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WIFE TELLS TROUBLES

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SAYS SHE WAS FORCED TO WRITE LETTER

...t Preston Court on Wednesday when Mrs Isabel Law, South street, Preston sued her husband, James Law, Wood street, Ascot Vale, for maintenance, she told the court that her husband had threatened to choke her if she did not write a letter to him admitting infidelity. The court granted the maintenance order sought.

Lived With Parents

...Law said: I was married in ... 1932. After the wedding we ... to live with my mother for a ... ight, and then for about three ...hs we stayed with my husband's ...er. My husband was not work... and was on sustenance. Then ...nt back to our respective homes.

Visits Dwindled

...first he used to visit me three ... a week, and then his attend... dwindled down to none. ... used to boast of his adventures ... other women. Last Saturday ... I saw him at the entrance of ...ce hall with a woman, and he ...paying for her admission. I ... to the woman and told her she ...ith my husband. He began to ... me, and threatened to choke ...

...en he was working on susten... I went to see the authorities, ...ound that he was obtaining sus...e as a married man. After ... enquiries my husband gave up ...ance work.

...-examined: Did you ever re...e go back to him?—Never. He ...ot got a home or a stick of ...ure.

"Knocked Right Out"

... wrote him a letter telling him ...you did not want any more to ...h him?—He used to come down ...buse me. One night he knock... right out.

... you tell him not to get any sustenance for you?—I did. It ...s created arguments.

Forced to Write Letter

... you write to him in January, that you were carrying on with ...er man, and suggesting that he ... divorce?—He made me write ...tter, and said that if I did not ...ould choke me.

...e your father and mother ...—Yes.

... did they not interfere?—My ... leaves me to fight my own ...

...you write to him "Don't bother ...y more, I'm having a good ... You go your way and I'll go ...?—I knew he would never keep ...d that he will never work.

... refuse to have anything to do ...im?—He was always bother... He goes round with other ... and I would be starving if ... enough brains to work for ...

...ere anything improper in tak... girl to a dance?—No. If he ...ke another girl to a dance he ...y to keep me.

Not Jealous

...s this case arise from jealousy ...ur part?—No. I'm not jealous ...u refused to take his sustenance ...ney?—I never got any. He gave ...e his mother.

...at do you earn?—35/ weekly.

Sister's Evidence

Mrs Elsie Davis, South street, Preston, said: Mrs Law is my sister, and ...he is living with me.

Evidence for Divorce

Last Saturday defendant told my sister that if ever she wanted proof of misconduct on his part, she could soon have it. He also asked her to drop this case.

HUSBAND'S STORY

Law said: I am unemployed. From sustenance work I get 16/ a week.

"Wife Not Forced to Write"

I did not force my wife to sign a letter admitting misconduct. I was not present when she wrote this letter. My wife refused to take sustenance from me.

Dance Hall Incident

Last Saturday week I took a message to a girl at a dance that her sister was ill. I did not go into the dance and I did not pay for the admission of this girl.

When my wife went away from my mother's home about three months after the marriage, she did not come back, although there was a home there for her.

Cross-examined: You know this girl to whom you spoke to at the dance?—Yes. She is a friend of my sister's.

Your wife has given evidence that she saw you pay admission money for this girl and yourself?—She said that, but it is not true.

"Bitten" and "Smitten"

You don't dislike the girl?—Once bitten, you know.

Mr Cahir: I suggest that you were not only bitten once, but that you are smitten now (laughter).

About ten months ago did you attempt to borrow money from your wife?—I have never borrowed any, and I did not try to do so.

Then your wife told an untruth when she said you tried to borrow £2?—She has told more than one untruth.

Why did you go to see your wife at her sister's place after the summons was issued?—I wanted her to withdraw the case.

Do you want your wife back?—No.

You have not supported your wife since you married her?—I used to give her sustenance until she "knocked it back."

Do you want her back?—Not after all the letters she wrote. I have no work and no home for her.

Why then did you want the summons withdrawn?—It would worry my mother, who is not well.

What did you mean when you told your wife she could get evidence for a divorce?—I did not say that at all.

"Letters May Have Been Written Under Pressure"

The P.M. (Mr A. Noonan) said that it was quite possible that the letters were written under pressure. The husband had done nothing for his wife, and had not made any attempt to provide a home or support her.

Order Made

An order was made that Law pay his wife 10/ weekly; that he find a surety of £20 to comply with the order, and to pay £2/7/ costs.

Weight or Measure

DISPUTE OVER FIREWOOD

Market Difference in Quantities

DEALER FINED FOR SHORT WEIGHT

EVIDENCE given at the Northcote Court on Tuesday showed that there was often a very marked discrepancy between the amount of wood received by the purchaser when buying wood by measure as against purchasing it be weight. In the case under review, what purported to be three tons by measure actually weighed 1 ton 16 cwt. 17 lb.

The case was one in which John Smith, wood merchant, of Frederick street, Windsor, was charged that on May 8, at Alphington, he sold firewood represented to be three tons, which upon being weighed a deficiency was found of 1 ton 3 cwt, 95 lb.

Smith pleaded not guilty.

Norman H. Jones, Inspector to the Northern Group, Weights and Measures Union, said: On May 8 I went to the residence of A. Rogerson, St. Elmo road, Alphington. About 9.30 a.m. Smith and two employees arrived with a truck of wood, a quantity of which was thrown over Rogerson's fence. Rogerson was given a delivery ticket for three tons of wood, the price to be £3/15/, and one of the men endorsed the words "by weight" on the ticket at Rogerson's request. I told Smith I was an inspector and showed him the ticket. He said "It's a trap—a trap on the words "by weight." I put the wood over the scales and found it weighed 1 ton 16 cwt and 17 lb., representing a shortage of 1 ton 3 cwt and 95 lb. Smith then issued another ticket, and charge the wood at 1/3 per cwt, the price then being altered to £2/5/.

"Guessed Right"

As I was leaving Smith said, "I suppose I'll be seeing you at the court." I said "Yes."

The P.M.: He was right, too, apparently (laughter).

Cross examined: Was the wood of good quality?—Medium.

The first delivery ticket showed the figures 120 feet. Would that refer to three tons by measurement?—Yes.

Arthur Rogerson, junr., St. Elmo road, Alphington, gave similar evidence. He said: I ordered three tons of wood from Smith. When the wood was being weighed Smith demanded payment for the wood from me. I said "You'll get paid when the wood is weighed, as I'm buying by weight."

Cross-examined: You say you had been "taken down" before?—Yes.

"Decided to Set Trap"

You were incensed, and decided to set a trap?—Yes.

Did you say at one stage to the men on the truck "You are throwing off too much?"—Yes. When the men came to the house, one man told me there was four tons of wood on the truck and he asked me to buy the lot. When I said that the men were starting to throw off the fourth ton, one of the men said "Oh, no. We still have the other ton intact."

Measure Not Weight

Smith said: I sell wood by measurement only, and the ticket given to Rogerson bears this out. I bought four tons from the Burnley siding by measurement, weighing 2 ton 8 cwt. At Rogerson's house three tons by measurement were thrown off. The words "by weight" were added to the ticket by a man who was working for me. I did not authorise the man to put those words on the ticket. The wood I sold would retail at £2 per ton by weight or £1/5/ per ton measurement.

Rogerson in the end only paid me as much as I actually paid for the wood. I had had no previous transactions with Rogerson.

No Other Option

Cross-examined: Why did you alter the price from £3/15/ to £2/5/? I had no option. I wanted to take the wood back, but Rogerson would not let me. He would only pay £2/5/ and I had to accept that.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady) said the bench believed the evidence of 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.

Cars Illegally Used

Two Charges Against Youth

"Danger to Community" Says P.M.

ADMISSIONS TO POLICE

At Preston Court on Wednesday Cyril Benjamin Hoskings, 19 years, laborer, was charged that at Brunswick on June 1, he used a motor car, the property of David Jones, without the consent of the owner. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Frederick Lee, motor driver, Station street, Auburn, said: At about 10.45 p.m. on the night of June 1 I drove a motor car owned by David Jones to Lygon street, East Brunswick, and left it outside a hotel. About a quarter of an hour later the car was missing. Next day I saw the car in a damaged condition at Preston police station.

Constable F. Ballard said: At about 1 a.m. on June 2 I saw a car standing in High street, Preston. The petrol tank cap was off and there was a dent in the front mudguard. Later I saw Hoskings, to whom I said "It is alleged you stole this car from Brunswick." He said "Yes. I took it from Hickford street. I picked up a couple of 'cobbers' and drove to Preston, where the car ran out of petrol. I tried to get some petrol, but could not, and I then tried to get another car." I said "What was your idea of coming to Preston?" He said "I came to do a job." Asked what he meant by that defendant said "We intended to break a window." In a statement defendant said that whilst he was trying to start another car the owner came along and caught him, and his mates ran away.

Mr R. T. Cahir (for defendant): Did Hoskings show signs of liquor?—He had had drink but was not drunk.

Would you have arrested him for drunkenness?—No.

The P.M.: There are four stages of drunkenness you know (laughter).

WORK NOT STAY

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In a case at Preston Court on Wednesday the P.M. after fining a man said "Do you want a stay?"

Defendant: No. I want to go to work." (Laughter).

Northcote Social Club

About eighty attended Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on Wednesday for the first dance of the winter series sponsored by the Northcote Social Club. A pleasant evening was spent, and the catering was carried out in a lavish manner by Mrs Olorenshaw. At supper-time the president, Mr Geo. Keech, was introduced by the secretary, Mr W. M. Houston, and a presentation was made to the novelty dance winners. The next dance will take place on July 3.

Near Enough

Solicitor (to witness in motor accident case at Northcote): Were you knocked unconscious?

Witness: Not quite but so near that there was not much difference.

B A S K E T B A L L

Northcote Methodist Young Men's Club

The Invincibles led by Arthur Spein played the Trojans led by Ralph Gardiner last Friday, and Invincibles won by 14 to 8. Best Players—Invincibles H. Matthews, Ed. Harris; Trojans: Ted Turnbull and R. Gardiner.

ANOTHER CHARGE

Hosking pleaded guilty to a further charge that on June 2 he used a motor car without the consent of the owner, George Banks.

George Banks, hotel employee, Hutton street, Thornbury, said: At 8.30 p.m. on June 1 I left my car in High street, opposite Checkett's fruit shop. At 1.20 a.m. on June 3, as I left my friends, I saw a man in the driver's seat of the car. The car lights were on. I caught the man, and then Herbert Stewart came along and said that defendant had been trying to start the car for about ten minutes. I went for the police.

Herbert Stewart, service station proprietor, corner Bell and High streets, Preston, said: At about 1 a.m. on June 2 I was at my home when two men asked me for petrol. I refused to supply it, and decided to keep the men in view. On looking into the street I saw three men. One got into Bank's car and turned on the lights. Some people came along and the men crossed the street. One of the men got into the car and the other two men saw me and came over and asked me for a match. I walked towards the car in which defendant was seated, and then the owner came on the scene and caught defendant.

Constable F. Ballard said: I met Banks, the owner of the car, in Roseberry avenue, and went with him to High street, where Hoskings was being detained by two men. Hoskings denied that he had been trying to start the car and said he was waiting for a lift to Brunswick.

"At a Dangerous Age"

The P.M. said that Hoskings was at a dangerous age. He had already had a chance and was now on a bond. Then he set out and illegally used two cars, and admitted to the police that he came to Preston to "do a job." Such a man was a danger to the community, and he must be put under lock and key. A suggestion had been made that defendant be sent away to Tasmania, but why should he be inflicted on the people 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.

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

They Say: —

THAT Mr McIntyre, a member of West Preston S.S. teaching staff celebrated last week-end by taking unto himself a wife.

That Dr. Crook, Gilbert road, Preston, has formed a trout pond in the front garden of his residence;

That Mr and Mrs Hemburrow, Gilbert road, Preston, are leaving on a five weeks' trip to Colombo;

That Cr Davis (Central Ward) commences his municipal campaign next week;

That Mr Alf Hagger is having a spacious and modern home built in Gilbert road, Preston,

That the kitchen arrangements are likely to be the most perfect of any residence in Preston·

That Mr J. W. Bartrop is making good headway in organising functions to be carried out in connection with the Jubilee of Preston;

That funds are coming to hand in a satisfactory manner, and the public is evincing considerable interest in and giving support to the movement;

That the dangerous practice of throwing orange peel and banana skins on the footpath in Preston streets is prevalent.;

That the grass plots on the Gower street side of Preston Town Hall are being badly treated by pedestrians who carelessly walk over them;

Storm Water Drain

THE Metropolitan Board of Works has made final arrangements for the construction of the storm water drain along High street. This will relieve flood waters, and the work is to be put in hand immediately.

Preston Municipal Elections

CR. H. SWAIN, who is again a candidate for the West Ward at the August elections held his first meeting in the school hall of the Methodist Church, Murray road on Tuesday evening. The building was scarcely large enough to hold the many ratepayers who attended in support of Cr Swain's candidature. Mr Caird occupied the chair Mr W. Howe was appointed campaign chairman, and Mr H. Brown secretary with Mr T. Callaway as assistant-secretary. Cr Swain briefly reviewed the work carried out during his term of office and answered a number of questions.

A Footballer in the Pulpit

LAST Sunday evening Doug. Nicholls, the well-known Fitzroy footballer, occupied the pulpit at South Preston Methodist Church. The address delivered by the speaker was appreciated by a large congregation.

East Preston State School

MR. G. MITCHELL, head teacher of the school has forwarded a letter to Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., in which sincere thanks are expressed for successful efforts in having the school yard re-graded and gravelled. The work has been completed and the grounds greatly improved in appearance.

R.S.S.I.L.A.

PRESTON Soldiers met Northcote at cards. Preston boys won by four games.

Return Mayoral Ball

THE date of the return ball to Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams, Mayor and Mayoress of Preston, has been fixed for Thursday evening, July 18.

Houses to be Erected

A 5-roomed brick villa is to be built in Spring street, Preston, and a 6-roomed brick villa in Arlington street.

Thanks From Mothers' Club

THE Mothers' Club connected with Reservoir S.S. has forwarded a letter of thanks to Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., for his efforts in having the balcony at the school glassed in.

Preston Anglers' Club

LAST Tuesday week a card evening was held when Preston and Albert Park anglers spent a pleasant time, the result being a draw, each side winning 12 games. The next event will be between Preston and Footscray Anglers.

Literature for Country Camps

MR. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., has forwarded two parcels of books to camps in the country where Preston men are employed. Mr Zwar will be grateful for further contributions of books, games, &c.

Preston City Band

PRESTON City Band gathered further laurels at the competitions for C Grade at the Exhibition on Monday by winning the Quickstep with 195 points. Kew was second with 188 points

Fire Brigade Items

THERE was a false alarm call to Wood and Tennyson streets last Friday and on Sunday another to Plenty road and Wood streets.

On May 30 the brigade responded to a call from Oakover road where a fire had occurred at the premises of L. McFarlane, Preston District Refrigerating Co. The building was only slightly damaged, a cupboard and contents being destroyed.

Preston Boys Over the Air

ARTHUR and Walter Block, sons of Mr and Mrs Frank Block, of Youngman street, gave instrumental duets over the air on Saturday evening last, from station 3AW. Both boys are pupils of Mr Hy. Hellings, one of the pioneer bandmasters of boys bands in Victoria.

Preston Boys' Club

PRESTON Boys' Club is making satisfactory progress. A football team was entered in the E Grade of the Melbourne Boys' Association, the club has won 5 matches and lost 1, being defeated by Albion Rovers by 3 points last Saturday. The team has been equipped with full uniforms of red and white.

Plans and Specifications Approved

A SPECIAL meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening approved of the plans and specifications for the construction of Kendall street from Gilbert road to Robeson street; Dudley street from Oakover road to Kendall street; and Concord street from Robeson street to Gilbert road.

NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, MAY 31

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

Case Adjourned

John Smith was charged that on May 13 he used insulting words at or near High street.

The informant was Annie Elizabeth Smith, and on the application of the wife the case was adjourned for three months.

Ejectment

William Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against P. Shade, in respect to premises at the rear of a shop in High street.

Dangerous Driving Charge

Leslie Apted was charged that on March 13 he drove a motor car in High street in a manner dangerous to the public.

Garnet Hall, Hawthorn road, Northcote, said: At about 1 p.m. I was riding a bicycle north along High street. A motor truck facing north started out from the kerb. I swerved to avoid it, and another car struck me. I was thrown through the air over the front of the truck. The driver of the truck was Apted, and he gave no signal that he was about to turn on to the road. I was picked up and taken to the footpath. I asked defendant why he did not signal and he said "I had one hand on the wheel and the other on the gear handle."

The defence was that Apted's car had been "parked" at the kerb, with the wheels turned outwards pointing towards the road. The truck was stationary when the cyclist, dodging another vehicle, crashed into it.

After hearing a good deal of evidence, the bench was evenly divided, and could not reach a decision.

Sergeant Glowaski withdrew the charge.

WHITTLESEA

Mothers' Club Euchre

The regular monthly euchre party conducted by the Whittlesea School Mothers' Club was held on Tuesday night. The successful players were Mrs Regan and Mrs Russell divided, and Mr D. Higgs, Mrs Harding and Mrs Pollard took the minor prizes.

Train Breaks Down

As a result of a break down in the Whittlesea rail motor on Tuesday night, between Macauley and Flemington Bridge passengers were an hour late arriving home to Whittlesea. A petrol electric car had to be put on the run, and after doing the the early trips had to return to pick up the passengers on the 5.15 p.m., who were after difficulty brought to Thomastown.

Empire Day

Special Empire Day services were conducted throughout the parishes of Mernda and Whittlesea on Sunday. Mr A. F. Jessop, reader-in-charge, conducted the services at Christ Church, Whittlesea, 11 a.m.; St. Stephen's, Mernda, 7.40 p.m., and Bundoora, 3 p.m. A visiting lay reader took the service at Whittlesea in the evening.

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Parliamentarians at Bowls

SIXTEEN members of Parliament, including Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., spent the week-end at Mildura, and played bowls. There was a draw at Mildura and the visitors beat the team at Red Cliffs.

Jarrah Fence

A NEW jarrah fence is in course of erection between Preston Town Hall and the post office.

Overlapping Bus Sections

A SUGGESTION has been advanced by a number of shopkeepers of High street, Preston, that overlapping bus sections should be instituted in High street. The buses run from Dundas street to the Edwardes Lake, which constitutes two sections, the town hall being the end of section on both the up and down trip. It is contended by traders, that as the recognised trading centre is between Bruce street and Murray road, the travelling public would be better served and have the choice of shopping in the whole section mentioned and could catch the bus at any point between these places. It would simply mean that the section coming from Reservoir would end at Bruce street, and the section coming from Dundas street would end at Murray road. This would not interfere with the amount of bus revenue and, it is claimed, constitute a boon for both passengers and traders alike.

PAY RATES NOW

Avoid Double Penalty

Ratepayers who do not pay current rates on or before June 10 will incur the double penalty of having to pay six months' interest, and also of not being included on the municipal roll. Payments received by the first mail on Tuesday, June 11, will not absolve the senders from the double penalty.

Amateur Athletics

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

With one of the lowest attendances on record the club held a 5 mile run through at East Preston last Saturday. Results: — F. Walters 1; A. Wilson 2; A. Appleby 3; W. Weightman 4; T. Easton 5. Running for the first time Walters showed promise. Austin Appleby, who performed so creditably during the 1933 season, has returned to the club.

The form some of the first season runners are showing augurs well for the success of the club in team events. If Alf Wilson keeps on improving he will be a serious challenger to Weightman in the club championships.

Among many business items to be discussed at the special general meeting on Thursday, June 13, is the suggestion that the club and Ivanhoe hold a week-end relay race to some country centre instead of the annual challenge race. This should be welcomed by all who took part in the Cranbourne trip.

Members are asked to try and get their friends interested in this healthy winter pastime. The club conducts events every Saturday at 2.45 p.m. the meeting place will be found in these columns each week.

For those not participating in the open handicap event at Maribyrnong, on Saturday a pack run will be held there.

This Week's Training Hint

Remember! That championship form is only reached by regular, methodical training.

Footballer "Molested"

AS the players adjourned at the interval of the Preston - Brunswick football match played in the Cramer Street Park on Saturday, R. Cameron one of Preston's rovers, was seized by many admirers and showered with confetti. He had been married on the morning.

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PRESTON MAYORAL BALL

Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams Entertain

The Preston Mayoral Ball, the outstanding social event in Preston was held on Thursday evening of last week. Some 650 guests had accepted invitations from the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams) to be present, and the Preston City Hall was thronged with well-known citizens and visitors.

OFFICIAL ENTRY

Promptly at 8.30 the official entry was made, and the visiting mayors and official guests were received by the mayor and mayoress. Many of the visiting mayoress wore gold chains, and with the variety of colors in the ladies' gowns and the gay hall decorations, the scene was brilliant.

Graceful Minuet

After the official entry, a debutante set was held. The debutantes were the Misses J. Jupp, D. Parker, Elva Parker, Pummeroy, Jean McDonald, Dorothy Jupp, Shirley Grey, V. Chapman, S. Deacon, McMillan, Ivy Callaway, and Margaret Smith.

Two tiny heralds (Misses Marie Johnson and Elsie Jupp) preceded the debutantes. They were in white lace, and made dainty figures as they advanced to bow to the mayoress. The debutantes were all dressed alike in gardenia white filmy lace, caught at the waist with taffeta sashes; and the skirts had three graceful flounces below the knees. Soft berthas fell over their shoulders and were caught with tiny nosegays of pink and blue flowers, and halos of the same color bound their hair. Their posies were of carnations and sweet peas tied with pink and blue ribbons, in the 1830 style.

Advancing with their partners the debutantes made a charming picture, and they were accorded an ovation at the conclusion of the minuet, which was gracefully danced. The mayor and mayoress led the debutantes in opening the ball with a Parma waltz.

During the minuet Miss E. Marlow sang "To a Miniature," and later Mr James Adams played a violin solo. The heralds were each made the recipient of a toy koala bear by the mayoress, and each received a handsome box of sweets from Cr Jupp The debutante set was arranged by Miss Eileen Pascoe-Webbe.

Mrs Adams wore an attractive gown of tamarisk pink crepe buvard. A soft blue flower caught a circular flounce at the left hip, which continued down the graceful skirt to form a slight fullness at the back. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and sweet peas. At the commencement of the evening a presentation was made to the mayoress of a floral basket of red roses, by the members of the Preston Mayoress' Charity Guild.

Mrs Ben Johnson (wife of the Town Clerk) wore peacock blue taffeta, ruffle at the hemline, outlining cape, and a pink halo. Her posy of pink cactus dahlias and mauve pansies was tied with pink ribbons.

THE DECORATIONS

Adding a delightful and festive color to the white dignity of the Preston City Hall, the decorations were carried out in autumn reds, russet, orange and gold tonings.

Baskets of brown and gold chrysanthemums, profusely arranged, stood on the stage, backed by pendant baskets of ferns; and in the foreground a low green fence had been erected, backed by a golden privet hedge with shaped firs at intervals. On the stage the mayoral guests were accommodated.

Iceland poppies, whose deep orange was emphasised by the green banking behind them, rested in the windows, and across the balcony gaily-colored lights twinkled as they nestled among ferny garlands. These were repeated high up at the sides of the stage, where red Japanese maple leaves were thrown into relief. The ceiling was floodlit at the sides with a rosy glow, and the lighting generally was softly shaded.

THE OFFICIAL SUPPER

The official supper was held in the old town hall, where some 300 guests were seated. The tables were loaded with good cheer, and the decorations were tangerine Iceland poppies and gum arranged in silver vases. The decorations of the supper room were carried out in similar colors. Radiators at intervals along the walls made the hall cosy.

After the Loyal toast had been honored the Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C. proposed the health of the Mayor and Mayoress. He recalled that some fourteen years ago Cr Adams had been induced to offer his services to the citizens, and had been re-elected on every occasion since. He had a splendid record of service, both as a citizen and as a councillor, and this was his third term as mayor. The mayor had been ably seconded in his activities by the mayoress, who had played a leading part in the charitable and social movements in the city. Together the mayor and mayoress had been an inspiration to others, and by their efforts had assisted the city to progress (applause).

Responding, the mayor said that he had been a resident of the city for the past 49 years. When he had

Cr. J. W. ADAMS, J.P., Mayor of Preston

Mrs. J. W. ADAMS, Mayoress of Preston

first offered his services to the ratepayers, he had had the support of Mr Olney and a number of representative citizens, and it was through their efforts that he had succeeded. He felt it a duty to do what he could to assist his fellow men, and that had been the keynote of all his actions. He thanked Mr Olney for his kind references, and all present for being present to take part in the evening (applause).

The catering was in the hands of Mrs Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and left nothing to be desired. Everything possible was done to ensure the comfort of the guests. A buffet was opened at midnight, and it was well patronised on account of the cold night.

THE GUESTS

The guests were:—Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., and Mrs Olney, Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mrs Zwar, Hon. R. M. Cuthbertson; President of Braybrook and Mrs Pridham, Mayor and Mayoress of Brighton, Mayor and Mayoress of Brunswick, Mayor and Mayoress of Camberwell, Mayor and Mayoress of Coburg, Mayor and Mayoress of Essendon, Mayor and Mayoress of Fitzroy, Mayor and Mayoress of Hawthorn, Mayor and Mayoress of Kew, Mayor and Mayoress of Malvern, President of Mulgrave and Mrs E. G. Hourigan, Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote, Mayor and Mayoress of Prahran, Mayor and Mayoress of South Melbourne, Mayor and Mayoress of St. Kilda, Cr and Mrs C. T. Barling, Cr and Mrs A. G. Davis, Cr and Mrs J. S. Grey, Cr and Mrs G. H. Mott, Cr and Mrs H. Jupp, Cr and Mrs F. G. Pike, Cr and Mrs H. Swain, Mr and Mrs H. Adams, Mr J. Adams, junr., Town Clerk of Preston and Mrs Ben Johnson, Mr and Mrs L. W. Williams, Town Clerk of Fitzroy and Mrs G. H. Honeycombe, Town Clerk of Hawthorn and Mrs W. Broad-Hall, Town Clerk of Heidelberg and Mrs F. Phillips, Town Clerk of Essendon and Mrs N. F. Wellington, Town Clerk of Malvern and Mrs B. Crosbie-Goold, Shire Secretary of Mulgrave and Mrs Geo. Carmichael, Town Clerk of Northcote and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk of St. Kilda and Mrs W. H. Greaves, Town Clerk of Coburg, Town Clerk of Camberwell, Shire Secretary of Braybrook.

Miss J. Armstead, Mr W. J. Anderson, Mr and Mrs J. Arthur, Mr and Mrs W. H. Burland, Mr and Mrs L. Bushell, Sister Bainby, Mr and Mrs W. Brace, Mrs B. Brace, Mr and Mrs E. Bedson, Mr and Mrs W. E. Berry, Mr and Mrs W. J. Bott, Miss A. Brentnall, Mr and Mrs R. Ballantyne, Dr and Mrs R. W. Bradbury, Mr and Mrs J. E. Bourke, Mr and Mrs W. M. Butterfield, Mr and Mrs R. Bertel, Mr and Mrs J. Barker, Mr and Mrs J. Burt, Mr and Mrs H. A. Bean, Miss Gwen Blanchard, Miss Bouchier, Mr and Mrs N. Bartlett, Mr Ron Brodie, Mr and Mrs R. Bell, Mr and Mrs F. P. Bird, Mr and Mrs J. W. Binney, Mr and Mrs G. T. Bromley, Mrs L. Banfield, Mr D. R. Bell, Mr B. Brace, Mrs F. Body, Mr H. Bourchier, Mr and Mrs A. Bourchier, Mr L. Butterfield.

Mr and Mrss C. Chapman, Mr and Mrs E. Causon, Mr and Mrs H. Chalmers, Mr and Mrs R. Carr, Mr and Mrs H. Crawford-Condie, Mr and Mrs H. Chapman, Mr and Mrs A. Campbell, Captain R. W. Clark, Mr and Mrs A. H. Castelow, Mr and Mrs W. H. Crowe, Mr and Mrs T. Callaway, Mr and Mrs G. L. Clark, Mr P. Carnaffan, Miss B. Carnaffan, Mr and Mrs N. Cathie, Mr and Mrs W Cook, Mr and Mrs A. Condon, Mr and Mrs R. T. Cahir, Dr and Mrs Cyril E. Crooke, Mr and Mrs W. Cull. Mr and Mrs L. Chapman, Mr and Mrs A. Coleman, Mr Hugh P. Crowe, Miss E. Crispe.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Deacon, Mr and Mrs Davis, Miss A. Dunstan, Miss L. Dunstan, Mr and Mrs W. J. Dalglish, Mr and Mrs Daniels, Mr and Mrs W. H. Dennis, Mr and Mrs W. T. Dunstan, Mr T. Dight, Kenneth Corlett, Mr F. De Bohun, Mr B. Dawson, Mrs E. Fletcher, Mr and Mrs A. Fry, Mr T. Fleming, Mr and Mrs A. Fleming, Mr and Mrs E. A. Farr, Miss A. Floyd, Miss W. Floyd, Mr and Mrs C. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs R. V. Francis, Mr and Mrs F. Fathers, Mr and Mrs G. V. Evans, Mrs F. M. Franklyn, Miss Nesta Franklin, Mr Fletcher, Miss Francis.

Mr A. C. Grant, Mr L. Green, Mr and Mrs S. K. Goodfellow, Mr A. Galagher, Mrs Fredk. Galagher Mr and Mrs C. J. Goodfellow, Mr and Mrs S. Grigg, Mr and Mrs B. Gammie, Mr and Mrs J. Green, Mr and Mrs D. J. Grogan, Mr and Mrs J. Gaskin, Mr R. Grover, Mr R. H. Grierson, Mr and Mrs A. S. Harrap, Mr and Mrs J. W. Holliday, Mr and Mrs W. B. Howe, Mr and Mrs A. B. Harding, Miss H. Hancock, Mr and Mrs J. T. Hepburn, Mr and Mrs E. J. Henry, Mr and Mrs A. Hagger, Mr and Mrs J. R. Hargreaves, Mr and Mrs W. J. Holmes, Mr and Mrs W. J. Hemburrow, Miss L. L. Hurford, Mr and Mrs A. Howse, Mr and Mrs G. A. Hudson, Miss L. Howe, Miss M. Howe, Mr A. Howse junr., Mr and Mrs E. Hardenack, Cr W. Hayes, Mr N. Howard, Mrs J. Heggarty, Miss Hollowood, Mrs J. T. Hyde, Mrs E. Hepburn, Mr L. Harding, Mr J. Hyde.

Mr and Mrs Frank Inglis, Mr and Mrs W. J. Inglis, Mr and Mrs A. E. Jupp, Mr and Mrs F. G. Jupp, Mr and Mrs W. A. Jupp, Mr and Mrs H. G. Johnson, Mr and Mrs W. G Johnson, Mr and Mrs R. Jackson Miss A. James, Mr and Mrs C. Z. Jones, Mr and Mrs C. Jenner, Mr R. Jackson, Mr and Mrs J. Jones, Mr and Mrs Llewellyn Jones, Mr and Mrs H. F. James, Mrs J. G. James.

Mr and Mrs F. C. Kelly, Mr and Mrs R. H. Kendall, Mr Kubale, Mr and Mrs V. R. Laidlaw, Mr and Mrs F. Lanteri, Mr and Mrs L. E. Leach, Sergeant and Mrs H. Lang, Mr and Mrs W. Ludeman, Mr and Mrs N. I. Low, Mr and Mrs O. S. Larsen, Mr and Mrs D. J. Lack, Mr and Mrs E. Lawler, Mr I. Landels, Mr A. Lakeman, Mr Mostyn M. Morgan, Mr Jas. Marshall, Mr K. S. McDonald, Mr W. L. McDonald, Lieut. Col. J. J. McKenna.

Mr and Mrs L. MacGowan, Mr and Mrs H. McGregor, Mr and Mrs J. T. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs Don McIntosh, Mr and Mrs D. M. MacWhirter, Miss D. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs Geo. McGrath, Miss M. McGregor, Constable and Mrs McDonald, Mr and Mrs McMillan, Mr and Mrs Geo. McDonald, Mr and Mrs W. Mather, Dr and Mrs Martin, Miss H. Maltzhan, Mr R. Morton, Mr and Mrs Mayfield, Mr and Mrs J. E. Membrey, Mr and Mrs J. Moylan, Mr and Mrs J. Mayer, Mr and Mrs J. M. Mackay, Mr and Mrs F. G. Morgan, Mr and Mrs W. S. May, Miss M. Maltzhan, Mr and Mrs H. Mitchell, Mr and Mrs B. H. Magnus, Mr and Mrs G. Moylan, Miss E. Marlow, Mr and Mrs W. T. Mott, Mr and Mrs Chas. Norris, Mr and Mrs J. E W. Nankervis, Mr and Mrs E. F. Norris, Mr A. E. Newton and Mrs Newton, Misss G. Newton, Miss R. Nicholson, Mr W. Nairne.

Mrs N. S. Osborne, Mr and Mrs A. Olver, Mr and Mrs R. Owens, Miss Edna O'Brien, Miss I. O'Neill, Mr N S. Osborne, Mrs M. O'Brien, Mr and Mrs H. L. Pike, Mr and Mrs W. H. Paine, Mr and Mrs Pummeroy, Mr and Mrs H. S. Parish, Mr and Mrs Palethorpe, Mr and Mrs A. Pridham, Mr and Mrs Geo Pike, Mr and Mrs Parker, Mr and Mrs W. A. Paton, Mr and Mrs R. J. Piper, Miss G. Pearson, Mr and Mrs C. H. Price, Mr and Mrs G. Pritchard, Miss O. Parsons, Mr E. Peyton, Mr E. J. Penny, Miss K. Pascoe-Webbe, Mr and Mrs J. Quin, Mr John D. Quin.

Mr and Mrs F. R. Rule, Mr and Mrs C. Roy, Mr and Mrs L. Roberts, Mr and Mrs E. G. Rabey, Mr and Mrs A. Rowles, Mr G. Ryan, Mr and Mrs W. Robinson, Mr and Mrs Chas. Reaks, junr., Miss Ross, Miss R. Keogh, Mr and Mrs J. J. Ryan, Dr and Mrs E. Robertson, Mr and Mrs R. S. Rule, Mr D. Ross, Mr R. Rogerson.

Mr M. Smith, Mr A. W. Smithwick, junr., Mr G. S. Steele, Mr and Mrs Hugh Smith, Mr and Mrs E. R. Simmons, Mr and Mrs L. O. Seebeck, Mr and Mrs A. J. Stevens, Mr and Mrs F. Smith, Mr and Mrs F. Selwood, Mr and Mrs G. Strahan, Mr and Mrs T. Shaw, Mr and Mrs E. G. Sutton, Mr and Mrs E. E. Simpson, Mr and Mrs E. D. Smith, Mr and Mrs W. J. Elton Short, Mr and Mrs H. J. Smyth, Mr and Mrs G. Saifinger, Mr and Mrs D. Smith, Mr and Mrs R. Sedgman, Mr and Mrs T. A. Sands, Mr and Mrs J. G. W. Shaw, Mr and Mrs E. F. Sier, Mr and Mrs S. B. Simmons, Mr and Mrs H. Sergent.

Mr and Mrs J. G. Thrower, Mr and Mrs L. H. Tadich, Mr and Mrs F. L. Todd, Mr and Mrs W. J. Turner, Miss F. Toohey, Mr and Mrs J. H. Thomson, Mr and Mrs J. E. Thomson, Mr and Mrs E. Thompson, Mr and Mrs K. Thompson, Mr H. Tuppin, Miss E. Thorn, Mr J. Taylor, Mr Jack Towt, Mr S. Timble, Mr and Mrs A. Underwood, Miss Vallance, Mr and Mrs C. Vallance, Mr and Mrs W. L. Voss, Mr and Mrs G. Worfolk, Mr J. H. Wilson, Matron A. J. Wilson, Mr and Mrs W. Webb, Mr and Mrs W. H. Webber, Mr and Mrs H. L. Wood, Mr and Mrs W. Wilson, Captain and Mrs R. E. Wall, Mr and Mrs W. E. Weir, Mr Dudley Williams, Mr and Mrs H. Wakefield, Mr and Mrs G. M. Worthington, Mr and Mrs H. Wild, Miss Edna Williams, Mr and Mrs A. E. Williams, Mr and Mrs A. Waters, Mr and Mrs A. S. Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs A. J. S. Wilson, Mr and Mrs A. M. Walters, Mr A. Winton, Mr H. J. Webster, Mr H. S. Winnett, Mr and Mrs H. R. Zwar, Miss E. Zwar.

THE DRESSES

Fantastic fashion crept among the frocking of the fair sex. Brilliant Russian tunics worn over a dark skirt; gold and silver cords or plaits defining the waistline; padded hemlines and capes, with here and there a fragile gown heavily or daintily embossed all added to the delightful scene as the sombre dress suits of the men further emphasised the many glowing colors worn by their partners as both moved in rhythm to excellent music. Among the dancers were Mrs H. H. Olney, black and tango floral ninon over gold lame; Mrs H. P. Zwar, royal blue crushed velvet; Mayoress of Camberwell, mid-blue lace with cape effect; Mayoress of Brighton, black lacquered satin, ring velvet wrap; Mayoress of St. Kilda, floral ninon in tango brown and beige shadings; Mrs Barrett (Mayoress of Fitzroy), black delustred crepe with black coat;; Mrs Carnegie (Mayoress of Kew), parma violet velvet with matching wrap; Mrs Crofts (Mayoress of South Melbourne), black georgette with gold lame; Mrs W. Glanfield (Mayoress of Northcote), heavy black lace with green velvet ribbon bow; Mrs Hourigan (wife of Shire President of Mulgrave), pale pink lace with deeper velvet cape; Mrs Mitchell (Mayoress of Essendon), black velvet with silver relief; Mrs Righetti (Mayoress of Malvern), parchment lace with rose spray; Mrs Richards (Mayoresss of Coburg), black romaine with silver sequins; Mrs Simpson (Mayoress of Hawthorn) burgundy velvet with beige; Mrs Westfield (Mayoress of Heidelberg), dull black lace with gold trimmings; Mrs Broad-Hall (Hawthorn), black velvet with silver lame; Mrs Carmichael (Mulgrave), peacock blue satin; Miss Goold (Malvern), black georgette with gold cloak; Mrs Greaves (St Kilda), black velvet with lace yoke; Mrs Honeycombe (Fitzroy), blue floral georgette, black coat; Mrs E. Simpson (Hawthorn), black lace with taffeta sash; Mrs J. A. Thomson (Northcote), black windswept satin with diamente; Mrs N. Wellington (Essendon), cherry velvet; Mrs Harold Adams, black windswept satin; Mrs C. T. Barling, black lace; Mrs A. C. Davis, floral blue ninon with pink spray; Mrs J. S. Grey, apple green French metalasse, green ring velvet caplet; Mrs Jupp, rich black ring velvet with coat; Mrs G. H. Mott, lime floral moire, panier effect; Mrs H. F. Nisbett, black crushed ring velvet with silver lame yoke; Mrs F. G. Pike, salmon ring velvet; Mrs H. Swain, wine metalasse with matching wrap; Mrs L. W. Williams, off-white chiffon patterned in green, black and grey; Mrs R. J. Allardice, black silk georgette, blue flowers; Miss Jessie Armstead, floral taffeta, red velvet coatee; Mrs J. Arthur, blue embroidered gold, posy of gladioli and autumn leaves; Miss Gwen Blanchard, apricot crepe de chene; Mrs W. Brace, black velvet; Mrs B. Brace, blue georgette; Mrs E. Bedson, black georgette and lace; Mrs G. T. Bromley black chiffon velvet, sequin at neck; Miss E. Bourchier, floral georgette; Miss J. Bourchier, figured marocain, plaited girdle; Mrs Bushell, navy blue metalasse crepe; Mrs J. Barker, salmon pink sand crepe, chenile velvet coat; Mrs J. Burt; navy blue georgette with diamente trimmings; Mrs R. Bell, blue lace with train; Mrs W. H. Burland, persimmon black crepe; Mrs W. Banfield, brown lace over old gold; Mrs J. E. Bourke, royal blue with gold trimmings; Mrs R. C. Ballantyne, violet moire; Mrs Binney, black metalasse with silver; Mrs H. A. Bean, sage green taffeta, violet posy with padded cape; Mrs W. J. Bott, crimson georgette and gold relief; Mrs F. P. Bird, black georgette patterned in gold; Mrs N. Cathie, black georgette; Mrs Seddon Cooke, ruby red velvet; Mrs E. Causon, ruby windswept satin; Mrs H. Chapman, red georgette and lace; Miss B. Carnaffan, black skirt and green Russian blouse with silver cord at neck; Mrs Harold Castelow, apricot metalasse, black velvet sash and flowers; Mrs H. Chalmers, violet georgette, cape en suite; Mrs W. Cook, wine velvet; Mrs W. H. Crowe, blue silk crepe; Mrs H. Crawford-Condie, black ring velvet, trained and cowl backed; Mrs Arthur Coleman, pearl grey corded silk, wine velvet coat; Mrs G. L. Clark, black silk marcella midnight blue cape wrap; Mrs C. P. Chapman, Air-force blue marocain, white camellia; Mrs R. Carr, green georgette, pan velvet coatee; Miss Roni Condon, green lame, scarlet lacquer sash; Mrs C. E. Crooke, black floral chenille georgette; Mrs Arch Campbell, shell pink taffeta; Mrs W T. Dunstan, red moss crepe; Miss N. Doyle, black georgette, pink spray; Mrs W. H. Dennis, beige lace, diamente trimmings; Mrs G. Evans, black satin; Mrs Franklyn, black velvet; Mrs A. Flemming, electric blue crepe and lame; Miss Nesta Franklyn, sea blue, relieved with black taffeta scarf effect; Miss A. Floyd, autumn floral silk; Mrs Frank Fathers, white satin, red coat; Mrs R. Vincent Francis, white satin, cowl neckline and diamente; Mrs A. Fry, black marocain, silver trimmings; Mrs Fletcher, black lace and lunar crepe;

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.

THE charge for BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES and IN MEMORIAM ANNOUNCEMENTS is 3/-. Poetry or quotations, 6d. per line extra.

DEATH

HORWOOD — On the 3rd June at Fairfield Hospital, Doreen dearly loved daughter of Leonard and Eileen Horwood, of 4 Dalgety St., Preston, and darling sister of Alan, Maurice and Alleen. Aged 10 years R.I.P.

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PERSONAL

Mrs A. H. Shaw, of 733 High street Thornbury, accompanied by her daughter Edith, left for Brisbane on Saturday, 18th inst., to visit her son, Arch. They expect to be away for about four weeks.

Mr Lilley, of Regent, a returned soldier, is an inmate of the Repatriation Hospital, St. Kilda road.

Rev F. T. Edwards, vicar of South Preston Anglican Church is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Doreen Horwood, the ten-year old daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Horwood, Dalgetty street, Preston, died at Fairfield Hospital on Monday from diphtheria. The funeral, in the hands of Mr Ern Jensen, took place in Preston Cemetery on Tuesday. The officiating clergyman was Father Norris, of Heidelberg. The pallbearers were Messrs V. and J. Horwood, and W., J., V. and T. Fothergill.

Mr Alfred Lang, son of Sergeant and Mrs H. Lang, Roseberry avenue, Preston, is recovering after spending a week in bed with influenza.

At the age of 97, Mrs Jane Lawrence, "Highbury," Montague street, Preston, passed away at a private hospital in Northcote. She was the widow of Mr William Lawrence, who died in 1879, and two sons and a daughter survive. The remains were interred in Heidelberg Cemetery, Rev W. Briggs, Th.L., of Kensington, reading the service. Mr Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Regent Tennis Club elsewhere advertises that it has a tennis court for hire on certain occasions. The secretary is R. J. Allardice, 65 Kingwilliam street, Preston N19.

Friends of Mrs Latimer, High street, Preston, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering slowly after a very severe illness.

Mr A. B. Harding, of Spring street, Preston, accompained by his mother, left by the Dimboola last Wednesday for a trip to Queensland.

Preston South Branch A.N.A.

The half-yearly meeting was held at the Rechabite Hall on May 30. The president (Mr J. McCartney) presided over a large attendance of members. The vice-president (Mr G. Holland) represented the Board of Directors and spoke on the policy and activities of the Association. He also presented cups to the various winners in connection with musical and elocutionary competitions recently conducted by the branch, and a Past President's Certificate to Mr A. Moore, an ex-President.

Newly-elected officers for the ensuing six months were installed as follows—President: Mr C. W. Brown; vice-president: Mr J. P. Garvey; treasurer: Mr M. Kelly; secretary: Mr H. E. Findlay; minute secretary: Mr A. Moylan; committee: Messrs P. Baldock, C. Hooker, F. Mildren, A. McKiterick and C. Page; auditors: Messrs T. Andrews and A. Moore; Metropolitan Committee Delegates: Messrs T. Andrews, H. E. Findlay and A. Moore.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Melbourne Centenary Boys' Band

A card and social afternoon was held at 11 Reidford ave, on May 29 being the second of a series. The euchre prize went to Mrs Longstaff, and Mrs Millar won the hand-made d'oyley. Mrs Caddell the love birds. Mrs McGregor rendered several songs. Proceeds were for band funds.

Among those present were the following — Mesdames Fulton, Hines, White, Barker, F. Burt, J. Burt, Rogers, Floyd, Millar, Caddell, Robinson, Woodfield, Currie, Brown, Low, Furlonger, Carr, Todd. Mesdames E. McIntosh and L. Smith were hostesses.

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Benefit Ball

A number of friends and members of Thornbury Auxiliary for the Aftercare Hospital met at the "Commodore," Howey Place, Melbourne on May 29 to participate in a ball sponsored by this auxiliary. A happy evening eventuated and as a result about £5 will be spent in buying dressing gowns and pyjamas for the Boys' Ward at the hospital. The president of the auxiliary is Mrs A. Spinks and the organiser is Mrs N. Stick. Thanks are due to the young ladies who acted as hostesses and brought their friends along.

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East Preston Mothers' Club

A dance conducted by members of the East Preston State School Mothers' Club was held at the Orient Hall, Preston, last Saturday, when a pleasant evening was spent by the large attendance. Recipients of prizes were:—Euchre (ladies), Mrs Buchanan, (gents) Mr A. Hills; consolation Mrs Parsons and Mrs Oliver; lucky spot dance, Mr Brewer and partner; Monte Carlo, Mr Bradford and Miss Hickford. The special competition was won by ticket holder No. 87B.

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Bazaar

The Children's Hospital and After Care Hospital Auxiliaries held a bazaar in the Northcote Town Hall on May 17 and 18 which was opened by the Mayoress ....(Mrs W. Glanfield) After Cr J. O. Hughes had welcomed the Mayoress on behalf of the auxiliaries little Shirley Bartlett presented the Mayoress with a beautiful posy of pink carnations.

The afternoon's programme was arranged by Mrs Stick and artists were Mesdames H. Fawcett, McIntyre, Vagg, Miss Bassett and Miss W. Hall. Mrs Spinks (president) moved a vote of thanks to the artists. Special thanks are due to Mr and Mrs Cornish, and Mrs and Mrs Ferrie for their valuable assistance. Stalls and stallholders were — Produce: Mesdames Bartlett, Hauser and Minto; cake: Mesdames McWhae, Baines, Ashley and Vagg: flowers and clothing: Mesdames Deslandes Sims, and Spinks; tea rooms: Mesdames Smith, and Muller; confectionery: Mesdames Huthnance, Smith, Palmer and N. Smith; novelty stall: Mrs Stick, Misses Muriel Hounslow, Phyllis McMilane, Nellie Allan, Betty Pummer, Joyce Clark, Jean Maher and Mildred Prince

Competitions were won by Mrs Stick, scent; doll by Beryl McWhae; box of chocolates: Mrs Hepe; cosy: Miss Dynan; cake: Mr Whitelaw; and table centre: Mr H. Stevens.

An amusing incident was caused when a large duck walked into the town hall accompanied by Mrs Smith where community singers were and quacked about the bazaar. The zoo was arranged by Mrs Stick, and was immensely enjoyed by the children.

Both hospitals will benefit from the result.

Fyfe, of Reservoir.

During the supper, which was excellently arranged by Mrs Olorenshaw of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, the health of the guest of honor was proposed by her uncle, Mr Henry Newbound, of Northcote, and the health of the host and hostess was proposed by Mr W. Fyfe, of Cockatoo. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the happy evening to a close.

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Dance and Krazy Whist

To garner funds for the Queen Victoria Hospital, the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary held a dance and krazy whist party at the Northcote town hall on Tuesday. About 200 attended and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Prizes for cards went to Mesdames Winning and Thayer, and consolations to Mesdames Delaney and Robinson. The novelty dance was won by Mr Phillips and Miss Cohen, Mrs W. Glanfield (mayoress of Northcote) presented the prizes and drew the lucky number for a box of cigarettes, which was won by Mrs E. Scott. The president (Mrs H. C. Dyte) thanked the mayoress for attending and the dancers and card players for their presence and interest. This is a monthly function held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Northcote town hall.

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St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote—Thornbury Branch.—The monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held in the Northcote town hall on Thursday, June 13, at 2.30 p.m. The president (Mrs L. Roberts) will preside, and a full attendance of members is requested.

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Childrne's Bazaar

At the home of Mrs Walker, 110 Clarendon street, Thornbury on Saturday, three little girls, Ivy Walker, aged 10, Betty Walker, aged 8, and Nellie Shugg, aged 10, conducted a children's bazaar. Many little friends attended and the children's play shed was daintily decorated to display the goods. Business was brisk and at the end of the day £1/3/7 had been achieved. On Monday the youngsters accompanied by Mrs N. Stick, handed over the donation to the matron for the little girls' ward in the After Care Hospital. It will go to equip the ward with slippers and the Matron was extremely pleased and touched with the kind thought of these three young lassies.

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Farewell Afternoon

On Saturday afternoon a farewell was tendered to Mrs A. H. Oldis and Miss Oldis, of Northcote, who will leave shortly to take up residence at Brighton. The hostesses were Mesdames S. Dennis, J. H. Green, A. McAdam, and the function was held at the home of Mrs Dennis. A musical programme to which Miss Dennis and Miss Hoskins contributed, was much enjoyed, and cards engaged the attention of those present. Mrs Dennis presented to Mrs Oldis a dainty bouquet, and an illuminated card autographed by all present.

Among those who attended were.—Mrs A. H. Oldis, Miss Oldis, Mesdames S. Dennis, A. McAdam, J. H. Green, J. C Horsley, S Pinkney, W. Shaw, Dunn, E. L. Sharp, Baker, J. A. Thomson, Kenny, J. W. French, W. Olver, M. C. Jones, Reid, E. C. Yeomans, W. F. Brownell, A. Peters, A. Main, B. E. Johnson, W. T. Hawthorn, Wilkinson, Gray, Hunt, jun., Misses Green, Hosken, Dennis.

Competition Successes

Miss Sheila Nicholson, Gower street Preston, and partner (Mr Alex Cunningham) were successful in gaining second place in the Serious Dialogue at the Bendigo Competitions recently. She also gained third in Humorous recital.

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Northcote Auxiliary for Blind

The Northcote Auxiliary of the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind will hold its next meeting in the Committee Room, Northcote Town Hall, on Monday, July 1 at 2 o'clock.

An inspection of the institute and new babies' home at the institute has been arranged for Friday, June 14 at 2.30 p.m. Members, friends and any others interested are asked to ring JW 1011 if they desire to attend. Place of meeting Institute at 2.30 p.m.

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21st Birthday

The Croxton Memorial Hall was the scene of a very happy gathering on Saturday, May 25 when Mr and Mrs W. Newbound of 8 Powell street Regent, entertained nearly 100 relatives and friends to celebrate the 21st birthday of their only daughter, Elvie

The guest of honor was daintily frocked in pale green while her mother chose brown georgette and lace. Dancing and games were thoroughly enjoyed by all present and solos were rendered by Miss Ida Bartrop, of Elsternwick, and Mr Dave

BASEBALL

Preston Club Notes

The first nine played Brunswick at home last Saturday. Scores were 5—0 in Brunswick's favor. A. Westcott Preston's pitcher, allowed 7 safe hits but errors were costly, scoring 8 runs On June 23 Preston will hold a picnic in conjunction with Fairfield at Eltham. On June 14 another lecture will be given at Preston Pavilion at 8 p.m.

Next week Preston meet Northcote. Teams will be:—

1st v Northcote, at Preston — A. Westcott, J. Goller (c), G. Sprott, H. Gordon, C. Thorneycroft, C. Moore (v.c.) L. Fowler, J. Thurgood, A. Westwood.

2nd v H.S.O.B., away—A. Hills, G. Allen, G. Naunton, J. Button, A. Durrant, H. Spicer, A Dyer, R. Tullus, J. Harris, A. White.

3rd v Brunswick at Fawkner Park—J. Digby, E. McNamara, J. Robinson, H. Hughan, R. Hopper, K. Hamilton, G. Weston, N. Hamilton, J. Whitechurch.

RUBBER SPRINGS!

Experimental Work Now Proceeding

A NEW torsion-rubber springing system capable of being used as a substitute for steel springs in independent front wheel suspension of cars, was recently brought under the notice of the Institution of Automobile Engineers in London. For many years, it has been predicted that the day would probably come when rubber would be employed in place of spring steel in cars. This fact, coupled with the widespread interest being taken in independent suspension systems, invests a new British torsion-springing system with particular interest.

The invention is the outcome of six years' research by Mr Colin Macbeth, consulting mechanical engineer to the Rubber Growers' Association, in collaboration with the Dunlop Company in the evolving of the necessary rubber springing units.

In the Macbeth patent each front wheel is carried by transverse links resembling systems of independent suspension now popular in certain makes of cars. The top link oscillates a conical plate to which one end of a rubber block is bonded. The other end of the block is similarly bonded to a plate, which, in effect, is anchored to the chassis frame. Consequently the effect of the load is to place the rubber under torsion and the elasticity of the twisted rubber block provides the necessary springing. Rubber insulated limit stops are provided to take extreme shocks and to take care of the rebound.

It is claimed that the way the rubber is employed in this system results in several important advantages, amongst which is that the rubber is not subjected to abrasion or high local stresses. During prolonged road tests, there has been found no signs of deterioration of the rubber block. The system has also been applied to rear springing with excellent results. It is stated by the "Motor" (England) that this new springing system is now engaging the attention of leading English car makers. The development is certainly an interesting one, but time alone will tell whether such a system can meet successfully all the stresses and ensure as comfortable a ride as the steel spring systems.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

REGENT CENTRAL

The montly meeting was held at Tyler Street State School on Tuesday the president (Mr J. Smyth) being in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The Association decided to request the Council to list Foch street for immediate construction as against giving temporary relief.

A letter is to be forwarded to Cr C. T. Barling congratulating him on his election to the council.

Cr Barling held the position of general secretary to the association up to the time of his election when he resigned. Until a new secretary is appointed Mr H. Foster, assistant sec-

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.

Change of Policy commences This Week. Programmes Changed Wednesdays & Saturdays.

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Patrons Please Note that Programmes are now changed WEDNESDAYS and SATUR DAYS

TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 7, last night of
JACK HULBERT in THE CAMELS ARE COMING
CLAUDE RAINS in THE MAN WHO RECLAIMED HIS HEAD

COMING SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, June 8, 10, 11
Together again for the first time since "Back Street" IRENE DUNN and JOHN BOLES in Edith Wharton's
THE AGE OF INNOCENCE
Not Suitable for General Exhibition

Also, Three Brilliant Stars, Pat Paterson, Lew Ayres, Peggy Fears in
LOTTERY LOVER
Not Suitable for General Exhibition
SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, June 8, 10, and 11.
"PAT PATERSON—radiant songster who rehearses this love-shy lad in the technique of a fascinating art! LEW AYRES—Virile, handsome and romantic, as a girl-shy cadet with the winning ticket in a lottery of love! PEGGY FEARS—The front page girl of Broadway, , gorgeous in her screen debut as queen of the Folies Bergere!

PRESTON MAYORAL BALL

(Continued From Page 3)

Mrs J. Gaskin, midnight blue satin, silver lame; Mrs Gammie, terra cotta flat crepe trimmed with silver lame, black ring velvet cape; Mrs J. Green, white satin with silver girdle, coat to match; Mrs Gallagher, black georgette with emerald and crimson shoulder bow; Mrs E. Hardenack, black lace and georgette; Mrs G. A. Hudson, black and amber satin and lace; Mrs W. J. Holmes, red marocain; Mrs Hepburn, wine crepe silk, lame trimmings; Mrs A. Howse, petunia crepe soliel, silver lame; Mrs M. Holliday, black ring velvet; Mrs C. Hemburrow, black and metal flat crepe, blue velvet cape; Mrs K. Foster Hart, shell pink ninon, turquoise ring velvet coat; Mrs E. J. Henry, apricot satin; Miss M. Howe, pink floral taffeta; Miss Howe, parchment net embroidered with pink rosebuds; Mrs Hegarty, red and white floral chiffon; Mrs W. B. Howe, black lacquered lace with sequin cape; Mrs W. J. Inglis, black lace and georgette cowl neck with diamente; Mrs A. E. Jupp, pink marocain; Mrs C. N. Jones, brown pebble crepe; Mrs A. J. Jones, lime green ring velvet, silver trimming; Mrs H. F. James, lettuce green lunasol; Mrs H. G. Johnson, royal blue marocain; Mrs Fred Jupp, shell pink marocain, black velvet coatee; Miss A. M. Jones, hydrangea blue moire, white velvet cape; Mrs J. C. James, tobacco brown georgette and lace; Mrs C. W. Jenner, black velvet, white coat; Mrs James, brown French lace; Mrs L. Jones, deep lemon organdie embossed; Mrs Kemp, black georgette and lace; Miss R. Keogh, green georgette, sequin trimmings; Mrs F. Kelly, burgundy and beige dull lace; Mrs W. Ludeman, gray silk marocain and lace; Mrs Lanteri, black lustre crepe, relieved with green; Mrs L. Leach chalk blue lustre marocain; Mrs Low, black crepe faille with gold; Mrs D. Lack, almond green lace and taffeta; Mrs O. S. Larsen, red crepe and silver lame; Mrs V. R. Laidlaw, black crepe relieved with gold thread lace; Mrs E. Lawler, black silk metal woven; Mrs W. S. May; black satin and pink cape; Mrs W. Mather, red velvet with cream coatee; Mrs C. H. Magnus, green chiffon taffeta, wine velvet coat; Mrs James E. Membrey, autumn-toned ninon over lemon satin; Mrs W. R. Martin, Patou pink matt velvet, wine velvet cape; Mrs G. Moylan, diamente trimmed black taffeta; Mrs W. T. Mott, ivory lace and satin; Miss Maltzahn, ciel blue ring velvet; Miss G. Mott, shell pink taffeta with diamente; Miss H. Maltzhan, emerald green windswept satin; Mrs N. J. McDonald, cream velvet; Mrs McGrath, black de lustre crepe; Mrs J. F. McMillan, black lace; Mrs Don McIntosh, eau-de-nil delustre crepe, black velvet coat; Mrs L. MacGowan, black lace and georgette, velvet coatee; Mrs G. H. MacDonald, black flat crepe; Mrs H. McGregor, pale blue marocain, silver lame cape; Miss Margaret McGregor, white lace; Mrs J. T. McIntosh, black French marocain; Miss D. McIntosh, ice blue metalasse; Mrs Geo McGrath, svelte black dull satin, autumn spray; Mrs C. Norris, midnight blue crepe romaine, metal figured bustle; Miss R. Nicholson, burgundy lace; Mrs A. E. Newton, black lace and diamente, crimson velvet jacket; Mrs J. E. W. Nankervis, black chiffon; Mrs E. Norris, sea green metalasse braided with silver; Mrs Nankervis, leaf green with gold sequins; Mrs R. Owens, prune corded silk; Mrs H. O'Brien, dusty pink spanish lace; Miss F. O'Neill, pink lustre satin, spray of pink camellias and silver leaves; Mrs N. S. Osborne, red lace; Mrs A. Olver, red georgette and lace; Miss E O'Brien, black velvet and silver lame, white velvet cape; Mrs W. H. Payne, pink floral crepe luxor; Mrs R. Piper, black velvet with cream and gold tinsel tunic; Mrs H. S. Parrish, rose pink romaine, velvet and silver trimmings; Mrs E. Parker, black georgette lace, black and gold coatee; Mrs H. L. Pike, lemon flat crepe, bias cut skirt; Mrs G. Pritchard, almond green mat crepe, red roses; Mrs Pummeroy, black lace and georgette, autumn spray; Miss E. Pascoe-Webbe tango double ninon with black relief; Miss K. Pascoe-Webbe, almond green georgette; Mrs W. A. Paton, black lace and marocain; Mrs J. Quin, maroon taffeta, velvet coat; Mrs Chas. Reaks, white lace; Mrs F. R. Rule, powder blue crepe, sequin trimming; Mrs Robertson, beige and Russet velvet, tunic style; Mrs E. G. Rabey, coral de lustre marocain, diamente trimming; Mrs C. Roy, green velvet, pink velvet cape; Mrs L. Roberts, bitter sweet pink lace; Mrs J. J. Ryan, black ring velvet and satin, scarlet wrap; Mrs R. Sedgman, violet georgette, diamente trimming; Mrs R. E. Smithwick, wine georgette; Mrs E. F. Sier, blue taffeta; Mrs F. Smith, black and silver lame crepe, white coatee; Mrs H. Smith, black taffeta, diamente trimmings; Mrs E. D. Smith ciel blue French marocain; Mrs Sargent, magnolia satin and scarlet velvet; Mrs Simmons, black georgette and lace; Mrs A. J. Stevens, Air-force blue crepe, trimmed gold; Mrs S. Simmons, black and silver cote de soie; black cape; Mrs G. Stranan, tonings pink and Green floral ninon; Mrs W. Shaw, parma violet velvet; Mrs E. G. Sutton, old rose silk velvet, gold beaded cape; Mrs H. J. Smyth, green satin; Mrs L. O. Seebeck, flame georgette, silver trimmed Russian tunic over black velvet; Mrs W. Turner, red metalasse, black chiffon cape; Mrs Thomson, black lace, pink cloak; Mrs J. G. Thrower, black heavy lace, crimson carnations; Miss E. Thorne, white taffeta, white velvet coat; Mrs E. J. Thompson, salmon flat crepe, diamente trimming; Miss Freda Toohey, green moire taffeta; Mrs F. Todd, black crepe de chene and lame, panne velvet coatee; Mrs K. Thompson, green satin; Mrs F. H. Taddich, black silver thread silk, floral silver relief; Mrs C. Vallance, black floral taffeta with diamente; Miss Norma Vallance, lemon floral ninon; Mrs W. Voss, black windswept satin, velvet coatee; Mrs A. J. S Wilson, apricot satin; Mrs W. Wilson, berry red marocain, velvet coat; Mrs H. Wild, pink angel skin; Mrs W. E. Weir, mauve crepe silk, coat to match; Mrs MacWhirter, marina green ripple crepe relieved with pink; Mrs G. Worthington, black georgette and lace relieved with diamente; Mrs F. Webb, rose pink lace and georgette, black taffeta sash; Mrs W. H. Webber, black ring velvet, ring velvet cape; Mrs H. E. Weir, petunia georgette; Mrs A. Wallis, flame marocain; Mrs H. Wakefield, black georgette; Mrs A. Waters, ivory ring velvet with gold lame sleeves and bow; Mrs Williams, black chiffon velvet with diamente clip; Matron Wilson, burgundy velvet; Miss E. Zwar, floral chiffon in gold and blue; Mrs R. H. Zwar, floral georgette in blue tones.

Northcote Council

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Tuesday. Present the mayor (Cr W. Glanfield, J.P.) and Crs. B. E. Johnson, J. W. French, S. Dennis, A. McAdam, J. O. Hughes, J. Green, W. Turner, A. J. Cornish, A. Peters, J. Sutch, W. Hayes, W. Olver, A. C. Bird and M. C. Jones.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fire Hydrants.—Board of Works requested installation of two pillar hydrants in McLachlan street, and one in Emmaline street, on new mains being laid.—P.W. Committee.

Stock Route.—Preston Council convened conference with the object of fixing stock routes through the cities of Northcote, Brunswick, and Fitzroy.

Cr. Cornish said he was surprised at the number of cattle driven through Northcote, and a stock route should be fixed.—Crs. Turner and Cornish to attend.

Subdivision.—A. C. Leith, on behalf of W. S. Stott, submitted plan of subdivision of land near Moreland road bridge.—P.W. Committee.

Objection to Fence.—Twenty ratepayers of High street, Thornbury, objected to fence erected in front of proposed wood-yard in their vicinity.—P.W. Committee.

FINANCE

Accounts passed for payment: P.W. Committee, £2,263/19/7; Street Construction account, £228/14/11; Electric Light Committee, £313/16/2; Parks and Baths Committee, £172 12/5; Finance Committee, £789/0/4.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works Committee

Permit Granted.—J. G. McGrath, for private garage, Main street.

Gracie Street.—Final apportionment of £536/8/2 (£100/0/2 below estimate).

Private Crossings.—Notices served for construction of five private vehicular crossings to houses Westgarth, Darebin, Thomson, Smith streets and Arthurton road.

Legislative Committee

Refuse on Vacant Land.—The council will consider at its next meeting a by-law for the control or depositing rubbish on private vacant allotments.

Tree Reserves.—The council will also consider the passing of a by-law for the protection and control of tree reserves, street trees, etc.

Construction of Buildings.—The council at its next meeting will consider the passing of a regulation to provide that buildings to be erected on land on the east side of High street, between Cunningham and Walker streets, be constructed with external walls of brick, stone or concrete.

Nitro-Cellulose Products. — The building inspector was instructed to enforce the regulations relating to the storage of these products.

Committee of the Council

Merri Creek Improvement Scheme.—The Council of Northern Municipalities is to be advised that the council is of the opinion that present works such as the Merri Creek beautification scheme and drainage works be undertaken as relief works, prior to consideration being given to other works.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Hayes spoke of electrical escapages in the vicinity of Victoria road, near Mansfield street, which in wet weather caused interference with the operation of wireless sets.—Electrical engineer to report.

Cr Hayes spoke of bad hole corner McFarlane and Dennis streets; and the state of footpath Martin street, near St. David street.—P.W Committee.

Cr Jones asked when the spreading of salamander, authorised on Station street footpaths, would be done.

The engineer said the work was proceeding slowly, as he was able to get salamander carted from the quarry be means of back loading. In many cases the ratepayers had done the spreading themselves.

Cr French moved that the P.W Committee consider construction of a right-off-way off Green street.—Agreed to.

Cr French said another street light was required in James street; and spoke of a dark lane off Butler street.—Electrical engineer to report.

Cr French said that a wooden crossing over the gutter corner of Garden and James streets was in a dangerous state.—Engineer to attend; a hole corner Bastings street and St. Neot's avenue needed attention.—P.W. Committee.

Cr McAdam said the Finance Committee proposed to place certain funds on fixed deposits, and he asked if any electric light money would be available.

Cr Green moved that £6000 be transferred.—Carried.

Cr Turner asked that ashes be placed on footpath Beaver's road, west of Woolhouse street.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Turner also spoke of drainage in Watt street.—Engineer to report.

Cr Jones said St. David's street was showing bad signs of wear.

Cr Johnson: It has only been re-sheeted half an hour (laughter).

Cr Jones: The work was done about two years ago. It might have to be re-sealed.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Green spoke of the state of Simpson street, and said the bitumen coat was wearing through.—P.W Committee.

Cr Green said that there was on foot a controversy as to a northern terminal railway station, and he felt the council should press for its construction, either at the Exhibition or somewhere near St. Francis' Church. He moved that the committee of the council give the matter consideration.—Carried.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

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

Ejectment

M. A. Roberts, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against F. Power, Rone street, Preston.

Unlighted Bicycle

Robert Sterry, Gower street, Preston, who on March 17 rode an unlighted bicycle, was fined £1.

Cases Dismissed

James MacNeill, Keon street, Thornbury, appeared on charges of having allowed a motor car to emit an offensive noise in High street, and of failing to stop when signalled by a constable in uniform.

The case was adjourned 14 days ago to enable defendant to bring witnesses as to his whereabouts at the time an alibi defence being set up. It was alleged that the offences were committed at about 4 a.m. on March 5 and defendant said he was in bed at the time. His sister gave evidence to that effect.

The P.M. said the bench had a slight doubt and the cases would be dismissed.

News of the Lodges

Northcote A.N.A.

There was a large attendance at the half-yearly meeting of the Northcote Branch A.N.A. at Northcote town hall on May 30. The president (Mr T. G. Aldridge) presided. Members learnt with regret the death of a member, Mr Cameron, and a vote of condolence was passed to his relatives. In a letter, the Chief President urged every branch to make a special drive to increase membership and endeavour to reach the 40,000 mark. Messrs Guerin, Bolt, D. J. Carney and Fitch reported on sick members. Mr Pearson moved and Mr Turnbull seconded that record of appreciation for the services rendered by Mr Evers as delegate and member of the executive of Dispensary Committee Mr Cathie, the visiting Metropolitan Committee member, made a presentation to Mr Evers from his fellow members. Mr Aldridge reported on social activities. Next syllabus item will be a pound night held on June 13 in the small town hall. Admission gents silver coin, ladies plate of cakes. Notice of motion was also given to rescind motion carried by this branch of 25/1/34; "That Social Committee of five members be appointed. Committee to appoint its own officers."

Messrs F. Carney, A. Noonan and F. Evers representatives on Metropolitan Committee.

Officers installed by Mr Cathie, expresident on Metropolitan Committee, were:—President, Mr D. J. Carney, ex-president, Mr T. G. Aldridge; vice president, Mr T. Bolt; secretary, Mr R. L. Fitch; treasurer, Mr L. V. Berry; minute secretary, Mr F. Carney auditors, Messrs T. G. Aldridge and F. Ward; press correspondent, Mr R. H. Campbell; delegates to Metropolitan Committee, F. Carney, F. Evers, and A. Noonan; committee, Messrs R. Campbell, F. Campbell, E. Geurin, A. Noonan, A. Johnson, A. Lidston, Fraser and A. Turnbull; librarian, Mr J. V. Barker; assistant librarian, Mr A. W. Lidston.

Mr Cathie gave an interesting talk on the work of the Metropolitan Committee re housing scheme, the A.N.A. exhibition (which was a great success financially and publicly), and "Buy Australian Made Goods" campaign.

AT MERRI THEATRE

To-night is the last performance of Jack Hulbert's convulsive comedy "The Camels are Coming" which is a riot from start to finish with a musical background and delightful dancing. The support is "The Man Who Reclaimed his Head" featuring Claude Rains.

Starring together again are Irene Dunn and John Boles in "The Age of Innocence" a sympathetic romance with a domestic triangle which is appealing from every aspect.

In this picture coming on Saturday the triangle situation is composed of a man and two women. The man first engaged and then married to a daughter of New York's social elect, finds himself deeply enmeshed in a reciprocal but virtuous love with his wife's cousin, who, is balancing dangerously upon the tight rope of morality. The young man, played by Boles, is torn between symbols—the first (his wife and family) representing the hidebound social codes of the day—the second (the woman he loved).

"Lottery Lover" the second attraction, has three brilliant stars in Pat Paterson, Lew Ayres and Peggy Fears who blend together to make an interesting and fast moving story. Ayres is a handsome, virile and romantic cadet and Peggy Fears is gorgeous as Queen of the Folies Bergere. Plenty of dancing, singing, and snappy situations hold the interest and the climax is well achieved.

Next meeting night begins at 7.30 p.m. owing to pound night afterwards.

GWALIA LODGE U.A.O.D.

On Monday night last at the Dispensary Hall, the officers of the Gwalia Lodge No. 264, U.A.O.D., were installed by the District President (Bro. W. Smith). They are:— Bro. H. Dempster as A.D.; H. Boden, V.A.; N. Kemball, I.G.; J. Petitt, O.G.; Farr and Bowden, A.D.B.; Isaacs and Mizon, V.A.B.; J. Reidy, secretary; F. Langridge, treasurer.

The lodge meets every alternate Monday in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street. The secretary is Bro. J. Reidy, 90 St. George's road.

The Rifle Club will shoot on Monday, June 10, at the Northcote Rifle Range, at 8 p.m., in competition shoot for Northcote Friendly Societies' Association.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

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

Dear Cobbers,—How are you getting along with the Riddles. We want lots more entries, and Jacko expects at least fifty, so send yours in this week.

Did you have lots of fun on Monday night? The Pets joined a party of boys and girls and spent a most unprofitable evening as far as Cook was concerned, because on their return she had to doctor cut and burns and mend rents in their clothes as well! However, they had a happy time, and from their point of view that was the main thing.

Now we settle down to work hard after the holidays for quite a stretch. Are you all managing your schoolwork well now? The Pets have decided to make scrap books and woolly animals to send to the hospitals for Christmas. I'm afraid some of the animals won't be recognisable, but, as Jacko says, "It's time we had some new animals in the world!"

Goodbye till next week. Send along your entries for the Corner and the Riddle Competition. Love and Best Wishes from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Honora Stewart, Stanley Eaton, and George Gordon (June 8); Vera Marshall and Jack Webb (June 9); Yvonne Brown, Keith Virtue and Leonard Bushell (June 10); Ron Kupsch (June 12); and Audrey Taylor (June 14).

CONTRIBUTIONS

HOW TRUE

To-day we dodge upon the street
The motors that would run us down,
And with a deal of mental heat
We say bad things, and fiercely frown.

To-morrow in our new machine
We watch the other fellows jump,
And with a countenance serene
We smile, "Keep 'ff the road, you chump!"

(GOOD) Len Ryan

BEFORE SUMMER

I wonder—will my rose-buds wake
Again to crimson buds and leaves?
I wonder—will the swallows make
Again a wee nest 'neath my eaves?

(GOOD) Elsie James

LOSING ITS RATTLE

Contrary to the popular belief, you cannot always tell a rattlesnake's age by the number of joints on its rattle. This reptile is born with nothing more the a horny nob at the end of its tail but after three days it sheds its skin and a joint is added to the nob. The skin shedding process is repeated several time a year, and with each succeeding moult another bony ring is added.

Until it has accumulated four or five joints the rattlesnake cannot make more than a faint rustling sound, but as the number of joints increases it is able to express annoyance by rapidly vibrating its tail, producing a shrill "rattle" which may be heard twenty yards away. When the number of joints exceeds seven, they generally begin to break off, so that when an elderly rattlesnake loses its temper it also loses part of its rattle.

(GOOD) Neil Cameron

SHOOT

When the ball is at your feet.
And your near the goal,
Dodge the backs with swerving feet.
All their skill cajole:
Don't be flustered, hasty, rash,
Use both toes and brain;
Then, just like a lightning flash
Shoot with might and main!

(GOOD) George Brown

DO IT

When you have a task in hand,
And your plans are laid,
Let no slight or gay demand
Mind or heart invade.
All your forces concentrate.
Then no more refrain.
Nor for reinforcements wait—
Shoot with might and main!

(GOOD) Jack Swanson

SPOTTED DOG

The King of Hearts was very fond of roly-poly pudding. But, for a time, whenever a pudding was made for him, it disappeared. So when Malchick, the Chief of all the Gnomes and Pixes, arrived at the castle he told him all about it, and Malchick said he would do his best to put things right. Next morning Malchick saw Wag-a-Flip, the king's big white Dalmatian dog, walking towards the royal kitchen. He followed him and peeped through the kitchen window. The cook wasn't there and there was Wag-a-Flip taking a roly-poly from the table! Wag-a-Flip was the thief! Malchick went into the kitchen, and said: "By my magic your skin shall be covered with black spots like the puddings which you have eaten." That's why we call roly-poly pudding spotted dog, and how the Dalmatian got its spots.

(GOOD) Gwen Lees

AUSTRALIA IN ENGLAND

Twelve tons of Australia have been carried across the seas to Hull and delivered at Great Ayton, near Middlesbrough, Yorkshire.

They take the form of thirty-nine blocks of granite from the rocks of Cape Everard, Victoria, the first part of the Australian continent to be sighted by Captain Cook. These blocks are being erected as an obelisk in memory of the explorer, to stand on the site of his former cottage home, which is now in Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne.

There are other memorials to the great navigator in England, but perhaps the most interesting of them all is not, strictly, in memory to Captain Cook at all.

It commemorates a number of other members of his family in the Great Ayton churchyard, but its interest lies in the fact that part of it is actually the handiwork of the famous sailor. His father was a working stonemason, and, according to local tradition, Captain Cook helped him to carve the memorial.

(GOOD) Fred Stevens

STORYETTES

Man (going along to little boy who is crying): What's up, sonny? Boy: I've lost my penny. Man: Never mind, a penny doesn't go far nowadays. Boy: Oh, yes, mine did; it's gone right down the drain.

(GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhuntly

Vet.: The cow must take a tablespoonful of this every day. Farmer: But our cow has no tablespoons. She drinks out of a pail.

Johnny: I think my drum annoys the man next door. Bertie: Why? Johnny: Well, he gave me a knife this morning and asked me if I knew what was inside my drum.

(GOOD) Victor Douglas

"I have a lot of trouble with Bobby," said Mrs Smith to her husband. "Every time he requires a wash he shrinks from it. I don't know what I shall do." "I do," replied Mr Smith grimly. "Just stretch him across your knee."

(GOOD) Shirley Wood

Smith stopped his car at a desolate crossroads and yelled to a farmer who lay on a cart, "Hey, Jarge, is this the way to Croydon?" The farmer raised himself in astonishment. "Say, how did you know my name is Jarge?" "I guessed it," said the motorist. "Then," said the farmer as he drove on, "guess your way to Croydon."

(GOOD) Enid Love

Tom: What's the difference between an angler and a dunce? Jack: One baits his hooks and the other hates his books.

(GOOD) Cyril Stead

Lady (to clever man): My dear man, you ought to be an actor. Clever Man: Yes, ma'am. I was in the Tivoli once. Lady: What acting? Clever Man: No, calling out "Peanuts an' lollies."

(GOOD) Ellie McGrath

"A man's boot marks on the roadway are called his footprints, aren't they?" "Yes." "Well, what would you call the marks on a motor car?" "Oh, autographs, of course."

How do you spell a seven letter word in three letters?—Ecstacy (xtc).

(GOOD) C. Mahony

Penalty Kicker: I could kick myself for missing that penalty kick. Captain: You'd better let me do it. You might miss again.

(GOOD) Bill Stead

The Colonel's gout was giving him trouble, and as a result he was very irritable. When the wakes stopped beneath his window he felt like throwing a boot at them. After singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "The Mistletoe Bough," they departed. On Boxing Day they paid him a visit again. "We played under your window last night, sir," said the spokesman. "Well, what do you want?" growled the Colonel. "We've come for our little gratuity, sir." "Gratuity!" thundered the Colonel. Heavens, man, I thought you'd come to apologise."

(GOOD) Jean Skipper

Last week a woman delivered a two-hour lecture on the subject of motor-car control. A correspondent tells us that his wife is just like that when he's driving too.

(GOOD) Allan Love

Mayme (in crowded trolley car): Watcha got in that package, Sadie? Sadie: One o' them portable radio. Mayme: Chee! If yuh can tune in "The Star Spangled Banner" mebbe we can git a seat.

Neighbor (whispering): They live very shabbily. Just look how these table napkins are darned and patched. Lady: Yes, and they borrowed them from me into the bargain.

(GOOD) Thelma Douglas

Why do they have "fouls" in football?—Because they have "ducks" in cricket.

What makes those red spots on

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So Leslie took her hand and ran out with her into the garden and through the little gate into the wood.

It was a lovely evening. The sun was a big red ball low down in the sky, and the birds were singing their last songs before they went to bed.

Joan was peeping everywhere for a sight of the fairies; and every time she asked "Where are they?" Leslie told her "Just a little farther on."

But Baby Joan was growing tired, and presently she began to cry.

"Perhaps the fairies are'nt out tonight," Leslie said. We'll sit down and I'll tell you a story."

So they sat down under a tree, and Baby Joan put her head on Leslie's shoulder, and Leslie began his story.

But before he had got very far Baby Joan fell fast asleep.

"Oh, dear!" thought Leslie. "Now what am I going to do? I can't carry her home, and she won't wake up for ever so long."

But just then he heard someone calling through the wood. It was Nurse, come to look for them.

Leslie was glad to see her. But Nurse was angry. She said Leslie was a very naughty boy to take his sister all that long way. And so he was.

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OUR SHORT STORY

The Man Who Turned :: Brigand ::

A BIG young man came through the silver chennar trees surrounding the inn. Sam Haveral, eating the stew called pilar spiced with pistachio, thought what a hefty and gallant young animal he was for a Persian—or, maybe, a Lur, for that was the local tribe. Then, as the fellow strode like a young god straight towards him, he saw he was English.

"You are the party asking for me?" the youngster demanded, halting before Sam Haveral. "I'm Ted Dumbray."

"Ted?" began Sam, puzzled. "Are you, by jove! But I asked at Shiriseh—more than a week ago."

"Things get round—in these parts," smiled the young giant. "You're new out from England?"

"Yes. . . my uncle has a typist, a Miss Twigg. She sent a message."

"Oh, Lena," said the young man, and his face became wretched. She's—she's fed up with me, I suppose?"

"That, more or less, is her attitude," Sam broke it gently. He liked this big, upstanding boy. "She says she's heard nothing from you since a letter you sent from Shiriseh, a year ago."

"She was breaking it off?" the young man sighed.

"Well, she thought it fair to make it plain that a girl could not remain engaged for ever with no—"

"I know," the youngster interrupted despondently. "She's right. I knew from the first I wasn't class enough for Lena."

Sam Haveral blinked. He couldn't help remembering Lena—a true flower of lesser suburbia, "refeened" to the tip of her blood-red nails, and as anaemically superior as only a certain type of flapper can be. And this youngster who carried himself like a Viking chieftain, and had his long sheep-skin coat gold-embroidered like an aristocrat, was not class enough for this siren of the suburbs.

"Yes, that's about it," Teddy Dumbray was muttering. "I never was good enough. You see, her father's got a classy job in the Broadway, an' I was only in a garage. She was awfully good about it though—tried to make me better myself. That's why I came out here. I said it was an engineering job—but it was only driving a lorry for an Ispahan firm. Yes, I guess she's right to break it off. May as well tell me the worst, sir."

"Well. . . I understand there is a clerk in a coal office."

"I know, Jim Brownson—yes, he's more her class," sighed the young man.

As they were speaking a hefty ruffian with bold eyes, a freebooter swagger and weapons inlaid with gold came up and stood respectfully by Teddy Dumbray's side. He waited until Teddy had finished, then put a question. Teddy jerked an order and the man salaamed and went off in instant obedience.

"Haven't you—er—improved your position here, then?" Sam asked, tickled by this by-play.

"I've sunk," the young man answered mournfully. "I'm a brigand."

"You're a what?" demanded Sam.

"Just that, sir. I couldn't hope to make Lena understand, that's why I didn't write. It was this way. I was driving a lorry load of mixed stuff down this side of Shiriseh. My shargird, sort of van boy, went sick an' I tried to carry on alone; but being new to the place I got myself lost, followed a track that took me into the Pushti kur—that mean 'the land beyond the mountains.' Or, you know that, sir. Well, that's where the Lurs live, you know.

"When I saw how badly lost I was I pulled up at a village an' a lot of these Lurs came out to me. I couldn't make any sort of a show against 'em, so I had to let 'em take my lorry an' its stuff an' me. It was only by luck, anyhow, they didn't slit my throat."

"How luck?"

"Well," Teddy said, reddening, "there was a dame—a lady there. She didn't want me killed, an' as she happened to be the daughter of the big local man—the chief, that it, she had her way."

"Good looking?" asked Sam, knowing the comliness of the "moon-faced" Persian women.

"Not so bad," Teddy said and blushed again.

"Well—what happened?"

"Well, they'd got me an' my load an' my lorry, you see. Even if I could have got away I'd have been in bad with my Ispahan firm. An' then they weren't such bad folk, these Lurs, outside robbery an' killing a bit, which isn't much more than the local custom hereabouts. Fact, I got quite pally with the old chief—a fine old chap. Well, I was made one of the family, so to speak."

Again the boy blushed.

"Things were rather slack in the br'gandage line, what with Persia taking so much to motor-cars and lorries, and even the Junker air-lines spoiling the connection, so to speak. So one day, seeing they'd scoffed my load and lorry but didn't know what to do with it, the stuff only being trade, I suggested that it might be run into Irak and sold for what it would fetch.

"The old chief thought that a great idea, so we ran the lorry into the village just over the border an' sold all we had to the Arabs. The old chief was bucked no end over that—he'd made more cash that way than his tribe could have earned in months of highway robbery. He was so pleased over it that he scoffed a few more lorries and sold their loads the same way. He made quite a pile at it."

"You helping?" chuckled Sam.

"Well, there was no way of getting out of it, sir," the young man said, sheepishly. 'I didn't like it—I knew how shocked Lena would be—but they'd got me tight, an' then, it being the custom of the country—it doesn' seem so black down here. And then, presently, too, I saw a way—well, of sort of reforming 'em.

"I mean, we'd got three good lorries by then and a monopoly route, so to speak, so it wasn't so hard to switch them off brigand stuff into straight carrying an' trading. We ran a route from Hamadan to the border lands between Jassan an' the ruins of Susa, buying our own trade for sale or carrying other people's goods. It paid a long sight better than highway robbery, especially as the tribe acted as armed escort. You need one in this territory, I can tell you. We've got four more lorries now and are doing fine."

"We?" queried Sam.

"Oh, I'm in with the old chief. Couldn't have been kinder if I really was the son he wanted.'

"Perhaps you are," Sam said slyly. "There's his daughter—you could marry her, I take it?"

"Yes," Teddy sighed. "I suppose it'll come to that—now."

"Come to it?"

"I mean—seeing what you've told me about Lena. I mean—I've seen all along I couldn't rise high enough for Lena—but sort of went on hoping. Now, well, Fahtimeh is a nice enough girl in her way—"

"Though not Lena Twigg's way eh?" Sam could not help saying.

"Well, of course, being only a Persian and all that . . ."

"I see—I'll break the news to Lena," Sam Haveral said.

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A fine, big lorry drove up abreast the inn. Three of the bold Lur tribesmen got down from it and stood waiting on Teddy Dumbray's orders. A woman put aside its hood to look at Teddy Dumbray. She was a tall, strong girl, silk-clad and bejewelled. She had the fine, free handsomeness of high breeding and untrammelled mountain blood. Sam recalled Lena with her finicky ways, her small bones, her tendency to anaemia and parlor peevishness. . . .

Teddy followed his glance, muttered sheepishly:—

"You'll explain to Lena, won't you, sir. I did try my best, but I suppose I haven't really got it in me. I'm sorry—"

He swung off to the lorry with the stride of a commander. Sam saw the way the fierce tribesmen sprang to obey his very gesture, saw how the girl leant down to him with an incomparable gesture of pride and tenderness. It was rather lovely—so the young Boadicea must have greeted her man.

Climbing beside the chieftain's daughter, the man who was not good enough for Lena of the suburbs rapped his orders and drove away.

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LACROSSE

Preston Defeat Camberwell

Preston had its first win at the expense of Camberwell, final scores being 14 goals to 2. Possibly this was due to the results of a lecture delivered on Thursday night by Mr Doug. Marshall, a prominent interstate player, who gave a most interesting talk and explained the finer points of the game.

Preston moved off quickly at the draw-out and soon advanced on the goal, but Camberwell's veteran goalkeeper drove off the attack for some time. Wilkinson eventually secured the first goal. This was quickly followed by a goal for Camberwell from the stick of Rounds. Fine work was being done in the centre by Kitteringham, and after further up and down play two more goals were scored for Preston by Myall. Quarter scores: Preston 3, Camberwell 1.

In the second quarter Preston showed good stick work, which resulted in goals by Myall, Marshall, Wilkinson and Turner, whilst on the back line many attacks were turned by F. Turner, Riley and L. Kitteringham. Half time scores: Preston 9, Camberwell 1.

After the long interval the locals still showed out, but were unable to score for some time, owing to the effective defence by Camberwell. Eventually, through the good passing from Marshall, Myall goaled. This was followed by a goal from the Rev. Wilkinson. At the draw-out Camberwell secured, and a good run by Rounds ended up with a goal. At this stage Nutbean and S. Turner were showing out for Preston on the forward line, but were unable to find the opening. Myall once again showed them how to do the trick. Three-quarter time: Preston 12, Camberwell 2.

The last quarter showed Preston still the stronger side with Ponton and Riley doing good runs from the back line. The visitors were unable to score this quarter, whilst Preston added to their total through the agency of Wilkinson and Nutbean. Final scores: Preston 14, Camberwell 2.

Goal-throwers:—Preston—Myall 6, Wilkinson 4, Marshall 2, S. Turner, Nutbean. Camberwell—Rounds 2.

Best Players:—Preston—Kitteringham, Marshall, Nutbean, Wilkinson.

Next match is against St. Kilda at Preston.

On Sunday, July 1, the club will hold a church parade at the All Saints' Church, Preston, at the evening service, when the vicar, Rev. T. Wilkinson, one of the club's players will take the service.

MAINTENANCE ARREARS CLAIM

Wife Sues for £22

Husband Obtains Adjournment to Prosecute Appeal

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, Ada Josephine Hamilton, Seacombe street, North Fitzroy, sued her husband, James Patrick Hamilton, Neil street, Carlton, for £22 arrears of maintenance, for the support of four children.

Much Litigation

Mr. H. H. Gray (for defendant) sought an adjournment. He said that the order was made in March, 1930, for 10/ weekly for each of four children. In September, 1931, the order was suspended on appeal, whilst the arrears were being paid off. In December, 1931, Judge Williams ordered that the arrears be paid at the rate of 30/ per week. In February, 1934, the order was suspended for six months, and in September, 1934, a further suspension was granted. In March last, the wife sued for £12 arrears, and defendant was sent to gaol for eight weeks. Representations had been made to the Attorney-General and he was released. The wife now sued for £22, which included maintenance at the rate of £2 p.w. during the period whilst the husband was in gaol. An appeal had now been made to General Sessions, and Mr Gray requested an adjournment of the present claim until such time as the matter could be reviewed by the Appeal Court.

The wife said the children were on the Children's Welfare Department, and she received 24/ a week for their support. Her husband had made two payments of 5/ per week off an order made for arrears.

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TOPICS for WOMEN

Wedding Bells

DONNELLAN — O'CONNELL

AT Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, High street, Thornbury, on May 11, the parish priest, Rev Father Vaughan officiated at the wedding of Mr James Francis Donnellan and Miss Jean Elizabeth O'Connell.

Entering the church with her father, the bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. O'Connell, of 54 Sharftesbury parade, Thornbury, was attired in a heavy lustrious magnolia satin gown styled with cowl neck back and front. Each cowl was caught with a tiny spray of orange blossom, and from her dainty satin cap a long tulle veil billowed softly. Deep cream roses, cactus dahlias and sweet peas were arranged in her beautiful sheaf.

As bridesmaids, Miss Nell O'Connell (sister of the bride) Miss Marge Donnellan (sister of the groom) and Miss Kath Ryan formed a delightful trio in their apricot metalasse frocks with gold halo hats, gold girdles and gold shoes. Their bouquets of autumn-toned gladioli, red berries and autumn leaves added a brilliant splash of color. The train-bearer, little Mary O'Connell, was a dainty figure.

The groom, who is the eldest son of Mrs Maud Donnellan, of 15 Flinders street, Thornbury, and the late Mr James Donnellan, was assisted by Mr Gerald Donnellan, Mr William O'Connell junr., and Mr Jack Donnellan. During the ceremony, "Ave Maria" was beautifully rendered by Mrs Hussey.

Normanby Hall, Thornbury was the scene of happy revelry during the reception and breakfast, and the entertainment of the guests was completed by the excellent catering of Mrs Olorenshaw.

HAMILTON — POLLARD

THE marriage of Miss Vida Pollard, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Pollard, of 114 Roseneath street, Clifton Hill, to Mr G. Stewart Hamilton, elder son of the late Mr G. Hamilton and of Mrs Hamilton of Dunbalk North, was celebrated in St. Andrew's Church of England, Clifton Hill, on Saturday, May 4.

Entering the church with her father, the bride looked charming in a gown of white ring velvet, cut with long sleeves, cowled at the shoulder. The cowl neck was caught to the side with a sprig of orange blossom, and the skirt widened to a sweeping train. Around the waist was a silk girdle knotted toward the side. A wreath of orange blossom encircled the head, over which fell a veil of misty silk tulle covering the face. She carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

The bridesmaids were the Misses May Harris and Grace Pollard (sister of the bride). They wore frocks of Marina green crepe fashioned with a square neck and flares on the shoulders forming short sleeves, and the skirt finished at the back with a double waterfall flare falling from the waist to the hem. On their heads they wore haloes of red gladioli and Marina green tulle, and each carried a trail bouquet of red gladioli.

Mr Hector Hamilton (the groom's brother) acted as best man, and Mr George Trease as groomsman.

The bride's mother chose a smart frock of navy blue and white figured crepe, worn with a navy blue swagger coat and a navy hat. Autumn-tinted pansies formed her spray. A black and white ensemble and black hat relieved with a feather, was worn by the groom's mother, and pansies were her flowers.

After the ceremony the reception was held at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Northcote.

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs J. Trease, Mr and Mrs W. Trease, Mr and Mrs R. Trease, Mr and Mrs J. Panton, Miss G. Matthews, Mr H. Panton, Mrs A. Lambert, Mrs A. Rooks, Mr and Mrs H. Chambers, Mr and Mrs J. Harwood, Mrs Barfoot, Mrs Hannan, Mr Arthur Morrison, Mr and Mrs R. Gould, Mr L. Rankin, Mr Roy Gordon, Mr and Mrs O'Connor, Miss E. Bunnett and Mr J. Canavan, Miss G. Bunnett and Mr J. Ambrose, Mr and Mrs Gibbard, Miss Mavis Rankin, Mr Bill Haggar, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Miss Russell, Miss Batten, Mrs A. Menzies, Miss R. Hastings, M. J. Conlan, Mr H. Northansen, Mrs Watson, Mr Vickers, Miss M. Corner, Miss M. Rosseau, Miss T. Trease, Miss F. Trease, Miss E. Stevens, Mr Osborne, Miss M. Skelton, Mr A. Martin, Miss M. Hughes, Miss S. Draper, Miss F. Morrison, Miss G. Kirkwood, Miss T. Kirkwood, Miss M. Munro, Miss G. Munro, Miss A. Cockerell, Miss L. Havin, Miss N. Meyers, Miss A. Meyers, and Mr and Mrs V. Trease.

Preston Council elsewhere in these columns invites tenders for laying approximately 5,500 sq. yards of concrete paving in situ.

HOLLYWOOD FASHION SHORTS

Ida Lupino is well-known around Hollywood for being a collector of unusual jewellery. Her latest piece is a sports bracelet of brown and white leather. The leather is braided and a knot at one end holds it around the wrist. Ida caused a sensation on the "Paris in Spring" set at Paramount when she forgot and wore this little bracelet with her evening gown.

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Still another fashion score from the influences in Paramount's "Carnival in Spain" is registered in the sudden interest in lace capes for evening. Because Marlene Dietrich's costumes for this Paramount production follow the inspirational, romantic Spanish theme several of these capes were used by the designer, Travis Banton, in place of the usual Spanish shawl which is the popular conception of what the Spanish senoritas always wore. The capes are much smarter and will fit perfectly into this season's fashion trend for evening.

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Rosalind Culli, newly signed Paramount player, now in Paramount's "The Glass Key" with George Raft, is no "slouch" when it comes to being up to the moment. Nobody knows whether Rosalind figured out the fact that the swankiest sort of trimming for the new season bonnets would be natural colored chamois. But the fact remains that she was the first girl in Hollywood to appear in this type of chapeau. Hers is a brown milan straw and goes with an attractively tailored brown gabardine suit. The chamois is tied about the crown in a casual knot and her gloves and purse are also of this soft leather.

PEARLS

STRIKING EFFECT

All the style gossip of the hour is punctuated with a word here and there about pearl necklaces, or chokers. When Lyda Roberti steps into a certain scene for Paramount's "The Big Broadcast of 1935" she will wear a black frock of very eloquent Travis Banton lines with a highish neckline in front through which a strand of pearls, choker length, is drawn. In this way the front of the frock is draped with an effect of suspension which is extremely new. And the dead black fabric set off by the pearls does just what it's supposed to do—spells chic in capital letters!

THE PAPER PATTERN PROBLEM

Do You Keep Old Patterns?

EVERY woman who does her own dressmaking is faced with the problem of what to do with paper patterns which accumulate, and yet which she is loath to throw away. I know I always feel sure that every pattern I used would "come in sometime," and so my store grew prodigiously—until an outspoken friend of mine pointed out my folly!

"Why keep all those patterns when fashion changes radically every three months or so?" she asked me. "You'll never use them again!" And for the most part, I never have! "You want to keep all patterns of undies," was her further advice, and I think it is worth passing on, "for fashions in lingerie last much longer, and from patterns that have really fitted you well, cut a long, tight sleeve, a plain bodice, and a simple flared skirt pattern."

Keep a "Key"

Mark on these "key" patterns any alterations you made in fitting, and you can then measure any fresh pattern against your "key," and so save unnecessary mistakes. Perhaps you have been disappointed to find that a free pattern given away with a fashion book is not your size? Your "key" pattern will make the adjustments easy, and prevent wasting material.

Collar-and-cuff patterns are useful to keep in case you want to brighten a dull frock, and it is worth while saving a good blouse pattern; these do not quickly go out-of-date. But the best thing you can do with most used patterns is—throw them away!

The City of Northcote elsewhere invites tenders closing at noon on June 15 for one Deisel driven 2 stage portable compressor.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Croxton Methodist A d. Regent Presbyterian A

Croxton A, with strong batting and excellent fielding, completely overwhelmed Regent A last Saturday at the Fitzroy racecourse. Regent were shut out until the sixth when two errors—about the only ones Croxton made, enabled two runners to cross the plate. Croxton, batting strongly, crossed runner after runner. A feature of the game was the excellent outfield work of both sides, many flies being neatly gathered in; and the catcher to second combination of Croxton's, which trapped many runners. T. Atkinson and A. Anderson shared the pitching for Regent, and W. Ward and A. Neilson for Croxton.

Best Players.—Croxton A—Field—G. Robb, A. Neilson, F. Ward; batting—H. Webster, A. Gulver, F. Ward.

Regent A.—Field—K. Condie, D. Mathieson, H. Walmsley; batting—Dave Sharpe, F. Syer.

Scores:—

Croxton Methodist A.—6,4,0,8,1,4,2, 0—25.

Regent Presbyterian A.—0,0,0,0,0, 2,0,0,—2

G. Featherstone umpired.

St. George's Church of England d. Croxton Methodist B

Ideal conditions prevailed last Saturday when St. George's Church of England met Croxton B at Reservoir. St. George's, by getting a rally in the third, crossed 10 runners, gaining an advantage which lasted to enable them to run out comfortable winners. During the rest of the game Croxton held their opponents—a strong batting side—down to very low scoring. J. Brockley (St. George's) smashed a beautiful homer to left field in the fifth. Croxton were unfortunate in the third when the catcher, W. Wood, burst his finger with the ball.

Best Players.—Croxton B.—Field—R. Bayley, N. McPhee; batting—E. Mason, S. Shipler. St. George's Church of England.—Field—L. Rose, J. Brockley; batting—J. Brockley, S. Allen, G. Lockhead.

Scores:—

Croxton B.—3,1,0,0,0,0,0—4.

St. George's Church of England.—2,1,10,1,1,3,2—20.

J. Pike umpired.

Croxton Methodist d Colac Association

The Croxton Methodist team, accompanied by supporters, visited Colac on Monday for a game against a team from Colac Association. In perfect weather Croxton team was royally welcomed, and entertained at luncheon. Teams were:—Croxton: W. Ward, Webster, Winslade, Neilson, Berchdolt, F. Ward, Robb, Lechte and McPhee. Colac: Jelland Blanc, Mathews, McKenbie, Belyea, Ron and Roy Raggot, Croft, Quinton.

Croxton batted first, and with two good hits and forceful base running scored 2 runs. In their first, Colac got one hit and aided by errors, crossed two runners. After that Croxton were definitely on top, both in fielding and batting, their base running forcing their opponents into many errors. Steady team work and coolness, gave Croxton an advantage. The home team did not seem to be able to connect with W. Ward's curves, obtaining only 3 safe hits. Croxton hitting well, collected 12 safe hits.

Safe hits—Colac: Croft 2, McKenzie Croxton: Neilson 4, Winslade, W. Ward, Webster 2 each, F. Ward, McPhee.

Best Players—Croxton: W. Ward, Neilson, Robb, Winslade; Colac: Croft Roy Raggott, Mathews, Jelland.

Scores:—

Croxton: 2,0,4,0,0,0,3,4,1.—14.

Colac Assn.: 2,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1—3.

Australian Womens' Association

THE half-yearly meeting of the Preston branch was held in the Library Hall on May 27, the president (Mrs Windle) occupied the chair. Reports received: —Sick members visited by Miss Walker; also activities of the A.W.A. Metropolitan Committee; and dispensary meeting, Miss White. A hearty welcome was extended to Miss Pidoto, a member of the Board of Directors who installed the office-bearers: — President: Miss White; vice-president: Miss Telfer; treasurer: Miss Lakeman; secretary: Miss Walker; minute secretary: Miss Griffin; dispensary delegates: Misses White and Walker; conference delegates: Misses Oldfield and Walker.

PRESTON C.Y.M.S.

Debates.—The No. 1 team, Messrs L. Webster and B. Gardiner, defeated Clifton Hill on May 27. On May 30, No. 2 team, Messrs C. Bolger and W. Smyth, were successful against Newport No. 2 team. Both Preston teams had the negative side of the subject, "That the school-leaving age should be raised to 16 years." The next debate is on Monday, June 17, when the No. 2 team will be at home to Heidelberg No. 2. On Tuesday, June 18, the No. 1 team with visit West Footscray. The subject is "That the creation of new States in Australia is desirable." The No. 1 team will discuss the negative, while the No. 2 team will have the affirmative.

Table Tennis.—The table tennis team had a victory over North Brunswick on May 28. The team comprised Messrs L. and K. Kelly, T. Gilbert and F. Norton.

Football.—Against North Essendon on Saturday, the team gave their best display to date, and had an easy victory.

General.—A visit will be paid to Kilmore on July 6 and 7. The football team will meet the Assumption College team on July 7, and a good game is expected.

Many new members have joined the branch recently and several others have been nominated for membership. As most of these members are footballers it is anticipated that the team will further improve.

Nominations for office-bearers for the coming six months were received on May 27. The election was held on June 4.

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SOCCER

PRESTON DEFEATED BY CALEDONIANS

(By W. R. Cooper)

After obtaining a goal lead in the first half against Caledonians at Olympic Park, Preston failed to last out. Caledonians added 3 after the interval. Preston opened their account through J. G. Gray. A misunderstanding after the interval by Knowles and Wallace let Young in to register Caledonians' first goal. Later the Caledonians scored through Gray and Paulson.

"DOCHERTY CUP" TO-MORROW'S ROUND

The following clubs are drawn to meet in the second round of the Dockerty Cup on the ground of the first-mentioned club:—

South Yarra v Preston
Camberwell v Wonthaggi Rovers
Heidelberg v Moreland.
Brunswick v South Melbourne.
Shepparton East v Apollo Athletic.
Nobels v Navy.
Coburg v Hakoah.
Caledonians v Footscray Thistle.

Reserve Cup

Navy v Caledonians.
Brighton v Heidelberg.
Footscray Thistle v South Yarra.
Box Hill v Camberwell.

Owing to tomorrow's Cup rounds only League fixtures will be played in the Schoolboys' Association as follows:—

Northern Division

Preston v Coburg High School.
Coburg W. v Brunswick.
Heidelberg v Moreland.
North Melbourne v University High School.

PRESTON CLUB NOTES

Last Saturday was the first occasion on which the four Preston affiliated clubs, Seniors, Reserves, Junior, and Schoolboys have all been defeated in the one day this season. The Seniors lost to Caledonians 3—1, at Olympic Park; Reserves were defeated 6—0 by Caledonians Reserves at Preston; Prahran defeated the Juniors at Preston 4—1; and the Schoolboys suffered defeat to Brunswick at Brunswick 6—0.

Against Caledonians the Senior club although they held a good lead in the first half, failed to score in the second half when the Scots added 3.

To-morrow they oppose South Yarra in the second round of the Doherty Cup and will find the Southerners a much improved side On May 18 Preston won against South Yarra 1—0. Preston will have to improve considerably to-morrow to take the points. The Juniors meet Yarraville at Preston in the second round of the Miller Cup. Although they defeated Yarraville a few weeks ago, Preston have since shown such poor form that I expect to see Yarraville win. Last week they suffered defeat against Prahran 4—1 and were defeated by South Melbourne at Middle Park 4—1 The main weakness is in the back line

The Schoolboys, although defeated improved in the second half and showed promise. The majority of players are new recruits and need a lot of coaching in the game. Their performance to date is — Played 5, won 2, and lost 3. To-morrow they oppose Coburg High School at Preston and will field a stronger side than against Brunswick last week Players who are prominent so far this season are Alec Stewart, Liddicut and Fairweather.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Epiphany

The newly-inducted Vicar of the parish (Rev F. E. Thornton Th.L) officiated at all services on Sunday last when there were good congregations. Services on Sunday will be 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Choral Communion; 7 pm. Evensong. The Vicar will be the celebrant and preacher.

Northcote Presbyterian Church

As next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday, the speaker in the morning will be Miss Young, Publicity Deaconess, of the Home Mission Committee.

At the evening service Rev A. T. Jones will introduce and explain the Study Circle, and on the following Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, under the auspices of the P.G.F., the Study Circle will continue; the special speakers after each meeting being Revs P. A. Pawson, J. C. Jones, Ken. Paton and Colledge Harland.

Preston Swimming Club

On the evening of Saturday, June 8 friends of the above will attend a modern and old-time dance in the old town hall. Tickets are selling well for what promises to be a most successful and enjoyable function.

THE FLAWS OF LIFE

(By Grace L. Rodda).

"Don't look for the flaws as you go
through life,
And even when you find them,
It is wise and kind to be somewhat
blind,
And look for the virtue behind
them."

'Tis true the flaws exist. Yes, and to so great an extent that sometimes we are unable to see anything else. They loom largely before our eyes. Flaws of character, of word and of deed, of omission and commission, of thoughtlessness or carelessless. Scarcely a day passes, and at times scarcely an hour, without one or more unattractive traits coming into view. These flaws are not generally our own. Far from it. They belong very much more frequently to anyone of the other travellers along life's highway. To friend or neighbour, acquaintance, stranger or passer-by.

The failings in our own characts fade into insignificance, and appear to be barely worth remembering, even if they exist at all, when viewed beside the glaring faults, we see in those around us.

Yet a moment's reflection will tell us that Robert Burns describes our human nature with unerring accuracy when he says

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see is."

We are so apt to point the finger of scorn, to hold our brother up to ridicule, or to find frequent and ready fault. And all the while, the keen watch and the sharp eye, were better employed in correcting our own mistakes, and in curing our own failings. How true it is that—

"The hardest thing to do is to know
oneself,
The easiest thing to find fault with
other people."

Yet the former is a sign of strength and the latter a sign of weakness.

And as strength is a most desirable asset — strength of body and mind, of will and of purpose, of character and of being — it were surely wise to seek to attain this goal. 'Tis strength we need to equip us day by day for the battle of life. To enable us to detect our own flaws and foibles, and to hold out a helping hand to others. For there are so many who are sorely in need of assistance. Many who will take fresh heart and make fresh effort, if only a little practical sympathy, a little kindly aid, is given and received.

And the knowledge that we may help, and that our help may be appreciated, is in itself both a spur and a reward. Elizabeth Barrett Browning sings,—

"It is very good for strength to know
That someone needs you to be
strong."

And surely we are all aware of, at least, one other human being who needs our sustaining strength. Of, at least, one wayfarer whose faltering footstep may be renewed and made firm and steadfast, by the courage and help of a fellow traveller

Perchance thy brave example
May cheer another's soul,
Inspiring faith and hope and love,
In one who seeks the goal.

We shall be able, if we strive with earnest endeavour, gradually to view less and less vividly the flaws and the faults and the failings in our brother, and to see ever more clearly the aspirations and the strivings, and the better impulse of his life. Goethe says:

"One has only to grow old, to
become less critical. I see no error
made, which I might not have com-
mitted myself."

Yes, in that one word "critical" we learn where it is, that we so frequently fail. 'Tis in our proneness to criticism.

We forget or ignore the fact that each and every one of us has his own share of trouble, his own sorrow, and his own uphill climb.

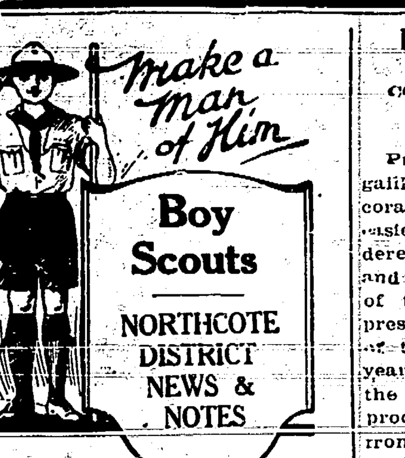
"Be pitiful," says Ian McLaren, "for every man is fighting a hard battle."

When we are inclined to view, in striking array, our brother's many flaws, let us listen to the voice of conscience, whispering with startling clearness within our soul — reminding us of our Lord's warning rebuke when He says—

"Cast out first the beam out of
thine own eye; and then shalt thou
see clearly to cast out the mote out
of thy brother's eye."

A Barber Opens

There is no need no wto go to town for a hair cut. Mr Frank Walker, a city barber of several years' experience, is now established in the main street, and besides selling smokes will cut your hair or oblige with a shave. The ladies' section will be just as efficiently catered for.



CARE IN UNIFORM

DETAILS THAT ARE OFTEN MISSED

During inspections of troops it has become obvious that some scouts are not familiar with practices concerning minor parts of the uniform. One sees the troop nametape in many different places. The usually adopted position, and the most liberal interpretation of regulations, is for it to be dead centre of the shoulder, and three-quarters of an inch below the epaulet seam. The color knots should be six inches long, and each color double. The practice of fishtailing the ends is not correct. Gatertabs should show about ½ to 1 inch below the sox top, but contrary to usual practice should be halfway to the front on each leg. The scarf should not show more that seven inches from the peak to the fold, and looks best at five inches. The woggle should be drawn so that the scarf opens loosely at the neck and nicely covers the top of the shirt. Lanyards when worn should hang loosely, the practice of twining them about the scarf is contrary to original scheme. In the city scouts should never wear lanyards, but they should possess them for camping and hiking.

There are proper places for all badges. Should the Second Class be the only one possessed it should be in the middle of the left arm, between shoulder and elbow. The ordinary proficiency badges should be placed in orderly array on the right arm. When there are only a few badges scouts should see that they are well placed so that they don't look lost. One word about shorts. These should be roomy in the seats and never longer than one inch above the knee-cap. The bottoms should be wide enough to permit the shorts to be slipped on or off over boots.

First Northcote Troop

The Group Birthday will be held on Wednesday, June 19, at 7.45 p.m. in the Scout Hall. Scouts, cubs, rovers and parents will be present

The patrol leaders, accompanied by Scoutmaster A. K. Williams, enjoyed a splendid hike from Mt. Evelyn to Boronia on May 26 and 27.

Scouts Whitehead, Drury and Morris have been promoted to Seconds.

An examination in Second Class Ambulance work will be held on June 12 for prospective Second Class scouts.

First Northcote Rovers

Rover Mate Arthur Keach has commenced a course of St. John Ambulance instruction for rovers. Mr. W. B. Price, is also to conduct a course in splicing, knot tying and pioneering with the rovers.

Adelaide Corroboree

A corroboree of all scouts from Australia is to be held in Adelaide, to celebrate the South Australian Centenary. As a large contingent of scouts will probably go from Northcote, details are to be announced shortly, so that savings may begin at once. Scoutmasters will establish savings bank acounts for those desiring to put a little aside each week.

Nature Log Books

How many scouts keep a nature log? There are several badges to be earned by close observation of the habits of nature, and the scout who is proficient in the subject is always miles ahead of the one who goes about seeing nothing of interest in the wonderful happenings of the lower forms of life. These observations are often most helpful to our own living.

First Croxton Troop

For several weeks the troop of 1st Croxton Scouts will meet with 1st Northcote on Wednesday nights at 7.45 p.m. in the "Gunyah," Arthurton road.

Old Northcote Scouts

Will any old scouts of 1st Northcote send their names and addresses to the scoutmaster, A. K. Williams, 381 St. George's road Thornbury.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL TO PRESIDENTS

Preston Bowling Club house was gaily illuminated and tastefully decorated on Saturday night on the occasion of a complimentary social tendered by members and friends to Mr and Mrs W. B. Howe, in appreciation of their kindness and services as presidents of the respective sections of the club during the past three years. About 150 representatives of the bowling clubs participated in the proceedings. Apologies were read from several absentees, including Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.

Mr E. Farr was Master of Ceremonies, and proceedings went off with a swing. Euchre, bridge and community singing were indugled in with enthusiasm. Mr and Mrs Howe were taken by surprise, the "secret" of the presentation having been well kept. The senior vice-president (Dr Yule) expressed the appreciation of members to Mr and Mrs Howe as presidents of the men's and ladies' clubs respectively. He spoke of the success which had attended the clubs under the direction of these popular presidents. Cr. Swain, in eloquent terms, carried on the eulogy, and was supported by Mr T. Pollock (Northcote Club) representing the visitors, and Mrs Condie and Mrs Henshaw, vice-president and secretary respectively of the ladies' club.

When the "camouflage" in one corner of the clubhouse was removed, there was exposed to view a beautiful pedestal marble hall-lamp, and on behalf of the gathering, Dr Yule requested Mr and Mrs Howe to accept this token of their esteem. He hoped they would be long spared to enjoy those reflections and good wishes accompanying the gift.

Mr Howe, in responding, said he felt bewildered at this unexpected presentation. What Mrs Howe and he had done for the club had been done out of sheer enjoyment and interest, and such a reward had never been expected. Every citizen at some time or other had the opportunity of doing something for the good of the community, and the highest reward any citizen could receive was to gain the respect and esteem and appreciation of his fellows. He felt that he had done this and was accordingly proud. Mrs Howe had been a wonderful partner in the dual office, and with her kindly help and the generous support of all the officers and members, his long term of office had been a continual source of pleasure.

Mrs Howe supplemented the remarks of the club president. Her work had been a labor of love, and whatever success she had attained had been made possible by the exceptionally loyal and willing assistance rendered by the secretary (Mrs Henshaw), the vice-president (Mrs Condie) and the lady members without exception.

Refreshments were served later, and dancing indulged in. Other entertainment was provided by Mr J. Ross and Mr Parry, the juggling feats of the latter being a treat. Appropriate music was provided at the piano by Mr T. Watson. The evening concluded just before midnight with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

PRESTON COMMUNITY SINGING

Receipts for Friday last £8/12/9. Items by McKenzie of the Flying Gordons and the Lightfoot Duo were appreciated. Items for next week are Jim Harris Jack Law and Jack Delvino in his Adagio act. Mr Archie Clarke will conduct in place of Mr Leo Leslie, who has tendered his resignation. Mr Clarke is no stranger as he conducted the Preston R.S.A. session for twelve months in 1932. Tickets for the grand revue by the Key Sisters on Monday June 10 are now on sale at the Preston town hall. The mayor (Cr J. W. Adams) will act as chairman.

Northcote High School

MR. J. S. KITSON, F.G.S.

A Distinguished Record

Mr J. S. Kitson, F.G.S., is on the eve of his retirement from the staff of the Northcote High School, and a brief resume of Mr Kitson's career, as contributed by one of his old friends in the service is interesting.

Mr Kitson is a brother of Sir Albert Kitson, formerly of the Geological Department of Victoria, now just retired from the position of Director of Geological Survey, Gold Coast, West Africa.

For nearly 45 years Mr J. S. Kitson has been in the service of the Education Department of Victoria. While in the Primary Division he taught at the following schools:—Five Mile Creek, Samaria West, Euroa, North Winton, Taliandoon, Little Snowy Creek (Mitta Mitta District), Poolaijelo (near S.A. border), Branjee, and Red Hill. Whilst Mr Kitson was at Red Hill and Branjee, the Geelong Field Naturalists' Club organised a Nature Study Exhibition which attracted much notice throughout Victoria, and in several other States. Mr Kitson's diversified displays of insect life histories at this exhibition were a revelation. Mr Kitson's work was specially commended by Mr Tate (then Director of Education), and he was placed in charge of the department of Geography, Geology and Nature Study created at the Melbourne High School (then called the Continuation School) in May, 1906. He continued at Melbourne High School until the end of 1925, and at the beginning of 1926 he established the Northcote High School.

For many years Mr Kitson served as a member of the Victorian Mounted Rifles under Colonel Tom Price. He was a fine rifle shot, and was a member of a team of four which won Col. Price's trophy for Victoria in the Lloyd Lindsay competition. In 1899 he enlisted for service in the Boer War, and was awarded in 1901 the Queen's Medal with four bars. As Commanding Officer of the 64th Battalion (City of Melbourne) Senior Cadets, Mr Kitson brought his battalion to a high stage of proficiency. With a team of 44 Melbourne High School lads, he won the Commonwealth Championship in six sections of military work, eclipsing all Public School from the various States of the Commonweath. Mr Kitson retired from the Military with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

As a cricketer and in tennis Mr Kitson was well known throughout the North Eastern district, having played against almost every team from Seymour to Albury. He represented the Victorian teachers against the New South Wales teachers several times in both cricket and tennis. He was a member of the tennis team of four that won for the Education Department the Tennis Championship of the Public Departments of Victoria. Mr Kitson has had a very close association with the Scout Movement. For many years he was District Commissioner for Boy Scouts in the Northcote and Preston districts. His many friends maintain that the Scout Movement would gain greatly if he would consent to give part of his leisure time in retirement to some branch of this world-wide activity.

Northcote Horticultural Society

LECTURE ON ROSE PRUNING

Under the auspices of the above society the President of the National Rose Society of Victoria (Mr Jas. Allan) will deliver a lecture on Rose Planting and pruning at the Lodge Room of the Northcote Town Hall. Westbourne grove entrance at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next (June 12). The lecture will be open to the public to whom a cordial invitation is extended

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NORTHCOTE OVERWHELMS CAMBERWELL

Green and Gold on Top of List

STAMINA TELLS IN SCRAMBLING PLAY

By overwhelming Camberwell in the final quarter on Monday Northcote fought its way to the head of the Premiership List. The Northcote forwards were astray in goal shooting as evidenced by the fact that 23 minor points were scored as against 13 goals.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Hart, Haskett, Lyngcom. Half-backs: Guthrie, Bates Powell. Centres: Garrett, Lawrence, Ludlow. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Meitzke. Forwards: Gray, Ackland, Honig. Followers: Goullett, Pye. Rover, Ross. 19th man: Cornell.

Camberwell. — Backs: Finlayson, Carey, Biggs. Half-backs: Brett, Dyball, Walker. Centres: Clamp, Williams, Pierce. Half-forwards: Vanhoff, Field, Billett. Forwards: Avery, Luff, Griffiths. Followers: Jones, Holt. Rover: Tatham. 19th man: Trethowan.

Umpire: Gregory.

Played at Westgarth. Camberwell were first away, and Luff goaled four times. The Northcote forwards were kicking erratically and out of four chances by Ackland only minors came. Ackland then goaled twice.

Quarter Time:

Camberwell,—6-2; Northcote 2-8

Northcote had most of the play in the second quarter and the game became very fast. The Camberwell forward were very sure, and scored goal for goal with Northcote. At the long interval Northcote still had a leeway of 20 points.

Half Time:

Camberwell,—10-4; Northcote,—6-8.

Northcote used weight in the third quarter and showed an anxiety to make up the leeway. The kicking was still very poor, and the play became ragged and scrambling. At the end of the quarter Camberwell had maintained the lead, but was a very tired side.

Three-Quarter Time:

Camberwell,—11-9; Northcote,—9-17

In the last quarter Northcote's stamina told in speedy rugged play. When Pye goaled Northcote took the lead, and attack after attack broke the Camberwell back line. But the Northcote forwards were not able to do much, being worked out of position by the Camberwell backs. The play definitely favored Northcote who emerged winners.

Final Scores:

Northcote,—13 Gls. 23 Bhds. 101 Pts.
Camberwell,—12 Gls. 11 Bhds., 83 Pts.

Goal-kickers

Northcote.—Goullett (7). Acland (4). Williamson, Pye.

Camberwell.—Luff (4). Vanthoff (3). Griffith (2). Fields, Jones, and Tatham.

Best Players

Pye (following) marked and kicked brilliantly for Northcote. Goullett also following, played solidly and his five goals were well earned. Garrett, on the wing, was outstanding. In defence Haskett (full-back) and Lawrence played well.

Of the more even Camberwell combination, Williams did the best work in holding Lawrence in the centre. Walker was brilliant in defence, as was Jones (back and following). Luff Vanthoff, and Field (forwards), with systematic and individual play, battled strongly throughout.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Parkside Prevail

In the match of the day at Footscray, it was thought that the home team would prevail, as Parkside were generally weak when away, and when in a runaway style they led 3-4 to 1-3 at quarter time another win seemed assured. But in the second term Parkside took charge and added 4-6 to 5 points. The third quarter was fairly even, Parkside 3-6, Footscray 3-1. But the visitors took complete charge in the final term with a great burst of 6-1 to 1-2, and ran out winners of a fast and fair game by 47 points. For the winners Watson was outstanding.

Prince of Wales Park v. St. Mary's

At Hayes Park the game between Prince of Wales Park and St. Mary's was a splendidly fought contest, and excepting for the second term when the visitors kicked 6-6 to 1-3, was very even. St. Mary's led at quarter time 2-1 to 1-2, and in the second scored 41 points to 9. In the last half there was only 1 point difference in the scores. The Parks showed exceptional accuracy after half-time, getting six goals without a behind, to 5-7 by St. Mary's, who retained their unbeaten record by a 38 points victory. Pollard was outstanding, being unbeatable in the air.

Southern Cross v. West Preston

In a hard fought game at National Park Southern Cross had their first win at the expense of West Preston. The game was noticeable for fine kicking. Southern Cross scored five goals straight in the first term, whilst West got 5-4 to lead by four points, but failed in the second with only 1-1 to 5-6, giving Southern Cross a 25 points lead. Kicking splendidly in the third quarter West scored 6-1 to 4-2. Southern Cross now led by 14 points—14-5 to 12-6. In the final term excitement was intense as West gradually crept up, but just failed by seven points.

Moreland v. John Vale

The Moreland v. John Vale match needs no description other than to say it helped to increase Vale's percentage.

Scores:

John Vale 26-21 d. Moreland 4-4.
St. Mary's 13-13 d. Prince of Wales Park 8-5.
Parkside 14-17 d. Footscray 7-11.
Southern Crosss 16-12 d. West Preston 15-11.

Points

St. Mary's 24, John Vale 20, Parkside 16, Footscray 12, Prince of Wales Park 8, West Preston 4, Southern Cross 4, Moreland 0.

Of next Saturday's games, the most interesting should be West Preston v. Footscray at Crispe Park, Regent. Having lost the last two games at home, Footscray will need to pull themselves together. West have been playing well, but have just not been able to go the distance. This is the last round of games in the first half and it is interesting to note that Footscray have lost to the three teams ahead of them and all below have been defeated. They may prove just a shade too strong for West. John Vale at home may have to show all they know to get the points against Prince of Wales Park. Parkside and St. Mary's should again gain full points at the expense of Southern Cross and Moreland respectively.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Preston v. North Essendon

Played at North Essendon on Saturday. Preston made two changes, Naughtin and Dobrigh (both unavailable) being replaced by Richardson and Madden.

North Essendon, winning the toss, used the breeze. They attacked and scored a goal. Preston replied with a goal by Pitts. This was followed by one from Monagle. Another two points came before North Essendon broke through for another major. Preston notched a minor and a goal by McGregor. North Essendon attacked for another goal. Sleith quickly replied with a major for Preston. Quarter time scores: Preston 4-3, 27 points; North Essendon 3 goals, 18 points.

Preston came with a rush, and two goals from Sleith were followed by two behinds before North Essendon could reply. Preston, attacking hotly, could only manage three behinds Just before the end of the quarter North Essendon rushed forward to score a behind. Half time scores. Preston, 6-8 (44 pts.); North Essendon, 4-2 (26 pts.).

The third quarter opened with a sustained burst by Preston, and six goals were rattled on in ten minutes. They were kicked by Kinsella (1), followed by Boyce (2), and Sleith the "hat trick." This burst was broken when Boyce snapped a behind, and then Kinsella and Boyce both obtained goals. After some hard battling North Essendon got a point and another point was kicked for Preston. Gilbert marked the kick-off, but his kick fell short. Three-quarter time scores: Preston, 14-10 (94 pts.); North Essendon, 4-3 (27 pts.).

Preston scored two behinds, which were followed by two goals—one by Sleith and the other by Gardiner. North Essendon broke through, and with Preston easing up slightly, put on one goal and two behinds. Preston then added two behinds, followed by goals from Richardson and Gilbert. Final scores:

Preston, 18-14 (122 pts.); North Essendon, 5-5 (35 pts.).

Goal-kickers.—Sleith (7), Boyce (3), Kinsella (2), McGregor, Pitts, Monagle, Gardiner, Richardson and Gilbert.

Best Players.—Sleith (who marked and kicked well at full-forward), Monagle (forward pocket and wing), Boyce (forward pocket), Kinsella and Pitts (ruck), McGregor (roving), Kelly (marked and kicked well at centre-half back), Smyth (half-back) Gardiner (half-forward), Bolger (back-pocket), Tannock (full-back) and White (centre).

The next match is against Northcote at Haxby Park, Bell street, East Preston. Players are to be in attendance by 2.30 p.m.

Northcote v. North Fitzroy

Northcote played North Fitzroy at McDonell Park. A. Baker led the side in the absence of J. Hickey. The first quarter opened with Northcote attacking strongly, but the forwards were over anxious. B. Cook snapped two goals in succession. North Fitzroy replied with two goals. Quarter time scores: Northcote 2-5, North Fitzroy 2-1.

Settling down Northcote forwards, led by Quin at centre half-forward, were scouting cleverly. Goals came quickly from M. Devlin, B. Cook and J. Glen. At this stage T. Rea, of North Fitzroy, took several brilliant marks and was unbeatable in the air. With R. Baker doing well in the centre, Northcote were continually attacking, and M. Devlin scored another goal. Half time: Northcote 9-10, North Fitzroy 3-2.

After the interval North Fitzroy played at its best for the day. T. Rea kicked a goal from fully 60 yards out. Northcote kept on the pace and matched it with their opponents. L. Mithen came into prominence with fine ruck play and gave R. Glen a chance to goal. Scores were fairly even for the quarter: Northcote 12-11; North Fitzroy 6-7.

At the outset of the final quarter M. Devlin, scouting cleverly at half-forward, was responsible for two fine goals. Goals also came from E. O'Connell and B. Cook. From then on the game became a scramble, but with A. Baker playing splendidly at full-back, North Fitzroy had little opportunity to score. Final scores:

Northcote 16-18, North Fitzroy 7-7

Goal-kickers: B. Cook (4), M. Devlin (4), V. Gavin (2), J. Glen (2), L. Mithen, E. O'Connell, P. Howe, R. Glen.

Best Players.—M. Devlin, B. Cook, V. Gavin, A. Baker, R. Baker, J. Glen, L. Mithen and N. Baker. For North Fitzroy, T. Rea played a wonderful game and was the best man on the ground.

Next Saturday Northcote play Preston away.

ASSOCIATION PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Thornbury Presbyterians played their sixth game of the season against Moreland, and suffered their third defeat. Thornbury, beginning strongly, were the first to open the scoring, but Moreland being the faster side took the lead in the second quarter. At half-time the score were: Moreland 5-7, Thornbury 4-2. Thornbury attacked strongly in the third quarter, but were unable to break through the strong defence of the opposing backs. Final scores:—

Moreland, 8-12; Thornbury, 7-3

Goal-kickers:—J. Cheffers (2), H. Douglas, F. Gillies, N. Jordan, Hooper and L. Cheffers.

Best Players.—D. Butler, L. Cheffers and N. Jordan.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

The club fired the first round of the Consolation Trophy from 900 yards. Scores:—

G. Bignell 47-3-50; R. Alford, 43-5-48; H. Court, 43-5-48; W. Vines, 42-5-47; H. Batstone, 38-8-46; W. Devlin, 35-8-43; T. Griffiths, 38-5-43; S. Chynoweth 33-7-40

The Miniature Trophy was won by G. Bignell. Scores:—

G. Bignell, 60, possible; F Palmer 58-2-60; A. Perrett 58-1-59; T. Griffiths, 56-1-57; H. Court, 56-2-58.

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VICTORY BY NARROW MARGIN

Preston managed to lower the colors of Brunswick last Saturday by their desperate determination. Brunswick excelled in the air and general ground tactics.

THE TEAMS

Preston.—Backs: Clarke, Muir, L Robinson. Half-backs: Spargo, Murray, Cannaway. Centres: Underhill, Arthur, Dowling. Half-forwards: Cameron, Hughson, W. Robinson. Forward: Farrell, Crane, Dart. Followers: Harding, Cooper. Rover: Warr. Dunstan (19th).

Arthur (Preston) left the field a few minutes before the bell with cramp.

Brunswick:—Backs: Spokes, Fay, Beaumont. Half-backs: A. Thompson, Quinlan, Lee. Centres: W. Ellaway, Donnelly, Elson. Half-forwards: Kennedy, McElroy, Palmer. Forwards: Gillon, Jones, Savior Followers: Jenkins, Boyd. Rover: Dowling. Mitchell (19th).

Umpire: Hutcheson.

THE PLAY

Holding off a desperate finish by Brunswick, Preston was able to score its most satisfactory win this season when the eighth round of Association games began on Saturday. Brunswick has repeatedly proved that it is a team with great ability to recover when the game is at its hardest. It did not disgrace its reputation against Preston, but its rally came too late. Preston, who have had an erratic career this year, showed its best form so far. Although the season is nearly half over, Preston will be able to reach the final four if it can maintain consistently the dash and finish which it showed on Saturday.

Displaying its best form this season in a burst of dashing, systematic football, Preston secured a convincing victory over Brunswick after a hard fought game. For three quarters Preston dominated the play, particularly due to its superior weight and skill in the air. Only in the last term, when it unwound its characteristic burst that has so often carried it to victory, did Brunswick reproduce the form which has distinguished it in earlier matches. During this quarter the visitors delighted their supporters with a display of fast, open football, but the dogged Preston combination was not to be denied and fought back desperately to win by eight points.

Fast, open football, in which there was little system or science, marked the opening stages of the game Brunswick's speed and system was more than offset by the vigorous tactics of the home team, which soon established a useful lead with three quick goals. Brunswick missed several opportunities by poor forward play and it was down at the end of the first quarter.

Quarter Time

Preston,—4 Gls. 1 Bdhs,—25 Pts.
Brunswick,—3 Gls. 5 Bhds,—23 Pts.

Preston Maintain Accuracy

Although the umpiring appeared to confuse the players, both teams settled into their stride in the second term. Preston repeatedly outmoved its opponets with skilful thrusts down the centre, only to fail when within striking distance of the goal. The defence of both teams was superior to the opposing forwards, but after a prolonged attack Preston broke through to snatch the lead at half time.

Half Time

Preston,—7 Gls. 2 Bhds,—46 Pts.
Brunswick,—5 Gls. 7 Bhds,—37 Pts.

Encouraged by its success in the first half, Preston resumed with renewed vigor and dash, and quickly increased its lead with two goals from Hughson and Crane. In this term Brunswick's forward line was noticeably weak and many promising moves failed because of lack of understanding and co-operation. Playing at this stage the best football of the game, Preston had no difficulty in holding the opposition, which succeeded in breaking through only once for a goal.

Three-quarter Time:

Preston,—11 Gls. 8 Bhds,—74 Pts.
Brunswick,—6 Gls. 7 Bhds—49 Pts.

The last quarter was memorable for Brunswick's spectacular bid for supremacy. With McIlroy at the head of every attack, the visitors swept everything before them and added three goals in as many minutes. Preston appeared to be paralysed by the suddenness of the onslaught, and excitement ran high when a brilliant goal by McIlroy put Brunswick within two goals of the lead. The visitors were playing superior football and appeared likely to overcome the opposition at any moment. They made their run too late, however, for Preston, with victory within its grasp, fought back gamely and ran out winners after a close and exciting contest.

Final Scores:

Preston,—12 Gls. 12 Bhds.—84 Pts.
Brunswick,—11 Gls. 10 Bhds.—76 Pts.

Goalkickers.—Preston—Craine (4) Hughson (3), Warr, (2), Dart, Farrell, Clarke. Brunswick—McIlroy (5), Palmer (2), Jones (2), Boyd, Gillon.

Best Players

Preston's best player was Harding, who had a day out. Whether following or playing in position, he was the dominating force. He was supported by that clever and artful wingman, Dowling, who played his customary game. Others to show out invariably were Muir (who played splendidly at full-back), Hughson, Dart (the newcomer from Fitzroy Seconds), Crane, Spargo, Robinson and Cameron.

Brunswick was best served by McIlroy (centre half-forward). His marking and position play were features of the game, and it was mainly due to his magnificent play that Brunswick was able to stage its splendid recovery in the last quarter. Boyd (ruck) was solid and always useful, and Fay and Lee were conspicuous among the back men. Dowling (rover), Palmer and Gillon were the best of the others.

Jim Porter Trophy

The points for the Jim Porter trophy were awarded to Vin. Arthur, who, owing to injury, had to retire from the game in the last term.

Roy Hugo, who broke a small bone in his foot several weeks back, is hopeful of resuming training next Thursday.

SOCCER

Spotswood 4 v. Reservoir 2

After leading at the interval by 2 goals to nil, Reservoir were defeated by Spotswood last Saturday. Reservoir was first to attack. Cam paved the way for first goal by passing to Whiteway Reservoir were on top and Constable centred from the right wing and Whiteway netted. In the second half Reservoir slackened and Spotswood took charge, scoring 4 goals. A re-shuffle of Reservoir team was not successful.

On Saturday Reservoir will visit Collingwood who are in the first grade. The team will be—West, McKernan, Lewis, Light, Cam, McCarty, Ruddock, Whiteway, Forrest, Hogg, Constable, Shoesmith. A meeting will be held in the Preston Town Hall on Thursday night, June 13.

GOLF

ROSANNA GLEN CLUB

Club Trophy—53 entries—played on Monday. Results:—

67, T. Batt (15); 67, W. J. Dunn (23); 69, S. Phingsthorn (17); 73, J. McDonald (20); 74, G. Trapp (12); 75, R. G. McAuliffe (17); 75, P. Dicker (27); 76, N. Bretherton (26); 76, C. Clarke (26); 76, J. A. Gray (27); 77, H. Sampson (27); 78, G. Bone jun (21); 79, A. Vinning (19).

Monthly Medal

Stroke—61 entries—played on Saturday. Results:—69, J. McDonald 21 70, L. Brethel (22); 72, G. Trapp (12); 74, P. Amos (22); 74, J. McEvoy (11); 74, T. Batt (15); 74, C. Rainsford (26); 75, H. Sampson (27) 76, R. Hogarth (23); 76, A. Meikle (17); 76, G. Bone sen (27); 77, C. Manley (27); 78, J. A. Gray (27); 79, C. McDongall (9); 79, L. J. Kimpton (20).

Competition next Saturday against bogey for the J. M. McEvoy trophy.

HEIDELBERG CLUB

18 Holes Stroke Handicap—P. N. Davies' trophy—84 entries—played on Saturday. Results:—

66, N. Weston (20); 67, T. Macpherson (26); 70, R. Daniel (11); 70, R. L. Edmunds (26); 72, S. B. Cooke (24); 72, V. Bell (12); 72, W. Bell (16); 72, E. McCutchan (6).

Saturday, June 8—First Round Captain's Cup: 18 Holes Stroke Handicap.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

The 70th church anniversary services commenced last Sunday, the vicar preaching at morning, and the Bishop of Geelong (Right Rev J. J Booth) at evening services. The anniversary tea-meeting will be held in the parish hall on Saturday next at 6 p.m. The Cheery Chirpers will give one of their popular concerts after the tea.

On Sunday next the services will be continued, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., also at 2.45 the vicar will address the Sunday school children; and at 3.15 p.m. a pleasant Sunday afternoon will be held in the parish hall. Madame Lena Conly and other artists will assist, and Deaconess Minna Johnson will give an address. Archdeacon Lamble of Mission of St. James' and St. John's will preach at the morning service.

Thornbury Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday the Rev R. Wilson Macaulay, B.A., of Camberwell, will conduct the morning service, and in the evening the Rev. F. H. C. Paton, M.A., B.D., of Deepdene, will preach. These services will introduce the Bible Study School to be held during the following week. Each evening at 7.45 small groups will meet in study circles for free friendly discussion of a chapter of the text book "The Supreme Quest, Five Studies on Power," by Rev F. Paton. Public meetings will follow at 8.30, when inspirational addresses will be delivered by Rev J. K. Robertson, of Surrey Hills, on Monday; Rev J. Legge, B.A., of Kew, on Tuesday; Rev H. C. Matthew, M.A., Foreign Mission Secretary, on Wednesday; Rev S. W. McKenzie, B.A., of East St. Kilda, on Thursday; Rev J. T. Lawton M.A., of Hartwell, on Friday. These meetings are open to all. Non-church goers will be welcome. The special effort will conclude on Sunday week with a Communion Service in the morning, and a Thanksgiving Service in the evening.

Good progress is being made in enlarging the Sunday school building, and the re-opening will be celebrated with a special afternoon service in three or four weeks time. The Sunday school is at present meeting in the church. Teachers and scholars are preparing for a concert, to be the first entertainment held in the new building and one of the features of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the congregation.

A severe loss has been sustained by the sudden death on Monday of Mr William Harry, an elder of the congregation, and a devoted and highly-respected worker in its activities.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union on Thursday afternoon, 13th inst., will be addressed by Miss Napier, a missionary from Korea.

Christian Science

"God, the Only Cause and Creator will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 9. The golden text is from Acts 15: 18. "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. . . Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit" (Matthew 7: 15, 17.) 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: "Physical causation was put aside from first to last by this original man, Jesus. He knew the divine Principle, Love, creates and governs all that is real." (Page 286)

Preston Methodist Circuit Centenary

Various committees hope to make a wonderful success of the festival. Tickets for the tea meeting are selling freely, and a great treat is expected. The singing of the choirs promises to be of a high standard The Regent Male Quartette Party will give numbers, and soloists will be Miss Muriel Fearon, A.L.C.M., and Mr W. Townsend. Old ministers of the circuit are expected and all are looking forward to a great re-union.

High Street Methodist Church

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name."

All services on Sunday were well-attended. The Junior and Intermediate Endeavourers met at 10 o'clock, after which the church service was conducted by Sister Edith.

The Rev J. O. Hughes, of St. Aidan's, Northcote, addressed the Young Men's Class in the afternoon on "The Keys to Success in Life." A discussion followed.

At the evening service Rev E. Cleverdon was in the pulpit, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Whitsuntide is an important festival on the Christian calendar as it commemorates the birth of the church universal. Next Sunday being Whit Sunday it is expected that a considerable number of communicants will attend the celebrations in view of the special significance of the occasion. The vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain) will officiate at Holy Communion. At 7 p.m the Rev W. H. MacFarlane will preach on the world-wide work of the Anglican Church.

Church. Mr Frank Gibbs, tenor, is the visiting vocalist.

Sunday week is the Patronal Festival of the Thornbury Anglican Church. Every parish remembers its patron saint with due celebration. As Sunday, June 16, is Trinity Sunday, and as the past year has witnessed so much spiritual strength at Holy Trinity, the Patronal Festival will be a great thanksgiving day. The vicar will be the celebrant at the early celebration of Holy Communion. At subsequent services the preachers will be Archdeacon Hancock and the Rev F. P. Edwards.

Two card functions are announced in the list of varied parochial social events. Next Monday at 8 p.m. Mrs Winch, of 73 Elm street, will entertain at a function in aid of the Sunday school. The regular card afternoon organised by the Ladies' Auxiliary will commence next Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

A "coffee and pie" supper will be enjoyed by members of the Holy Trinity Cricket Club and their friends at a special social windup next Saturday, in the kindergarten hall.

Northcote Church of Christ

On Wednesday, May 29 the prayer meeting was conducted by Mr L. Morgan of the College of the Bible, who delivered a much appreciated message

The church was prettily decorated on Saturday for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Steer and Mr Walter Duffin. After the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon.

Mr J. H. McKean addressed the morning meeting on Sunday on "The Salt of the Earth." At the evening service Mr Saunders spoke on "Escaping for Life."

The Football Club is not having a very successful year, but a good team is being built up, and next season should see better results.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church

On Sunday last services were conducted by Rev E. G. Lechte B.A., at 11 a.m. In the evening Rev T. U. Indian preached on the subject "The Christian Answer to a Bewildered World."

On Tuesday night the Y.W.M.M. united with the mid-week prayer meeting to inaugurate their week of prayer and self-denial for missions.

On Wednesday the members of the Y.P.I.C.E. invited young people of the church to spend a social hour with them.

THE ADVENT MISSION

The present series of addresses at the People's Pavilion cnr. High and David streets, Preston, have been interesting and continue to attract large congregations. On Sunday evening Pastor E. G. Whittaker addressed an attentive audience on the subject of "The Two Mysteries." The Bible, he said, definitely outlined Two Mysteries, and Scriptures were quoted freely to bear on the thought. The one was "The Mystery of Godliness" and the other "The Mystery of Iniquity." Those who were privileged to hear the address freely expressed their appreciation.

On Sunday next at 7 p.m. the subject advertised is "God's Two Witnesses — Persecuted and Publicly Burned." A verse by verse study of the Book of Revelation has begun. "God's Message to the Seven Churches" is the title of the first address.

Northcote Motor Cycle Club

The Paper Chase held last Saturday was won by R. Walker.

A general meeting will be held next Monday, June 10 at the club rooms.

A house party will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Les Jones, 165 Gower street, East Preston, on Saturday, June 22.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

New Minister Welcomed

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Northcote Council on Tuesday evening, there was a representative attendance of the Northcote Ministers' Fraternal Association in the mayor's room, when the mayor (Cr W. Glanfield) entertained. Opportunity was taken of the occasion to welcome to Northcote, Rev F. E. Thornton, formerly of the Pro-Cathedral, Sale, who was last week inducted into the charge of the Epiphany Church of England, Northcote. A pleasant evening was spent, and the toast of the visitors was honored. The mayor was thanked for his hospitality Among the clergy present were Mr Saunders (Church of Christ), Rev Constable (All Saints', Northcote), Rev J. O. Hughes, Rev F. E. Thornton, and the visitors included Messrs T. Wanless and Singleton, churchwardens of the Epiphany Church of England.

Congratulations

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening it was decided to send a letter of congratulation to Sir John G. Latham, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.M.G., K.C., M.A., LLB., upon the bestowal of a knighthood on him Cr Johnson said that Sir John was formerly a resident of Northcote, and Lady Latham was a daughter of a pioneering Northcote family. This honor, bestowed upon the occasion of the King's Silver Jubilee, is only conferred upon 190 members throughout the Empire.

Honors to Northcote

Mrs Ernest Wilson, better known to Northcote music lovers as Miss Freda Northcote, and a native of Northcote, has been successful in winning the Sun Aria Competition. Her husband, Mr Ernest Wilson, has also won the contest, and it is rather a unique honor for both husband and wife to both have the distinction of winning this competition. Miss Freda Northcote is a daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. A. Schwaebsch, of Mitchell street, Northcote.

Northcote City Band

At the finals of the C Grade Band Contests at the Exhibition on Monday, Northcote City Band won its section for own selection with 84 points, and Essendon was second with 82 points. In the championship Heidelberg with 82 points was first, and Northcote City 81 points, second. Northcote Council on Tuesday decided to send the band a letter of congratulation on its performance.

Northcote Rifle Shooter Creates Record

At the annual inter-Varsity rifle match, held in Adelaide on May 28 and 29 for the Venour Nathan Perpetual Shield. W. Keith Olver, son of Cr W. Olver, J.P., won the individual aggregate cup given for the highest aggregate score over the six ranges. His average over the whole match was more than 47 points; over four ranges he equalled 49 points; at 88 yards he obtained the possible 50. His score of 283 constitutes a record for inter-Varsity matches. The Venour Nathan Shield will be held by the Melbourne University for the next year. This is the nineth occasion on which the Melbourne University has won the shield.

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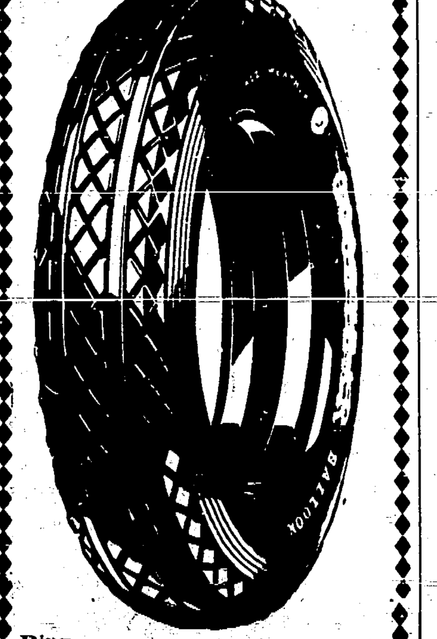

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Plenty Road, East Preston
June 9—Whitsunday
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Children's Church.
11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sermon, Archdeacon Lamble.
7 p.m.: Evensong, the Vicar (Rev A. M. Capper, ThL.).

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June 9—Whitsunday
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Holy Communion.
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7 p.m.: Evensong.
(Preacher Rev W. H. MacFarlane)
Visiting vocalist: Mr Frank Gibbs (tenor).

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
June 9—Whit Sunday
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Choral Communion.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Preacher: Rev F. E. Thornton.

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June 9—Home Mission Sunday
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7 p.m.: Rev A. T. Jones.

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Preston
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City of Northcote

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Goldfishers' Club
The Goldfishers' Club, which works for the Eye and Ear Hospital, recently handed over £35 to the institution. A number of members including Misses K. Clark, K. and G. Bunting, B. and M. Kerr, Messrs Lee Smith, Murray Kerr, Ted Payne and Jack Towt visited the hospital and made the presentation on behalf of the club. A brass plate is to be placed in one of the wards in recognition of the gift.

Ladies' Guild
The Church of England Ladies' Guild monthly euchre was held on Tuesday night. Successful players were Mr J. McDonald and Mrs Mitchell.

Community Singing
The next session will be conducted in the parish hall on Tuesday night, June 11. Come along and enjoy yourselves. Adults 6d., children 3d. Dance to follow.

Glenvale Cricket Club
The Glenvale Cricket Club held a cuhre and dance on June 1. The attendance was good, and the hall was nicely decorated. Officials were:—Messrs J. Towt and J. Rawlings, ticket office; E. Rodgers and J. Perrins, door-keepers; Mr C. McDonald, M.C. Mr E. Blair was in charge of the euchre. Successful players were Mrs F. Perrins and Mrs E. Blair, equal, and Messrs E. Edwards, C. Dobson and F. Perrins equal.
Mr J. C. Gibbs, as trustee for the funds raised from dancing classes conducted by Mrs Longhurst, has distributed the balance between the Children's Hospital and Women's Hospital funds.

Auxiliary Meeting
The monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the club room on Monday, when Mesdames Arnel, Dalton and W. Gibson will be in charge and provide afternoon tea. These ladies will celebrate their birthdays on the same day. The afternoon will be a social at which all district ladies are invited.

Footballers' Euchre
A well attended euchre and dance was held in the parish hall on Monday night. The card winners were Miss Mary Johnson and

Thrilling Serial at Talkies
What promises to be an interesting and somewhat unusual serial commenced at the Whittlesea talkies last week. Each episode in "Perils of Pauline" happens in a different county each week. It is a sort of secret service picture, and the thrills are numerous. Saturday's programme "By Candlelight" features Paul Lukas and Elissa Landi. Also on the same programme "King fo ra Night" with Chester Morris and Helen Twelvetrees. A colored number, 'Strange as it Seems," completes a fine programme. The management wishes patrons to be seated by 8 p.m. as the show will commence punctually.

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In the Court of Petty Sessions at Preston, in the Central Bailiwick.
Robert Gilchrist an officer of the City of Preston, Informant
Owner unknown, of ——, defendant.
The information of Robert Gilchrist of Preston, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 3rd day of May, 1935 at Preston in the Central Bailiwick of Victoria certain cattle of which the said owner unknown was then and there the owner to wit one Jersey Cow no visible brands was found wandering on vacant land in Tyler street, there situate without anyone having charge thereof contrary to the Bye-Law in that case made and provided.
Robert Gilchrist, informant.
To Owner unknown.
WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named Informant 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 12th day of June, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Preston to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.
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DISTURBANCE AT DANCE

Constable Menaced With Bottle

THREE MEN BEFORE COURT: HEAVY PENALTIES IMPOSED

AS the result of a disturbance outside a dance hall at Thomastown on June 1, three men appeared before the Preston Court on Wednesday. Two men were each charged with three offences, and the third man with one.

In imposing heavy penalties the chairman of the bench (Mr T. J. McMahon, J.P.) said that blackguardism and the use of obscene language must be stopped. He also passed some scathing strictures upon the evidence given by a witness for the defence, and suggested that the police might consider taking action.

THE CHARGES

William Pepyat, 25 years, textile worker, Sturrock street, East Brunswick, was charged that at Thomastown on June 1, he used obscene language in Spring street. There were further charges of behaving in an offensive manner; of resisting Constable Waldron in the execution of his duty.

He pleaded guilty to the three charges.

Cyril Pepyat, 21 years, drill and die maker, Sturrock street, East Brunswick, was charged that on June 1 he behaved in an offensive manner in Spring street. He was further charged with using obscene language and assaulting Constable Waldron in the execution of his duty.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the three charges.

Clemence William Thomas, 25 years, laborer, of Epping, was charged that on June 1 he assaulted Constable Waldron in the execution of his duty. He pleaded "guilty to a technical assault."

Constable Struggles With Man

Robert Anderson, engineer, Little Collins street, Melbourne, residing at Thomastown, said: On June 1, at about 11 p.m., I was at a dance at Thomastown. I went outside and saw Constable Waldron holding William Pepyat and Thomas. Thomas had his left hand in the region of Constable Waldron's throat, and his other arm on William Pepyat. Constable Waldron said "Let go my throat." Thomas said "Let go my cobber."

Bottle Incident

Cyril Pepyat said "I'll fix the —" He went to a car and then to a vacant allotment. He was just about to lift his hand with a bottle in it to Constable Waldron, when he was seized by another man. Thomas went to Cyril Pepyat's assistance. Constable Waldron took William Pepyat into the hall grounds, and thence to the Epping police station.

I returned with Constable Waldron to Thomastown and saw Thomas and Cyril Pepyat. Constable Waldron told Cyril Pepyat he was under arrest.

Constable Uses Baton

The man made an action as if to strike the constable, and Constable Waldron struck him with a baton. Cyril Pepyat was then placed in a car and taken to Epping. On the way Cyril Pepyat attempted to strike Constable Waldron.

Cross examined: Was Thomas under the influence of liquor?—I should say so.

You saw his hand on the constable?—Yes, in the region of the throat.

Did you see Thomas strike any blow at all?—No.

There had been some drinking going on at the hall?—I believe so.

What sort of a dance was it?—A function to raise funds for the Thomastown Cricket Club.

Had Cyril Pepyat taken liquor?—I consider he was quite rational when he was being taken to the watch-house.

Did Cyril Pepyat touch the constable?—Not with the bottle, but if he had not been checked he may have used the bottle on the constable.

Club Secretary's Evidence

William J. Mann, farmer, of Thomastown, and secretary of the Thomastown Cricket Club, said: Shortly before 11 p.m. on June 1 I was walking towards the hall with Constable Waldron. I heard bad language used, and was close to William Pepyat when he made use of filthy expressions.

Knew the Constable

Constable Waldron went up to the man and said "Do you know who I am?" He said "Yes. You are Constable Waldron." Const. Waldron told Pepyat he was under arrest and he was going to take him to Epping.

"You Can't Do That"

William Peppyat said "You can't do that. I've done nothing wrong." He commenced to struggle and the constable threw him.

Threat to Fix Constable

Then Cyril Pepyat and Thomas came on the scene. Cyril Pepyat said "Leave it to me, I'll fix the —" He went away and when he returned he had his hands behind his back. He said "Stand back, I'll fix him." I seized him by the arms, and Albert Lehman took a bottle from his hand.

Cross examined: Did the Pepyats appear to have been drinking?—I should say William Pepyat had had liquor.

Did you see Cyril Pepyat actually strike the constable?—No.

Had there been an argument in the hall prior to this incident?—Not to my knowledge.

Took Bottle from Defendant

Albert H. Lehmann, farmer, of Epping, gave similar evidence. He said that Thomas had tried to pull William Pepyat away from the constable. Witness took a bottle from Cyril Pepyat after his arms were seized by Mann.

Constable's Story

Constable P. E. Waldron, of Epping related how he arrested William Pepyat after hearing him use bad language. The man struggled, and after a tussle, in which Cyril Pepyat and Thomas were involved, he got William Pepyat away and lodged him in the Epping lock-up.

Continuing, Constable Waldron said: When I returned to Thomastown I told Cyril Pepyat I wanted him to go to the police station. He said "I'll go if you can take me." He attempted to strike me, and I hit him with my baton. I got him into a car and he struggled all the way to Epping. When I searched him I found a piece of road metal in his pocket.

Thomas was indeed under the influence of liquor. The other two may have taken liquor, but were sober enough to know what they were doing.

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Windows Smashed

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON PEOPLE SUFFER

IN the early hours of last Saturday morning, two smash and grab raids were carried out by thieves in Northcote and Preson.

Sporting guns, cartridges, and other goods valued at £20 were stolen from the window of W. J. Inglis Pty. Ltd., hardware merchants, of Plenty road, Preston, after thieves had smashed the glass with two bricks. The window was intact when a newsboy passage to the window is estimated at sed at 6.25 a.m. and noticed two men seated in a motor truck nearby. Damage £30.

Youths Suspected of Northcote Robbery

Two thieves, believed to be youths hurled bricks through the front and side windows of Mr L. Bone's mercery shop in High street, Thornbury, and escaped with overcoats, scarves, and sports wear valued at £30. The damage to the two windows is estimated at £25.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR £2,000

Husband Killed in Motor Accident

VERDICT FOR £300

In an action begun in the First Civil Court on Tuesday before Mr Justice Martin and a jury of six, Elizabeth Welch, of Simpson street, Northcote, claimed £2,000 damages from Percival Henry Anderson, of Brighton road, Dandenong, market gardener and a member of a partnership trading as P. H. Anderson and Brothers. Mrs. Welch's husband, John Albert Welch, 67 years, was secretary of three suburban lodges of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, and a trustee of the Grand Lodge of the order. He died two days after a collision between a motor car and a motor truck at the intersection of Moorabbin road and Centre Dandenong road, Cheltenham, on November 1, 1934. On the verdict of the jury, Mr Justice Martin entered judgment for Mrs Welch, on Wednesday, for £300.

RATE COLLECTIONS

NORTHCOTE

Out of a total sum of £54,976 to be collected in curent rates, Northcote Council up to and including June 10 received £47,040 or 85.5 per cent. The amount to be collected was smaller than last year, but the per centage collection is better.

Of £9,627 arrears to be collected the sum of £8,575 was received.

The rate colector's staff was increased during the last few days prior to June 10 in order to cope with the large number who did not wish to be charged interest and to be defranchised.

PRESTON

Preston budgeted to collect £32,725 in current rates to the end of September. Up to June 10, £30,295, or 79 per cent was received. Last year the percentage was 77, and in the year previous to that, 71.

Of £6868 arrears of rates, £5997 was collected to June 10.

Receipts, both of current and arrears, exceeded expectations, and are an indication of the return of better times.

SUSTENANCE FRAUD CHARGES

LABORER FINED £45

Received War Pension and Got Sustenance

At Northcote Court on Tuesday John Richard Thomas Dillon, laborer, Hutton street, Thornbury, was charged that on May 30, 1934, he unlawfully made a false declaration intended to deceive an officer engaged in the distribution of sustenance. There was a second charge in respect to February 26; and a further charge of having made false statements between May 3, 1934, and April 4, 1935.

A legal objection was raised that the third charge was bad for duplicity, and that the defendant should only be called upon to answer a charge of making a particular statement on a particular day.

The P.M. held that there was duplicity.

Sergeant Glowaski amended the third charge of having made a false statement to read: "On May 31, 1934, did wilfully make a false statement."

Thomas Corrigan, Registrar of Public Assistance, at Northcote, said: I know Dillon. On May 30, 1934, and February 26, 1935, he made applications for sustenance, and signed declarations. He applied for three units and was granted two, amounting to 20/ per week. In the declarations defendant said he had no income from government pensions. In respect to the declarations made on May 30 and February 26, Dillon drew £40. Defendant could have received 25/ weekly and still have been eligible for sustenance; but if he received over that he would be ineligible. In the first statement of income Dillon gave his income at £1 per week.

Cross-examined: Do you know if defendant received any official assistance in filling in the applications for sustenance?—Not that I am aware of.

When he made the declarations, did you go through them with him?—No. I simply asked if the particulars were correct when he signed the declaration.

Do you know if Dillon worked on relief works?—He probably would have.

Plainclothes Constable D. Erwin said: On May 1 I asked defendant if he had been drawing sustenance to which he was not entittled and he said "I was in difficulty with money, and wanted to get out of it." He admitted having signed the applications for sustenance, and said that he made untrue answers in regard to income into his home. I showed him a statement of income dated May 31, 1934. It showed that he had received 15/ weekly from a boarder and 5/ for a room. He admitted that these answers were untrue. Asked if he was in receipt of a war pension under the name of Brown, he said "Yes. That was the name I enlisted under. I get £3/3/ every second week." He added that his wife did not get a pension. Asked if his son-in-law and daughter supported the home he said "No. They buy the food every alternate week." He also admitted renting a garage for 2/6 per week; that he had a boarder at 12/6 per week. Asked if he knew that he was not entitled to receive sustenance defendant said "Yes. I am sorry I did it." In a statement defendant said he did not know what was meant by the word "income."

Dillon said: "I am a laborer, but it is over ten years since I have worked.

I went to the war, and was discharged as medically unfit due to gas. I receive a military pension of £3/3/ a fortnight. When I filled in the forms I did so myself and had no assistance in doing so. I did not know that military pension was classed as income.

Cross examined: When did you first draw sustenance?—This was the first time in Northcote.

Did you get sustenance anywhere else?—In Richmond.

Were you getting a pension then?—Yes, £1 a week.

How did you know you were then entitled to sustenance?—A returned soldier at the Repatriation Department told me the military pension did not count.

Did you make any enquiries from the sustenance officers?—No.

The P.M.: You filled in the sustenance applications yourself?—Yes.

Yet you put "Nil" against the question as to the amount of war pension you were receiving?—No answer.

Why did you say that you wanted sustenance so that you could pay off a debt?—No answer.

The P.M. said the bench would convict on three charges, and it was felt that the offences had been committed deliberately. A fine of £15, in default three month's imprisonment, was imposed on each charge.

ANOTHER CASE DISMISSED

Peter Clark, Mitchell street, Northcote, was charged that on August 23, 1934 he wilfully made a false statement with intent to deceive an officer engaged in the distribution of sustenance.

The evidence for the prosecution was that Clark received sustenance at the rate of 12/ per week, and during August, 1934, he received £2/8/, to which he was not entitled, by reason of the fact that his income exceeded the amount allowed. The prosecution endeavoured to show that Clark had earned various amounts as commissions on boot, repairs.

Clark denied that he had earned more than the amount allowed during the period in question.

After hearing a good deal of evidence, the P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady) said the bench was of opinion that the prosecution had failed to prove the case, and the charge would be dismissed.

RENTS AND RATES

A CASE of unusual interest to property owners came before the Preston Court on Wednesday when the Preston Council obtained an order for the recovery of rates out of the rents accruing from a property.

THE case was the first of its kind ever known in Preston, and application was made to the court by virtue of Section 244 of the Local Government Act which provides that where an owner of a property fails within three months after receiving notice, to pay rates due on such property, the council may demand payment of such rates from the occupier from rents which subsequently fall due.

In the case before the court the rates amounted to £29/19/6, and application was made for this sum to the owner of the property, V. Callanan, of Shoreham. After the specified time the Rate Collector (Mr G. Pike) caused a notice to be served upon the tenant, R. Desmond, Garnet street, Preston, demanding payment of the rates due

The court made an order that the rent of the property amounting to 10/- per week, be paid to the council until such time as the sum of £26/9/6 was liquidated, a sum of 10/ having already been paid by the tenant.

The Local Government Act further provides that where an occupier pays the rates, he is entitled to deduct same from rents due or to be paid by him.

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rousabout.

They Say:—

THAT for some weeks past the pulpit at the East Preston Congregational Church (which is at present pastorless) has been occupied by Miss L. Macey and Messrs Renskin, Brube, Uren, Ford, Rowland, Ogier, Jones and Harkin.

That Mrs. McAdam has taken up the leadership of the kindergarten management at the Church named pending an appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss McIntosh.

That up to the present the "Rousabout" has not received a King's Silver Jubilee medal. Why? Other people have.

That a prominent medical man — who made it a stipulation that his name should not be divulged — declares that the present-day practice of girls wearing hats at a "skewwiffy" angle will lead to the introduction of cross-eyed babies into the world.

That the Presbyterian "Messenger" says:—"Of a tour in England, a recent census revealed the fact that on a certain Sunday there were 3,700 out of a population of 120 000 who were in the churches.

"That, says the same authority, "in other places the facts were still more discouraging."

That St Mark's, West Preston, has contributed £2/9/0 to the C. of E. Clergy Provident Fund.

That the owners of pet pomeranian and other pups had better keep an eye on same.

That at no distant date, a visit from the dog cart may be expected.

That more than one shopkeeper in High street will welcome the visit.

That they object to the attention paid to their doorways by pomeranians and other pups.

That Sergeant Lang proposes to deliver a lecture on "How to Manage a Fishing Boat."

That deep sea fishing will be one of the features of the talk.

That the woodwork at Preston Baby Health Centre is receiving a mid-winter coat of paint.

Preston Mayoress' Guild

MRS. J. W. ADAMS, Mayoress of Preston, is announcing a card afternoon on Tuesday, June 18, at the local Town Hall. Tea and toast will be provided.

Preston and Footscray Anglers

MEMBERS of the above clubs played euchre and crib at Footscray, Preston players returned to the home town downhearted. They were beaten by 17 games to 7. Next event will be between Preston and St. Kilda.

Bell Railway Station

FOLLOWING are the figures for the month of June:—

1934—Goods tonnage 3640; Revenue — Passengers 1005, parcels 11, goods 1818, sundries 11, total 2845.

1935—Goods tonnage 2907; Revenue — Passengers 965, parcels 27, goods 1437, sundries 10, total 2439.

Goods decrease was due to heavy rains early in the month.

A Successful Fishing Party

LAST week-end Messrs Llewellyn Jones and Mr Pallant, of Essendon had a fine time with rod and line at Mt. Martha. In the course of a few hours three parts of a wheat sack contained the complement of flathead, a goodly proportion of which found its way to Preston and was distributed amongst some needy folk.

Property on the Up Grade

BUILDING is proceeding apace in the attractive City of Preston and there is said to be not a vacant house available. Buyers are anxious to buy but sellers are few and far between. One gentleman in High street is displaying on his office door—"Only a furnished house to let." The well-known firm of G. J. Coles, who carry on extensive businesses in Melbourne and suburbs are about to embark on the erection of a large building with a frontage of 33ft to High street alongside Croft's Store, the land on which the premises are to be erected was the original residence of Dr. Horgan.

False Alarm

THREE false alarms are on record viz — Saturday morning at High street and Collins street, and Dundas and Victoria streets, Sunday, High and Regent streets.

Preston Baby Health Centre

ON Wednesday morning 56 babies and mothers put in an appearance at the centre and again in the afternoon there was a gathering and all went away happy and satisfied.

Rainfall at Preston

DURING the past week 29 points of rain fell in Preston.

West Preston Slate School

TWO new student teachers have commenced duty at the school, Miss V. E. Renney, from Ballarat Girls' High School and Miss E. V. Rackham, from Melbourne Girls' High School.

Billiards

BILLIARD players at Preston fire station are at present engaged in the third round of the tournament.

Acceptable Gift to Football Club

MR. W. ANDERSON, a vice-president of Preston Football Club, has presented to the committee a canteen of cutlery, to be disposed of in aid of club funds.

Preston Football Club

AT Tuesday evening's meeting of the committee, Mr. J. W. Harrop and Cr Rice paid a visit and explained certain matters in connection with the forthcoming Jubilee Celebrations in Preston. It was unanimously decided that the wholehearted support of the committee be given to the movement.

Resignation of Pianiste

MRS. Palmer, well known in Preston as a worker for charity, and who has been acting as pianiste for a considerable time at the Community Singing Session on Friday nights and at other functions, has handed in her resignation much to the regret of the committee. The members and public have greatly appreciated Mrs Palmer's generous efforts.

Preston Relief Committee

COMMUNITY Singing receipts for Friday last were £11/2/1. Items rendered by the conductor (Mr Archie Clarke) "The Laughing Song" and a Yodelling Comedy, were to the audience, something new. The main feature of the night was the wonderful display by the Delvenos in their Adagio Act. Jim Harris, entertainer was well received.

Artists for Friday evening, June 14 are—The Harrison Sisters, of 3AR. Hui-Devine and Elsie De Ray entertainers, Hayton Bros. of the Y.M.I. This session is run weekly for the Mayor of Preston's Charity Fund for distressed families and comforts for mothers and babies who are unable to buy the necessaries as prescribed by the doctors and hospitals.

Knocked Down by Bicycle

CLARENCE CURNEY, of Davis street, Preston, was knocked down by a push bicycle on Saturday morning last and after being attended by Dr Steel was taken to the Children's Hospital for treatment.

Mission of St. James and St. John

THE Preston League of Mission Helpers held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs Wilson, High street, Preston, on June 6. Archdeacon Lamble was in the chair. The past year has been a most successful one, the amount raised from all sources, cash and goods, being £116/2/. During the year over 250lb of jam was made and sent in by members of the League. Archdeacon Lamble congratulated the ladies on their excellent year's work, and gave an interesting address. Ladies present numbered 20. Woollies to the value of £6/10/ were received at the meeting. Afternoon tea, provided by Mrs Wilson, was much appreciated.

CYCLISTS TO REGISTER?

CONSIDERATION TO BE GIVEN TO PROPOSAL

Because of complaints of increasing danger to traffic caused by the reckless riding of bicycles, the Chief Secretary, (Brigadier Dourchier), it is stated, will consider shortly a suggestion that all owners of bicycles should be registered.

It is contended that if all cyclists were required to register, and to carry a small disc or plate on their vehicles, the knowledge that they could be identified easily would act as a deterrent to reckless riding, and particularly to the practice adopted by some cyclists of riding in groups. It is estimated that there are 200,000 bicycles in use in Victoria.

Check on Machines

A system of registration would assist the police to keep a closer check on machines, and make the task of identification easier. It is stated that at the present time over 100 bicycles are stolen every week.

BRIGHT AND HAPPY AT 80

20 Grandchildren; 18 Great-Grandchildren

(By the "Rousabout")

IF one wants to see a really happy elderly (not old) lady, just let him drop in any fine or wet Monday morning at the Assembly Hall, Collins street, where community singing is indulged, and there with a collecting box at an entrance door will be seen a fine specimen of Australian womanhood in the person of Mrs Geo. May, who, just about 57 years ago made her appearance as a bride in Smith street, Fitzroy. From then until now, the lady named has led a busy, active, and useful life. Included in this she "mothered" children to the number of 12, and 7 of them, four sons and three daughters, are in the land of the living.

For over 60 years the husband of Mrs May was a well-known figure in business circles in Smith street. Mrs May, without the sign of a blush, but always wearing a "mutonhole" in the good old-fashioned style, owns up smiling cheerfully and brightly that she is approaching her 80th year, and is proud of it.

"What's the use of a woman or man, for that matter, not letting his or her age be known? All fudge." That's Mrs May's opinion as to the age problem. For years and years she has been a well known figure in Fitzroy social and charitable work. "Help the helpless and do all the good in the world when you can," is her motto. Just now, Mrs May is rejoicing in the advent of a grandchild — only the 20th, which made its presence known only a fortnight or so ago.

Mr Wm. Fitzpatrick, a one time Railway Commissioner, was a cousin to Mrs May.

As a matter of course, members of the May family went to live here, there and elsewhere. Here in Northcote is Mrs Chadwick, a daughter. Then there's Mrs Laidlaw, a grand-business circles between Northcote Smith, Sharp street, Northcote, another grand-daughter; Reggie and Willie Chadwick, Northcote, grand children (who have grandchildren of their own) and are well-known in business circles between Northcote and Heidelberg.

"Oh, 'tis the love," said the grand old woman of Kerr street, Fitzroy, as she rattled the collection box, and said to an incomer at the Assembly Hall, "a silver coin please." "I nearly forgot to mention that 18 great-grandchildren are moving about in and around this wonderful city of Melbourne."

And away the writer went, full of admiration for the mother of 12, the grandmother of 20, and the great-grandmother of 18.

NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

On Sunday next, June 16, the club will leave the corner of Beaver's road and High street, Northcote, at 10.30 a.m. for a trip to Werribee Gorge, Bacchus Marsh.

Committee meeting on Monday night, June 17, at home of secretary.

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NORTHCOTE NOTES

On Dit

That the National Bank, in High street, Northcote, is receiving a spruce-up by the cleaning and repainting of its exterior.

That another furniture firm has taken the premises in High street, Northcote, lately occupied by Rowe and Sons.

That one of our local financial heads is recovering from a serious loss in the point of good looks.

This loss will soon be remedied, but in the meantime he resents his friends making him smile to display his impaired beauty.

That the fog was so thick on Monday evening that traffic was seriously affected, and a motor vehicle took half an hour to traverse High street, from Clifton Hill to Dundas street.

The Troubadours

In the Epiphany parish hall on Thursday, June 6, the Troubadours presented their third revue, "The Spanish Fiesta," to a capacity house. A happy evening of fun and enjoyment was the result of weeks of hard work, and judging by the applause which greeted each item, this was thoroughly appreciated.

The most spectacular item was "The Fiesta" in old Madrid, which included Spanish dancing, dressing, and songs; and even a bull fight, when the bull rushed madly about, cheered on by both players and spectators.

A combination of songs, dances, dialogues, duets, and a violin solo (by Mr Ronald Didier) completed an interesting and pleasant programme, perhaps the most humorous item of which was "The Parsons."

At the piano was Mrs Cohen; Miss Nell Wigston arranged the ballets; Mr Roy Phillips was the stage manager; Mr Chas. Hills did a vast amount of work as producer, and the secretary is Mr Albert Church.

In the absence of the vicar, Mr T. Wanless congratulated the producer and his troupe for their excellent performance, and Mr Hills responded.

The revue was repeated last night.

Thornbury Younger Set

The monthly meeting of the Thornbury Younger Set was held at the home of Miss G. Marshall, 55 Clarendon street, Thornbury, on Tuesday. Final arrangements were made for a tennis tournament to be held on the Northcote Coaching College Courts, outside Thornbury station, on June 16. Entries will be received up to that day. A house party will be held at the home of Miss G. Marhsall on Saturday, July 6. An open invitation is extended to all."

Regulation of Street Traffic

Northcote Council elsewhere gives notice that it proposes at the meeting of the council on July 1 to adopt By-law 67 to alter By-law 54, for the purpose of regulating street traffic and standing places for motor cars.

Victorian Council Against War

A meeting of the Northcote branch of the Victorian Council Against War and Fascism will be held in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Thornbury on June 20 at 8 p.m. The business will be to form a working committee to organise for Anti-War Day on August 1. Citizens are invited to attend and identify themselves with this movement in its fight against war.

School Band at Lang Lang

Northcote School Band had a pleasant trip to Lang Lang, South Gippsland, on Empire Day. The band led the procession through the streets and then on to the sports ground, where selections were played during the afternoon. The boys proved very popular, and a splendid afternoon tea was served. On the departure of the boys from Lang Lang cheers were given for the band, which had provided such splendid entertainment.

Gave Blood Transfusion

During last week-end Station Officer W. Smyth, in charge of the Northcote Fire Brigade, gave blood for a transfusion to Victor Stanford, 27 years, of Williamstown, who was severely injured in a junior football match on Saturday afternoon.

Divorce Decrees Nisi

In the Banco Court on June 7 before the Chief Justice (Sir William Irvine) Leslie Taylor, aged 31 years, printer, of Brunswick street, Fitzroy, was granted a divorce decree nisi from Doris Taylor, aged 31 years, Salisbury grove, Northcote, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on August 13, 1927, at North Fitzroy.

On Monday, before Mr Justice McFarlane, Silena May Roberts, aged 28 years, or Christmas street, Northcote, obtained a divorce decree nisi from Cyril James Roberts, aged 27 years, of Brunswick road, South Brunswick, laborer, on the ground of misconduct. The parties were married on October 12, 1929, at Bendigo.

Northcote City Band

The Northcote City Band has proved its ability once again, having finished with the grand aggregate at the Centenary Band Championship C Grade, held at the Exhibition. This band has contested six times and each time has won the aggregate, under the leadership of Mr J. B. Gore. The band has now appointed an authorised collector.

Building By-Law

Notice is given elsewhere by the City of Northcote, of a proposed alteration to the present building by-laws, which will be submitted to the council for confirmation at its next meeting.

Clergy Provident Fund

All Saints' Church, Northcote has contributed the sum of £7/17/1 towards the above fund. The Church of the Epiphany has contributed £9.

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WEDDING IN HISTORIC CHURCH

GARDINER — CARTER

A WEDDING which aroused considerable interest in the district was celebrated on Saturday last in the Presbyterian Church at Janefield, an old district landmark which was erected on the late "Money" Miller's estate in 1861. The bride was Edith Florence, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Carter, of South Morang, and the bridegroom was Mr. Robert William Fleetwood Gardiner, second son of Mr and Mrs E. F. Gardiner, of May street, Preston.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked charming in parchment tinted satin cut on slim lines. Her cowl sleeves buttoned to the elbow with small satin buttons matching those which fastened the back of the bodice. The skirt, fitting to the knees, extended into a train, over which fell a beautiful old hand-made Limerick lace veil which had been worn by the bridegroom's mother and grandmother on their wedding days. The veil was caught to the head with a halo of orange blossom. The shower bouquet carried was of chrysanthemums, lillies, sweet peas and roses, all white.

She was attended by five brides-maids. The three elder maids Miss Eva Gardiner (sister of the groom), Miss Ida Carter (sister of the bride), and Miss Daphne Letcher wore frocks of deep wine velvet. The unusual necklines were cut out all round in petal effect. The frocks fitted closely to the knee and flared out, almost touching the ground. Their shoes and haloes matched the frocks, and their shower bouquets were in pink tonings and autumn leaves. The younger maids were the twin sisters of the bride (Misses Peggy and Thelma Carter). They wore pink satin frocks cut in the Kate Greenaway style, and their bouquets were of pink roses. The bride's and bridesmaids' dresses were the work of the bridegrooms youngest sister, Miss Eva Gardiner.

As the bride entered the church, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played on the church organ by Mrs Edwards, of Mernda. Rev W. D. Anderson performed the wedding ceremony, and during the signing of the register, Mrs W. D. Anderson sang "Because."

Mr W. Trafford supported the groom as best man, and Messrs T. Carter (bride's brother) and R. H. S. Gardiner (groom's brother) were groomsmen.

The wedding breakfast was celebrated at the Unity Hall, South Morang, where about 100 guests were entertained. They were received by the bride's mother, who was frocked in navy marocain, with matching hat; and her bouquet was of pink roses. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, who wore navy floral crepe de chene, under a navy coat with grey fur collar. Her hat was of soft felt, and she carried autumn flowers.

Many toasts were honored, including the Loyal Toast, and that of the Bride and Groom, proposed by Rev Anderson, the groom responding. Mr Trafford (best man responded for the bridesmaids. Mr Smith proposed the health of the bride's parents, and Mr A. J. Keele the toast of the groom's parents. Mr R. Carter and Mr E. F. Gardiner responded, and in doing so thanked the chairman (Rev Anderson). The table decorations were unique, for on the tables were silk sashes of royal purple, bearing in gold the names of horses owned by the groom's grandfather (the late Samuel Gardiner), a V.R.C. committeeman from 1881-1894.

At the conclusion of the breakfast the young couple left for a honeymoon.

A WIFE'S DEBTS

CLAIM AGAINST HUSBAND FAILS

A submission that a claim for groceries and green groceries should succeed on the ground that the goods were necessaries for the home was made at the Northcote Court on Friday of last week, when Mrs Olive Moran, grocer and green grocer, of Thomson street, Dennis, sued Samuel Charles Vincent, of McDonald street, Northcote South, for £4 for goods sold and delivered. A sum of £1/10/ was paid into court. Vincent said that he had agreed to pay £2 to Mrs Moran, and had paid 10/ of the amount. Mr Cleary appeared for Mrs Moran, and Mr Cahir for Vincent.

Mr Cahir said that Vincent did not admit that the goods were sold and delivered. He also pleaded that Vincent had made ample provision for the maintenance of the home, and that Vincent had expressly prohibited Mrs Moran from permitting Mrs Vincent to pledge his credit.

Mr Cleary argued that, despite the express revocation of agency or authority, the law provided that the husband was liable for necessaries for the home.

Mrs Moran said that, despite the receipt of the notice from Vincent, she did not understand that he would refuse to acknowledge the debt to her.

Mrs Fern, Vincent, wife of the defendant, said that she lived with her husband, but he worked on a basis of £2/5 a week to keep the house. She could not live on £2/5/ a week. Her husband did not make any allowance for clothes. One week, when their child was ill, he kept the whole £2/5/.

Vincent said that his wages were now £3/12/ a week. His wife ordered the goods for the house, and he paid for them. He allowed her the difference between that amount and £2/5/ a week.

Mr Cleary: You have never bought any clothing for your wife since your marriage have you?

Vincent: Last year I bought her a £3/3/ dress. Soon afterwards Mrs Vincent stood up frying chops wearing the £3/3/ dress. That is not much encouragement is it? (Laughter.)

Mr H. L. Jackson, P.M., said that the Court had to decide whether £2/5/ a week was a sufficient allowance. The Bench found that Vincent had made adequate provision for his home. He also decided that there was an express prohibition of authority after May 7.

An order was made in favor of Mrs Moran for the amount paid into court. Mr Cahir asked for costs, and an order for £1/1/ was made in favor of the defendant.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Croxton A d. St. George's Church of England

In a game more even that the scores indicate, Croxton A continued undefeated. Croxton's batting was stronger, and the fielding of both sides was excellent. The game was remarkable for the number of flies taken, 23 altogether—Croxton 14 and St. George's 9. Many humorous incidents were noticed through players sliding about in the mud. Croxton's batting was more effective, allowing 5 safe hits, whilst 13 were hit off St. George's.

Best Players:—Croxton—Field—W. Ward, F. Ward, A. Berchdolt; batting—F. Ward, A. Guiver. St. George's Church of England—Field—D. Nicholls, J. Brockley, Rose; batting—D. Nicholls.

Scores:—

Croxton A,—3,0,0,0,0,2,2,0,3—10.

St. George's Church of England—0,1,0,1,0,2,0,0,0,—4.

A. L. Freeman umpired.

Epiphany Church of England d. Croxton Methodists B

Epiphany won the toss and fielded. Croxton's first three were k'd. Epiphany scored 1. At the beginning of the fifth innings Epiphany were 5 to Croxton's 2 but in the fifth innings Croxton put on 5. Epiphany replied with 4. At the end of the seventh innings time was called and the scores were 10 to 7.

Epiphany—1,0,3,1,4,0,1—10

Croxton B.—0,1,0,5,0,0,—7.

Best Players:—Epiphany—field—K. Gough, J. Croll; batting—G. Saunders, J. Croll. Croxton B—field—R. Bayley, N. McPhee; batting—R. Bayley, E. Webster.

Umpire: G. Featherstone.

PRESTON CLUB

Preston 1st v Northcote — Final Scores 6 to 5 in Northcote's favor. The game was very even except that a few errors at a critical time by Preston allowed Northcote to make the winning run. Best players for Preston were Moore, Westwood, Fowler, R. and A. Westcott. Preston are not dismayed by their succession of defeats but are looking forward to a run of successes. Baseball enthusiasts are reminded of the lecture on Friday next at Preston pavilion, also picnic to Eltham on Sunday 23rd inst.

Teams for Saturday:—

1st Nine v Pt. Melbourne at Pt. Melbourne—A. Westcott, J. Goller, G. Sprott, H. Gordon, C. Thorneycroft R. Westwood, A. Westwood, L. Fowler J. Thurgood.

2nd v Ivanhoe at Preston—J. Digby, G. Allen, G. Naunton, R. Tullus, R. Durrant, H. Spicer, C. Moore, A. Dyer, J. Harris, J. Button.

3rd v Red Sox at Albert Park—J. Robinson, A. White, A. Curwood, E. McNamara, A. Hills, H. Hughan, K. Hamilton, J. Weston, R. Hopper, J. Whitechurch.

From left to right—W. Trafford (best man), Eva Gardiner, groom's sister (1st maid), Robert W. F. Gardiner (bridegroom), Edith Florence Carter (bride), T. Carter (bride's brother), Ida Carter (bride's sister), Ernest H. S. Gardiner (groom's brother), and Daphne Letcher. Back Row—Back Row—Thelma Carter, R. Carter (bride's father), Peggie Carter; the girls in this row are the bride's twin sisters.

Of every steer weighing 1,000 lb., 875 lb. is used commercially.

Japan's birth rate is decreasing; last year the total was 61,618 fewer than in 1932.

Wandeing Stock at Preston

"Nuisance and a Menace to Traffic"

MANY OWNERS FINED

At Preston Court on Wednesday a number of owners were fined for having allowed stock to wander.

The chairman of the bench (Mr T. J. McMahon, J.P.) said that wandering stock was a nuisance in the city, as well as being a menace to traffic. It was of little use for the council to endeavour to beautify the city when lawns and gardens were damaged by animals which wandered at large. In future fines would be much heavier, in order to teach stock owners that they must keep their animals under proper control.

Many Fined

Those fined were: W. Wrest, Price street, Heidelberg, 10/ and 10/; E. Hawking, Austral avenue, Preston, £1 and 12/6; F. Alexander, Cahover road, Preston, £1 and 5/; M. Lucas, Crookston road, Reservoir, £1 and 5/; W. Colban, William street, Preston, £1 and 2/6; H. Pratt, Macartney street, Preston, £1 and 5/;E. Lee, Broadhurst avenue, Preston, £1 and 7/6; L. Holliday, Northernhay street, Preston, £1 and 2/6; E. Hewitt, High street, Preston (two charges), £2 and 2/6; W. Brennand, Epping road, Preston, £1 and 2/6; J. Shanahan, Maynard street, Preston, £1 and 5/; J. Dalton, West street, Preston, £1 and 2/6; W. Elder, Macartney street, Preston, £1 and 10/; J. MacNamara, Radford road, Preston, 10/ and 7/6; P. Clunes, Newlands street, Preston, 15/ and 12/6; K. Robinson, Anglisa street, Preston, 10/ and 5/; B. Hosking, Plenty road, Preston, £1 and 5/; and M. O'Connor, Eival avenue, Preston, 10/ and 2/6.

The fines totalled £18/15/ and the costs £5/5/.

An order was sought by Inspector J. O. Iles to sell a cow, the owner of which was unknown. Since the cow was impounded it had calved, and the court made an order for the sale of both cow and calf.

One woman defendant said that the animal which had been impounded was worth nothing, and that she was not worth anything. "How then can I pay," she asked.

The chairman: That is a matter for you.

A stay of seven days was granted.

"Tethering Not Sufficient"

Some owners pleaded that their animals had been tethered and had broken away.

The chairman: That is very dangerous, too. If a wandering animal is dragging a tether, rope or chain and crosses a road it is a menace to traffic.

Inspector J. O. Iles said that some of these animals were seized and impounded in the early hours of the morning. He pointed out that it was not allowable for horses to be grazed on vacant, unfenced land in certain areas, even if there was someone in charge of them.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon and E. G. Sutton, J.'sP.

A Maintenance Surety

Edward Henry Bright, Miller street, West Preston, was called upon to show cause why he should not pay the amount of a surety of £30, entered into by him that one Alan M. Murie would comply with a maintenance order.

Mrs Lucie P. Murie, Cubitt street, Brunswick, said that she obtained a maintenance order against her husband, Alan McFarlane Murie, and he had been ordered to find a surety that he would comply with the order. Edward Henry Bright had entered into the surety. The maintenance order was now in arrears, and she asked the court to forfeit the surety.

There was no appearance of Bright, and the court made an order that the surety be forfeited.

Ejectments

State Savings Bank obtained an ejectment order against Horace C. Bell, Kitchener grove, Preston.

L. F. Beecher, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Mrs Caroline Lawley, South street, Preston.

H. C. Heyward, egent for the owner obtained an ejectment order against Mrs Mary Simmons, Cambrian avenue Preston.

Unlighted Bicycle

Arthur Parker, Pender street, East Preston, was fined £1 for having ridden an unlighted bicycle in Bell street on May 20.

DISTURBANCE AT DANCE

(Continued from Front Page)

Cross examined: Had there been an argument before you arrived?—I don't know.

Why were you on duty at the dance?—Under instructions from headquarters.

"Evidence Untrue," Says One Defendant

Cyril Pepyat said: On this night I was in the dance hall. I went outside to a disturbance and saw a man wrestling with my brother. I asked this man, who was in plain clothes "What is the caper?" I did not then know he was a constable.

Bottle Incident Denied

A mistake was made by witnesses when they said I had a bottle. Later Constable Waldron said to me "You are Cyril Pepyat." I said "Yes." He said "You are coming to the watch-house to bail your brother out." I said I would have to go and get some money and he then hit me with his baton. In the car—a single seater—three of us were jammed up tight. The constable said to me "Move over, or I'll crack you again." There was no room to struggle.

Sergeant Lang: What were you doing with the bottle?—I never had one.

Did you have a stone in your pocket?—No.

Then all that evidence given against you is untrue?—Yes.

"All a Mistake!"

Jack Gillard, Moreland road, East Brunswick, textile worker, said: I was at the dance with Cyril Pepyat. I was with him during the disturbance, and I did not at any time see him with a bottle; nor did he lay hands on Constable Waldron.

Sergeant Lang.—You are a friend of the Pepyats?—Yes.

You were there and saw nothing?—Yes.

Then all the evidence given against these men is untrue?—Yes, it is a mistake.

All Convicted

All the men were convicted on charges perferred against them.

William Pepyat admitted a prior conviction.

CHAIRMAN'S STRINGENT REMARKS

The chairman said that the language used was disgusting, and the men who used it needed a disinfectant to clean their mouths. Young men of to-day went about in a spirit of bravado; got into a public dance hall, fired themselves with drink, and then used vile, dispicable and filthy language. Blackguardism must be stopped. These men had come from Brunswick to a country place and created a disturbance which might have ended seriously but for the prompt action of the constable.

The bench did not believe the evidence for the defence, and he recommended that the police should consider preferring a charge of perjury against Gillard, whose evidence the bench entirely disbelieved.

Heavy Penalties

William Pepyat was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for the obscene language; £3, in default one months' imprisonment, for offensive behaviour; and £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for resisting Constable Waldron. He was also ordered to pay 18/ costs.

Cyril Pepyat was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for obscene language; £3, in default one month's imprisonment for offensive behaviour; £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for assaulting the constable. He was also ordered to pay 18/ costs.

Thomas was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for assaulting the constable. He was also ordered to pay 6/ costs.

Thomas was granted a month to pay, but the bench would not grant any stay to the other two men.

Mr N. Morrison appeared for the defendants in these cases.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

PRESTON CLUB

Preston Club fired the second round for the Club's Consolation Trophy from 200 yards. Scores were:—

E. Batstone 47—6—53; A. Perrett, 45—5—50; H. Court, 47—3—50; G. Bignell 43—5—48; L. Chynoweth 44—4—48; K. Rae, 43—5—48; T. Griffiths 46—1—47; S. Chynoweth, 41—6—47; F. Body, 42—4—46; R. Alford, 41—5—46; W. Devlin, 37—9—46; H. Batstone, 36—8—44.

The Miniature Trophy was won by T. Griffiths. Scores were:—

T. Griffiths, 59—1—60; R. Alford, 59—1—53; H. Court, 57—2—59; F. Palmer, 52—2—58; G. Bignell, 56—1—57; F. Body, 55—2—57; W. Vines, 51—3—54.

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PERSONAL

Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, was amongst the guests in the mayor's room at the Northcote town hall on June 4, when a welcome was extended to Rev F. E. Thornton, of the Epiphany Church. By error the name of Rev Chamberlain was omitted from the list of those present.

Merline Audrey Callander died on Wednesday, June 5, at the age of six months. She was the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Callander, Stott street, Preston. The burial took place at Preston Cemetery, Rev A. C. Stewart officiating at the graveside. The death occurred at the Children's Hospital. Mr Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr N. H. Osborne, a Preston municipal officer, is on his annual leave, which will be spent mostly in the home circle.

Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, of Preston, have "done" Scotland and on Friday next leave England for America, in the Duchess of Athol.

Mr Banks, a resident of Flinders street, Thornbury, who was for three months an inmate of Epworth Hospital, has returned to his home, and is well on his way to his customary health.

Mr. Alf. Lang has resumed duty on the clerical staff of H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd., after a severe attack of influenza.

Sister Holland is again laid aside with sickness. In the meantime Miss Gange is carrying on the work at the Preston Baby Health Centre in Gower street.

Miss Dorothy Boone, Murray street, Thornbury, after suffering from a nervous breakdown is now recuperating at Gapsted, via Wangaratta.

First Constable Gleeson has resumed his round in Preston after doing six weeks' relieving work at Reservoir.

Mrs. C. Thompson, Christchurch, New Zealand, arrived on Wednesday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs H. N. Gange, Walsall avenue, East Preston. The sisters have not met for fifteen years.

The friends of Mrs Frank Tuttle, of Preston, will regret to learn of her continued serious illness. Some four years ago Mrs Tuttle underwent a serious operation, and whilst she had partly recovered her health was not what was to be expected. At present her health is causing her friends grave concern. Mrs Tuttle is leaving the Melbourne Hospital to stay with her sister at Yarraville.

Presbyterian Church, Northcote

A Bible Study School under the auspices of the F.G.S. was held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, the special speakers being Rev J. A. Pawson, Rev J. C. Jones, B.A., Rev Coledge Harland and Rev Ken Paton. The school was largely attended, and will be concluded with a special service on Sunday evening, when members of the J.G.O.C. and O.B.B. will parade. Mr Ross Williams will conduct the service.

Last Sunday morning Deaconess Young, newly-appointed publicity deaconess for the Home Mission Committee, gave an address on Social Service Work in our church. Miss Young is touring the State in the interests of the Home Mission Committee.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

At last monthly meeting Mrs H. L. Chapman presided until the arrival of the Mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams). It was decided to send £20 to the Eye and Ear Hospital and £10 to the Austin Hospital. The result of the recent bazaar to date is £43. A card afternoon is being arranged for July 17 to augment the Florence Nightingale Memorial Foundation, to provide scholarships at Bedford College, London, for nurses from Australia. The afternoon will be to help to send a Victorian Nurse.

Among those present were Mesdames J. W. Adams (Mayoress), F. Chapman, A. K. Aitchin, P. Sheppard M. Moore, Bradford, Yann, H. Parsons, Parker, Scott, Carr, Jupp, Robinson, Barker, McGregor, J. Caconchie G. Larsen, Thompson, Cathie, Bushell Lawler, C. N. Jones, McIntosh, M. St. Nicherian, M. Kaufmann, E. R. Smith, Mather, W. Ludeman, A. Shaw Duncan, L. E. McMillan, R. Booth. Apologies from Mesdames Arthur, Todd, Catmull and Robertson.

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Holiday Tour

Mrs M. V. Smith, of Raleigh street Thornbury, and Miss Collins, of Domain road, South Yarra, have returned after an extensive and delightful motor tour to Sydney and the Blue Mountains. On the way back Canberra was visited. While staying in Sydney they were guests of Mr and Mrs R. Milton Turner, Commercial Bank, Dulwich Hill. Mrs Turner is Mrs Smith's daughter.

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Preston Youths Win Prizes

The Collingwood Technical School Hobbies Exhibition held at the end of last month drew an appreciative crowd of parents and friends. Among the prize winners for hobbies were several old West Preston State School boys. Kenneth Johnson won two firsts and a second in the drawings, and Roy Pratt a second in model yachts. An old West Preston boy, Graeme Johnson, also came second in the junior section of the recent wool essay, sponsored by "The Herald."

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Kitchen Tea.

On June 1 a surprise kitchen tea was tendered to Miss Kitty McDougal and Mr L. H. Barnett on the eve of their approaching marriage. The happy event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs E. B. Swebbs, of St. David street, Thornbury. Games and competitions were enjoyed. During supper, Mr Barnett, on behalf of Miss McDougal, thanked the host and hostess. Many useful and dainty gifts were received by the young couple.

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Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary.

To assist the funds of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital a card party was held in the Dispensary Hall on Wednesday. The president, Mrs H. C. Dyte, with Mesdames Machar, Page, Woods, Banks, Thomas and Reid acted as hostesses. Flag bridge was keenly contested, and the winners were Mesdames Goldsworthy, McCrae and Machar; whilst consolation prizes (which were donated by Mrs Black) went to Mesdames Turner, Daly and Ryan. A sponge sandwich and a basket of small cakes were disposed of and went to Mesdames Daly and Machar respectively.

The monthly meeting will be held next Wednesday in the Dispensary Hall, and the next card party will be on Wednesday, June 26.*

91st Birthday Party

Last Saturday evening the 91st birthday of Mr E. Bailey, of 181 High street, Northcote, was celebrated by a few of his old friends at his home. A cake decorated with 91 candles made a unique table decoration. Mr Reece proposed the health of Mr Bailey who suitably replied. A pleasant evening was spent playing crazy whist.

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St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote–Thornbury Branch.— A card afternoon has been arranged to take place at the Northcote town hall on Thursday, June 20, commencing at 2.30. Hostesses are Mesdames L. Roberts, M. Kenny, D. J. Shewan, J. Slattery, W. Cook and E. J. McCristal.*

PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND

The Preston Municipal Band, although it did not win the championship in the recent C Grade contest held at the Exhibition Buildings, performed most creditably. The band won the application, and had the satisfaction of knowing that the aggregate of all sections placed it on top. The adjudicator's remarks, since received, give a fine report of the band's playing, and it appears that little fault could be found with the possible exception or a tendency to overblowing inside the building. However, the band has accepted the verdict in a true sporting spirit and offers congratulations to winners.

The conditions at this competition differ from those at Ballarat, where the title goes to the band which wins the aggregate. The winner of the C Grade title is adjudged on the test piece. Actually the Preston Municipal Band's aggregate exceeded that the the title winner by 38 points.

FOOTBALL SURPRISE

SEYMOUR RETURNS TO NORTHCOTE

The Victorian Football League granted a clearance to Frank Seymour, Fitzroy, back to Northcote, on Wednesday night.

Seymour holds the Association goal kicking record for 1930, 1932, and 1934, and until cleared to Fitzroy early this season, had played with Northcote since 1927.

The Fitzroy delegate to the League stated that it had been agreed that if Fitzroy did not further desire the services of Seymour, he would again be cleared back to Northcote.

In his five matches with Fitzroy, Seymour obtained nine goals. In this team he was not given the protection afforded to him at Northcote, and consequently did not prove so effective.

It is likely that Seymour will be playing in the Northcote team against Brunswick on Saturday.

Northcote Community Singing

Mr Alf. Foletta, the popular conductor of community singing in the Northcote town hall every Thursday afternoon and Friday night, announces that at the afternoon session an electric toaster and six face towels will be given away free. Come along and while away several hours in company with these happy singers, and benefit the Mayoress of Northcote Appeal.

Mr and Mrs A. Wallis, of Gilbert road, West Preston, have returned home after a holiday trip to South Australia in the Manowna.

News of the Lodges

PRESTON U.A.O.D.

Successful Half-Year's Activity

There was a large gathering of Druids at the half-yearly meeting of the Preston Lodge, held in the Angler's hall last Monday evening. Bro. A. W. Smithwick presided. The main item of business was the presentation of the half-yearly balance sheet. In presenting their report the auditors congratulated the lodge on the strides it had made during the past half-year, which had been the most successful in the history of the society. The financial position of the lodge was sound, an increase being made in every fund. The numerical strength had also grown considerably during the same period. The auditor's report and secretary's balance sheet were adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—A.D.: A. Flegg; V.A.D.: C. Smith; secretary: W. J. Bott; assistant secretary: R. H. Wollington; treasurer: G. P. Daye; T.G.: A. Sheppard: O.G.: H. Clarke: A.D.B's: W. E. Davies and L. Roche; V.A.B.'s: A. James and H. Gravenall: Grand Lodge Representative: W. E. Davies and L. Roche; Preston U.F.S. Dispensary delegates: W. E. Davies, A. Fry, and W. J. Bott; Northcote dispensary delegate: W. Taylor; auditors: C. Gilbert, W. E. Davies, and R. H. Wollington; benevolent fund committee: G. A. Hogg, F. G. Maguire, R. H. Wollington, with A.D. and secretary: syllabus committee: W. E. Davies C. Gilbert, W. Smith, G. P. Daye, L. Roche; P.A.: A. W. Smithwick: trustees: G. A. Hogg, Bert Wollington, J. Purcell.

The officers were installed by the D.P. (Bro L. B. Smith), who was accorded a vote of appreciation. Bro Chris Gilbert acted as D.C.

Two members were initiated and three propositions were received.

At the close of the business, and to commemorate the last night as A.D. Bro A. W. Smithwick entertained members at supper. The innovation was appreciated, and Bro Smithwick was accorded a vote of thanks.

P.A.F.S. LOYAL PRESTON LODGE

The fortnightly meeting was held at the Orient Hall on June 3. Mr J. London, Comas grove, Thornbury, was initiated and accepted as a member of the lodge. The following were proposed as members: Mr Fairchild, Crawley street, Regent and Mr N. A. Howard, Josephine grove, Preston.

The membership of this lodge is steadily growing and it is expected that the 300 mark will be reached shortly.

The question of a juvenile lodge was discussed, and a good attendance is expected at the first meeting for this branch of the lodge, which will be held on Monday next at 7 p.m. Further particulars concerning the formation of the juvenile lodge may be obtained from Mr G. J. Peach, 69 Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, Mr S. Lockhead, 23 Oakover road, Preston, or Mr R. E. Butcher, 74 Beauchamp street, Preston.

At the conclusion of next meeting members will be entertained by members of the sports committees and a good night is expected.

WHITTLESEA

Agricultural Society Meeting

A meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, June 20, to discuss many items relative to the show. The meeting is timed for 7.45 and all members are urged to be present.

Personal

Mr Allan Kelly, who recently was admitted to the Bar, defended his first case at Whittlesea Court on Tuesday. In spending a few hours in the township, Mr Kelly renewed many old acquaintances.

Preston Jubilee Celebrations

September 7th to 15th

"BACK TO PRESTON" TO BE ARRANGED

THE organisation of the "Back to Preston" celebrations to mark the city's Jubilee is now proceeding apace. The movement is being taken up whole-heartedly by citizens, and a large number of sub-committees have been formed to organise various sections of the activities.

The organiser (Mr J. W. Bartrop) reports that the interest and co-operation of all sections of the community is most encouraging and augurs well for a most successful celebration. Four Queens have been selected for the Queen Competition each with an enthusiastic committee. Each queen is eagerly looking forward to being crowned "The Jubilee Queen of Preston."

Every hour of the week's programme will be crowded with events of interest, among which it is proposed to stage four concerts arranged by the State Schools, a Children's Novelty Sports Day and Dog Parade with prizes for the biggest and smallest dog, the ugliest dog, biggest monarel, the dog with the longest tail, &c; a Truck Parade and Procession, with prizes for the best decorated truck, best original costume for boy and girl, will be features of an extensive programme, which will also include a gymkhana; a Polo Match; "Back to Schools"; "Back to Churches"; a Military Tattoo; A Jubilee Ball; A Composite Sports Programme (something novel); Championship Tug-of-War; Card Afternoons and dozens of other attractions, including the entertainment of the Pioneers and Former Residents.

The dates of the "Back to Preston" week will be from September 7 to 15 inclusive.

A tentative programme has been arranged, but this yet to be approved by the executive committee.

The Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.) is chairman of the executive committee.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Proposal to Establish a Branch in Northcote

The Young Women's Christian Association which at present is established in the City of Melbourne only, and is carrying on valuable work in training girls and young women in various spheres proposes to extend its operations by establishing branches in suitable areas of Melbourne.

The Mayoress of Northcote has been requested to interest herself in opening a centre in Northcote, and whilst a preliminary discussion has taken place it is desired to obtain a more general opinion of ladies as to the advisability of the proposal Therefore a public meeting has been convened and will be held in the lodge room, town hall, Northcote at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25. The work of the Y.W.C.A. covers a wide sphere. Training is given in many subjects, including physical, cultural, crafts, and on the social side games and hikes are arranged. The establishment of a centre in Northcote will bring all Association privileges to the girls or this city and the surrounding districts. The Association has not asked for any financial help as the centre will be mainly self-supporting, but it desires to have the support of citizens.

Ladies of the district who are interested in the welfare of our girls are cordially invited to be present.

Band Ball at Preston

A ball, under the patronage of the Mayor of Preston (Cr J. W. Adams), will be held at the Preston City Hall on Thursday, August 1. Further particulars will be announced later.

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SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, June 15, 17, 18.
WARNER BAXTER CONCHITA MONTENEGRO, HERBERT MUNDIN in
"HELL IN THE HEAVENS" (Not Suitable for General Exhibition)
FRANKIE THOMAS, EDWARD ARNOLD, KAREN MORLEY
"WEDNESDAY'S CHILD" (For General Exhibition)
COMING WEDNESDAY NEXT
"DAMES" DICK POWELL, RUBY KEELER in "DAMES"
LYLE TALBOT, ANN DVORAK in
"MURDER IN THE CLOUDS" (Book for General Exhibition)

Batman Treaty Centenary

PILGRIMAGE AT NORTHCOTE

MEMORABLE AGREEMENT WITH ABORIGINES

Something unique in the annals of Australian history was celebrated on the banks of the Merri Creek Northcote, on Thursday, June, 6th when a pilgrimage, arranged by the Northcote City Council and the Historical Society of Victoria, was held to celebrate the centenary of the signing of John Batman's Treaty with the blacks.

The Batman Treaty.

Under this treaty John Batman agreed to purchase from Jaga Jaga and seven other members representing the Dutigalla tribe, an area of some 6,000,000 acres, bounded on the north by the Plenty Ranges; on the east by a line running north east from the Yarra settlement; on the south by Port Phillip Bay; and on the west from the Barwon by Geelong across the Werribee plains to Saltwater River source. The purchase price was knives, axes, materials, flour, and other goods valued at about £200, and Batman agreed to pay an annual tribute of about £200 worth of goods as well.

This treaty was not recognised by the British Government.

ACTUAL SPOT NOT KNOWN.

The actual spot where the treaty was signed is not known, although attempts have been made to fix the site but no definite conclusion has been reached. It is generally conceded, however, that the spot was somewhere on the banks of the Merri Creek inside the present boundaries of the municipality of Northcote.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

The platform from which addresses were delivered was erected on the northern bank of the creek between Urquhart street and the stream, and was in full view of those travelling by road and train. There was a fairly large gathering of citizens present for the occasion, and band selections were played by the Helen St. State School Band.

The speakers were Mr. A. S. Kenyon, (President, Historical Society of Victoria), Hon. W. H. Everard, (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly) Dr. W. A. Sanderson, (Vice-president Historical Society), Cr. S. Dennis, J. P. (chairman),, Mr. T. F. Cooke, (Chief Librarian, Public Library), Hon. A. L. Dunstan, (Attorney General) Cr. E. A. McDonald, (Mayor of Geelong), Hon. F. Brennan, M. H. R. Hon. J. Cain, M. L. A. and Mr. H. M. Cremean, M. L. A. Mr. Leslie Batman Weire, a great grandson of John Batman was amongst those present.

Mr Kenyon traced the settlement of white men in Australia from the earliest days, and read extracts from Batman's diary dealing with his voyage from Launceston; his entrance to Port Phillip Bay on May 29, 1835; and his subsequent visits to the Merri Creek and neighbouring streams He said that Batman met the aborigines near the site of the meeting, possibly a little nearer the Rushall railway station.

The vice-president of the Historical Society of Victoria (Dr W. A Sanderson) said that about the time that Batman and his friends were discussing the question of settlement in Victoria there was a proposal to establish a model State in South Australia, and no encouragement was given to free settlers from Tasmania who wished to develop the land which was now part of the State of Victoria. It was Gellibrand's idea that they should approach the black residents. The difficulty was to make the aborigines understand that they were selling the land. Gellibrand went back to the times of the Anglo-Saxons and other primitive peoples of Europe, and adopted the most ancient form of dealing known to English lawyers. They went upon the land with witnesses and took a piece of turf or the twig of a tree. That was what the lawyers called the "delivery of possession." After the treaty had been executed Batman reported the matter to the Governor of Tasmania, and correspondence took place with the authorities in Great Britain Eventually the British Government stated that it would not recognise this dealing with the blacks

Victoria was the only State in the Commonwealth which had been founded by individual private enterprise, Dr Sanderson said. The Centenary Celebrations Council should be congratulated upon having decided that John Batman was the founder of Melbourne, and that the centenary of the foundation of Melbourne should be celebrated on Saturday.

BOWLS

PRESTON CLUB

The "die hards" of the Preston Bowling Club are at last being forced outside of the ditch. For a week or more the forking of the green has been in progress, and the gradually diminishing playing area has been watched with a wistful sadness by those who, like "old man river" keep on rolling while the sunshine lasts.

Once again the club is out to improve its playing green, and has installed a spike-roller machine. Topdressing will be undertaken shortly, and when the new growth comes through Preston should again have a green that will give pleasure to members and visiting bowlers.

With the apparent return of better times, enquiries re membership are coming to hand, and it is anticipated that there will be a substantial increase this season. More than one enthusiastic member describes his connection with the club as "the best doctor's fee he ever paid."

While enjoying the game of bowls, members are not unmindful of the needs of their less fortunate fellow citizens, and each year hold something special to augment the funds of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. This will take place next Saturday evening at the pavilion, when bowlers and friends are urged to assist. On the following Wednesday afternoon there will be another gathering in the pavilion for ladies only with the same kindly object in view.

Last Saturday night the euchre party was again well attended, the awards going to Mesdames Fleming and Farr, and Mr Nevill. On Monday night "500" is played in the clubroom.

MERRI THEATRE

A splendid programme is being screened to-night when the attractions are "Nell Gwyn' and "Babbitt." The former stars Anna Neagle and Sir Cedrick Hardwick in a page of history taken from the period of Charles II and the influence the lovable Nell Gwyn had over the King. "Babbitt" give Guy Kibbee and Aline McMahon suitable stellar roles in a tale of big business, which ends with a satisfactory though unusual climax.

For Saturday the features are "Hell in the Heavens" and "Wednesday's Child." One of the most enthralling and spectacular screen romances of recent years is the Fox Film production "Hell in the Heavens," starring Warner Baxter. Based on one of London's biggest stage hits, "The Ace," the picture tells an absorbing story of death and danger in the skies above No Man's Land. Warner Baxter, daring American flier, has but one great fear, that of being afraid. Haunted by the nightmare thought of his own plane in flames, he must conquer himself before he brings to earth the dauntless "Baron," most desperate of all German aces. Conchita Montenegro, dashing young Spanish actress, plays a French girl quartered in the same chateau where the American outfit wakes each day to battle. Through the love of this girl, Baxter as the hero of the story finds new courage and a hope of life. Russel Hardie has a leading juvenile role as Baxter's rival for the love of the French girl. Other members of a fine cast are Herbert Mundin, Andy Devine, Ralph Morgan, Vince Barnett, William Stelling and William Stack.

"Wednesday's Child" has all the points which go to make up a picturesque story well worked out. Frankie Thomas, Edward Arnold and Karen Morley have a strong supporting cast in this tale of two worlds.

The mid-week change on Wednesday brings Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in "Dames," and Lyle Talbot and Ann Dvorak in "Murder in the Clouds." Both are for general exhibition, and each is an excellent and thrilling story of its kind.

CHILDREN AND HOUSES

At Preston Court on Wednesday, a woman, against whom an ejectment order was sought, applied for a stay. She said she could not get another house on account of the fact that she had children. She had paid a deposit to rent another house, and the agent had refunded that deposit when it was learned she had children.

The chairman (Mr T. J. McMahon): This country wants population, and yet because people have children they cannot get a house. It is a terrible state of affairs.

A stay of 14 days was granted.

News of the Lodges

STAR OF NORTHCOTE, I.O.R.

At the fortnightly meeting on June 6, the newly-elected C.R. (Bro. R. Broberg) presided over a large attendance. Two new members were welcomed and two propositions received.

The members stood in silence as a mark of respect to the late Bro. W. Harry, who passed away since last meeting. Bro. Harry was one of the old stalwarts of the tent having joined over 50 years ago, and he always took a keen interest in the activities of the tent and order.

Invitations were received for social functions conducted by neighboring tents, and a number of members signified their intention of attending the Northcote A.N.A. and A.W.A. social evening in the Northcote town hall. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Northern Districts Indoor Bowls Association.

Bro. E. Jones gave a detailed report of the annual meeting of the Clifton Hill and Northcote Dispensary. Reports were also received of the activities of the five Junior tents, and the John Vale Old Boys' Football Club.

At the close of business further games in the I.O.R. bowls competition were played, the A team suffered their first reverse for the season at the hands of North Preston by 13–11 after an extra end was necessary. The B team maintained its unbeaten record by scoring 19–12 against Northcote Ladies.

The syllabus item for next meeting on June 20 is "Friendly Societies' Night." This will take the form of competitions in quoits, bowls, table tennis and euchre between teams entered by all Northcote lodges, and as this will virtually be the inauguration of the recently-formed Northcote Friendly Societies' Indoor Games Competition, the mayor (Cr W. Glanfield) has been invited to officially declare the competition open. The business meeting will commence at 7.45 p.m. sharp, and members of other societies are cordially invited to attend early.

PRESTON A.N.A. No. 51

This branch held its fortnightly meeting at the town hall (supper room), on Monday, June 10, with the president in the chair. The captain of the bowls team reported the termination of matches, Ivanhoe being the winners of Section No. 5, and extended to that team the hearty congratulations of the Preston team. The secretary notified members of the general committee that a meeting would be held next Monday. That the following motion moved by Mr J. Curwood be forwarded to the Board of Directors was carried: "That this branch of the association views with great concern the proposed importation of a Governor–General, and recommends that the Board use its best endeavours to have an Australian-born Governor–General appointed or the present Governor's term extended."

After the meeting a game of quoits was indulged in, prominent among the players being Bert Howse, junr. The title tournament will take place shortly, and those interested should hand their names to Mr McConchie. Next meeting, June 24.

PRESTON O.S.T.

During the Centenary year the O.S.T. decided to make a special drive to increase its membership, and through the special efforts of our members, the branch initiated 23 new ones, including 15 during the month of May. Last Thursday night a joint installation of officers of five other divisions assembled at the branch meeting room for installation. Bro. Halliwell, Most Worthy Associate, acted as installing officer, and Bro Bone, National Division trustee, acted as installing conductor. During the dancing and games that followed the installation, an emblem was presented to Bro. W. Vines for services rendered to the division. The partaking of supper brought a very enjoyable night to a close.

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

Cricket.—During the first term there were three inter–school cricket matches. Northcote were successful against Coburg and Williamstown, but were narrowly defeated by Essendon. Northcote's best performers:—Batting L. Payne, 34, 27, 44; S. Lawson, 36; H. Bowden, 22; W. Shewan, 45. Bowling—W. Joyce, 6/41; S. Lawson, 4/24; R. Roberts, 3/21.

Personal.—On June 7 Mr Johnson left us for two or three months for health reasons. He is going on a trip to Queensland, and during his absence Mr Hopton has taken over the duties of principal.

Students of the school learned with regret that Mr Kitson, who has been with the school since he established it in 1926, will be retiring next Friday, 14th inst. His incessant efforts in helping to raise the school from its modest beginning to the present high position which it holds in the estimation of the public have been appreciated. Mr Kitson is assured of the best wishes for health and happiness in his future years of all the boys of the school, and those with whom he has been associated in his many years of service in the Education Department: and to other prominent organisations.

On Friday, June 14, the staff will farewell Mr Kitson, and on July 9 the parents, Old Boys, and School Council will entertain him.

Gaming Charges

MAN FINED £25

At Northcote Court on Tuesday Stanley Anderson, St. George's road, Northcote, was charged that on May 11 he used premises at 225 St George's road, for the purpose of betting. He pleaded guilty.

Constable W. P. Hoare, of the Gaming Branch, said: At 2.50 p.m. on May 11 I went to premises at 225 St. George's road, Northcote, which are used as a hairdressing saloon and a residence at the rear. When I entered I saw defendant drop some betting slips. He admitted that he had taken the bets that day, and that he had been betting for about three weeks. He admitted that he had also taken other bets amounting to about £2 and that he had sent the slips and the betting slips out. Defendant handed me 5/, which he said was betting money.

Took Bets to Oblige Customers.

Defendant said that business was quiet, and he took the bets to oblige them for customers. He received no monetary gain from taking the bets. He felt that if he did not take the bets for customers they would take their patronage elsewhere.

A fine of £25, in default two months' imprisonment, was imposed. He was also ordered to pay 10/ costs, and the 5/ seized was ordered to be confiscated.

Time to Pay

Defendant: What time do I get to pay?

The P.M.: You must show cause why you should get time. It does not follow that the court will grant time to pay because you ask for it.

Defendant: I am in a very small way of business.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): You break the law, and if you cannot pay the law provides for imprisonment.

Defendant: Can I have 28 days to pay?

Eventually the bench granted one month in which to pay.

Man Found on Premises

Ernest Curran, St. George's road, Northcote, was charged that on May 11 he was found without lawful excuse in a common gaming house on premises 225 St. George's road. He pleaded guilty.

Constable Hoare said: Whilst I was questioning Anderson, Curran was stopped by Constable Roberts. When I returned to the shop Curran admitted that when he had entered the shop he had two beeting slips and a 10/ note. He said that one of the bets was his own and the other was for a friend.

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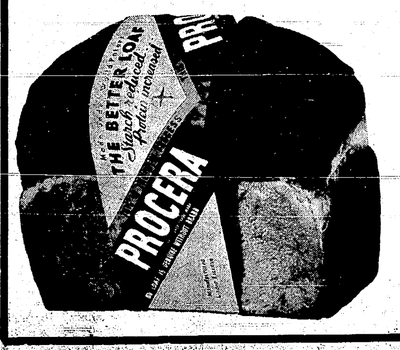

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

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

Dear Cobbers,—This week the results of the Riddle Competition are in the corner. We received many entries, but Rosa Smith's was the nearest correct.

How did you like the fog on Monday night? My word, it was thick as we went home. You could hardly see the lights, and Grandfather almost walked into the rear of a horse as we took a short cut across a vacant block of land. He did pull up suddenly, and the horse, more frightened than we were, career ed off madly, neighed, and kicked up its heels.

Jacko and Fluffy have been cooks for the past two days, and we'll be glad when Cook returns to-night. Last night the grilled chops had been dropped into the fire half-a-dozen times!

I'm sure by their taste, and as Fluffy complained of the holes in the griller being too large, it must be true. Then the peas in the soup were hard and Grandfather almost choked over one, and the pudding was a charred mass, so we had to finish up on bread and cheese. Poor Fluffy, she tried her best, but Jacko insisted on stuffing wood into the fire, so it's really no wonder, I guess.

Another competition will commence next week. Cheerio, and love from the Pets till then. UNCLE PHIL.

RIDDLE COMPETITION

The correct answers are:—

1.—Because the tail can't wag the dog.

2.—Four feet in front and two behind.

3.—Hot toast.

4.—Because the buds are shooting and the bull-rushes out.

5.—Because both have currants.

6.—In the dark.

Rose Smith, of Thornbury, is the winner. Please call in for the prize on Monday, Rosa, and bring along your certificate. Jacko is awarding a consolation prize to Cyril Stead, so will you bring your certificate along, too, Cyril, and collect your prize on Monday.

Look out for another competition next week. U.P.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Mavis Harding and Willie Eaton (June 15); Anna Crow and Jean Scott (June 16); Norma Minihan and June Burr (June 17); Shirley Wood (June 20); and Len Mitchell (June 21).

OUR MAIL BAG

Cyril Stead—Send along your clippings and then we will tell you when to call for the prize. Have a look at the Riddle result. Love and greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Marjorie Wood, Glenhuntly.— Is your cold better now? We hope is wasn't serious. My word, Jimmie must be growing quickly. Soon he'll be walking, too, and then you'll have a time keeping him out of mischief. Goodbye for the present. Love from the Pets and U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

PUZZLING WORDS

Words are the oddest things
Haven't you found?
Sometimes they don't look a
Bit like they sound.

There are "to," "too," and "two."
Watch which you're using!
If you're not a good speller, it's
Very confusing.

Sometimes one word can mean
Different things;
We draw from straight "rulers"
Or else it means "kings."

When you recite, "bow," "
But shoot with a "bow."
Words are the oddest things!
Don't you think so?
(GOOD) Rene Reid

IT REMAINS

The letter fails, and systems fail,
And every symbol wanes;
The Spirit over-brooding all
Eternal love remains.
(GOOD) Jean Douglas

Mother: Now run and wash yourself, Algy. You know auntie is coming, Algy. Yes, mother, but what if she doesn't come?

Teacher: Can anyone tell me what a sandy cove is? Bright Boy: Yes, Miss, a boy with ginger hair.
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhuntly

Two Irishmen joined the police. They were so keen that they reported dozens of people on minor charges, and most of them had to pay fines. The two young constables were on the eve of their promotion, when the inspector was surprised to receive their resignations. "Why do you wish to leave the force?" he asked. "Are you discontented in any way?" "It's not that your Honor," replied one of the hopefuls, "mesel' an' Pat intend starting a station of our own. Pat will run them in an' I'll fine them!"
(GOOD) Ross Smith.

Caught Again.—Betty: Mummy, may I be a teacher when I grow up? Mummy: Yes, dear, but you have to learn a lot of lessons. Betty: Oh, no, mummy! Teachers only ask questions.
(GOOD) Cyril Stead

RIDDLES

What country appeals most to a miserly man?—Guinea.

Why is a drawn tooth like something you have forgotten?—Because it is quite gone out of your head.
(GOOD) Shirley Wood

What bird reminds you of a joke?—A lark.

What bird is still a bird after it has been beheaded?—A fowl.—ed.

Why are lazy people's beds too short for them?—Because they lie too long in them.

What is a button?—A small event that is always coming off.

What is the best ship to hold command?—Friendship.
(GOOD) John Dean

THE JOLLY MILLER

For this game chairs are arranged the same as in "Musical Chairs." One player stands to one side, and says or sings the following verse, while the rest walk round the chairs:

There was a jolly miller and he lived
by himself,
As the mill went round he gained his
wealth.
One hand in the hopper, and the other
in the bag,
As the mill went round he made his
grab.

At the word grab all the players sit down on the chairs. The thing to remember in playing the game is for the signer or reciter, not to sing or say the words evenly; he should say a line slowly, then another fast, or a word slowly and another quicker, so that the players do not know when the word grab is coming.
(GOOD) Nestor Carr

STORYETTES

The English visitor in Aberdeen was invited out to dinner on Christmas Day. The pudding made its appearance, and the guest smiled his appreciation. "They say," he said, "that whoever finds the threepenny piece in the pudding will be lucky." "Ay—and clever too!" responded the host.
(GOOD) Jean Skipper

A Big Order.—Customer (excitedly) A mouse trap, quick! I want to catch a bus!" Shopkeeper: "I haven't one large enough for that!"
(GOOD) Bill Stead

Little Boy (calling father at office): Hello, who is this? Father (recognising son's voice): The smartest man in the world, Boy: Pardon me, got the wrong number.

How do you spell a ten-letter word with three letters? — Expediency (X P D N C).
(GOOD) B. Mahony

He (after the quarrel): I suppose you're going home to mother now? She: Do you think I'm as old-fashioned as that, No. I'm going to the most expensive hotel in town, and let you pay the bills.
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas.

An Indian Baby—Father: Now, Tommy, you've been at school a long time: what is the wife of an Indian called? Tommy: A squaw, dad. Father: Good! And can you tell me what his child is called? Tommy: A squawler.
(GOOD) Len Ryan

Judge: How do you account for that man's watch being in your pocket? Prisoner: Your Honor, life is made up of inexplicable mysteries, and I trust your Honor will so instruct the jury.
(GOOD) Victor Douglas

Jones: I don't know what to do with my week-end? Smith: Why, put your hat on it.

Teacher: Every day we breathe oxygen. What do we breathe at night, Willie? Willie: Nitrogen.
(GOOD) Coleen Mahony

Uncle Sam's Story

THE BROKEN SHIP

Paul and Eileen met most days in the park. They were both sailing their boats in a lake there one day whilst their nurses sat knitting on a seat a little distance away. Paul had roguish dark eyes and dimples. Eileen had dark bobbed hair and looked more serious. Indeed, she took everything far too seriously. When Paul accidently bumped into her boat, she snatched his away from him and pushed it so roughly under the water that she broke one of the sails.

Paul stared for an instant, and his under lip trembled as though he were going to cry. Then he blinked, set his little mouth sternly, and fished out the injured toy.

"Why did you do that?" he asked, after a moment.

"Because you bumped my ship," she said, going very red.

"But I didn't mean to."

"That doesn't matter. You did it."

"Well, I'm sorry. Now you've broken mine, and Jefferson will be vexed. He will think I was careless."

"Never mind what the old thing thinks. Who is Jefferson, anyway?"

"He's our servant, but he's really a friend of mine. He made this ship. He is very clever."

"Well, you can easily mend it again."

"I'll take it home presently and ask Jefferson to mend it."

"I'm coming to tea with you today," Eileen said. "Have you forgotten?"

"No, but I thing you ought to say you are sorry first," the little boy replied.

Eileen shook her head. She hated to say she was sorry.

"Broken your boat already," nurse said, as she wiped his dirty hands.

"Perhaps it will be mended by tomorrow," was all Paul said. He was not a tell-tale.

When they reached Paul's home Jefferson was looking in the telephone book, and he greeted the children with a smile.

"This is Eileen. She's come to tea with me, and my ship's broken," Paul said.

(To be Concluded)

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Mr and Mrs W. Jackson, after a great struggle, won the competition dance. The hon. secretary, in presenting the trophies, said that Mr Jackson had the distinction and honor of winning the first prize this year, and if he could continue to steer the straight and narrow path, as he did his good lady throughout the competition, he might earn another reward later on.

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OUR SHORT STORY

Bring a Fresh Pack

"BRING a fresh pack, steward," shouted Lazenby.

We sat back in our chairs and waited for the cards to arrive.

There was no conversation, for it was too hot to talk, and in any case there was nothing to talk about.

For five days we had sat like this in a floating hell. Too hot to eat, too hot to talk. Only drink and cards. There were four of us; passengers on a blistered third-rate steamer out of Salina Cruz beating down the Pacific coast through an inferno. We didn't know each other and we didn't ask questions, but as we were all cooped up in the same ship we expressed our sociability in liquor and pasteboard.

Lazenby was a big man; six-footer and broadly built, with a face the color of stained mahogany. He looked tough and he was. Harvey was different, but he fitted the Central American scene. I imagine that his song-and-dance was plantation owning, concession seeking or mining. He was a New Englander and proud of it.

But William Woodman Yape was incomprehensible. When four hardened tarvellers meet, the conversation always develops into occasional personal assessment of the various attributable to certain combinations of colored pasteboard.

We started, at the suggestion of Harvey, with a day of bridge. Yape cut for partners, and I drew Yape as mine. The man did not look like a bridge-player; in fact I was quite prepared for him to develop puritanical scruples and refuse to play cards at all.

He did nothing of the sort. He played bridge like a demon and with demoniac skill. His calling was brilliant and his playing of hands safe and sure; in addition to this his luck was above average, and it seemed as if nothing could go wrong with him.

We won so consistently that day that I began to feel uncomfortable, and I was relieved the next morning when Lazenby suggested poker. We all agreed, and for the rest of the voyage was launched interminable sessions of the Great American Game.

William Woodman Yape's run of luck at bridge ran over into the poker game. He cleaned up a thousand dollars in the first two hours' play and from that time he never looked back.

Of course, he lost ocasionally, and once or twice fell heavily with big pots at stake, but he never looked like losing his winning margin.

After the third evening's play Lazenby strolled into my cabin. He stared at me for a long while and then said:

"You're a newspaper man, so I daresay you've played a fair bit of poker in your time. How d'you find the cards running?"

I looked him squarely in the eye.

"I've seen the bank broken at Monte," I answered, "and I once met a man who found a diamond mine, but I never knew a run of luck that didn't break."

Lazenby nodded.

"Guess I was thinking along those lines myself," he said.

There was a pause. Then:

"I've played poker in every other square yard in the western hemisphere and I thought that I had met every kind of card-sharping known to man or invented by beast. I was wrong."

"If Yape is a professional sharper," I put in, "what in the name of Blind Old Riley is he doing on this superannuated sepulchre that's masquerading as a ship?"

"He's told us that he is on holiday," grinned Lazenby. "But listen, I know card-sharpers and card-sharping—all the fifty-seven varieties. And this fellow is using no method that I've ever struck. I've been watching him like a fox and I can't get a line on his game anyway. It isn't good play, because once or twice he's dropped a packet through sheer bad judgment. No, sir, I know poker and William Woodman Yape is no great shakes as a player. But he's a wonderful card reader, and I'd just like to know how."

"Now I've played a fair drop of poker in my time, and I knew that what Lazenby said was true. I knew that Yape had been cheating, for I, too, had been watching him; and, like Lazenby, I had been completely baffled by his method. So the outcome was that Lazenby and I formed an alliance and we arranged to keep the sharper under double observation during play and after.

At Lazenby's suggestion we interviewed the steward, but we were assured that no one had been near the sealed packs of fresh cards, and certainly those packs we opened showed no signs of tampering.

But in spite of all our careful supervision Yape went on winning our money. He knew just when to play and when to throw in; Lazenby, Harvey and I were like novices against him.

And so it went on until the last day of the voyage. We had continued to pay, straining our wits to discover the old man's method of cheating, for the knowledge that we were being swindled like babes was more galling to us than the loss of our money.

Now we had come to the last session. We were but an hour from the port where Lazenby and I were due to disembark.

"Bring a fresh pack, steward," shouted Lazenby.

The cards came and Lazenby carefully scrutinised the seal and packing. Then he broke open the case and dealt. But the new cards made no difference, as usual. More of our money piled up beside Yape.

We were approaching the harbor-mouth when Lazenby flung down his last hand. He turned to Yape and shouted:

"We know you've been cheating the whole time; for God's sake tell us how you've done it."

I expected an indignant outburst from the old scoundrel, but he merely smiled.

"Perfectly simple. The old and safest way—marked cards. I don't suppose you've even glanced at the patterns on the backs."

He held up a card and continued "You will observe that the intricate floral design on the back of these cards is apparently the same in each case; but on closer inspection you will find that each card has a printing flaw in its back design—just a slight thing, but each in a different place. Rather like the private marks on newspapers to denote which edition and which machine they have been printed on."

Blandly, and at random, he picked out several cards and indicated his meaning.

"It takes fiftythree machines to print a pack of these cards. No machine ever works exactly similarly."

"But how the devil do you know these marks?" bellowed Lazenby.

Yape shrugged.

"I hold the contract for supplying this line," he explained gently, handing us his business card.

We read to the derisive accompaniment of the ship's siren:

William Woodman Yape, President Yape Playing Card Manufacturing Co., Minneopolis, Ill.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs J. Hartnett and P. J. Kean, J.'sP.

Railways Prosecution

Leo Clarence Phillips, Weston street, Brunswick, charged that on May 6 he travelled between Thornbury and Rushall in a railway carriage holding an expired ticket, was fined £1, with 7/6 costs. Defendant said that he was late that morning, and did not wait to get a ticket. Had he waited he would have missed his train and might have lost his employment.

Education Cases

Fred Crawford, Raleigh street, Thornbury, who failed to send his child to school the required number of half days for the week ending April 6, was fined 2/. Others fined for similar offences were Louise Fraser, Helen street, Northcote, 4/; Francis Ireland, Mansfield street, Thornbury, 3/; Charles Johnson, Miller street, Thornbury, 3/; James Naughton, Beaconsfield parade, Thornbury, 2/; and Lily Thompson, Urquhart street, Northcote, 2/.

Maintenance Arrears

Emily Lilian Earle, of Northcote, sued her husband, John Charles Earle, Fish Market, Melbourne, for £10 arrears of maintenance.

The P.M. said that if the arrears were allowed to accumulate in future, the bench would consider fining the husband as well as ordering him to pay the arrears. In this present claim the bench would order that defendant be imprisoned until the arrears were paid, together with 7/- costs.

LACROSSE

Preston v. St. Kilda

This match played at Preston, resulted in a win for St. Kilda by 8 goals. Preston opened the attack, but lack of team work and anticipation was largely responsible for the loss of the match for Preston, whereas St. Kilda, by systematic play made good use of every opportunity. Scores first quarter: St. Kilda 4, Preston 0.

In the second quarter St. Kilda still forced their superiority, scoring two goals. After some time the home team settled down and responded with goals by Marshall, and Myall. Half-time scores: St. Kilda 9, Preston 2.

In the third term play was even, both sides playing good, fast lacrosse. Preston was well served in defence by L. Kitteringham, Stratton and Riley, who kept the visitors in check. In the centre H. Kitteringham had the call over his man, whilst on the forward lines Marshall, Wilkinson and Myall were showing out well, and after much hard work the efforts resulted in a goal by Myall. In this term each side scored one goal, Preston's goalie, F. Turner, met with bad luck, having a nasty spill through colliding with an opponent. Three-quarter scores: St. Kilda 10, Preston 3.

The final period showed more good play by both sides, Preston being the better. Myall scored three goals, but the leeway lost in the first half through bad team work was too much to make up, and St. Kilda ran out winners by 14 goals to 6.

Best Players:—Preston—L. Kitteringham; Stratton, Myall.

Goal-throwers:—St. Kilda—Mason (5), Galwin (4), Keen (2), Green, Featherstone, Rae. Preston—Myall (5), Marshall.

In connection with the Preston Jubilee Celebrations the club will be playing an exhibition match in the Preston Park on September 14. Players are looking keenly forward to help make this a success.

TENNIS

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

The B and C Grades gents matches will commence on Saturday, June 15; the ladies matches the following Saturday. Draw for same will appear in this paper next week. Following is the draw for the gents matches.

C Grade

Carinya v. St. Mark's, at Carinya.
Murray v. Spensley Street II, at Murray.
Scholars v. Calcourt, at Scholars.
Capitol v. Spensley Street I, at Spensley Street.

B Grade

Capitol v. St. Mark's, at St. Mark's.
East Northcote v. Carinya, at East Northcote.
Holy Trinity v. Murray, at Holy Trinity.
Calcourt v. Cooma, at Calcourt.

Following is the draw for the ladies' singles and doubles championships to be played at Capitol tennis courts on Saturday, June 15. The players are requested to be in attendance at the courts at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Miss P. Hunt v. Miss M. Beynon.
Mrs Gordon v. Miss C. Lees.
Miss P. Gardiner and Mrs. Harrison v. Mrs E. Scott and Miss A. Hamilton.

The following players are asked to be in attendance at the courts at 2 o'clock sharp:

Mrs K. Batten v. Miss N. Anderson.
Mrs Dihm v. Miss I. Lees.
Miss M. Gould v. winner of Mrs Dihm-Miss I. Lees.
Miss N. Anderson, Miss H. Ungar v. Miss S. Mumford, Miss H. Hore.
Miss M. Peterson, Miss G. Anderson v. Miss M. Beynon, Mrs E. Gaskell.

PRESTON C.Y.M.S.

Office-Bearers:—The following have been elected office-bearers for the coming term:—President, T. K. Kelly; vice-president, P. Naughtin; secretary, J. T. Carr; assistant secretary, C. K. Holger; treasurer, L. J. Kelly; warden, J. C. Gilbert; librarian, B. J. Gardiner; press correspondent, L. W. Webster; committee, Messrs J. F. Bell, K. J. Brown, E. C. Gilbert, C. Pitts, and W. McInerney.

At the meeting on the 4th inst., the secretary, Mr. Carr, presented the half-yearly report, and the treasurer, Mr. L. Kelly, presented the balance-sheet for the past six months. These reports showed the branch to be in good financial state and to be progressing favorably in all its sporting activities.

Messrs W. Slattery, J. Moran and W. Prince have resigned the branch, and it is expected that they will considerably strengthen the football team.

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OBITUARY

MRS ELLEN ELIZABETH BOXER

At the morning service at Holy Trinity, Thornbury, last Sunday, Rev W. H. Chamberlain referred to the death of Mrs Ellen Elizabeth Boxer, of Kemp street. One of the deceased's favorite hymns was sung to her memory. The service was attended by many relatives and friends, including Mr Charles Boxer, the lady's husband. The remains were privately interred at the Coburg Cemetery on June 5 following passing on June 4.

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TOPICS for WOMEN

Wedding Bells

HOWELL — THOMAS

REV T. COLE, assisted by Rev. J. O. Hughes, officiated at the Epiphany Church of England, Northcote, on May 25, when Miss Louis Florance Thomas became the wife of Mr William Thurndon Howell. Red gladioli and white chrysanthemums decked the church, and the service was choral.

Presented by her father, the bride who is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. W. Thomas, 109 Arthurton road, Northcote, looked exquisite in her white lace gown. The long tight sleeves were allied to a fitting bodice with cowled neckline, and the skirt hung fully to form a circular train. From her little lace cap, finished with a circlet of orange blossom, a tulle veil fell low in front and covered the train at the back. Chrysanthemums and sweet peas composed her fragrant posy.

White corded cotille crepe satin, cut on slender lines, frocked the two bridesmaids, the Misses Mona Randall and Marjorie Cole; and persimmon colored sashes formed an enlivening contrast. Their muffs were formed of red gladioli and autumn leaves. Mrs Eagles (sister of the bride) as Maid of Honor, was attired in a frock of persimmon corded cotille crepe satin. Covering her muff were gladioli and autumn leaves.

Mr R. Jones and Mr K. Sterrett as best man and groomsman assisted the groom, who is the only son of Mr and Mrs W. Howell, of 705 High street, Thornbury.

Vases of red and white gladioli were arranged on the tables at the Northcote town hall, where the reception and breakfast were held, and the evening was filled enjoyably with dancing and games.

Navy marocain and lace, with a small tight-fitting hat to match was worn by the bride's mother; and for her gown the groom's mother selected brown georgette and lace with a brown fur-felt hat.

After a honeymoon at Healesville, whither the bride travelled in a blue and grey velvet ensemble and toning hat, the couple will make their home at 705 High street, Thornbury.

CLEAVE — BENNETT

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Thornbury was tastefully decorated with white chrysanthemums on Saturday, May 25, for the wedding of May Edna, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. T. Bennett, 2 Olive street, Reservoir, and Charles, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Arthur Cleave, of Punton Hill. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the parties, and the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, who performed the ceremony, was assisted by Rev E. Selwyn Chase, an old friend of both families. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr Ed. Smith, who also accompanied Mrs T. Reid in her solo "Thanks be to God." This item was sung during the witnessing of the legal documents. The soloist is a cousin of the bride.

Parchment satin was chosen for the bridal gown, moulded to the figure and draped into a long train. The tiny cuffs and collars were of the same material, and satin shoes trimmed with silver were worn to tone. A feature of the dainty array was the long and lovely veil of Limerick lace. This was lent by a very old friend, Mrs Harrop, who at 88 years of age attended the service and saw her own bridal adornment in a modern setting of grace and joy. A halo of orange blossom pleated with tulle clasped the veil to the head, and allowed it to lie gracefully on the train. Roses, white hydrangea, and chrysanthemums were arranged to form an exquisite shower bouquet for the bride.

The Misses Sadie and Constance Bennett, sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. Both were pale blue frocks fitting tightly to the figure and falling into a short train. Each frock was trimmed with silver lame cuffs and a stand-up collar. There were silver sandals and silver lame plaited halos to each ensemble, and the bouquets were composed of pale pink chrysanthemums, passion flowers and autumn leaves. Their necklaces, set with diamentes and blue sapphires, were presents from the bridegroom.

Mr Charles Cleave was assisted by Mr Thomson Smith, best man, and Mr Alf Bennett, groomsman. Both attendants are cousins of the bride.

The bride's mother was frocked in black georgette and lace with a tailored coat of diagonal wool-de-chene. She wore a spray of roses and maiden hair fern.

Subsequently a breakfast was laid in the Normanby Hall, under the excellent supervision of Mrs O. Olorenshaw. Over sixty guests attended. The Rev W. H. Chamberlain presided and happy speeches were made by Rev Chase, the bridegroom and relatives.

The bride's travelling costume was a midnight blue overdress with cowl neck trimmed with pleating. It was fastened down the sides with blue wooden buttons. Navy kid shoes, gloves and blue felt hat were chosen to harmonise.

After their honeymoon at the Gippsland Lakes the couple will reside at Panton Hill, Victoria.

FARLEY — BELL

THE Methodist Church, High street, Northcote, was the scene of a pretty wedding on May 18, when Rev F. J. Jennings united in holy matrimony Mr H. A. Farley and Miss Bessie Bell, youngest daughter of the late Mr C. J. Bell and Mrs Bell, of Barry street, Northcote. White chrysanthemums were used by the friends of the bride in transforming the church, and the bride was given a full choral service by her fellow-members of the choir. During the signing of the register Mr A. T. Broadey rendered a solo.

Moulded on slimming lines with a long train, the bride's gown of rich lustrous ivory satin fitted gracefully. Caught at each corner with a spray of orange blossom was the square cowl neck, and the sleeves, cowled at the shoulder, fitted tightly at the wrist. A lace veil mounted on tulle was arranged with a halo of orange blossom ending in clusters at each side. Her shower bouquet was arranged with white chrysanthemums, gladioli and ferns. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr Charles Bell.

Two cousins, the Misses Jean Thompson and Ethel James, were in attendance on the bride, and her small niece, Miss Dorothy Tassell, acted a flower girl. The maids' frocks of apple green sand crepe were cut on similar lines to that of the bride, and red carnations and green hydrangea were entwined in their halos. Each carried a shower bouquet of red carnations and red gladioli. Cut in Early Victorian style was the quaint green sand crepe frock of the flower-girl. Green mittens and shoes, a halo of red berries and green hydrangea, and an 1830 posy of red carnations completed her frocking.

Assisting the groom, who is the second son of Mr and Mrs H. Farley, of Edgevale road, Kew, were Mr Harry Bell (brother of the bride) as best man, and Mr George Voutier (cousin of the groom) as groomsman.

Red gladioli added a brilliant touch to the festive board which was set at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where a delightful and savoury repast was presented by Mrs Olorenshaw. After the breakfast, dancing was indulged in, interspersed with musical items.

Under her chiffon velvet coatee the bride's mother wore a handsome black lace and georgette gown, and her flowers were in autumn tonings. With her navy frock trimmed with beige, the groom's mother selected a navy coat and hat, and carried a posy of pink carnations.

Leaving the hall, attired in a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories, the bride travelled to Wesburn where the honeymoon was spent, and the couple are now residing in Talbot avenue, Balwyn.

Children Raise £5 for Children's Hospital

A JUVENILE concert, held in the Laureston Tennis Club hall, Carnegie, on May 27, under the leadership of Miss Vera Gates, of Josephine grove, Preston, assisted by Avis and June Gates, Marjorie Thwaites, Betty Taylor, of Oakleigh, and Dorothy Fairclough, of Preston, raised £5/4/1 for the Children's Hospital. A variety programme presented proved a pronounced success, the children having been requested to regret the performance for other charities. Miss Dorothy Moore was the accompanist.

Sable Trimmings

Grace Bradley, youthful Paramount player, has included this very smart and chic new season costume in her autumn wardrobe.

Winter Suit

Smartly Worn by Grace Bradley

A Paramount Player

The suit is of beige wool accented with bands of sable. It belongs to the class of outfits which combines a suit with dress, and hip-length tunic adds to the effect of camouflage.

Travis Banton, Paramount's style authority, "designed" this attractive outfit for Grace Bradley for her current picture, "Stolen Harmony."

ODDS — AND ENDS

Milk that is intended for coffee should be heated gently, never allowed to quite reach boiling point. If it does the cream and albumen are lost in the skin that forms and which many people remove.

When making pastry and using the cutter dip it in hot water: it cuts clean edges and helps the pastry to rise better.

A tablespoonful of sugar added to the basting gravy in the roasting pan when a joint is cooking will improve the flavor and give the gravy a richer color.

A teaspoonful of marmalade will be found a substitute for mixed peel in a cake.

Scissors can be sharpened by putting a fairly thick steel knitting needle between the blades and "cutting" up and down it so that the whole length of the scissors blades comes in contact with it.

INEXPENSIVE DELICACIES

Afternoon Tea Toasts

Ingredients: Cinnamon, ginger, smooth brown sugar. Mix half a teaspoonful of ordinary cooking cinnamon, with two ounces of brown sugar (or pieces). Spread on hot buttered toast; this is quite delicious, if served piping hot.

Chicken Sandwiches (for four people)

Ingredients: Two sets of chicken's liver, quarter of a pound of chestnuts. Simmer the chicken's livers well, and when soft, pound them with the chestnuts (previously boiled and skinned). Season to taste and spread.

Cheese Squares

Ingredients: Two ounces of cheese, stale bread, half a rasher bacon, half an ounce of butter.

Cut eight squares of stale bread, an inch and a half in diameter, and make paste of warmed cheese and butter. Spread paste on all sides of bread, and then place the squares under a grill, turning them until all sides are a golden brown. Meanwhile you have gently fried the bacon, cut in small strips, and have them ready to place on grilled squares.

A Cheap Salad Dressing

Break two eggs into a basin and beat well. Mix together three ounces of castor sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dessertspoonful of dry mustard, and three tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Add the beaten eggs and work with a wooden spoon till smooth. Then pour in slowly, mixing all the time, a breakfastcupful of milk and strained lemon juice. Boil all gently together for five minutes until slightly thick.

Bottle, and, if stored in a cool place, this will keep for a long time.

Amateur Athletics

Mile Open Handicap

Last Saturday the V.A.A.A. held their annual four-mile open handicap at Maribyrnong. This year it was conducted as a cross-country event instead of a road race. A Bray, of Middle Park, ran a heady race to win by 15 yards from S. A. Blake, of Malvern. F. Colman, of St. Stephen's, the virtual scratch man, gained the fastest time honors with 22min. 6 sec.

Preston and Northcote Club

Through the ill-health of our secretary the special meeting has been postponed to Monday, June 24. Club members are asked to start training in preparation for the relay, which will be held shortly.

On August 24 the V.A.A.A. will hold a junior cup c.c. event of four miles for runners under 19 years of age.

In future home runs will be held from St. Mary's, East Preston. Tomorrow we will hold a pack run with Ivanhoe from there.

This week's training hint: Eat, sleep, and drink sensibly.

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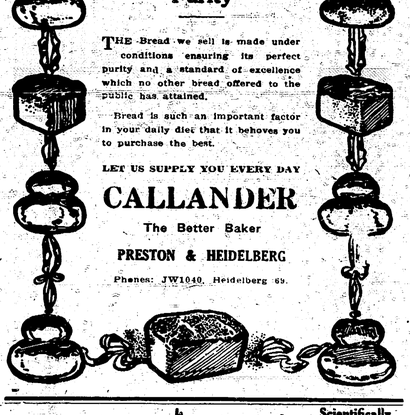

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NORTHCOTE DISTRICT NEWS & NOTES

SCOUTS REMEMBER

Memorial to Late Cr Oldis

Cubs, Scouts, Rovers and parents of the 1st Northcote Troop will pay a special tribute to the memory of the late Cr. A. H. Oldis, when, on Wednesday next (June 19), Mrs Oldis will unveil a tablet to his memory in the Arthurton road scout hall (Gunyah). The evening will be the occasion of the tenth birthday of the troop in the scout hall, and the ceremony has a double significance since on May 16, 1935, Cr Oldis, as mayor of Northcote, opened the hall. Members of the Northcote City Council will also attend.

Cub Investiture

Six cubs of the 1st Northcote Pack were invested on Friday night, June 7, by the District Commissioner, Mr Homer Fraser, and the leader Cubmaster Lanyon. During the evening warrants were presented to Cubmaster Lanyon and Lady Cubmaster D Lanyon of the pack.

3rd Thornbury

The warrant of W. Shiplee as scoutmaster of 3rd Thornbury has been approved by the State Executive Committee.

Cub Field Day

A large party of cubs enjoyed a splendid day at South Morang last Saturday. Mr A. E. Franks, ex-District Scoutmaster assisted.

Some Typical Hike Equipment

On request, the following list is carefully compiled for hiking: In the Pack.—Essentials—Ground sheet, blankets or sleeping bag, tent, spare clothes (shirt, sox, shorts), canvas shoes or sandals, billy and mug, food, plate, fork and spoon. Optional—Jersey or sweater, waterproof coat, mirror, camera, axe, hussif, cord or light rope, shoe cleaning gear, &c.

In Pack Pockets.—First aid kit, washing gear, candle and matches, food, spare battery and bulb, spare laces, camp cap.

On Belt and in Pockets.—Knife, map, compass, notebook, sweetmeat, cash, etc.

Typical Menu.—Breakfast— Cereal, bacon and egg, toast, tea; Lunch—greens or fruit, and bread or dumper, drink; Tea—simple stew or smoked fish, dried dessert and rice drink.

1ST PRESTON TROOP

During King's Birthday week-end a patrol-leaders' and seconds' instruction camp was held at Janefield. Flag and hand signals were practised; cooking tests were held; tests in judging heights and distances were taken, and perhaps the best result of the camp was the bridge erected over the Plenty River. Besides being an item in the Pioneer Badge, the bridge will be of great advantage to Mr Oxley, who formerly had an extra three miles to cover in his walk to Greensborough.

Last Saturday the troop played a football match against 1st Regent Troop, and were successful by seven points, the scores being 5-11 to 5-4.

To-morrow week the troop will visit 1st Mitcham Troop, playing a football match and staying for tea and the evening.

The T. Hurford Memorial Competitions will commence on July 3, the items being skinning and splits. The date for the Jungle Fair has been fixed for Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5. Many functions are to be arranged for the various stalls.

SOCCER

Reservoir Club

With the season half completed Reservoir have not advanced as far as expected in the Grade. In the first half of the programme, Reservoir was able to hold its own with the top teams, but was not able to overcome those lowly placed. The Apollo Club will visit Gilbert road to open the second half of the season, and Reservoir hope to start with a victory. The team will be:—West, McKirnan, Forrest, Light, Cann, McCarty, Ruddock, Whiteway, Shoesmith, Hogg, Constable. Kick-off, 3 p.m.

WHITTLESEA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mr John Mason Elected President

The annual meeting of the Whittlesea Agricultural Society was held in the parish hall, Whittlesea on Thursday, June 6, and there was a good attendance of members. The new secretary, Mr S. T. Grey, was introduced to the members.

Election of Officers

President: Mr John Mason; vice-presidents: Mr J. Thomas, and Mr R. Higgs; treasurer: Mr C. W. Andrew; ground stewards: Messrs J. Rawlings A. Gale; finance committee: Messrs Balharrie, Rawlings, Danvers, Towt, president and vice-presidents; schedule committee: Messrs R. J. Batten (Wollert), Creighton, Towt, R. J. Smith, J. C. Andrew, Rawlings, president, and vice-presidents; works: Messrs J. C. Andrew, R. Higgs, J. Balharrie, J. A. McPhee, R. J. Batten (Whittlesea), and ground stewards; auditor: Mr. Danvers; social committee: Messrs R. H. Higgs, W. Lodge, J. Rawlings, J. Balharrie, W. P. Campbell, J. Andrew, A. Gale, P. W. Clark; ring steward: Mr J. McDonald; committee Vacancies: Messrs F. W. Clark, B. Whelpton, K. McPhee, and W. Young

Next Show Day

It was decided that Saturday, November 9 be selected for the show day this year.

Ex-President Pleased

Mr John Downie said he was delighted to complete a unique year, one of which the present members would never see again. He had a wonderful year of office and with Cr Wood and many willing helpers, the exhibit had again taken first place.

New President Elected

In declaring Mr Mason elected, Mr Downie congratulated the new president and said the society did not have a more fit member than Mr Mason. Mr Mason responded and passed a vote of thanks for the work performed by Mr P. W. Clark. Mr Downie supported, and said Mr Clark had put in a tremendous amount of work which was not known to the members.

Mr Clark thanked the speakers for their good wishes.

Splendid Balance Sheet

The secretary presented a balance sheet showing a substantial credit. Mr Mason said few societies could show such a handsome credit and this state of affairs was largely due to the success of the district exhibit, which was conducted by Mr. A. V. Wood. Many speakers supported the president.

Mr Wood said he felt he was not getting the support from the district as the collecting of the exhibits was now almost a one man job. Several members were willing workers who had given support Mr Wood said he had tried to do his best and wished to thank Mr T Hurrey and Mr Exton for the grounding he had received in the work of the exhibit. He urged members to pull their weight and achieve a further successful issue.

President's Report

In presenting the 6th annual report and statement of accounts, we do so with a feeling of satisfaction; this being a Centenary Show, in keeping with the Centenary of our State.

We unfortunately suffered to some extent through the floods a few days prior to the Show, also to the fact of other and many big attractions nearer the city. The entries were quite up to the usual high standard, and we wish to tender our best thanks to the general public for their renewed support; also to the judges and stewards. We also appreciated a visit from many overseas Centenary visitors. Mr Everard, M.L.A. arranged this visit, and we thank him.

Lastly, we extend to Mr and Mrs Wood and their fine band of workers in winning the coveted first prize for the district exhibit, our heartiest congratulations. This was the Centenary year, and staging the exhibit in a new building entitled a lot of extra work and determination to win by such a margin of points.

The Balance Sheet

The £829 on the credit side is made up of entry fees £80; district exhibit prize, £179; gate takings £62; subscriptions, members, committee £26; advertising £44; public subscriptions £34; members, public £40; rent of ground, £9; receipts from dance £15; refund, material cost, office £15.

The expenditure was—Prizes £239 new building £135; trust account (district exhibit) £125; printing £45; leaving credit of £77.

All subscriptions are again due and the secretary, Mr S. T. Grey, "Larnoo" Gladstone road, Briar Hill 'phone Greensborough 131, would be pleased to receive these amounts. The entry fees, 8/. Total £2694/18/.

MUSICAL PERCEPTION AND APPRECIATION

Present-day education aims at encouraging the student to think for himself, the psychology of the individual is carefully studied with this end in view, and subject matter presented in such a way that interest is aroused and a desire for further knowledge developed.

Musical training of our young people offers exceptional opportunities in this direction, and so we find many of our most successful teachers, including musical perception and appreciation studies in their curriculum for piano pupils. Regular exercises are given in perception of difference in pitch, rythm, expression, form and interpretation of melodic harmonic, polyphonic and combined forms of composition. Through the medium of the ear and the eye, the pupil is taught to recognise the very fundamentals of his art and every opportunity and encouragement given to develop his own creative imagination.

Composer's lives are studied especially those whose work is associated with particular schools of thought such as polyphonic, sonata, romantic &c., and typical works analysed, listened to, and where possible learned by the pupil. The various functions of instruments in orchestras, voices in choirs, and other aspects of music in its broader spheres too numerous to mention here, all form suitable subjects to be included in such instruction. Parents who desire for their children a more comprehensive musical training than is usually included in the average pianoforte lessons are advised to cooperate with a well-trained teacher competent to give such instruction. It is seldom indeed that amateur teachers and people who give so-called very cheap piano lessons will be found competent to take on such work, and in most cases fees paid in such directions will be money worse than wasted, as inherent musical ability in a child may be irreparably ruined by wrong teaching and incorrect methods.

EPPING

Mothers' Club

Club membership is steadily increasing, two new members having been enrolled at last meeting. The usual monthly euchre party attracted a patronage of seventy last Saturday night, in spite of many counter attractions. Mrs E. Lehmann and Misses Myrtle and Dot Cotchin tied in the ladies' contest, and Mr H. Mosig secured the prize for gentlemen. The evening ended with a dance.

Penny Saving's Bank

Last week the deposits made in this bank reached the £100 mark. The bank has been in existence for only eighteen months.

St. John's Church of England

Last Sunday the Rev J. Foster preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. He is succeeded by the Rev Reginald McCoy, who was inducted at St. Mark's, West Preston, on Tuesday night. Mr Foster is not yet sure of his next charge, but probably it will be at Broadmeadows.

Personal

Mr George Bell has been seriously ill as a result of influenza.

THOMASTOWN

Personal

Mr and Mrs Archbold, from Hallam, are the new residents in the farm recently vacated by Mr Daye

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By A. C. Light, Fairfield, in conjunction with W. G. Miles Pty. Ltd. (W. G. Miles, auctioneer) Fairfield, on Saturday, June 22, at 3 p.m. on the property, 402 Clarke street, Northcote, modern weatherboard villa, four rooms and conveniences on land 40 x 147 ft, 4 x 40ft. 5 x 141ft. 3. See advertisement.

By F. W. Stott and Son, auctioneers, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday next, June 19, on property, Hillside avenue, Northcote, d.f. w.b. villa, five rooms and conveniences; on land 38ft 6 x 120ft. See advertisement.

secretary also appeals to all members to afford the society all the help possible, and to urge forward the district exhibit work.

Statement of Assets

Buildings, fences, &c. £2,000; value of ground, (for grazing) £500; outstanding subs. £36; furnishings, materials for district exhibit £150; six months' rent £9/10/; outstanding

MOTORING NOTES

It was recently decided in England by Judge Thompson, K.C., that a motorist who occasioned damage to a lorry, owing to a collision caused through negligence in driving his car with smooth tyres on a wet road, was responsible for the damage sustained.

The judge found that the defendant having no regard to the wet condition of the road and his tyres was driving too fast, and entered judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed (£13/15/6) and costs. This is a far reaching decision, for it indicates the responsibility and risk a motorist takes in continuing to drive on worn out tyres. Not only does this apply to property, but also to life and limb.

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"Were it possible to make sure that steel-tyred vehicles would never be used for heavy haulage, it would be possible in many parts of the State to considerably reduce the cost of road construction and maintenance." This statement is an extract from the annual report of the Victorian Country Roads Board, which also states that it is interesting therefore to see that the extension of the use of pneumatic tyres on horse-drawn vehicles is being accelerated, even under present economic conditions. Instances have been reported where country owners of vehicles have found that considerable economy has been obtained by fitting pneumatics to horse-drawn vehicles. In Melbourne it has been noticed that a number of lorries are being fitted with Dunlops for fairly heavy haulage, and one has observed very heavy loads being hauled on pneumatic tyred lorries by one or two horses, this proving the contention of early experimenters with this type of equipment, that a very considerable saving in the number of horses required can be achieved by the use of pneumatics. The Victorian Roads Board hopes that this tendency will continue. "While it is not the province of the road authorities to state what is economical farm practice," says the report, "it is hoped that the use of heavy steel-tyred wagons will be rapidly reduced in the near future."

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That the research of oil technologists is productive of worth-while results is exemplified by a recent test conducted by the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britan. An 18 h.p. Austin car was subjected to a 10,000 miles road trial with the object of determining the oil consumption whilst using a new lubricating oil, incorporating a minute quantity of a solution of chromium and tin. According to the club's report the vehicle was driven 10,017½ miles, the car running continuously for 14 days 5 hours 52 mins., during which the vehicle was stationary, with the engine running for a total time of 40 hours 12 mins. The average driving speed was over 33 m.p.h. During the test, only 1.64 gallons of oil was consumed, equivalent to a consumption of 3168 m.p.g. At the end of the trial, the engine was dismantled, when all working parts were found to be covered with a film of oil and in good condition. A thin deposit of carbon was found on the piston heads and cylinder head. The spark plugs were clean, piston rings free in their grooves, whilst there was no sludge to deposit in the sump.

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According to evidence reported to the U.S.A. Society of Automotive Engineers, it was recently established that approximately 5 per cent of a number of closed cars tested on American roads for carbon-monoxide gas were found to be contaminated with exhaust fumes. A striking example of the deadliness of exhaust gas was related by the investigators to the Society. A man was driving an automobile on a straight road, when, for no apparent reason, he ran off into a ditch. While attempting to get back on to the road, the driver collapsed at the wheel and was later found dead. Seeking the cause of the accident, an investigator, wearing a gas mask, took over the wheel of the same car and after driving along the road, purposely repeated the performance. A detecting device carried by the investigator showed that while the vehicle was travelling on the road, sufficient carbon-monoxide accumulated in the body of the car to cause a driver, not wearing a gas mask, to go to sleep. When the car was stopped in the ditch, the accumulated fumes were sufficient to kill a man.

The investigation showed that quite a large number of cars tested for carbon-monoxide, in spite of the gas, but in many cases, not in sufficient quantities to affect seriously the drivers, but the danger is that a slight exhaust leak may get worse as time goes on, as the gas is an odorless and colorless, a dangerous quantity of gas may creep into a closed-up car without the occupants being aware of the fact. Drowsiness is usually the first reaction to the deadly fumes, and it behoves motorists to always see that their closed car is amply ventilated so that a current of air will disnel any fumes that creep into the body.

Carbon-monoxide can get into cars in a number of ways. It can even be drawn in from the rear, from the car's own exhaust, particularly when there is a strong following wind. It may escape through leaks in the exhaust, manifold or exhaust pipe joint. A leaking gasket at these points will permit escape of the fumes. Loose pistons and leaking piston rings sometimes allow the gas to be drawn into the crankcase and from there through the engine breather to under the bonnet, from whence it can get past the pedal slots and through the cracks in floor boards into the driving compartment of the car. A tight fitting rubber mat on floor affords some protection in the latter case.

The main thing is prevention, and this can only be ensured by periodic onecking to see that there is no leaking in the exhaust system. Correct carburation is important, because this governs the amount of carbon-monoxide formed by combustion in the engine through the exhaust system.

Drowsiness whilst driving in enclosed car should always be suspect, and it is a wise precaution to immediately let the windows down on one side and thereby freshen up the air in the car. If this is not done, then one's driving may be affected seriously, with possibly dire results.

The latest cars on the market are, says the Dunlop Perdrian Bulletin, specially designed to take care of ventilation and in this respect are definitely safer than many of the older type of ill-ventilated closed bodies.

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Following on the 30 miles per hour speed limit, on roads in built-up areas, introduced in Great Britain last March, several English accessory manufacturers have already marketed automatic 30 m.p.h. speed indicators. These devices warn a driver when his machine exceeds the speed limit. One of these devices consists of a small governing mechanism controlling an electrical contact which comes into operation at the desired speed. The apparatus is actuated from the driving shaft at rear of the gear box and takes the form of a lamp on the instrument board, which is automatically illuminated at approximately 20 m.p.h. and remains on until just under the 30 m.p.h. is reached. As soon as the light goes out, the driver is aware that he is exceeding the speed limit, which applies only in areas which have street lamps every 200 yards.

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NORTHCOTE WELL ON TOP

RUNAWAY WIN AGAINST WILLIAMSTOWN

NORTHCOTE had no difficulty in defeating Williamstown, and the Seasiders, on their home ground, never showed any signs of winning. The home side's rugged defence availed little against Northcote's ruthless attacks. Town's defence was far better than its attack.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Lyngcoln, Haskett, Lawrence. Half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett, Hart Ludlow. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Guthrie, Meitzke. Forwards: Gray, Ackland, Honig. Followers: Goullet, Pye. Rover: Ross. 19th man: Cornell.

Williamstown. — Backs: McAdam, Brooks, Pannell. Half-backs: Harsley, Power, Cutting. Centres: Andrews, Taylor, Fisher. Half-forwards: Pitt, Hyde, Hansford. Forwards: Lewer, Lawler, Drew. Followers: Ward, Marlin. Rover: Knight. 19th man: Mooney.

THE PLAY

The toss favored Williamstown, who had first use of a stiff breeze. Scrambling play marked the opening exchanges. Northcote's ground play showed to advantage, and Gray goaled. Inaccurate shooting, however, on the part of the home forwards produced misers. Northcote used wing tactics also, and Ross piloted a major from close in. Quarter time:

Northcote, 3–3 (21 pts.); Williamstown, 0–5 (5pts.).

Williamstown rushed two goals soon after the start of the second quarter, Drew and Lewer scoring. Northcote attacked, and Pye carried two thrusts to a successful conclusion. Brooks and McAdam checked several Northcote attacks by taking high marks, and by using long clearing kicks. A Northcote rally and a sparkling thrust saw Goullet cap the effort with a sixer. Bates followed with a couple of minors. From a scramble in front of Town's goal, Lawler rushed a goal. Northcote went forward, where Gray marked on the bell and goaled. Half-time:

Northcote, 9–7 (61 pts.); Williamstown, 3–5 (23 pts.)

The third quarter was more even, but Town was unable to use its scoring opportunities. Both sides were strong in defence, and even though the result was a foregone conclusion, the class of football shown was of good standard. Three-quarter time:

Northcote 13"10 (88 pts); Williamstown, 6–11 (47 pts).

In the last quarter Williamstown began to tire, and Northcote went on to win easily. Town fought to the last even though beaten.

Final Scores:

Northcote, 18–15 (123 pts.); Williamstown, 7–12 (54 pts.).

Goal–kickers.— Northcote— Gray (3), Ross (3), Goullett (3), Pye (3), Ackland (3), Bates (2), Garrett, Williamstown—Drew (2) Lawlor (2), Lewer, Ward, Knight.

Best Players

Northcote was an even combination. Excellent work was done by Lawrence Woods and Bates in defence. Pye (ruck) and Ross (rover) played effectively. Simmonds and Meitzke (half–forwards) and Gray (forward) were conspicuous. Bates retired with an injured knee, and was replaced by Cornell in the third quarter.

For the losers Brooks (full back), Harsley and Cutting (half–backs) were conspicuous. Drew and Lewer co–operated well on the forward line. Knight roved tirelessly and did much good work. Ward did well in the ruck. Farrell ('Town) sustained an injured ankle, and was replaced by Mooney.

Draw for Next Round

The draw for the next round of matches on Saturday when the second half of the season will commence is:—

Prahran v. Brighton, at Toorak Park.

Port Melbourne v. Preston, at North Port.

Northcote v. Brunswick, at Westgarth.

Sandringham v. Williamstown, at Hampton.

Coburg v. Camberwell, at Coburg.

Yarraville v. Oakleigh, at Yarraville.

Attendances and Receipts

At the Northcote v. Williamstown match the attendance was 1000, and the takings £11; Brighton v. Preston, 750, takings £10. Total attendances at all Association matches, 9,250; total takings, £115.

UNITED CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION

West Preston v. Footscray United

Played at Crispe Park, Preston. The ground was in a bad state owing to Friday's rain. Footscray started off well, getting a goal. West Preston took a hand, and a chain of marks, Stokie to Gibbs, Dowsey, and Hilton and Preston's first goal came. Quarter time: Footscray 2–2, Preston 1–4.

Preston played all over Footscray in this quarter in marking, kicking and ground play, and at half time the scores were: Preston 2–7; Footscray 2–2. After that Footscray seemed to fade away, but Preston never let up. Final scores:

West Preston 4–14, Footscray 3–8

Best Players:—West Preston—W. Ritchie, R. Sankey, G. Stokie, L. Woofe, A. Forrest.

Goal–kickers:—A. Hilton (2), E. Gibbs, W. Ritchie.

West Preston club will hold a social evening on Saturday, June 15, at rear of church.

John Vale v. Prince of Wales Park

John Vale, at home, had to go all out to defeat Prince of Wales Park. Opening with the breeze, the visitors ran up a big lead of 5–9 to 2–1, but in the second term count only managed one point to John Vale's 5–6, and were nine points down. Prince of Wales came again in the third quarter, adding 5–2 to 2–2, and led by nine points—10–12 to 9–9. With the breeze John Vale made up the leeway, and won by a goal. Final scores: John Vale 12–13, Prince of Wales Park 11–13.

St. Mary's v. Moreland

St. Mary's had no difficulty in retaining their unbeaten record against Moreland, scoring 21–35 to 2–3. Moreland are to be congratulated on their courage and sportsmanship.

Parkside v. Southern Cross

Parkside consolidated their position in the form of a comfortable victory over Southern Cross, though the home side received a shock when Cross ran away to lead 3–2 to nil at quarter time. Parkside found their feet in the second term to add 6–5 to 2–1, and led by eight points—6–5 to 5–3, and then went on to win easily. Final scores: 14–11 to 7–4.

Scores:—

St. Mary's 21–35 d. Moreland 2–2.

West Preston 4–14 d. Footscray 3–8.

John Vale 12–13 d. Prince of Wales Park 11–13.

Parkside 14–11 d. Southern Cross 7–4.

Points.—St. Mary's 28, John Vale 24 Parkside 20, Footscray 12, Prince of Wales Park 8, Southern Cross 4, Moreland 0.

To–morrow the second round commences, and some changes in positions are expected. The star game should be at Footscray, where John Vale are the visitors. Vale should win, and as Prince of Wales Park play Southern Cross they should win and displace Footscray in the four. At Crispe Park West Preston is expected to make St. Mary's go all out to remain undefeated. Parkside seem certain of a further 4 points against Moreland.

INDUCTION SERVICE AT WEST PRESTON

New Minister Welcomed

The Rev Reginald McCoy was inducted by Archdeacon Hancock, assisted by the Rev F. A. Ray, into the charge of the parish of West Preston, Reservoir, and Epping, at St Mark's Church of England, West Preston, on Tuesday night.

Mr McCoy was formerly stationed at Emerald. He succeeds the Rev C. Powell, who has been absent on leave in England and has resigned the charge to accept an appointment in England.

Only two of the thirty or so varieties of whales are likely to survive the modern methods of whale–hunting. The Greenland or white whale is now protected throughout the world, and the lesser Rorqual, which seldom exceeds thirty–two feet in length, is too small to be worth killing.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Preston v. Northcote

Played at Haxby Park on Saturday. Preston won the toss and opened with a strong north wind. Preston attacked from the bounce, and Gilbert opened with a goal, followed by two behinds. Northcote battled hard, but could not keep Preston out, and Sleith and Gardiner both got goals. These were followed by a goal by B. Monagle, and two more by Sleith. Two behinds were added before Northcote got their first point for the quarter. Quarter time scores: Preston,—6 Gls. 4 Bds. (40 pts.); Northcote, 1 Bd. (1 pt.).

The second quarter was one long attack by Northcote, and but for the stern defence of Kelly, Smyth, Pitts, White and Tannock for Preston, Northcote would have been well in front. Half time scores: Preston, 6 Gls. 4 Bds. (40 pts.); Northcote, 5 Gls. 6 Eds. (36 pts.).

The wind had dropped considerably, and Preston had to battle hard to break through for a point. This was followed by Smith getting a sixer. In a hot Northcote attack, Tannock, who was defending well for Preston, had the misfortune to receive a blow in the kidneys, and was replaced by F. Monagle. Northcote scored three behinds before Preston broke through for another behind, followed by a goal by Boyce. Preston were attacking at the bell. Three–quarter time scores: Preston, 8 Gls. 6 Bds. (54 pts); Northcote, 5 Gls. 9 Bds. (39 pts).

In the last quarter Northcote kicked 2 goals 7 behinds, while Preston failed to score, although they attacked hotly. Kelly and White were prominent in Preston's defence, while B. Monagle shone on the wing in attacks. Final scores:—

Northcote,—7 Gls. 16 Bds. (58 pts); Preston,— 8 Gls. 8 Bds (56 pts.).

Preston's goal kickers—Sleith (4), Gilbert, Gardiner, B. Monagle, Boyce.

Best Players.—Pitts (following and defence), B. Monagle (wing), McGregor (roving), Kelly (centre half–back), Sleith (fullforward), Naughtin (centre), White (half–forward and full–back), and Smyth and Wilson (half–back flanks).

Next match is against Carlton at Royal Park. Bus leaves corner Plenty road and Bell street at 2 o'clock sharp.

GOLF

HEDELBIERG CLUB

1st Round Captain's Cup — 36 Holes — Eight to qualify; 18 Holes Stroke Handicap, A. C. Murfett's Trophy. 34 entries, played on Saturday. Scores:—

67. S. B. Wills Cooke (24); 69, F. J. Boyd (21); 71, K. Gay (6); 71, J. N. Brown (17); 71, L. F. Dowell (16); 71, A. E. Biggs (20); 73, G. Levens (22); 73, W. Halliday (27); 73, L. Pizzey (12).

Saturday next, 2nd round Captain's Cup, 18 Holes Stroke, Mr J. Trainor's Trophy

ROSANNA GLEN CLUB

Against Bogey for the J. M. McEvoy Trophy, 44 entries, played on Saturday. Scores:—

4 up, L. Bretel (17); square, R. Hogarth (17); 1 down, J. McDonald (15); 1 down, G. O. Kitson (18); 1 down, G. E. Shaw (14); 3 down, L. E. McAuliffe (17); 4 down, A. Vinning (14) 4 down, H. Sampson (18); 5 down, M. Betheras (18).

Competition next Saturday, Stroke for the George Bishop Trophy.

Reservoir Club

On Saturday the first round of the club championship was played in conjunction with Mr L. Sparrow's trophy for 18 holes handicap. Scoring was a little higher than was expected. Last year's champion, Mr L. Glowry, headed the list for the first round with a 94 off the stick, followed by W. Henderson 96, and F. Gaivin and W. Thomas with a 97 in the handicap event. Scores:—H. Jenkins won, 96 (25) 71; W. Henderson 96 (23) 73; F. Galvin, 97 (24) 73; A. Davies, 101 (27) 74.

Quite a number of new members have been admitted to membership but there are still vacancies for more.

The annual ball has been fixed for August 8. Next Saturday a working bee will be held at the links. The hon. secretary is Mr D. Lack, 111 Hutton street, Thornbury.

Miss Molly Carew, Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music, London, elsewhere notifies that she receives pupils for pianoforte, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils are prepared for examinations and her address is 120 Gladstone avenue, Northcote.

PRESTON DEFEATS BRIGHTON

SEASIDERS OUTPLAYED IN LAST QUARTER IN GOOD GAME

IN a game at Brighton on Saturday, Preston outplayed Brighton in the last quarter. Gaining the lead during the second quarter, Preston lost it in the third. The last quarter, however, saw Brighton worn down and completely outplayed. The ground was wet, and rain fell during play.

THE TEAMS

Preston.—Backs: W. Murray, Muir, L. Robinson. Half–backs: Spargo, Clark, Cannaway. Centres: Underhill, Arthur, Dowling. Half–forwards: Cameron, Hughson, W. Robinson. Forwards: Farrell, Crane, Dart. Followers: Harding, Cooper. Rover: Warr. 19th: Cunningham.

Warr (Preston), torn ligament of leg, replaced by Cunningham at three–quarter time.

Brighton.—Backs: Moloney, Sherlock, Tomlins. Half–backs: Condon, Forbes, Burton. Centres: Williamson, L. Evans, Bourne. Half–forwards: Hindson, Terry, Dean. Forwards: R. Miller, Sullivan, Bolwell. Followers: McLeod, Weber. Rover: Drew. 19th: Kinnibugh.

Condon (Brighton), neck injury, replaced by Kinnibugh.

Field Umpire: Fricke.

Official attendance, 500. Takings, £10.

THE PLAY

Brighton opened smartly and were first away. Preston got into its stride and its back men checked many attacks. Brighton scored after position play along the left wing, when Drew goaled. A few minutes later he notched another major. Preston checked another advance, and a drive through gave Warr a chance, and he scored through an undefended goal. Short passing tactics were not very successful, due to the greasy state of the ball, and as a consequence the game was slowed down.

Brighton, using the wind, drove down the centre, and Miller scored. Preston were inclined to crowd play and their scoring chances suffered accordingly. At the first change the scores were:

Brighton, 3–5; Preston, 1–0

Preston played a steadier game in the second quarter, and it was not long before Crane scored a minor from a difficult angle. Harding marked in front and raised both flags. Opening up the play, the red and whites made good use of the wind and took the lead when Warr scored from the forward pocket.

Brighton fought for the lead, and a driving thrust carried the ball to Sullivan. He kicked high, and the ball bounced on top of one of the big sticks. Brighton were supreme in the air, but in ground and position play Preston held the advantage. The pace had become faster, and Preston were keeping in front of their men. Half–time scores:—

Preston, 6–7 (43pts.); Brighton, 3–6 (24 pts.).

Both sides attacked in turn, and weight was freely used. Play opened up, and at times brilliant flashes of good play were seen. Brighton played with cohesion, and splendid aerial work backed by position play enabled the seasiders to notch seven goals and regain the lead. Three–quarter time scores:

Brighton, 10–10 (70 pts.); Preston, 8–10 (46 pts.).

Faced with a 24 point deficit, Preston attacked at once. The quarter might be described as a Preston offensive. For a while the Brighton backs withstood the pressure, but the Preston attack was maintained, and assisted by the wind altogether Preston obtained eight goals six behinds, whilst Brighton was only able to score a major point.

Final Scores:

Preston, 14–16 (100 pts.); Brighton, 11–10, (76 pts.).

Goal Kickers

Preston.—Crane (3), Harding (2), Warr (2), Hughson (2), Cooper, W. Robinson, Farrell, Dart and Arthur. Brighton—Sullivan (3), Drew (2), Miller (2), Evans, Dean, Maloney and Forbes

Best Players

For Preston Muir and Clark did good work in defence while Harding stood up well to heavy work in the ruck. Hughson made good use of his opportunities in attack and when following Warr, the rover, was conspicuous until he was injured.

For Brighton McLeod and Weber, the followers, were conspicuous throughout. Sullivan and Dean were the best of the forwards, while Drew was effective as rover.

PRESTON JOTTINGS

Preston's list of injured is decreasing. Boschen, McClelland, and Auh. Robinson were able to resume training on Tuesday night, and Boschen is expected to be in the side to meet Port Melbourne, at Port Melbourne, on Saturday. It is doubtful, however, whether the captain and coach (D. Warr) will be able to take the field against Port Melbourne. He injured his thigh in the match against Brighton, and it is still troubling him

NORTHCOTE CLUB DOINGS

Bates, suffering from an injured knee, and Garrett, who has contracted influenza, did not train at Northcote on Tuesday night, but Bates will probably have recovered before the next match. Garrett might be absent Williamson has recovered from a shoulder injury, and will be able to take his place in the side.

The committee is pleased with the showing being made by the second eighteen, under the former Northcote player, T. Corrigan. It is in the first four. The committee is also pleased with the form shown by the senior reserves who are playing with the second eighteen.

Tasmanian Trip

The club received permission from the Victorian Football Association on Monday night to play a match against a team from the North of Tasmania, at Launceston, on September 14. A second match will also probably be arranged during the trip, for which Mr Ivo Gibson has been appointed team manager.

REVUE AT PRESTON

PROCEEDS FOR MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND

The Key Sisters entertained in Preston for Mayor of Preston's Relief Fund, supported by Mr Dan Thomas, Mr Archie Clarke, Adjutant Hocking and Mr C. Rice. Varied and effective ballets were staged, for which the performers were appropriately garbed. Dressing throughout was spectacular, no effort being spared to create a proper atmosphere. The star turn was the Key Sisters with xylophones, whistling, singing, and dancing. Mr Dan Thomas, comedian, pantomime dame, and well known J. C. Williamson artist, held the attention of the delighted audience. He will make a re–appearance in Preston in a month's time.

The mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams, J.P.) chairman, thanked Adjutant Hocking, who is leaving Preston, for his past services to the Preston Community Singing sessions and the Preston Relief Committee. This was supported by acclamation by the 900 people present. Adjutant Hocking suitably responded, and said he wished to render his thanks in song. This he did by singing "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The appreciation shown to this talented Salvation Army member was outstanding. Mr Archie Clarke community singing conductor, gave many humorous selections such as "The Cat," "The Yodeller," and also humorous stories. Mr C. Rice gave whistling selections in marches and songs. Receipts from this function were £20/6/, and the approximate profit, £18.

The Preston Relief Committee have decided to hold a similar function monthly in the City Hall. Mr Noel Bunker gave valuable assistance as stage manager. The mayor congratulated Mr J. Quin, the organiser, on the success of the revue, which was arranged at short notice.

Among those present were the mayor and mayoress (Cr and Mrs J. W Adams), Cr and Mrs Swain, Cr and Mrs Davis, Cr and Mrs Pike, Cr and Mrs Nisbett, Mr Ben Johnson, town clerk, Mr L. W. Williams, assistant town clerk, Mr and Mrs McIntosh, Sergeant and Mrs Lang, Mrs Gaskin, Mrs Quin, Mrs Anderson, Mr Les McDonald, Mrs and Miss Cathie.

Our efficiency may be at its peak any time between ten in the morning and midnight—it depends on the individual. But, according to a scientist's calculations, it is no higher first thing in the morning that it is at bedtime.

CHURCHES

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Croxton Methodist Church

A pleasant Sunday afternoon will be held at the Croxton Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Mr S. Benton, from the Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra, and there will also be two babies from that institution present. The speaker will deal with the work of the Home and its influence for the good of the people. First–class artists will contribute the musical part of the programme.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

The annual tea meeting was largely attended last Saturday, and many tables had a second sitting. Among the visitors were Rev F. and Mrs Parsons, Rev F. and Mrs Ray, and later on Rev A. Wilkinson, also Mr Nankervis and other Methodist friends. The Cheery Chirpers' concert following with its attractive and humorous items made everyone happy. Some of the items were deservedly encored. The following ladies took part:—Mesdames Cookson, Crozier, R. McRae, A. Trotman and F. Tucker, and Misses M. Griffiths, E Jonhston, and N. Vallance. The gentlemen were Messrs J. Crozier, B. Johnston, E. McRae, R. McRae, C. Pile, G. Steele and F. Tucker. L. McRae, also C. Rice, whose whistling item was most clever.

On Sunday morning Archdeacon Lamble, of Mission of St. James and St. John, preached, and on Sunday after Sunday school a pleasant Sunday afternoon was held, and largely attended. Musical items were rendered, and an address was given by Deaconess Minna Johnston. Rev A. M. Capper presided.

Evensong was as usual, and Whit Sunday sermons were preached.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Sacred music, expressively rendered, was a special feature of the joyful Whitsuntide services last Sunday. At the evening service Mr Frank Gibbs, the well–known operatic tenor, who is making a reputation in professional concert and stage circles, sang "The Living God" and Schubert's "Serenade." This was a memorable performance and added to the devout atmosphere of the service. The choir gave an excellent rendering of the anthem "Send Out Thy Light," under the leadership of Mr C. G. Beatty, the choirmaster. Rev W. H. MacFarlane, of the Australian Board of Missions, assisted the Rev W. H. Chamberlain in this service, and spoke briefly on his experiences as a missionary in North Australia.

There were large attendances at the morning services, which included Whitsuntide celebrations of Holy Communion. The vicar officiated.

Annual Patronal Festival.—Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday and the Annual Patronal Festival of Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Services of a bright character will be conducted, and visiting clergy and vocalists will participate. The Rev W. H. Chamberlain will be the celebrant at 8 a.m. Matins will be read by Rev F. P. Edwards, vicar of St. James', Pender's grove, who will also deliver an address.

Ven. William Hancock, M.A., Archdeacon of Melbourne, will give the blessing of the Diocese to the festival at the evening service. He will address the congregation on the significance of Trinity to a progressive parish consecrated after the Triune Godhead.

The musical feature of the service is the special engagement of the renowned Melbourne radio singer, Miss Violet Semple. This artiste has a rich contralto voice and the ability to use it effectively. Her singing will add to Holy Trinity's high standard for sacred vocal presentations.

On Sunday week at 3 p.m. the praise of the Patronal Festival will be continued when Arnold Coleman, of the State Theatre, Melbourne, will give an organ recital on the church's memorial instrument. It will be this artist's second visit and he will be assisted again by Mr Eric Challinor, violinist. Mr William McDiarmid will also help with vocal interludes.

These outstanding items in the parochial programme are certain to be attended by large gatherings of parishioners and friends. The next two Sundays will continue the revival spirit which is being maintained at Holy Trinity, following the recent evangelistic mission.

High Street Methodist

"Preserve me, O God, for in Thee do I put my trust."

The Christian Endeavour Anniversary was celebrated last Sunday, when a large Endeavourers' choir, under the leadership of Mr Neilson, led the singing, which was of a high order. Ex–Chief Stoker Reg. Stevens had charge of the morning service. His text was taken from Revelation 2: 19 and 20. The children's alternate reading was Psalm 27. The minister impressed upon the Endeavourers to aim at 100 per cent. Christianity. Their weekly meeting was held on Tuesday night, when the subject was "Convention Blessings."

Cr. A. C. Bird, secretary of the Young Men's Class, addressed members in the afternoon on "The Advisability of Reducing the Number of Municipal Councils in the Metropolitan Area." A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

At the evening service the church was crowded when the Rev Russell Maltby, D.D., of Great Britain, officiated. He delivered an inspiring address on the text taken from Matthews 6: 19. The choir rendered special anthems, the soloists being Miss I. Dennis and Mr Saunders.

Owing to Rev F. T. Cleverdon being away on holiday the weekly fellowship meeting was in charge of Mr H. Murden.

The Friday night club is still maintaining its interest with the young men of the church.

Christian Science

"God, the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the lesson–sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 16. The golden text is from Proverbs 2: 6, 8, "The Lord giveth wisdom: . . . He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints." Among the citations which comprise the lesson–sermon is the following from the Bible: "And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us; we perish. And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!" (Matthew 8: 24–27.) 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: "Only by understanding that there is but one power, —not two powers, matter and Mind—are scientific and logical conclusions reached. Few deny the hypothesis that intelligence, apart from man and matter, governs the universe; and it is generally admitted that this intelligence is the eternal Mind or divine Principle, Love." Page 270.

Thornbury Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday the morning service was conducted by the Rev R. W. Macauley, of Camberwell, whose theme was the world situation to–day, and the kingdoms of this world becoming the Kingdom of God. His address to the children was illustrated by a thrilling incident which occurred in Japan during his recent visit to the East. In the evening a large congregation assembled to hear the Rev Frank Paton's inspiring discourse on the supreme place of prayer in the Christian life, with special reference to the influence of prayer on individuals through the agency of Bible Study schools.

The Bible Study School on the Supreme Quest is being held this week. The address on Monday night was delivered to a good attendance of members by the Rev J. K. Robertson. The final week night address will be given by Rev J. T. Lawton on Friday evening, 14th inst., at 8.30. To this meeting men, especially non–churchgoers, are particularly invited. On Sunday next the special series will be brought to a conclusion with a Communion Service in the morning and a Thanksgiving Service in the evening. The Rev S. C. Hadley will preach in the morning on "The Power of God's Presence," and in the evening on "More than Conquerors through Him who loved us." At the evening service the duet "Watchman, What of the Night" will be rendered by Messrs Parker and Endersbee.

Tuesday evening the meeting of the P.G.F. took the form of a camp–fire night. Several interesting competitions took place, and proceedings were brought to a close with a crumpet supper.

On Thursday, 20th inst., the Rev Frank Borland, Fellowship Missionary from Korea, will pay a visit to the local Senior Fellowship Group.

Church of Christ, Thornbury

The Church of Christ at Thornbury is experiencing times of great blessing. All the auxiliaries of the church are in an enthusiastic condition. The Young People's Endeavour Society has a membership of almost 70, and the Bible School has a membership of over 400.

The special series of sermons on prophecy began last Sunday night, when the building was crowded, many having to be accommodated in the vestries.

Mr Yackel will continue the prophetic series, the subjects being advertised each week in our columns.

Preston Methodist Church.

Preston Methodists are expecting a great crowd at the City Hall on Saturday next to mark the Centenary of Methodism, when there will be a splendid programme by the scholars of the Circuit Sunday schools and a great Centenary Tea meeting at 5.45. A number of old ministers and prominent people will be present, and community singing will keep all interested until 7.30, when the thanksgiving meeting will open.

The chairman will be Hon. W. H. Edgar, M.L.C., and addresses will be delivered by the Rev Robt. Williams, Conference organiser, and Rev T. C. Rentoul, Director of Home Missions. A choir of sixty voices from the circuit churches will lead the singing, under the conductorship of Mr Crawford Condie.

Mr V. W. Trevena will read a short but interesting history of the circuit, which will be a fine lead up to Preston's Jubilee.

Northcote Church of Christ

The Y.P.S.C. held its monthly consecration meeting on June 6, Miss G. Wilkins gave an interesting item and Mr Saunders a consecration talk on "Temptation."

At the Girls' Basketball team's social evening on Saturday, an enjoyable time was spent.

Sunday services were well attended when the Pastor spoke at 11 a.m. on "Looking at Life," and at 7 p.m. on "The Trumpet Call." At the evening service a young man decided to yield his life to the service of Christ and made public confession of his faith.

The Girls' Club and Boys K.S.P. held good meetings on Monday. The team competition in the K.S.P. is causing great interest and enthusiasm, and in the Floor Work Competition on Monday both teams received the same number of points from the adjudicator, Mr Roy Anderson. The Kappas' attendance and punctuality points won the evening for them however, with the result that the Simgas' lead in points was reduced to two.

The Intermediate C.E. meeting on Tuesday took the form of a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Sis. Gwen Maughan.

South Preston Methodist Church

There was a large gathering at the Yann street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon to join (by invitation) with the South Preston Methodist branch of the Women's Foreign Mission Auxiliary in their celebration of their silver jubilee. Over 100 attended. Every preparation had been made to ensure that the function would be the success it proved. Afternoon tea was served, whilst a magnificently decorated cake occupied a central place. Mrs P. Cleland was the secretary and was also responsible for the artistic decorating of the cake. The function will also serve to encourage them to continue their self–sacrificing work on behalf of others less fortunate, in foreign fields. Musical and elocutionary numbers were contributed during the afternoon and appreciatively received

Ugly Man Competition

After months of effort the final efforts of the Ugly Man Competition are drawing to a close. The competition is being conducted in connection with the South Preston Methodist Church, to raise funds for the renovation and beautification. The grand finale will take the form of a social evening in the school hall on Saturday when the result will be made known, and the successful "Ugly Man" crowned with due ceremony. The committees for the various contestants have been working assiduously, though they have not disclosed the actual result. Consequently speculation is rife and a surprise may be sprung. It is anticipated that a substantial sum will be raised.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By A. F. Deacon (V. W. Page, auctioneer), on Wednesday next, June 19 at 3 p.m. on property, 15 Miller street, Northcote, auction of modern weather–board villa, six rooms and conveniences, on land 42ft. 7in. x 100 x 42ft. 10in. x 100. See advertisement.

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Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston
June 16th—Trinity Sunday
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.).

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
June 16th—Trinity Sunday
ANNUAL PATRONAL FESTIVAL
8 a.m.: Holy Communion. Celebrant Rev W. H. Chamberlain.
11 a.m.: Matins. Preacher: Rev F. P. Edwards, Vicar of St. James', Pender's Grove.
7 p.m: Evensong. Preacher: Ven. Wm. Hancock, Archdeacon of Melbourne.
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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
June 16—Trinity Sunday
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Choral Communion.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Preacher: Rev F. E. Thornton.

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Wimble Street, Northcote
Rear Northcote Picture Theatre
Sunday—11 a.m.: Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Gospel.
Preacher: Evangelist Stewart Mitchell
USUAL SERVICES
Sunday, June 16, Usual Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Other Services — Tuesday and Thursday.
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NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
Sunday, June 16
11 a.m.: Rev A. T. Jones.
7 p.m.: Mr Ross Williams Organising Secretary of Y.M. Fellowship.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmoyne Street
Sunday, June 16
11 a.m.: "The Power of God's Presence. Communion.
7 p.m.: More Than Conquerors. Thanksgiving Service.
Rev S. C. Hadley.

CROXTON METHODIST CHURCH
C/r St. George's Road, and Shaftesbury Parade.
SPECIAL P.S.A.
Sunday, June 16, at 3 p.m.
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METHODIST CENTENARY
Preston Circuit Festival
Saturday, June 15 in the City Hall
Sunday School Demonstration at 3 o'clock. Splendid programme
5.45: Great Centenary Tea Meeting. Former ministers and residents of the Circuit will be present Tickets 1/-. Children 6d.
7.30: Thanksgiving Meeting, Chairman, Hon. W. H. Edgar, M.L.C. Speakers, Rev Robt. Williams, Conference Organiser, Rev T. C. Rentoul; soloists Miss Muriel Fearon A.L.L.N., Mr W. C. Townsend, Regent Quartette Party United Choir of 60 voices, conductor, Mr Crawford Condie.

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Tuesday and Friday evening, 7 to 9.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

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City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 68

Appointing Shopping Area in Arthurton Road (south side from Winifred Street to Shakespeare Grove.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the fourth day of June 1935, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"THAT By-law No. 68 made under Section 197 of the Local Government Act 1928 for altering By-Laws Nos. 38, 41, 43, 46, 47, 48, 58, 59, 63 and 66 be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the first day of July, 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested, during office hours.
Dated this 11th Day of June, 1935
Northcote N16.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,

City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 67

For Regulating Traffic and Standing Places for Motor Cars.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the fourth day of June 1935, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"THAT By-law No. 67 made under the Local Government Act 1928 to alter By-law No. 54 and for the purpose of regulating street traffic and standing places for motor cars, be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the first day of July, 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

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PUBLIC MEETING

I HEREBY convene a MEETING of LADIES to be held in the LODGE ROOM, TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE, at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 25th JUNE, 1935, for the purpose of considering a proposal TO ESTABLISH a BRANCH of the YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION in this City.
Ladies who are interested in such a proposal are cordially invited to be present.
A. A. GLANFIELD,
Mayoress.

AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, at 3 o'clock on the property 402 CLARKE ST NORTHCOTE by order of the Mortgagees.
A. C. LIGHT, estate agent, 260 Wingrove St., Fairfield (JW 1226) in conjunction with W. G. MILES PTY. LTD., estate agents (W. G. Miles, auctioneer) 143 Heidelberg Rd, Fairfield (Ivanhoe 202), have received instructions to submit to public auction.
All that piece of land being part of Crown portion 95, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 4684, folio 936,653, which land, with all erections thereon, is subject to instrument of mortgage No. 552,758, registered on 17th November 1926.
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Terms—Cash, or deposit of £100, balance by monthly instalments over 28 years. Interest at 4½ per cent per annum. Title Certificate. For inspection apply to Mr H. Stuart Hutchinson, solicitor 139-153 Elizabeth street Melbourne. A. C. Light or W. G. Miles Pty. Ltd. for further particulars and inspection.

CURATOR'S SALE
WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE
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1 HILLSIDE AVE., NORTHCOTE
Under instructions from the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons (in the Estate of Robert James Wilkinson, deceased)
F. W. STOTT & SON
will sell by Public Auction
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5 rooms all convs, porcelain bath, gas heater, made street, land 38ft 6in x 120ft. Title Certificate. Terms—Third cash, balance within 12 months, interest 5 per cent. The property is in good order and situated within 5 min walk of Fairfield railway station and now let at 25/- weekly.
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Auctioneer

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At 3 o'clock on the Property 15 MILLER STREET, NORTHCOTE few doors from High Street
MORTGAGEES' REALISING SALE
MODERN W.B. VILLA
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Estate Agent
318 HIGH STREET, PRESTON
(W. V. Page Auctioneer)
(Tel. JW 4236) will submit as above

AMUSEMENTS

PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND
GRAND BALL
Thursday, August 1
Preston City Hall
Further Particulars Later.

PRESTON MAYORESS' GUILD
(Mrs J. W. Adams, Mayoress)
CARD AFTERNOON
at TOWN HALL, PRESTON
Tuesday, 18th June 1935
at 2.30 o'clock
Afternoon Tea - - - Good Prizes
Next Monthly Meeting of the Preston Mayoress' Guild will be held on Thursday, 27th June, 1935, at 2.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY SINGING
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL
FRIDAY Nights. Thursday Afternoons 2 till 4 p.m.
Free:Electric Toaster and 6 Face Towels will be given away.
Alf Foletta conductor. Admission: Silver Coin.

Meeting

VICTORIAN COUNCIL AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM
NORTHCOTE BRANCH
A MEETING will be held in the DISPENSARY HALL, Gooch St. Thornbury, at 8 p.m. on JUNE 20, 1935. Business—To form working committee to organise for Anti-War Day on August 1, 1935.
All citizens are asked to attend and support the fight against war

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7 p.m.: "The Lost Asset."
Tuesday, June 18, 8 p.m.: "The Deepening of Spiritual Life."
Thursday, June 20, 8 p.m.: Special Health Lecture and Cookery Demonstration.

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LODGES

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A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 51.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. Bartrop, Secretary, 329 Bell St., Preston, JW3334.

U.A.O.D. PRESTON'S Progressive Friendly Society. meets in Anglers' Hall, Murray Road. Next Meeting—Monday, June 24 at 8 —W. J. Bott, Secretary, 11 South St., Preston, N.18. Phone JW3293.

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

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PLAYING IN PARKS

YOUTHS BEFORE NORTHCOTE COURT

Charges Withdrawn at Suggestion of P.M.

UNDER a by-law of the City of Northcote it is an offence for anyone to play a game in a park unless that person has first obtained the consent of the council.

This by-law has been in existence for some time, and the first batch of prosecutions taken under it came before the Northcote Court on Tuesday.

At the suggestion of the P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady) the prosecuting officer (Sergeant Glowaski) withdrew the charges upon payment of costs. "This will serve as a warning," said the P.M. "We do not want to record a conviction against the youths charged, although technically they violated the by-law.

Football at McDonell Park

Norman Andrews, Spensley street, Clifton Hill; Alan Frawley, Mitchell street, Northcote; Harry Hayton, Bent street, Northcote; Leslie Main, Victoria road, Northcote; George Eccles, Rushall street, Fairfield; John Powell, Mansfield street, Northcote; Lawrence Gibbons, St. George's road, Northcote; Reginald Hayton, Bent street, Northcote, were charged that on June 2 they played football in McDonell Park contrary to a by-law of the City of Northcote.

Plainclothes Constable Veness said: On Sunday, June 2, I went with the Northcote Council curator to McDonell Park, where I saw all the defendants playing football. I said to them "Do you know that you are not allowed to play football here of a Sunday?" All said "No."

Notice Seen, But Not Read

All admitted having seen a notice at the entrance to the park, but none of them had read it.

Cross-examined: Football matches are played regularly in McDonell Park?—Yes, when the council grants permission.

Benjamin Brace, curator to the City of Northcote, said: On June 2 I was with Plainclothes Constable Veness at McDonell Park, where I saw the defendants playing football.

Cross examined: Football is played there on Saturday and every day in the week?—Yes, but it should not be played of a Sunday.

But football is played on other days?—Yes.

You object in this case because play was proceeding on a Sunday?—Yes. I had my instructions from the council.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): The men were playing on the football ground at the park?—Yes.

Does the council charge teams for the use of the football ground?—Yes. £2/2/ a year.

Sergeant Glowaski: You only took action because play was proceeding on a Sunday?—Yes.

The P.M.: What excuse did the men give for playing?—I suppose they wanted to become footballers and wanted to learn to kick.

Mr L. W. Hartnett (for the defendants) said that the charges were frivolous, and he submitted they might be dismissed without conviction.

The P.M. said that under the by-law it was apparently an offence to play football in the park on any day of the week. Playing on Sunday was not an ingredient of the offence. The council apparently objected because the youths played on a Sunday. He quite understood the attitude of the youths in wanting to indulge in a healthy pastime. It would be a pity if convictions were recorded against youths at this stage of their lives, and he suggested that the prosecuting officer might consider withdrawing the cases on payment of costs "These cases will be a warning to others," he added.

Sergeant Glowaski: The curator says he has warned youths previously about playing in the park.

The P.M.: Not these particular ones?

Sergeant Glowaski: No.

Charges Withdrawn

Eventually the Sergeant consented to the withdrawal of the cases upon payment of 2/6 costs by each defendant.

The P.M. said it was the unanimous opinion of the bench that this was the best way out of the matter.

Return of Football

Mr Hartnett: Will the footballs seized be returned?

The P.M.: Who has the footballs. Have you, sergeant?

Sergeant Glowaski: I did not know that the police had seized any footballs.

The P.M.: Well give the lads back their footballs. I'm sure they won't offend again.

Other Cases

Mervyn Johnson, Egremont street, North Fitzroy; William Moore, Fire Station, North Fitzroy; Colin Ogilvie, Cardigan street, North Carlton; William Ogilvie, Apperley street, North Fitzroy; John O'Dwyer, Holden street, North Fitzroy; Joseph Phillips, Seccomb street, North Fitzroy; Harold Rodda, Brunswick street, North Fitzroy; John Simmons, Apperley street, North Fitzroy; and Leonard Simmons, Apperley street, North Fitzroy, were each charged that on June 2 they played a game (football) in the Merri Park contrary to the Northcote city by-law.

Plainclothes Constable Veness said: At about 3.45 p.m. on June 2 I went with the Northcote Council curator to Merri Park, where I saw these youths playing football. They said they had not obtained permission to play football there, and when asked if they had read the notice at the gate they said "There is no notice at the gate at which we came in."

Rodda: I was in my Sunday suit and did not have a kick at the ball.

The P.M.: Did you see him kick the ball?—He admitted that he was kicking the ball.

Rodda: I did not say that at all.

Benjamin Brace, council's curator said: I was with Plainclothes Constable Veness and saw the defendants playing football.

The P.M.: Did you see Rodda kicking the ball?—No.

Leonard Simmons said he had played cricket and football in this park for the past three years, and his actions had never been questioned before.

Sergeant Glowaski agreed to withdraw the charges upon payment of 2/6 costs in each case.

The Bench agreed to this request

Bicycle Rider Fined

Alfred Solomon, Henry street, Northcote, was charged that on June 2 he rode a bicycle in Johnson Park contrary to a by-law of the City of Northcote.

Plainclothes Constable Veness said that he saw Solomon riding his bicycle in the park. There was a notice at the park entrance prohibiting the riding of bicycles. A number of people were in the park at the time.

A fine of 5/, with 2/6 costs, was imposed.

On the Bench with the P.M. were Messrs J. Hartnett and P. J. Kean, J.'sP.

£130 THEFT

YARN STOLEN AT ALPHINGTON

Two Young Men Before Court

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

CHARGED with the theft of yarn valued at £130, two young men were committed for trial by the bench at the Northcote Court on Tuesday

George Frederick Donnellan, of Booran road, Elsternwick; and Phillip Sheehan, mechanic, Drummond street Carlton, were charged that between May 29 and June 1 they broke into the premises of the Alpha Spinning Mills, and stole a quantity of yarn valued at £130.

Clement John Nicholls, managing director of the Alpha Spinning Mills Heidelberg road, Alphington, said: "On June 1 I went to the factory and I saw that an attempt had been made to force the front door, which bore "jemmy marks." Inside I found the office in disorder, and from the store I missed a quantity of woollen spinning yarn valued at about £135

A Broken Skylight

A subsequent examination showed that a skylight had been broken.

Knew One of the Men

Sheehan I know as Phillip Hanna. He worked at the factory for a short time up to January last.

All the yarn stolen, with the exception of about 90lb weight, has been recovered.

Sheehan:—How do you arrive at the amount of stock stolen? — By weighing up the stock in the stockroom, and from the company's books Some of the yarn is worth 5/9 per lb and some 3/5 per lb.

Carrier's Evidence

Vivian Vincent Ev[illegible] carrier, of Lygon street, North Carlton, said: "On June 10 I went to the home of a man whom I know as Cheing in Carlton, and loaded on to my truck five paper parcels, and five bags of goods. Cheing went with me and delivered paper parcels at two warehouses in Flinders lane. Under instructions, I took the five bags to my home, where they were subsequently recovered by the police.

Police Investigation

Plainclothes Const. A. J. Biddington, of Fitzroy, said: "On June 10 I took Sheehan to the Fitzroy police station and questioned him about the robbery at the Alpha Spinning Mills. He denied all knowledge of it. After further enquiries I went to a house at Lygon street Carlton occupied by a man named Cherny; then to Evans' store, where we recovered five bags of yarn. Sheehan was further questioned, and he then admitted that with Donnellan, he had broken into the Alpha Mills. He said: "We tried to jemmy the door, but could not get it open. Then Donnellan lifted me up on to the roof, where I broke a skylight and got in. We took the goods away in a car stolen from Carlton."

Continuing, Plainclothes Const. Biddington said that in a written statement Sheehan admitted that the stolen yarn had been sold to a man named Cherny for 1/9d per lb. He received £26, half of which he gave to Donnellan.

Later Donnellan was interviewed. Cherny was present and said that Donnellan had helped Sheehan to deliver the yarn to him; and that Donnellan had been paid £13 in cash. Donnellan said "I'll say nothing." After further conversation Sheehan said to Donnellan "We are caught. You may as well tell the truth." Donellan said "I'm going to see a solicitor."

After corroborative police evidence had been given, the bench committed both men for trial at the General Sessions on July 1. Both men pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence. Bail was allowed at £100 to each man.

A Builder's Affairs

EXAMINED IN COURT

Ordered to Pay Debt

AT Northcote Court on Tuesday a former builder was examined under the provisions of the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors' Act, in regard to an unsatisfied order made against him in 1930. The Court, after hearing evidence, ordered that the amount be paid, and fixed the default at 21 days' imprisonment.

James Stephen Merlo, Cunningham street, Westgarth, formerly a builder, said: On September 2, 1930, an order was made against me for £18/15/ and £4/15/6 costs in favor of Theo. Dihm. The total amount is still owing. At the time I had arranged to erect a building for Miss Hargreaves, the price £800 to cover land and material. I borrowed about £100 from friends to enable me to complete the house. I still owe W. Cook, of Preston, for the material. I have not sold the property. The land is in the name of Miss Hargreaves. About the same time I received a letter from a solicitor who threatened to make me take my house off an easement adjoining Miss Hargreaves' land. Cook took over my equity in the house and settled with one Foley, who did the tiling at the house. The next house I built was for one Newcombe, the price to be £525, to cover land and building. I had the finance arranged, and I got £20 out of the total price. The balance went in materials and labor.

How much did Newcombe pay you? He took over the building society loan, and he owes me a balance of about £100.

Did you get a deposit on the job? —No.

Did Newcombe sign a contract?—I think one was signed.

Where is it?—I suppose he has it.

Are you being quite candid?—Yes. I have an acknowledgment from Newcombe that he owes me the £100.

Have you tried to collect the £100? —Yes. Newcombe says he hasn't got the money to pay me, and I can't "get blood out of a stone."

What does Newcombe do?—I don't know.

If you don't know his occupation how do you know he cannot pay you? —I believe he makes cement troughs.

What money did you get from the building society?—£350.

Did you get any money from anyone else?—Yes. £75 on a second mortgage.

What did you do with that?—I spent it on the land and building.

What do you earn a week?—I earn about £4/10/ a week when working. I do insurance work.

Would you have averaged that over the past two years?—Yes.

You are married?—Yes. I have a wife and two children dependent on me.

What board do you pay?—I used to pay £1/10/, but now it is £1. The house belongs to my son.

Did you charge him board?—No.

Have you a motor car?—No. My son has, and I have the use of it.

You use the car fairly extensively?—I do travelling in the country.

Do you pay your son hire for the car?—No.

The P.M.: The son who owns the house you live in is a teacher?—Yes.

You paid him rent?—Yes.

Did he pay board?—No. Sometimes he contributed food.

To what value?—About 10/ worth.

What salary was this son getting? —I could not say.

What travelling do you do in the country?—200 to 300 miles a week.

What about the other child. Is she working?—Yes. She now earns 15/ a week, and contributes 7/6 a week to the home.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady) said the Bench found that Merlo had the means and ability to comply with the order and had failed to do so. The Court ordered that unless the amount (£23/10/6), together with £2/7/ costs be paid, defendant be imprisoned for 21 days.

Defendant said he had not money to pay.

A stay of seven days was granted

Farmer Denies Sale of Milk

COWS "RENTED" BY THE WEEK

Unusual Defence Succeeds

IN these days it is quite common to rent a car, or a vacuum cleaner, but it is something unusual for a householder to "rent a cow."

A very unusual defence was raised by Theophilus Hayes, farmer, of McColl street, Preston, when charged at Preston Court on Wednesday that he sold milk without holding a license. Hayes said that he did not sell any milk, but that his son and daughter rented cows to various people, and delivered the milk from those cows to the persons who rented them.

The case was dismissed, the P.M (Mr A. Noonan) remarking that no doubt the legislature would amend the Act to overcome situations such as this.

Hayes was charged that on January 24, not being the holder of a license, he sold milk in contravention to the Milk and Dairy Supervision Act.

Mr M. J. Clanchy, prosecuted for the Department of Agriculture.

Robert Joseph Tyman, Dairy Supervisor of the Department of Agriculture said: On January 24 I kept the premises of the defendant under observation between 6 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. I saw defendant and others milking cows on a vacant allotment. Later milk was placed in a car. I followed the car and saw milk being delivered in Madeline street. Later I saw Hayes with a hand can and a measure in Madeline street. He admitted he was serving milk, and that he had five customers. He also said he was milking 12 or 13 cows, owned by several different people, and that he was serving to these people the milk from their cows.

Hayes admitted that he had no license to sell milk, and that he knew it was necessary to hold a license before he could sell milk.

Robert Boyle, dairy supervisor, of the Department of Agriculture, gave similar evidence.

"Rented a Cow"

Amy McPherson, married, Madeline street, East Preston, said: In January last I was renting a milking of one cow at 3/6 per week from Hayes. An agreement was signed. When the cow under agreement dried off, a fresh agreement was entered into for another cow.

The P.M.: Hayes has delivered milk to you?—When the first arrangement was made defendant delivered the milk.

Maud Jones, married, Madeline street, East Preston, gave similar evidence.

Eva C. Lawrence, married, Wood

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What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

Church of the Epiphany'

They Say:—

THAT the last heard of Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, High street, Preston, was that a halt had been called at Quebec.

That two good looking sisters in Franklin street, Thornbury, tried their luck in a well-known consultation and won a fiver.

That Preston people are looking forward to the Jubilee Ball the date fixed being Friday evening, September 13;

That Lord Huntingfield and Lady Huntingfield will be the principal guests at the function;

That Preston girls, young and old are already asking the question—"What will I wear ??"

East Preston Mothers' Club

ANOTHER of the fortnightly series of dances and euchre parties conducted by the East Preston State School Mothers' Club in aid of the Christmas Treat Fund, was held in the Orient Hall, last Saturday evening when a happy evening was spent by a large crowd. Prize-winners were—Euchre (Ladies): Mrs Buchanan: Gentlemen: Mr Reg White: Lucky Spot Dance: Mr and Mrs Horwood: Monte Carlo: Miss Burr and Mr Farr Special Competition; the prize for which was a permanent wave donated by "Helene" Beauty Salon, was won by Mr McGrath.

A euchre party was held in the Anglers' Hall(Murray road, Preston, on Tuesday, when the following ladies won prizes — Euchre: Mrs Evans; consolation euchre, Mrs M. Bain; Special Competition: Mrs Reg White.

Storm Water Drain

TENDERS will shortly be called by the Metro. Board of Works for the Preston and Northcote storm water drain to go from Murray road through Preston and Northcote. This will eliminate the trouble and loss caused when heavy rains fall.

Stray Dog Raid

AS a result of a recent visit of the municipal dog cart to Preston 40 stray and wandering dogs were taken to the Lost Dogs' Home.

Anglers and Cards

A SECTION of Preston Anglers' Club met members from St. Kilda Club the former proved victorious by 14 games to 10. Preston meet Collingwood Anglers next.

Euchre Party

THE Preston Mothers' Wives and Sisters' League held a euchre party in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, June 13 and all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. The euchre prizes went to Mrs Gaskin, and the dinner, donated by Mrs Jackson, was won by Mrs Prue.

Rainfall at Preston

DURING the last week half an inch of rain was registered at Preston.

False Alarms

PRESTON Firemen were called out twice on Thursday, June 13—one to Jessie and Collins streets, and the other to St. George's road and Hutton street. Each call was a false alarm.

Fire in Workroom

ON Thursday evening, June 13 a fire occurred at St. George's road, Thornbury on premises belonging to A. J. Fisher. A dressmaker's workroom was severely damaged. There was an insurance of £100. The cause of the fire was an electric iron which had been left switched on.

Preston Branch O.A.P.

ON Monday a social afternoon was held in the supper room of Preston Town Hall. There was a fair attendance. A song and dance by the Powell sisters, of Brunswick, was well received. Mr Gorden and Mr Turnbull, visitors from Brunswick, rendered vocal items. An acordeon solo was given by Mr Saunders, of Preston, and was appreciated. Mrs Dawson, of Thornbury, favored with a couple of items. Mr McGregor, vice president of the league, who acted as chairman, spoke on the unity of the League and urged members to do their best to induce others to join the league. Mr Young spoke on the welfare work and Mr Kelly, president of Preston Branch, moved a vote of thanks to the artists and committee This was seconded by Mr Young and carried unanimously. Cr Swain was thanked for obtaining the use of the hall for the afternoon. Mr Dawson acted as pianist. The socials will be held in future on every second Thursday at Bradford Hall, High street. One of the best workers in connection with the league is Mr Collins.

Alteration of Omnibus Route

IT is proposed to amend the Motor Omnibus Route No 69A from Gaffney street Coburg via Murray road, Highview road, to the corner of Highview road, and Wood street, Preston.

More New Buildings

PRESTON continues to hold its own in the building line. A 4 roomed w.b. villa is showing signs of life in Crawley street, and a 5 roomed w.b. villa in Scotia street.

Preston Relief Committee

COMMUNITY singing receipts for Friday last amounted to £10/15/- and the programme included something new in the way of entertainment. Hayton Bros., members of the Young Australian League rendered bright popular numbers in vocal harmony. Harrison Sisters were well received, with bright numbers. Mr Hal-Bertine, tenor, brought back memories of Mr Jim Foran. This fine singer was under special engagement to Preston by kind permission of 3LO. Artists for next Friday are the Flying Gordons by special permission of Holden Bros Circus, Maya Aspinall and Fred Brown, novelty instrumentalists and jugglers, Bert Ralph in "I am a Comedian."

UNLICENSED DRIVER IN ACCIDENT

Fined on Two Charges

"HAD INTENDED TO GET LICENSE NEXT DAY."

ARTHUR JAMES ALLISON, Henty street, Reservoir told Preston Court on Wednesday that he had intended to apply for a motor cycle rider's license on April 6. On April 5, however, his machine came into collision with a motor truck at the corner of High and Regent streets.

At Preston Court on Wednesday Allison was charged that on April 5 he drove a motor cycle on the wrong side of the road; and that he drove a motor cycle without being licensed. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Robert George Herbert Smith, butcher, Pender street, Thornbury, said: On April 5 I was driving a motor truck in High street. At Regent street defendant "cut the corner" and came into collision with my vehicle. I had swerved to avoid the collision but the motor cycle struck my front wheel, causing me to travel on and knock down a verandah post.

Julian Hrimowitch, bootmaker, Hawker avenue, East Preston, said: I was driving a car. Turning from Tyler street into High street I stopped to allow some cyclists to dribble past. As I was stationary I saw the motor cycle come out of Regent street and the truck coming along High street.

"Both Seemed to Hesitate"

The motor cyclist and the truck driver seemed to hesitate, and then went "full steam ahead." Then the accident happened. At the time of the accident the motor cycle was in the centre of the road and the truck was on its correct side

First Const. E. Robinson, Preston, said an examination of the marks on the road showed that the impact occurred when the truck was 15 feet from the western side, and that the motor cycle was on its wrong side.

"Got a Bit Rattled"

He added: I said to defendant "You were on your wrong side." He said "Yes. It is all my fault. I got a bit rattled."

Defendant said he had only had the cycle a short time, and had intended to apply for a license the next day.

He was fined £1 on each charge, and was ordered to pay 5/ costs.

A stay of four weeks was granted.

COAT CATCHES IN SPROCKET

YOUNG WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

A young woman who was riding pillion on a motor cycle with Thomas Callaghan, of Collier street, Preston, was dragged from the machine on Sunday, when her coat became caught in the chain sprocket.

When the machine was stopped her head was drawn up against the wheel and the coat had to be cut to free her. She received medical aid for injuries to the head and abrasions to the knee.

The incident ocurred near Whittlesea.

Technical School for Preston

To Be Erected in Frank Street

The State Employment Council gave consideration on Tuesday to a request of the State Ministry that funds be allocated for the extension of technical training. The sum sought for this purpose was £157,000, the money to be used for the erection of a new technical school at Preston, and extensions to existing schools. The Cabinet has already approved the expenditure.

The Minister (Dr Harris) in submitting the proposals to the Cabinet urged the necessity for the development of technical education in Victoria, on the ground that there was a keen demand for technically-trained youths which the existing schools were not able to satisfy. At present, he pointed out, there were waiting lists at technical schools which could not be reduced because of lack of accommodation. The plan now proposed would increase accommodation, and would provide facilities for youths to continue their technical training until they obtained employment.

New School for Preston

Accommodation will be provided at the proposed new school at Preston for about 400 students. The school will be erected in Frank street, between the Preston and Bell railway stations.

While there will be general classes there efforts will be made to specialise in instruction in the tannery industry. The building of a new technical school at Preston, it is claimed, will do much to relieve the heavy pressure on the Brunswick and Collingwood technical schools.

Site Central

The site is central, and convenient to trains and bus routes.

Preston Council has promised a substantial contribution towards the cost, and it is proposed that the proceeds from the Preston Jubilee Celebrations, to be held in September, shall be devoted towards equipping the school.

Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., was untiring in his efforts to obtain the school for Preston, and is to be congratulated on the successful outcome.

Northcote Horticultural Society

The monthly meeting was held on June 12 and was well attended. The monthly competitions were concluded after 11 months of interesting competition. The winners were: — Cut Flowers (Open): Mr C. J. Alexander; Do. (Novice): Mrs Allen; 3 Vases Arranged Flowers: Miss J. Bennett; Basket of Flowers: Miss J. Bennett; Bunch of Australian Roses: Mr W. H. Dunallan; Exhibition Roses: Mr W. Beattie; Bunches of Roses (amateur): Mr W. Beattie; Bunches of Roses for growers of under 100 plants: Mr J. Brown.

Lecture on Roses

One of the finest lectures ever heard at a meeting of the society was delivered by Mr Jas Allan, President of the National Rose Society of Victoria, whose subject "Planting and Pruning of Roses," was full of interest and information Mr Allan has delivered over 300 lectures on roses, and has studied rose growing in all parts of the world. In planting roses, said the lecturer, the first essential is to secure good reliable plants. After that drainage sufficient shelter, sunshine, and soil have to be considered. The roots should not be more than 5 inches below the surface, and the soil should be packed very firmly around the roots. No manure of any kind should be used until the plants are established.

Pruning should be carried out in July and is intended to rejuvenate the plant, by taking away all old and worn out wood; leaving young and vigorous shoots which should be reduced by one-third of their length. Always cut to an eye pointing in the direction in which you desire the branch to grow. After pruning burn all the prunings and return the ashes to the beds. Then dig the beds over and leave in rough state. At this stage a dressing of air slaked lime may be given with advantage, which should be hoed in. Two or three weeks later the beds should be manured, the manure being lightly forked into the surface soil.

The lecturer was cordially thanked at the conclusion of his address. The next meeting will be held on July 10 which will be the annual meeting when prizes won during the year will be presented; and office bearers for the coming year will be elected.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Home Garden Competition

The committee controlling the Home Garden Competition, to be decided in the Municipality of Northcote, next summer, reports satisfactory progress. The first instructional circular, dealing with garden planning, will be issued shortly. It will be prepared by a leading nurseryman who has given many years of study to the subject.

Interested garden lovers are invited to forward their names and addresses ed to forward their names and addresses to the Hon. Sec (Mr W. Beattie, 138 Smith street, Thornbury) who will include them in the list of intending competitors and furnish all particulars, seasonable hints, &c., as they are issued.

Thieves Enter Through Roof

After removing a sheet of iron from the roof of the premises of Miss E. F. Knaus, modiste, Heidelberg road, Alphington, early on Tuesday morning, thieves entered the shop and stole dresses, coats, and dress material worth £100.

£10 Stolen

On Saturday night thieves stole £10 in silver from the premises of Mr O. Du Feu, Mac's Steam Laundry, High street, Northcote. A leadlight in a side door was broken to gain entrance.

Northcote Council By-Laws

Northcote Council elsewhere gives notice that it has passed by-law No. 71, which provides for the protection and control of tree reserves, gardens, trees, shrubs, etc.; by-law No. 70 prohibiting the deposting of rubbish on land, streets, roads, lanes, etc.; and by-law No. 69, which prohibits the erection of temporary structures for the sale of goods, prohibiting the sale of goods from motor cars or other vehicles on any vacant land, and further prohibiting hawkers and similar intinerant traders from using certain streets during particular hours. Copies of these by-laws may be inspected at the Northcote town hall, and the bylaws will be submitted to the Northcote Council on July 15 for confirmation.

Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary

At the monthly meeting on Tuesday several good suggestions for interesting future activities were received. A card evening is to take place in Melbourne on July 20 with Misses D. Smith and G. Olver as hostesses and at the next meeting (August 20) a play reading will provide variety, in addition to dancing. The play reading should prove entertaining and interesting, not only for those taking part but also for the audience. It is proposed to visit the broadcasting station 3KZ and also the "Argus" office in the near future.

Springs so delicate that they are moved by the weight of a hair five onehundredths of an inch long have been made in America.

PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND

RECITAL ON SUNDAY

Miss Rose Clayden (contralto), Mr Joe Delaney (tenor), with Mrs Bert Palmer at the piano, will support the Preston Municipal Band at a recital in the Preston City Hall on Sunday night, the 23rd inst., at 8.15 p.m. During the short time the band has been formed, it has proved a wonderful advertising medium for the City of Preston; the remarkable improvement it continues to show, and the manner in which it has turned out to all engagements being commended by those managing the affairs of bands in Victoria. As the band belongs to the citizens of Preston, it is hoped they will appreciate same by attending its recitals.

"C" Grade Contest Points

The following are to total points awarded in the C Grade Contest held recently at the Exhibition Buildings: Preston Municipal 346, Northcote City 345 2/5, Essendon 342 3/5, Kew City 330, St. Kilda City 324 3/5 Footscray City 324 3/5, South Melbourne 310 3/5, Heidelberg City 308.

Females dominate in insect life, and, according to one scientist, there are signs that among human beings the females are gradually getting control.

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DOCKERTY CUP RE-PLAYS

PRESTON ELIMINATED

(By W. R. Cooper)

Preston was eliminated from the Dockerty Cup competition when South Yarra brought about their defeat in the re-play at Bell Park last Saturday. South Yarra was forced to defend during most of the game, and T. Lacy, Yarra's 'keeper, was mainly responsible for keeping Preston's score down to one goal. South Yarra opened the scoring but a few minutes before half-time. Preston equalised with a good drive by Warren. Muzzel, Anstee and Fraser continually bombarded South Yarra's goal throughout the second half, but could not score. From a break-away Baxter put Yarra in the lead and later scored again. Cook, Preston's right-back, was a continual worry to South Yarra's front line. Lacy, with clever anticipation, saved time and again for Yarra. Preston were best served by Cock, Todd, Warren and Fraser.

Hakoah's Record Score

Hakoah created a record score last Saturday by scoring 17 goals against Melbourne Thistle at Olympic Park. McIvor, last year's leading goal-scorer, was responsible for 10 of Hakoah's goals. This victory gives them a superior goal average in Division I.

Player Ordered Off

During the first half of the game at Olympic Park, Crewe (Melbourne Thistle) was ordered off the field by the referee (J. Parker) for allegedly disputing his decisions. During the interval a further incident occurred when blows were struck. Both incidents will be brought before the Victorian Soccer Association.

RESULTS

Dockerty Cup

(Second Round Re-Play)

South Melbourne d. Brunswick, 3–0

South Yarra d. Preston, 3–1

Reserve Cup

Second Round Re-play)

South Yarra d. Footscray Thistle, 4–2.

League Division I

Hakoah d. Melbourne Thistle, 17–1.

Caledonian d. Coburg, 6–1.

Box Hill d. Brighton, 3–2

Division II

Camberwell d. Pascoe Vale, 4–0.

Prahran d. Sunshine, 4–3.

Moreland d. Heidelberg, 5–0.

Division III

Nettlefolds d. Elsternwick, 1–0.

Melbourne Manx d. N. Melbourne, 5–1.

Apollo Athletic d. Reservoir, 1–0.

Nobels d. St. David's, 8–2.

Reserves

DIVISION I

Caledonians d. Box Hill, 5–1.

Hakoah d. S. Melbourne, 4–1.

DIVISION II

Navy d. Geelong, 4–0.

Camberwell d. Pascoe Vale, 6–1.

Collingwood d. Brunswick, 4–0.

Moreland drew with Heidelberg, 2–2.

Junior League

DIVISION A

Brunswick d. Caledonians, 1–0.

Spotswood d. S. Melbourne, 2–1.

DIVISION B

Preston d. Heidelberg, 1–0.

Prahran d. S. Melbourne, 4–0.

Yarraville d. Brighton, 1–0.

Old Boys to Compete for Manhattan Cup

Arrangements have been made for Wonthaggi and Melbourne Old Boys to compete for the Manhattan Cup at Olympic Park on August 3.

Two Referees Rejected—One Enough For Soccer Matches

A proposal by Everton, an English club, that two referees be used in next season's matches was rejected by 31 votes to 18 by the British Football League.

PRESTON CLUB NOTES

An application by J. G. Gray for a clearance to Caledonians was refused by Preston committee last week. Already this season too many transfers have been granted to good players, and in consequence the committee finds it difficult to field a strong combination. By their defeat in the Docherty Cup re-play Preston was eliminated from the competition. In their previous encounter at Fawkner Park against South Yarra, Preston, with a brilliant rally in the last 15 minutes of play, managed to score twice and force a draw and re-play. To-morrow's game is at Preston against Melbourne Thistle, at corner of Bell and Hotham streets. Melbourne Thistle have failed to gain a point this season, and Preston should score an easy victory.

Juniors Defeat Heidelberg

Meeting Heidelberg in a curtain raiser to the senior club's Cup re-play, the junior team defeated the opposition, 1–0. But for the clever anticipation of the Heidelberg 'keeper Preston's score would have been greater. Fairweather, on the extreme left for Preston, presented some clever centres, but the inside forwards failed to make the most of them. Wade in the centre position has improved his side 100 per cent, and was responsible for Preston's goal. Preston did all the attacking, Beattie (in Preston goal) only having one kick throughout the game. Fairweather and Wade were easily best players for Preston.

To-morrow's game will be against Yarraville at Preston.

Schoolboys Win

In their game with Coburg West at Preston last Saturday, Preston defeated the opposition 5–1. Team work was the main factor of the victory. Coburg were the first to score within a few minutes of the start, but Preston soon equalised, and from then on did all the attacking. Harris, Fairweather, Newton and Blanks were best for Preston. Goal-scorers—Newton (3), Harris (2).

To-morrow's game is at Pascoe Vale, when Preston meet Coburg West in the first round of the Dunkling Shield. On Saturday's performance Preston should bring home full points. Players are to meet corner of Bell street and Plenty road at 10 a.m. sharp.

Selected Teams for To-morrow.

Seniors v. Melbourne Thistle, at Preston, 3 p.m.—Todd, goal; Knowles right-back; Cook, left-back; Anstee right-half; Warren, centrehalf; Jones, left-half; Muzzel, outside-right; Fraser, inside right; Gill, centre forward; J. G. Gray, inside left; J. L. Gray, outside left.

Reserves v. Melbourne Thistle, at Middle Park, 3 p.m.—Laurie, goal; J. Fairweather, right-back; G. Fairweather, left-back; French, right-half; Taylor, centre-half; Fitzgerald, left half; Banks, outside right; Farrar, inside right; Smart, centre forward; Warren, inside left; Mulcahy, outside left.

Bus leaves Gowerville Hotel, Preston, 2 p.m. sharp.

Juniors v. Yarraville, at Preston, 1.30 p.m.—Beattie, goal; Johnson, left back; Newman, right back; Bruce right half; O. Dwyer, centre half; Dwyer, left half; Fairweather, outside left; Stewart, inside left; Wade, centre forward; Young, inside right; Allen, outside right.

Schoolboys v. Coburg West at Pascoe Vale.—Timmons, goal; I. Anderson, right back; Bevis, left back; Stewart, right half; Liddicut, centre half; Blanks, left half; Fairweather, outside right; Dominid, inside right; Harris, centre forward; Bagley, inside left; Newton, outside left. Reserves—G. Anderson and Snelson.

Reservoir, 0 v. Apollo, 1

Two points were lost by Reservoir club to the Apollo club on Saturday. Reservoir did not make full use of the strong wind in the first half, and were over-kicking the ball. Apollo defence proved sound and repelled several attacks. Against the wind Reservoir were seen to better advantage, though Shepherd scored for Apollo. The Reservoir team made several determined attacks, but could not penetrate.

Next Saturday Reservoir visit the Manx club at Albert Park, when the team will be:— West, Light, McKerran, Forest, Cann, McCarty, Ruddock, Whiteway, Stranway, Hogg, Constable, Shoesmith and Lewis.

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

Tennis.—On June 12, Essendon defeated Northcote at Essendon, 4 rubbers 8 sets 48 games to 0 rubbers 0 sets 23 games.

Football.—On June 12 the first round of Junior House football was played, resulting as follows:—

Merri, 6–5 (41), d. Plenty, 6–4 (40)

Darebin, 5–10 (40), d. Diamond, 4–0 (24).

Personal.—On Friday last the staff and boys of the school had an opportunity of farewelling Mr J. S. Kitson. Presentations were made to him by the boys of Merri House (of which he was master), the prefects, and different forms of the school, when cordial invitations were extended to visit the school at any time. Mr Kitson said he would be glad to avail himself of these invitations.

At an afternoon gathering of the staff, various members paid tribute to Mr Kitson's splendid work in connection with the Northcote High School and with other schools of the Victorian Education Department, and presented him with a travelling rug as a token of their esteem.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

PRESTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

To celebrate the Centenary of Methodism in Victoria special thanksgiving meetings and services were held last Saturday and Sunday in the Preston Circuit. When the plan for holding Circuit Centenary Celebrations throughout the State was conceived some time ago few visualised the happy results. The Preston celebrations began with signal success when a Children's Demonstration was held in the City Hall at 2 p.m. Scholars from five Sunday Schools delighted a large and appreciative audience with songs, recitations and Biblical plays, and Rev L. S. Saunders presided. This was splendidly organised and carried through by Miss Marley.

Home Made Tea

Following the children's demonstration at the "Home Made Tea" six hundred were present. Old friendships were renewed, half forgotten memories of former association were recalled. The excellence of the catering, the beauty of the floral decorations and the wonderful spirit of friendship which prevailed made this one of the happiest gatherings held for years. This tea was perfectly organised, and great credit is due to Mr W. A. Pearce and his splendid band of seventy workers. Present at the gathering were the mayor and mayoress (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams). Hon. J. G. Membrey and Miss Membrey, Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mrs Zwar, Cr and Mrs J. S. Grey, Rev D. Gibbs (Ministers Fraternal), Rev R. Williams (Conference Centenary Organiser) and Mrs Williams, Rev A. Hambly, M.A., and Mrs Hambly, Rev J. McIlroy, B.A., B.D. and Mrs McIlroy (former ministers), Rev and Mrs A. L. Sherlock, and Rev and Mrs L. S. Saunders.

From 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. a happy time was spent with community singing, interspersed with musical items.

Thanksgiving Service

The crowning meeting was held in the City Hall when a great thanksgiving service was held. The chairman, Rev A. L. Sherlock welcomed the mayor, Hon. J. G. Membrey, Cr J. S. Grey, Cr H. F. Swain, Revs R. Williams, T. C. Rentoul, J. McIlroy, and A. Hambly. It is not possible to convey the spirit of this wonderful gathering, but the spiritual power and inspiration received from addresses given by the mayor representing the citizens of Preston, Rev J. McIlroy representing former ministers, Rev T. C. Rentoul (General Superintendent of Home Missions), Rev R. Williams (Conference Organiser) will live in the memories of those privileged to be present. Mr N. W. Trevena gave a most illuminating and comprehensive history of the Methodist Church in this district, tracing its growth and development from the first service held in the home of Mr Thomas, Thomastown, in 1840.

Memorable Concert

A resolution conveying fraternal greetings to the Methodist Church, Preston, Sussex, England, was passed, and will be sent by air mail.

A combined choir of 100 voices, under the leadership of Mr Condie, and with Mrs Sellwood at the piano, sang the anthems "Gloria" (Mozart), and the "Glory of the Lord" and "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel). Solos were rendered by Miss M. Fearon, A.L.C.M., Mr W. C. L. Townsend, and a quartette by the Regent Male Quartette Party. The musical portion of the meeting delighted the large audience and helped to make this one of the most memorable meetings in the history of the Preston Circuit.

Church Services

In all churches on Sunday three special services were conducted when large congregations gathered together to give thanks for blessings received during the last 100 years. Visiting preachers were Revs Prof. A. E. Albiston, M.A., B.D.; L. S. MacDougall, M.A., B.D.; Robert Williams, T. H. Indian, D. Gibbs, and Hon. J. G. Membrey.

The great success of the celebrations is largely due to the untiring efforts and great organising ability of Mr W. A. Pearce and his splendid band of workers. Many hours were spent in preparation, and the results must have been very gratifying to them as the celebrations exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic.

A new metallic foil made of aluminium has such good heat-insulating qualities that a layer of it is equal to thirteen inches of brick.

CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONAL

33 Mile Handicap to S. Andrews

Members of Preston club contested a 33 mile handicap over a circular course on Saturday afternoon last. The route was by way of Greensborough, Hurstbridge, Mernda, and back along the Plenty road to the starting point near Pretty's Hotel. This course is a true road race as riders traverse practically every type of road surface from bitumen to earth formation, and the route also includes some very hilly country. First prize in this event was a donation by Standard Cycles. The riders were favored by a tail wind on the outward journey as far as Hurstbridge. N. Gillies off 8.20 (limit) made full use of his handicap, being the first rider to check past this point. S. Andrew starting alone off 3.30 overtook the 4-minute bunch, including K. Cross, G. Bartlett and H. Curnow, at the foot of Briar Hill, Greensborough. Climbing this hill Bartlett and Hamilton off 4.45, and W. Auhl (5.30) were overtaken. This bunch, with the exception of Auhl and Curnow, continued on together, and was next to be checked in at Hurstbridge headed by S. Andrews. The backmarkers were making every effort to overtake the leading bunches, but were not enjoying the best of good fortune. T. Gascoyne (1.15), who was going well, hit rather a big rut and badly strained his cycle and had to retire. J. Bond (2.30) also met with misfortune through a rear brake slipping, and this caused his retirement. The scratch man, F. Gascoyne, made up much ground and across the back road to Mernda overtook the 2.30 bunch. On the back road from Hurstbridge across to Mernda riders found the going heavy; and some very greasy patches had to be negotiated on the clay road. Riders showed some rather uncanny judgment in speeding over these patches and avoiding falls. On to Mernda N. Gillies still maintained his lead and was riding very strongly, and it was not until nearing Bundoora that he was overtaken. Seven riders now formed the leading bunch and although closely pursued were able to keep ahead long enough to contest the final sprint. N. Bartlett made the first forward move and for a time looked a possible winner. S. Andrews showed fine judgment to get up in the last few yards to win by a narrow margin. F. Gascoyne (scratch), who had ridden well until reaching Bundoora, lost the fastest time by five seconds. Results:—S. Andrews (3.30), 1; N. Bartlett (4.45), 2; G. Evans (4.0), 3; winner's time, 1hr. 35min. 25sec. Fastest time: W. Fitzgerald (2.30), 1hr. 34min 44sec.

This Saturday professional riders will be catered for with a 35 mile event promoted by the Glenroy Cycles, at Oakleigh, under the control of the L.V.W.

BASEBALL

PRESTON CLUB

Preston Firsts visited Port Melbourne, and were victorious, winning 7 to 6. Preston showed much improved form. Best players were J. Goller (batting), R. and A. Westcott, L. Fowler and G. Sprott. Next week Preston meet Prahran—undefeated leaders—and are confident of success. A general meeting will be held on Friday night.

Teams for To-morrow

Firsts v. Prahran, at Preston.—A. Westcott, J. Goller (capt.), G. Sprott, H. Gordon, C. Thornycroft, R. Westcott, A. Westwood, L. Fowler and J. Thurgood.

Seconds v. Fairfield, at Preston.—J. Button, G. Allen (capt.), G. Naunton, R. Tullis, A. Durant (vice), H. Spicer, G. Moore, J. Harris, A. Dyer, A. Curwood, J. Robinson, K. Hamilton and C. Weston.

BASEBALLERS HOLD CHURCH PARADE

The president (Mr A. Boyd), senior vice president (Mr C. Owen) and sixty players representing twelve teams of the Northcote and Preston Churches Baseball Association, were welcomed from the pulpit of the Croxton Methodist Church last Sunday evening by Rev E. G. Lechte, on the occasion of the third annual church parade held by the Association. Rev Lechte based his sermon on the game of baseball, showing that many lessons may be learned from the game which are applicable to the great game of Life The parallel was drawn vividly and instructively. The game must be played fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner for one to succeed.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

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

Maintenance Arrears

Annie Gilbert, of Collingwood, sued her husband, Alan Maxwell Gilbert, Bendigo Hotel, Collingwood, for £28 /5/ arrears of maintenance.

Mrs Gilbert said the order was for 10/ weekly for the support of each of two children, and the arrears were now £28/5/. She had obtained an order for herself for £1 weekly at the Collingwood Court last Thursday.

Gilbert said he did not earn an average of £2/10/ a week. Last year he had only earned £104. In the first 18 weeks of this year he had not earned anything. When the order was made he was earning £5/15/ a week.

An order was made that Gilbert be imprisoned unless the arrears be paid at the rate of 7/6 per week. Defendant was ordered to pay 6/ costs.

Projecting Load Not Lighted

Sydney Burton, Hope street, Brunswick, charged that at 9.40 p.m. on May 27 he drove a motor truck over the end of which a load projected 12 feet and he failed to have a light on the end of the load, was fined £1

The police stated there was red flag on the end of the load, but no light.

Owner Fails to Notify Change of Address

Andrew John Milton, Separation street, Northcote, charged that on or about April 22 being the registered owner of a motor car, he failed to notify the motor registration branch of change of address, pleaded guilty and was fined 5/.

Ejectments

F. Griffiths, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Harold Laughlin, Beecher street, Preston.

R. K. Findlay, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against F. Collinson, Chaleyer street, Preston.

W. Hodgkinson, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against — Bosworth, Cramer street, Preston.

L. F. Beecher, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Theophilus Doggett, Grange road, West Preston.

Unlighted Bicycles

Alfred Carlon, Plenty road, Mont Park, was charged with riding a bicycle without a light in Plenty road on May 16.

Defendant: Can I have time to pay?

The P.M.: You are not called upon to pay anything yet.

Fined £1, and granted seven days to pay.

Others fined for riding unlighted bicycles were:—John Short, Plow street, Thornbury; Douglas Carlon, Plenty road, Mont Park; and Ronald H. Deipenau, Alfred street, Preston.

Bus Without Headlights

Edward Gaston, Oakhill avenue, East Preston, was charged that on May 16 he drove a motor car without headlights.

Constable Sexton said that at 6.40 p.m. on May 16 he saw defendant driving a bus which had no headlights.

Defendant said something went wrong with the switch and the lights would not go on. He had passengers on the bus and had to take them to their destination. Later he was able to fix the side lights. He had carried on as there was a big light on the top of the bus, and he thought it had been all right to carry on.

Fined £1.

Amateur Athletics

PRESTON & NORTHCOTE CLUB

Last Saturday at East Preston the club combined with Ivanhoe, and conducted a paper chase over six miles. The hares, A. Galagher and A. Tassie, were caught with 600 yards to go; and from there a run-in was held. Results:—A. Wilson (P), 1; W. Weightman (P), 2; J. Farrance (I), 3; O. Phillips (I), 4; J. Lacey (P), 5; A. Appleby (P), 6.

Under the guidance of his coach Ern Clark) Weightman is gradually running into championship form.

To-morrow the two-mile time trial will be held along Murray road. Runners will start at two minute intervals, and there are trophies for the most accurate time estimate and fastest time. Last year the winner of the time estimate ran the distance 2/5 second slower than he estimated. All those competing are asked to meet at Mr James' home, Mary street, at 2.45 p.m.

This week's training hint:—If you cannot attend training indulge in 30 minutes of exercises and skipping.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.

THE charge for BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES and IN MEMORIAM ANNOUNCEMENTS is 3/-. Poetry or quotations, 6d. per line extra.

DEATH

BROADHURST.—On 15th June at the Melbourne Hospital, Frances, beloved wife of the late Joseph, and loving mother of Rose (Mrs Dickie), Annie (Mrs Whitehead), Charlie, Jack, Sydney, Frances (Mrs Jones), Lorna (Mrs Canali), Dorothy, Leonard, and Ethel (deceased). Aged 53 years. At rest.

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PERSONAL

Mr Percy Cleland, of Garnet street, Preston, who, last Saturday evening, was declared the winner of the ugly man competition conducted in the interests of the South Preston Methodist Church, was operated on in the Epworth Hospital, Richmond, last Wednesday, and is progressing as well as can be expected.

The death occurred on June 15 of Miss Evelyn Barr, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm. A. Barr, of Price street, Regent. She was aged 20 years. The funeral took place on Monday, the interment being made at the Preston General Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr H. J. R. Lewis.

Mr and Mrs F. Schult, 142 Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury, rejoice in the birth of a son.

Miss Enid Zwar, Gower street, Preston, is at present holidaying in Brisbane.

Friends of Mrs W. S. May, 7 Wild street, Regent, who was taken seriously ill last week will be pleased to learn she is greatly improved.

Mr Bryant, of F. W. Stott and Son, of Northcote, who has been ill for the past fortnight is about again.

Miss Alice Heywood, Murray road, Preston, left last Saturday on a three weeks' trip to Cairns (Queensland) and the Islands.

Sister Holland has recovered from a severe attack of influenza and is now back at Preston Baby Health Centre.

Mr H. W. Grantley accountant at Preston branch of the Bank of New South Wales, High street, has resumed duty after an enjoyable six weeks' holiday spent in South Australia.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

2nd Round Captain's Cup 36 Holes Stroke, 18 Holes Stroke Handicap, Mr J. F. Trainor's Trophy — 100 entries. Results:—

70. R. Stanes (19); 71. W. Ferguson (20); 71. J. M. May (27); 71. W. Bell (16); 71. E. P. Fraser (26); 72. T. Hewitt (24); 72. A. Duncan (27); 72. J. N. Brown (17).

Captain's Cup—Eight to qualify—143. J. N. Brown 71-72; 145. R. Stanes, 75-70; 146. S. B. Wills Cooke 67-79; 147. F. J. Boyd 69-78; 147. T Hewitt 75-72; 149. J. M. May, 78-71; 150. K. A. Gay 71-79, 150. W. Halliday, 73-77 tie for eighth place.

Saturday, 22nd June — Four Ball Best Ball.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs H. C. Dyte being in the chair. Arrangements are well in hand for the dance to be held on July 2, when a large attendance is expected. A card afternoon will be held next Wednesday in the Dispensary Hall, the hostesses being Mesdames H. C. Dyte (president), B. Thomas, Meates, Kilson, Francis and Page. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served, and a cake disposed of became the property of Mrs Love.

Of Social Interest

Birthday Celebration

On Saturday the mayoress of Northcote (Mrs W. Glanfield) celebrated her birthday and received numerous floral tributes from her many friends. At the card evening in the town hall at night, the Ladies' Benevolent Society recognised it by bestowing on Mrs Glanfield a handsome birthday cake, decorated in pink and blue. The presentation was in the capable hands of Mrs W. Olver, who handed over the cake with the heartiest and happiest birthday greetings from the members. The mayoress suitably replied, as with a flourish she cut the cake amid acclamation.

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Card Evening

About 140 attended the committee room of the Northcote town hall, on Saturday, when the president, Mrs W. Glanfield (mayoress) and committee of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society held a card evening. The proceed, almost £14, will be handed in for the special appeal of the Central Council of Benevolent Societies. Derby whist and bridge were played, and prizes were won by Mesdames Gamble and Slattery and Misses Feltham and Catterson for whist, and Mrs Delaney for bridge. In presenting the prizes, the mayoress thanked the players for making the function such a social as well as a financial success, and hoped one and all had spent a happy evening. Mr T. Pollock was in charge of the cards.

Around the tables were the mayor and mayoress (Cr and Mrs W. Glanfield), Cr and Mrs J. W. French, Cr and Mrs A. McAdam, Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mr and Mrs O. Metcher, Mr and Mrs W. T. Hawthorn, Mr and Mrs C. S. Low, Mr and Mrs E. Cornish, Mr and Mrs T. Pollock, Mr and Mrs A. Herd, Mr and Mrs J. Brockie, Mr and Mrs Feltham, Dr and Mrs W. F. Brownell, Mr and Mrs W. Shaw, Mr and Mrs Dexter, Mr and Mrs Waud, Mr and Mrs M. Ellis, Mr and Mrs Losewits, Mr and Mrs H. C. Dyte, Mr and Mrs Ardley, Mr and Mrs H. A. Main, Mr and Mrs Chipps, Mr and Mrs Virtue, Mr and Mrs E. L. Sharp, Mr and Mrs P. Ryan, Mr and Mrs J. Daly, Mr and Mrs Holt, Mr and Mrs Miller, Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, Mesdames McMahon, W. Olver, S. Dennis, Barry, O. Neumann, W. Hayes, Goodson, A. Gamble Wigney, Douglas, Wegner, Wilkinson, F. G. Dunn, F. Rattigan, J. C. Horsley, M. Delaney, Campbell, G. S. Scott, M. Kenny, Goldsworthy, Whitechurch, Geyle, Peters, J. Fagan, N. Stick, A. Spinks, Montgomery, L. O. Seebeck, W. J. Clayden, A. W. Harley, McCristal, Len Roberts, J. Slattery, A. Page, Francis, A. W. Nancarrow, Quinlan, Johnson, R. Thompson, Fergusson, Musset, Cook, Barnett, Huthnance, J. Chapman; Misses McKinnon, Clappison, Bang, Macmillan, M. Scott, Walker, Hunt, Peters Fletcher, M. Fletcher, Holden, G. Mott, G. Holden, and Cr J. O. Hughes.

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Engagement

The engagement is announced of Joyce, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. F. Tulloch, "Earslea," St George's road, Thornbury, to Alec., eldest son of Mrs A. Broadbent, and the late Mr J. Broadbent, of "Clones" Clarendon street, Thornbury.

The engagement is announced of Annie Jessie (Dolly), elder daughter of Mrs Bailey, and the late Mr R. Bailey, "Blair Athol," McLachlan street, Northcote, to Stan. B., elder son of Mrs Sheppard, and the late Mr B. Sheppard, Dundas road, Maryborough.

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Mayoral Ball.

Cr and Mrs W. Glanfield, the mayor and mayoress of Northcote, have issued invitations for a Mayoral Ball to be held in the Northcote town hall on July 17.

Women's Hospital Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Women's Hospital Auxiliary will take place in the committee room, Town Hall, on 27th June at 2 pm. Cards will follow the meeting at 2.30, and all are invited. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs S. Dennis (president) and Mrs G. S. Scott.

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Farewell Social

On Saturday, June 22 the 57/60th Battalion (Northcote - Preston) will give a social evening at the drill hall, Preston, when a farewell will be tendered to Lt.-Col. J. J. McKenna its commanding officer.

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Returned from South Australia

Mr and Mrs Willis, of 329 Gilbert road, have returned by the Manoora after spending a holiday in South Australia.

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Twenty-First Birthday

An enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday, June 1, at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, by about 100 relatives and friends, the guests of Mr. and Mrs A. L. Shepherd, "Wahroonga," 73 Kingwilliam street, Regent, on the occasion of the coming of age of their only daughter, Avis.

During the evening dancing was indulged in, and solos, musical and elocutionary items were rendered by Mrs W. Powis, Mrs A. Biddiscombe, and Messrs R. and L. Shepherd. The toasts proposed at supper time included the guest of honor, proposed by Cec. Shepherd, and that of the host and hostess, coupled with the grandparents, by Mr W. Jackson, of Northcote, with suitable responses. About mid-night the happy evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Queen of Music

Miss Dorothy Bird, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. P. Bird, Cramer street, Preston, has been chosen as Queen of Music, and will represent the musical fraternity at the Jubilee Celebration of Preston. Dorothy, who is aged only eight years, is an accomplished violinist, and has mastered the sixth, fifth, fourth, and third grades at the Melbourne Conservatorium. She has also had success at Ballarat, when in 1933 she gained second under 10 years and first under 12.

Preston Return Ball

Invitations for a complimentary Return Ball to the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams) will be held at the City Hall on Thursday 18th July, have been issued.

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Preston Ladies' Charity Guild

The president (Mayoress Mrs J. W. Adams) and members of the Preston Ladies' Charity Guild attended the annual meeting of the Melbourne Hospital on June 12. The guests inspected the institution. The Preston Younger Set and members of the Guild have been busy disposing of tickets for the gala dance to be held on Saturday, June 22, under the patronage of the mayor and mayoress of Preston (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams) in the Preston town hall. Ladies who visited the Melbourne Hospital were the mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams) Mesdames Jupp, Parker, McGregor, Chapman, Todd, Barker, McIntosh, Smith, Carr, McMillan, Bushell, Bamfield Parsons, Lawlor, and Ludeman, the honors going to Mrs Ben Johnson, Mrs Seebeck and Miss Matthews.

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St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

The president of the Preston Branch (Mrs O'Brien) invited members and friends to a meeting in the Board Room of the hospital on Wednesday afternoon. After the business of the meeting, the ladies inspected the hospital at the conclusion of which a dainty afternoon tea was partaken of. Among the visitors welcomed were Mesdames J. W. Adams (mayoress), Ben Johnson, A. G. Davis, H. Swain, L. W. Williams, and G. H. Mott.

Preston Mayoress' Guild Card Afternoon

The usual monthly card afternoon of the Mayoress' Guild was held at the town hall on Tuesday. Noticed among those present were the mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams), and Mesdames A. G. Davis, H. A. Lang, K. Thompson, W. J. Mott, W. J. M. Gallagher, Young, Yann, G. H. Mott Ballantyne, E. Gray, C. Winter, Hepburn, C. T. Barling, Miller, Allenin, Kerville, E. Mathews, Seebeck, B. Johnson, Condie, N. G. Williams, A. Campbell, Sheldrick and H. A. Bean.

A pleasant afternoon was spent.

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21st Birthday

In honor of the 21st birthday of their son Frank, Mr and Mrs Frank Lantert gave a supper party at Grange House, Toorak on June 15. The host and hostess were assisted by their daughter, Nita, in looking after the guests. Mrs Lanteri wore a black velvet gown trimmed with green velvet, and with a spray of flowers on the corsage. Miss Nita Lantert chose a bouffant frock of pale blue taffeta tied on each shoulder with bows of the material. Among those who offered congratulations were Mr and Mrs Virgona, Mr and Mrs S. De Marco, Mr and Mrs A. De Marco, Mr and Mrs Ongarello, Mr and Mrs. and Miss Molina, Mr and Mrs Burston, Mr and Mrs C. Berger, Mrs E. Lari, Mrs and Miss Natoli, Mr and Mrs Bates, Mrs Max Passarull, and Miss Wanda Pasquali, Misses Mollie Shannon, Molly Carmody, Gladys Lostus, Maria Petruico, Kath Thomas, Kath Wallace, Beryl and Blanch Fox-Messrs B. Mussett, E. Gavotta, F. Egan, F. Barton, Tim Linahan, Maurice Feeth, Russell Fisher, Jack Lostus, and Jack Mithen.

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Musical Send-Off

At the Commercial Bank, High street, Northcote, on Monday evening, members of the Epiphany Troubadours tendered a musical evening and send-off to their secretary, Mr Albert Church. Mr and Mrs C. Hill entertained and a most enjoyable time was spent. At supper a presentation of a leather suitcase was made to Mr Church with the good wishes of the company, and the recipient suitably replied. Mr Church, who is a lay reader of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, is leaving shortly to take up studies as a student for the ministry in the St. Arnaud Diocese.

PRESTON MASONIC BALL

400 PRESENT AT SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

Under the patronage of the Preston Masonic Lodges a combined ball was held in the Preston City Hall on Wednesday evening. The function was organised on behalf of the Freemason's Intermediate Hospital and Hostel for aged and distressed freemasons, and their wives or widows. The ball was a marked success with an attendance of 400, and as an outcome of the splendid evening it is likely that the function will become an annual one.

The Worshipful Masters of the Preston Lodge (Wor Bro. Percy Howes); Preston St. George Lodge (Wor Bro H. C. Fisher), Plenty Lodge (Wor Bro G. Worfolk) and Leamington Lodge (Wor Bro Bert Mitchell) were present. Wor Bro Howes was accompanied by his sister, and the other local masters were accompanied by their wives. Cr and Mrs Fred Pike were also included in the gathering. Watson's orchestra supplied the music, and the catering was in charge of Mrs A. Glorenshow.

A representative committee formed from the Preston Lodges was responsible for the arrangements which were admirable and a great deal of credit is reflected on the said committee. The secretaries were Wor Bros E. J. W. Nankervis and A. B. Harding who also had the support of Wor Bro W. Johnson. Bro R. E. Smithwick officiated as M.C.

PRESTON'S JUBILEE

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE

PRESTON Jubilee signs are being erected on prominent sites throughout the municipality. The matter of illuminating the Town Hall and the use of festoons of colored lights for streets is under consideration.

The various committees of the Preston Jubilee Celebrations are arranging for functions to be held at early dates in order to raise funds to assist in the success of the celebrations. State School Head Teachers and members of the Preston Ministers' Fraternal are putting their valued efforts into the celebrations movement.

Visit from Governor

On June 10 in company with Mr Zwar, M.L.A., Mr Bartrop organiser of the Preston Jubilee Celebrations, visited Government House with a request that the Governor should visit Preston during the celebrations. The Governor, Lord Huntingfield, accepted invitation to the Jubilee Ball which will be held in the City Hall on September 13.

Queen Competition

Four Queens have been nominated to the Preston's Jubilee Celebrations. They are Queen of the Diggers: Mrs Voss; Queen of Sport: Miss Essie Rose; Queen of Music: Miss Dorothy Bird; and Queen of Commerce: Miss Ruby Kupsch.

All have already started off enthusiastically on their campaigns.

CAR COLLIDES WITH 'BUS

DRIVER FINED £3

AT Preston Court on Wednesday before Mr A. Noonan, P.M., and Messrs T. J. McMahon and E. G. Sutton, J.'sP., a motorist, who drove on the wrong side of the road, was fined £3. It was stated that the case arose, the bus almost on the passenger door.

Alyn Atkinson, Tennyson street, Moonee Ponds, was charged that on April 27 he drove a motor car on the wrong side of the road in High street.

Defendant did not appear.

Norman White, bus driver, Dundas street, Thornbury, said: On April 27 I was driving a bus north along High street, I stopped at Bedford street to allow a passenger to alight. A car coming in the other direction, when about 30 yards from my bus, cut across on to its wrong side, and appeared as though it was trying to go on to the footpath. I turned to the centre of the road, and the car then struck the bus on the left hand side near the passenger door, causing considerable damage.

Passengers Hurt

There were a number of passengers in the bus, one of whom sustained fractured ribs, and others were bruised and knocked about.

Evidence was given by a passenger on the bus.

The P.M. said that defendant had apparently little regard for others in using the roadway.

Fined £3, with 8/11 costs.

COMMUNITY SINGING RECEIPTS

A balance sheet issued by the Preston Relief Committee in regard to community singing between Jan 19/34 and March 31/35 shows collections £96/14/11; and receipts at community singing £520/6/5 a total of £617/1/4. Of this amount £411 was spent on boots, clothing, food, fares, funeral expenses &c. for necessitous cases: £196/12/ for conductor, artists fees, pianist &c., and a credit of £9/9/4 is left. The success of the community singing session is in a very large measure due to the efforts of the organiser (Mr J. Quin) who is responsible for the bright programmes presented.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Howgate & Roberts, 667 High street, Northcote, and Messrs. S. Haughton, auctioneers, Heidelberg, at 3 p.m. on June 26 on the premises 5 McCracken ave., Northcote, exceptional resilding site of 5-roomed brick villa on land 24ft 8in x 200 ft. Particulars advertised.

Northcote Council

MONDAY, JUNE 17

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday. Preston the mayor (Cr W. Glanfield, J.P.), and Crs. B. E. Johnson, J. W. French, J. H. Green, S. Dennis, A. McAdam, J. O. Hughes, A. C. Bird, W. H. Turner, W. Olver, W. Hayes, A. J. Cornish, A. V. Peters and J. Sutch.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sustenance Works.—Sustenance Department advised that a new system was being introduced, designed to assist municipalities with the purchase of materials. The new plan of allowing 10 per cent of the cost of works for materials, it was anticipated, would be discontinued on June 28.

Superannuation for Employees.—Town clerk, Essendon, a report of conference on proposal to provide superannuation scheme for employees. A sub-committee had been appointed to draw up a scheme for submission to a further conference.—Received.

Northcote Tramway.—Council of Northern Municipalities advised having received a reply from the Tramways Board in regard to request that the Board undertake as soon as possible the modernisation of the Northcote cable line.

Construction of Houses.—Timber Merchants' Association requesting council's views on the question of erection of wooden houses as against brick—Referred to Building Committee.

Speed of Motor Trucks.—Carters' and Drivers' Union requested council's views on a proposal submitted to the Government by the Master Carriers' Association that the present Act should be amended to allow vehicles up to eight tons in weight to travel at 30 m.p.h. instead of the present 20 m.p.h. limit.

Cr. Turner said the Carters' and Drivers' Union was opposed to any increase in the speed. High speed would cause extensive damage to roads. It was the practice of the police, it seemed, not to prosecute for exceeding the speed limit unless the offender travelled at least 10 m.p.h. over the limit. The need was for a decrease rather than an increase in speed.

Cr. Hayes moved that the council's views be expressed to the parliamentary representatives from the district in opposition to any increase in the speed limit proposed.

The motion was carried.

Road Complaint.—C. F. C. Ross, re state of Clarke street, between St. George's road and the Merri Creek.

Finance

Accounts passed for payment:—Public Works Committee, £3097/8/9; Electric Light Committee, £8501/5/5; (including £2055 for bulk current and £6000 appropriation of profits); Parks and Baths Committee, £276/12/2, Finance Committee (additional to foregoing), £7087/2/3 (including £6,000 transfer to Municipal Trust Fund Account).

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Building Permits Granted.—Mrs R. Robinson, brick dwelling on land 37 x 100, Dennis street; W. Jones, dwelling on land 33 x 107, Plow street (no further land available in both cases); J. Holroyd, brick garage and workshop at rear of property, Bastings street.

Lane Construction.—The surveyor was instructed to prepare plans for the construction of lanes between Brooke and Clarke streets, and between Derby street and the drain.

Garden Street Construction.—The Public Works Committe recommended that plans for the construction of this street be adopted.

The chairman (Cr Olver) was granted permission to defer consideration of the recommendation.

Metal Allocations:—For re-sheeting roadways the following allocations of metal were made: South Ward, 1987 cu. yds.; East, 2537; North, 3220; Central, 800; West, 850. (The estimated requirements were: South,7950 cu. yds.; East, 8960; North, 21,200; Central, 500; West 1830.)

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

It was recommended that the erection of a further light in James street, between Butler and Garden streets, be not agreed to as it was considered this was adequately lit.—Cr. French suggested a re-arrangement of the existing lights.—Recommendation adopted.

It was further decided that the erection of a light in Butler street, at intersection of a lane rear of Bastings street, was not justified.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Dennis moved that application be made to the Board of Works for the laying of a main behind the rockeries on the western side of High street, between Westgarth street and the old de-licensed hotel. At present owners in this section desiring water supplies had to connect to the nearest cross street in which there was a main,—a costly matter.—Motion carried.

Cr Hughes requested that rough pitchers, corner High and Miller streets, be given attention.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Bird spoke of crumbling footpaths Stott street.—P.W. Committee.

A hole opposite right-of-way, Arthurton road, required attention.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Turner spoke of holes in footpath, Harold street.—P.W. Committee; a blind r-o-w running into the property of the Church of Christ was low-lying and in wet weather was flooded. He suggested temporary relief by draining the lane.—P.W. Committee; in St. George's road the slab footpath near corner Hutton street, on the east side, had been broken by vehicles crossing to a vacant block —Engineer to report.

Cr. Hughes spoke of hole in path corner Bent street and St. George's road.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Cornish complained that repairs made to channel in Eastment street were inadequate. The channels, he said, required deepening.

Cr Johnson: The street carries very heavy traffic.

Engineer to report.

Cr Hayes complained of disgracefully dirty state of High street on Sundays. Something should be done, for on Sunday he had never seen the street in a worse state.

Cr Olver said that next Sunday the council's new flusher would be tried out.

Cr Bird: I was told a month ago that it had been tried out.

Cr Olver: Not in the way it will be tried out on Sunday next.

A councillor: Cr. Olver will drive (laughter).

Cr Hayes spoke of the shocking state of the approach path to the school in Station street.

Cr Olver said that further attention would be given.

Cr Green said that the North Ward representatives had not been as sincere as they tried to make out. Some paths had been made leading to "No man's land" in this vicinity, instead of using salamander to repair existing paths.

The engineer will report to the Public Works Committee.

BASKETBALL

Orient Girls v. Port Social Girls

Played at Orient Hall, Thursday June 13, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Port included Miss Haywood, an outstanding defender for her first game. The visitors started off well, playing with good team work and position play among the forwards, and through the centre player and forwards were in the lead at the interval, the scores being Port 6. Orient 2. Continuing the second half in the same dashing style, the visitors were too experienced for the home team, and ran out easy winners, the scores being Port 15, Orient 4. Port Girls were best served by P. Granthan (centre), L. Walsh (nine goals), and G. Mathews (six goals). Orient's best were M. Houghton, M. Downie (who threw four goals), and E. McClements.

In a quarter of a century more than £12,000,000 has been spent in dredging the navigable reaches of the River Thames.

PROFITS FROM PIG-RAISING

Farmer Claims Damages.

AWARDED £40

In the County Court on Friday of last week William Steele Perry, farmer, of Pheasant Creek, sued Ivo William Tuckett, of Whittlesea, claiming £300 damages for having been dispossessed of an allotment of land at Kinglake West. Perry stated he had expected to make £500 a year from pig-raising. The claim was for breach of an agreement for lease of Takapuna Ranch, of half of which a mortgagee who foreclosed deprived him. The property was 276 acres, and Perry said that the half which he could have retained after the sale by the mortgagee of the other half was useless, because it had no water and no facilities.

Cecil James Stewart, auctioneer, of Dandenong road, Windsor, said that when he inspected the property on behalf of the mortgagee in February and August last year, the buildings were in bad condition, and the property had deteriorated. A dairy-room, a separator-room, and a detached men's room were being used as pig-sties. The land showed very little productive capacity. He admitted that he himself had little practical experience of pig-farming.

Tuckett said that pig-raising in this district could not be profitable, because it was not possible to maintain a balanced ration on that type of country. It would not be possible to make £240 a year from 12 pigs. He said that there was no difficulty in getting water on either part of the property, and that couch grass was not a menace but a godsend.

Mr Adam (for Tuckett) said that it was very speculative whether Perry had lost the profit which he alleged he would have made. Evidence indicated that he would probably never have made any profit at all.

An amount of £40 was awarded to Perry.

It was shown that Tuckett had paid £50 into Court. It was ordered that Tuckett should pay the costs of the action up to the date of payment into Court, and that Perry should pay the subsequent costs.

CORRESPONDENCE

STATE OF HIGH STREET ON SUNDAY

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I spent a week-end in Thornbury a few weeks ago; also this week-end, and as usual when there, my wife and I attended church. Fresh from the clean bush and sweet mountain air, we felt very keenly the dirty streets. On both occasions it was cold, wintry weather, and dried horse manure, papers, lolly wrappers, and fruit skins were spread around all over the streets and footpath (High street) in Northcote and Thornbury, making a filthy mess, a disgrace to the both places and those who control them. Surely the council could find work for a few men for a couple of hours each Saturday night last thing, so that street users could travel on Sunday, as they should, in peace and cleanliness.—Yours &c.,

"FRESH AIR."

17/6/35.

"Have a cigar, Tom?". "No, I've given up smoking." "Well, tell me about her'.

BELL STATE SCHOOL

Additions Sought

The Education Department has once more been approached regarding the additions to the existing building of six more classrooms, as authorised by the Minister some four years back, but held up on account of the depression.

For some considerable time past the Methodist Church has been rented by the Department for the purpose of holding classes therein, but as this building is situated a considerable distance from the school, it is found to be most inconvenient. It is expected that the present Minister of Education (Dr Farris) will give the request favorable consideration.

Wireless Equipment

In pursuance of its policy of keeping the Bell School right up to date, the School Committee, conjointly with the Mothers' Club, has decided to have the building equipped with a complete wireless installation, including microphones in the rooms and the quadrangle, with electric turntable and "pick-up" for educational records. This installation is now being arranged for, and when it is finished the Bell State school will be in advance of any school in the Metropolitan District so far as this type of equipments is concerned.

The school's collection of educational pictures, class libraries, Australian timbers, and collection of geological specimens is second to none, and reflects great credit on the head teacher (Mr R. O'Brien) and his staff.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Croxton A d. Northcote Presbyterian B

Croxton A team had no difficulty in defeating Northcote B at Merri Park last Saturday, their batting and fielding being much superior. Both Nelson and W. Ward, who shared the pitching for Croxton, were much more effective than A. Thomson and J. Robert, who pitched for Northcote. There was some big hitting in Croxton's line up, a three-base spectacular being a beautiful homer to left-field by H. Webster, Croxton's catcher. Northcote were able to only score 1 run against the accurate pitching and good fielding of Croxton.

Best Players:—Croxton A—batting: H. Webster, A. Guiver, F. Ward; field: E. Winslade, W. Ward, G. Robb. Northcote B—batting: G. Shands, J. Robert; field: N. Field, R. Gillespie. Scores:—

Croxton A.—5,4,0,1,0,3,2,11.3—29.
Northcote B.—0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0.0—1.

F. Porter umpired.

Thornbury Presbyterian A d. Croxton Methodist B

Owing to the bad condition of the racecourse the game was played on Mayer Park. Croxton won the toss and sent Thornbury in, Thornbury getting two runs while Croxton were 6-3. Thornbury showed better form both in batting and fielding, Croxton being very scratchy. R. Price, Thornbury's left-hand pitcher, did well, especially throwing-to the bags.

Best Players:—Thornbury—batting: Ladner, E. Baker; fielding: McDonald and R. Price. Croxton—batting: J. Duthie, W. Woods; fielding: R. Bayley, E. Webster.

Umpire: J. Pike.

Scores:—

Thornbury Presbyterians A.—2,4,1 2.4.5.2—20.

Croxton B.—0,0,0.1,0,5—6.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Messrs J. Hartnett and P. J. Kean J.'sP.

Oral Examination Sought

Mr H. H. Gray (Gray and Gray) made application to the Court for the oral examination of Mrs Rudall, formerly trading as "The Symport Lounge," George street, East Melbourne, in regard to a debt owing to E. Hosking, Northcote.

Mr Gray said that since the notice of application had been filed, an arrangement had been entered into, and an adjournment of eight weeks was requested.

The Court granted the order for an oral examination, and set the case down for hearing in eight weeks' time.

No Lights

L. T. Smith, Hardy street, East Brunswick, charged that on May 26 he rode an unlighted motor cycle, was fined £1.

William Jacobs, Beaconsfield parade, Northcote; James Haig, Lawry street, Northcote, and Ronald Appleby were each fined £1 for having ridden bicycles without lights.

Education Case

David Adams, Dundas street, Preston, charged that he failed to send a child to school the required number of half days, was fined 3/, in default nine hours' imprisonment.

Debt

E. A. Knell and J. J. Russell obtained an order with costs by consent against W. Hodgkinson, Robert street, Northcote, for £49/5/.

Ejectments

Alfred Craig, as agent for the owner, obtained ejectment order against J. Simpson, Andrew street, Northcote.

War Service Homes Commission obtained an ejectment order against Peter Heeney, in respect of premises, Mansfield street, Thornbury.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY

NO ALTERATION AT NORTHCOTE

Stating that it had generally been recognised that Saturday was the most propitious day for holding elections, Cr Turner moved at the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, "That in future the annual election of councillors in Northcote be held on Saturdays in future, instead of upon the fourth Thursday in August as was now the procedure."

He said that recently Parliament had granted authority to councils to hold elections on Saturday, if they so wished. He argued that if the elections were held on a Saturday, bigger polls would be recorded by allowing the ratepayers better facilities for voting.

Cr Bird seconded the motion, saying it was the duty of the council to make it as easy as possible for ratepayers to record their votes.

Cr Olver said that he would be in agreement with Cr Turner if at any time there had been any public movement or urge for the alteration. There had been no such request. Municipal elections were quite different to parliamentary elections, and the only thing which would make people vote was compulsory voting, where a penalty was imposed on those who did not vote. At present all municipal elections were held on Thursday.

The motion was lost, Crs Turner and Bird voting for it, and the rest against.

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DEAR COBBERS,—How did you like the cold snap this week? The Pets did not appreciate it at all. I think they curled up and slept before a big fire most of the time, and only when the sparks flew out and their fur smouldered did they condescend to uncurl. My word we did envy them!

How would you like to have been in the Wheelbarrow Derby? The Pets wanted to go and see the start, but Grandfather wouldn't entertain the idea at all. Said it was a lot of rot! He was far more interested in the overseas tennis and so instead of football we listened in to a description of the play.

See if you can solve the question in this week's Corner without looking at the answers, and also try the mathematical problem. Heaps of love and greetings from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Jean McLennan (June 22); Molly O'Connor, Joan Jackson, Harry Morris, Jack Fullerton, B. Webb and Clifford Hounslow (June 23); Helen Hall (June 24); Neal Duncan (June 25); Cliff McCann (June 26); and Jean Yeomans (June 28).

OUR MAIL BAG

Cyril Stead. — Congratulations on gaining the 100 marks Cyril. Bring along your Certificate on Monday and the prize will be ready. Did you collect the Riddle Prize? Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Rosa Smith.—Did you receive your prize safely? We've used the last of your jokes so send along some more. The Pets send Best Wishes and Love —U.P.

Thelma Douglas.—The last of your contributions is in this week's Corner, so send along some more. Hasn't it been cold? Greetings and Best Wishes from the Pets and U.P.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

These Eight Questions will test your General Knowledge

1—Is a barnacle alive?

2—What is a "clinical" thermometer?

3—What is the difference between Lady Dorothy —— and Dorothy, Lady ——?

4—Which is the fastest flowing river in Britain.

5—What ships fly the White Ensign?

6—What two seas does the Kiel Canal unite?

7—What is a "leading question"?

8—What does the name Philip mean?

MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM

Here is a Poser. Can you solve it?

(one-third of 10) plus (1 of 9) plus (one-third of 11) plus (one-fifth of 8) plus (one-sixth of 12) plus (one-third of 11) plus (one-fifth of 7) plus 1, equals 20.

Answer next week.

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE TIDE

Here in this little bay.
Full of tumultuous life and great repose,
Where twice a day
The purposeless glad ocean comes and goes.
Where twice a day
Under high cliffs, and far from the huge town,
I sit me down,
For want of me the world's course will not fail:
When all its work is done the lie shall rot;
The truth is great, and shall prevail
When none cares whether it prevail or not.

(GOOD) Nell Cameron.

MORNING

I'm sure it can't be very long,
Before it's time for Nurse to come
And rattle on my bedroom door.
I think she must be very late,
For I can hear the blackbird's song,
And oh, how loudly bees can hum!
And it's all sunny on the floor—
Why, mercy me, it's nearly eight!
(GOOD) Neil Lees.

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LITTLE THINGS

"Little things, how great they be!
Grains and drops are land and sea;
Stars that hardly mark their place,
Mighty suns in boundless space;
Atoms which evade the sight
Make all worlds when they unite."

(GOOD) Rene Reid.

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

"You might stay at home, a little bit more," complained a wife to her husband. "You're everlastingly out playing golf." "I know, my dear," replied hubby, "but you know the doctor told me to live on greens as much as possible!"

(GOOD) Shirley Wood

STORYETTES

Old Lady (to man selling shoe laces) "Are you married?" The Man "I've think I'd be doing this job if I'd got a wife at home to keep me."

(GOOD) Allan Love.

He (as his wife is packing): "I don't think you ought to wear that bathing suit, Nell." She: "But dear, I have to, you know how strict they are at the beaches."

Prosperity: Wine, women and song.
Depression: Beer, mamma, and the radio.

(GOOD) C. Mahony.

He had never been outside England and neither had she, but both were recounting their experiences abroad.

"And Asia, Ah, wonderful Asia. Never shall I forget Turkey, India, Japan—all of them. And most of all, China, the celestial kingdom. How I loved it." "And the pagodas. Did you see them?" "Did I see them? My dear, I had dinner with them."

(GOOD) Jean Douglas.

Sandy: Well, Jock an' hoo's the world treating ye? Jock: Not a bit Sandy. I have to pay for everything myself!"

(GOOD) Bill Stead.

"Why have you broken off your engagement to Reggie?" "He told me he was connected with the movies, and last week I saw him on a furniture van."

(GOOD) Jean Skipper

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Mrs Hodge: How is it you are home so early from the theatre? Hodge: I came out after the first act. Mrs Hodge: Why did you do that? Didn't you like the play? Hodge: Yes, it was a good show, but I couldn't wait The programme said there was an interval of two years between the first and second acts.

(GOOD) Elsie Young

Mrs Brown was interviewing an applicant for the post of cook. "Let me see, now," she said, "are you energetic?" The cook shrugged her shoulders. "Yes," she replied. "I'm what you might call one of those people that's always on the go."

"Oh," replied Mrs Brown with a frown. "I much prefer someone with—er—staying power, you know!"

(GOOD) Jack Swanson

I punctuated my tyre the other day. "You mean "punctured," I suppose? Pr'aps I do, anyway I came to a fullstop.

"I have tickets for the theatre." "I'll start dressing at once." "Do; they're for to-morrow night."

(GOOD) B. Mahony.

Teacher: "How is it that Tommy knows his alphabet better than you do? He never forgets a single letter." Sam: "Please sir, his father is a postman."

(GOOD) Marjorie Wood

A youngster asked his father how wars began. "Well," said the father "suppose America quarrelled with England, and——" "But," interrupted the mother, "America must not quarrel with England." "I know," he answered, "But I am taking a hypothetical instance." "You are misleading the child," said the mother. "No I am not." "Yes, you are." "I tell you I am not. It's outrageous——" "All right, Daddy," said the boy, "don't get excited. I think I know how wars begin.

(GOOD) Enid Love.

Quite Simple—"I want this photograph of my husband enlarged," said the rather fussy woman. "Now, can you do it with his hat off?" The photographer looked thoughtful "Yes," he said at last, "I think I can manage to fake the hair all right. By the way, which side does he part his hair?" She looked at him in surprise. "Oh, but you'll be able to see that when you take his hat off," she blandly replied.

(GOOD) John Dean.

Mother: "Now run and wash yourself. You know Auntie is coming!" Algy: "Yes, mother, but what if she doesn't come?"

(GOOD) Cyri Stead.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1—Yes: it is a tiny shellfish.

2—A small thermometer used to take the temperature of sick persons.

3—Lady Dorothy —— is the daughter of an Earl, Marquess, or Duke. Dorothy, Lady ——, would be the widow of a peer.

4—The River Spey, in Scotland.

5—The Royal Navy and the Royal Yacht Squadron.

6—The North Sea and the Baltic.

7—One which suggests the desired answer.

8—Lover of horses.

Uncle Sam's Story

THE BROKEN SHIP
(Concluded)

"NOW, however did you manage to do that?" the man said. "You must have been rough with it."

"I wasn't," Paul faltered.

"It was me," Eileen burst out. "I was cross because Paul bumped my boat, so I pushed it."

"I see," Jefferson said very gravely. "But you are sorry now, I'm sure."

Eileen didn't answer, but Paul said—

"She won't say she's sorry, Jefferson."

The man glanced at Eileen. Her cheeks were scarlet and her eyes very bright.

"Oh, she's sorry enough," he said, "so sorry that she doesn't feel she can say the words. I know."

"You once told me, Jefferson, that it is really quite brave to say 'I'm sorry.'"

"That's right. It often takes quite a lot of courage, especially when you feel cross——"

Eileen fidgeted about from one leg to the other. Then she spoke, and the words came out with a rush——

"I'm sorry about the ship. Will it mend?"

"She's said it!" Paul's dimples came out and he looked his own roguish self once more.

"Never mind about it Eileen. Jefferson can do anything. He'll mend it."

"You see what a reputation I have?" the man said, smiling. "Now I've got to mend it, haven't I?"

"Oh and Jefferson, could you make Eileen a ship just like mine?"

"If you promise to take care of them, I'll have a shot at it after tea and you can both come along and help me in the tool shed."

"I really don't deserve it," Eileen said.

"Hurrah!" cried Paul, just as nurse came to say tea was ready.

It was a lovely tea too, with a plate piled high with chocolate biscuits and strawberry jelly.

When they had finished, Jefferson came to beg from nurse some pieces of white linen for the sails.

"Perhaps you would like me to sew the sails for you," she said, "They would look so much better."

"That would be jolly," Paul exclaimed. Wouldn't it, Eileen?"

Eileen agreed, nodding her dark bobbed head.

It seemed to take quite a long time to make the new ship and mend the old one. Nurse allowed Paul to stay up half an hour later than usual, and Eileen's mummy, who came in the car to get her, walked about the garden with Paul's mummy until the ships were finished.

"All ready to sail to-morrow. Now don't break them," Jefferson said.

"Rather not," said Eileen. "Thank you very much. I'm not going to get cross again ever."

"Sometimes we can't help it," Jefferson said. "When you feel cross like that, it is your temper that wants breaking, not the ship.

"Isn't Jefferson jolly?" Paul said as he took Eileen to find her mummy.

"I think he's just fine," she agreed "I wish he were mine, too."

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OUR SHORT STORY

EPILOGUE

BEETON sat in the living room above his shop, reading an ancient book. His housekeeper, who attended to all his wants, had gone out for the evening, but she was due back in less than an hour, and she would bring up his glass of hot milk which he always sipped before going to bed.

The tall safe in which he kept most of his treasures was in a corner of the room.

He was a collector and seller of old rings, brooches, gems, curios from various parts of the world.

The book he was reading was a treatise on the theosophy of India, for besides being a buyer and seller of gems he was a man of profound education. He had visited India, Persia, China, and had imbibed much of the learning of the East as well as a knowledge of their jewellery craft.

As he settled himself to his study the front door bell rang. The interruption annoyed him, but he was used to interruptions of this sort, for callers sometimes came after shop hours to ask his advice or to offer an heirloom for sale. He put down his book, snapped out the electric light, and went downstairs.

He switched on a single light behind the counter, then undid the door lock.

A man was standing on the pavement.

"May I see you for a few minutes, Mr Beeton?"

Old Beeton's brain drifted back from contemplation of theosophic theories of the East to a scrutiny of the stranger. He became the business man, although he preferred to be the student. The stranger was not tall, but he was broad and heavily built. His voice was hoarse.

"My name," he said, "is Winter. Do you recall it? I called for advice on a bit of jewellery a week ago."

"I remember," replied Beeton.

"I want to buy a piece of silver plate in your window; as I'm leaving town early to-morrow, I took the liberty of coming after shop hours; not being able to do so before you closed."

The caller went on to describe the piece and indicated its position in the window. Beeton listened attentively, then walked behind his counter, for Winter had stepped into the shop as he talked.

"Mr Winter," said Beeton, "the plate you mention is not silver. It is merely——"

"I want it, in any case. Will you take my address?"

Beeton moved slowly. It was his business to read men as well as to consider strange creeds. At that moment he was considering that there was little difference between modern thieves and the thieves who plundered desert caravans bound for sultan's palaces in the old days.

His hand slid into a drawer behind his counter and his fingers closed over a revolver. The caller had closed the shop door, which had been left ajar.

"Get out!" said Beeton as he turned, and raised the hand in which he held the revolver.

The reply was a swift uplift of the other's right arm. A life-preserver slid down his sleeve and swung high. As it descended Beeton's revolver rang out. Both men fell to the floor besides the counter.

John Winter, who had come with the intention of burglary, had been struck by the bullet; but, apart from a sharp sting, he experienced no pain as he got up and raced up the stairs. The instinct of crime was strong within him, overpowering, mastering every other feeling. Ever since he had called previously on Beeton he had carried a picture of the upstairs room and the position of the safe in his mind.

He was not aware of his feet touching the steps, so rapid was his flight to the room. A glance noted the safe, tall and grim, in the corner. Winter grinned. The door of the safe was not closed.

As he knelt before it he sensed a soft, gusty movement. He looked up. Beeton was standing, gaunt and silent on the threshold, watching him.

Winter gazed in astonishment at the figure of the gun expert, and as he gazed there surged up within him a furious tide of resentment mingled with a sense of discomfiture. His life-preserver had been left on the floor below when it had fallen from his grasp owing to the force of the blow he had struck. A desire to fling himself on Beeton and throttle him was restrained with difficulty. Beeton's hands were behind his back and Winter guessed that in those hands was the revolver.

He could not see Beeton's face clearly in the dimness. His eyes tried to pierce the gloom, seeking signs of the wound he felt sure he had inflicted. He could have sworn that the life-preserver had landed on the other man's skull. Then Beeton's frail voice addressed him.

"That," he said in a tone charged with gravity, "was the meanest and most despicable trick you ever played, Winter, you have brought punishment on yourself."

Winter did not answer. He was waiting for Beeton to move; waiting catlike, for an opportunity to attack again. This time he would make no mistake. But the thought of the unseen revolver behind Beeton's back kept him rigid.

"You came to rob me to-night. I saw murder in your eyes. But you will never take a gem from that safe."

"Oh," breathed Winter, foxy and irritated by Beeton's coolness, "I admit you have nailed me. What do you intend to do about it?"

"I don't mind talking this business over," said Beeton quietly. "We have plenty of time. You came to steal the Shah's diamond, as it is called. It is in the safe. There is nothing else in my shop worth the will to murder, if indeed, anything is worth that will. But in harboring it you have shown no originality in crime It is very remarkable that most of the precious stones of the world have been the cause of murder. Did you think of the possibility of being killed yourself for your crime? The famous Koh-i-noor, owned by the British Crown, has mystic qualities which have been fulfilled ever since it was brought to Dehli in the year 1304. I cannot explain these things. Tradition traces the Koh-i-noor back to 57 B.C. It brought about the fall of the vigorous Patan, then the mighty Mogul Empire: then the power of Nadir; then the Doorance dynasty and that of the Sikh. Its baleful influences ceased when Lord Dalhousie presented it to Queen Victoria."

"Bosh!" cried Winter, and edged round the room.

But Beeton continued.

"The peculiarity of crime," he was saying, "is that it dominates the mind of you criminals to the exclusion of all else. The powerful desire for gain persists constantly. It was this desire which drove you up these stairs to this room after you struck me down. It keeps you in this room, just as the fate of murderers is to return to the scene of their acts. I followed in order to show to you the futility of your criminal intent."

Beeton held no revolver. His hands were empty.

Winters eyes narrowed. His chance had come. His glance rested on the five-irons within easy reach. He bent to lift the heavy poker when a sound came up the staircase that made him pause.

The shop door had opened. A footstep sounded on the floor below.

"My servant has returned," said Beeton, smiling—smiling strangely.

A woman's voice came up to them.

"Mr Beeton! Oh, Mr. Beeton!"

And then, hard on the call, came another cry, sharp and filled with alarm.

"Help! Police!"

A scramble of feet; the door banged; all was still save the cry for the police from the street.

And then Winter, furious and desperate, reached for the poker. As he fumbled for it he saw Beeton drawing into the shadow, becoming but a faint outline, although his voice was clear and unresting.

"Winter, you will understand if you look downstairs! Look!"

Something in the command made Winter jerk himself out of the room to the landing. He looked. The light was still burning in the shop, and on the floor besides the counter lay two figures: and besides the figures a revolver and a life-preserver where they had fallen.

"We are both dead," said Beeton's voice at Winter's shoulder.

GOLF

ROSANNA GLEN CLUB

Stroke.—16 to Qualify then match play for the George Bishop Trophy. 53 entries:—72, A. Sullivan, 73, B. Amos; 74, C. Rainsford, A. J. Clarke, W. Stender, A. E. Hill, G. A. E. Bone; 75, W. Dawson, G. O. Kitson; 76, M. Betheras; 77, A. Meikle; 78, J. A. Gray; 80, S. Phingsthorn; 82, T. Vaughan, L. Bretel, C. McClelland.

News of the Lodges

Northcote I.N.F.

The election of office-bearers of the Michael Davitt Branch resulted as follows—C.R.: Bro Fred Clancy; S.C.R.: Bro L. Cavanagh; S.W.: Bro J. Martin; J.W.: Bro Dundon; S.B.: Bro E. Burke; Convention delegates: Bros J. Cavanagh and W. Fitzpatrick O.C. Delegates: Bros J. Cavanagh and W. Fitzpatrick; Dispensary delegates: Bros J. Cooper and W. Fitzpatrick; secretary: Bro W. Fitzpatrick; treasurer: Bro M. Barry; assistant-secretary: Bro J. Hickey. The half-yearly report and balance sheet were read and showed an increase in the membership of the branch.

Northcote A.N.A.

At the fortnightly meeting of the above lodge in the lodge room, Northcote town hall, letters were received from the Chief President re the forming of a cricket team; the Australian War Memorial Council re the purchasing of portraits of the King; and the Anti-War League re a future lecture on the lodge syllabus. Six new members were elected and two nominated. Messrs Guerin, Bolt and Fitch reported on sick members; members learnt with regret of the death of the father of Mr F. Ward and a vote of condolence was passed. Mr Pearson moved and Mr Fitch seconded that this branch, along with other A.N.A. branches protest against the appointment of an overseas Governor General.

Messrs Brasher and Unwin were elected to the committee. The president welcomed members from the Northcote I.O.R. and A.L.P. branch and Mr W. E. Findlay and Cr A. C. Bird responded. The syllabus item was a pound night held in the small town hall. It was a great success, the hall being packed to its full capacity. Cr Bird, on behalf of the branch, presented a past president's certificate to Mr T. Aldridge. Mr Aldridge is an untiring worker in the interests of the branch, especially the social committee, of which he is secretary. He is to be congratulated on the manner in which he has carried out his duties. The president welcomed visitors from the A.L.P. Northcote branch, Fairfield A.N.A., and Northcote I.O.R. branches. Old time and modern dancing followed and a happy evening ended at 11.30 p.m.

GWALIA LODGE U.A.O.D.

The fortnightly meeting of the above lodge was held on Monday night in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Brs. H. Dempster, A.D., being in the chair. Three new members were initiated. On Monday, June 24, the rifle club will shoot its next round at the Northcote rifle range in competition shoot for the Northcote Friendly Societies' Association trophy. On Monday, July 1, the lodge will entertain members of the Preston lodge in sports and games, after which an "unusual" supper will be provided. Arrangements are well in hand for the premiership cricket social, to be held on July 15, when trophies won by the players of the club will be presented.

NORTHCOTE A.W.A.

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote Branch A.W.A. was held on Monday in the lodge room, Westbourne grove. Miss Becker presided. Several proposals for new members were accepted. Branch delegates reported on committee meetings which were held in connection with the social activities of the branch. At a function held on June 13 an enjoyable evening was appreciated by a large attendance. Next Saturday approximately 160 members of the Association will meet at the Shrine, where it is intended to place a wreath, suitably inscribed, on the Rock of Remembrance. Further items of interest are a theatre party on July 31, and a knitting competition, open to all members of the Association. These arrangements are in the hands of the Metropolitan Committee. Further information will be available at a later date.

Divorce Decree Nisi

In the First Civil Court on Friday of last week before Mr Justice Martin, Ethel Wright, aged 26 years, Derby street, Northcote, was granted a divorce decree nisi from Arthur Wright, aged 31 years, engineer, Yalbourn, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Northcote on October 8, 1927.

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PRESTON C.Y.M.S.
Messrs B. J. Gardiner, P. Naughtin and L. W. Webster have been appointed as a sub-committee to draw up a list of syllabus items for the ensuing term. This sub-committee will also draft a set of rules for a proposed points competition to be run in conjunction with the syllabus items.

Messrs W. Slattery, J. Moran, W. Gilbert and J. Hanrahan have returned to the football team.

A social evening was tendered to the members of the local Children of Mary on Thursday, 13th inst., and a very enjoyable evening was spent It is hoped to obtain the services of a prominent League footballer to address members in the near future.

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TOPICS for WOMEN

Wedding Bells

DOUGLAS — STYLES

REV F. P. EDWARDS officiated at St. James' Church of England, Thornbury, on May 25, for the marriage of Miss Doris Beryl Fisher Styles and Mr Ronald James R. Douglas. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Styles, of 94 Flinders street, Thornbury, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Douglas, of Maryborough, late of Stuart Mill.

A beautiful gown of magnolia satin with long rucked sleeves and a cowl neckline was chosen by the bride for her attire. A graceful train extended from the full skirt, and a very fine 80 years old veil, lent by one of the bride's friends, was arranged with clusters of orange blossom. White cactus chrysanthemums and lilies twined with maiden-hair fern composed the bridal shower bouquet.

Three maids followed the bride and a little trainbearer. They were Misses T. Nicholas, Lil Evans and J. Robertson and little Betty Styles. Apricot chiffon frocks, the moulded bodice carrying cowl neck and sleeves, were selected by the maids, and the waistline was defined by a knotted silver girdle. A circlet of silver leaves outlined their apricot loques, and their flowers were autumn tinted chrysanthemums. With her long frilled frock of dainty blue georgette and silver leaf trimmed lattice cap, the little trainbearer carried a posy of sweet peas.

Mr Laurie Douglas as best man, and Messrs Keith Styles and Roy Douglas as groomsmen, supported the groom.

To set off her smart brown tailored costume, the bride's mother wore a brown and fawn hat, and her flowers were pansies, mignonette and autumn leaves. A bouquet of reddish carnations added color to the black lace and georgette ensemble worn by the groom's mother, by whom the bouquets were arranged.

At 24 Flinders street, the home of the bride's parents, twenty-four guests were entertained at the reception and breakfast. After a happy evening, Mr and Mrs Douglas left for Sydney, where they will spend a few weeks. On their return they will take up residence at Stuart Mill Victoria.

NORTON — GREEN

BOWLS of Holly sent from Daylesford by friends of the bride added a festive touch to the Croxton Methodist Church on Saturday, June 1, when Rev E. G. Lechte joined in holy matrimony Mr Albert Eric Norton and Miss Olive Margaret Green.

Entering the church with her father, the bride made a charming picture enveloped in her misty tulle veil, which was mounted on a wreath. Cut on modish lines, her ivory gown fitted tightly, and the neckline draped into a soft cowl. Her graceful skirt extended into a train, and her sheath was of camellias and carnations. The bride wore the groom's gift, a crystal necklet.

Attending her sister was Miss Ivy Green in a svelte blue flat crepe frock with cowl neck and fine pleating edged the cape and sleeves. He. Sheath of pink gladioli, carnations and rosebuds was tied with silver ribbons.

Mr George Norton, the groom's brother, acted as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Green, of 43 Hutton street, Thornbury, and the groom is the elder son of Mr and Mrs A. I. Norton, of 68 Thackeray road, Reservoir.

At Normanby Hall, Thornbury, the tables carried tall vases of Iceland poppies and were plentifully filled with good things. Mrs Olorenshaw was the caterer.

Black crepe de chene, relieved with lace, and a black hat formed the ensemble worn by the bride's mother, and her posy was in bright autumn tints. For her costume the groom's mother chose a fawn self-patterned material, and her brown hat and golden colored flowers were an excellent contrast.

On their return from tripping to Ballarat, Katoomba and the Blue Mountains, Mr and Mrs Norton will reside in Thornbury. As she left the hall the bride was dressed in a shrimp-colored woollen tunic with bin-tucked jabot and bow in front, and to her brown coat and brown velour hat with feather mount were added gloves, shoes and handbag en suite.

DICKENS — KING

AT the Glenhuntly Methodist Church on May 30 the wedding was quietly celebrated of Eleanor Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. King, of Grange road, Ormond, and Harold Arthur Dickens, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. Dickens, of Roseberry avenue, Preston.

The bride's lovely gown was of glimmering silver lame, partly hidden by the full veil of white tulle, held by a narrow circlet of orange blossom. The waistline of the frock was swathed to the figure, and rows of shirring embellished the top of the sleeves. Her bouquet was composed of snow white azeleas and lily-of-the-valley.

Green and white were attractively combined in the frocks worn by the two bridesmaids, Miss Millie Frawley and Miss Thelma Dickens, sister of the groom. Their white metal-asse frocks had padded hems, and the necklines were caught down at one side with a spray of green and white flowers. Rouleaux of twisted green and white silk made halo hair-bands. They carried bouquets of white camelias and glossy green leaves.

Mr Stewart Reseigh was best man, and the brides brother, Mr Frank King, was groomsman.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev Spencer Churchward, the brides parents entertained immediate relatives at their home. Mrs King's frock of nut brown lace, woven with a golden thread, was worn with a long brown velvet coat, to which a posy of autumn flowers was pinned. Mrs Dickens wore a navy blue georgette frock with a matching coat and felt hat. A spray of Cecil Brunner roses was fastened to the corsage of her frock.

FASHION FANCIES

Military Style

The short double-breasted jacket, with a military slant, is Rene Hubert's last thought on tailored suits. He has designed one in navy blue, with gold braid for Mae Clarke's wear in "The Daring Young Man" Fox Film production featuring James Dunn.

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Gold Striped Taffeta

Rene Hubert, who heads Fox Film wardrobe, in designing the costumes for Will Rogers' new picture, "Doubting Thomas," selected gold striped white taffeta from the French looms to create a dainty frock for lovely little Frances Grant. He reveals how smart simplicity can be by fashioning a form-fitting bodice and attaching it to a skirt, made bouffant by the use of generous godets. An upstanding frill of the fabric outlines the decolletage and the sleeves are porky puffs, very full. Pastel flowers decorate the entire front of the belt. It is a charming frock for dinner-dance wear.

INSTEAD OF DIET

Rosemary Ames, of Fox Films, has solved the problem of keeping her figure by the adoption of a simple and original yet practical method of stooping exercise.

Every morning before breakfast she spills a full box of matches, the kind used in most kitchens, on the floor and bends down to pick them up one by one. As there are 60 or more matches in one of these boxes, at least five minutes is required to gather them individually.

"You'd be surprised at the results if you tried it," declares Miss Ames "It does away with dieting and it's really fun—after the first few attempts."

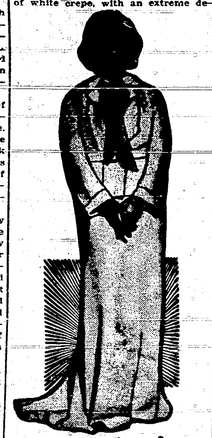
SLINKY EVENING GOWN

Wendy Barrie had the spotlight all right one evening at the Trocadero. She was, apparently, the belle of the ball and was being danced to death by a dozen attentive swains. And he white chiffon gown she wore probably had a bit to do with her success. It was long, slinky and graceful. At the neckline and over each shoulder folds of yellow chiffon gave a subtle color contrast, and around the hem clusters of narrow pleats added grace to her dancing feet. Wendy is a newcomer to the Paramount studios where she has been awarded a long term contract.

Barber: "Shall I go over it again, sir?". Victim: "No, I heard it the first time".

White Crepe

JOAN BENNETT, in Paramount's "Mississippi," displays a simple but charming gown to advantage. The frock was designed by Travis Banton, Hollywood style expert, and consists of white crepe, with an extreme de-



Crepe for Evening

featured by Joan Bennett in Paramount Pictures

collettage and a cunning jacket of the same material. Accessories of this gown include a gaily colored silk handkerchief which ties around the throat and also forms a top fastener for the jacket.

BEAUTIFYING THE EYES

(By Mary Ellis)

Mary Ellis, Paramount's singing, as well as charming, player, in "All the King's Horses," has a grand little method of renewing the sparkle to her eyes. It is good also for eye strain and one of those nice old-fashioned cures some of our grandmothers forgot to teach us.

Take the tea leaves after a pot of tea has been brewed and wrap them in a soft linen handkerchief. Tie this around the eyes and relax for an hour. It possible be sure that the tea leaves are moist enough to allow the liquid to seep into the eyes for that is what does the trick. Don't forget, however, to have the tea leaves cold—hot packs are seldom good for the eyes.

THEATRE ORGANIST ASSISTS CHURCH

ARNOLD COLMAN RETURNS TO HOLY TRINITY THORNBURY

An announcement of front-rank importance is contained in the news that Arnold Colman, of the State Theatre, Melbourne, will pay a return visit to Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Since the news was released music lovers have expressed pleasure at the opportunity of hearing this renowned musician give a repeat programme on Holy Trinity's magnificent memorial instrument. The artist's last visit to Thornbury created a deep impression, leaving a lasting musical memory in the minds of all in the large congregation. On this occasion the programme will consist of classical and lighter numbers suitable for the organ.

The attendance will be increased also as the organ music will be interspersed with violin soli by Eric Challoner, who has distinguished himself in the original Sate Theatre orchestra and more recently at the Majestic and other city musical combinations. This will be the second appearance of this talented violinist at Holy Trinity. In addition vocal items will be rendered by William McDiarmid (tenor), whose reputation in the choral world equals that of his colleagues in the instrumental.

This musical afternoon will commence at 3.15 p.m. next Sunday following Arnold Colman's weekly recital for the Australian Broadcasting Commission. For some time the vicar of the Thornbury parish (Rev W. H. Chamberlain) has endeavoured to foster the performance of famous artists in a sacred setting. This occasion will mark another step forward in this worthy direction.

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Work of the Blind Institute

"Take Hope All Ye That Enter Here"

(By M.M.)

THERE is a building off St Kilda road, over the door of which should be inscribed "Take Hope All Ye Who Enter Here."

This, the Blind Institute, was visited last week by members and friends of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind. I had held back from going, thinking that it would be too sad to look on so many fellow creatures doomed to the most awful human deprivation; but it was inspiring to see them fighting a winning battle against fearful odds.

This victory has been made possible by the wonderful work of the Institute, which has taken sightless men and women, taught them a trade, paid them a living wage, given them something to live for, and helped them to retain their self respect.

To see men making coir matting with three or four colored stripes, and keeping each color in its right place is a triumph for their teaching. Brooms—a whole family of brooms from the huge street sweeper to a hearth broom;—brushes to delight the housewife, door mats all hand made and claimed to last three times as long as the factory article, may be bought here. All these articles are made at a loss of course, the blind workers making perhaps one gross in the time taken by factories to make twenty gross of the machine made article; but the making of these Institute brooms, brushes, &c., means also the making of character, the lifting of men and women from the slough of despair.

In another section we saw the girls drilling the holes in wooden backs for scrubbing brushes; and others wiring in each tuft of bristles.

Have you any chairs that need recaning? Send them along to have a thorough job done and feel that you are helping on the good work. Or are you threatened with blood pressure? Buy here a hand-made basket which makes a luxury of rest and may ward off a stroke—all for the small cost of 28/.

In the class rooms the children were doing Braille writing and reading. The younger children are sent to the Institute, the better their sense of touch. Hilda, aged five, was writing about Arthur Rabbit. Such a bonnie lass with fair skin and hair like gold silk. One could not help marking the beauty of her hands, the long delicately tapering fingers surely destined for artist's work. Wherever there is promise it is developed. A boy in the same class was writing about Mickey Mouse. He read it out to me—"My name is Mick Mouse. I like bread and cheese and rabbits. I do not like cats. I have a long tail. Minnie is my wife."

In a class for older children a boy was reading in Braille "The Three Musketeers." Asked which was his favorite of the three, he said "Porthos and Athos were all right, but he liked Aramis best" It took eight large Braille books to tell Dumas' masterpiece and the boy read almost as quickly with his fingers as other folk read by sight.

In the show cases are exhibited samples of work for sale, sox and garments so exquisitely knitted as to put those with full sight to shame; trays and raffia work of all kinds, useful and inexpensive gifts.

And then to the Institute's latest venture—the Babies' Hostel. We found them at tea in a nice bright room, two at each tiny table. Here was David, aged two, very lively and happy, his hair a mass of little flaxen curls. And Margaret, nine months on her rug. This dear wee mite has had three operations on her eyes with such success that she has now some sight and the doctors hope that the fourth operation may completely restore it. Margaret is a child of poor parents living in the far Mallee and to the anxious mother the good news from the Institute has been a great help. Through the kindness of the Superintendent, Mr Hedger, the baby's mother is to come and stay at the Hostel during the next operation. One touch that appealed in the spotless dormitory was the sight of a large Teddy Bear on each small bed, so that little arms had something to clasp and fondle at night.

Last comes Joan whose dark curly head was bent over her bread and milk. Joan, aged three, has a wonderful ear for music and can sing any tune she once hears. She sang for us "Look for the Silver Lining," and the sound of the little piping voice singing these words brought tears to the eyes. She needs — all the blind need — all the silver linings we can provide, and to do this is our auxiliary's aim and hope. Won't you help too, to lighten the lives of these fellow-creatures to whom the sun, the sea, the sky, is but a name?

FARMER DENIES SALE OF MILK

(Continued from Front Page)

street, Preston, said: In January I got milk from Hayes. I signed an agreement to rent a cow, one milking a day, for 3/6 per week. Mrs McPherson told me she was renting half a cow (laughter).

Mr Clanchy (prosecuting): Which end did you rent. The end that gave the milk? (Laughter.)

Witness: I was not to be under any expense of keeping the cow with the exception that I was to pay 3/6 per week rent.

Defendant's Statement

Hayes said: I am a farmer. A considerable time ago I rented on behalf of my married daughter, a cow to Mrs McPherson. Mrs McPherson did not know how to milk so the arrangement was made that the cow should be milked for her, and the milk delivered.

Fresh Agreements for Fresh Cows

When that cow went dry a fresh agreement was drawn up for a fresh cow.

I do not own the cows, and have nothing to do with them. My son carries on the cattle work. I have not sold any milk. I do not know that there is anything to prevent a person renting a cow and getting the milk from it.

Cross examined: When the inspector saw you on January 24 you had a hand can and a measure?—Yes.

What would a cow give when it first comes in?—About a gallon a milking.

Then half a gallon would represent half a cow?—There were no half cows rented (laughter).

How many cows are at your place?—About 15 cows owned by a number of owners. They run on the "common"—vacant land owned by a number of people.

Where are the cows milked?—In the open. It is cleanest and best.

When it Rains

What about when it is raining?—One can wait until the shower passes, or put on an "oiler."

Would you put an "oiler" on the cow and the bucket, too? (Laughter.)

"Outside Provisions of Act"

The P.M. said it appeared to him that Hayes had put himself outside the provisions of the Act. He had produced signed agreements that the cows were let to those who got the milk. No doubt the Legislature would amend the Act to cover this position.

The case was dismissed.

TENNIS

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

WINTER TOURNAMENT DRAW

The draw for Winter Tournament ladies' matches, Saturday 22nd June is:—

B Grade

Carinya v Capitol 2 at Carinya; Holy Trinity v St. Mark's, at Holy Trinity; Cooma v Capitol 1 at Cooma; Calcourt, bye.

C Grade

Murray, bye; Calcourt v Carinya at Calcourt; Scholars v Spensley St., at Scholars; St. Mark's, bye.

Winning teams to notify the secretary not later than the Tuesday morning following matches.

Men's Singles

The draw for the Men's Singles Championship to be played on Saturday, June 22 at the Capitol courts is:—

J. Hickox v E. Cohen, at 1.30 p.m.; J. Parsons v M. Press, at 1.30 p.m.; A. Hore v E. Bailey, at 1.30 p.m.

The following players are requested to be in attendance at the courts at 2 p.m.:—V. Scott v K. Sampson; K. Jones v W. Steele; E. Prentice v C. Burgess; R. Webster v L. Joachin.

Ladies' Singles

Results of Ladies' Singles Championships, played Saturday, June 15:

Miss P. Hunt d Miss M. Beynon 9—7; Miss C. Lees d Mrs Gordon 9—8; Miss S. Mumford d Miss M. Gould 9—8; Miss N. Anderson d Miss P. Gardiner 9—5; Mrs Harrison d Mrs Batten 9—6; Mrs Dihm d Miss I. Lees, 9—2.

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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT 1ST NORTHCOTE

On Wednesday night, accompanied by Crs Dennis and Green, Mrs A. H Oldis paid an official visit to the Scout Hall, Northcote, to unveil a memorial to her late husband (Cr. A. H. Oldis, J.P.). Upon their arrival, the official party inspected the cubs and scouts in review order, after which the District Commissioner (Mr C Homer Fraser) addressed the gathering and referred to the desire of the scouts to honor the memory of the late Cr Oldis as he was a true scout in both word and deed. Cr Dennis supported and told the scouts of the pleasure that was his in having been associated with the committees of the hall, and with the scouts on this particular occasion. "The training in scouting is a splendid gift to citizenship," he added. "In the spirit of this movement rests a great power which I commend to all scouts."

Cr Green spoke of his late comrade as one of Victoria's great men, and he paid a fitting tribute to the memory of a man who had much before him when cut down so young in life.

Mrs Oldis then unveiled a beautiful blackwood tablet suitably inscribed, and a special picture tastefully framed. Colors were then presented to the troop of scouts and packs of cubs by Mrs Oldis. Lt. Col. J. S. Kitson explained briefly the significance of the flags and pointed out the honor they should carry. The colors were trooped, and Mrs Oldis was thanked by a scout and cub in succession.

The final act was the ceremony of bestowing the name of "Oldis" on the Rover scout crew, this Mrs Oldis did remembering the acts of interest of her late husband. It was her wish, she said, to carry on his work, and she was grateful to the scouts for the comfort this memorable ceremony conveyed to her.

The meeting then developed into a birthday party, with toasts and birthday cakes and games. Supper was arranged by the Parents' Committee.

2nd Thornbury

Scouts of the 2nd Thornbury troop held an informal church parade at the Thornbury Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 9. A visit of inspection was paid to the office of the "Age" newspaper on Tuesday night, and an instructional evening was spent.

Deputy Camp Chief W. D. Kennedy of the Gilwell Training Team visited the troop on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., and presented the certificate of training to Patrol Leader Akeroyd. The patrol leader completed the course with credit.

A parents' night will be held for the 2nd Thornbury scouts in the Northcote scout hall, Arthurton road, on Thursday, June 27, at 8 p.m. Scouts will parade informally at the Northcote Baptist Church on July 6. Scout Roche has been promoted patrol leader.

Rover Smoke Night

Several Northcote Rovers were amongst those who were entertained by Col. Cohen, M.L.A., at the London Stores Cafe, last Saturday. The evening took the form of a smoke night, and was attended by the Chief Scout of Victoria (Lord Huntingfield). In a short speech he urged the Rovers to continue their search for good citizenship, and to keep on with the work they had so excellently carried out at Frankston Jamboree. The social was extended to the Rovers to give the executive an opportunity to thank the Rovers for their splendid services at the Jamboree.

A Hiking Hint

When the feet become tired with walking, often this is due to an accumulation of blood in the feet which through constant walking and the pressure, is not pumped back into the system. This can be rectified by lying on the back and with the legs in the air imitate the pedalling action of the bicycle. This eases the accumulated blood back through the system, and after about three minutes of such, the feet will be found much relieved. Repeat this several times during the day—on hikes and the walking will be more enjoyable.

3rd Thornbury Pack

The 3rd Thornbury Pack met last Monday. Mr S. Thompson, on behalf of the pack, welcomed Mr Huthnance, the new assistant cubmaster. The pack will leave for South Moranc for an outing next Saturday from the Thornbury station at 1.20 p.m., and be back home by 7.15 p.m.

It is pleasing to note that the pack is doing its share in collecting empty bottles and comics for the Children's Hospital. Should any person have any spare empty bottles or old comics would they notify Mr D. Beattie, 77 Ballantyne street, and he will arrange for their collection. At present the pack has 39 members and still has room for a few more.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Epiphany

On Thursday afternoon the Mothers' Union held an American Tea in the parish hall. Rev Thornton presided and the function proved successful. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

Northcote Presbyterian

In the Sunday school on Thursday afternoon, Mrs George Baird, president of the Presbyterian Association of Melbourne North, gave an entertaining address to the members of the P.W.M.U. on the "Movements of Modern Missionaries." Mrs A. Higgs contributed to the harmony, and Mrs G. Cogle acted as accompanist. Both services on Sunday will be conducted by Rev A. T. Jones.

At the Northcote town hall on Wednesday, June 26, a monster euchre party with £35 guarantee will be held. Every Saturday night at "Thelmaine" St. George's road, Croxton, euchre is held with the guarantee £10.

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Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston
June 23—First Sunday After Trinity
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.)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
June 23—1st Sunday After Trinity
3.15 p.m. ARNOLD COLMAN of the State Theatre in another memorable organ recital. Also items by Eric Challiner (violin), William McDiarmid (tenor).
—Other Services As Usual—
6.30 p.m.: Holy Baptism.
Officiating Clergyman: The Vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain).

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
June 23—1st Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Preacher: Rev F. E. Thornton.

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Wimble Street, Northcote
Rear Northcote Picture Theatre
Sunday—11 a.m.: Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Gospel.
Preacher: Rev A. P. Robins.
Other Services — Tuesday and Thursday.
Sick Prayed for each Service. All Welcome.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday, June 23
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Usual Services.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
Sunday June 23
11 a.m.: Rev A. T. Jones.
7 p.m.: Rev A. T. Jones.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmoyne Street
Sunday June 23
11 a.m.: Book Sermon "I Follow the Road."
7 p.m.: "Why Some Clever Men Do Not Become Christians."
Rev S. C. Hadley.

ILLUSTRATED PROPHECY SERMONS
CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. George's Road, Thornbury
7 p.m.: The Return of Christ in the Light of the Jewish Return to Palestine.
Mr W. E. JACKEL, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

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

Advent Mission

HIGH STREET, C/o DAVID STREET, PRESTON

Sunday, June 23 at 7 p.m.—"The Great Red Dragon and the Woman of Revelation" Chapter 12.

Tuesday, June 25, 8 p.m. — "The Battle Over the Virgin Birth" Wrs Christ a Mere Man? Hear Both Sides —Modernism versus Fundamentalism

Thursday, June 27 at 8 p.m.—"Was Peter the First Pope ?"

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PRESTON UNLUCKY TO LOSE

LEADS UNTIL LAST TERM

LIFELESS GAME IN CHILLY WEATHER

In an uninteresting game, marked in the closing stages more for its ruggedness than for any display of football science, Port Melbourne outplayed Preston on the Port ground. Until the last quarter Preston was definitely on top, through superior marking and a better centre line, but in the last term Port's ruggedness carried it through to gain the honors by 5 points.

THE TEAMS

Preston.— Backs: L. Robinson Muir, R. Edwards. Half-backs: Murray, Clark, Cannaway. Centres: Underhill, Arthur, Dowling. Half-forwards: Farrell, Hughson, Dart. Forwards: A. Robinson, Crane, Boschen. Followers: Harding, Cooper. Rover: W. Robinson. 19th: Cunningham.

Port Melbourne. —Backs: Braid Hall, Plumridge. Half-backs: Onley, Bloomer, Jurey. Centres: Juiler, Maltby, Chandler. Half-forwards: Fayne, Gotz, Eastmuir. Forwards: Gomez, Tyson, Crawshaw. Followers: Atkinson, Shapter. Rover: Keating. 19th: Tyrell.

V. Arthur (Preston), injured ribs and arm replaced by Cunningham at half-time.

Umpire: Hassett.

Preston had first use of the gusty wind, but the opening stages saw a poor exhibition of misdirected effort. Preston held the advantage in marking, and its centre line provided many opportunities, Port was stronger in defence, but otherwise lacked co-operation between players.

Quarter Time:

Preston, 4 Gls. 7 Bds. (31 pts).
Port Melb. 2 Gls. 2 Bds. (14 pts).

The game became a scramble with practically nothing to show it was an association game. Neither side could gain any advantage of the other, and neither side showed any system. It would appear as though the players had become jumbled into a mass, and could not sort themselves out. Port with the use of the wind nullified many opportunities by bad kicking, and at half time led by two points.

Half Time

Port Melb., 5 Gls. 6 Bds. (36 pts.).
Preston, 4 Gls. 10 Bds. (34 pts.).

It did not take Preston long to regain the lead after the resumption of play. More certain in the air and across the centre, attack after attack was launched. Arthur (centre) was injured, and although his absence weakened the Preston attack, the visitors continued to dominate the play. To counter the fast Preston moves Port used rugged tactics, but not with any great amount of success.

Three-quarter Time

Preston, 8 Gls. 12 Bds. (60 pts.).
Port Melb. 6 Gls. 7 Bds. (43 pts.).

Port's showing improved in the last quarter, but the type of football played was nothing like what might be expected of either side.

Keeping the play fast and open, Port used its weight. Attacks kept the Preston back men busy, until the continued pressure wore it down. Then Keating and Crawshaw scored the goals which gave Port the lead. Preston's game fight to regain the lost advantage broke on the Port back line. During this quarter Preston scored three behinds and Port (with the wind), 3–1.

Final Scores

Port Melb. 10 Gls. 8 Bds. (68 pts.).
Preston, 8 Gls. 13 Bds. (61 pts.).

Goal-kickers.— Port Melbourne—Tyson (3), Keating (2), Hall, Gomez, Eastmuir, Shapter, and Crawshaw. Preston—Arthur (2), A. Robinson, Crane, Boschen, Harding, Hughson, and Farrell.

Port Melbourne was best served by its defence, led by Plumridge and Braid, which repeatedly saved the side. Although few of the other players were outstanding, Keating (rover) gave his usual sterling service. His resource and initiative was an example which many of his team mates might have followed. Gotz, Gomez, and Tyson were the best of the others.

Arthur (centre) was a tower of strength in the Preston side, and was probably the best man on the ground until he was injured in the second term. Muir and Edwards played well on the back line, Robinson (rover), Harding (ruck), and Boschen (ruck and forward), were also useful.

PRESTON NOTES

Fitzroy Wants Harding

Fitzroy has approached the Preston club regarding the possibility of obtaining a clearance for Harding, the vice-captain. Preston did not, however, hold out any hope that such an application would be considered favorably. Harding is leading the side in the absence of Warr through injury. Harding is in wonderful form this season, being the main stay of the ruck, and the granting of his clearance would considerably jeopardise the prospects of the side in regaining a position in the four.

Warr could not train last night, and he is not likely to be available for the match against Prahran at home on Saturday. Hugo was able to resume training last night. With the exception of Warr, Dando and Walsh (who is still on crutches), Preston has all its players available. The club expects Maybury's clearance to go through shortly. Maybury, who is from Drouin, is training well at Preston. He plays on the half-forward line.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Northcote	10	8	2	127.72	32
Yarraville	10	7	3	139.89	28
Coburg	10	6	3	104.62	26
Brunswick	10	6	4	109.51	24
Port Melb.	10	5	4	100.80	22
Preston	10	5	4	96.67	22
Prahran	10	5	5	125.22	20
Camberwell	10	5	5	121.09	20
Oakleigh	10	4	5	93.06	18
Sandringham	10	3	7	74.16	12
Brighton	10	2	8	83.44	8
Williamstown	10	2	8	59.92	8

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Preston v. Carlton

Played at Royal Park on Saturday. Preston won the toss and kicked with a fairly strong wind. After some play on the forward lines Preston opened the scoring with three goals from McGregor, Sleith and Boyce. These were followed by five behinds before Carlton broke through for a goal. This was followed by a behind and a goal from Sleith for Preston. Shortly after Preston added two behinds and a goal to McGregor. Quarter time scores:— Preston, 5–8 (38); Carlton 1 goal (6).

Carlton attacked and put on 3–1 before Preston, after a hard battle against the wind, penetrated for a goal and a behind, both kicked by Pitts. Carlton drove forward again, but hard hitting by Preston backs headed by Gilbert (full-back) kept them down to two minors by bustling tactics. Half time scores:— Preston, 6–9 (45); Carlton, 4–3 (27).

The wind had dropped considerably after half-time Preston attacked and two goals by Sleith and White, and one behind, were added before Carlton went forward for a minor. Preston replied with a behind. Carlton, crowding the play and working well together put the forward lines, added 1–2. Preston replied with a behind and a goal, kicked by Sleith just on the bell. Three-quarter time scores:—Preston, 9–12 (66); Carlton, 5–6 (36).

In the last quarter Carlton, faced with a deficit of 30 points, rattled on two goals. Bustling play by Preston's backs, and spoiling tactics by Gilbert, Slattery, Pitts and Kelly, kept the Carlton forwards off their balance. Hurried shots brought seven behinds before a goal was added. With a goal wanted for victory and less than five minutes to play, Carlton attacked desperately, but sterling play by Kelly, Wilson, and McGregor kept them out. The bell went a second before a Carlton forward obtained possession about five yards out, and Preston ran out winners by five points. Final scores: —

Preston, 9 Gls. 12 Bds. (66 pts.).
Carlton, 8 Gls. 12 Bds. (61 pts.).

Goal-kickers:—Preston—Sleith (3), McGregor (2), Boyce, Pitts, White. Best Players—O'Neill (wing and forward), McGregor (roving), Gilbert (full-back), Slattery and Kelly (who changed between centre-half back and ruck), Pitts (defence), White (forward), Bolger (back pocket), and Price (wing).

...ext match is against North Fitzroy at Hanby Park, Bell street, East Preston. Players to be in attendance by 2.30 p.m.

Northcote v. North Brunswick

Northcote played North Brunswick at McDonell Park. The ground was in a shocking condition. Northcote opened with a series of attacks, but owing to the vigorous play of the opposing back men were checked. M. Devlin scored first goal for Northcote. This was followed by another from V. Gavin. Smith was doing well in the ruck, but owing to the conditions, the forwards found it hard to score. Towards the end of the term North Brunswick scored two goals. Quarter time:—North Brunswick, 2–1; Northcote, 2 goals.

After some even play Northcote's centre line (F. Hovre, R. Baker, and F. Clancy) came into the limelight and gave the forwards many opportunities, but North Brunswick backs checked time and again. V. Gavin, roving brilliantly, snapped a goal. Half time scores:—Northcote, 3–3; North Brunswick, 2–2.

After the interval the game was more crowded. Both sides found scoring difficult. Northcote were first to score with goals from M. Devlin and V. Gavin. The ball was wet and greasy, and kicking off the ground was indulged in. Towards the end of the quarter North Brunswick scored its only goal for the quarter, the ball rolling through an unguarded goal. Three-quarter time scores:—Northcote, 5–6; North Brunswick, 3–2.

Playing well at the opening of the final quarter, North Brunswick scored a goal immediately, and for a time Northcote backs, led by A. Baker, were fully occupied. After two points had been scored Northcote once again took command, but were only equal to three points. With a fine effort, North Brunswick came again on the bell, but the Northcote defenders checked. Final scores:—

Northcote, 5–9 (39 pts.); North Brunswick, 4–4 (28 pts.).

Goal-wickers.—V. Gavin (3), M. Devlin (2).

Best Players.—V. Gavin, L. Mithen, R. Baker, M. Devlin, P. Howe, F. Clancy, A. Baker, E. O'Connell.

Old v. Present Players

Next Saturday Northcote have the bye, and a challenge has been issued by past players to meet the present team, which is on top of the section. The match will be played during the week-end. Several former players who are now playing Rugby and Association football will strip for the past players, and a good game is expected.

Orient v. Arcadians

The match was played at Orient Oval, opposite Haxby Park, last Sunday, and Orient with only 15 men defeated the hard-bumping Arcadians by 26 points. With only one man on their centre-line, Orient started off well and through good work by their forwards had two goals on the board before the Arcadians scored. Then the Arcadian back men took a hand and kept the scores down, but they were weak up forward and could not pass the Orient backs. Orient led by nine points at half-time. E. McNamara had to leave the ground with a strained shoulder. McKenzie, who was injured in the first quarter, continued to play and was one of the best on the ground. In the second half Orient's forwards had too much pace for the opposition, and through good work by McKenzie, Paice, Kent, Pinchback and Kellerher, defeated their opponents by 26 points. Final scores:— Orient 10–11, Arcadians 7–3.

Best Players:— Orient—McKenzie, Kent, Paice, Pinchback, White. Goals were kicked by Kellerher (3), Haywood (2), Kent (2), Pinchback, R. Cornell and E. McNamara. Arcadians best were R. Ritchie, L. Harry, Trevivian, Duggan and Fraser.

Orient v. Preston Stars next Sunday at Orient Oval, opposite Haxby Park.

NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

On Saturday next the Northcote Motor Cycle Club will hold a house party at the home of Mr and Mrs Les. Jones.

On Sunday, June 30—Captain's Day —members are asked to meet at the corner of Beaver's road and High street, Northcote.

NORTHCOTE CONTINUES WINNING RUN

SPARKLING CONTEST AGAINST BRUNSWICK

GREEN AND GOLD SHOW SYSTEM AND PACE

NORTHCOTE continues to show Premiership form, and further added to its laurels on Saturday by defeating Brunswick in a strongly contested game. Northcote had a good lead at three-quarter time, but Brunswick came with a rush in the last term and a splendid exhibition was seen. Had it not been for the inaccuracy of the Brunswick forwards who were continually out of position through the tactics of the Northcote back men, the game may have ended differently.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Lyngcoln, Haskett, Ackland. Half-backs: Lawrence, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett Hart, Ludlow. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Meitzcke. Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Honig. Followers: Goullet, Pye. Rover: Ross. 19th: Woods.

Brunswick.—Backs: Donnelly, Fay, Reid. Half-backs: Quinlan, McKernan, Lee. Centres: A. Thompson, Kennedy, Ellaway. Half-forwards: James, Gillen, Palmer. Forwards: Jones, McElroy, Sevior. Followers: Jenkins, Boyd. Rover: Dowling. 19th: Farnan.

Umpire: Glover.

Official attendance 3,500. Match played at Westgarth.

The day was gusty and the ground wet. Northcote dominated the game from the start, and high marking combined with systematic play kept the Brunswick backs busy. The Brunswick players on the other hand were inclined to fumble and missed many opportunities. The Northcote forwards against the wind scored 3–7, whilst Brunswick through McElroy and Gillon notched 4 goals.

Quarter Time

Northcote, 3 Gls. 7 Bds. (25 pts.).
Brunswick, 4 Gls. (24 pts.).

Assisted by the wind, Northcote forced the pace, and using long driving kicks played all over Brunswick for a time. The visitors fought back, and showing improved play their back line stopped many promising moves.

Half Time

Northcote, 8 Gls. 9 Bds. (57 pts.)
Brunswick, 7 Gls. 1 Bds. (43 pts.).

Northcote again excelling in marking and ground play robbed Brunswick of the advantage of the wind. Pye was in good form on the forward line, and backed by team work he was the main factor in increasing Northcote's third term lead.

Northcote, 11 Gls. 14 Bds (80 pts.).
Brunswick, 8 Gls. 4 Bds. (52 pts.).

In the last quarter Brunswick showed its best play for the day. Attack followed attack, and the Northcote defenders were hard pressed. A question behinds (nine were scored during the quarter) came when goals were badly needed.

Final Scores

Northcote, 13 Gls. 17 Bds. (95 pts.)
Brunswick, 11 Gls. 13 Bds. (79 pts.).

Goal-kickers.—Northcote—Pye (3) Goullet (2), Williamson (2), Ross (2). Gray, Seymour, Garrett, Honig. Brunswick—Gillon (3), McElroy (2), Dowling (2), Donnelly (2), Jones, Boyd.

Pye, Northcote's leading follower, was again the best man on the ground. Both in the ruck and in the ground work he brought strength to his team, but it was in the air work that he excelled. The half-back line, comprising Bates, Lawrence, and Powell, was the strongest department, but Lyngcoln in the back pocket was also useful. Goullet, Williamson, Meitzcke, Ross and Garrett were among the best players.

Fay, full back for Brunswick, was a close contender to Pye for the honor of being the best man in the ground. His greatest achievement was to prevent Seymour scoring more than one goal. Donnelly was the smartest player in the last quarter, and McElroy and Gillon were conspicuous in the attack. Elleway, Dowling, Kennedy and McKernan were usually consistent.

ATTENDANCES AND RECEIPTS

Northcote v. Brunswick: 3,500 present, receipts £36; Preston v. Port Melbourne: 2,000, £17. Total attendances at Association matches for the day 12,000, takings £139.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Preston v. Prahran, at Preston. Brighton v. Northcote, at Elsternwick.

ASSOCIATION RESULTS

Northcote, 13–17 (95) d. Brunswick 11–13 (79).

Sandringham 14–13 (97) d. Williamstown 7–10 (52).

Yarraville 17–13 (115) d. Oakleigh 8–14 (62).

Prahran 13–22 (100), d. Brighton 10–7 (67).

Port Melbourne 10–8 (68), d. Preston 8–15 (63).

Coburg 9–7 (61) d. Camberwell 7–15 (57).

GOAL-KICKERS

Fraser (Oakleigh), 41; J. Buckley (Yarraville), 40; Grandison (Prahran) 37; Duncan (Coburg), 34; Lawler (Williamstown), 33; Luff (Camberwell), 30; Sullivan (Brighton), 29; Jones (Brunswick), 28; Leffanue (Coburg), 27; Gray (Northcote), 20; Heintz (Oakleigh), 20.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

Port Melbourne d. Preston

Port Melbourne, 8–23, d. Preston, 5–7. Port Melbourne was too fast for its opponents, who made a stubborn resistance. Best players.—Port Melbourne—Bolman, Spence, Barnes, and Aldridge. Preston— Colban, O'Connor, Maslem, Harrison, Horsfield and Chapman. Goal-kickers.—Port Melbourne—Spence (4), Aldridge (3) Bills. Preston—O'Connor, Cameron, Dunstan, McEachern, and Foley.

Northcote d. Brunswick

Northcote, 11–15, d. Brunswick, 9–14, in an evenly contested game. Northcote was better in its team work, which was the main factor in its victory. Best Players.—Northcote—Gilmour, Howard, Pearce, Rogers, Eastman, and Clack. Brunswick—Elsum, Hodder, Gillon, Waugh, Grigg, McGrath, and Woodbridge. Goal-kickers.—Northcote—Clack (4), McInerney (3), Rogers (2), Pearce, and Willoughby. Brunswick—Waugh (3), Jones (2), Miller, Gillon, Mills and Kennett.

Ben Hosking Trophy

Lyn Pye, Northcote follower, from Fitzroy, was awarded the vote for the Ben Hosking trophy as the best and fairest player on the Northcote side

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Thornbury Presbyterians v. Howe Crescent Congregationals

Playing at Hayes Park, Thornbury won after a fine kicking with the wind, started off with a rush and quickly opened the scoring. They were playing well together, the ball seldom passing the half-forward division of their opponents due to Thornbury's strong half-back line. The only occasion Howe Crescent got within scoring position they scored a goal. Quarter time scores:—Thornbury 6–6, Howe Crescent 1 goal.

With a re-arrangement of positions Thornbury was still on top, and one incident in this quarter when the ball was kicked off by Thornbury's back man, and through a mis-chain of marks was at the other end without being touched by an opponent was deserving of better results. However, each side managed two goals, and the the interval the score was Thornbury 8–10 to 3–2.

Thornbury attacked on the bounce and with constant rushes kept Howe Crescent's defence line busy. This was the visitor's best quarter against the wind, when from two shots in front they registered two goals. Three-quarter scores:— Thornbury 12–13 to 5–2.

Howe Crescent had much the better of the play in this quarter, which became very crowded, but they were too far behind to make any difference in the final result. Final scores:—

Thornbury, 12–13; Howe Crescent, 8–8.

Goal-kickers.—Thornbury—J. Chalfers (6), Harper (2), Jordon (2), Paterson, Gillies.

Best Player.—J. Hooper, Butler, Jordon, J. Chalfers, G. Hooper, Harper, Johson, L. Chalfers, Douglas.

CHURCHES

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

Mr A. Vines was presented with a silver cup donated by Mr Ulhorn at the football dance in the parish hall last Saturday.

Next Saturday the Girls' Social Club will hold a novelty night.

An envelope campaign is to take place shortly, and all parishioners not yet belonging to the envelope system of the church are invited to become subscribers.

Several church members are on the sick list, and a speedy recovery is wished for them.

Mrs Harding, the popular treasurer of the Ladies' Guild, is at present in Queensland.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 23, 1935.

The golden text is from Revelation 4: 11. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works. . . For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone." (Psalm 86: 8, 10.). 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 notion of a material universe is utterly opposed to the theory of man as evolved from Mind. Such fundamental errors send falsity into all human doctrines and conclusions, and do not accord infinity to Deity." (Page 545.)

Thornbury Presbyterian Church

The Bible Study School was carried on last week, when the addresses delivered by the various ministers were greatly appreciated, and should result in the strengthening of the spiritual life of the congregation. Each address centred around some aspect of the supreme quest for the power of the Holy Spirit in the life, and as each evening a different speaker approached and applied his subject the whole series was intensely interesting as well as inspiring.

On Sunday morning the whole tone of the communion service, which was attended by a full congregation reflected the spiritual benefit received through the special services. The Rev S. C. Hadley preached on the Real Presence of Christ, and the condition upon which this Presence becomes the source of vital power in the lives of believers. Special references was made to the recent deaths of Mr Wm. Harry and Mr J. F. Miller, which occurred during the week before last. Both had rendered devoted service to the congregation right to the end.

The speaker at a well attended meeting of the P.W.M.U. on Thursday was Miss Napier, a missionary from Korea. Next Thursday, 27th inst, an At Home is being arranged by the Women's Guild. There will be an excellent programme, competitions, and a gift stall.

Next Sunday morning the Rev S. C. Hadley will preach a book sermon on "I Follow the Road, a Modern Woman's Search for God."

"Why some clever men do not become Christians" will be the special topic at the evening service.

Reserve Church of Christ

Ladies' Guild

At monthly meeting held during the week Mrs Plummer presided. Mrs W. McInnes read a paper on "Having a Purpose in Life." Mrs Cameron read a paper on "Favorite Hymns," and Mrs Plummer read another paper on "Hymns," and sang a solo entitled "He knoweth the way that I take." All papers were thoroughly enjoyed. After discussion it was decided to postpone the sale of works until after Christmas. A parcel of drapery was received from Mrs H. Swain. It helped to swell the collection for the afternoon which amounted to £1/3/3. After business a dainty afternoon tea was served, the hostesses being Mesdames Cameron and Taylor. Next meeting, July 11.

Among those present were Mesdames J. Plummer, Isles, Lockwood, Trathern, Campbell, Pearce, Allison, Cameron, Welsford, McInnes, Taylor, and Mr Sheppard.

Church of the Epiphany

A social evening will be tendered to Mr and Mrs H. Singleton, of James street, Northcote prior to their departure from the parish. The function will take place on June 27. Mr H. Singleton has been connected with the vestry of the Church for many years and holds the offices of secretary to the church and churchwarden; Mrs Singleton has taken part in the various ladies' activities' connected with church life, while Mr A. W. Singleton has been connected with the Sunday School, the C.E.M.S., and is also a lay reader in the parish.

Northcote Church of Christ

A social held under the auspices of the Sisters' Class was conducted on Saturday by Mr Roy Anderson, an enjoyable time being spent by all who attended. The proceeds were in aid of fancy work and grocery stalls at the annual sale of work.

At the morning service on Sunday Pastor W. E. Jackel, of Thornbury, gave a much appreciated message and at evening service Mr Saunders spoke on "Our Need of Pardoning Grace."

At R.S.P. on Monday night members presented papers on "Bible Characters," all of which were of a very high standard. Kappaa won the evening, reducing Sigma's lead to one point.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

On Saturday night the Y.W.M.A. organised and carried out what was called the "Friendly Rend." Ten motor cars were lent by friends. They conveyed in relays to four homes which had been opened for social entertainment. Each home had an entirely different programme. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the 80 people who took part and more than £4 was raised for Foreign Missions.

On Sunday Rev T. H. Indian was the preacher at 11 a.m. and Rev E. G. Lechte B.A., in the evening.

On Wednesday the senior C.E. held a very successful Biblical Cricket match.

Mrs Hexter was the special speaker at the Church Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

High Street Methodist

"The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him."

At the morning service last Sunday Rev Hiatt, of Watsonia, preached to a large congregation on a text from John 16: 33. The children's alternate reading was Psalm 1, and the choir rendered the anthem "O Day of Rest and Gladness," Mr Anthony being the soloist. The evening service was in charge of Rev Nankervis, B.A.

At the Young Men's Class in the afternoon Mr Beattie, of Beattie's Corner, addressed members on "Physical Fitness," after which questions were asked by members.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

The usual large attendances were eclipsed last Sunday when parishioners and visiting friends united in the celebrations of the Patronal Festival. Rev. W. H. Chamberlain administered the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins were read by the Vicar of St. James, Pendars grove (Rev F. P. Edwards), who also delivered an address. The festival culminated in the bright service of evensong at 7 p.m. Archdeacon Hancock preached on the perpetual value of the doctrine of the Trinity, and its particular significance to Thornbury Anglicans. This was the last visit of this venerable cleric pending his resignation as Archdeacon of Melbourne. As is customary at Holy Trinity, music of appropriate sanctity added to the impressive character of the festival. The outstanding feature was the performance of Miss Violet Semple, whose voice is justly acclaimed by competent critics. She sang "The Lord is my Light" and "He Shall Feed His Flock." The latter item was especially pleasing for the expressive rendering revealed the depth of the artist's contralto voice and a rare power to use it effectively. Her diction was a delight. Under the direction of Mr C. G. Beatty, the choir sang "I am Alpha and Omega" with great gusto. Solo parts were taken by Misses B. Barkas and E. Clack. Commendation is due to the church organist, Mr Ed. Smith, who officiated at the console throughout the day. His sympathetic accompaniments and pre-service voluntaries were feats of physical endurance besides an example of thoughtful musicianship.

Silver Jubilee

The Silver Jubilee of the Women's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions (South Preston Branch) was held at the Methodist Church on June 13. There was a large attendance of visitors past and present members—and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The secretary (Mrs Cleland) made the birthday cake. Mesdames Mylius Thorpe, Johnston and Trengrove lit the candles, which were blown out by Mesdames Wilkinson, Watson and Miss Watson, all past members. Mrs Keller, senr., the only member who has been with the branch for 25 years, cut the cake, pieces of which were afterwards sold. Musical and Elocutionary items were rendered and an address was given by Rev W. H. Leembrugen.

UGLY MAN COMPETITION

£118 Raised

The South Preston Methodist school hall was crowded last Saturday night for the final of the Ugly Man Competition, held to raise funds for the renovation of the Church. For many months the committees of the respective candidates exploited every likely avenue producing financial support and it was gratifying to learn that their efforts had been handsomely rewarded. The competition evolved itself into two sections, the married men challenging the single men and hearty cheers greeted the announcement that the nominee of the single men (Mr Percy Cleland) had been elected, being instrumental in raising £43. Mr Geo Kelley represented the married men, and was responsible for £32. Other amounts subscribed towards the object realised £43, making a total (in round figures of £118.

All who had assisted during the competition and the donors were thanked for their support. During the evening an entertaining musical and varied programme was submitted and enthusiastically received. The trustees have been experiencing difficulty with the roof, and advice is to be sought as to whether it would be advisable and more beneficial to replace the present slate roof with galvanised iron.

MERRI THEATRE

To-night is the last screening of "Dames" the musical hit from the studios of Warner Bros. This is stupendous production with magnificent settings, songs, dances, and exotic dressing with numerous ballets in it is the greatest of all Warner Bros musical comedy shows featuring Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Zasu Pitts, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, and eight other great favorites. Hundreds of Busby Berkeley's glorified beauties, a mile of velvet, a 6-acre stage, 100 cameras, all go to make the most sumptuous show of all time. For support "Murder in the Clouds" is a sensational thriller of aeroplane feats. Lyle Talbot and Ann Dvorak are featured in this cleverly worked out and interesting drama. Both features are for general exhibition.

Saturday's change brings "Red Hot Tyres," and "Gay Love." In the former Lyle Talbot is teamed with Mary Astor in a fast-moving, delightful entertainment, which trips gaily along to a happy conclusion. The gay and sparkling British Llon production "Gay Love," provides Florence Desmond, the talented actress, with her first starring role in a British picture. "Gay Love" is a light musical comedy set against a background of London's theatreland. It introduces many songs, in addition to Miss Desmond's world-famous impersonations and some imitable numbers by Sophie Tucker the celebrate's Palais-hall artiste, who makes her British screen debut in this picture. One of the most arresting sets in "Gay Love" depicts an imposing ballroom scene, in which Florence Desmond gives many of her remarkable impersonations. These include amazing imitations of Greta Garbo, Mae West and Zasu Pitts.

For the mid-week change on June 26 the attractions are youthful and evergreen "Anne of Green Gables" with Anne Shirley in the leading role and the second feature is "Mystery Woman," with Mona Barrie as the star.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 69

Re Sale of Goods from Temporary Structures &c., and re Street Hawking.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 17th day of June 1935 the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That a Bylaw of the City of Northcote made under the Local Government Acts and numbered 69 for repealing Regulations Numbers 15 and 19 for—

1. Prohibiting on and from a date specified herein—
   a. The erection or use on any land within the area set forth herein of tents or other temporary structures or buildings for the sale of goods therein or therefrom, and
   b. The sale of goods in or from such tents, structures or buildings, and
2. Prohibiting the sale of goods from stalls motor cars carts trucks barrows or any other vehicles boxes baskets crates bags or other receptacles standing or placed on vacant land (not being Crown land, or land under the care and management of the Municipality, or a public place within the meaning of Section 3 of the Police Offences Act 1928) within any area set forth herein within the Municipal District.
3. Prohibiting street hawkers and itinerent traders dealing in goods from using any streets roads or public places during particular hours, and for other purposes, be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of July 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested, during office hours.

Dated this 18th day of June 1935.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N 16.

City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 70

Re Deposit of Refuse &c., in Streets or on Vacant Land.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 17th day of June 1935 the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That a Bylaw of the City of Northcote made under the Local Government Acts and Numbered 70 for—

1. Prohibiting the deposit or leaving of refuse or rubbish on streets, roads, lanes or passages
2. Prohibiting the deposit or leaving of refuse or rubbish on any land, and
3. Requiring the removal or destruction by the owner or occupier of any land of refuse or rubbish thereon, be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of July 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

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City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 71

Re Control of Tree Reserves &c., and Regulation of Traffic.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 17th day of June 1935 the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That a Bylaw of the City of Northcote made under the Local Government Acts and numbered 71 for providing for the protection and control of—

(a) Tree Reserves and gardens, garden plots lawns and ornamental plantations in or upon any Street or Road.

(b) Trees shrubs and plants planted and treeguards, statues, monuments, fountains and seats erected in or upon any street or road, and

(c) Posts, fences raised pavings, and places of refuge in or upon any street or road For protecting persons being on or passing along any street or road or footway or For regulating traffic along any street or road or on footways, or for making the crossing of any street or road less dangerous to any such persons be and is hereby adopted. Id

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of July 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested, during office hours.

Dated this 18th day of June 1935.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
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City of Northcote

REGULATION NO. 26

Fixing as a Brick Area Land on the East Side of High Street, from Cunningham Street to Walker Street.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 17th day of June 1935 the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That a Regulation of the City of Northcote and numbered 26 made under Section 1 or Part 5 of the 13th Schedule of the Local Government Act 1928 be in force in the City of Northcote by virtue of a Bylaw of the above-named City numbered 1, for altering Regulations 17, 18 and 20 made under the said Section 1 of Part 5 of the 13th Schedule of the Local Government Act 1915 be made and hereby adopted"

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of July 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested, during office hours.

Dated this 18th day of June 1935.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N 16.

City of Northcote

PUBLIC MEETING

I HEREBY convene a MEETING of LADIES to be held in the LODGE ROOM, TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE, at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 25th JUNE, 1935, for the purpose of considering a proposal TO ESTABLISH a BRANCH of the YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION in this City.

Ladies who are interested in such a proposal are cordially invited to be present.

A. A. GLANFIELD,
Mayoress.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 68

Appointing Shopping Area in Arthurton Road (south side from Winifred Street to Shakespeare Grove.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the fourth day of June 1935, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"THAT By-law No. 68 made under Section 197 of the Local Government Act 1928 for altering By-laws Nos. 28, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48, 58, 59, 63 and 66 be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the first day of July, 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested, during office hours.

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Wife Assault at Thornbury

HUSBAND EXPRESSES REGRET

Fined £2 After Reconciliation Efforts Fail

AT NORTHCOTE COURT on Tuesday a man pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting his one-armed wife. Defendant expressed regret and said he wanted to apologise. An attempt to reconcile the parties failed.

John Walker Gummersall, Rennie street, Thornbury was charged that on June 24 he assaulted his wife.

Mrs Sylvia Mavis Gummersall said: On June 24 at about 9 p.m. my husband came home and said he was going to break up the home and take the baby. He punched me on the neck and arm, and told me to get out and stay out. He had been drinking. I sent for the police and gave him in charge.

Const. S. G. Joyce, of Thornbury, said: I went to the home of Mrs Gummersall at about 11.30 p.m. on Monday, where the wife complained she had been assaulted. Defendant denied that he hit his wife, but said "I pushed her outside and she fell against the door." When I pointed out that that would not account for bruises on the woman's forehead he said "I may have hit her."

Bickering and Quarrelling

Defendant: My wife and I have not been friendly for some time. We have been bickering and quarrelling, and we have not been happy. On Monday hard words were said on both sides. She slapped me and then backed away and in doing so hit her head on the passage wall. I do not think I hit her, but I did put her out of the front door. We have been married for seven years.

Continuing, defendant said: I am not proud of myself. The trouble is that I have been going my way and she is going hers.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): Cannot you two compose your differences?

The wife: This is not the first assault. On a previous occasion he threw me out into a back room and drew a knife which cut my finger.

Frightened of Husband

I would not go back to him as I am frightened of him. For the past six months he has been trying to force me to leave.

The case was adjourned for a space to enable the parties to confer, but no agreement was reached.

The Bench announced that there would be a conviction, and a fine of £2, in default 14 days' imprisonment, imposed.

TENNIS.

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

Winter Tournament Draw

The draw for the winter tournament ladies' matches postponed from last week will be played this Saturday, June 29.

B Grade

Carinya v. Capitol II, at Carinya.
Holy Trinity v. St. Mark's, Holy Trinity.
Cooma v. Capitol, at Cooma.
Calcourt a bye.

C Grade

Murray a bye.
Calcourt v. Carinya, at Calcourt.
Scholars v. Spensley Street, at Scholars.
St. Mark's a bye.

The draw for the men's singles championship postponed from last Saturday will not be played until Saturday week, July 6.

NORTHCOTE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

INDOOR GAMES COMPETITION INAUGURATED

What was virtually the inauguration of the competition arranged by the recently - formed Northcote Friendly Societies' Indoor Games Association, took place at the Rechabite Hall on Thursday, June 20, at the conclusion of business of the Star of Northcote Tent I.O.F.

The formation of this association was the outcome of a suggestion made at a smoke night tendered to kindred societies by the Star of Northcote Tent some time ago, and this function was arranged as a "lead-up" to the various competitions to be conducted during the winter months. These will consist of bowls, quoits, table tennis, euchre, and debating, and will serve to create a greater feeling of brotherhood between the members of the various friendly societies in Northcote.

Prior to the close of business, Bro H. T. Morris, P.C.R., of the Star of Northcote Tent, extended a fraternal welcome to all the visitors, and

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trusted that all would have an enjoyable evening. He also wished the newly-formed competition every success. Bros J. McEntee (H.A.C.B.S.) and W. Fitzpatrick (I.N.F.) president and secretary respectively of the association returned thanks.

The games were then entered upon. A number of societies in Northcote sent along teams to contest the various games, including one from the Northcote Ladies' I.O.R. In a series of elimination contests many keen games were witnessed, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The winners of the aggregate competition were the I.N.F. The placings in the various games were:—

Euchre—John Vale Old Boys' I.O.R. 1, I.N.F. 2, U.A.O.D. 3.

Quoits—I.N.F. 1, I.O.R. 2, P.A.F.S. 3.

Table Tennis—I.N.F. 1, P.A.P.S. 2, John Vale O.B. 2.

Bowls—Ladies I.O.R. 1, John Vale O.B. 2.

Aggregate—I.N.F. 10, John Vale I.O.R. 7, Ladies' I.O.R. 4, P.A.F.S. 3, I.O.R. 2, U.O.A.D. 1.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, E. G. Sutton and Matron Wilson, J.'sP.

Assault Charge

Edward Charles Taylor, Grampian street, Preston, was charged that on June 22 he assaulted his wife, Helena Taylor.

Mrs Taylor said: At about 1 p.m. last Saturday my husband came home drunk. He started an argument, and then threw a piece of wood at me. It hit me on the shin, breaking the skin. He then said, "Go get all the police you can, and I will fix them." My husband pushed me outside and locked the door. I rang for the police and later gave him in charge.

Senior Constable Fowles said he interviewed Taylor, who was under the influence of liquor. He said, "The trouble started when my wife threw my tools on to the verandah. She was hysterical".

Sergeant Lang suggested that the case might be adjourned. The defendant had promised to go away to Swan Hill.

The chairman said that defendant would be given a chance, and the case would be adjourned for three months. If defendant was found drunk again in Preston he would "go in."

Traffic Prosecution

Jack Hindle, High street, Preston, charged, that on June 5 he drove a motor car which had a white taillight instead of a red one, was fined £3. Traffic Constable Harvey said, "When questioned defendant said he did not think there was any offence as long as he had a rear light."

Wandering Stock

A number of owners were fined for having allowed cattle to wander, contrary to a by-law of the City of Preston:—H. Hosking, Rubicon street, Preston, £1 and 2/6 costs; A. E. Horne, Cooper street, Preston, £1/1/; E. Kelly, Berwick street, Preston (two head), £1 and 2/6; E. Kennedy, Crookston road, Reservoir (three head), 15/ and 2/6; I. E. Lee, Brondhurst avenue, Preston, 10/ and 2/6; E. Lucas, Crookston road, Reservoir, 10/ and 15/; J. Macnamara, Radford road, Preston, 10/ and 2/6; V. Marshall, withdrawn on payment of 2/6 costs; F. Wilson, Bedford street, Preston, 10/ and 2/6; V. Tolly, Railway place, Preston, 10/ and 2/6; W. Rule, Northernhay street, Preston, 10/ and 2/6; J. Ludeman, Epping road, Reservoir (1 cow, 5 sheep), £1 and 2/6.

One woman defendant pleading not guilty said, "My cow was not out of my sight. I was watching it from my back door. It was not out of my sight."

The chairman: Some people can see a mile (laughter).

Inspector Iles: There was no one in charge of the cow at the time it was seized.

Defendant: Let me off this time, Mr McMahon, J.P.: We will let you off with a 10/ fine and 2/6 costs (laughter).

Another woman defendant said she had had a cow for years. She had a fence allotment, but school children left the gate open. A chain had been put on the gate, but it had been stolen. Inspector Iles said these statements were correct. The case was withdrawn on payment of 2/6 costs.

In a case against A. Schulz, corner Bruce and Jessie streets, Preston, it was stated that the cow had been found on the St. George's road plantations destroying a palm.

Schulz said that a gardener of the Preston Council brought a cow to his paddock and he signed for it. Later he found a cow in his paddock which did not belong to him.

Mr McMahon, J.P. asked if any claim was being made for damage to the palm.

Inspector Iles: No.

A fine of 10/ with 2/6 costs was imposed.

Mr McMahon, J.P. (to defendant): You are lucky the fine is not heavier. In future owners of cows found damaging plantations may be fined £2 a head.

H. Shacklock, Barry street, Preston, pleaded guilty to allowing ten cows to graze on vacant land.

Inspector Iles said that at the time the cattle were seized the cows were not in charge of anyone. In the past there had been no complaints in regard to defendant.

Shacklock said the cows were seized by the ranger during his temporary absence.

Fined £2/10/ with costs.

Heavier Fines in Future

Mr McMahon, J.P. said that in future fines for wandering stock would be heavier. Wandering animals were a menace to road users, and a nuisance to residents.

PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY FOR WHITTLESEA

Cr. Towt presided at a well attended public meeting in the public hall on Monday, to discuss the proposed water scheme for Whittlesea. He said that this would be the final effort made. The Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Mr Ritchie, was present.

Cr Dawson reported on an interview with the Railway Commissioners, with Cr Towt and Mr Everard, M.L.A. Although the interview was on May 21 so far no reply had been received.

Mr. Ritchie, speaking of the proposed scheme, said that by using fibrolite pipes the cost would be reduced to an estimated cost of £3,100. Estimated revenue based on the valuation of 79 houses at 1/3 in pound would return 5.5 per cent, and with vacant blocks 6.2 per cent. The minimum charge for houses would be £1 and 10/ for vacant blocks, and excess water would be charged for at 1/ per 1,000 gallons. Only houses and land facing the mains would be rated, but if any one in the area obtained a supply from the service he would become liable to be rated. The service as proposed provided for a six inch main from Syphon Hill to the monument in Church street, where the service would be reduced to a 4 inch, and in some streets a 3 inch would be provided.

Cr. Towt said that the Board requires 6 per cent on the capital cost. A 1/3 rate would cover that, but the cost of administration, to be borne by the council, would have to be provided for by means of a 3d. extra rate estimated.

Mr F. Morris moved, and Mr R. J. Batten seconded, that a petition be prepared by Mr N. Gillespie for signatures, requesting the Shire Council to provide a water scheme for the township of Whittlesea in conformity with the scheme outlined.—Carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks moved by Mr B. Campbell, and seconded by Mr A. Gale, was carried.—Mr Ritchie returned thanks.

In answer to a query after the meeting, Mr Ritchie stated that if the scheme was adopted all labor would be obtained locally.

The petition which was prepared was open for signature, and was signed by a great number of the property owners present.

NORTHCOTE G.U.O.O.F.

Jubilee Social

A Jubilee social was held on June 19 at Northcote town hall to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the lodge. There were 370 present, who were welcomed by the president (Bro. E. W. G. Jewell). Grand Lodge officers present were Bro. G. L. Coulter, P.G.M. Grand Secretary; Bro. P. Wall, Treasurer; Bro. F. Preston, Trustee. During the evening items were given by Miss Miller's pupils (winners of Ballarat Competitions). A presentation was made to the secretary (Bro. G. L. Parsons), of a handsome gold watch as a mark of esteem after 25 years of service. The presentation was made by the Grand Secretary (Bro. G. L. Coulter), who spoke in glowing terms of the work of the secretary and Mrs Parsons. Among those present were also the first president (Bro. R. H. Russell), who is a trustee of the lodge, and Bro. G. E. A. Kenney (treasurer for 25 years), who spoke of the financial advancement of the lodge. Bro. P. Wall, Grand Treasurer, also presented a past president's framed certificate to Sister Janet Honey. Supper was served in the small hall. Bro. W. Nichol, of Northcote branch, acted as M.C. in his most capable manner. The function terminated at 11.30 with the National Anthem.

Reservoir S.S. Mothers' Club

On June 4, at the Byfield street hall, a very enjoyable concert was given by Miss Edna Brown and pupils on behalf of the Reservoir Mothers' Club. There was a large attendance, and the club will benefit to the extent of £5/0/9. The headmaster of the school (Mr. Baker) thanked Miss Brown for the splendid programme. At the conclusion of the concert on behalf of the club, the president (Mrs Turpin) presented Miss Brown with a bouquet of flowers. To raise funds for July, the club has decided to hold a picture night combined with community singing at the school.

Whittlesea

Church News

Memorial Service.—A memorial service for the late Mrs J. R. Gibson, who passed away on June 20, will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday. The preacher will be Rev K. R. McKenzie.

Boys' Fellowship.—Good progress has been made by the Boys' Fellowship at Whittlesea, which meets on Thursday evenings at 7.15. The average attendance of boys has been 24, and great enthusiasm has been shown. New members are assured of a good time. It is hoped on July 11 to start a Senior Fellowship for men.

Mothers' Club

At the Whittlesea State School Mothers' Club monthly euchre night winners were Mrs Alf Blair and Mr W. L. Butson. The attendance was good considering the wet night

Communion Services

Rev P. T. Edwards, of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, will take the service and Holy Communion in Christ Church, Whittlesea, at 11 a.m. on Sunday. He will also officiate at Mernda at 10 a.m., and Bundoora at 3 p.m.

Johnny's medicine was anything but pleasant, and mother was having a hard task persuading him to take it. "Come along," she exclaimed at last, nearing the end of her patience. "Take your medicine like a man!" "Like a man?" Johnny objected emphatically. "No fear! It says on the bottle that an adult has to have twice as much as a boy!"

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What Preston People Are Doing

By The Roundabout.

They Say:—

THAT the main question of the day is—Who is to be Preston's Jubilee Mayor?

That until after the August elections, the question is open.

That in the event of a retiring councillor being returned he, a High street business man, will be well in the running.

That one High street man to another—"There is only one man who can beat Cr ——— at the forthcoming elections."

That the other man said, "Oh, and who might that be?"

That the first man said "———," but he's too busily engaged on Jubilee work to bother about municipal matters."

That Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury Young Mens' Society is raising funds with a view of placing a window in the church in memory of the late President, Mr D L. Colson.

That Mr Mitchell, head teacher of the Preston State School, is transferring to Prahran.

That it is rumored that two well-known residents of Preston are arranging a barrow competition.

That there is a slight rift in the lute.

That the proposed competitor suggests a route from Preston to Mont Park.

That the other desires to end the barrow journey at Kew.

That friends hope to intervene and bring the competitors to one way of thinking.

That stray dogs are a nuisance in West Preston.

That residents complain of "the strays" paying unwelcome visits to fowl pens.

That quite a number of good laying chooks have been laid low by the migrating mongrels.

That a well-known officer of the Preston Council has been emulating the "early bird," and on a recent morning caught a lot of "worms" in the shape of purchasers for "Back to Preston" tickets.

That interest is quickening in the Jubilee Queen Competition.

That the committees backing the four Queens are getting to work and many functions are being arranged.

That the sale of "Back to Preston" car stickers already shows a profit, and the Queens have many more of which to dispose.

Social Evening

MESSRS E. P. ZWAR Pty Ltd are entertaining the employees, their wives and families, also members of Prestonite Cricket Club at a social gathering in Preston Town Hall next Monday evening. The event is an annual one and promises to be one of the most successful yet held.

Anglers and Cards

MEMBERS of Preston Anglers' Club played cards at Collingwood. The result was a draw.

Band Contests

MR. J. W. BARTROP, organiser of Preston Jubilee Celebrations, has in hand band contests — A, B, C, and D grades, to aid the efforts of Miss Dorothy Bird, Queen of Music.

Still They Come

MR. McCASKER is to the fore at Preston Town Hall in broadcasting that more and more new houses are being erected in the popular suburb of Preston. Here's the latest — 5-r brick villa in Orient grove, 4-r w.b. villa in Crawley street, 5-r w.b. villa in Kendall street, 5-r w.b. villa in Bruce street.

Seventh Day Adventists

THE Seventh Day Adventists are going ahea din Preston. A block of land has been purchased from Mr Tom Mitchell, in Darley street, and on this will be erected a church

More Literature Asked for

MR H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A. has received a letter of thanks from Preston men employed in country camps for parcels of books, papers, magazines, &c. Nowa Nowa men are particularly grateful for reading matter received. Mr Zwar will be glad to receive further contributions in the direction indicated, and any literature forwarded to the "Leader" Office, High street, Preston, will be sent on to the lonely men, who are at a loose end in the way of reading matter

False Fire Alarms

LAST Saturday Preston firemen received a call from Bundoora Sanatorium. It proved to be false and a patient was responsible for same. Later in the day there was a second false call to Dundas and Newcastle streets, Northcote.

Weighbridge at Bell Station

A WEIGHBRIDGE is in course of erection at the entrance to Bell railway station.

Preston Jubilee Celebrations

MR. J. W. BARTROP mentions that proceeds from the forthcoming Queen Competitions in connection with the Jubilee Celebrations are to be devoted to the furnishing and equipping of Preston Technical School.

Increases in Pensions

OLD AGE and Invalid pensioners in Preston district to the number of about 1,000 are shaking hands with themselves. The reason is that on next pay day an extra shilling will come their way, making the amount for which they give a receipt 56/- in place of the customary 55/-. The increase in the pension will mean an increase fortnightly of £50 in Preston district and the money will be spent locally.

After a Horse

CONST. H. HOPKINS, formerly of Preston, and now stationed at Plangil, paid a visit to Melbourne in order to obtain a horse from headquarters. However, not one was available or suitable. The result was that Hopkins has returned to his country home with instructions to purchase a "neddy."

Preston Relief Committee

COMMUNITY SINGING receipts for Friday last amounted to £9/1/7. There was another good attendance in the City Hall on this occasion. The songs, many being new, included "May I?" "I Like to Jump Upon a Bike," and "Roll Along Covered Waggon." The "Flying Cardons" amazed those present by their skill and showed perfect poise and balance in accomplishing some of the most daring feats upon the trapieze. Fred Brown, of the King's Theatre, gained the admiration of the audience by his feats of juggling and balancing, whilst May Aspinall, also of the King's Theatre, showed herself a charming personality and a good musician, revealing grace and elegance in handling her instruments. The house was entertained by Bert Ralph, comedian, who, by his wit and humor commanded much laughter. His final item "Wheelbarrow Wheelsung to the time of "Roll Along Covered Waggon," as he was brought on to the stage in a wheelbarrow, was a grand finale and was well received. The following artists will appear on Friday next:—Morgan, the cycledling troubadour, and Farrell, the dancing wizard, Jim Williams, comedian, by kind permission of 3AW

Preston Ladies' Charity Guild

The Preston Ladies' Charity Guild combined with the Preston Younger Set and held a gala dance at Preston town hall last Saturday, under the patronage of the mayor and mayoress (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams). Several competitive dances were held, and the president of the Younger Set (Miss Freda Toohey), assisted by the members, sold lucky caps. The prizes were presented by the mayor (Cr Adams), who spoke of the aims of the Guild and the Younger Set, and invited young people interested to join up. Assistance was given by Mr C. Jenner, who acted as M.C., and Mr H. McGregor and Mr H. Chapman assisted in other directions. Supper was served by members of the Guild, Mesdames J. W. Adams (president), Chapman, Todd, Jupp McIntosh, McMillan, Parsons, Parker, Smith, Arthur, Carr, McGregor, Miss Ross and Miss Audrey Parker, of the Younger Set. Donors of prizes were Mesdames Jupp, Parker, McGregor, Carr and Toohey, and Messrs J. Adams and A. Ash.

Preston A.W.N.L.

MEMBERS of the Preston A.W.N.L. and friends are invited by advertisement elsewhere to meet Mrs Couchman, President of the Central Executive, at the quarterly meeting of the Preston Branch, to be held at Preston Town Hall, on July 15.

PRESTON'S JUBILEE

INTEREST QUICKENING

Interest is quickening in the "Back to Preston" celebrations, to be held upon the occasion of Preston's Jubilee from September 7 to 15 next.

Queen Competition

The four queens have arranged committees, and already there is plenty of rivalry. The candidates are very keen, and from present indications the contest will be close.

Committees Working

The various committees which are handling the arrangements of the activities for the Jubilee Week are settling down to solid work, and it is hoped that a programme for the week will be finalised in a week or so.

The organiser (Mr J. W. Bartrop) is proving active, and has obtained many assurances of support from business people and residents. The Sports and Carnival Committee is arranging to stage one of the greatest sports carnivals ever held in Melbourne, and the committee has the whole-hearted support of the various Preston sporting bodies.

Programme Ready Soon

The Executive Committee headed by the mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.), aims to compile a programme of such a comprehensive nature as to cater for the entertainment of everyone. Provisions will be made for "Back to Churches," "Back to Schools," reception to "come-backs," monster sports and carnival, school concerts, polo match, "Back to Lodges," Jubilee ball (at which the Governor, Lord Huntingfield will be present), Jubilee council meeting, and many other functions calculated to be of interest to past and present residents.

It has been resolved that the proceeds of the celebrations are to be used towards the equipment of the technical school to be erected at Preston.

SPECIAL SOUVENIR ISSUE OF THE "LEADER".

At a meeting of the Souvenir and Publicity Committee, held at the Preston town hall on Tuesday night, (June 25) the meeting unanimously endorsed the action of the proprietors of the Preston "Leader," in preparing for the publication of a special Jubilee number. This issue will deal with the history of Preston, past and present, and will contain special articles dealing with the growth of the municipality from its earliest days; the growth and development of industry; personal reminiscences, etc. The issue will be profusely illustrated.

SOUVENIR BOOKLET

It was decided to accept an offer by Mr A. B. Harding to publish a Souvenir Booklet, of which a number will be made available to the committee for sale. Official recognition was also granted to this publication.

Boom in Property

A WELL-KNOWN auctioneer in High street, Preston, on Wednesday last sold three properties, one at the figure of £1150, another at £690 and a third at £475. When questioned by the "Bouzeabout" as to the commission he would receive for the day's transactions the auctioneer merely smiled The smile was a broad one.

Preston Street Construction

PRESTON CITY COUNCIL elsewhere invites tenders closing on July 8 for the construction of Concord street Dudley street, and part of Kendall street.

Mayoral Chain

PRESTON COUNCIL has set aside £25 for the purchase of the main drop line for a mayoral chain.

Municipal Elections

AT the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday Cr Swain moved that the council continue to hold its annual elections on the fourth Thursday in August—Motion carried.

The matter came up through a letter from the Municipal Association which stated that the council may hold elections on the fourth Thursday in August as heretofore, or on the Saturday next following.

Messrs Bernard O'Dowd and Frank Ingils announce elsewhere that they have taken over the hardware business lately conducted by Mr E. C. Wedgwood, at 200 High street, Northcote, opposite the Northcote town hall. The firm will carry on under the title of "The Wedgwood Hardware Store." Old customers and new will be welcome.

OLD AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHCOTE BRANCH

With a large gathering in the Austral Hall, Northcote, on June 12, the Northcote Branch of the Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' Association held its annual meeting with the president, Mr Phillips, in the chair. The annual report was read by the secretary, and on the motion of Mrs Duncan, seconded by Mrs Donovan, satisfactory replies were given to several questions arising. Mr Callaway moved, and Mrs Duncan seconded the adoption, which was carried.

Mr Fox complimented the secretary on the management of the past term. The balance sheet was presented in a clear and concise manner as read by the chairman, and showed the branch to be in a sound financial position. Mr Donovan moved the adoption, and Mrs Dunkley supported. Mr Whittingham read the auditor's report, and eulogised the secretary, Mr Donovan seconded.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are:—President, Mr J. H. Whittingham; vice-presidents, Messrs F. Phillips and R. Preston; secretary, Mr R. McCoubrie; treasurer, Mr P. Gough; committee, Mesdames Donovan, Gough, Dunkley, Stanley, Duncan, Stanfield, Thompson, Kennedy, Leeman, and Connolan, and Messrs Carter, Reeves, Michie, Harrison, Scrutton, Allway and Weir; delegates to Quarterly Conference, Messrs Michie and Whittingham.

After a short address from the newly-elected president, refreshments were enjoyed by the gathering.

During the year fortnightly meetings have been held regularly. The office has been renovated internally and externally by a working bee; a library has been established; the funeral benefit scheme progresses satisfactorily; the congestion on pension days reported; socials were held in the Austral Hall and at Fairfield with great success; a special Christmas function organised and carried through with satisfaction and happiness; and a great amount of general correspondence, including complaints and applications, dealt with, thus concluding a year of fruitful association.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT PRESTON

COUNCIL TO CONTRIBUTE £3,000

Preston Council on Monday evening confirmed a letter sent to Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., by the council on May 28, in which the council agreed to contribute up to £3000 towards acquiring a site for a technical school, provided that the school was established in Preston.

Y.W.C.A.—NORTHCOTE BRANCH

As a preliminary to forming a branch of the Y.W.C.A. in Northcote, the mayoress (Mrs W. Glanfield) called a meeting in the lodge room of the Northcote town hall on Tuesday evening. The mayoress presided and introduced Miss Elsie Bennett and Miss Rowe from the Melbourne organisation. Miss Bennett addressed the meeting and explained the object of the suburban branches, which was to give girls a chance to join up in their own suburb and develop their personality and use their talents. This christian organisation is international and undenominational, and assisted in character building and social intercourse under trained supervision.

It was decided on the motion of Mrs Johnson and Mrs Thompson to call a rally of girls interested in the Town Hall, Westbourne grove, on July 15, when a demonstration of physical recreation, cultural and crafts would be given by a group from Central.

Among those present were Misses Bennett and Rowe, Mesdames W. Glanfield, B. E. Johnson, J. W. French, M. C. Jones, J. A. Thomson W. F. Brownell, L. C. Brick, R. Thompson and Bailey, and Misses B. Bailey, Thelma Buckley, Norma Buckley and G. Mott.

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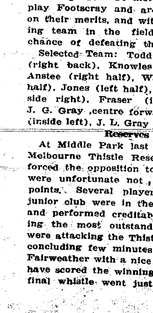

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TROUBLE AT FOOTSCRAY

Surprise in Principal Match

(By W. R. Cooper)

Friction in the Footscray club has apparently outweighed club interest, for when players lined up last Saturday in the principal match of the day at Middle Park against Caledonians, Footscray had only nine men, and the Scots had no difficulty in defeating them easily with the huge tally of 10 goals. For the past few weeks there has been much dissension between players and officials of the Footscray club, and this was held responsible for the non-appearance of two selected players on Saturday. Before this match Footscray had great prospects for the premiership, but Saturday's failure now makes their chances remote.

Caledonian's victory puts them well in the running for the championship, as they are only three points less than Hakoah, who have played one more game.

Now that the trouble in the South Yarra club has been straightened out they may yet play a big part in the fight for the premiership. Their win against Box Hill last Saturday has placed them fourth on the league list.

Nettlefolds are the only undefeated team in the three divisions and have only had four goals scored against them in ten games, while they have found the net on 42 occasions.

Melbourne Thistle (Division 1), Pascoe Vale (Division 2), North Melbourne Pres. (Division 3), have not yet won a game.

RESULTS OF ALL MATCHES

Division I

Caledonians d. Footcray Thistle, 10—0.

South Yarra d. Box Hill, 7—0.

Hakoah d. Brighton, 8—3.

South Melbourne drew with Coburg, 2—2

Preston won by default.

Division II

Camberwell drew with Prahran, 2—2.

Heidelberg drew with Collingwood, 2—2.

Moreland d. Geelong, 8—0.

Navy won by default.

Division III.

Melbourne Manx d. Reservoir, 6—2.

Spotswood d. St. David's, 5—0.

Nettlefolds d. Nobels, 3—2.

Elsternwick won by default.

Division I — Reserves

Preston drew with Melbourne Thistle, 2—2.

South Yarra d. Box Hill, 4—0.

Brighton d. Hakoah, 6—1.

Division II—Reserves

Brunswick d. Sunshine, 7—0.

Moreland d. Geelong, 4—0.

Junior Association—Section A

South Melbourne d. University High School 4—1.

Caledonians d. Collingwood, 5—1.

Section B

Prahran d. Brighton, 1—0.

Schoolboys' Association

(Dunkling Shield—1st round)

Preston d. Coburg West, 3—0.

Wonthaggi d. Middle Park, 7—1.

PRESTON NOTES

Senior Club

As only three Melbourne Thistle players arrived to meet Preston on the Bell street ground last Saturday, Preston was awarded full points. To-morrow they will oppose Footscray Thistle at the corner of Bell and Hotham streets. This match was arranged for March 30, but as several Preston players were engaged in cricket finals it was postponed. Until a few weeks ago Footscray were undefeated, but since South Yarra defeated them they have been on the down grade. To-morrow Preston play Footscray and are out to win on their merits, and with the following team in the field have every chance of defeating the opposition.

Selected Team: Todd (goal), Cook (right back), Knowles (left back), Anstee (right half), Warren (centre half), Jones (left half), Musso (outside right), Fraser (inside right), J. G. Gray (centre forward), Wallace (inside left), J. L. Gray (outside left).

Reserves

At Middle Park last week against Melbourne Thistle Reserves, Preston forced the opposition to a draw and were unfortunate not to gain both points. Several players from the junior club were in the Preston side and performed creditably. Bruce being the most outstanding. Preston were attacking the Thistle goal in the concluding few minutes of play, and Fairweather with a nice header would have scored the winning goal but the final whistle went just as he made his effort. Goal-scorers for Preston were Fairweather and Warren.

For to-morrow's game against Footscray Thistle Reserves at the Footscray ground the following team is selected:—Lawry (goal), French (left back), Fairweather (right back), Fitzgerald (right half), A. Fairweather (centre half), Mulcahy (left half), Banks (outside right), Warren (inside right), Farrar (centre forward), Taylor (inside left), Small (outside left). Reserves: Gifford and Gill.

Juniors Meet South Melbourne Tomorrow for Miller Cup

Heavy rain caused the postponement of last Saturday's game against Yarraville at Preston, forming a curtain raiser to the senior match. Tomorrow's game will be at Heidelberg, where Preston oppose South Melbourne Juniors in the final of the Miller Cup. The Heidelberg ground is considered one of the best in Melbourne, and is easily reached by bus and train.

In their two previous encounters each club has had one win, Preston winning 2—3 at Preston on April 27, and South Melbourne at Middle Park by 4—1 on May 25.

In the past few weeks Preston have tried out several new players in readiness for to-morrow's game and have succeed in strengthening both front line and defence. Wade at centre has made great improvement to the attack and will worry the Southerners' defence. Fairweather, at the extreme left, is at the top of his form and always makes a good showing. Weighing up the prospects of the teams Preston should come out winners, but the Southerners will be hard to defeat, and an exciting game should result.

SCHOOLBOYS

Defeat Coburg West in First Round of Dunkling Shield

In conditions which appeared all against good football, Preston Schoolboys defeated Coburg West. 3—0, in the first round of the Dunkling Shield played at Pascoe Vale last Saturday. Rain fell heavily when play commenced 35 minutes behind schedule and continued throughout the game, but Preston, quickly adapting themselves to the conditions, immediately attacked the Coburg goal and within a few minutes registered first goal through the medium of Newton. Coburg players were finding it difficult to keep on their feet, while Preston with clever team work continually attacked, and but for the great efforts of the Coburg keeper would have scored many more goals. After the change over the ground by this time was a miniature lake, but did not seem to affect the Preston players as it did Coburg. Play was held up at times owing to a dog approaching the ball and spoiling the efforts of players, but no amount of coaxing would induce it to leave the field.

With twenty minutes of play to go Preston, through Harris, increased the lead, and a few minutes later went still further ahead when Newton scored his second goal. Coburg vainly attempted to reduce the score, but Preston were too strong in defence. At the close of play rain began to fall more heavily and players of both teams were glad to be back in the pavilion. Credit must be given to these schoolboys for braving such wintry weather, but it takes a lot to spoil their enthusiasm when there is so much at stake for them. Preston certainly deserved its well-earned victory for it was remarkable how a team could play such clever system on such a day. Preston were best served by Fairweather, Newton, Baker and Harris. Goal scorers: Newton (2), Harris.

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

Football.—On Wednesday, June 19, Northcote played Williamstown at Williamstown. Northcote proved to be far too good for the opposition and ran out winners by 25 points, final scores being:— Northcote: 12—6 (78); Williamstown: 7—11 (53).

In the very even Northcote side Allen (roving and forward), Hide (centre), Barclay (ruck and forward), Roberts (ruck and back) and Hill (full back) were perhaps the best. Goal kickers were Allen 4, Funston 3, Lawson 2, Rutherford 2, and Payne.

A further round of junior house football resulted:—Darebin 5—8 (38) d Plenty: 2—3 (15); Diamond 9—5 (59) d Merri 4—4 (28).

Progressive House Totals: — Merri 172 points; Darebin 142 points; Plenty 109 points; Diamond 128 points.

The triennial meeting of parents will be held on July 2 to choose three members for the Advisory Council.

2nd Annual Meeting

THORNBURY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AUILIARY

Normanby Hall, Thornbury, was the scene of quite a gathering on Monday night when the Thornbury Children's Hospital Auxiliary held its second annual meeting.

About fifty interested ladies and members were seated around tables on which stood vases of orange Iceland poppies and gum tips, giving the room quite a festive atmosphere. The president, Mrs E. Bartlett, welcomed the Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs W. Glanfield) and asked her to preside; then little Shirley Bartlett presented a lovely bouquet of pansies and tawny chrysanthemums to the Mayoress and one of pink carnations, heath and mauve pansies to the president.

After a few words of appreciation, the Mayoress welcomed Mr H. Barrett, general manager and secretary of the Children's Hospital. Several apologies were received and on the motion of Crs Jones and Hughes were accepted. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs T. Huthnance, the secretary, read the second annual report and Mrs McWhae, treasurer, read the balance sheet.

Cr Jones, in moving the reception and adoption of the report and balance sheet, said it gave him great pleasure to attend this meeting and congratulate the sight ladies who formed this auxiliary on the splendid result of their year's effort. It was a credit to Thornbury that they had been able to raise the £50 necessary to maintain a bed in the Children's Hospital, although only those who had tried knew how hard it was to raise money at the present time. It was a noble work as so any were dependent on the hospitals and necessitous cases, unable to otherwise receive relief, could go to this hospital, knowing that the best attention would be received, irrespective of whether they had the means to command it or not. He congratulated the ladies and hoped their task in the coming year would be easier.

In seconding, Cr Hughes expressed his delight in again discovering the sterling worth of the Thornbury mothers. He had worked with them for many years, and in no other suburb had he found parents joining so wholeheartedly in assisting children. To add sunshine to the other fellow's life seemed to be their slogan and in helping the children to good health they were benefitting the nation. He added praise and wished that the good work would continue to prosper, and that if they raised £100 in the coming year, he would make it 100 guineas.

Mr Barrett supported saying it was a wonderful report and balance sheet and that the amount per head raised by the Thornbury auxiliary was far in excess of that of any other section of their auxiliaries. It was sheer will-power and keen interest that had enabled them to achieve their object. He had great pleasure in handing to Mrs H. Smith and Mrs Minto life-governorships as a mark of appreciation from the hospital.

A pleasing duty was left in the hands of the president, Mrs Bartlett It was that of handing a cheque for £50 to Mr Barrett.

In responding, Mr Barrett thanked the members warmly ,because he realised just how hard it had been to raise. They were finishing a year of remarkable activity and excellent results at the hospital, and the help that the auxiliaries gave was extremely valuable. Speaking of the Children's Hospital, he said they had a daily average of 325 beds occupied and 2,750 outpatients, which was a large increase on any other year with a proportinate increase in expense. It cost £1,000 per week for maintenance and out of the £54,000 per year maintenance the parents of the patients only contributed about £6,500. They had opened the Frankston Orthopaedic branch to full capacity of 100 beds instead of 44, due to the Hospital's auxiliaries, and the results were exceedingly encouraging. Now they could assist cripples in earlier stages, and they were endeavouring to teach those capable a trade and fit them into positions, instead of allowing them to just receive the invalid pension. The £50 cheque would maintain 20 separate children for the durance of their illness (about 18 days each) in the hospital, and he conveyed the management's grateful thanks to the auxiliary.

The election of officers resulted in president: Mrs Bartlett; vice-president: Mrs C. Smith; secretary: Mrs T. Huthnance; assistant secretary: Mrs N. Smith; and treasurer: Mrs Minto.

Musical items were given by Miss Hall, solo; Miss Winifred Mylius, pianiste; and the little Misses Shirley Bartlett and Margaret Turner, song and dance "The Good Ship Lolly-Pop," which was applauded.

A vote of thanks to the artists was submitted by Mr Cornish and confirmed by acclamation.

The thanks of the auxiliary were expressed by the president to the Mayoress for presiding, and she responded suitably. A donation of a bed-jacket from Mrs R. Thompson for disposal was received and a dance and card evening in the Town Hall has been arranged by the Mayoress with the assistance of the Northcote Red Cross for July 30.

After a delightful supper, provided and served by the members, a happy and encouraging meeting concluded.

Among those present were the Mayoress (Mrs W. Glanfield) Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mrs R. Thompson, Mrs S. Dennis, Cr and Mrs M. C. Jones, Cr J. O. Hughes, Mr H. Barrett, Mr and Mrs McWhae, Mr and Mrs Good, Mr and Mrs J. Cornish, Mr and Mrs Howell, Mesdames Bartlett, T. Huthnance, N. Smith, J. Muller, Lewi, Dalton, Hall, Vagg, Houser, A. Spinks, Stephens, White, A. W. Smith Smith sen, Turner, Beaton, Hince, Whittingham, Hearndon, Misses Hanlon, Hall, Gibbs, Mylius, Olive Bartlett, Rene Bartlett, Lorna Bartlett, and McNamara.

News of the Lodges

LOYAL PRESTON LODGE, P.A.F.S.

The fortnightly meeting was held on June 17, the newly-elected W.M., Bro. E. Ramsdale, presiding. A large number of members was in attendance, and two new members were accepted and initiated. The quarterly balance-sheet was adopted. This showed the lodge to be in a satisfactory financial position. During the evening a presentation in the form of a P.M.'s certificate was made to the retiring Past Master, Bro. R. Sproule, who suitably responded. At the conclusion of the meeting the members were entertained by the delegates of the various sports committees, and an enjoyable night resulted.

Juvenile Lodge

The inaugural meeting of this lodge (the first P.A.F.S. juvenile lodge in Victoria) was held prior to the meeting of the senior lodge. The following officers were elected and were duly installed by Bro. S. Lockhead, assisted by Bro. R. E. Butcher:—W.M., Bro. Reg Peach; D.M., Bro. H. Fry; Chap., Sis J. Dean; Sen. Elder, Bro. R. Howden; Jun. Elder, Bro. L. Dean; Inner Guard, Bro. Robt. Peach. The next meeting will be held on July 15 in the Orient Hall at 7 p.m. Intending members are requested to communicate with the secretary of the adult lodge, or the superintendents, Bros. Lockhead and Butcher.

Preston A.N.A.

At the last meeting at the Town Hall on Monday the President was in the chair. The balance sheet was read and adopted. Among the chief items of interest were the branch's growth by over 50 new members for the year. The following motion moved by Mr J. Bartrop, was carried and forwarded to the Board of Directors:—"That the Board make representations to the Government upon the urgent necessity of an air port at Fishermen's Bend." On speaking to the motion the mover pointed out the great need of such an air port so close to the city, serving both shipping and business men.

Technical School.—The secretary reported that it had now been decided to erect the technical school in Preston. This intimation was received with satisfaction by the meeting owing to the fact that the original proposal emanated from this branch when it was decided to appoint a deputation (consisting of Mr J. Bartrop, and Mr A. E. Barnes) to wait on the council for the purpose of urging the council to press Preston's claims for the school. The branch also sent a deputation to wait on the Minister for Education (Dr Harris) to support the representations made by the council.

The quoits delegate reported on the tournament, and advised that the first match, Preston v Clifton Hill, would take place on August 5 Next meeting on July 8 will start at 7.30, and the syllabus item is a social evening.

John Vale I.O.R. Old Boys and JUNIORS

On Monday in St. Aidan's Hall, Victoria road, Northcote, the above clubs held their first combined Presentation Night and social. Music for dancing was supplied by Miss B. Fontaine at the piano, and the M.C. was Bro Max Carthew, captain of the Old Boys' Cricket Club. The hall which was crowded was decorated in the club colors of dark blue and maroon and around the hall were many trophies that John Vale Juniors had won, including the Football Premier's Pennant of the Northcote District I.O.R. Football Association the Athletics Pennant of the Star of Northcote Tent which is run for annually at the Rechabite picnic by the Junior Tents of this district, won by John Vale three years in succession and now holders of it; the Athletics' pennant of the Melbourne Boys Sport Club, won by John Vale in 1932; the Victorian I.O.R. Cricket Association Junior Shield won by John Vale the last two years in succession for Cricket Premiers and three silver cups for quoits, darts and bowls won by John Vale three years in succession and now holders of them.

After a wonderful supper had been served, Bro Ross Reid, the president of both cricket clubs and president of every sport team that John Vale have put in the field since the foundation of the tent, presented the cups to the following trophy winners. A silver cup to every player of the John Vale I.O.R. Junior Cricket Team, Premiers 1934-35, comprising Bros G. Dennis (capt.), M. Wilson (v. capt), H Bardwell, M. Huthnance W. Steer, T. Scannell, A. Constance, D. Holmun, K. King, A. Daly, A. Reid, and D. Eames, The Allrounder Cup (given by Bros Harry Dennis and Ross Reid) was won by G. ("Jumbo") Dennis; batting average cup (donated by Mr Porter, jeweller Tigh street, Thornbury) to Mayley Wilson, the bowling average cup donated by Bro Ray Colston, a player of the Old Boys C.C.) to Harold Bardwell.

Then came the Old Boys presentations The allrounder cup (donated by Bros Harry Dennis and Reid) was won by Ray Colston; batting average cup (donated by Mr Neil Williams), Alfy Toms, and the bowling average cup (donated by Mr Neil Williams), Billy Foster. Each winner responded.

After the presentations were made dancing continued until "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close. The evening was given to the boys by Mrs and Mr Ross Reid, both of whom have worked hard in the interest of the tent since its foundation eight years ago.

Star of Northcote I.O.R.

At the fortnightly meeting on June 20, Bro H. T. Morris P.C.R. presided over a large attendance of members and visitors from the various Northcote Friendly Societies. Three new members were initiated and one proposition received. Business was quickly dispensed with and several matters were held over to enable an early start to be made with the syllabus Item, Friendly Societies' Night, a report of which appears July 4 further games in the bowls elsewhere. At the next meeting on competitions will be played. Members and friends are reminded that the Tent's anniversary social will be held in the Northcote Masonic Hall on Tuesday next, July 2, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

CORRESPONDENCE

SUNDAY SPORT IN PARKS

(To the Editor)

Sir,—At a meeting of the Workers' Sports Federation held on the 24th inst. at Northcote, the following resolution was carried:— "That this branch views with alarm the fact that some young workers were fined for playing football in the public parks on a Sunday. As they work inside all the week we do not consider that Saturday afternoon is sufficient time for their physical development, and are of the opinion that the by-law should be rescinded as it is not in the best interests of the young people."

We would like to hear the opinion of other sporting bodies on this matter. Your etc.—(Miss) J. RAWLINSON, hon. sec.

Age rarely brings wisdom; about the best it can do it to teach us what brand of folly we like best.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.

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DEATH

RICHARDSON, (nee Langridge)—On June 17, at St. Vincent's Intermediate Hospital, Agnes Mary, loving wife of Richard Richardson; loving youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Langridge, of "Chatham," Emmaline Street, Croxton, and sister of Charles, Joseph, Les, Wally, Mrs Hynes, Frank, and Bert, aged 30 years. Requiescat in Pace.

IN MEMORIAM

JENSEN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter, Gladys aged 12 years, who passed away suddenly in her sleep on the 24th June 1934.

Do not ask us if we miss her,
There is such a vacant place;
O, how I long to hear her footsteps,
And to see her dear little smiling face,
For she was always so unselfish loving and kind,
Few on this earth like my dear Glady you'll find
Dearly loved and sadly missed
—Inserted by her loving mother, father, sisters and brothers.

THANKS

HORWOOD.—Mr and Mrs L. Horwood desire to thank all kind relatives, and friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement. Especially thanking Mr, Mrs and Miss Briggs, Mr and Mrs P. Jones, Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the Fairfield Hospital. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgement of our sincere gratitude—4 Dalgety St., Preston.

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PERSONAL

In the death of Mr Michael Kilmartin, of Riddell, Mr James Kilmartin, of Northcote, has lost a brother.

The death occurred on June 21 of Mr William B. Woodhead, of James street, Northcote. He was formerly of the Government Printing Office. The interment was made privately.

The shop steward of the Preston municipal employees (Mr Albert Madden) reports that several of the out-door staff and their wives are having a lean time owing to injuries and sickness. No less than five of them are in hospital, whilst another four are convalescent after illness.

Mrs Minto, of Preston, is a victim of influenza.

Mrs L. C. Lavender, of the Bank of Australasia, Northcote, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mr Leslie Leith, the well-known motor body builder, of High street, Preston, has been indisposed for several days suffering from influenza.

At St. Vincent's Hospital Intermediate Ward, on June 17, there passed away, at the age of 30 years, Agnes Richardson (nee Langridge), wife of Richard Richardson. Death was due to pneumonia and pleurisy after a very short illness. Deceased is the daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Langridge, of "Chatham," Emmaline street, Croxton, who have been residents in Northcote for over 40 years. She was born in Northcote, and educated at St. Joseph's School, and is a sister of Charles, Joseph, Les, Wally, Mrs Hynes, Frank and Bert. The remains were conveyed to Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, High street, Thornbury, and a service was conducted by Father Vaughan. In the afternoon the cortege moved off to the Preston General Cemetery, where the interment was made.

Mr K. G. Wilson, who has been an obliging official at Preston post office for some time past, is being trnasferred to his home town—Kew. His successor is Mr W. Cantlow, from Yackandandah.

On Tuesday, Mr William Alfred Williams, aged 67, May street, Preston died, leaving a widow and two daughters. The interment, arranged by Mr Ern. Jensen, took place in Preston Cemetery. Rev McCoy read the burial service.

Mr C. Stokes, manager of Hutton's Pty. Ltd., has taken up residence in High street, Preston.

Mrs Comrade Maxwell, well-known in Salvation Army circles is to pay a visit to Thornbury on Monday evening, July 8.

Mr Beatty, choirmaster of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, has resigned that position owing to removal as manager of the local State Savings Bank elsewhere.

Cr H. Swain is out and about again after a day or two in bed, influenza being mainly to blame.

Crs. H. Nesbitt and F. Pike have been on the sick list, and now are on the business track again.

Ex-Cr. A. E. Newton, of Preston is having a good time following the plough on his brother's farm at Wollert.

Mr N. S. Osborne, of the Preston Electric Supply Department, has returned in a brown and bronzed condition from a trip to the Mallee, after his annual leave.

Frederick William Taggart, the infant son of Mr and Mrs F. Taggart, Epping, died in the Children's Hospital from pneumonia, and was buried in Epping Cemetery last Monday. Rev McCoy, Church of England clergyman read the burial service at the grave of the little one. Mr Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

As the result of a severe chill, Mr J. Holliday, a Preston officer has been confined to his room during the past week. The medical officer in attendance describes the complaint from which Mr Holliday is suffering as a somewhat unusual one, viz., "cramped muscles," which affects the best part of the body.

Mr W. S. May, bandmaster of the Preston Municipal Band, is suffering from a severe illness. His many friends wish him a speedy return to good health.

The death occurred at his residence, "Dorothy," Regent street, Preston, on June 23, of Mr George Stevens, a well-known figure in Preston. He had a severe attack of influenza, and, suffering a relapse, contracted pneumonia and pleurisy, which was the cause of death. He was best known for his work in the Diggers' Dads' Association (of which he was president), and took a very active interest in the needs of the Preston R.S.S.I.L.A. in assisting returned men, whom he felt were entitled to pensions, to secure their rights. In him the Diggers have lost a good friend. He leaves a widow, and members of the family are Neil (Mrs Gray, Mordialloc), Dorothy (Mrs Heathcote, Regent), and George (Preston). The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the interment being made at the Melbourne General Cemetery. The officiating clergyman was Rev Capper, vicar of St. Mary's, East Preston. The pallbearers were Messrs E. W. R. Phelan, B. W. Longbottom (a boyhood pal), Tom Callaway, J. Graham, F. Harris, and W. L. McDonald, and Cr H. Swain. The mayor of Preston (Cr J. W. Adams) was in attendance. Floral tributes were forwarded by Preston Dads' Association, Preston Branch R.S.S.I.L.A., Mothers,' Wives' and Sisters' League, and many personal friends. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr Ern Jensen, of Preston. The Preston Council, on Monday night, passed a vote of condolence to the widow and family.

The friends of Mr Hughie Burland, "Alberton," 24 Rona street, Regent, late Victorian Railways, will regret to hear that he is confined to his bed with a serious illness.

The many friends of Mrs Geo. Pike, of "Avondale," Bell street, Preston will be pleased to learn that Mrs Pike is slightly improved, following a rather serious seizure which overtook her on Tuesday evening.

That it is unlucky to cut your hair and nails before the moon is past full is a superstition that still prevails in many country districts.

WORLD'S RECORD AIR FREIGHT

New Era in Commercial Flying

Throughout the ages man's dream has been the conquest of the skies. From those dreams have sprung the airways which we know to-day, airways which form a network on the face of the earth, and which are capable of both speed and safety.

From time immemorial the achievements of mankind which have been the most valuable have seldom been the most spectacular. The inventor of the electric lamp, the steam engine and the radio valve, have been accorded the greatest ovation; whereas those who have delevoped the original principal to the stage where it is commercially applicable have rendered a great service to civilisation. Thus, in all the record-breaking flights of modern aviation, the latest achievement in which half a ton of radio valves were cecently transported from across the world by mail plane, was the fulfilment of these principles and dreams.

In the space of a decade we have seen aerial flights from Europe to Australia progress from the stage of dare-devil stunts to the establishment of a schedule aerial mail service.

Possibly we are growing tired of these record-breaking flights, and they may not react upon all of us in the way they did some years age. Nevertheless, the flight in which over half a ton of Octode valves were brought from Europe to Australia in 13 days, breaking all records for weight and distance, has set a very important and definite record.

Whilst this flight might not be so spectacular as the effort made by Scott and Campbell-Black in their D.H. Comet, nevertheless it is just as great a romance of the skies as any yet undertaken. It is a flight which must grip the imagination of everybody, creating as it has, a world's record of sending by air any considerable consignment of merchandise: picture for yourself this half ton of freight stowed in the hold of the great air liner. The flight was not merely a stunt, it was a conscientious effort to keep faith with both the radio trade and the public at a time when a serious shortage of modern valves was threatened. The demand for Octode wireless valves was so great that it was decided to transport this halfton of valves to Australia by air. Within 16 days of the message having been received in Europe, the valves were being distributed in Sydney; and the record breaking cargo had been handled by four world famous organisations: Imperial Airway, K.L.M. Airways, Qantas-Empire Airways, and New England Airways. Famous planes and famous pilots had taken this half ton of freight under their care. The portion of freight transported from Amsterdam, Holland, to Batavia, was brought out by the "Pelikaan," which carried the Christmas mail from Amsterdam to Batavia in 1933, creating a record of four days, four hours and forty minutes; a record which still stands.

Portion of the freight was also brought out by Imperial Airways to Singapore. At Singapore and Batavia the shipments were transferred to the "Melbourne," under the care of Captain Lester Brain, who, incidentally will be remembered for his finding of Moir and Owen, when lost in Northern Australia, and also the finding of the ill-fated "Kookaburra," in which Keith Anderson met his death. At Brisbane the shipment was transferred to the New England air liner "City of Sydney," under the care of Pilot Tom Young, who landed them at Mascot aerodrome on Friday, April 5, not a minute behind schedule. The arrival at Mascot was broadcast over station 2SM. Mr J. A. Overdiep, acting managing director of Philips Lamps (Australasia) Ltd., in the capacity of chairman, welcomed Pilot Young as he stepped out of the "City of Sydney"; and was supported by the mayor of Mascot (Alderman Dransfield).

SPECIAL JUBILEE ISSUE

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TO CELEBRATE PRESTON'S 50th BIRTHDAY

A PROFUSELY Illustrated Historical Number of the "Leader" containing reminiscences of pioneers, pictures of old landmarks, and a record of Preston's Spectacular Progress will be published toward the end of August.

Special attention will be paid to industry and portraits of leading industrialists wlil be featured. Arrangements have been made to secure a number of photos, depicting the activities of the various trades.

A limited amount of advertising space is available and early application should be made for same.

Of Social Interest

21st Birthday

To celebrate the coming-of-age of their only daughter, Kathleen, Mr and Mrs L. Wallace, of Gracie street, Northcote, entertained about 150 guests at the Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on Thursday, June 13.

The tables were beautifully set out with tall silver vases of gum-tips and golden poppies, the centre attraction being the beautiful two-tier cake in tonings of lemon and gold.

Mr B. Wallace, as chairman, called on Mr J. Deacon (uncle), of Preston, to propose the health of the guest of honor, to which Kathleen responded in a happy little speech.

Four young gentlemen, Messrs F. Egan, Ousley, Barton and Dickens were called upon to light the birthday candles, after which all joined in singing "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

Mr P. Wallace proposed the health of the host and hostess, to which Mr Wallace replied.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Master Les Wallace as he was 17 years of age on the same day as his sister, and he also was called on to cut a cake, beautifully decorated and made by his cousin (Mrs Lewis), of Stawell.

A dainty and appetising repast was arranged by Mrs Olorenshaw to the complete satisfaction of the guests.

During the evening Kathleen's father presented her with a beautiful key (made by Brother Hanley, of Abbotsford Technical School), after which all present autographed it. Many beautiful presents were received, and at midnight all joined hands for the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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57/60th Battalion Dance

To say farewell to Lieut—Colonel J. J. McKenna, who has ended his term as commander of the 57/60th Battalion, members of the Officers' Mess, the Sergeants' Mess and other members of the battalion gave a dance on Saturday night at the Drill Hall, Raglan street, Preston.

The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, and the supper tables were decked with the regimental colors of red, white and black.

Between 120 and 150 guests were present, and upon arrival were received by Lt.-Col. and Mrs McKenna, and Capt. R. Clark.

The function was arranged by Capt. Clark, assisted by Lieutenants J. C. Gore, B. H. Brown, D. Davey, and Robert R. Marston.

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Heidelberg Mayoral Dinner

Among the guests at the dinner given by the mayor and mayoress of Heidelberg (Cr and Mrs T. H. Westfield) at the Victoria Coffe Palace last Saturday evening were the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs W. Glanfield), and the mayor and mayoress of Preston (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams), also the town clerk of Northcote and Mrs J. A. Thomson, and the town clerk of Preston and Mrs Ben Johnson.

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Engagements

The engagement is announced of Connie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. S. Middlin, Wallaby Creek, Whittlesea, to Cecil, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Kerr, Barkly street, Maryborough.

The engagement is announced of Winnifred F. youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs William H. Warren, 15 Ballantyne street, Thornbury, to Edwin W. J., eldest son of Mr and Mrs Lethlean, Moama, New South Wales.

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Musical Afternoon.

Under the patronage of the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs W. Glanfield), the president (Mrs L. Roberts) and committee and members of St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary, Northcote and Thornbury branch will hold a Musical Afternoon. It will take place in the small town hall, Northcote, on July 3, at 2.30 p.m., and a delightful programme has been arranged by Mrs W. Payne. Mrs M. Kenny, of Auburn avenue, Northcote, is the secretary.

Westleigh College Re-Union

At the M.L.C. Rooms, Nicholas Buildings, on Saturday, July 6, at 2.30 p.m., the Misses Westgarth will receive Westleigh Old Girls at their annual re-union. Those intending to be present should ring JW1542 or write to Mrs M. Anderson, 104 Spensley street, Clifton Hill, before July 1.

Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary of the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind will be held in the committee room, Northcote town hall on Monday, July 1, at 2 o'clock. Flag bridge at 2.30 p.m.*

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Farewell to Minister

On Saturday evening Rev J. A. C. Foster, who has been transferred from the parish, was farewelled by about fifty members and friends of the St. Mark's Church of England, West Preston Cricket Club, at the home of the secretary, Mr W. H. Smith, at 109 Regent street, West Preston. The evening was taken up with dancing and games, and items by Miss Watt and Mr G. Green were appreciated by the gathering.

During supper, which was delightfully served by Mrs Smith, a presentation was made to Rev Foster, on behalf of the club, in the form of a blazer. Both Mr Smith, secretary, and Mr E. Davey, captain, spoke in glowing terms of Rev Foster's association with the club.

Rev Foster, in accepting the blazer, said that it would always serve to remind him of the happy days he had spent as a member of the St. Mark's Cricket Club. A little later the evening came to a conclusion after all present had spent a most enjoyable time.

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Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

Mesdames Dyte, Francis, Meates, Kitson, B. Thomas, and Page were hostesses for a card afternoon held on Wednesday at the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Thornbury. A pleasant afternoon was spent and after a keen contest Mrs Peterkin was declared the winner, with Mrs Barrie a good second. Mrs Morris became the owner of the vase donated by Mrs Meates, and also a basket of cakes. The auxiliary will hold its monthly dance and card night on Tuesday, July 2. All are welcome and a good night is assured.*

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Thornbury Red Cross

The above auxiliary will hold a dance and card party in the Northcote town hall on Tuesday, July 2. Admission is 1/ and the joint hon. secs. are Mesdames A. Page and C. Banks.

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Card Afternoon

To assist the funds of the Northcote Free Kindergarten eight hostesses, Mesdames A. J. Cornish (president), H. A. Bean, F. W. Hawthorn, J. W. French, E. Dunne, E. Kirton W. Shaw and R. B. Bennetts, arranged a card afternoon at the Northcote town hall committee room on Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lakeman and Scott, the silk stockings by Mrs Delaney, and the lucky sweets number went to Mrs Ray Prowse. A happy time was past by all present among whom were the mayoress of Northcote (Mrs W. Glanfield), Mesdames W. Olver, S. Dennis, J. W. French, M. C. Jones, F. G. Dunn, L. Roberts, G. S. Scott, J. H. Dexter, S. Ellis, D. Whitechurch, K. D. Bennetts, D. J. O'Donoghue, G. Reid, Galagher, A. Cogle, J. Merrick Newell, J. C. Horsley, Brennan, F. Machar, E. Chapman, F. G. Greenlands, S. M. Gibaud, Val Pizzy, W. Brownell, A. W. Harley, F. Goldsworthy, B. McCrae, J. Brockie, M. Delaney, H. A. Bean, Waud, Little, Hooper, J. J. Ryan, A. McNamara, G. Armstrong, O. Metcher, F. Pearce, W. T. Mott, Lakeman, M. Crout, C. Losewitz, F. Cornish, B. Cole, R. Thompson, R. Gibaud, T. Pollock, J. W. Firth, L. O. Seebeck and Westbrook (Hamilton), and Misses E. Grenfell, M. Scott and G. Holden.

Functions for Queen of Music

As advertised elsewhere a dance (admission 2/-) will be held at the Preston City Hall on Saturday, July 6, in support of the candidature of Miss Dorothy Bird, Queen of Music in the Preston Jubilee Queen Competition. On the same night euchre players will be catered for at the Old Town Hall (admission 1/-) when prizes valued at £2/2/ will be played for. These trophies are now on show in the butcher's shop of Mr L. Roberts, High street, Preston.

PRESTON COUNCIL MEETS

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Girls' High School; Police Protection; Electricity Minimum Charge; Works Authorised

FAVOURABLE FINANCIAL POSITION

A GOOD deal of business was transacted by the Preston Council at its meeting on Monday. The financial report showed that the nett credit in all accounts was £24,739. Many business matters were discussed.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

The monthly meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday night. Present the mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.), and Crs. A. G. Davis, H. Jupp, C. T. Barling, H. Swain, G. H. Mott and J. S. Grey. Apologies were received from Crs. Pike and Nisbett.

CORRESPONDENCE

Preston Girls' High School.—Fitzroy Council suggested that the council again communicate with the Education Department in regard to having the Preston Girls' School gazetted as the Preston Girls' High School. It was pointed out that ex-students of the school might suffer when applying for positions, as the school was not known as a "High" School.

Cr. Swain said the council should take every step to assist in bringing about the desired change.

The mayor suggested that a deputation might be arranged so that the matter could be thoroughly explained to the Minister.

Cr Grey said that is was hardly a fair thing that the girls should be handicapped in seeking employment, just by reason of a name.

It was decided to ask Fitzroy council to take steps to arange a deputation.

Police Protection.—Chief Commissioner advised that until the strength of the force is materially increased it will be impossible to allocate any additional police to Preston. It had not been shown that crime had increased in the past two years; and he could see little advantage in attaching part of Reservoir to Preston.

Cr Mott said that the reply was only "mincing words." The Police Department had in past years pleaded shortage of funds and other reasons, but no reply had been given to the fact that Preston had been underpoliced for many years.

The mayor said that according to the Commissioner's letter Preston was apparently immune from crime, and so it could not be such a bad place to live in after all.

The letter was received.

Plenty Road.— Preston Branch A.L.P., re reconstruction of Plenty road, stating that large sections were opened and left open. It was suggested that shorter sections might be taken at a time.—Committee of the council.

Regent Central Progress Association sought the early construction of Foch street.—Cr Barling said the street was already listed for construction, and he urged that the council expedite the construction of this street.—P.W. Committee.

Technical School.—Regent Central Progress Association advised the council of its suport in its efforts to obtain the erection of a technical school in Preston.—Received.

Cr Swain said that this was very satisfying.

Thanks.—Regent Central Progress Association thanked council for the prompt attention given to complaints. Received on motion of Cr Barling.

Road Traffic Limit.—Carters' and Drivers' Union voicing opposition to proposal that the motor regulations be altered to provide a speed limit of 30 m.p.h. for vehicles up to eight tons weight instead of the present 20 m.p.h.—Committee of the council on motion of Crs Grey and Swain.

Electricity Minimum Charge.—State Electricity Commission urged the council to modify its attitude towards the application of the minimum charge of 2/6 to the municipality of Preston. Councils supplying current at a less cost than 2/6 per month would be supplying at a loss.

Cr Swain said the council knew how to conduct its own affairs, and did not want the interference of the Commission.

Cr Mott said that even if the Commission could not supply consumers at 2/6 per month, the council might well be able to do it.

The mayor said the council did not want to penalise its consumers in order to make huge profits. Where the Commission distributed current the administration costs were high. Preston had a well-managed concern, and wanted to give the best service at a reasonable price.

The letter was referred to the Elec[...]

a bad way.

Cr Davis said attention was needed. P.W. Committee.

General

J. F. Roe, and eight others, sought the construction of Evelyn street.—P.W. Committee.

A Donald Mackay, Howard street, Reservoir, re state of footpaths and [...]tric Light Committee.

Xavier Road.—A number of residents sought attention to this street damaged during the construction of adjacent sreets.

Cr Barling said the street was in [...] crossings.—P.W. Committee, on motion of Cr Barling.

Secretary, Tramway and Motor Omnibus Employes' Union, sought the provision of conveniences at the West Preston tram terminus.

Cr Swain moved that the committee of the council give consideration.—Cr Grey seconded.—Carried.

Preston A.L.P. sought statistics in regard to amount of rate money and sustenance money spent on maintenance work in Preston.—Committee of the council on motion of Crs Mott and Jupp.

FINANCE

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Electric Light accounts, £3234/3/9; Finance Committee, £10,106/6/4 (Municipal Fund £8411/1/9; Private Street Construction, £374/3/2; Country Roads Board £1,321/1/5).

Receipts for the month, £30,896 (current rates, £24,873; do arrears, £1201; pan fees (current), £272; do arrears £27, other receipts £4,522). Credit Balance, £2,998, Electric Light Committee, Cr. £2481; Private Street Construction account, Cr. £17,559; Private Street account, Cr. £3,311. Total credits are £24,545, total debits £1806, nett credit £24,739.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Electric Light Committee

New Lights.—Stafford street, second pole from Kendall street, one light; Mason and High streets (1), Combie street (1), Ryde street (1). Electrical engineer (Mr F. P. Bird) to report on requests from Regent Central Progress Association for rearrangement of lighting in vicinity of Oakhill avenue and Ethel grove; engineer to report on lighting in Town Hall avenue, near Scout Hall.

More efficient lighting is to be provided in Cuthbert road, Broadway and Marchant avenue.

Finance Committee

Resolved that council agree to relaying water mains in Plenty road, and agreeing to bear one quarter of the cost (total £265), provided the Board of Works bore half and the other quarter was borne by the Tramways Board.

£300 to be spent on a cement penetration base for Plenty road, east side, between Gower and Bell streets.

Tenders are to be invited for all the council's insurances as from October 1 next.

C.R.B. Maintenance.-Amounts to be applied for:—Whittlesea road, £850; Epping road, £100; High street, £1,170 —total, £2,120.

Public Works Committee

Request for traffic button corner Spring street and Murray road not granted.

Other matters authorised were:—Worst holes in Showers street to be repaired; section of footpath in Plenty road, Bell street to Raglan street, to be given attention as soon as possible; temporary repairs for Foch street; Mary street to be constructed from Cramer street to Murray road; repairs to Gower street, from High street to Plenty road.

Street Construction.—Tender of Mitchell and Sons for construction of Carthew grove, Scotia street, Erin street, and Larne grove for £1198/0/1 accepted.

Tender of A. Mitchell and Sons for £7592/9/10 for parts of Madeline, Malpas and Rene street, beween McColl street and Plenty road; McColl street, between Tyler and Malpas streets; and Centre and Roma streets, for £7,592/9/10, accepted.

Parks Committee

Biological names not to be placed on trees and shrubs in council's parks and gardens (request of Preston Horticultural Society).

Preston Ladies' Rowing Club to be advised request re building of boathouse would be considered with council's next year's estimates.

Each councillor is to be provided with a list of the council's playgrounds and parks, and a map showing their location.

Hall Committee

Use of town hall granted free of charge to all committees in connection with the Preston Jubilee Celebrations.

Damage done to lawns at town hall left in the hands of the town clerk.

Committee of the Council

Crs Pike and Swain and the mayor (Cr Adams) were appointed delegates to a conference of the cities of Northcote, Brunswick, Fitzroy and Preston to determine live stock routes.

Crs Pike and Nisbett have been appointed to attend a conference to discuss superannuation for municipal employees.

REPORTS

Cr Swain, Preston Council's commissioner to the Board of Works, reported that tenders had been invited for the construction of a main drain along Murray road, Mary street, towards St. George's road. This, when completed, would obviate flooding in these areas, which in the past had caused such a lot of inconvenience.

Cr Grey impressed on the council the desirability of obtaining the support of the Council of Northern Municipalities in obtaining desired works. At present this body was seeking the laying down of a drainage scheme which would benefit Preston along with Northcote.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Mott spoke of the bus which plied between Dundas street and the lake. Several business men had suggested that instead of the central section being the town hall, an overlapping section should be fixed, so that the end of the section would be Bruce street when the bus was going south, and Murray road when going north.—Matter referred to the committee of the council.

Cr Swain moved that the town clerk prepare a return showing a list of the council's parks, from whom they were purchased, the price paid, and the agents through whom the purchases were made.—Motion carried.

Cr Swain spoke of the bad state of the road in Miller street, east of Gilbert road.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Mott spoke of the state of streets on the Balmoral Estate. In Steane street the water was over the road, and where there was no water there was mud. Some work had been done in the street already.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. Davis sought attention to lighting corner Pryor avenue and Plenty road.—E.L. Committee.

Cr. Grey spoke of the lighting in Fitzroy street.—E.L. Committee.

Cr Grey spoke of state of r.o.w. between Bartlett and Clara streets.—The engineer said attention had already been authorised.

The mayor spoke of the desired establishment of a technical school in Preston. The proposal had first been mooted by Preston A.N.A.. Through Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mr H. H. Olney, M.L.C., a deputation had been arranged and the Minister (Dr Harris) had carried out an inspection. The Minister had recommended that a school be erected at Preston. He moved that the council thank the A.N.A. and Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., Hon. E. L. Kiernan and Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C.'s for their support and interest.

Cr Swain seconded.—Carried.

VARIATION OF MAINTENANCE ORDER SOUGHT

Application by Man of 77

At Northcote Court on Tuesday before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., Louis de Grandi, Fairy stret, Warrnambool, sought a variation of a maintenance order made in favor of his wife, Letitia de Grandi, Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, in August, 1933, for a weekly payment of 25/.

De Grandi said: I am 77 years of age, and have no occupation at the present time. I was in a cycle business at Warrnambool, but had to sell out on account of physical disabilities. I got £37/10/ for the business, and the purchaser pays me £3 a week to cover rent, the services of a boy and a charwoman. The boy and charwoman cost £1/5/ per week, and out of the balance I have to pay interest on two mortgages, rates, taxes, etc., which come to another 25/ a week. I am behind with my payment on the mortgages to the extent of about £19. At the present time I have £13 in cash. I have no other property. I now get an old age pension of 18/ per week.

Consent Order

Cross examined: The order was made by consent?—I agreed, but I was forced into agreeing.

Has your financial position altered since the order was made?—Yes. My health is failing, and my business fell away so that I had to sell stock to keep up maintenance payments.

There is a residence attached to the building at Warrnambool?—Yes.

You pay board?—Yes, to Mrs Holland, who is the occupier.

What rent does she pay?—Nothing.

Who is the boy to whom you pay 19/ a week?—Mrs Holland's son.

Is the 6/ for charwoman paid to Mrs Holland?—To her daughter.

How much are you prepared to pay to your wife?—I cannot pay anything. If I could pay I would not be here.

The P.M. said the onus was on the applicant to prove his case. Verbal evidence had been given of a written agreement of sale, but the document itself had not been produced. The applicant was bound to produce the best evidence he could get to prove his case, and in the opinion of the Bench he had not done that. There would be nothing to prevent further proceedings being taken at any time, and the husband would probably find it more advantageous to him to make his application to General Sessions where the judge had power to suspend or quash maintenance orders.

The application was dismissed with £2/2/ costs against the husband.

London's famous fortress, the Tower, has a regular resident population of 700 persons, men, women, and children, including the detachment of guards on duty.

BETTING CHARGE FAILS

"USE" OF A BUILDING

At Northcote Court on Friday Henry Thornhill, Separation street, Northcote, was charged that on May 29 he used the yard of the Commercial Hotel, Northcote, for the purpose of betting.

He pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Glowaski prosecuted.

Constable F. T. Fennessy said: At about 3.45 p.m. on May 29 I saw defendant in a lavatory in the yard at the rear of the Commercial Hotel, Northcote. Defendant had a book in which he was writing. I said "You are betting here." He made no reply. He put the book on a ledge over the door. I got the book and said "Are these your bets for to-day?" He said "Give me another chance. I have had a bad week. I lost £19 on the Ballarat meeting." I questioned him about entries in the book and he said "The entries in the front are what I have taken to-day. Those in the back are what I have to pay out." Defendant had £3/10/ in notes and 12/ in silver, which he said he had had when he came to where he was intercepted, and he further admitted that another £3/18/ had been taken in bets that day. Asked where he took the bets he said "Anywhere. I take the bets in the street and I come in here to write them down." Defendant was taken to the police station where the money was counted and returned to defendant.

Cross examined: The yard of this hotel leads on the Hawthorn road?—Yes.

The gate off the yard is open all day?—Yes.

The lavatory is open to and is used by the public?—Yes.

You did not see Thornhill take any bets?—No.

Mr H. Hoare (for defendant) submitted that legally there was no proof of "using" in this case. There was no evidence that anyone connected with the management of the hotel had any knowledge that defendant was using the lavatory for betting, or that they had any knowledge of the matter. The only evidence adduced had been that Thornhill had used the lavatory as a "safe deposit" for his book (laughter).

The P.M. said it would be going far to say that because defendant put a book on a ledge in a building he was a "user" of that particular building. It first had to be shown that the defendant had a right "to use the building," and then that he did use it.

The charge was dismissed.

CORROBORATION!

At Northcote Court on Friday when a youth was convicted, the P.M. asked if there were any previous convictions.

Sgt. Glowaski: Nothing known

Defendant: No.

The P.M.: He is only corroborating the police. (Laughter)

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Jacko
Fluffy

Conducted by UNCLE PHIL

Grandfather
Uncle Sam.

Dear Cobbers,—Well, we went asnowing this week and from all accounts it was much warmer than in Melbourne. Grandfather declined to accompany us, and said it was "much too cold," but Jacko assures me he was never so warm in all his life. We borrowed a toboggan and several pairs of skis, and you should have seen the antics. I don't think Jacko landed on the same spot twice, and once he went head over heels several times. We all rocked with laughter, which was quickly ended by a snowball well placed by one of Jacko's admirers. Then it was our turn. Fluffy and I mounted the toboggan and set off only to be ignominiously upset and rolled in the snow half-way down the course. We played snowballs till I got one in the back of the neck which melted and trickled all round me. Ough, it was cold! But play had to end and we soon were hungry enough to come back to the Chalet and eat. Jacko betted Fluffy he could race her there, but it ended rather disastrously for them both. Taking a short cut across the lake, they went through the ice and we had to fish them out half-frozen.

Send along your contributions for the Corner. The Pets send love and greetings. Cheerio till next week

UNCLE PHIL

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Shirley Huntley (June 28); Harry Scholz and Cyril Maes (June 29); Beryl Lomas (June 30); Kevin Power (July 1); Greta White, Daisy Swabbs (July 2); Stanley Jackson (July 3); Muriel Brown (July 4); and Marie Hansen and Jean Moylan (July 5).

SOLUTION OF LAST WEEK'S MATHEMATICAL PUZZLE

Here is the solution. You put in words instead of figures.

One-third of ten—N.
One quarter of nine—I.
One-third of one—N.
One-fifth of eight—E.
One-sixth of twelve—T.
One-third of eleven—EE.
One-fifth of seven—N.
And nineteen plus one equals twenty.

NEW COBBERS

Pauline Huntley.—Welcome to the Cobbers' and Birthday Clubs, Pauline. Send along a snap of yourself for our album, also some contributions for the Corner. Do you play skipping this cold weather? Love and greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Shirley Huntley.—Welcome to the Clubs, Shirley. Have you a snap of yourself for our Cobbers' Album. How about some jokes or stories for the Corner, too. Did you have a happy birthday? Write and tell us all about it. Love and best wishes from the Pets and U.P.

Lorna Huntly.—Welcome to you, Lorna, to the Cobbers' and Birthday Clubs. We'd like a snap of you for our Cobbers' Album also. Have you a pet pussy? Did your certificate arrive safely? Lots of love from the Pets and U.P.

OUR MAIL BAG

Shirley Wood.—Bravo for the 100 marks, Shirley. Bring along your certificate on Monday and the prize will be ready. Did you enjoy the concert? Fluffy would love to know all about it and so would we. How about writing a little of it for us? Greetings and love from the Pets and U.P.

Bill Stead.—Send in your clippings, Bill, and we'll tell you when to call for the prize. How is school going? Do you run about a lot this weather to keep warm? The Pets send greeting.—U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

RIDDLE IN RHYME

My first is in cow, but not in calf;
My next's in whole, but not in half;
My third's in tears and not in smiles;
My fourth's in stacks, but not in piles;
The whole by all must needs be done;
Without it play's not half such fun.
Answer: Work.

(GOOD) Neil Cameron.

THE GIPSY CHILDREN

All the day long the gipsy children play
Out in the sun and wind. They never say;
We're not allowed to go outside to-day.

They have for friends the birds, the trees and flowers,
The golden fields, the lanes, the pattering showers,
But never nursery games and toys like ours.

Wild as their little friends the birds they go
Happy and free for ever to and fro;
I'd like to learn the games the gipsies know.

(GOOD) Len Ryan

A NATION'S STRENGTH

Not gold, but only men can make a people great and strong,
Men who, for truth and honor's sake, Stand fast and suffer long;
Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly;
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.

(GOOD) Reg Anderson

SPLIT PROVERBS

Send one player out of the room and, when he has gone, the others must think of a proverb and each of them must give one word of it. Then they all change places, so that the words are mixed up, and the remaining player is told to come in.

He walks round the room and may ask six of the players what words they represent, and from their replies he should guess the proverb which was chosen. If he guesses correctly, his place is taken by someone else, but if he fails he must go out of the room again while the people inside think of another proverb.

(GOOD) John Dean.

BOYS WHO MADE GREAT MEN

A Swedish boy fell out of a window and was badly hurt, but with clenched lips he kept back the cry of pain, the King, Gustavus Adolphus, who saw the boy fall, prophesised that the boy would make a man for an emergency. He did, for he became the famous General Bauer.

A boy used to crush the flowers to get their color, and painted the white side of his father's cottage in the Tyrol with all sorts of pictures, which the mountaineers gazed at as wonderful. He was the great artist Titian.

An old painter watched a little fellow who amused himself making drawings of his pots and brushes, easel and stool, and said, "That boy will beat me one day." He did, for he was Michael Angelo.

A German boy was reading a blood-and-thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now, this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" And he flung the book into the river. He was Fichte, the great philosopher.

(GOOD) Fred Smith

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB

Name..............................

Address..............................

Date of Birthday.................. **Present Age**..................

Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week

28/6/35

(Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

TONGUE TWISTER

Betty Botter bought some butter
But she said, "This butter's bitter
If I put it in my batter
It will make my batter bitter.
But a bit o' better butter
Would make my batter better."
So she bought a bit of butter
Better than that bitter butter,
So 'twas better Betty Botter
Bought a bit o' better butter.

(GOOD) Elsie James

STORYETTES

Mum, the new vicar spoke to me this morning. "That's very nice of him. What did he say?" "He said, 'Stop sniffin.'"
(GOOD) Shirley Wood

Uncle: Well, Tommy, how did you get on at school to-day? Tommy said nothing for a minute, and then looked up and answered: "We learned that at meal times we should always talk about pleasant, cheerful things, uncle."

Poor Teacher: "Now then, Milly," said her teacher. "Tell me whether a cat has fur or feather." "Goodness!" cried Milly. "Haven't you ever seen a pussy cat, teacher?"
(GOOD) George Brown

Householder: Hi, there! Stop going through that coat, and clear out. Burglar: You be quiet, or I'll wake your wife and show her this letter you forgot to post.

Excited child (at cinema): Ooooh, mummie, this picture makes me laugh and cry at the same time. I shall get a rainbow on my face.
(GOOD) Stanley Smith

Every man has two ambitions—to get money, and to get more.
(GOOD) C. Mahony

Not His to Give.—The policeman was new, and when a lady in London came up to him, and said in shrill tones: "I want the Bank of England, my man!" He was flabbergasted, he did not understand she only wanted to know the way to it, so he replied: "Sorry, mum, but I'm afraid I can't let you have it!"
(GOOD) Rene Reid

Father: Good heavens! Gerald! Why bring all these children? Have they no fire-works of their own? Gerald: O, yes, but I told them how you nearly blew yourself up last year.
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhuntly

RIDDLES

Why should a tortoise be pitied?—Because it has a hard case.

Why did a towel rail?—Because it **heard the water tap.**

What is the first thing a boy does when he falls into a river?—Gets wet.

What goes down hills and up hills but yet it never moves?—A road.
(GOOD) Nestor Carr

Tom: What is th difference between a hill and a pill. Jack: One is hard to get up and the other is hard to get down.
(GOOD) Cyril Stead

What's the difference between abstract and concrete?—When the dentist pulls your tooth it is abstract, but when he fills it, it's concrete.
(GOOD) Brian Mahony.

Uncle Sam's Story

RUPERT RABBIT'S MISTAKE

Mr Reginald Rabbit was, I'm sorry to say, nearly always in a bad temper But still you can't really be surprised because, you see, he had to work so hard so that his very, very large family might have enough to eat! I can't tell you how many children there were, but I do know that there were at least nine of them.

However, Mrs Reginald Rabbit was always cheerful and happy, even though she had to be for ever mending her children's clothes, and cooking their favorite dish of carrot stew.

Well, one morning Reginald was grumbling as he trimmed his whiskers and brushed his hair.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" he mumbled, "it's Semolina Rabbit's birthday to-morrow and I haven't any money to buy her a present with."

"Stop your complaining, Reginald," ordered Mrs Rabbit, who was in the room just then, busily sewing a patch on to Rupert Rabbit's trousers "Of course, you'll have to buy little Semolina something. You must stop at the bank on your way home and take some money out."

But Reginald still went on grumbling about this, that and the other thing, until at last Mrs Rabbit shouted at him:

"What you ought to buy this morning it two-pennyworth of cheerfulness and good temper, so there!" And she flounced out of the room, leaving Mr Reginald Rabbit and his son Rupert staring after her in great astonishment.

"Tut! Tut!" murmured Reginald and off he went to business.

Little Rupert stayed behind and very carefully climbed on to a chair and took down a little red box which was his very own. Inside he found two pennies, so he took them and marched off to the High Street. He turned into the grocer's shop and trotted up to the counter with his mother's shopping bag, which he had taken as he passed by the kitchen, hanging on his arm.

"Well, Rupert," said the grocer, "and what can I do for you?"

"I want two-pennyworth of cheerfulness and good temper, please," said Rupert, politely.

The grocer tried hard not to smile. "What do you want that for?" he asked.

Then Rupert explained all about his mother and father, and how father was always grumbling, even though he was the nicest father in Rabbitville.

And the grocer was very kind and sympathetic, and told Rupert that although he couldn't sell cheerfulness and good temper, he might be able to help his father.

He did, too, and now you may see Mr Reginald dressed in a fine white apron, helping the grocer in his shop and he never grumbles these days, because he has such a good job and is saving lots of money! So everybody is pleased now!

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OUR SHORT STORY

TAKE THE KEY

Martin Larraby was nearly thirty, but didn't look it. He was built on generous lines, and his hair was fair and his eyes blue, and his job was that of a house-agent's clerk. About a thousand years ago his ancestors had been Vikings, blond and muscular sea-warriors, who knew nothing of stuffy lodgings in the Camden Road, bus-route No. 279, or, indeed any similar blessings of civilisation. And Martin knew nothing of his ancestors.

One fine Saturday afternoon, Martin, having partaken of his usual week-end luncheon of corned beef, potatoes, not quite done, prunes and custard, went down the steps of his lodgings to the pavement and stood their hesitant. He had eight or nine hours ahead of him, and no plans whatever. Such relations as he possessed were distant in every sense of the word, and he hadn't any friends of his own sex.

The clickety-click of high heels made him turn. Towards him, down the otherwise deserted road, a girl was running.

"Oh," she panted, drawing level, "but will you help me?"

"If I can," said Martin.

"It's frightfully urgent. Thank goodness here's a taxi coming." She beckoned the driver, "Get in, please."

He got in, bewildered and self-conscious. Their destination appeared to be a house called "The Laurels in Pegram Crescent."

"My name," said the girl, "is Jessie Cleveland. But don't ask any other questions—yet."

Martin didn't. Leaning back against the leather cushions he studied her dispassionately. She was dark, with exquisitely waved black hair and fine eyebrows. Everything that lip-stick and beauty-cream could do had been done. Her hands were small and white; her finger-nails a shining pink. She was dressed simply but, Martin suspected, expensively; and her hat was a jaunty, one-feather affair in keeping. He couldn't decide whether he highly approved of her, or disproved—she was so entirely different from any girl he had ever met.

The taxi stopped outside a large detached house, which stood back with an air of mid-Victorian dignity from a terrace of newly-erected shops. The lower windows were shuttered, several panes of the first-floor windows were broken, and wisps of straw and paper littered the front garden. In the afternoon sunlight the effect was forlorn and depressing in the extreme.

The girl stepped quickly out of the taxi, paid the driver, and turned to Martin, who had followed her. "Hurry," she said, and drew him towards the iron gate.

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He pushed it open. Side by side they ran up the grimy steps to the front door. The bell was broken, the knocker too rusted to raise. "The back," she whispered, and they went down again and through a side gate that led into the even more untidy and depressing garden at the rear.

The back door was secured only by an old and rattling bolt.

"Push!" she urged, and Martin, after a moments hesitation, sent the bolt jangling to the floor with a thrust of his shoulder.

They passed through a dark scullery into the kitchen, and from there via a baize door into a hall whose dusty tiles echoed under their feet.

"And here," said Martin, facing the girl squarely, "I'd be glad of an explanation."

"Don't talk so loudly." Her own voice was low and rapid—"In one of the rooms of this dreadful house my brother's being kept a prisoner."

"Why?"

"He got himself mixed up with a gang of smash-and-grab raiders. When he tried to break free again, they wouldn't let him. He was kidnapped by two men who hustled him into a car while we were out together."

"When was that?"

"Just before I met you this afternoon. I overheard them give this address to the driver. I'd have gone to the police for help, but I daren't, not knowing just what Peter's done. And we've no friends in London."

"Sounds a funny business," said Martin, "but—well, here goes. You stay down here."

He picked up a broken banister that was leaning against the wall, and began cautiously to mount the stairs. He did not waste time trying to analyse his own thoughts. The adventure had swooped upon him unsought and unexpected; the one thing clear and certain was that he would have to see it through.

He stopped on the first landing, off which three bedrooms opened. He glanced in each in turn. They were all dusty, silent and untenanted. As he left the third he realised that he was being watched. He looked up. A swarthy face was leaning over the banisters of the floor above staring at him with an amused grin.

The lips of the face parted "We-e-ell?" they drawled.

Martin could think of no answer that was short and adequate. With thudding heart he continued his journey upwards.

"It's like this," he began, breathlessly, when he was on the second landing level. "Acting on information received, I—I've come here to make certain inquiries."

"You have, have you?" mocked the owner of the face. He was as tall as Martin, and broader, with dark, fierce eyes, a chin that needed shaving, and muscular-looking hands. "And where is your authority? Haven't any? Thought as much Would you rather go down the stairs again, or be slung out of the nearest window? I'll give you 10 seconds to decide."

"Neither," said Martin, between his teeth, "I'm going to see—"

"Stars," said the big man, contemptuously, and grabbed him by the shoulders. And at that touch the Viking strain came to the surface, and with his blue eyes blazing Martin jerked himself free and hit out. The swarthy man ducked, but got enough of the blow to send him staggering into the banisters. Before he could recover Martin was at the door nearest the bedroom.

It was open and the room empty. So was the next. The door of the third room was locked, but the key outside. He turned it, and went in. On a Windsor chair in the far corner—the only article of furniture in the room—sat a stout, bald man smoking a cigar. He took the cigar from his lips, and smiled affably at Martin.

"Excellent," he said.

A sound from the doorway made Martin turn. The swarthy man, also smiling in spite of a richly-bruised cheek, was standing there.

"What—" began Martin.

"Listen here," said the swarthy man, "while I put a few facts over. We are the Yewneek Film Company. We find ourselves needing a type, a highly specialised type. One man who might have been useful has just died, another's run away with someone else's wife. My secretary, Miss Cleveland, sees you on your way to work. 'The ideal,' she says. 'Yes,' I say, but what are his reactions? If we suggest an audition, a million to one he becomes awkward, self-conscious.' At last, because we are desperate, it's planned to bring you here with a hard-luck story. Now can we offer you—"

Martin interrupted. And if he astonished the swarthy man, he astonished himself still more.

"I don't care what you can offer —keep your filthy money. You and your reactions! I knew from the first that there was something fishy. This house happens to be one I went over less than a month ago for the firm that employs me. I even typed the agreement letting it to your putrid little company for film-making purposes. Well, get on with the job." He strode past the swarthy man back to the landing, locking the door behind him.

Downstairs Miss Cleveland was waiting. "You haven't been long," she said, breathlessly.

"Longer than I need have been. The plot's come unstuck. Your precious friends are locked in the top bedroom. . . . Both of them."

"But—but I don't understand."

"Don't you? Then I'll explain. I've got a job already. Only three pounds-ten a week, but safe. You people come butting in, all Hollywood and lipstick, and think you can buy anything you happen to fancy, and at your own price. Well, you can't buy me."

"I'm terribly sorry." The words came mechanically. Indeed, as she stood there, she reminded him of a doll, a beautiful, half-frightened, half-disappointed doll.

"Are you? Then here's what you can do to show it. Meet me to-morrow night at seven under the lamp-post opposite my rooms—You'll be free by then, I suppose.

"Perhaps," she made an effort to recover her poise. "But I'm certainly not going to—"

"If you don't hanged if I won't lock you in one of the other rooms"

"You daren't!"

He came closer. "Say that again!"

"Suppose—suppose I did meet you, what would be the use?"

"You might hear some good advice."

"From you?"

"Yes, me. About chucking all that fool make-up you're using, and giving your skin a chance. And about wearing shoes with decent heels."

She laughed hysterically. "Anything else?"

"Yes."

"Wait and see."

"I supose you think I'll come out of sheer curiosity. Well, I shan't."

"But you'll come," said Martin. "Meanwhile, here's the key that'll turn your precious friends loose again. Good-bye."

She did not answer.

But on the following evening she was waiting under the lamp-post.

NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY JUNE 21

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

No Lights

Robert James O'Connor, Parkview road, Alphington, charged that on May 13 he rode a bicycle on Heidelberg road, Fairfield, without a light, was fined £1.

For a similar offence Horace Albert Skan, Earl street, North Kew, was also fined £1.

Maintenance Arrears Claim

Herbert Hoskins, Fulham road, Alphington, was sued by his wife, Florence Hoskins, for £30.

Defendant: I owe some of the arrears. Others accumulated while I was in gaol.

Hoskins said: I am unemployed, and cannot keep up the payments I have worked wherever I can get work, and have prospects of getting a job. I have only been casually employed in the past four years, working less than half time. In February, 1933, I was sent to gaol for six weeks because I could not find a surety.

The wife: How can I carry on. I've worked until I can work no longer.

The P.M.: Don't ask me to solve impossible problems. If your husband goes to gaol you won't be any better off.

The wife: I am dependent on friends.

The P.M.: If the case is adjourned and he gets work, you will get some money. If he goes to gaol you'll get none.

The case was adjourned for a month.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

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

Debt

R. Chapman v. Mrs N. Glanville, Wisbourne grove, Chelsea, a claim for £8/15/ for use and occupation of premises, Dundas street. Mr Loughrey appeared for the complainant, and an order was made for the amount claimed, with £1 costs.

Ejectments

William Hodgkinson, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against C. Kingston, Lewis street, Northcote.

A. E. Mitchell, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against T. Ballan, Clarke street, Northcote. The rental was stated to be 16/6 and the arrears £21.

£1,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

Extensive damage was caused at the home of Mr James Kenny, of McCracken avenue, Northcote, by fire on Monday morning.

The building is a very large one, and was erected many years ago, and was amongst the first of the houses to be erected in the vicinity. In later years it has been modernised.

The fire originated, it is thought, from a spark from the copper fire, and the rear portion of the house, including a bed-room, sleep-out, and wash-house was destroyed. The remainder of the house, which had just been renovated, suffered from heat and smoke. The damage is estimated at £1000.

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WEDDINGS

RIDGEWAY — CATTERSON

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As her brother Mr Joseph Catterson, and as the tones of the organ echoed the Lohengrin Wedding March, the graceful beauty of the magnolia satin gown was revealed by her demure demeanor and dignified deportment. Cut on unusual lines the gown embodied Dolman sleeves buttoned from each shoulder to a point ending over the hands. The cowl neckline was finished with a point and buttoned to the waist line. The skirt displayed fullness ultimately merging into a long train.

The main feature of the bridal attire was the headdress which was mounted high on the head in the fashion of a Spanish senorita. It was made from twenty yards of very valuable Valenciennе lace, which was draped luxuriously over the train. Chrysanthemums, roses and heather with a touch of autumn leaves combined to form a beautiful bouquet.

The Misses Sheila Mahony and Valda Cummings were delightful bridesmaids in their period dresses with trains and cascades in lettuce green pebble crepe and matching taffetas. Dolly-Varden hats trimmed with autumn toned pansies, and bouquets of pansies, dusty pink gladioli and autumn leaves completed the setting tastefully.

The little flower-girl, the bride's niece, who led the party along the centre aisle, was an example of dainty beauty. She wore a long georgette frock of dusty pink made with a shirred bodice and pleated frilling on the skirt, together with a silver halo and silver shoes. She carried a basket of flowers similar to those of the bride and other maids.

Mr Leslie John Ridgway, youngest son of the late Mr G. Ridgway and Mrs Forest of Tivoli road, South Yarra, was the bridegroom. He was attended by his step-brother, Mr Maurice Forest, best man, and Mr Henry Nye, groomsman.

While the register was being signed Mr N. Edwards sang "Because." Afterwards the organist, Mr Ed Smith, performed the impressive wedding march from "Midsummer Night's Dream" as the couple and their retinue proceeded to the church exits. There they were greeted by an enthusiastic throng of relatives and friends from Northcote, Thornbury, Preston and other suburbs of the metropolis.

Rev W. H. Chamberlain officiated at the ceremony and later presided at the breakfast at Normanby Hall. The catering was in the thorough hands of Mrs Olorenshaw, and the hall was decorated with poppies and autumn leaves.

Guests were received by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs Forest, and the bride's sister, Mrs Mahony. At the conclusion of several happy speeches the official guests were joined by additional friends, and the evening passed with dancing and vocal items by Mr Niel McNiel.

Before departing on the honeymoon trip to Dalmore, the bride changed into a black costume, a white satin blouse, a Tyrolese hat, and black and white kid gloves.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Ridgway will establish their home in Tivoli road, South Yarra.

GRAY — EDWARDS

Autumn — tinted chrysanthemums and foliage provided a charming setting in the Baptist Church Ivanhoe, on June 15, for the wedding of Anne Helen, only daughter of Mr A. Edwards, Lower Plenty, and the late Mrs Edwards, and Leonard Archbold, only son of Mr and Mrs L. G. Gray, Thornbury. Rev W. Pope performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in an attractive frock of beige French woollen material made with a deep fichu of cocoa-colored ring velvet. The belt of velvet was finished with a red buckle to match a red bag. Her brown felt hat turned sharply off the face, and a spray of brown and green slipper orchids rested on her cocoa fox per orchids rested on her fox fur.

Both the bride and bridegroom were unattended.

FANCY'S FASHION

Earrings

Earrings are very much to the fore, says William Lambert, Fox Film stylist. They vary from round pearls to three and fourstrand pendants; from clipped wings to huge barbaric combinations of gold and semi-precious stones, that give an amazingly glamorous appearance to the wearer.

Wool and Lace

Vastly becoming to Dixie Lee is the hyacinth-yellow, light-weight wool cape ensemble with angel skin lace, designed and created for her by William Lambert. The cape is waist length, where it meets the high waist line of the tailored skirt. The blouse is of lace and features full peasant sleeves. Miss Lee wears it in "Redhead on Parade," a production of Fox Film.

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A Useful Train

An evening gown of ice blue satin celeste is worn in Fox Film's "Redhead on Parade." It is cut on bias lines, with a large Egyptian collar of silver bugle beads, which serves also as backstraps for the dress. A silver scarf runs through the collar, pulls across the bodice in front and fastens in back at the waist, and becomes a train. The evening wrap is a long military cape of the same satin, and fastens at the throat with a lover's knot of bugle beads.

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Simple Black Velvet

Miss Ketti Gallian, Fox Film player, wore a black velvet semi-informal evening robe at dinner recently which elicited a gasp from the fair sex. High necked and high backed, but slit from the neck to the waist band, it had long sleeves and a skirt just touching the floor. Its sombre simplicity was relieved with a splash of color in a decoration at the throat and waist.

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Jabots and Scarfs

Loads of the new frocks appearing on the Paramount lot are decorated with jabots, gilets or scarfs of sheer metallic fabric. Frances Drake, lunching with some British guests, wore a black crepe street frock with a diaphanous scarf of blue chiffon striped with narrow gold strands. The scarf was caught at the neckline and thrown back over the shoulder in a casual manner. At other times it may be knotted in front to adorn the bodice.

PASSIONS IN FASHION

WHILE Hollywood is the fount of fashion and creates and popularises modes or the whole world, Hollywood is not well-dressed—that is, according to Eastern standards where the more formal note is desired, even in business clothes—aside from a majority of the stars, who always take pains to be the best turned-out creatures in the universe, most Hollywood folk seem to prefer easy, comfortable shoes and loose, unpretentious sports clothes that would be considered seedy in almost any gathering.

There is no such thing as "Sunday best." The unworried, unhurried natives are just as casual in their dress on Sunday as on any other day. But when they decide to deck themselves out for a special occasion, such as a Paramount premiere, or an evening of hopping from one night club to another, it's your chance to view one of the most exquisitely garbed gatherings you will ever set eyes on. The answer to the whole thing is simple . . . Hollywood will dress if you give it something to dress for. But the town is hanged if it is ever going to pretty up just to go to business.

Attractive and Unusual Street Suit

The new season always brings them out—but it really does seem that this season there are more suits around Hollywood than ever before!

Rosalind Culli, the pretty blonde, marched across the Paramount lot recently in a crisp black taffeta outfit. Cut exactly like a tailored suit, only made of this flattering silk, the suit has the new hipbone length jacket, a dainty white gilet with tiny black buttons and a straight skirt about ten and one half inches from the floor.

Reservoir

Mr W. Cleeland, of Cleeland street, Reservoir, had the misfortune to lose a bag containing sporting gear and personal property while returning from a trip in the North-East.

Influenza is prevalent. Mrs R. J. Clinnick, of High street, and Mrs Twite, of Bedford street, who were very ill are now convalescing.

Reservoir Lodge, F.F.S., held a successful social and euchre party on Monday.

A benefit picture night was tendered to Mr Roberts, of Rosebank, Reservoir, by the Old-Age Pensioners' Association. Mr Mathieson donated the picture programme; the vestry of the Church of England gave the hall, and a large crowd attended. Messrs Copeland and T. R. Clinnick have been nominated to administer the fund.

Parishioners of St. George's Anglican Church attended a social at the parish hall on Wednesday to welcome the new vicar, Rev Reg McCoy and Mrs McCoy to the parish, and to say farewell to the acting vicar, Rev J. A. C. Foster, who is to act temporarily as vicar at Broadmeadows, and also to Mr F. Maling, the stipendiary reader assisting and to his studies at Ridley College. The secretary of the church (Mr T. R. Clinnick) presented to Rev J. A. C. Foster a solid leather writing case and a morocco collar box. Mr Maling received a morocco pocket book. Rev McCoy was welcomed. Mr Clinnick was supported by Mrs Hastings (Ladies' Guild), Mr Withers (Sunday School) with appreciative references to the work of the departing church officers. A musical programme and a gymnastic display by the Boys' Club, under Mr Mutch, were appreciated. Supper was provided.

Rev Whitworth, chaplain of Pentridge, has been appointed to assist in the parochial work of Epping. Reservoir and West Preston. He preached at St. George's on Sunday night.

Mr Deverall has been appointed treasurer of the Reservoir Methodist Church.

The Reservoir School /Mothers' Club held a successful concert to raise funds for the provision of winter comforts.

A unique spectacle is to be seen each morning when a cab load of children, accompanied by two teaching sisters from St. Gabriels, set off for the registered school at Epping.

GOLF

ROSANNA GLEN CLUB

Club Trophy, played on Saturday.; Bogey—31 entries. Results:—

1 down, J. McDonald 15; 2 down, H. Watkin 18; 3 down, R. Beeston 18; 3 down D. Sinclair, 18; 4 down, G McClelland 12; 4 down, P. Fraser 18; 4 down, R. Todner 18; 4 down, G. Shaw 14; 4 down, W. J. Dunn 15; 6 down, L. Brethel 12.

Competition next Saturday, first round of Championship, also Stroke Competition. Opening Day Saturday 27th, Mixed Fours.

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Four Ball Best Ball v Bogey, Mr W. B. Howe's Trophies. Played on Saturday, 72 entries. Results:—

2 up, R H. Gee (8), N. Matthews 14; square, G. Purnell (9), W. Phillips (14); square, C. V. Atyeo jun (13), V. E. Atyeo (15); square, N. Wright (10), W. Wright (14).

Saturday, June 29, 1st Round Luke Cup, 18 Holes Stroke Handicap.

PRESTON C.Y.M.S.

Debates.—In the third round of debates held last week the No. 1 team was defeated at West Footscray by eight points. No. 2 team received a walk-over from Heidelberg. The subject debated was "That the Creation of New States in Australia is Desirable." The fourth round will take place during the week commencing July 8. Both team will be at home, and the subject is "That sport plays too great a part in the Australian life." The No. 1 team will meet North Brunswick, and the No. 2 team will meet Heidelberg No. 3. Both teams will have the affirmative.

Football.—The football team is now four on the list, and has great hopes of improving its position as all players are now in tip-top form.

The syllabus item set down for Monday, 24 th inst., is a Chairmans' Competition. A football lecture is being arranged for the near future.

Study Circle.—An interesting talk on Facism was given to members of the Study Circle by Mr Brian Harkin on Thursday, 20th inst, at the home of Mr Gardiner.

VICTORIAN COUNCIL AGAINST WAR

A well attended meeting was held on June 20 in the Dispensary Hall, to organise a campaign in Northcote for a Torchlight Procession Against War and Fascism, proposed to be held on August 6. This procession, to end in a huge meeting at Wirth's Olympia, is expected to draw even larger numbers than the procession held in March for the release of Kisch and Grifen, when 6,000 marched. The object of the meeting was to ensure that Northcote will be suitably represented in the procession Besides making plans for the campaign including street lantern lectures, the meeting also discussed the motion congratulating the Italian people on the resistance displayed to the mobilisation order of Mussolini. It was pointed out that in the sulphur mines of Sicily when an attempt was made to conscript the workers for a war in Africa, 10,000 went out on strike even in face of the rigorous dictatorship that exists throughout Italy at present. It was also emphasised that it was only the tremendous resistance to Mussolini's war plans among the Italian people that had prevented him from attacking Abyssinia before now. The August procession is to assemble outside the Trades Hall at 8 p.m.

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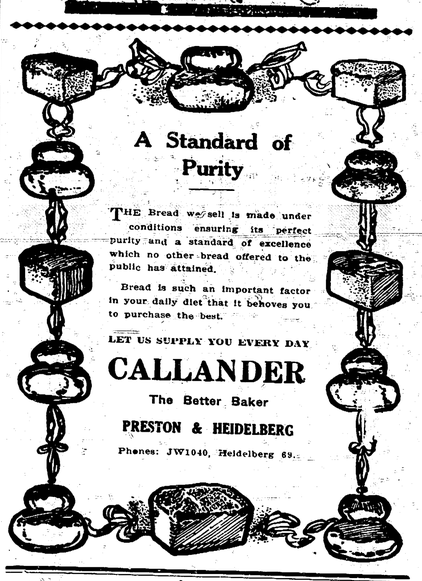

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NORTHCOTE DISTRICT NEWS & NOTES

SNOW SPORTS FOR ROVERS

POSSIBILITIES FOR SCOUTS

The mind of everyone has been attracted to the snow in the last few days. The days have had an unmistakable nip in them, but it is an ill wind that blows no one good, and so in all the Alpine resorts hundreds of people are enjoying skiing and tobogganing, etc.,

The Rover section has now a very definite policy—to develop skiing and hiking—and in the realm of skiing has acquired about 18 pairs of skis for the use of Rovers on organised trips to the snow over the week-ends when snow is available.

A day's excursion to the snow is also a good idea for scouts. Of course, they could not all have skis, but no doubt most boys can make a splendid toboggan or slide suitable for the snow. The nearest resorts are Mt. Donna Buang, 10 miles beyond Warburton, and Marysville. A good van can run a party up in 2½ hours for a very modest charge Those going to the snow must wear waterproof boots, warm woollen socks, gloves or mittens, and warm underclothes. A complete change of clothes for the homeward trip is a good idea to take in the pack—try it!

HOBBIES FOR WINTER NIGHTS

Splendid Scouts Occupations

On these cold days and nights scouts should practice hobbies as a pastime and method of education.

Some hobbies which can be easily learned, and prove of value, are worth taking up. Leather work, woggles, belts, pouches, purses, ladies' wallets, music cases, fire screens, by poker work, by embossing, by cut-out or applique. Leather plaiting is also valuable and interesting. Sculpture carving in soap—Have you ever tried this? Making things out of jam tins, sometimes called tincandyeraft, prints of leaves, and pressings of flowers, linoleum printing blocks, raffia work, rope spinning, cable laying, modelling, wood carving, and a hundred others may be tried. Books are available at Headquarters to help scoutmasters in teaching these hobbies.

Cubs Can Have Hobbies, Too

In fact, there are special badges provided for Cubs such as toymaker, needleworker, etc. All cubs should enter into these hobbies every chance they get. They can get help from their cubmasters on the various subjects. The best book is "Winter Crafts for Wolf Cubs." Cold nights, warm fires, a hobby, and everybody should be happy.

3rd THORNBURY PACK

The Pack met last Monday 24th June at 8 p.m. Officers—D, Beattie S. Beecher were elected to represent the Pack at headquarters in connection with Lady Cub Masters providing furnishings for Gilwell House.

Next Monday night the Pack will hold a pound night. The officers will provide the soft drinks.

The outing the Cubs were to have had last Saturday was postponed indefinitely owing to unsuitable weather.

1st PRESTON TROOP

Last Saturday the Troop travelled by bus to Mitcham to play a football match. The Mitcham Scouts were much too strong for us and won by 8—10 to 1—1. After the match we were entertained at tea and all joined in a social evening, finishing with supper. The Mitcham Ladies' Committee carried out the arrangements. Next Tuesday night a social and dance will be held at the Scout Hall for the forthcoming Jungle Fair. The annual Thomas Hurford Memorial Competition will commence next Wednesday, the Hems being skipping and quoits. The Court of Honor will meet on Sunday week.

The Jewish Nation

IN THE LIGHT OF PROPHECY

Following is the subject matter used by Mr W. E. Jackel in his sermons for the past two weeks at the Church of Christ, Thornbury.

The prophesies that I wish to consider deal with two aspects of the Jewish question:—the Dispersion of the Jews and the Desolation of Palestine—the Return of the Jews and the Revival of Palestine.

Scattered; Yet Alone

"The Lord shall scatter thee among all people from the one end of the earth, even unto the other."(Deut 28, 64. This prophecy we see fulfilled before our eyes, for the Jews are found in every land. Another prophecy is found in Numbers 23, 9 "Lo, these people shall dwell alone and shall not be reckoned among the nations." Though forming part of every nation, the Jews are a separate nation, never losing their nationality and are the purest-blooded race in the world.

The Desolation of Palestine

Jeremiah 9, 11 says "I will make Jerusalem heaps and I will make the cities of Judah desolate without an inhabitant." For the past 2,000 years, these words were literally true, when the cities were a mass of ruins and the land a wilderness. The sufferings of the Jew were prophesied in Ezekiel 5, 14 and 15. No people have suffered like the Jews—a reproach, a taunt, a byword, massacred, yet never exterminated. From the time of the destruction of Jerusalem, in A.D. 70, when over one million were slain, until recent persecutions in Russia and Germany, they have been a suffering people. Space forbids all the prophecies about this people, but in the past few years a great change has come about. The World War opened up the way for the Return of the Jew and the Revival of Palestine. The Turk was driven out after dominating Palestine for 1,300 years and the League of Nations gave Palestine as a Mandate to Britain to build a national home for the Jews of the World.

Revival and Restoration

The Jews are returning. Ezekiel 36, 21 "I will take you from among the heathen and gather you out of all countries and bring you to your own land." Isaiah 11, 12 "He shall assemble the outcasts of Israel and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth." The 37th chapter of the prophecy of Ezekiel contains a striking prophecy but space forbids us to elaborate. The Valley of dry bones is the Jewish nation, scattered and desolate for the past 2,000 years. The graves represent the nations where they have been buried nationally. The shaking corresponds to the anti-Jewish feeling and persecutions causing the Jews to return to their land. The Lord giving the interpretation of the vision says "I will cause you to come up out of your graves and place you in your own land." There are some fifteen million Jews in the world. In the last 10 years nearly 250,000 have returned. It is estimated that last year 60,000 Jews returned to Palestine, and it is anticipated that larger numbers will return each year The city of Tel Aviv has a population of 120,000 and has come into existence in the last 10 years. The new seaport, Haifa, has grown to a population of 50,000. The Dead Sea is now very much alive. The new city of Kalia on its shores is becoming a renowned health resort; it has been called the Switzerland of the East. The Dead Sea is rich in chemicals and Palestine is among the leading potash and bromide producing countries. Last year exports from this sea reached £60,000 and in a few years will reach millions annually. The desert has been made to blossom like the rose. The land promised to Abraham is large enough to take all the Jews of the world.

The Land Restored

"After this I will return and build again the tabernacle of David which is fallen down and I will build again the ruins thereof and I will set it up" (Acts 15, 15).

In Isaiah 61, 4 "Thel shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, they shall repair the waste cities." Palestine a desolation for 2,000 years is now throbbing with life and activity; new cities, new roads, new railways and new industries have been instituted. There is no unemployment in Palestine, but on the other hand a tremendous shortage of labor. There is no income tax, the government has no budget deficit, but last year had a surplus of nearly two million pounds. There are 170 agricultural settlements in Palestine with 80,000 people, wireless, five daily papers, theatres, in fact all the inventions of modern life.

Mr Lamb recently returned from abroad, says: "To a visitor returning to Palestine after an absence of 10 years, the country is almost unrecognisable. The desert has been made to blossom like a rose. Houses and business edifices are being raised with an enthusiasm that is amazing."

Mr Lipsky, of America, writes, "It is a rising market of hope. Revolutionary progress is seen in the land and city alike."

Major Roach, British Commissioner in Palestine, says "Alteration, innovation, and revolutionary change. In Palestine more dramatically than anywhere else in the world, modern methods and modern inventions are making dual changes. Then he makes this statement "The last 10 years have shown greater changes in Palestine than have occurred for 2,000 years. These events are not isolated but are vitally connected isolated but are vitally connected with events of world importance."

The restoration of Palestine is a definite part of God's plan and prepares the way for momentous changes "The end of the time of the Gentile is near at hand" Luke 21, 24. The conversion of the Jews to Christ by the appearance of the Lord of Glory is clearly revealed, Zachariah 14, 2 to 4, Romans 11, 25 and 26.

The destruction of the Gentile world systems and the ushering in of a golden age of peace and universal blessing are inseparably bound up with the Revival of the ancient Jewish nation and surely should interest us all.

BASEBALL

PRESTON CLUB

The only match in which the club was concerned last Saturday was played by the first nine against the unbeaten Prahran side. Preston were unlucky to lose by 2—0. The selectors, although satisfied with the form of the first nine, have made two changes in an endeavour to tighten up the second nine. Best players were J. Thurgood, whose double play was outstanding; J. Goller, G. Sprott, A. Westcott. A lecture will be held Friday next at the pavilion. A picnic will be held at Eltham on July 7; and a social on July 2.

First Nine v. Camberwell at Camberwell.—A. Westcott, G. Allen, G. Sprott, H. Gordon, C. Thornycroft, J. Goller, J. Hurgood, L. Fowler and J. Harris.

Seconds v. St. Martin's, at Como Park.—R. Westcott, A. Westcott, G. Naunton, R. Tullus, R. Durrant, H. Spicer, C. Moore, A. Dyer, J. Button.

Third Nine v. Fairfield, at Fairfield.—A. Hills, J. Morton, A. Curwood. G. Hills, E. McNamara, R. Spoor, A. Hopper, K. Hamilton, J. Robinson, G. Weston, B. Benson.

Northcote Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday Rev A. T. Jones will be the preacher at both services.

On Monday evening Rev R. G. Leckie, of the Croxton Methodist Church, will address members of the O.B.E., his subject being "Travels on the Continent" which should prove most interesting and entertaining.

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11 a.m.; Matins.
7 p.m.; Evensong.
Preacher—the Vicar
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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Chatsworth Rd. (cnr High st.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
June 30—2nd Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.; Holy Communion.
11 a.m, Matins.
7 p.m; Evnsong.
Celebrant and Preacher: the Vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain).

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday June 30—2nd Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.; Holy Communion.
11 a.m.; Matins.
7 p.m.; Evensong.
Preacher: Rev F. E. Thornton.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday, June 30
11 a.m, and 7 p.m, Usual Services.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
Sunday, June 30
11 a.m.; Rev A. T. Jones.
7 p.m.; Rev A. T. Jones.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmoyne Street
Sunday, June 30th
11 a.m.; "The King Who Knew Not Joseph."
7 p.m.; "Companions of the Way."
Rev S. C. Hadley

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Sunday Evening June 30
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The Brighton Club had insured against rain, and will collect £50. The gate receipts were only £6.

Northcote visited Elsternwick Park last Saturday when in the presence of only 200 spectators they easily defeated Brighton.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Lawrence, Ackland, Lyngcoln. Half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Ludlow. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Meitzcke. Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Honig. Followers: Goullet, Pye, Rover: Ross. 19th man: Eastman.

Brighton.—Backs: Sherlock, Maloney, Hindson. Half-backs: Burton, Terry, Stewart. Centres: Williamson, Dean, Brown. Half-forwards: Bolwell, Forbes, Condon. Forwards: Tomlins, Connell, Sullivan. Followers: McLeod, Drew. Rover: Miller. 19th man: Kinnberg.

Umpire: Carlisle.

THE PLAY

From the bounce Northcote kept play open. Seymour got the first goal. Aided by the wind, Northcote used long driving kicks.

Brighton replused a drive, and Tomlins goaled.

Settling down Northcote took command, and the home side's back line bore the brunt of many onslaughts. At last Seymour got possession and goaled. Further attacks allowed Williamson and Pye to score.

Quarter Time Scores

Northcote,—4 Gls. 4 Bds. (28)
Brighton,— 1 Gl. (6).

Using the wind in their turn Brighton made full use of it. Showing system and keeping play open, the ball was driven forward where Drew and Dean piloted majors. The home side shepherded and fed its forwards, and Dean, marking high, raised the twin flags.

A heavy shower fell at this stage making it impossible to see the players, who were playing under a curtain of rain.

Northcote rushed goals through Meitzcke and Seymour. The game had become crowded and presented nothing of its former brilliance. Players, wet through and cold, had to keep moving, and the play became congested.

Half Time Scores

Northcote,—7 Gls. 6 Bds. (48)
Brighton,—5 Gls. 3 Bds. (33)

Northcote broke away in the third quarter and showed accuracy in scoring five successive goals. The Northcote forwards (Gray, Seymour and Honig) showed skill in handling the heavy ball. By this time the match had become an endurance test. Northcote had the game in its keeping.

Three-quarter Time Scores

Northcote,—13 Gls. 8 Bds (86)
Brighton,—6 Gls. 3 Bds. (39)

Brighton could not do much in the last quarter, although in a determined attempt to make up the leeway 3–3 was scored. Northcote added three goals, but were mainly content to play on the defensive in the closing stages.

Final Scores

Northcote,—16 Gls. 8 Bds. (104)
Brighton,—9 Gls. 11 Bds. (65)

Goal-kickers

Northcote.—Seymour (5), Williamson (3), Pye (3), Ross (2), Meitzcke Goullet, Honig, and Gray.

Brighton.—Drew (2), Tomlins (2), McLeod, Hindson, Dean, Condon, and Sullivan.

The Players

For Northcote Bates and Woods were brilliant in defence, Pye and Goullet were solid in the ruck; Seymour showed good judgment at full-forward, obtaining five goals, while Ross (roving) and Lawrence, (full-back) were consistently under notice.

Dean was the best of the Brighton defenders. Bolwell (half-forward) and Drew (following) both showed good form. The best of the others were Connell, Stewart, Tomlins, and Condon.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Preston v. North Fitzroy

Played at Haxby Park on Saturday. The ground was in a very bad state, parts of it being under water.

Preston won the toss and opened with a fairly strong wind. After scrambling play Preston broke through for a behind. This was followed almost immediately by goals to White and Naughtin. After another behind, goals were added by Sleith and White. Preston put on another behind, then North Fitzroy broke through for their first score—a behind. Preston replied with a goal to Sleith, and another behind just on the bell. Quarter time scores: Preston, 5–4 (34 pts.); North Fitzroy, 1 point.

With the wind in the second quarter, North Fitzroy attacked for a goal and a behind. Preston were not to be stopped, and Boyce, Moran and McGregor added goals before White hit the post with a long shot. This was followed by goals to Sleith and Moran, and another behind. North Fitzroy came again and added another point. Half-time scores: Preston, 10–6 (66 pts.); North Fitzroy, 1–3 (9 pts.).

The third quarter opened in a heavy rain-storm. Preston attacked, and Slattery and Boyce goaled. Two behinds followed, after which Sleith obtained two goals and Kelly one. After some scrambling play another behind was added, followed by another goal to Sleith. North Fitzroy did not score. Three-quarter time: Preston, 16–9 (105 pts.): North Fitzroy, 1–3 (9 pts.).

North Fitzroy opened the final quarter with a goal almost immediately. Preston did not ease up, and Sleith piloted three more goals. These were followed by one each to Moran and T. Gilbert. North Fitzroy notched another two behinds. Sleith replied with another goal. North Fitzroy, although hopelessly beaten, fought hard and put on another goal. Sleith replied with yet another big point for Preston just on the bell. Final scores:

Preston,—23 Gls. 10 Bds. (148 pts);
North Fitzroy,—3 Gls. 5 Bds. (23 pts).

Goal-kickers.—Sleith (11), Boyce (3), White (2), Moran (2). Naughtin, McGregor, Kelly, Slattery, and T. Gilbert.

Best Players.—Sleith (full-forward), who marked and kicked as if it had been a dry day; Moran (roving and forward), White (centre and half-forward), Naughtin (half-forward), McGregor (roving), Kelly (halfback and ruck), and Smyth (who marked well at half-back).

The next match is against East Brunswick at Flemington Park, East Brunswick. Bus leaves corner Plenty road and Bell street at 2 p.m. sharp.

ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

Under adverse weather conditions the club held the annual two-mile time estimation trial along Murray road last Saturday. Results:—A. Wilson (actual time, 11.35; estimate, 11.10), 1; W. Weightman, 2; G. Kirkland, 3; fastest time, W. Weightman (10.28 4/5).

Due to indifferent health, Clarrie Thorne, the secretary, will be shortly leaving for a warmer climate. The club wishes him a speedy recovery and return to Preston. At the general meeting last Monday it was decided to enter two teams in the coming track competitions.

Although Ivanhoe cannot participate, the club will hold a week-end trip to Healesville on August 10. The cost of the trip, including tariff at a leading guest house and transport by van will be approximately 16/. The management has presented a cup for a one mile road handicap to be run on the Sunday morning. Visits will be made to Maroondah Dam and the Sir Colin MacKenzie Sanctuary. All who wish to make the trip should notify the secretary or A. Tuzzie.

Members will meet at the corner of Bell and High streets at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow for a pack run at Coburg.

LACROSSE

Preston v. Hartwell

Preston journeyed to Burwood to meet the Hartwell Club, and the match resulted in a win for Hartwell by 13 goals to 3.

Hartwell started off in great form and scored three goals in quick time and looked like putting up a record score. Preston defenders, led by L. Kitteringham, rallied and staved off the attack. Furness and Todd were showing our well for Hartwell, whilst Preston were well served by Murray, Wilkinson, and Marshall.

In the second half Preston settled down to better work, and goals came from L. Kitteringham and Wilkinson, who was leading many attacks. But the forwards were not quite accurate enough in finding the opening, due to the slippery nature of the ground and driving rain, which made playing conditions very uncomfortable. Credit is due to Preston's new goalkeeper, S. Turner, who stuck to his task under very trying conditions. Best Players.—Hartwell—Ellis, Baker-Pappas, Wheeler. Preston—L. Kitteringham, Murray, Turner. Goal-throwers.— Hartwell—Furness (7) Todd (3), Kennedy (2), Baker. Preston—L. Kitteringham, Wilkinson, H. Kitteringham.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

The double event of the Preston Bowling Club to assist the Ladies' Benevolent Society's funds proved most successful. There was an attendance of 60 at the card party on Saturday night, the winners being Mrs Dahl and Mrs Henshaw (bridge), and Mrs McGregor and Mr G. Phelan (euchre). Minor prizes were awarded to Mrs Saunders and Mr Shepheard, and lucky prizes were held by Messrs Mitchell and Hornsby.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a splendid muster at the ladies' function, upward of 70 taking part. Mrs Allchin (president) and Mrs Dale (secretary) represented the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Among those present were the mayoress of Northcote (Mrs A. A. Clanfield) and visitors from that suburb and from Essendon. At euchre Mrs Hitchcock was the winner, while Mrs Spencer was successful at bridge. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs Dineen and Mrs Binney respectively. Several gifts were disposed of. Mrs Howe secured the umbrella, Miss Betty Howe the box of sweets, and Mrs Binney the remaining trophy. Altogether £13 was raised, a result which was pleasing to the organiser, Mrs Howe (president), Mrs Henshaw (secretary), and the Ladies' Committee.

Notwithstanding inclement weather there was a good attendance at the pavilion on Saturday night, when the successful euchre players were Mrs Hornsby and Mr Haig. The monthly aggregate went to Mrs McIntyre and Mr Nevill; the lucky gift to Mrs McConachie. These card evenings are purely social, and friends are invited to come along.

PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND

RECITAL AT CITY HALL

The Preston Municipal Band gave a splendid recital at the Preston City Hall on Sunday evening in the presence given ample opportunity of ence of a large gathering. Citizens judging the merits of the band as a musical body, and on every side there was nothing but praise for this fine organisation, which has proved a wonderful asset, right from the time of its formation.

The band was supported by a number of well-known artists and the arrangement of the well balanced programme was a credit to those responsible.

The programme was: — March "Washington Greys," Preston Municipal Band; hymns "Divinity" and "Silent Knight," song, Mr J. Delaney; selection "The Bronze Horse," Band; song, Miss Rose Claydon; cornet solo "Zelda," Mr H. Tierney; song, Mr Joe Delaney; hymn, "Stella," Band; vocal duet, Miss Claydon and Mr Delaney; and march, "Gladiator's Farewell."

An American was giving some illustrations of the size of his country. "You can board a train in the State of Texas at dawn," he said impressively, "and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas State." "Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here, too."

A PERILOUSLY CLOSE WIN

PRESTON WADE THROUGH MUD AND WATER TO VICTORY

PRAHRAN DEFEATED IN TIME OFF; A HARD AND EXCITING FINISH

The last game of the first round of the home and home matches was marred by wintry conditions.

With more than half of the season gone Preston are still in a fighting position to gain an entrance into the first four. Northcote's consistency is responsible for their occupying the position at the head of the Premiership ladder.

Next Saturday Northcote and Preston will meet at the Cramer Street Park where a large crowd is expected to witness a contest which should prove entertaining from start to finish.

THE TEAMS

Preston.—Backs: Edwards, Muir, L. Robinson. Half-backs: Cannaway Clarke, Smith. Centres Dowling, Arthur, Underhill. Half-forwards: Farrell, Murray, Hughson. Forwards: Boschen, Crane, A. Robinson. Followers: Harding, McClelland. Rover: Warr. 19th man: Cooper.

Prahran.—Backs: Wiltshire, Koop, Wescott. Half-backs: Lake, Hyde, Tabateau. Centres: Smith, Whitehead, Murray. Half-forwards: Anderson, Green Brenchley. Forwards: Bartlett, Grandison, Johnson. Followers: Sharpley, Williams. Rover: Munn. 19th man: Wells.

Umpire: Clayton.

There was an attendance of 500, and the takings were £8.

Prahran, by bustling tactics, made use of every advantage and established an early lead. The ground was very wet, with pools of water lying here and there. The going was very heavy, and soon players found it difficult to handle the sodden ball. Prahran held an advantage in the ruck, and this enabled the side to press home its attacks. Anderson got first goal for the visitors. Weight was used freely and here Preston held the advantage, but it proved of little use as the kicking was astray.

Quarter Time

Prahran,—2 Gls. 4 Bds. (16 pts.)
Preston.—1 Gl. 1 Bd. (7 pts.)

With the breeze Preston attacked strongly. Goals came from Robinson and Farrel before Prahran found their feet. Solid play followed with Prahran a little superior. The Preston men had trouble to penetrate the Prahran back line. Turning attacks, Prahran scored majors from Grandison and Sharpley. The game had become a scramble, and "off the carpet" play was common due to the difficulty in handling the sodden ball. Koop turned a promising Preston thrust. Preston rallied again and Warr goaled. The home team had done well to reduce its deficit to two points.

Half Time Scores

Prahran,—4 Gls. 6 Bds. (30 pts)
Preston,—4 Gls. 4 Bds. (28)

Play was vigorous in the third quarter when Prahran launched repeated attacks. The Preston defence line stood the strain and turned thrust after thrust. Eight scoring shots only brought Prahran two goals, whilst Preston kept pace, and was only five points down at the end of the qaurter.

Three-quarter Time Scores

Prahran,— 6 Gls. 12 Bds. (48 pts.)
Preston,—6 Gls. 7 Bds. (43 pts.)

Exciting Finish

After the last change the visitors with lightning dashes added 2–1 in a very short space. It seemed as though Preston was defeated at this stage. The side launched vigorous attacks, and Crane goaled. Again and again Preston forced the ball up, and at last the Prahran back line began to tire. The scores drew closer and closer, and when time was up Preston was still four points behind. A few minutes was left to play the "time off," and just before the final bell Crane kicked the goal which meant victory to Preston instead of defeat.

Final Scores

Preston,—10 Gls. 8 Bds. (68 pts.)
Prahran,—9 Gls. 13 Bds (67 pts.)

Goal-kickers

Preston.—Warr (3) Crane (2), Farrell (2), A. Robinson, Boschen, and G. Smith.

Prahran.—Sharpley (2), Anderson (2), Brenchley (2), Grandison, Wescott, Munn.

The Players

Fine performances throughout were given for Preston by Clark (whether following or placed), Harding, Boschen, Underhill, Muir (full-back). Robinson and Hughson.

Prahran was also well served by its defenders, Koop and Wiltshire. Wiltshire also did well relieving in the ruck. A clever and plucky game was played by Wescott (defending and roving), and Sharpley was good forward. Munn (roving) did well.

RESULTS OF OTHER MATCHES

Camberwell, 12–13 (85), d. Yarraville, 11–11 (77).

Coburg, 21–17 (143), d. Williamstown 13–10 (76).

Brunswick 17–23 (125) d. Sandringham 8–11 (59).

Oakleigh 12–11 (83), d. Port Melbourne 10–13 (78).

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS

Total attendances at all Association matches for the day were 4,850, and the takings £46.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCHES

The draw for the twelfth round of matches next Saturday is:—

Prahran v. Port Melbourne, at Toorak Park.

Preston v. Northcote, at Preston.

Brighton v. Sandringham, at Elsternwick.

Brunswick v. Coburg, at Brunswick.

Williamstown v. Yarraville, at Williamstown.

Camberwell v. Oakleigh, at Camberwell.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

Northcote, 18–21, d. Brighton, 5–3. This game was also spoilt by the state of the ground. Northcote was too strong in all departments. Brighton improved greatly in the latter part of the match, but it had no chance of reducing its opponents' early lead. Best players,—Northcote —Howard, Cornell, Haddrick, McInerney and Clack. Brighton—Kingsley, Crawford, Stringer and Cooper. Goal-kickers—Northcote— McInerney (7), Haddrick (4), Clack (3), Cornell, Pearse, Kenney, and Bevan. Brighton—Crawford, Burns, Watts, Cooper and Kingsley.

Preston, 12–27, d. Prahran, 6–6, in a match in which good football was out of the question owing to the sodden state of the ground. Preston in the scramble proved too strong for its opponents. Best players:—Preston—Cameron, Spargo, Brown, O'Connor, Dennuston, Maslin, and N. Robinson. Prahran—Smith, Gracie, McGree, Dawson and Bols. Goal-kickers:— Preston—Cameron (5), O'Connor (3), Hope (2), Chapman, and Underhill. Prahran—Gracie (3), Rumby (2), Smith and Brewster.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Prahran United Churches v Thornbury Presbyterians

Played at Hawkner Park, under conditions which made good football out of the question. Pools of water were lying all over the ground, and in the lower south-west portion of the ground water was six inches deep in places. Kicking off the ground was the order of the day, and a high scoring match was not expected as the ball soon became heavy and greasy. Thornbury put on 2–8 to 1–2 in the first quarter, and still held the lead at the interval with the scores: Thornbury 4–13, Prahran 1–4. Many of the players being wet through owing to the nature of the ground, the half-time interval was shortened, the captains deciding to keep going. Thornbury still forged ahead, and the scores at three-quarter time were: Thornbury 8–14, Prahran 1–8. Carrying on without any respite, Thornbury did not allow their opponents to score in this quarter, and a scrambling game ended with the scores:—

Thornbury, 9–17; Prahran United, 1–8

Goal-kickers.—Thornbury— Gillies (3), J. Cheffers (2), J. Hooper (2), Paterson, G. Hooper. Best Players.—Butler L. Cheffers, G. Hooper, Jobson, J. Cheffers, Paterson, Douglas.

CHURCHES

Thornbury Church of Christ

The attendance on Sunday was beyond expectations The series of illustrated prophecy sermons has created tremendous interest and every Sunday evening it has been necessary to provide extra seating accommodation.

The sermon advertised for the coming Sunday will be illustrated by lantern slides of the discoveries from ancient cities which show the Bible to be true in every detail.

Northcote Church of Christ

The exceedingly inclement weather of last Sunday interfered with attendances. Mr Saunders spoke morning and evening on "Foreign Missions" and "The Parable of the Great Supper" respectively. Preparations are being made for the annual offering to Foreign Mission work, which is being taken up on July 7.

On Monday evening the K.S.P. conducted its annual social evening Visiting members from clubs all over the metropolis were present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening, which was under the leadership of Mr Roy Anderson.

The Prayer Meeting Committee of the Women's Mission Bands visited the Northcote Band on Wednesday, 19th inst., and taking charge of the meeting helped all in a delightful time of fellowship and inspiration.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

The return visit of Arnold Colman, organist of the State Theatre, Melbourne, and the National Broadcasting Service, was appreciated by the large congregation which filled the church have last Sunday afternoon and which listened in rapt attention to a delightful musical recital. Organ numbers, ranging from the Nocturne in F Minor (Chopin) to the more widely known Bridal Song (Goldmark) and Triumphal March (Lemmens), were performed on the church's memorial organ. The varied character of the numbers skilfully rendered, revealed the beauty of the instrument and appealed to the student and sophisticated music-lover alike.

A series of numbers for the violin was brilliantly played by Mr Eric Challinor, of the Majestic Theatre, Melbourne. His intuition and technical excellence were marked, particularly in the Loure (Bach).

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Next Sunday the vicar will officiate at all services.

Christian Science

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 30. The golden text is from Revelation 12: 10. "Now is come salvation and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city." (Acts 8: 6–8.)

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Epiphany Church, Northcote

For his address on Sunday evening Rev Thornton selected the parable of Lazarus and Dives. The anthem "Unto Thee, i cried" was rendered by the choir, and Miss I. Lees was the soloist.

On Tuesday the first of the Parish socials was held and proved successful, many attending to dance and play cards.

A farewell was tendered to Mr and Mrs A. H. Singleton and family on Thursday evening in the parish hall, over which Rev Thornton presided.

Next Sunday Holy Communion will be celebrated at eight 8 a.m., Matins and Evensong will be conducted by the Vicar.

St. Aidan's

The Australian Tea opened by the Mayoress (Mrs W. Glanfield) was a successful function and the Ladies' Guild are to be commended for their effort. The sum of £7 was handed over the the church funds.

Thornbury Presbyterian Church

The special service to mark the opening of the Sunday School building after enlargement and alteration will be held on Sunday week at 3 p.m. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mr J. C. Watson, the popular and enthusiastic Sunday School superintendent. A special service will also be held in the evening when the preacher will be the Rev S. L. McKenzie, of East St. Kilda.

The meeting of the P.G.F. on Tuesday was well attended, and took the form of a work evening.

Rev Frank Borland, from Korea, paid a visit to the Senior Fellowship on June 13, and delivered a most interesting address on "Christian Friendship and the need for its expression at home and abroad." The meeting concluded with a social period in which members of the choir joined.

A debate was held on Sunday afternoon between the Junior and Senior Girls' Bible Classes. The subject was "Is our education worth what it costs?" The junior team, which had the affirmative side, consisted of Misses Nancy Murray, Gwen Thompson, and Thelma Robertson, and the senior team of Misses Edith Smith, Marjory Lamb and Dorothy Friend. Rev S. C. Hadley, who acted as adjudicator, after complimenting the girls on the high standard character of the numbers skilfully rendered, revealed the beauty of the instrument and appealed to the student and sophisticated music-lover alike.

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Church of the Epiphany

At the vestry meeting on Tuesday evening the resignations of Messrs H. Singleton and A. Church were received and accepted with regret. Mr Singleton, who has been associated with the church for some seven and a half years, held the positions of secretary and churchwarden, whilst Mr Church was a vestryman and had been associated with the Sunday School. Mr Singleton leaves for Elsternwick on Saturday, and Mr Church for the Parish of St Arnaud where he will take up work preparatory to entering the ministry. Nominations for the vacancies thus caused resulted in the positions being filled by Mr Ramsden sen. (churchwarden), and Mr F. Moorman jun. (secretary).

NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

On Sunday next, June 30, the club will meet at the corner of Beaver's road and High street, Northcote, at 10.15 a.m. Destination will be chosen by the captain.

On Monday next, July 1, the general meeting will be held at the club rooms.

On Saturday night, July 6, the half-yearly social will be held in the Normanby Hall, Normanby avenue, Thornbury, when trophies won during the last six months will be presented

NORTHCOTE NOTES

On Dit:—

That members of the GFS of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, paid a recent visit to the fire station, Eastern Hill.

That as a return, Mr T. Mathers, one of the inspectors, will visit the G.F.S. and deliver a lecture.

That the removal of the hedge, and a concrete drive have greatly improved the convenience and appearance of Normanby Hall, Thornbury.

That the Northcote Fire Station has received its annual coat of paint and now rejoices in a green and cream exterior.

Messrs D. K. Ross, Pty. Ltd. home furnishers, of High street, Northcote, and North Fitzroy, have moved their Northcote premises to more commodious ones a few doors away.

98th Birthday Celebrated

Mr Andrew Hodge, a well-known Northcote resident, celebrated his 98th birthday on Thursday, June 20th at the residence of Mr and Mrs Styles, of 94 Flinders street, Thornbury, who arranged a surprise party in his honor. Amongst the guests were members of the five Masonic Lodges, also a goodly gathering of members of the Northcote branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A., with their wives. Mr Hodge is a hon. life member of this branch. During the supper, which left nothing to be desired, Mr Hodge lighted 96 candles on a huge cake The lighting required some patience, but was most effective The health of the guest was toasted on numerous occasions during the evening, and the party broke up in the wee sma' hours, after an evening happily spent

Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A.

The membership of the Northcote branch R.S.S.I.L.A. is increasing weekly and the branch officers are confident that there will be a one hundred per cent increase by the end of the year. Greater interest is being taken in the branch meetings and increasing attendances are seen at all social functions. Representatives of the branch have been invited to attend the Sale Branch's Jubilee next month. The social committee is conducting many functions and the ladies' committee are holding a card afternoon on Thursday and in conjunction with the Mental Patients' Welfare Committee are conducting a card evening on Saturday, July 6. There is to be a revue at Northcote Town Hall on July 24 (watch adverts in "Leader" later). Eric Welsh of 3DB will make a personal appearance.

The State conference will be held at Anzac House on July 17 when the branch will be represented, and many matters of importance will be discussed.

FIRE IN PAINT FACTORY

On Saturday morning a fire completely destroyed a paint factory in the rear of a house in Margaret grove, Alphington. The outbreak occurred when a 40 gallon drum of methylated spirit exploded, and the burning liquid enveloped the factory in flames.

At the time no one was in the factory, which is owned by Mr T. Pierce. The damage is estimated at £500. The Northcote and Ivanhoe fire brigades under Station Officer W. L. Smyth, of Northcote, got the fire under control, and prevented further explosions which might have resulted from four large drums containing inflammable liquids.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Yeo, Crosthwaite & Co., on Wednesday, July 3, at 3 p.m. on the property, 5 Green street, Northcote (close Dennis station), d.f. timber villa on land 40 x 159ft 6in as advertised.

By Francis Bates, Preston, and Augus McDonald, Pty. Ltd., Thornbury (Geo. Henderson, auctioneer) on Wednesday, July 3, at 3 p.m. on property 37 Frank street, Preston, mod. w.b. villa 4-r and convs., on land with 44ft frontage. See advertisement.

By Watson and Haughton, Heidelberg (auctioneers), and H. Wgate and Roberts, Thornbury, in conjunction, on Tuesday, July 2 at 1 p.m. on the premises, 75 Raleigh street, Thornbury, corner St. David street, auction of surplus furniture. See advertisement.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 69

Re Sale of Goods from Temporary Structures &c., and re Street Hawking.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 17th day of June 1935 the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:——

"That a Bylaw for the City of Northcote made under the Local Government Acts and numbered 69 for repealing Regulations Numbers 15 and 19 for—

1. Prohibiting on and from a date specified herein—
   a. The erection or use on any land within the area set forth herein of tents or other temporary structures or buildings for the sale of goods therein or therefrom, and
   b. The sale of goods in or from such tents, structures or buildings, and
2. Prohibiting the sale of goods from stalls motor cars carts trucks barrows or any other vehicles boxes baskets crates bags or other recpectacles standing or placed on vacant land (not being Crown land, or land under the care and management of the Municipality, or a public place within the meaning of Section 3 of the Police Offences Act 1928) within any area set forth herein within the Municipal District.
3. Prohibiting street hawkers and itinerent traders dealing in goods from using any streets roads or public places during particular hours, and for other purposes, be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of July 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested, during office hours.

Dated this 18th day of June 1935.

J A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Northcote. N 16.

City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 70

Re Deposit of Refuse &c., in Streets or on Vacant Land.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 17th day of June 1935 the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:——

"That a Bylaw of the City of Northcote made under the Local Government Acts and Numbered 70 for—

1. Prohibiting the deposit or leaving of refuse or rubbish on streets, roads, lanes or passages
2. Prohibiting the deposit or leaving of refuse or rubbish on any land, and
3. Requiring the removal or destruction by the owner or occupier of any land of refuse or rubbish thereon, be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of July 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

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Dated this 18th day of June 1935.

J A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N 16.

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.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 71

Re Control of Tree Reserves &c., and Regulation of Traffic.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 17th day of June 1935 the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:——

"That a Bylaw of the City of Northcote made under the Local Government Acts and numbered 71 for providing for the protection and control of—

(a) Tree Reserves and gardens, garden plots lawns and ornamental plantations in or upon any Street or Road,

(b) Trees shrubs and plants planted and treeguards, statues, monuments, fountains and seats erected in or upon any street or road, and

(c) Posts, fences raised pavings, and places of refuge in or upon any street or road For protecting persons being on or passing along any street or road or footway, or For regulating traffic along any street or road or on footways, or for making the crossing of any street or road less dangerous to any such persons be and is hereby adopted.

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of July 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

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Dated this 18th day of June 1935.

J A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Northcote. N 16.

City of Northcote

REGULATION NO. 26

Fixing as a Brick Area Land on the East Side of High Street, from Cunningham Street to Walker Street.

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 17th day of June 1935 the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:——

"That a Regulation of the City of Northcote and numbered 26 made under Section 1 of Part 5 of the 13th Schedule of the Local Government Act 1928 in force in the City of Northcote by virtue of a Bylaw of the above-named City numbered 1, for altering Regulations 17, 18 and 20 made under the said Section 1 of Part 5 of the 13th Schedule of the Local Government Act 1915 be and is hereby adopted"

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of July 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

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Dated this 18th day of June 1935.

J A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Northcote. N 16.

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 8th July, 1935, for the construction of—

CONCORD STREET, DUDLEY STREET, and PART of KENDALL STREET, Preston.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Engineer's Office, Town Hall, Preston.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

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City of Preston

PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

QUEEN COMPETITION

THE following functions will be held in connection with the above:—

Saturday 6th July 1935
QUEEN OF MUSIC — Dance and Cards. Both Halls.

Monday 8th July 1935
QUEEN OF SPORT—Dance, City Hall.

Monday 15th July, 1935
QUEEN OF SPORT—Dance, Town Hall.

Monday 22nd July, 1935
QUEEN OF SPORT—Dance, City Hall.

Wednesday, 24th July, 1935
JUBILEE BALL, R.S. & S. LEAGUE Both Halls.

Thursday, 25th July, 1935
QUEEN OF MUSIC—Dance, Both Halls.

Monday, 29th July, 1935
QUEEN OF SPORT — Dance, City Hall.

Tuesday 30th July, 1935
QUEEN OF DIGGERS—Dance, City Hall.

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F. P. BIRD, Hon. Sec.
Sgt. H. LANG, Hon. Treasurer.

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THE Misses Westgarth will receive Westleigh Old Girls at the Annual Re-Union in M.L.C. Rooms, Nicholas Bldgs., on SATURDAY, JULY 6 at 2.30 p.m. 'Phone JW 1542 or write Mrs M. Anderson, 104 Spensley St., Clifton Hill by July 1.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary
(Queen Victoria Hospital)
DANCE AND CARD PARTY

A DANCE and CARD PARTY will be held in the NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL on TUESDAY, JULY 2 at 8 p.m. **Admission 1/-.**

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Notices

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MUSICAL AFTERNOON
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NORTHCOTE (Small) TOWN HALL
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Programme by Mrs W. Payne.
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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 July 8 —W. J. Bott, Secretary, 11 South St., Preston, N.18. Phone JW3893.

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