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997 High St, Thornbury

Picket Through Window

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR CHARGE FAILS

Man Who Ran From "Joker" With a Stick

At Northcote Court on Tuesday Robert Keith Murley, McDonald street Northcote, charged that on June 13 he behaved in an offensive manner in Latham street, pleaded not guilty.

James Vincent Butler, electrician, Mason street, Northcote, said: On June 13 at about 11.45 p.m. I was on my way home. When near the corner of Latham street and Arthurton road I saw three men walking along the street. Then I saw the men running down Arthurton road.

Henry Brown, Latham street, Northcote, said: At about 11.15 p.m. on June 13 I had just gone to bed, when I heard a "row" in the street like a lot of drunks. My daughter had gone to the pictures and I called out: "Get home, there," and someone answered "Where is that voice?" and three men rushed out with bottles swinging. About a quarter of an hour later I heard a crash, and Fairweather and I gave chase to three men. Fairweather caught one of the men, whom I recognise as one of the men who was creating the disturbance.

Defendant: Did you say you saw bottle swinging?—Yes. I saw one. Others had bottles in their pockets. Could you see through me and see what was in my rear pocket?—I could see you had a bottle in your pocket. Did you see what occurred?—No but I was out a few seconds after the window was broken.

Chase Over Railway Fence
George Fairweather, driver, Latham street, Northcote, said: On June 13 at about 11.15 p.m. I was at home when I heard a crash as a picket was thrown through my front window. I ran outside and saw two men, who ran away. I gave chase and caught defendant after a chase over fences and on to the railway line. I asked defendant why he threw the picket through my window. He denied that he threw it.

Picket on Bed
Later I found a picket, which had been torn off my front gate on the bed in my front room. It had gone through the window, curtain and blind.

Defendant: When you chased me did you have a stick?—Yes.

Ran Because of Man with Stick
Constable D. A. Newton said: On the night of June 13 I went to Latham street and was present when defendant was detained by Fairweather. Defendant denied that he had thrown the picket, and explained that he ran because Fairweather ran at him with a big stick. Asked what he was doing in Latham street he said "I was having a walk." Asked if he was with the men who were creating a disturbance he said, "I don't remember."

Defendant: Did Fairweather have a stick?—Yes, a walking stick.

Did it have a knob on the end?—I could not say.

Evidence for Defence
Paul Eugene Dunstan, butcher Hastings street, Northcote, said: Defendant and I were standing at the corner of Arthurton road and Latham street. We were waiting for a friend, who was talking to some girls. There was a crash, and defendant went to see what had occurred. He then said "It is none of my business," and we walked along the street. Then I saw a man running towards us with a big stick. I said to defendant, "Look at this. We had better 'beat it,'" and

we ran. We jumped over the railway fence, and I went towards High street. Neither defendant or I had any bottles. When the crash occurred there were four or five people in front of the house where the window was broken.

Sergeant Glowaski: Did you hear two crashes?—Only one.

Did you go to see what was the trouble?—Murley walked about 10 yards towards the crash, and then said, "It's none of my business," and we walked away.

Did you see what became of those four or five people who were in front of Fairweather's house after the crash?—They seemed just to "walk around."

What happened then?—I saw a "joker" with a big stick, and we ran.

Did you not think of stopping and asking the man what he was doing with the stick?—No. I used my discretion.

Had you been drinking?—I had had about two glasses, and defendant had had about the same.

How did you carry the beer about?—Inside us (laughter).

Where did you have the beer?—At home before we came out.

How did you happen to be in the locality?—Murley and I were going home, when we met a chap named Stevens. We walked along with him and were waiting for him when the crash came.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): How far away were you from the man with the stick when you began to run?—We were going down a small street looking for Stevens.

Sergeant Glowaski: This small street has a dead end?—Yes.

Did you know that at the time?—No.

Murley said: I had been to community singing, and after that Dunstan and I waited while Stevens was talking to some girls. After the crash I walked towards where it came from, and after going about 10 yards I said, "It's none of my business, and I won't interfere." Dunstan and I walked down Arthurton road with one of the girls. Then we walked back to find Stevens. We could not find him and were then walking towards our homes when Dunstan said, "Here's a 'joker' with a stick. Beat it." Not stopping to think, I ran, and a minute or so later I heard Const. Newton call out. I stopped.

Sergeant Glowaski: You had had some drink?—About six glasses.

Did you see anyone come out of the houses after the crash?—Yes, within a minute or two.

After recalling two witnesses the bench by majority decision dismissed the case.

On the Bench with the P.M. were Messrs P. J. Kean and J. Hartnett, J.S.P.

Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club

The Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club held a successful social and dance in Normanby Hall on June 24. During the evening a demonstration of fancy dancing was given.

Successful Year.—The ladies have had a very successful year in every way, and have handed to the men's club the sum of £110.

Bridge Party.—A cheque for £5/5/6 was also handed to the mayoress (Mrs Glanfield) by the president (Mrs N. Wearne) for the Northcote Benevolent Society—the result of a flag bridge afternoon held in Normanby Hall on July 2. Mrs Glanfield thanked the president and ladies for their splendid effort and was pleased to know that it was being held annually. Mrs Winter and her vice-presidents, representing the V.L.B.A. were also present, and spoke in eulogistic terms of the President and lady members, who deserved credit for the successes achieved. The mayoress (Mrs Glanfield), Mrs Winter, and Mrs Wearne were presented with orchid sprays by Mrs Gannon.

"THREATENED WITH RAZOR" SAYS WIFE

HUSBAND ADMITS DRUNKENNESS

Maintenance Order Granted

AT Preston Court on Wednesday a wife alleged that recently her husband had produced two razors and had threatened to cut her throat. She sought a maintenance order.

The husband was Henry Oliver Date, who was arrested on warrant, on a charge of having deserted his wife and two children, at Reservoir on May 15.

Mrs Date, Rosslyn street, West Melbourne, said: On April 6 I left my husband on account of his drunkenness and cruelty.

Ever since the marriage he has been drinking. Three and a half years ago he was dismissed from employment at a flour mill through drunkenness. He had been earning £3/16/6 a week. On many occasions he has ill-treated the two boys and myself.

Razor Incident

Last Saturday I was in the Flagstaff Gardens with him, when he produced two razors and said "I'll cut your throat to-night. If I don't do that I'll strangle you."

The children are now being supported by the State.

On Saturday I am of the opinion he had been drinking methylated spirit.

Last Christmas night my husband knocked me about, punching me severely. Next day I went to see a policeman. On another occasion I issued a summons against him, but it was not served.

The husband: How long was it after you left that I found you?—Seven weeks.

We lived together then for a week?—Yes.

I gave you money after you had received assistance from the State?—Yes, 5/.

How much have I given you since you left?—About 30/.

The P.M.: When did your husband last work regularly?—Three and a half years ago.

How have you lived since?—Sustenance.

Husband's Admission's

Henry Oliver Fitzgerald Date said: I am unemployed and do not get sustenance. I have no fixed address, unless it be the Metropolitan Gaol, where I have been since last Saturday. I admit the drunkenness, but not the cruelty.

Cross-examined: You have been on sustenance work under the name of Langdon?—Yes.

After a fortnight's work did you give your wife anything?—No.

You worked as a single man?—Yes.

Stages of Drunkenness

Do you know what you are doing when drunk?—It all depends at what stage I am.

Do you often get to that stage where you don't know what you are doing?—Sometimes.

Small Order Made

The P.M. (Mr A. Noonan) said that Date had allowed things to drift. He had given way to drink and had let it master him. He had no means, and it would be of little use to make a large order which he could not meet. A small order would be made and if the husband's circumstances changed the wife could make application for a variation.

Date was ordered to pay his wife 10/ weekly for herself, and 8/ weekly for each of the two children. He was further ordered to find a security of £20, and to pay £2/8/ costs.

SOCCER

DOHERTY CUP RESULTS

Navy's First Defeat

(By W. R. Cooper)

Last Saturday saw the completion of the last round for the Docherty Cup. Of the clubs to play in the semi-finals, South Melbourne, Hakoah and Caledonians are of Division I, and Moreland of Division II.

At Cribs Point the Navy were defeated by Caledonians, the cup-holders, by 5-1. This was the Navy's first defeat this season. At Fawkner Park more than 2,000 spectators witnessed a thrilling game between South Yarra and Moreland.

In the South Melbourne v. Camberwell game a single goal decided the issue, Fyfe scoring for the Southerners. Hakoah easily defeated Shepparton and registered six times before half-time. McIvor scored four in succession. Unless drawn to meet in the semi-finals, Hakoah and Caledonians will probably fight out the final. Although it is only two years since Soccer was taken up at the University High School, the school in the first year became holders of the Dunkling shield. This year most of those boys were juniors and succeeded in winning the Junior Cup against South Melbourne at Olympic Park last Saturday.

RESULTS OF ALL GAMES

Docherty Cup

Moreland d. South Yarra, 3-2.
Hakoah d. Shepparton E., 9-1.
Caledonians d. Navy, 5-1.
South Melbourne d. Camberwell, 1-0.

Division I

Coburg d. Box Hill, 4-2.
Footscray Thistle d. Preston, 3-2.

Division II

Collingwood d. Brunswick, 1-0.

Division III

North Melbourne d. Reservoir, 3-0.

Reserves—Division I

Box Hill d. Coburg, 5-2.
Footscray Thistle d. Preston, 3-1.

Reserves—Division II

Camberwell d. Sunshine, 7-1.

Junior Cup Final—Section A

University H.S.O.B. d. South Melbourne, 3-2.

Miller Cup Final—Section B

South Melbourne d. Preston, 3-1.

Schoolboys—Glen Sheppard Cup (First Round)

Coburg High School d. Preston, 1-0.
University High School d. Middle Park, 3-0.

PRESTON CLUB NOTES

Senior Club

Lack of team work was mainly responsible for Preston's defeat by Footscray Thistle on the Bell street ground last week. Receiving an injury to the shoulder, Warren was unable to do much although he carried on. Several changes have been made in the team for to-morrow's match at Box Hill. Todd is not available and his goal position will be filled by Warren (if available). Farrar will go on the extreme right. Box Hill have only won two games this season, and Preston should have no difficulty in winning. (£2/15/ was raised) at a picture night last week. Owing to lack of support the weekly euchre parties have been discontinued. A fine of 6d. will be imposed on any selected player who fails to appear at the dressing room at any match by 2.45 p.m. Any player who is not available must notify the club secretary at least 24 hours before commencement of match, or a fine of 6d. is imposed. Both resolutions were carried at last Tuesday's meeting.

Juniors — Defeated in Cup Final

Although Preston did nearly all the attacking in the final for the Miller

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB

Citizens' Committee Requested to Disband

MEMBERS TO WORK FOR ANOTHER OBJECT

Some two years ago a citizens' committee was formed with the object of assisting the finances of the Northcote Football Club. As a result of their efforts the citizens' committee has handed over £55 to club funds.

Letter Requests Disbandment

Recently a letter was received by Mr H. Gambetta, secretary of the citizens' committee as follows:—
Hon. Secretary, Citizens' Committee.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed to inform you that the general committee of the above club have requested the Mayor of Northcote (Mr Glanfield) to disband the Citizens' Committee, as it is the desire of the club to centralise all social functions under the King Competition now being conducted by the club.

Whilst the committee do not wish to lose the valuable services of your committee, it is the opinion of the members of the General Committee that better results would accrue to the club if your members would ally themselves with the various players contesting the aforementioned competition, and we would be grateful if your members would adopt this course.

Trusting your members will adopt the suggested course, and thus continue to assist the club and with best wishes.

(Signed) IVO GIBSON, Secretary Northcote Football Club, June 12/35.

In an interview the secretary of the citizens' committee stated that the citizens' committee would cease to be a body associated with the Football Club, the members of it proposed to form another committee to work for another equally laudable object.

Mr Gambetta has handed us the following letter. "The above letter was submitted to the Mayor of Northcote and he declined to commit himself on either side.

The Citizens' Committee has decided to accede to the request of the committee of the Northcote Football Club, and desires to thank the businessmen and citizens of Northcote and he declined to commit himself.

(Signed) H. GAMBETTA, Hon. Secretary.

Cup at Heidelberg last Saturday they could only manage to find the net once. South Melbourne scored three times. Neither side was at full strength owing to the ravages of influenza. Preston forwards had many opportunities but failed to make the most of them. The heavy state of the ground did not make for good ground play, and it was a mistake on Preston's part to attempt such. South Melbourne kept the ball in the air and these tactics were mainly responsible for victory. Best players for Preston were Dwyer Smart and Gates.

Selected Teams for To-morrow's Games

Seniors v. Box Hill, at Box Hill. (Bus leaves Goverville Hotel at 1.45 p.m.)—(Goal) Warren, (right back) Cook, (left back) Knowles, (right half) Colgrave, (centre half) Anstee, (left half) Jones, (outside right) Farrar, (inside right) Fraser, (centre forward) J. G. Gray, (inside left) Wallace, (outside left) J. L. Gray.

Reserves v. Box Hill, at Preston, corner Bell and Hotham street, 3 p.m.—Lawry, Muzzle, Slavin, French, G. Fairweather, J. Fairweather, Banks, McDonald, Taylor, Fitzgerald, Warren and Mulcahy.

What Preston People Are Doing

They Say: THAT Mr. H. Knox, formerly connected with the "Age," has joined the staff of Mr. H. Mays, newsagent, High street, Preston.

Billiards PRESTON branch R.S.S.L.L.A. played billiards with Sunshine representatives and won four games.

Reservoir Residents at Parliament ON Wednesday evening about 20 residents of Reservoir held a visit to the State Parliament House.

Host and Hostesses' Ball THIS function was a marked success on Wednesday evening, June 26 under the auspices of Preston Football Club.

Bell Street Improvements PROPOSALS have been made to Bell Street approach to the Bell Railway Station where a new wharftide has been erected on railway property opposite Dr Walker's.

West Preston State School THE Mothers' Club connected with West Preston State School is preparing for a bazaar in aid of school activities.

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Tenders for Garbage Service PRESTON Council is to call tenders for garbage services and street sweeping, returnable on August 5.

More Barrow Wasting AS the result of a paper, Mr. H. Brown, a resident of West Preston, pushed another gentleman in a wheelchair from Gilbert road to High Street.

Card Party MRS. HEPBURN'S card party at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday evening realised over £23 in aid of T.R. Soldiers.

Preston Relief Committee COMMUNITY SINGING receipts for Friday, June 28 (1935), a pleasant evening was enjoyed by a good attendance at the Newton again last Friday.

Pres on Jubilee History MESSRS H. L. Wood and Dan McIntyre are making good progress in their searches for past records of the history of Preston for the Preston Jubilee History.

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Presentations to Headmaster PRIOR to leaving Armadale State School to take charge of South Preston School Mr. G. B. Gilbert, headmaster, was presented by the teaching staff and pupils with a silver mounted umbrella and travelling rug.

Vote's List THE Town Clerk of Preston (Mr. Ben Johnson) elsewhere gives notice that voters' lists for the East, Central and West Wards will be open for inspection between July 8 and 15 inclusive, at places specified in the advertisement.

Gaming Charges at Preston

TWO MEN EACH FINED Betting Slips Found—Money Confiscated

AT Preston Court on Wednesday, two men were each fined for gaming charges. It was alleged by the police that bets were taken in the doorway of the Bradford Hall.

The Charges Alan Potter, Mary street, Preston, was charged that on June 8 he acted in the care and management of a common gaming house.

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Of Social Interest

MRS. STEVENS and FAMILY desire to thank all kind relatives and friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, especially thanking Dr. E. Robertson and Sister Mitchell for their kindness and untiring efforts.

GREENFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Herbert, who passed away on the 3th July, 1934. Ever Remembered.

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St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary. Northcote—Thornbury Branch.—The monthly meeting of the above auxiliary will be held in the Northcote town hall on Thursday, July 11, at 2.30 p.m.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Donohue, of Rutherglen, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Ryan of Mansfield street, Thornbury.

Mrs. Pat Ryan, of Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. McMahon, of Mansfield street, Thornbury is another influenza victim.

Mrs. Jack Gould, formerly of Northcote, is laid up with a severely strained back.

Among the many suffering from the prevalent influenza is Mrs. Leighton, of Thornbury, of Bent street, Northcote, is on the mend again after an operation.

Mr. F. Watkins, formerly of Northcote, has passed through a very severe illness in the Caulfield Hospital, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. Glover has returned to her home in Ballarat after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Sande, 4 Oxford street, Northcote, for several days.

Mr. Mitchell, head teacher of East Preston, has been transferred to Newport.

Mr. Bennett, head teacher of South Preston has been transferred from the training school at Moreland.

Mr. Syer has been transferred from Ivanhoe East to Fairfield North vice Mr. O'Donnell, who has been transferred to Brunswick.

Mr. Crellin has been appointed head teacher at Alphonville vice Mr. Griffiths, who has been transferred to Ivanhoe East.

Mr. Gilbert has been promoted to take charge of South Preston.

Mr. Dunkin, temporary relieving duty, has taken over the permanent position of head teacher of Pender's Grove.

Among the latest influenza victims are Mr. and Mrs. C. Raikes, Delaware street, Preston.

Mr. James Fleet Brough, a retired ships' clockmaker, died last Sunday at "Avonmore," Wood street, Preston, at the age of 86.

Mr. William, 128 Cramer street, Preston, died on June 28, a daughter, May (Mrs P. A. Idles), survived him.

Mrs. Caroline Sanderson died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Street, 44 Thomson street, Northcote, on June 27, aged 85 years.

On June 28, at Eltham, Thomas McDonnell passed away. He was a late resident of 291 High street, Preston.

At his residence, 3 Leonard Street, Preston, on June 25, Samuel Sisson, 67, aged 85 years, died.

McCarthy, who passed away on Saturday last at his residence, "Albion," Roma street, Preston, as a result of a stroke.

Northcote Social Club. Fun and frolic were the essence of the Northcote Social Club's second dance held in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on Wednesday evening.

At a surprise tea given by her grandmother, Mrs. C. Moyle, of Northcote, and aunts, Mrs. J. Glover (Baltimore), Mrs. W. Cook (Thornbury), Mrs. E. Stone (Northcote), Mrs. L. Bolger (Northcote) and Mrs. M. Sande (Northcote) on June 23, Miss Thirza (Kit) Ord celebrated her twenty-first birthday very happily.

The function was arranged in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Ord, of Dunstan street, Preston, and the guest of honor was the recipient of many useful and delightful presents, among which was a beautiful birthday cake (suitably decorated to mark the occasion) which was cut amid applause.

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On Saturday, warmly wrapped up (Jacko's nose just peeped out of his muffler) we sallied off to Preston to see the Northcote-Preston football match. It was exciting and by the time he had finished cheering, Jacko was minus his muffler. Grandfather mused when we discovered the car starter would not work and he had to crank it up. Fluffy said it "wasn't worth exercising" which didn't improve tempers either. However, at last we got home, and as Cook had a nice warm fire and a tasty bowl of soup ready, we were soon happy again.

This is all till next week. We welcome a new boy Cobber, and Jacko is so pleased. Love and greetings from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Rita Flynn and Eric Roberts (July 6); Wilbur James and Frank Twomey (July 7); William Bredin (July 9); Cassie Sinclair, Gladys Dhim, Arthur Ross and Maurice Cameron (July 11); and Lily Robertson and Oliver John (July 12).

NEW COBBER

Keith Smith—Welcome to the Club, Keith. Send along a snap of yourself for our album with your next contributions. Have you a pet dog? Greetings and best wishes from the Pets and U.P.

OUR MAIL BAG

End Love—Bravo for another 100 marks, Emil. Call along with your certificate on Monday and the prize will be ready. Thank you for the nice letter. We hadn't been to a football match for ages till last Saturday, but we did enjoy it then. It's good to be busy and doing something you like. You're a lucky girl. Love and best wishes from the Pets and U.P.

B.H. Stead—Another 100 marks, Phil—well done! Come along with your certificate on Monday and the prize will be here. How do you like getting up those mornings? Do you say "football"? Best wishes and greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Marjorie Wood, Glenhunting—It was your storyette, Marjorie, but they left the "Glenhunting" off by mistake, so you mark it up accordingly. How is the baby brother? He'll soon be a little man, I guess. Lots of love from the Pets and U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE TOMTIT
I have a little gardener,
Who works for me all day;
He never grumbles, never lags,
And never asks for pay.

He's always up and busy
At the hedges or the lawn;
He works away till sundown,
Though he started at the dawn.

He doesn't go to fetch his coat,
Round four o'clock or so,
But "Twt-a-twt," says Thomas Tit,
"These grubs have got to go."

And let it shine or let it rain,
He's merry as a grig,
For "Twt-a-twt," chirps Thomas Tit,
"There's aphid on this twig."

And since he works so cheerily,
And since I love him so,
I hope no horrid caterpillar
Will lay my gardener low.

TONGUE TWISTER
Amidst the mists and coldest frosts,
With stoutest wrists and loudest boasts,
He thrust his fists against the posts,
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Uncle Sam's Story

Life seems to be just a grindstone. "And, whether it grinds you down or polishes you depends on the sort of stuff you're made of," said Gacha. Gacha's curiosity was aroused recently, so the story runs by observing a man who was walking ahead of him stretching out his arm when ever he took a crossing or turned down a street. The actor ventured to stop him and inquire why he did this. The man made no secret of it. "It's all I have left of my motor car," he replied.

That is why all the animals and birds used to love her. At first they would only go to her for the food she gave them. Then, finding that she was so gentle, the birds would fly up on her shoulder and sing to her. One day, as she was playing amongst the birds and animals, an old witch passed by. Now the witch couldn't help stopping to watch Gacha, she looked so beautiful and seemed to know just what all about the birds and animals needed. "I'd like to have that girl," said the witch. "She seems to know all about animals. She can take care of my cattle and poultry, and I won't have to worry about them any more."

"Would you like anything to eat?" asked Sonia, when she noticed the old woman. She thought the witch was a poor hungry woman, and felt sorry for her.

"No, my dear," said the old woman, "but I am very tired. I have been working so hard to-day, I would gladly lie down for a rest, but I must go into the forest to gather those nice berries that people like so much for their puddings."

"Oh, but you must let me help you," said Sonia gaily. "Just wait a minute and I'll get a basket. We'll go down to the forest together."

When Sonia joined her, the witch led her far away from the farm. The berries grow very ripe and large where they are going," she said.

When they had filled the basket the witch asked Sonia to lead her back to the farm. "I don't remember the way we came," said the little girl growing frightened.

"Never mind. Don't get alarmed if we keep on walking through the forest we are sure to find some sort of a farmhouse. Then they can tell us where your home is."

Of course the witch had no intention of finding any farm. She led Sonia farther into the forest until it became quite dark, and Sonia grew very tired. Presently she sat down and fell asleep. The witch then took her in her arms and flew through the air. She soon arrived at her lonely lodging.

When Sonia woke up next morning she cried because everything was so dark and dismal, but the witch told her she would take care of her. "You can see after my goats while I am away," she said.

One day, as Sonia was sitting trying not to think how lonely and unhappy she was, some birds fluttered around her. "Why, they are my pigeons," she said delightedly.

Although they couldn't speak to her they made all sorts of flattering movements, as much as to say, "We'll take you back home." So she jumped up and followed them out of the forest, and after many hours of walking they led her to her own familiar surroundings. Her mother and father were overwhelmed with joy to see her.

"I'm so glad," said Sonia, "that I was kind to the birds. They have indeed repaid my kindness."

RIDDLES

Why is a loose coat like a banana-skin?—Because it is easy to slip on.

Why is a cold weather like a secret in cold weather?—Because it makes the teeth chatter.

What bird can lift the heaviest weight?—A crane.

What is the difference between a cook and her lover?—One cooks the meat and the other meets the cook.

Why do you suddenly want more wages than cook?—"My sweetheart has been receiving me—think what you will save in the kitchen maid."

Why is an author more free than a king?—Because he can choose his own subjects.

How did that happen?—Johnny, there were three pieces of cake in the pantry, and now there is only one. How did that happen?—Johnny, "Well, it was dark in there and I didn't see the other piece."

Smart—If you have a friend who considers himself very smart, ask him how he has ever seen a square pin.

Oh, you can reply, "what about a boxing ring—isn't that square?"

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DOUBLE APOLOGY

The Pendleton had had what for them was a very serious argument in fact they had been so absorbed in their eloquent disagreement as to sit on their secluded verandah that Wednesday in August, that it was well past commuter's weekday bedtime when they thought of turning in that night.

"Well, there's one thing about you, Nell," Mr. Pendleton said after the hot shot had been fired. "You're most stubborn woman in the world, but you never sulk in argument."

"And you are frightfully unobservant," said Nell; "but you never seem to lose your temper."

"There was a pause."

"You still think you're in the right?" ventured Fred.

"Absolutely," said Nell. "You won't deny anything you have said."

"Not a word," said Mr. Pendleton. And so the truce began.

There was not time for resumption of hostilities the next morning and that night there was a neighbourhood bridge party in the park, and the Pendletons did not go to their beds in public. By Saturday morning no more had been said. But there was a certain look of pre-occupation about Nell Pendleton's face that indicated to Fred that fires of disagreement were still smouldering. She seemed to be eyeing him with unaccustomed interest when he came down, a little late upon her as usual, for breakfast before leaving for a day's toil in the city. At a glance she realised he had taken more than usual pains in dressing.

"You aren't thinking of staying in town this afternoon?" she asked with a rather poor effort at enchainance.

"Oh, no. I'll be home all right. I'll drive in if you can spare the car. Take a taxi if you need to go anywhere." And Nell, much relieved, thanked him.

Nell hid the impudence she felt to get him started on his way. Then she gave Lena in the kitchen some directions and set down the ironing stand in the hall to read a long list of food supplies to the grocer and butcher. After that she set about making up beds, re-arranging rooms, getting out clean towels, filling vases, whipping up deserts and sipping drinks, and directing Lena in the heavier part of the work, as her future happiness depended on it.

By twelve, Nell—Pendleton had changed from work-a-day apparel to a smart little sports dress and he had that Fred particularly admired and watching the time on her wrist watch, she set out china and dishes to set the table for luncheon.

"There will be four for luncheon besides myself," she told Lena. "We'll get the table set for six so that there will be a place for Mr. Pendleton if he gets in on time."

After that Nell walked rapidly half-mile to the suburban railway station, engaged a taxi (prepaid) 1/-, Birth, Death, Bereavement, and Remembrance notices, &c. 3/- (postage extra). Standing Advertisements as per arrangement.

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THE BIG JEWEL ROBBERY

IKE AND MIKE, known to the police of five suburbs, were quietly enjoying a siesta in their week-end home, "The Struth," and having scanned over the S.P. for the ponies, he turned to the social columns, which are always full of interest to those looking for a bit of capital.

"Ah," said Ike, implying great satisfaction. "Listen to this—Mike, Lady Sniffer will entertain a large party of guests on Saturday at her favourite mansion."

"Mike looked worried."

"Don't believe I've got a clean dress shirt," he grumbled.

"Let me see now," said Ike. "Lady Sniffer has a rather remarkable collection of ice blocks if I'm not mistaken, she bought up the Knapp collection. Yes, Mike, I think we'd better put our personal feelings on one side and attend this function, but you'll have to take care of the Sniffer family was one of the oldest in the country. The early Sniffers had built the first railroads, whilst rumor has it that the stage coach which was relieved of £20,000 worth of valuables in 1815, was held up by a Sniffer. Thus the social status of the Sniffers had become assured for all time.

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ROBINSON — PROVIS

On June 22 the marriage was quietly celebrated at Dr. Ethel Brown's, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Proviss, of Morabbin, to Flying Officer Gilbert Mervyn Robinson, eldest son of Mrs Robinson, of Preston, and the late Cr G. E. Robinson. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Cathedral Chapel, and the Precentor (Rev. H. Sherwin) officiated.

Entering the church with her father, the bride was attired in a becoming tulle ensemble of French blue woolen material, the high collar of which was trimmed with silver grey ermine and a matching halo hat. A posy of tawny flowers at the neckline made an attractive finish to her toilette.

Miss Nancy Proviss was the only bridesmaid, and her frock cut on similar lines to the bride's frock, was of deep rose colored material trimmed with brown fur.

MASON — CLOAK

At the Independent Church, Collins street, on Saturday, June 22, Edeline Eileen Cloak, the younger daughter of the late Mr W. F. Cloak and of Mrs E. M. Cloak, of Cardinia Park, Officer, was married to Ernest John Mason, of Rydhale Park, Officer, second son of Mr and Mrs John Mason, of Marlenfels, Regent. The Rev. Henry Evans officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr William Cloak, of Hobart, wore a lovely trained gown of creamy chiffon velvet, with her veil of Venetian point lace, and her hair with an opalescent pearl headress. Her bouquet was of creamy roses. The bride was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Vida Reynolds, and a train-bearer, Miss Jean McGiffin, of Hobart. The best man was Mr A. Mason.

JOHNS — CHAPMAN

The South Preston Methodist Church was beautifully decorated by the many friends of the bride on Saturday, June 8, for the wedding of Miss Hazel Johns, and Mr Arthur Chapman. The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Johns, 1 Aliehin street, Regent, and the groom is the only son of Mr and Mrs Hurtle Chapman, of 16 Livingstonia street, Preston. Rev. H. Roberts (Congregational Church) officiated assisted by Rev. Douglas Gibbs.

Entering the church on her father's arm, the bride looked very sweet in her gown of magenta silk velvet, cut with long sleeves covered at the shoulder. A sprig of orange blossom caught the cow neckline and the skirt widened into a sweeping train. A wreath of orange blossom encircled the head over which fell an exquisite lace veil. Pink gladioli and pink carnations were arranged in her sheaf bouquet.

Attending the bride were Misses Mary Coleman and Vera Chapman (cousin of the groom) who looked delightful in their gowns of pink zorgette trimmed with little frills, finishing down the back with buttons and loops. Habos of pink and blue flowers rested in their hair and their 1520 posies also included these colorings.

Mr Eric Johns (brother of the bride) acted as best man and Mr Keith Parousian (cousin of the groom) was groomsman. During the ceremony a solo "Three Wishes" was rendered excellently by Mrs A. Knapp. For her frock, the bride's mother chose a smart model of navy blue wool-crepe relieved with figured silk crepe. Her navy blue gown and hat matched and autumn toned panes formed her spray. A black ring veiled gown trimmed with gold lame with a black coat and velvet hat was selected by the groom's mother for her toilette and gladioli and autumn leaves were her flowers.

The Central Hall, Preston, was the scene of a happy gathering during the reception and breakfast and after words dancing was arranged.

After a honeymoon at Belgrave, the couple will make their home in Shakespeare avenue, Preston.

STEER — PULLYBLANK

Dusty mushroom pink was crepe cut on modish lines was the gown chosen by Miss Inna Jean Pullyblank for her wedding with Mr Edward Allison Steer, on Saturday, June 15. Her hat matched and she carried an exquisite bouquet of pink roses, brown pansies and autumn leaves. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Pullyblank, of Bundoora, late of Northcote, and the groom is the only son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Steer, of Arthur's Creek, St. James Old Cathedral, West Melbourne, was the scene of the ceremony and was brightened with floral decorations. Rev Oscar Muspratt, of Panton Hill, officiated and the bride was given away by her father.

Attending her sister was Miss Eliza Pullyblank, who selected navy blue accessories for her smart frock of marina blue flat crepe spotted with navy. Her flowers were scarlet berries.

Mr Les Schultz, of Arthur's Creek, assisted the groom as best man.

Wedding breakfast was served at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where an excellent repast was arranged by Mrs Olorenshaw.

After a honeymoon at Marysville, the couple will make their home at "Sherwood," Arthur's Creek. For travelling the bride was attired in a tweed suit with hat to match.

ANDERSON — POLGLASE

Amid floral decorations in autumn tones at the Church of Christ, High street, Northcote, on June 15, Miss Pearl Irene Polglase became the wife of Mr Leslie Robert Anderson. Pastor W. W. Saunders performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr Stan Polglase. The decking of the church was carried out by Mrs Drakeford and friends, and during the service, which was choral, Mrs Stan Polglase sang "Until."

In a gown of bridal satin relieved with lace which mantled the figure gracefully, the bride entered the church. Mounted on tulle lent by Mrs Jaekel, her exquisite veil, lent by Mrs Les Lawrey, was arranged with a coronet of orange blossom, and her shower bouquet of cream chrysanthemum and sweet peas was exquisite.

The bride is the second youngest daughter of the late Mr Polglase and Mrs Polglase, of 409 Wellington street, Clifton Hill.

Mr G. Carpenter, twin sister of the groom was matron of honor and the bride's two sisters, Misses D. and J. Polglase acted as bridesmaids. They were frocked alike in gold satin cut on slender lines, with cowl necklines and sleeves. Gold lame formed their hats with stiffened tulle brims, and their flowers were tawny chrysanthemums and gold pansies. To the first maid the groom presented a solid ring, to the second a gold armlet, and to the matron of honor a handsome pendant light shade.

Assisting the groom, who is the second and twin son of Mr and Mrs E. Anderson, of 71 Yeoman street, Northcote, were Mr Peter Anderson as best man and Messrs Wallace Anderson and N. Featherstone as groomsmen. The two former are brothers of the groom.

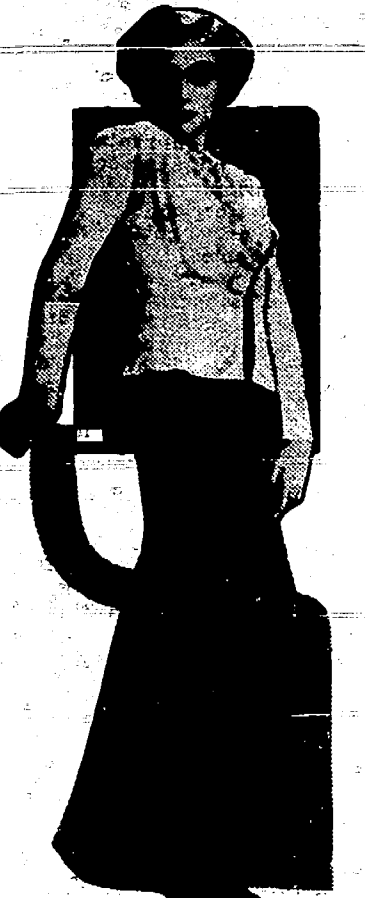
Given in a black costume relieved with white and black hat, tawny chrysanthemums and golden pansies formed her bouquet, the bride's mother stood with the groom's parents to receive her guests at Normanby Hall, Thornbury. Seventy relatives and friends were entertained at the breakfast which was tastefully and pleasantly catered for by Mrs Olorenshaw, and afterwards dancing and items were enjoyed. The groom's mother chose a blue ring veiled gown with matching hat and she carried gold pansies, nasturtiums, and autumn leaves.

In an ensemble of grey dress and toning hat with blue coat with grey fur collar the bride left the hall. The honeymoon was spent at Marysville. A silver-mounted umbrella was the bride's gift to the groom and the groom's present to the bride was a handsome dressing gown.

Among the diseases which British scientists are making less deadly are tuberculosis, whooping cough, scarlet fever, typhoid, and diphtheria.

BLACK AND WHITE FOR INFORMAL WEAR

SIMPLE dinner gowns are favored in Hollywood's fashion calendar. Kathleen Burke, Paramount player, wears a classic version of the black and white dinner dress.



"Black and White" Displayed by Kathleen Burke. A Paramount Player. Black crepe skirt with white top, tailored white crepe jacket which stresses the informal note, this makes the ideal dinner costume when it comes to smartness and a dash of the practical.

A CREPE SUIT

Marie Clayton, who plays the juvenile feminine lead in the Fox Film production "Ladies Love Danger," wears a charming Sunday-go-to-meeting suit of periwinkle crepe. The skirt jacket has sleeves bordered in silver fox, and discloses a peplum blouse of polka-dotted navy taffeta.

HOLLYWOOD FASHION NOTES

Gail Patrick, Paramount player, in "The Big Broadcast of 1935," almost outsmarted every girl at a recent party. She wore a lovely new evening frock of white chiffon with the full-skirted silhouette of the moment and a long, graceful cape of bright red chiffon floating from her shoulders to the floor. Just under her chin a cluster of red chiffon flowers added a note of softness—and the effect was far more striking than I can ever attempt to describe.

COMFORTABLE CAR DRIVE

A feature of the latest cars that appeals to either sex is the ease and simplicity of handling the controlling levers. This particularly applies to gear changing. With the old type cars, there was always the temptation for beginners to look down at the gear lever when changing "up" or "down," but the present-day gear box and its ease of manipulation, has gone away with all the worry in respect to gear changing. Thus, to-day, the greatest novice can look where he or she is driving and shift through all the gear ratios "without effort or need the gear ratios "timing" or speeding up the engine to change down. This ease of gear changing not only saves much wear and tear, but should, as more new cars replace the obsolete, tend to make the roads safer.

RIDING COSTUME

"Pat" Peterson wears a trouble-free riding costume designed by Fox Film stylist Helen Myron in "Charlie Chan in Egypt." A semi-fitted white doeskin jacket features wide lapels, moon-shaped pockets, and slashed back panels, and is lined with white, red and black pin-stripe silk, matching a yoked blouse, which boasts action-planted sleeves, front and back, and the same novelty white-and-red buttons decorate the coat. A rough, mannish, white straw hat, banded in roman-striped gros-grain and feathered in green and red, imported white, whipcord breeches, black calf boots and crop, and black-stitched white gaiters, gloves complete a bride costume as comfortable as it is beguiling.

A BEAUTY HINT

By MARGARET SULLIVAN

Almost all the feminine stars of Hollywood are setting a good example to the girls over the world who find that their skin suffers from sitting under hair dryers. Margaret Sullivan, featured in "So Red the Rose," a Paramount picture, was one of the first to show her beauty independence by taking a jar of skin cream to her hairdresser's and nonchalantly anointing her face just before going under the dryer. This process not only keeps the skin from drying too much, but the heat from the dryer tends to drive the complexion cream right into the pores where it belongs.

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Preston Prepares to Celebrate Jubilee in September

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR FESTIVE WEEK

Jubilee Arrangements

THE GOVERNOR AND LADY HUNTINGFIELD TO ATTEND JUBILEE BALL

Religious; Social; Civic, and Sporting Fixtures

WITH the Preston Jubilee only nine weeks away interest is becoming keener as the days pass. On Wednesday a well-attended executive meeting arranged details of the week's festivities, which include all classes of activity: religious, social, sporting, civic and military, in the week from September 7 to 15.

The four Queens have formed strong committees and keen interest is being awakened in the Queen Competition.

The Queens chosen are as follow:—

Queen of Diggers, Mrs Voss, Town Hall avenue; Queen of Sport, Miss Essie Rose, Best street, Reservoir.

Queen of Commerce, Miss Ruby Kupsch, Wilcox street; Queen of Music, Miss Dorothy Bird, Cramer street.

All the Queens are, through their committees, arranging entertainments to be held during the next nine weeks.

A comprehensive list of these, together with all particulars is advertised on Page 12.

Governor to Attend Ball

The Governor and Lady Huntingfield will attend the Jubilee Ball to be held on Friday, September 13. During the evening, His Excellency will present to the Council a gold Mayoral Chain. The links of the chain have been donated by the past Mayors of the City and the emblem will be of great historic significance, and at the same time will bring Preston into line with many other cities which have chains. It is proposed that year by year, incoming Mayors will add further links.

Children's Display

A deputation consisting of the Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.), Messrs J. G. Membrey, A. F. Deacon and the organiser (Mr J. W. Bartrop) has been ap-

pointed to wait on the Minister for Education (Dr Harris) with a view to arranging for a combined schools' display in the Preston Park, Cramer street, on Saturday, September 14. It is also desired that a public holiday for schools in the district be declared on Wednesday, September 11, which is the 5th anniversary of the constitution of Preston as a separate municipality.

Arrangements for Broadcast

The Mayor and Town Clerk and Organiser are negotiating with 3AR for the purpose of having the Sacred concert broadcast.

THE JUBILEE PROGRAMME

The programme to be carried out between September 7, and 15 is as follows:—

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

2.30 p.m.—Children's Procession with Boys' Bands, to commence at Clinch avenue, at 2.30 and proceed via High street, Bruce street, to the Cramer Street Park.

Novelty sports programme to be held at park during the afternoon, including burlesque items, side shows, donkey rides, merry-go-round, children's races and other events. Prizes will be awarded.

A veteran car parade along a route to be fixed and terminating at the park will also be held during the afternoon.

At 8 p.m. a Children's Concert arranged by the combined schools will be held in the City Hall.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

11 a.m.—Back to Church Sunday—Religious observance in all churches and special services.

3 p.m.—Pleasant Sunday Afternoon in the Cramer Street Park (or City Hall). A prominent speaker will be invited to give an address.

8.30 p.m.—Sacred music festival with band, orchestral and vocal items by leading artists and combined choirs. Arrangements are in hand to have the programme broadcast.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

2.30 p.m.—Combined Schools Matinee.

7.30—Special Jubilee Council Meeting.

8.30—Juvenile Ball (fancy dress).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Afternoon Entertainment of pioneers. Details not yet arranged, but will probably include a tour of the City, and a re-erection in City Hall.

8 p.m.—Combined Schools' Concert (repeat performance).

8 p.m.—Reunion Dinner, Preston Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. in Small Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

3 p.m.—Gymkhana in Gower Park. It is proposed to hold a drag hunt for exhibition purposes. All hunt clubs are to be invited to co-operate.

Police demonstration and horse events including musical chairs, flag races, &c. Arrangements which are not yet complete, are in the hands of Messrs J. Mason and H. L. Wood.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

2.30 p.m.—Matinee for Children.

8 p.m.—Military Tattoo, Cramer Park, sponsored by the 57/60th Battalion.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Children's Day, Cramer Park, including a picnic.

8.30 p.m.—Jubilee Ball at which His Excellency Lord Huntingfield and Lady Huntingfield will attend. The Mayoral Chain will be presented.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Composite Sports Programme in Cramer Park, commencing at 2 p.m., including a tug-of-war for a trophy.

Spectacular Children's Display, combined schools.

One Mile Running Race for trophy donated by Cr Pike.

During the afternoon the Barnet Glass 150 Mile Cycling Road Race will finish at the Preston Town Hall.

Opening of Bowling Club—To take the form of Jubilee Opening.

8 p.m.—Crowning of Jubilee Queen in City Hall, and concert.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Thanksgiving Service at Cramer Street Park. It is also suggested that a military church parade be held in conjunction.

Other Fixtures

During the week a card and bridge party will be held under the auspices of the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary.

A "Made in Preston" Exhibition will be held in the Drill Hall, Raglan Street.

Special Shopping displays and window dressing Competition for a cup donated by the "Made in Australia" Council. Certificates of Merit will also be awarded.

General

Mr A. F. Deacon suggested the erection of a Beacon light on some vantage point in the city which would flash intermittently and could be seen from a distance—Referred to Electrical Engineer.

Cr Mott moved that the Tramways Board be approached with a request that a decorated tram tour of the district. The suggestion was approved.

Make a man of him. Boy Scouts. NORTHCOTE DISTRICT NEWS & NOTES.

NEW SCOUT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PURCHASED. 516 COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE.

election activities, and it is felt that many more scouts will find a new use for headquarters as a gathering place as well as for administrative and supply purposes.

Cub Officer Courses

Training courses for cub officers are in progress at headquarters every Wednesday night under A.D.C. H. Eversley. A new course commences in September. District cub officers should apply to headquarters at once. The Gilwell Wood Badge Cub Course takes place at Gilwell, Gembrook, on September 22 to 23 inclusive. The cost will be £2 each, fares extra; cubbers passing the course are entitled to wear the Gilwell scarf and woggle.

Cubs' Good Turns

For the next two months cubs are concentrating on collecting such things as tinned foods, milk, cocoa, coffee, jams, biscuits, etc., for the Port Melbourne Scout Settlement. This organization is providing excellent services to under-privileged boys in the Port Melbourne district, and the object is a meritorious one.

Boxing and Wrestling

The last fortnight in August will be devoted to the annual boxing and wrestling competition for boy scouts. Scoutmasters are asked to get the names of the scouts desiring to enter for the district meeting so that a strong team may be chosen to represent the City of Northcote.

District Meeting. A meeting of the District Council (all warrant officers) will be held at

district headquarters, 51 Woolton avenue, Thornbury, on Monday night, July 15. A full meeting is requested as many important matters are to be dealt with.

Field Days and Inter-Troop Visits

At the recent Commissioners' Conference the Chief Commissioner stressed the necessity of scouts avoiding parochial natures in their troop. This could best be countered with inter-troop visits, and district field days. One subject at the District Meeting will be a big special field-day, when a special edition of the "Heidelberg Game" will be played. This game is one for 100 or 200 boys and officers; it is intensely exciting, and takes several hours to complete. Full details will be announced as soon as the meeting finalises the date.

Scouters' Training Course

A Gilwell course for scoutmasters is to be held at Gembrook, September 2 to 12. The cost will be £2 per head, fares extra. Any scoutmaster wishing to attend should fill in the application form appearing in the July issue of the "Victorian Scout."

1st Preston Troop

The annual Thomas Hurford competitions commenced last Wednesday, the items being quilts and skipping. Next Wednesday the items will be Kims game and scout pace. The Court of Honor will meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Last Tuesday a successful social and dance was held at the Scout Hall in aid of the fancy stall for the forthcoming fair.

3rd Thornbury Wolf Pack

At the pack meeting three weeks ago it was decided to give Mr E. Huthnance three weeks' trial as assistant cub master. He has now been quite officially welcomed by the cub master (Mr S. Thompson). Mr Huthnance, during his three weeks' hero, has proved very competent, and is popular.

How would you describe the volume of sound from a loud-speaker?

—Horse power.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By P. W. Stott & Son, of 282 High street, Northcote, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, on the property, 15 A'len street, Northcote, sale of d.c.w.b. villa, seven rooms on land 35 x 152. Particulars advertised.

How to get non-irritant underwear

Cross silk-worms with sheep—Marriage is game of give and take. What you don't give the wife takes.

SPECIAL JUBILEE ISSUE 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 will 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.

NORTHCOTE WIN DECISIVELY

PRESTON WEAKENED BY ABSENCE OF FOUR PLAYERS

SECOND ROUND OF HOME AND HOME MATCHES BEGINS

In the opening game of the second round of home and home matches on Saturday, played at Preston, Northcote scored a comfortable win. The Preston side was considerably weakened by the absence of four players who were down with flu, but despite this the team made a splendid showing, and the game was more even than the scores indicate.

THE TEAMS
Preston—Backs: Murray, Smith, C. Robinson. Half-backs: W. Robinson, Clarke, Dart, Connor, Arthur, Hugo, Underhill. Half-forwards: Boschen, Hughson, O'Connor, Forward, McClelland, Crane, A. Robinson. Followers: Harding, Farrell, Rover, Warr, 19th, Cooper. A. Robinson (injured groin) replaced by Cooper for Preston.

Northcote—Backs: Lawrence, Ackland, Lyngcoth. Half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Ludlow. Half-forwards: McInerney, Williamson, Metzcke, Forward, Gray, Seymour, Honig. Followers: Pye, Goulet, Rover: Ross, 19th, Rogers.

There were about 3,000 present, and the takings were £40. Northcote's success was due to a large extent to their tact, being able to take advantage of periodical laxity by Preston, during which time the winners rushed on goal after goal.

THE PLAY
The opening was rugged, the Preston men taking time to settle down. Northcote moved smartly, and goals came from Honig and Gray. The Preston defenders could not keep the 'Cote forwards out, and the visitors wasted no time in pushing home their advantage.

Quarter Time Scores:
Northcote—4 Gls, 3 Bds, (27 pts)
Preston—2 Gls, 3 Bds (21 pts)
Both sides showed plenty of speed, despite the fact that the going was heavy. The ground was muddy due to recent rain, and the ball began to get heavy and greasy.

Attendance Improve
Attendance and receipts at Association matches showed a considerable improvement on Saturday. The figures were:
Brunswick v Coburg... 7,000 £92
Preston v Northcote... 3,000 £40
Prahran v Port Melbourne... 2,000 £20
Camberwell v Oakleigh... 2,500 £18
Yarraville v Winton... 1,500 £15
Brighton v Sandringham... 800 £10

To-Morrow's Games
The 13th round of games will be played on Saturday afternoon, the main attraction being the Yarraville v Brunswick contest. The following is the draw:
Northcote v Prahran, at Warrigton. Sandringham v Preston, at Hampton. Coburg v Brighton, at Coburg. Yarraville v Brunswick, at Yarraville. Oakleigh v Williamstown, at Oakleigh. Port Melbourne v Camberwell, at North Port.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Preston v East Brunswick
Played at Fleming Park, East Brunswick, on Saturday. East Brunswick, dressed in white, beat Northcote, 11-11, 77 pts. Goal-kickers: Cook (3), Devlin (2), Fields (2), Gavin, N. Baker, V. and L. Mithen.

MELBOURNE BOYS' LEAGUE
Northcote Church of Christ v Fairfield District
Played at McDonnell Park on Saturday. The ground was in a very bad state, and the game was a struggle. Northcote won the toss, and playing strongly led at quarter time.

HEIDELBERG CLUB
1st Round Like Cup played concurrently with 18 Holes Stroke Handicap. Mr G. Callender's Trophy—36 entries. Results:
G. Levens (22) 39; J. H. Padley (27) 37; T. Hewitt (24) 37; W. Branderick (16) 37; A. Deacon (27) 37.

LACROSSE

PRESTON DEFEAT ESSENDON
Preston registered its second win for the season last Saturday against Essendon, by 15 goals to 2. Owing to the slippery nature of the ground play was not of the best standard but Preston made good use of their opportunities and at the end of the first quarter had scored 4 goals to the visitors' 1. In the second quarter Preston quickly scored through Wilkinson and Myall who between them added 5 goals whilst the defenders kept the visiting attack so subdued that they failed to score. In the second half, Preston, mainly through the good all round play of every member of the team still forged ahead adding 6 goals to the opponents' 1. Final Scores:
Preston, 15; Essendon, 2.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION
Thornbury Presbyterian v St. George's Road Methodist
Played at Hayes Park. St. George's Road won the toss and kicking toward the eastern goal soon had Thornbury's back lines working hard. They did not miss any opportunities to score and at quarter time the scores were: St. George's, 4-3 to 1-1. Thornbury turned the tables on their opponents and had them on the defensive for most of the quarter. St. George's Road eventually got within kicking distance and made no mistake when they scored for the quarter. Half time: St. George's, 4-3; Thornbury, 3-4.

Northcote v Carlton
Playing at McDonnell Park for the second time, Northcote were successful in an unexciting game. A swampy ground, together with the fact that Carlton were unable to field a full team, militated against high-class football. Northcote forwarded with accurate passing and a goal resulted. The home team obtained three goals in quick succession, one being put by W. Mithen being a good effort. The Northcote backs led by A. Baker, J. Hickey, and J. Baker forced Carlton's forwards into errors which prevented scoring. Quarter time: Northcote, 3-3; Carlton, 0-0.

Sound ruck play by Jim Garratt, supported by Chas. Hollis, saw Northcote increase its lead. The rovers, Vin Gavin and Bern. Cook participated in brilliant exchanges, which led to goals. Carlton were now more determined and through Jamieson and Hodder obtained two goals. Northcote spoiled several promising moves begun by Ray Baker. Play was crowded, and the strikers were continually out of position. Half-time: Northcote, 8-3; Carlton, 2-2.

The third quarter began with scrambling play, and the umpire had difficulty in finding a dry spot on which to bounce the ball. The winners, opening out, now sparkled. Fred Clancy being prominent with position play, and Phil Howe marking and passing neatly. Co-operation between Howe, W. Mithen, and M. Dewell gave Northcote many opportunities. "Nuts" O'Connell took several well-judged marks. The outstanding incident in this quarter occurred when Norm Baker (half-back) battled through for a strike. Three-quarters, when Northcote, 10-8; Carlton, 2-2.

All fire had now gone out of the game and Northcote were content to hold their lead. The back men were in the van and did not cede an inch after half-time. Players on both sides were not sorry to hear the final bell. It is a reflection on the council that this ground—a veritable mud-heap on a wet day—has no shorter provided. Final scores were:
Northcote, 11-11, 77 pts; Carlton, 2-2, 14 pts.

GOLF

ROSANNA GLEN CLUB
Club Trophy, played on June 29—Stroke, 47 entries. Scores:
71. C. E. Chew (19); 73. L. Brestel (16); 74. L. E. Winter (20); 74. G. A. E. Bone (19); 77. T. Vaughan (27); 77. J. McDonald (20); 78. A. Metkic (17); 78. S. Phipps (20) (17); 78. T. Batt (12); 79. R. Watkin (21).

1st Round Like Cup—75. G. Levens (22) 39; 69. J. H. Padley (27) 37; 74. T. Hewitt (24) 37; 77. W. Branderick (16) 37; 71. A. Deacon (27) 37.

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Next Saturday, 6th July, 2nd round Like Cup, 18 Holes Stroke Handicap Mr W. Bell's Trophy.

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After the interval the visitors were first away, and halfway through the quarter had 2-1 to Thornbury's 1 goal. Then Thornbury took complete charge and with combined effort on the forward line kicked three more goals. At the end of the quarter the scores were equal, both sides having scored 7-4 each.

THE DRAW FOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
The draw for the Men's Championships to be played at the Capital Courts on Saturday next is (1.30 p.m.): J. Parsons, W. Steele v M. Press, A. Stirrup; J. Hickey v E. Cohen; A. Hore v E. Bailey.

Following is the draw for the Ladies' Singles Championship, to be played at the Epiphany court, James street, Northcote:
At 1.30 p.m.—G. Riches v H. Ungar; 2.15 p.m.—P. Hunt v C. Lees; 3 p.m.—S. Mumford v Winner of 1.50 match; 4 p.m.—winner of 2.15 match v winner of 3 p.m. match.

WINTER TOURNAMENT
The draw for the Ladies' and Men's matches in the Winter Tournament is:
Grade Gentlemen—Calcraft v Cooma (match unfinished). B Grade Ladies—Holy Trinity v St. Mark's at Holy Trinity. C Grade, Gentlemen—Murray v Carinya, at Murray; Scholars v Capital, at Belmont. D Grade, Ladies—Carinya v Murray, at Carinya; St. Mark's v Scholars at St. Mark's.

Church People Farewelled

Presentation Made to Mr and Mrs H. Singleton

On Thursday of last week (June 27) parishioners of the Church of the Epiphany gathered at the parish hall to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs H. Singleton, of James street, Northcote. Mr. Singleton was secretary in the church for over seven years, and Mrs. Singleton and the family were associated with various phases of church life.

After several items, the vicar introduced the Rev. J. O. Hughes, who referred to his close contact with Mr. Singleton. Mr. Singleton was a true churchman and had the welfare of the church at heart. As secretary and churchwarden he had been a faithful worker and was endowed with great firmness of purpose.

Mr. Singleton was leaving the Epiphany church to take up a position in the parish hall last Tuesday afternoon thoughtfully discussed the project. Members of the Girls' Friendly Society entertained at a card evening held in the vicarage last night. This branch of the G.F.S. maintains its newly acquired reputation for refinement and ordered progress.

High Street Methodist
"Will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart. I will show forth all Thy marvelous works."
On Sunday the Junior and Intermediate Endeavourers met 10 o'clock after which the church service was conducted by the Rev. F. T. Cleverdon, who took as his text, James 5:7, and the children's reading was Psalm 138. A special feature of the service was the christening of the son of Mr and Mrs Forrest.

Christian Science
"God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 7. The golden text is from Samuel 2: "There is none beside thee; neither is there any rock like our God."
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following: "The Lord our God is the Lord; for there is none other; and there is none other but he." (Mark 12:30, 32). 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: "Let us rid ourselves of the belief that man is separated from God, and obey only the divine Principle, Life and Love. Here is the great point of departure for all true spiritual growth." (Page 81.)

Mr. A. W. Singleton, in supporting, spoke of Mr. Church's work in the Sunday School, as a teacher and later as secretary. It was a great strain and sacrifice for a young man to teach at both morning and afternoon Sunday School as Mr. Church had done. His departure would be a very real loss as he had assisted in lay reading, altar serving, and on the C.E.M.S. executive. However, this would be a gain to some other parish

and the Church needs young men. Our regret was overshadowed by rejoicing at his call to Higher Service. Three Men in Ten Years
The vicar made the presentation to Mr. Church. He mentioned that this church had sent three of their young men already to take up church work in the last ten years, and this was something of which to be proud. Mr. Barry was appointed delegate to cricket club meeting on July 9, 1935.

She had just returned to her home after three years abroad, and happened to meet a shy young man acquaintance. "Why, I never thought you would remember me," she said brightly. "Oh, yes," he said, searching for the right thing to say, "I recognized your hat."

Churches

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Rev. W. H. Chamberlain officiated last Sunday, and delivered an address on St. Peter at the morning service, and on the evening service. Next Sunday, following Holy Communion at 8 a.m., there will be Matins and Intercessions at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7 p.m.

Weekly classes for confirmation candidates are proceeding, and those desiring to become full members of the church through this sacred rite, Holy Trinity is the Northcote centre for confirmation this year, and vicars and candidates from the neighboring parishes are expected.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is preparing for a unique social function for the early spring. It will be their main 1935 social effort. A meeting in the parish hall last Tuesday afternoon thoughtfully discussed the project. Members of the Girls' Friendly Society entertained at a card evening held in the vicarage last night. This branch of the G.F.S. maintains its newly acquired reputation for refinement and ordered progress.

Regent Baptist Church
On Sunday next at 11 a.m., Rev. A. Victorian Mission to Lopers. On Rev. G. Blackwell will be inducted as pastor of the Regent Baptist Church. Rev. G. P. Rees will conduct the induction ceremony. Rev. Blackwell is a past president of the Baptist Union, and comes from Warracknabeal. Prior to that he was at Ballarat. For some time he was secretary of the Tuesday next, July 9, at 8 p.m. a public welcome will be tendered to the new pastor at the church, in which church members, and members of the church and members of the Preston Ministers' Fraternal Association will take part.

Northcote A.N.A.
The Northcote A.N.A. meeting was held in the lodge room. Nine new members were elected and two nominated Messrs Bolt and Brasher reported on club membership. Mr. Evers moved and carried a motion that the committee be elected to read minutes and correspondence to assist the secretary on quarter and half-yearly nights. Mr. Barker, in reporting on the library, thanked Mr. D. J. Carney for services during his term as assistant librarian. It was intended to obtain more books for the library. Mr. Aldridge moved and Mr. Smith seconded that a social committee of five be appointed by the branch each half year; such social committee to appoint its own officers. Messrs Aldridge, Newell, Smith, Bolt and Ward were elected. Messrs F. Evers and G. W. W. the auditors, reported on balance sheet for half year ending June 31. Total receipts (£1212/1/6) less £108/15/7 left this half as compared with last year, and the total expenditure (£1430/6/3) £218/2/1 less than last half year. The balance in favor of assets over liabilities increased by £72/18/1 to £1918/19/8 during the half year. The branch continues to improve its membership and financial position. During the half year 14/7/35 was appropriated from the branch unemployed fund by contributions of unemployed members, as against £2/3/11 last half year. Balance in bank £337/0/6 less comprised of £7/9/9 sick fund, medical and management £220/12/4, and £38/17/10 contingency fund.

Mr. Fitch (secretary) and Mr. Barry (treasurer) were congratulated on excellent order of the books. Mr. Aldridge, in reporting on social activities, said that the last social was a great success financially and socially. On July 13 the branch is to hold a picture night at the Northcote Plaza. All members are asked to supply their effort.

Mr. Barry was appointed delegate to cricket club meeting on July 9, 1935. She had just returned to her home after three years abroad, and happened to meet a shy young man acquaintance. "Why, I never thought you would remember me," she said brightly. "Oh, yes," he said, searching for the right thing to say, "I recognized your hat."

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 Plenty Road, East Preston
 July 7-3rd 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, Th.L.)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
 Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
 "The Church with a Welcome"
 July 7-3rd Sunday After Trinity
 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.: Matins.
 7 p.m.: Evensong.
 (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
 Bayview Street, Northcote
 July 7-3rd Sunday After Trinity
 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.: Choral Communion.
 7 p.m.: Evensong.
 Preacher: Rev. F. E. Thornton.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Chr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
 Sunday, July 7
 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Usual Services.
 Rev. A. J. Stewart.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 James Street
 Sunday, July 7
 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev. A. T. Jones.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rossmoyne Street
 Sunday, July 7
 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev. S. C. Hadley.
 5 p.m.: Opening of New Sunday School Building.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote
Voters' and Separate Voters' Lists
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the VOTERS' AND SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS for the several Wards of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE may be inspected by any person from the 8th to 14th July, 1935, inclusive (Sunday excepted), at this office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon).
 Copies of the said lists may be inspected at the following places during the above period:-
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 WEST WARD—Miss Morgan, Confectioner, 711 High Street.
 NORTH WARD—Miss Cody, Confectioner, 550 High Street.
 CENTRAL WARD—At the Municipal Offices, High Street; and at the Free Library, High Street, each afternoon and evening.
 Ratepayers are particularly requested to inspect the list and see that their names are correctly inserted thereon.
 Claims for insertion and objection to names appearing thereon must be lodged with me on or before the 15th day of July, 1935.
 The necessary forms for such claims and objections may be obtained at this office, also any particulars in connection therewith.
 By Order,
 J. A. THOMSON,
 Municipal Offices,
 Northcote,
 1/7/1935.

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NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL, PARENTS' COMMITTEE
COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL
 to
MR. J. S. KITSON
 TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE
 Tuesday, 9th July, 8 p.m.
 All Welcome
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City of Preston
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 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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 7 p.m. Preacher: Mr Doug. Nicholls

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 AT H. J. DOLES' NEWSAGENT, 544 Murray Road, Preston, for the WEST WARD.
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WINTER SALE BARGAINS AT RAY HATTAM'S

Men's Sports Trousers from 7/11 to 5/11
Men's Overcoats, from 4/1
7/11 Men's All Wool Underwear to 4/11
15/6 Men's Pullovers and Cardigans 10/6
8/11 Men's Cheviot Trousers 6/11
917 High St., Thornbury

Sustenance Worker FINED £60

FAILED TO DISCLOSE INCOME
Says He Paid Insurance Income to Sub-Agents

Northcote Court on Friday of last week a man was fined £10 on each of six charges. It was shown that he stated his income as "nil," and that actually between the dates of the charges he received over £300.

The Charges
William Hector Arnold, insurance representative, Dennis street, Northcote, was charged that on June 28, 1934, he willfully made a false statement to receive an officer engaged in the distribution of sustenance.

There were five further charges in respect to July 26, 1934; August 23, September 20, October 17, and November 15. He pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Sub-Inspector H. Glowaski, prosecuting, said: "I have received your name. Only two at the moment. I haven't got my records here."

Where do they live?—Northcote, Brunswick, Collingwood, Albert Park, all over the place. What did you give these people for writing a 2/7 weekly insurance?—30/.

The P.M.: That sounds generous. Not if I had won the competition run by the company. What were you living on?—Sustenance work.

Edward J. Luff, High Street, Preston, gave similar evidence. The P.M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) said the bench did not believe defendant's story, and he would be convicted on all six charges. The bench was of opinion that this man was shrewd, and that his evidence was untrue.

Story Disbelieved
A fine of £10 in default distress was imposed in respect of each of the six charges. No Time to Pay
Defendant: Is there time to pay? The P.M.: I am not very sympathetic.

Defendant: I have only the dole pittance. The P.M.: You break the law and you have to take the consequences. Time to pay was refused.

BARROW RACE AT WOLLERT

WINNER MAKES FAST TIME
The barrow race organized by Mr. E. C. Pittaway, Wayside House, on Saturday night proved the biggest road event the district has ever seen. Competitors were required to wheel a dance partner from Wollert, a distance of four miles. Four competitors started (Mr. J. Boyle and Miss Thibham; Mr. Frank Barnes and Miss Daisy Jolley; Mr. Jack Bickley and Miss Alma Bodycoat; Mr. Albert Jolley and Miss Uren, from Craigieburn) at 8.30 p.m., the road being illuminated by powerful lamps and lights of cars. The winner, Mr. J. Boyle and Miss Thibham, covered the four miles in 27 minutes. During an interval in dancing the barrow containing the fair sister was pushed around the ballroom, accompanied by cheers from dancers; after which they were presented with a prize. The next push will be from Woodstock, which is one mile less and the grade is in favor of the pushers. This will be open to amateurs only.

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PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

EARLY HISTORY
The Preston Jubilee Committee is desirous of obtaining authentic information in regard to the pioneering days of Preston, and of the very old pioneers of the municipality. It is requested that residents will cooperate in assisting the committee, and that the information be forwarded to the organizer (Mr. J. W. Bartrop) at Preston town hall.

Queen Competition
The queens and their respective committees are now busily engaged in campaigning for (under a large number of fixtures have been arranged, details of which will be found on page 12 of this issue.

The Queens
The queens are:—Miss Ruby Kupach, Wilcox street, Preston; Miss Vass, Town Hall avenue, Preston; Miss Dorothy Bird, Cramer street, Preston; Sport: Miss Essie Rose, Best street, Reservoir.

Children's Display
Steps are being taken to interview the Director of Education (Mr. McRae) in an endeavour to arrange for a massed children's display. Former Preston Residents
In order to make the "Back to Preston" movement a complete suc-

cess, it is proposed to send an invitation and particulars of the programme of the celebrations to former residents. Citizens are invited to communicate to the organizer (Mr. J. W. Bartrop) the names of former Preston residents to whom it is considered invitations should be sent. This applies particularly to those who went to school or were interested in churches, lodges and other such movements.

New City Seal
The council has approved of a new device to be used as the city seal, and this new design will be incorporated in the mayoral chain, to be presented to the city at the Jubilee Ball on Friday, September 13. The Governor of Victoria (Lord Huntingfield) will make the presentation.

Committees Active
The various committees which are preparing for the celebrations are working earnestly and harmoniously. The Sports and Carnival Committee is well ahead with preparation for a most comprehensive gymkhana at Gower Park on Wednesday, September 11, and for a composite sports programme at Cramer street, Park on Saturday, September 14. These functions, it is claimed, will be the most ambitious of their kind ever seen in Melbourne.

Greensborough
Saturday Golf Match
Mixed foursomes will be played on the local links on Saturday. Mr. P. Cooper is the latest member of the club.

Meeting to Consider Sports
A public meeting is to be held shortly to consider the possibility of holding a sports meeting as last year, in aid of the Sutherland Homes, Austin Hospital, and park improvements. Particulars will be advertised later.

Progress Meeting
Owing to a poor attendance of members the July Progress meeting was adjourned until next month, at which several important questions will be discussed.

Soldiers' Evening
At a meeting of the local branch of the R.S.S.L.L.A. final arrangements were made for the club ball in August. Mr. Jackson, the branch secretary, was appointed as delegate to the annual conference on July 18. It is hoped to commence a vocational guidance centre for children of 13 to 16 years, for the branches from Fairfield to Greensborough.

The centre will meet once a week, and the league will supply the instructor. At the conclusion of the business a flag bridge evening, arranged by Mr. Pugh, was won by Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Barber and Mr. Lockwood. The usual supper was served to conclude a most enjoyable evening.

New Machine Installed
Messrs Ryan Bros. have installed a modern mowing machine which is capable of producing five different qualities of mow. Worked from an electric motor, the machine is almost as silent as it is quick in its operation. Mr. Henry Ryan describes it as a "beauty."

General
Repairs are being effected to the paths in the Methodist Church. Mr. Wyatt is now settled in his new shop. The concreting of the floor in the produce store of the new building is nearing completion.

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Major of Preston Blanket Appeal
In connection with the above appeal the West Preston Progress Association through Mr. A. Haeger, has forwarded £10/14. The Mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) £2/2, making a total of £12/16.

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

They Say—

THAT a neon sign is to be erected at the junction of High street and Plenty road in connection with the Preston Jubilee Celebrations;

That the town hall buildings are to be illuminated with festoons of colored lights;

That Rev. John Foster, who has been locum tenens of West Preston C. of E. Parish will, in future be in charge at Broadmeadows;

That All Saints parish paper is likely to be resurrected;

That the garden plot in front of Preston police court has received a general clean-up—not before it was needed;

That the other side of the plot is sadly and badly in need of attention;

Preston Girls' School

MR. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., is making arrangements for a deputation to wait on the Minister of Public Instruction from Preston and other interested councils with a view of making a request that the name of the Preston Girls' School be changed to Preston Girls' High School, and to introduce commercial classes in the establishment. The main object of the proposed change is to give the girls, when applying for placed positions, find they are placed at a disadvantage when other girls can use the word "High" in connection with their application.

Bell Railway Station

THE approaches to the above are receiving a much-needed clean up. Workmen are busily engaged in effecting improvements by the removal of rank grass and weeds and loads of material have been taken down the path leading to the station. The platforms have been attended to, and re-asphalted.

For the month of June the receipts from passenger traffic amounted to £243, parcels £18, goods £1,466, outward goods £58. The total revenue amounted to £2,237, compared with £2,464 last year, meaning a drop of £167.

Milk Cans and Car Collide

A 5-lm. on Saturday last a collision occurred between a milk cart driven by Geo. Hansen, Clarence street, Thornbury, in the employ of Preston Valley Dairy, and a car driven by Ernest Williams, butcher, High street, Regent. The result was that the horse in the cart received such injuries that the services of a constable Robinson, who secured the animal, which was valued at £12. Although there were two cans of milk and ever so many bottles, no milk was spilled. The cart was broken. The driver was treated at Melbourne Hospital for an abrasion of the arm and an injury to the back. The police are furnishing a report of the accident.

More Reading Matter Asked For

In response to the appeal made by Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., some nice parcels of reading matter have come to hand, in order to while away the lonely hours of Preston. The books engaged at work in county camps. As a result, books, papers, and magazines have been forwarded to the men at Swan Hill, Yarrap, and Nowa Nowa. Mr. Zwar is still asking for "more." Among those who contributed to the appeal were Messrs May and Eastway.

More Villas

A FIVE-ROOMED w.b. villa is being the High street, in a little avenue. A four-roomed w.b. villa is showing itself in Benambra street, and in Rowan street a four-roomed villa is to be erected.

Reading Council Officers

AFTER about 15 years' service as hallkeeper of Preston Town Hall Mr. A. F. Lucke is retiring, with many laurels to his credit. Mr. Lucke has a year in year out proved himself to be a most courteous, obliging, and popular attendant. It is the intention of Mr. Lucke to remain in his present position until the Jubilee Celebrations in September. Mr. Lucke will carry with him the best of wishes from all those who have come in contact with during his many years of efficient service.

Mr. J. F. Myers, who has had a had rest for many months, has had to rest from his labors as bathkeeper at Preston. As there is little improvement in his health, Mr. Myers has tendered his resignation to the Preston City Council.

Preston A.W.N.L.

Reservoir-women are cordially invited to hear Mrs. Couchman, of Central, speak at the Quarterly Meeting of the A.W.N.L. at Preston Town Hall on July 15 at 2 p.m. sharp. Members are requested to bring friends.

New Company Registration

DUNTON Saw Mills Pty. Ltd., saw millers, etc., Mary Street, Preston, Capital £5000, in 11 shares. Names in memorandum: William Carter Cook (director), 1 share; Percy Morrison Bromfield (director), 1 share; Henry Everett (director), 1 share; Margaret Mary Cook, 1 share.

West Ward Elections

A LARGELY-ATTENDED meeting of the friends and supporters of Cr. H. Swain met at the Tennis Club hall on Tuesday evening, July 9. Mr. Howe, campaign chairman presided and a number of apologies on account of influenza were received. Mr. Howe in his remarks "spoke" to the meeting on the meeting and during his term of office as a councillor, and appealed to those present to work for the election in August. Cr. Swain briefly addressed the meeting and afterwards the present formed them selves into a committee to thoroughly canvass the ward and work for Cr. Swain's return. A cup of tea and refreshments closed a successful and enthusiastic meeting.

Preston Tennis Association

THE annual meeting will be held in the Regent Pavilion at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17. All clubs wishing to affiliate are invited to send representative. The annual statement and report; election of officers; arrangements for the coming season; Jubilee tournament and Harcourt Association will form the business.

Preston and Ivanhoe Fire Brigades

ON Wednesday, July 3, a team from Preston Fire Station made a journey to Ivanhoe and passed a pleasant time in billiard playing. The result was that Preston suffered a defeat. The total scores were—Ivanhoe 548, Preston 473. Preston players were—Messrs. Fred, Paterson, Perry, Pearce, Halliwell and Leoney. Perry, Messrs. Weaver, Hamilton, Charlton, Arons, Wood and McAleese. A return game will be played at Preston within the next week or two.

Preston Relief Committee

THE session on Friday evening just was an outstanding success. The hall was packed to capacity necessitating extra seating accommodation and the attendance was a record. The Plying Gordons were in charge of the evening and the attraction of the evening was clever and amusing Francis Gordon, with his top-spinning and wire-walking, was applauded and at one stage he swung out so far towards the audience while balanced on the loose wire that he made all breathless with astonishment. The Gordon brothers also received a great ovation. Their cleverness and skill on the Roman Rings were not adequately expressed in words. Their Comedy Table Act was also very amusing, which ended up rather "warmly" for one who was "washed" by a shower of fireworks and loud roars of laughter. Palastro, the comedian, was also very humorous and provided much fun by his comic songs and songs.

Another successful evening is anticipated on Friday next, when visitors will be entertained by the following:—The Irish Entertainers; Melbourne Boys' Harmonic Band of 30 instruments; the Kellets in Novelty and Comedy Acts; Mitchell of the "Plying Gordons"; the Human Monkey.

Preston Angling Club

THE above club held its annual meeting on Thursday evening, July 4. The finances showed a fair balance in the bank. The following officers were elected for the coming season—President: Mr. D. McIntyre; vice-presidents: Messrs Douglas, F. Pittard, F. A. Watkins; committee: Messrs. H. B. Burnett, L. E. King, G. Harrigan and G. Daye; secretary: Mr. L. Schou; auditors: Messrs. P. Duff and E. Gardiner; trustees: Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.; patron: Mr. H. Chapman; president: Mr. P. Duff. The club played cards at Brunswick on July 3. Brunswick won by 14 games to 10.

East Preston S.S. Mothers' Club

THE fortnightly dance and euchre party given by the East Preston School Mothers' Club was held at the Orient Hall on June 29. An enjoyable evening was spent by a large attendance. Prizes winners were—euchre, Mrs. Buchanan; cards, Mrs. Walker; aggregate prize: gentlemen: Mr. Walker; gentlemen's aggregate: Mr. Appleby; lucky euchre cards: Mr. and Mrs. Burns; lucky spot dancer: Mr. Walker; cards: Mrs. Monte Carlo; prize: gentlemen: Mr. Owen Price.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, E. G. Sutton, J. W. Seabrook and J. Huntington, J.P's.

Debt.

C. J. Rainbow, of Preston, obtained a verdict against R. Devereaux, of 121/12, Thornbury, for £25.

Grant Wilson Pty. Ltd., trading as Yarra-wagon-Coburn Flour Mills, obtained a verdict against R. W. Carrington, of 123/1/1, for £11/1/6 costs.

M. Lyall, for whom Mr. Loughrey appeared, obtained a verdict with £11/1/6 costs against Frank Stanton, of 123/1/1, for £13/1/0 for rent of property in Dundas street, Thornbury.

Bicycle on Footpath.

George Vincent, of Penders street, Preston, who rode a bicycle on the footpath in Yan street on June 21, was fined £1.

Constable Ballard said that defendant, when questioned as to why he rode on the path, said, "My front wheel was buckled, and the path was smoother than the road."

No Lights.

James Parker, of Pender street, Preston, who on May 27, rode a bicycle without a light, was fined £1.

Allan Alfred, of 21/1, Thornbury, for a similar offence, was fined £1.

Ejectment.

Federal Estates Pty. Ltd. obtained an ejectment order against Cromwell W. Oliver, Cuthbert road, Reservoir.

Wandering Stock.

The following owners were fined for allowing stock to wander:—J. Batchelor, Waterdale road, Heidelberg 10/ and 15/ costs; H. Bartlett, Preston street, Preston, 15/ and 5/; M. Bourke, Dundas street, Northcote, 10/ and 2/6; A. Capp, Goodwin street, Preston (two head), £2 and 2/6; A. Dwyer, Compton street, Reservoir (two head), 25/ and 2/6; C. Fisher, Slott street, Preston, 15/ and 2/6; E. Grieves, Grosvenor street, Abbotsford, 20/ and 2/6; J. Hamilton, Ventnor street (19 head), £4/17/ and 2/6; R. Thompson, Gilbert road, Preston (17 head), £3/10/ and 2/6; W. Manser, Duff street, Preston, 10/ and 15/8; L. McFarlane, Oakover road, Preston, £1 and 5/; W. O'Byrne, Derwick street, Preston, 10/ and 2/6; H. Peters, Spring street, Preston, £1 and 2/6; L. Simpson, Henry street, Preston, £1 and 15/8; F. Wilson, Bedford street, Preston, 10/ and 5/; W. Boyle, Chaleyer street, Preston, 10/ and 2/6; G. A. Russell, Monash street, Preston, £1 and 5/; J. Stevan, Steane street, Preston (four head), £2 and 12/6; M. Taaf, Plateau road, Preston, 20/ and 2/6; F. Turner, Radford road, Preston, 10/ and 2/6; R. Walker, Steane street, Preston, 20/ and 2/6.

BELL STATE SCHOOL

RADIO INSTALLATION

At the last meeting of the Bell School Committee it was reported that arrangements were well in hand for the installation of radio throughout the school buildings, and it is expected the work will be completed in the course of a few weeks.

Shortage of Accommodation.

A further effort is being made to have additional accommodation provided at the school. Authority was given some years back for six additional class rooms to be built, but for some reason with, although the Department is renting another building some considerable distance away from the school for educational purposes, Mr. Zwar, M.L.A., is interested to which all parents are invited, as he is so hoped that the efforts being put forth will bear fruit.

Travel Lecture.

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TO-MORROW'S MAIN ATTRACTION AT PRESTON

(By "OR-Side")

The game which should attract most attention in to-morrow's league fixtures will be played on the Bell street ground, corner of Hotham street, where Preston will oppose Hakoh, last year's league champions. Although they have defeated most clubs this season, Hakoh will face a stiff task to-morrow. Whatever the result, it should provide an interesting game. T. McClusky, a former Preston player, who is now with Hakoh, will play against his former colleagues. The Hakoh front line will find much opposition in Cook, who is in tip-top form and one of the best defenders in first grade soccer this season.

Preston will be represented by the following:—Goal: Todd, (R.R.) Cook, (L.H.) Knowles, (R.H.) Colgrave, (C.H.) Anates, (L.H.) Wallace, (O.R.) Farrar, (I.R.) Fraser, (C.R.) J. G. Gray, (I.L.) Jones, (O.L.) J. S. Gray. (Reserve: W. Warren.)

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Division I

Preston 4, Box Hill, 4—3.
Hakoh 4, South Melbourne, 6—3.
South Melbourne 4, Brighton, 5—6.
Footscray 4, Collingwood, 3—2.
Melbourne 4, North Melbourne, 2—1.

Division II

Navy 4, Prahran, 6—2.
Heidelberg 4, Sunshine, 3—2.
Geelong 4, Pascoe Vale, 3—0.
Brunswick drew with Camberwell, 1—1.
Collingwood drew with Moreland, 1—1.

Division III

Elsterwick 4, Reservoir, 6—2.
Apollo Athletic 4, St. David's, 8—1.
Nobels 4, Spotswood, 4—1.
Nedlands 4, North Melbourne, 6—0.

Division I Reserve

Box Hill 4, Preston, 3—0.
Brighton 4, South Melbourne, 3—1.

Division II Reserve

Prahran 4, St. David's, 3—0.
Moreland 4, Collingwood, 3—2.
Camberwell drew with Brunswick, 2—2.

Division III Reserve

Hakoh drew with Brunswick, 0—0.
Brunswick drew with Brunswick, 0—0.
Prahran 4, Preston, 4—1.

Junior League

University H.O.E. 4, Spotswood, 3—0.

SCHOOLBOY ACTIVITIES

Dunking Shield

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The semifinal will be played on Saturday, July 20, as follows:—Coburg H.S. or Brunswick v. University H.S.; Preston or Tottenham v. Wonthaggi at Wonthaggi.

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Goodbye till next week. Cobbers. Love and best wishes from the Pets and

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BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the warmest wishes to Betty McCutcheon, J. Birch, Malcolm McIntosh and Jack Buttress (July 13); Jean Hannan and Pat Power (July 14); George Clarke (July 15); Daphne Kent, Joyce Walsh and Ron Thaggs (July 18); Ethel Power, Ralph Sweet and Robert Smith (July 17); Gladys Jones (July 18), and Alma Stephens (July 19).

A PICTURE SHOW

Last Saturday Grandpa took Shirley, my two cousins, and I to the Regent Theatre, Melbourne, to see Shirley Temple in the picture called "Little Colonel." It is a lovely show, and your Grandpa should take Jacko and Fluffy and let them get a piece of Shirley Temple's birthday cake, as well as sign their names in the picture book. Shirley Temple is my favorite, and I save all the photos of her.

Marjorie Wood, Glenhantly.

THE QUEER CAT

Thomas the cat is stout and sleek, And has three meals a day; The warmest corners he will seek Where he may snugly stay.

Thomas the cat is so well fed He's really rather bulky; When strangers come to stroke his head He's singularly sulky.

And though this cat will never purr, Nor answer to his name, But shuts his eyes and licks his fur, We love him, all the same!

Jean Douglas (GOOD)

DADDY'S MOTOR

My daddy got a motor car, He took me through the town, I sat inside, and watched the crowds All moving up and down.

And in the roads, so still and straight, I saw the policeman stand, And Daddy's car stopped every time One just held out his hand.

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Now ever since I have been three I've had a motor too, It doesn't look like Daddy's does— It's painted red and blue.

And though it moves like Daddy's car And is my very own, Each time I make my motor stop, I do it quite alone.

As I haven't got a policeman for my car, As Daddy's got, Oh, I'd like to have a policeman who would stop it—but I've not.

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RIDDLE

Can you guess the answer to this? RU. stairs or below stairs?

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STORYTTES

"But I've signed your book before," said the fairly distinguished film actor. "Yes, sir, but when I get ten of yours I can swap them for one of George Arliss."

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Knocky won. In the eighth round he administered the most spectacular knockout of his career to Abey Garrett, and Mr Budd was among those who stood on his chairs to shout their enthusiasm for the local youth. Mr Budd was among those who trooped out into the starlit night, conscious of the great sense of satisfaction with the unfair in general and our world in particular.

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"It was Mrs Budd who spoke first. "Arthur!" she cried, "what's this?" Her voice was rich with the deep and indignant intonation that she used only for emotional argument.

"My dear," attempted Mr Budd helplessly. "My dear..."

But it was useless. "Boxing!" cried his wife. "I can see the sort of boxing you're doing to. It's my turn to do the boxing now!" She took a step towards him.

But the stranger's patience was exhausted. She drew her right hand from under her cloak, revealing the revolver.

Mrs Budd sat down with remarkable abruptness.

Speaking quietly now, even with respect, she said: "Would you be so good as to inform me of the meaning of this?"

The woman made a disdainful gesture to Mr Budd, as though authorizing him to explain.

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The stranger was impatient. "Because you had seen one hundred and sixteen!" she said.

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His announcement made a profound impression on the two women. Mrs Budd gave an indignant gasp, and said, "A pound!" starting at him angrily. The stranger suddenly dropped her revolver on to the table and began to laugh.

"I might have known you hadn't the wallet," she said. "A little rab-

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Very cautiously he peered back in the direction of the stranger. Two black eyes and a swollen nose, and this time he thought there was something fierce in them, as though they watched him with enmity. Mr Budd coughed.

But soon the great moment of the evening arrived and for a time he forgot the foreign woman as he clapped and shouted for Knocky Rigg. The two boxers entered the ring, looking in splendid condition. Mr Budd was going to get his pound's worth.

Yet even during that epic fight he could not become entirely unconscious of our world in particular, and this time while Knocky was trying to land his famous right hook, Mr Budd found his attention straying for a few seconds to the dark woman. It was unnecessary.

Knocky won. In the eighth round he administered the most spectacular knockout of his career to Abey Garrett, and Mr Budd was among those who stood on his chairs to shout their enthusiasm for the local youth. Mr Budd was among those who trooped out into the starlit night, conscious of the great sense of satisfaction with the unfair in general and our world in particular.

He had crossed the High Street and begun to go up the lonelier hill beyond it, leading to his home, when he heard quick footsteps behind him. He wondered if they were made by someone who had come from the Pavilion and with whom he could share praise for the local champion. He paused to see.

But as he turned he was met by the amazing sight of a revolver held six inches from him, and in a swiftly moving second recognized its holder as the dark stranger of the Pavilion. "Keep perfectly still!" she said. "Mr Budd was not accustomed to disobey a woman's commands, but now there was no temptation to do so. He did not like the sensation of a revolver pointed at him. He could see his assailant clearly now. She was a handsome woman, he eyes, almond-shaped, were angry. She wore no hat, a shawllike cloak hung about her shoulders, from its folds protruded her hand with its sinister weapon.

The woman gave a threatening jerk to her weapon. "Tell me at once, where is the wallet?" she said. A thought came to Mr Budd. Could the woman be mad?

"I give you thirty seconds," she said.

"I don't know anything about a wallet," he protested, and added "You can search me!"

With a swift, decisive movement she thrust her hand into his breast pocket, and discovered its emptiness. She said coldly, "Then I shall have to search your home. It must be somewhere."

Mr Budd gazed at her blankly. "You... you can't do that," he cried. "My wife..."

"You wife?" said the stranger scornfully. "I know what sort of woman I shall find at the home of a man like you! Lead on!"

Mr Budd did so. "You're mistaken," she said. "We've been married for sixteen years. I don't know what she'll say..."

"Here it is," he announced unwillingly.

The woman put her revolver under her hat.

"Now understand," she told him, "that this will be levelled at you all the time. One word from you, or from her, and your brains will be blown out."

So Mr Budd came home.

PRESTON C.Y.M.S.

WEEK-END TRIP About 25 of the members visited Kilmore on the 6th and 7th inst. Most of them attended a dance on the Saturday evening, which was conducted by the local C.Y.M.S. On the Sunday afternoon a football match was played against Assumption College First XVIII. Preston were rather weak owing to the absence of regular players, but they were comfortably defeated by the College. Scores:— Preston: 6-5 (11 pts.). Assumption: 14-15 (9 pts.). Goal-Kickers: Moran (3), Prince, D. Gibber, McGilgour, Best, Playfair, F. Phil, McCreary, Greer, E. and W. Gilbert, C. Bolger, J. Kelly, O'Neill and Naughtin.

FOOTBALL

The team had a bye in the last round, and remain in third place. The local premiership list at present reads:— Northcote 36 North Melbourne 36 Preston 28 East Brunswick 24 North Brunswick 20 North Essendon 16 Carlton 8 Heidelberg 8

PRESTON'S NEXT MATCH

Preston's next match is at Haxby Park against North Melbourne and a good game is expected. Table Tennis—The table tennis team had a very creditable victory over North Melbourne in the last round, scores being 10 games to 5. The team had a bye on Tuesday. The singles champion, ships of the society are to be played in the near future and it is expected that Messrs J. and K. Kelly will do well in the B Grade. The subject of Debates—The fourth round of debates was held on Monday. The No. 1 team, Messrs J. Webster and B. Gardiner, were successful against North Brunswick, No. 2, winning by 2-1. The subject was "That sport plays too great a part in Australian Life." Mr T. Andrews was the adjudicator. The No. 2 team Messrs P. Carnaffin and Heidelberg, received a very narrow defeat. The next round will take place on Monday July 29. The No. 1 team has the bye in this round, whilst the No. 2 team will be at Smith's Building, 327 High St., Northcote. Hours of attendance: Monday afternoons, 2 to 6; Tuesday to Friday mornings, 10 to 12.30; and by appointment.

MORE PENSIONS PAID

Record Total Reached The number of old age and invalid pensions in force at the end of the financial year which has just closed, reached the record total of 273,456, an increase of 13,891 in the year. The increase is due to the concessions granted by the Federal Government in the last 18 months. The actual expenditure on pensions for 1934-35, however, was less by approximately £2,238,000 than the amount of £12,238,000 provided in the Budget. It is expected, however, that expenditure in the current year will exceed £12,500,000.

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NORTHCOTE OVERWHELMS PRAHRAN

Tables Turned in Rough Game

Green and Gold Maintain Premiership Form

Northcote had little difficulty in turning the tables on Prahran in an interesting game on Saturday. Prahran enjoys the distinction of being one of the two teams which have defeated Northcote this season. Northcote avenged the early defeat and added to its already good percentage.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Lyngcoo, Hackett, Auckland. Half-backs: Melitzke, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Lawrence. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, McInerney. Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Rover. Followers: Goulet, Pve. Honor: Ross. 19th: Howard.

Prahran.—Backs: Lake, Koop, Westcott. Half-backs: Dixon, Hyde, Tabureau. Centres: Smith, Whitehead, Murray. Half-forwards: Williams, Brencley, Bartlett. Forwards: Johnson, Grandison, Mann. Followers: Sharpay, Williams. Rover: White. 19th: Wells. Umpire: Stuart.

THE PLAY

System gave Prahran an early opening and a goal came. The forwards on both sides were rather weak, and Northcote's budding tactics checked the Prahran forwards from scoring. Northcote rushed a couple of goals, and Prahran got another. At the first change Northcote held a nine point lead over Prahran.

Quarter Time Scores:

Northcote—3 Gls. 5 Bds. (25 pts.) Prahran—2 Gls. 2 Bds. (14 pts.) Northcote was on top in the second quarter, but the good work of the rest of the team was spoiled by the poor forward kicking. Minors came freely where goals might just as easily have been scored. From eight scoring shots Northcote got 5 to Prahran's 2-3.

Half Time Scores:

Northcote—6 Gls. 10 Bds. (46 pts.) Prahran—4 Gls. 5 Bds. (29 pts.) In the third quarter Prahran gave its best display. Superior in the attack and showing good system, the Prahran side made the pace, and kept the Northcote backs busy. The game became rough and weight was freely used. Many incidents occurred which were not a credit to those concerned. At the last change Prahran had regained some of its lost ground, but was using rapidly.

Final Scores:

Northcote—10 Gls. 15 Bds. (75 pts.) Prahran—4 Gls. 12 Bds. (49 pts.) Goal-kickers: Northcote—Gray (2), Simmonds (2), Pve (2), Ross (2), Seymour, Lawrence. Prahran—Brencley (3), Johnson (2), White. Best Players: Gray roved well for Northcote and fed the forward unselfishly. Lawrence played a good game on the wing, and Ross came under notice for clever roving. Pve, Hackett, Williamson and Goulet were the best of the others. For Prahran, Koop (full-back) kept Seymour very quiet. Hyde (centre half-back) was the best man on the ground in the second half. White roved splendidly and Williams, Murray, and Whitehead played well.

Attendances and Takings

Northcote v Prahran, 2,000, takings £22. Prahran v Sandringham, 750, takings £7. Total attendances at Association matches, 9,750; takings, £113. Saturday's Matches: The draw for the 14th round of Association games next Saturday is: Prahran v Sandringham, at Toorak Park. Prahran v Coburg, at Preston. Brighton v Yarraville, at Elsternwick. Brunswick v Oakleigh, at Brunswick. Williamstown v Camberwell, at Williamstown. Northcote v Port Melbourne, at Waverley.

LACROSSE

PRESTON DEFEAT MELBOURNE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Preston added further to their laurels last Saturday by defeating Melbourne Technical College after a closely contested game. There was keen rivalry between the teams as the foundation members of the Preston club migrated from the Melbourne Technical College, and this was the first meeting of the two sides.

Premiership List table with columns: P, W, D, L, Pts. Rows include Northcote, Yarraville, Coburg, Camberwell, Brunswick, Prahran, Brighton, Sandham, Wmstown.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Northcote v East Brunswick Played at "Fleming" Park, East Brunswick. Northcote were unfortunate in having A. Baker, L. Mithen, and P. Howe out owing to influenza. The ground, in excellent condition, contrasted sharply with McDonnell Park on the previous Saturday. East Brunswick had first use of a slight breeze and beating Northcote to the knock, raced ahead, and with great accuracy, had 4-25 at quarter time. In the second quarter Northcote played all over East Brunswick but weakness on the forward line rendered fruitless many opportunities afforded by the hard worked back men. A lightning exchange between J. Baker and R. Baker gave N. Baker a shot in front which appeared to go through, but the field umpire changed the goal umpire's decision, and Northcote got only a minor. East Brunswick raced to the other end to score a sixer. Half-time—East Brunswick 5-4 (34); Northcote 2-1 (22).

During the half time interval Northcote altered several placings. R. Baker went to full forward; M. Devlin took the centre; V. Gavin the wing and D. Howe took M. Devlin's place on the half-forward line. Northcote were first away and through V. Gavin and R. Baker rattled on 2 goals. East Brunswick came again and were fast in attack, but the field umpire's side giving anything away. L. Andrews often saved for Northcote with well judged marks in the goalmouth. Three-quarter scores: Northcote: 2-12 (25); East Brunswick: 2-22 (42). The final term saw both teams determined and play was even. The game saw-sawed backwards and forwards. Northcote was 4 points in front one minute to go. East Brunswick, with a long kick, landed the ball on the ten yard line and bounced through an unguarded goal and gave the home side victory. Final scores: Northcote: 10-11 (71 pts.); East Brunswick: 10-11 (71 pts.).

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

RESULTS OF LAST TWO ROUNDS

June 29: John Vale 5-12 d. West Preston 3-10. Footscray 11-17 d. Moreland 4-6. West Freo 9-16 d. Prince of Wales Park 3-2. St. Mary's, walkover from Southern Cross. July 6: Moreland 12-13 d. Southern Cross 9-9. West Preston 11-12 d. P.W.P. 9-9. John Vale 10-16 d. Parkdale 7-13. St. Mary's 16-21 d. Footscray 3-2.

Points List

Points List table with columns: Club, Points. Rows include St. Mary's, John Vale, Parkdale, Footscray, Prince of Wales Park, West Freo, Southern Cross, Moreland, West Preston, P.W.P., St. Mary's.

Attending the continuous

hall. Notwithstanding the continuous rain from 'Tos to the finish, the large contingent assembled saw many riders complete the strenuous journey. This year's event, being one of Preston's Jubilee attractions, will attract an interstate field, and will provide a real battle for road road cyclists, the cream of Australian road cyclists. Further details will appear in subsequent issues.

PRESTON OUTPLAYS SANDRINGHAM

Stirring Finish in Big Scoring Contest

Red and Whites Show Further Improvement

Preston had the distinction of obtaining the highest score (18-19) in the Association on Saturday, against Sandringham. The latter scored 15-16, and there were only four teams which beat this score. In the first quarter Preston had things much their own way, and were hard pressed to hold off a final challenge.

The club has drawn the ball, replaced by O'Connor at beginning of last quarter. Edwards (Preston), slight concussion during last quarter. Sandringham.—Backs: Miller, Foster, Small. Half-backs: Gillman, Thoma, A. Christie, Centres: Mallett, Kemp, Meehan. Half-forwards: Nosedda, Challis, Wittchell. Forwards: Roberts, Mitchell, Pollard. Followers: Pound, Macdonald. Rover: Tolson. 19th: Sandham.

THE PLAY

Played at Sandringham. Preston opened smartly and made full use of their early opportunities. Their tactics were successful, and system combined with crisp play enabled them to gain a formidable lead. The seariders only scored once—a minor. Quarter Time Scores: Preston—8 Gls. 5 Bds. (35 pts.) Sandringham—1 Bds. (1 pt.). Sandringham did better in the second quarter, and their forwards were more accurate. The team was settling down, and good play was seen. Honors in the air were about even, and in ground play Preston was a shade better. The Preston attacks were decisive, and although the home team made up some of their losses, Preston was in a very favorable position at the long interval.

Superior in the air, and holding the advantage in the ruck, Preston made use of every opportunity to pile up a good margin. The Preston men did not underestimate the calibre of their opponents, even though the seariders have had rather a "thin" time this season. Preston had increased its lead at the last change. Three Quarter Time Scores: Preston—14 Gls. 15 Bds. (99 pts.) Sandringham—3 Gls. 5 Bds. (33 pts.). It appeared as though Sandringham's position was hopeless, as they were plenty of thrill for spectators in a wonderful rally staged by the home team. Showing surprising speed, Sandringham had Preston on the defensive for the greater part of the term. Preston's backs were hard pressed, and the opposing forwards showed remarkable accuracy by scoring 7-1 out of eight shots. Preston fought back and added 4-4 for the quarter, which was sufficient to ensure victory. Had Sandringham staged its rally earlier the result might have been different.

Final Scores:

Preston—18 Gls. 19 Bds. (127 pts.) Sandringham—15 Gls. 6 Bds. (98 pts.) Goal-kickers: Preston—Warr (6), Crane (6), Hughson (2), McClelland, Robinson, Farrell and Cooper. Sandringham—Roberts (7), Pounds (3), Mitchell (2), Lyons, Tolson, and Thoma. Best Players: Preston showed excellent judgment when playing forward; Crane, who also proved effective in attack; Hughson (until injured), Harding (following), and Smith (in defence). For Sandringham, Pound did fine work in the ruck; while Roberts was brilliant in attack. Thoma (whose election as captain proved popular) took many fine marks in defence while Mitchell (at half-forward) and Miller (in a back pocket) also did well.

Jim Porter Trophy

The points for the Jim Porter trophy were awarded to Roy Hugo.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

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PRESTONITE CRICKET CLUB

MUL ZWAR, M.L.A., ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES

On Monday evening, July 1, the annual social tendered to the employees of H. P. Zwar's Tannery, together with the Prestonite Cricket Club (who were successful in winning the Jilka premiership for the seventh time) was held. The City Hall was crowded and dancing to the splendid music provided by Miss Preston's orchestra was indulged in. During intervals between dances, Mr Lochhead, the Scotch comedian, delighted the company with his humorous numbers. Mr Zwar, in a happy speech, welcomed the guests and hoped to see them enjoy themselves to the full. Later in the evening a ceremony of presenting the H. P. Zwar Shield to Mr Leach, who represented the Jilka Association in the absence of Mr Burland, who was unable to attend on account of the death of his father, Mr Roy Alton, took place.

PRESTON CONFIDENTLY SAY YES!

There should be a very large crowd at Preston Park to-morrow, when Preston will be confronted with a proposition as they endeavor to turn the tables on Coburg. It will be a most important match, and a vital test of the form of the two sides. Mr Zwar, on behalf of the team, a very fine speech, and in doing so congratulated the president on the achievement of his team in the final game last year, also stressing the very fine spirit shown by the team in their most notable manner as well as their sportsmanship came before the winning of premierships. He would like to see some other team come along and win next year for the good of the club. Mr Zwar, in a very pleasant manner, thanked Mr Zwar for his kindness and support of the cricket club, also thanking the ladies for their help during the season. Mr C. Temple, on behalf of the employees, moved "a vote of thanks to the firm for their hospitality. The revival of these gatherings was significant of a return to more prosperous times, and he sincerely hoped for the good of the employer and employee that it would continue for a considerable time. He was supported by Mr R. Parry, president of the Tanners and Leather Dressers' Union, who, with Mr Dupree, the secretary, were present at Mr Zwar's invitation. Mr Parry remarked that it came as a pleasant surprise to see such a fine social gathering, showing as it did the wonderful spirit of confidence between Mr Zwar and his staff. Mr Zwar was well known as a friend of the workers, and as president of the Tanners' Union he felt honored to be present to partake of Mr Zwar's hospitality. Supper was served in the old town hall, at which the mayor (Mr J. W. Adams) presided and made a very pleasant speech on the example set by Mr Zwar in his endeavour to make the lot of his fellow men more pleasant, and hoped that many more employers would show the same humane spirit.

PRESTON JUNIOR ANGLING CLUB AND FISH PROTECTION SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the above was held in the club rooms, Murray road, Preston, on Tuesday evening, July 2. The hon. treasurer read the balance sheet for the financial year 1934-35. The club did well during the year, and the expenditure amounted to £17/11/11. The balance in hand being £16/17/11. The balance sheet was received and adopted. Mr Harrigan, the instructor, moved a vote of thanks be recorded for the wonderful work done by the ladies' committee. This was seconded by B. Hooper, and carried. Mrs L. Downie spoke of the fine work done by Mr Kilwood (treasurer) and Mr Butler (president), also Messrs Harrigan and Gardiner, the instructors. Election of officers for the coming year, 1935-36 took place. Mr Butler resigned his position as president, and Mr L. King was elected. Mr C. Sharp senr., Mr N. White, senr., and Mr A. King were elected vice-presidents. Mr L. Downie was elected Controller, and Mr L. Hoeking, assistant controller; E. Sharp, Junr., vice-assistant controller; Mr W. Curwood, treasurer; Mr L. Schou and Mr A. Powell, auditors; Master N. White, secretary; Master P. Box, assistant secretary; Messrs C. Harrigan and E. Gardiner, instructors; committee: Messrs W. Norriand, B. Spencer, L. Sargeant, and H. McKitterick.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Thornbury Presbyterians v Leveler's Grove Methodists. Played at Hayes Park. Both teams were level on premiership points, and a keen game was expected. Thornbury were first away and had 2 goals on the board in as many minutes, the result of good play forward. Penders' hurried shots only brought behinds. Quarter time—Thornbury 4-1; Penders 0-5. Penders attacked on the bounce and in a few minutes had three shots; Penders got the only goal. Half-time—Thornbury 4-4; Penders 1-7. The third quarter was the most even of the match, neither side gaining much advantage in this term. At the last change the scores were: Thornbury: 6-7; Penders: 3-11. Penders forced matters right from the start and had Thornbury on the defensive from the first three minutes. Thornbury were a point in front when a mark right in front by Penders gave them a lead of five points. Thornbury were attacking when the bell rang. Final Scores: Thornbury: 6-13; Penders: 6-8. Goal-kickers: Thornbury: J. Hooper (2), J. Cheffers, N. Jordan, Gillies, Dowsett. Best players: G. Hooper, Butler, Douglas, L. Cheffers, J. Hooper, Goulet, Johnson, L. Cheffers.

CHURCHES

Northcote Presbyterian Church. The Rev. G. Gordon was the speaker at the P.W.M.U. meeting in the church hall on Thursday afternoon next and his subject was the customs and life of Korea. Rev Gordon's talk was accompanied by his wife, in a missionary to Korea and has returned for his first furlough. Sunday's services will be in the hands of Rev A. T. Jones. Epiphany. At the annual meeting of the Epiphany Band on Tuesday July 2 the Vicar, Rev F. E. Thorpe, was elected president and Mr Sid Ramsden, secretary and treasurer. It was decided at a meeting of the congregation on July 1 that the date of the annual church fête would be Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9. "Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 14, 1935. The Golden Rule from I Corinthians 13:13. "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Among the citations which comprise the special anthems at Northcote no one will, but, thine be done. And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him." (Luke 22: 41-43). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the human element in him struggled with the divine, our great Teacher said: 'Not my will, but Thine, be done!'—that is, let not the flesh, but the Spirit, be represented in me. This is the new understanding of spiritual law. It gives life for Christ, or Truth. It brings its enemies, health, the sick, casts out error, raises the dead from reprobates and sins, and preaches the gospel to the poor the meek in heart." Page 33.

Croxton Methodist Church

A very large congregation attended on Sunday evening, when the annual church fête was held. The minister of the church, Rev E. G. Lechte, B.A., occupied the pulpit, and was assisted in conducting the service by various officials and members. Mr Allison took the prayers, and Mr W. Wabersley was the leader of the choir. The members of the church football team paraded to church. Musical Arms—Girls (6 to 8): Annie Taylorson, 1; Nellie Horwood, 2; (9 to 12) Beryl Condon, 1; June Munro, 2. Boys' Egg and Spoon Race (6 to 8): Norman Newstead, 1; Bob McHugh, 2; (9 to 12): Eddy Fothergill, 1; Eddy McCoy, 2. Boys' Musical Arms (6 to 8): Norman Newstead, 1; Ewan Rutter, 2; (9 to 12): Maurice McKelvey, 1; Brook Condon, 2. Mr E. Short was in charge of the children during their entertainment, and received great assistance from Messrs Alf. McKay, Geo. Pearn, R. Pratt, F. Munro, J. Monahan, R. Short, E. Jarvis, G. Smith, and others.

CHURCHES

New Sunday School Officially Opened

At Thornbury Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon the new Sunday School Hall was officially opened in the presence of a large gathering of scholars, members and adherents including about twelve pioneer members of the congregation. Rev S. Barclay, the choir, under the leadership of an attack of influenza. Rev A. T. Jones (Northcote) presided. After devotional exercises in the Church, Mrs Clyde Jones, on behalf of the Women's Organisations, who have done splendid work in raising money for the new hall, presented the key of the new building to the school superintendent. The service was continued in the school hall, when, after singing, the choir, under the leadership of Rev A. J. Stewart (Preston) addressed were given by Messrs A. Boyd (convenor of Building Committee) and J. C. Watson (superintendent). The choir, under the leadership of Miss Hart, rendered a music suitable to the occasion. The new large and beautiful hall is greatly appreciated by the teachers and officers who will now be able to carry into effect a better teaching system with more expression work amongst the junior and intermediate scholars. Two new class rooms set aside for the Young Women's Bible Classes, have been fully equipped and furnished by Mr G. Hart in memory of his wife—the late Mrs S. Hart. The hall, which is in Rosemeane street, Thornbury, is of brick and it cost £950 to erect.

Northcote Presbyterian Church

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Plenty Road, East Preston
July 14th—Fourth Sunday After Trinity

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
The Church with a welcome
July 14th—Fourth Sunday After Trinity

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
July 14th—Fourth Sunday After Trinity

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday, July 14

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
Sunday, July 14th

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rosemary Street
Sunday, July 14

ILLUSTRATED PROPHECY SERMONS
CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. George's Road, Thornbury

Advent Mission
HIGH STREET, OFF DAVID STREET, PRESTON
Sunday, July 14, 7 p.m.—The Seal of God and the Mark of the Beast

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

REVISION COURT

NOTICE is hereby given that I have appointed MONDAY, the 22nd Day of JULY, 1935, at 10 a.m., as the time for holding a REVISION COURT at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote, for the purpose of hearing any claims for OBJECTION to names on the Voters' Lists for the several Wards of the City that may have been lodged with the Town Clerk, and for revising such lists.

W. GLANFIELD, Mayor

City of Preston

Notice of Holding of Revision Court

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT will be held at the Town Hall, High Street, Preston, on MONDAY, 22nd July, 1935, at 7 o'clock p.m., to revise the Voters' Lists and Separate Voters' Lists for the East Ward, Central Ward, and West Ward of the City of Preston.

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

TENDERS

City of Preston

TENDERS are invited, returnable up till noon on MONDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1935, for the following contracts:

COLLECTION OF STREET SWEEPINGS.

Specifications may be inspected at the Municipal Offices during office hours.

BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer, Town Hall, Preston.

AMUSEMENTS

Preston Band Ball

In aid of the Preston Municipal Band
PRESTON CITY HALL
Thursday, August 1st, 1935

at 8 p.m.
DOUBLE TICKETS 10/6 Each

City of Preston

PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

QUEEN COMPETITION

The following functions will be held in connection with the above:—
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.

J. W. BARTROP, Organiser.

CARD AFTERNOON

PRESTON Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a CARD AFTERNOON at the Town Hall, Preston, on Wednesday, August 17th, at 2.30 to aid the Florence Nightingale Memorial Foundation. Good Prizes, Afternoon Tea, Subscription 1/6. MAYORESS (Mrs J. W. Adams) President, Mrs A. K. ALLCHIN, Treasurer, Mrs F. SHEPPARD, Hon. Sec.

A.F. AND A. MASONS

UNDER the patronage of M.Wor Grand Master His Excellency Lord Huntingfield, K.C.M.G., and of the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Mr and Mrs W. Glanfield) the UNITED MASONIC LODGES of NORTHCOTE will hold a GRAND BALL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1935 at NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, Proceeds in aid of Masonic Intermediate Hospital, Dancing 8 till 11. Double Ticket 10/6

S. R. HILL, Chairman, J. GRUMP, Hon. Sec., 23 Turnbull St., Clifton Hill.

PRESTON MAYORESS' GUILD

CARD AFTERNOON

at PRESTON TOWN HALL on Tuesday, July 16 at 2.30 p.m.

Flag Bridge and Eucure. In aid of Local Charities.

MRS. L. W. WILLIAMS, Sec.

GROXTON METHODIST CHURCH

GRAND NOVELTY

WHEELBARROW FAIR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 7.30 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. Tickets 2/6

Loaded with Pickles, Jams, Sweets, Cakes, Groceries, &c. Novelty Programme. A Night of Fun and Mirth. Admission Free. Proceeds for Trust.

Funds

MRS J. BROWN, Sec. Ladies' Guild

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

CHURCH GUILD

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A CARD AFTERNOON will be held at the Vicarage Tyler street, East Preston, on Wednesday, July 17, at 2.30 p.m. Good Prizes—Afternoon Tea.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th

at 3 o'clock of the property 389 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE (Denise)

Under instructions from the Trustee (H. C. Broderick, R.Com. A.F. & A.M. 118 Queen St., Melbourne in the assigned estate of M. P. Sheehy Auctioneers

D.F.W.B. VILLA

5 large rooms, kitchenette, B.R., laundry, all modern conveniences, large shed, paved street and right of way, LAND 49 x 120. Title Certificate. Terms at Sale. The property occupies a splendid position, being only 3 minutes from Dennis Station and alongside shops.

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FORBES PROPRIETARY LIMITED

180 BRIDGE ROAD, RICHMOND Auctioneers in conjunction

Back to Preston

SEPTEMBER 7th to 15th

The Committee will be pleased to receive any authentic information relative to the History of our City or of old Preston thereof. Send it to the organiser J. W. Bartrop, Town Hall, Preston.

MOTORISTS!

MAIN ROAD MOTORS have pleasure in announcing that TERRY WEIGHTMAN, Chrysler Expert, (late Lane's Motors) has been re-engaged. We specialise in repairs to all makes of cars.

MAIN ROAD MOTORS

(J. HALL Prop.)

PLENTY ROAD TRAM TERMINUS

MILD EPIDEMIC OF 'FLU'

During the past fortnight the district has been subjected to a severe epidemic of influenza. There is hardly a house which has not been visited. Tradespeople are confined to their beds, and in many cases men have been temporarily employed to look after the "rounds" of grocers, bakers and butchers. The teachers at various schools have been confined to their beds also, and scholars have carried on under difficulties. Rarely has such an epidemic been of such a degree in the district, and it is taken for granted that anyone missing from their usual haunts have been struck by the ailment. Now, instead of the popular topic of the weather, the first question asked is, "Have you the 'flu" to which there is a rare answer of "No."

THOMASTOWN

Pengal

Mrs A. Thomas has returned home from hospital and is now well on the road to recovery.

AUCTIONS

SALE

SAURDAY, JULY 12th, 10 a.m. SHOP AND DWELLING THOMASTOWN (opposite Station) (known as Blakemore's General Store)

Shop is spacious with dwelling, 4 rooms and kitchen, good order, bath, E.L., and water connected, fernery, large Gas. Iron stove shed (approx. 35 x 35ft). Land 52 x 171. Ideally situated and highly suitable for General Store. No reasonable offer will be refused. Owner leaving the State.

ANGUS McDONALD PTY. LTD.

462 High St., Thornbury Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers

Mortgagee's Auction

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 153 MITCHELL ST., NORTHCOTE at 3 p.m.

MODERN W.B. VILLA

5 rooms and convn. car entrance. Recently renovated and in good order, paved, large allotment, handy to Dennis Railway Station, school and shops. Price 1000. Terms at Sale. Approx. 17/6 weekly until paid for.

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Announcement

Messrs Bernard O'Dowd & Frank Inglis

Have pleasure in announcing that they have taken over the Hardware Business lately conducted by Mr E. C Wedgwood, at 200 High Street, Northcote.

The firm will carry on under the title of—

The Wedgwood

HARDWARE STORE

200 High Street, Northcote

Watch for further announcement. See Windows for Special Lines

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale

FOUR Roosters, good breed—Apply 5 McDonald St., West Preston N18

NOTICES

A.W.N.L.

PRESTON, NORTHCOTE. Resent your Women, Come and Hear Mrs Coughman, Central Executive speaking on "Moral Questions" Quarterly Meeting on MONDAY, JULY 15 (afternoon Tea) 2 p.m. Preston Town Hall (Supper Room).

MRS ORR, President, JW 3216

J.K.A. CRICKET ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from Clubs desiring of joining, and Untried Applicants, by two delegates. Applications accompanied by the entrance fee must be forwarded to the Secretary on or before the 8th August, 1935. Full particulars Phone JW 2408. W. H. BURLAND, Hon. Sec., 20 Roma St., Regent N19. Annual Meeting, Library Hall, Thursday 8th August.

PRESTON Lawn Tennis Association

THE Annual Meeting will be held in Regent Pavilion, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to all Clubs wishing to affiliate to be represented by two delegates. Business—Annual Statement and Report, Election of Officers, Arrangements for new season, Jubilee Tournament, Honorary Association—ANNUAL DANCE—City Hall, JULY 17, at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to all Clubs wishing to affiliate to be represented by two delegates. Business—Annual Statement and Report, Election of Officers, Arrangements for new season, Jubilee Tournament, Honorary Association—ANNUAL DANCE—City Hall, JULY 17, at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to all Clubs wishing to affiliate to be represented by two delegates. Business—Annual Statement and Report, Election of Officers, Arrangements for new season, Jubilee Tournament, Honorary Association—ANNUAL DANCE—City Hall, JULY 17, at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to all Clubs wishing to affiliate to be represented by two delegates. 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What Preston People Are Doing

By The Reporter.

They Say—
THAT a dog coursing event is likely to be held in Cramer street in connection with the Queen Competition. That many dogs are said to be getting in form for the event.

Municipal Elections
NOMINATIONS close on Wednesday August 7 for Preston Municipal Elections. The date of polling is Thursday August 22. The returning officers are—Mr. H. Swain, G. H. A. and A. C. Davis.

Good Response to Appeal
MR. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., is well satisfied with responses made to his appeal through the columns of "The Leader" for raising money for the Preston men in country working camps. The following responded—Mr. Hudson, vice-pres of Preston Football Club, Mr. Hills and Mr. Parrman, Mary Street. Two very acceptable contributions were also forwarded to "The Leader". No names were attached to the parcels.

Presentation of Silver Cup
MR. Edmonds, manager of the Star Picture Theatre, High Street, Preston, is presenting a silver cup to be passed on to the best and fairest player in Preston Football Club. The matter will be decided at the close of the football season.

MEMBERS of Preston Football Club who at the recent Host and Hostess' Ball in the Town Hall, made a decided hit in performing graceful gyrations and prouetting in the wonderful ballet, are the most famous. Northcote footballers do a little bit in the ballet line and a certain amount of jealousy exists among the two lots of toe tappers and high kickers with the result that Preston has decided upon a forward move. Northcote ballerinas have been challenged by the former to a contest in the Excelsior Hall on Wednesday evening August 7, when the respective footballers will twirl their scanty skirts and shake brawny limbs in what promises to be a most exciting function. There is a wager concerning the contest, and the amount is a sum of £25. The important office of judge on the auspicious occasion has fallen to the lot of Mr. G. Hales, the well-known professional dancer. It is expected that already regulars are being made up to the result.

Guard of Honor
A GUARD of Honor, composed of 50 men from the Merril Regiment, 5th/6th Battalion, will be formed on the occasion of the visit of Lord and Lady Huntingfield to the Jubilee Ball to be held in Preston Town Hall on the evening of Friday, September 13.

Fires and False Alarms
ON Wednesday, July 19, Preston Fire Brigade made a rush to a 4-roomed house occupied by J. Richardson. It proved to be a chimney on the occasion of the visit of Lord and Lady Huntingfield to the Jubilee Ball to be held in Preston Town Hall on the evening of Friday, September 13.

Community Singing
THERE was a good attendance at the City Hall on Friday evening, Melbourne Marmonite Mouth Organ Boys Band rendered several items to a piano accompaniment. The following articles were taken, including £15/15 in cash and a marble mantle clock. It was not insured.

Anglers at Cards
MEMBERS of Preston Anglers' Club played cards with Richmond representatives on Wednesday, July 19, at the Preston 14 games, Richmond 10.

Burglary
MR. William Hendy, Dundas street, Preston, while absent from his home on Thursday evening July 11, had a visit from burglars. The contents of articles were taken, including £15/15 in cash and a marble mantle clock. It was not insured.

Stock Route Conference
ON the evening of July 23 Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., the Mayor of Preston, (Mr. J. W. Adams) and Mr. H. Swain will attend a conference at which will be discussed with Fitzroy, Brunswick, and Coburg representatives, the question of a stock route through the municipalities named.

Unemployed Workers in Country INHUMANE IN WINTER

NORTHCOLE COUNCIL'S PROTEST

AT the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening a letter was received from the secretary to the Premier acknowledging councils' communication relative to the engagement of metropolitan men for employment in country districts during winter, and stating that the matter would receive consideration.

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RESERVISTS GOLF CLUB

Forthcoming Activities

During the past few weeks the Reservoir Golf Club's programme of events has been of a social character, and members have been enjoying these popular gatherings.

On July 6 a delightful foursome event, the monthly mixed foursome event, which was won by Mrs. Angus and Mr. J. G. Gray, proved to be one of the best gatherings in the history of the club.

Last Saturday a keenly contested match was played between the professional and the amateur team. In which the captain's team had a good win.

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PRESTON SURPRISE HAKOAH

(By "Off-Side")
In a game full of thrills played at Bell Park last Saturday, Preston, producing their best form of the year, surprised Hakoah, last year's League champions, by forcing a draw.

Changes were made in both teams through sickness, Aguilera, Yaffie and Roth being absent from Hakoah's side. Preston were without J. S. Gray (poisoned hand). Preston did most of the attacking throughout, but the forwards were a little anxious in front of goal.

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SUPPORT FOR WIFE AND CHILDREN

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Do you consider that at any time of your married life he gave you a weekly amount which was not in fair proportion to his income?—At no time did he give me sufficient to keep up the home as he demanded, and to see that the children were properly educated.

Is there anything you would say in his favor?—He did not come home drunk.

You not only left the house but the furniture as well?—That is so.

Why?—I have left the house and I am not sure it is fair to ask the tenants to leave.

Is that the only reason?—I am entitled to some happiness.

Would you be prepared to live with him elsewhere?—Yes.

Do you remember a party at which you took some liquor?—I had two or three drinks.

Is this the only time you have taken liquor?—On various other occasions.

When I gave my wife £4/4 a week I was earning £4/18.

Did Not Want Wife To Work
I frequently complained about the state of the house and the way the children left things. She complained that I stayed out late, but she used to work until 10.30 p.m. I used to go and bring her home on the motor car. One night she was away all night. That was just prior to Easter.

Moans Not Provided
Although I was paying I was refused meals on Saturday and Sunday, except when I got them myself. My wife caused a disturbance by throwing ink crockery at me, but I got out of the way. I had reduced my wife's allowance from £4/4 to £2/10 as the house was being neglected while my wife was out. I later further reduced this amount to £1/15 weekly when I had to get my meals at cafes.

"It's My House," Says Wife
On the last occasion I went to the house in Nyowee street and saw that some people were moving in. I told one of the men there that I would return to sleep at the house that night. My wife who was there said, "It's my house. Take no notice of him."

Home Garden Competition

Prizes Presented

Prizes won at the monthly competition were presented as follows:—Cut Flowers (open): Mr. C. J. Beck, 1st; (novice): Mrs. Allen; Bunch of Roses (amateur): Mr. W. Brown; Bunch of Roses (for growers of not more than 100 plants): Mr. J. Brown; Bunch of Australian Roses: Mr. W. Beattie; Basket of Flowers: Miss J. Bennett; 3 Vases of Arranged Flowers: Miss J. Bennett. The National Rose Society's Bronze Medal awarded for the best rose at the autumn show, was presented to the winner, Mr. W. Beattie.

Office-Bearers Elected
The following office-bearers were elected for the current year: President: Mr. W. H. Dunnigan; patron: Cr. J. Green, Messrs W. Gibson, J. Lukey; vice-presidents: Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. F. G. Rayner, Messrs A. C. Thomas, J. W. Twyman, C. J. Alexander, A. Coxen, F. Munks; committee: Messrs. Gibson, Bailey, Lovelace, Corry, Dunnigan, Hamby, A. L. Johnson, Quilley, Misses J. Bennett, E. Dunnigan, A. Twyford, Messrs R. Bohme, H. Bailey, J. Toole, F. G. Rayner, G. D. McNamara, Quilty, J. H. Johnson, S. Glassford, A. L. Johnson, E. Harris, F. W. Jenkins, R. Gibson; auditor: Mr. E. J. Tanner; treasurer: Mr. H. Madden; secretary: Mr. W. Beattie, 133 Smith street, Thornbury.

Preservation
The retiring treasurer (Mr. R. Gibson) who through pressure of business, did not seek re-election, was presented with a crystal ball bowl in recognition of many years of valuable service to the Society.

The next monthly meeting will be held on August 14 when a seasonal gardening lecture will be delivered. Visitors are always welcome.

Did you consider this fair?—Yes, considering one of the girls was earning £1 weekly, and there was other money coming into the house.

Did you cut her allowance to £2/10 as a punishment?—I was trying to bring her to her senses.

Why is she living with your brother?—"When she went out of the house she had nowhere to go and asked for a night's shelter. She is still there.

Where are you living?—I haven't any particular address.

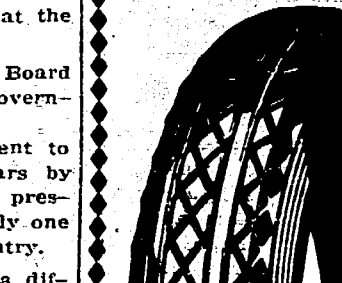
Where did you sleep last night?—At Frank street, Preston.

You did not go and see your wife?—No. She left me and it was her place to come and see me.

Do you get any bonuses?—I got one on the 15th.

Is your motor cycle paid off?—No. What did it cost?—£75. Of which £19 is still owing.

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Schoolboy Activities

To-morrow's main game will be played at Wonthaggi in the semi-final of the Dunking Shield. Wonthaggi Schoolboys will visit Melbourne on August 3 to oppose a representative Melbourne team at Olympic Park at a curtain-raiser to the Old Boys' Association game between Melbourne and Wonthaggi for the Manhiatt Cup. To select the strongest team to oppose the visitors, trial games will be played at Middle Park on July 27.

Preston Notes

Senior Club
Preston players will go to Middle Park to-morrow to oppose South Melbourne. In their previous engagement on April 27 at Preston, the Souths were won by the clear goals. If Preston can produce anyone who has their form of last week they should gain full points. The South Melbourne forwards will find Cook, in the right-back position for Preston, a solid, old rock. Even the aptly named Hakoah goal-scorer McIvor failed to pass him last week. Preston's front line showed good combination last week, but are a little shabby in the shipping for goal.

Most Inspectors

The Northcote Council has extended the appointment of Mr. L. Howes for a term of three months.

Mr. Dennis told the council that this man was only a temporary part time, and the council should consider providing further duties so that this man's time would be fully absorbed. The council had plenty of by-laws to police.

The matter will be considered at a later date.

TENNIS

REGENT CLUB
A most enjoyable evening was spent by about 200 members and friends in the Preston City Hall on Wednesday July 10, when the Regent Tennis Club held their annual dance and presentation of trophies.

Unfinished Matches Drawn

B and C grades winter tournaments—All unfinished matches of last week will be played on Saturday, July 20. Men's singles and doubles championships will be played at 3 p.m. Winners of 2 p.m. matches to play again at 3.30 p.m.

Northcote Horticultural Society

32nd ANNUAL MEETING
THE 32nd annual meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held at the Lodge Room, Northcote Town Hall on July 10. There was a good attendance.

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Dear Cobbers—I'm afraid the few sunny days we had last week were just a reminder of what the weather could do if it really tried. But then it snowed properly we'd be happy in knowing just what to expect—these cold winds—you should hear the Pets' comments. They're really unprintable!

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Joe McAmara (July 20); Malcolm Junior and Arthur Kent (July 21); Wallace Howden (July 22); and Queenie Cox and Norma Wingard (July 24).

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

These eight questions will test your General Knowledge. Then try them on the family—or your friends. 1.—Which blossom first—apple or pear tree? 2.—What is an Isthmus? 3.—What British bird lays the largest egg? 4.—Who was Prime Minister during the War?

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE GREAT ADVENTURE OF FIRE How cheerily the fire crackles on a winter evening! When you look into it you can easily imagine you see a lot of wonderful things—burning cities, besieged forts. The crackling of the logs seems to be the rattle of gunfire and the tongues of flame are the soldiers running along the walls of the fortresses.

STORYTEES

Boy: Dad, why are you bald on the top of your head? Father: For the same reason, my boy, that grass grows on a busy street, you know that don't you?—Boy: Yes, it can't get through the concrete. (GOOD) Now, Lorna, Joyce, strictly Business—Silence, save for the scratching of pens, reigned in the large suburban post office. Suddenly a shrill voice echoed round the walk. "Hands up!" It said. One of the women clerks looked up and found herself staring down the barrel of a revolver. "Quick!" said the bandit fiercely. "Let's have the stamps and postal orders." "Pay up the counter, please," she replied brusquely. "This is dog license." (GOOD) A Chinese man had a tooth-ache and phoned a dentist for an appointment. "Two-thirty all right?" asked the dentist. "Tooth hurt, all right. What time will I come?" (GOOD) It flew high. "Why did you leave your last job?" asked the manager. "I didn't leave it; it left me," said the man who was applying for the post. "How do you make that out?" asked the manager. "I worked in a factory where they made explosives and it went up one night," explained the man. (GOOD) "What's that little bird for?" "That's a bird bath." "You can't fool me. I don't believe there is a bird that can tell Saturday night from any other!"

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Festive One: "Waah yer lookin' for? Policeman. We're looking for a drowned man. Festive One: "Waah yer want one for?" (GOOD) Thelma Douglas: The Outsider: A consistently lucky baker of horses was asked by a novice how it was done. "Well," said the punter, "I find it quite simple. I just look in the list of arrivals in the morning paper, write down three or four that I fancy, and pass them to a bookie with five bob. His friend acted upon his advice, but failed to find the names of the horses." He explained his difficulty to his friend, who, on close examination of the morning paper, discovered that the novice had backed three Currier liners and a washly. (GOOD) Mrs. Suburb: Why in the world don't you guess that lawn mower of yours? Gardener: The missus told me to tell you had your pistons turned. (GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhantly Jim: Jack got the sack yesterday. Tom: But I heard he got a postman's job. What did he get the sack for? Jim: To carry the letters in of course. (GOOD) George Joyce: "Hello, Jacky got one black-bob and one tan bob, eh?" Jacky: Yeah, boss. He got another plummy like that home. (GOOD) Billie Steel: An Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman were taken to court for stealing a horse, a cow, and a cart. The judge said to the Englishman: "Did you steal the horse?" "No, I had it since it was a foal." The judge turned to the Scotchman and said, "Did you steal the cow?" The Scotchman said, "No, I had it since it was a calf." The judge turned to the Irishman, "Did you steal the cart?" "No," said the Irishman, "I had it since it was a wheelbarrow!" (GOOD) Cause for Worry: The Scot sat on the edge of his bed one Sunday morning contemplating some money which he had taken from the pocket of his week-day trousers. "Now, let me see," he murmured. "When I went on the spree with that Englishman I had one shilling, a shillin', a thirpenny-bit, and a penny. Now I've only got the shillin' and the thirpenny bit. What on earth did I do with the penny?" (GOOD) Billy: I've never seen a dog mark-ed like yours before, Tommy. Billy: Well, daddy is an artist and he never looks where he wipes his brush. Father: I hope you didn't take a second piece of cake at the party. Ronnie: Ronnie: No, daddy, I took two pieces: the first time. (GOOD) Victor Douglas: Jim: All the prizes at the swimming gala last week were carried off by one man, Jim! What did he get? Jim: A whistle. (GOOD) Cyril Stead: Kitchen Canning—Jackson met his friend Smith in a hardware shop. Smith was just paying for a set of dishes and Jackson noticed that he handed over three pound notes for

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his purchase. "Good gracious, man!" he exclaimed. "You don't tell me that you're paying all that money for a single set of dishes?" Smith smiled artfully. "You don't understand old chap," he replied. "If those were cheap dishes I would have to do all the washing and wiping in my house." Nestor Carr (GOOD) Not What He Bargained For: Roberts carried his radio set into the dealer's shop and dumped it angrily on the counter. "I want my money returned," he said. "This set is a swindle!" "Swindle!" exclaimed the dealer. "But surely there is only something wrong." "Wrong?" repeated Roberts. "I should think so. You told me the other day that I should get no outside interference from this radio set. Well, look what's happened. First of all it starts off both my neighbors singing. Then their dogs howl half the night, and now a policeman has summoned me not having a license. Ain't that outside interference?" Rene Reid (GOOD) What is the hardest key to turn? A. A. Harkey. Bert Moxham (GOOD) Catty: Five cats catch five mice in five minutes, how many cats will it require to catch 100 mice in 100 minutes?—Five cats. Fred Stevens (GOOD)

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

WEST PRESTON Annual Meeting The annual meeting of the above association was held in the Progress Hall on July 10. The large gathering of members showed an enthusiasm for which the association is noted. Prior to the election of officers, minutes were taken, correspondence dealt with, reports received, and new members nominated. Election of Officers The new president is Mr. Jack Caffie, a foundation member and a very hard worker. When the creation of the hall was proceeding he held a fine record of hardly missing one Saturday afternoon or holiday working on the hall during its erection. Usually his "reformations" lasted for four or five weeks. But the old hanker was on him again at last, and he had a horrible fear that he was going to give way to it. That was the trouble. Something—perhaps a sense of adventure, possibly a certain pride in his skill—always pulled him back to the old game. Safes had fascinated him since he was a boy. Even during this latest "reformation" of his, on which his job and his wife's happiness depended, he had found himself more than once kneeling in front of his own old green safe at home, which he had bought for sheer love, fondling the combination wheel, just to recall old times. With some men it was drink that pulled, with others, horseracing. With George Jobson it was safes. And with this great worry in his mind he was not curious about strangers into whom he cannoned. But he was not allowed to go on his way. "Just a minute," said the stranger. George paused, and looked at him inquiringly. He was a little man of about forty, with blue eyes that looked slightly and a small moustache waxed to needle-points. "I would like a word with you," he continued, smiling. "A word?" said George, coming partly out of his gloom. "Oh," said George. "I thought you said a pint. That's what comes of having an impediment in one's ear." The stranger took the hint. Three minutes later he and George were seated at a round table in the saloon bar of the Three Mariners. There were no other customers in the room, and the landlady, having set their frothy glasses before them, had disappeared into the public bar. "Now, listen," said the danger-little man, leaning forward confidentially. "I know who you are, Mr. Jobson—in fact I know all about you. My name is Mortimer, and I am in the Diplomatic Service." "I'm married, too," said George with a grin. "I am in the Diplomatic Service," repeated the other impressively, "and I have work for a man of your—experience. It's quite plain, Mr. Jobson, I want a safe burgled." George looked at him coldly. "Is that so? Well, to speak plainly, Mr. Mortimer, you can count me out." "Six months ago," pursued George growing warm, "I swore I'd go straight. A gentleman gave me a good job in a biscuit factory, although he knew what I'd been—a proper sport he was. Well, I don't think I'd go and let him down after that." "And there's another thing. I'm a married man, see, and my wife, she was always unhappy when I was on the old game, and now I've given it up for good she's as happy as can be. What sort of a creeping thing should I be if I slipped back again into my old ways, eh?" "But—" "And if you ask me," said George now thoroughly heated, "you didn't ought to come tracking a man down when he's on holiday at a refreshing seaside place like this at the age of thirty." Mr. Mortimer smiled patiently and waved a reassuring white handkerchief. "My dear sir, you misunderstand me. This safe belongs to a spy. He has somehow—we are not sure where the leakage occurred—obtained

LACROSSE

PRESTON DRAW WITH SUNSHINE Preston further advanced in the premiership ladder last Saturday when they made a draw of the match with Sunshine. At the opening Sunshine led off and started to attack but were repulsed by Preston who have worked up a very strong defence. Preston quickly advanced forward and after several hard attempts they opened up the score with a goal from Gilson, who was playing a fine game for the victors. At the draw ward a good game to Myall enabled him to score for the home team. Sunshine took up the attack and soon advanced their score with goals from Gilson and Dunkley. Quarter time was 2-2. Sunshine scored a goal. At the opening of the second term Sunshine attacked but found the home team's defence too solid and were unable to score this quarter, although Gilson and Gilles were putting in fine work. Preston's attack was very strong Murray, Myall and Kitteringham showing out which allowed Murray and Wilkinson to score for the locals. Second Term scores—Preston 3, Sunshine 2. In the third quarter both teams put in good hard work and fought to gain a substantial lead, but the goalkeepers of each team had to be reckoned with as both were in fine form, Preston's goalies, F. Turner made some fine saves. He was ably assisted by Kitteringham. After further good play Kitteringham scored for Preston, whilst Gilson did likewise for the victors, making scores at end of quarter 4 all. The last quarter showed some excellent lacrosse by both teams, but unfortunately the captains of both teams made the mistake of packing the defence. Had one taken the offensive more and made a determined attack to score a couple of goals and then returned to defence, the spoils would have been to the victors. As it was, a good hard sold game ended in a draw, neither side scoring during the quarter. Final Scores: Preston 4, Sunshine 4. Mr Stevens gave a wonderful exhibition as referee. Goal-throwers—Preston: Myall, Murray, Wilkinson, Kitteringham; Sunshine: Gilson (3), Dunkley. Best players—Preston: Murray, Riley, Stratton, Sargent, Myall; Sunshine: Gilles, Gilson, Myall. We still continue to get a fair number of spectators and we invite any resident of Preston who has not seen the game to join us this Saturday at the corner of Bruce and Frank streets when we will play the Adult Deaf and Dumb, and a good game should result. In connection with the Jubilee Celebration the club has donated a silver cup for the boxing and wrestling competitions to be held by Mr. Fred Hillman on behalf of the Queen of Sport.

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PACE AND SYSTEM TELL

NORTHCOTE, which has been defeated on only two occasions this season, has avenged both defeats. On Saturday Port Melbourne was overwhelmed in Northcote's characteristic style, the formidable third quarter rally adding no less than five goals.

THE TEAMS Northcote: Backs: Lawrence, Ackland, Lyngco, Half-backs: Woods, Mettsche, Powell. Forwards: Garrett, Hart, Knochow, Half-forwards: Ludlow, Williamson, McInerney, Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Honig, Folowares, Goulet, Pve, Rover, Ross, 19th man: Rogers.

Port Melbourne: Backs: Woods, Hughes, Plumridge, Half-backs: Atkinson, Bloomer, Maloney, Centres: Julier, Cunningham, Chandler, Forwards: Goltz, Tyson, Brail, Forwards: Crawshaw, Eastman, Tyrrell, Folowares, Shapter, Gomez, Rover, Keating, 19th man: Garlepp. Umpire: Hassett.

THE PLAY The game was played at Westgarth, and there were about 1,500 present. The match was dull as a spectacle owing to the fact that the wet ground prevented anything like a good exhibition. In the early part of the game both sides played decently, but with little system. Port Melbourne had the best of the early play, both on the ground and in the air, and at the first change led.

Quarter Time Scores: Port Melbourne—1—7 (13 pts.), Northcote—1—1 (7 pts.) Scrambling played followed in second quarter. The visitors were faster in the ball, but erratic kicking lost them many opportunities. Northcote so far seemed content to take things easy, probably in preparation for their paralyzing third quarter for which the side is noted.

Half-time Scores: Port Melbourne—4—2 (26 pts.), Northcote—2—9 (21 pts.) At last Northcote threw off its lumbering play and with vigor set to gain the lead. Using the drier ground on the wings, attack followed attack, and Northcote rapidly piled on five goals. It was Northcote at its best, and Port Melbourne struggled fruitlessly to check the continued thrust. With the machine in motion Northcote swept all opposition aside and at the last change had gained a commanding lead.

Three-Quarter Time Scores: Northcote—12—13 (48 pts.), Port Melbourne—6—10 (46 pts.) The last quarter saw Port trying desperately to regain its lost ground, but without avail. The pace became slow and in the final stages the play again became a scramble. The remarkable feature of the match was Northcote's large proportion of minors.

Final Scores: Northcote—12—13 (48 pts.), Port Melbourne—6—10 (46 pts.) Goal-Kickers: Northcote—Seymour (3), Gray (3), Goulet, Pve and Rogers; Port Melbourne—Crawshaw (4), Tyson and Tyrrell.

Best Players Northcote were best served by its defence—Powell, Woods, Ackland, and Lyngco. Powell was at times brilliant on the back line, marking and clearing the goalmouth repeatedly. Pve (ruck), Gray (forward), Garrett (wing), and Williamson (centre half-forward) were also outstanding. Williamson was particularly in the last quarter.

No one in the Port Melbourne team was outstanding for brilliant play, although several players displayed initiative and skill in the first half. Bloomer, Plumridge, and Woods worked hard to bring the play back to the others, were Keating, Gomez, Tyson (in the first half), Crawshaw and Cunningham.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Table with 7 columns: Team, P, W, D, L, Pts. Northcote: 14, 12, 3, 154, 49, 48. Yarraville: 14, 10, 4, 141, 47, 46. Camberwell: 14, 9, 5, 130, 05, 38. Coburg: 14, 8, 1, 108, 33, 34. Brunswick: 14, 8, 1, 91, 29, 34. Footscray: 14, 7, 6, 82, 14, 30. Oakleigh: 14, 7, 1, 6, 82, 14, 30. Prahran: 14, 7, 1, 6, 132, 65, 28. Port Melb: 14, 5, 1, 8, 91, 29, 22. Brighton: 14, 5, 1, 8, 88, 45, 22. Bendigo: 14, 5, 1, 8, 65, 19, 18. Willsdon: 14, 5, 1, 8, 57, 48, 18.

PRESTON IMPROVES POSITION

NOW EQUAL FOURTH ON POINTS

RED AND WHITE DOWN COBURG

PRESTON, at home on Saturday, defeated Coburg, and improved its position on the premierships list by going up a place. Preston is now equal fourth with Coburg on points but Coburg has the better percentage. Brunswick, which had previously been in the four, has now dropped to sixth place.

THE TEAMS Preston: Backs: Smith, Muir, Whitechurch, Half-backs: W. Robinson, Clark, Murray, Centres: A. Robinson, Hugo, Underhill, Half-forwards: O'Connor, Hughson, McClelland, Forward: Boschen, Crane, Cameron, Followers: Harding, Cooper, Rover, Warr, 19th man: Dart.

Coburg: Backs: Wallace, Reiteloch, Knott, Half-backs: Olson, Brown, Cameron, Followers: Harding, Cooper, Rover, Warr, 19th man: Dart. Coburg's numerous attacks were frustrated by Preston's defence, and the side scored 3-14 to Coburg's 1-1.

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The next match is against Heidelberg at Heidelberg on Saturday, and Bull Street at 2 p.m. sharp.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

In the round of matches played last Saturday there were one or two surprises. John Vale had an unexpected easy win against Prince of Wales Park, while Preston showed fine form to force a draw with Parkside.

West Preston v. Parkside This game was played at Crispie Park, Regent. Having lost by only one point to John Vale in the previous game, West Preston opened confidently and at quarter time led by 2-4 to goals. The second term provided some fine defensive play with the result that any one point was scored by West Preston. At half-time the home team led by five points, scores being 2-5 to 2-0. In the third quarter they went further ahead, kicking 2-1 to one goal, while Parkside, who were in the lead, Parkside, who were 19 points down, gradually overcame West's team-work by robust play, and went up slowly. Just on the bell a point was scored, and Parkside showed the scores, a rough game finishing in a tie.

Prince of Wales Park v. John Vale Played at Hayes Park. As John Vale had won on their own ground by one goal, a close contest was expected, but although Parks played well they were no match for the visitors. Commencing with a run of 4-1 to three points, Vale went further ahead each quarter and finished the day 56 points in front. Their fine position play was the winning factor in a good, clean game.

Footscray v. Southern Cross Southern Cross, though only fielding 15 men, put up a splendid performance against Footscray. Scoring 2-5 to 1, they led at quarter time by 13 points, but failed to score in the second quarter, whilst the home side added 3-7 to lead by 12 points. The third quarter was even, Footscray kicking 2-1 to 2-1. But in the last quarter Southern Cross, who had lost a player with a broken collarbone, found the task of watching four loose men far too great and could only manage two goals whilst Footscray scored 5-4, to win by 40 points. Southern Cross are to be congratulated on the fight against odds, and especially their captain, Percy Foster, who played on the ball for four quarters.

Morland v. St. Mary's Played at Otters Reserve, Coburg. Morland played good football, but were no match for the experienced and undefeated St. Mary's side, who won by 45 points.

Saturday's Games

Table with 2 columns: Match, Score. St. Mary's 12-16, d. Moreland 2-11. Footscray 12-16, d. Southern Cross 7-1. Parkside 7-2, tied with West Preston 6-8. St. Mary's 44, John Vale 40, Parkside 30, Footscray 29, Prince of Wales Park 16, West Preston 14, Southern Cross 8, Moreland 8.

CHURCHES

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OTHER MATCHES

Oakleigh, 11-14 (50), d. Brunswick, 10-17 (47). Yarraville, 14-20 (104), d. Brighton, 3-11 (64). Camberwell, 14-18 (102), d. Willsdon, 3-14 (32). Prahran, 18-25 (131), d. Sandringham, 5-3 (32).

Another Vivaldi Game To-morrow Preston will be faced with another tough proposition on Saturday when they meet the strong, systematic, Yarraville side. As this match will have a great bearing on the premierships list, Preston will be all out to win. The match will be held in the afternoon at 2 p.m. sharp.

Protestant Churches Association Gardenvale Methodist v. Thornbury Presbyterians Played at Elsternwick Park. Thornbury won the toss and had the assistance of the wind. The ground was very bad and the ball soon became heavy and slippery and high marking was impossible. Thornbury scored 2 goals to Gardenvale's 0-1 in the first quarter. After an even second quarter scores were Thornbury 3-6 to 1-2. The home side was mainly on the defensive in the quarter and was only able to add 1-1 while Thornbury put on 4-2. The last quarter commenced in a shower of rain which continued throughout. The game was developed into a scramble, Thornbury kicking 1-3 to Gardenvale's 1-0. The final bell rang with the scores: Thornbury—8-15; Gardenvale: 2-2.

Thornbury—Goal-kickers: J. Hooper (3), Butler (3), G. Hooper, J. Cheffers. Best Players—Thornbury: J. Hooper, Gillies, Coakley, J. Cheffers.

Approaching Auctions By James and Hobson (R. J. Hobson, auctioneer) on Wednesday, July 24 at 3 p.m. on property, 50 Clarke Street, Northcote, auction of solid brick villa, four rooms and conveniences. See advertisement.

Mrs. Lorna Deid, of 249 Plenty road (next Wardell's Bakery), Preston, in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the congregation, a Sunday school scholars' concert (the first entertainment in the new hall) is to be held on Tuesday, July 30; a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon (speaker Rev. Frank Berkeley) on August 11; a social of August 13; a service on August 24, and a Young People's Tea and Service on August 25. The celebrations will conclude on the last Sunday in September.

First Preston Troop Last Wednesday the Thomas Hurford competitions were continued, the items were Night Alarm and Knots. Casey Drive, Robert Street, Preston, who had not paid a fine of £1 for carting goods after hours, was ordered to be imprisoned for one week if the fine be not paid.

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PRESTON COURT

Wednesday, July 17 Before Mr. A. Noonan, P.M., Messrs J. W. Adams, H. F. Tulloch, T. J. McMahon and J. Dunning, J's.

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Plenty Road, East Preston
July 21st—Eighth Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Rev. F. P. Edwards.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Rd. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
July 21st—8th Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion, Corporate Young Men's Fellowship.
11 a.m.: Matins.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Preachers: Rev. C. S. Hall.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
July 21st—5th Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. F. E. Thornton).

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chr. Jessie and Tramer Sts.
Sunday, July 21st
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Usual Services.
Rev. A. J. Stewart.

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James Street
Sunday, July 21st
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. A. T. Jones.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmore Street
Sunday, July 21st
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. S. C. Hadley.

ILLUSTRATED PROPHECY SERMONS
CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. George's Road, Thornbury
Sunday, July 21st
7 p.m.: "The Rise and Fall of World Empires. The revival of ancient Roman Empire.
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First Anniversary Services will be held
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Special Addresses. Bright Singing Morning at 11; Mr. H. Swain. Evening at 7; Mr. J. Plummer.

Advent Mission
HIGH STREET, C/O DAVID STREET, PRESTON
Sunday, July 21st—7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23rd—8 p.m.
Thursday, July 25th—8 p.m.
Pastor: E. G. Whittaker.

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Preston Jubilee Celebrations
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
A COMBINED practice will be held at All Saints' Church of England, High Street, Preston, every MONDAY evening at 8 p.m. Present and Past Members of Choirs of local Churches, or of Local Choral Societies will be made welcome to take part in this Jubilee event.
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DOUBLE TICKETS 10/6 Each

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QUEEN COMPETITION
THE following functions will be held in connection with the above:
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—Orchestra Concert, City Hall, 8 p.m.
Monday, 29th July, 1935
QUEEN OF SPORT—Dance, City Hall.
Tuesday, 30th July, 1935
QUEEN OF DIGGERS—Dance, City Hall.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1935
at NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL
Proceeds in aid of Masonic Intermediate Hospital, Blandford, Dorset.
Double Ticket 10/6
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Back to Preston
SEPTEMBER 7th to 15th
The Committee will be pleased to receive any authentic information relative to the History of our City or of old Pioneers thereof. Send it to the organiser, J. W. Bartrop, Town Hall, Preston.

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MISS MAVIS BELL, A.L.C.M. L.L.C.M. Organiser and her Pupils in a
GRAND REVUE
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL
Wednesday, July 24th, 1935
Personal Appearance of MR. ERIC WELCH (of EDE Broadcasting Station).
Proceeds in aid of Branch Relief Fund.
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H.S.W. MARSHALL, President; F. P. SMITH, Hon. Sec. W. GOTT, Social Chairman; W. TYSON, Social Secretary.

Preston Jubilee Celebrations
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(Miss Dorothy Bird)
GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
PRESTON CITY HALL
Thursday, July 25, at 8 p.m.
Railway Institute Orchestra (Conductor F. Q. Schieblich). Violin Solo by the Queen of Music.
TICKETS 2/6, and 1/6.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

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City of Preston
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City of Preston
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TENDERS are invited, returnable up till noon on MONDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1935, for the following contract:
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Town Hall, Preston.

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TENDERS FOR INSURANCES
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Meetings
Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the PRESTON LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in PRESTON TOWN HALL, JULY 23 at 3 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.—A. K. ALLCHIN, President; J. S. BEAN, Secretary.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING
THE Preston Bowling Club will hold its ANNUAL MEETING in the Pavilion, Murray Road, Preston, on SATURDAY, 27th JULY, at 8 p.m. Intending members invited.
JAMES WEBB, Hon. Secretary.

Notices
JlKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION
APPLICATIONS are invited from Clubs desirous of joining, and Umpires officiating for the season 1935/36. Applications accompanied by the entrance fee must be forwarded to the Secretary on or before the 18th August, 1935. Full particulars on request. W. H. BURLAND, Hon. Sec., 20 Rona St., Regent N19. Annual Meeting Library Hall, Thursday 8th August.

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"COMPLAINANT DELIBERATELY LIED," SAYS P.M.
47th ANNUAL MEETING
PRESTON LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Woman Denies Cash Order Transaction
MAINTENANCE CLAIM DISMISSED

COMMENTING on evidence given by a complainant in a case before the Northcote Court on Thursday, the P.M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) said that she had deliberately lied in the witness box. Her daughter too, told a remarkable story that she had not talked the case over with her mother. The complainant's claim for a maintenance order was dismissed.

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Officers elected for the following year were—President: Mrs A. K. Allichin; vice-presidents: Mesdames Bell and Sheppard; treasurer: Mrs Allichin; secretary: Miss Bean; delegates to the Central Council: Mesdames J. Dale and A. K. Allichin; members: Mesdames Broadhurst, W. H. Howe; committees: Mesdames J. W. Adams, A. K. Allichin, Armstrong, Apted, Bell, W. Crowe, Booth, J. Dale Green, Gornley, A. E. Newton, L. Jones, W. Muller, Richardson, G. Robinson, Stone, F. Sheppard, Warr, R. Muller, and Miss Bean.

Resignations were received from the two auditors, Messrs Dale and Richardson. Mr Dale, who has held the position for the past eight years, is now unable to continue as he is reading many miles from Preston. Mrs Allichin thanked Mrs Dale for her work as treasurer and regretted her temporary resignation, through ill health. Special thanks were tendered to the honorary auditors for their efficient services throughout the past eight years. In a few words, Mrs Dale responded and offered to help in any way possible. She regretted having to resign, even temporarily. A resolution of appreciation for the services of the hon. auditors was recorded.

Mrs Sheppard expressed pleasure on behalf of the ladies for the presence of Miss Bean. All were glad to see her once again as this was the first meeting Miss Bean had attended for many months and it was a great pleasure to see her smiling face among them. Miss Bean thanked the ladies of Preston and Northcote for their kindness to her during her illness, and remarked how easier she was to do all she could for the society.

The President moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding and for his services. The President entertained after tea.

Those present were Mesdames: A. K. Allichin, J. Dale, F. Bell, A. E. Newton, F. Sheppard, H. Linaker, G. Stone, R. Duncan, H. Booth, J. W. Adams (Mayores), J. W. Bluney, F. Todd, R. Carr, R. Richardson, J. Armstrong, J. H. Green, H. A. Dean, M. Crowe, R. E. Johnson, R. Prosser, W. Oliver, J. W. French, A. McAdam, H. Henshaw, W. B. Howe, S. Netherton, J. E. Moore, H. P. Zwar, S. Mylius, L. Jones, W. Thompson, W. Glanfield, A. McNamara, H. Swain, McGregor, Miss J. S. Bean, Mr Gilbert, and Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.

During the year 149 families have been assisted. Since the inception of the society, many cases have been attended and special foods supplied as well as clothing, boots, blankets, etc. The proceeds of several fancy parties were donated to the society and gifts in cash and kind were received from local residents, businesspeople, as well as from bequests.

Receipts were made up by balance £36/12/3; donations, £25/5/0; subscriptions, £10/11/6; unemployment relief, £9/17/5; race meeting £80/9/3; functions, £60/1/10; bequests, £30/0/0.

Expenditure included—groceries £36/12/3; bread, £36/18/5; wood, £5/18/4; meat, £16/17/3; milk, £5/6/15/7; drapery, £11/16/5; sundries, £7/15/6, and balance in hand now is £23/12/9.

Mr Gilbert, headmaster of the South Preston State School, said on looking through the report he could see the ladies had been very active. He expressed his admiration of people who undertook public duty, and was sure that they had a broad outlook on life. Their reward lay in the happy hearts of those whom they had been able to assist.

The Ladies Benevolent Society would receive any support and help that it was possible for his school to give. The Mayor endorsed the remarks of Mr Gilbert, the proof of their endeavour was embodied in the yearly reports and the good example set by their cheerful faces.

Four Men in a Hurry
" Borrowed " a Motor Car
FINED £2 EACH

FOUR young men appeared at Northcote Court on Friday last on charges of having illegally used a motor car. It was explained on their behalf that they knew the car owner, who operates a bus service, and that the men, being in a hurry, "borrowed" the car in order to get to the railway station instead of waiting for a bus. The escapee cost them a fine of £2 each.

Eric William Heyfrow, Wingrove street, Alphington; Robert Joel, William street, Fairfield; William James Louis St. Bernard's road, Alphington; Henry James Maudsley Handlope avenue, Alphington, were each charged with having illegally used a motor car at Clifton Hill on May 18. All four pleaded guilty.

Harry Duncan, motor bus proprietor, Urquhart street, Northcote, said: On May 18 I left my car in Heidelberg road, Alphington, at about 5.45 p.m. At 6.50 p.m. I saw the car, which had then been recovered by the police. Later I saw the defendants, who all expressed regret at causing me inconvenience. The car was driven about two miles along the main road. These men patronise my bus service (laughter).

Mr Hartnett (for the men) said: The men knew that this was Duncan's car, and as they were in a hurry to get to the station, they got in and drove the car there, intending to give Duncan a ring on the telephone. The whole matter was an ill-conceived practical joke.

Sergeant F. Williamson (prosecuting) said that all four defendants were well and favorably known to him.

Court Adjourns
As the main police witness was concerned in another case at Collingwood Court and had not arrived at this stage, the court was adjourned for a few minutes.

Constable's Evidence
Constable L. F. Wright, of the wireless patrol, said: At about 7 p.m. on May 18 I found a motor car in Heidelberg road, near the Merri Creek bridge. Two days later I interviewed Maudsley, who said, "With three others I was in the car. We intended to go only as far as Clifton Hill, but the car, which was driven by Joel, met with a slight accident, and we all got out and ran away." Similar statements were made later by the other three men.

The P.M. (Mr O'Grady) said that looking at all the facts the court felt that this was not a case of the usual type. The bench accepted the fact that the men knew the car was Duncan's.

Each man was fined £2. A stay of seven days was granted in which to pay. On the bench with the P.M. was Mr J. Hartnett, J.P.

BOY SCOUTS
Third Thornbury Park
Last Monday the Pack welcomed two new members (D. Wight and R. Wright), into their midst, thus increasing the number on the roll to 42. The pack will visit the Reservoir on Friday, July 26, on account of there being no parade next Monday. Also the pack are going on a hike Saturday next. They will meet at Thornbury station at 2 p.m. and leave for Reservoir, from there they will hike to Bundora.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.
THE CHANGES FOR BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND IN MEMORIAM ANNOUNCEMENTS IS 3/4. Poetry or quotations 6d. per line extra.

DEATH
WILLIAMS—In Memory of Sister Margaret Williams, who passed away on 23rd July, 18 years on the staff of Lilliville Private Hospital, Northcote.
God's greatest gift is Remembrance—Annotated by the Lilliville Staff.

IN MEMORIAM
MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who passed away at 2 Bond St. Preston, 6th July 1933; also our dear Father and Brother, Dave who passed away 8th January, 1934 and September 2, 1937.

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Of Social Interest

Cricket Club Banquet
In the Presbyterian Hall, James street, Northcote, Wednesday, July 17, Mr and Mrs George Cogle entertained the Northcote Presbyterian Cricket Club at a banquet.

Krazy Whisk
In the Committee Room at the Northcote town hall on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs A. Bolna and the committee of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the After-Care Hospital, arranged a krazy whisk afternoon.

Bowling Ladies Celebrate Birthday
The members of the Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club held an enjoyable "wind-up" party at the home of Mrs J. J. Hopkins.

Diamond Wedding
MR and MRS HULL, Clapham street, Thornbury, celebrated their diamond wedding on Monday.

Card Party
A most successful card party in aid of the Blind Institute was held in Northcote last Saturday night at the E.S. and G. Public House.

Flag Bridge and Euchar
Under the auspices of the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary and to aid the Florence Nightingale Memorial School, a successful card afternoon was held in the supper room.

Ladies' Effort for Charity
This year, at last, the Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club mindful of distress in the community resolved to do their "bit" to relieve it.

Mothers' Wives' and Sisters' League
On Wednesday night in the Preston town hall the above society held a public hall which was well attended and a happy time was spent in dancing.

Reservoir Golf Club Ball
The Reservoir Golf Club are holding their annual ball in the Preston City Hall on Thursday, August 8.

Engagements
Floyd-Smithwick—The engagement has been announced of Una May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Floyd, John street, Preston.

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PRESTON COUNCIL MEETS

Many matters were discussed by the Preston Council on Monday when the monthly meeting was held. All councillors were present.

Committee Recommendations
Electric Light Committee—Street lights to be erected corner Pter Avenue and Plenty road.

Police Protection—Chief Commissioner of Police advised that consideration will be given to the appointment of an additional constable when the strength of the force is increased.

Legal Proceedings—It was taken for the recovery of arrears of charges owing under private street construction where same have been constructed for a period of ten years or more.

Public Works Committee—Evening to be placed on lot for private construction (request of J. T. Roe and eight others).

Cr Davis, in supporting, said that there was plenty of work to be done in the metropolis, and the men could be used on this instead of sending them away from their homes under unpleasant conditions.

Cr Swain said that he knew of some of the conditions existing in relief camps; they were buried in the bush miles from anywhere, and when it rained they were not paid.

Cr Mott said that Preston was six miles from the metropolis, and unlike many of the inner suburbs had plenty of work to be done.

Cr Niblett also urged that this unhappy practice be ended as soon as possible.

The mayor said that it cost money to send the men away to the country. In addition the men were taken away from their homes to work in the rather unwholesome schools.

It was decided to support Northcote protest. Spring Street—West Preston Progress Association enquired if the reconstruction of Spring street, particularly the section beyond Regent street, is to be commenced.

PRESTON DRUIDS' CRICKET CLUB

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES
A large muster of members and supporters of the Preston Druids Cricket Club attended the Central High street, Preston, last Saturday evening to participate in a social evening and presentation of trophies.

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Presentations were also made to Miss King for her loyal support over several seasons, and also to the secretary (Bro. W. Smith) for his untiring, self-sacrificing interest in fostering the welfare of the club.

Each of the recipients received a round of applause, as he or she received his trophy.

On behalf of the club the president also extended to Bro. Leo. Roche his sincere appreciation of the members for his services throughout several seasons as scorer.

Bro. Jas Cousins, of the Board of Directors, who was accompanied by Mrs Cousins, attended the function. Dancing was indulged in throughout the evening, whilst a dainty supper added greatly to the night's enjoyment.

A meeting of all interested in the club will be held at the home of the secretary, 20 Frank street, Preston, on Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m.

MOTOR CYCLISTS AND SORE EYES
An English chemist, who is a motor cycling enthusiast, advises motorcyclists who suffer from sore eyes to disregard these effects, for the eyes of a man who is continually making long journeys have to put up with a strain that is absolutely foreign to their nature.

Dust, wind and driving rain tend to make the eyelids sore, and even the wearing of goggles will not entirely alleviate the trouble.

Attention to this matter may prevent eye worries which will later lead to the habitual wearing of strong glasses, a form of hindrance avoided by most motor cyclists.

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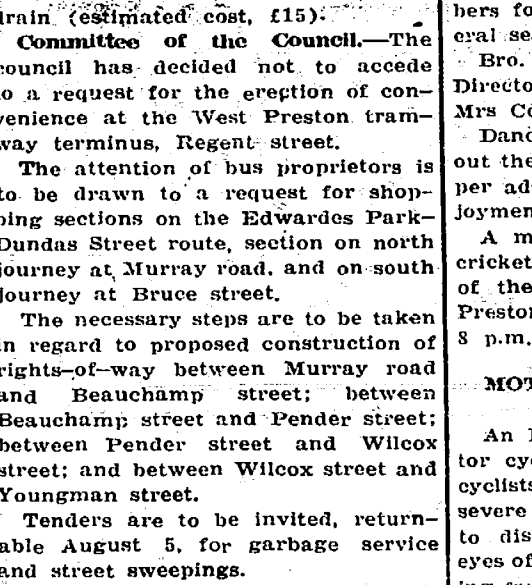
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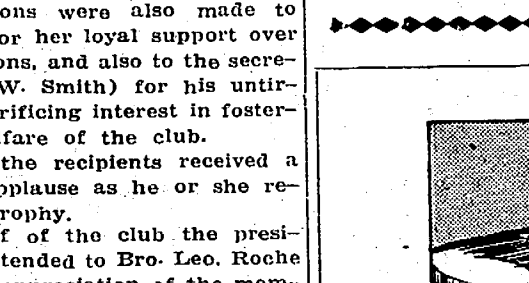
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HARD GAME FOR NORTHCOTE

Sandringham Keep Leaders Busy

INACCURATE KICKING SPOILS EXCITING LAST QUARTER

Sandringham, though well down on the Premiership List, gave Northcote a hard game on the Sandringham ground on Saturday. Both sides played a fast, systematic game, and a very even contest was seen. At times Northcote was fighting hard to retain the lead, but eventually the Seasideers were worn down and Northcote obtained a three-goal victory.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Lawrence, Ackland, Lyngcoln. Half-backs: Woods, Dates, Metzcke. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Koochew. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Ludlow. Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Honig. Followers: Goulet, Pyc, Rover: Ross, 19th: McInerney. Koochew, injured leg, replaced by McInerney during third quarter.

THE PLAY

Play opened fast with both sides. Northcote drove to Gray, who goaled, and made many opportunities. Ernie Seymour kicked on the forward line, however, brought minor points where goals might just as easily have been secured. The quarter ended with Northcote ten points ahead.

Quarter Time Scores:

Northcote—10 (10 pts.) Sandringham—3 (3 pts.) Sandringham attacked and, using the wind had Northcote on the defensive. The green and gold attacked and smart exchanges allowed Seymour to goale. Sandringham, with powerful thrusts, kept the Northcote defence busy, and after exciting play Sandringham snatched the lead.

Half-Time Scores:

Northcote—17 (17 pts.) Sandringham—7 (7 pts.) Play was still crisp and fast, but Sandringham was not able to force home its attacks. Consistent Northcote's standing Sandringham was making an excellent showing, and kept the Northcote defence active. Many shots only brought Sandringham one goal ahead on the bell.

Three-Quarter Time Scores:

Northcote—10 (12 pts.) Sandringham—7 (11 pts.) Northcote played its best for the day in the last quarter. Attacking consistently the Sandringham backs were overwhelmed and Northcote piled up a commanding lead. Sandringham fought back, but a run of minors checked their chances. Only one major was flagged from eight shots: whilst Northcote got three goals from seven tries. On the day Northcote was hard pressed, and but for inaccurate kicking of the Sandringham forwards the finish would have been much closer.

Final Scores:

Northcote—15 (15 pts.) Sandringham—10 (10 pts.) Goal-Kickers.—Northcote: Seymour (5), Gray (2), Pyc (2), Hart, Koochew, McInerney, Simmonds. Sandringham: Pound (2), Roberts (2), Mitchell (2), Michaelson, Christie, Miller, Mallet.

The Players

Williamson and Pyc (following and playing) were outstanding. Woods, Ackland and Lyngcoln were good defenders, Gray made most use of the opportunities which came his way; Hart, Ross and Metzcke also came under fire. Seymour got five goals. For Sandringham, Thomas, Christie, well, Meehan, and Pollard on the wings did well at times. Pound followed gamely, whilst Michaelson, Miller, Porter, Roberts and Mitchell were the best of the others.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Croxton Methodist A. D. Thornbury Presbyterian A. Croxton A. downed Thornbury A. last Saturday in a clean, fast game. Thornbury's field was, at times, a little erratic, though they did excellently to keep Croxton's score down to 12 runs. A number of double plays and close outs at the plate enabled Croxton to whitewash their opponents. Croxton's battery: W. Ward to H. Webster; Thornbury: R. Price to G. Price, and afterwards to W. McDonald, worked well and gave an excellent display. Croxton's batting was much stronger than Thornbury's, collecting 14 hits to 3.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Preston v. Heidelberg Played at Heidelberg. The ground was in a very bad state after recent rains and was a veritable mudheap. Preston opened against the breeze, and after a few minutes White opened the scoring with a goal. In an answering thrust Heidelberg put on a minor. Preston then took charge and after a behind had been added, Heidelberg scored two goals. Another behind came and then Naughtin goaled again. After another minor Sliech goaled again. Quarter time scores:—Preston—4 (4 pts.) Heidelberg—1 pt.

THE TEAMS

Best Players:—Thornbury: fielding: Eldler, Davis; batting:—Bardwell, Cormack. Croxton: fielding:—Woods, J. Balanyntz; batting:—S. Snipies, E. Webster. Thornbury Presbyterian B.—0,1,0,0,0,3,2. Croxton Methodist B.—0,0,1,0,0,3,2. Umpire: G. Featherstone.

LACROSSE

Preston Defeated by Adult Deaf

On Saturday Preston received a visit from the Adult Deaf, who gave a superb exhibition and inflicted a severe defeat by 15 goals to 1. Although soundly defeated, Preston gained a wonderful experience in tactics and team work which should stand the side in good stead in later matches. The visitors, who maintained the superiority in all departments, were: Adult Deaf, 15; Preston, nil.

Final Scores:

Northcote v. North Essendon Played at North Essendon. The latter won the toss and kicked with the slight breeze. Both sides were below full strength, and Northcote were without B. Cook, J. Garratt, and P. Howe, and like North Essendon, could field only seventeen men.

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PRESTON'S RUN BROKEN BY YARRAVILLE

Forwards Fail Under Pressure

SECOND QUARTER BURST TELLS

Yarraville, by staging a wonderful burst in the second quarter, gained a big lead, and from then on Preston battled unavailingly to regain their lost advantage. In the struggle the Preston forwards were not given much chance, being hustled by their opponents and their efforts were rendered futile by poor kicking.

THE TEAMS

Best Players:—Whitechurch: Mair, Smith; Half-backs:—R. Robinson, Clark, Murray; Centres: A. Robinson, Hugo, Underhill; Half-forwards:—O'Connor, Hughson, McClelland; Forwards:—Boschen, Crane, Cameron; Followers:—Harding, Cooper, Rover; Warr. 19th: Maybury, W. McDonald, Pitt, Baker.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND

Northcote Has Fighting Chance For Four With only three matches left to complete the round of home and away matches prior to the semifinals, the position of the premiership four has reached a most interesting stage. No less than eight clubs have an almost equal chance of securing a place in the first four who will fight out the 1935 premiership. Northcote, with two clear wins ahead of their nearest opponents, Yarraville, head the list and they are confident of annexing still another pennant. Yarraville are second, and Camberwell third, whilst Coburg, Oakleigh and Preston are equal for fourth position on points, but Coburg, having the best percentage of these teams, hold the place. Prahran and Brunswick are only two points behind. As these two teams meet on Saturday, their respective positions should be clearly defined. Coburg and Oakleigh are in a similar position and they also meet to-morrow an interesting round should be witnessed. Preston, who are playing Brighton at home should be able to account for the seasideers, with a good margin to spare.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Table with 5 columns: Club, P, W, D, L, Pts. Northcote 15 13 2 133.73 52; Yarraville 15 11 4 144.37 44; Brunswick 15 10 5 132.94 40; Coburg 15 8 1 6 103.32 34; Oakleigh 15 8 1 6 97.45 31; Preston 15 8 1 6 94.62 34; Prahran 15 8 1 6 77.25 32; Brunswick 15 8 1 7 106.29 32; Brighton 15 6 3 1 84.72 27; Sandham 15 3 1 2 85.62 12; Westwilton 15 2 1 13 58.59 8

Leading Goal-Kickers

Table with 2 columns: Player, Goals. DUNCAN (Coburg) 56; PRINCE (Oakleigh) 52; LAYLER (Brighton) 49; Grandi (Prahran), 42; J. Buckley (Yarraville), 41; Lefzanne (Coburg), 39; Jones (Brunswick), 35; Tyson (Port Melbourne), 32; Warr (Northcote), 31; Sullivan (Brighton), 31.

To-Morrow's Games

The draw for the 16th round of Association matches to-morrow is:—Prahran v. Brunswick, at Toorak Park. Preston v. Brighton, at Preston, Port Melbourne. Yarraville v. Port Melbourne, at Melbourne. Northcote v. Williamstown, at Westgarth. Sandringham v. Camberwell, at Hampton. Coburg v. Oakleigh, at Coburg.

GOLF

IOSANNA GLEN CLUB

Club Trophy, played on Saturday. Stroke, 43 entries. Scores:—58, J. A. Gray (27); 71, S. Phinlay (25); 71, G. A. E. Bone (15); 72, C. Robinson (23); 75, A. E. Block (27); 76, J. McDonald (13); 77, R. L. Johnson (27); 78, G. Traup (27); 80, R. Todner (27); 80, P. Fraser (27).

The Players

In a side production, a makeshift team work it was hard to discriminate between the Yarraville players. Ellis, in his back, took some breath catching by W. Ryan Peters and W. Buckley. Thrilling duels in the centre, Willams Sheehan and occasionally McClelland worked brilliantly, with Warden doing hard work following. Harding and Boschen, in the Preston back; Underhill and A. Robinson,

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Sunday July 28, 7 p.m.—When We Die, Where Do We Go?

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

A BRANCH of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:

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IMPROVEMENTS AT MERRI THEATRE

THEATRE COMFORT

Alterations which will bring the Merri Theatre well abreast of the latest standards in comfort and operative policy have been put in hand and will be completed by the end of July.

Until such time as a permanent steam heating apparatus can be installed, the theatre will be heated at a temperature of 70 degrees by a temporary system to cater for the comfort of patrons.

PRESTON'S JUBILEE

The Preston Council has decided to hold a Special Jubilee Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 9

Preston Council has adopted a new seal and the motto has been changed from "Circum Venio" (I Come Around) to "Industria et Justitia" (Industry and Justice).

Preston Council has agreed to grant permission for a cycle road race promoted by the Barnet Glass Rubber Co. Ltd., to finish at Preston on Saturday, September 14, providing satisfactory arrangements approved by the Jubilee Committee, are made to control the event.

Lost
PERSON seen taking parcel out of Reservoir train (coat order) please return, save further trouble. 2 Olive St., Reservoir.

AMUSEMENTS

City of Preston

PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

QUEEN COMPETITION

THE following functions will be held in connection with the above:—
Monday, 29th July, 1935
QUEEN OF SPORT—Dance, City Hall.

Monday, July 29
QUEEN OF SPORT—Boxing, Old Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday 30th July, 1935
QUEEN OF DIGGERS—Dance, City Hall.

Tuesday, July 30
QUEEN OF SPORT—Card Afternoon, 2.30 p.m. Supper Room. Boxing Old Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31
QUEEN OF SPORT—Boxing, Old Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, August 2
QUEEN OF SPORT—Boxing, Old Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6
QUEEN OF SPORT—Card Afternoon, 2.30 p.m. Supper Room.

Tuesday, August 6
QUEEN OF MUSIC—Dance 8 p.m. Both halls.

Wednesday, August 7
QUEEN OF DIGGERS—Dance, City Hall.

Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10
QUEEN OF SPORT—Bazaar, both halls.

J. W. BARTROP, Organiser.
Preston Band Ball
In aid of the Preston Municipal Band
PRESTON CITY HALL
Thursday, August 1st, 1935
at 8 p.m.
DOUBLE TICKETS 10/6 Each

RESERVOIR GOLF CLUB ANNUAL BALL
PRESTON CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 8. Dancing 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Rhythmic Aces Band. Tickets 6/6. FRANK POTTER, Secretary, 39 Mason St., Regent.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited, returnable up till noon on MONDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1935, for the following contracts—

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE. COLLECTION OF STREET SWEEPINGS.

Specifications may be inspected at the Municipal Offices during office hours.

BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer. Town Hall, Preston.

Preston Municipal Elections

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CENTRAL WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I desire to notify all those interested that it is my intention of again re-contesting the Central Ward seat in the Preston City Council which will become vacant next month by the effluxion of time.

I also desire to sincerely thank all of those who have supported me on previous occasions and trust that my efforts on their behalf during my term as their representative will warrant their continued confidence.

My secretary, Mr Geo. Henderson of 22 Mason street, Regent, will be convening a meeting of friends and supporters at an early date.

Yours sincerely A. G. DAVIS.

Preston Municipal Elections

EAST WARD

Councillor GEO. H. MOTT

WHOSE terms expires in August notifies that he will again be a Candidate and seeks a renewal of the confidence of the EAST WARD Ratepayers.

C. W. JENNER, Campaign Sec. Collier St., Preston.

City of Northcote

CRICKET GROUNDS

APPLICATIONS closing 12 noon on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1935, are invited from Clubs desiring the use of the following Parks for the Cricket Season, 1935-36:—

- MERRI PARK. McDONELL PARK. MAYER PARK. HENDERSON PARK. HAYES PARK.

The sum of £1/1/ must accompany each application, but will be refunded to unsuccessful Clubs.

Applicants are requested to state rank of Club, viz., Junior or Senior, whether matting is used, and the name of the Park desired.

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk 25/7/1935.

For Motor Repairs

LET me quote you for your next overhaul. All classes of work carried out personally at reasonable rates. Twenty years' experience within the trade. Mechanism and driving taught. Highest references. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Late with Buick, Chevrolet & Dodge Agency ALBERT SWINGLER 526 MURRAY RD., WEST PRESTON

Announcement

Messrs Bernard O'Dowd & Frank Inglis

Have Pleasure in announcing that they have taken over the Hardware Business lately conducted by Mr E. C Wedgwood, at 200 High Street, Northcote.

The firm will carry on under the title of:—

The Wedgwood HARDWARE STORE 200 High Street, Northcote

Watch for further announcement. See Windows for Special Lines

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Notices

MISS THELMA HAMILTON L.L.C.M., A.T.C.L. Teacher of Elocution, visits Preston once a week. Enquiries may be made at 52 Cramer St., Preston.

MISS LORNA DELL Teacher of Steel Guitar and Banjo-Mandolin 349 PLENTY ROAD (next Wardell's Bakery) PRESTON.

JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from Clubs desirous of joining, and Umpires officiating for the season 1935/36. Applications accompanied by the entrance fee must be forwarded to the Secretary on or before the 8th August, 1935.

HOUSEWIVES Association: Particulars from Miss Robinson, Howey Court, Miss Watson, 23 Asling St., N18.

INCOME RETURNS prepared—H. Kent, late Federal Assessor, 381 Murray Rd., Preston. Low fee.

PRESTON Branch Housewives' Association (Howey Court) meets at home of president, Mrs W. P. Haan, 23 Asling St., N 18, 30th July, 2 p.m. Speaker: Miss Rachel Robinson. MRS. W. H. PAYNE, Hon. Sec.

WHY Worry?—Books written up and tax returns compiled from 5/ upwards—'Fidells' Northcote 'Leader' Office.

Rooms To Let

ONE large room and kitchenette, close tram and train—5 Plow St., Thornbury.

Situations Wanted

WOMAN wants work by day: washing, ironing, cleaning. Good references—13 Youngman St., Preston.

Tenders

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for repairs to Roof, Parapets &c., Preston South Methodist Church, Yarrin street. Modified specifications on view 83 Hotham street, Preston. Tenders returnable to the secretary, J. G. Kerwood, 17 Hotham street, Preston up till 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 8.

Wanted

WANTED Single Room with fireplace, suitable for man to batch. Apply A. McLaughlin, 18 Jessie St. Northcote, or C/o 'Leader.'

MOTORISTS!

MAIN ROAD MOTORS have pleasure in announcing that TERRY WEIGHTMAN, Chrysler Expert, (late Lane's Motors) has been re-engaged.

We specialise in repairs to all makes of cars.

MAIN ROAD MOTORS (J. HALL Prop.) PLENTY ROAD TRAM TERMINUS

LODGES

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

A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 51.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. Bartrop, Secretary, 329 Bell St., Preston, JW2834.

A.N.A. PRESTON SOUTH Branch No. 294—Join a Young Progressive Branch H. E. FINDLAY, Secretary, 20 Town Hall Ave., Preston N18.

P.A.F.S. Loyal Preston Lodge No. 72—Contributions from 1/2 per week this entitles you to Doctor, Medicine and Funeral Benefits—Geo. J. Peach Sec., 69 Rossmoyne St. Thornbury. Phone: JW 2864.

It's a Fact—

that Total Abstainers live longer, have less sickness, and when sick recover sooner. That's why the I.O.R. is able to offer Better Benefits at Lower Rates. Join up with the—

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT

For particulars see the secretary W. E. FINDLAY, 35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury N17

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F. E. WEEKS 155 Miller Street, Thornbury, N.17

CHIMNEY SWEEP—Letters promptly attended to.—Geo. Stafford, 198 Gower St., Preston.

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron Window Sashes, Doors, &c., try R. W. WILLIAMS, cnr. Elm & High Sts., Northcote, N.16.

CONCRETE PAVING

BIG reductions in price, first-class workmanship, every job guaranteed. We also do asphalt work: tennis courts a speciality.

H. J. EAGLAND 406 CLARKE ST., N'COTE, N.16 (Near Fairfield Station) Phone JW2544

DRESSMAKER.—High-class, tailored costumes, coats, wedding and evening wear, fur coats remodelled, cut and tack.—Miss EILEEN WATT, 11 Armadale St., Thornbury, JW4364.

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

HUGE BARGAIN BUNDLE of Manchester 14/19/6. No deposit; small weekly payments of 3/ delivered anywhere upon first payment of 3/.

E. L. GATES, 473-475 High Street Northcote JW 1842

PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE your repairs, painting, &c., done by J. WILLMOTT, 25 Beaver's Rd., Northcote, N 16.

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

W. H. DENNIS Phone JW2344.

CHIROPODIST

LADIES and Gents! Why go to town when you have a qualified Chiroprapist in your suburb? Late of City and New Zealand—MRS. R. SMITH, I.S.O.P., C.A.V., Better feet make better health—88 Herbert St., Northcote (opp. station). Ring for appointment JW 1446. Fees from 4/