

BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.

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BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

MRS. SMALL and FAMILY sincerely THANK friends and relations for telegrams, letters, and floral tributes in their recent and bereavement in the loss of her father, the late Mr. J. T. Ellison, also co-cousin, Dr. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mother Wives and Sisters League, Mr. Fisher and Rev. Dorman for kind services rendered.

The Leader

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Frances Charlotte Caroline Murphy passed away at her residence, "Atholstone," 1171 Victoria street, on August 24. The deceased was born at Harrington Junction, Gippsland 59 years ago. She was survived by a husband and a grown up family. The deceased had lived in Preston for about 12 years. The funeral, largely attended, took place on Friday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Preston General Cemetery. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were those from Heel Room, G. N. Raymond Pty. Ltd., and Crescent Social Club. The casket was borne to the grave by the four sons, Jim, Will, Frank, and Harry; and pall-bearers were Messrs. Fred Ralph, H. and T. Murphy, T. A. and C. Way, B. Patey, Sen., P. Atey Jun., The Rev. McCoy (Church of England) was the officiating clergyman, and Messrs. Nelson Jones had charge of the funeral arrangements. By the death of Mrs. Jackson, of Balmalrae, Miss Macmillan, of Bayview street, Northcote, has lost a sister.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Machar, of Collins street, Thornbury, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing satisfactorily from her recent illness. Mrs. Miriam Woodcock, wife of Mr. James Woodcock, of "Loxley," Joffre street, Regent, passed away on Tuesday at the age of 73 years. The interment was made at the Fairview Cemetery on Wednesday. The funeral arrangements being in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis. Mrs. Clara McCrea, relict of the late Wm. McCrea, of South Melbourne, passed away at Northcote on August 27. The funeral moved from the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Lovegrove), Oxford street, Northcote, on Thursday for the Preston Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis. Mr. John Thomas Goodger passed away on Wednesday at the advanced age of 84 years. His wife predeceased him. The funeral moved from the residence of his son, Mr. Robert Goodger, Merri parade, Northcote, on Thursday, for the Coburg Cemetery. Mrs. Violet Black, wife of Mr. John Black, of Raymond street, West Preston, died at the Austin Hospital on Tuesday, aged 51 years. She leaves two daughters. The burial took place on Thursday at Fawkner Cemetery. Friends of Mr. J. W. Christie, of Keway street, West Preston, will regret to learn that his wife is suffering from a severe illness. Mr. Holland, Gower street, Preston, is making slow progress towards recovery in Caulfield Hospital.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Public Meeting Held. Arrangements have been made to hold a public meeting card evening in the City Hall, Preston, on Monday, September 9, when flag bridge, crazy whist and euchre will be played. The subscription is 1/-, and good prizes and supper will be provided.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL MEETS

MONDAY, AUGUST 28. Present the mayor (Cr S. Dennis, J.P.), and Crs B. E. Johnson, W. Gianfield, J. W. French, A. McAdam, J. H. Green, J. O. Hughes, A. C. Birse, W. G. Jones, C. Jones, W. Hayes, A. J. Cornish, and Cr Hutch. An apology was received from Cr W. H. Turner.

Cr Green said that in Cr Dennis' first mayoral year the Town of Northcote had been declared a city, and in the same year the Northcote electric light undertaking had come into operation. He had also served the council as its representative on the Metropolitan Board of Works for 15 years.

Cr. McAdam, Hayes, Stutch, J. O. Hughes, A. J. Cornish, all offered congratulations. The mayor thanked his colleagues for their congratulations and said that in the future as in the past he would do his best for everyone. His experiences in the council had been pleasant, and he had been amply repaid in feeling that he had the support of his fellow-citizens. He was a native of the city, and felt that he should do what he could for his fellow-citizens.

Res-Elected Council Members Welcomed. The respective returning officers for the various wards introduced the re-elected councillors:—Cr. Gianfield (East), Cr. Oliver (North), Cr. Stutch (Central), Cr. Hughes (West), and Cr. Dennis (South).

Water Extensions.—The Metropolitan Board of Works agreed to extend water mains in Clifton street, from Victoria road to Wakamui street (122 chains); also in St. George's road and Gadd street. It was proposed to increase the existing main from 4in. to 6in.

Unemployed Works.—Public Works Department advised that £3224 had been allotted to Northcote for unemployed relief works. This was conditional on the council spending £1600.—Committee of the Council.

Sunday Trading.—Northcote Ministers' Fraternal Association, advising that in accordance with council's suggestion the matter of Sunday trading would be submitted to the Council of Churches, but in the meantime it was requested that the council exercise its powers to check Sunday trading as far as possible under the Police Offences Act.—Committee of the Council.

Public Works Committee. In two cases where notices to construct vehicular crossings across footpaths had not been complied with, it was decided to construct same at the cost of the owners. Tenders are to be invited for construction of lanes between Brooke Clarke and Derby streets and the drain. The city engineer (Mr V. J. Bradley) was instructed to lay-pave and construct portion of path in Pender street, south side, between Newcastle street and Victoria road, and charge half of the cost to the abutting owners. Tenders are to be invited for annual supplies of sand, bitumen, cement, ashes, wood, petrol, kerosene, and oil.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

The weekly euchre party among members and friends of the Preston bowlers appears to be increasing in popularity, and the attendance recently have been excellent. It is a most pleasant way of passing the Saturday night and is looked upon as a delightful social function. Last Saturday the attendance enabled the club to be also indulged in, and the prize in this section went to Mr H. Henshaw. At euchre the "choos" were carried off by Mrs Jackson and Mr. Garthwaite, with Mr Cousines as the "Tip-Top" winner.

With favorable weather every bowler is now anticipating the opening of the green, which is looking exceptionally attractive. The official opening function will not take place until September 21, but it is hoped that rinks will be available for practice to-morrow week (Saturday, September 7).

The drive for new members is meeting with encouraging results, upwards of 20 having been nominated in the men's club, and about half that number in the ladies' section. A special invitation is extended to the business men and citizens of Preston to link up with the club. It is not an expensive pastime, but health-giving and enjoyable, and in order to encourage new players the club wishes them to join up the first season as social members (the fee for which is only 25/- per annum) and then when they become more proficient to enlist as full playing members. There are always plenty of spare bowls available, and tuition in the fine points of the game will be readily forthcoming from the older bowlers who are daily on the green. As many cannot attend on week days, electric light games are provided on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer, and these are indeed enjoyable functions. An intimation appears in another column inviting citizens wishing to join to get in touch with the secretary, Mr Jas. Webb, 67 Cramer street, or any member of the committee.

The Chief Commissioner of Police has advised Northcote Council that attention will be given to complaints of motorists speeding in High street and St. George's road. Cr. Dennis said that an electric light in Atkinson street should be shifted to a better position—electrical engineer to report; the council advises that the construction—Letter to be written to the Tramways Board.

Cr. Gianfield asked the engineer when it was proposed to reconstruct Derby street. Cr. Green said that at peak periods tram cars at the Thornbury terminus said in feeling that he had the support of his fellow-citizens. He was a native of the city, and felt that he should do what he could for his fellow-citizens.

Cr. French said a 4-in. running sand of Butler street was a constant source of complaint, and if lighted the difficulty would be overcome.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. McAdam said on the east side of High street, between Westward and Walker streets, kerbs had been pounded off, leaving the electric light poles on the road.—Report to be obtained from the council.

Cr. Cornish said the railway crossing at Arthurton street was very rough.—The town clerk said the council had complained once before and repairs were made. It was decided to seek more permanent repairs. Cr. McAdam said the water in the Merri Creek, between the Merri Creek Bridge and Rushall was low and there were some dead dogs in the stream.—Referred to officers. Cr. Oliver suggested that white lines be placed on the roadway near the Northcote High School with a view of warning traffic of the vicinity of the school.—P.W. Committee.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY

Annual Meeting. The 23rd annual meeting was held in the Northcote town hall (lodgeroom) on August 15. The Chief, Bro A. B. Cory, presided. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—Chief, Bro W. J. Robertson; vice-Chief, Bro S. Bailey and R. McCall; secretary, Bro A. E. Barnard; financial secretary, Bro J. Wallace; treasurer, Bro W. M. Radcliffe; musical director and M.C., Bro W. A. Walker; trustees, Bro W. E. Findlay, W. Telfer, Bro A. Walker; auditors, Bro W. E. Findlay and H. Kendrick; hon. pipers, Bro Jack Foster; committee, Bro S. Barnard, H. Kendrick, J. Fretty, D. Grant, A. Gibbs, C. S. Low, Joe Foster, Jack Foster, W. Telfer and H. Tettendon.

The retiring Chief thanked the members for the support that they had given him, and congratulated Bro W. Robertson on his election as Chief. Bro Robertson suitably responded.

MARRIED!

No, I am going to, though, and to Martin's. I will go if he says no. I will give him a blow and teach him where to go. I want Bargains in furniture, don't you know, they have them in galore at MARTIN'S BIG STORE 414 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE

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Debutantes at Preston St. Vincent's Red Cross Auxiliary annual ball in the Preston City Hall. Back Row: Misses C. Anderson, F. Graham, F. Asker, M. James, F. Day, J. Bartlett, M. Hartley, and A. Gray. Front Row: Misses C. O'Brien, J. Hammond, Mrs J. W. Adams (Mayress), little Miss Bernadette Seager, Mrs O'Brien (President and Hostess), Misses K. Taylor and B. Gregson. Standing—Left: Miss W. White; Right: M. J. Jowett.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Conducted by UNCLE PHIL

DEAR COBBERS: Didn't we have a real touch of summer over the last week?

It was too bad that Northcote were beaten by Yarraville on Saturday, but for all that, they still look like carrying off the pennant eventually.

Next week will be the Preston Jubilee issue of the "Leader" so send along your contributions, and let us have a record corner for that week.

Heaps of Love and Best Wishes from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil, and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Muriel Pasco and Henry Newson (August 29), King, Dulcie Bruce, Don Oliver, Hazel Francis, Fred Gordon and David Boyce (Sept. 1); Gullia Kohu and Sydney Cuffe (Sept. 2); Mona Hedy (Sept. 3); and Edward Allen and Dorothy Bart (Sept. 5).

ARRIDALES ARE WATER BOYS

About a hundred years ago, when the lure of football was a thing unknown, Forthright miners (particularly those living in the valley of the Aire) gave all their spare time and hence to the sport of water-rat hunting; and many were the Saturday afternoon money matches between rival dogs over a measured strip of the River Aire.

Each dog, followed by a large crowd, would be allotted a separate bank, and as soon as either contestant "popped" the rat in his hole, the hunt would be checked and marks awarded. Ferrets having been employed to bolt him, the rat would make for the water, and the hunt be resumed.

Hunted water-rats have a habit of swimming under water and reappearing at some distant point, but these miners' dogs were not deceived; they simply took water, and, crawling their necks, waited for the rat's appearance. Eventually one of them would effect a kill, when more points were awarded.

So profitable and popular did this sport become that it was decided locally to evolve, if possible, the perfect water-rat dog. He had to be a good swimmer, courageous, and, above all, blessed with strength and stamina.

Local otter hounds were crossed with rough-coated, black-and-tan working terriers, and an animal was produced that delighted the hearts and eyes of the local fanciers. This animal was first known as the Bingley Terrier, but in 1879 the name of Arridale Terrier was bestowed upon him.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is a good game to play at a party. We call it "Sniff." You make a number of little linen bags about 1 1/2 inches square and fill them with onions, coffee, cloves, &c.; anything you can smell. Each player is given one of these bags (bearing a number) to pin on himself and then the fun starts because you have to go sniffing and trying to guess what each bag contains. The one who guesses most correctly is the winner and receives a prize. I forgot to say that you each have a piece of paper and a pencil to write down the answers and to put your name on.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please enroll me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB

Name: Address: Date of Birth: Present Age: Lock for the COBBERS' CLUB next week 30/8/1935. (Conducted by UNCLE PHIL.)

TONGUE TWISTER

Hugh Hughes hoes heather, using Harry Hughes' hoe. He does Harry Hughes' hoe when Hugh Hughes uses Harry Hughes' hoe.

Thelma Douglas (GOOD)

STORYTTIES

Doctor's Orders

The doctor's wife burst into her husband's consulting room. "John," she exclaimed breathlessly, "did you give a woman a certificate for her health to take a day off?"

George Brown (GOOD)

First Tramp: "I hear the lady you called on gives away joints of meat." Second Tramp: "Yes, I got a cold shoulder."

A Double Event

Twins arrived during the night. The next morning the proud father since supper time. "Hoping to see something in the Kirby's garden, maybe. But you don't have nothing to do with young Kirby while I live."

Nestor Kerr (GOOD)

FAIRY STARS

See how they twinkle and dance and shine! Father says they are fireflies bright, and mother thinks they are fairy lamps.

Rosa Smith (BETTER)

SEEKING EYES

One day my grandma said to me, "I hope you have the eyes that see."

Jean Douglas (GOOD)

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John Dean (GOOD)

A WET DAY

The umbrellas are so many coming down the street: Some are gay, and some are shabby. Some are smart and neat.

Gwenda Burgess (GOOD)

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UNCLE SAM'S STORY

THE PEASANT QUEEN

JEAN, the handsome young Prince of the Blue Mountains, could not sleep one night.

It was because there was a crumpled rose-leaf beneath his pillow, but because in the snatches of the howling storm he thought he heard a moaning in the forest. At last he could bear it no longer. Rising from his bed, he passed out of the door, taking as he did so the cloak from the shoulders of his page.

Following in the direction whence came the groans, Jean came across a peasant girl held fast in the grip of a man-trap.

"Stranger, is there anything that I can do for you?" asked Jean, when he had released her from the clutches of the trap.

Instantly the groaning ceased, and a small shrill voice answered him: "Who is it that speaks thus to me? From the look of your cloak you are a peasant like myself."

"I am a friend who is willing to help you, Tell me where you live that I may take you home. What manner of business is it that brings you out so late at night?"

"For some moments there was silence; then Jacqueline, the peasant girl, answered him.

"Think me not ungracious if I do not answer you that, for I am, out of the far side of the world, but do not trouble to travel farther with me, maybe it is out of your way."

"It is no trouble, gentle maiden, he was answered, replied the Prince. "Besides, I too, live in this neighbourhood."

"That is strange, for I do not know your face at all, and yet I thought I knew many of the people in this place."

"Will you let me come another time to see you or perhaps to escort you home from one of your mysterious midnight journeys?" he asked.

Jacqueline dropped his a curtsey, and a few minutes later disappeared inside her cottage door.

Many and frequent were the times that Jean escaped the notice of his tutor and slipped away to the cottage on the far side of the world.

From the young Jacqueline he learned much of peasant life and its hardships; and he shared them, too, for he was often left the rough work of the cottage to do, "work only fit for a strapping boy," as Jacqueline said.

But the time came when Jean could keep his secret no longer, for his father, fell very sick and the Prince realised that soon he would have to hold the reins of government himself.

"The young man confessed to Jacqueline who he was. She would have run away and never seen him again had he been willing.

"But, Jacqueline, you must help me in my work," he told her: "for it is you who have taught me to know my people, and I have come

OUR SHORT STORY

The Last Signal

NO one could say when or how the trouble began, but now, at seven o'clock, Ferris was at war with all his world.

He nagged his granddaughter, Kathie, who lived with him, into a rebellious secrecy. With everyone else he was truculent and suspicious. And yet, astonishingly, he was genuinely fond of his cat. Indeed, it was his affection for his cat which led him to discover Kathie's midnight wanderings.

On this particular warm summer night the cat would not be in bed. A round orange moon had risen over the summer hills, and the soft evening air was enticing with the scent of honeysuckle and dog-roses from the inland hedgerows.

Kathie, sitting darning socks, had kept looking wistfully out of the open window; the cat was free to do as she pleased, and so gentle and loving was she in all her dealings with her people that she was soon as much beloved by them as was her royal husband.

"No, you don't, my girl! I've seen you watching out of the window ever since supper time. Hoping to see something in the Kirby's garden, maybe. But you don't have nothing to do with young Kirby while I live."

Kathie's darning needles flickered angrily through the wool of the sock she was mending, but she did not argue. What was the use? The irritating old man had been at war with the Kirbys, next door, since Alan Kirby was a stone-throwing boy of seven; that was nineteen years ago.

To-day Alan was a vigorous and successful young man, a post office engineer, a wireless expert. He was more, he was warm-hearted and good-humored. And his hair was actually the color of buttercups.

"Wasted on a boy," his sisters said. Kathie did not agree.

But still to old Will Ferris Alan was a stone-throwing boy, a hated enemy.

"I think I'll go to bed," Kathie said quietly.

She went upstairs, though it was only a quarter to ten, and he heard the lock of her bedroom door click.

Ferris called her cat for ten minutes, but she would not come, only at ten o'clock he, too, went to bed.

Maybe he could not sleep in peace. He woke at twenty-past twelve, and his fretting. His cottage was near the broken sea-wall, where sometimes the fishermen set long lines on the sand to catch the fish on the fishing tide. Suppose his cat had gone after the hooks, baited with raw herring?

He could not get to sleep again. He dressed and went out to walk along the sands under the deserted seawall in the moonlight; but the fishermen's lines were empty, there was nothing to hear except the whispering sea breaking softly on the warm sands—and, surely, Kathie's voice.

He listened intently. Yes, her voice, and coming nearer. Kathie, who should have been in bed for three hours, was coming home, talking to someone. Ferris, in the shadows of the broken seawall, waited.

"But it's an awful risk," all the same. Alan. Suppose anyone found out and told the post office?"

"My dear girl!" That open laugh, which could not be stifled, undoubtedly came from Alan Kirby. The old man's face, in the shadows, stiffened into deeper hostility.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

ROMANTIC CIRCLE

DUFFY — DOWER

At St. Matthew's Church, Howitt street, Wendouree, on August 10 Mrs. S. F. V. and J. H. Duffy officiated at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Irene Mavis Dower, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dower, of "Glen Iris," Dowling street, Wendouree, Ballarat, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy, of Beech street, Whittesea.

White bridal satin moulded the figure of the bride, and the skirt trailed into a graceful train. A cowl strapping the neckline and all artist sleeves were features of the bodice. Her veil of very old Irish lace was lent by Mrs. J. Smith, and arranged with orange blossom; white heliobora and cyclamen flowers were woven into her floral trail bouquet, and her slippers were of white satin.

Attending the bride were Miss Emily Green, of Melbourne, and Miss Rosalie Dower (a sister of the bride), maids, and little Shirley Featherstone of Clunes (a cousin), as flower-girl. All wore picturesque frocks of corn flower blue crepe-de-chene with gossamer, they grills, insect, skirt, cowl necks and sleeves, and matching velvet shoes. In bright contrast were their trails of golden daisies, jonquils and marigolds, and in their hair rested halos of golden jonquils. The flower-girl carried a basket of the same blooms.

Assisting the groom were Rev Gordon Apey, of Hopetoun, as best man and Rev John Dorell, of Ultima, as groomsmen.

A shoulder spray of red carnations was pinned in the navy blue Ottoman wool-de-chene ensemble, worn by the bride's mother, and her hat of black gloves were in a fawn-belt shade. As her frocking the groom's mother chose nigger brown silk taffeta, with hat and shoes matching, and her shoulder spray was composed of red carnations and maidenhair fern.

For the honeymoon the couple left for Creswick, en tour to Adelaide, and their future home will be at Rainbow. The bride's travelling outfit was a blue costume, blue silk hat, and navy coat with a black skunk collar enlivened with a white spray.

At the ceremony the organist was Mr. Brian Nolteus, and the soloist, Mr. Colin Stevenson, rendered "All Joy Be Thine" during the signing of the register.

As a mark of esteem to the bride, who is a member of the Girls' Friendly Society, the members formed a choir, and the wedding was celebrated in a little church which was the groom's first church and where the bride and her family had been members for many years. Over thirty guests were entertained at the breakfast at the "Wattle," Lydard street, Ballarat, where the Rev Nolteus was chairman. Eleven clergymen in his student days attended, and forty telegrams were received, including many from other States.

BARNETT — MCDUGALL

At the Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on July 6, a quiet wedding was celebrated by the Rev W. H. Chamberlain, when Miss Kitty McDougall, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. McDougall, of 8 Martin street, Preston, and Mr Lewis Barnett, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Barnett, of 138 Elm street, Northcote, were united in holy matrimony. After the ceremony a family gathering was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Their present address is 33 Norbert avenue, Bawbyn.

MELBOURNE BOYS' CLUB

Some time ago a reorganised branch of the Melbourne Boys' Club was formed in Northcote with Mr J. Beam as secretary, Northcote, as organiser and secretary, and Mr R. Beard assistant. The objects of the club are to keep boys off the streets, and provide outlets for clean recreation by means of physical culture, games and other forms of sport, and reading. The Northcote club has its headquarters at the Austral Hall, meeting every Friday evening at 7.45, and at present there are 20 members. A cricket team has been entered in the Melbourne Boys' League. The club is non-political and non-sectarian. It already has a library, and it is proposed to form a bicycle club as an early date.

Plaid Design to be Popular This Season



Plaid Design to be Popular This Season - featured by Kathleen Burke a Paramount Player

IN this era of washable fashions, Kathleen Burke, Paramount player, chooses plaid seersucker because of lightness and chicness for this summer's dinner frock. The frock features the fluted border of white pique and is cut on the bias, leaving it just long enough to escape the floor.

FANCY'S FASHION

The first of the fabrics especially designed for Travis Banton's use in Paramount's most gorgeously dressed productions will be worn by Marlene Dietrich in Paramount's "The Pearl Necklace." The material is a heavy white faille, stiff and crisp, with a tracery of ostrich feathers in silver thread running over it like a shadowy print. Banton will drape this exquisite silk into an exotic evening gown with a new version of the bouffant silhouette.

Despite the fact that the period behind Gertrude Michael's success in Paramount's "The Last Outpost" is 1918, these styles would fit perfectly into the mode of to-day. One especially flattering evening gown Gertrude is wearing is of yellow lace, draped up in front and adorned with a graceful scarf which falls over the shoulders. Underneath a slip of shimmering yellow satin adds a lustrous and feminine note.

Tailored suits are still high style in Hollywood. The darker ones are fewer, but the classic lines persist in paler, more summery colors. Joan Bennett, leading lady for Bing Crosby in Paramount's "Two for the Night" is seen wearing a delectable model of this type in pale pink silk linen. A very dark brown blouse, left unbuttoned at the throat and matching her tailored straw hat and brown and white shoes proves ideal as a medium of color contrast.

HOME-MADE TABLE MATS

Take five small discs (those pressed on top of milk bottles), and cut a piece out of the centre about the size of a three-penny-piece. Then take some odd pieces of wool and crochet right round. When the whole five are done, tack them together, and you have an ideal table mat. If larger mats are wanted, use more discs. Red or colored string may be used instead of wool.

COOKING SUGGESTIONS

1. When poaching eggs for an invalid, cook them in hot milk, instead of hot water. They are more nourishing that way. 2. A teaspoonful of vinegar beaten into shorting creamed for a cake will take away the fatty flavor and make the cake much lighter. 3. A little butter added to a blancmange gives it a richer flavor and an attractive gloss when turned out. 4. A tablespoonful of milk in which a little brown sugar has been dissolved will glaze cakes and

News of the Lodges

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The quarterly meeting of the Northcote Branch A.N.A. was held on August 25. Minutes were confirmed on the motion of Mr Turnbull, seconded by Mr Guerin. Four new members were elected and three nominated. Messrs Braasher, Guerin, Turnbull and Both reported on sick members. In his report on the Metropolitan Committee Mr Noonan mentioned the annual ball to be held at Earl's Court on September 13, and that the annual picnic on A.N.A. day will be held at Sandringham. Mr Fitch reported the death of a member (Mr Pitt) in a motor accident, and on the motion of Messrs Johnson and Newby, it was decided that a letter of condolence be sent to his relatives.

The assistant librarian, Mr A. Lidston, reported that the response to the branch's appeal for books for the library had been good. 20 books had been received from three members, who were thanked. Further donations will be welcomed. Mr Perry reported on a cricket club which A. N. A. pitch has been obtained from the Northcote Council at the south end of McDonnell Park, Victoria road, East Northcote. Mr Ben Barrett was not able to give a cricket lecture as per syllabus, and it was decided to ask Mr Arthur Lidston to fill the vacancy. Mr Pearson moved, and Mr Evers seconded, that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr Steve O'Brien for his services with the A.N.A., and wishing him success in his new position. Members are reminded of the picture night on September 12, and the Westgarth Theatre, and that next lodge meeting will be the first annual cricket meeting. All members who play cricket, and intending members desiring to play, should bring their own bats.

The syllabus item for the evening was a quarterly combined A.N.A. and A.N.A. social. It proved a great success.

PRESTON A.N.A. No. 51

The above branch met at the Preston town hall (supper room) on August 19. Three new members were elected. Mr Don McIntyre, reporting on the minutes, reported that wonderful results were being obtained by the young members, but stressed the need for further team members. Mr Bert Howe, junr., reported that the miniature rifle team had won their team. The secretary (Mr J. W. Bartrop), who is also secretary and organiser for the forthcoming city jubilee celebrations, outlined the programme, and in requesting the assistance of twelve men to help easily obtained what he asked for. This branch is most interested in the proposed technical school. The meeting was held in a game of quoits. The match was won by Essendon. The next meeting will take place on September 2, when a number of players from the Preston branch will be invited for quoits and rifle practice is expected.

A.N.A.—PRESTON SOUTH BRANCH

The quarterly meeting of the branch was held in the Rechabite Hall, on Thursday, August 22, with Mr C. W. Brown, the president, presiding over a large attendance of members. A good discussion took place on the various items of correspondence submitted to the meeting. Reports were given by the delegates to the dispensary and Metropolitan Committees, and were adopted. After various questions had been answered by the delegates concerned.

Eight new members were elected, and welcomed by the president, and six proposals were received. The second round of the quoits tournament was decided, the branch team playing the Fitzroy branch. After a fine contest a few vacancies in the team were advertised. The branch team won, scoring 504 to Fitzroy's 444.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 5, when the fourth round of the debate tournament will be decided, the visitors being the Collingwood branch. As this is the last round that will take place at Preston South's rooms, members are requested to be in attendance and hear the debate team, who have only lost one debate in the tournament.

The Cricket Club have again entered the Jilka Cricket Association, and will play a social and dance in the Rechabite Hall on Saturday, August 31. 80, members, come along and have a good night with the cricketers.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Croxton Methodists A defeat Regent Presbyterians B The result of this match decided the minor premiership. As the leading team must be two matches ahead, Croxton, leading Regent by 1 point, was the only team which could obtain the double chance. The match was a gruelling one.

Croxton opened well, crossing four runners. Regent followed suit with five. The scores fluctuated first in favor of one then the other. At the end of the sixth Croxton was in command and managed to maintain the lead even though their pitcher (W. Ward) was K.O'd, and had to hand over to A. Neilson who pitched well for his short stay. W. Anderson and A. White shared the pitching honors for Regent. Big hitting was the order of the day and fielders had a difficult time in the heat. If these two teams meet in the finals, an exciting match should result.

Best Players—Croxton A—Field: W. Ward, E. Winslade, A. Guiver; batting: H. Webster, E. Lechte, and A. Neilson. Regent A—Field: F. Walmsley, A. White, W. Anderson; batting: G. Grath, F. Sver, H. Tappin. Scores—Croxton Meths A: 4,0,0,6,0,1,0,3—14 Regent Presbyterians B: 5,0,1,1,3,0, 2,0—12.

Mr L. Freeman controlled the game well and gave a good exhibition.

City of Preston elsewhere invites tenders closing on Monday, September 2, for the construction of Matlock street, Preston.

Northcote Council Allots Cricket Pitches

THE Northcote Council has allotted cricket pitches in parks under its control as follows:

Hayes Park West Wicket: St James B and Prince of Wales Park Methodists B; Central Wicket: St. James A and Prince of Wales Park Methodist A; East Wicket: Thornbury Presbyterian A and B.

Merri Park South West Wicket: Epiphany B and Salvation Army; North West Wicket: Northcote Presbyterian A and B; Central Wicket: Northcote Cricket Club 3rd and 4th eleven; South East Wicket: Epiphany A and St. George's Road Methodist; North East Wicket: City of Northcote and P.A.F.S.

McDonnell Park North West Wicket: Northcote Methodist and Wardrop House; North Central Wicket: Municipal Cricket Club and St. Aidan's Church of England; North East Wicket: Northcote I.O.R. 1st and 2nd teams; South West Wicket: Westgarth Baptist A and Westgarth Cricket Club; South Central Wicket: Northcote Free Gardeners and Northcote Methodist B; South East Wicket: Dennis Cricket Club and A.N.A.

Mayer Park South East Wicket: Croxton Methodist A and B; North East Wicket: Thornbury United and Croxton Cricket Club; South West Wicket: Croxton United; North West Wicket: Revellers and Thornbury Foresters.

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September 7th to 15th

Comprehensive Programme Will Cater for Everyone

WITH but a little over a week before the Preston Jubilee Celebrations commence, interest is quickening, and provided good weather is experienced, everything points to a stupendous success.

A tremendous amount of ground work has been done, and careful attention to detail ensures that the arrangements will be complete in every way.

The programme prepared is very comprehensive and embraces activities which will appeal to everyone from the youngest to the oldest.

A large contingent of former citizens is expected to "come back". Replies received from hundreds of former residents show that they still hold an interest in their "home" city. Re-unions have been arranged for old residents and "Back to" Schools and Churches should prove pleasurable functions for the "come backs" and older citizens, and sporting and social events on an ambitious scale will cater for the entertainment of all.

Arrangements Nearing Finality

INSURANCES AGAINST RAIN

A meeting of the executive committee of the Preston Jubilee Celebrations was held on Tuesday evening, when final arrangements were completed.

Entertainments for Children

It has been decided that every school child in Preston shall receive a ruler as a souvenir of the Jubilee. On Children's Day, Friday, September 13, during the half holiday in the afternoon, a sports programme will be held at the park. Merry-go-round, ocean wave, flying chair, etc., will be in attendance, and free rides will be provided for the child. All children will also receive a bag of sweets and an ice cream.

Insurance of Events

It was decided to take out insurance policies of a total of £25,000 on the gymkhana on Wednesday, September 11, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; £100 on the navy, military and air force tattoo on Wednesday, September 12, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m.; and for £100 on the sports on September 14, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The policy in each case provided for 10 points of rain recorded at the rain gauge at Reservoir.

Brightening the Shops

Disappointment was expressed at the paucity of entries in the "Made in Australia" window-dressing competition, and an endeavour is to be made to secure further entries. It was also decided to request local traders to brighten their shops by the use of bunting, etc. High streets will be festooned with flags draped across the roadway to give it a carnival air.

Town Hall Illuminations

The electrical engineer (Mr F. P. Bird) and his staff are busily engaged putting finishing touches to the Preston municipal buildings, which are being outlined with colored lights. It is proposed that these be switched on next Friday night, and from then on will be lighted every evening prior to and during the celebrations.

Jubilee Ball

Final arrangements were made for catering for this function to be held on Friday, September 13, when the premises to be one of the most magnificent of its kind ever held in the city. The Governor of Victoria (Lord Huntingford) and Lady Huntingford will be present. During the evening the groomer will present to the municipality a gold mayoral chain, the links of which have been presented by former mayors and representatives of their families.

Queen Coronation

The Queen Coronation is now entering its closing stages, and interest is becoming more pronounced. On Saturday, September 14, at the City Hall, the "Jubilee Queen" will be crowned by the mayor.

"Back to Schools"

At the Hotham Street, South Preston, Tyler Street and North Preston State Schools, old scholars will go "Back to School" on Tuesday, September 10, at 10.30 a.m. All former scholars are invited, morning tea will be provided by the Mothers' Clubs.

The Churches

"Back to Church" services will be held in all Preston churches on Sunday, September 8, morning and evening. A civic service will take place at Regent Presbyterian Church, Joffre street, at 11 a.m. On Sunday, September 15, thanksgiving services will be celebrated in all churches, morning and evening. A civic service has been arranged at the Methodist Church (Tyler street) on the 13rd anniversary.

Civic Welcome

The mayor (Mr Swain) will extend a civic welcome to the "come backs" and older residents on Saturday, September 7, at 3 p.m., to be followed by a reunion and address. This function over 1400 invitations have been issued.

Jubilee Council Meeting

A special Jubilee council meeting will be held on Monday, September 9, at which all former councillors are invited.

Musical Bands Performance

In support of the candidature of the Queen of Music (Miss Dorothy Bird) a musical band display, arranged by the Jubilee Music Committee, will be held at the Cramer Street Park on Sunday afternoon next. A splendid programme of music will be presented, and admission will be by silver coin.

Final Rally of Queen of Music

The final function for the Queen of Music will be a monster plain and fancy dress ball to be held at the Preston City Hall on Tuesday, September 3. Good music and supper will be provided, and there will be many novelty dances. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are 2/-, and the night should be one to be remembered. Mr F. P. Bird is secretary, and Sergeant Lang, treasurer.

By arrangement between the proprietors of the Preston "Lander" and the directors of the Star Picture Theatre, a free entertainment will be given to some 1500 school children at a matinee on Thursday, September 12.

Illuminated Train

Through the efforts of Hon. J. G. Membery, arrangements have been made for an illuminated electric train to run through Preston and Northcote during the celebrations, and for some days before the commencement. Some 10,000 programmes of the week's celebrations have been distributed to all homes. The executive committee has decided to issue a supplementary musical programme for use in connection with the main programme.

The Gymkhana

Anniversary Day, Wednesday, September 11, has been declared a public holiday in Preston. A Jubilee Gymkhana has been arranged for at the Gower Park, East Preston, at which seven trophies, valued at £5 each, will be competed for. The event is being organised in conjunction with the Preston Harriers' Hunt Club. There will be many horse events, and the entries are very satisfactory. A special attraction will be a spectacular display given by mounted police troopers, an event which wherever it is programmed, always attracts much attention. An open hunt by the Findon Harriers' Hunt Club, over a three-mile course adjacent to Gower Park will also prove a centre of interest.

Final Rally

QUEEN OF SPORT

The Hostesses' Ball, City Hall, Preston, Monday, September 2. This ball promises to be one of the outstanding functions in connection with the Queen Competition and a large number of prominent hostesses are expected to be present. The hostesses have completed arrangements and everything is now in readiness for the final rally. The hostesses are as follows:—The Queen of Sport (Miss Essie Rose), Mrs W. Ridd (Mrs Tennis Association), Miss Merna Carville, The Right, Ivanhoe; Mrs. Strawn (Nunmurry Tennis Club); Messames Rose and Butterfield (Queen of Sport Committee); Miss Stella Forbes (Preston Ladies' Rowing Club); Miss A. Walker (Cranross Tennis Club); Misses Shirie Chassel, Blanch Fontaine and Nellie James (Preston Rowing Club); Mrs. Burfield (Jilka Cricket Association); Miss Ruby Knapton (Murray Road Tennis Club); Mrs. Forbes (Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club); Mrs. Franklin (Regent Tennis Club); Mrs. Burfield (Jilka Cricket Association); Mrs. Tom Paterson (Danella Park Tennis Club); Mrs. Alice Welsh (The Ramblers Club, Thornbury); Miss Jean McLeod (The ordinary Youngs' Set); Miss Joy Elitz (Tredways Social Set).

CONSTRUCTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY AT PRESTON

MANY OBJECTORS

A special meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday evening to hear objections to the construction of the following rights-of-way:—Between Murray road and Beauchamp street; Beauchamp street and Pender street; Pender street and Wilcox street; and Wilcox street and Youngman street.

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

Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Shaftesbury, Etc. (off High St.) September 1st—Eve and Sunday After Trinity 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 a.m.: Children's Church. 11 a.m.: Matins. 7 p.m.: Evensong. (Rev A. M. Capper, Th.L.)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBUARY Shaftesbury, Etc. (off High St.) September 1st—11th 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. September 1st—14th Sunday After Trinity 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Holy Communion. 7 p.m.: Evensong. (Rev F. E. Thornton)

PRESTON CHURCH, Cnr. Jesule and Cramer Sts. Sunday, September 1 11 a.m.: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev A. J. Stewart. 3 p.m.: Address by Miss Hillman. Missionary from India. 7 p.m.: Mr Price (West Thornbury)

THORNBUARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmoyne Street Sunday, September 1 11 a.m.: Rev F. A. Hagenauer, M.A. 3 p.m.: Musical Service (soloist Mr Todd. Male Quartette. Subject: "The Foundations of Security" Rev S. C. Hadley)

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, James Street Sunday, September 1 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev A. T. Jones

CHURCH OF THORNBUARY, Sunday, September 1 11 a.m.: "The Significance of the Laver." 7 p.m.: "Christ at the Door." Mr W. E. Jackel

1500 CHILDREN TO BE ENTERTAINED

Free Matinee Performance

The Proprietors of the LEADER PUBLISHING CO. PTY. LTD. and STAR THEATRE LTD.

Have made the Theatre available to the Preston Jubilee Committee without any cost whatever on Thursday afternoon, September 12. A suitable programme will be screened and the children entertained in a manner befitting the occasion.

The gallery was crowded, and in all 87 objections were lodged. Many objected in person and others by means of joint letters.

The chief objection was that of cost, which some residents considered excessive; and the inability to meet payments.

A report of the health officer upon the condition of the lanes in question was read, and after discussion it was decided to proceed with the construction.

YARRAVILLE WINS SECOND SEMI-FINAL

NORTHCOTE'S UNDEFEATED RUN BROKEN

Third Defeat for the Season

In a fast, exhilarating match, played at Coburg on Saturday, Yarraville, who were second in the premiership list, defeated Northcote. It was one of the fastest games ever seen in Association football and Yarraville, after gaining an early lead, held it throughout. After facing such a big deficit at the end of the first quarter, Northcote did exceptionally well to get within seventeen points. Each following quarter saw them gradually overtaking their opponents.

Conditions were ideal for the semi-final. A light northerly breeze from goal to goal. Yarraville won the toss and kicked with the breeze.

THE TEAMS Northcote.—Backs: Ackland, Hasckett, Lynscohn. Half-backs: Metzche, Kates, Powell. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Lawrence. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Lidlow. Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Honig. Followers: Goullet (c.), Pye, Rover: Ross, 19th man: McInerney. Yarraville.—Backs: Peters, Ellis, Streeter. Half-backs: W. Buckley, Ryan, Rawson. Centres: R. Evans, Hopkins (c.), Frew. Half-forwards: Sheehan, Cashman, I. Evans. Forwards: McGrath, J. Buckley, Storey, Followers: Wain, Clegg, Rover: Wedgwood, 19th man: R. Smith. Sheehan (Yarraville), injured knee, replaced by R. Smith at half-time. Umpire: Glover.

Moving smartly, Yarraville broke away and M. Storey, marking, enabled Wedgwood to goal. Yarraville held the advantage in the ruck and across the centre, and kept up a constant bombardment. Northcote packs combined well, but Storey was still in the picture in the forward pocket, snapping two points and adding another goal. Hopkins followed with a point before Northcote could place the goals. Northcote had made a couple of forward thrusts, but W. Buckley and W. Ryan cleared with high marks. Ross relieved an assault and a series of low passes between the Northcote rover and Garrett and Simmonds around the east wing gave Ludlow an opening. He goalted with a long kick.

QUARTER TIME SCORES: Yarraville—1 (85 pts.) Northcote—1 (18 pts.) With the breeze Northcote players opened vigorously. Goullet from the rucks and Simmonds on the half-forward flank opened many chances, but the forwards fumbled, especially Seymour, who was marking brilliantly, but kicking without confidence. Northcote had added 2-2 before Yarraville could break through for a point by Storey. Cashman passed from the centre to Hopkins, who had run up. Quick passes between Wedgwood and McGrath secured a goal. Northcote came back solidly and kept Yarraville backs hard pressed, but the forwards were weak, and five scoring shots added 1-4.

Half Time Scores: Yarraville—9-9 (82 pts.) Northcote—6-7 (43 pts.) Northcote made several positional changes after half time. Most significant was the placing of the solid follower, Honig, full forward, and Ackland in the forward pocket. From the bounce Northcote cleared in on the play. The game became even more faster and more rugged. The ball was carried rapidly from end to end and the umpire had difficulty in keeping up with the brilliant play. For a time the Northcote ground play prevailed, and Ackland and Honig hustled the backs out of position to let Seymour run in from the pocket, but the full forward scored only one goal, and Gray followed with a point. Yarraville started to mix matters and McGrath snapped a goal, and J. Buckley evened the quarter scores with a point. For the most part of the quarter the ball was carried up and down field with smashing offensives, but both defence lines were solid. Assisted by the wind, the Yarraville attack at last broke through. Hopkins, running from the centre to each goal, was also helping as a loose man, and while Simmonds added a solitary point for Northcote, Yarraville added 2-2.

Three-Quarter Time Scores: Yarraville—12-12 (104 pts.) Northcote—9-9 (51 pts.) Play continued to be rugged and fast in the final term. The Yarraville big men were guarding their

GOALS ASSOCIATION

Northcote v Heidelberg Player: Metzche. This match was the last of the first round series. Northcote Team.—Backs: Hickey (c.); A. Baker, Andrews; half-backs: O'Connell, Farrelly, J. Baker; centres: Howe, R. Baker, Clancy; half-forwards: V. Mithen, N. Baker, M. Devlin; forwards: Glen, D. McDonald, Hollis; followers: L. Mithen, J. Garratt, V. Gavin. Heidelberg was not able to field a full side. The ground was in good condition. The home team won the toss and chose to kick with the breeze. They were not able to use this advantage, however, for Northcote's forwards kept up a continual bombardment of the Heidelberg goal. Northcote's kicking for goal was fairly accurate. Heidelberg's forwards were not so good work at centre half-forward. The defence lines were not troubled. Northcote held a winning lead at quarter time. Scores.—Northcote 6-3; Heidelberg 0-1 (1).

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PRESTON LADIES CRICKET CLUB

Annual Meeting

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PRESTON'S PREPARATIONS TO MARK JUBILEE

GALA WEEK PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 7-15

Comprehensive Programme of Festivities

As the climax to many months of preparation, Preston will hold a week of celebrations commencing on Saturday next, September 7.

The groundwork has been thoroughly done, and only fine weather is now needed to ensure an outstanding success.

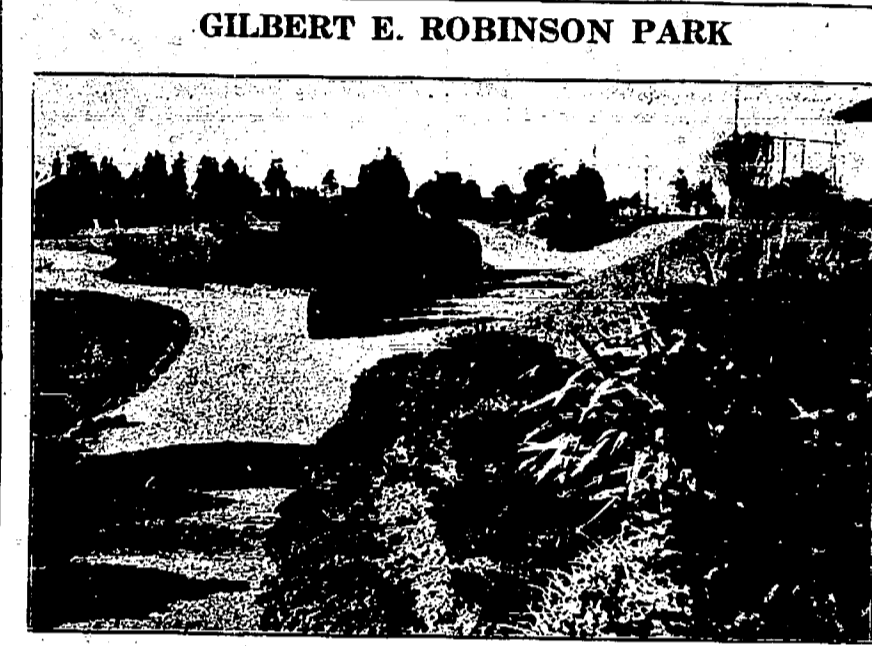
The Queen Carnival, which has been in progress for some months, is drawing to a close and the final event—the Coronation Ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 14 at the Preston City Hall.

The programme is most comprehensive and embraces functions which will appeal to everyone. These include sports (adults and children), gymkhana, "Back to Schools" and Churches, Jubilee Ball (the Governor—Lord Huntingfield—to be present), Military Ball, Military Tattoo, fireworks' displays, P.S.A. (speaker the Prime Minister—Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons, P.C.), re-unions, socials, &c. Further details of these functions will be found elsewhere in these columns.

The Electric Tramway

The Preston-Northcote-Fitzroy tramway from St. George's road, at Barkly street, Fitzroy along St. George's road, Northcote, to Miller street, with an easterly branch along Dundas street, and Plenty road to Tyler street terminus and a westerly branch along Miller street and Gilbert road to Regent street, was constructed by a tramway trust, composed of three representatives of parliament in the Preston, Northcote and Fitzroy councils which first met in October 1915. The agreement between the councils shared the losses or profits as follows:—Fitzroy 27 parts; Preston 23 parts and Northcote 15.

The bridge over the Merri Creek at North Fitzroy had to be re-built and enlarged to carry the tram traffic and it was not until 1920 that the line was opened for traffic. In the meantime the M. and M. Tramways Board was created and took control. The total moneys spent by the Preston-Northcote-Fitzroy trust were £127,512 and these loans were also taken over by the Tramways Board.



The picture shows the beautiful gardens of the Gilbert E. Robinson Park in High Street, Regent. (Cyril Stevens Photo.)

First Local Government

EVOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PRESTON

The first step towards Local Government was the creation of the Epping Road District in July, 1854, or which the southern boundary was about where Bell street, Preston, now is. The balance of the Preston area was added in April, 1860. Later the Northcote area was also included. There were three ridings—North Epping, and Preston, the latter including Northcote. In 1870 the Road Districts of Epping, Upper Plenty (or Morang) and Woodstock were amalgamated to form the Shire of Darwin. The first council meeting was held in the Forester's Hall, High Street (the old building still stands near Wood's Store), on October 12, 1870. In 1871 this shire was divided into six ridings—Preston, Northcote, Gowerville, Morang, Epping and Woodstock. In September, 1871, the southern portion was severed to become the Shire of Jilka. A further severance came in 1882, when the Northcote portion became the Borough of Northcote, and on September 11, 1885, the name of the remaining portion of the shire was changed to "Preston Shire." Over the fifty years since, Preston has attained the dignity of a city.

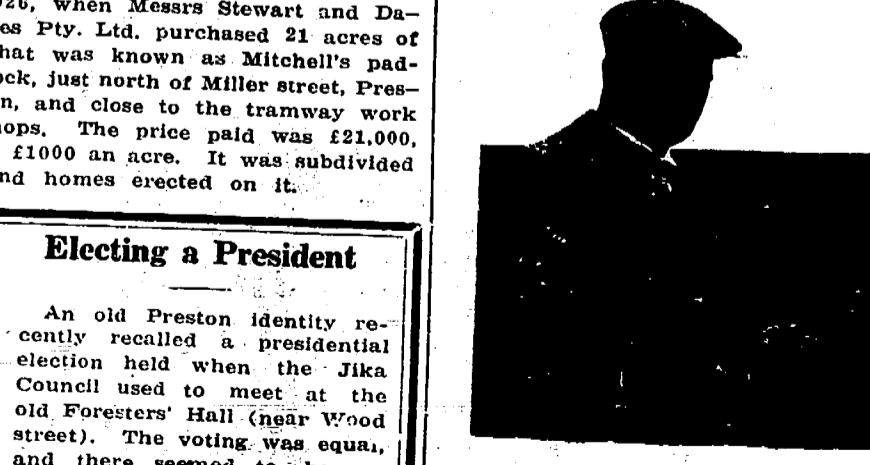
Preston's first representative on the Metropolitan Board of Works was Cr. C. T. Crispie, elected in February, 1860.

PRESTON TOWN HALL



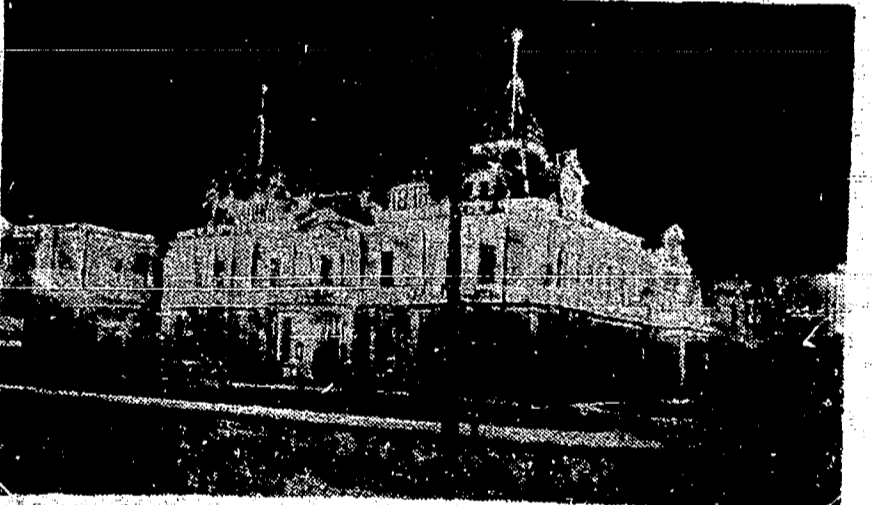
The Preston Town Hall illuminations for the Preston Jubilee Celebrations, September 7 till September 15. (Cyril Stevens Photo.)

RELEASING TROUT FRY AT EDWARDES LAKE



This picture shows Messrs A. F. Deacon and L. Chapman releasing trout fry at the Edwardes Lake, Preston. For several years Mr Deacon conducted a hatchery for the Preston Council, and the trout fry so obtained were released at the Edwardes Lake. During the season many enthusiasts enjoy good fishing at the Lake.

TOWN HALL ILLUMINATIONS



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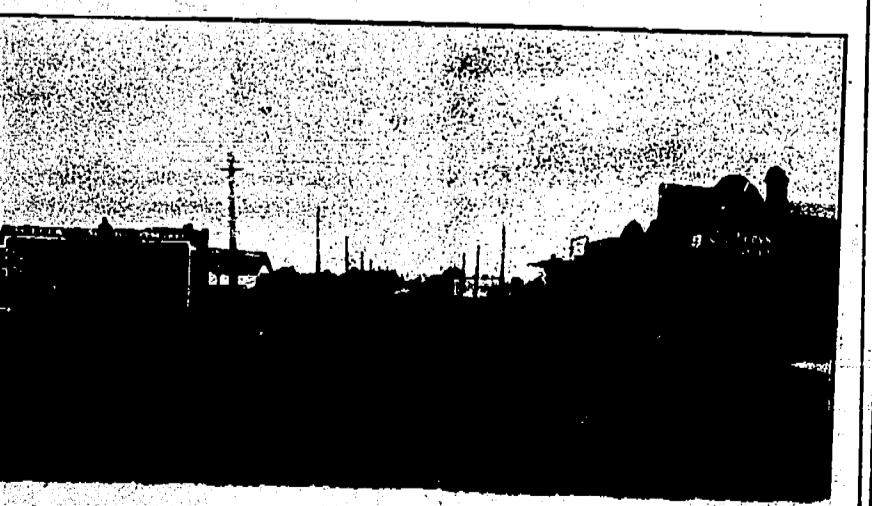
THE SWIMMING BATHS

The Municipal Baths, designed in 1928 by the then engineer (Eric) W. H. Scott are situated in Frank street. The cost of construction was about £15,000. Shaped like a tennis racket the pool gives a swimming course of 164 feet. The depth varies from 3 feet to eighteen inches. As the wide end the pool is shallow, making ample provision for learners. Full advantage is taken of the baths by the various schools, and since they were opened some thousands of children have been taught to swim there.

The water is kept pure by a modern filtration plant which operates continuously. Dressing sheds at the baths are of the latest design.

The place of the signing of the Batman treaty with Jaga Jaga and seven other members of the Dutigala tribe cannot be found, although the general consensus of opinion is that the spot was on the banks of the Merri Creek, within the municipality of Northcote.

A VIEW IN PLENTY ROAD



This picture was taken in Plenty Road, from a point near Murray road, looking south. This section of the roadway has recently been re-constructed. (Wilbur A. Williams Photo.)

Community Singing

Preston City Hall
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Mr. Denner in the Piano.
Conductor: Mr. Art Luden

Artists for Friday Night:
Mal Verco, ventriloquist; Norma Math, comedienne; Zita, comedy cartoonist; Will Hill, comedian.
Silver Coin Admission
T. QUIN, Organist.
Res. Front Stalls 6d., Res. Dress 9d.

COMMUNITY SINGING SESSION

Every Thursday Afternoon
From 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. at Star Theatre, Preston (by kind permission of the management) for Preston Relief Committee's funds.

SUPERIOR Bridge Club—Opening September 9. Progressive optional, beginners' table, prizes. For opening night apply for invitations—54 Michael St., North Fitzroy, close tram. Following nights, supper 1/-.

FITZROY Musical, Vocal, Elocutionary Competitions—Start up for schedule, Mrs Andrews 79 Gipps St., Collingwood.

Free Film Matinee
INDUSTRIAL FILMS, "Star" Theatre, Preston, Sept. 10, 2.45 p.m. Reserved seats for members Housewives Association (Alley Court) presenting PINK receipt.

PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Jubilee Medley Card Night
CITY HALL, PRESTON
Monday Evening September 9
At 8 p.m.

FLAG Bridge, Crazy Whist and Euchre. Subscription 1/-. Good prizes and supper. Bridge in the Lounge. Tickets 2/6, proceeds to aid the Jubilee Queens.

For Bridge Tickets MRS. F. YANN, 27 Home St., N. 19.
(MRS.) F. SHEPPARD, Hon. Sec., 46 Compton St., Reservoir.

PRESTON JUBILEE QUEEN COMPETITION

MONSTER NOVELTY DANCE
September 8, 10, and 11
QUEEN OF SPORT—Final Rally Dance, Preston City Hall.
September 9
QUEEN OF MUSIC—Grand Final Dance—Both Halls.
September 10
QUEEN OF DIGGERS—New Hall and Supper Room.
September 11
CHILDREN'S CONCERT—Both Halls.
September 12
QUEEN OF SPORT—Lawn Tennis Jubilee Tournament.
September 13
CHILDREN'S CONCERT—Both Halls.
September 14
MILITARY BALL—Both Halls.
September 15
CHILDREN'S CONCERT—Both Halls.

FREE LECTURE

Christian Science
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Westgarth Picture Theatre

HIGH STREET, on
Sunday, September 15, 1935
At 3.15 p.m.

Fourth Church of Christ Scientist, Melbourne, a Branch of The Mother Church, cordially invites the public to be present.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

NEW MEMBERS WANTED!

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Preston Jubilee Queen Competition

BOXING & WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
Under control of Victorian Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Association in NORTHCOVE TOWN HALL
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday September 9, 10, 11.
Entries close August 31; proceeds for Queen of Sport (Miss Essie Rose). Come and see Champions in action—E. ROSE, Sec. Queen of Sport.

Preston Jubilee Celebrations

MASSED BANDS PERFORMANCE
Arranged by Music Committee for the QUEEN OF MUSIC (Miss Dorothy Bird)
CRAMER STREET, PARK PRESTON
Sunday, September 1
At 3 p.m.
SILVER COIN ADMISSION

City of Preston

PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

QUEEN COMPETITION
The following functions will be held in connection with the above:—
August 31
QUEEN OF DIGGERS—New Hall.
September 2
QUEEN OF SPORT—Final Rally Dance, Preston City Hall.
September 3
QUEEN OF MUSIC—Grand Final Dance—Both Halls.
September 4
QUEEN OF DIGGERS—New Hall and Supper Room.
September 5
CHILDREN'S CONCERT—Both Halls.
September 7
QUEEN OF SPORT—Lawn Tennis Jubilee Tournament.
September 8
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September 14
JUBILEE BALL—Both Halls.
September 15
CORONATION CEREMONY.
J. W. BARTROP.

AUCTIONS

TUESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER
At half-past 2 o'clock on property near SHAFESBURY PARADE, NORTHCOVE (Thorbury) Cor Payment St. Executors' Realising Sale of
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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till Noon on MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1935, for the Construction in Concrete of four right-of-ways between Murray Road and Youngman Street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk & Engineer
Town Hall, Preston.
August 26th, 1935.

City of Northcote

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till Noon on MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1935, for the construction of—
MATLOCK STREET
from Gilbert Road to Robeson Street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk and Engineer.

City of Northcote

BY-LAW NO. 69

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Council has passed a By-Law No. 69 containing the following provisions:—
ON AND AFTER 1st SEPTEMBER 1935, no person shall Erect or use on any land in High Street or St. George's Road or within 120 feet of such streets, tents or other temporary structures or buildings for the sale of goods therein or therefrom.
Sell any goods in or from such tents structures or buildings.
Sell any goods from any stall motor car truck barrow or any other vehicle box crate bag or other receptacle standing, or placed on vacant land within the above mentioned areas.
Being a street hawk or itinerant trader deal in goods during the hours between 10 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. of each day in the week in High Street, St. George's Road and any other street within 120 feet of such streets.
The penalty for offending against the By-law is up to £20 and in respect to a continuing offence not more than £5 for each day on which the offence is continued.
BY ORDER
J. A. THOMSON,
Municipal Officer,
Northcote,
22/8/1935.

Preston Municipal Elections

Central Ward

CR. A. G. DAVIS

DESIRES to THANK the Ratepayers of the CENTRAL WARD for their renewal of confidence in returning him UNOPPOSED to the Municipal Council, and wishes to intimate that in the future, as in the past, he will do his best in the interests of the City of Preston generally, and of the Central Ward in particular.
He specially desires to thank those who promised assistance, and advised of their willingness to co-operate to assist his candidature in the event of an election.

Preston Municipal Elections

East Ward

CR. G. H. MOTT

DESIRES to THANK the Ratepayers of the EAST WARD for returning him UNOPPOSED for another term in the Preston City Council. In the past he has always endeavoured to do his best for the East Ward of the City, and he appreciates the renewal of confidence that has been placed in him. In the future, as in the past, he will do everything possible to meet the wishes of the Ratepayers.
Cr Mott also desires to thank those who offered assistance in planning a campaign, had an election contemplated.

Preston Municipal Elections

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A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 11—The Strongest Lodge in Preston—J. W. Bartrop, Secretary, 329 Bell St., Preston, JW284.

A.N.A. PRESTON SOUTH Branch No 254—Join a Young Progressive Branch H. E. FINDLAY, Secretary, 20 Town Hall Ave., Preston N18.

P.A.F.S. No. 72—Contributions from 1/2 per week this entitles you to Doctor, Medicine and Funeral Benefits at Lower Rates. Join up with the—
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PRESTON'S POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES



Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C. The Hon. H. H. Olney is one of the district representatives in the Legislative Council. The other representative is Hon. R. L. Kierman, M.L.C.



Hon. J. G. Membrey. Mr. Membrey represented the Jilka Electorate in the Legislative Assembly between 1907 and 1917, when he retired owing to health reasons. He was the first resident member of the Jilka Electorate, and it has been frequently acknowledged that his work could not have been executed. His efforts brought about the duplication of the railway line. He is a member of the Tramways Board and holds many other public offices. Some years ago he took up residence at Kingwilliam street, Preston, and he has played an active part in the work of organising the celebrations.

The Preston Council's quarry site was purchased in 1912, the price paid being 180 p.a. for approximately 40 acres. The quarry was opened about September, 1913. Donald's blacksmith shop, erected on the west side of Plenty road, near the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel, in 1848, was a landmark until its demolition in 1918.

THE JUBILEE MAYOR OF PRESTON



Cr. Harry Swain, J.P., Mayor of Preston for the Jubilee Year. (Photos by Cyril Stevens).

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PRESTON'S TOWN CLERK AND ENGINEER



Mr Ben Johnson, C.E., Town Clerk, City Engineer, and Building Surveyor. He is also General Hon. Sec. of the Preston Jubilee Celebrations.

Regent Tennis Club

In September, 1926, the Regent Tennis Club was formed. Mr G. Salfinger, Cr. A. G. Davis and Mr J. Butterfield being guarantors. The membership consisted of 45, including the following:—Mr G. Salfinger (president), Messrs Allardice, senior, and W. Johnson (vice-presidents), Mr J. Butterfield (secretary), Cr. A. G. Davis (treasurer), Messrs T. Bromley, A. Carroll, Cooke, A. LePage, C. Mackenzie, G. McGrath, R. Meade, H. and L. Paddle, L. Proctor, E. Riddell, C. Salfinger, J. Smallhorn, H. Sutherland, G. H. Simpson, H. Tait, Tamblin, E. Tribe, V. Treloar, S. Winnett, Messdames Butterfield, Bromley, Carroll, Franklin, McGrath, Meade, Simpson, Sutherland, Wearne, Misses Black, Lakeman, Minto, Ray, J. Simpson, G. Salfinger and A. Wearne.

Two asphalt courts were made by the Preston City Council in the High street park, which has been greatly extended and beautified and is now called the "Gilbert E. Robinson Park." The late Cr Robinson, when mayor of Preston, officially opened the courts in 1927. A small shed was erected by members, which has since been replaced by a spacious pavilion equipped with electric light, water service, wireless, electric sun, table tennis table, main hall, kitchen, and two dressing rooms.

The social aspect of the club has always been emphasised by the president (Mr G. Salfinger) and in this direction numerous events have been arranged every year by the social secretary and committee, including an annual dance and presentation of trophies, held first of all at St. Mary's parish hall, later at the Preston town hall, and at the Preston City Hall in 1934 and 1935. At these functions the Davis Cup trophies (donated by Cr and Mrs A. G. Davis) and the president's trophies (donated by Mr G. Salfinger) are presented. Impromptu electric light tournaments (the courts having been lighted in 1927), card evenings, table tennis tournaments, games and competitions and a fancy dress dance have been the principal social functions. The R.T.C. Dramatic Club was formed a few weeks ago to promote further social entertainment amongst members.

Two or three teams are entered every year in the Preston Leura Tennis Association, and two "B" pennants have been won. One of the outstanding features is the popularity of the open and handicap electric light tournaments held each year, 128 entries being received in the last tournament.

During the club's existence there has always been a long waiting list, showing that the prestige of the club has been maintained throughout the past nine years. The membership was increased to 60, and a third court in Henry street was acquired. Present officers are:—Mr G. Salfinger (president), Messrs E. H. Simpson, S. Winnett and A. Carroll (vice-presidents), Mr R. Allardice (secretary), Cr. A. G. Davis (treasurer), Mrs Franklyn (social secretary), Mr W. Meade (court captain), Mr W. Stuehberry (vice-court captain).



Mrs H. Swain, Mayoress of Preston.

T. COSTIN, FAMILY GROCER

T. Costin, family grocer, 165 Gilbert road, West Preston, announces elsewhere that his stock is always clean and fresh, and he stocks local sizes and best Victorian butter. Deliveries are made promptly. The telephone number is JW 3054. A bath towel is given free with an order for 11 worth of groceries.

THE "LEADER"

THIS ISSUE contains a special Supplement, to commemorate the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Municipality of Preston. The total issue consists of 62 pages, and is the largest number of its kind ever produced by a suburban newspaper.

Despite the increased size of the issue a number of our usual weekly features have had to be considerably curtailed due to pressure on space. We take this opportunity of thanking all those who assisted in the preparations for the production of this issue.

Apert from the illustrations, and photographs, the issue was produced entirely at the "Leader" office.

General Committee: Messrs J. Rowe, T. Davis, A. White, Messdames McGrath and Sutherland; press correspondent, Miss J. Simpson; tournament secretaries, Messrs A. White and F. Syer; delegates, Messrs T. Bromley and A. White; auditor, Mr E. Riddell; minute secretary, Mr J. Rowe; selection committee, Messrs A. Carroll, T. Davis, R. Jackson; social committee, Messdames Carroll, McGrath, Meade, Simpson, Sutherland and Wells; Messrs D. Lewis, I. and J. Simpson; ladies' court captain, Mrs Sutherland; ladies' vicecourt captain, Mrs Franklyn.

Preston-Northcote Amateur Athletic Club

"An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, walked barefoot, declared wages, and who has not knowingly and not without protest competed with or against a professional for a prize of any description or for public exhibition, or who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of any athletic exercise as a means of livelihood or pecuniary gain."

It is to this status that the club has rigidly adhered. After months of work by Messrs D. McEachen and F. Potter, the originators, the Preston-Northcote Amateur Athletic Club was formed at a public meeting on February 13, 1920. The first general meeting was on April 29, when Mr C. G. Thorne, who had acted as organising secretary since the formation meeting, became honorary secretary. Foundation officers were: President, Cr G. E. Robinson, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs G. W. Williams, W. G. Stone, A. B. Harding, C. Owen, H. B. Gardner, Cr W. Hayes (Northcote); secretary, C. G. Thorne; treasurer and assistant secretary, D. McEachen; general committee, T. Wise, A. R. Fisher, R. Lewis, A. Mason (resigned 7/10/30), N. Orr, G. Blackman (appointed 18/11/30), H. Potter (resigned 18/11/30), hon. auditors, G. Jackson and J. McDonough; cross country captain, D. McEachen; cross country vice-captain, H. Blackman; track captain, H. Hankin, track vice-captain, C. Owen; selection committee and handicappers, H. Hankin, C. Owen, R. Butcher; delegate to V.A.A.A., C. G. Thorne; probers, A.C.S.C., D. McEachen; probers steward, Mr H. T. James; patrons, Messrs A. Gibbs, L. Taylor, J. Lewis, A. Bolwell, F. Potter, H. James, R. Broadhurst, W. Howell, J. F. Trainor, W. Shaw, G. H. Thorne, E. Mann, H. Alchin and E. Kirkland.

The club gained its initial success in open country when J. Tancock won the novice pack, run at the opening run of the 1930 cross country season. On August 2 the club conducted a relay trip to Cranbourne.

The 1931-32 track season the club ran two teams, the first team, which had been promoted from E. Hankin at the helm. The second team was not so fortunate. An all-round club championship conducted throughout the season was won by Alan Angus, who gained a place as a member of the Victorian team in the 1932 Australian National Games. Much of the success of the track team was due to the coaching of Mr Ern Clarke, who still acts in that capacity.

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Competing in E Grade in the 1930-31 track season under the leadership of H. Hankin, the club carried off the premiership in its first season of competitive running. A junior club, formed in April, 1930, to cater for young runners under 16, lapsed for want of support after the first year.

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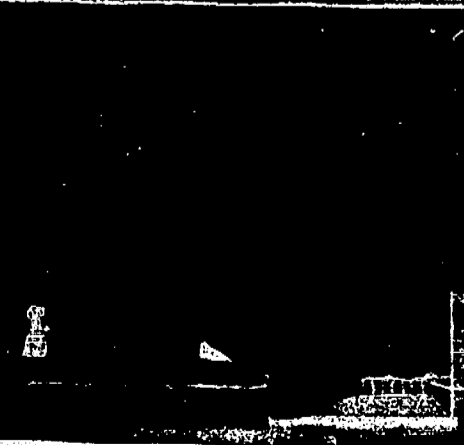
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SPECIAL JUBILEE CONCESSION

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Cyril Stevens Studios Pty. Ltd. Modern Shop, situated at 758 HIGH STREET, THORNBURY



Late Ex-Cr J. S. McFadzean. Mr McFadzean, a leading resident of Reservoir, for a number of years was a member of the Preston Council. It was largely due to his efforts that the weir in the Edgar Creek was re-built to form the Edwardes Lake, and he headed many other progressive movements. He passed away about 12 months ago.

ASTLEY DAIRY

The "Astley Dairy," 71 Queen street, Preston, specialises in tuberculin tested milk. Milk is drawn from the farm of the proprietor, Mr G. F. Vessey, the farm being situated at Epping. Every precaution is taken to see that there is no possibility of contamination. The proprietor guarantees all milk.

PROGRESS BAKERY

Mr H. Blafelder, proprietor of the Progress Bakery at the corner of Plenty road and Rene street, East Preston, began business on his own account over eight years ago. In that time, by personal attention to the baking, he has built up a reputation, and at the same time a good business. He produces cakes and pastry, and specialises in the baking and decoration of wedding and birthday cakes.

Dr Wilkinson

Dr Wilkinson, who for many years had been medical officer to the Preston Shire, resigned in August, 1911. He was a well known figure, and the poorer classes of that time had much to thank him in the way of gratuitous attention and advice. Dr Wilkinson died in 1915. A 2/ rate was struck by Preston Shire Council in October, 1911.

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RAILWAY COMMUNICATION

The railway line from Spencer street, via Royal Park to Reservoir was opened without any ceremony on October 8, 1888. The further section between Reservoir and Whittlesea, was completed and opened for traffic on December 23 of the same year.

The time table on the Reservoir-Spencer street railway, which ran via Royal Park, provided for 16 trains a day on week days and six on Sundays around about 1890. Now the service is 65 trains daily and the revenue from stations within Preston municipality is in the region of £75,000 per annum.

J. MOYLAN, BUTCHER

Ten years ago Mr J. Moylan established a butchery business at Taylor street, Preston (near electric tram terminus). By personal attention and making a point of quality, he has many hundreds of satisfied customers. Orders are called for and delivered.

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ST. CECILIA'S, WEST PRESTON

NOW housed in a solid brick hall built in Kendall street, on the Oakover Estate, St. Cecilia's Church of England commenced operations in the Bell School. In August 1930, a small number of parishioners met at the Bell School under Archdeacon Hancock when it was decided to hold services in one of the schoolrooms there.

The Rev. Cuthbert Powell (already vicar of West Preston and two adjoining parishes) was given charge of this little church, with Rev. G. Hinns as curate. Mr. W. L. Hinds was appointed secretary, and Mr. C. M. Metzger treasurer.

A Sunday School was also formed with a few scholars. After two years sufficient money was raised to buy the Kendall street land. There was then the question of building the church. Through many private social efforts organised by foundation members and subscriptions, it became possible to erect a neat brick building, and also supply and furnish the church. The church was dedicated by the Archbishop on October 22nd, 1932. There is now a membership roll of about 200 and a roll call of about 150 scholars in the Sunday School, including a well conducted kindergarten under the supervision of Mr. J. Bungey. Rev. Cuthbert Powell applied for leave in March, 1934, to visit his home in England, and when away two months, he had a call there which he decided to accept. During his absence, the curacy was filled by the Rev. Foster.

In June last Rev. H. McCoy was appointed Vicar and he, with Mrs. McCoy, are taking a keen interest in the welfare of the church. Rev. G. Hinns, after about twelve months, left to take up work at Greensboro.

St. Cecilia's was fortunate to secure the assistance of Mr. W. O. Lloyd, a student, to take the evening services, and also help in the Sunday School. The neighbourhood is progressing and many see that in the near future the present small church will become too small to hold all who wish to worship there.

S. P. NAUNTON

S. P. Naunton established a grocery business in East Preston ten years ago, and for eight years has been in his present modern premises at the corner of Plenty road and Fryer avenue, East Preston. By close attention to business he has established a fine connection. Regular deliveries are made, and only best quality goods are stocked.

ONE OF PRESTON'S NEWEST CHURCHES



St. Cecilia's Church of England, West Preston, erected in 1932.

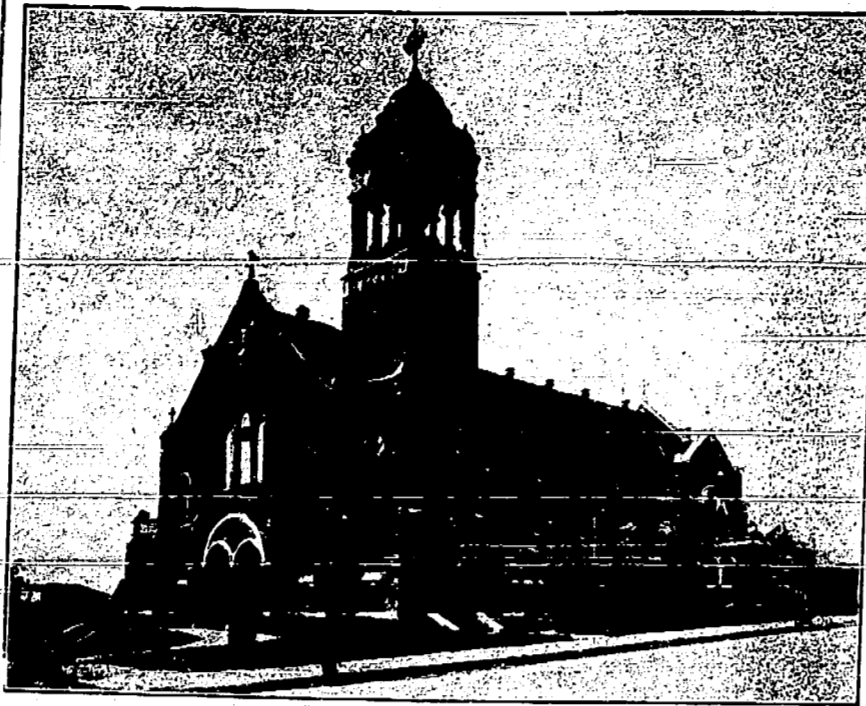
MESSRS W. JACK AND SON

Messrs W. Jack and Son, 615 High street, Preston, are specialists in furniture removals and storages. The firm has a commodious brick store, in which furniture may be safely stored without fear of deterioration for indefinite periods. No removal is too large or too small for the firm to undertake.

STERLING SOAP COMPANY

Some 32 years ago the late Mr Ernest W. Mylius started the manufacture of high grade household soaps on the present site of the Sterling Soap Pty. Ltd., Oakover road, Preston. Mr E. W. Mylius soon established himself and branching out into other branches than household soap requirements began the manufacture of special soaps for the woolen and allied trades. Soaps are also manufactured for medicinal uses, internal and external, and require the very purest ingredients such as olive oil of an edible quality. Olive oil soaps for hair shampoo and tooth paste purposes, degumming, grease solvent, cotton and wool bleaching soaps are

SACRED HEART CHURCH



This magnificent church which was erected as the result of the efforts of Rev Fr. J. H. O'Grady, is in Bell street, Preston. It cost approximately £15,000 and was blessed and opened on July 18, 1926 by Most Rev. Dr. Barry, Bishop of Goulburn.

Seventh Day Adventists

The growth of church activity with its varied beliefs and doctrines has kept pace with Australian progress. One of the most progressive and aggressive in the spiritual world is that of the Seventh Day Adventists. To-day we find them well entrenched in the city of Preston. Some 50 years ago a small band of workers set up a publishing house in Best street, North Fitzroy, and as a result throughout the metropolitan area and country districts churches are built and thousands of adherents are worshipping. The progress and growth of these people is remarkable, and as an outcome of their successful work much prejudice against them and the lack of understanding of their methods and doctrine has been removed. The following figures give some idea of the progress—Seventh Day Adventists are working in 275 countries and islands, using over 500 languages and dialects, and adding one new language on an average every ten days. They operate and control 27 up-to-date publishing houses, from which they circulate gospel literature in no less than 175 languages in 6,507 different publications. One copy of each of these would cost £400/15/10.

The grandstand at the Cramer Street Park, which will seat 400 people, was erected in 1925 at a cost of £5000. Underneath the stand there are dressing rooms, umpire's rooms, and all the equipment required for a modern ground.

OUR CIVIC FATHERS : OF TO-DAY

At the present time Preston has what may be termed a "youthful" council. The ex-mayor (Cr J. W. Adams) has had the longest period of service (14 years), and then come the present mayor (Cr H. Swain) and Cr G. H. Mott, who are commencing their second term, both having been first elected in August, 1932.

CR J. W. ADAMS, J.P.

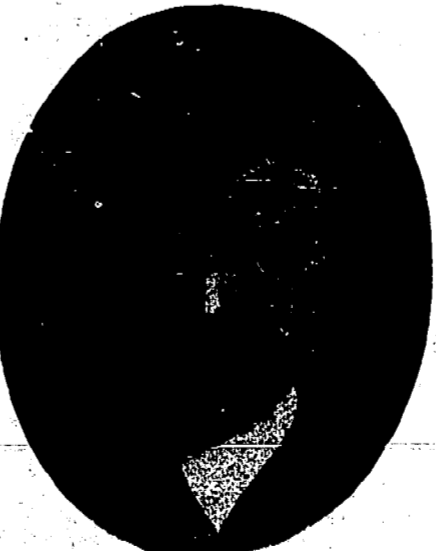


Cr Adams, of Hurstons avenue, Preston, was elected to the Preston Town Council in 1921, representing the East Ward, and has seen the municipality raised to the status of a city during his unbroken term of 14 years. He has been three times mayor. He has played a leading part in the purchase of parks and playing areas, and during the years 1926-29 the council spent some £40,000 in this direction. He also donated the Florence Adams Playground in Milton street, containing 21 acres to the council. He played a leading part in designing the present City Hall, and as chairman of the Building Committee supervised its erection in an honorary capacity. He has been chairman of all council committees at various times. He is manager of the Glen Iris Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Co. Pty. Ltd., whose works are at Thornbury and Oakleigh. He came to Preston as a boy and has resided in the municipality for almost half a century.

During his career Cr Adams has displayed a great interest in bands, being organiser and conductor of the Glen Iris Brick Co.'s band for a considerable time. He took a keen interest in the foundation of the Preston City Band. As a hobby he has chosen building construction and designing, combined with engineering, and in the latter vocation he has made several inventions and improvements in brick-making machinery. On occasions he has acted as consulting engineer to leading firms in the State, also in W.A. and N.S.W. He has been interested in sport, and for many years took part in hunts. Shooting also claimed some of his time, and as a bowler he has been associated with the Hawthorn City Club and Preston Bowling Club.

Mrs Adams has played a leading part in the social life and charitable work of the city. She founded the Mayoress' Guild, the Preston Younger Set, and for the past ten years has undertaken in Preston the work of welfare officer of the Children's Welfare Department.

CR A. G. DAVIS



Cr A. G. Davis, who has been a resident of Preston for 25 years, lives

at 58 Kingwilliam street. He was elected as a representative of the Central Ward at an extraordinary election on May 19, 1935, following the death of the late Cr G. E. Robinson. He was re-elected unopposed in August for another term. Last year he was chairman of the Finance Committee. His main sporting activity is tennis, and he was one of the founders of the Regent Tennis Club and has been its treasurer since the formation. He was one of those instrumental in bringing into being the North Suburban Tennis Association, and was the foundation secretary of that body. He was also a foundation member of the Heidelberg Golf Club, and has also been chairman of the Tyler Street School Committee. He conducts the well-established chemist's business at the corner of High and Regent street. Mrs Davis is associated with the Mayoress' Guild and is a member of the Tintern Girls' Grammar Old Collegians' Association.

CR H. SWAIN



Cr Harry Swain, of 181 Gilbert road, Preston, is the present mayor of the City of Preston. He was first elected to the council for the West Ward in 1922, and last month he was again returned unopposed for another three year term. He has taken a keen interest in the work of the Preston Council, and twelve months ago was appointed to represent the council on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. He has served as chairman of the Electric Light Committee. He is interested in church work, and his main recreation is bowls. Mrs Swain is associated with the Mayoress' Guild and the Women's Church Society.

CR J. S. GREY



Cr Grey, of 24 Sheffield street, Preston, was elected to represent the West Ward in August, 1934, when he unseated Ex-Cr L. Jones. He came to reside in Preston in 1916, and has been keenly interested in the work of the Methodist Church. He is superintendent of the Preston Methodist Sunday School, a life member of the West Preston Methodist Cricket Club, and also a member of the West Preston Progress Association. Mr Grey began business in 1917 in Brunswick in a small way, manufacturing paper bags, and by diligence and industry has built up a thriving business, which is one of the largest and most up-to-date of its kind in Victoria.

CR H. JUPP



Cr Jupp, of 21 Ralph street, Reservoir, represents the West Ward, and was elected on April 27, 1933. He had had previous municipal experience as a member of the Richmond Council prior to seeking municipal honors at Preston. Cr Jupp is a man of proven business ability and has proved a great acquisition to the council, and it is generally conceded that the duties of a councillor representing the Reservoir portion of the ward are rather arduous. Recently with his wife he toured the world and ideas gained from abroad have been helpful to the council. His recreations are yachting, swimming and fishing. He is a wholesale confectioner and is head of a large manufacturing concern at Abbotsford. Mrs Jupp is an active worker for the Red Cross and Blind Auxiliaries and other charitable societies.

CR F. G. PIKE



Cr Frederick G. Pike, of 131 Plenty road, Preston, was elected to the council on August, 1934, and he has been chairman of the Parks and Electric Light Committees. He is a native of Preston, and was a scholar at the South Preston State School. He is a keen player of bowls, in which game he has amassed four championships (three in succession) of the Preston Bowling Club; and he is also interested in the Preston Football Club. A returned soldier, he is a member of the Preston Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. Mrs Pike is a member of the Mothers' Wives' and Sisters' League, and also a member of the Preston Ladies' Bowling Club.

CR G. H. MOTT



Cr Mott, who became a resident of Oakhill avenue in 1929, won his seat in the Preston Council in August, 1932, at an election following the retirement of Cr R. H. E. Maynard.

who retired after serving a three year term. He was re-elected unopposed in August. Last year he was chairman of the Public Works Committee, and has also been chairman of the Electric Light Committee. In March of the present year he unsuccessfully contested the Evelyn seat in the State House, against the sitting member (Mr W. H. Everard, M.L.A.). His hobbies are horticulture, and he has a farmlet at Kinglake where he spends leisure hours. He is a journalist associated with the "Leader," and is secretary to the Leader Publishing Co. Pty. Ltd. Mrs Mott takes an active interest in the work of St. Mary's Church of England, and she is an active member of the Mayoress' Guild.

CR H. F. NISBETT



Cr Hugh Fleming Nisbett, of 22 Kingwilliam street, Preston, was elected to the council as a representative of the East Ward at an extraordinary election on November 15, 1934, in place of Ex-Cr A. E. Newton (resigned). Though but a comparatively young councillor in period of service, in the council year just ended he was chairman of the Committee of the Council. He is a returned soldier, and has taken a very keen interest in the welfare of the Preston Sub-Branch R.S.S.I.L.A., of which he was president in 1931 and 1934. He has been a member of the cricket and billiards team of the branch for ten years; and is also associated with the Preston Bowling Club. He has resided in Preston for 13 years and is an officer in the Land's Department (State Police Service).

CR C. T. BARLING

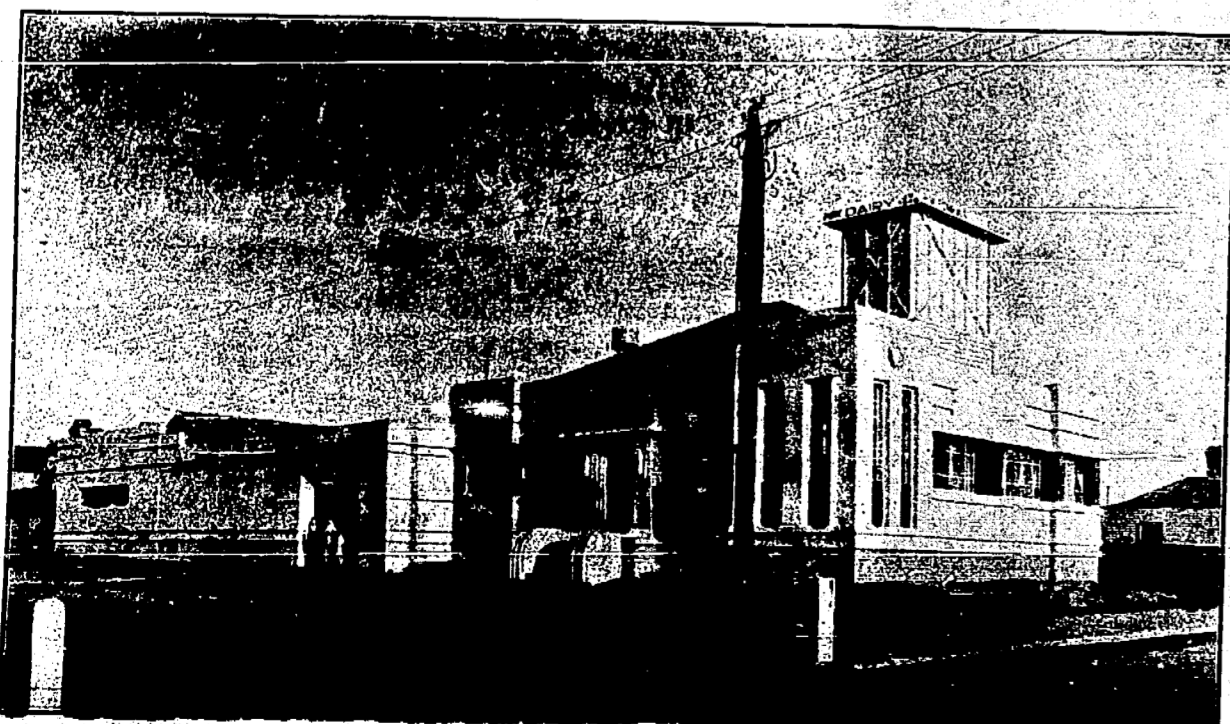


Cr C. T. Barling, of 7 Queen street, Regent, was elected to the council representing the Central Ward on May 8 of this year to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Ex-Cr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. Cr Barling was for many years identified with the activities of the Regent Central Progress Association, of which he is a past president and past secretary. He is chairman of the Ball Committee in connection with the Jubilee Celebrations, and is also the Preston Council's representative on the Northcote High School Advisory Council. A returned soldier, he takes an active interest in the R.S.S.I.L.A. Though the newest councillor, he has shown aptitude in obtaining a grasp of municipal affairs. Mrs Barling is a past chairwoman of the Ladies' Committee of the Regent Central Progress Association, and is actively identified with the Preston Mayoress' Guild.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

ON Wednesday next Preston will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its creation as a separate municipality. Not even the most optimistic of our early settlers could have foretold the development which has been made in that fifty years of striving, planning and growing.

All these advantages have not been obtained without effort, and to the men who have given their time and talents in serving their fellowmen, every credit is due. Too often the reward of the public man, be he parliamentary representative or councillor, is criticism, often unjust. A just tribute must be paid to political representatives, for through them, and by their aid, we have obtained many facilities which have assisted in our progress.

recompense at the time to the gentleman concerned.

Numerous park lands have been acquired by the council, and to-day Preston has some 250 acres of parks, recreation, and sports-grounds as well as a number of children's playgrounds. In the years 1926-30 some £40,000 was spent by the council in this way.

Preston has a magnificent pile of municipal buildings including municipal offices, Electric Light-Department Town Hall and City Hall, and at the corner of Gower street and Kelvin grove is the Baby Health Centre.

A progressive policy of private street construction is an inducement to property owners to build more homes. In the peak year (1927) there were 900 new dwellings erected within the city. A slump occurred after that year on account of economic reasons, but the building trade is now becoming active again, due to the shortage of houses.

With its 8,300 acres Preston is the largest city but one in area in Victoria. The residential population is mainly industrial, and at the present time the high cost of travelling is checking progress. An agitation is now being advanced to secure flat rate fares to outer suburbs such as Preston, at much the same rates as apply to-day from Melbourne to Fitzroy and Collingwood.

The problem of filling up its vacant spaces, in conjunction with many others, confronts Preston, but one by one the obstacles will disappear or will be overcome.

We go on building, striving and growing; meeting set-backs here and there; but always forging ahead. What will the next 50 years bring?

THE EDWARDS PARK LAKE



In 1916 Mr T. Dyer Edwards donated 34 acres of land at Reservoir to the Preston Council for a park. The council acquired a further 12 acres, and this is now the area contained by the Edwards Park and Lake.

The Edgar Creek runs through the park, and in the early days there had been a brick weir across it. The late Mr J. S. McFadzean interested himself in a project to re-erect this weir wall, which had been washed away by a heavy flood. The idea was taken up with enthusiasm and in 1919 a concrete weir wall and spillway were constructed at a cost of about £1750.

The creek winds above this wall, and a fine sheet of water was impounded. It is over half a mile long.

Mr A. Deacon, J.P., and others interested themselves in stocking the lake with trout, and guided by Mr Deacon's advice, the council started a trout hatchery, which Mr Deacon operated for several seasons. The fish thrived, and to-day the lake is well-stocked.

Steps were also taken to improve the lake by planting trees and shrubs, and to-day the park is one of the finest beauty spots in the metropolitan area.

On the lake side are the rowing sheds of the Preston Rowing Club (formed in 1919), and this body, too, has played a big part in the improvements which have been made in the park and lake.

On July 25 1931, a meeting was held at the home of Dr and Mrs J. P. Horgan, High street, Preston, and it was decided to form a Preston Auxiliary to work for St. Vincent's Hospital. The meeting was convened at the request of Mrs Boycher, organising secretary of St. Vincent's Central Executive. The first office-bearers were:—President, Mrs C. T. Cripe; Patrons, the mayor and mayoress of the day (Mr and Mrs G. E. Robinson); the town clerk of that time (Mr J. W. Williams); Mr W. T. Robson (then a councillor); Dr and Mrs J. P. Horgan; Mrs K. Chute; Messrs R. T. Cahir, R. J. Piper, G. Timmons, R. C. Diney, T. Ralph, J. Colder, M. C. McGilvy, B. Crowe, and H. Marland; vice-presidents: Messames L. G. Williams, G. Robson, J. Gormley, M. T. McGilvy, Howard, Raintford, M. O'Brien, J. Calder, and Miss R. Crowe; joint hon. secretaries: Mrs R. T. Cahir and Misses K. and T. Crowe.

Mr J. E. Thomson, a well-known Preston business man, carries on the plumbing business established by his late father in the early days of Preston. He remembers when High street was thickly timbered, and has watched Preston's evolution from a bush centre to a thriving city.

Mr D. McIntyre is a retired Preston postmaster. He collaborated with Mr H. Wood in searching the records of early district councils, and has assisted in the preparations for celebrating the Jubilee. Joint hon. treasurers: Messames Stanlake and McColl.

During its short existence the auxiliary has accomplished a good deal, and by September it is expected that the funds raised for the hospital will reach £500. An annual function is the calendar ball, which has proved an added attraction to the social life of the city.

Present office-bearers are:—President, Mrs M. O'Brien; hon. secretary, Mrs G. Timmons; hon. treasurer, Mrs L. Webster; publicity representative, Mrs R. Delaney.

It is interesting to note that it is only during the past eight years that St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliaries have come into existence, and during that short time they have raised in all about £40,000.

Watson & Paterson

SEVENTY-THREE years ago—in July, 1862—two young men, Messrs William Watson and William Paterson, commenced a ham and bacon curing business in Preston. A small building with a single roof was erected at the corner of what is now Dundas street and Plenty road. In the young community pigs were scarce, and Mr Watson, who by the way was a noted judge of pigs, travelled the country to secure animals for processing. The pigs were killed and scalded in the factory building, and were hung up to dry under the iron verandah roof, which overlooked Plenty road. The business prospered, due to the fact that a high standard of quality was maintained, and about the year 1870 the firm was exporting to England. At the London Exhibition about 1874 medals were won, and this materially assisted to increase the sales in England. From time to time additions were made to the factory, and about the year 1912 the factory was increased to its present size.

About the year 1885 Mr William Paterson purchased Mr Watson's interests and carried on the business until the time of his death in 1902, since which time the business has been carried on by his four sons. The first city branch in Bourke street was established in 1904, and after a time the present head office site was purchased. It is interesting to note that the original telephone number allotted to the firm was Central 397, which number is retained to-day.

The factory is large and commodious, and right up-to-date in all departments with the latest machinery and electric power. It is supervised and under the control of the Central Board of Health, who have an inspector wholly employed in this factory supervising the pigs as they are being killed, and before being passed on to the curing stage to be manufactured in to the famous Pioneer brand of hams and bacon, for which there is a continuous and large output. The number of pigs sent out bearing the Pioneer brand since the inception of this firm is in the vicinity of three millions, which, if admitted, is phenomenal.

Buyers are continually out all over the State selecting the proper class of pigs suitable for curing, and fit to bear the Pioneer brand. The hams manufactured for the Christmas requirements run into many thousands, and the firm finds it difficult to secure the proper class of pigs in sufficient quantities to cope with the demand which has arisen. The small goods department is also a large one, and saveloys and frankfurters and Frits sausage are prepared under special supervision and attention. The best and choicest meats only are considered as fit to be used for this branch of the industry. The firm's products are distributed from a large central warehouse at 453-455 Flinders

Mr Wm. Paterson, senr., in addition to being a leading business man of his day, served his fellow men as a member of the Morang Roads Board, and later was a member of the Jika and Preston Shire Councils, and also occupied the president's chair on several occasions.

BACON IN THE MAKING



We all like bacon for breakfast. Here we see operatives at work in the factory of Messrs Watson & Paterson, Dundas street, Preston.

Lane, Melbourne, from which all the goods are first sent to be tested and then re-distributed to their customers.

The controlling proprietors and sole owners are Messrs Paterson Brothers, the sons of the late Wm. Paterson, and each of the four sons personally supervises a special department. They are well known, being all natives of Preston—Messrs Robert, James, Thomas and Charles Paterson.

Numerous prizes and valued trophies have been won by the firm during its long career. Amongst these is the "McCaw Cup," which was open for competition at the Royal Show when it was held in St. Kilda road. This cup was won three times in succession by Watson and Paterson, and thus became the property of the firm. Amongst the most prized trophies are seven certificates won at the Melbourne Exhibition in 1888, when the firm "scopped the pool." Also to be seen are medals won in the London Exhibition.

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In the sporting section, hill climbs, reliability trials, sports meetings, grass track races, and speed acceleration and petrol consumption tests are organised by Mr F. Gowty and the sports committee.

Members have been prominent in open competition throughout, and amongst present members is Cliff Bysouth (late of dirt track fame), the present holder of the Victorian hill climb championship. In 1930 a club team, consisting of Vic. Kay, Cliff Bysouth and Alex. Ludeman, won the team's shield in the Fairfield Open Trial. During the current season members have been successful in open hill climbs.

There are over 75 financial members helping to support the club's claim to be the leading motor cycle club of Victoria. Membership fees are 5/ per annum, payable half-yearly.

Present officers are as follow:—President, F. Gowty; vice-presidents, L. F. Durrant, E. C. Newell and C. Bysouth; hon. secretary, A. L. Ludeman, 12 Goldsmith avenue, Preston; hon. assistant secretary, J. Jordan; sports secretary, F. Gowty; treasurer, E. McGinn; A.C.U. delegate, A. Bain; social secretaries, E. McGinn and N. Mathews; captain, J. Jordan; vice-captain, N. Mathews; guardian, R. W. Stafford.

The first week's collection by the Jika Council from its toll-gate in January, 1872, totalled £63/16/.

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

In 1919 a number of returned soldiers met at the Preston Shire Hall, and it was decided to form a branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. The Preston Council made a room available and the branch was officially opened by the R.S.S.I.L.A. President of Victoria (Mr R. Palmer) on May 27, 1919.

The Memorial Hall, which stands adjacent to the town hall was erected in 1921, and towards the cost the Preston Council contributed £3,000, raised by means of a special rate of 2d. in the £. Beginning with some 37 members, the branch now has over 300 financial members.

A branch of the Dads' Association, and the Mothers', Wives and Sisters' Association were also formed. In 1921 a Distressed Diggers' Fund was established, controlled by trustees of the three bodies previously mentioned, and assistance is given returned soldiers in necessitous circumstances in strictest confidence.

The first ordinary meeting of the Jika Shire Council was held on January 3, 1872, when the councillors were:—President, (Mr E. Bastings) and Cms Mitchell, Thomas, Paterson, Tyler and Plant.

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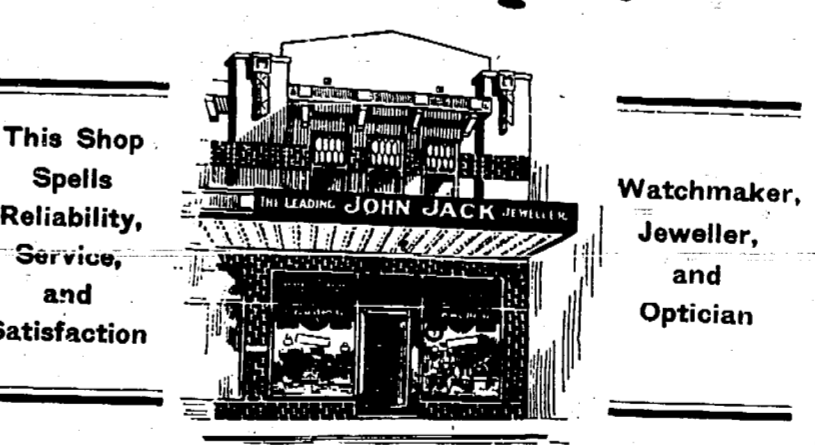
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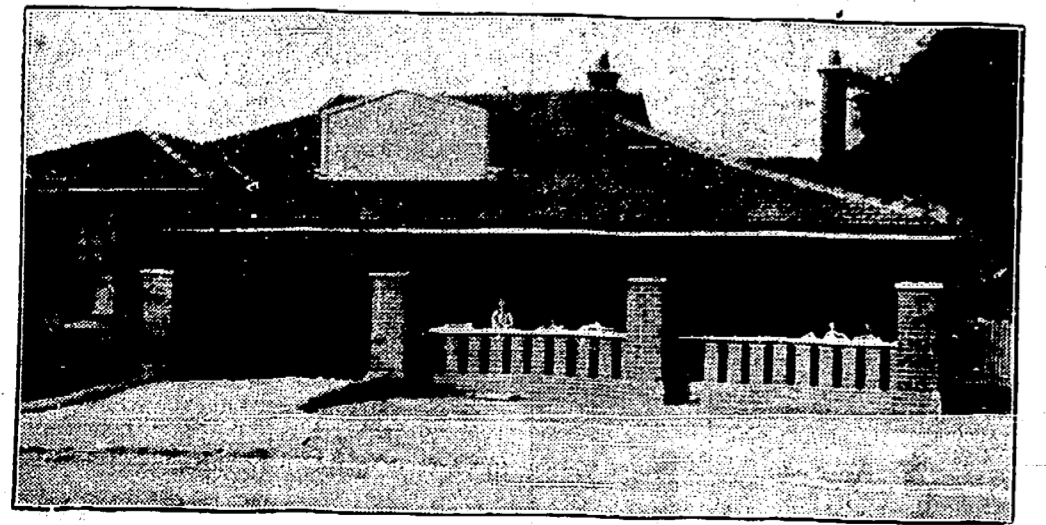
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My word, we're disappointed about the Northcote football team. Jacko was so glum over the week-end and all the fun seemed to have gone from everything.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Jack Angus (Sept. 4); Gladys Marshall (Sept. 9); Edna Maybus and William Webb (Sept. 11); Richard Twomey and Alan Young (Sept. 12); Zillah Methews, Winnie Cuthbertson and Les Kemp (Sept. 13).

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE DRAGON JAR There's a big blue jar on the way upstairs. With yellow dragons round it. I never knew it was there before. And I'm ever so glad I've found it. Once, playing on the way to bed. I threw my ball too far; It landed on the wooden stool That holds the dragon jar.

I climbed a chair to reach it down, And found the dragons dancing. They winked at me (I'm almost sure) And snily went on prancing.

I'm almost sure they winked at me. They're friends with me, I'm certain. Because they winked again. When once I hid from Nance and Jane Behind the window curtain.

They're really friends with anyone as long as he's polite, and so always on my way to bed I wish them both—Good-night! (GOOD) Nestor Carr.

HALVED PROVERBS

Before you play this game, write out several well-known proverbs, and then cut them in halves. Then hide them in a certain room, putting the halves of each proverb some little distance away from each other.

Later, the players are allowed into the room and told to hunt for the proverbs, and when they find two halves of a proverb they must join them together, thus making one complete proverb. And the player finding the greatest number of complete proverbs in a given time, wins the game. It is very exciting. (GOOD) Nell Lees.

RIGHT, OF COURSE! He had lost his left leg in an accident, so his right was left. His left leg was not left, because it was amputated and his left leg was right.

If he had lost his right leg instead of his left, his left leg would have been left instead of his right. Of course, that's not right, for his right leg was left, and not his left. He was thankful that his right was left, for his left leg had never been right. (GOOD) Fred Stevens.

IRISH—AND PROUD OF IT! The early history of the Irish terrier or "tinker's dog" was as troubled and confused as the Green Isle that gave him birth. His first official appearance was at the Dublin Show in 1873, where it at once became evident that the expression Irish terrier

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UNCLE SAM'S STORY

TWO IN A FAMILY

When Mr. Thomas, who was Humphrey's Daddy, said: "Oh, I can't have two engineers in one family!" he didn't know that Humphrey would remember those words for years.

But he did. It was such bad luck! For Humphrey wanted to be an engineer more than anything in the world. He wanted to be what his brother Geoff was going to be.

Geoff was fifteen. He had left school, and went to the Technical College at Forford every day on his bicycle. Geoff was happy and absorbed in the engineering shop, working now at one lathe, now at another; learning how to make tools, how to solder tin, how to use the force.

Little Humphrey thought the place was a paradise. He had been there once, to take Geoff some clean rags he had asked for. Humphrey's eager brown eyes had feasted on the machines with their gliding ribbons, their tiny wheels whirling round and round.

A Queer One.—Mother: Where did you get that bump on your head? Sonny: That's where a thought (GOOD) Len Ryan. "Are you making any progress in getting acquainted with those fashionable people who moved in next door?"

Johnny: We're going to move soon, Tommy: How do you know? Johnny: I broke a window and mummy never said a word. (GOOD) Rosa Smith.

One Was Enough.—She was buying a clock. The shop assistant calculated that he had spent over three-quarters of an hour trying to satisfy her needs. For the twentieth time he handed her a different design.

"This, madam, is my sure it cannot fail to please you. The working is simple. Each time the hour strikes a little bird hops out from the top and calls 'Cuckoo!'" The customer shook her head. "That certainly wouldn't do," she replied.

Shirley Wood Examiner (at naval college): If you stand facing east will north be on your right or left? Prospective Cadet: I'm afraid I can't tell you, sir. I am a stranger in these parts. (GOOD) A. Smith.

Tommy: Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes closed? Dad: Of course I can, Tommy: Well, close your eyes and sign this school report. (GOOD) Lorna Joyce.

Office Manager: Yes, John Smith, you shall have ten clear days holiday. John Smith arrived back at the office two days late after his holiday. Manager: Why are you two days late? John Smith: Well, sir, two days were foggy. (GOOD) Vic Douglas.

Lily: I went to a bargain sale today. Elsie: Did you see anything cheap? Lily: Yes, several men waiting for their wives. (GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhantly.

Airing His Knowledge.—Mike saw his friend Pat riding along the road on his new push-bicycle. "My, but that's a lovely bike ye have there, Pat," he said. "But why are ye riding it all lopsided?" Pat gravely shook his head. "'Tis the pedals," he replied. "I can't reach them properly." "Sure, but that's easily put right," suggested Mike. "Let some air out of the tyres and all." (GOOD) Eung Reid.

When is a man like a piece of wood? When he is bored (board). Taken Tears Off Him.—The tourist had just treated an old man who was sitting outside the village inn to a pint of ale. "They tell me that you're the oldest inhabitant," said the tourist. "What is your age?" The village ancient took a good pull of the ale. "Yes, that's right," he replied. "I be the oldest in the village—ninety-five next month; and I

Annual Social

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY

The twenty-second annual social, and installation ceremony of the above society took place at the Masonic Hall, Bastings Street, on Wednesday, August 21.

During the interval Bro John Angus the foundation chief of the society, installed Bro W. J. Robertson into the office of chief and congratulated him on attaining the highest office in the Society.

Bro Angus then presented a past chief's gold badge to the retiring chief, Bro A. B. Cory, and a silver compass to Mrs Cory, for services rendered to the Society.

After supper dancing was continued when novelty caps and streamers were distributed, and the hall presented a gay appearance. A contest battle raged until 11.30 when a wonderful evening was brought to a close with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

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The area of the Shire of Jika was 22 square miles. In 1875 the revenue was £7,801, and the rate 1/1 in the £. In 1879 the valuation was £19,000, and the revenue from licenses £266. In those days the council collected hotel license fees.

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Preston declared at Borough, March 22, 1922, and a Town on May 24, 1922. Majors: 1921-22—Cr C. T. Crispe. 1922-23—Cr C. E. Robinson. 1923-24—Cr J. W. Barrow. 1924-25—Cr Llewellyn Jones. Preston gazetted at City, April 9, 1926. 1926-27—Cr Llewellyn Jones. 1927-28—Cr A. E. Newton. 1928-29—Cr J. W. Adams. 1929-30—Cr G. E. Robinson. 1930-31—Cr G. E. Robinson. 1931-32—Cr L. Jones. 1932-33—Cr A. E. Newton. 1933-34—Cr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. 1934-35—Cr J. W. Adams. 1935—Present mayor, Cr H. Swain.

HUTTON'S HAMS! A photo taken at the works of Messrs J. C. Hutton, famed for "Pineapple" Brand. The picture shows a small corner of the factory and busy workers. (Cyril Stevens Photo).

is now only used in the various processes where heating, scalding and washing are necessary. The Preston factory has become the central point from which both the manufacturing and selling operations are now directed, and is thus the manager's headquarters. The manager, Mr. C. M. Stokes, has had a varied experience over many years in all branches of the Company's operations.

In the Shire of Darenth there were no less than 22 councillors. Woodstock Riding, six; Morang, six; Epping (including Preston and Northcote), nine. The area was 124 square miles, valuation was £20,140, revenue, £11,000, rate was 1/1 in the £, toll revenue was £3,500, and ratepayers 930. 1875-6—Cr W. Paterson. 1876-7—Cr Clinch. 1877-8—Cr Clinch. 1878-9—Cr Dennis. 1879-80—Cr O'Keefe. 1880-1—Cr Clinch. 1881-2—Cr Bastings. 1882-3—Cr Paterson. 1883-4—Cr Bartlett. 1884-5—Cr E. Short.

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Bush Lands to Thriving Business Thoroughfare

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF PRESTON'S SHOPPING CENTRE

A GLANCE over the progress made in the past 80 years in the business facilities in Preston goes to prove the truth of the proverb, "From small beginnings come great endings."

The first store founded in Preston was that of Mr Edward Wood's, begun in 1850, and the business to-day is carried on by the grandson of the founder (Mr Hubert L. Wood).

At that time Preston was known as Irthorpe. A few years after the establishment of Mr Wood's store, a number of influential residents of the day met, and it was then that the name was changed to Preston, after a village of the same name in Sussex.

In the "fifties the main road to New South Wales led through Preston, along the route which is now High street, and Mr Wood enjoyed prosperity, and after several years was in a position to retire. His son (Mr Edward Wood) carried on the business, and received a favorable offer of a business in Melbourne in exchange for that in Preston. The Preston business was for the best concern, and he decided to retain it. Soon after that Mr Wood sold a quarter-acre block of land fronting Collins street, Melbourne, for £40.

Other residents about 1850 were the Douglans, who conducted a blacksmithy on what is now Plenty road, in the dip below the Shamrock Hotel, the old building being removed about 1890; the Jeffreys, who had a farm in High street (where the Methodist Church now stands); and "Paddy" Towell, who lived a retired life on the site of Oakhill. This latter property was later acquired by the Brock family, and a few weeks ago the house was bought by the present town clerk of Preston (Mr Ben Johnson).

Amongst the earliest who took up land were Messrs Wood and Gilch, the former acquiring the block fronting High street from Wood street to Gower street, and the latter the block from Wood street to Tyler street.

A few years later Mr Marshall (father of the late ex-Gov. D'Olly Marshall) had a store on the south-eastern corner of Bell street and Plenty road. His main business was that of a builder, and he handled all kinds of hardware and ironmongery. A Mr Green had a farm in the vicinity of Regent street, and in later years he sold to Mr Charles Oliver, who established a store; whilst his brother, Harry Oliver, established a wheelwright's shop at the corner of Oliver street. This latter site is now occupied by Callender's bakery. The late Isaac Barrow purchased what was another portion of Green's farm on the north side of Oliver street, and named it Ellesley Farm. This property extended from Oliver street to Williams street, from High street to the railway line. The next block north belonged to the Preston Arms Hotel, which was established in 1850, and as far as old residents can recollect, the hotel was built by a man named Pools. Alongside it there was an open space where carters used to camp for the night. The next block north again was an orchard owned by a man named Sawyer. The site now occupied by Jack's furniture building was the home of a man named Drew, who operated the first line of cabs which ran from Preston to Melbourne. The Hurlestons had situated a flour mill at what is now

Janefield, but later transferred operations to what was then Mill Lane (now Wood street) and later still to Plenty road, where McLean Bros' hay and corn store now is.

The Foresters' Hall was erected by the A.O.F., the pioneers here to operate in Preston. History is dim as to how this hall came to be erected, but the fact remains that it still stands, though for some 35 years it has not been used as a hall, but as a private residence. In the early days it was the only hall, and there all sorts of functions were held, ranging from dances, balls, meetings, to election polls.

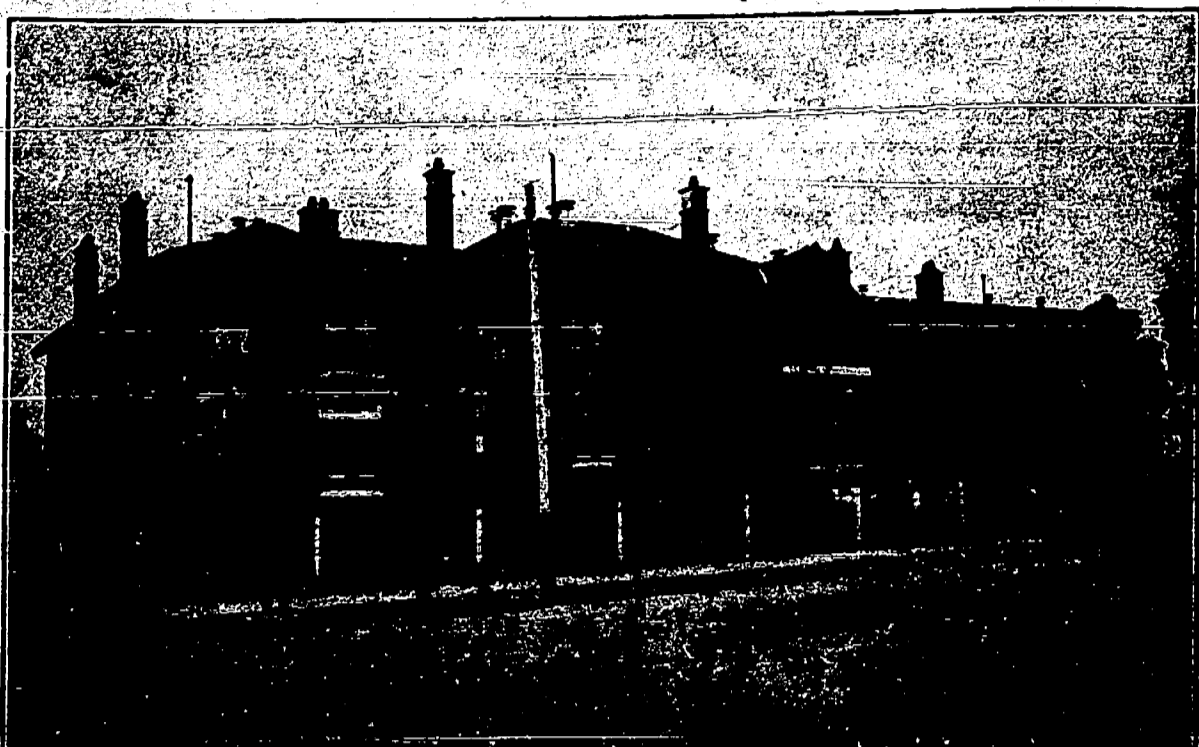
In the "sixties it is found that commencing from Dundas street, and travelling along Newcastle street, the whole of the area as far as Murray road is divided into farmlets of some 10 to 40 acres each; and most of the land was used for hay growing, with the exception of Hutton's Nursery, which even in those days was a nursery, being owned by Mr S. Jones, who was also a carpenter. A small hand-made brick works at the corner of Holham and Haglan streets was conducted by Mr J. Arratt. North of Murray road bush was encountered. In the wedge shaped section between High street and the land was more or less cleared as far as Gower street, with a small cottage here and there. The section, Gower street to Wood street, was timbered, and was mainly used for dairying. Between Wood and Tyler streets there were a couple of orchards of fair size on the High street frontage. At the rear of these were dairy farms, and in the centre was a pottery works and a flour mill (Hurlestons'). Mr W. Goodwin owned the section bounded by Dundas street, High street, Bell street and the Merril Creek. He had a fine residence in Colkover road. This land was in later years subdivided into blocks of 5 to 15 acres. High street, Murray road and the creek was leased by a Mr Shepherd, and was known as Shepherd's Run. North of Murray road were a number of nurseries and vegetable gardens; and still further north one again came to the "uncultivated" bush land.

The earliest school in Preston was the "Preston Grammar School," conducted by a Mr and Miss Beston. They were English, and in later years they disposed of their interests to Mr T. E. Rodda.

What a contrast we find to-day! One can hardly conceive that in such a short space Preston has grown so rapidly. Development was comparatively slow up till the time of the building and opening of the Whittlesea railway in 1889. The first section, as far as Reservoir was opened on October 3, 1889, and the completed line to Whittlesea on December 21 of the same year. At first only 16 trains a day were provided, and in order to induce people to settle in the areas served by the line, a free pass was issued for a certain period to any one who would build a house further north than Middle Northcote. In later years as the population increased the railway service was gradually improved.

By 1916 the population was 7,109 and 54 new dwellings were erected in that year. Progress was steady, and it was not until this time that

WHERE FUTURE CITIZENS ARE TRAINED



Tyler Street State School, taken before it was re-modelled.

Preston made the spurt which trebled its population in a few short years. With the opening of the East and West Preston trams in 1920 property values increased rapidly, and the sub-dividers got to work. The largest sub-division ever made in Preston—that of the Merrilands Estate—was offered to the public in 1924. The people were land hungry; there was plenty of money about, and Preston, where the land was available, boomed.

All these factors had their effect

when it did come High street was firmly established. As the population increased High street became busier and busier, and new shops were erected everywhere. In 1924 the old bowling greens in High street, at the corner of Roseberry avenue, were sub-divided and sold, and this gave a great impetus to the erection of shops in this vicinity. This land, between the post office and Roseberry avenue is now occupied by a fine block of modern shops. In more recent years enter-

prise of Messrs Edwards Bros., some splendid shops have been erected. Many people were of opinion that with the advent of the tram in Plenty road there would be a boom in the erection of shops there. What a number have been built, in the main the "business goes to High street." Some years ago Mr Edward Bailey, of Northcote, erected a large market in Plenty road; and here and there are modern shops conspicuous among the older ones. Going north the shops are of the more modern type. Further shopping centres have been developed at the Tyler street tram terminus in Plenty road, where there is a fine block of modern shops; in Miller street and Gilbert road, where the well-equipped shops meet the demands of the large population resident nearby; in High street, Reservoir, and in High street, Regent; and there are other centres, mostly on the intersections of main streets, where there are groups of shops dealing mostly with the every day wants of the people.

The population is growing rapidly, but even now there are quite sufficient shops to meet all present needs. There are few which are vacant, and they do not remain vacant long. But at the same time the frequent changes of tenancy in some of the premises is significant, and is perhaps the best gauge as to the trend of business.

HIGH STREET, PRESTON, TO-DAY



A photo, taken from near Gower street, looking south. Portion of the modern shopping area can be seen.

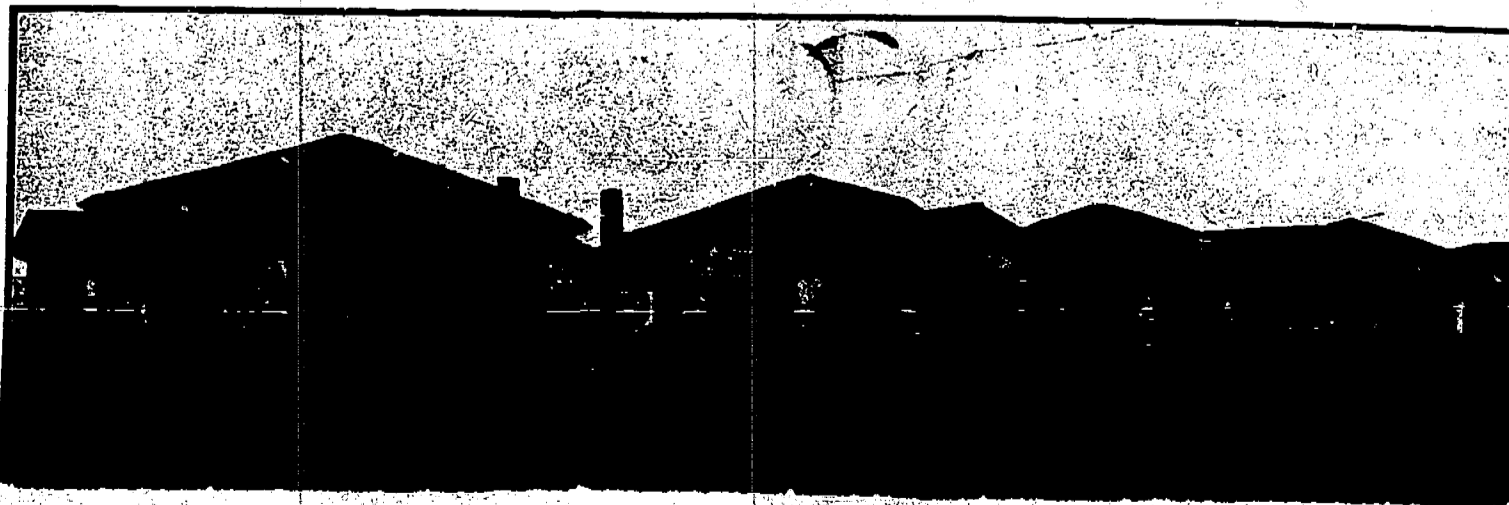
(Wilbur A. Williams Photo) on the local shopping centres. Shopping at that time was divided between two centres—High street, between David street and Murray road; and in Plenty road and Bell street. There were indications that the latter would become the main centre, and in the minds of many at that time it was felt the coming of the tram would clinch the matter. Three factors, however, operated and shifted the balance in favor of the High street centre. The first was its proximity to the town hall, the second that it was near the railway line, and the third was the erection of the Star Picture Theatre and the shop adjoining it. In the opinion of many it was the latter factor which definitely decided the question. At that time the Plenty road tram had not been built, and

prise has been shown by those who have had faith in Preston by the erection of what may be classed as amongst the finest business premises in the metropolis, in the block erected in High street, south of Cramer street, on the western side of High street. The main business block now in High street extends from David street to Murray road, and there are indications that the business area will extend northwards, even though its continuity is broken by the All Saints' Church of England on one side, and by Braithwaite's tannery on the other. Southwards from David street there is plenty of room left to fill, and the time is not far distant when private residences will have to make way for more business premises. Towards Regent, through the enter-

Mr. L. W. Williams, assistant town clerk of Preston, and treasurer of the Jubilee Celebrations Committee.

(Broothorn Photo) During the depressed years the housewife has had to obtain the very best value for money spent, and Preston business people, in common with all others, have had to conduct their businesses in such a manner as to meet the fierce competition. Alongside Preston, Northcote with its vast array of shops and reputation for cheapness has been a very serious contender for the business offering, and the metropolis, too, has done its utmost to draw the trade. Whilst some of the business people have not been able to weather the difficult years, those who have come through them should be in a good position for the future, the outlook for which is becoming much brighter.

TYPICAL SUBURBAN HOMES



A group of villas taken in West Preston, showing the neat type of brick dwelling typical of the district.

HOW PRESTON HAS GROWN FROM SHIRE TO CITY

THE area which is now the City of Preston became part of the Jilka Shire on November 8th, 1874, when the Shire was constituted. The first president was Cr H. Bastings, a name well known in the district to-day.

By 1883 the Northcote section of the Jilka Shire had progressed sufficiently to seek severance, and this was granted. Some two years later the Preston portion of the Jilka Shire was re-named Preston, with Cr J. T. Ellison as the first president. Ex-Cr Ellison was a resident of Preston up to his death a few weeks ago.

Progress was slow at first, but gradually the newly-constituted Shire made its way. It is recorded that in 1884 (the year following severance) the revenue was £1878 and the population 1650.

By 1890 the revenue had increased to £1758, and in 1894 it was £1973. In the following years, when the building boom burst there was a decrease, the figures being £1851 in 1895, £1842 in 1896, £1732 in 1898, and £1696 in 1899. From this time the increase has been gradual. For the first time the revenue exceeded £2000 in 1900 when it was £2142. By 1908 the revenue was £2945, 1909, £4523; 1911, £4925; 1914, £7074.

Then came the war, and with it a vast expenditure of money. Preston's progress was accelerated and each year showed a substantial increase in the figures. By 1916 the population was 7,109 and the revenue £9336. By 1922 figures were—population 11,055, revenue £24,159. This remarkable yearly increase was maintained and it is found that by 1929 the population was 30,000 and the revenue £106,727. The following figures tell their own story:

PRESTON SHIRE

1890:	£1758;	1894:	£1973;	1895:
1881:	£1896;	1884:	£1898;	£1732;
1899:	£1896;	1900:	£2142;	
1901:	£2364;	1902:	£2707;	
1903:	£2548;	1904:	£2706;	1905:
£2760;	1906:	£2945;	1908:	£4523;
1910:	£4872;	1911:	£4925;	1912:
£5588;	1913:	£6297;	1914:	£7074;
1915:	£7582;	1916:	£9336;	

Year	Population	Annual Value	Gen. Revenue	E.L. Revenue
1922	11,055	£124,556	£23,035	£9,665
1923	12,050	143,545	34,159	12,876
1924	14,050	159,405	49,054	18,523
1925	18,900	230,782	53,885	22,758
1926	22,000	266,608	57,333	25,000
1927	28,000	312,715	70,900	30,000
1928	29,500	348,338	84,872	31,481
1929	30,000	374,545	100,727	35,829
1930	30,100	371,481	114,000	43,652
1931	30,648	327,226	66,005	35,977
1932	31,398	325,204	52,144	38,274
1933	31,988	306,145	79,405	35,823
1934	33,560	308,000	103,121	43,322

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JILKA SHIRE (Preston Portion) Revenue since 1884 was — 1884: £1878, population: 1650.



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The "first" special feature in McAlpin's Self Raising Flour was the introduction of malto-pepsin. McAlpin's is the only malto-pepsin process flour. Malto-pepsin, in addition to imparting flavor into goods baked with the flour, is also a digestive agent.

The second feature of McAlpin's is the oven test. Each day the flour is actually oven tested by experts. Every ounce is therefore the same—every ounce will act perfectly in the oven when baking. Homewives can rest assured that McAlpin's Flour never varies.

The third feature is the purity test by public analyst. A leading public analyst tests all ingredients. Nothing is passed him. Everything that goes into the flour is of the highest quality. The

cream of tartar is of 99-100 per cent standard. The fourth feature is the famous super milling. This is indeed a marvelous triumph, special machinery being installed for this purpose. Every ounce of McAlpin's Flour is super milled, with the result that McAlpin's Flour is of higher aerating quality—and "rises" for every bake—sponges, scones, and cake. In this way it is superior to other flours on the market, which are only suitable for one or two classes of baking. McAlpin's is the only super milled flour.

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Preston Shire's estimates for 1935-6 called for an expenditure of £2023. Principal receipts (estimated) were: General rates, £850; Government endowment, £985; Publican's licenses, £125; noxious trades licenses, £75; and other sundry amounts. Main items of expenditure were: Main road, £1000; cross roads, £300; salaries, £165; contingencies, £416. The rate struck was 1/6 in the £.

In August, 1886, the valuation had increased by £5,200 to £22,200, and the president's allowance was fixed at £25.

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LAND VALUES IN PRESTON

LOOKING BACK OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

MR. A. F. DEACON, who wrote this article, has been in the estate agency business in Preston for 28 years. He gives some astonishing figures—but are they so astonishing? Preston's growth has been phenomenal, and is it not in keeping with that remarkable progress that land values also should keep pace?

Looking back to my early days in Preston, said Mr Deacon, "my outstanding impression is the state of High street. Twenty-eight years ago, as I first remember it, the road was in a frightful state, and when the north wind blew, the dust clouds were something to be avoided. Melbourne dwellers used to say, and with good deal of truth, that a great amount of their dust came from Preston."

Up till 1910 Preston did not offer much inducement to the would-be suburban home-dweller. There was very restricted water supply, practically no gas, and trams were not even thought of. There was a railway service, but the trains ran infrequently.

"I have very clear recollections of when 2000 home sites could be purchased in the heart of Preston from 10/- to 15/- a foot on long easy terms, and the Railway Department offered a free workman's ticket for a period to any person who erected a home."

No Interest and No Deposit

It was between 1910 and 1918 that most of the paddocks close to High street and the railway line were cut up and subdivided into residential sites and offered on terms from £1 to £3 deposit per lot and free of all interest charges. The following estates were then on the market:—Town Hall Estate (Town Hall Ave) about 15/- per foot; Post Office Estate (Murray road) 10/- foot; Bernambra Estate (Bond and Frank streets) 15/- a foot; Grand Central Estate (Spring street and Murray road, 15/- to 25/- foot); Hillside Estate (Murray road to Youngman street) 15/- per block; Bellevue Estate (Jessie street to Gilbert road), Gowerville Estate (South street) 12/6 per foot; Over Way, Preston was the famous Mt. Diablot Estate with its wonderful terms of no deposit no interest and 10/- per month repayments.

Free Buses to Sale!

In the north was the Regent Park Estate, Queen street north to North ernhay streets, all lots of about 50 feet frontages, at from 10/- to 20/- per foot. Later came the beautiful La Mascotte Estate with its park-like appearance being thickly studded with gum trees, embracing Regent street, Myrtle grove, and Maritana avenue. The auction sale of this estate was the talk of the day as the enterprising firm of McGeorge Bros. hit upon the unique idea of running free buses from St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, direct to the auction sale on the estate. Looking at the photographs to-day of the buses then in use one wonders however the passengers endured the ride in the quaint high-seated and cumbersome motor

business. However, they created quite a stir and made a great success of the sale. Soon after this came the "Coronation" Estate the cutting-up of which coincided with King George's coronation.

£2/10/- to £100 per Foot

The main roads were in a very unsettled state—and the popular opinion was that High street would never be a shopping centre and that Plenty road, close to Bell street, would be the business centre. High street frontages between Gower street and Murray road were quite unsalable at £2/10/- per foot, and on the east side of High street, land actually sold at 32/6 per foot. High streets did not show any signs of becoming the business centre it is today until the Star Theatre and the row of shops adjoining it came into being. This seemed to assure High streets of a future, and values quickly increased, until today it is



MR. A. F. DEACON, J.P.
Mr Deacon has been in the land and estate agency business in Preston for the past 28 years, and in the accompanying article traces the increase in land values over that period.

(Cyril Stevens Photo)

stated that a reserve price of £100 per foot has been placed on the very same land that was quite unsalable at £2/10/- per foot 20 years ago.

Some big profits were quickly made by land investors during the rapid rise in values, and Mr Deacon recalls one allotment selling at 23 per foot, and changing hands twice in a month at an increase of 15 per foot.

362 Blocks Sold in Six Weeks

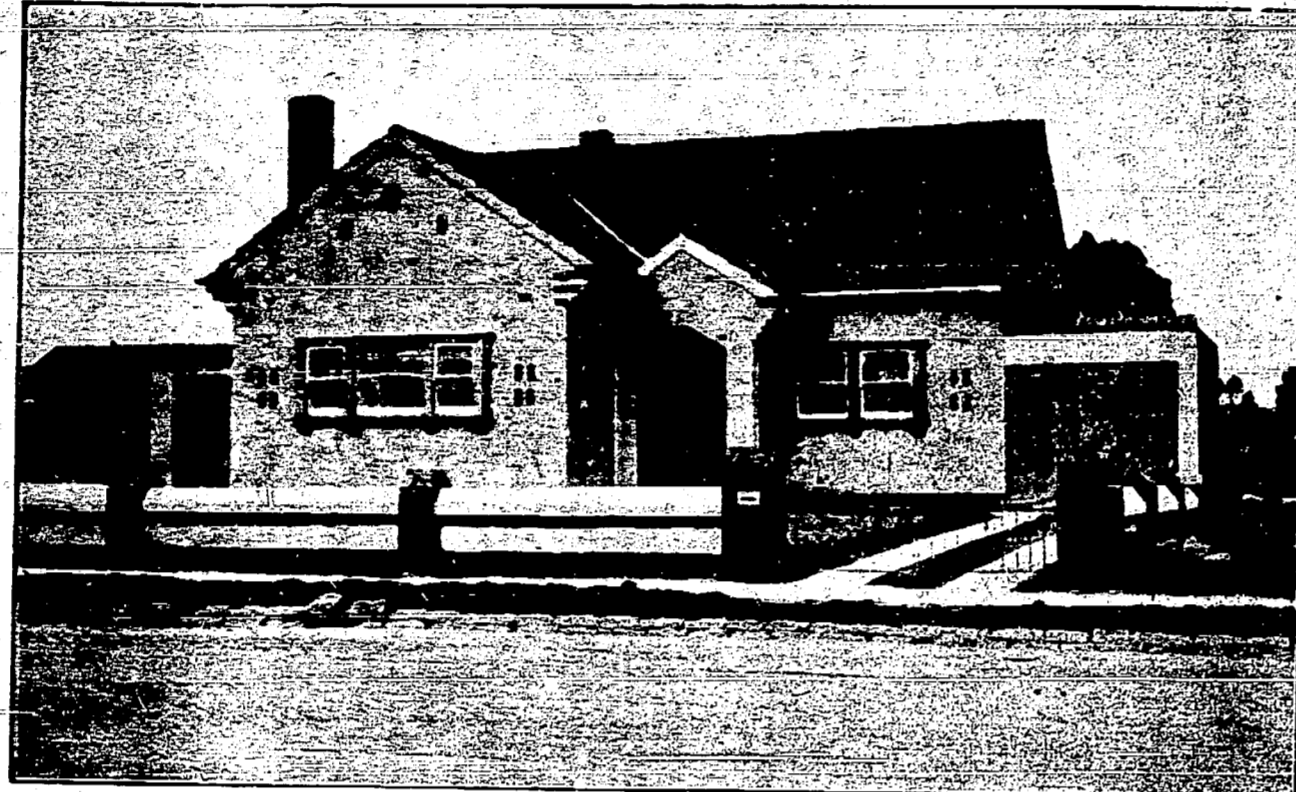
Some indication of the great demand for residential sites in Preston about 1920 can be gathered from the following records taken from Mr Deacon's sales register for that year. An estate which had been cut up into residential sites in the early Vic-

THE STAR THEATRE

The Star Theatre, which was opened on September 28, 1921, was the first picture theatre to be built in Preston. It is a Preston company, the majority of the shares being held by business men and residents of Preston. When it was opened the Star was the most up-to-date and best appointed picture house in the suburbs, and was recognised as being vastly superior to many of the city theatres. This progressive policy of keeping in the forefront with im-

At the Preston Shire Council meeting on August 25, 1931, it was resolved to invite plans and specifications for the erection of municipal buildings on the council's land at the corner of High and Gower street; a bonus of £100 to be given for the best design. In November, 1932, the designs were considered. In April, 1933, the council decided to proceed with the building, but no record is made of the tender accepted. The foundation stone was laid by the President (Mr Wm. Paterson). The building was completed in May, 1935.

PRESTON'S MODERN HOMES



A Modern House erected in Gilbert road, Preston.

(Cyril Stevens Photo)

Towards the latter end of 1937 Preston Council decided to increase the rate to 1/6 in the £ on a valuation of £30,519. Crs Braithwaite, Bond and Robertson protested on the ground that even with this increase, not sufficient money would be raised to liquidate the overdraft. Apparently little interest was taken in Technical education in 1939, when Crs Crispe and Braithwaite endeavoured to induce the Preston Council to obtain facilities for same. The council resolved to take no action. A further movement in July, 1935, met with a similar fate.

improvements has been maintained by the directors, despite the fact that a very "lean" period had to be gone through during the depression. Continuous improvements over a period of years have kept the Star well in advance of the times, and only the matter of a few weeks ago the dress circle was completely modernised in accordance with this policy. The "bucket" seats have been removed in the front portion of the circle and have given place to lounge chairs upholstered in art leather and having air cushions. Arm rests add to the comfort, and a head rest is also provided. These roomy armchairs with their luxurious cushions and adequate foot room leave nothing to be desired so far as comfort is concerned. The floors of the circle are being carpeted with the general decorative scheme of the theatre. Another comfort receiving consideration is the installing of a radiating system.

The directors, Messrs A. J. S. Wilson, A. Bois and W. H. Edmonds, are also to be commended on the type of entertainment now being shown. Recently the theatre entered into contracts for Metro-Goldwin and Paramount features. These two organisations (it is generally conceded) handle more leading features than any other film producers. The far sighted policy of the manager (Mr W. H. Edmonds) and the directorate in secur-

ing the exclusive district rights should do much to further the popularity of the Star.

A few weeks ago community singing was introduced on a Thursday afternoon (in conjunction with the Public Assistance Committee). Good headway is being made and the sessions prove popular. No doubt the fact that the proceeds are devoted to charity has some bearing upon the enthusiasm with which the singers congregate on a Thursday afternoon.

Special features to be shown during the week include "Father Brown, Detective," with Paul Lucas; also "One New York Night," featuring Franchot Tone. These attractions will be screened on Saturday, September 7, and until September 12. On Friday, September 13, the formidable and ever-popular Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Dancing Lady" and Laurel and Hardy in "Sons of the Desert" will be screened as a repeat performance at the request of numerous patrons. Other features to be screened are advertised in the columns of the "Leader" from time to time. Particular attention is directed to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Last night of "Livee of a Bengal Lancer" and "Heritage of the Desert" featuring Randolph Scott will be shown by special request to-night, September 6.

Dalcer Slipper Co. Pty. Ltd.

In the year 1928 Messrs A. E. Dalgleish, H. Wakefield and Miss J. M. Spencer, all of whom had had previous experience in the shoe trade, formed a partnership and set up in business. Their first location was in Gooch street, Northcote, where they began operations in a garage measuring only 10ft. x 12ft. Both Mr Dalgleish and Miss Spencer had had a good deal of experience in the practical side of shoe manufacturing, and Mr Wakefield had gained his experience in the managerial and sales side of the business.

For a time the partnership had a difficult time, but whenever trial orders were booked, repeats came steadily, and soon it was necessary to seek larger premises. A move was made to Elm street, Northcote, where increased space enabled further plant to be installed, and also meant that more operatives were employed. About this time the partnership was transformed into a proprietary company known as the Dalcer Slipper Co. Pty. Ltd. At first half the Elm street factory sufficed, but a steadily increasing output caused the company to rent the whole of the factory, totalling about 4000 sq. ft.

In 1933 the company purchased a site at Nos. 137/139 High street, Preston, and about 18 months later erected the present commodious factory, which is designed to meet all requirements for some time to come. The building is of brick, modernly designed, and is a decided acquisition to High street. The total cost was in the vicinity of £3,000. So great has been the increase in output that the number of hands employed has risen from two at the commencement, up to about a 100.

The Dalcer Slipper Co. Pty. Ltd. specialises in the manufacture of slippers of all grades—men's, women's and children's—and these are sold all over the Commonwealth. Extensive shipments are made to all Australian States and New Zealand. The range covers all fancy and plain lines, and the various processes of manufacture are carried out with the latest machinery and under close supervision, which assures that all products of the factory are of an equally good standard.

SUPPLIERS OF HIGH-GRADE CONFECTIONERY.

Messrs H. Jupp and Sons Pty. Ltd., elsewhere notify that they are wholesale suppliers of high-grade confectionery. That they have contracts with a number of leading firms in the State, including Messrs G. J. Cole Ltd., Myers Emporium, Edmonds, and others, bears testimony to the quality of their products. Mr H. Jupp is a councillor of the City of Preston, and resides in Ralph street, Reservoir.

MR. ERN. JENSEN

Mr Ern Jensen, who conducts an undertaker's business at 211 High street, advertises that he is the "Only Local Undertaker." Mr Jensen came to Preston in 1927, and by careful attention to details has thoroughly established himself. The business is right opposite the town hall. By approved business methods and the careful attention to buying he has made rapid progress and earned a

PRESTON MEAT EMPORIUM

Mr L. Roberts, the proprietor of the above, is a progressive business man. For some time he was in the same line in Thornbury, and when about nine years ago Preston's phenomenal progress became apparent, he transferred his business to the right opposite the town hall. By approved business methods and the careful attention to buying he has made rapid progress and earned a

PRESTON LADIES' CHARITY GUILD

THE Preston Ladies' Charity Guild was formed on February 13, 1935, with the object of assisting deserving Preston charities and in particular where large numbers of Preston people, and especially those on assistance, are treated. It was decided that assistance be given to the Melbourne, Warrack, and Children's Hospitals; and also to the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind. The reason for the inclusion of the latter was that ladies of the Preston Auxiliary for the Blind decided to form the nucleus of the Guild if the Institute would benefit from the proposed plan. Each year it is proposed that each of these four institutions is to receive one-fourth of the money raised. Receiving donations of wool and material, the Guild also decided to assist in clothing those Preston children who needed such help. Garments so made are distributed personally by the mayoress. Foundation members of the Guild are:—Mrs J. W. Adams, mayoress and president; Mesdames H. Chapman, F. Todd and G. Schneider, vice-presidents; Mrs D. M. Carr, hon. secretary; Mrs H. McGregor, hon. treasurer; Mrs Arthur, minute secretary; committee, Mesdames McIntosh, Callaway and Jones; Mrs Arthur Kelly, patroness.

Preston Younger Set

This was formed in March, 1935, by the mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams) at the request of young people of the city. The basic idea was to work in conjunction with, and assist the Ladies' Charity Guild in assisting the public hospitals and Blind Institute. The Younger Set has grown rapidly and now has a large membership. Office-bearers: Patroness, the mayoress (Mrs Adams); president, Miss Freda Toohy vice-president, Mr J. Adams, junr.; secretary, Mr Ken Warren; treasurer, Miss Smith; social secretary, Miss Sylvia White; social treasurer, Miss Olive Deacon. Miss L. Callaway was the first secretary, but resigned.

OPERATIVES AT WORK



Making Slippers at the factory of the Dalcer Slipper Co. Pty. Ltd., High Street, Preston.

(Cyril Stevens Photo)

and the various processes of manufacture are carried out with the latest machinery and under close supervision, which assures that all products of the factory are of an equally good standard.

reputation for fair dealing. The establishment is nicely appointed in keeping with to-day's standards and continues to progress.

Salvation Army barracks were erected in David street, and opened on September 14, 1931. Valuation of Preston Shire in 1931 was £70,251.

In July, 1937, the Preston Council voted £25 towards the newly-formed fire brigade.

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PRESTON—A RETROSPECT

PRESTON was not originally so named. In the very, very early days it was called "Irishtown."

This name was not agreeable to the settlers of the 'fifties—the Woods', the Tyler's, the Clinch's and others—and so, as we have heard the late Mr J. C. Clinch relate, "We met in Mr. Woods' parlor and decided to change it."

The new name was not in honor of the important town in Lancashire—

others, to buy "for a song" the present central park (Cramer Street), where present day citizens assemble in their thousands on Saturday afternoons to witness the football matches.

It is interesting to note that a member of the third generation of the Wood family still carries on the pioneer store founded by his grand-

The Mr Clinch referred to was one of the pioneers of local government and had the honor as a member of the first road board formed, of proposing the construction of the first

section of the main road. The same gentleman used to lament that every house was canvassed against him and that he lost his seat in the council because he had the sagacity, with

others, to buy "for a song" the present central park (Cramer Street), where present day citizens assemble in their thousands on Saturday afternoons to witness the football matches.

The same fate overtook the late Mr J. T. Ellison, J.P., for the share he took in securing, also at a nominal figure, the spacious town-hall site at the corner of High and Gower streets.

Fine vision was shown in each case, for it must be agreed that the position of both the civic centre and the principal recreation ground could not have been more admirably chosen.

A notable figure in the early history of Preston was the late Cr William Paterson, J.P., who served successively as a member of the old Road Board, and the Jika and Preston Councils, and who was one of the most important pioneers of one of the State's most important industries—ham and bacon curing.

Another personality who for many years loomed large in Preston affairs was the late Colonel William Braithwaite. He was a councillor, justice and leading citizen, and at the same time conducted and developed the business—Preston's first tannery, established in 1844—founded by his father in the sixties.

Such citizens as the late Ex-Cr C. T. Crispe and Ex-Crs Robertson and Walters also gave splendid service to the municipality over periods ranging between 20 and 30 years.

In the old days the luxurious chambers in which municipal business is transacted were undreamt of. We remember at the banquet in celebration of the opening of the Shire Hall in 1895 the late Cr Edmund Eastings telling of how they once went to a meeting at the Merrilands Hotel only to find that the furniture had been distrained upon for rent, and secretary's table and councillors' seats had to be improvised from empty gin cases.

The affairs of the municipality moved along pretty quickly till the "boom days" of the late eighties' when land values soared up to absurd heights and new brickyards were opened to help supply material for the buildings which were going up all over the metropolis. Altogether things were just about as brisk as they could be, and the optimistic spirit prevailing was shown in the erection of such an ambitious structure as the South Preston Methodist Church—on which the interest debt amounted to £1 per day for many years afterwards—the Council Club Hotel—which up to a few years ago could have been bought for half the sum it cost to erect.

In the early nineties the bubble of fictitious prosperity burst. Valuations fell, brickyards closed, houses became tenanted, men by the hundred became unemployed, many migrating to West Australia, and the crash came with the closing of most of the banks in 1893.

With enormously reduced revenues both by reason of the great fall in values and the loss of thousands in Government subsidies, the lot of the shire councils of that day was far from a happy one. An endeavour to launch a £20,000 loan was so far unsuccessful that it had to be closed at £10,000, which proved a blessing in disguise, as the time when the interest simply could not have been paid on the full amount. As it was, the Government had to come to the rescue of most metropolitan municipalities with extended terms of payment.

Notwithstanding the gloomy outlook, the councillors, to their credit, pushed on with such works as remained in their loan schedule, including the erection of municipal buildings; and in 1895 was completed, as it now stands, the fine pile, for the ridiculous sum of £3000, or just about what it cost to build a good-sized brick villa. The council of that day, and especially the building committee (Crs Paterson, Showers and J. D. Marshall) deserve to be well remembered for the good work they put in on that occasion. The late Mr F. R. Bayliss was president at the time, and the late Mr D. R. Dudgeon secretary.

With its present beautiful garden decorations and imposing arch, it is now a civic centre that compares more than favorably with most of those in the metropolis.

Type progressive moves made by the council during the years from 1910 to 1914 were the establishment of a municipal quarry and the installation of electric light, each of which has proved an unqualified success, helping the finances, and making the place more desirable to live in by reason of an accelerated street construction policy, and the most up-to-date means of lighting, public and private. As with all innovations, these met with fierce opposition, and Crs Ware, Howe

and Alchin, who were amongst their most vigorous sponsors, had the fight of their lives to retain their seats in the council.

Progress was so moderate that it took 25 years, or from 1890 to 1916, to double the population, and the city had the utmost faith in the ultimate destiny of Preston, but the great drawback all these years was the want of proper travelling facilities. What hope was there with an hourly train service for the greater part of the day and night, and no trams? A direct railway to the city was being strenuously striven for 45 years ago, but government after government turned the project down.

Then the council, together with a majority of the Northcote Council and some very active citizens, concentrated on getting a tram. It was long drawn out and heart-breaking fight, but was eventually crowned with success, and the tram along St. George's road to Tyler street and to Regent came into being. At the same time the council, who had undertaken to shoulder the bulk of the loss on running expenses, took a big financial risk. Yet no sooner was the tram constructed than under new legislation it was taken over by the Tramway Board. Those who represented the council on the trust that carried the project through were the late Ex-Crs Crispe, Robinson and Alchin.

The Preston Lawn Tennis Association is purely a local organisation existing for Preston tennis players. It is progressive, and in every way up-to-date in tennis matters. About 500 players are registered every year and take part in the annual summer competition.

Almost simultaneously with the tram came the electrification of the railway, with a twenty minute service even in the slackest part of the day, and which brought Reservoir, the most northerly station, within half an hour of the city.

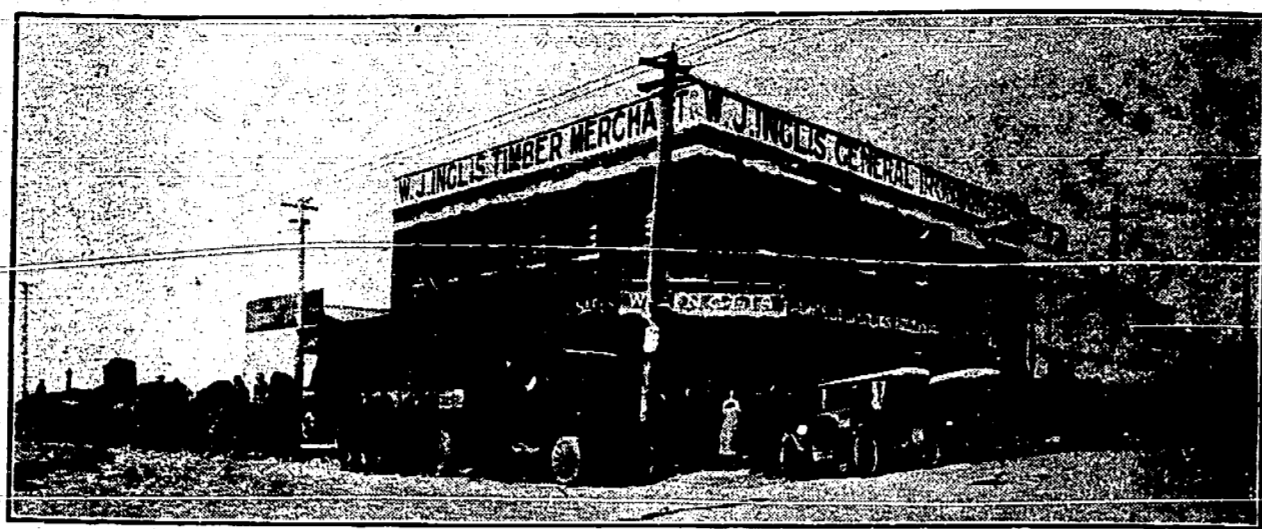
This was the life-blood wanted, and henceforth Preston began to fairly leap ahead. Between 1916 and 1922 the population jumped from 7000 to 11,000, and the revenue from 1900 to £23,000; and during the mayoralty of Cr Crispe, on May 24, 1922, the borough was proclaimed a town by the Earl of Strathbrooke, Governor of the State.

Since that date, though the progress of the municipality in every direction has been simply phenomenal, as by 1926 the population leapt from 11,000 to 22,000, and something like 3,500 houses and shops were erected. At the same time the general revenue climbed from £23,000 to £57,000. By 1930 the population was 30,000, the light revenue £35,823. To-day the population is in the vicinity of 35,000 and there are at present some 16,000 home sites which have been subdivided. Many of these, it is true, are on the outskirts, but when transport becomes available a further incentive will be given to building homes.

The city may be justly proud of its modern pile of municipal buildings, including the City Hall, Baby Health Centre and Electric Light office, erected in the past few years. The Edwardes lake and park are one of the finest beauty spots in the metropolis.

With its great area of 131 square miles, including approximately 250 acres of parks, and magnificent stretches of building land, which has been and can only be sub-divided on a minimum allotment basis, shutting out all fear of slum areas, shutting the wisest provisions ever made by the council—there is simply no limit to its possibilities.

In April, 1933, Jika Council was asked to verify signatures on petition seeking the severance of the Northcote Riding from the shire, and its constitution as a separate borough.



The above picture shows the modern premises of Messrs. W. J. Inglis Pty. Ltd., Crs Osborne Grove and Plenty Road. A number of the employees can also be seen.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary

THE Preston Red Cross Auxiliary was formed in 1924, at a meeting convened by the mayoress at the time (Mrs J. W. Barrop), at the request of Miss Elizabeth Robertson, general secretary of the Red Cross Council, Melbourne.

A meeting was called for July 11, when five ladies attended, and two apologies were read. At the next meeting on July 23 it was decided to form an auxiliary to work for the Eye and Ear Hospital. Ladies present on that occasion were Mesdames J. W. Barrop (mayoress), C. H. Ware, Dickford, W. A. Kelly, Wallis, Rogers, Greenhalgh, Alchin, R. Broadhurst, F. Sheppard, Grant, L. Sheppard, Kriething, Dudgeon, Asker, Franklyn, P. L. Thompson, Bishop, Sheldrick, Debono, J. W. Adams, Marshall, White, Anderson, Booth, G. McPherson, A. J. Stevens, G. Stevens, and Bell, Misses N. Howe, D. Howe, Crispe, M. E. Wood, Beck, and Stephens. Several other ladies who joined up during the first year, were Mesdames Catton, Gormley, Calder, Farrell, Ferris, Bremer, Barrow, King, Pegram, Blower, Banfield and McEachern, and Miss Barber.

Present members who are active workers are Mesdames A. K. Alchin, treasurer; F. Sheppard, hon. secretary; J. W. Adams, president; Arthur Bradford, E. Box, McGregor, Banfield, C. N. Jones, J. Macconochie, J. E. Moore, J. McIntosh, S. Newborton, J. Barker, E. Yunn, H. Parsons, Parker, Chapman, Cathie, Thompson, Mather, Todd, Carr, Booth, H. P. Zwan, Lutken, Larsen, Robinson, H. Dunn, Underhill, Bushell, McMillan, Scott, W. Laidman, Kaufman, Smith, Catmill, Shaw. Associate members are Matron Jones, Matron Wilson, Mesdames H. Swain, J. W. Williams, H. B. Robertson, Duff, Catton, J. S. Grey, Evans, A. E. Newton, Knoll, Hendrie, Welsh, Nash, Bartak, Davis, Jackson, Liddicut, Chaffer, C. Crowe, Inglis Cheese and Turner, and Miss Francis. (This is up to August, 1935.)

Mrs Alchin has been treasurer since the inception of the auxiliary. Mrs Mitchell was secretary for the first twelve months, and in 1925 Mrs F. Sheppard was appointed hon. secretary, and is still continuing the work. The various mayoresses were presidents for their term of mayoral office.

Among the first financial efforts in 1924 was a Rummage Sale and Queen Competition. After five weeks' effort by Mesdames F. Sheppard and P. C. Marshall £167/5/4 was handed to the auxiliary to carry on the work. When the Brick Appeal for the Eye and Ear Hospital was put forward, Mrs J. W. Adams, then mayoress and president of the auxiliary, and helpers raised £102 for that effort.

During Mrs L. Jones' term of office the auxiliary adopted the first ward at the Eye and Ear Hospital, and also helped to install the first wireless there. Good work was done during the terms of the following mayoresses in Mesdames G. E. Robinson, Newton, H. P. Zwan, and G. McPherson. The War Red Cross Society was formed in August, 1914. The shire president (Cr C. Bricknell) called the first meeting, and Mr E. Alchin was treasurer, and Mrs F. Sheppard hon. secretary. After some months it was handed to the ladies to carry on.

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PRESTON ROWING CLUB

THE Preston Rowing Club was founded in 1918, the first president being the late Ex-Councillor J. S. McFadzean.

OTHER foundations office-bearers were—Captain, coach and secretary; Mr E. W. Rose, treasurer; Messrs Bennett, Messrs G. Lewis, G. Cochrane, W. Johnson, F. Hannaford, A. Freeman, H. Westwood, L. Hooke, N. Brown, and E. Webster. First patrons were Messrs H. P. Zwan, J. Irwin, and Tomkins.

The club came into being as the result of the groundwork of Mr E. W. Rose, who thus enjoys the distinction of being its founder. Headquarters were at Edwardes Lake, and at first the facilities were very meagre. With characteristic energy the club, which included amongst its members some very enthusiastic workers, organised a monster carnival in 1920, and from the proceeds the first wing of the present boathouse was created.

Out of the balance of funds a donation of £50 was made towards the Preston Soldiers' Memorial Hall. The club's first racing day was donated by the late Col B. Rathwaite, who took a keen interest in the new sport. Club fortunes have fluctuated, and this year Preston won its first State Title and was successful in gaining eight firsts and seven seconds. The past season was the first in which the club entered crews for senior events, and out of four starts won twice and gained two seconds.

Present Club Officials

President: Mr H. P. Zwan, M.L.A.; Vice-presidents: Messrs C. R. James, A. Freeman, G. Hutchins, A. James, H. L. Jones, C. J. Marshall, F. Hannaford; patrons: Mr W. B. Howe, Cr H. Swain; captain: Mr G. Lewis; vice-captain: Mr A. Downey; secretary: Mr E. W. Rose; assistant secretary: Mr J. Paterson; treasurer: Mr J. Duncan; committee: Messrs F. Fawcett, V. Jones, C. Rice, E. Meads, T. Tertle, R. Jones and E. Colford; V.R.A. delegate: Mr J. Hutchins; Under Yarra Assn: Messrs A. James and W. Johnson; Honorary Committee: Mr T. Fawcett; auditors: Messrs T. Fawcett and W. Johnson; new life member: Mr E. W. Rose.

PRESTON LADIES' CLUB

THIS club was founded by Mr and Mrs G. Williams, Mrs Hannaford, and Miss R. Lakeman in May 1922. Mrs Williams was president for nine years; Miss G. Takeman, hon. secretary for about three years, and Mrs F. Hannaford treasurer for ten years.

The first captain was Miss Hilda Davis. The first secretary was Mrs G. Takeman. The first treasurer was Mrs F. Hannaford. The first patron was Mrs G. Takeman. The first vice-captain was Mrs G. Takeman. The first member was Mrs G. Takeman.

THE MECCA OF PRESTON ROWERS



A scene of the Edwardes Lake taken in 1926.

Freeman who remained captain until she married. Miss Priham was then elected captain, but on becoming secretary resigned. Miss Stella Peters is now captain and Miss Jean Ashman vice-captain. The club's headquarters are at the Edwardes Lake and the Preston Men's Club houses the boats. The Ladies' Club hoped to have its own club house for this Jubilee year, but perhaps it will come later.

DAVIS' PHARMACY

Mr A. G. Davis, Ph.C., M.P.S., conducts the business of a chemist and optician at corner of High and Regent streets, Regent. For some time this institution was conducted by a brother from whom Mr A. G. Davis took over. An extensive clientele bears testimony to the good-will built up. The name of Davis la pharmacy circles is well known in Preston. Mr Davis is a member of the Preston Council.

Preston Lawn Tennis Association

A SHORT HISTORY

The Preston Lawn Tennis Association was inaugurated at a meeting held at the residence of Mr W. B. Howe, "Lalman," Bruce street, Preston, on July 21, 1920. The first officers were:—President, Mr W. B. Howe; secretary and treasurer, Mr J. Cole; executive, Messrs S. Underhill, Cole, Pearce, Lucke and Alvey. The competition was limited to six clubs, each club entering two teams and forming two grades. Clubs entered were Lumsah, Murray, Regent, West Preston, All Saints, and South Preston Methodists. Before the season commenced Mr H. B. Alvey was appointed secretary in place of Mr Cole. The first season was very successful. Both percents presented by Mr W. B. Howe were won by the West Preston club (now the Hill Club). In 1925-27 Mr W. B. Howe was president, Mr Mr H. Alvey secretary; 1927-28—president, Mr C. R. Stevens; secretary, Mr H. B. Alvey. Affiliated clubs were then eight A Grade teams and eight B Grade teams. In 1928-29 the president was Mr E. J. Allardice, and secretary Mr N. E. Robinson. Affiliated clubs increased to 12 and teams numbered 21. In 1929-30 the president was Mr E. H. Tomkins, and the secretary Mr A. J. Pearce, and 13 clubs affiliated. In 1930-31 the president was Dr E. L. Fredman and the affiliated clubs were still growing. In 1934-35 16 clubs affiliated and the president was Mr J. D. Crowe; secretary, Mr A. J. Pearce, and assistant secretary Mr G. A. Graham. 1935-36 promises to be a record, about 18 clubs affiliating and 32 teams entering four grades for the coming summer competition.

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The Regent Central Progress Association was formed in October, 1927, when the residents of the Oakhill area held an indignation meeting...

At this meeting, which was convened by Messrs A. Painter and P. Watta, and attended by nearly 100 residents...

Action taken by the newly-formed association soon remedied the water shortage. In the intervening years much good work has been accomplished...

Two members of the association have been elected to the Preston City Council in the persons of Mr. Geo. H. Mott, who was the original press correspondent of the association...

At this meeting, which was convened by Messrs A. Painter and P. Watta, and attended by nearly 100 residents...

WEST PRESTON

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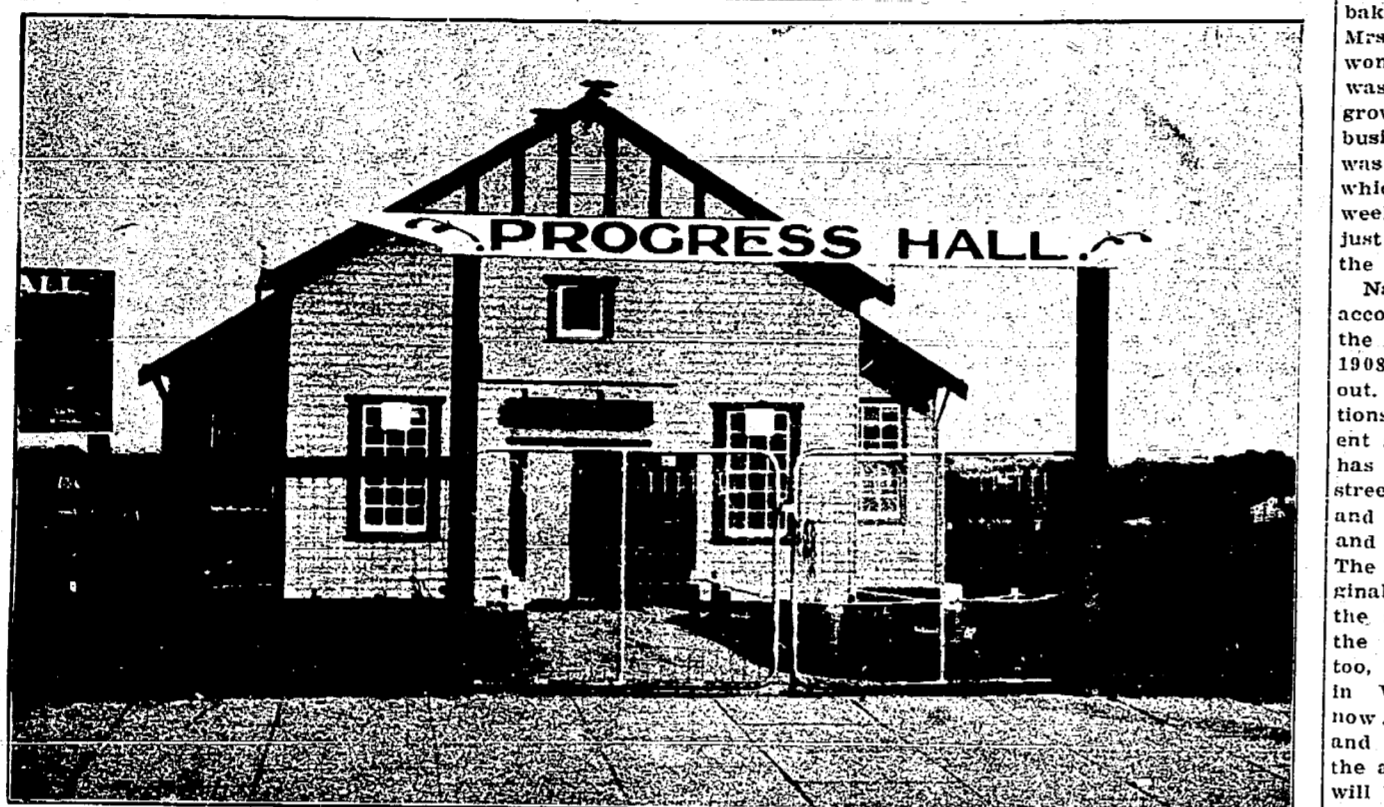
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SOME fifty years ago, when Preston was but a small place, the late Mr Isaac Barrow purchased a block of land in Over street. On this block now stands a modern brick factory erected by Mr W. P. Barrow, a son, who is the pioneer in the manufacture in Australia of News Ink. Mr Barrow knew nothing about ink manufacture prior to going abroad on active service with the Second Sea Force of the A.I.F. Whilst away his interest was awakened...

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Messrs E. G. Green, authorised newsagents and stationers, corner High and Bell streets, Preston, draw attention to their modern library of over 4000 authors, embracing adventure, travel, fiction, romance, etc. This firm has been under the management of Mr Green for over 12 years. It is one of the old established businesses and has had a romantic career. Recently a branch was opened in Gilbert road, three doors from Bell street. Mr Green has the assistance of his wife and two sons in conducting operations, and during his world tour with Mrs Green, the latter have carried out the managerial duties.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES OF PRESTON

The Friendly Societies, which many claim will eventually become the nucleus of a National Insurance Scheme, have been performing a splendid work in these districts for many years. Some have been in existence for long periods, whilst others are comparatively newcomers. Whatever their age, and whether they be Druids, Australasian Natives, Foresters, Free Gardeners, F.A.F.S., A.W.A., — their nomenclature does not matter — one and all are doing their share by assuring the peace of mind of their members and dependents.

To those who know nothing of the activities of the Friendly Societies and allied organisations, a resume of their fields of operations will prove of interest, and will also probably induce many who are not now members of one of these societies to link up.

To the "man in the street" the title "Friendly Society" probably means little more than that it is associated with medical and dispensary benefits, with perhaps a funeral allowance. In point of fact, however, the work of these societies covers much more ground than that. First and foremost the societies, every member of which makes a fixed contribution on a weekly basis, assures its members of a certain amount weekly if they are laid aside by illness; provides medical advice and medicine for every male member and his wife and children up to the age of sixteen years for males and eighteen years for females; and also funeral benefits. These benefits are common to most societies. Some societies offer further benefits such as the services of medical specialists for eye and ear, nose and throat; others have retained the services of a skin specialist for the convenience of members; and various other societies have retained the services of other types of medical specialists for the benefit of their members. The rules of the societies vary, and so also do the rates of contributions within certain limits. Besides these services, the lodges play an important part in providing social and sporting facilities for their members. At many lodge meetings now, and for years past, at the conclusion of business it has been the custom to enjoy social evenings, arranged for the entertainment of members. Some lodges hold socials, dances, lectures by well-known speakers; demonstrations of various kinds, and in fact, this range of activities covers almost the whole gamut of present-day forms of entertainment. At the same time it enables those who attend the lectures to keep abreast with the ideas of the times. This is an important factor in broadening their outlook and assists them in many other ways. On the sporting side, it will be found that most lodges have one, and ever two and more cricket teams competing during the season, and the same applies to other forms of sport, although perhaps not to the same degree. Inter-society competitions are held when indoor sports are played in a truly friendly, competitive spirit; many lodges have debating teams; and so these competitions cover a very large field.

It is not surprising that there are such a large number of lodges in the district when the benefits to be derived are so many — but perhaps the greatest benefit that comes to a member is the comfort brought to him when he knows that the lodge will stand behind him in time of illness or other adversity.

Some lodges, besides these benefits, have surplus funds which they advance to members, on approved security of course, to enable them to purchase homes. Recently a case was cited where a member who wished to purchase a home was quoted 8 per cent. on a building loan. He got the money from his lodge for 5 per cent., and the saving in interest alone was sufficient to pay his lodge fees and show a good surplus each year.

That the advantages offered by lodges are generally realised is shown by the large increases in membership shown in recent years. Are YOU a member of a Friendly Society or similar association? If not, you would be well advised to consult the secretary of any of those bodies which have announcements elsewhere in this issue, and obtain first hand information as to the benefits which may be derived from membership.

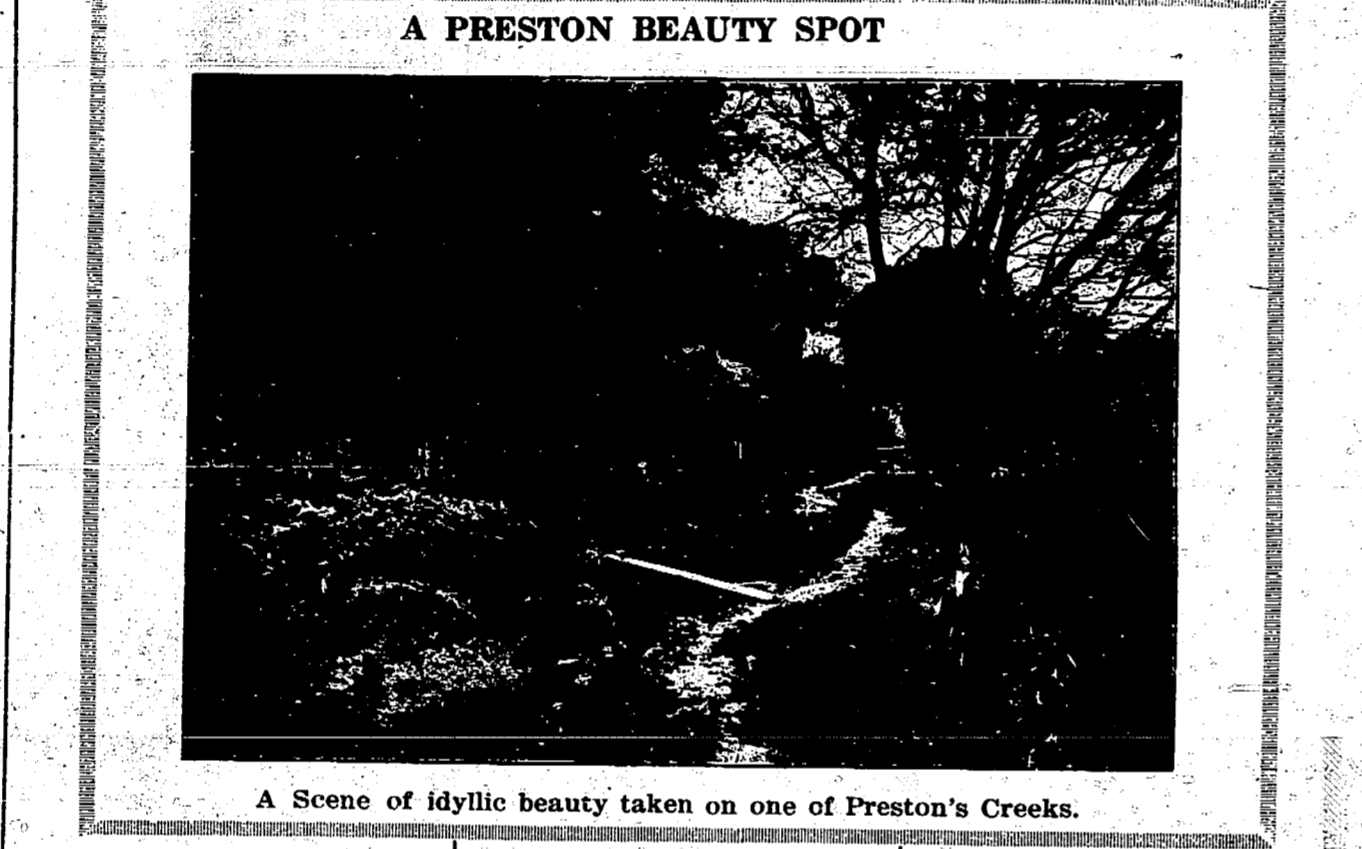
PLENTY ROAD NINE YEARS AGO



Plenty Road, looking north, taken in 1926. The Gowerville Theatre is in the foreground.

History of the Preston U.A.O.D.

ON February 8, 1910, a branch of the United Ancient Order of Druids was founded in Preston with a membership of 25, consequently this is our silver jubilee year. The initiates on that occasion were Messrs A. F. Ralston, T. E. Jones, F. H. Sheppard, J. Gamble, R. G. Sutherland, R. D. Mars, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, W. J. Bott, F. Bott, C. Bott, D. Newell, J. A. Callender, G. M. Paisley, H. J. Bride, J. F. Smith, E. H. Birch, L. E. Chapman, H. Court, G. Bedford, W. Leith, and C. Wishart.



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Of the foundation members only three have maintained their membership. Bro. W. Campbell, C. A. Bott, and W. J. Bott.

The first foundation officers were: A.D.B., Bro. H. A. A. (having been appointed by the Board of Directors); V.A., Bro. D. Mars; secretary, Bro. Jas. A. Callender; treasurer, Bro. Chas. A. Bott; I.G., Bro. R. G. Sutherland; O.G., Bro. F. Bott; A.D.B.'s, Bro. G. M. Paisley and H. J. Bride; V.A.B's, Bro. L. E. Chapman and F. H. Sheppard; trustees, Bro. W. Leith, C. Wishart and A. Campbell.

The lodge first met in the Council Club Hotel, but when the Six O'Clock Closing Act came into operation it was deemed to obtain new quarters. The Rectory Hall, High Street, Preston, was secured, the quarterly rental being 15s. The branch met here continuously until August, 31, 1931, when it was decided to change to the Anglers' Hall in Murray road, where the present fortnightly meetings on a Monday evening are held. Owing to business reasons Bro. Jim Callender resigned as secretary, and a successor was found in Bro. Lou Parry, who was a member of the Prince of Wales Lodge. He carried on the work for several years, and it is mainly due to his enthusiasm and perseverance that the lodge exists to-day. Difficult times confronted the lodge during the war period of 1914-1918, but thanks to constant attention and wise management the lodge was able to live up to its responsibility, for not only did the lodge fulfil all its obligations during this historic period, but the members who "remained at home met the contribution due from members who had enlisted for active service with the A.L.F., thus rendering a wonderful service. In addition, in order that any member who enlisted might not forfeit any of his privileges, all those on active service were insured at the cost of the lodge, and by this means they were able to draw their sick pay (many hundreds of pounds being dispensed this way) and also their death claim of £20 where necessary.

For years the lodge has made steady progress, financially, socially, and numerically, and to-day it ranks as one of the leading friendly societies in the district. The lodge handles over £200 annually in medical fees, that is, providing the services of a doctor and medicines for members of lodges in other districts who reside in Preston.

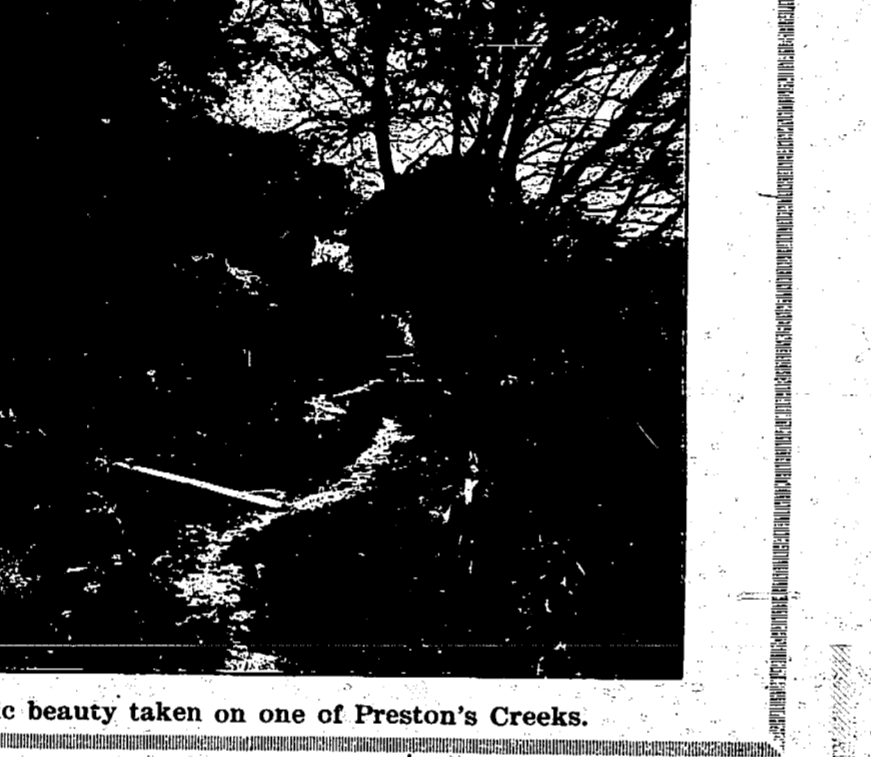
The lodge has conducted a cricket club for many years, and this has proved an added attraction in keeping the members together. Attendance at fortnightly meetings are considered equal to any, and far superior to many throughout the Order in Victoria.

On the resignation of Bro. T. L. Parry as secretary in 1915, Bro W. J. Bott was elected to the position, which he still retains. Bro Geo F. Clancy who held the position until 1930, when he resigned, and Bro F. Howard has been secretary since. Membership in 1907 was 16 members; in 1925, 148 members. Present officers are:—Bro T. E. Sharp, president; Bro W. D. Fitzgerald, vice-president; Bro J. Higgs, treasurer; Bro C. A. Browne, warden.

H.A.C.B.S.: PRESTON Sacred Heart Branch No. 439

This branch was formed on May 21, 1907, the District Board giving dispensation and authority to the late Bro J. P. Kelly (who afterwards became the secretary, Clifton Hill and Northcote Dispensary). Bros Chas. Kelly and A. M. Doran to form a branch. Bro J. P. Kelly was first secretary. After three months, Bro A. M. Doran succeeded Bro C. Kelly as secretary, and carried on for two years until succeeded by Bro F. P. Clancy, who held the position until 1930, when he resigned, and Bro F. Howard has been secretary since. Membership in 1907 was 16 members; in 1925, 148 members. Present officers are:—Bro T. E. Sharp, president; Bro W. D. Fitzgerald, vice-president; Bro J. Higgs, treasurer; Bro C. A. Browne, warden.

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P. A. F. S. Loyal Reservoir No. 82

The Loyal Reservoir Lodge, Branch No. 82 of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia was opened in the George Street Methodist Church Hall on Tuesday, September 9, 1890, by the Worshipful Grand Master of Victoria (Bro. J. Ferguson). Four other members of the Grand Executive were present in Bros. Healey, Pasch, Greenwood and "Bohn" (now Worshipful Grand Master). The foundation officers were: Worshipful Master, Bro. H. Haughton; Past Mistress, Sis. I. Hooker; Deputy Master, Bro. J. Hooke; secretary, Bro. H. Cookrane; chaplain, Bro. M. Nicholson; assistant secretary, Bro. E. Gedde; treasurer, Bro. D. Staveley.

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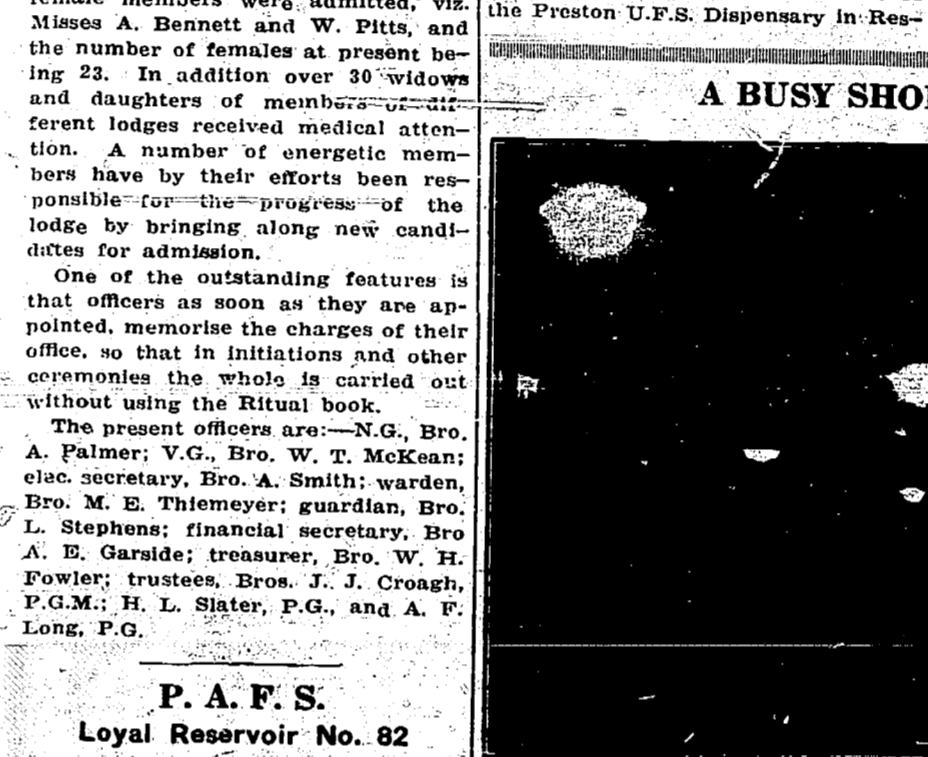
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I.O.R. TENT Fidelity Tent No. 75

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The meeting resolved that the name of the tent be "Fidelity, South Preston," and the meetings be held every alternate Tuesday night, commencing July 14, 1868, the place of meeting to be the Wesleyan Chapel, South Preston, which was situated in High street (approximately where the palace "Slipper Co's" building stands) and in what was then more commonly known as Tommy Clifton's paddock. The election of officers was: William Robertson, Chief Ruler; Bro. James Hull; secretary, Bro. John Bedford; treasurer, Bro. George Wilson; writing clerk, Bro. William Bourne; money steward, Bro. James Ezard; guardian, Bro. James Green; levite, Bro. John Harris; auditors, Bros. Green and Hull; trustees, Bros. Hutton and Green.

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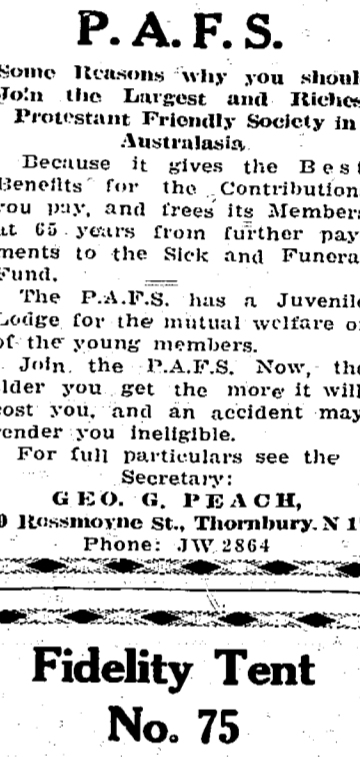
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The meeting resolved that the name of the tent be "Fidelity, South Preston," and the meetings be held every alternate Tuesday night, commencing July 14, 1868, the place of meeting to be the Wesleyan Chapel, South Preston, which was situated in High street (approximately where the palace "Slipper Co's" building stands) and in what was then more commonly known as Tommy Clifton's paddock. The election of officers was: William Robertson, Chief Ruler; Bro. James Hull; secretary, Bro. John Bedford; treasurer, Bro. George Wilson; writing clerk, Bro. William Bourne; money steward, Bro. James Ezard; guardian, Bro. James Green; levite, Bro. John Harris; auditors, Bros. Green and Hull; trustees, Bros. Hutton and Green.

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NOTED PRESTON FIGURE

PERHAPS the most widely known figure in Preston is Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., State representative for Heidelberg.

Mr Zwar came to Preston in 1911; and the years during which he has been resident here have been particularly busy ones. He is managing director of Messrs H. P. Zwar, Pty. Ltd., and as such has been the main driving force in building up a large business. A busy man, his many activities go to prove the truth of the saying: "The busy man can find time to do things."

Though his business absorbs a good deal of his time, yet Mr Zwar has found time for an extraordinary number of activities, and the wide field covered is ever more unusual. He is a man who shows remarkable facility for dealing with diverse interests. Naturally an athletic man, sport has found in him a great supporter. He has by no means a "one-sport" outlook, as is evidenced by the fact that he is president of the following clubs: Preston Football Club, Preston Cricket Club, Preston Rowing Club, Preston Soccer Club, Preston Ladies' Cricket Club, Preston Rifle Club, Prestonite Cricket Club, Jikka Cricket Association, Regent Cricket Club, Preston and Northcote Amateur Athletic Association, and Preston Lacrosse Club. In addition to these he is connected with the amateur and professional cycling clubs, swimming, tennis, bowling, and most other Preston sporting bodies. He is a life member of the following organisations:—Preston U.F.S. Dispensary, Preston Anglers' Club, Rothsay Tennis Club, Preston Cricket Club. Other offices held are chairman of the Preston Girls' School Council, chairman of the West Preston State School Committee, a trustee of the A.N.A., Anglers' Club, Bowling Club, and of the Totally Disabled Soldiers' Fund.

justice in the way of pensions which had been refused to them. In recognition of these sterling services Mr Zwar has been made a Life Guest of the R.S.S.L.L.A. he was awarded the Medal of Merit by the No. 4 District R.S.S.L.L.A. the Certificate of Merit of the Federal R.S.S.L.L.A., and the Gold Medal of Merit of the Federal R.S.S.L.L.A.; the Certificate of Merit of the Victorian R.S.S.L.L.A., and the Lillibless Soldiers' Badge (only two of the latter have ever been presented). Other honors held by him are Life Governorships of the Owens Benevolent Society, Women's Hospital



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and Children's Hospital. He is a Justice of the Peace, and a Special Magistrate for the Children's Court. That is ability is recognised in business circles also is shown by the fact that he is a member of the Special Committee of the Master Federated Tanners of Australia. He is also chairman of directors of Messrs J. H. Webb and Co., tanners, and chairman of directors of Lamports and Co. Pty. Ltd., merchants and importers.

Some six years ago Mr Zwar entered the Preston Council, and served the ratepayers until a short time ago when he resigned. At the time he entered the council the council's finances were in rather a chaotic state, and as chairman of the Finance Com-

mittee he was one of those directly responsible for the restoration of the city's financial stability. The duty was not pleasant, and the drastic measures which the council was forced to take did not coincide with his own wishes, but as a representative of the people he saw that the interests of the ratepayers were safeguarded.

How successful those measures were may be gauged from the fact that from having an overdraft of some £48,000 three years ago when the bank threatened to stop payment of the council's cheques, the city, a month or so ago showed a surplus of no £30,000. Mr Zwar had the distinction of raising a loan of £40,000 for permanent works for the council at the lowest rate of interest ever obtained by a municipality in Victoria, namely 5 1/2 per cent.

Mr Zwar was mayor of the City of Preston in 1933-34, and carried out the duties with dignity and grace. In 1932 he was elected to represent the State electorate of Heidelberg, and has proved an able member. He is now in his second term, having been re-elected in March last.

Mr Zwar is a man of kindly disposition, and when the effects of the depression began to be felt, he was amongst those foremost in devising relief measures for those who were in want by reason of the fact that they could not obtain employment. He personally assisted hundreds and it was no uncommon sight in those days to see twenty or thirty people waiting at his office seeking assistance.

In the past twenty-four years since he has become a Preston resident Mr Zwar has been a leader in all movements which were designed to assist the municipality to progress, and at the same time to make it a better place in which to live.

Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society

SHORTLY after the inception of Preston as a municipality a meeting of ladies of the district was convened to discuss ways and means of relieving distress amongst the more unfortunate "inhabitants" of the district. As a result of this meeting, it was decided to establish the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society, with Mrs Lyons as the first president. Formed in 1888, the Society is the oldest established charity organisation in Preston.

Present office-bearers are:—President, Mrs Allechin; vice-presidents, Mrs James Bell, Stone, Newton, and Sheppard; secretary, Miss J. S. Bean; treasurer, Mrs J. J. Dale; life members, Mrs Broadhurst and Mrs W. B. Howe; committee, Mesdames L. Jones, Allechin, Apted, Bell, Armstrong, Booth, Dale, Gormley, M. A. Crowe, W. Mutimer, G. E. Robinson, Richardson, R. Mutimer, Stone, Sheppard, Adams, Newton, Green and Warr, and Miss J. S. Bean; hon. auditors, Messrs A. Dale and S. Richardson.

During the past 47 years it has quietly and effectively carried out the plans of its founders, viz.—The relief of distress amongst the poor and needy of Preston, irrespective of religion, creed or color. To-day it is recognised as one of the most efficient and effective bodies of its kind in the metropolitan area. Much of its success is due to the leadership of its presidents, and since its inception there have only been four—Mesdames Lyons, Standen, Braithwaite, and Allechin. First elected president in 1921 after ten years' service as secretary, Mrs Allechin, the present president, has worthily upheld the traditions of her office, and as a result of her long and varied experience gained during her forty years of membership, she has proved an invaluable leader during the somewhat difficult times during the recent depression years. Others with outstanding records of service are Mesdames Richardson and Carson, who have been members for a period of forty years; and Mesdames Broadhurst and W. B. Howe, who have proved staunch supporters and workers for many years. As a token of appreciation of their valuable service the two latter ladies have been elected life-members.

The value of the work carried out is best illustrated by the fact that during the past twelve months it was subsidised by the State Government to the extent of £250, whilst a further sum of £369 was received from other sources. The work is carried out in an honorary capacity, and every penny of this amount was expended to the best advantage in providing relief where it was needed most. In addition many parcels of comforts and foodstuffs were received and distributed. During the year over 600 persons were assisted through the society. Careful investigation is made in every case dealt with in order to ensure that the funds available are used to the best advantage. Owing to the limited funds available, the society's work is chiefly confined to the care of sick and after their discharge from the hospital, and to the relief of distress amongst women and children. Preston has been fortunate that amongst its citizens it has had a body of ladies ready to devote their time and energies to this splendid work.

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MAIREC FROCK SALON

The Mairec Frock Salon, specialising in wedding and debutante frocks, has been established nine years. In this time a reputation for exclusive designs of modish appearance has been built up. The proprietress, Mrs. M. O'Brien, personally supervises the business. The address is 354 High street (two doors from Post Office).

In February, 1887, an election was held for the three ridings. The election was held to be void, but the Preston Council minutes show that a fresh election was held in two ridings only. The councillors were:—East—Mrs Paterson, O'Keefe, and Short; West—Mrs Ellison, Baylis, and Patterson. There is no record of the Centre Riding councillors. Cr Wm. Paterson was elected president.

In March, 1888, Preston Council decided to co-operate with 36 residents who petitioned for assistance in an endeavour to secure a water supply for Bell, Raglan and Gower streets, east of Plenty road.

PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND

IN its short period of existence the Preston Municipal Band has done much in a short time to advertise the City of Preston throughout the State of Victoria. Mr W. J. Holmes came to reside in Preston early in 1932, and having been associated with bands for many years, he was chiefly responsible in getting the council to once again take a kindly interest in the discussions for the formation of a municipal band. Cr A. E. Newton, then mayor, convened a public meeting to

discuss the matter. Friction between existing bands led to a deadlock, and it was not until May 29, 1933, that negotiations were advanced a further step, when the then mayor of the city (Cr H. P. Zwar) called together representatives of the bands to discuss amalgamation and formation of a municipal band. Crs. Llewellyn Jones, Swain, and G. H. Mott and the town clerk took a keen interest at this meeting, and subsequently a sub-committee comprising Crs. J. W. Adams, H. P. Zwar and Llewellyn Jones was appointed by the council to arrange for the establishment of a municipal band in Preston.

A meeting of citizens, non-representative of any band, took place on November 13, 1933, at this meeting recommended that the council subsidise the proposed band, and that the sub-committee appointed select a committee to undertake the work of formation. These recommendations were adopted by the council in December, 1933.

The selection of a suitable bandmaster checked negotiations for some time, and early in 1934 Mr W. S.

PRESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE Preston Horticultural Society was formed on August 27, 1934, at a meeting convened by the mayor (Cr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.). Upwards of fifty citizens of the city and neighboring municipalities were present. The society's objects were to hold monthly meetings and competitions, and to impart useful knowledge by prominent lecturers in various phases of horticulture and so encourage citizens to take an active interest in beautifying their homes, and in adding a floral and utility aspect to the municipality.

The achievements of the Preston Municipal Band in the parade through the city of Melbourne on October 17, 1934, and the welcome to the Duke of Gloucester on October 13, 1934, were recognised by engagements for all the subsequent functions during the Centenary celebrations. The band continued to make remarkable progress and was successful in winning the D Grade Centenary Championship of Victoria, Selection and Quickstep at the Kyneton contests on January 28, 1935, and was also successful in C Grade at the contests held in the Exhibition Buildings on June 1-3, 1935.

The band is extremely fortunate in having the services of such a talented band trainer in Mr W. S. May, and Mr S. Smart, who has so successfully coached the band in drill.

PIONEER IN MOTOR BODY WORK

Mr Leslie Leith, who conducts his business at 273 High street, has been established as a motor body builder and repairer for over 13 years. Prior to that Mr Leith was with Jas. Flood, St. Kilda road, Melbourne, where he obtained wide experience in motor body work. At his premises in High street, Preston, a variety of work is undertaken, including panel beating, welding, duco work, hoods, side curtains, upholstery, and all classes of body work. Mr Leith is also the local agent for the Automobile, Fire and General Insurance Co., which institution enables policy holders to share in the profits.

Outstanding Dates in Preston's History

Became part of Jikka Shire on November 8th., 1871. In 1883 the Northcote portion was severed. Preston became a separate shire under its own name on September 11th., 1885. Constituted a borough on March 22nd., 1922. Raised to status of town on May 24th., 1922. Became a city on May 24th., 1926.

Australian Women's National League

THE Preston branch of the above was formed in 1917. The foundation president was Mrs Lyons, of Wood street, Preston; hon. secretary, Mrs Kitchen; treasurer, Mrs Hickford. Earnest workers at that time included Mesdames Braithwaite, Lucke, Stanlake, Allechin, Warr, Sheppard, Crisp, Showers, Stevens, Isaacs, Crisp, Bean, and a number of others. The objects of the League are to promote loyalty to God, King and Country; the education of women; the care of children, combating socialism, and working for equal rights and privileges in all walks of life where women and children are concerned.

The Australian Women's National League does not seek the limelight other than the fruits of its labor, of which there are abundant records. To-day its members are numbered by thousands, and there are branches in all suburbs of Melbourne and throughout the country. Much active political and social work is being done in every centre. The Preston branch is best known by its activities in political circles. Mrs Bickford held office as president for five years; Mrs Elizabeth Turner three years, and Mrs E. M. Orr (secretary for two years) was president in 1932 and re-elected in 1933. Mrs McGregor is the hon. secretary and has held that office for two years.

Quarterly and annual meetings are well attended when speakers from Central Executive are invited to address members and friends. A committee of from ten to twenty conducts the business of the branch and holds monthly meetings. Mrs Claude Couchman, B.A., J.P., is the general president of the League. Other References Elsewhere:—Present officers:—President, Mr H. P. Zwar, J.P., M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs Todd, Heather, Raglan and Hardy; secretary, Mr E. Warner; assistant secretary, Mr R. Smith; treasurer, Mr A. L. Harry; press correspondent, Mr Miller; committee, Messrs Solano, Richmond, Higgs, Joubé, Clarke and Thomas.

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Mr John Jack is Preston's pioneer jeweller. Commencing in business in High street, a few doors from present site, eleven years ago, Mr Jack laid the foundation stone of his business career in Preston. By diligent attention to detail, courteousness and personally supervising, great progress has been made in that time. Mr Jack, besides doing an extensive sales trade, has built up a reputation for reliability in repairs. He is a qualified optician and eye-testing is carried out on the premises. He advises residents to commence their pay-by now for Christmas.

CHALLENGE CYCLES

Mr W. A. Santon, of Challenge Cycles, 356 High street, Preston, is making a special jubilee offer on his electric light set with every cycle purchased from him during September. Challenge Cycles have won a reputation for reliability and service—"Ask the man who rides one."

After consideration of a proposal that application be made to the Minister for a Court of Petty Sessions to sit monthly in the Jika Shire, it was resolved that no action be taken, as it was felt that such was not required.

ALEXANDER'S HAY AND CORN STORE

Alexander's hay and corn store is a landmark in Preston. The original location was opposite the present site, on the east side of Plenty road. The business was established there just on fifty years ago by Mr Thos. Standen, who conducted it for many years. The present proprietor, Mr N. Alexander, took over and shortly after made extensive alterations. Since that date a brick building was erected at 229. In recent years two brick additions have been constructed. The business continues to thrive and indications are that further extensions may soon be necessary.

PRESTON ELECTRIC LIGHT UNDERTAKING

A Business Which Has Made Tremendous Strides

AS far back as 1882 councillors of Jika Shire were awake to the advantages of electric light, for the minutes record on December 4, of that year that inquiries be made in regard to lighting the Shire with electric current.

Nothing came of the inquiries, and though the possibilities were explored in later years, it was not until 1912 that anything definite was done. In that year tenders were invited for the supply and erection of poles, wiring, transformers, and three substations. The poles were erected by a man named Clements, from Lilydale, and the present electrical engineer (Mr F. P. Bird) who had just been appointed, supervised the erection of the wiring, substations and transformers. It is interesting to note that the first wiring was done with aluminium wire.

Preston Council signed a contract with the Melbourne Electric Supply Co. for current. Northcote Council, under agreement with Preston, ran a main through Northcote territory to the Preston meter house (at the junction).

Officially Opened in 1924
In May, 1914, Cr C. T. Crispe, acting president during the absence of Cr Brakhwaite, officially turned the lights and brought the scheme into working order.

Preston was thus one of the eight councils which became electrical undertakers, and down the years which followed, has enjoyed the fruits of its enterprise.

A Forward Move
About the year 1929 Preston Council decided to purchase its current direct from the Melbourne Electric Supply Co., and ran an overhead cable from the Albert bridge at North Fitzroy to the Okover road sub-station. Current was received at 4000 volts pressure and at the sub-station this was broken down to 400 volts pressure for power, and 240 volts for lighting. In subsequent years when the State Electricity Commission came into being, Preston purchased its current from the Commission. About that time Mr Bird supervised the change over from the single to the three-phase system of supply, which was designed to give better service. This cost the council £12,000. The eighty-one street lights installed replaced 87 gas lamps and 24 optional lamps (operated by petrol).

Figures for 1914-15 show that there were 221 consumers, 59 street lamps and revenue £1483. In this year the current consumed was—lighting, 17,500 units, power 39,700 units.

Later Figures Emphasise Great Progress Made
By 1921-22 the consumers numbered 1422, street lamps 362 and revenue was £9650. In 1928-29 the figures were—consumers 7823, street lamps 1050, revenue £38,000. Figures for 1933-34, the last full year for which complete data is available are—consumers 7987, street lamps 1295, revenue £48,322; there were 31 substations.

Preston Offers Plenty of Room for Expansion

Approximately 16,000 Home Sites Available

In its large area of 132 square miles, Preston offers many inducements to the home seeker. There are plenty of vacant allotments available—at a price, of course—within fairly easy reach of travelling facilities. The localities served by trams and trains have naturally had the first say, but on the outskirts travelling facilities are now being provided by buses.

Preston has seen some enormous sub-divisions. Perhaps the best known is the Merrilands Estate, which contains over 500 allotments. Other big sub-divisions were Federal Estates over 2000 allotments, Rosebank 900, Keon Park 500, Merrivale 800, Short's Tambo Park 500, Balmoral 700, Jensen's Park 600, Highland Park 700, Tranway Estate (Dell street) 800.

The number of allotments quoted in each case is approximate, but near enough to give some idea of sizes of the estates. At the present time there are approximately 16,000 vacant allotments in Preston, so that there is adequate room for further expansion.

Preston is situated on high ground, and its surroundings are healthy. It enjoys the distinction of being close to the top of the lat with its birth rate, whilst the death rate is comparatively low.

There are adequate facilities to attract the would-be home builder—water, electric light, gas; the council is pursuing a progressive policy of privatising street construction, and with few exceptions, all the allotments are of generous size.

During the years 1922 to 1927 the houses built were—1922, 473; 1923, 847; 1924, 942; 1925, 855; 1926, 800; 1927, 909. There came the depression years, and building slumped for a while.

At the present time buildings are being erected on all sides. It is to be hoped that the next few years will again lift Preston to the peak level as far as building is concerned, bringing not only more residents but continued prosperity as well.

H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd.

THE leather industry in Australia has reached tremendous proportions, due in a large measure to the fact that hides are a raw product of this country, and because of the fact that in wattle bark, Australia has one of the best tanning agents in the world. It is but natural then that tanneries should be one of the early industries in a new country, and it is not so strange to find in a country which is not above a hundred years old, tanneries which have been established for almost that length of time.

"Prestonite" leathers, the product of the tannery of H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd., Cramer street, Preston, have won for themselves a splendid reputation for quality and durability. The business was acquired by Mr H. P. Zwar and Mr E. H. Tomkins in the year 1911 from Mr W. Zwar, and from that time the business has expanded with remarkable rapidity. The old factory buildings were superseded by the erection of a modern structure, and the management kept abreast of, and took advantage of, modern plant and equipment which would assist in increasing the quality of the products. The company specialises in motor upholstery leather, natural grain antique leather, furniture leather, patent and enamel leather, fancy leather for bags and belts; and in addition a special section is devoted to making special leather for footballs.

Some two years ago Mr Tomkins passed away. His nephew (Mr H. Alvey) is associated with the business as a chemical expert. Many of the firm's present employees have been in the business since employment since the present company was formed, and Mr Zwar, the managing director, takes a keen personal interest in the welfare of the employees. The Preston Cricket Club, members of which are employees of the company, have proved very successful in the Jika Cricket Association, in which it has annexed the premiership three times in as many years. The secretary of the company, Mr Herman R. Zwar is following in

LEATHER IN THE MAKING



The illustration shows one of the processes of treating leather. It was taken at the works of Henry P. Zwar, Pty. Ltd., Preston.

Large quantities also are absorbed in motor trimming, and now that the public is demanding leather upholstery in cars in place of imitation leather, it is anticipated that a further fillip will be given to trade.

In October, 1876, the toll gate was removed to a position on Plenty or Northcote road to a point in line with the south side of Truquart street.

into the hands of the present owner, Mr W. J. Davis, who has successfully conducted it for some years about twenty-five years. The Preston Pharmacy has a reputation for courtesy, promptness and accuracy.

Special Jubilee Issue

The Preston Lacrosse Club

THE first public meeting in connection with the formation of the Preston Lacrosse Club was held at Preston Public Library on September 26, 1934. Mr Keith Marshall occupied the chair, and outlined the reasons for forming the club. The encouragement of lacrosse in the district to give healthy recreation to young men during the winter months; to promote and maintain a high moral and social standard.

The following office-bearers were elected—President: Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.; vice-presidents: Messrs D. Ross, K. Marshall, H. Turner, Rev. T. A. Wilkinson and C. Willis; patrons: Drs. Morgan, Walker, Steele, Robinson, Neal, Dunn, Mr A. Schultz; hon. secretary and treasurer: Mr A. Payne, 59 Ethel street, Thornbury; general committee: N. Riley, S. Magee, G. Nutbean; social committee: N. Riley, S. Magee, J. Nutbean, H. Kitteringham, F. Turner, Messames Kitteringham, Turner and Marshall, shall, Misses Hooker, and Turner. The playing ground is at the corner of Bruce and Frank streets and the club has been granted the use of the City Baths as a dressing room by Preston City Council. It is rather fitting that the youngest sporting club in the district should be founded in the Jubilee year, and this is the first lacrosse team representing Preston or Northcote to be registered with the Victorian Lacrosse Association. Up to the present the team is holding its own on the playing field and in the near future hopes to be able to annex its first premiership.

Owing to the activities of the social committee the funds of the club are in a sound condition and show a satisfactory credit balance. The motto of the club is "No Sing Labor." (Nothing Without Effort). In connection with the Jubilee Celebrations the club will play an exhibition match in the Cramer street Park on Saturday, September 14.



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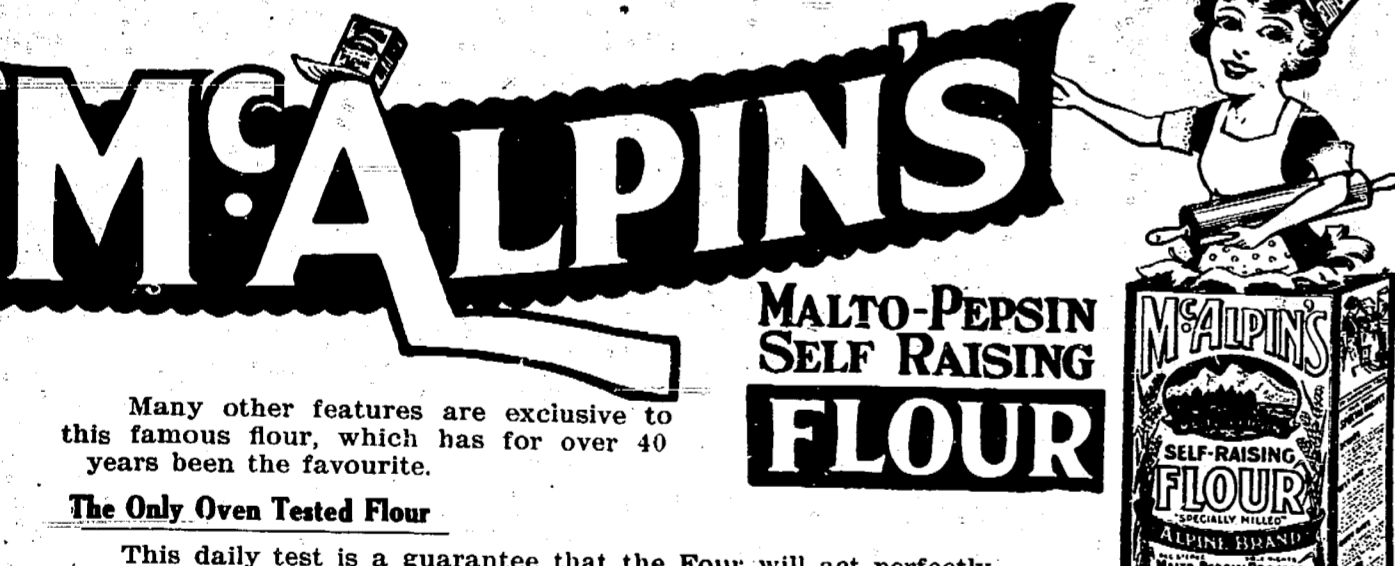
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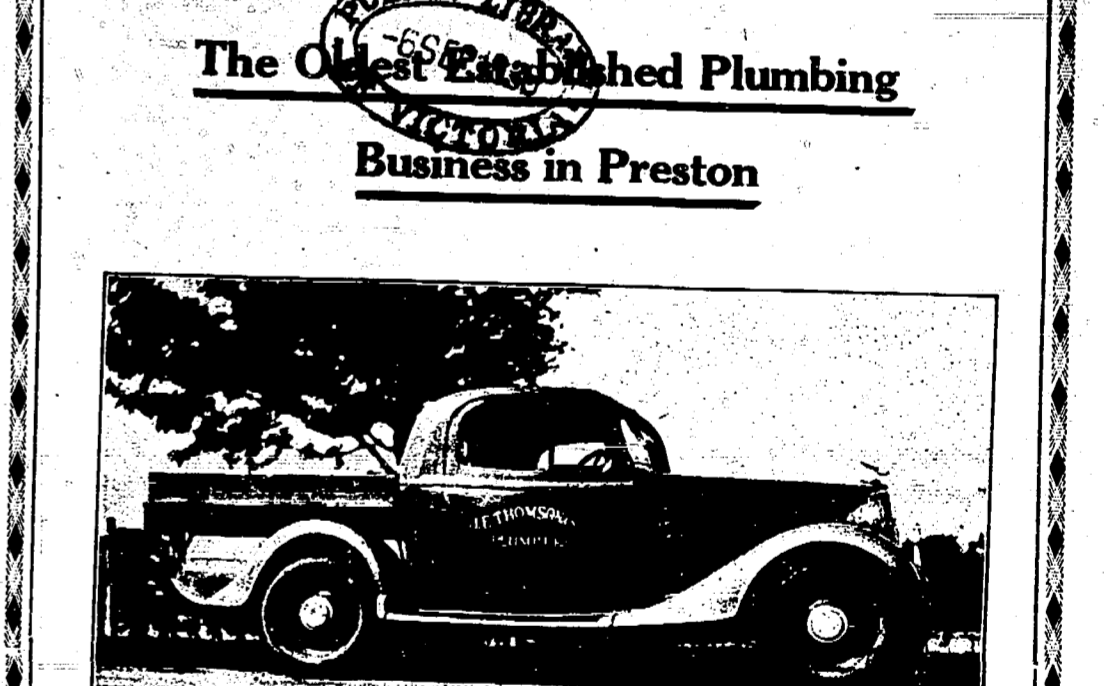
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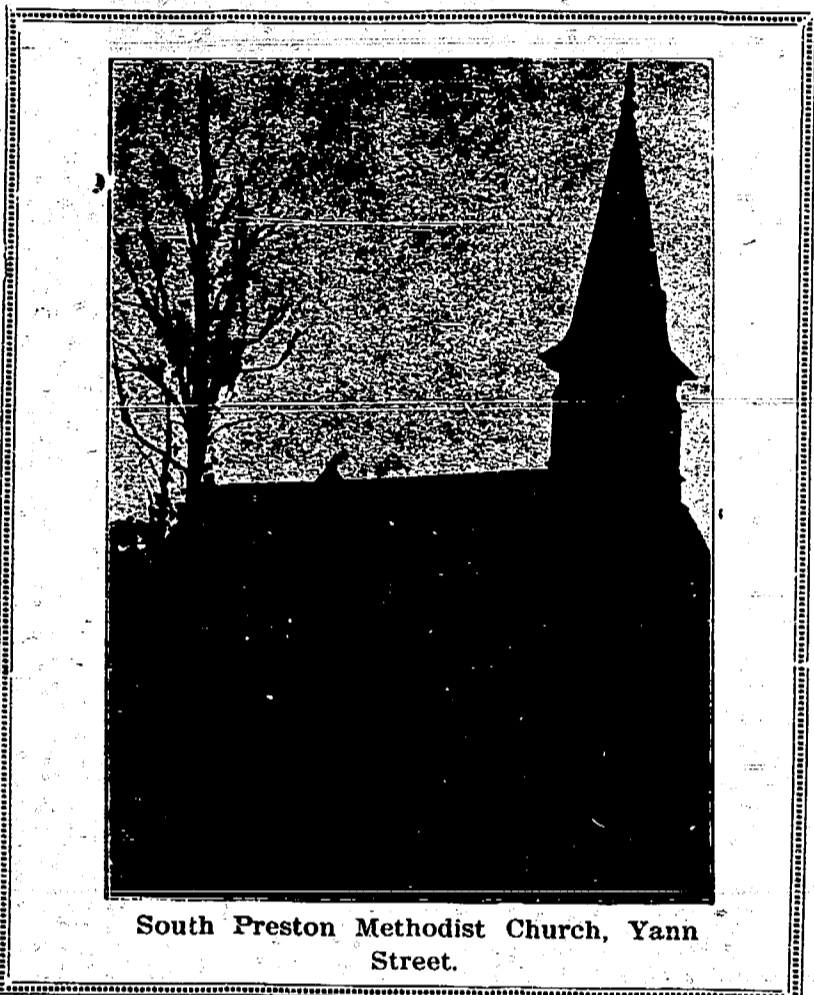
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Regent Presbyterian Church

THIS church, which is an offshoot from the old David Street Presbyterian Church, and the youngest Presbyterian church in the northern suburbs of Melbourne, developed with remarkable rapidity.

The first step was the establishment of a Sunday school in the old Library Hall in High Street, in April, 1926, with Mr. P. Roberts as superintendent. Towards the end of 1926 a meeting was held in the old Library Hall, presided over by the late Rev. Graham Balfour, of the Presbyterian Church Extension Committee. About 30 were present, and it was decided to form the Regent Presbyterian Church. So great was the



South Preston Methodist Church, Yann Street.

interest and enthusiasm that within three or four months £220 was raised, and a block of land in Joffre Street was secured as a site for the future church. At a further meeting it was decided to hold services in the Tyler Street School. The first service was held on Sunday, January 23, 1927, and the preacher was Rev. A. D. Leckie, then Director of Presbyterian Home Mission Work. The Sunday School was transferred to the Tyler Street School.

At the invitation of the congregation, the late Rev. J. D. Landels, then about to retire, was appointed by the Home-Mission Committee to take charge on June 1, 1927. While holding services in the school the congregation took steps to erect a building. It was proposed to build a church hall as the first step. Plans were prepared and tenders called, and a handsome brick hall, costing £1500, was erected by Mr. P. R. Roberts in 1928. The foundation stone was laid by the late Mr. R. Richardson, first session clerk of the church, on October 15, 1927.

The hall was completed in time for the first anniversary of the congregation, and was opened by the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria (Rev. David Millar), on February 5, 1928. By this time the congregation had grown to such an extent that it was ready to become a charge and call a minister, and Rev. J. D. Landels was called to be the first minister and was inducted on March 21, 1928. The membership roll was 128 members, and the adherents numbered 87.

At the beginning of 1929 a cloud gathered when illness overtook both Mr. Richardson and Mr. Landels. Mr. Richardson passed away on February 4, 1929, and was soon followed by Mr. Landels on June 17, 1929. A short vacancy occurred, and then the Rev. W. D. Anderson, of Traralgon, was called to be minister of the charge, and was inducted on September 4, 1929. The number of children attending the Sunday School increased so rapidly that further accommodation was needed, and it was decided to erect a brick kindergarten hall at a cost of £227. Two memorial foundation stones to the memory of Mr.

Landels and Mr. Richardson respectively were placed in the walls of the building. The Kindergarten Hall was opened on August 3, 1930, by the Rev. W. Borland, then Moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

Many who were children in the Sunday School when the Kindergarten Church was first started are now young people in the church and teachers in the Sunday School and Kindergarten.

As one of the means of raising funds for the buildings a Floral Fair was held in 1926 and 1927 and every year since 1930, and has been uniformly successful, raising on the average £110 every year. The fair is organised through the efforts of the Ladies' Guild.

The Regent Presbyterian Church felt the depression very severely, yet in spite of adverse circumstances the congregation has never ceased re-

REGENT BAPTIST CHURCH

MANY years back a body of Particular Baptists met regularly for worship in a hall in High Street, near Percival Street (now known as the Library Hall). After a time they disbanded, and for some years no Baptist service was held in Preston.

Mr. John Downing, in September, 1915, commenced services in the same hall. Every Sunday evening for a period of three months Mr. Downing conducted a service, and personally met the rental of the hall. At the end of three months the Northcote Baptist Church took the oversight of the work; and early in 1916 a Sunday school was commenced by the late Mr. E. H. Robinson. The following year saw the purchase of the present site in High Street, and building operations were commenced. The foundation stone of the present church was laid by the late Sir Ewan Ross, who was at that time President of the Baptist Union of Victoria.

During the early years the services were conducted by laymen—members of the Baptist Preachers' Society; but in 1923, when the church was constituted, the Rev. E. M. Patten became the first pastor. He was followed by the Rev. N. McDonald, and in 1922 by Rev. F. A. Marsh, now General Secretary of the Australian Baptist Foreign Mission Society. In December, 1922, Rev. Wm. Lowerson was settled as pastor, and began a most fruitful ministry which lasted for 11½ years. Early this year Mr. Lowerson resigned and left for England; and the present pastor, Rev. A. E. Blackwell, took charge in July, 1935.

During this time the church, which from its inception had been controlled by the Home Mission Committee, has become an independent church. Formerly known as the Preston Baptist Church, the name was changed some years ago to the North Preston Baptist Church, and later still to the Regent Baptist Church.

The church, which commenced with a membership of 30, has now over 100 effective local members. The Sunday school, which is now graded into Primary, Kindergarten, Junior, Intermediate and Bible Class sections, has 250 names on the roll, with a teaching staff of 50.

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Preston Church of Christ

ON Sunday, May 18, 1902, there gathered in the Reservoir Hall, High Street, Preston, a group of men and women, all members of the Church of Christ, some residing in Preston and others in other localities, whose objective was to set up the Lord's Table on the first day of every week and to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ according to New Testament teaching, thereby firmly establishing a cause in this district.

The first trustees were Mr. W. T. Dickens, now of Camberwell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, now deceased. Saturday, March 25, 1911, was a memorable occasion. Under the direction of Mr. A. Graham, contractor, a band of 150 workmen organised by the late Mr. T. Bagley (Victorian State Evangelist) accomplished the task of erecting the first chapel in Australia to be erected in one day. Some idea of the magnitude of the task may be gauged from the dimensions of the new building, namely, 65 feet long, 32 feet wide, and 35 feet high. Work commenced in the early hours of the morning and at 11 p.m. the seats were in, the gas connected, and with a few finishing touches remaining to be done, the building was practically completed and ready for communion service on the following day.

Numerous improvements and additions to the building have since been effected, including the erection by voluntary labor of a spacious kindergarten hall, in which over 100 little ones gather every Sunday afternoon. Another asset was the laying down, by voluntary labor, of a concrete path along the northern side of the chapel leading to the kindergarten hall.

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As the church progressed, increased attendances soon caused the Board of Officers to seek a larger building, and in 1903 a move was made to the Bradford Hall, in which

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St Mark's Church of England

WEST PRESTON
ST. MARK'S Church of England, Beatty Street, West Preston, is one of the latest churches to be established in the district, and celebrated its fifth anniversary in April last.

On March 10, 1930, a meeting was called in the Progress Hall, West Preston, to consider the formation of a new parish of the Church of England in West Preston. Over fifty members of the church were present. The Diocese was represented by the Archdeacon of Melbourne (the Ven. Archdeacon Herring, Rev. Cuthbert Powell, vicar of Epping, was also present. The Diocese had purchased a block of land with a 150ft. frontage to Beatty Street, and a building was moved to it from Camberwell. Rev. Cuthbert Powell was placed in charge of the new church, and a strong committee, under Rev. Powell, was formed to make arrangements for the first service. Great enthusiasm was shown by this committee, the provisional secretary being the late Mr. Geo. Stevens, of Regent.

The first services were held on Sunday, April 13, 1930. The preacher at 11 a.m. was Ven. Archdeacon Herring, and at 7 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon Lambie. On the following Sunday a Sunday school was commenced. Splendid attendances at services and Sunday school augured well for the future of the new church.

Under the ministry of Rev. C. Powell, and with the loyal help of the vestry and a small band of Sunday school teachers, the church rapidly extended its work, especially among the young people. In 1933 it was decided to purchase the building then being used on loan from the Diocese. In March, 1934, the vicar (Rev. Powell) left for England on twelve months leave of absence and the Rev. J. A. Foster was placed in temporary charge of the parish. At the expiration of his leave, Rev.

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RESERVOIR CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE Reservoir Church of Christ was commenced just over twelve months ago, when, on July 22, 1934, a few members met on the Sunday morning in the Palais, Epping road. It was then decided to hold a regular morning meeting every Sunday.

On October 11 evening services and Bible School were commenced, and in March, 1935, a morning Christian Endeavour meeting was launched. All these meetings are gradually growing in strength.

The first church anniversary was celebrated on July 23, when splendid meetings were held. A building fund has been started among members with the object of ultimately having a church building erected. The preacher is Mr. J. Plummer, and the foundation officers are:—Mr. H. K. Trathen, secretary; Messrs H. Allison, P. Crowley and W. Welstorf.

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neering work in this new parish. During his term extending over seven years he enlarged the old church of St. Joseph's, built the present brick presbytery in Northcote and established the old St. Joseph's School in Arthurton road, Northcote.

Father O'Grady set about organising his new parish, and raising funds to pay off the debts incurred. Notwithstanding further liabilities incurred in purchasing additional land in Clifton grove adjoining both the school and the church, his efforts were so successful that within about ten years he had cleared off every penny of the debt.



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In 1904 the late Father T. S. Collins succeeded to the Northcote parish from Father Sheahan. His first assistant was Father J. Gibbins (now parish priest of Camberwell), who during the late War was chaplain to the Australian Navy, and whose voice is familiar to all listeners to the Catholic Hour.

When building began there was £2020 in hand. From then and up to the opening of the church a further £2018/14/6 was raised. The collection on the day of the opening realised £2023/2/6 in addition to £112/11/1 in kind or in cash for the furnishings of the church—a grand total of £7,919/19—surely a sufficient justification in itself for Father O'Grady's optimism and foresight.

With characteristic energy Father Collins wasted no time in acquiring a building suitable for a school. About 1884-5 several non-Catholic gentlemen purchased a block of land in Clifton grove and erected thereon a wooden building, this was used as a clubroom, etc., under the name of the "Preston Public Reading and Recreation Rooms." The club prospered for a while, but later fell on hard times, and the property found its way into the hands of the banks.

During his time as parish priest Father Murphy had at different times as assistants—Father Brian McMahon, Father Jerome J. McCarthy, Father Vincent Willis (now parish priest of Oakleigh), Father John Collins, Father M. Cahill (now parish priest of Trentham), Father T. B. Walsh (now parish priest of Deerpden) and Father M. Brickley.

During the time of Father Power's accuracy it was found necessary to appoint a second assistant to cope with the needs of the growing parish, amongst those needs being a daily Mass and a second Mass at Reservoir. In February, 1930, Father Cleary, fresh from Corpus Christi, was sent to Preston as second assistant priest, and performed the duties of that office until September, 1930, when his place was taken by Father Durkin. The latter's stay was much longer as it was only in June, 1934, that he was transferred to Brighton.

Origin of the South Preston Methodist Church

IN 1840 the Thomas family came to reside at what is now Thomastown, and religious services were held at their home. In the following year Mr Samuel Jeffrey purchased from Major Webb some 40 acres of land at Pentridge. This name was subsequently altered to—Irishtown, and later to Preston.

The stone placed in the eastern entrance to the church bore the following inscription:— "This Memorial Stone, subscribed by friends and admirers of the Rev. Ralph Brown, to perpetuate the memory of his enterprise, skill and devoted services, was laid by Robert Harper Esq. M.P. Monday, 12th November, 1888."

East Preston Congregational Church

THE Congregational Church, corner Wood street and Murphy grove, was opened on August 17, 1929. The church building is of wood and fibre-crete. For the first few years the church was conducted as a student pastorate, students from the Congregational College taking charge for varying periods.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PRESTON

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, which stands at the corner of Plenty road and Tyler street, dates from 1866, in which year on June 5, the foundation stone was laid by Mrs Howard, whose husband, Mr Frederick Howard, had given one acre of land for the site of the church.

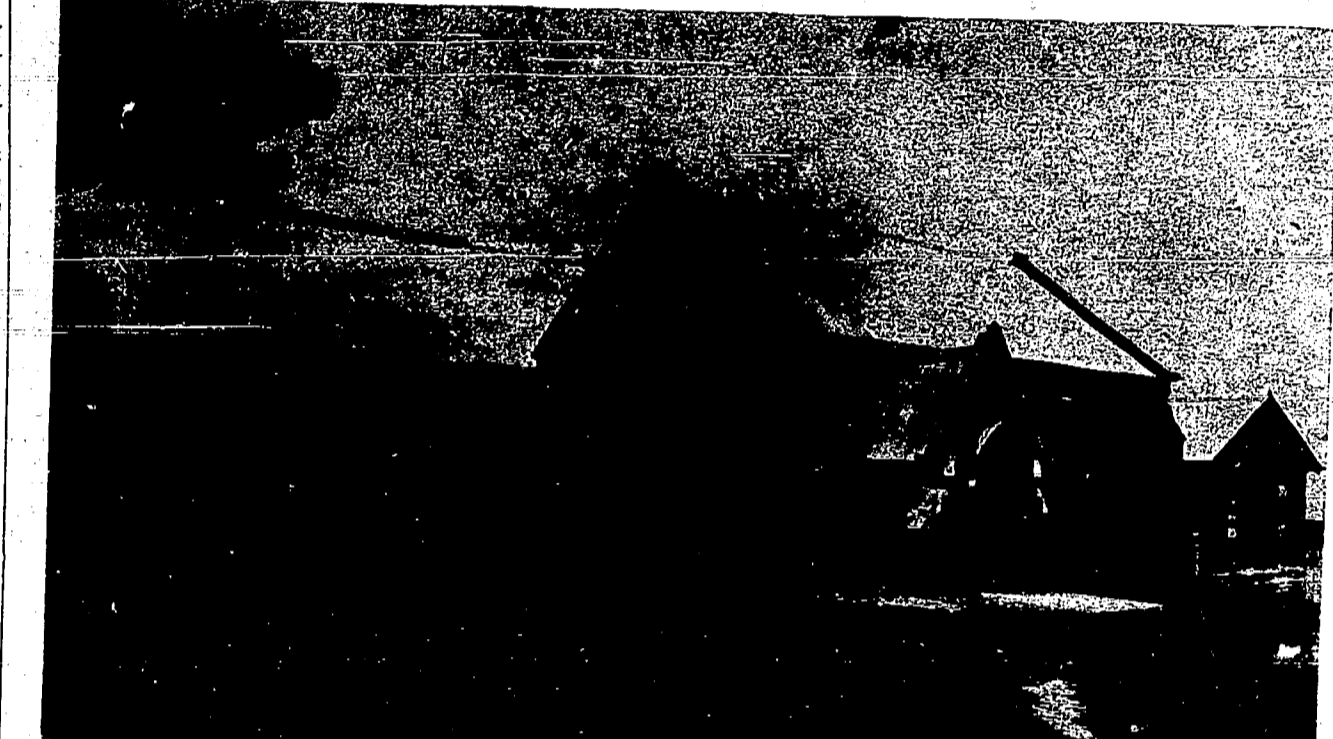
In March, 1916, Preston Council passed a resolution by which any officer of the council who enlisted for active service be granted indefinite leave of absence, whilst on active service, and further that any deficiency between the amount of military pay and salary received by the officer whilst employed by the council, be made up by the council.

The need for a church soon became apparent, and in 1859 or 1860 it was decided to erect a church. Land was purchased from Mr Clifton (founder of the Clifton Brick Works) on the eastern site in High street now occupied by the factory of the Dalcor Slipper Co., Pty. Ltd. From bricks made at the works of Mr Armit, in Eotham street, a building was constructed which served until 1879, when a larger church was erected in High street, opposite the site of the first.

Several young men of the Sunday school and church enlisted during 1914-18, and the first Preston factory was, Private Arthur (Pat) O'Brien, a teacher in the Sunday school, and a local preacher.

After remaining vacant for many years the second church on the eastern site in High street was purchased by Mr C. J. Goodfellow, who demolished it. As years passed it was found that the circuit was too large for one minister, and in 1905 the Rev George Wong took up residence at South Preston. His ministry was followed by Messrs H. Williams, J. Munro, C. C. Duran (present secretary of the Methodist Conference), L. S. McDougall, J. J. Webb, E. B. Bond, W. Williams, B. L. Semmens, Geo. Shinkfield and Wesley Hobbs.

PRESTON'S FIRST CHURCH OF ENGLAND



St. Mary's corner Plenty road and Tyler street. (Wilbur A. Williams Photo)

The congregation which gathered in the new church was ministered to by Mr S. Weir, a lay reader. He continued till 1872, and was succeeded by various other lay readers, who served for short periods. In 1884 came the Rev E. D. Fathers, who founded the Church of All Saints at the corner of High street and Murray road, which owing to the progress of that part of Preston outgrew the older church. After Mr Fathers' death the church of All Saints at the corner of High street and Murray road was closed for morning services only, but later for evening worship also.

As the district was making considerable progress in 1921 a separation was effected from All Saints' and the parish, which then included St. John's, Epping, and St. George's Reservoir, was placed under the care of the Rev F. A. Ray. Much progress was made in the next few years. A parish hall of brick was built beside the old church, and opened in November, 1922. The erection of the vicarage followed in 1925, thus completing the necessary equipment of buildings.



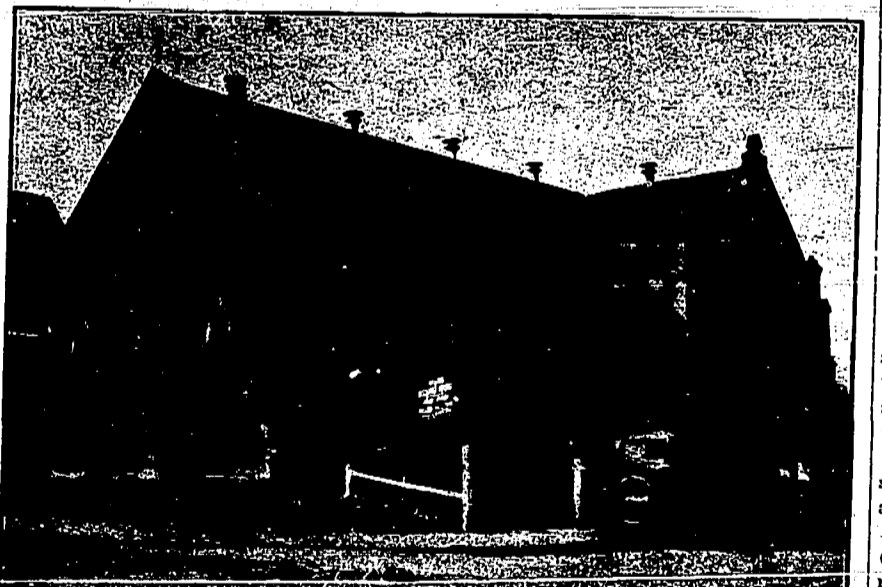
Mr J. W. Bartrop, organiser of the Preston Jubilee Celebrations. (Cyril Stevens Photo)

After having rendered excellent services to the parish at this important stage of its development, Mr Ray transferred to St. Luke's, North Fitzroy. The Rev. F. Parsons (now of St. Philip's, Abbotsford) was minister at the church from 1927 till 1934. The present vicar is the Rev A. M. Capper.

Difficultly was experienced in getting preachers for all services, and a conveyance familiarly known as the "Gospel Charlie" would run from Brunswick each Sunday, carrying preachers. One of the preachers, who, as a young man, came by means of the chariot, was Mr J. S. Lowe, who in later years was Rev David Lowe, had charge of the circuit.

Of church membership, in 1902 Miss Alice Watson took up missionary work in Fiji; Miss Bella Wilkinson went to the East as a medical missionary in Hankow (China) in 1909, and Miss Beata Watson also went to Fiji as a missionary.

Methodist Church, C/r High and Tyler Streets



This Church stands on the site of the first Methodist Church in Preston. Originally services were held in a barn which stood on this site. (Cyril Stevens Photo)

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Reservoir Presbyterian Church

THE Reservoir Presbyterian Church was founded on its present site in 1923, and prior to that services were held at a private house (now used as the police station). Mrs Ewin superintended the workings of the early days of the Sunday school held at the same residence in the early days of the history of the church. The present minister is Mr J. J. Lockhart, under whose guidance the church is making steady headway. Associated with the church are tennis and badminton clubs, and also a Girl Guides and a Boy Scout troop which are useful adjuncts giving outlet for clean-air healthful recreation, which at the same time assists to prepare the youth of to-day in readiness to take up duties of citizenship in the future.

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THE Myrl Shoe Co. Pty. Ltd. has a spacious and modern factory in Plenty Road, Preston, which occupies a large frontage. The business was founded in 1919 by Mr Harold Hayden, who later was joined by Messrs Chater and H. A. Bean, and the business became a partnership. The factory was then at Pender street, Thornbury. A new building was erected in Plenty road, Preston, on the corner of Milton street, and the business was transferred there in 1923. In 1928 an old cottage adjoining the factory site was purchased and the second block of factory buildings was erected. The third unit was completed in 1932, and the buildings as they stand are very modern, well lighted and ventilated, providing ideal working conditions for the employees. The Myrl Shoe Co. Pty. Ltd. was incorporated in 1929 with Mr Harold Hayden as managing director, and Messrs H. A. Bean and H. M. Barker directors, the latter being also secretary to the company.

The company employs up to 200 hands, and the output is approximately three-quarters of a million pairs of slippers per year. The bulk of these goods are marketed within the Commonwealth, and in all centres from Cairns to Darwin. Myrl trade-mark is well and favorably known. Slippers are also exported to New Zealand and South Africa. The range of manufactures includes a wide range of men's women's and children's slippers from the cheapest to the dearest, and includes high-grade and fancy slippers of all descriptions. A very large proportion of the raw materials used in the processes of manufacture, including leather, felt and fabrics, is drawn from local sources.

Thomas Broadhurst Pty. Ltd.

THIS firm was founded by the late Thomas Broadhurst, and the original factory was on the site now occupied by the Star Picture Theatre, at the corner of High and Craner streets. The beginnings were small, but by 1888 a new site of seven acres was purchased in Mary street, where was present large pile of buildings stands. Mr Thomas Broadhurst was one of the pioneers of the tannery industry in Preston, and by dint of careful management, and by meeting all requirements by producing of a high grade, he soon established a

In 1872 the police force of Preston consisted of one man—Mounted Constable Morrison.

In February, 1875, a committee of the Jika Council was appointed to investigate the proposed purchase of land north of the Junction for recreation purposes. At a subsequent meeting it was decided to take no

sound connection. In 1920 Mr Thomas Broadhurst died, and shortly afterwards a proprietary company was formed with Mr Robert Broadhurst as manager. Soon after the incorporation of the company it embarked upon the production of patent leather. At that time the number of employees was eighty, and now there are some 150 employees engaged in the many activities associated with the works. This is one of the businesses which has helped Preston by providing employment for residents at their own doors. The main types of leather produced are for use in the manufacture of boots and shoes, and the majority of it is absorbed within the Commonwealth, although regular consignments are made to England and New Zealand.

VICTOR CYCLE WORKS

Mr W. H. Hoppood, who conducts the Victor Cycle Works at 316 High street, Preston, is renowned for values in bicycles. Mr Hoppood is the sole proprietor of the business and is a practical cycle builder. Quite a number recent successes in cycle events have been carried off on Victor machines, the durability of which is well known. The whole of the financing is done by himself, and purchasers can secure a Victor either for cash or on easy terms, which are advertised elsewhere.

MYRL SHOE CO. PTY. LTD.



A Picture taken at the Myrl Shoe Co's factory, Plenty road. The picture shows a corner of the machine room. (Cyril Stevens Photo).

LEATHER PROCESSING



Leather processing at the works of Thos. Broadhurst Pty. Ltd., Mary street, Preston. (Cyril Stevens Photo).

MAKING BREAD



A View taken in the bakery of Messrs. E. J. Callander, corner High and Olver streets, Preston. (Cyril Stevens Photo).

Preston Bowling Club

ONE of the leading places of recreation in the city of Preston is undoubtedly the local bowling green in Murray road. The club was founded in 1908 and the following year a five rink green was opened on a site in High street, adjoining the post office. Foundation members were Lieut. Col. Braithwaite, Messrs T. Broadhurst, W. Zwart, A. Walker, F. Pike, sen., A. S. Wilkinson, Arch Wilkinson, H. S. Hanna, C. Robinson, J. P. Howe and F. W. Strahle. The honor boards show that many of Preston's best known citizens have been connected with the club. The list of championship winners shows, too, a galaxy of talent well known in the bowling circles of the metropolitan area.

The first president was Lieut-Col. Braithwaite, and he was followed in turn by Messrs A. Robertson, T. Broadhurst, I. Barrow, A. Wilkinson, J. P. Howe, H. P. Zwart, R. Richardson (2), F. Pike, sen., W. E. Howe (6 terms), G. Apled (2), C. Sinclair, R. Broadhurst (2), R. Lewis, E. Fox, C. Atyeo, A. Carshaw, and Dr R. J. E. Yule. The pioneer secretary was Mr F. W. Strahle, his successors being Messrs A. Wilkinson, W. R. Lucas, W. Dale, E. A. Farr, H. E. Fox, W. Fatchell, W. Whittle, and the present holder, Jas. Webb. The first to hold the office of treasurer was Mr J. Du Bourg, followed in turn by Mr K. McKenzie, Mr G. C. Winnell, and Mr W. Dale, while the present treasurer (Mr F. Morgan) has been in office since 1921.

The list of single-handed club champions contains the names of Messrs A. Walker (four times), and still a noted amateur player, 'A. White, J. Patterson, F. Pike, sen., A. Wilkinson (2), T. Broadhurst, H. J. Henshaw (2), J. M. Henshaw, H. P. Zwart, R. Broadhurst, A. Appleton (2), H. C. Condie, J. Wearne, F. G. Pike (4), J. Siddons, G. Neville and F. Morgan.

As Preston advanced and the membership increased it became necessary to seek a larger green, and a property was purchased in Murray road. The High street land was disposed of and with the money thus received a rink green was laid down and a clubroom erected on the present site. Later a ladies' room was added, and

In September, 1890, the Preston Shire had a credit balance of £215—the first time for many years that the council had been in that position.

In July, 1887, the council was advised that one letter delivery daily would be made from the South Preston Post Office (Plenty road), and that a telegraph office was being arranged for. Two daily letter deliveries were granted in April, 1888.

also a greenkeeper's cottage, bringing the assets of the club to the vicinity of £3000. Electric light was installed on the green, and in 1926 a ladies' bowling club was also formed, so that at the present time the Preston club is splendidly equipped for the accommodation and enjoyment of both sexes.

Preston club has not yet won an "A" pennant, but its teams have won two "C" pennants and have been runners-up on two occasions. In 1930-31 the club's two "C" teams played off in the final match for a V.B.A. pennant. The club made the occasion a bowling festival, and it was one of the memorable days in the history of the club when the No. 2 team carried off the honors from their No. 1 opponents.

Other important events have also been won by club rinks. The ladies' club has also gathered many honors. It was their example that led the "ladies men" to covet a pennant for the flag pole. Runners-up in the V.B.A. pairs championship and second in the "B" champion rink are among its creditable performances. Under the electric light excellent wins were also secured in the V.B.A. charity tournaments.

ENTERPRISING MOTOR FIRM

Messrs Bertel and Ledin, who conduct a motor repair shop at 363 High street, Preston, have in the five year period they have been in business built up a considerable reputation. Both Mr Bertel and Mr Ledin are practical motor engineers. The repair shop is one of the most up-to-date, being fitted with a comprehensive plant enabling all classes of repairs to be undertaken.

Howe & Co. Pty. Ltd.

THE firm of Messrs Howe and Co. Pty. Ltd., High street, Preston was established in the year 1911 by the late Mr J. P. Howe, trading under the name of J. P. Howe Pty. Ltd. The late Mr Howe was well-known both in business and public affairs in Preston. He was a member of the Preston Shire Council for a number of years, and occupied the president's chair in 1909-1910. He was also actively associated with the Preston Bowling Club. Shortly after commencing business, Mr H. H. Olney joined the firm, and was a director until he retired some four years ago. The business was commenced in a small wooden building and employed about forty hands. The main lines manufactured were patent and enamelled leathers, and as the "Excelsior" brand became known, the business increased and substantial new buildings were erected in the year 1920. These gave employment to many more hands, and from that time onwards between 200 and 300 hands were regularly employed. The lines manufactured were extended until most of the leather trades were catered for, and all classes of leather, excepting sole and other heavy lines, were produced. The impetus in the motor-vehicle building industry resulted in many large orders in motor leathers, in which the firm always specialised. This, together with the fact that railway contracts right throughout Australia were obtained, brought a large increase to business generally. Further, the furniture leather produced by the firm established a very firm hold some years ago, and quite a large number of public buildings, including the Commonwealth Parliament House at Canberra, were upholstered throughout with the firm's leather. At the beginning of the present year an amalgamation took place with the firm of Steinfield and Nodrum Pty. Ltd., who had been established as tanners for many years, and before that time as well-known leather merchants. A large recognition was then undertaken to accommodate the two staffs, resulting in new buildings and plant which have recently been completed. The manufacture of glue kid, Snobuck and various lines for the shoe trade are



Interior view of the modern offices of Messrs Howe & Co. Ltd., of High street, Preston. (Cyril Stevens Photo).

now catered for on a very large scale, and the ramifications of the firm generally have been strengthened and increased by this amalgamation.

The present directors of the business are Messrs H. H. Krohn, W. B. Howe, and C. W. Nodrum; and Mr P. S. Stanfield is also a member of the Board, acting as London director. The business employs between 250 and 300 hands and a big majority of these are residents of Preston. Agents are established right through Australia and New Zealand, and in addition to this business a certain amount of export trade is also catered for. Had it not been for the protection granted the industry some years ago, the business would never have been built up on such a large scale. The increased output afforded by this protection has enabled costs to be reduced and competition from other countries met to a certain extent. Now that Aus-

tralia's affairs generally are becoming more settled it is to be hoped that the future of the business will enable still more hands to be employed, thus increasing its usefulness as one of the largest business centres in this growing city.

In December, 1875, the Jika Council sought an overdraft from the Commercial Bank for £3000. In the following month the bank was asked to increase this to £6000. The request was refused, and the account was transferred to the National Bank. In March, 1876, the Jika Council advised the Water Commissioners "that it did not consider fire plugs were necessary."

In 1882, the Jika Council resolved that steps be taken to see if streets could be illuminated by electricity. Nothing eventuated.



(Cyril Stevens Photo).

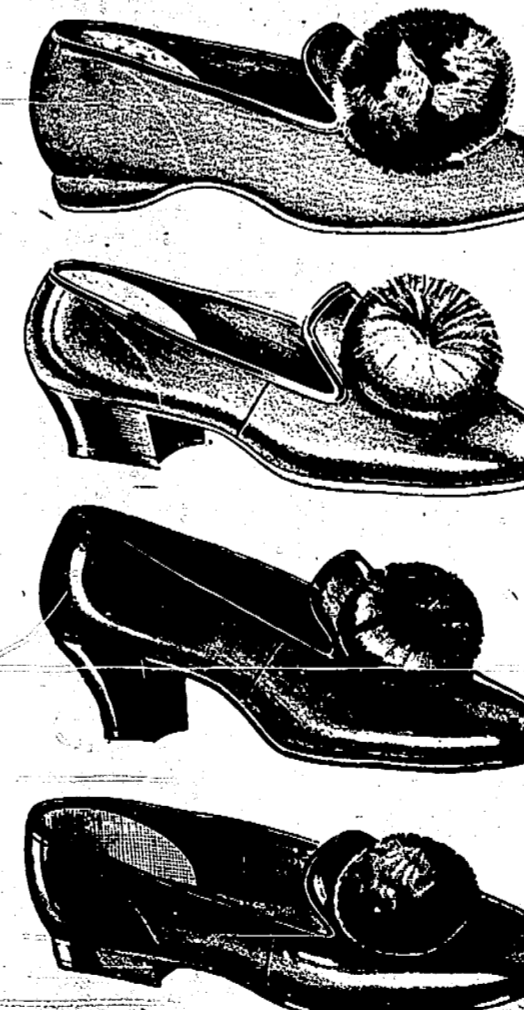
In November, 1921, Mr W. J. Inglis purchased the site of the present business and set about the task of transferring a chemical factory into premises suitable for carrying out his intention of establishing a saw and moulding mill, and a joinery manufacturing business. That he did is evident from the extensive area now occupied by the firm. With a frontage of 342ft. in Plenty road and nearly 500ft. deep—approximately two acres—adequate provision has been made for future expansion, as well as ensuring ample room for current operations. The original buildings, consisting of a small concrete office and a galvanised iron factory, were replaced in 1924 by a modern hardwood store, and office accommodation, whilst extensive additions were carried out to the factory. From time to time internal alterations have been effected to fulfil the demand for changed methods of selling and displaying goods. The range of goods handled and commodities produced is very wide. The joinery department in addition to builders' joinery and factory woodwork manufactures lead-

The timber department carries on sawing, moulding and general machining in conjunction with its activities in connection with the building trade generally. The hardware section of the business has proved a distinct asset, and has given a great fillip to Plenty road. Here again the method adopted has been to provide the maximum of facilities to customers and to disperse the stock to best advantage. The prospects of business are good, and taken in conjunction with the firm's policy, which broadly is, to conduct the business in a friendly manner, to merchandise products which will reflect to the firm's credit, to gain the goodwill and confidence of the customers by quiet efficiency, and a reputation for integrity augurs well for the future outlook of W. J. Inglis.

Mr W. S. May, musical director of Preston City Band and Junior Band.

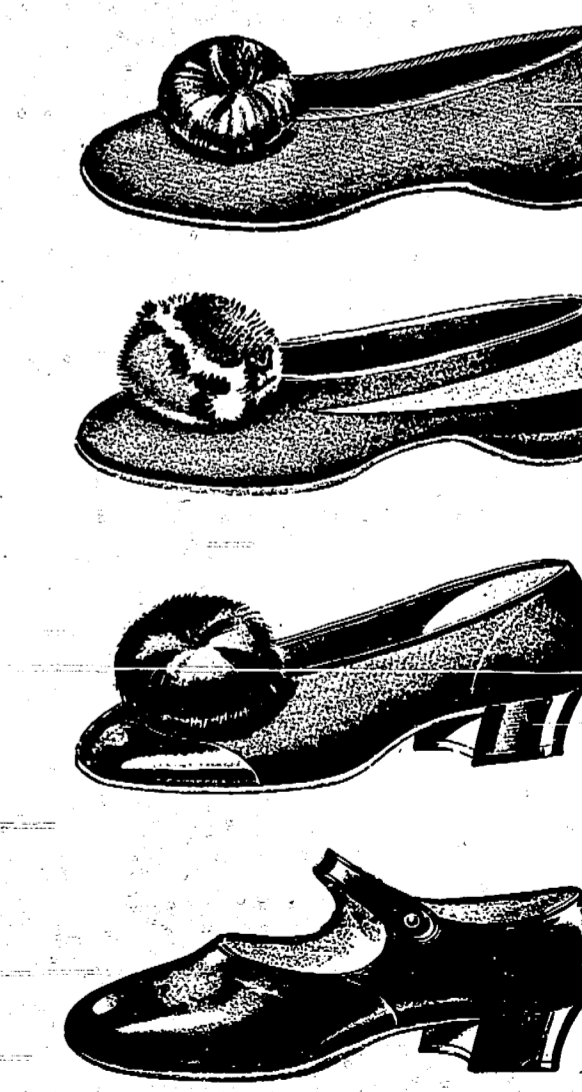
We all wondered at Mrs. Macks' Success - -

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Everyone commented upon the neat appearance and perfect poise of Mrs. Macks. No matter when you called upon her — mornings, noon, or night — she always looked the part. She was the envy of all her friends, and despite the fact she did all her own housework, baking &c., her grace was sure to attract attention

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Pioneers of the Scout Movement

PART PLAYED BY YOUTH

In every community attention is given to youth movements. Some are associated with the churches and lodges and include sport and other such activities, but perhaps one of the most outstanding youth movements of recent years has been the Boy Scout Movement.

In the following article is traced the growth of the Scout Movement in Preston.

The Pioneer Troop

THE PRESTON TROOP

Considerable uncertainty exists as to which is the oldest Boy Scout troop in Victoria, and although many claim this distinction. It is probable the truth will never be known. The 1st Preston Troop is one which claims to be one of the oldest troops in Australia, having been founded at the latter end of 1903, and with the exception of the first small pocket book, retained by its first scoutmaster (Mr. Stately Johns), has the whole of the troop's minutes, records and correspondence intact. It has its minute book giving details of meetings in January, 1904. The 1st Preston Troop is the oldest registered troop in Victoria, the present scoutmaster's number being 18, whereas latest registrations are round about the 30,000 mark. The 1st Preston owes its existence to one Vivian Chamberlain, who left England with his parents shortly after Lord Robert Baden-Powell launched Scouting. The first meeting was held in a boys' club at the Church of England and was held in the old bank premises, 435 High Street, Preston. This building was used by the Misses Watson, daughters of the Rev. Watson, of All Saints, as a Girls' Grammar School, and later as a laundry. Most of the Preston councillors of 1908 and the shire secretary (Mr. Withington) attended the first meeting, and 14 boys were enrolled, including S.M. sons and Cr Fred Pike.

Mr. Johns carried on for some time until his removal to West Australia. Mr. Marry, of South street, with Mr. Port Michan, assistant S.M., carried on for 18 months. At that time the meeting place was at the S.M.'s home in South Street. At the latter end of 1910 Mr. Marry left the troop, which carried on without a S.M. for some months until Mr. Jack Holliday took up the work. Some years passed and he left for the War. During the earlier years of Mr. Holliday's control, the headquarters were at the Preston Fire Station, and later the troop converted an unused barn belonging to Mr. Harold Booth, Murray road, into comfortable headquar-

NOTES ON OTHER TROOPS

1st Regent, now 4th Preston, meeting place, St. Mary's. This troop was formed as a parochial society in 1923. Rev. F. A. Ray was instrumental in its formation. The then curate of the parish, (Mr. Skinner), was the first scoutmaster, and Mr. G. Sheldrick, assistant. It ran with success for about two years, when Mr. Skinner left the district. In 1923 it was re-organized, Mr. Sheldrick becoming S.M., and Mr. Harrison assistant; Mr. F. Higham was cubmaster, and Mr. E. Hacking assistant. Although only a small troop it appears to be carrying on with some measure of success.

The next troop was the 1st Reservoir, formed at first as a section of 1st Regent. When Mr. Skinner left it disbanded owing to the fact that no one could be found to take over. Mr. Mathison subsequently revived the troop, but about the end of 1931 it was disbanded again.

The next troop was the 2nd Preston, which was started by Mr. E. Davis and Mr. Nichol as assistant, both of whom had had experience in a Northcote troop. Their first place of meeting was the Baptist Church, West Preston, and subsequently the Presbyterian Hall. Mr. Nichol was transferred away about 12 months later and the troop lost a good leader. Towards the end of 1933 Mr. Davis was obliged to give up scouting, and the troop was taken over by Mr. Lafranchi. The cub, under Mr. E. McGann and Mr. Jeffries, are doing exceedingly well.

The present land and buildings are worth approximately £3000, and there is still a debt of £700 on same. Apart from land and buildings, the troop paid nearly £100 roadmaking over £100 on sewerage, and substantial sums for electric light and gas installation. Amongst the troops' leaders reports are some supplied by the Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., who wrote for the "Leader" under the non-descript name "Vigilant." Amongst the present troop members are six sons of former scouts of the troop, with many old boys take a keen interest in the troop. A hut, field kitchen and eating apartments have been erected at the camp site, Tanfield, by the older members of the troop, in addition to a big Jubilee re-union of past members, it is intended to hold a Silver Jubilee ball during September.

PRESTON'S OLDEST ESTABLISHED PLUMBING FIRM

The firm of Messrs J. E. Thomson and Son, plumbers, is the oldest established plumbing firm in the district. The business was commenced just 50 years ago, when Mr. J. H. Thomson, father of the present proprietor, opened a shop on a site in High Street, opposite Dareskin Motors. The building has since been demolished. Originally Mr. Thomson carried on business as an engineer, as well as a plumber. For the last 23 years Mr. J. E. Thomson has carried on the firm, and true to tradition these have been eventful years, in which great advancement has been made. He now has the assistance of his son, who, peculiarly enough, bears the same initials as his father. The projects executed by this firm are numerous and varied, and include installations at Broadhurst's and Braithwaite's tanneries, also J. C.

SHEPPARTON FRUIT PRESERVING COMPANY

Fruit plays a very important part in the diet of the human race, and man has learned that by canning, it is possible to have the equivalent of fresh fruit all the year round. The Shepparton Preserving Company is known to every housewife by reason of its well-known S.P.C. brand, which is famous not only in Australia, but all over the world. The company began to operate on a co-operative basis in 1918 with a nominal capital of £24,000 and a paid up capital of £678. Obviously it was impossible with the small amount of paid up capital to finance a season's working, and State Government loans were obtained for machinery, buildings and bank advances were guaranteed by the government. No business was granted to the company. Year by year the business increased, vast quantities of canned fruits being exported to England. By 1923 the company had a huge pace of unutilized fruit in England, and the future was very uncertain. About that time the company was re-organized, publicity campaigns were inaugurated, and under the guidance of Mr. A. W. Fairley, managing director of the company, the difficult time was passed. By 1925 a huge aggregation of losses was wiped out and by 1929 all government advances, including interest, had been repaid.



Mrs. Voss, Queen of Diggers. (Cyril Stevens Photo.)

Hutton's, Gamble's brick works, and plumbing at the Preston town hall. Probably the largest work undertaken in Preston was water service storage tanks and steam fittings at the quarry. Water reticulation schemes were executed at Epping, Whittlesea and Bayswater. In addition to this a number of extensive city contracts have been done, and the firm of J. E. Thomson and Son have done considerable work for the Public Works Department. Mr. Thomson built one of the first De Tritis chambers in connection with sewerage and drains in Victoria, and also installed settlement pits at Broadhurst's and Braithwaite's. The business has consistently progressed, and at times as many as fifteen qualified men are employed. With the assistance of his son it seems that the traditions of the past are to be carried on.

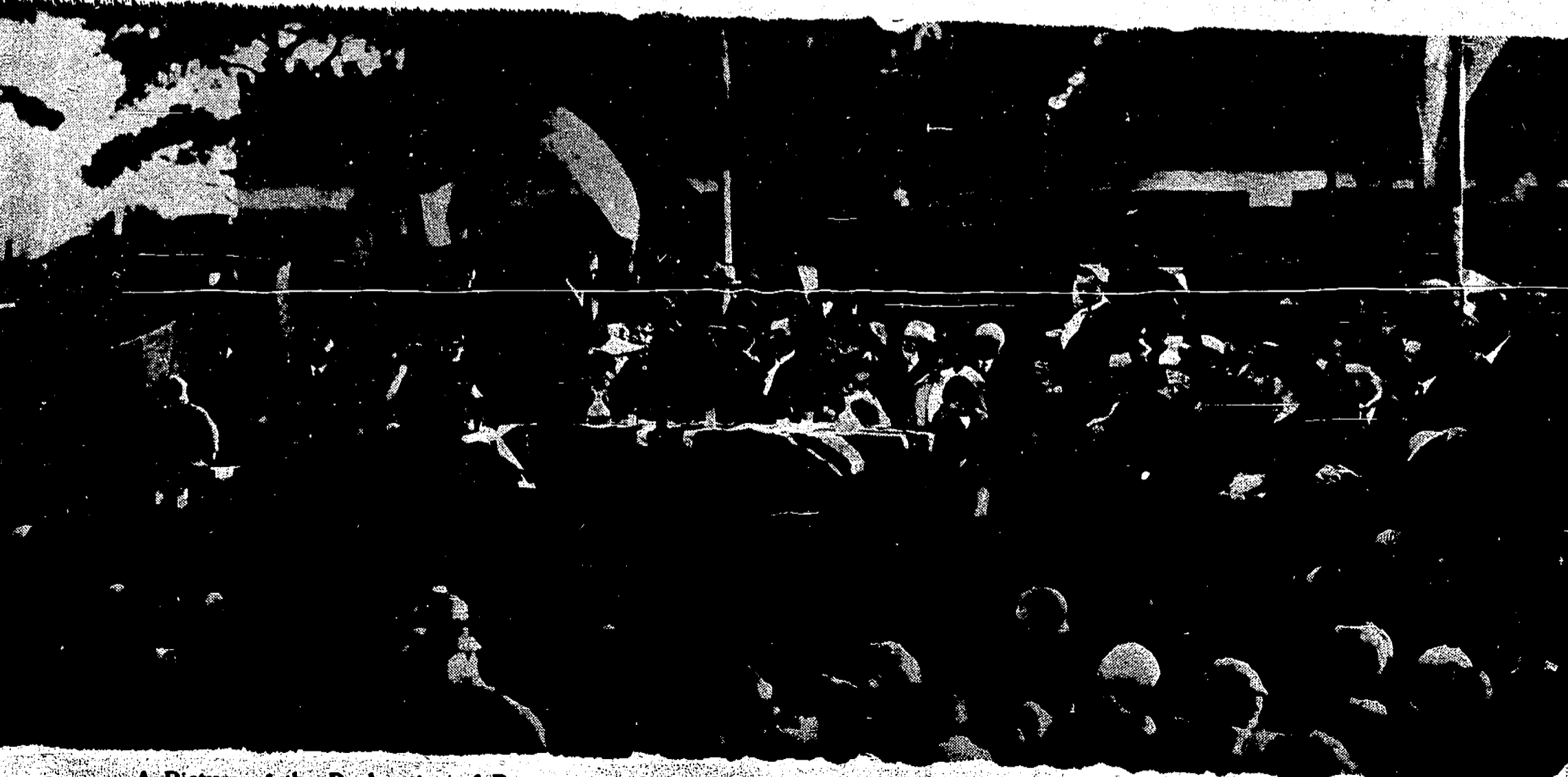
Some idea of the quantities of fruit handled by the factory will be gained when it is learned that the record intake for one day during the height of the packing season was 19,000 cases, and in four days over 1000 tons was received. Employment is afforded to 600 hands in the height of the season, and the record day's output is 222,860. Over 25,000,000 cans of fruit have been processed in one season. The production of canned apples, peaches and pears in Australia now exceeds £8,000,000 annually, and of this quantity S.P.C. has produced over one-fourth of the Commonwealth pack. Australia absorbs about one-half of the pack, and the balance is exported to Canada, New Zealand, the East, and the United Kingdom.

It is the aim to produce the best possible article, the canning policy being to "can only the best where it ripens on the day it is picked."

In July, 1884, the valuation of the Preston portion of the Jika Shire (Northcote had been severed) was £14,200.

In the matter of naming the railway stations in Preston territory, the Preston Shire Council's suggestions in 1889 were: Station at Bell street, "South Preston;" at Regent street, "Preston;" and at Epping road, "North Preston."

A RED-LETTER DAY IN PRESTON'S HISTORY



A Picture of the Declaration of Preston as a City, taken in 1928. Lord Somers can be seen reading the Proclamation.

OUR SPORT STORY

Busman's Holiday

Eddie Roberts eased the straps of his knapsack and loitered on the roadside. This was good. The autumn air was like wine. Peace lay upon the valley, upon the green fields and the gay hedgerows and the winding, dusty road. And yet not two miles away the traffic raved along the broad highway to London.

But he was quit of the highway, at least for the present. When you drive a de-luxe coach ten hours a day, with your eyes glued to the road in front of you, with all your nerves concentrated on your time schedule, there is a charm in idling along the byways on your own feet, with nothing to think about but where you'll stop for your next meal. And Eddie Roberts had a passion for the countryside—he was a country born and bred.

Two days later, Ann was brought running the gate by an alien sound—the puffing of a heavy engine and the screech of brakes. A huge green motor-coach was drawn up on the roadside. From it cascaded an avalanche of humanity, and a figure in green uniform with round, horn-rimmed eyes and gesticulating hands who dashed to the door of the driver's cab. The door opened and another figure descended, a lean, tense figure in breeches and a leather-trimmed green coat, and a green cap set at a jaunty angle. Ann stared, overwhelmed. She recognized that keen face, Eddie Roberts listed silently to his conductor's flood of expostulation. Then he walked past, indifferently, and touched his cap.

"Ten for fifteen, miss," he announced briskly, and held the gate for the passengers to enter. The conductor subsided. The party trooped in; and Ann had the busiest half hour of her life. Eddie, slipping into the kitchen, pulled up his jacket, rolled up his sleeves, and helped expertly. He waited until everybody had been served before he enlightened her. Then he said, complacently: "I've told my conductor I'll knock his block off if he breathes a word," he assured her.

Ten minutes later the coach was under way again. Eddie disembarked his passengers near the Oxford Club, club's road programme. The course this season is an entirely new route. Starting on Plenty road, near Pretty's Hotel, the course goes through Whittlesea towards Glenvale for half a mile, then turning to Mernda, and returning via Woodstock, Wollert, across to Mernda, thence along Plenty road to the starting point. Race to start at 2.30.

Ann's eyes glowed; then a little trown appeared. "But—but you've got to start at approximately 2.30."

On Saturday members will contest a 45 mile road race for a cup donated annually by Mr. A. Brice. This is one of the main features of the Oxford Club's road programme. The course this season is an entirely new route. Starting on Plenty road, near Pretty's Hotel, the course goes through Whittlesea towards Glenvale for half a mile, then turning to Mernda, and returning via Woodstock, Wollert, across to Mernda, thence along Plenty road to the starting point. Race to start at 2.30.

Free Screening at the Star Theatre Eight thousand feet of films will be shown at a free matinee (for adults) at the Star Theatre, Preston, on Wednesday next, 10th inst., at 2.45 p.m. The display has been arranged through the courtesy of the "Made in Australia" Council by the Preston branch of the Housewives' Association, of which Mrs. W. P. Hann is president. Preston industries will be featured at the function, and among the films of special interest will be "Daily Products," "Watch Your Bag." Others will be "The Evolution of a Chocolate," "Textile Industry," "A Shining Example (electro-plating)," "Who Made Your Hosiery?" "Canned Fruit," "Penguins, mutton birds and seals," and "The Lyre Bird" (Sherbrooke Forest). The mayor (Cr. H. Swain), Mr. A. Lee (chairman of the Federal Chamber of Manufacturers of Australia) and Mrs. William Thomas (president of the Housewives' Association, Howey Court) will be present. The branch is particularly grateful to the management of the Star Theatre for granting the use of the theatre for this function.

Debutantes at St. Vincent's Auxiliary Ball The photo of the debutantes at Preston St. Vincent's ball which appeared in our last issue was taken by Cyril Stevens Studios, Thornbury.

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Sergeant Williamson
Sergeant F. Williamson, at present in charge of Northcote police station, has this record standing to his credit—15 years at Collingwood (where he used to give writer good press items), 5 years at Warrnambool, 6 years at Fairfield. He will return to the police force in about a week's time, where Sergeant Grenville, from the Police Depot, city, will take charge at Northcote.

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JOHN B. PLANT, LL.B., Barrister & Solicitor, 125 Queen St., Melbourne. Northcote office: Stott & Son (opp. Town Hall), Fridays, 7.30 p.m. or by appointment. Phones P5655, JW1197.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

Wedding Bells

ON Saturday, August 24, the wedding was celebrated at the Northcote Methodist Church...

Hollywood Fashion Notes

Carole Lombard, soon to start work in Paramount's "Hands Across the Table," could almost be mistaken for Shirley Temple...

Early Spring Blossom

EARLY spring blossom in pink and white decked Scots thorn, Melbourne, on Saturday, August 24, and bowls of pink camellias stood on the table and steps...

Fruit Cup

To make fruit cup take one large, unpeeled orange and cut into slices, and one small lemon. Put them in the bottom of a large jug with a teaspoon of sugar and a small sprig of mint...

EMPLOYEES UNDERPAID

NORTHCOTE BUSINESS MAN FINED George C. M. Falce is an inspector under the Shops and Factories Act...

Fashion Shorts

Gail Patrick, one of Paramount's most stately young beauties now playing in "Smart Girl," with Kent Taylor and Ida Lupino, will introduce some striking fashions in this picture...

MAN SUED BY HIS 'EX WIFE'

ARRAERS OF MAINTENANCE CLAIMED

Ordered to Pay £128 at £1 Weekly

Before Messrs E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and B. E. Johnson and J. Hartnett, J.P., at Northcote Court on Tuesday...

"NOT AN INSTINCTIVE CRIMINAL"

STORY ABOUT A BICYCLE

This was the prelude to a case in which a charge was preferred against a laborer named Edward Thomas Burke, 32 years of age, charged at Northcote Court on Tuesday...

GIRL GUIDE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides was held in the committee room of the Northcote town hall on Tuesday, September 3...

CHURCH NEWS

Northcote Church of Christ held a social to raise funds for the purchase of a ping-pong table. The programme was under the leadership of Mr. Roy Anderson...

PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Final touches have been made for the celebrations, and by tomorrow they will be in full swing. The only thing now needed to ensure an unqualified success is fine weather...

holiday granted by Education Department

Arrangements are being made for a tour of the city and factories at 2 p.m. A number of owners have volunteered the use of cars...

Tour of the City

On Friday next souvenirs will be distributed to all school children at their respective schools in the morning. In the afternoon (a school holiday) some 6000 children will be entertained at the park with merry-go-round rides, etc., and sweets.

Children's Day

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PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SEPTEMBER 7th TO 15th SPECTACULAR PROGRAMME Embracing a Week's Activities including:-

- Saturday 7th 2.30 p.m.—Children's Originality Procession, Cramer Park. 3.30 p.m.—Novelty Sports, Cramer Park. 3 p.m.—Civic Reception to old Former Residents Town Hall. 8 p.m.—Cards and Old Time Dance. Admission 1/-.

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PRAYERS FOR WORLD PEACE

Sunday being the day set apart for prayers for peace throughout the world, the Rev. F. E. Thornton, of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, made special reference to the Abyssinian situation at Evensong...

ANNIVERSARY DAY

Closing of Shops A Special request is made by the Jubilee Celebrations Committee to Preston shoppers to observe the gazetted holiday on Anniversary Day, Wednesday, September 11...

Prime Minister at P.S.A.

The Prime Minister (Right Hon. J. A. Lyons, P.C.) will be the speaker at the Preston Park on Sunday, September 8, and arrangements have been made to install loud speakers at various points throughout the grounds so that everyone will be able to hear his address.

The Gymkhana

The Gymkhana, Wednesday, September 11, has been declared a public holiday in Preston. A Jubilee Gymkhana has been arranged for at the Gower Park, East Preston, at 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10...

Back to Schools

At 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10, the school bells will ring at Hotham Street School, South Preston, and Tyler Street School, North Preston, when "Back to School" celebrations will be held.

Show YOUR Confidence in Preston by Investing in Property here

In the past 15 years the population has doubled and property values have increased proportionately. The wheel of prosperity is turning, and NOW is the time to buy at prices which must improve.

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1500 CHILDREN TO BE ENTERTAINED

Free Matinee Performance The Proprietors of the LEADER PUBLISHING CO. PTY. LTD. and STAR THEATRE LTD. Have made the Theatre available to the Preston Jubilee Committee without any cost whatever on Thursday afternoon, September 12. A suitable programme will be screened and the children entertained in a manner befitting to the occasion.

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

Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Twenty Road, East Preston
September 8 - Twelfth Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Children's Church.
11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sermon.
7 p.m.: Evening Song, Girls' Social Club Parade.
(Rev. A. M. Capper, Th.L.)

THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Shaftebury Pde. (off High St.)
September 8-12th Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.: Evening Song.
Preacher: Mr. E. J. Gosbell, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Shaftebury Pde. (off High St.)
September 12 - 12th Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evening Song.
(Rev. F. E. Thornton)

DREXTON CHURCH
Chr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev. A. J. Steward

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rosemead Street.
Sunday, September 8th
11 a.m.: Communion Service.
"What Mean Ye?"—Rev. S. C. Hadley
7 p.m.: Rev. Colledge Harland, of Heidelberg.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
Sunday, September 8th
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev. A. T. Jones

CHURCH OF CHRIST
THORNBURY.
Sunday, September 8th
11 a.m.: "The Holy Place and its Sacred Vessels." (Sermons from the Tabernacle)
7 p.m.: "The Christian Attitude to War."
Mr. W. E. Jenckel

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE
A BRANCH of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday evening 17 to 9.

Amusements and Entertainments

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB
NEW MEMBERS WANTED!
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A Word to the Economic Housewife!
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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till Noon on MONDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1935, for the Construction in Concrete of four right-of-ways between Murray Road and Youngman Street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk & Engineer
Town Hall, Preston.
August 30th, 1935.

City of Northcote

BY-LAW NO. 69

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council has passed a By-law No. 69 containing the following provisions—

ON AND AFTER 1ST SEPTEMBER 1935, no person shall—

1. Erect or use on any land in High Street or St. George's Road or within 120 feet of such streets or other temporary structures or buildings for the sale of goods therein or therefrom.

2. Sell any goods in or from such tents, structures or buildings.

3. Sell any goods from any stall, motor car, truck, barrow or any other vehicle, horse, cart, bag or other receptacle standing or placed on vacant land within the above mentioned areas.

4. Being a street hawker or itinerant trader deal in goods during the hours between 10 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. of each day in the week in High Street, St. George's Road and other street within 120 feet of such streets.

The penalty for offending against this By-law is up to 20s. and in respect to a continuing offence not more than 5s. for each day on which the offence is continued.

BY ORDER,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk,
Northcote, N.16.
22/8/1935.

City of Northcote

TENDERS

TENDERS closing at 12 NOON on SATURDAY, 21st, SEPTEMBER, 1935, are invited for the—

CONSTRUCTION OF LINES BETWEEN BROOKE STREET, CLARKE STREET, DERBY STREET AND THE DRAIN.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A preliminary deposit of 2 1/2 per cent must be lodged with each tender.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer on Friday, September 13, 1935.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk,
Northcote, N.16.
4/9/1935.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Board and Lodging

YOUNG Gentlemen, Protestant, desiring board & lodging private home moderate tariff, Northcote district. Apply S.N. C/O 52 Arthurton Rd., Northcote N.16.

FOAMING and Residence—Apply Miss Morris, "Onigo," 356 Plenty Rd., Preston. Terms Moderate.

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WANTED—By unemployed man, 4-room house, 15/7 1/2 sustentative rent, 7-7-1/2 balance guaranteed. Renovations and general upkeep of house during tenancy for material only. Northcote or Thornbury—"Genuine Leader" Office.

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Position Wanted

GIRL wants position cake shop, experienced in pies and pasties, or house work—25 Spencer St., Croxtan, N.18.

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Preparatory School for Boys, Terms Moderate. Third Term commences—Northcote: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th. Preston: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th. Head Mistress will enrol new pupils, Monday, September 16th, 1935-36.

Houses to Let

NORTHCOTE—Gentleman's Brick Residence—On Luckin Hill, a large house, Billiard Room, Attic Bedroom, D.G. Doors, P.E. Bath and Basin, Bath-heater, Large Back Verandah, 2 min. train, shops, etc., 50/ weekly. Apply C. B. WARRLIMONT, 309 High St., Northcote N.16.

For Sale

INVESTMENT—S.F.W.R. Cottage, 4 rooms, Bathroom, Washhouse, side entrance. Returns approx. 11 per cent. 1475, C. B. WARRLIMONT, 309 High St., Northcote N.16.

AUCTIONS

Auction Realising Sale—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 11.30 p.m. on the property
33 BROMPTON GVE., NORTHCOTE
Massive D.F. BRICK VILLA
Containing 5 large rooms and all conveniences, in very fair order, large allotment with car entrance, large Title Certificate. Terms at sale.
Investors or Home-seekers are advised to attend this sale as the property has 2 1/2 min. walk to shops, schools, churches and Northcote Town Hall. Must be sold.

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Preston's Sporting Bodies Provide Healthy Outdoor Recreation

THE various forms of sport provide a healthy pastime, and Preston, which is a well-ordered community, has many sporting bodies which engage in competition with representatives of other districts. Whilst not every Preston body has won pennants or premierships, yet their motto has always been to "Play the Game." The most notable success in the past year was gained by the Preston Rowing Club, which carried off the State Title.

Jika Cricket Association

DURING the past few seasons since the present secretary (Mr. W. H. Burland) was appointed in 1931-32, the Jika Cricket Association has made marked headway. The coming year will be the best recorded since inception 13 years ago, and the competition now embraces three grades. Players are preparing for the season which opens on October 5. Clubs are drawn from a vast area which extends from Dennis to Epping.

A Grade Shield was won by the president (Mr. H. P. Zwar) and he has donated another. Mr. R. Howard has given one to C Grade. The Association was formed with eight teams in 1922-23. The first committee comprised Messrs. S. Macdonald, R. Saunders, R. Wollington, E. Short, W. Kerr, and C. Tassie. The first chairman was Mr. E. Short, who was succeeded by Mr. F. Jenner for two office in 1925-26 and the first secretary was Colonel C. D. M. Tassie. Mr. Carr was secretary until 1930-31.

None of the original clubs are still in existence. Mr. Howard, who has then played in the open paddocks, was then appointed its own umpire. Professional umpires were appointed in 1924-25.

Play in Council Parks

Now a big percentage of the teams play in council parks. A Grounds Management Committee was formed in late years and pitches are kept in first-class order. Matches are played with a standard ball supplied by the Association. There are approximately 45 umpires connected with the Association.

The first shield was donated by Mr. Rob. Broadhurst, the second by Mr. H. P. Zwar. The Broadhurst Shield was held by Broadhursts in 1924-25, Prestontic C.C. 1925-27, Preston Footbalers C.C. 1926-27, Prestontic C.C. 1927-28, Prestontic C.C. 1928-29, Prestontic C.C. 1929-30, Prestontic C.C. 1930-31, Prestontic C.C. 1931-32, West Preston Progress 1932-33, West Preston Progress 1933-34, Prestontic C.C. 1934-35, Prestontic C.C. 1935-36.

PRESTON ICE WORKS

Established seven years ago in Oakover road, Preston, the Preston and District Ice and Refrigerating Co. has made good progress. Prior to that date business was carried on at 204 High Street. Later in 1928 a building was purchased at 50 Oakover road. It was previously occupied by the Metropolitan Tannery, which for many years has been out of business. A modern plant, which includes ice-making facilities for producing 30 tons a day, was installed. The comprehensive equipment includes the following: 120 h.p. engine, mechanical hoisting, electrical equipment, cold storage, etc. The plant is available at lowest rates. The meat chamber is fitted with an air battery system which ensures perfect keep. It is a brine cooling system used in milk treatment. Over 600 tons of ice are usually in store and kept cool by direct expansion. Even in hot weather regular supplies are available to meet a sudden change of temperature. Messrs. McFarlane Bros. supervise the various departments of the business personally, ensuring attention to customers and regular delivery.

Preston Ladies' Cricket Club

1922-1935

FOUNDED in October 1922, the first Preston Ladies' Cricket Club owed its origin to the efforts of Miss Ivy Martin (now Mrs. E. Botman, of Doncaster), and her first meeting in October of that year. Only eight prospective members attended, but by December the club had a record membership of just over 200 young ladies.

Office-bearers elected were—President: Mrs. H. P. Zwar; vice-presidents: Mrs. H. P. Zwar, Messrs. F. Dutton, A. Appleton and Menhennitt; acting secretary: Miss Ivy Martin; treasurer: Mrs. E. Botman.

The first practice was held on December 9th, at which Mr. A. Thorn was coach, and Mr. H. P. Zwar presented a bat, Mr. Swale, of Northcote, presented a ball. The remainder of the material was lent by Preston State School. Later, Preston Sub-District Club donated a practice bat.

Early Successes

The club soon got on a firm financial footing and purchased adequate material, with which to commence its members. Among the more permanent members were—Mrs. Fraser, Misses I. Martin, L. Thorn, M. Allen, M. Ewald, and G. Brown, I. O., and A. Ramaden, G. Smith, L. Mulrooney, M. and E. Neal, D. Arthur, G. Hill, W. Bowden, D. Willis, L. Hatcliffe, K. Casey, J. and M. Hill, C. Hele, J. M. Watson, E. Morehouse, and Dr. Hartley Walker, Dr. W. Steele, Messrs. W. B. Howe, Len Roberts, W. E. Hooper, J.P.C. A. Hill, E. G. Green, H. Torrens, patrons; The Mayor of Preston, Matron Wilson, and Mr. Rob. Broadhurst; hon. legal adviser: Mr. Hugh Mansfield, L.L.B.; auditors: Messrs. P. Tehbutt and R. Delaney; hon. secretary: Mr. W. H. Burland; assistant hon. secretary: Mr. W. Bennett; treasurer: Mr. L. Leach; hon. secretary: Mr. R. Smith; executive council: Messrs. S. E. Martin, L. Gunn, P. Saunders, W. Bennett, H. Torrens, L. Leach, W. H. Burland; grounds management committee: Messrs. E. E. Martin, W. Beacom, L. Gunn.

Grade Premiers Since 1922-23:
A Grade—1922-23: East Ward C.C.; 1923-24: East Ward C.C.; 1924-25: Broadhursts; 1925-26: Prestontic; 1926-27: Preston Footbalers; 1927-28: Prestontic; 1928-29: Prestontic; 1929-30: Prestontic; 1930-31: Prestontic; 1931-32: Gowerville; 1932-33: West Preston Progress; 1933-34: Prestontic; 1934-35: Prestontic; 1935-36: Prestontic.

Players Make Names for Themselves

The motto of the club has always been "Play the Game," and it was in the interests of the game that Preston granted clearances to several members who eventually formed clubs in other districts. Of these girls, Jean Sutton, Jean Anderson, Dot Debenham, and Ivy Webster were prominent in present-day cricket circles. The two Jeans, now with Raymonds L.C.C., have been in many Victorian teams of later years, and have established reputations as opening batswomen, and keen fielders. Dot Debenham is also an interstate player of repute, and is now captain and secretary of Clarendon L.C.C., at Albury Works, Ivy Webster, another interstate player, is now captain of Brighton L.C.C.

Mrs. E. Cornell is another early member who is an interested supporter of women's cricket. She is now connected with the Pioneer Women's Cricket Association. Between 1927 and 1931 the secretaryship passed through the hands of Mrs. E. Cornell, Ivy Webster and back again to Mrs. Botman (nee I. Martin) who in 1922 handed the game stick to the present secretary, Miss Edna Burkett. The club then began to flourish, and the present captain is Hilda Hills.

Of present-day players Miss Hilda Hills, who is the most outstanding, for the past three seasons, she has represented her club in the Victorian XI and was finally selected Australian premier-wicket-keeper, being selected as "keeper" for the Australian XI during the recent international games against New Zealand. She has also held the club's batting averages for three seasons. Bowling honours have gone to Edna Burkett for three consecutive seasons.



MR. C. M. STOKES

Northcote and Preston Churches' Baseball Association

THIS Association was founded in 1930 when three clubs—St. George's Road Methodist, Northcote Presbyterians, and Thornbury Presbyterians—joined. The original officers were—President: Mr. A. Boyd (who is still in the position); vice-presidents: Messrs J. A. Thomson, A. Froebel, C. Owens, and W. C. Johnston. The first secretary was Mr. A. Burton who was an untiring worker. He was succeeded by Mr. H. Mabbutt, who last year resigned.

In 1932 five new clubs joined. These were Regent Presbyterians, Epiphany (Croxtan) Methodists, St. George's, Reservoir, and a second team from Thornbury. The services of professional umpire were obtained.

By 1934 the Association had thirteen clubs. Many of the original players showed great promise.

Present officers are—President: Mr. A. Boyd; vice-president: Mr. C. Johnston; secretary: Mr. H. Bell; assistant secretary: Mr. L. Beecher; and secretary: Mr. Ken Gough, who succeeded Mr. H. Mabbutt.

Preston clubs are two in number—Regent Presbyterians A and B, and St. George's, Reservoir. Like many other clubs, the younger members of the cricket club resolved to form a baseball club and the Regent Presbyterians Club came into being in March 1932. Officers-bearers were Mr. W. Anderson (president), Messrs W. Clark, E. Campbell, A. Froebel, R. Richardson, A. Underhill (vice-president), A. Tuppen (secretary), E. Roberts (treasurer), I. Landels, F. Richardson and R. A. Walmaley (committee). As none of the players had had any previous experience it was not surprising that the club did not win a match during its first season. Strenuous practice directed by Mr. E. V. Menser helped the team to reach the final four in 1933 and again in 1934. By 1934 interest in the club had so increased that it became possible to field two teams.

With season 1935 drawing to a close No. 1 team is in second place and likely to be a strong contender for the premiership. Original players still active are A. Tuppen, (c), E. Walmaley, H. Roberts, P. Roberts and H. Tuppen in No. 1 team whilst R. Walmaley (c), R. Anderson and I. Landels are with No. 2. In 1934 I. Richardson was chosen to represent the Ballarat Association in a match against the Ballarat Association. In 1934 in the two teams chosen to play against Dandenong Association were no less than four of the No. 1 team—W. Anderson (pitcher), A. Tuppen (catcher), Tuppen (third base), and F. Walmaley (first base).

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PRESTON'S EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

It is fitting, as this time of the Jubilee, to review what has been accomplished in the past in the way of providing educational facilities in the City of Preston. The review is all the more interesting when it is remembered that it is proposed to devote any surplus funds from Jubilee functions towards the equipment of the new Technical School proposed to be erected at the corner of Frank and Bruce streets, Preston.

Preston boasts six large schools, two denominational schools, the Preston Girls' School, several private schools; and the City Council also had a share in the establishment of the Northcote District High School.

The beginnings of education in Preston commenced with private schools where pupils paid a weekly contribution for their education. Prior to the time of free State School education there was in High street the Preston Grammar School, at which many, who are now old residents, obtained their schooling.

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Preston East School No. 4316

DURING the "twenties" many of the large paddocks used as dairy farms were subdivided and sold as building allotments. In a short time a large number of houses were erected and the question of educational facilities was raised. Tyler Street and South Preston schools were too far away for many little ones to attend, and a citizens' committee was formed to seek the erection of a new school at East Preston. An enthusiastic committee headed by the mayor (Mr. Adams) as chairman, with Mr. W. Ward as secretary, approached the government, and as a result a block of land in Sylvester grove, bounded by Dean street and Highview grove, was purchased. On this was erected at a cost of about £9,000 a modern two-storied brick building of ten class-rooms, with teachers' rooms and offices, all the rooms being heated by radiators connected with a hot-water central heating system.

The school was opened for instruction on May 28, 1928, by Mr. G. Mitchell, the present head teacher, and over 400 pupils were enrolled during the first week.

The first teachers were Miss F. Hammond (first lady assistant), Miss Blinhard, Mrs. Antonoff, Mr. Osmond, Mrs. H. McDonald, and Mrs. Richardson.

The building was formally opened on June 21, 1928, by the Hon. Gordon Webber, M.L.A., in the presence of a large gathering of parents and residents. Accompanying Mr. Webber was the Director of Education (Mr. M. P. Hansen).

The first school committee elected on June 27 consisted of Cr. A. B. Carthew (chairman), Mr. W. Ward (secretary), Mr. H. McGregor (treasurer), Mr. J. Allen, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Beardsley and Mrs. Muggleston.

With the assistance of parents, the committee erected the large substantial shelter sheds, provided a flag-pole and flag and purchased a new piano, in addition to providing many other facilities.

The present school committee has for its chairman Mr. F. Chaffield, with Mr. S. Simmons as correspondent, and Mr. L. Leach as treasurer.

Early in the school's history the Mothers' Club was formed, the first president being Mrs. Redpath, secretary Mrs. Foley, and treasurer Mrs. A. Campbell. The good work inaugurated by these ladies has been carried on and amplified. Under the wise and tactful leadership of Mrs. W. Evans as president, assisted by Mrs. L. Leach as secretary, the Mothers' Club is filling a most important part in connection with the school. The many activities of the school. The club prepare and distribute of hot cocoa for each child during the winter months, providing a Christmas tree and treat at the end of the year, prizes for the scholars, and sports material for games, etc.

History of Bell School No. 4309

ON August 13, 1928, the youngest of all the Preston schools was opened by Mr. Robert O'Brien, and it possessed all the latest developments in architecture, fittings and central heating. 420 pupils enrolled on the first morning and since then there has been a steady increase up to 700, and it is now necessary to hire a hall to accommodate the overflow.

Very few schools ever opened in such dismal surroundings. This part of Preston was newly-settled, hence the streets were unmade, and the site chosen for the school was in a low-lying area and positively unfit for a playground. No time was lost by the head teacher, who immediately set to work with the aid of the scholars to level off 10,000 loads of filling kindly dumped there by the council and Metropolitan Board of Works.

To-day one may pass the school along well-made streets, see extensive lawns, avenues and paths lined with planes, poplars and Queensland Box—in all 93 splendid specimens of trees—hedges and ex-farm buildings, where roses and dahlias vie with each other in their respective colorings and beauty, greet the eye from a well-planned scheme.

Bell stands out. Douglas Rankin in 1933 won the State Schools' Open Championship, and in 1934 Lindsay Williams was runner-up in the same event. The Stott Shield for competition amongst the northern schools has been won twice, whilst the silver cup presented by the Filtration and Water Softening Co. Ltd., having been won three times, is now retained at the school.

In scholastic results the scholars achieved an outstanding record, and in 1934 100 per cent of Merit Certificates were secured.

Throughout these years Mr O'Brien has always been faithfully assisted by a competent and faithful staff. Apart from the head teacher, Mr Long is the only one left of the opening staff. The present staff consists of Mr. R. O'Brien, B.A., Dip. Ed., Miss E. Christensen, Mr. R. Maher, Miss M. Rowe, Mr. L. Borwick, Miss M. Ross, Miss M. Saller, Miss F. Moore, Mr. W. McRae, Mrs. I. Long, Miss J. Carey, Miss M. Craigen, Miss C. Rosevear, Miss A. Lorimer, Mr. T. Hackett, and Miss A. Sutton.

Each year the School Committee endeavours to provide some treat for the pupils at Christmas time, either in the form of a picnic or an excursion to the Zoo with free entertainments. The tiny tots also have a visit from Father Christmas.

QUEEN OF MUSIC



Miss Dorothy Bird

Side by side and working most harmoniously with the Committee is that annual garden prize donated by the A.N.A. to the No. 4 Inspectorate.

As the new school was established in Bell, Mr O'Brien took for his badge the fitting symbol of a bell with its accompanying motto, "Ring True." The formation of a School Committee soon introduced a new element of life and enthusiasm, and this new body decided to throw all its energies into helping to make this new school one of the best in the metropolis. The members of this committee were: Messrs W. H. Webber, M. Walsell, W. Morris, J. Meadows, T. Deslandes, Mrs. L. Webber, and Mrs. Lawler.

By social evenings, house parties, fetes and a most successful Queen's Carnival, money was raised for the erection of shelter sheds, large areas were apportioned for drill and special and helpful array of equipment appeared. To-day the collection of pictures adorning the walls is the best well stocked with up-to-date books—in fact Grade 8 probably surpasses any other similar library in Victoria—and an elaborate wireless set providing loud speakers inside and outside is most helpful. A fine piano was added very early for use in the Infant Department. Much forethought has been used in equipping each grade room with all the necessary essentials as aids for teaching the new curriculum.

The influence of the school is also exerted in other channels. In 1930 a pennant given by the "Sun Picnic" for spelling was won by a student (Gordon Jones) from Bell School. In sporting circles—but especially in swimming—the name of

PRESTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

IN February, 1935, the school opened with over 600 pupils, the majority being in junior forms. School work was carried out under difficulties. Workmen were still on the premises, and seating accommodation was insufficient. This was overcome, but the rooms were overcrowded. Cooking classes were commenced about August, when the equipment arrived. Creditable results were obtained in the December examinations. Lella Albourne, the honor list of those who gained government scholarships, and was followed later by Enid Smith, Lella Bass, Joyce Billson, Gwen Sutcliffe, Ann Gustin and Dorothy Coath. Lilian Elby gained the Gas Company's scholarship. Joyce Toogach, an old student is pursuing a course in third year Arts at the University. Most satisfactory factory results have always been gained, including several honors at the Leaving Certificate examination.

The first principal was Miss Van Nooten, who remained in charge for about seven years. Her special hobby was the garden; the present beauty of lawns, hedges and trees bear testimony of her foresight. The many beautiful pictures acquired by the school during Miss Van Nooten's term have aroused and intensified the love of the beautiful in the minds of the girls.

The high academic achievement in both phases of the school's activity has been reflected in the number of junior and teaching scholarships gained by past pupils. No less distinguished were the results obtained in the Domestic Arts side. Apart from the excellent handicraft shown at the displays held from time to time, many of the girls who completed this course were successful in gaining scholarships which carried them on to the Emily McPherson College. This year Emily McPherson gained first prize in the old pupils' prize at that college, and the cookery prize at that college.

Both High School and Domestic Arts pupils compete for the Merit Examination, and an added interest is the new Certificate of Proficiency, awarded to pupils on the completion of a satisfactory third year course in Domestic Arts. One regrettable tendency on the part of some parents

is to withdraw their daughters from the school at the age of fourteen and before the completion of the full three-year course. This is an obvious injustice to the girl who has, too often, just entered upon the most interesting and creative phase of her work—in needlework, dress designing, art and craft, and cookery. Apart from the value of the "half-mark" of proficiency afforded by the certificate, she often leaves school and enters upon the career when she is physically in a transitional stage of development and inevitable harm may result. Further, it is felt that the certificate will become the "open sesame" to a position appropriate to this course, just as the Intermediate Certificate is recognised in the world of business.

Short.—Each Wednesday throughout the school year the girls spend from 2.50 to 4 p.m. at sport. During the summer months all pupils attend the Preston City Baths. Many have obtained junior and senior swimming certificates at the end of the season. An inter-house swimming carnival promotes healthy rivalry and is keenly enjoyed.

Throughout the winter months, hockey, tennis, basketball, net-tennis, baseball or volleyball, with inter-house matches, provide recreation for all. Two fine tennis courts are in much demand. Towards the end of the year an athletic meeting is held at Preston Park, where the various houses—Doddice, Ellingdale, Victoria and Alexandra—compete for a shield and for senior and junior championships.

Hobbies.—Friday afternoon ends the week with a period for indulgence in the various hobbies of the pupils. The library offers a variety of books for both junior and senior pupils. Craft.—Articles for home decoration and personal use are made. Each girl selects her own craft, and the choice includes herringbone work, raffia and wool wallets, mat-making and painted woodwork. Owing to limited time it is possible only to stimulate interest and exchange ideas at school; most of the execution is done in the girl's spare time.

Real Cross.—Here the girls knit children's garments, and about three times a year parcels are forwarded to the head office of the Junior Red Cross. Donations in cash have been

sent to the Almoner's Fund. Each Christmas donations are sent to the Christmas Toy Cupboard. This year a Link of Service was formed by past pupils.

Dramatic Art.—The aim of this hobby is the development of self-expression, confidence, and broadening the intellectual outlook. Membership is voluntary, and the programme involves reading of modern plays, selections from Shakespeare's works, specially prepared presentations of one-act plays on the school speech night. The Dramatic Club has produced such pieces as "The Man in the Flower Hat," "Comedians," "The Prince who was a Piper." The birthday of the "Bard of Avon" was celebrated by recitations, in costume and with scenic effects, some selections from plays being staged at the time. The task of outfitting the articles in costume was undertaken by the needlework section.

Ministering Children's League.—Soon after the school was opened a branch of the Ministering Children's League was formed to encourage those girls whose favorite hobby is knitting, to make garments for needy children who are maintained for two or three weeks at the "Cottage by the Sea."

Contributions to League funds have been made in addition to annual parcels of groceries.

Gardening.—This club divides itself into two sections—flowers and vegetables. Flowers are supplied to the Flat and Dining Room, and the lawns are weeded. Flowers are used for botany, art and design. Vegetables are raised by the pupils, who sell their produce to the Cookery Room.

Travel Talk.—An epidioscope, recently acquired, has proved a valuable asset to many phases of the school's activity and assists pupils to gain a first hand knowledge of overseas countries.

Names of girls who last year joined the school junior branch of the League of Nations: Form C, D, E, I, E, D, E, A, L, and E, A, 2.—D.A.—Beica, Eudake, Janis Olsen, May Campbell, Phyllis Barnett, Joan Chandler, Percy Thomson and Lorna Moore; D.—Muir, Leslie White, Nancy Elmer, Dulcie Norris, Dorothy Burton, Betty Richardson, Doris Jackson, Jean

TYLER STREET SCHOOL No. 1494

THE Tyler Street School was erected in 1885. At the time the Education Department was experiencing considerable financial difficulties, and the school was designed as an adjunct to the South Preston School, and was placed under the control of Mr Henry C. Hanna. At first some 200 pupils were enrolled, and the first two are now Mr Alex Hamilton (Regent) and Mrs F. Sheppard (Reservoir). Mr Hanna's two sons and two daughters were also teachers. One of these years became head teacher, in after charge of Hotham Street School as well. Mr Hanna, the first head teacher, remained in charge until part in laying the foundations, and moulding the lives of many pupils who now as citizens are playing an important part in the affairs of this community to-day.

Head teachers who came in turn after Mr Hanna were Messrs. Wilton, Sweeney, Brown, H. C. Hanna, Deaconson, Mankey, Dawson, Pearce, Warren, and the present head teacher, Mr G. T. Fryer.

It is a far cry from the opening days, the school having been enlarged on several occasions, due to increasing attendances, and at present there are but a few short of a thousand pupils enrolled. Working in conjunction with the School Committee is an energetic Mothers' Club. By the joint efforts of these bodies the grounds have been considerably improved by grading and graveling, gardens planted, equipment provided, and in short everything possible has been done to make school life attractive to the pupils.

The present staff is:—Mr G. T. Fryer, Dip. Ed., head teacher, Miss E. Hanna (infant mistress), Mr J. Moore, Miss L. Jamieson, Mr G. Hutt, Mr J. W. McLean, Miss O. Liddell, Mr J. W. Monk, Mr J. B. Prieon, Miss A. Aughton, Miss A. Lewis, Miss L. Twyford, Miss D. Sims, Miss K. Ransch, Miss E. Ruby, Miss M. Kinnane, Miss B. Rosevear, Miss V. Cuthill, Miss M. Webb, Miss D. M. Watson, Miss J. Fairbrough, Miss M. Wykes, and Mr L. Mithen.

MR LLEWELLYN JONES

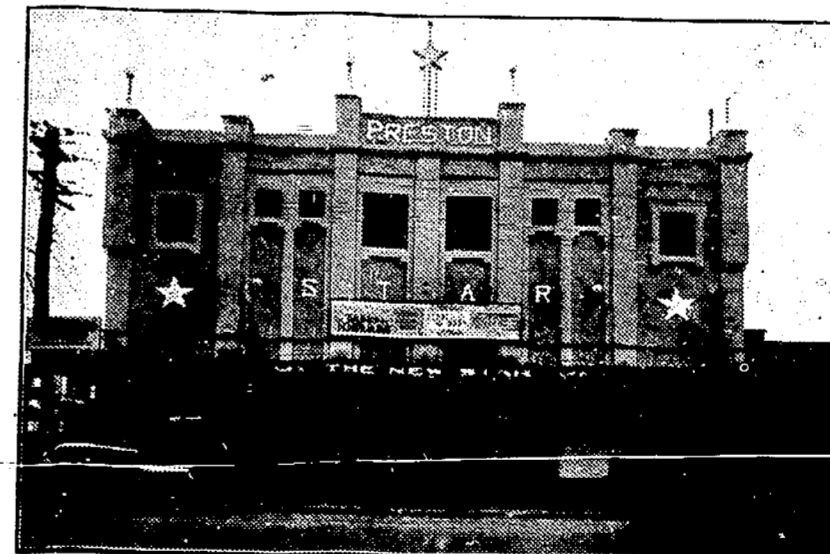
Mr Llewellyn Jones, who conducts a real estate and business agency, in an announcement claims to be the only resident auctioneer in Preston. The business is the oldest established agency. Bids are carefully collected and expert management is given to clients' affairs. Mr Jones is a sworn valuator and an auctioneer of many years' experience. For a number of years he was a councillor of the City of Preston, and has been mayor on several occasions, notably on the rise in status of Preston from a town to a city in 1926.

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Preston South 24 School No. 824

PRESTON South, No. 824, is the oldest school in Preston, and was originally called the "Governorville School."

An army grant of land had been taken up by a Captain Gower, between Plenty road and the Darebin Creek, and this area was known as Governorville.

During Mr Hanna's term of office the Tyler Street School Preston, was an adjunct of Preston South.

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A cairn, erected from the original stone of the barn in which the first Methodist Church services were held in Preston, now stands in front of the Methodist Church, at the corner of High and Tyler streets.

Preston Ladies' Bowling Club

This club was formed in 1925, with Mrs G. Sinclair as its first president, and membership was confined to wives of members of Preston Bowling Club.



Ex-Cr. Llewellyn Jones, J.P.

The ladies proved so enthusiastic that it was decided to affiliate with the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association the following year.

During 1928 the efforts of the ladies in a financial direction enabled them to build a comfortable club room attached to the existing pavilion of the men's club.

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Mr May was engaged by leading theatres. He relinquished a musical position of director at the Theatre, Adelaide, in 1913 to become professional cornet player for the Collingwood Citizen's Band, Victoria, at the Hildart contest.

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The Preston General Cemetery is situated on rising ground on the east side of Plenty road, north of the Durbish Creek, and includes a small cemetery of approximately one acre, which was formerly known as the Strathallan Cemetery.

Some ninety years ago a Mr. McLean, father of Mr. J. S. McLean, now

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THE LODGE AT PRESTON GENERAL CEMETERY



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close on 90 years of age, donated one acre situated on the north eastern side of the present cemetery as a burial ground for the early pioneers. There are in this portion the graves of over 1000 pioneers and their descendants. The earliest interment dates back to the year 1847. The only surviving trustee of the old cemetery is Mr. George Hamilton, of the Strathallan Homestead, and until recently a resident of Walsall avenue, Preston. Mr. A. Brown, the late secretary and sexton, resides at 3 Percival street, Preston.

Realising that the older cemeteries were becoming filled, the Preston Council in the year 1922 decided to take over the Strathallan Cemetery, and a further adjoining area of land was acquired, the name being changed to the Preston General Cemetery. This was opened on January 1, 1931.

Something like £4000 of loan money has been spent in effecting improvements. The cemetery is well fenced; trees and ornamental shrubs have been planted; metal roadways and gravel paths constructed; and about 8000 numbered grave sites have been laid out. Each site is brick kerbed, and the numbers of graves are stamped into bricks facing each allotment. Handsome entrance gates and a brick lodge complete the appointments.

The caretaker and grave-digger resides at a cottage adjoining the cemetery grounds.

Burials to date since the opening are—1931, 72; 1932, 139; 1933, 179; 1934, 304; 1935 (eight months to 21/8/35), 247.

The revenue from the cemetery since the opening in 1931 is £4,228. The loan money expended was borrowed by the council on behalf of the Cemetery Trust, and the trust comprises all members of the Preston City Council, the present mayor (Mr. H. Swain) being chairman. The secretary is the assistant town clerk (Mr. L. W. Williams).

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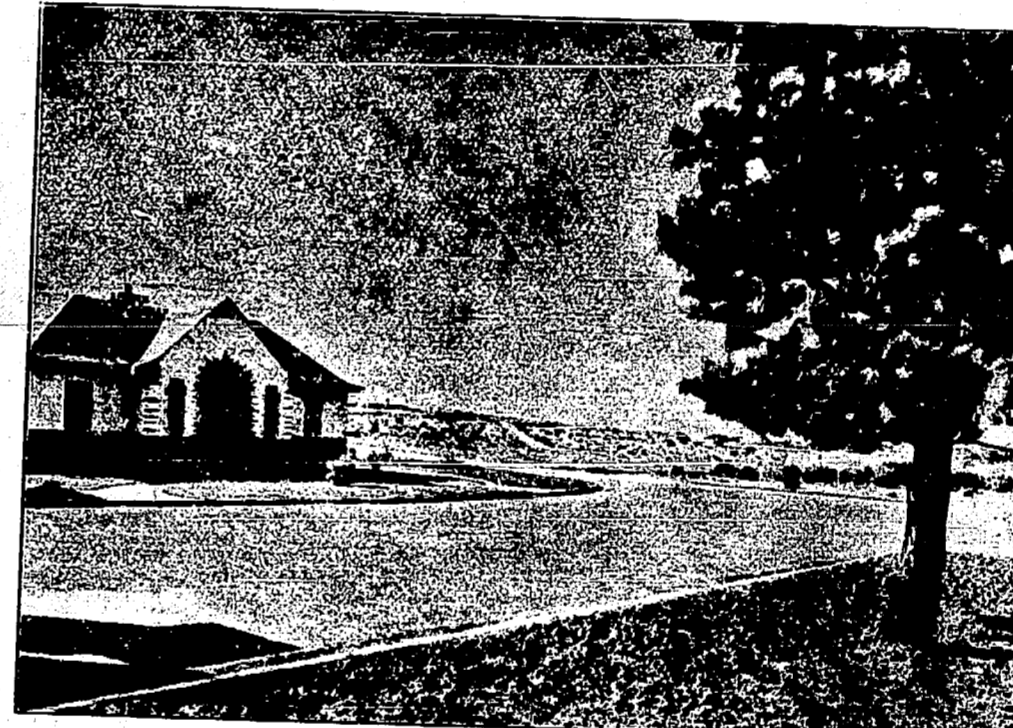
This picture, taken from an aeroplane in 1918, will give some indication of the vast strides made since those days. Many of the empty blocks shown here are now occupied by buildings. The railway is in the foreground, and on the right hand side is the Cramer Street Park. Traversing the centre on an angle (from left to right) is High Street, and alongside the Town Hall buildings is the bowling green (since transferred to a new site in Murray road.

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A VIEW OF PRESTON GENERAL CEMETERY



A view of the Preston General Cemetery taken last week from near the entrance gates. Many improvements have been made here recently.

(Cyril Stevens Photo).

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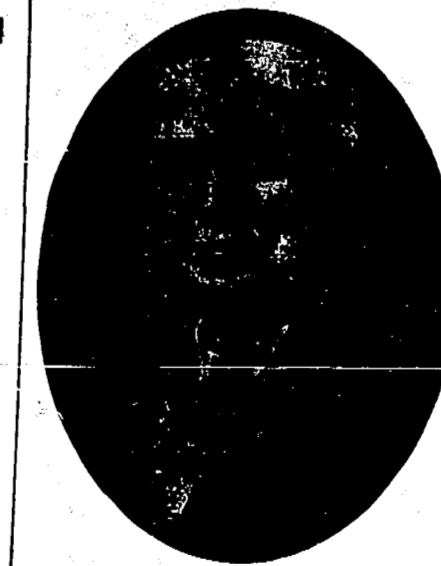
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7/11 Men's Cotton Tweed Work
Trousers 4/11
2/6 Men's Short Underpants, elastic tops 1/11
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Back to Tyler Street
On Tuesday morning a "Back to School" was held at Tyler Street. There was an attendance of about 200 former scholars, and amongst them were Mrs F. Sheppard and Mr Alexander Hamilton, the first two to be enrolled at the school.

Military Ball At Preston
THE Military Ball, held on Wednesday evening in the City Hall, Preston, was well attended, those present exceeding the number expected by over 100.

Barnet Glass Road Race
The Barnet Glass Rubber Co. in 1924-25 staged 32 mile road cycle races from Buxton to Melbourne, via Geelong. In 1928 the company lengthened this distance of its race and promoted an event of 130 miles from Melbourne through Bacchus Marsh to Esham and return.

SPECTACULAR GYMKHANA
At Gower Park: Large Attendance
In connection with the Preston Jubilee Celebrations a Gymkhana was held on Wednesday which was Preston's Anniversary day and had been declared a public holiday.

SHIP'S AND COURT-SHIPS
In a debt claim at Northcote it was stated that rent was claimed in respect of certain premises in Jenkins street. The P.M. (Mr E. O'Grady): "Premises" is rather indefinite. It has been held that a ship may be "premises."

AMBULANCE BRIGADE THANKED
(Sir—) We would appreciate space to voice appreciation of the prompt and efficient work of the Preston St. John Ambulance Brigade, which administered first-aid to our son when he broke his leg on the opening night of the Jubilee celebrations at Preston Park. The prompt work of this body saved what might have been a more serious injury. We thank Mr Swain for personally notifying us. Yours, etc. W. L. and Mrs BOCK, 53 Breunham street, Preston.

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PERSONAL

Miss Thelma Scott, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. B. Scott, of 27 Normanby avenue, Thornbury, who has been with the 3AW Broadcasting Station for some time, will open at the Apollo Theatre Melbourne on Saturday next, playing one of the leads in "So This is Hollywood," with the Ernest Rolfs Company.

Mrs J. Trainor, High street, Preston, after an extended holiday in Sydney is expected home at the weekend.

Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, High street, Preston, returned home on Monday after a nine months' trip abroad.

"A very fine production." That was how Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., described the Jubilee issue of the "Leader." Mr Zwar added: "The firm responsible for producing such a very fine newspaper is entitled to every credit."

The death occurred at the Austin Hospital on Saturday, August 31, of Miss Harriet Smith, sister of Mrs. E. J. Cronin, 101 Sturt street, Preston, and the interment took place at the Coburg Cemetery on Monday, September 2. The pall-bearers were Messrs W. and C. Smith, F. Cook, H. Bevis, J. Cousins and E. Pace. Father, Nurtach, of the Sacred Heart Church, performed the burial service, and the funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr Ern Jensen.

Speed Coursing

Under auspices of the Marlborough Coursing Club a speed coursing meeting was held at Cranmer Street Park on Tuesday evening. In connection with the Jubilee celebrations, there was an attendance of about 3000 and some good racing was seen.

Sterling Soap Co. Stake—J. McDonald's Brigand Boy (Brigand Joe Dream Lass); 1. Black Bombshell; 2. Negas; 3. Little Andy and Stick Girl also started. Won by four lengths. Time, 17 1/2-16th sec.

THE OLDEST "COME BACK" Mrs James R. Phean, aged 95 years, of High street, Kew, was the oldest "come back." She took part in the tour of the city. Her late husband was the owner and licensee of the Rose Shamrock and "Thistle Hotel for 21 years and in 1838 retired.

Par Andy, 3. Gay Wans, Tim Eye, Dickie Carter and Wise Man also started. Won by a length. Time, 19 sec.

A. Mitchell and Son's Stake—A. G. Marty's Just Negas (Never More White Ale); 1. Late Fee; 2. Tobby-burn; 3. Jackie Coogan, Supreme and Dusty Miller also started. Won by a neck. Time, 18 sec.

D. J. Crogan Match Race—W. C. Kreiger's All Andy (Andy-All Quality); 1. Flying Shadow; 2. Won by four lengths. Time, 17 1/2 sec.

L. Roberts' Stake—3. Hogarth's Lena Marie (Roundway-Vol Marie); 1. Music Flyer; 2. Little Gipsie; 3. Strange Idea. Scarlet Lady and Red Ballard also started. Won by a length. Time, 18 1/2 sec.

J. Smith Stake—W. H. Biplane (Ream-Sheehan); 1. Favorite Son; 2. Flashlong; 3. Monotone also started. Won by a length. Time, 19 sec.

J. Warne Stake—R. Jones's Harp-Queen; 1. Watney; 2. Six Salute; 3. Rosebud. Light Tone, Glenariff and Nilsona also started. Won by four lengths. Time, 17 10-16 sec.

W. Oliver Hurdle—H. A. Cook's Fancy Lad (Fancy Lad-Neil's Rose); 1. Morocco Lad; 2. Burn Me up; 3. Myra-Tune. Tim Carter, Bill's Hope and Buaestor also started. Won by half a length. Time, 20 sec.

Male Bros. Consolation—R. S. Parsons's Glenariff (Andie-Moonlight Rose); 1. Wild and Woolly; 2. Dusty Miller; 3. Black Bombshell. Little Andy, Magic Flyer, Supreme and Par Andy also started. Won by a length. Time, 18 sec.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Preston Mayors' Guild The next meeting of the above will be held on Tuesday, September 17 at 2.30 p.m. As the election of officers will take place it is urgently requested that all members be in attendance.

Norwich Mayor's Reception A reception will be tendered by the mayor and mayoress of Norwich (Mr and Mrs S. Dennis) at the Northcote town hall, on Tuesday, October 15, at 3 p.m.

Card Afternoon A card afternoon has been arranged by the St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary—Northcote-Thornbury Branch—The Melbourne on Saturday next, to be held in the Northcote town hall (cupboard) on Thursday, September 19, at 2.30 p.m.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames W. Hayes, J. Statters, J. Daly and P. Ryan.

Norwich Social Club The fourth dance of the season of the Norwich Social Club on Wednesday, September 4, was again a social success. The music of Hood's noted orchestra inspired members with a spirit of gaiety. Many novelty numbers were introduced and the very fine dancing was won by Mr and Mrs J. Dalgetty. At supper, the president, Mr Geo. Keech, once more expressed his sincere appreciation of the happy and friendly spirit which existed throughout the club, which has made the club prosper and proved that it was an ideal social club.

The honorary secretary, in presenting the trophies to Mr J. Dalgetty said that Jim had proved himself the best blower in the club and he was indeed an advertisement for free air. The small casket would prove a benefit to all members when visiting his place and it is hoped that he always keeps it full. Mr Dalgetty, in his reply said he was proud of the honor of having won the trophies, which which would be a constant reminder of the many happy times during his association with the club.

Members are looking forward to the annual ball on Wednesday, October 2, which promises to be one of the most outstanding social functions yet held in Northcote.

Derby Wives About forty ladies were present at the committee room of the Northcote town hall on Tuesday, when the usual monthly Derby whilst afternoon of the Northcote Red Cross functioned. Prizes presented by the mayoress (Mrs S. Dennis) went to Mrs Harvey, Mrs L. O. Seebeck and Mrs Feltham, while Mrs M. Wegner carried off the competition. Several hostesses, including Mesdames W. S. Neolands, F. G. Dunn, J. Brickie and L. Stuck, were responsible for the dainty afternoon tea, and Mrs J. A. Thomson conducted the cards.

Among the players were Mesdames S. Dennis, J. H. Green, A. Peters, H. C. Dye, M. Wegner, S. S. Riches, P. Ryan, L. Sharp, A. Page, W. Johnson, C. Banks, Travers, J. Brock, Kirby, R. Thompson, M. E. Delany, L. O. Seebeck, L. Roberts, O. Dexter, J. Daly, J. J. Ryan, W. E. Pinkney, Cole, Waud, M. Kenny, Wigney, P. Young, J. Pierce, J. C. Horsley, and E. Harvey, and Misses Peters and Newell.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary On Wednesday afternoon Thornbury Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital held an enjoyable card party when the following ladies acted as hostesses: Mrs H. C. Dye (president), Mrs R. Pearce (treasurer) and Mesdames H. A. Benn, H. Wood, J. Kitson, M. N. Smith, W. M. Smith, C. Dyer, M. W. M. Smith, W. Johnson, C. Banks, Travers, J. Brock, Kirby, R. Thompson, M. E. Delany, L. O. Seebeck, L. Roberts, O. Dexter, J. Daly, J. J. Ryan, W. E. Pinkney, Cole, Waud, M. Kenny, Wigney, P. Young, J. Pierce, J. C. Horsley, and E. Harvey, and Misses Peters and Newell.

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A FEW OBSERVATIONS

Included in last Saturday's gathering at the town hall, when the older residents of the city and former residents were entertained at a conversation, were the following:— Mr. Drew, father of Mr Drew, M.L.A., who was a cab-driver in the district sixty-six years ago.

Mr. Hurlstone transferred his business to Wood Street and then to Plenty road, where the business of Messrs J. McLean and Son now stands.

Mr. J. M. Coutie, who was born in Bell street, Penridge (now named Preston) in 1855. Mr. A. (Bert) Davies, of Bell street, who was a letter-carrier (on horseback) from the store of the late Mr Wood senr., at High street, 47 years ago.

Mr. Ken Mackenzie, who conducted a drapery and grocery store, also a post office at the corner of Plenty road and Raglan street. Forty-three years ago this was a thriving business centre. The postman delivered letters on horseback.

Mrs E. Zimmer, whose father, Mr F. Yann, conducted a coach-building and blacksmith shop in High street. When the land boom burst, she and her husband, Mr Yann, advanced the Preston Council the necessary finance to complete the original municipal buildings.

Ex-Cr Alfred Robertson commenced a newsagency business in Preston in 1855. Later this was transferred to the corner of High and Bell streets (where the Stewart Service Station now stands). Later still Mr Robertson built a store on the opposite side of High street, where he incorporated an estate agency in connection with his business. Mr Robertson was president in 1901, and again in 1910 and 1911.

Mr E. J. Thomson, who conducts the plumbing business which his father established in High street 51 years ago.

Mrs Anderson, whose father, Mr James Kimber, owned the property at the corner of High and Miller streets, which was leased to Mr Heavys, who erected a small goods factory thereon. Mrs Anderson was born in a tent on this land 80 years ago.

Quite recently the pigery was pulled down and the Kimber estate sub-divided. Mr Kimber was also the father of the late Mrs Canney, who was a well known figure in the district.

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PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL AND PROCESSION

Thousands Attend colorful fixture HIGH STREET, Preston, from Church avenue to Bruce street, on Saturday to witness the fancy dress and novelty children's procession held before a novel sports programme in Cranmer Street Park.

The procession was headed by the Preston Junior City Band, and there were some two hundred or more children in the march. There were decorated trucks, scooters, costumes, prams, as well as dogs of all sizes and descriptions, from the largest to the smallest. The decorations on the trucks, scooters and prams were splendid, and reflected the ingenuity of the boys and girls in preparing for the "great day."

Entering the Cranmer Street Park by the Bruce street entrance the procession circled the ground where some 5000 people gathered to watch its progress.

The judges (Mrs H. P. Zwar, Mrs L. W. Williams, and Cr F. G. Pike) had an unenviable task to select the prize winners in the various sections from such an array of talent, but the final selections met with general approval. Prize winners were:— Best Decorated Truck: Margaret and Ron, Warwick, Adelaide street, Preston; For Dog With Longest Tail: Master G. Gerry, For Best-looking Dog: Master Ron Kerr, For Most Original Costume: Patsie Wilson, Miller street, Thornbury (wedding cake); Prettiest Doll and Pram: Pearl Knoll, Foxburgh street, Preston; Winning Exhibitors in Dog Parade:—Prize for Smallest Dog: Mrs H. Horwood, For Largest Dog: Miss E. Burnell, For Dog With Longest Tail: Master G. Gerry, For Best-looking Dog: Master Ron Kerr, For Most Original Dog: Mrs J. McLaughlin.

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AT NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Mr J. Hartnett, J.P. City of Northcote obtained orders against the following for electricity supplied:—B. Ferguson, Gillingham street, Preston, 11/1; A. Supplitt, Cromwell street, South Yarra, 18/; Charles H. Day, Barkley street, St. Kilda, 11/11. Each was ordered to pay 2/6 costs.

Car Obstructs Traffic Ewart Phillips, Oakover road, Preston, was charged that on August 21 he left a motor car in High street in such a position as to obstruct the use of such road.

Constable S. G. Joyce, of Thornbury, said that defendant's car was left in High street in such a position as to obstruct the use of such road. The car was left in this position between 12.5 and 1.15 p.m. When defendant returned to his car he was questioned and said, "I had to leave my car somewhere whilst I had lunch."

Constable Joyce added that he arranged for the tramway employees to move their stationary tram further south than usual in order to allow traffic to pass.

Defendant: Was the car shifted by council employees?—Yes. It was shifted by council employees for access to house of the "Dried". Most Original Costume: Patsie Wilson, Miller street, Thornbury (wedding cake); Prettiest Doll and Pram: Pearl Knoll, Foxburgh street, Preston; Winning Exhibitors in Dog Parade:—Prize for Smallest Dog: Mrs H. Horwood, For Largest Dog: Miss E. Burnell, For Dog With Longest Tail: Master G. Gerry, For Best-looking Dog: Master Ron Kerr, For Most Original Dog: Mrs J. McLaughlin.

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NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

On Thursday, September 5, the meeting of the Northcote Branch A.N.A., held in the lodge room, Northcote town hall, opened in the usual manner. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr Ward, and seconded by Mr Guerin.

Six members were elected and three nominated. It is gratifying to see the membership of the branch increasing, and we are sure every new member has taken a wise step in joining the A.N.A.

The Miniature Trophy was won by J. Pigott. Scores:— J. Pigott, 59-2-60; F. Body, 58-1-59; J. Lowery, 58-1-59; R. Alford, 57-2-59; G. Gee, 58-1-59; H. Court, 57-1-58; E. Batstone, 56-2-58; W. Devlin, 55-2-57.

A CORRECTION In a news paragraph which appeared in the last issue of the "Leader" under the heading "Employees Underpaid," it was stated that Mr J. F. F. had been ordered to pay 188 arrears of wages and costs. The amount stated was incorrect and should have been £8/8 (Eight pounds, eight shillings).

We regret the error, and wish to apologise to Mr F. for any inconvenience or misconception which may have been caused.

No Tail Light Albert McLeod, Edwards street, Reservoir, was charged that on July 21 he drove a motor car without a rear light, and was fined 10/.

Defendant said the light went out on the road, and he made an attempt to rectify the trouble, but as it was after 11 p.m. he could not get assistance from a garage. He had been coming along the main Greensborough road, when he came on a car which had broken down, and he drove the occupants to Northcote, doing them a good turn, and he was stopped by the police patrol for not having a rear light.

The P.M. said that under the circumstances a small fine would be sufficient.

Car Driven in Dangerous Manner Stanley John Airey, Waterdale road, Ivanhoe, was charged that on July 14 he drove a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public.

Defendant did not appear. William Charles Jackson, McEvoy street, Kew, said: July 14 I was driving in a motor car towards the city along Heidelberg road, Alphington. Defendant's car turned out of Arthur street on the wrong side of the road and hit my car. The other car was moving across the road and hit a telegraph post.

Constable Wright, of the motor patrol, said: With other police I went to the scene of the accident. The tracks showed the defendant's car had been travelling on its wrong side prior to turning the corner, and there were no marks to show that the brakes had been applied at all. Defendant, who smelted strongly of liquor, was taken to the Melbourne Hospital in an ambulance and admitted on account of the injuries he had received. He had been discharged from the hospital.

The P.M. said that it was significant that defendant had not appeared to answer a very serious charge of this kind. It appeared that drink was at the bottom of the trouble.

Constable Wright (recalled) said that the police had considered pressing another charge against the defendant.

The P.M.: This man was lucky not to have been charged with driving a motor car whilst under the influence of liquor.

The maximum fine of £10 was imposed.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 Before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Messrs B. E. Johnson, P. J. Keane and J. Hartnett, J.P. No Light Arthur Monat, Andrew street, Northcote, who rode a bicycle without lights, was fined 11/.

Motor Car Transfers On two charges of having failed to notify the Chief Commissioner of the purchase of caps by him, and failing

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PRESTON DIGGERS' RE-UNION DINNER

About 200 Preston Diggers met at a re-union dinner on Tuesday evening in celebration of the Jubilee, and a happy evening was spent. A full report of this function will appear in next issue.

GAMING CONVICTION QUASHED At General Sessions on Tuesday, before Judge Winnecke, Peter Cairns, High street, Reservoir, produce merchant, appealed against a conviction of Preston Court, which on August 14 fined him £20 for a conviction of having had the care and management of a common gaming house. The appeal was allowed, and the conviction quashed.

MARRIED! No, I am going to, though, and to Martin's. I will go if he says no. I will give him a blow and teach him where to go. I want Bargains in furniture, don't you know, they have them in galore at MARTIN'S BIG STORE 414 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE



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WOMEN'S WORLD

Wedding Bells

NOLAN — ANDERSON
EARLY on August 31 at St. Patrick's Cathedral the wedding was celebrated of Ella Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Anderson...

Entering the church with her uncle, Mr. Byrnes, the bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Misses Lorna Melrose and Jean Byrnes...

With their charming frocks of snowflake white tulle the bridesmaids wore wide-brimmed hats to match...

RAE — NORTON

CLUSTERS of daffodils decorated Scots Church on August 31, when the wedding was celebrated of Miss Myrtle Norton, youngest daughter of Mr C. W. Norton...

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of Jubilee blue windproof crepe which had long full sleeves and a high shirred neckline...

COCK — MACKINTOSH

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Chapel Street, East St. Kilda, was decked on August 31 with arm lilacs and gladioli for the wedding of Gladys, third daughter of Mrs A. Mackintosh...

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother. Fashioned of magnolia satin, the bridal gown was made on long graceful lines with a draped cape at the neckline...

A replica of the bridesmaid's frock was worn by the trainbearer, Miss Jane Green, who carried a garland of pink blossoms...

Grey and Yellow for Spring



Summer Outfit
Featured by Kathleen Burke, Paramount player, in one of the first to appear in spring clothing...

KATHLEEN Burke, Paramount player, is one of the first to appear in spring clothing. Her first outfit is a grey and yellow ensemble...

Fashion Notes From Hollywood

Frivolous, jaunty and extremely smart is the John Frederick's creation inspired by the minstrel caps worn during the time of "The Crusades"...

A symphony in grey with a powder blue wool crepe suit, Gall Patrick, Paramount player appearing in "Smart Girl," wears a stitched grey fabric hat with a starched veil...

A glorified "beauty parlor smock" is worn by Dixie Lee in a scene in "Redheads on Parade," a Jesse L. Lasky-Fox Film production. It was designed and created by William Lambert, Fox Film stylist...

The smartest street costume remains the tailleur, and Claire Trevor is frequently seen on shopping expeditions in the city wearing a chic tailored suit...

The best man was Mr George Cook. After the ceremony a reception was held at Romano's, St. Kilda.

WALES STREET SCHOOL, NORTH-COTE, POULTRY CLUB
Visit to Mr S. Buscumb's Poultry Farm

On Friday, August 23, 41 members of the Wales Street School Poultry Club visited Mr Buscumb's farm at Bell street, Preston...

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PRESTON JUBILEE OLD AND FORMER RESIDENTS MEET

Happy Function With Large Attendance

On Saturday afternoon both Town and City Halls were filled when a Conversation and Re-union of old and former residents was held.

THE Mayor (Cr H. Swain) extended a cordial welcome to those present and a happy time was spent renewing old acquaintances and talking over happenings in days gone by.

Among those present were: Mrs Sarah Anderson, Mrs Aitken, Mrs G. N. Alexander, Mr and Mrs E. Arnel, Mrs S. Anderson, Mrs M. Anderson, Mr W. J. Abbe, Mrs H. Abbe, Mr and Mrs H. Ault, Mr and Mrs A. J. Ashton...

Mr and Mrs J. P. Berry, Mrs and Mrs W. J. Bott, Mr H. Becker, Mrs and Mrs E. Becker, Mr and Mrs Adam Brown, Mr and Mrs H. Bradford, Mr and Mrs Baker, Mr and Mrs Beinke, Miss Beinke, Senr. Const. Besant, Mrs and Mrs A. Berry, Mr and Mrs Blundy, Mr and Mrs Blundy, Mr and Mrs G. Beaver, Mr and Mrs A. Bartlett, Mr and Mrs A. W. Boucher, Mr and Mrs W. Barnes, Mr and Mrs C. Bott, Mrs W. M. Butterfield, Mrs Edward Barkley, Miss E. Brennan, Mrs A. E. Branovoe, Miss Barker, Miss Rhoda A. Becker, Mrs T. Blower, Mr W. Bartley, Miss H. Berry, Mrs Pearl Bolland, Mr Fred Biggs, Mrs Hassett, Mrs Brady, Mrs M. Rickford, Mrs J. Beveridge, Mrs E. Bradley, Mrs Brenneke, Mr John Brown...

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Northcote Council

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

THE fortnightly meeting of Northcote Council took place on Monday evening when Crs S. Dennis (Mayor), J. O. Hughes, B. Johnston, H. Green, M. C. Jones, J. Stutch, W. Hayes, W. Oliver, A. Bird, J. W. French, A. W. Peters, W. Glanfield, A. McAdam and J. Cornish were present. An apology was received from Cr W. H. Turner...

CORRESPONDENCE

Beef Measles Ban
THE BOARD of Works wrote enclosing a copy of Dr Penfold's report. Cr McAdam said that some action should be taken to allow the ban on the Board's beef to be lifted. This report showed that there was practically no danger from beef measles. Beef measles were contracted by cattle at other places than the Werribee farm. The Government seemed to be penalising the Board and raising the price of meat to the detriment of the public. The result of the Government's action was to raise the price of beef to consumers and also the water rates. He moved that the council protest and ask the Premier to indicate to the public the medical advice on which he is acting.

In seconding, Cr Oliver said the Penfold report was gratifying as it justified the council's action. The public would be taxed if the ban was not lifted and a firm stand should be taken by the council. Also the parliamentary representatives should be asked to use their influence in the matter. Cr Bird supported saying that the Board of Works should have done something more than to dip the beef measles illusion. It should have taken action earlier. The Board had not received the support it should have from metropolitan councils outside Northcote Council. If the ban was not lifted the price of beef would go up; sewerage would be pumped into the bay; and staff would be dismissed from the farm.

Cr Hayes said the Board had not had a fair show. The Government should pay more attention to the examination of foreign beef under conditions similar to those obtaining at the Werribee farm the beef measles trouble would exist.

Cr Green said the Metropolitan Board only wanted to stop the clean cattle, not the unclean. At one stage they wanted to open butchers' shops of their own to do this. This beef measles scare had been engineered by the graziers. The Board marked the best of the Victorian and these animals were sought by the butchers. The sale of this meat by the Board had kept the price down. The Mayor: It is nearly two years since any of the Board's stock was sold. The Board had tried to educate the public; the public had not taken the trouble to go into the matter. Beef measles were associated with Werribee in the general public's mind. The motion was carried.

Regulation of Traffic
THE Motor Users' Association wrote suggesting that traffic be compelled to stop before crossing main intersections in the town of Preston. Cr Bird said that it was a distinct advantage to motorists and pedestrians if this rule was enforced in Northcote. A large percentage of accidents occurred at these intersections. It would be advantageous if this rule was made to apply to St. George's road and High streets, which were particularly busy arteries.

Cr Bird felt that an innovation that a transport body should propose that a transport body should propose becoming aware of its advantages. Tramway employees were in favor of its adoption. The council had taken down on the job of regulating traffic and in the near future the control of traffic would have to be vested in a central body which would have complete control throughout the metropolitan area. —Committee of the council.

REPORTS
Finance
Accounts passed for payment—P.V. Committee £3068/0/11; E.L. Committee, £460/9/10; Parks Committee, £175/12/; Finance Committee, £247/0/8.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
Public Works Committee
J. H. Green's application to erect dwelling on land 33 x 129, Harold street; and by Mrs S. Ashton to erect dwelling on land 30 x 129 Harold street were granted on condition that notices be served on three owners in Victoria road, St. George's road, and Main street to construct vehicular crossings.

The question of tar paving footpaths on railway land between Harper and Simpson streets (est. cost £120) was referred to the estimates. Electric Light Committee
The electrical engineer was authorized to duplicate at a cost of £102, the high tension line in High street, between Louthart street and West-garth street.

£168/10/10 owing by former consumers was written off as bad debts. Committee of the Council
Cleveland street is to be declared a public highway. Plans were adopted for the construction of lane south side of Darrobin street, west side of Reid street.

Application is to be made to the Governor-in-council for an order to be published prohibiting the erection of hoardings on land having a frontage to St. George's road. In dealing with this matter Cr Bird protested against the prohibition. Landowners were able to get some return from vacant land if they could rent it for hoardings. The council should consider each case on its merits, and get make a hard and fast rule which would be a hardship on the people.

Cr Hayes said it would encourage owners of vacant land to build if hoardings were prohibited. The motion was carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS
Cr Hayes asked when Smith street was to be completed. The Engineer stated that this would be done in about ten days' time when the gang would be free to finish the kerbing. Cr Hughes asked that the palms in front of the library should receive attention. —Parks Committee.

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The question of tar paving footpaths on railway land between Harper and Simpson streets (est. cost £120) was referred to the estimates.

The electrical engineer was authorized to duplicate at a cost of £102, the high tension line in High street, between Louthart street and West-garth street.

£168/10/10 owing by former consumers was written off as bad debts.

Cleveland street is to be declared a public highway.

Plans were adopted for the construction of lane south side of Darrobin street, west side of Reid street.

Application is to be made to the Governor-in-council for an order to be published prohibiting the erection of hoardings on land having a frontage to St. George's road.

In dealing with this matter Cr Bird protested against the prohibition.

Landowners were able to get some return from vacant land if they could rent it for hoardings. The council should consider each case on its merits, and get make a hard and fast rule which would be a hardship on the people.

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Cr Bird felt that an innovation that a transport body should propose that a transport body should propose becoming aware of its advantages.

Tramway employees were in favor of its adoption. The council had taken down on the job of regulating traffic and in the near future the control of traffic would have to be vested in a central body which would have complete control throughout the metropolitan area.

—Committee of the council.

REPORTS
Finance
Accounts passed for payment—P.V. Committee £3068/0/11; E.L. Committee, £460/9/10; Parks Committee, £175/12/; Finance Committee, £247/0/8.

Cr Bird sought attention to footpaths on south side of Normanby avenue, between the railway and St. George's road—P.W. Committee.

Cr Hayes asked when re-construction of Christmas street would be undertaken.

The Engineer: It will be the next work on the list, and a start will be made in a few weeks' time.

Cr Hayes spoke of footpaths in Darrobin street, near P.W. Committee and Salisbury grove—P.W. Committee

Cr Peters spoke of the condition of roadway Herbert street, near Arthurton road—P.W. Committee.

Cr Hughes requested the modernization of the channel in Betconstead parade, between High street and the railway—P.W. Committee.

Cr Johnson spoke of the large amount appearing in the P.W. Committee report under the heading of sundries. Although he knew that the Engineer was a capable and efficient officer who obtained several quotations before ordering any material, it was the correct procedure that when the cost of these materials was in the vicinity of £100 tenders should be advertised.

Cr French, as chairman of the Public Works Committee, said that quotations were always obtained and considered. He was surprised at Cr Johnson's motion.

Cr Hayes said the business on the P.W. Committee was carried in an orderly manner and the Engineer was a most capable man. He felt that it was not necessary to call for tenders.

Cr Glanfield seconded. Cr Johnson said he wanted to make it quite clear that he was not complaining against the Engineer. The proper procedure should always be observed.

The matter will be referred to the committee of the council.

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FOOTBALL

V.F.A. PENNANT TO YARRAVILLE

Camberwell Down in Exciting Match

YARRAVILLE defeated Camberwell at Tootal Park on Saturday, and won the first pennant.

Both sides were fighting for their first pennant, and an epic game resulted.

The Play

Camberwell were over-awakened by their first pennant, and an epic game resulted.

Quarter Time

Camberwell, 2-5; Yarraville 0-6. Yarraville steeled, and by forceful attacks soon made up the leeway.

Half-Time Scores

Northcote, 5-12 42 pts. Malvern, 1-5 11 pts.

Three-Quarter Time

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Final Scores

Yarraville, 10-10-70 pts. Camberwell, 8-13-61 pts.

V.F.A. Divided

The attendance was approximately 15,000 and the taking for the former semi-final and final matches was £1440.

C.Y.M.S. Semi-Final

NORTHCOTE V. MALVERN Played at Maribyrnong Reserve.

This match provided many thrills, with Northcote always in the ascendant except in the third quarter when Malvern scored 6-8 to give them lead of seven points.

The Northcote team was—Backs: Hickey (c.), H. Baker (v.c.), Andrews; half-backs: Marnell, J. Baker, O'Connell; centre: Clancy, R. Baker, Howe; half-forwards: V. Mithen, N. Baker, Devlin; forwards: Cook, McDonald, Glen; followers: J. Garratt, L. Mithen; rover: V. Gavin.

The Play

Malvern won the toss and chose to kick with the breeze. Revealing early pace and superior air work, Northcote, with Clancy and R. Baker prominent, broke through Malvern's defence and when Norm Baker passed to Vin Gavin the first goal was scored.

Final Scores

Northcote, 11-16, 82 pts. Malvern, 7-14 56 pts.

Goal-kickers

Northcote: McDonald (3), Gavin (2), J. Baker (2), Glen (2), V. Mithen, and N. Baker.

Best Players

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Half-Time

Northcote were now kicking with the wind and the check kept on Malvern's forwards proved valuable in

ATHLETICS

Weightman again demonstrated his ability when he easily won the Victorian 5 Mile Championship from Marnell, Clancy and V. Mithen.

The course was swampy with the runners at times deep in mud.

Members are reminded of the mile handicap to be run at the Jubilee Sports on Saturday at Preston Park.

The half-yearly club meeting will be held at the Library Hall on September 17.

Handicap of 1-Mile Handicap—Preston and Northcote A.A.C. September 14, at Preston Park.

Weightman, C. Willis, sec'y; J. Garrett, F. Walters, 30sec. or 150 yds; F. Bates, T. Easton, 15sec. or 75 yds; A. Tasse, J. Lacey, E. Kirkland, G. Connor, 20sec. or 100 yds; K. Brennan, F. Telfer, A. Trotman, 25 sec. or 125 yds; V. Kirkland, A. Appleby, 30sec. or 150 yds.

Malvern appeared after the interval fresh and determined, and quickly got into their stride.

Northcote were momentarily rattled and Malvern seized the initiative by employing the long-kicking game straight down the centre.

Northcote fought hard and Don McDonald scored a goal, but Malvern swept the opposition aside and by elusive forward play wiped out Northcote's lead and held the advantage for the first time.

It was a hectic quarter with honors played in Malvern's favor. They played magnificently to establish a lead of seven points.

Northcote were fortunate in clearing last use of the breeze. A clear hit out by Jim Garratt was followed up by Jim Baker and Vin Gavin.

Scrambling play followed until Norm Baker picked the ball out of the scrum and sent it forward, where the Northcote attackers battled hard, but could only manage a single. Cleverly eluding the Malvern backs Norm Cook raced through to level the scores.

Northcote were now playing desperately, and Jim Garratt drove the ball well up to where Rus Glen marked behind the backs and soaled easily.

Northcote were on top and Malvern found it hard to pass the centre-line.

Securing from the ruck Fred Clancy passed to Vin Mithen. A long kick to the forward zone was picked up by Don McDonald who brought up a goal with a beautiful overhead snap.

Devlin, Cook, Ray Baker and Gavin were prominent in Northcote's net attack, which was rewarded with the fine goal.

Northcote were anticipating cleverly and making the most of their opportunities. Malvern surged forward in an effort to regain control, but a single only was scored and play was quickly transferred to the other end, where Jim Baker obtained his second goal.

Northcote went further ahead when Rus Glen, scouting expertly, raised both flags. Malvern did not give up, however, and made several determined efforts to score, but the Northcote defence lines were too strong. They were still attacking at the final bell.

The Northcote team was congratulated by the opposing captain, who wished them success in the grand final. The Northcote men are satisfied that in Malvern they met a team of thorough sportsmen.

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As North Melbourne were successful in their match against Hawthorn, they will meet Northcote on Saturday next. Final arrangements will be notified through the Press. Spectators will be welcomed.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. Before Messrs A. Noonan, P.M., and T. J. McMahon and G. C. McPherson, J.A.P.

Education Act Prosecution Geoffrey Baguley, Erin street, Preston, was fined 20/- for having failed to send his child to school the number of days prescribed.

Stanley George Giles, 19, High street, Preston, was charged with having an unregistered pistol in his possession.

Sidonable Joyce said that on August 19 at 2 a.m. he saw defendant in High street, Preston. He first denied having possession of an unregistered pistol. In his room a pistol loaded in 7 chambers was found.

Defendant admitted that the firearm was not registered and that he had bought it from a man in the street whom he knew as "Dan."

A fine of £10 was imposed, in default of which he was committed to gaol for 14 days.

Traffic Prosecutions David Hemburrow Leicester street, Preston, was fined 20/- on a charge of having no rear light on his motor car in Bell street on July 17.

Boating Prosecutions Albert Basset, dairyman, Erin street, Preston, was charged with having used premises for the purpose of boating.

Mr Roy Cahir appeared for defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Police Agent Gray said that on August 31 at 1.35 p.m. he went to premises occupied by defendant in Erin street, West Preston, where he carried on a dairying business.

A struggle took place between witness and Basset and the latter threw several papers into the fire. While witness was in the room, Basset served several customers with milk.

Senior Constable Thorburn said that Gray entered the premises by a side gate. He heard a struggle in the kitchen of the house, and upon entering the kitchen saw Basset engaged in a struggle with Gray.

Two other men also took part in the struggle. Asked why he had thrown papers into the fire, defendant said he didn't know. A man came into the dairy with 3/- in his hand, and said the money was to pay for 3lb of butter.

In the possession of a man named Emery and a betting slip, and another visitor named Friday had a pound note in his hand. This man when questioned said he had gone along to see Basset on private business.

A boy, 10 years of age, had a betting slip and 1/- in his hand. Defendant said the premises in question were occupied by his family and the dairy was in the brother's name.

He was looking after the dairy on the day in question. It was untrue to say that he had a doublet, bag and pencil in his hand when Gray arrived. Gray rushed in and grabbed witness. A struggle ensued and he (witness) did not throw any papers in the fire, nor was he taking bets.

In cross-examination, Basset said he was a trainer of greyhounds. He said Emery, being a boy, was kept in the dairy. He denied that witness or the card (produced) was his.

The P.M. said there was a doubt in the case, which would be dismissed. Charge of Assault.

Fred Hassack, of Reservoir, charged Stapleton Swanton, a miner, with unlawful assault.

Hassack said he was an engine driver by occupation. On August 22 an "argument" arose between witness and defendant. The latter said to witness, "Come over into the paddock and I'll punch you." Then he hit witness, saying "You rotten old pig." Witness denied having made the use of "swear words."

A fine of £1 was imposed in default of which he was committed to gaol for three days' imprisonment. Costs amounting to 12/7 were allowed.

CRICKET

JIKA ASSOCIATION The next general meeting will be held in the library hall on Tuesday, September 17, at 8.15 p.m.

The lucky number of the child's dress parade of the Queen of Sport was No. 99 held by Mrs Heathcote, 22 Maritana avenue, Regent.

Tennis Club Dinner Carinya Tennis Club will hold a select dance at the Memorial Hall, High street, Northcote, on Thursday, September 19, at 8.15 p.m.

Dancing will be from 8 to 11.30 p.m. A supper will be provided and the admission is 1/6. See advertisement.



Scouting in Japan

INTERESTING VISITOR

On Monday State Headquarters had an interesting visit from Mr E. Burkoyne Chapman, who was head of the Canadian Academy in Kobe, Japan.

The Academy was the College of Education for foreigners in Japan. He was scoutmaster at the 1st Kobe Troop, with all foreign boys in it representing 12 different nationalities.

The Japanese State Headquarters for scouts extended facilities to the troop. Scouting in Japan varies somewhat to that in Australia as the Shinto religion which favors the worship of ancestors leads to intensely nationalistic outlook in contrast to the Christian outlook of the Australian scout.

Nevertheless the principles of brotherhood, loyalty and citizenship remain the same. Mr Chapman, who sailed on the Strathgaird for Ceylon, to visit his wife and children, will stay with some scouts there for a week; thence goes home to England to return for new mission duties in Thibet (China).

Headquarters Move It is now fairly certain that headquarters will move to the new address at 516 Collins street, city, during the weekend, September 21-23, when the office and shop may be closed for two or three days.

The official opening is dated for Wednesday, October 2, at 3 p.m., by His Excellency the Chief Scout, Lord Huntingfield.

District Field Day In view of the move at H.Q., the district field day to South Morang will now be postponed until October. A district meeting of scouts will precede the day.

1st Preston Troop On September 1 the elder members visited Coburg Cemetery and held a service at the graves of the late members.

On September 21 the troop will give a concert in Mitcham scout hall. The proceeds to be divided between the two troops.

On August 28 the troop conducted a silver ball in the scout hall. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

3rd Thornbury Pack Last Saturday the Pack met 1st Northcote at football. Scores: Northcote 17-4 (106), Thornbury 10-0 (60).

Northcote's best—A. Cavanagh and J. Black; Thornbury—C. Purchas and E. Erickson. Last Saturday night a social was held at Croxton Methodist Sunday School Hall.

The social committee have made a great improvement in the conduct of functions. The Pack will award a silver cup to the "Comwealth of Australia." Mr T. Huthnance will judge the competition.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury Last Sunday being Bible Sunday, special sermons were delivered on this subject, including the 3rd and 4th chapters of the book of Genesis.

The original Methodist Church in Preston and the earliest meetings were held in Mr Jeffrey's barn. As the years passed progress was made, and the present church was erected. In front of the present building is a cairn erected from bluestone, which came from Mr Jeffrey's barn.

In the morning at 8.30 there will be a communion service at 12.15 a.m. This will be held at the church, at which the preacher will be Rev. C. C. Dugan, M.A., B.D.; at 7 p.m. the preacher will be Rev. Frank Hamblin, M.A., of Yarram. Special antiphons will be rendered at morning and evening services.

High Street Methodist "Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation." Sunday was observed as British and Foreign Bible Day. At the morning service Mr J. Blakemore, of Queen's College, occupied the pulpit, and his sermon was based on First Book of Kings 7:22. The alternate reading was Psalm 27, and Mr V. Hawthorn was the soloist.

Rev. W. H. Rayner, of the Congregational Church, Thornbury, addressed the Young Men's Class in the afternoon on the subject, "Light from the Ancient East." A most interesting discussion took place and many thanks were extended to Rev. Rayner for his address.

Owing to the president, Hon. J. G. Mearns, being unable to be present, Mr E. H. Gray acted as chairman. The evening service was a special civic service, when the mayor and Mayor were present.

The combined social committee is arranging a social evening at Northcote Town Hall (Westbourne grove entrance) on September 19.

France's tourist industry suffered badly last year, when there were 700,000 visitors, compared with 1,225,000 in 1927.

The services next Sunday will be as usual except that owing to the Jubilee service at the Preston town



CHURCHES

Thornbury Presbyterian Church An 'At Home' arranged by the Women's Guild and the P.W.M.U. was held in the school hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The kitchen tea tendered to Miss Emily Vines and Mr E. Schofield on the 9th inst by the Girls' Social Club was a great success and there was a large gathering of well-wishers.

The vicar presented the fine collection of kitchenware on behalf of those present, and a suitable response was made by Mr Schofield.

Several musical and eulogatory items were given, and dancing and games and a bountiful supper made up a pleasant evening.

Mrs A. Trotman was at the piano and Mr E. McRae was M.C. Mrs P. Tucker, president of the Girls' Social Club and Mrs J. Crozier secretary.

The Ladies' Guild is meeting weekly at present as the bazaar is to be held next month and there is much to do.

Miss J. E. Brock, who has left the Sunday School for the time being, is greatly missed.

Christian Science "Substance will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, on Sunday, September 15, 34."

The golden text is from Hebrews 10:34. "Ye had on Me from Me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and enduring substance."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following: "The whole show consists of twenty-four scenes, most outstanding of which are—Scene 1.—The 'Kitt Kat' Cabaret, introducing William Daniels (toor), Bonnie Christie (solo-preneur), Albert Cook (violinist), Eileen Pascoe-Webbe (contralto), and chorus and ballet."

Scene 14.—'Letting to the Violin,' featuring William Daniels and Bonnie Christie in the vocal parts, Olga Hewkes as the solo violinist, and 12 well known Melbourne girl violinists.

Scene 18.—Presenting 'The Royal Syncretists,' one of the most up-to-date rhythm orchestras in this State, together with Joy Dunstan, Edna Marlow, Alma and Gwendolyn McLaughlin, and the ballet.

Scene 24 is 'The Finale,' in which the whole company of over 100 performers appear.

Five short snappy sketches in which Glitta Bohme, Irene Richardson, Jennie Galt, Owen Jones, Benjamin Goss, Frank Hill, Les Thorn, Roy Phillips, Jack Heslaine, John Cunningham and Lindsay McLeod take part.

Intermixed with comedy interludes, solo acting and individual items, altogether make one of the most spectacular and colossal entertainments ever given in this suburb.

The ballets have been trained by Eileen Pascoe-Webbe; the chorus by William Daniels; and the sketches produced by Eileen Watt. The entire production has been arranged and produced by Basil Farrell, who is sole responsible for the orchestration of all music used in the show.

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Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston
Sept. 15th—14th Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Children's Church.
11 a.m.: Matins and Evensong.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Preacher—The Vicar, Rev. A. M. Capper, Th.L.

HOLY TRINITY (Evangelical)
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
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11 a.m.: Matins and Sermon.
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The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
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(Rev. F. E. Thornton)

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev. A. J. Stewart

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmore Street
Sunday, September 15
11 a.m.: Children's Service, Scout Parade, Orange Day for Hospital Children's Choir.
7 p.m.: Eoek Sermon—on "Blood Relations" (Philip Gibbs), Rev. S. C. Hadley.

NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
Sunday, September 15
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev. A. T. Jones

CHURCH OF CHRIST THORNBURY
Sunday, September 15
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Mr. W. E. Jackel

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH
8th Church Anniversary
Sunday, Sept. 15—8.30 a.m. Communion Service, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. C. C. Dugan, M.A., B.D., Secretary to Conference, Anthem "Behold the Days Come" (Woodward) soloist, Mr. Y. McGraw.
Jubilee Civic Service—Mayor, Councillors and Officers of City of Preston will be present. At this service certificates will be presented to all those membership of the Methodist Church exceeds 50 years.
7 p.m.: Preacher: Rev. W. Frank Hensby, M.A., of Exarim, Anthem "Worthy is the Lamb" (Handel's Messiah). Conductor, Mr. H. Crawford. Organist, Miss Marjorie Keltan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE
A BRANCH OF THE MOTHER CHURCH.
The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday evening, 7 to 9.

AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

NORTHCOOTE CITY BAND
Will hold
DANCE DANCE
AUSTRAL PALAIS (Upper Hall)
HIGH STREET, NORTHCOOTE
On Wednesday, September 18
At 8 p.m.
Snappy Music. Light Refreshments.
TICKETS 1/7

THE CARINYA TENNIS CLUB
Will hold a
SELECT DANCE
In the MEMORIAL HALL, High St.
On Thursday, September 19th
Dancing to 11.30. Supper Provided.
ADMISSION 1/6

Preston Mayors' Guild
THE MONTHLY MEETING of the above will be held on
TUESDAY SEPT. 17 AT 8.30
Members are urgently requested to attend as the Annual Election of Officers will take place.
R. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.
Board and Residence

VACANCY for gentleman boarder
with private family, minute tram and train—108 Beaver's Rd. Northcote.

Announcements and Entertainments

THE MANAGEMENT OF BOYTS MERRI THEATRE is providing a
A Free Matinee Picture Programme
for the Unemployed of NORTHCOOTE, FITZROY, and DISTRICT, on TUESDAY next SEPTEMBER 17, at Three O'clock. And invite all Unemployed Citizens and their Dependents to be present. Admission will be by Registration Card.

Preston Jubilee Queen Competition

BOXING & WRESTLING
Under control of Victorian Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Association.
FINALS at Victorian Railways Institute, Melbourne
Friday, September 13

Proceeds for Queen of Sport (Miss Esie Rose), will be given to the Unemployed. Come and see Champions in action. By Order, E. ROSE, Sec. Queen of Sport.

Preston Jubilee Celebrations

SEPTEMBER 7th to 15th
Nett Proceeds of Celebrations to go to Technical School Funds

Final Days For Further Particulars See Programme

Friday 13th
Morning: Celebrations in Schools; distribution of souvenirs.
2 p.m.—Children's Sports Preston Park (free merry-go-rounds &c.) Admission Free.
8.30 a.m.—JUBILEE BALL, under distinguished patronage of the Governor and Lady Huntingfield. Majors' Club.

Saturday 14th
Sports Programme in Cramer Park: numerous trophies. Admission 6d. 8 p.m.: Queen Crowning, City Hall, supporting programme. Stalls 2/-, back stalls 1/.

Sunday 15th
Thanksgiving Services (all churches)

City of Preston

PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

QUEEN COMPETITION
THE following functions will be held in connection with the above—

September 13
QUEEN OF SPORT—Finals Boxing and Wrestling Tournament V.R.I. JUBILEE BALL—Both Halls.

September 14
CORONATION CEREMONY.
J. W. BARTROP, Town Clerk.

Municipal Notices

City of Northcote

TENDERS

TENDERS closing at 12 noon on FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 1935 are invited for—

SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC LAMPS
Specifications may be obtained at this Office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A preliminary deposit of £5 must be lodged with each tender.

By Order,
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote, 11/9/1935.

City of Northcote

TENDERS

TENDERS closing at 12 noon on FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 1935, are invited for the following supplies—

BITUMEN, COARSE SAND, FINE SAND, GARDEN LOAM, FIREWOOD, MOTOR SPIRIT, LUBRICATING OILS, PORTLAND CEMENT, TIMBER.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.
The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.
A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must be lodged with each tender.
By Order,
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices, Northcote, 5/9/1935.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

BY-LAW NO. 69

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council has passed a By-law No. 69 containing the following provisions—

ON AND AFTER 1ST SEPTEMBER 1935, no person shall—

Direct or use on any land in High Street or St. George's Road or within 120 feet of such streets, tents or other temporary structures or buildings for the sale of goods therein or therefrom. Sell any goods in or from such tents structures or buildings. Sell any goods from a motor car, motor truck, motor bus or any other vehicle, box, crate, bag or other receptacle standing or placed on vacant land within the above mentioned areas.

Being a street hawk or itinerant trader, deal in goods during the hours between 10 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. of each day in the week in High Street, St. George's Road and any other streets within 120 feet of such streets.

The penalty for offending against this By-law is up to £20 and in respect to a continuing offence not more than £5 for each day on which the offence is continued.

BY ORDER,
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices, Northcote, 22/8/1935.

PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A Grand Naval, Military, and Air Force TATTOO

Arranged and controlled by the Commanding Officer and Officers of the 57th/60th Battalion, will be held at the PRESTON PARK (CRAMER ST.)

On WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th At 8 p.m.

Reproduction of German Raid at Messines; Naval Field Gun Display; Air Raid; Machine Guns in Action; Bridging Demonstration; Trick Riding; &c. &c.

MUSIC BY MASSES MILITARY BANDS
BEN JOHNSON, Hon. Secretary.

Admission to Ground 1/-; Grandstand 1/- extra.

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In Aid of the Funds of the Northcote Symphony Orchestra

"KIT KAT REVUE"
(With a cast of 100 performers)

TOWN HALL, NORTHCOOTE
WEDNESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1935
At 7.45

BEAUTIFUL BALLET, SNAPPY SKETCHES, DELIGHTFUL DANCING, MAGNIFICENT MUSIC.

With an orchestra of 60 musicians under the baton of Basil Farrell

PRICES—FRONT STALLS 3/3; STALLS, 2/2; BACK STALLS, 1/1

Box Plan and Tickets at Noar's, 205 High Street, Northcote. No extra charge is made for Booking.

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BOARD and Residence—Apply Miss Morris, "Otoko," 356 Plenty Rd., Preston. Terms Moderate.

Wanted to Buy

RAGS—Wanted to buy clean washed Rags. Suitable for cleaning machinery. 3d. per lb.—"Leader" Office Northcote.

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A.T. Thornbury, Miniature Pomernian, light fawn with white chest. Reward—48 James St., Northcote.

SHEETS of music left on seat corner Murray and Gilbert Rds., Sunday night. Name and address on back of sheets. Finder please return.

Notices

TENNIS—Two ladies and gents, fair players, would like to join local tennis club. Reply A.T.M., "Leader" Office.

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LEARN to design, cut and make your dresses, coats and every garment that you wear. Perfect cut and fitting. The "Amulio" method of cutting, easy to learn. Free demonstrations daily from 2 to 4. 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

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W. H. DENNIS
Phone JW2244.

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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

DE GRANDI & BOLTON
CONCRETE WORK
Garages and Footpaths Constructed. Estimates Given

59 BEAONSFIELD PARADE and 88 SHAFESBURY PARADE, NORTHCOOTE

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A.N.A. PRESTON BRANCH, No. 61—The Strongest Lodge in Preston—J. W. Barrow, Secretary, 329 Bell St., Preston, JW2324.

A.N.A. PRESTON SOUTH BRANCH No. 294—Join a Young Progressive Branch. H. E. FINDLAY, Secretary, 20 Town Hall Ave., Preston N.15.

P.A.F.S. Loyal Preston Lodge No. 72—Contributions from 1/2 per week. 12c entrance fee. Doctor, Medicine and Funeral Benefits—Geo. J. Peach Sec., 69 Rossmore St., Thornbury. Phone JW2864.

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For particulars see the secretary
W. E. FINDLAY,
35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury N.17

NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENTS: Prepaid, two lines 1/1; three consecutive insertions, 2/6. These rates are for prepaid advertising. For the minimum space is one inch (9/). Amusement advertisements, minimum space one inch (4/)

Aerial Bombing

Probably the most spectacular event of the evening was a display of bombing by three Bullock 'planes from Point Cook. The ground was in darkness and a very light gave the signal for the attack. Swooping over the ground the 'planes in turn "bombed" a "cook-house," and the shooting was "remarkably" accurate. Soon a direct hit was made and the "cook-house" went up in flames. In the meantime the 'planes were counter attacked by machine guns. A display of formation flying was then given, after which the 'planes zoomed away to their base.

Guard of Honor Inspected

Punctually at 8 p.m. a guard of honor was drawn up, and after a fanfare by trumpeters of the 8th Field Artillery, the Adjutant-General, Major General Sir Carl H. Jess, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., inspected the guard.

Trick Motor Cycling

A Royal Corps of Signallers from the 3rd Military District gave a demonstration of trick motor cycle riding. The oval was set and ground, and a number of balancing feats were shown, but there were no mishaps. Probably the most remarkable feat was that in which a side car passenger removed and replaced the wheel of the sidecar whilst the outfit was balanced on the motor cycle wheels. A pillion passenger changed places with a rider whilst the motor cycle travelled at 20 m.p.h., balancing feats in which the riders stood on their machines whilst tearing along; two persons on a solo machine balancing a third person on their shoulders; were other tricks of a fascinating event.

Machine Guns Advance

A platoon of the 57/60th Battalion was seen coming into action. The former guns are carried in horse-drawn limbers and the rat-a-tat-tat of the guns after they were set up in their emplacements was most realistic. Two guns and an anti-aircraft gun were used. The second and third in turn provided a covering fire for the other which crossed.

Naval Hornpipe

Probably the item which would appeal most to the ladies was the Sailors' Hornpipe by the R.A.N.R. Port Melbourne, accompanied by their band. The movements were executed with precision by some thirty sailors clad in blue jackets and white slacks.

Trench Warfare

The 57/60th Battalion and the 3rd Div. Engineers assisted by members of the Preston R.S.S.I.L.A. gave a demonstration of a trench raid. It was designed to be a counterpart of a famous raid made by the 57th Battalion at Messines on March 8, 1918. Under a covering fire of machine guns and rifles, the "enemy" advanced, the "bush wire entanglements" (imagined here) being subjected to a bombardment of "Minerwever's."

"Enemy" advanced across the oval to the 57/60th trenches, and the raiding party froze to stillness as the "battledief" was lit by Verey lights of the "enemy" machine gun.

The Grand Finale

As a grand finale the despatch riders, circled the ground, followed by members of the 8th Field Artillery Brigade, 3rd Div. Engineers, 57/60th Bn. R.S.S.I.L.A., and members of the Preston R.S.S.I.L.A. Trumpeters sounded the "Last Post," and the "Reveille."

From the press box at the Park Captain Scott, of the 3rd Division Signals, kept up a running commentary on the events of the evening. These were relayed by means of loud speakers set at vantage points and his witty and topical comments kept everyone in a good humor.

Credit is due to the organizers of the tattoo for the completeness of the arrangements. The general consensus of all present was that the tattoo was a fitting conclusion to the Preston Jubilee Celebrations, in connection with which it was arranged.

WESTGARTH STATE SCHOOL

Retiring Headmaster Honored

A children's fancy dress ball was held in the Northcote town hall on Tuesday evening. This was arranged by the school Mothers' Club, and the children were trained by the teachers of the school. The ball was a great success and gave a return of over £44. Mr. W. S. Neelands acted as M.C. At 10 p.m. the School Committee and Mothers' Club entertained Mr. and Mrs. Singleton at supper in the committee room.

Mr. Neelands welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. Singleton with a small token of their esteem. Mr. Neelands welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. Singleton with a small token of their esteem. Mr. Neelands welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. Singleton with a small token of their esteem.

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The teachers and scholars of the Westgarth State School will present Mr. and Mrs. Singleton with tokens of their esteem to-day (Friday).

BRIDGING DISPLAY

The 15th Field Company of the 3rd Division Engineers demonstrated the erection of a bridge. Two platoons of the 57/60th Battalion kept up a covering fire during the erection of the bridge, by the engineers. The bridge material used was kapok in canvas containers, which formed pontoons and upon which the road, being covered by the fire of the second and it in turn provided a covering fire for the other which crossed.

Council of Northern Municipalities

Through the courtesy of Mr. H. M. Cowman, M.L.A., and other Parliamentary Members, the Minister for Railways has intimated that on September 25 at 11.30 a.m. he will receive a deputation from the Council of Northern Municipalities on the subject of the proposed abolition of Overland Bridge at Clifton Hill Station.

Reduced Fares on Fawkner Line; Reduced Fares on Fawkner and Broadmeadows Lines.

Boy Through Windscreen

Thrown through the windscreen of a car in a head-on collision with his bicycle in Nicholson street, on Tuesday, George Gunn, 14, Bent street, Northcote, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from probable fracture of neck.

Cars Collide

When two cars collided at the corner of St. George's road and Summer avenue, Northcote on Monday afternoon both vehicles were badly damaged. Mrs. A. Gruer, of Brighton, and her two children received minor injuries.

NORTHCOOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY

At the monthly social on Wednesday, at the Northcote Masonic Hall, there was a large attendance of members and friends. The Chief, Mr. J. Robertson, accompanied by Vice-Chief, Bro. S. Bailey and R. McColl, were piped to the platform by Piper Bro. Jack Foster. Bro. W. Martin's orchestra supplied music for dancing, and dances were interspersed with items by Mr. Eric Jones (baritone), and Miss Ivy Keats (elocutionist). The Chief welcomed new members and friends from kindred societies, including Bro. T. Paton, president of Prahran District Scottish Society.

THE "KIT KAT" REVUE

A Splendid Presentation

At the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday night something different in the way of entertainment was offered in the presentation of the Kit Kat Revue in aid of the funds of the Northcote Symphony Orchestra. A varied and lengthy programme was filled with interest, and the whole was arranged and produced by Mr. Basil S. Farrell, conductor of the Northcote Symphony Orchestra. Miss Eileen Pascoe-Walby was the ballet mistress, Miss Eileen Watt the sketch producer and the chorus was in the hands of Mr. William Daniels, and, together with the conductor, are to be congratulated on a splendid performance full of color and novelty, with delightful music, singing and dancing. The lighting was remarkably effective.

After the overture "Raymond," by the orchestra, the scene "At the Kit Kat Cabaret" was staged with William Daniels as the manager, Eenie Christie, singer; Albert Cook, violinist; Irene Dennis, elocutionist; and Eileen Pascoe-Walby, singer. "An Appreciated Gift" was a dialogue in which Gertrude Bohme, Lea Thorn, and Frank Hill took part.

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DEFINITION OF A PUBLIC PLACE

At Preston Court on Wednesday James Giddens, Bell Street, Preston, was charged that on September 5 he used insulting words in Bellevue crescent, Preston.

William George Albert, Bellevue crescent, Preston, said: On the afternoon of September 3 I saw Giddens taking some cows out of my garden, and said to him, "You do something to keep your cows out of my garden?" He said, "You—old man, a man ought to take a stone round your neck and throw you in the creek." I said, "I'll summons you for that." He said, "You can summons me twice if you like." The defendant saw a man working in my garden and he made off.

Cross examined: Am you friendly with defendant? I would be if he kept his cattle out of my garden. Is there a feud between you and defendant? No, but his cows eat my cabbage. (Laughter.)

On this afternoon did you decide to take out a summons against defendant?—I thought over it after. Did anything further happen?—On the Friday night this man chased me in the dark with a hoop and threatened to cut my head open. Did you take out any summons over that?—I had no witness. Did you undertake to close the gates across the streets leading from your property to Bell street?—No, I told Quinn that I would not close the gates.

Mr. Fagio (for defendant) submitted that if the words were used as stated by Albert, they were not used in a public place, and the charge must fail. He argued that Bellevue crescent was not a place to which the public resorted by reason of the fact that it was shut off from other public thoroughfares by means of fences and gates.

The bench upheld the point of law and dismissed the information with £3/3 costs against the complainant.

Preston Jubilee Celebrations

List of Donations

In addition to donations previously acknowledged the following were also received—

Donations of Prizes—John Henderson £2/3; C. T. Smitheam, £2/2; Weight Bros., £2/2; Fowler Road Maintenance, £2/2; E. J. Callender, £2/2; F. G. Cornish, £1/1; Moran & Cato, £1/1; J. Moylan, £1/1; Crofts Stores, £1/1; E. J. Cronin, £1/1; Mr. Waite, £1/1; F. Saunders, £1/1; Sterling Soap Co. £1/1; Hales Bros., £1/1; L. Roberts, £1/1; Oliver & Sons, £1/1; D. J. Grogan, £1/1; Mitchell & Sons, £1/1; C. F. Pike, J. S. Grey, A. G. Davis, McAlpins Messrs G. J. Coles, Jager and Webster, and Mr. Julius Mayer.

Military Band—Under conductor Professor Leibenstein raised much applause. The finale was presented by the entire company and a pleasant evening closed with the bestowal of gifts and flowers on the performers, and the National Anthem.

During the evening item followed item with quick precision and there were no dull moments. The elaborate dressing and scenic effects and settings were really artistic. Mr. Farrell was responsible for the orchestration of the music for the evening, and the production with the exception of the overtures, and the result demonstrates the calibre of this artist. There was a good attendance which showed its appreciation by hearty and frequent applause.

Use These Columns: Advertisements Bring Results

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Newsman.

They Say—

THAT a speaker said at the recent soldiers' dinner in Preston: "Our city is beautiful and pleasant, fine buildings are being erected, and viewed from the eye of the poet, will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

That Mr Geo. Holland said at the annual dinner of Preston Branch I.S.S.L.A. that every returned soldier should belong to the League. That a general "hear, hear," echoed throughout the hall as Mr Holland spoke.

That at the same gathering the same speaker said: "I desire to congratulate you, Mr. Preston and Secretary, for the wonderful work you are carrying on in Preston."

That a voice said at the soldiers' dinner on Wednesday of last week: "Fight the good fight with all thy might."

That a still small voice in the audience said: "Don't fight."

That Mr L. Williams, assistant town clerk, deserves credit for the way in which he carried out his duties during his "jubilee" activities.

That Mr Ben Johnson is also entitled to a great deal of credit.

That one-time councillor and organiser, Mr J. W. Bartro, is studying finances.

That at the returned soldiers' dinner last week a vocal item which found favor was "I'm on My Way to the Lonic Asylum," accompanied by the piano player.

Preston Anglers in Search of Fish. PRESTON anglers tried their luck at Flowerdale last week. Frank Pittard won the trophy.

Queen of Diggers. THE winner of the Jubilee cake in connection with the Queen of Diggers' candidature was Mrs Haigh, 77 Waco street, Westport. She had won it with Mr Heather, High street, Preston.

Penioners! Get in Early! MR WINGFIELD, postmaster at Preston, sends this note along: "Please notify that pensions will be paid on Wednesday next instead of Thursday." The inference is that quite a number of pensioners will be going to the show.

Preston Still Progresses. WITHIN the last month new buildings have been erected as follows:—Four rooms, weatherboard villa, Bendigo street; brick villa, Cramer street; three shops in High street; five rooms weatherboard villa, Crisp street; five rooms villa, Gilbert road, and shop and dwelling in Murray road.

Musical Successes. AT the recent pianoforte examinations conducted by the Melbourne University Music Examination Board, Ailsa Crawford-Condle was successful in passing Grade VI—with honors, gaining 93 marks. Ailsa is a student of Miss Hattie-Tull, 285 Tyler street, Preston.

Complimentary Night to Rotting Hall Keeper. MR A. F. LUCKE, who for many years has been caretaker of the Preston Municipal buildings, will retire on September 30. A citizens' movement, headed by Cr C. T. Barling, has decided to tender him a complimentary evening on a date in October.

Presentation at Preston. AT the last meeting of the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary the Mayor (Mrs H. Swain) presented to Mr A. F. Lucke, caretaker of the Municipal buildings, a morocco tobacco pouch, monogrammed, and a box of handkerchiefs on behalf of the Auxiliary as a token of esteem for kindness and courtesy at all times during the past eleven years. After the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Mr Lucke responded suitably.

Collision Between Cars. SOLICITOR HUGHIE NORRIS was on business bent one day last week. So was the Rev Anderson, who was on clerical duty bent. Suddenly there was a collision. How it came about is not quite known. A was toddler, two years of age, was knocked down. The wind-screen of one car was smashed, and the daughter of the clergyman had stitches put in her head.

Northcote Horticultural Society GARDEN COMPETITION LECTURE

"Preparations for a Garden Competition" was the title of a lecture delivered by Mr C. G. Hodgson, of Heidelberg, at the last monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society. The meeting was well attended and the lecture proved highly instructive and interesting.

The points usually awarded in garden competitions are so arranged that the winning garden will be the most desirable type under any circumstances—a development of the ideal garden spirit must result in a wonderful improvement in the appearance of our city.

The first consideration, said the lecturer, is the general appearance. In this balance and background play a large part. Tall trees should not be planted, and green lawns should be the garden a top-sided appearance. In the arrangement of paths, gradual curves should be used instead of circular or fancy designs. Right-angle paths should be avoided. Straight paths may be used where the garden beds are undulating.

Flower beds are much more effective at the rear of a lawn than in the centre of it. Plots that are reserved for summer flowering should be turned over and manured at the present time.

Permanent shrubs were recommended for general use in preference to annuals. Contrast in color of both flower and foliage should be kept in mind, and groups of one particular kind of flower should not have the colors mixed. Shrubs with variegated foliage are very ornamental and should be planted from September to the end of November. After cleaning English grass lawns of weeds a dusting of market garden manure and a top-dressing with building sand will result in a greatly improved lawn. If the lawn surface has become too hard it should be loosened by driving the garden fork in about 6 inches and gradually easing the surface upwards, thus allowing water and air to penetrate. Provision should be made for some of the many perennial plants, while from bulbs best results may be expected from aquiloid and wasonias. Special features such as sundials, bird baths, fish ponds, arches, pergolas or similar garden ornaments add distinction to the garden.

Color effect may be added to the garden by filling in the background with such things as dahlias, cosmos, annuals, sunflowers, cannas, etc. Annuals may be planted as borders or to fill in vacant spots where necessary. After answering a number of questions, a vote of thanks was enthusiastically carried.

Monthly Competition. The monthly competitions were continued and resulted:—Cut flowers (open): Mrs Allan, 6 pts; Mr Alexander, 3 pts; Mrs Brennan, Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mrs Zwar, Mr H. H. Ojney, Lieut.-Col, and Mrs J. E. Stevens, Mrs M. Robinson and Miss Sheila Nicholson. Best bunch of flowers (lilies): Mrs Allen.

The next monthly meeting will be held on October 5, when Mr W. H. Dunallan will demonstrate and explain the art of preparing blooms for the show benches. Visitors are always welcome.

Have you yet filed your schedule?—No. What wages do you receive?—£2/13/9 per week is about the average. Are you an employer of night-watchmen?—No. Did you say on one occasion you were paying others more than you were yourself?—That referred to January last, when I was one of the heads of a patrol.

Were you better off then than you are now?—Yes; our clientele has increased. Continuing, defendant said that the debt had occurred for rent and he had not paid anything off it. He owed other debts amounting about £147 and had not paid anything off them.

An order was made that the amount of £28/16/-, together with £3/8/- costs, be paid at the rate of 2/6 per week; in default of payment, imprisonment for one month.

Ejection. R. Duncan, agent for the owner, obtained an ejection order against Mrs K. L. Lawrence, Howard street, Westport. A stay of 21 days was granted.

Ex-Senator Elliott at Holy Trinity

Another fine musical programme.

Since the disastrous fire which destroyed the church and properties, the new Holy Trinity Church has become celebrated for the excellence and variety of its Sunday afternoon entertainments. Many outstanding artists have participated, such as Miss Gladys Moncrieff, Miss Etta Bernard, Miss Emily Hooke, Miss Freda Northcote, Mr J. Alexander Brown, Mr Alan Edgely and Mrs Ernest Wilson. Eminent laymen from various professional fields have delivered informative and stimulating addresses to large congregations.

This consistently high standard of artistic entertainment will be maintained next Sunday, when another service of the pleasant Sunday afternoon type will be held at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Ex-Senator R. D. Chisholm, a distinguished public man, who has recently returned from a world tour. Authoritative, informative, diverting, his addresses have aroused widespread interest and discussion because of the present crisis in international affairs, the subject "Australia and its Relations to the World," is singularly appropriate.

Mr Elliott has first-hand knowledge of European conditions, and his impressions of Russia particularly should be of great interest to all.

The West Preston Tramway Male Voice Choir, who have established a fine reputation both locally and in professional circles by their stirring singing, will present a brilliant programme of vocal items. Mr Ed. Smith will assist at the memorial pipe organ.

In the average human head there are, roughly, 100,000 hairs. Some 100,000 children of Great Britain under the age of fourteen are engaged in part-time employment.

The longest telephone call in the world would connect Perth with Vancouver, a distance of about 21,000 miles.

THE "FLYING FLEA"

An aeroplane which costs about £100 and is only a shade longer than a baby car, which can "take off" within 100 yards or so and land at less than twenty miles an hour, and which has been flown successfully in windy weather by pilots who have had no training as pilots—it sounds a big step towards the day when flying will be as popular as motoring or motor-cycling. These claims are made for the "Flying Flea," the aeroplane invented by a clever Frenchman, M. Henri Mignet.

Added to the bright exterior illuminations of the Town Hall, the City Hall was attractively decked with red flowers and ferns. Framing of green over gold softening garlands of tiny electric bulbs converged from the walls to a huge sunshade shape, from the centre of which hung a massive fishbone fern; and the ribs were finished with lanterns. Evergreen of many-colored ranunculi, freesias and yellow and orange poppies filled the window niches while the stage front was massed with cinerarias of all colors, bordered with escholasias in brown, gold, and orange. Ferns and baskets of spring blossoms were enhanced by the rich brown curtains backing the stage which was set with comfortable chairs for the floral guests. On the right the orchestra dispensed lively melodies both modern and of yore, and the merry tripping feet and smiling faces denoted the pleasure, happiness and appreciation of the dancers.

In investing the Mayor (Cr H. Swain) with the chain he spoke of the traditions by reason of which such chains had come to be presented to British officials as a badge of office and he congratulated the city on acquiring the chain and the Mayor upon being the first to wear it. He trusted that as the years passed the city which had made such rapid progress in the past 50 years would continue to prosper and increase and that

Other prominent citizens noticed were:—Mr and Mrs W. E. Hooper, Mr and Mrs R. Broadhurst, Mr and Mrs W. B. Howe, Miss E. Zwar and Mr Harold Drew, Cr W. Hayes and Mrs E. Fletcher, Mr and Mrs G. G. Seaman and Mrs H. Lang, Mr and Mrs E. A. Farr, Mr and Mrs W. S. May, Mr and Mrs W. J. Holmes, Mr and Mrs J. Donath, Mr and Mrs L. Harris, Mr and Mrs G. G. Fletcher, Mr and Mrs G. Gillies, Mr and Mrs W. J. Bott, Mr and Mrs John Mason, Mr and Mrs H. L. Wood, Mr and Mrs D. McIntyre, Mr and Mrs F. P. Bird, Mr and Mrs J. W. Binney, Mr and Mrs V. L. Beach, Mr and Mrs Geo. W. Callender, Mr and Mrs Royston T. Cahir, Mr and Mrs A. Campbell, Dr and Mrs Cyril E. Crooke, Captain R. W. Clark, Mr and Mrs H. Chalmers, Mr and Mrs A. F. Deacon, Dr and Mrs J. E. Dunn, Mrs W. D. Gibbs, Mr and Mrs A. Howse, Mr and Mrs F. Hardenack, Mr and Mrs A. B. Harding, Dr and Mrs J. P. Hogan, Mr and Mrs J. F. Hughes, Mr and Mrs J. L. Hewett, Mr and Mrs W. J. Inglis, Mrs J. C. James, Mr and Mrs A. J. Jones, Mr and Mrs H. H. James, Mr and Mrs R. H. Kendall, Mr and Mrs O. S. Larsen, Mr and Mrs L. A. Neal, Mr and Mrs M. R. Nuttall, Mr and Mrs G. Moran, Mr and Mrs G. Moylan, Mr W. L. McDonald, Mr and Mrs Chas. Norris, Mr and Mrs J. E. W. Nankerville, Dr and Mrs J. G. W. Shaw, Mr and Mrs E. F. Storr, Dr and Mrs W. H. Steel, Mr and Mrs C. M. Stokes, Mr and Mrs R. Crowe, Mr and Mrs J. Trainor, Mr and Mrs Geo. Potts, Mr and Mrs W. L. W. Dr and Mrs E. Williams, Mr and Mrs W. H. Webber, Mr and Mrs F. Yann, Mr and Mrs H. Crawford Condie, Mr and Mrs E. G. Green.

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Mr and Mrs G. V. Evans, Mr and Mrs W. J. Evans, Lt. and Mrs F. C. Eason, Miss Ewart, Mr and Mrs C. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs A. Fry, Mr and Mrs E. T. Ford, Mr and Mrs R. H. Ford, Mr and Mrs H. Fraser, Mr and Mrs J. Fleming, Mr and Mrs G. Fry, Mr and Mrs F. Fetherston, Mr and Mrs A. Fleming, Mrs F. M. F. Kelly, Miss Nesta Franklin, Miss B. Fein.

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DEAR COBBERS,— After such a lovely time last week, we hardly expected the rain and cold days which followed and we've had a hard job in preventing the Pets from sleeping all day long as well as all night. We have been the order of the day and Grandfather and I have been gaining exercise and experience in chopping wood and mallee roots. My word, the latter is a hard job. One obstinate one which we couldn't break suddenly decided to be a part and one of the chips bit Jacko whack! in the middle of the back. You should have seen him jump and heard him yell and dance. After that both Pets kept their distance. Jacko has been teasing us by asking "Why are mulberries red when they're green?" We've explained that they're not ripe but he still runs round murmuring "Why are mulberries—? Incomprehensible!" It's most annoying, but then Jacko's like that sometimes. Heaps of love to you all till next week from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Norma Pettit, Nancy Emmerson and Leslie Gordon (Sept. 23); Eric Kilton (Sept. 23); Jack Morris (Sept. 24); Joan Robertson (Sept. 26); and Joyce Edwards and Dorothy Dennis (Sept. 27).

OUR MAIL BAG

Patricia Ryan. — Welcome to the Cobbers and Birthday Clubs Patricia. We've entered your birthday in the Birthday Book and are looking forward to some contributions to the Corner from you. Fluffy sends along a special welcome and wants to know all about you, so please write and tell us. Lots of love and Best Wishes from the Pets and U.P. Marjorie Wood, Glen Huntly. — Bravo for yet another 100 marks Marj. Please call with your Certificate for the prize on or after Monday. A holiday out here will be nice, but you'll miss Jimmie, I guess. Greetings and Love from the Pets and U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE EMPTY HOUSE. — Once we found a house to Let (Where we went to hide); It was old with crumbling stone, No one was inside. When we peeped into a room Something seemed to say: Fun and laughter once were here, Long they've gone away. There was grass about the plants; In the garden bed, just as there were tangled, trailing plants; Weeds and flowers touched heads. Very quietly then we turned, Some paths we crept, As though something and were there, As though someone afoot. (GOOD) Gwendolyn Burgess

CLOUDS

When I was doing lessons once, outside were going by Some little roly-poly clouds, like sheep across the sky. They moved upon the blue cloud fields In circles wondrous frolic. I thought God was the shepherd, praps who folded them in flocks. (GOOD) Jean Douglas. IT'S A QUEER WORLD. The driest spot in the world is a desert of 200,000 square miles in the Philippines Islands, the area in which two fiery stallions are pitted against each other for the possession of a mare — is still staged, but more or less surreptitiously by the Mohammedan princes.

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TYLER STREET "BACK TO SCHOOL"

The old scholars of Tyler Street School No. 1494 are indebted to Mr Fryer, the present head master, for presiding at the piano on the occasion of the "Back to School" on September 10. Also to the School Committee and Mothers' Club for donating a bouquet to Mrs S. Anderson (nee Bouverle Isworth) and dispensing morning tea. One old scholar of 55 years age, J. Murray, from Bonnie Doon near Mansfield, had arrived after school was over. A son of one of the pioneer cab owners in the shires (his name Albert Mitchell) son of Alf Mitchell too had content himself looking up old acquaintances which he found in some of the Noble family. Two old teachers' names were omitted from the list present, their names being Mrs J. Durnham (nee Scobie) Mrs H. L. Wood (nee Molloy) A "Back to School" days will probably be held on a date to be fixed, and further particulars will be announced later.

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North Melbourne fought tenaciously to clinch their victory.

The Captain (J. Hickey) congratulated North Melbourne on its victory.

Northcote will be promoted to the Section next season and mean while, will concentrate on annexing the A and B Sections cricket pennants.

Northcote Team in Tasmania

At Launceston on Saturday the Northcote team on tour in Tasmania, defeated a team from the Northern Tasmania Football Association.

League Sub-District Semi Final

Fairfield 11-10 (76 pts) and Kew 10-16 (76 pts) played a draw at Northcote Park on Saturday in the semi-final of the League Sub-District.

Cricket

A representative gathering of umpires was present at the annual meeting on Thursday last week.

J.K.A. Association

There was a full representation of clubs at the general meeting on Tuesday evening last.

Sub-Districts Association

At the meeting of the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association at the V.C.A. building last week the rule making it compulsory for junior players to play with sub-district clubs when called upon to do so was deleted.

Tennis

Preston Association

List of fixtures for Saturday, September 21: B Grade, Regent v. South Preston, Nurmagary v. Wilcra.

An Old Leader

A friend has forwarded the following extract from a Preston "Leader" bearing date, June 8, 1881.

News of the Lodges

Preston Druids Lodge

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Thanksgiving Service at Preston

To conclude the week's Jubilee programme at Preston a thanksgiving service was held in the City Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Northcote Baptist Church

On September 14 a young people's rally was arranged by the Y.P.S.C.E. There were more than 170 young people present.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

The service last Sunday evening was taken by Rev. A. Wilkinson, Th.L. All Saints, Preston.

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Plenty Road, East Preston
Sunday September 22
After Trinity

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY

Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
September 22-4th Sunday

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Bayview Street, Northcote
Sept. 22nd - Sunday After
Trinity

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Car, Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday September 22
11 a.m.: Rev. J. Stewart
2 p.m.: Bible Classes

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rossmoyne Street
Sunday, September 22nd
25th ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH
11 a.m.: Rev. R. D. Watson, of Richmond

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James Street
Sunday, September 15
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev. A. T. Jones

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE
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:

MOTORISTS

YOU can now be financed for all Mechanical Repairs. Also for Batteries, Accessories, and Tyres. See: A. FRASER, Motor and General Engineer, 15 CAMBRIAN AVE., PRESTON N.18

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ADVERTISEMENTS

Prepaid, two lines 1/7; three consecutive insertions 2/6. Shorter notices, 1/6. Amusement advertisements, 1/6. Minimum space one inch (4/).

Amusements and Entertainments

Community Singing

Preston City Hall
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Mr. Deane's at the Piano.
Conductor: Mr. Art. Luden

Artists for Friday Night

Harry West, xylophone; Val Leon, acrobat dancer; Nat James, eccentric dancer; Ward Lee, comedy and patter.

COMMUNITY SINGING SESSION

Every Thursday Afternoon
From 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. at Star Theatre, Preston (by kind permission of the management) for Preston Kelter Committee's funds.

CHATTERBOX CORNER CLUB

(WAS) ANNUAL FETE AT FANCY WORK STALL
SELECT DANCE
(Modern and Old Time)
MASONIC HALL, NORTHCOTE
Monday, September 30th

AUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER
At 3 p.m. on the premises
25 PENDER STREET, PRESTON
Queen Anne W.B. VILLA

THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

(Mr. H. A. Mullett, B.Agr.Sc.) has issued an invitation to all members of the society to visit the State Research Farm, Westgate, on Friday, September 27, at 1.45 p.m.

A. F. DEACON

Estate Agent,
318 HIGH STREET, PRESTON, who will sell through his auctioneer, V. PAGE, Esq.

MORTGAGE AUCTION

Mortgagee's Auction WED. SEPT. 25
AT 3 p.m. on the premises 207 BRAGLAN ST. PRESTON D.F.W.B. VILLA, 5 rooms and convs., land 40ft x 120ft., car entrance, quarter mile tram, near state school. Cash or Terms.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of PRINTING and STATIONERY for the ensuing twelve months.

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TENDERS closing at 4 p.m. on MONDAY 21st OCTOBER, 1935.

ADDITIONS TO ELECTRIC SUBSTATION

OF HIGH STREET AND URBAN STREET, NORTHCOTE.
Specifications may be seen at this office.

PRELIMINARY DEPOSIT

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

By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote, 17/9/1935.

EPPING

Electric Light Proposal

The committee formed to deal with the proposed scheme for lighting the township, with an official of the E.C.C. made a house to house canvass of the residents within the area to ascertain the amount of the individual guarantees each was prepared to offer. Since only those of landlords and not of tenants will be accepted by the Commission the task of the committee is much harder, but it is understood a good response was made. Some owners yet remain to be approached.

A party of senior scholars from the school accompanied by a number of parents, paid a visit to Parliament House on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Excellent arrangements had been made by Mr. H. O. White, M.L.A., and an instructive and interesting inspection followed. The Sergeant-at-Arms explained the location of the various members at a sitting of the House and the procedure adopted. Accompanied by Mr. White that day, the visitors were interested in the debates that were taking place in the Assembly and later to one in the Council. Following an inspection of the Library refreshments were partaken of and a particularly delightful evening was rounded off with a promise from Mr. White that on some suitable occasion when the House was not sitting, he would be pleased to conduct the visitors over the building to make a thorough inspection of this historic institution. Mothers' Club

The final game in the series of eight parties for the aggregate of 240 treated eighty patrons and a close contest resulted in victory for Mr. Mowg with 24 out of a possible 45 games. Miss L. Jolley won the ladies' competition for the night. Another series of four evenings will be completed before the end of the year.

Farmers' Field Day

The Director of Agriculture (Mr. H. A. Mullett, B.Agr.Sc.) has issued an invitation to all members of the society to visit the State Research Farm, Westgate, on Friday, September 27, at 1.45 p.m.

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

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted To Buy

RAGS—Wanted to buy clean washed Rags. Suitable for cleaning machinery. 3d. per lb.—"Leader" Office, Northcote.

NOTICES

BEST PRICES given for Household Fats.
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TENNIS

Two ladies and gent., fair players, would like to join local tennis club. Reply A.T.M., "Leader" Office.

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THE FEDERAL BUDGET

PRACTICALLY no relief is given to the general taxpayers under the Budget presented to the Federal Parliament on Monday. There are a few remissions but these are only a few exemptions and the large body of taxpayers generally do not share. In the light of the "return to prosperity" of which so much has been heard and from which taxpayers are led to believe that they would obtain overdue relief, they have received almost nothing.

The present ordinary income tax, land tax and estate duties will remain as heretofore; and the "relief" given consists of some minor concessions in property exchange, sales tax exemptions and primage, whilst Australian tobacco growers will benefit by a decrease in excise.

For last year the estimated budget receipts were £57,136,190, and actually £60,981,277 was received, the increase being mainly due to increased customs and excise duties (£3,269,000; sales tax £544,000 and income tax £262,900).

The excess receipts for 1934-35 totalled £11,205,000, of which the Federal Government proposes to hand £500,000 to the States and the balance of £11,205,000 will be used in part reduction of the accumulated Federal deficit of £17,216,346. It is interesting to note that in the past three years the Australian public debt has increased by £54,000,000.

For the year 1935-36 the estimated net increase in revenue over last year is £800,000 the "Treasury" figures being estimated receipts, £77,760,000, estimated expenditure, £76,828,000, so that a surplus of £1,072,000 is budgeted for. Larger payments are to be made to the States which in 1934-35 received £13,781,802 and special grants of £2,750,000. Provision is to be made for benefits for returned soldiers who were suffering as a result of war service, and who are not in receipt of pensions. These are estimated to cost £350,000.

Expenditure on old age pensions is estimated for the coming year at £12,770,000, an increase of slightly over £1,000,000 on last year. A restoration of pensions to Federal servants will absorb £1,300,000.

Last year the total budget amounted to £75,841,000, and this year it will climb to £77,173,000. Apparently little attempt has been made to scan all avenues by which economies could be made. Defence cannot be starved and few will cavil at the expenditure thus entailed. The pensions bill continues to increase, and will continue to do so with an increasing population and a declining death rate. Sooner or later this burden will become too heavy, and the time is not far distant when a contributory pension scheme will have to be considered. The Federal Government's policy of handing out "doles" to the States will in time come to an end. The States cannot carry on without these grants, and there is every indication that State Parliaments are becoming tired of doing cap in hand to the Federal Government for a few crumbs from the "rich man's table."

The Federal Government, in the first place, invaded the field of income tax as an "emergency" measure. Although that emergency has long passed the Federal Government shows no sign of vacating this field, and will not do so until forced out by weight of public opinion. Australian taxpayers have proved patient, under the de-

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Crofton Younger Set

The Crofton Younger Set have gone back into harness again with a swing. An ephebean meeting was held recently, and various new members were elected.

Bridge and Euchre Afternoon

Popper and gum, well added brightness to the committee room of the Northcote town hall on August 19, when four members of the Northcote Thornbury Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital (Messdames J. Daly, J. Ryan, P. Ryan and W. Hayes) acted as hostesses for a card afternoon. Sixteen tables were occupied for progressive bridge and euchre, and an attractive afternoon tea was provided.

Prizes were won by Messdames J. Ross and N. Alexander for highest and lowest respectively at bridge; while for euchre they went to Messdames Keating and Hennessy. A box of chocolates, donated by Mrs W. Hayes, went to Mrs Bryan.

Among the players were Messdames Roberts, M. Kenny, D. J. Sheehan, J. A. Thomson, R. Thompson, R. Cahir, J. Quin, J. Peterkin, G. S. Scott, J. Hennessy, P. Ogden, G. Smith, Riddle, F. Greenland, Morton, J. Ross, F. G. Dunn, Keam, Coman, O'Keefe, E. J. McCristal, N. Alexander, M. E. Delany, S. S. Riches, J. Johnson, H. C. Dyer, Marland, Dickson, J. Meredith, G. Williams, Vines, Campbell, L. O. Seebuck, Henham, Sheehan, M. Ellis, Losewitz, H. Capper, Keating, H. Goodson, Chapman, Gavin, Cook, Mussett, Whitcomb, A. W. Sargent, E. W. Sargent, J. Daly, W. Hayes, J. Ryan, P. Ryan, Beagley, O'Keefe (Heldberg), J. Brock, Webster, and Misses Raeburn and M. Scott.

Children's Hospital Auxiliary A community singing evening was given at the town hall, Northcote, on Thursday, September 19, by Mr W. Nichol, original organizer and conductor of the Thursday evening weekly community singing. The artists were all that could be desired and a most enjoyable time was spent.

A box of groceries donated by Mr Reg Cox and Mr E. G. Gann, grocer, of High Street, Northcote, was won by Mr Spelgitz.

Mr and Mrs Nicol, assisted by Mr E. Ryan and friends, welcomed the members of the Children's Hospital Auxiliary. A cheque for £17/8 was handed to the hon. secretary (Mrs Huthnance) as a result of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs Bartlett, president, thanked all assistants for assisting to make the evening so great a success. Mr and Mrs Nicol deserve great credit for the capable manner in the way everything was carried out and also in helping the different charities in and around Northcote.

Australian Teachers Abroad Miss Ethel Sims, B.A., of Rossmore street, Thornbury, and Miss E. Miller, B.A., of Daylesford, who have been teaching at Sheffield (England) for twelve months, under the teachers' exchange system, have met a number of Australian friends, and made many new ones whilst in England. Their holidays and week-ends have been spent travelling and visiting, and they write that they cannot speak too highly of the hospitality shown to them in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Paris, Norway and Sweden. Their homeward journey was made through Canada, where they met a friend, Miss Dorothy Edmunds, B.A., of Melbourne, who left Australia about five years ago. At Vancouver they embarked on the S.S. Niagara, which is expected to reach Sydney on October 5; and after a few days in Sydney the travellers will return to Melbourne—and duty.

Gala Dance and Card Night A gala dance and card night, under the auspices of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for Queen Victoria's Hospital, will be held on Friday, October 1, at Northcote town hall. The admission is 1/6, and attractions include caps, steamers, good prizes and supper.

mands of Federal Governments over the past decade, and now the Federal Government is in its "White House" in the wilderness" is pays little heed to the hardships caused by its rapacious extortions from the life blood of the business community and the taxpayers as a whole.

Coming-of-Age Party

A dance was given last Saturday by Mr and Mrs J. Barker, of Sheffield street, Preston, to celebrate the coming-of-age of their daughter, Eira. The reception room presented a colorful scene made up of Iceland poppies and gum tips. The guest of honor wore a charming frock of white lace, with white velvet caplet trimmed with fur. The hostess wore Chinese red-rose and georgette. Many beautiful presents were received.

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs J. S. Grey, Mr and Mrs Gear, Mr and Mrs M. Ryan, Mr and Mrs J. Mcintosh, Mr and Mrs Daniels, Mr and Mrs Summers, Mr and Mrs Gibson, Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Mr and Mrs Schaefer, Mr and Mrs J. Burt, Mr and Mrs E. Smith, E. Jones, Misses McCintosh, Hillson, Smith, Meaghan, Crick, S. Grey, Palmer, Lyons, Caddy, McGrath, McLeod and Beryl Barker, Messrs D. Daniels, E. Daniels, B. Messers B. Palmer, D. Hamilton and H. Barker, and many others. A dainty supper brought a delightful evening to a close.

Illuminated Address for Ex-Mayor

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening, the mayor (Cr S. Dennis, J.P.), on behalf of the council, presented to the ex-mayor (Cr W. Glanfield, J.P.) an illuminated address upon the completion of his successful mayoral year. Mr Glanfield has been a member of the council, representing the East Ward for some 26 years, during which he had served twice as mayor. Later in the mayor's room, the toast of Mr Glanfield was presented by Cr M. C. Jones (chairman Return Ball Committee) and Mr T. Pollock, on behalf of citizens who attended the return ball, a presentation of a congratulatory book was made to the ex-mayor. Cr Glanfield responded. Among those present were members of the Return Ball Committee, councillors, and a number of friends.

Northcote Progress Reception The mayor of Northcote (Mrs Dennis) will hold a reception at the Northcote town hall on Tuesday, October 15, at 3 p.m.

Double Star Birthday Celebration

An enjoyable surprise party was held at Normanby Hall on Wednesday, September 18, arranged by the friends of Mr B. Sellers and Mr C. Martin, who have attained their majority on the 18th inst. Mr Sellers presented their sons with keys. Two large keys were also presented to the young men during the evening, and these were photographed by all present. Mr E. Laming presented the guests with a large banner in honor of friends assembled. Both suitably responded. A statue dance was won by Miss Martin and Mr Love, and the Monte Carlo by Miss V. Lovett and Mr Coburn. Twenty-four friends and relatives were present. The catering was in the hands of Mrs Olorenshaw and was of her usual high standard.

Home Party for Auxiliary

Last Saturday evening a most successful home party, arranged by Mrs W. Shaw, High street, Preston, took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs Reg Letic, Tyler street, Preston. The function was in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital, and over 30 guests spent an enjoyable time. Mrs Shaw was gowned in red crepe romaine and made the visitors welcome. Among those who favored with musical items were Miss McFadden, Mr Smithwick and Mr Ken Shaw. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Mullins and Mr Balbridge. The toast of the hostess was honored and responded to. The proceeds of the evening amounted to £28/7/7.

Blue Kitchie Tea

On Tuesday, September 17, Mrs Hubbard and Miss Wright gave a Blue Kitchie Tea to Miss Mabel Hanger on the eve of her marriage to Mr Harry Hubban. Mrs M. Hubbard lent her home in Clevedon street, Thornbury, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by about thirty friends. A musical programme including dancing and games kept all occupied till supper time, when a sparkling and attractive repast was partaken of in the dining room gaily decked with var-colored streamers. Mr Hubbard, in handing over another beautiful collection of gifts all in blue tones, wished the couple all success and happiness in the future.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Beryl, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Bridge, 79 Wakanaul street, Denham, to Rogislo, third son of Mrs J. Evans, 48 McGregor street, Middle Park.

The engagement is announced of Marion Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs John Compton, of Goroke, to Maxwell second son of Mr and Mrs Douglas Campbell, of Clapham street, Thornbury.

Preston Queen Carnival

At the home of Mr F. Bird, Cramer street, Preston, a number of supporters of the Queen of Music (Miss Dorothy Bird), on September 19, took the opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them by Mr and Mrs Bird during the many functions held during the recent Preston Jubilee Queen Competition.

Sergeant Lang, on behalf of those present, presented to Mr and Mrs Bird a crystal set of jug and tumblers. In making the presentation, the Sergeant referred to the strong feelings of civic pride which distinguished their hosts. Quietly and efficiently they sponsored the movement for the advancement of Preston. The success of the Queen of Music was a tribute to their hard work and also to the esteem in which the whole of the community holds their fellow citizens. The gift carried with it not only the thanks of all present for hospitality on many occasions, but also best wishes for their long and happy association with Preston affairs.

Opportunity was also taken to make a presentation to Mr and Mrs Baines, who were retiring workers on behalf of the Queen of Music, each Sergeant Lang and Mr Bird, in response, expressed the opinion that none had more loyally supported the Queen of Music than these workers.

Presentation

After the Preston Ladies' Benevolent meeting on September 24, the ladies presented Mr A. E. Lucke with a leather brief bag as a token of appreciation for his many acts of kindness to the society. An illuminated card with an engraved drawing of the Preston town hall, drawn by Mrs C. Fraser, was enclosed in the bag.

Mrs Alchin, in making the presentation, said that Mr Lucke had been kindness itself for many years and this gift was a small token of thanks for his assistance.

Mr Lucke replied that he did not deserve all the kindness shown him but he always wished to do his duty cheerfully. He thanked all and appreciated the gift. Mrs Swain said she would include Mrs Lucke in the thanks, as she had helped Mr Lucke in many ways. Those present were Mrs Swain (mayress), Mrs Alchin (president), Messdames Armstrong, Dale, Richardson, Robinson, Sheldrick, Newton, Stone, Linaere, Gormley, Crowe, Green and Bean.

Exchire Evening

At their home, 38 Union street, Northcote, Mr and Mrs W. Smith, arranged a card party which was well attended on Saturday. Mrs Smith is the vice-president of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the Children's Hospital, and proceeds will go to auxiliary funds.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

The hostesses for the card party at the Dispensary Hall, which was arranged to assist the Queen Victoria Hospital Auxiliary, were Messdames Flather, Machar, E. Thomas, Thornton, Thayer, Love and Goodson. Derby whilst was played and the prizes donated by Mrs F. Machar, were won by Messdames Seebuck and Hills, and consolation to Mrs E. R. Scott. A torchon lace doyley which was disposed of was won by Mrs Boreham. Among those present were the president (Mrs H. C. Dyer), Messdames Pace, Pearce, Woods, Clayden, Seebuck, Boreham, Pugh, De'aney, Kirtou, Crowe, Scott, P. Ryan, J. Ryan, Daly, Wigney, Gamble, Robinson, Smith, E. Jones, Hills, Broadbent, Morris, Francis, Brock, Curry, Reed, Eastwood, and many others.

Thornbury Auxiliary's Gift

A bridge party was held at Foy and Gibson's Collingwood, on Tuesday afternoon by members of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the Melbourne District Nursing Society and After-Care Hospital. Twenty tables were reserved for bridge in the Venetian lounge which was brightened with bows of Iceland poppies and Kenia palms. A cheque for £25 was handed to the president of the society (Mrs. Ryan) by the president of the Thornbury Auxiliary (Mrs A. O'Brien) to further the fourteen day jubilee campaign of the society. During the afternoon an entertaining musical programme, mannequin parade, and delightful tea were provided. Among the guests were Mrs Henderson, Mrs W. Wicks, Mrs I. J. Marks, Mrs E. G. Goldring, Matron Whistart, of the After-Care Hospital and Mrs S. Dennis (Mayress of Northcote).

Dance at Wayside Inn

Groupings of tango Iceland poppies and balloons gaily decked the ballroom of the Wayside Inn, Melbourne, on September 21 when about 140 attended a dance for the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital. The presentation had been arranged in honor of their hostess and president of the auxiliary (Mrs M. O'Brien) Christian had done and was able so clearly to set forth the method of this in her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," that earnest students of the book, although they never saw Mrs Eddy say a word of her own, might practice this healing too. It has been said that the book, next to the Bible, which it illuminates and explains, is the volume most reverently in the hands of the "people throughout the world to-day."

Mary Baker Eddy understood and emulated Jesus the Christ as perhaps no other individual has done since the days when he led and taught his disciples. She shared his vision and drank his cup. If she suffered and sorrowed with him, Ignorance and bigotry lighted the fires of trial that he triumphed came. Why did she suffer—why go through fire? Because she was bringing to a vastly needy world the spiritual knowledge and the spiritual method by which the great false belief was to be reduced and banished from the enslaved minds of men. She was doing, and teaching others to do, what she perceived Jesus to have done, and thus she describes that activity on page 476 of Science and Health: "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick."

"The Scientific Statement of Being" Mary Baker Eddy challenged the whole realm of material thought. She exposed and set at naught the most cherished, which were also the most deceitful, fallacies of suffering mortals. In what has become world-renowned as "the scientific statement of being" to be found on page 418 of her textbook, she has promulgated with marvellous clarity and unequalled courage one of the most remarkable expositions ever set forth concerning life and the soul. The spiritual fact she has reversed the material table as it relates to the most vital things in human existence. Consider for a moment how completely some of the most cherished of human theories—doctrines they are of false belief—are reversed in this "scientific statement of being."

Perfume Lacquer is New Hollywood Fad

KITTY CARLISLE, playing opposite Bing Crosby in Paramount's "Here Is My Heart," has started a really novel fad in Hollywood. Fond of perfume, cologne and everything feminine, Kitty has discovered a new way of sacheting her bureau drawers and everything she owns has a haunting perfume about it all the time. There is a sachet lacquer which comes in pint jars and is used to cover the inside of the drawer just like a coat of varnish.

The Wedgwood Hardware Store notify that they are the official store of the Housewives' Association for necessary glassware, china and household requirements. Members are entitled to a 10 per cent discount on all except a few proprietary lines. An announcement appears elsewhere.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

THE ROAD OF SPIRITUAL ACHIEVEMENT

A lecture on Christian Science was delivered to a very large attendance at the Westgarth Picture Theatre on September 15 by Mr Paul A. Harsh, C.B., of Toledo, Ohio, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Fourth Church of Christ Scientist, Melbourne.

The New Revelation

He said: I want to tell you who, succinctly but plainly, the most beautiful story of spiritual unfoldment among men since the chapter which recorded the coming of the Master to Palestine. The tyrant's force seized upon the throne in this land of ours that was weak in power in comparison with the tyrant false belief who steals his way into a man's thinking, and thus from the inside seeks to wreck and destroy that man. And so, in the hour of man's greater need, it was divinely inevitable that there should come a fuller revelation, which should meet that need.

The revelation did come. It came about sixty years ago through a woman who, like that other Mary in Bethelheim, had so uplifted her consciousness in spiritual longing and seeking that she could be the channel for the light into the world of a new spiritual idea.

Mary Baker Eddy discovered, founded, and gave the name to Christian Science. She established a church which now has branches in every civilized country of the earth, and a few members or many members in practically every city and town where order and progress indicate that the people are given to looking above wholly material things. Mrs Eddy was herself healed by this revelation when physicians had despaired of saving her life. In order to understand and to make understandable to others the full nature and method of her healing, she turned herself in with her Bible and God until the vision had been apprehended. She was able then to practice the healing power of God as the Master, Christian had done, and was able so clearly to set forth the method of this in her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," that earnest students of the book, although they never saw Mrs Eddy say a word of her own, might practice this healing too. It has been said that the book, next to the Bible, which it illuminates and explains, is the volume most reverently in the hands of the "people throughout the world to-day."

Mary Baker Eddy understood and emulated Jesus the Christ as perhaps no other individual has done since the days when he led and taught his disciples. She shared his vision and drank his cup. If she suffered and sorrowed with him, Ignorance and bigotry lighted the fires of trial that he triumphed came. Why did she suffer—why go through fire? Because she was bringing to a vastly needy world the spiritual knowledge and the spiritual method by which the great false belief was to be reduced and banished from the enslaved minds of men. She was doing, and teaching others to do, what she perceived Jesus to have done, and thus she describes that activity on page 476 of Science and Health: "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick."

"The Scientific Statement of Being" Mary Baker Eddy challenged the whole realm of material thought. She exposed and set at naught the most cherished, which were also the most deceitful, fallacies of suffering mortals. In what has become world-renowned as "the scientific statement of being" to be found on page 418 of her textbook, she has promulgated with marvellous clarity and unequalled courage one of the most remarkable expositions ever set forth concerning life and the soul. The spiritual fact she has reversed the material table as it relates to the most vital things in human existence. Consider for a moment how completely some of the most cherished of human theories—doctrines they are of false belief—are reversed in this "scientific statement of being."

"Man is material," false belief has enunciated, "and matter governs."

But "the scientific statement of being" explains, "There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter." "Under a protecting skull is a finite brain," false belief announces, "and all thinking is an emanation of this crinkly-nastier brain!" But "the scientific statement of being" affirms, "All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all." That truth is true and real which can be perceived by the five physical senses, false belief maintains; but "the scientific statement of being" reights the lamp of men's hopes by the crystal-clear pronouncement, "SPIRIT is immortal; truth, matter is mortal error."

"Matter always has been," says false belief, "matter is all that may be; but the scientific statement replies, "Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporary." "Spirit is a myth," false belief asserts; but "the scientific statement of being" sets up hope and happiness and peace with the words, "Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual."

Cards Stacked Against the Board

THE BAN ON METROPOLITAN FARM BEEF

At Northcote Council on Monday Hon. J. Cairns (M.L.A.), advised the Northcote Council in regard to the amendment of the Health Act, which would restrict the sale of Metropolitan Farm beef, that he had been unable to induce members of Parliament to vote against the imposition of restrictions which prevented the Board from marketing its beef.

Cr Hayes said that Mr Cain had put up a good fight, and he deserved the council's thanks. Apparently a majority of the members of Parliament consider themselves more expert than Dr Penfold, who had given a comprehensive report.

Cr Cairns said that a perusal of the debate convinced him that the "cards were stacked against the Board of Works."

The mayor (Cr Dennis) said that some members of Parliament paid a visit to the Board Farm, and all those who did pay a visit were convinced of the justice of the Board's case. The Amending Bill had not yet passed the Upper House.

It was decided to thank Mr Cain for his efforts, and further to urge the district representatives in the Legislative Council to oppose the proposed amendment.

Fairfield School Golden Jubilee

Arrangements are well in hand for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Fairfield School on Saturday October 19. All old scholars, old residents and former teachers are invited to attend. The afternoon function (free) will commence at 3 p.m., and the evening function (admission 1/6) at 8 p.m.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Membrey and Deane, auctioneer, on Tuesday, October 1, at 11 a.m. on the property, 65 James street, Northcote, d.f. w.b. villa, five rooms, all conveniences, on land 60 x 125; also household furniture. See advertisement.

MARRIED!

No, I am going to, though, and to Martin's. I will go if he says no. I will give him a blow and teach him where to go. I want Bargains in furniture, don't you know, they have them in galore at

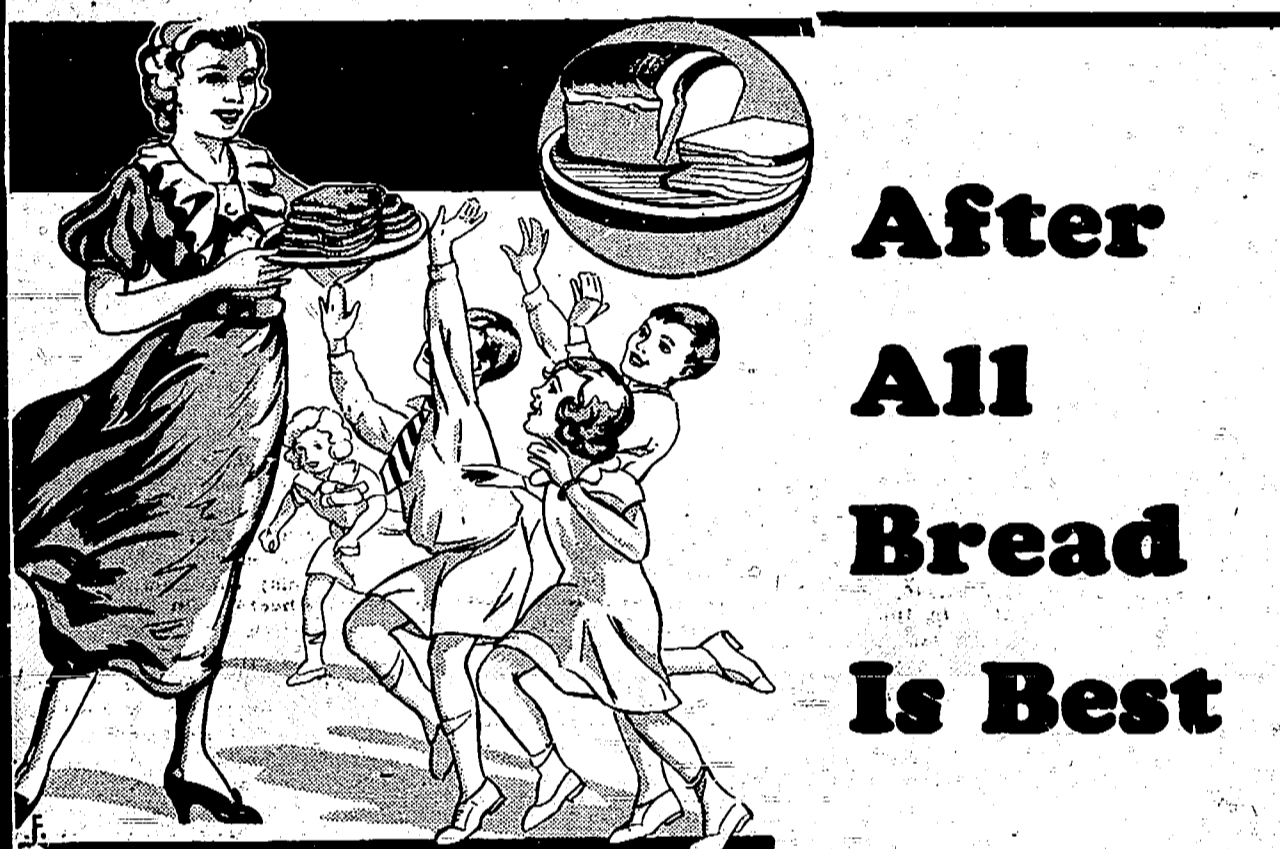
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THE COBBERS' CLUB

Conducted by UNCLE PHIL

Dear Cobbers—What a grand week you've had away from school! I expect most of you visited the Royal Melbourne Show and gathered up heaps of samples, ate all sorts of odd things, got lost out there a hundred times and generally had a good time.

This year the Pets determined to go alone if I didn't take them, so along I trotted. We started off quite early and made a full day of it. First we looked at the cows, horses, pigs, sheep, fowls, ducks, district exhibits, and the Pets managed to snatch a few samples of licorice, biscuits and tomato sauce.

After lunch we found a shady spot in the grandstand and sat to watch the events. But the Pets couldn't keep still and they waylaid the ice-cream vendors for drinks, ice cream and chocolates. Then the horses came on to the arena and for a time they claimed the attention with Cosack trick-riding, jumping, trotting and other events.

Later we moved off and sampled some cocoa, and then the real collection began—rulers, needles, soap, sweets, jams and tins. Cook was most disgusted because we didn't see the cookery, needlework and domestic exhibits, but we couldn't see every thing. We were dog-tired when we left and were glad enough to have the car to come home in. However, it was a grand day and the Pets wouldn't have missed it for anything.

Send along your entries for the Corner. Heaps of love till next week from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Len Ryan (Sept. 30); Douglas "Doc" (Oct. 2); Jim Brown and Harold Anthonson (Oct. 3).

OUR MAIL BAG

Joyce Atken, Preston.—Welcome back to Preston, Joyce. We're using your jokes and are looking forward to hearing more of you. Love and best wishes from the Pets and U.P.

DO YOU KNOW—

Why a gentleman always walks next to the kerb when going along the road with a lady?

—To-day it is only a polite custom, but years ago when the habit arose, a gentleman walked on the outside of a lady in order to protect her from the splashes of mud caused by passing carriages. We must remember that roads were then narrow, seldom swept clean, and so uneven that wheels made big splashes; also, there was no kerb or pavement in those days.

CONTRIBUTIONS

PUNGUS
We're a very varied family, and some are "not quite nice." While some of us are edible and have a market price; and some of us the furles love—they paint us many shades, and use us at their banquets in the moonlit forest glades.

Red and yellow, buff and orange, pink and mauve and white, All the colors of a rainbow spread before you in a night.

The children call us "Toadstools and like to play among us, and then stick out your tongue as far as it will conveniently stretch.

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QUEER CUSTOMS

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CAN YOU?

Can you pat your head and rub your tummy at the same time? It's not so easy as it looks! (GOOD) Jack Swanson

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(Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

SNAKES ALIVE!

Collect a handful of acorn cups from under the oak trees. There bore a hole through each cup, making the hole at the point where the stalk grows. A fine bradawl or a strong darning needle will do the work.

Now thread a piece of tough, fine string through the cups, placing them one outside the other, beginning at the largest and working along to the smallest, when the tail is reached. All must be put in the same groove.

For the snake's head, fit an acorn in the first cup and give it a touch of glue to hold it in place. You now have a creepersnake with spots and black, and if you draw a face on the acorn it will look very lifelike. (GOOD) Neil Lees

STORYTELLER

Tallor: How's that coat I sold you? Customer: Five of my sons have worn it. Tallor: Fine! I told you it would wear well. Customer: Yes, what is left wears all right. Every time it rains I give it to the smallest son. (GOOD) Marjorie Lawrence

Sweet Young Thing: I do like that tune you are playing, Mr. Hemple. It is so light and soft. "Madame," replied the proud pianist, "that melody is a product of my own brain." (GOOD) Bert Moylan

Mother: I left two pieces of cake in the cupboard, and now there is only one piece left. Can you explain this, Tommy? Tommy: Well, mother, it was so dark when I went in there I didn't see the other piece. (GOOD) Thelma Douglas

"I can't think what that extravagant fellow Smith does with his money. He had none the day before yesterday," says a neighbor. "No, I tried to borrow from him." (GOOD) George Joyce

HOW TO JOIN THE COBBERS' CLUB

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UNCLE SAM'S STORY

THE OLD FIDDLER
So the old Italian came a famous man; and very wonderful he looked, with his long silver beard flowing over his violin, and his thin brown face, and his bright eyes looking anxiously round the vast audience for a face he knew. For although he was touched by their enthusiasm he was very lonely.

The little children, away in the mean streets cried when day after day passed and their dear Giuseppe did not come. Their mothers shook their heads as they chatted together. "He has died of the cold or been starved to death," they said.

Still Giuseppe filled the great halls, for people never tired of hearing him play. But one night as he played a greater loneliness came over him, and he heard the voices of his little friends entreating him to return to them. The next day he sought out his rich friend, and told him he had decided to give up concert playing and return to the position which he loved him.

"You are mad! You are mad!" cried his friend.

But Giuseppe only smiled. Fortune seemed nothing to him now that he had achieved his great purpose.

OUR SHORT STORY

At Four O'Clock . . . in the Morning

"It's no good, Guv'nor, I can't do nothing more. I'm sorry, but you'll 'ave to walk. That is, if you can't get another cab."

Gloomy, Jim Fenton surveyed the deserted street.

"There isn't much chance of that, is there?" he said. "Can't you really do anything?"

"I can't, Guv'nor. She's got the better of me this time, and no mistake. I'm sorry to inconvenience you, but there it is."

"Yes, but I can't walk the rest of the way in this kit. Wish 'o' heavens I'd never gone to the rotten dance! What made me go as a policeman I don't know, but I know that if I meet a real policeman even with my helmet in my hand, he'll accost me and run me in, or fine me or something."

"I'd had an overcoat."

"I did," Jim snapped. "And found that some kind friend accidentally on purpose had removed it before I went back to the cloakroom to get it. Oh, well, it's no use standing here, I suppose. What do I owe you? Oh yes, and by the way, in case I do run up against the will you give me your number? Thanks, and then I'll write down the street and the time. For the rest, I shall just have to trust to luck. Right, well, good night."

Jim turned away. It was just on four o'clock in the morning, and bitterly cold. He put on his helmet with a dejected gesture.

"Well, if I've got to look like a policeman, I'll do it properly," he said to himself.

He turned a corner, and almost knocked down a stout woman, hatless and breathless.

"I'm sorry," he began.

"Oh, constable, come quick! There's been a burglar!"

"But I'm not." She ignored his protest.

"My young mistress is alone in her studio with him. He's stunned—tripped and hit his head—but he may come to any minute. Hurry!"

Jim looked quickly up and down the street, hoping to see a real policeman. There was not a soul in sight, and reluctantly he followed the woman, who almost ran ahead of him.

He would have to explain the position directly he got there, of course, but he felt that the girl, whoever she was, was in danger should the man recover his senses before proper help came.

"Is here?" The woman before him stopped at a dark doorway and led the way down an equally dark passage into the studio. A girl, tall and slim, was standing by the fireplace, looking anxiously at a man who lay at her feet.

Awkwardly, Jim advanced into the room, but before he could say a word, the girl looked up and began speaking breathlessly.

"I don't want to give the man in charge, constable, but I don't know what to do with him. He hasn't taken anything. I was in my bedroom when I heard a movement in here, and I came in, quite by accident. He turned and saw me, and slipped on this rug—the floor is very slippery for dancing—and as he fell he knocked his head on the corner of the mantelpiece. Poor fellow, he looks starved. Can you bring him to?"

Jim walked up to the senseless figure. Then he stiffened.

Just for one second the room swam round him, then he recovered himself and knelt down and lifted the head of the man on the floor, and looked again closely at the white face. No, he had made no mistake—this man was his brother!

"Could you get some water?" He spoke without looking up, almost without knowing he spoke, and vaguely knew that the girl had hurried out after the maid.

She would soon be back, and then what was he to do?

True, there was little love lost between the brothers. They were an unlike in nature as in looks. When Donald, who was two years his senior, had suddenly disappeared, Jim had felt no loss. Donald was a failure and a waster—let him go his way. But Jim had not realised he could sink so low as this.

The girl returned with the water just as the man in his arms stirred and opened his eyes.

"Jim saw fear leap into them, but no recognition. Then he recollected with a grim little smile, that he was still wearing a tiny false moustache, sufficient disguise to deceive Donald in his sleep state.

"New then!" Jim spoke roughly.

FIREBALL IN NORTHCOTE

ELECTRIC TRAINS DELAYED
A terrific thunderstorm broke over the Northcote and Preston districts last Friday, when torrential rain fell. The downpour was heralded by loud peals of thunder and vivid lightning flashes.

Fireball at Thornbury
At the height of the storm and during a very intense flash of lightning, a fireball struck the top of a wireless mast at the shop of Mr. V. Steet, at the corner of High and Martin streets. The mast fell, and the fireball hit the roadway and burst. Part of the wiring of Mr Steet's shop suffered damage.

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RAILWAY OVERHEAD GEAR STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

It took nearly an hour to repair the lightning damage to the overhead power wires, which were damaged to which the overhead gear is attached, near Cramer street, Preston, and between Croxton and Thornbury, were struck. The 12.50 p.m. train from Northcote to Preston was disabled at Preston. The train was terminated at Northcote. Passengers continued their journey by road, a temporary service to Melbourne being arranged. The damaged arms and insulators. Normal traffic was resumed at 1.53 p.m.

Porter Receives Shock
Mr. H. T. Gemmill, an operating porter at Croxton, was making a report by telephone when one of the arms was struck, and he received a slight shock.

HALLKEEPER ASSAULTED

Man Who Wanted to Attend Community Singing

FINED \$2 FOR A BLOW
At Northcote Court on Tuesday John Joseph Paul, Ramsden street, Clifton Hill, was charged that on September 20 he assaulted Stanley Burgess. He pleaded guilty.

Stanley Burgess, caretaker at Northcote town hall, residing at Oxford street, Northcote, said: "On September 20 at about 9.35 p.m. I was at the main entrance of the town hall. I wanted to go into the community singing session which was in progress. He had had a few drinks and I told him he could not go in. Two others with defendant said they had tried to get the defendant to go home but could not. Paul said, 'I am going in,' and he punched me in the eye. I sent for a constable."

Constable F. Pratt, of Northcote, said: "At 9.40 p.m. on Friday night I went to the community singing session at Northcote town hall. In the audience I saw the defendant, and said to him, 'It is alleged you assaulted the hall-keeper. He said, 'I did not.'"

The P.M. (Mr E. O'Grady) said that the people who went to community singing went to enjoy themselves, and it was not right that men like the defendant should cause disruption and discord.

"A Real Good Lad"
Stewart F. Paul, father of the defendant, said he was a "real good lad."

The P.M.: Understand your position as a father and sympathize with you, but you do not know what happened on this night.

Defendant was fined £2, in default 14 days imprisonment.

Costs in the bench with the P.M. were Messrs F. J. Keane and J. Hartnett, J.P.'s.

MAN KILLED IN ROCK FALL

RESERVOIR MAN INJURED
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WOMEN'S WORLD

Wedding Bells

HAMELEY-SMITH

ON Saturday, September 21, Rev. F. T. Cleverdon officiated at the Methodist Church, High Street, Northcote, when the wedding of Miss Dorothy Smith to Mr. Fred Hamley was solemnised.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, of Charles street, Northcote, was given away by her father. Her gown of ivory Chantilly lace was cut to mould the figure and the full skirt hung gracefully, extending into a train. The neck-piece consisted of the lace, and were repeated in the head-dress which held a billowy tulle veil. White azaleas and camellias were arranged in her bouquet.

Attending the bride were Misses D. Gibbs, Kitty Hamley and Marion Hamley, attired alike in Early Victorian frocks of blossom pink crepe vase with matching tulle hats. Their tulle muffs were relieved with carnations and forget-me-nots. Little Margaret Olsen acted as train-bearer.

Mr Vernon Crabbe, as best man, and Messrs Jack Hughes and F. Wernse as groomsmen, supported the groom, who is the son of Mr. F. Hamley, of Oakleigh, and the late Mrs. Hamley.

BOWMAN-LOMAS

Rev. T. W. Butcher was the officiating clergyman at the Methodist Church, Northcote, when Miss Beryl Francoise Lomas became the wife of Mr. Percy William Bowman.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd Lomas, of Thornbury, and the groom, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowman, of Thornbury.

DOWLEY - VORWERG

ENTERING St. Andrew's Church, England, Clifton Hill on September 21, Miss Blanche Lillian Vorwerger made a delightful picture in her bridal gown of white windswep skirt styled with cow neck and sleeves, and the full skirt extended from the waist into a long sweeping train. Filmy tulle was caught to the head with a chaplet of silver leaves and opening blossom, and her bouquet was composed of white summer evening flowers.

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Beautiful flowers were grouped in the church, and friends of the bride, Misses E. Clarke and M. Howat, had the arranging of these arm lilies and pale pink spring blossoms. Rev. Justus performed the ceremony, and the bride was attended by Miss Beth Langeake (cousin of the bride), of Scott street, Highgate.

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Mr. Don Bradbury, of Scotchmere street, North Fitzroy, assisted as best man.

Close relatives and friends were afterwards entertained at the home of the bride's mother, where the table decorations were carried out in gold, daffodils and poppies. For her gown, the bride's mother selected a green ensemble with hat to tone, and her bouquet was in autumn tones.

For travelling to Healesville, where the honeymoon was spent, the bride donned a tweed frock in brown tones, with matching coat and hat.

On their return the couple will make their home at 23 Woodhead street, North Fitzroy.

Potatoes which look a bad color when cooking can be made white by a despoisoning of vinegar is added to the water.

Paramount Stylist Gives Advance Spring Modes

JUST as inconsistent as upon every subject dear to the hearts of women—fashions—Hollywood pauses in the midst of the coolest days of winter to ponder over the fashion trend for spring and summer of 1936.

Travis Banton, Paramount's ace designer, is busy at the moment with period costumes for Gladys Swarthout's motion picture debut in the starring role of "Rose of the Rancho." But in spite of this, he is planning his spring and summer collections for Marlene Dietrich, Claudette Colbert, Carole Lombard, and other Paramount players.

Banton's chief concentration will be on the spirit of movement. He will sponsor many different silhouettes and will stress this quality without fail in each and every model. For daytime, for instance, he will achieve this by the use of all the way round pleated skirts. He expresses a leaning towards baggy tops for dresses and very loose big coats.

Formal evening wear, under Banton's direction, will include more of the full chiffon gowns favored at this moment and will carry them through the coming season. He plans to use chiffon for evenings.

Color, taking on more and more importance with the advent of color for motion picture production, will be a high note in cinema fashions during the approaching season. Tomorrow we will be able to wear the colors of our favorite stars and it is inevitable that there will be a ture of "Mae West green," "Colbert brown," "Dietrich blue," and on.

In other words, Banton believes that in the advent of color photography in pictures will do tremendous things towards heightening the prestige of color in the general fashion trend.

Fashion Shorts

Gail Patrick, Paramount player in "Smart Girl," recently featured the two-color scheme which consisted of a powder blue crepe suit, trimmed with navy blue, water-waved blue, and white. The outfit consisted of a white windswep skirt styled with cow neck and sleeves, and the full skirt extended from the waist into a long sweeping train. Filmy tulle was caught to the head with a chaplet of silver leaves and opening blossom, and her bouquet was composed of white summer evening flowers.

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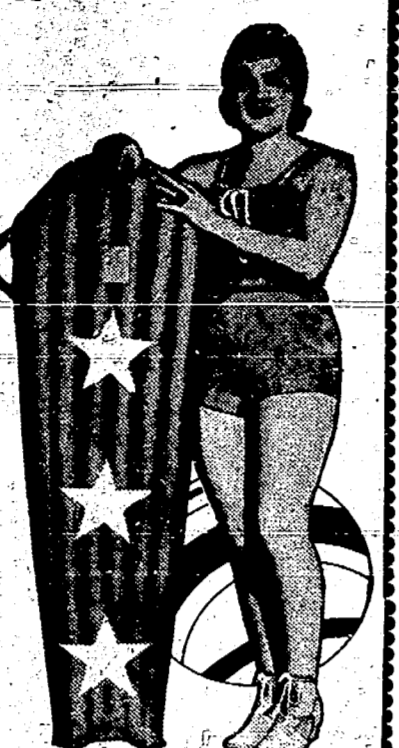
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Colored Linens To Be Popular

Claudette Colbert, Paramount star, has announced that the one definite plan she has made for her summer wardrobe has to do with the linen philosophy. Because Claudette adores all shades of brown, beige, tan and green, she will have Travis Banton design a "safari" brown linen coat for her. This will be a combination of sports and formal coat so that it may be worn in the daytime and at night with equal ease. Claudette maintains that light linens should be blended into the summer wardrobe just as much as any fabric.

SURFING SEASON FASHION

Swimming is the much looked for pleasure these days and with the coming of this new season, new ideas in bathing suits are appreciated.



Smart Bathing Suit featured by Grace Bradley, a Paramount Player

Paramount's youthful players are the first to come forward with such ideas. Grace Bradley dons a new "Krepe-tex" bathing suit of turquoise blue with a white cord suspending around her sun-tanned shoulders. Completing this smart outfit she wears white hot-sandshoes which tie with white cord above the ankle.

HANDY HINTS

Basting: Add a little sugar to the water used for basting meats of all kinds. It will improve the flavor of the meat especially veal.

New china which is to receive hard wear should be put in a large pan of cold water, which is then slowly brought to boiling point. Treated in this way before it is used for the first time, the china will last longer and be less susceptible to chips and breakages.

Quick relief from mosquito bites and their attendant irritation and swellings is given if a little bicarbonate of soda (mixed to a paste with water) is put on the affected parts. This treatment is also a relief for measles, chickenpox, and rash.

LAUNDRY WRINKLES

Do you know?—that when washing woollens you will keep them soft if you rinse them in soapy water?

That when pressing a silk dress, it is best to use a cool iron. A hot one makes it crease again very quickly.

That a rolling-pin down a blouse sleeve is a great help when ironing, and prevents creases.

That if you fasten the elastic in your underclothing with a button and loop, and have a piece of tape made in the same way, you can button the tape on the elastic and draw it out, and the tape through the hem, before sending to the wash, saving yourself the trouble and annoyance of rotting elastic.

When darning a large hole in a woollen garment it is a good plan to draw the edges in the trowel. It does not matter how filling the darn? This makes it flat when finished, when the cotton can be drawn out.

That a red hat lining is necessary in the tropics? It does not matter how thin, as the red reflects the sun's rays, and red glass in a dark-room window.

That a medicine bottle of water with two grooves cut in the cork makes a good sprinker for ironing?

Northcote A.N.A.

At the meeting of the Northcote Branch A.N.A. on September 19 three new members were elected and two nominated. Messrs Barker, Bolt, and Lidston reported on sick members. The Librarian (Mr. Barker) thanked the donors of books in our recent appeal and was given authority to purchase more literature. The rifle team was successful in its last engagement with Preston A.N.A. Mr. F. Carney reported. Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Fraser seconded that a letter of congratulations be sent to the Metropolitan Committee for their annual ball on September 18, which a party of lodge members and partners attended. Mr. Parry reported that cricket practice of the new club was well attended, when Fitch and Aldridge showed good form with the bat, and O'Kane's bowling was impressive. All members and intending members are invited to support our club. On Saturday, October 5, a match is being arranged—w.v. single. The pitch is in the south-east corner of McDowell Park (corner of Separation street and Victoria road, East Northcote).

After the meeting the anniversary social of the lodge was held in the small town hall, when dancing and games were enjoyed. The social was well attended and ended at 11 o'clock. Miss J. Manning won the prize for the lucky number. Mr. Rae and Miss Media were successful in "Jump the Mat," and Mr. Dean and Mrs. Amery won the Monte Carlo.

The next syllabus item is a cricket lecture by Mr. George Hele, the former Test umpire, and it is hoped all members and their friends will come along. Cricketers, this is your night!

CUSTODY OF CHILD

AWARDED TO AUNT

Rudolph Young, Coulstock street, Epping, asked Justice Sir Frederick Mann, last Friday, for the custody of a girl, aged one year and seven months.

Mrs. Violet Young, High street, Epping, who had had charge of the child almost from the time of its birth, opposed the application.

The facts disclosed were that on the death of Mr. Young's first wife, Mrs. Young kept and maintained as her own. The father had recently married again.

The judge refused the father's application, and said he felt it would be in the best interests of the child to allow it to remain with Mrs. Violet Young.

A NEW FOOD

Nowadays the object seems to be to prepare foods which are not only nutritious and appetising, but which have an appeal to the palate. To this end continual experiments are being made in the preparation of new dishes. The idea of time-saving is also an important factor. When one can secure at the grocer's a convenient sized tin, take it home, pop it into a saucepan for a few minutes and have a delicious meal, the attraction of such a time-saver is apparent. One of the latest products put up in can form is beef steak and vegetables. This is a product which is made by the Jubilee Foods Pty. Ltd., Abbotsford, who also make several other lines, including baked beans, spaghetti, and plum pudding. The newest line, beef steak and vegetables is appetising and is proving very popular. It is kept by all food grocers.

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Federal Budget

LITTLE RELIEF GIVEN

Following are the main points of the Federal Budget, presented to the Federal Parliament on Monday by the Treasurer (Major E. G. Casey).

No relief for ordinary income tax or land taxpayers is given.

The rate of tax on income from property is reduced from 6 to 5 per cent.

Excise duty on manufactured tobacco in which all the leaf is Australian grown will be reduced. A reduction in excise on cigarettes is also proposed.

Further exemptions from sales tax are being made. The present 5 per cent rate is maintained.

Remissions of prime duty are also being granted to remove anomalies.

The total annual value of the remissions and concessions is £10,000.

The general result for 1934-35 was a surplus of £17,000,000.

After providing £50,000,000 of this sum, further to assist the States, the balance, £11,205,000, will be applied in part reduction of the accumulated deficit of £11,215,240.

A surplus of £17,000,000 is anticipated for the present year.

Increased grants to South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania are provided. Total payments to the States for 1935-36 will reach £14,425,000, compared with £13,781,000 last year.

Total expenditure in the second year of the defence programme is estimated at £1,352,000. It is proposed to re-establish the Royal Military College at Duntroon.

Partly as a result of liberalising legislation, old age and invalid pensions have increased, the expenditure for 1935-36 being £11,762,000, being the greatest in any year since the introduction of the system.

Provision will be made for certain ex-servicemen of the A.I.F., not covered by the Repatriation Act, and for the restoration of commuted pensions in certain circumstances.

It is proposed to effect a partial all-round restoration of public service salaries. This will be done by reducing the percentage deductions by an amount equal to 21 per cent of 1930 standard salaries.

When this has been effected the scale of remaining salary reductions will range from 17 1/2 per cent in the case of Ministers down to 10 per cent in the case of officials receiving from £48 to £1000.

The citrus fruits industry will be assisted during the 1935 season by a bounty of 2/ a case on oranges exported to the United Kingdom.

Total expenditure in 1935-36 is estimated at £7,173,000, compared with actual expenditure of £7,541,073 last year.

A sum of £100,000 is provided for ground organisation for development of air routes.

Provision of a sum of £100,000 from revenues will be made for the contributions towards interest and sinking funds or loans for public works of local authorities.

The estimated revenue for 1935-36 is £7,170,000.

Last year's customs-excise receipts exceeded the estimate by £9,000,000.

During the last three years Commonwealth and State debts have increased by £54,300,000. The aggregate public debt on June 30, 1935 was £1,242,115,000.

Interest per head has fallen from £7/9/4 a head in 1921-22 to £7/8/1 a head in 1935-36.

The London conversions applying to £120,000,000 of £1000 bonds have effected annual savings of £2,835,000 a year, including exchange.

Prospects for an increase in export values are promising, and it is reasonable to expect this year an increase in London funds.

The Government intended to adhere to a policy based on principles designed to promote recovery and maintain stability.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs T. P. Thompson, of 11 McDonald-street, Preston, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on September 18.

Rev. J. O. Hughes and his son, Mr. Alan Hughes, of Clarke street, Northcote, will be married in the Federal capital, Canberra, for a week.

Miss Patricia Ryan, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Ryan, of Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, was successful in passing 4th Grade English in the University examination on September 14. She is a pupil of Miss Mercovitch.

Mr Palliser, manager of the Savings Bank at Regent, is on sick leave. In all probability Mr Palliser will be absent for another month. Mr Stewart is acting in his stead.

Constable Reake has left the Police Hospital, St. Kilda Road, and returned to his home in Delaware street, Reservoir.

Mr A. C. Fletcher, manager of Preston Branch Bank of N.S.W., has been appointed as member of the advisory council of the Preston City School. In addition, Mr Fletcher has done good work on the executive committee connected with the Jubilee celebrations, and it is proposed to be present at both services.

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CHURCH NEWS

Northcote Presbyterian Church

The 48th anniversary of the Northcote Presbyterian Church will be celebrated on Sunday, October 6, 1935, when special services will be conducted morning and evening. At 11 a.m. the Rev. J. Gray Robertson, of the Epping congregation, will preach; Mr. Heien Reid, the well known former member of the church choir and Melbourne singer, will render the solo, "Consider and Hear Me"; and the choir will sing the anthems, "I Will Give Thanks" and the "Hallelujah Chorus." At 7 p.m. the service will be conducted by the Rev. J. McDougall Forsyth, of Brunswick. The church has the privilege of the services of the talented artist, Miss Freda Northcote and Mr. Ernest Will, both of "Sun Aria" winners and favorably known to the people of Northcote. At this service Miss Northcote will sing "O Divine Redeemer"; Mr. Will will sing "The Radiant Morn"; and together they will render the duet, "Love Divine." From the oratorio, "The Daughter of the Lord," the choir will render the anthems, "And the Glory of the Lord," and the "Hallelujah Chorus." A cordial invitation is extended to all former members and citizens generally to be present at both services.

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MELBOURNE'S HOSPITALS

Removal of Royal Melbourne

THE State Government has adopted a policy under which £1,020,000 will be spent on metropolitan hospitals and £100,000 for country hospitals.

The policy embraces the expenditure of £750,000 for erection of a new 500 bed Royal Melbourne Hospital on the pig market site and £50,000 for a new dental hospital alongside it. Amounts proposed to be spent on other hospitals are £100,000 for St. Vincent's Hospital, £120,000; Alfred Hospital, £50,000; and St. Vincent's Hospital, £100,000.

The Government will contribute £325,000 over three years and part of the money will be provided from unemployed relief funds.

It is proposed to bring the new Royal Melbourne Hospital on the pig market site to completion and functioning in the next few months. The site is now vacant and arrangements made to dispose of the present site, the proceeds to be used towards the erection and equipment of the new hospital.

Towards the Melbourne Hospital the Government will provide a grant of £15,000 and a loan of £75,000 from unemployed relief money, and the balance of the cost will be raised by the committee of management of the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

The Alfred Hospital will receive a grant of £20,000 and a loan of £20,000 for equipment of the wing containing 20 beds constructed in 1931, and to erect a new block.

The Prince Henry Hospital will receive a grant of £50,000 and a loan of £75,000 for the erection of a new block, and partly remodelling and partly re-building the present hospital.

St. Vincent's will receive a loan of £20,000 and a grant of £20,000 to erect a new block, and to erect nurses' quarters.

WHITTLESEA

Birthdays Party

A large gathering of friends and relatives, including a social evening tendered to Mrs. N. McKendrick, of Whittlesea House, on the occasion of her birthday. Seventy participated in a card tournament, which was won by Mrs. H. Hyland and Mr. John Downie. A birthday supper was served, after which Mrs. Downie spoke on behalf of the assembly. Mr. A. J. McDonald supported the remarks, after which the tastefully decorated birthday cake was cut and distributed. Mr. H. Hyland responded on behalf of Mrs. McKendrick. A pleasant evening came to a close with "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Men's Fellowship

The weekly meeting of the Men's Fellowship was held in the parish hall on Thursday night last, when an interesting evening resulted, as it was the first stage of the tournament. The tournaments will be conducted in such games as hand and table tennis, ping-pong, etc. for which valuable prizes have been donated by members. Young men may become members for 1/6 and 6d. per night is paid for the upkeep of the club.

Angling Club

A meeting will be held to-night (Friday) to form a local angling club. It is understood that the club, if formed, will be fostered by a suburban club, until the required number of members is obtained. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Barlow's residence.

Diocesan Ladies' Sport

After much discussion, it has been decided to definitely abandon the ladies' football match. The ladies have decided to play a fancy dress cricket match to augment funds for the swimming pool. Mrs. Jolley, of Eden Park, and Miss Joy Alchin were the organizers of the former function.

Tennis Club Annual Meeting

There was a poor attendance at the annual meeting of the Tennis Club held at Mrs. Barlow's residence on Monday night. Mr. J. Davidson was elected president, and Mrs. Barlow secretary and treasurer. The committee comprises Messrs Campbell, Davidson, J. Wallis, H. Clancy, and Messrs Barlow, McKendrick, and Miss Joy Alchin. A credit balance of £305/3 was reported. Arrangements will be made with the Recreation Reserve Committee to effect repairs to the courts, and the captain of the team will be elected on the day of the first match.

New Anglican Clergyman

Rev. A. D. Page, of Pyramid Hill, has been appointed to the charge of the Whittlesea parish, which for two years has been without a resident vicar. Rev. Page will take up duties on November 1st. During the term which the parish has been without a vicar, Padre Hayes and Mr. Jessop, of Mernda, have conducted the regular services.

Personal

Miss Wingfield, of the relieving staff, is at present acting at Kingslake central school. Mr. Hancock, the former master, is leaving for Laver's Hill.

While a Constable Brough is on special Show Week duty in the city, Constable Ward is relieving.

Country Women's Association

The annual meeting of the C.W.A. local branch will be held on October 2, when office-bearers will be elected for the ensuing twelve months. A demonstration of heading will be a feature of the meeting. A garden fête has been arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. Sherwin on Friday, October 18. All are welcome.

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

THE Preston Tennis Association opened the summer competition on Saturday in perfect weather. Owing to the large number of teams entered the competition is divided into Special A, B, and C. The A grades will open on Saturday next, but B and C grades begin their matches a week earlier. Several new teams played their first match, but found the older clubs much too strong. Although the weather was somewhat one-sided the players were keen and should improve as the season advances.

In the B Grade Okover (70) beat Carrara (48) in a very pleasant game. Sacred Heart seems to have found its level and was unfortunate to be beaten by Danella Park by one game. To take central school, Mr. Hancock, the former master, is leaving for Laver's Hill.

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C Grade

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EPPING.

Cup Day Sports

At a combined meeting of the Mothers' Club and the School Committee it was decided to hold the annual Cup Day sports again this year on the Epping Recreation Reserve. Mrs. P. Watron was elected chairman, and Mr. S. Stephens secretary. The programme will include all novelty events, steer riding, cycle races, running events and flag races for nurses, hunters' party, and a dance to follow at night. Proceeds will go to school funds.

House Party

To augment funds of Miss Ellen Pratt, the local representative in the Queen Carnival being conducted by St. Peter's school, Epping, a house party was held at the home of Mrs. Dea, senr., on Saturday night. Favoured with a good attendance, the function was a success. Euchre winners were Mrs. Umlauf and Mr. P. Clarke. Supper concluded the evening.

Miss Hannah Tuttle's supporters attended a house party given by Mrs. Forrest, of Donnybrook Lane, on Saturday night.

Ugly Man Competition

In conjunction with the Cup Day sports, an ugly man competition has been arranged. Candidates for coveted title are Messrs H. Mozig, R. R. Scott and R. J. Smith. A round of entertainment has been arranged by the candidates, and the "crowning" ceremony will take place at the dance to follow the sports.

HORSE DROWNED IN TUNNEL

A horse attached to a dray was swept into the Yarra tunnel at Warrain and drowned on Tuesday afternoon. The horse was owned by Mr. Capron, lost his life in attempting to save his dog on Sunday last. News of the tragedy was owned by Mr. John, Hutchinson, father of the "oung man" who with Mr. P. Finch, endeavoured to rescue Mr. Capron by diving.

Mr. Hutchinson was carrying and from the mouth of the tunnel when the horse was swept away by the swirling water.

She Wondered — The housewife was showing her prospective new maid over the house. She had been very liberal with her promises of privileges and it looked as though the two were about to come to a working agreement. Suddenly the girl said: "By the way, do you do your own stretching here?" "I don't understand," said the other, puzzled. "Oh, I'm sorry," explained the girl. "do you put all the food on the table at dinner and stretch for it, or do I have to shuffle it round?"

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Reservoir v Okover; Numurray v Cranross; Lumsden v Hill; Danella, bye.

B Grade

Warrain v Regent; Warrain v South Preston v Wilcra; Numurray v Sacred Heart; Danella Park v Bell Park; Cranross v Okover.

C Grade

Danella v Warrain; Cranross v Reservoir; Reservoir Pres. v Numurray; East Preston v Gilbert; Okover v Cranross 2.

Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston
September 28—15th Sunday After Trinity

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
The Church with a Welcome
September 29th—St Michael and All Angels

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, September 29

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday, September 29

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmoyne Street
Sunday, September 29th, Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Day

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
Sunday, September 29

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Sunday, October 6

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH Anniversary Services, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1935

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

RECEPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayoress of Northcote (MRS S. DENNIS) will hold a RECEPTION in the Northcote Town Hall, on TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1935 at 8 p.m.

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk. Municipal Offices, Northcote, N.16, 11th September, 1935.

City of Northcote

EGG DAY For MELBOURNE HOSPITAL

Tuesday 8th. October, 1935

I HAVE to invite the co-operation of all Citizens in making a success of the appeal in this City for EGGS for the Melbourne Hospital.

Amusements and Entertainments

CHATTERBOX CORNER CLUB (S.A.W.) ANNUAL FETE FANCY WORK STALL SELECT DANCE

MASONIC HALL, NORTHCOTE Monday, September 30th Dancing 8 till 11. Shugg's Orchestra

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lucke (Given by the Citizens of Preston)

WILL be held at CITY HALL, PRESTON, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1935 at 8 p.m.

DOUBLE TICKETS 5/- EACH Dancing 8 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Fairfield School Jubilee

OLD Scholars, Residents and Teachers Welcomed. Afternoon Sat. Oct. 19th 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

AT THE SCHOOL Afternoon Free Evening 1/- Free Parking for Cars

Preston Jubilee Celebrations

Queen Competition QUEEN OF SPORT Tennis Racquet won by MRS. FRANKLYN.

Teaset won by MRS. BRYANT. Stockings won by MRS. QUICK. Cushion, won by MRS. HAMBLING

THORNBURY RED CROSS AUX. (Queen Victoria Hospital) will hold a Gala Dance & Card Night

NOTICES

NORFOLK, SUFFOLK AND ESSEX ASSOCIATION

WANTED NEW MEMBERS PEOPLE interested in above counties write to Secretary for particulars.

LOST At the MILITARY TATTOO (Wednesday, September 18)

1 German Steel Helmet, 1 British Steel Helmet, 1 Gas Mask and Haversack, complete.

Would any persons who inadvertently omitted to return the above please leave same at Drill Hall, Raglan St., or at Town Hall Preston?

MONEY TO LEND

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On the Property at 11 o'clock Administrators Sale in Estate of THOS WOODHEAD, Deceased. No. 65 JAMES ST., NORTHCOTE Attractive W. B. VILLA

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For Sale CANARIES, ready for nesting. From 5/- pair.—R. Bracher, 8 Broughton Ave., Regent.

To Let FURNISHED room and sleep-out board optional.—1A Bay View St. opposite P.O. Northcote.

Situations Vacant CURL wanted for light house duties. Sleep Home—81 Smith St., Thornbury.

Board and Residence Wanted ELDERLY Lady requires above with elderly couple. Quiet.—Apply F. 754 High St., Thornbury.

Wanted to Rent WANTED to rent or lease in Northcote, Croxton, or Thornbury, 5-roomed house and conveniences, near station. Essential moderate rental. In constant employment.—Reply to I.C.J. Northcote "Leader" Office.

To Let FURNISHED FLAT—Preston, on tram, business person's home, every convenience, two or three adults. Moderate rent.—"Plaza," C/o "Leader."

Wanted BOARD and Residence in Preston. Prof. rent, use of garage pref. Terms to X P.O. Preston.

LODGES A.N.A. FOR FULL PROTECTION in every way join up with the A.N.A., Northcote Branch No. 200. Join Our Cricket Club.—R. Fitch, Sec., 66 Dorebin St., Northcote, N.17.

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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.

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