









Recent Weddings

HUGHAN - HANGER

THEY were H. CHAMBERLAIN, son of...

effect and a graceful train. While sweet...

Following the ceremony breakfast was held...

JUDD - DRAKEFORD

THE CHURCH of CHRIST, High street, Northcote...

The bride, who is the second daughter of Mrs...

NOTMAN - BURGE

A CHORAL service was held in St. Mark's church...

A rich satin gown in a lovely parchment hue...

SPHOLE - ARNEL

HOLY TRINITY, Thornbury, was packed with relatives...

HOLLYWOOD FASHION NOTES

THERE'll be many summery bonnets worn in Hollywood...

Simultaneous with the showing of "The Crusades," women are introducing...

A SWAGER coat of natural color, of wide belt...

Of interest to many Northcote and Preston readers...

GOLF

ROSANNA GLEN CLUB Last Saturday's event was a mixed course...

Annual Ball and Presentation Evening

JOYFUL ANNUAL FESTIVAL The annual ball and presentation night of the Jika Cricket Association...

Trophies were presented to the following: Prestonite Club...

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NEW MELBOURNE-SYDNEY AIR SERVICE

Holman's Airways has completed arrangements to extend its Hobart-Launceston-Melbourne service...

Arrangements have also been made to duplicate the Melbourne-Tasmanian service...

Divided into sections covered by their individual trades each display gained well-merited attention...

SOMETHING OUTSIDE IN RADIO!

Northcote Presbyterian Church. The services to be held at the James Street Presbyterian Church...

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MAMMOTH RADIO SET! Nine Feet High; 73 Valves

WHEN a city of prominence stages a World Exhibition it can be assumed very safely that individual trade exhibitors will make every effort to excel with the merit of their displays.

A City Within a City. Attributed a city in itself, the exhibition assumed gigantic proportions and during its life, proved of splendid worth educationally...

The world's largest radio set—25ft long and 73 valves. The dimensions and enormous number of valves are not the most surprising features.

Slow Motion Radio. Pause for a moment. Try to imagine the mechanical thought that has been given to the construction of such a receiver.

Striking his head heavily when he fell 15 feet into the bottom of a beer vat at the Carlton Brewery on Wednesday afternoon...

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When constructing this mysterious piece of apparatus it was not the intention to create an enormous toy. The purpose was to give the public some idea of the complicated processes which take place in a modern receiver...

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CRICKET

PRESTON C.Y.M.S.

The season will open on Saturday, October 5, when the 1st eleven will be at home to Northcote 1st XI, and the 2nd XI will play Northcote 2nd XI at Northcote.

Amateur Athletics

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

Complimentary Dinner to W. Weightman. Last Saturday a surprise complimentary dinner was tendered to Wally Weightman, 1935 Victorian Cross-Country Champion, at the Murray road tennis pavilion.

TENNIS

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

Results of Saturday's Play. A further round of matches was played on Saturday, the weather again being ideal for tennis. Players are beginning to settle down again to match-play and some very close and interesting games were played.

SWIMMING

FAIRFIELD CLUB

At the annual meeting of Fairfield club Miss M. Cooper was elected a life member in recognition of her services rendered over several years. The success of club members in competitive events, especially life-saving, was the cause for much satisfaction.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION

A Grade. Northcote Methodist v St. Mary's Church of England; J. E. Clarke-Greig. Thornbury Presbyterian v Prince Wales Park; Attkin-Ward.

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Results of Matches. For the second week in succession the weather was perfect for tennis and a full round of matches was completed.

Advertise!

The success of business ventures nowadays depends not only on service and organisation, but also on publicity. Your products may be the best in the world, but you cannot sell them if you don't "tell the world."

THE Northcote and Preston "Leader" circulates widely in these two cities and is thus a good medium for local advertising. If you want to get in touch with local citizens advertise in the "Leader."

MALVERN STAR advertisement. The only Cycle in the World with these 10 Features including Genuine B.S.A. Parts Throughout and a TERRY Comfort Seat.



CHURCHES

High Street Methodist Church. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Sunday last was a special day at High Street.

ident of the Fraternal (Rev. D. Gibbs) expressed appreciation of his presence and also of the high ideals that he carried with him into the duties of his office.

I.O.R. Centenary Celebrations. In connection with the I.O.R. centenary celebrations, the Fidelity Tent No. 75 and of Fidelity of North Preston, No. 553 will hold a pleasant Sunday afternoon at Preston City Hall on Sunday, October 13, at 3 p.m.

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Holy Trinity v Thornbury Presbyterian; Goldsmith-Wooley. Westgarth Baptist v St. Aidan's Church of England; Mitchell-R. E. Parker.

Track Training. There was a fair muster at the first run of the season at Gover Park last Saturday. Several new field games exponents were discovered.

Results. The Northcote symphony orchestra, conducted by Mr Basil Farrell, Mus. Bac., will play selections during the evening.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Large congregations attended all services last Sunday, especially the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Christian Science. "Unreality" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, October 6, 1935.

How To Advertise. THE success of business ventures nowadays depends not only on service and organisation, but also on publicity.

East Preston Methodist Sunday School. On Sunday's Services, 22 and 29 the East Preston Sunday School celebrated its anniversary.

City Grain Stores. The afternoon service was largely attended, a special feature being the number of children and young people present.

W. C. Potter. Special attention paid to customers, and only quality meat will be stocked. Orders Called For and Delivered.

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J.I.K.A. ASSOCIATION. Draw and Umpires. Umpires appointed for first round Saturday, October 5 and 12.

Social Functions. A 'mystery picnic' within 25 miles of Melbourne is to be held on Cup Day.

Results. The original picture is in the Dore Gallery, London, and is a massive painting of 30 feet by 20; and Mr Saunders was able to speak from personal inspiration received long since in meditation before it.

Highway v Reservoir; Melling-Gilbert. Reservoir Socials v Croxton United; Barnett-Sinclair.

He Qualified. The business man carefully scrutinised the applicant "I hope you fully understand what I require," he said.

Results. The Girls' Social Club annual dance is to be held in the parish hall on Saturday evening next.

Tram Terminus, Thornbury. (Lately conducted by J. Eckler) Special attention paid to customers, and only quality meat will be stocked.

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PERSONAL

Mrs Leslie E. Nurgorka has returned to her home at Penshurst, Hamilton district. Whilst in Melbourne she was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. T. Hayes, of 39 Clarendon street, Thornbury.

Mrs T. Pollock, of Watford House, Northcote, has returned after being the guest of Mr Michie (Shire President of Sunbury) and Mrs Michie at Bulla for a fortnight.

Mrs C. A. A. Schwabach, of Mitchell street, Northcote, was elected vice-president of the Australasian Women's Association conference at Horsham recently.

The Australasian Women's Association recently formed an auxiliary to work for the Queen Victoria Hospital and elected Mrs C. A. A. Schwabach, of Northcote, as president.

Mrs J. Sutch, of Trill street, Northcote, who has been seriously ill for three months, was welcomed by many friends when she attended the Matinee Musicals on Tuesday afternoon, at the Northcote Town Hall.

Among those present at the Northcote Creche and Kindergarten Matinee Musicals on Tuesday were Mrs R. G. Iaten and Miss Olive Batten, of East Kew, formerly of Northcote.

At the recent examinations conducted by the South Preston Methodist Amateurs Board (Meth. University) Roy Watson, the son of Mr and Mrs Watson, 19 Dorebin street, Thornbury, obtained honors in Grade VI piano.

The examiner (Mr L. Biggs) stated in his report, "Good piano, good hand position, shows good spirit, and good graduation of tone."

Mr Walter Membray, who has been in the service of the Northcote council for some 26 years, will retire on Friday, October 12.

Mr H. S. W. Marshall, President Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A., has just returned from a visit to Swan Hill and Deniliquin.

The members of the congregation of the South Preston Methodist Church are tendering Miss Hilda Pike of Bell street, Preston, a social evening in the school hall on Monday evening, October 14.

The South Preston Methodist Church on Saturday, October 26.

Ada Louisa Connolly, late of Union street, Northcote, who died on August 15, 1934, real estate valued at £800 and personal property valued at £1740 to her husband and children.

The death has occurred of Mr D. J. Carey at his residence, 171st avenue, Preston, at the age of 67. He leaves a widow and family.

The funeral, in charge of Mr Ern Jensen, took place in Preston Crematorium, Rev A. Capper officiating at the graveside.

The pall-bearers were Messrs D. Cameron, D. Hargraves, F. Fosberg, H. Furnell, J. Dacey and B. Hills.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston. An usual service on Sunday in the month Holy Communion will be administered at 11 a.m. as well as 8 a.m.

The Girls' Social Club church parade will be held on this day also. A card evening for bazaar funds will be held in the parish hall on Saturday next, 12th inst. at 8 p.m.

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OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Asbestos Suits Aid in Fire Fighting

Asbestos suits, which enable the wearers to pass through flame unharmed, have been recently added to their equipment by the fire brigades of Sheffield and Dublin and tests have been made in Edinburgh and Calcutta.

Asbestos protective clothing which resists heat has long been in use, but the asbestos suit now being manufactured commercially by a firm at Slough, England, is the latest development for some minutes the intense heat of a fire burning all round him (says the "Times").

The suit includes gloves, boots, and a large helmet with mica panels through which the wearer can see. Experiments with asbestos suits are also being made by the Royal Air Force.

The difficulty of approaching a burning aeroplane is one which this device may do much to solve. At least one civil aeroplane is equipped with an asbestos suit, and this was used very effectively recently when an aeroplane crashed and caught fire.

GYMKHANA AT YARRA GLEN

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Reservoir

Senior Constable Perry is now in charge of Reservoir police station. Mr G. Thorpe, of Griffiths street, has formed a men's club in connection with St. George's Church of England. Rev McCoy was elected president, with Mr Hastings, senior, senior vice-president, and Mr Moon secretary.

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Saved 4d - Fined 5s

Sergeant (in unlighted bicycle case at Northcote Court): Had you used the tram what would the fare have been? Defended: 2d. Sergeant: And another 2d in the morning? Defendant: Yes, it was not the fare, but the inconvenience. Sergeant: So you "took a risk"? Defendant: Yes. The P.M.: You are fined 5s.

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# THE COBBERS' CLUB

Jackie Fluffy Conducted by UNCLE PHIL Grandfather Uncle Sam.

Dear Cobbers.—How did you like the dusty north wind on Tuesday and Wednesday? The Pets were most displeased with it as they wanted to do some gardening. We visited the Conservatory at the Fitzroy Gardens and saw a marvellous display of schizanthus, calcicolaria and azaleas of all colors. They were beautifully grouped and at the exit door there was a lovely mauve orchid.

Then we went over to the Botanic Gardens, and wandered about in their cool green-ness. We saw the new swans (or cygnets as they're called), some older and getting their feathers, while the younger ones were still covered with fawn-colored down. There were bright beds of ranunculus and azaleas bushes covered with flowers, and on such lots to see.

After unpacking a hamper Cook had given us, tea was most refreshing and the Pets vowed it was one of the happiest days they've spent.

Goodbye till next week, Cobbers. Send along your entries for the Corner. Heaps of love from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL.

## BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Violet Krieger and Frank O'Connor (Oct. 12); June Jones (Oct. 13); Kaye, Marie Cassidy and Billie Houghton (Oct. 14); Vera Jackson (Oct. 15); Keith McLeod (Oct. 15); Agnes South (Oct. 17) and Lawrie Taylor (Oct. 18).

## How Many of These Questions Can You Answer?

1. Which country is called the "Playground of Europe"?
  2. Give four meanings of the letters P.C.
  3. Which abbreviations stand for (a) last month; (b) this month; and (c) next month?
  4. What is the exact weight of a standard quarter loaf?
  5. Do lines of longitude run North to South or East to West?
- Is a special form necessary when making well?
7. What is the name of the American National Anthem?
- The answers are given at the end of the Corner.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

**THE LOST DOG**  
A lady lost her dog last week, and this week when she went to interview the butcher on the style of meat for Lent, he pointed to a sausage link. The lady turned to look. And when she said she take it home it wagged right off the hook.  
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhenty

**NOBODY KNOWS**  
Why all the people go. (Nobody knows, and I don't know) Into the hustling, bustling town When the harembees tinkle upon the down. And the little winds through the grasses call, And you needn't spend very much money at all. And yet he happy—Nobody knows (You don't know—and I don't know) Why they do it, and yet it is so.  
(GOOD) Nell Lees.

**HOW SEAWEED FORECASTS THIS WINTER**  
The seaweed contains much salt, which is hygroscopic—that is to say, it absorbs moisture. If the air is damp and rain is about, the seaweed becomes moist or even wet. On the other hand, if the air is dry, the seaweed is dry, and you can look forward to good weather for some time to come.  
(GOOD) Jack Swanson

**Which Signals on the Railway Does the Engine-Driver Watch?**  
He looks at the colored signals, usually red ones, and takes no notice of the white ones, which are to guide trains approaching the opposite direction. All his signal arms are on the left of the post supporting them.  
(GOOD) Len Ryan

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Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week 11/10/35

(Conducted by UNCLE PHIL.)

## UNCLE SAM'S STORY

SAINT COLMAN'S DUCK

(Concluded)  
"It's too old and lame I am to be showing the way to the camp with you at this time of night."  
"Sure, it is not to be expected," said the soldier. "To-morrow I shall come with a side-car and the Captain's mare, and be driving you in it."  
John Dean

"What is the difference between a lady and a soldier?" Bill: One powder the face and the other faces the powder.  
Marjorie McGrath  
First Laborer: Yer know, it's hard on Bill being short-sighted. Second Laborer: Why? He don't need eyes for his work. First Laborer: No, but he can't see when the foreman's looking, so he 'as to keep on picking all the time.  
Cyril Szad

He Had "I.—Little Jones was holding forth at the club. "Yes," he said mysteriously, "the gun command an audience with one single word. He can, if he so desires, keep a whole roomful of people attentive to his needs for hours on end. His voice, although by no means melodious, can penetrate the thickest walls. And that is not all. He can twist almost anybody round his little finger; in fact, women stop and kiss him unashamedly in the street."  
"An amusing personality," put in one star or author. "Neither," replied of his audience. "Who is he—a film star or author?" "Neither," replied Jones. "Our lady!"  
(GOOD)

John: Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes shut? Dad: Of course I can. Tommy: Well, shut your eyes and sign this school report.  
George Joyce

## STORYETTES

"And what brought you here, my good man. Was it drink? Prisoner: Lumme, no, ma'am! Fancy me mistaking this place for a pub!  
(GOOD) Bill Stead  
John: Oh, Gerald, I've been stung by a bee! Gerald: Quick, put some ammonia on it! John: I can't, it's gone!  
(GOOD) Elsie James

## WHERE YOU RIGHT

Here are the Answers to the Questions in last week's "Where You Right":  
1. Switzerland, an account of its tremendous tourist traffic.  
2. Frivy Council; Police Constable; Post Card; and sometimes 'er Cent.  
3. (a) Ut, (ultimo); (inst. (instant); (b) No. What is required is a clear statement of the testator's intentions. A will must be dated and signed by the testator in the presence of two witnesses, all three being present at the same time.  
7. "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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Nell Cameron  
Frantic Mother: Why didn't you tell me baby had swallowed a safety pin? Tommy: I knew you had a card of them, so I didn't think it mattered.  
(GOOD) Shirley Wood  
Not on the Time Table.—A country woman who had never travelled farther than the nearest town from her birthplace set out on a long journey to London to see her married son. Arriving at the country station, she settled herself comfortably in a waiting-room. After waiting for about an hour she beckoned to a passing porter. "How long before we'll be starting for London?" she asked. "The London train went five minutes ago," he informed her. "The train went," she exclaimed. "Why I thought the whole concern went."  
(GOOD) Stanley Smith  
Freda: I've bought a thousand musical instruments. Betty: Goodness, whatever are they? Freda: Gramophone needles.  
(GOOD) Lorna Joyce  
Most Peculiar.—"I want you to pose for my picture to be hung in the town hall," said the celebrat-

## NOISY MOTOR CYCLE

Rider Fined £2

AT Northcote Court on Tuesday Victor Hooper, Fisher street Car negie, was fined £2 on a charge that on September 15 he rode a motor cycle which was not fitted with an efficient silencer.  
Traffic Const. J. Williams said the noise from the machine could be heard from a distance of 250 yards.  
The silencer appeared to be of standard type, but from the noise it was apparent that there were no baffles plates inside it.  
Traffic Const. Smith said the exhaust box had been welded, and the police could not dismantle it to examine the baffles plates.  
The P.M. (Mr E. O'Grady): Did you hear the machine running normally?—Yes at 25 m.p.h. The motor cycle had a high compression engine, and there was a piston passenger. The noise from the engine could then be easily heard from a distance of 100 yards above the din of other traffic in the street.  
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## OUR SHORT STORY

Money for Asking

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Her entry caused no stir. The red-tired colored glanced up, cleared his throat, and then returned to the journal he had been reading; the bridge players continued to play; the noisy party in the corner stared at her for a moment, giggled foolishly, and became, if anything, a little noisier.  
Only the honeymoon couple sitting by the window seemed interested. The girl murmured something to the man. He nodded, rose, and strolled across the room to where the American lady stood hesitating.  
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## ATTEMPTED "HOLD-UP"

Woman's Screams Frighten Masked Man

AT about 9.30 p.m. on Friday night last three young men walked into the grocer's shop of Mr Frederick C. Hecker at the corner of Kellist street and Victoria road, Northcote, while Mr Hecker was standing in the shop conversing with his mother and a woman customer.  
"This is a Hold-up!"  
One of the intruders, who was armed with a nickel-plated revolver, and wore a scowl round his face, said in a gruff voice. "This is a hold-up! come on, where's the till?" He kept on repeating the question while his companion, who was also armed, edged towards the till, which was behind the counter.  
Escaped on Cycle Outfit.  
Mrs Hecker screamed "Help! help!" and to the surprise of the occupants of the shop the two youths ran from the premises and leapt onto a motor cycle and side car, the engine of which had been kept running. The cycle outfit disappeared at a fast rate along Victoria road in the direction of the city. As the youths dashed from the shop Mr Hecker kicked on of them.  
ANOTHER ATTEMPT  
At about 9.30 p.m. an attempt at robbery was made at the grocer's shop and garage of Mr J. R. Clarkson, Heidelberg road, Watsonia, when a youth pointed a pistol at Mr Clarkson he slammed the door and ran into a bedroom to get a shot gun. Armed with the gun he ran back into the shop but the three men had decamped. Nothing was stolen.  
A doctor declares that the effects of over-feeding can be cured by running exercise. Technically known as running off the tarts.

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Recent Weddings

CROSS — GARRETT

MISS JEAN HARDIE GARRETT was a beautiful bride on Saturday, September 21, when she became the wife of Mr. William Henry John Cross.

INGLEMAN — LA MER

ARUM lilies and white ribbons gave a festive air to St. Peter's Church on Saturday, September 21, when she became the wife of Mr. William Henry John Cross.

SCHOFIELD — VINES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, East Preston, was tastefully decked with flowering plum and lilies, arranged by friends of the bride.

LUDLOW — SEARLE

AT St. Andrew's Church, Clifton Hill, on September 28, Rev. T. H. Justices joined in holy matrimony Mr. W. Ludlow and Miss Edith Searle.

ARMSTRONG — ATKINS

IUSTROUS ivory satin formed the wedding gown of Miss Elsie Hope Atkins for her marriage to Mr. Will Stevenson Armstrong on September 21.

A fitting frock of white moire tulle was chosen by the bride and incorporated. The skirt extended into a train over which fell the tulle on which her handsome hand-embroidered lace veil was mounted.

A full-skirted gown of French blue tulle, made with a bustle, frocked the maid, Miss Coral La Mert, sister of the bride, and on her head a silver lame killed halo held a flowing pink tulle veil.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with navy blue hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas were carried.

STUCHBERY — INGHAM

ON September 28 Rev. W. J. T. Fay officiated at St. Paul's Church of England, Station street, Fairfield, when Miss Ruby Florence Ingham became the wife of Mr. Norman Andrew Stuchbery.

AUHL — SMITH

CHRIST CHURCH OF ENGLAND, at Echuca, was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, September 21, when Hilda D. M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Echuca, became the wife of Roy Auhl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Auhl, of 573 High street, Preston.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingham, of 6 Cain avenue, Dennis, was presented at the chancel steps by her father. Lustrous ivory satin formed the "bridal gown, which was caught at the neck-line with clusters of orange blossom and fell in folds in front, while the back extended into a long train.

Miss Irene Brooks attended the bride and chose a delicate shade of pink georgette for her modish frock. Trimmings of silver with halo effect on the head and a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations and blue forget-me-nots completed her toilette.

NORTHCOTE HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH

81st Anniversary As notified elsewhere, the High Street Northcote Methodist Church will celebrate its 81st anniversary services on 20th inst., a feature being a "Back to High Street" campaign. A president's reception will be held on the 24th inst. All former members and adherents are invited to revisit their old church. Prominent speakers have been secured and an excellent programme arranged.

New Dancing Casino At Brunswick

Beautifully furnished and decorated, a beautiful entrance, and accommodation for 2000 patrons, the new Brunswick Casino Cabaret, Lyric Buildings, Sydney road, Brunswick, announces its opening for Saturday, 26th of October.

HISTORIC HOTEL SOLD

Clifton Hill Property Being £22,000 On behalf of the owner, Mrs. A. S. Drever, the freehold and existing tenements of the Clifton Hill Hotel has been sold for £22,000 to the Richmond N.S. Brewing Co. Ltd.

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IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

COMING OF AGE

THE Ivanhoe Grammar School is this year celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of its foundation. The school was opened by the present Headmaster (New Sydney) Duckworth, M.A. just at the time of the outbreak of the Great War.

CR. McDONALD RESIGNS

The meeting of the Whittlesea Council on Wednesday was a short one, but much business was transacted. It was decided to apply for a £52 grant for Whittlesea Recreation Reserve; to send a deputation to the C.R.B. to seek better terms; and much other routine business was dealt with.

WHITTLESEA COUNCIL MEETING

CR. McDONALD (Whittlesea Riding) submitted his resignation as a councillor. The President (Cr. R. J. Smith) and Crs. Dawson, Hurry, Cliff, Gardner, Orgill, Balharrie, Owens, McCormack, Reid.

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On behalf of the Epping Ratepayers' League, Cr. Cliff presented a caveat to the President (Cr. R. J. Smith) and extended the League's congratulations on his election as President.

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Whittlesea Recreation Reserve advised that it desired to carry out improvements to the reserve. The committee had £26 in hand and it desired to obtain a subsidy of £52 on the work.

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Boy Scouts

Northcote District News & Notes. All scout districts will send their best representatives in the various events to compete at the Annual District tourney at the Motordrome on October 19 at 2.30 p.m.

Northcote District News & Notes

Realizing that we are handling public funds in all respects, the Treasurer and all books relating to finance to the District Commissioner for audit.

Northcote Troop

The Jungle Fair at the Scout Hall last weekend proved a great success and resulted in approximately £75 being raised.

ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB. On Saturday 20 members indulged in light training at Gower Park.

EGG DAY APPEAL

The Egg Day appeal at Preston for the metropolitan hospitals was responsible for a new record total.

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BY-LAW No. 38

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Council of the City of Preston, held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Preston, on Monday, 10th September, 1935, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—

BY-LAW No. 27 of the City of Preston

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**Church Notices**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Plenty Road, East Preston  
Sunday, October 13-17th After  
Trinity XVII  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
10 a.m.: Children's Church.  
11 a.m.: Holy Communion (G.P.S.  
corporation).  
7 p.m.: Evensong.  
Preacher—The Vicar.  
Rev. A. M. Capper Th.L.

**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
Shafesbury Pde. (off High St.)  
"The Church with a Welcome"  
October 13th-17th Sunday After  
Trinity  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.  
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon.  
Collection and Offering—The Vicar  
(Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

**MONSTER SPRING SALE**  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and  
SATURDAY Next  
His Worship the Mayor will offi-  
cially open at 2 p.m. on Thursday.  
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**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Bayview Street, Northcote  
Sunday, October 13th  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins.  
7 p.m.: Evensong.  
(Rev. F. E. Thornton)

**PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
Chr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.  
Sunday, October 13th  
11 a.m.: Rev. A. J. Stewart.  
2 p.m.: Bible Classes.  
7 p.m.: Evening Service, Rev. A. J.  
Stewart.

**THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
Rossmore Street  
Sunday, October 13th  
11 a.m.: Induction of Elders.  
7 p.m.: "The Queen of the South  
and this Generation." Soloist: Mrs.  
J. Gray Robertson.  
Preacher—Rev. S. C. Hadley.

**NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
Sunday, October 13  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Usual Services  
—Rev. A. T. ones.

**PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH**  
C/- High and Tyler Streets  
Sunday, October 13th  
11 a.m.: Mr. W. R. Brady.  
7 p.m.: Choral Service conducted by  
Rev. A. L. Sherrin. Special Anthems  
Quartets. Preacher—Rev. H. Giffiths,  
of Alice Springs.

**RESERVOIR CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Will hold  
**BIBLE SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY  
SERVICES**, Sunday Oct. 13  
At 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. STATE SCHOOL  
Duffy Street, Reservoir.  
Speakers—Afternoon: Mr. Morris;  
Evening: Mr. Keith Jones.

**CONCERT AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**  
on Saturday, October 12 at  
7.30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
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day School, 11 a.m.; Testimony Meet-  
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in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednes-  
day, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.  
Tuesday and Friday evening 7 to 9.

**MUNICIPAL NOTICES**

**City of Northcote**

**RECEPTION**

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Mayor of Northcote (Miss S.  
DENNIS) will hold a RECEPTION  
in the Northcote Town Hall, on  
TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1935 at  
3 p.m.

J. A. THOMSON,  
Town Clerk.  
Municipal Offices,  
Northcote, N.16,  
11th September, 1935.

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In the PRESTON CITY HALL  
Sunday October 13th, 1935  
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A Card Afternoon will be held at  
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**THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER 1935**  
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Mortgagee's Sale By Public Auction  
**LLEWELLYN JONES**  
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Is instructed by the Mortgagee to  
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1935

ALL THAT piece of land having a  
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The property is close to Plenty Road  
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being (a) Lots 7, 8 and 9 on Plan of  
Subdivision No. 8717 lodged in the  
Office of Titles having a frontage of  
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Street, Preston, by a depth of 130 feet  
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Street, Preston, by a depth of 140 feet  
6 inches.

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feet 7 inches, being Lots 92 and 93  
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Parish of Frankton, County of  
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The whole of the lands are under  
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Preachers—  
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Afternoon: Revd. R. W. Macaulay, M.A. (ex Moderator Presby-  
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Evening: Rev. Professor A. E. Albiston, M.A., B.D.

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**EXTRAORDINARY EVIDENCE IN  
MAINTENANCE CASE**

**Divorce Proceedings Begun and Abandoned**  
**HUSBAND CONTENTS RECONCILIATION WAS A TRICK**

**Wife Refuses Home: Claim Dismissed**

There were remarkable features in the evidence in a maintenance case at the Northcote Court on Tuesday.

The parties had never made a home and lived together only at occasional week-ends. In November 1933 after the wife had been watched by private inquiry agents the husband commenced divorce proceedings and he alleged that his wife brought about a reconciliation by a trick that she accepted the home offered her, and after staying for four days, broke the agreement and left him.

In court the wife refused the home her husband offered at Wattle Glen.

**The Parties**

Ethel May Quilrough, Arthurton Road, Northcote, and her husband, Rudolf Gordon Quilrough, of Wattle Glen, for maintenance.

Mrs. Quilrough said: I married defendant on October 27, 1932.

**Marriage a Secret**

Prior to the ceremony I told defendant I would not be able to live with him on account of the illness of my aged mother, and he said he did not want his people to know so we decided to keep the marriage a secret until we could live together.

At the time he was in the railways, and after several transfers he transferred to the Police Department.

When my husband was in Melbourne I used to cook his meals four or five times a week, and I saw him every night, and at some week-ends I stayed with him.

In conformity with our arrange-  
ment to keep the marriage secret,  
when he wrote to me he addressed his  
letters to "Mrs. E. Vincent."

**Husband Takes Over Farm**

About the middle of 1932 his father  
died and he went to Wattle Glen to  
take over the orchard. He said to  
me, "I can't live with you there."

**Divorce Proceedings Commenced**

Towards the end of 1933 he asked  
me to go to Wattle Glen to live with  
him. I asked for time to make ar-  
rangements, but in November, 1933,  
he commenced divorce proceedings.  
A week after the proceedings were  
started I saw him in Melbourne and  
we talked things over.

**Holidays at Wattle Glen**

At his invitation I went to Wattle  
Glen during the Christmas holidays  
for several days.

**Divorce Discussed**

Whilst there we discussed the di-  
vorce proceedings. He asked me not  
to defend the suit but to let it go on,  
as he was "in" for £50 to £80, and  
he wanted to recover this money.

**Promised to Re-Marry**

He promised that if the divorce  
went through, he would re-marry  
me. I eventually agreed.

We made arrangements to meet in  
January, and he said "it wouldn't  
be wise to be seen with you in view  
of the divorce proceedings," and we  
decided to meet at Royal Park.

"You'll Have to Go"

After staying at Wattle Glen for  
several days he said to me, "My sis-  
ter is coming back to-morrow. You'll  
have to go." He did not take me to  
Wattle Glen station, as he did not  
want to be seen with me, but took  
me at night to Eltham, where he  
wasn't known.

**Meeting at Royal Park**

On the day arranged we met at  
Royal Park station, and walked into  
Royal Park. We had been there  
for about half an hour when a man  
named Mount, who had been cited  
as the co-respondent in the divorce  
proceedings, came along with a num-  
ber of other persons.

After he had gone, my husband  
gave me his bank book and asked  
me to work to help pay off what he  
had spent on the divorce proceed-  
ings. He arranged to meet me on the

following night, but did not keep the  
appointment. I did not see him again  
until to-day.

Whilst at Wattle Glen I said to him  
"You know that your allegations  
about my conduct are untrue." He  
replied, "Yes, I know that, but I  
want to go on and get back the money  
I have put into it."

**Divorced by Former Husband**

Cross examined: Is it a fact that  
your first husband divorced you—  
Yes.

Was the ground misconduct?—Yes,  
but it wasn't true.

"The ground of your husband's  
petition was also misconduct?—Yes,  
but there was no truth in the matter.

You met a man named Mount in a  
park off Eltham street, Brunswick?—  
Yes. I met him to give him some  
clothes and food for my brother, who  
is in Mont Park. Mount is an atten-  
dant there.

Did you tell your husband in De-  
cember that you did not want to be  
divorced on the ground of miscon-  
duct, but you would have no objec-  
tion if the ground was desertion?—  
No.

You did write him a letter in which  
you stated, "If you want a divorce  
get it on the ground of desertion?"  
—Yes. He was not keeping me, and I  
did not want an innocent man to be  
made the ground of desertion.

You didn't tell Quilrough that  
your first husband had divorced you?  
—No. Why didn't he make inquiries  
before he married me?

Did you tell the papers were  
served on you by him in the  
street?—He was "hanging around"  
my place.

You asked him to take you back?  
—He invited me to go to Wattle Glen,  
and I accepted.

Who invited Mount to be present  
at the Royal Park meeting?—I don't  
know. Mount may have been watch-  
ing me.

Is it not a fact that you "worked  
a trick" on him; "soft-soaped" him;  
went to Wattle Glen with him and  
then tricked your husband into meet-  
ing you so that Mount could find you  
together?—I did nothing of the sort.  
At that meeting did Mount say to  
him, "It's all right now. I have  
caught you as you caught me?"  
—Yes.

**Offer of Home Refused**

Do you want to go back to Wattle  
Glen with him?—He doesn't want  
me. At any rate I would not live  
with his people.

Will you go to the home he offers?  
—His sister wouldn't speak to me.  
After being further pressed, Mrs.  
Quilrough said, "Definitely I won't  
go and live with him."

The P.M.: Have you ever asked  
him to keep you?—I was always ask-  
ing him for money. He has given  
me about £18 since the marriage.

**The Husband's Version**

Quilrough said: After leaving the  
police force, I worked as a contrac-  
tor, and subsequently with my wife  
I bought a pastry and cake business  
at Richmond. She used to assist  
me, but would not live with me,  
although there was a residence at-

tached, giving as an excuse that she  
had to look after her aged mother.  
At last I got "fed up" and we sold  
the business. I gave her money from  
time to time, and part of the pro-  
ceeds of the sale of the business.  
When I was working I gave her vari-  
ous moneys from time to time rang-  
ing from £1 to 15.

Finally I went to Wattle Glen in  
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**Forbidden the House**

I was not allowed to go to her  
house, as I was not popular there,  
but I had never made a home at Mel-  
bourne and meet my wife twice a  
week, but found the travelling try-  
ing.

On the night of September 27, 1933,  
between 10 and 11 p.m. I was wait-  
ing for my wife when I saw a man  
and woman in the shadows in a side  
street. I recognised my wife, and  
going up to the man I said "Do you  
know that you are with my wife?"

**A Friend of the Family**

My wife caught my coat, and said  
to me, "Go on, Jack. Get away." I  
before I could get my coat free from  
my wife's grip the man had disap-  
peared. She said the man was a  
friend of the family.

**Private Enquiry Agents Watch**

Becoming suspicious, I gave in-  
structions to a firm of private en-  
quiry agents, and on the night of  
November 15 I followed my wife to  
a park



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IN MEMORIAM
COURT.—In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away on October 15, 1931.

The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1935

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs E. H. Cooper, of 15 Henderson street, Northcote, travelled by car to attend the wedding of their youngest son, Maurice, at St. James' Church, Lavington, on October 5.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Krazy Whist Evening

To assist the Tennis stall at the forthcoming Epiphany Fete, members of the Tennis Club, sponsored a krazy whist evening on Saturday in the committee room of the Northcote town hall.

Card Party

At the home of Mr and Mrs Ashley, 3 Watt street, Thornbury, on Saturday, a most enjoyable card party was conducted in aid of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the Children's Hospital.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Miss Inez Rose Freeman, eldest daughter of the Rev J. T. and Mrs. Freeman, 25 Albert street, East Melbourne.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital was held on Wednesday, the president (Mrs H. C. Lyte) being in the chair.

Good Companions' Social Club

Under the auspices of the above an enjoyable evening was held in Menzies' Hall, Plenty road, Preston, on Saturday evening last.

Knocked Down By Van

JAMES THOMPSON, 38 years of age, Wallace street, Preston, was knocked down by a motor delivery van at the corner of High and Wood streets, Preston, on Tuesday.

DISTRICT SPORTS

Northcote and Preston State Schools

Wales Street Gains First Place

TEN district State Schools competed in combined sports which were concluded on Wednesday. The first of the events were held on Friday of last week.

Girls' Schools At Sport

Competing against six other girls' schools at Willoughby, Richmond, Flemington, Collingwood, Fitzroy, and J. H. Boyd, the girls from the Preston Girls' School held their own against the sporting fields by annexing the Harrier Cup.

CYCLING

Heidelberg Professionals

At a meeting of residents of Heidelberg interested in cycling, held on October 8, it was decided to form a club to be known as the Heidelberg Professional Cycling Club.

Northcote Horticultural Society

EVIDENCES of the favorable season were given at the monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society by the beautiful display of plants.

Card Afternoon

Six hostesses of the Preston Mayor's Guild arranged a card afternoon in the Preston town hall on Tuesday.

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Impressions From Abroad

Mr R. R. Gray Returns From Overseas

Mr R. R. Gray, solicitor, of 193 High street, Northcote, returned on Wednesday last after a six months tour of Europe and America.

Ignorance Concerning Australia

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AT NORTHCOLE COURT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

PRESTON CLUB

NOS. 1 AND 2 TEAMS WIN

THE commencement of the season for Preston was an anxious time for the bowlers, but they were not disappointed.

PRESTON LADIES' CLUB

The Preston women bowlers were favored with ideal weather for their big function—the Lady Bowlers' Day. The whole green was occupied, and the newly-elected president (Mrs Crawford Condie) welcomed a large contingent of visitors in addition to the full complement of members of the club.

PRESTON V ASCOT VALE

The No. 1 team and came fully expecting without four of its regulars. However, worthy substitutes were found and the team came home victorious by an acceptable margin, winning on three rinks and tying on the fourth.

Three Rink Match

Every encouragement is being given to the three rink team to persevere to the best of their ability.

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GOLF

ROSAUNA GLEN CLUB

32 Holes Stroke Competition
Last Saturday the first round for the Captain's Trophy was played with 51 entries. Results:—

ASSAULT CHARGE WITHDRAWN

GARAGE PROPRIETOR STRUCK WITH STICK
At Northcote Court of Friday of last week William Thomas McNamara, Andrew street, Northcote, was charged with assaulting James Holroyd.

Request for Withdrawal of Charge

The complainant said he desired to withdraw the charge, as defendant was a medical student and his career might be affected.

Pennant Games

C Team Wins
The C team opened the season auspiciously by winning its first game against Chelsea in the game.

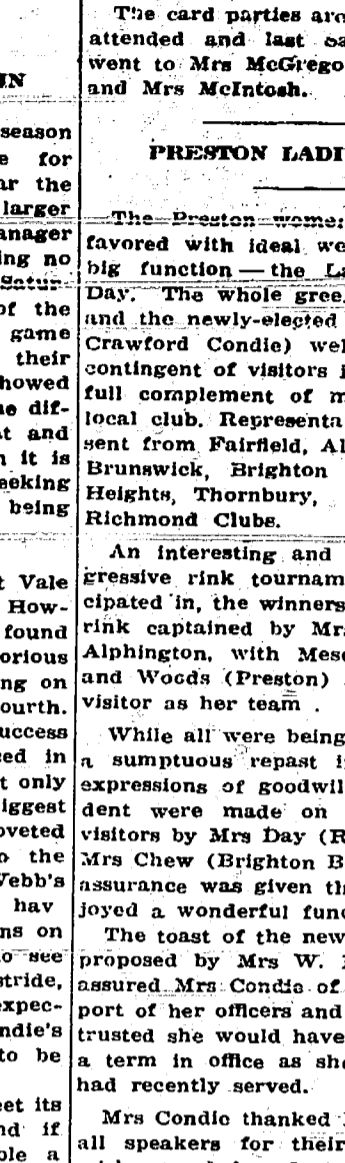
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# CRICKET

## PENNANT GAMES

### NORTHCOTE v COLTS

At the close of the first day's play Northcote were all out for 135 and the Colts had lost 2/47.

On the resumption on Saturday, Northcote batted first and the innings closed at 147.

In their second innings Northcote lost 5/47 and the Colts lost 1/54 and won on the first innings.

The ground was very soft, and during the afternoon play was interrupted for about a quarter of an hour by rain. Scores:—

NORTHCOTE	
First Innings	135
Thorn, c Blair, b Barry-Scott	0
Fontaine, lbw, b Dempster	0
C. Miller, b Dempster	0
Chivers, b Dempster	0
Warren, b Barry-Scott	0
Hay, c and b Harvey, b Dempster	0
Norman, b Dempster	0
Veron, b Barry-Scott	0
Fleming, not out	2
Sundries	13
Total for eight wickets (dec.)	47
Second Innings	147
Cohen, b Chivers	14
Dempster, c Chivers, b Jordan	5
Johnson, c Veron, b Thorn	5
Sich, c Fontaine, b Chivers	6
Harvey, b C. Miller	6
Blair, c I. Miller, b Thorn	7
Hay, c and b Jordan	24
Barry-Scott, b Chivers	1
Gerster, b Chivers	1
Warne, not out	0
Sundries	19
Total	147
Bowling:—Chivers 4/42, Thorn 2/57, C. Miller 2/57, Jordan 2/2.	
Second Innings	
Hay, c Finucane, b Chivers	0
Dempster, not out	2
Ferrero, not out	2
Sundries	2
Total for one wicket	4
Bowling:—Chivers 1/1, Thorn 0/0.	

### COLTS

Preston Methodists v St. James'	
First Innings	109 (Spry 3)
Davis 20, Peckall 15, Dole 3/18, Reed 7/23, v St. James', Ivanhoe, 94 and 48 (Andrew 21, Crawford 11, Reed 12, Bryant 12, Ferguson 11, Reed 12, Davis 3/14 and 5/8, Peckall 3/22).	
Preston Church of Christ v St. George's Church of Christ	
First Innings	123 and 46 (A. Dunstan 51, Hendleton 21, S. Panther 19; R. Hastings 2/20, G. Hastings 2/26 and 5/13; St. George's 85 and 2/2; G. Hastings 23, R. Hastings 23, Dunstan 3/25 and 6/13, Dow 2/13, Pennington 2/4).
Parkside won by 46 runs on first innings.	
SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADE	
Northcote Presbyterians, 80 (T. McLeod 28, N. Ragg 25, A. Grainger 11; K. Hanson 4/20).	
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West Preston Methodists, 81 and 1/35 (Jarvis 22 n.o.; H. Paddle 5/25, Young 6/26; A. Carlson 6/26, R. Brady 3/14), at Northcote Methodist, 58 and 68 (H. Matthews 3/21) by 23 on first innings.

West Preston was unlucky not to gain the points for an outright win. After leading by 23 on the first innings they had Northcote 2/2, when play was stopped for 20 minutes owing to rain. Northcote were dismissed for 68; the last wicket falling at 5/40 leaving Preston 46 to get off in 10 minutes.

Young, 12, made a great effort to obtain the runs, but time and the heavy ground were against them. The score stood at 3/25 at the call of time. E. Young being bowled by T. Matthews the last ball of the day. Northcote were well served by Rev. P. T. Cleverdon, who made 12 and 17. He batted pluckily in the second innings after straining a muscle in his thigh.

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### A. SPOOR, 19/29, INCLUDING THE HAT TRICK

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The percentage of unemployment among the members of reporting trade unions is now only half what it was in 1932. Since that year there has been a steady decrease. In the second quarter of 1932, the percentage was 30. By the last quarter of 1933 it had fallen to 23 per cent, and by the last quarter of 1934 to 12.5 per cent. In the first quarter of 1935 it was 18.6 and in the second quarter of 1935 it was 17.8. The third quarter has produced a further substantial drop to 15.9 per cent.

## CRICKET

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## Minister May Resign If Promise Not Fulfilled

### PROPOSED PRESTON TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Minister Says He Would Resign Rather Than Go Back on Promise

BITTER ATTACK ON EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL

"I would rather leave my chair than go back on my promise to erect this school," was the statement made by the Minister for Education (Dr. Harris) to a Preston deputation on Wednesday. The deputation urged that immediate steps be taken to erect the promised Technical School at Preston.

### "TWO-UP ON THE FLAT"

#### Sunday Raid on "School"

SEVEN MEN IN COURT

At Northcote Court on Friday of last week Alfred Ennis, (Wimble street, Northcote); George William Oakford, Henry street, Northcote; William Elliott, Camara street, Northcote; Albert Ernest Fielding, Derby street, Northcote; George Henry Haysom, Mitchell street, Northcote; and William Edward Simpson, Kellett street, Northcote, were each charged that on September 22 they played an unlawful game, similar to "two-up."

### Blasting at Preston

#### PERMIT NOT OBTAINED

Man Fined 57

AT THE PRESTON COURT on Wednesday a man was fined 57 for having carried out blasting operations without having obtained permission from the Preston City Council.

### "Didn't Marry to Share Husband"

#### MAINTENANCE CLAIM AT PRESTON

Order for Child: None for Wife

At the Preston Court on Wednesday Annie Louisa Goodluck, Jessie street, West Preston, brought an action against her husband, Rhodes Robert Goodluck, Stewart street, Brunswick, claiming maintenance for herself and a child.

### Church Notices

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Plenty Road, East Preston  
October 20—18th Sunday After Trinity  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
10 a.m.: Children's Church.  
11 a.m.: Matins.  
7 p.m.: Evensong—The Vicar.  
Rev. A. M. Capper ThL.

**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
Shaftesbury Place (off High St.)  
The Station with a Vestibule  
October 20th—18th Sunday After Trinity  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins and Sermon, Celebrant and Preacher, the Vicar.  
7 p.m.: Evensong—Rev. Henry Most of the Royal Victoria Institute for the Blind.

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Bayview Street, Northcote  
Sunday, November 29  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
7 p.m.: Evensong.  
(Rev. F. E. Thornton)

**PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Cnr. Jessup and Cramer Sts.  
Sunday, November 29  
11 a.m.: Rev. A. J. Stewart.  
2 p.m.: Bible Classes.  
3 p.m.: Sunday School.  
7 p.m.: Evening Service, Rev. A. J. Stewart.

**THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rosemoyne Street  
Sunday, October 20  
11 a.m.: "The Enlargement of the Life."  
7 p.m.: "The Uplift of the Body."  
Parade of Girls' Physical Culture Guild.  
Preacher—Rev. S. C. Hadley.

**NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, November 30  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Usual Services—Rev. A. T. ones.

**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 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday evening 7 to 9.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
**OLD-TIME BALL CUP EVE**  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14th  
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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
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Artists for Friday Night:  
June Mills, in "Tone of Fun"; Roy L. Brun, Specialty and Comedy Dancer; Alena Pearson, clever Soubrite; Silver Cello Admittance.  
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### MUNICIPAL NOTICES

#### City of Northcote

**TENDERS**  
TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 noon on SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1935, for ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS to the Incoming High Tension Control Board in the Council's Meter House C/r High and Upright Streets, Northcote.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must be lodged with each tender. A copy of the specification may be obtained at this office.  
By Order,  
J. A. THOMSON,  
Town Clerk.

**City of Preston**  
Municipal Offices,  
Northcote,  
October 17th, 1935.

#### City of Preston

#### TENDERS

TENDERS are invited up till noon on MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, for the CONSTRUCTION OF PHELAN STREET, in Central Preston. Plans and Specifications are open for inspection at the Town Hall, Preston, during office hours.  
HEN JOHNSON,  
Town Clerk & Engineer.

Municipal Offices,  
Preston.

#### Auctions

**Wednesday 23rd October**  
At 3 o'clock on the Property  
**MORTGAGEE'S SALE**  
ALL that piece of land being part of Crown portion 130, Parish of Jika Jika, County of Bourke and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title—Volume 3224. Folio 644604 on which is erected.

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### TENNIS.

#### PRESTON ASSOCIATION

WET weather interfered with matches on Saturday and in no case were matches decided. All will be continued where left off at a later date.  
**MATCHES FOR SATURDAY NEXT**  
Special  
Coaching College v Regent, Danella Park v Reservoir, Numurray v Gilbert.  
Reservoir v Lumeah, Danella v Numurray, Hill v Cranross.  
**B Grade**  
Regent v Danella Park, Cranross v South Preston, Numurray v Warrain, Okover v Wilcra, Sacred Heart v Bell Park.  
**C Grade**  
Gilbert v Danella, Reservoir v Cranross 2, Cranross 1 v Okover, Warrain v Numurray, East Preston v Reservoir Pres.

**South Street Contest**  
AT the South Street, Ballarat Competitions on Tuesday the Progress Calisthenic Club, (Miss Mildred Cotchin) gained honorable mention (55) in Free Exercises Girls, classes 7-16 years; men, mention (81) in Road Exercises girls' novice 7-16 years; and first (93) song with actions girls' novice, 7-16 years.

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Preachers—  
Morning: Rev. H. A. Keek  
Afternoon: Rev. R. W. Macaulay, M.A. (ex Moderator Presbyterian Assembly). Subject: "Some Impressions of the Far East."  
Evening: Rev. E. Alblston, M.A., B.D.  
**THURSDAY, 24th OCTOBER**  
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Excellent Musical Programme at All Gatherings.

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#### Meetings

#### REGENT CENTRAL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

To the Residents and Ratepayers of the Northern Area of the Central Ward.  
THE above Association will hold a SPECIAL MEETING in the Band Hall, C/r High and Bedford Sts., Reservoir, on Wednesday, October 23, at 8 p.m. Your attendance is asked for as matters to be discussed are of vital importance. BE PRESENT.  
R. J. WALKER, Hon. Sec., 35 Oakhill Ave., Regent, N 15.

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**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. Teach, Sec., 69 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, Phone: JW 2864.**

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W. E. FINDLAY,  
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Replying to a deputation from the Preston Council on Wednesday morning, the Minister for Education (Dr. Harris) stated it was not his fault the erection of the Preston Technical School had not been commenced. He had made application to the Employment Council for £120,000 for a building programme for the Education Department for the current year. This amount was point blank refused. The Employment Council "indicating" that there was little unemployment in the building industry which had been helped by the council by the undertaking of additions to the various hospitals in Melbourne. Dr. Harris bitterly attacked the short-sighted policy of the Employment Council, and stated that there was no better way of spending the money than in providing effective wage earning units. He contended that the Employment Council had wasted millions on other schemes and there were no assets to show for them. There was, in his opinion, no better way of spending money than in training and equipping the rising generation. Dr. Harris further stated that he had used every endeavour to carry out his promise to build Preston's school; he gave an assurance that if money was available the Preston school would be built. He felt the position so keenly that he would rather leave his chair than go back on his promise, but he could do nothing to further the erection of the school unless funds were made available.

It would appear that if the Employment Council remains adamant strenuous efforts should be made to find money for the Education Department's building programme of urgent essential works. It is likely that efforts will be made to secure a deputation to the State Treasurer by the Preston City Council at an early date to urge the commencement of the building.

The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. H. P. Zvar, M.L.A., and supported by Mr. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., comprised the mayor of Preston (C. H. Swain), C. J. W. Adams, H. P. Nisbett, J. S. Gray, F. G. Pike and C. T. Barling, and Mr. J. W. Bartrop. Dr. Swain said that the residents of the city of Preston were deeply disappointed that a definite commencement had not been made as to the erection of a technical school. Some months ago a promise had been made that if the Preston Council provided a site at corner of Frank and Bruce streets, a school would be erected.

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At about 3 p.m. on September 22 I took up a position on a vacant piece of land in Whalley street, and saw all the defendants in a mass. A man in grey trousers threw what appeared to be pennies in the air. The men looked up and then down, and some put their hands in their pockets. Some of the men appeared to pick up something off the ground.

Then a police car drove up and the men scattered and ran, with the exception of Simpson.

Constable A. F. Grindy said: I saw the man standing in a circle playing "two-up," and money was passed after each throw. After the scatter the men in court were taken to the police station and questioned.

Senior Constable Kelly said he was in charge of the police party and gave similar evidence.

Ennis: Did I tell you I wasn't playing? I had no money left.

Ennis said: I was only watching the game.

The Excuses  
Oakford: I was going a message and passed that way when the police raid took place.

Elliott: I was there. I had 5d. and intended to play, but I had not been playing.

Fielding: I was not playing up to the time the police arrived, although I intended to play.

Haysom: I did not play.

Simpson: I had nothing to say.

All Fined  
Oakford 15 and Ennis 15 admitted prior convictions for other types of offences. They were each fined 15. In default one month's imprisonment.

Elliott, Fielding, Haysom and Simpson were each fined 15 in default 14 days' imprisonment.

For a similar offence Alfred Oswald Dunstan, Clarendon street, Northcote, who pleaded not guilty, was fined 15, in default 14 days' imprisonment. He said that he was passing by that way and out of curiosity went to look on at the game, and was there at the time of the police raid.

They Say—  
That at a recent civic function a certain councillor took upon himself credit for the vast improvements made in Northcote in the past 30 years.

That upon hearing these statements some person (unnamed) moved to suggest "The North Ward has not been altered—it has been Overlaid."

Motor Omnibus Licenses  
Northcote Council has agreed to support a recommendation that motor omnibus licenses should in future be granted for three year periods instead of for yearly periods as at present.

Window Smashers Again  
In the early hours of Monday morning thieves forced the lock on one of the four wire gates which protect the island windows at the drapery store of F. G. Smith Pty. Ltd., High street, Northcote, and then broke two windows. The window smashing was evidently done with a beer bottle.

Although there was a good display of Technical School. This school of men's clothing in the windows was overcrowded and the equipment little was stolen, and the presence of

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### What Preston People Are Doing

By The Roundabout

**They Say—**  
THAT Preston people are pleased at the profit made in connection with Jubilee Celebrations.

That the £500 is regarded as very satisfactory.

That any ratepayer may obtain a copy of the balance sheet upon application at the Town Hall.

That an interesting cricket match is likely to eventuate in Preston next Saturday afternoon.

The Greens and the Mays have decided to meet in cricket conflict on the above date.

That at present the Mays hold the ashes, and intend to retain them if they can.

That a wonderful response is made from time to time to the appeal made by Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., for literature for Preston men employed in country camps.

That the latest to respond to the appeal was Mr Hindon and Rev Wilkinson.

That pickets are disappearing from the fence surrounding All Saints' Church, High Street, Preston.

That since a member of the Preston Anglers' Club invested in an alarm clock there have been no complaints about his late arrival.

That Preston branch I.S.S.I.L.A. is not feeling so well since since its defeat by Northcote soldiers at smoker.

That Preston lost all four games; that Preston will, in the coming week, try smoker's conclusions with Essendon lads.

**More Wittevery**  
IN response to a petition presented to Preston Council it has been decided to install "whitewash" verandah lights between Wood street and Percival street. The petition was signed by business people of the vicinity. It is anticipated the installation will be completed at the end of the month.

**Notes About Fishermen**  
DAN McHenry, Alf Watkins and party left on Monday on a fishing expedition to Big River.

First Const. Bean and Messrs Orr and Arthur Jensen tempted 60 odd flathead and a brace of barracouta during a trip on Wednesday of last week.

First Const. Bean who, for the first time used the rod and line presented to him by members of Preston Anglers' Club prior to his departure from this city to Basse street.

Messrs L. Jones and A. E. Newton left Preston on Wednesday on a fishing expedition, with Mr. Martha as headquarters.

**Talk of Loans**  
PRESTON Council is considering the raising of a loan for the purchase of a Technical School site, underground drainage, and construction of Plenty road.

**False Alarms**  
ONE came to Preston Fire Station last Friday evening. The alarm was given by Jeffery streets, and one at midnight from Murray road and Jessie street.

**Bell Street Improvements**  
IN Bell street from Frank street to Gilbert road, the local council is responsible for widening the road, alterations to drains, and slabbing of footpaths.

**Estimates for Financial Year**  
PRESTON Council will approve of estimates for financial year ending September 30, 1936, showing an estimated expenditure totalling some £23,151, at a meeting to be held next Monday evening. There is no likelihood of any alteration in the present rates.

**Successful Card Party**  
MIS Dale, Pender street, Thornbury, was responsible for a most successful and enjoyable card party and social gathering on Monday evening on behalf of the Daffodil Queen in connection with Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society. Musical items were rendered, and £22/2 was realised.

**Opening of Preston Baths**  
THE Preston City Baths will be officially opened for the 1935-36 season on Saturday, November 2. The ceremony will be performed by the mayor (Cr H. Swain) at 3 p.m. and will be followed by a swimming carnival, at which there will be contests for boys and girls (entry free) for handsome trophies, and exhibitions of diving and swimming by Victorian champions. Admission prices to the carnival will be adults 6d., children 3d.

**Presentation to Mr Lucke**  
ON Monday afternoon officials of Preston Council met in order to honor Mr. A. P. Lucke, who retired from the position of hallkeeper. The Mayor (Cr H. Swain, J.P.) in handing two pieces of crystal to Mr Lucke said that Preston Council possessed one of the best municipal staffs in and around Melbourne. The remark was received with applause. Complimentary reference was made to the valuable and acceptable services rendered at the Town Hall by Mr Lucke during his tenure of office. Others who paid respect to the retired officer were Messrs. Ben Johnson, L. W. Williams, Pike, McCasker, and McDonald. Gifts made by the recipient of the honours was suitable and appropriate.

**New Buildings**  
A 3-roomed w.c. villa is being erected in Calbourne street and a 4-room brick villa and garage in Tyler street.

**Sale of an Old Homestead**  
OAKHILL House, on the corner of Tyler street and Plenty road, Preston, has changed hands. Mr Ben Johnson, town clerk of this city, has gone into evidence there. It is built on English lines containing 14 or 15 rooms, an old-time courtyard and an underground well worked by hand pump. The late Mr Alexander Brock J.P., who owned this portion of Preston, was Shire President many years ago. Oakhill House, at that time was surrounded by 100 acres of land and was noted for a fine avenue of oak trees, hence the name Oakhill avenue. Some 10 or 12 years ago the estate was subdivided and shops were built on Plenty road and Tyler street frontages. The property was in the Brock family some a member thereof told the writer for a period of about 80 years. Mr L. A. Brock, of Doreen, is a great grandson of the original owner of Oakhill House, and his grandmother and Lady Clarke (first wife of Sir Wm. J. Clarke) were sisters. Now the property is being re-modelled and modernised.

**Edwards Park Lake**  
IT is seven or eight years since the wady at the above lake gave way and had to be reconstructed. It has not been drained from then until now. As a result, reeds, rushes and weeds have made an unwelcome and unwanted appearance. Another "draining" campaign has been arranged by Preston Council and this will take place shortly.

**APPROACHING AUCTIONS**  
By Messrs Deane and Associates, Queen street, Melbourne, on Saturday, November 2, at 3 p.m. on the property, 12, Kinkora road, East Preston, mortgagee's sale of w.c. villa, five rooms and conveniences on land 45 x 144. See advertisement.

**Motor Cycle Without Effective Silence**  
Leonard F. Andrews, Harold street, Thornbury, charged that on September 14 he rode a motor cycle which was not fitted with an effective silencer, was fined £2.

**Traffic Police said that the machine was fitted with silencers, but this "fish-tail" had been removed.**  
Registration Plates Not Returned  
Frederick James Grove, Arundel avenue, Keon Park, charged that on August 8 he failed to return registration plates to the police after the expiry of the registration, was fined £1.

**Bicycle Offences**  
Olar Hayes, Bellaring street, Preston, charged that on October 8 he rode a bicycle on the footpath, was fined 10/.

Claude Poulter, Dundas street, Preston; Alexander McLean, Plenty street, Preston; James Georganon, William street, Preston; and Alexander W. Gibson, Martin street, Preston, were each fined £1 for having ridden bicycles without lights.

**Exemptions**  
William Hodgkinson, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against M. Cornelius, Madelin street, Preston.

**War Service Homes Commission**  
obtained an ejectment order against John Bennett, Xavier street, Preston. It was stated that the arrears were £255, representing 63 months' payments.

**Wireless Prosecution**  
Francis Joseph McCrickard, was charged that between July 21 and September 17 he was the occupier of premises in which a wireless set was installed in respect to which a current license was not held, was fined £2.

### Sustenance Fraud Charges at Preston

P.M. CHANGES HIS MIND

Suspended Sentences, Not Fines, Imposed

AT Preston Court on Wednesday the P.M. (Mr A. Noonan) changed his mind about imposing fines on a man charged on two counts of sustenance fraud. On hearing of the man's poor circumstances, he imposed two suspended sentences, instead of inflicting fines.

Gerald Louis Bartlett, Robeson street, West Preston, was charged that on or about July 20 he made a false statement with intent to deceive the Preston Public Assistance Committee, a body engaged in the distribution of sustenance. There was a second charge of a similar nature on or about August 22.

**£12 Overdrawn**  
The evidence showed that defendant received 30/7 sustenance weekly for a period of six units, and he over-drew sustenance to the extent of £12 to which he was not entitled, due to the fact that during that time the income to the house was over the permissible income.

Defendant said he handed in his sustenance any of his own account before any police action. He had handed in his card as soon as he found out that the permissible income was exceeded.

**"Honest Mistake"**  
It was an "honest mistake," he added, and I thought the Sustenance Department was trying to "work one over me."

The P.M.: You don't want to say that; probably the truth of the matter is that it is the other way about.

Sergeant Lang (prosecuting): We are not pressing for a heavy penalty.

The P.M.: It is my practice to inflict fines to cover the amount defrauded. A fine of £7 will be imposed on each charge.

**Penalty Altered**  
Defendant: I am in very poor circumstances and it will take me about five years to meet the fines. I have no clothes and I have a large family to provide for.

The P.M.: I cannot let you go without punishment. I will alter the decision, and will now impose a term of imprisonment, which will be suspended.

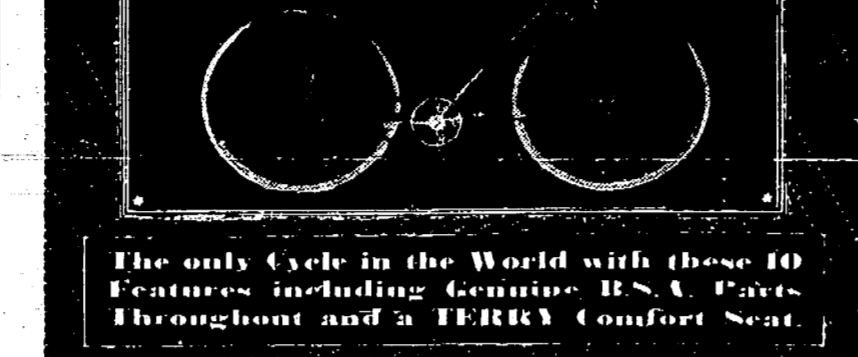
I am working and don't want to go to gaol.

The P.M.: That will be all right. If you behave yourself you won't have to go to gaol.

A sentence of 14 days' imprisonment was imposed on each charge, the sentences being suspended on defendant's own bond to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

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### CHURCHES

**Holy Trinity, Thornbury**  
Despite inclement weather the Spring Sing was quite successful. All sessions were attended well and the industrious parishioners who contributed to its success are to be congratulated on their strenuous efforts.

Through an air of gaiety prevailed, induced by the attractive side-shows and a conjuring wizard. The sale was extended to Monday night because of the rain.

An evensong last Sunday a most pathetic spectacle was witnessed by a large congregation of a young man, virile and altruistic, yet rapidly becoming blind. This was the Rev Henry Hoyle, who spoke appealingly on behalf of the sufferers.

Next Sunday will be held in the school hall at which popular Sankey's hymns will be sung. An invitation is extended to all who enjoy the singing of those hymns to attend.

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**Thornbury Presbyterian Church**  
Last Sunday evening, the girls of the Physical Culture Guild held a church parade. There was a large attendance and the address, based on Eph. 3:23, dealt with the Christian view of the body. Next Sunday special Hospital Sunday services will be held. In the morning the Rev S. C. Hadley will take as his subject "Where Love and Sorrow Meet." At the evening service, there will be special music, the soloists being Mr. Colin Gardner and Mrs. Turley. The subject will be "Measuring the Church." Following the service a friendly and informal gathering will be held in the school hall at which popular Sankey's hymns will be sung. An invitation is extended to all who enjoy the singing of those hymns to attend.

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**Northcote Mayoral Dinner**  
COUNCILLORS AND STAFF ENTERTAINED

AT Northcote Town Hall on Monday over a hundred guests were entertained by the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs S. Dennis) at a dinner tendered the members of the council and of the council staff together with their wives.

The small hall had been transformed for the occasion by the generous use of greenery and flowers. The stage was massed with shrubs, ferns, palms, and bamboo together with massed flowers in which waternias predominated, making a pleasing scene. Round the walls were fringed ornamental trees, palms and ferns, the whole giving the effect of a greenhouse. After being received by the Mayor and Mayoress, the guests were seated at long tables, which with their decorations and deep crimson cloths, in tall silver vases, made a charming picture.

The caterers was in the hands of Mrs Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, and was carried out in her usual high standard.

After the Royal Toast the Mayor extended a cordial welcome to the guests; and hoped that the function would enable councillors to meet members of the staff, so that all might be brought more closely for the benefit of the city.

**The Toasts**  
Cr W. Hayes proposed "The City of Northcote" and in doing so, drew a comparison between conditions of 40 years ago and to-day. The days of the coach and horse roads had passed, giving way to well lighted streets, ample water reticulation, and the city's streets compared more than favourably with those of other cities. There was now also a fine public library, the comfort and well-being of a modern city. He proposed "Success to our city and those who dwell therein."

Cr W. H. Turner, supporting the toast, said that as recently as ten years ago Northcote's streets were quoted as "awful examples" of what streets should not be. To-day that was entirely changed and Northcote's roads and streets were now quoted as splendid examples for streets to emulate. The great needs of any municipality are lighting, good roads and water. Northcote had established its own electric light undertaking and although the cost of current to consumers was with one exception the lowest in the State, the council showed a good profit from the undertaking. This profit had enabled the streets to be well lighted and the surplus funds used for parks and other public works. The council had built 75 miles of streets under the private street construction scheme, and there were still about 30 miles to be made. The council's representative on the State Council had been instrumental in obtaining extensions so that now the city was well reticulated. Few other suburban municipalities could stand "comparison" with Northcote in progress made on the facilities available to its citizens.

Cr Oliver, replying to the toast, said that it was usually the prerogative of the ratepayers to "pay up and shut up." He attributed the city's steady development to the attitude of the council in adopting set policies and adhering to them unwaveringly.

"Northcote is not only high on the skyline," he said, "but its status as a city is also very high."

**Presentation to Retiring Officer**  
Cr B. E. Johnson proposed the health of Mr Walter Membrey, who has retired from the council staff after 26 years' service. Joining the staff in 1909 as outside overseer, Mr Membrey had won promotion and had become building inspector and then valuer. He had given splendid service, and the speaker wished Mr and Mrs Membrey long life and happiness in their retirement.

Mr J. A. Thomson (town clerk) on behalf of the staff, requested Mr Membrey to accept a handsome chiming clock as a memento of esteem. Mr Membrey had held a responsible position as valuer, and he had been so fair that he had given general satisfaction.

The toast was musically honored. Mr Membrey, in a reminiscent mood traced some of the many changes he had seen during his association with the council. He felt that he held the esteem of his colleagues and that he

had amongst the general public many friends and new enemies. He thanked his colleagues for their handsome gift, and wished continued prosperity to Northcote, which he had seen grow from a village to a city, and which had a glorious future ahead of it (Applause).

Cr J. H. Green proposed the health of the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr and Mrs S. Dennis). He said that the name of Dennis loomed large in the history of Northcote. Cr Dennis, with 47 years' service, was the "father" of the council, and he was following in the footsteps of his father. A permanent memorial to the Dennis family was the bestowal of their name on a railway station. Cr Dennis was held in the highest esteem not only by his colleagues, but by the members of the staff and the ratepayers generally. His advice was always sound and logical, and he had assisted many young men to climb the ladder of life to success. The Mayoress, apart from the duties pertaining to her office, pursued a busy life among the philanthropic bodies of the city. Her energy was amazing, her activities embracing work in the spheres of the Dorcas Society, Red Cross Auxiliary, Northcote Creche and Kindergarten, Baby Health Centres, Visiting Trained Nurses' Association; she had been for many years correspondent for the Children's Welfare Department, and in addition she was a special magistrate of the Children's Court.

Cr Green congratulated Cr and Mrs Dennis upon their long terms of service, and on behalf of those present, thanked them for their generous hospitality.

Responding, the Mayor said "Thank you for all the kind things which have been said. The Mayoress and I are delighted to have you with us." At the conclusion of the function the councillors adjourned the council meeting for the usual fortnightly meeting, and other members were entertained at a theatre party at the Westgarth Theatre.

**Those Present**  
Those present were the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr and Mrs S. Dennis), Cr and Mrs B. E. Johnson, Cr and Mrs W. F. French, Cr and Mrs W. Oliver, Cr and Mrs H. C. Jones, Cr and Mrs W. H. Turner, Cr and Mrs A. McAdam, Cr and Mrs J. H. Green, Cr and Mrs J. Satch, Cr and Mrs A. Peters, Cr and Mrs W. Glandfield, Cr W. Hayes and Mrs Cleary, Cr A. C. Bird and Miss Gardner, Cr J. O. Hughes, Mr and Mrs L. Dennis, Miss Irene Dennis and Mr Johnston, Mr J. A. Thomson (town clerk) and Mrs Thomson, Mr V. J. Bradley (city engineer), and Mrs Bradley, Mr and Mrs H. C. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs A. Boyd, Mr and Mrs T. Mott, Mr and Mrs E. J. Aitford, Mr and Mrs B. Braze, Mr and Mrs T. Palmer, Mr and Mrs E. D. Riddle, Mr and Mrs W. Membrey.

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Misses Hines, Dyer, Stafford, Agar, Cogle, Robertson.  
Messrs Keith Bradley, D. McClure, A. McKinnon, L. Waterson, W. Devlin, G. Heron, J. W. Thomson, T. Corrigan, E. Greig, S. Burgess, H. Bell, R. Lally, R. Ferguson, E. Mason, O. Bradley, W. Martin, M. Decker.

### make a man of him

**Boy Scouts**  
NORTHCOTE DISTRICT NEWS & NOTES

**BRIGHTON WINS SPORTS**  
BRILLIANT DAY'S TOURNAMENT

A record number of competitors went to the post for the annual district officers' Olympic Park last Saturday. Several records were broken during the day, including the under 18 high jump (4ft 11in.), the under 18 high jump (5ft. 2 1/2in.), hop, step and jump distances, and one of two first places.

The president of the Boy Scouts Association (Hon. Colonel Cohen, M.L.A.) presented the Athletic Pennant and the "Sun" cup for athletics to Brighton District, which was the victor in the Northcote District was not represented, but Preston District sent a team which did well without being very successful in the final count.

**3rd Northcote Troop**  
The Commissioner visited 3rd Northcote Troop at its last meeting, and was greeted by the scoutmaster, Rev A. H. Constable, and witnessed two scout games and signal training.

The meeting of district officers to be held at District Headquarters, 51 Woolton avenue, Thornbury, N.17, next Monday, will be full of interest. Besides several items of great importance an illustrated session on the group organisation will be given by the Commissioner, and Rev A. H. Constable will show some slides of hikes.

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PERSONAL

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Mr W. Oliver, J.P., has been appointed the Northcote Council's representative to the Advisory Committee of the Preston Girls' School.

Mr M. Levin, of High street, Northcote, has returned from a fishing and shooting excursion.

Mr and Mrs Ray Prosser, of Bayview street, Northcote, are home again after spending a holiday touring.

Mr and Mrs W. Johnson, of Clarke street, Northcote, attended the Master Bakers' Conference in Sydney during the week.

Mr E. Yeomans, of Bastings street, Northcote, while alighting from a tram recently had the misfortune to wrench the monkey muscle in his leg.

Mr H. Hayden, director of the Myrl Shoe Co. Pty. Ltd., Preston, and Mrs Hayden arrived home on October 11 after a six months' trip abroad.

Rev. A. H. Kirk, of Geelong, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr and Mrs Daniel Matthews, "Doubtless," Murray road, Preston.

Sister Rawolle, after doing excellent work at Preston Baby Health Centre for a fortnight, will take up relieving duty at Sunningdale.

Mrs J. Thompson, of Christchurch, New Zealand, who has been on a three months' visit to her sister, Mrs H. M. Gange, Wallall avenue, East Preston, is returning to her home after an enjoyable visit.

Mr and Mrs W. Johnson, of Preston, will spend 16 days in Sydney and then go to New Zealand by the steamer Wanganella.

Mr E. G. Green is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, after successfully undergoing an operation.

Mrs Edith Jane Roe, aged 57 years, of Gladys street, Clifton Hill, died last Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs A. Scholtz, Glenair avenue, Camberwell, from heart failure.

The deceased lady was an aunt of Mrs Ern Jensen, High street, Preston. The interment took place in Burwood Cemetery, Rev. J. S. Drought, of St. Dunstan's, Camberwell, reading the burial service.

Mr F. Slith, Mount street, Preston, has returned after spending a nice holiday at Merton.

The friends of Mr David Cathro Gordon (late of Talbot) will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at his residence, 109 Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, on October 11. Mr Gordon was a well-known figure in printing circles, having been connected with the Atlas-Pressery since 1907 for a short period with Trowell & Cooper. Until shortly before his death he was on the staff of Messrs Mason, Firth and McCutcheon, in charge of the composing room. The late Mr Gordon leaves a widow.

At the ballroom competitions last Friday Miss Alma Dunstan, of 40 Rosebery avenue, Preston, won the cup donated by "Table Talk" for the champion operatic dancing solo for ladies.

Friends of Mrs J. Tohey, of Coleridge street, Preston, will regret to learn that both she and her daughter Betty were suddenly taken ill on Sunday last and are now inmates of the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield. Both are as well as can be expected.

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SOUTH PRESTON STATE SCHOOL

Operation of the Soup Kitchen Scheme

SOCIAL TO MOTHERS' CLUB MEMBERS

In the Orient Hall, David street, Preston, on Wednesday evening last, the South Preston State School Committee entertained the members of the Mothers' Club and those who had assisted at the recent Diamond Jubilee Bazaar and the Soup Kitchen during the year at a social evening.

There were over 150 present and the function proved most enjoyable. During the evening items were given by Mrs F. Pike and Miss Laidlaw. The dance programme was in the hands of Mr C. Jenner as M.C. Mr W. Crowe, of the School Committee, presided and the guests made reference to the wonderful work accomplished by the Mothers' Club and their supporters during the past year.

The Soup Kitchen conducted by the club for the last six years, was widely appreciated as one of the most successful and valuable of the many enterprises conducted by Mothers' Clubs in Victoria.

Inquiries were constantly being received for details of its working, with a view to instituting similar schemes in other schools. The Mothers' Club had not only provided all the staff necessary, but also raised £571/1/3, expended on foodstuffs, &c.

The Diamond Jubilee Bazaar had raised £52/13/1, whilst a further £100 had been realised from social evenings. These results had been obtained through the enthusiasm of the members of the Club and their supporters, led by Mrs R. Duncan (secretary) coupled with the loyal support of all concerned. On behalf of the Committee and the parents, Mr Crowe congratulated these ladies in whose honor the social evening had been arranged as a token of appreciation for valuable services rendered.

Mr Crowe also referred to the invaluable services rendered to the school by Mrs C. Jenner. Ex-Cr L. Jones spoke of the invaluable work of the Mothers' Clubs. They were amongst the most hard working bodies of the community and their work was of inestimable value.

Mr Gilbert (head teacher) said equipment of the schools throughout the State and in his long experience he had shown that only with the co-operation of these Clubs and the School Committees could the maximum efficiency be obtained. The Soup Kitchen at South Preston was one of the biggest achievements he had known a Mothers' Club to undertake. Its successful operation meant the raising of a considerable sum of money and many sacrifices of time each week by nearly forty of its members and supporters. The results would prove most far-reaching, as it was apparent that the soup not only helped in building up the physique of the children, but also resulted in considerably enhanced mental activity.

Ex-Cr A. E. Newton, for many years president of the School Committee and one of the originators of the Soup Kitchen scheme, referred to the early days of this effort. When first commenced the soup kitchen had been designed solely for the relief of distress amongst children of unemployed parents. The unexpected support received; and the enthusiasm of the Mothers' Club had enabled this scope to be enlarged, and the scheme was proving one of the most invaluable forms of activities amongst school children. With the previous speakers he joined in congratulating the ladies on their magnificent work and wished them every success in the future.

Final Bazaar Accounts. At the final meeting of the stallholders of the recent Diamond Jubilee Bazaar of the South Preston State School it was announced that the net profit amounted to £52/13/1. It was decided to place on record the appreciation of the Mothers' Club and School Committee of the services rendered to the school by those who had assisted in stocking the stalls and in other ways contributing to this result.

Five minutes a day should be spent in exercising the body's muscles. It doesn't matter so much about the leg and arm muscles—they get their exercise in the ordinary course of the day's activities, but the body muscles should be specially exercised, preferably every morning, for five minutes.

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OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Card Afternoon

To augment the funds of the Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital, four hostesses, Mrs. A. E. Goodwin, Mrs. Mahony, Mrs. M. A. Cook, arranged a card party in the committee room at the Northcote town hall on Thursday, October 17. Ten tables were occupied and a delightful time passed at the evening. Mrs C. Banks was the winner of a cake and prizes went to Mrs J. Slattery first and Mrs Hennessey consolation.

In the absence of the president (Mrs L. Roberts), Mrs J. Lettett presided. The ladies for the evening presented and the prizes. A dainty afternoon tea was provided by the hostesses and the party concluded about five o'clock. Amongst the attendees were Mesdames Pat Ryan, J. J. Ryan, P. Daly, Kean, J. Jovett, L. O. Seebek, Sargeant, F. Greenland, O'Keefe, J. Hennessey, E. J. McCristall, D. J. Sheehan, J. Slattery, C. Banks, W. T. Hayes, J. Brockie, F. Macchar, Goldstein, M. Kliner, A. Taylor, G. Goldstein, M. Hannan, R. and B. Goldstein and J. Beasley, Messrs J. Raymond, H. Raymond, D. Meagher, T. Goldstein, C. Davis, F. Houghton, J. Beasley, N. Du Lee and "Dix."

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Kitchen Tea

In honor of her approaching marriage to Mr M. Goldstein, the friends and relatives of Miss Marg. Macquire tendered to her a kitchen tea at her residence, 66 Delaware street, Reservoir, on Saturday, 19th inst. Miss Macquire was the recipient of many suitable and useful gifts. About forty guests were present and an enjoyable evening was spent with games and competitions. Amongst those present were Miss M. Macquire and Mr M. Goldstein, Mrs Macquire, Mr and Mrs Pinnan, Misses A. McLachlin, M. Goldstein, M. Kliner, A. Taylor, G. Goldstein, M. Hannan, R. and B. Goldstein and J. Beasley, Messrs J. Raymond, H. Raymond, D. Meagher, T. Goldstein, C. Davis, F. Houghton, J. Beasley, N. Du Lee and "Dix."

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Krazy Whist Afternoon

A most enjoyable card party was arranged by members of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital on Wednesday afternoon in the Dispensary Hall. Derby whist was played and the prizes, which were donated by Mesdames Flater and Reid, were won by Mesdames Black and Hills, whilst the consolation prize went to Mrs Henham. A box of chocolates (donor Mrs Hayes) became the property of Mrs Birchall. Beautiful flowers were sent by Mrs F. Macchar's garden, and during the afternoon, among the players were Mesdames H. C. Dye (president), R. Pearce (hon. treasurer), Plather, Macchar, Woods, Banks, Kitson, Black, Meates, Birchall, Kirtson, Greenland, Clenden, Henham, Goldsworthy, McCrae, Daly, Love, F. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, L. Roberts, Crowe, Martin, Marshall, Merryless, Thomas, Rich, Pugh, Fleete, Hopkins, Johnston, B. Thomas, Clutterbuck, Broadbent, Hills, Watpole, Brennan, Hosking and many others. Flag bridge will be played at the next card afternoon, on November 13.

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Northcote Council

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday, October 21, at 7.30 p.m. Present: The Mayor (Cr S. Dennis, J.P.) and Crs B. E. Johnson, W. Gladfield, A. McAdam, J. H. Green, J. O. Hughes, A. C. Bird, W. H. Turner, M. C. Jones, W. Oliver, W. Hayes, A. Peters, J. Sutch and J. W. French. An apology was received from Cr J. Cornish.

Cr Hughes spoke of the state of Clapham street.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Turner said traffic control in the western side of Northcote apparently developed on the traffic police, as it was unusual to see a uniformed constable about. Traffic in St. George's road was increasing rapidly, and road users in peak periods ignored the one-way traffic regulations. He moved that the Police Department be asked to pay more attention to the George's road traffic during peak periods.

Cr Sutch said he had seen six or eight cyclists riding abreast on the road, and they would refer to move for faster moving traffic.

Cr Bird said that the committee of the council in framing the estimates had decided to take no action. It was no good "humbugging" the writers that something might be done, but it would be far more honest to let them know the exact position. The council's apportionment for parks would not allow of the provision of the conveniences requested. He moved that the writers be notified of the position.

Cr McAdam said that one of the reasons which actuated the committee in its decision was that any erections would be to massive and solid to counteract the weight of sand. In the past much damage had been done in this way. The motion was carried.

Scoters on Footpaths.—L. Ruxton, Bent street, Northcote, requested the council to prohibit the use of scoters, etc., on footpaths, particularly in High street.

Cr Turner moved that the attention of the police be drawn to the matter, especially in streets where there was a slope.

The town clerk: Our by-law only controls the use of scoters, etc., on footpaths.

Cr Turner: But they can be classed as a nuisance.

Cr Green: I did suggest that the government be asked through the Municipal Association for greater powers to control the use of scoters on roads, as well as paths.

The matter was referred to the committee of the council.

General

E. L. Goetz, stating that as the result of erosion of the banks of the Merri Creek, portion of his property at the rear of Summer avenue is in danger of being carried away. He requested that the council take action to prevent this.

The mayor said he understood that the erosion was causing fences to fall.

Cr Turner: What can we do?

The engineer: Sewerage spoil is being carted and deposited in this vicinity.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance

Accounts passed for payment:—P.W. Committee, £3390/11/7; Electric Light Committee, £2365/8/11; Parks Committee, £234/10/11; Finance Committee, £12/10/11.

Public Works Committee

Buildings.—Applications of R. Hill to erect house on land 39 x 115; and W. Blythe to erect garage rear of Vauxhall road, were granted.

Subdivisions at corner of Victoria road and Rossmoyne street, and one in Clyde street and Clarendon street, were approved.

The engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the construction of part of Elm street (south side), between St. George's road and Woolhouse street. This street has been constructed for half of its width.

Cr Turner said "he knew" there would be opposition to this work, but as half the street was constructed, those on the south side were wearing out the road which was being paid for by those on the north side.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Bird spoke of the condition of footpath slabs in Woolhouse street, and the state of Bent and Woolhouse streets.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Oliver reported that he had conferred with the Inspector of the High School, the secretary of the National Safety Council and Sub-Inspector Campbell in regard to the High School. About 300 to 400 boys left the school in about a quarter of an hour, which held up traffic. It was recommended that large notices be erected and that safety lines be painted, across the road; and that a corps of senior boys be formed to see that the boys proceed in safety. These measures would help to minimize danger to the boys coming from school.

The report was received.

Cr Hayes moved that the construction of Kellert street, east of Victoria road, be referred to the P.W. hobby brought along will be solved for the benefit of the club. Everyone has a hobby and there should be no lack of hobbies. A prize will be awarded for the best.

Street Construction At Northcote

POSITION OF GARDEN STREET

"Last of the Twenty-Two"

On Monday evening the Northcote Council heard objections to the proposed construction of Garden street by the council under the private street construction scheme.

All the objections, with an exception, objected. They are Messrs D. H. Mott, W. G. Graham, W. R. Scott, W. S. Neeldans and Leane, Mesdames M. E. Griffiths, Guest, C. Reeves and the executors of the Yeomans Estate, and they were represented by counsel in the person of Dr A. D. Ellis (instructed by Messrs Gray and Gray).

Dr Ellis said that the first objection he offered to the proposal to construct Garden street at the expense of the abutting owners was that the council had no power to proceed with the construction of the street under this scheme as Garden street was not set out on private property in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, if the street was public property, or a government road, it was not private property, and the council had no jurisdiction to add a private street to the list of public highways. A careful search of the records had disclosed nothing about Garden street, with the exception that a request had been made for the street to be declared a public highway.

This very intricate question of fact, and it is a mystery as to exactly what was done when the proclamation was made. If the matter was litigated in the early Victorian gold rush, he suggested that the council should make this street on a 50-50 basis.

"One of Twenty-Two" There were then other points. The 21 other streets covered by the same proclamation had all been constructed and all were made by the council out of the municipal fund. No attempt was made by the council in those cases to make the abutting owners liable.

Legal Bar? Dr Ellis suggested that probably there was a legal bar to prevent the council from making the abutting owners liable for the construction of such streets. Quoting the Gazette notice concerning the "gazetting" of these 22 streets as public highways, he said the phrasing was "acquired or used."

Cr Oliver: It is extraordinary that the council should want to give the matter further consideration. These legal points are not new. Although the East Ward councillors seem surprised...

Cr Johnson: We are not.

Cr Oliver: If you do not think the legal points are new, you can't hope for anything from the other points, so you'd better sit on the legal points. In the council there have been no stronger advocates to mulct everybody for the construction of their streets than Cr Johnson, who waited until after Bayview street was constructed...

Cr Johnson: I ask that that be withdrawn.

Cr Oliver: I withdraw it unreservedly.

Cr Gladfield: I moved that the matter be referred back to the committee of the council to consider both sides of the legal points which have been raised. If councillors are satisfied there is nothing new in them I'll throw down a challenge to the other councillors to table a motion for the construction of the plans.

Cr Oliver: I'll move the adoption of the plans.

The mayor: You have spoken once, and I can't accept your motion.

Cr Johnson: On this motion, an amendment that the plans be adopted.

Cr Sutch: I'll second the amendment. I am in favor of making the owners pay.

Cr McAdam: Has the town clerk any legal opinion to offer? Is he satisfied that Garden street is an all-fours with the other 21 streets?

The mayor: If he has anything to say I think it would be better said in the committee of the council.

Cr Jones: I only moved the amendment as the result of the challenge of Cr Gladfield. I think that we have the numbers and could get the amendment carried if a vote were forced.

The mayor: I would suggest that the matter be adjourned for a fortnight.

Northcote High School Sports

Several Records Broken

The tenth annual sports meeting of Northcote High School was held on Northcote Cricket Ground on Wednesday. Several school records were broken. Houses are Daresbin, Diamond, and Merry.

75 Yards Under 13: Torrens (P.); 110 Yards Under 14: Pemberton (Dar); 150 Yards Under 15: Woodcock (P); 200 Yards Under 16: Pemberton (Dar); 250 Yards Under 17: Pemberton (Dar); 300 Yards Under 18: Pemberton (Dar); 350 Yards Under 19: Pemberton (Dar); 400 Yards Under 20: Pemberton (Dar); 450 Yards Under 21: Pemberton (Dar); 500 Yards Under 22: Pemberton (Dar); 550 Yards Under 23: Pemberton (Dar); 600 Yards Under 24: Pemberton (Dar); 650 Yards Under 25: Pemberton (Dar); 700 Yards Under 26: Pemberton (Dar); 750 Yards Under 27: Pemberton (Dar); 800 Yards Under 28: Pemberton (Dar); 850 Yards Under 29: Pemberton (Dar); 900 Yards Under 30: Pemberton (Dar); 950 Yards Under 31: Pemberton (Dar); 1000 Yards Under 32: Pemberton (Dar); 1050 Yards Under 33: Pemberton (Dar); 1100 Yards Under 34: Pemberton (Dar); 1150 Yards Under 35: Pemberton (Dar); 1200 Yards Under 36: Pemberton (Dar); 1250 Yards Under 37: Pemberton (Dar); 1300 Yards Under 38: Pemberton (Dar); 1350 Yards Under 39: Pemberton (Dar); 1400 Yards Under 40: Pemberton (Dar); 1450 Yards Under 41: Pemberton (Dar); 1500 Yards Under 42: Pemberton (Dar); 1550 Yards Under 43: Pemberton (Dar); 1600 Yards Under 44: Pemberton (Dar); 1650 Yards Under 45: Pemberton (Dar); 1700 Yards Under 46: Pemberton (Dar); 1750 Yards Under 47: Pemberton (Dar); 1800 Yards Under 48: Pemberton (Dar); 1850 Yards Under 49: Pemberton (Dar); 1900 Yards Under 50: Pemberton (Dar); 1950 Yards Under 51: Pemberton (Dar); 2000 Yards Under 52: Pemberton (Dar); 2050 Yards Under 53: Pemberton (Dar); 2100 Yards Under 54: Pemberton (Dar); 2150 Yards Under 55: Pemberton (Dar); 2200 Yards Under 56: Pemberton (Dar); 2250 Yards Under 57: Pemberton (Dar); 2300 Yards Under 58: Pemberton (Dar); 2350 Yards Under 59: Pemberton (Dar); 2400 Yards Under 60: Pemberton (Dar); 2450 Yards Under 61: Pemberton (Dar); 2500 Yards Under

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Conducted by UNCLE PHIL

Dear Cobbers.—Well, Cobbers, we skipped away from the city for the week-end, and while you had dull, cloudy, windy and wet days we basked in the hottest sun on the beach. It was just glorious, but did we get burned up? My word, we did, and the Pets have been stiff and sore ever since.

We seem to have slipped back into winter again, with the rain. I guess you've all heard about the 300 dead whales that were beached in Tasmania. Jacko wanted to go over and help bury them, but don't you think that one breath would have sent him home again? It must have been rather an interesting sight, and I wonder just what killed so many—sort of an epidemic (if whales have such things) and almost as bad as our influenza. On next year's Cobbers, welcome to-day and fluffy is most joyous. Ask your pals to join up and send in your own contributions. Lots of love from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Jean Burns (Oct. 27); Arthur Dennis (Oct. 28); Freddie Baker and Arthur Clarke (Oct. 30); Brian Mahony, Jack Rowell, Eina Southam, Patricia Kilenny and Pauling Gilbert (Oct. 31), and Annie Gilbert and Walter Hohford (Nov. 1).

OUR MAIL BAG

19 Glenfield street, Northcote. Dear Uncle Phil.—You'd just please send me as a member of the Cobbers' Club? My school pal, Ellie McGrath, asked me to join. I have not seen any drawings in the Cobbers page, so I would like you to tell me if they would be published if I sent them in. I am very fond of drawings; it is one of my hobbies. We have got about 90 fowls at home and about 20 chickens. I have got a pet willy which I have had since it was a chick, and I call it Brownie. Besides Brownie I have got a white cat called Snowy, a Persian kitten called Fluffy, and a fox-terrier pup called Spot. Snowy and Spot are very unfriendly, but Snowy and Spot are very friendly. As I have no more news I will close with love from Nellie Desmond (BETTER)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

How many of these questions can you answer? 1. What is the "glory-hole" aboard ship? 2. When swallows fly low, what is it said to be a sign of? 3. How soon after a decree nisi may divorced couples marry again? 4. Where and what are the Gramplains? 5. Of what nationality was Beethoven? 6. How many quires are there in a ream? 7. Why do we say a wrongdoer is caught "red-handed"? 8. Why are the bows on men's hats always on the left? 9. Who'll find the answers at the end of the Corner.

CONTRIBUTIONS

WHAT IS A CARAT? Goldsmiths use this term as a measure of purity of gold. Fine gold is twenty-four carats. The twenty-two carat standard is twenty-two carats of gold and two carats alloy, either copper or silver, or both. Eighteen carat gold contains six carat alloy, and so indicates the quantity of gold in twenty-four carats. (GOOD) Fred Stevens

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Knowledge Questions

1. The stewards' quarters. 2. Rain. 3. After six months, when the decree is made absolute. 4. They are a mountain range in Victoria. 5. German. He was born at Bonn in 1774, and died in 1827. 6. Twenty. 7. It is a term signifying the way a murderer might be caught, with blood still on his hands, and plumes in their hats, when men were always on the left so that they should not interfere with the free movement of the sword arm. The custom still persists.

THREE HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

When descending a hill near the Bundoora post office on Thursday night of last week a sedan car left the road, and, crashing through a fence, overturned in a paddock. The car, which was driven by Robert Hennessy, of Plenty road, Preston, also contained Francis James Twomey, 22 years, of Dunbar street, Preston, and Peter Banbury, 35 years, of Bell street, Coburg. After narrowly missing a collision with an electric light pole, the car smashed through a fence and capsized in a paddock. The driver and passengers had a remarkable escape from death, as the sedan was wrecked. The injured persons were removed to the Royal Melbourne Hospital in a Civil ambulance. Banbury sustained a fracture of the arm and a lacerated face. Twomey received abrasions to the leg, and Hennessy slight concussion.

UNCLE SAM'S STORY

THE LUCK OF MAH WONG (Continued) "Do not distress yourself, venerable one. In olden days, when men were of a hearty nature, I am a dragon, my nature is benign. I am grateful, too, for the honorable repast and lodging which you offered me. Lie down and sleep in safety. Not even the Emperor dare to disturb a dwelling protected by a being such as I am." The Dragon's tones were like dripping honey, his breath like fragrant incense. Extraordinary to relate, Mah Wong fell asleep again quite easily. When she woke her house was empty of the giant, and the lizard was asleep, like a sunken jewel, at the bottom of the bowl. She could have believed it a dream had not the little creature once more put up its head and said in a whisper, "Mah Wong, put me in your sleeve again and take me down to the sea. I will help you with your fishing."

OUR SHORT STORY

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When they were out in the wide tidal river the lizard slipped out of her sleeve and over the gunwale of the boat. Straightaway the water was filled with fins, feelers, coils and landing legs as far as eye could reach. The Dragon was a most excellent fisher. It was a good thing he had a great appetite himself, for he caught more fish than Mah Wong could ever eat or sell. Time went on. The old woman prospered; the partnership between her and the Dragon continued, and changed into friendship. She told him the troubles of her life. One day, when the two were fishing far up the river a junk came by. The Dragon threw two of its coils across it and drew it alongside Mah Wong's boat. "That junk is mine!" she cried. "It was manned by the pirates who had stolen her sons long ago. There stood her sons themselves!" The Dragon brushed the pirates aboard, and left them to swim to land as best they might. Gently he placed Mah Wong on board. "Farewell!" he said. "My work for you is ended, and in the Isle of Dragons they call for me to be king." And he disappeared beneath the flood.

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BLINDED WITH PEPPER MAN ROBBED OF WAGES On Friday, at about 5.30 p.m., Mr Percival Thomas, 28 years, of Cameron street, Regent, was blinded with pepper by a thief who robbed him of his wages amounting to £41/7/6. Mr Thomas is a foreman employed by Nilsen Crombie Pty. Ltd., electrical manufacturers, Collingwood, and was closing the firm's factory, when a young man handed him a parcel, saying "This is for the firm." At the same time a quantity of pepper was thrown into the eyes of Mr Thomas, who fell to the ground blinded. As he lay helpless his pockets were rifled by the man, who then disappeared. Russell Street police were notified by Mr Thomas when he had recovered sufficiently to use the telephone and they began investigations. Mr Thomas was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where his face and eyes were treated to remove the pepper, and he was also treated for cuts, bruises and abrasions received during his struggle with the thief.

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Recent Weddings

STEELE — TANNOCK

HOLY TRINITY, Thornbury, was the scene of a particularly attractive wedding on Saturday, October 5, when Miss Myrtle Louise Tannock and Mr Charles Robert Steele, both members of well known and highly respected families, were joined together in holy matrimony by the vicar, Rev. W. H. Chamberlain.

The dignified bearing of the bride, the composure of the attendant gentlemen, the quiet sacred atmosphere of the beautiful church in which the ceremony was held, the effect of the music from the grand organ, and the golden light shining through the stained glass, all added to the impressiveness of the simple religious rite. The afternoon was fine and the guests were received and the breakfast took place.

Dancing and musical items completed a happy evening. For travelling to Warburton, where the honeymoon was spent, the bride chose a brown ensemble, with hat, shoes, gloves and handbag en suite. The couple have made their home at 2 Francis road, Northcote.

WALKER — WEST

REV THOMAS COLE officiated at St. James' Church of England, Ivanhoe, on September 28, when Miss Daphne Lesley West became the bride of Mr James Walker. The church was decorated with pink and cream roses and bowls of autumn lilies. The groom is the second son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Callaway, of Ralston, Victoria.

A tiny spray of orange blossom finished the soft neck of the bride's magnolia satin gown, and the sleeves, pointing over the back of the hands, were studded with a motif in gold. The shimmering skirt fell into a train which was also studded with gold. A filmy tulle veil almost enveloped her figure and she carried a bouquet of cream roses and gold leaves.

Attending the groom, who is the only son of Mr C. West, of Edgar street, Regent, were his two cousins, Messrs Colin Steele as best man, and Oswald Brown as groomsmen.

Navy blue marocain with hat and shoes to match were selected by the bride's mother for her frocking and she carried a posy of red carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige frock and shoes and toque to match, and her bouquet consisted of brown panicles.

WHITE NET LACE PROVES VERY ATTRACTIVE

THE age of romance has combined with the current fashion trend for evening wear in Hollywood. Kitty Carlisle, Paramount player, wears voluminous gowns of white net lace studded with rhinestones and trimmed with clusters of rose geraniums.



White Net Lace featured by Kitty Carlisle in Paramount plays

Beach Wear Suggestions (By Gladys Swarthout, Paramount Star) One of the most fascinating features about Hollywood, to my mind, is the opportunity it provides to wear the type of clothes most suitable to every hour of the day and every mood which overtake one.

Beach clothes to spend every free hour out-of-doors I have stocked my personal wardrobe with many informal costumes which are appropriate for sun bathing and for lounging about in the garden or beside my swimming pool.

One of my favorites is a modern and American interpretation of the Mexican serape. It is made of galley striped tery cloth and can be worn over a bathing suit before and after one's dip. It is fastened together at the neckline by two huge wooden buttons tied by a white cotton cord.

Arrange Your Days To the bride who has just returned from her honeymoon, and is faced with the ordeal of entering upon a new life in a new home, I would advise:— Arrange your days, so that your working hours and leisure hours correspond to his. Even if you are doing your share of money-earning you can manage to do this.

Cleaning Gloves and Bags RUB your chamois bag with a rasped dipped in peroxide of hydrogen. This should remove some of the yellowish-brown stain. Then ask at a shoe shop for a bottle of liquid cleaner for lizard-skin shoes, and use it on your bag according to directions.

Richmond Shop-Breaking Case

FOUR MEN SENTENCED A number of prisoners who had pleaded guilty were sentenced by Mr Justice Waseley in the Criminal Court on October 15.

William George Oakford, 27 years, Mansfield street, Thornbury, laborer, Frederick John Baron, 24 years, Dalley street, Northcote, electrician, Albert Kenneth Blockley, 25 years, Pitt street, Northcote, laborer, and Matthew James Oakford, 20 years, Parslow street, Clifton Hill, laborer, pleaded guilty to having broken into a shop at Richmond and stolen various articles.

Edward Clements Buzzza, 24 years, Arthur street, Fairfield, process clerk, on charge of stealing money, was released on a bond of £20 to be of good behaviour for three years, to abstain from intoxicating liquor and to come up for sentence if called upon.

Forging and Uttering Leonard Lionel Chester Williamson, 24 years, Clarendon street, Thornbury, clerk, on a charge of forging and uttering a cheque in December, 1934, was released on a bond of £20 to be of good behaviour for twelve months, to abstain from intoxicating liquor and to come up for sentence if called upon.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME? "GIMMY SHARK" OR "FLAKE"

In bygone days Shakespeare wrote, "A rose by any other name would smell the same," but to-day with fish perhaps the same example does not apply.

Some years ago when "gummy shark" was first marketed, housewives would have none of it. Yet sold to-day as "fish cutlets," or "flake" it commands a ready sale—and what is more is relished by those who eat it!

It is a well known fact that among fishermen the returns received from marketing gummy shark are often better than those received for other choice fish such as whiting and schnapper, as the following incident will show.

Some time ago a party was fishing in Westernport Bay, having engaged a fisherman and his launch for the day. While on the schnapper reef one of the party, after a stiff battle, hauled in a 5ft. gummy shark and was somewhat disgusted at the wasted effort, as he termed it.

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Table with columns: Function, Date, Receipts, Expenditure. Lists various events like Children's Procession, Civic Reception, etc.

Blasting at Preston

The P.M. (Mr A. Noonan): I hold there is a case to answer. The question of whether defendant was the owner of the land or whether he would obtain any benefit from the blasting or not, was not a matter for the court to consider.

Not Owner of Land Ward produced a contract of sale showing that the land had been sold to a dairy company. He said: In April last I spoke to the town clerk about blasting and got verbal permission to do so.

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8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
October 27—19th Sunday After Trinity

HOSPITAL SUNDAY
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Rev W. H. Chamberlain.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, October 27
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday, October 27
11 a.m.: Rev A. J. Stewart.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmoyne Street
Sunday October 27
11 a.m.: "Where Love and Sorrow Meet."

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