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Preston Woman Robbs Neighbour

JEWELLERY AND NOTES STOLEN

Court Imposes Suspended Sentence

HOW a married woman living in Bell street, Preston, got into the hands of moneylenders, and in desperation robbed her next door neighbor of £26 in notes, and also of jewellery was revealed at Preston Court when Mrs Mary Maud Wright, 31 years, was convicted and given a suspended sentence of two months' imprisonment.

Mary Maud Wright was charged that between April 18 and October 11 she stole from the home of Alma Mary Townsend a gold bangle, a gold wristlet watch and £26 in money, valued in all at £53/15/.

Mr R. T. Cahir appeared for defendant.

Next Door Neighbor

Mrs Townsend said: Mrs Wright is my next door neighbor, and I have been on friendly terms with her, and she often used to visit my home.

Between April 18 and October 11 I missed a gold bangle, valued at £26; a gold wristlet watch, valued at £7/10/, and £26 in notes from my home.

When a sum of £6 disappeared I reported the matter to the police.

On November 14 I visited a pawn shop in Northcote with the police and they recovered the watch and the bangle.

Jewellery Pawned

William Smith, pawnbroker, employed by the Australian Mont-de-Piete, High street, Northcote, said he advanced £1 on the gold bangle and £5 on the watch. On the first occasion defendant gave the name of Dunn and the second time White.

Key of Back Door

Plainclothes Constable H. J. Egerton, of Preston, said that Mrs Wright at first denied having stolen the money and jewellery, although she admitted that the key of her back door would open the back door of Mrs Townsend's home.

Subsequently she admitted having stolen £1, and then owned up to £6. Eventually she made a clean breast of the matter, saying she had stolen £24 or £26 as well as the jewellery.

In the Hands of Moneylenders

She said that she had taken the money to pay some household bills which had got into arrears, but later said that she had got herself into the hands of moneylenders and was being pressed for money.

Medical Evidence

Called by Mr Cahir (for the defence), Dr J. P. Horgan said that Mrs Wright had been a patient of his for about 12 years. She had always been a poor mental type, and her nervous system was easily upset. Any source of undue strain, worry or anxiety would upset her, and she would go into a state of so-called fit or convulsion. She would not lose consciousness, but she would be in a state in which she seemed to lose herself. These attacks would change the patient's character, and make her emotional, and she might automatically do something which she would not later remember.

The P.M. (Mr A. Noonan): In committing a crime of this nature would she know the nature and quality of the act?—That would be hard to say. She may have done something and not thought of it.

Charge Reduced

Mr Cahir requested that the charge be reduced to one of simple larceny and argued that such a course would be in the best interests of all concerned.

BABY SHOW

THORNBURY AUXILIARY EFFORT

Organised by the executive and members of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the Children's Hospital, a baby show held in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Thornbury, on Saturday drew almost 150 entrants. The pleasant weather was partly responsible, but untiring members of the committee—the president (Mrs Bartlett), secretary (Mrs Huthnance), vice-president (Mrs W. Smith) and treasurer (Mrs Minto) were a great factor in the ultimate success.

A difficult task was set the judges who were Dr Steel, of Preston, assisted by a V.A.D. sister, Dr Collatch, and Sister Whitfield and Dr Jens and Sister Windsor from the Children's Hospital. There were many beautiful babies from all parts of the metropolis, including Sandringham, Brighton, Coburg, Footscray, Abbotsford, Fitzroy, Preston, Northcote, Brunswick, and as far afield as Doreen.

Optimist Plus Pessimist Equals — What ?

Speaking at a breakfast at the Church of the Epiphany on Sunday the Rev. Roscoe Wilson, of Kew, showed the uncertainty of the result when an optimist met a pessimist. He told of a man who approached the Gap in Sydney, with the intention of jumping over. A policeman on duty at that spot optimistically asked him what he was going to do. "Go over," the man replied. "Wait a bit, you can't do that," said the policeman, and eventually persuaded the man to sit down and talk things over. Half an hour later both men got up, shook hands and jumped over together!

Afternoon tea was served by the committee in charge of Mrs Ashby aided by a bevy of young ladies.

Cups and photographs were awarded to the winners of the several sections who were:—One to nine months Noel Tonkin, 154 Gooch street, Thornbury (silver cup donated by Cyril Stevens); Loraine Stumbles, 49 Arling street Brighton (photograph by Antoine); Joan Atkins (woollen coat); Norman Noel (bootees); 4.

Nine to eighteen months: Loraine Luckly (silver cup donated by Andersons Furniture warehouse), 5 Charles street, Abbotsford; 1; Noei Robinson (photo by Antoine); 2; Judith Sullivan (photo by Antoine); 3; Allan Clark (crepe-de-chene dress donated by Mrs Mylius), Raleigh street, Thornbury 4.

Eighteen months to three years: John Francesco (silver cup donated by Mr Schneider), Bell street, Preston; Fay Murray (silk dress); Marquis of Lorne Hotel, Fitzroy; 2; Geoff Weeks (photo by Antoine); 3.

Twins: Twin sons of Mr and Mrs Lee C/o Hutton street and St Georges road, Thornbury (silver cups).

After some discussion with the bench, Sergeant Lang said that he would not make application that the charge be reduced unless some indication were given by the bench.

The P.M. said he felt inclined to agree that this would be the best course, and Sergeant Lang's application that the charge be so reduced was granted.

Mrs Wright then entered a plea of guilty.

Restitution to be Made

A strong plea for mercy was made and Mrs Wright was sentenced to two months' imprisonment; the sentence being suspended on a bond of £25 to be of good behaviour for two years; and another condition imposed was that restitution should be made of £28/7/.

The defendant's father undertook to make immediate restitution.

NORTHCOTE COURT.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29

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

Ejectment.

William Hodgkinson as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against — Woodhead, Mitchell Street, Northcote

Wireless Prosecutions

Leo Bernard Fleming, Harold street, Thornbury, was charged that on October 14 he was the occupier of a house in which a wireless set was installed in respect of which a current broadcast listener's license was not held, was fined £2.

Others fined on similar charges were: — Robert Bruce McPherson, Fulham Road, Alphington £3; John Patrick McGinley, Westgarth Street, Northcote, £1/10/-; Thelma Minnie Mitchell, Harry Street, Thornbury, £2; Wilfred Fliven; Noel, Victoria Road Thornbury, £2; William John Taylor, Hunter street, Northcote, £2; James Alexander Forbes Weatherly, Gooch Street Thornbury, £2.

McPherson said that he had bought the set in the month of January, and in June he became ill and spent several months in hospital. He admitted that he had received a letter from the P. M. G's. Department in July about taking out a license, but his wife did not have the means to pay for the license. For some time the set had been at the home of his mother-in-law who held a license in respect of another set.

The P. M.: But that license would not cover your set.

Mrs. Mitchell said that the set she had had was only on demonstration and was taken away by the dealer on the afternoon of the day that the wireless inspector came.

Noel said that he had had his set for ten weeks and was saving up to get the money for the license. The license was taken out in the week after the inspector's visit.

Unlicensed Gold Buyer

Malcolm Miller, Victoria Parade East Melbourne, was charged that on November 27 he carried on the business of a hawker, without being licensed. He was also charged with having bought wrought gold at its metal value without being licensed under the Gold Buyer's Act.

He pleaded guilty to both charges. Margaret Ethel Opitz, married Elm Street, Northcote, said "On November 27 at about 11.15 a.m. defendant came to my home and told me he had a line he was not trying to sell, but that he was exchanging for old gold. I told him I did not have any old gold, and he asked to have a look around. I did so, and showed him a brooch and a sleeve link. He examined these and said they were 9 ct. gold and that in exchange for them I could take my pick of the crystal necklaces he had in his case.

Constable F. T. Fennessy said "I saw Miller enter several houses in Elm street and asked what he was doing. He said he was not buying gold, but was exchanging necklets for it. In a statement defendant admitted that he bought the necklets for about 1/9 each, and said that according to the value of the gold offered, he would give in exchange one or more necklets. He also said that he judged the value of the gold by the weight and appearance, and would give in return for it as many necklets as he thought fit. He also admitted that he had held a gold-buyer's license up to 1933, when he had let it lapse. He had been exchanging necklets for old gold for about eighteen months.

Sgt. Revell said that as the two charges arose out of the same set of circumstances he would withdraw the one of carrying on the business of a hawker.

The P. M. said that unlicensed gold-buying was a very serious offence, and carried a maximum penalty of £300.

Miller said that he was not aware that by exchanging necklaces for gold he was committing an offence.

The P.M.: The Gold Buyers' Act makes provision that exchanges of gold for other articles shall be classed as purchases. Fined £3 in default distress.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Butcher's Shop Robbed

On Tuesday morning it was discovered that 80 lb. of sausage skins and £1 worth of coppers, altogether valued at £20, had been stolen from the shop of Mr F. Torode, Raleigh street, Thornbury.

Money Stolen

Between 7.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. on Monday thieves ransacked the home of Mr W. Newton, Howitt street, Northcote, and stole £12/. Entry was gained through an unlocked window.

Council of Northern Municipalities

The next meeting of the Council of Northern Municipalities will be held at the Northcote town hall on Friday December 13. Among the items to be discussed are the modernisation of the Northcote cable line; Merril Creek beautification; stormwater drains in the metropolitan area (brought up by the Northcote Council); and overhead bridge at Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill.

Northcote Council Auditor

Mr R. H. Shackell has been appointed auditor to the City of Northcote for the year ending September 30, 1936, at a fee of £151.

Northcote Free Library Grant

The Northcote Free Library has sent a letter of thanks to the Northcote Council for increasing the annual library grant by £35 to cover the cost of cleaning. The grant is now £350 per annum.

Mayor Entertains

Representatives of the Northcote Protestant Churches were entertained on Monday night by the mayor of Northcote (Cr S. Dennis) at the Northcote Council meeting and later in the mayor's room. Among those present were Messrs A. Berchdolt and J. Duthie (Croxtan Methodist); W. Payne and J. Lacey (St. James' C. of E.); E. Mann and W. Cullford (Northcote Baptists); F. Mooriman and A. Rogerson (Church of Epiphany); G. Blackman and J. Stone (St. Aidan's C. of E.); L. N. Fulton and R. Richardson (Congregational); N. Randall and J. Ward (Prince of Wales Park Methodist); J. Kiel and J. Cheffers (Thornbury Presbyterian); H. Bell and H. Smith (Northcote Presbyterian), and there were also representatives of the Westgarth Baptists, Holy Trinity C. of E., St. George's Road Methodist, Northcote Church of Christ, High Street Methodist and Thornbury Church of Christ.

The toast of the visitors was proposed by Crs Oliver and Bird, and the toast of the mayor was proposed by ex-Cr Archbold.

Motor Lorry Derails Tram

Tram traffic was temporarily held up on Northcote cable tram route on Monday afternoon, when a tram was derailed after colliding with a motor lorry in High street. The tram was quickly lifted back to the tracks. Mrs G. Doggett, of Lawrey street, Northcote, who was jolted off the tram, was treated for abrasions at St. Vincent's Hospital.

DRAINAGE IN DUNDAS STREET

The mayor of Preston (Cr H. Swain) in company with Crs J. V. Adams and G. H. Mott and the town clerk (Mr Ben Johnson) met Crs W. Oliver, W. Hayes and the Northcote city engineer (Mr V. J. Bradley) in Dundas street on Wednesday morning to discuss the drainage of Dundas street and the southern area of Preston. It is understood that as a result of the inspection a scheme to overcome the drainage problem in the vicinity of Hotham street and Victoria street will be evolved.

Tenders returnable at noon on December 16 are invited by the City of Preston for the construction of 4,725 lineal feet of stormwater drain along Powell and Spring streets.

BOXING

CLEVER AMERICAN WELTER- WEIGHT

A Perfect Little "Fighting Machine" as the title is applied to the young colored lad, Tommy Jones, of America, at the Stadium last week, when he defeated Jack O'Brien, the Welter-weight Champion of Victoria.

Tommy, who will be 19 years of age this month, is the Junior Welter-weight Champion of America and is indeed one of the best fighters who have visited Australia. During an interview with the "Leader" this week, Tommy stated that of the 47 contests he has appeared in, three were lost in America and two in Australia (Jack Carroll, of Melbourne, and Jimmy Purcell, of Sydney). The hardest fight of his career was that against Carroll, who, in Jones' opinion, is one of the best boxers in the world. The Junior Welterweight Championship is a special division of 10.0, being between the light and welterweight. His contract with National Sporting Club having now expired, Tommy Jones is now free to participate in matches against anyone and is anxious to meet Carroll in Melbourne before he leaves in April for America. There are indications that the Carroll-Jones affair will be at the West Melbourne Stadium after Christmas. Tommy, with his quiet voice and modest manner, is already a favorite in Melbourne and a boxing match with Carroll is being awaited with interest by Melbourne boxing enthusiasts.

In his match with Jack O'Brien, Tommy astounded all by his astonishing speed, perfect balance, ability to punch terrifically hard from any angle and his nonchalance. Although giving away 10 lb. in weight he carried the fight to O'Brien, who although Welterweight Champion of the State and considered to be a good boxer, had no chance at all, the fight being stopped by the referee in the eighth round.

Jones has now had three contests in Melbourne, his opponents being Cyril Pluto, Red Moloney and Jack O'Brien. Each contest has been stopped by the referee. Weights: O'Brien 11.6, Jones 10.10.

Minor Contests

Digger Terricks, 3.5, that smart little boxer who outpointed the Northcote lad, Frank Stevens, recently, outpointed Micky Provost, 3.5.

Bob Turner, 2.0, drew with Alec Wilde, 3.12.

Young Ayton, 2.4, drew with Young Meltae, 2.8.

Ted Jones, 2.3, was too consistently clever for Spud Murphy, 2.5. Murphy, a lad of 22 years, admits to a record of 86 contests, only two of which have gone as "knock-outs" against him, the referee intervening in both cases.

Kid Delaney, the Northcote lightweight, has recovered from the injuries received in a motor cycle accident recently, and has been matched with Billy Hamilton this week.

Jim Starr, who suffered a serious set-back against Spike Simmons a few weeks ago, is still in hard training and is anxiously waiting the match-makers' pleasure.

CLIFTON HILL AND NORTH FITZ- ROY A.N.A.

The election of officers of the Clifton Hill and North Fitzroy A.N.A. for the ensuing half-year resulted:—President, A. C. King; vice-president, L. Laver senr.; secretary, C. W. Jenkins (elected for the 57th time); treasurer, R. H. Moffitt; minute secretary, W. Alexander; Conference delegates, C. W. Jenkins and L. Laver senr.; auditors, A. E. Wallis and E. W. Govan. Mr Morris installed the officers and gave an interesting address to a good attendance.

RETURN THANKS

FINDLAY—Mrs Findlay and family wish to THANK all relatives, friends and neighbors for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy in specially thanking Dr. Walker and Sisters and Nurses of "Strathmore" Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of their sincere gratitude.—29 Town Hill Avenue, Preston.

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PERSONAL

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OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Coming-of-Age In honor of the coming-of-age of their daughter, Jean, Mr and Mrs M. Woods, of Wood street, Preston, entertained 250 guests at the Preston town hall on Saturday.

Decorations in shades of brown, blue and gold made an attractive setting. The hostesses wore a becoming gown of powder blue georgette, with a panel of horizontal frills at each side of the skirt and loosely shirred at the waist.

The guest of honor was attired in a charming frock of white georgette with graduated frills forming the full skirt, with a sash of the georgette in soft folds at the back. Mrs Woods was assisted by her daughter Mavis.

Shoulder straps were presented by Miss Jean Woods to the mayors (Mrs H. Swain), Mrs M. O'Brien, Mrs A. G. Milton and Mrs D. Greenough.

The guests included the mayor and Mrs H. Swain, Cr and Mrs H. Nesbitt, Mr and Mrs A. G. Milton (Sydney), Mrs M. O'Brien, Mr and Mrs D. Greenough, Mr and Mrs R. Bell, Mr and Mrs W. Hills, Mr and Mrs E. J. Hanlon, Mr and Mrs W. J. Browne, the Misses Alice Emery, W. Jowett, A. Hannah, Mary Morris, Sister Crews; Messrs J. Murphy, J. Yates, F. Sparrow, H. Peyton, W. Clarke, H. Webster, and D. Bell.

Engagements The engagement is announced of Florence Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Godfrey, Harker street, Alphington, and Kenneth John, younger son of Mr A. Lidstone, of the late Mrs Lidstone, 56 Gourlay street, St. Kilda.

Combined Blind Auxiliaries Dance Ormond Hall was the setting of a combined Blind Auxiliaries dance on Thursday, November 28 to aid the fund-raising of Miss Gertrude Smith (Queen of the Primrose), and to assist Institute funds.

Mr H. S. Mair, a member of the staff of Preston Branch Bank N.S.W., is away on two weeks' furlough.

Helen Hutchins Shaw, late of Hayes street, Northcote, widow, who died on November 9, 1932, real estate valued at £40, and personal property valued at £113, to her children and grandchildren.

Mr Frederick Hlake has been appointed manager of the Wedgwood Hardware Store, High street, Northcote, which has now been taken over by Mr Bernard O'Dowd.

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Wedding Party A Christmas bridge party was given by Mrs W. J. Clayden, assisted by her daughter, Mrs L. O. Sebeck, on Monday in Myers' Grill Room. In a roomy and happy time was spent by some forty guests who were received by the hostesses. Sunset pink cloths set with bowls of pink carnations, larkspur and pale blue delphiniums covered the refreshment tables where an appetizing repast was laid. Prize-winners for bridge were Mesdames T. Pollock and W. T. Mott, and for the lucky number Mrs E. L. Sharp.

Among the guests were Mesdames R. L. Sharp, Lakeman, W. Shaw, H. Poinc (Vancouver), H. P. Zwar, A. Main, T. Pollock, W. Johnson, S. S. Ritches, W. Montgomery, A. H. Sean, A. W. Nancarrow, H. Hayden, G. H. Mott, J. Worsley, F. Greenland, A. W. Harley, W. Oliver, R. Thompson, J. A. Thomson, B. E. Johnson, M. C. Jones, W. F. Brownell, J. W. French, R. Prowse, A. Quirk, H. C. Dye, J. Peterken, G. Fielding, S. Pinkney, J. C. H. Huxley, A. Ross, W. T. Mott, A. T. Turley (Ballan), Chas. Dodd, F. W. Johnson, J. Pattinson (Ardmona), J. Sturdy (Kew) and Misses Edith Zwar, Gwen Holden and Gladys Mott.

Card Afternoon To assist the mayor of Preston's Christmas Appeal, the Preston A.W.N.L. arranged a card party in the lounge of the Preston City Hall on Tuesday, November 26. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable function was completed with a dainty afternoon tea.

Protection During the Holidays? Are you going away on a holiday? Is your home covered by insurance against burglary? J. C. Nankervis, estate agent, 14 Station street, Regent, advises you to secure your peace of mind by taking out a burglary insurance policy.

Preston Municipal Junior Band The bazaar recently arranged by the Mothers' Club for the Preston Municipal Junior Band realised £25.

Mayors' Guild In the Councilors' loom at the Preston town hall, the mayors (Mrs H. Swain) entertained members of the Preston Mayors' Guild on Tuesday, November 26. It was the last meeting of the year and a pleasant time was spent. Several new members were welcomed, and Mrs H. P. Zwar proposed a vote of thanks to the mayors for her hospitality.

Surprise Evening A most enjoyable evening was held at Normandy Hall on Wednesday, November 27, to celebrate the anniversary of the late Mrs E. J. Hanlon, of George's road, and Miss Jean Hooper of Mansfield street, Thornbury. The evening was sponsored by Misses J. Friend and J. Read and Messrs J. Kier and E. Salter. Cr M. C. Jones acted as chairman and 120 guests were present. When the engaged couple arrived at the hall all joined hands, the couple were ushered to the centre of the room and "The Jolly Good Fellows" was sung, and it was only then that they knew the evening was being held to congratulate them.

Complimentary Social On the 14th ult, a complimentary social was tendered to Miss J. E. Brock at St. Mary's parish hall, East Preston, by parishioners of the church. A great crowd did honor to the guest of the evening and among them were the former vicar, Rev F. Parsons and Mrs Parsons, also the town clerk, Mr Ben Johnson and Mrs Johnson. Musical items were given by Misses E. Johnson and L. Hope and Messrs G. W. Steele and Tucker, and Mrs Jeffrey. Dancing and games and a beautiful supper filled the evening pleasantly.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary St. Northcote—Thornbury Branch.—The final meeting of the year will take place at the Northcote town hall (upstairs) Friday afternoon, December 13 at 2.30. As this will be a "speech" afternoon, members are requested to bring gifts of postcards, Christmas cheer for the hospital. The president (Mrs L. Roberts) will entertain members and friends, and a full attendance is expected.

Musical Afternoon The members of the P.W.M.U. spent a pleasant afternoon at the Presbyterian School Hall, James street, Northcote, in entertaining their friends at a musical afternoon on Thursday, November 28. The programme was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The artists were Mesdames Connor, Bartram (Adelaide), Furest, Ellis and Miss G. Richards. Mrs Muir moved a vote of thanks to the artists and was supported by Mrs Jones. Among those present were Mesdames Jones, Cogle, Wallace, Roberts, Govern, Ellis, Nourish, Gordon, Gill, Gillard, Ross, Alexander, McCall, Ragg, Harris, Eastern, Tovey, Maggs, Muir, R. Maggs, Connor, Clarke, Woods, Eriksson, Hooper, Grayhart, Threlkeld, McMillan, Paul, Metcher, Bedford, Junor, Edwards, MacPherson, Thomson, Cottle, Fagert, McClelland and Losewitz, and Misses Woodleigh and Slater.

Effort for Red Cross The supper room of the Preston town hall was the scene of a big gathering on Wednesday, November 27, when a card party in aid of the Preston Red Cross was held. Prizes were presented and the hostesses provided a tasty afternoon tea.

Ladies' Rowing Club Mr Throver said the Ladies' Rowing Club desired the site now occupied by the hatchery or adjacent to it for rowing sheds. The club had sought a loan of £30 from the council and would repay it within 12 months. A definite answer was sought so that a start could be made to erect the building by voluntary labor. The proposed building would be 48 x 18. Mr Rose said the men's club would assist the Ladies' Club, and would cooperate in the erection of a landing.

Approaching Auctions By Gray & Johnson on Saturday, December 7 at 3 p.m. on the property 61 Newman street, Northcote, mortgagor's realising sale of 4-roomed motor, tiled villa. See advertisement.

By F. W. Stott & Son, auctioneer, on Wednesday, December 11 at 3 p.m. on the property, 38, George's road, Thornbury (west side between Normandy avenue and Stratford street) building land 106ft 3in x 107ft 10in.

By P. B. Kingsbury (H. E. Fullman auctioneer) on Wednesday, December 11, at 3 p.m. on the property 3 Munro street, Northcote, mortgagor's auction of mod. W.V. villa 5-r and garage, on land 39 x 121. See advertisement.

HOUSEWIVES MEET Preston Branch There was a good attendance at the first meeting for the year on November 26 at the residence of Mrs Hann (president), 23 Asling street, Preston. After the business part of the meeting Mrs Downing, senior vice-president of the Association, traced the origin of the Association during war time. Her talk led to the milk question. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs Downing by Mrs Jacobs.

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IMPROVING EDWARDS PARK AND LAKE CONFERENCE AT PRESTON

A conference was held on Thursday last week at the Preston town hall to discuss a scheme for improvements to Edwards Park and Lake. Present were the mayor (Cr H. Swain), Crs Mott, Adams, Jupp, Pike, Davis, Nesbitt, Grey and Barling; Mrs Peterson and Mr J. G. Throver (Preston Ladies' Rowing Club); Messrs E. Schou and J. McIntyre (Preston Angling Club); Messrs G. Lewis and R. W. Rose (Preston Rowing Club).

The town clerk (Mr Ben Johnson) said that any scheme to be undertaken would be governed by finance, and he suggested that the government might be approached through Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., with a view of obtaining a substantial grant of relief money towards this scheme of beautification.

The items listed for discussion were: Future of the trout hatchery; site of the sports oval; removal of reeds from the lake, and position of swimming pool.

Trout Hatchery Mr McIntyre said that the only reason why the trout hatchery was not now opening was because of finance. The hatchery could raise between 100,000 and 125,000 trout per year, of which the lake would be capable of absorbing 10,000 per year. The balance could be sold at £10 to £15 per thousand. A rod license of 1/6 per day would provide revenue. If the lake were stocked it would have to be stocked for 12 months. Mr McIntyre undertook to operate the hatchery for the first year to help the scheme along.

Ladies' Rowing Club Mr Throver said the Ladies' Rowing Club desired the site now occupied by the hatchery or adjacent to it for rowing sheds. The club had sought a loan of £30 from the council and would repay it within 12 months. A definite answer was sought so that a start could be made to erect the building by voluntary labor. The proposed building would be 48 x 18. Mr Rose said the men's club would assist the Ladies' Club, and would cooperate in the erection of a landing.

Approaching Auctions By Gray & Johnson on Saturday, December 7 at 3 p.m. on the property 61 Newman street, Northcote, mortgagor's realising sale of 4-roomed motor, tiled villa. See advertisement.

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Mother's Plea for Son

NO SECOND CHANCE "Language Disgusting" Says P.M. When Frederick Hopper, 19 years, presser, of Katawa grove, Brunswick, appeared at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, on a charge of having used indecent language in High street on November 25, a strong plea was made by his mother, who asked that he be given another chance.

It was then disclosed that at present defendant was on a bond to be of good behaviour. The bench decided to impose a fine of £5, in default one month's imprisonment.

Ejected from Fish-Shop Senior Constable Ashford said that at about 11.30 a.m. on November 29 he saw Hopper being ejected from a fish-shop in High street, Northcote, and a companion was trying to get him away. There were some young women near the shop, and defendant was using filthy language.

Struck by Girl Hopper said that as he was passing the fish shop a number of girls hit him. He became excited and "lost his head."

The P.M. (Mr E. O'Grady) said that in his long experience he doubted if he had heard more disgusting language.

Mary Hopper, widow, mother of the defendant, said that her son had always been a good lad, and drink had caused him to get into trouble. She pleaded for another chance.

Sergt. Revell said that Hopper was now out on a bond. Drink and bad companions were, he doubted, the root of the trouble. The defendant's father died some years ago.

The P.M.: Well, Sergeant, you have supported a plea for mercy, but can you suggest a remedy? Sergt. Revell: If I were his father I would find a remedy. Unfortunately he has no father.

The P.M. said the bench had a duty to the community as well as to the defendant. He had been given one chance, and was given now on a bond. Apparently he had failed to learn a lesson. Had it not been for the plea of the mother, the penalty imposed would have been much more severe.

MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

REV ROSCOE WILSON AT CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY On Sunday last—Advent Sunday—the opening of a new church year was marked by a Communion Breakfast for men at the Church of the Epiphany, Central Northcote.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. was administered by the vicar (Rev F. E. Thornton, M.A.), and afterward 40 odd men sat down to breakfast in the parish hall.

The vicar expressed pleasure at the number present and welcomed the Rev. Wilson, who had come over on some inconvenience to himself especially to speak.

Rev Roscoe Wilson, vicar of Holy Trinity, Kew, in an address, told of church life and operations generally and that of the Church of England in particular. He stressed the fact that a gathering such as this was an adventure, and none knew beforehand what would be the result. The world could be divided into two classes—optimists and pessimists—and when these extremes met the result could not readily be forecast. It was fitting that such a gathering should take place on Advent Sunday—the first day of a new church year.

The speaker referred to the fine position of the Church of the Epiphany. Its tower with the four pillars—unmistakably Church of England—could be seen for miles around and that of the Church of England in Northcote. He always looked for it when on his way to the city from Kew. In conclusion, he expressed pleasure that Mr Thornton, whom he knew well, had been appointed vicar of the Epiphany Parish, as he felt that a wise choice had been made.

Mr Frank Moorman, junr., church secretary, moved a vote of thanks to the ladies, the G.E.S. and committee, especially the organizers (Mr Val Preston), who had made the breakfast possible. The ladies had willingly come forward and assisted, as had several Northcote business people.

Rev Thornton supported the motion, which was carried with acclamation. Mr Preston replied suitably. The breakfast was organized by a committee of churchmen under the chairmanship of the vicar, and catering arrangements were graciously carried out by the ladies of the church, assisted by G.F.S. members.

Northcote Council

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday. Present the mayor (Cr S. Dennis, J.P.), and Crs B. E. Johnson, W. Glenfield, J. W. French, A. McAdam, J. O. Hughes, A. C. Bird, W. Turner, W. Oliver, W. Hayes, A. J. Cornish, A. Peters, J. Sutch and J. H. Green. An apology was received from Cr M. C. Jones.

Grass in Henderson Park.—Loyal Lawridges Cricket Club complained of long grass in the outfield and requested that it be cut.—Cr Bird moved that the engineer give attention, and said he hoped the work could be completed before next Saturday. Grass had been cut in Haydon, Merri and McDONNELL PARKS.—Motion carried.

Greater Melbourne Council.—Municipal Association has convened a conference for February 25 to discuss the question of the formation of a Greater Melbourne Council.

Cr Turner said that before sending delegates to the conference, the council should decide whether it was in favor of such a scheme or not. The subject was one which had been thrashed through, and strong arguments had been advanced on both sides. Examples could be instanced as the Greater Brisbane Council, successful in some ways, and perhaps not so successful in others; but he would not be prepared to support any scheme which left the present council sitting.

The matter was referred to the committee of the council for consideration.

FINANCE—Accounts passed for payment: Public Works Committee, £2424/9/6; Electric Light Committee, £4115/7/7; Parks and Baths Committee, £208/13/9; Finance Committee (additional to foregoing), £584/10/1. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Subdivision.—Subdivision submitted by Canning and Guy of land in Victoria road and Separation street approved, subject to the proviso that an allotment be filled before being built on.

Building Application.—Application of J. H. Farrell to erect house on land 34 x 130, Clarke street, approved as no further land is available.

Footpaths.—Footpath on north side of Clarke street, between Victoria road and Harry street, to be tar-paved for width of 5 feet, at cost of £70, abutting owners to bear half the cost; and footpath south side of Pender street, between Newcastle and Tharal street, to be reconstructed at cost of £35, and to pave the unmade portion at a cost of £70, the abutting owners to meet half the cost.

Street Construction.—The engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the construction of the following streets:—Kellett street, from Victoria road to Rathmines street; Rathmines street, from Kellett street to the municipal boundary; Christmas street, from Victoria road to Wilmoth street; Wilmoth street, from Kellett street to Danby street.

Cr French said that this represented about half of a big scheme to cost approximately £22,000, which the council considered prior to the depression, and dropped on that account. The feeling now was that the work should progress, especially now that the drainage was receiving attention.

Cr Hayes said this particular area was a "Cinderella." It was good land lying waste only five miles from the Melbourne G.P.O. If the streets were made it would facilitate the erection of houses in this locality.

Cr Oliver said that this was the only area in Northcote in which a large number of houses could be built. £8000 was being spent on drainage, which would render the land fit for building.

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THEFT FROM SCHOOL

Suspended Sentence Imposed In General Sessions on Monday before Judge Magennis Edward Davies, 45 years, of Thames parade, Chelsea, prosecutor, pleaded guilty to the theft of table cloth, forks, spoons and other articles from the Thornbury State School on October 31. His Honor said that as it was the first lapse in 45 years, and as that had been brought about by the fact that Davies, his wife and five children were more or less destitute, he proposed to give him a chance. Sentence would be one month's imprisonment, but Davies would be released on a bond of £35 to be of good behaviour for two years.

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GOLF

ROSANNA GLEN CLUB A Melkies Trophy—Flag. Comp. Stroke. Saturday's results: Won by R. Watkin (21) by

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Conducted by UNCLE PHIL

Dear Cobbers—Now we're in December, Christmas doesn't seem so far away and soon you'll be on holidays. Lots of you will have finished with exams already and be making plans for the holidays and how and where you'll spend them will keep you occupied. Then there are Christmas presents to think of; for your parents and uncles perhaps, and lots of you will have to decide just what you want for yourselves.

The shops have all donned their bright, festive finery and Santa Claus may be met at almost all the big ones in the city. Toys and gifts are everywhere and among the many shoppers the "spirit of the season"—the generous, happy, good-will, good-cheer spirit—is noticeable.

Do you ever stop to think just what Christmas is?—the celebration of the birthday of the Christ Child, a day of rejoicing and happiness.

The Baby Show last Saturday proved a great attraction and we could hardly drag Jack away from the twins he fell in love with. He wanted to bring them home, but Cook stoutly refused. At night we took to Henley and saw the fireworks, which were excellent. Fluffy went to make friend with a koala only to find it was a life-size toy!

We'd like lots more stories for the Christmas Competition, so send yours along without delay, and don't leave it till too late.

Heaps of love and best wishes till next week from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

For the best instructions for making a Christmas Gift for Mother or Father a prize of 2/6 will be awarded. Send in your entry by December 8 and the winner will be announced on December 13. Grandfather will be the judge.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Wishes to Frank Lee and Charlie Williams (Dec. 7); Percy Smith (Dec. 8); Marjorie Williams (Dec. 9); Veronica Comans (Dec. 10); Edna Burt and Colin Stewart (Dec. 11); Leonard Willis, Lawrie Membray, and Noel Kirton (Dec. 12) and Max Dahlberg (Dec. 13).

OUR MAIL BAG

Ellie McGrath.—"Bravo for the 100 marks, Ellie! Bring along your certificate on Monday and the prize will be ready. We received your entry for the Christmas competition quite safely. Greetings and love from the Pets and U.P."

Shirley Wood.—"Glad you received the prize safely, Shirley. Are you saving up for Christmas presents? Don't forget your entry for the Christmas Competition and tell Marjorie about it, too. Love and best wishes from the Pets and U.P."

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE RETURN
Sunlight dancing on the sea,
Bring my Daddy back to me,
From the lands so far away,
Where the dusky children play.

Breezes blow his ship back home,
Fill his sails and raise the foam
Round the bow, with laughing glee,
Bring him back to Mother and me.

SUMMER OR WINTER?
Gum-tree standing proud and white,
Do you like the Summer light?
Glowing all your branches through,
Wakening brown buds, fresh and new.

Or do you like the Winter grey
When storms and lightning hold
away?
"Summer's better!" so say you,
Ah, be sure, we think so, too.

Gwendolyn Burgess

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Present Age _____

Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week 6/12/35

(Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

UNCLE SAM'S STORY

A VERY WISE OLD INDIAN
At a festive party of Red Indians the question was asked, "Which season of life is the most happy?"

After being freely discussed by the guests it was referred for answer to the host, upon whom was the burden of four score years. He asked if they had noticed a grove of trees which stood before the dwelling, and said: "When the spring comes, and in the soft air the buds are breaking on the trees, and they are covered with blossoms, I think, 'How beautiful is spring!' And when the summer comes, coverd with its heavy foliage, and birds are singing all around, I think, 'How beautiful is summer!' When autumn loads them with golden fruit, and their leaves bear the gorgeous tints of the frost, I think, 'How beautiful is autumn!' And when it is hard winter, then I look up through the leafless branches, as I could never until now, and I see the stars shine through."

BELL STATE SCHOOL

RECORD MERIT EXAMINATION RESULTS
100 p.c. PASS

It is gratifying to note that the scholars at the Bell State School have again succeeded in gaining one hundred per cent in passes for merit certificates—almost an unheard of performance for any school to gain such honors in two succeeding years.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

The annual Christmas Treat for the pupils is to be held at the Zoological Gardens, Royal Park, next Saturday week, December 14, when it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of children, accompanied by their parents. The children will be transported by a special train leaving Bell railway station at 1.20 p.m.

THE ENGLISH ON THE OCEAN

Others may use the ocean as their road, but the English make it their abode. Only ready sails with every wind can fly, and make a covenant with the inconstant sky.

STORYETTES

Tom: I had a joke on the new school nurse to-day, Jack! What was that, Tom? She said "Show me your tonsils," and I said "I can't 'cos the doctor has 'em."

Florie Stead: She: "What do you live on?" He: "I live on my wits. She: "You don't look to well fed."

Bert Moylan: A Reasonable Answer.—The school master was giving his class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson. "Now, Jimmy James," he said, "you tell me where the kangaroo is found." "Australia," promptly replied the boy. "Correct," said teacher. "Now you, Bobby Bright, tell me where the elephant is found." The boy hesitated for a while, then his face lit up. "The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a big animal it is scarcely ever lost."

Nell Cameron: Teacher: "Now what is your name?" New Boy: William Brown. Teacher: "When you speak to a master

Reservoir

Mr. Copeland, the postmaster, has resumed duty after a short illness. The outlet from Reservoir via Wiliam and Henry streets to Gilbert road has been bitumen treated.

Brick Pairs At Preston

By-Law May Be Amended
We are given to understand that the Preston City Council is contemplating amending its by-law and regulations regarding the erection of what is known as "brick pairs."

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The Inventor

THE man with the sad eyes rose from his table in the almost deserted restaurant, picked up his bill, left no tip for the waiter, and crossed to the pay-desk. Placing the folded paper in front of the girl, he said evenly:

"I don't know what the amount is, but it does not matter. I have no money to pay you. I haven't a cent in the world."

The girl, unmoved at the sight of wealth, was embarrassed at this new experience of penury. She stared back at him without speaking. And the elderly, benevolent-looking man who had arrived at the pay-desk immediately behind the offender, took a new interest in life and gazed at the man pityingly.

"I'll have to call the manager," the girl said.

And then the benevolent gentleman acted. Ever so delicately he inserted himself into the conversation.

"May I have the pleasure of helping you out of a position which any of us might have to face these days?" he suggested.

The man in front wheeled round, flushed as though insulted, remembered his predicament, and suddenly paled.

"It's awfully good of you," he muttered, looking deep into the other's eyes. Then he walked slowly towards the door while the two bills were being paid, and waited till the elderly man drew up on him. They went into the street together and moved in step for some distance without speaking.

"You know, that was decent of you, settling that bill," said the young man. "I haven't had a bite for twenty-four hours, and I was pretty nearly desperate."

The old man glanced keenly at him. "Go on, tell me," he pressed gently. "I think you know I'm a friend."

"My name's Terrance," the man went on. "Aubrey Terrance."

"Mine's Green." He seemed relieved to be talking to someone. "Jim Green. Cursed with an urge to invent things, and blessed with the ability to do it."

"I'm so glad!" Green shouted. "I'm delighted to help." Terrance murmured. "I felt when we first met to-night that something really big was going to happen. It was in the night. And now we're all going to be happy little millionaires. Do you mind?"

"Do we mind?" they yelled together.

Twenty minutes later Aubrey Terrance took his departure.

"The money will be in your hands to-morrow," Green said. "But in the meantime, in view of many things—here's the first instalment—all I've got on me!"

They counted the notes when he had gone, and there was £100 in all. Jim Green, the ardent inventor, stated that the middle of the floor and three around him.

"Oh, girl," he chuckled, "they say there's a foot born every minute, and I'm the boy who knows they're right. As soon as I saw his kind old mug sport and congratulate me, I knew he'd fall for my yarn! And, Peg, I told him my name was Green! Oh, boy! Aren't I the cutest confidence man in the world?"

"And aren't I the tec who's been waiting to get this evidence for months?" said Aubrey Terrance in the doorway, motioning the two policemen with him.

DRESSING THE HAIR

In the matter of hair-dress, at least, Paris and Hollywood do not differ. The hair-dresser, according to Denis Phillips, Fox Film's noted hair stylist. He contends that while Paris strives to achieve the chic, ultra modes which are naturally severe, Hollywood attempts to design a hair-dress which will conform to and accentuate the natural beauty of the individual features.

In order to be new and smart, Parisian hair stylists strive for a definitely severe design that will be certain to attract attention. They utterly disregard the characteristics of the individual in order to establish the mode.

Hollywood stylists, on the other hand, must be more than smart. While the hair-dress must be new and chic, it must also enhance the appearance of the individual players. Again, the hair must not be cut nor set in any permanent manner that will make it impossible to change to a period or character design upon short notice.

Phillips contends that although dressmakers and designers in the two fashion centres may vie for leadership, both Paris and Hollywood hair stylists are supreme in their own fields.

Gold wedding-rings are replacing in popularity the slim bands of platinum, which have been fashionable for some time. This is due largely to the fact the Duchess of Kent's wedding-ring was a broad band of Welsh gold.

ROWING

PRESTON'S NEW BOATS CHRISTENED

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT EDWARDS PARK

A large crowd gathered at Edwards Lake on Sunday afternoon at the invitation of the Preston Rowing Club to witness the christening of their two new boats recently purchased by the club.

The president of the club (Mr. H. J. Zwan, M.L.A.) in a brief address pointed out that although the club had only a small sheet of water upon which to row, it had been very successful during the past season, when the club won senior races and also "minor" places many times.

The racing four was named "Arthur James and George Hutchins." The ceremony of breaking a bottle of wine across the bow of the boat was carried out by Miss Nellie James, a sister of Arthur James, and one of the club's best social helpers.

The practice eight was named "Geo Lewis," and little Miss Sylvia Lewis, daughter of Mr. Geo. Lewis, carried out the christening ceremony. This boat was so named because the members desired to perpetuate the fine work carried out for the club by Mr. Geo Lewis.

After the christening ceremonies the guests were entertained by the band and partook of afternoon tea.

The president suitably welcomed the guests. Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, responded for the visitors; Messrs. W. Howe and H. Butler, for kindred clubs, and Cr. J. S. Grey, for the council.

Rev. Chamberlain, in responding, stressed the happy relations existing between the Holy Trinity at Thornbury and the Preston Rowing Club, and wished the club every success. He pointed out that sport played a very prominent part in helping to build up character in young men; and also insisted that shortly he intended to inaugurate at Holy Trinity a monthly service for representatives of all sporting bodies. The other speakers in responding also stressed the importance of clean, healthy sport and competition.

Amongst the large gathering were representatives from the following organizations:—Rev and Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain (Holy Trinity, Thornbury); Crs. Grey, Nesbitt, Barling and ladies (Preston City Council); representatives from the Preston Ladies Rowing Club, Bendigo Club, Melbourne Club, Balford Club, Albert Park Club, Preston Bowling Club, Regent Tennis Club, Corio Bay Rowing Club, Richmond Club, Jilka Cricket Association, Regent Presbyterian Baseball Club, Preston-Football Club, Wendoree Rowing Club and others.

The evening was devoted to entertaining the young people who so consistently support the club at social functions.

P.S.A. At Holy Trinity

Next Sunday will be celebrated the third anniversary of the opening of the new church after the disastrous fire. Important commemoration services have been arranged. The vicar will celebrate and preach at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The outstanding service is a P.S.A. at 3 p.m. A dramatic recital from J. K. Jerome's book, "In Remembrance of John Ingberfield and of Ann, his wife," will be a diverting innovation at these functions. Miss Gladys Richards, whose previous voice is so much admired at Trinity, and Mr. Eric Hutchinson will furnish an excellent musical programme. Lovers of outstanding artistic entertainment should relish this attractive fare.

At 7 p.m. Canon Sutton, Sub-Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, will be the special preacher. Miss Olsson Hudson, well-known in this parish for a very beautiful contralto voice, will sing at this service. The day will be observed as an occasion of profound thanksgiving and courageous hope for the future.

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NEW BUILDING REGULATIONS ADOPTED

When the Northcote Council was adopting new building regulations on Monday night, Cr. Cornish said that he had often received complaints that the Northcote regulations were too drastic, but he felt the council was right in taking the strong stand it had taken in framing the regulations.

Cr. Green: "These regulations have been tightened up from time to time, until now we can faithfully say, by seeing these regulations observed, the days of 'Jerry' building are gone forever in Northcote. Those who build or buy properties here can do so with confidence, knowing that there could be no abuses as was the case under weak building regulations."

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While the number of bishops at work in the Church of England has trebled in the last sixty years, there has been a decrease of clergymen over the same period.

WOMEN'S WORLD

Wedding Belles

MAGNOLIA satin cut on classic lines with the puffed skirt falling into a graceful train...

TUCKED VOILE AND CIRE KID

FOR the hot days of summer, this cool-looking white tucked voile is most suitable.



A Street Traction featured by Claudette Colbert in Paramount's A Paramount Player

Claudette Colbert, Paramount star in "The Bride Comes Home," wears this charming little blouse over a black slip and with a black crepe skirt.

FASHION SHORTS

A USEFUL suggestion for the younger set comes from Betty Burgess, newly discovered Paramount protege playing the ingenue lead in "Coronado."

WATSON - FITZPATRICK

DEEP magnolia satin cut on slender lines formed the wedding gown of Miss Mavis Fitzpatrick for her marriage with Mr. Andrew Watson...

The bride, who was given away by her father, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzpatrick of Dundas street, Preston...

Active frocks of salmon pink net were worn by the bridesmaids, Misses Alma Harrison and Nola Watson (sister of the groom)...

The groom was supported by Mr. W. Watson as best man, and Mr. Roy Fitzpatrick as groomsmen.

Starlings are such a nuisance in America's capital, Washington, when they roost on the white government buildings in thousands...

CURBING NOISE

Loud Speaker Used to Draw Business

FIRST PROSECUTION UNDER NORTHCOTE BY-LAW

Light Penalty Imposed - The first prosecution taken under a by-law of the City of Northcote, passed in 1933, came before the Northcote Council on Tuesday...

Debt

L. Abrahamson sued D. J. McIntyre for £14 for use and occupation of a house in Clarke street, Northcote...

Trespass on Railway Line

Elide Cole, Northcote street, Northcote, was fined £1 with 7/6 costs on a charge of having trespassed on railway property near the Dennis station...

Negligent Cycle Riders

The practice of cyclists holding on to motor vehicles and trams when proceeding along the highway is not countenanced by the law...

Were loud-speakers being used by business people in the street on that day?

Yes, but the noise was not very loud. A. Thomson, town clerk, formally tendered a certified copy of the by-law.

Cross examined: This kind of thing has been going on for some time?—Yes.

Has action been taken by the council against any other users of loud-speakers?—Yes.

Cross asked: I have been manager of this shop for about 10 weeks. All the time I have been there other shop-keepers have been using loud-speakers for making business announcements?

Mr. Lorie: You had been warned to discontinue using the loud speaker?—Yes.

You continued even after being warned?—Yes. I heard that other shop-keepers had been warned often in the past three years, but no prosecutions had taken place.

A fine of £1 with 12/7 costs was imposed, the P.M., Mr. E. E. O'Grady, remarking that there were aspects of the case which suggested that the penalty should not be a heavy one.

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED THIS?

When mixing whitening for a fire-place, etc., add to it a squeeze of lemon juice. The finished job will have a much whiter appearance.

When in search of something different try strawberries and pepper.

If fowls are addicted to egg-eating, soak an egg in kerosene for half an hour and then place it in the nest.

When raising a sick child in bed give a drink, etc., place the left arm under the pillow and lift the pillow as well. The child is in that way disturbed very little.

When boiling meat, especially corned beef, allow about 1 1/2 tablespoons of barley to about 4lb. of meat; it softens the meat and does not take so long to cook.

When fruit juice is split on the tablecloth dip a piece of bread in water and put it over the stain, which will soon disappear.

Bake oatmeal biscuits with the oven door open and they will be more crisp.

Grated cheese added to baked tomatoes makes a delicious dish.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

"Little Regard for Law," Says P.M. - Frank Ray, Athol street, Prahran, was charged that on October 16 he drove a motor car without a rear light.

Traffic police said that when Ray was stopped and told his rear light was not alight, he said "Isn't it on?" invited to get out and have a look at it, he then said to the traffic constable "Well you can do what you like about it," and drove off without making any attempt to try and get the lamp to light.

The P.M. said that apparently defendant had little regard for the law, and he would be fined £3.

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Traffic Constable J. Sexton said that he saw Dodson riding a bicycle down Rucker's Hill. He passed a tram on the wrong side, and as another tram was approaching from the opposite direction, he swung out and then cut in on the wrong side also.

When stopped Dodson said that his brakes were not "too good." He was fined £1.

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Francis Leadbeater, Wood street, Preston, who was stopped in St. George's road after he had been guiding his bicycle with one hand, and holding on to a motor truck with the other, for a distance of about a mile, was fined £1 for negligently riding his bicycle.

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JIKA INTER-ASSOCIATION TEAM - The following players have been selected to practice at the Preston Cricket Ground on Wednesday, 11-18 December respectively from 1.30 p.m.:—L. Payne, A. Steel, H. Morgan, L. Tressler, A. Shillard, E. Ross, S. Gilless, R. Sawyer, A. Curwood, P. Scott, B. Newton, R. Gifford, T. Forde, L. Light, K. Toomey and S. Bolton.

PRESTON RIFLE CLUB - On Saturday Preston Rifle Club fired a friendly match against the strong M.C.C. team at Williamstown. M.C.C. won by 8 points—M.C.C. 372 Preston 364, eight men a side.

Scores:—G. Bignell 48; H. Court 48; G. Gee 46; S. Chynoweth 46; E. Datstone 45; R. Alford 45; W. Devlin 44; J. Piggett 42.

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Hurricane Batting Display in Jika Cricket

Spectacular Batting and Bright Bowling

Umlauf (Epping) gave a fine display of batting in a manner that delighted spectators, against Gowerville, on Saturday. During his stay at the wickets he made 96 runs in 35 minutes, scoring 40 runs off one over which included six 6's and one 4.

Bowlers Also Prominent

Bowlers did not let the batsmen have it all their own way. W. Rhodes (7/22) for Sherry Socials, scattered the wickets of Northcote A.O.F. to such purpose that it was sufficient for Sherry to gain victory. Campbell, of Preston Boys, took seven Preston Druids' wickets for 28 runs.

Sherry Socials Fine Win Against Time

Occupying nearly the whole of the afternoon of the first day having declared with 189 runs for the loss of six wickets, Sherry Socials dismissed their opponents for 40 runs, and having to follow on, the last wicket fell in time to match an outright victory from Northcote A.O.F. with two minutes.

(NOTES BY "OBSERVER")

THE weather was bright and clear for the fourth round of matches in all grades of the Association which was completed on Saturday. No batsmen passed the century and only one reached the half-century. Outright winners were gained by Bell, Preston Baseballers, Reservoir, Preston Boys, Northcote P.A.F.S., Soccer, Pastrycooks and Sherry Socials.

Position of Teams

A Grade.—Bell 12, Pastrycooks, Epping, Prestonite 11, Northcote Junior Footballers 10, Bell Ramblers 8, Regent, Thornbury West, Thornbury United 5, Dennis, East Preston 2, Gowerville 0.

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C Grade.—Soccer 20, Northcote P.A.F.S. 16, Braithwaites 14, Sherry Socials, Pastrycooks 11, Preston Boys 10, Northcote A.O.F. 6, Thomastown 5, Preston South A.N.A. 4, Thornbury Junior Footballers 3, Thornbury Foresters, Preston Baseballers 2, Preston Druids 0.

The outstanding performance of the round was the excellent double of Sims (Reservoir), who secured twelve wickets for a cost of 21 runs and scored 38 against Atyeo and Sons. The outstanding individual feats are those set out hereunder:

BATTING

Umlauf (Reservoir)	36
H. Talbot (Pastrycooks 1st XI) . . .	36
Scott (Thornbury Foresters)	44
Bramley (Thornbury United)	40
Pinchbeck (Preston Boys)	40
Presswell (East Preston)	40
R. Jacobson (Cramer)	39

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Northcote A.O.F. Other noticeable . . .	20
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Campbell (Preston Boys)	7/30
Paice (Bell Ramblers)	7/31
Scott (Broadhursts)	6/28
Cleary (Pastrycooks 1st XI)	6/28

Umpires Appointed for Fifth Round

Umpires appointed for the fifth round to commence on Saturday, December 7.

A Grade.—East Preston v Gowerville, Morris-O'Connor, Bell, Thornbury United, Carlton-Thompson; Pastrycooks v Dennis, Hartley-Gilbert; Northcote Junior Footballers v Prestonite, Simmonds-Brown; Epping, Bell Ramblers, Freeman-Barnett; Regent v Thornbury West, Clayton-Hastings.

B Grade.—Preston Municipal v Reservoir, Richey-Hancock; Reservoir Socials v Cramer, Rhodes-Baker; Preston Baseballers v Scouts, Koochew-Loughlin; Exceolter v Broadhursts, Dignity-Williams; Atyeo and Sons v Highview, A. Porter-Williams; Preston Footballers v Croxton United, Gowerville.

C Grade.—Thomastown v Northcote Junior Footballers, Howard-Peters; Braithwaites v Sherry Socials, Cranston-Stoddart; Northcote A.O.F. v Preston Druids, Helms-Association; Preston Boys v Ajax, Gray-R. Thornbury Foresters, Lack-Fisher; Northcote P.A.F.S. v Preston Baseballers, Patrick-Fricke; Soccer v Pastrycooks, Loughlan-Sinclair.

Emergency: O'Keefe, Hickey, Mellington, Dominick. Umpires unable to officiate please notify JW 2408 at once.

Saturday's Results

A GRADE

Bell Ramblers v Northcote Junior Footballers. Having made a bad start in reply to the Ramsblers' first wicket fell, staged an interesting finish and finished by 9 runs to reach their opponents' total, the home side showing 96 and the visitors 87.

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Sunday December 8

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev A. T. Jones

CROXTON METHODIST CHURCH
COMMEMORATION SUNDAY
DECEMBER 8th

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

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Auctions

Home Seekers' Great Opportunity!
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
3 o'clock on the premises
3 MUNRO STREET, NORTHCOLE

Modern D.F.W.B. VILLA
Entrance hall, 5 good rooms, Bath room, sink with draining board, wash house with copper, troughs. Perfect order throughout. Immediate possession. Land 29x2 1/2. Title Certificate. Note Wonderful Terms—

P. B. KINGSBURY
Estate Agent, 55, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE, JW 1450.
(H. E. Pullman, Auctioneer).

SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock on the property at 1 New-man St., Northcote. Instructions from the Mortgagees, Mortgagees Realising Sale.

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POULTRY for Xmas—Ducklings, Drakelings, Goslings, Chickens, Poultry, etc. Order early. Schmitz, Bellevue Poultry Farm, 64 Bruce St., Preston, JW 3054.

KITCHEN Dresser, good order 12/6. Apply after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, 22 Keon St., Thornbury.

Wanted
GIRL, trustworthy, wanted to assist in shop 600 hours daily. Apply 341 Plenty Rd.

Rooms Wanted
LADY, respectable, requires unfurnished room with fireplace in Preston, N.M. C. News Agent, 600 High St., Broomfield.

Situation Vacant
WOMAN wanted to wash. Apply 20 Bridge St., Northcote, N.15.

Situations Wanted
WOMAN, wash, clean, cook, night dinner. Personal refs. Ring JW 4194.

Lost
BOY'S cycle, left in Bruce St., Preston, 1st night. Reward 21 Bruce St., Preston.

Meetings
PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB
Apply to the Secretary
W. E. FINDLAY,
35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury N17

ANNUAL MEETING
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Preston Football Club will be held at the PRESTON TOWN HALL on DECEMBER 17, 1935, at 8 p.m. Business.

SPLENDID BUILDING LAND
Having a frontage of 108ft 3in to St. George's Rd., Northcote, the said 10in and is suitable for Shop or Villa Sites.

Modern W.B. VILLA
4 Rooms, Giver, perfect order, 40ft frontage, 2 min. High St. £100 deposit, balance approx 15/- weekly instalment, plus interest 4 1/2 per cent. Full particulars from—

FRANCIS BATES
356 HIGH STREET, PRESTON
ANGUS McDONALD
682 HIGH STREET, THORNBURY

THE LINWOOD SCHOOL OF DANCING
The Pupils of MISS EDNA BROWN will state a

GRAND CONCERT
To be held at PRESTON CITY HALL, At 8 p.m.

ADMISSION 1/1 and 1/7 1/2 (inc. tax). Children Half Price. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

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

WANTED
HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE
NORTHCOLE - PRESTON RESERVOIR

RESERVOIR ESTATE AGENCY
C. B. WARLIMONT
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A.N.A. FOR FULL PROTECTION
IN EVERY way you join up with the A.N.A. Motorcycle Branch No. 200, John Cur, Cricket Club—R. Fish, Sec., 66 Darbin St., Northcote, N.17.

A.N.A. PRESTON BRANCH
No. 11—The Strongest Lodge in Preston—J. W. Bartrop, Secretary, 323 Hill St., Preston, JW 2284.

A.N.A. PRESTON SOUTH BRANCH
No. 224—John A. Young, Progressive Branch H. E. FINDLAY, Secretary, 20 Town Hall Ave., Preston, N15.

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. G. Pouch Sec., 65 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, Phone: JW 2864.

DON'T WAIT...
Third Sickless or Accident overtake you before you think of joining a Friendly Society. Join now, and be prepared. The L.O.R. offers better benefits at lower cost. The Government Statute proved this. And remember, the younger you join the less you pay. For particulars of—

STAR OF NORTHCOLE TENT
Apply to the Secretary
W. E. FINDLAY,
35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury N17

NOTICES
A BIG REDUCTION IN HOUSES
My low prices will enable you to build or repair now. Houses, shops, built anywhere. Property repaired painted. Your enquiry welcomed. For free estimates and low estimates ring JW 1375.

CONCRETE PAVING
BIG reductions in price, first-class workmanship, every job guaranteed. We also do asphalt work; tennis courts a specialty.

REDUCED NUMBER OF CLUBS?
It might be a wise move for the Association to reduce the number of clubs, and so reduce the amount of travelling.

FINANCE
The balance sheet showed expenditure £132,177/9 for the 1934-35 season, and that the overdraft had been reduced from £192,131/10 to £179,474.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Life memberships were awarded to Mr F. T. Daley (formerly treasurer to the club) and to Mr J. C. Stuechery. Certificates for having played with the club for five years were presented to R. Ross and S. Powell.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PLENTY ROAD
Some months ago a start was made to relay a section of the roadway in Plenty road on the east side, north of Bell Street. The concrete was put down, and then work was discontinued to allow the base to season. During the week a start was made to lay the bitumen top course.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS
By Angus McDonald Pty. Ltd. at 10.30 a.m. on the property, 111 Collins Street, Thornbury, realising sale of furniture and effects, including roomed villa, including bedroom and kitchen furnishings, curtains, squares, linoleum, cutlery, household linen, etc.

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ANNUAL MEETING
NORTHCOLE FOOTBALL CLUB
Office-Bearers Elected
At the annual meeting of the Northcote Football Club held on Wednesday night, the following office-bearers were elected for the coming season—

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
On November 30 in the Preston City Hall the pupils of Miss Mildren Cotchin gave an annual concert and pantomime as a wind-up to the year's Physical Culture, dancing, games and other amusements.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS
The Offices of the "Leader" at 309 High Street, Northcote, and 423 High Street, Preston will close for the Christmas and New Year holidays at noon Saturday December 21st, and will reopen on Monday, December 30.

FOR WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
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Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout.

They Say—
 THAT a woman said in Preston Court on Wednesday, "I'll take my oath that I signed a document on Sunday."
 That Chairman McMahon questioned the locality of the document owing to the signature being affixed on a Sunday.
 That the clerk of courts was appalled to hear an opinion.
 That the bench, after hearing the opinion, made an order for the amount claimed with costs.
 That a witness said in Preston Court on Wednesday, "I hadn't heard nothing about the transaction."
 That a member of the local police force said he belongs to the "Silence Society" society.
 That was after a question was put to him by a press representative.
 That business is reported to be booming at Preston Baby Health Centre.
 That Preston was visited by a big box of mail on Wednesday.
 That street channels overflowed, and there was such an inflow that the newsagent's premises at the corner of Green were in danger of being flooded.
 That Mr McMahon, J.P., chairman of the bench in Preston Court, said to a witness in the box, "Don't fold your arms—unfurl them."
 That the witness immediately objected.
 That Mr Dan McIntyre will stage a "comeback" movement at Preston Court office from Wednesday, December 13, until Tuesday, December 31.
 That "Dan" will receive a warm welcome from old-time friends at the office over which Mr Wingfield presides.
 That a new committee has been recently formed in order to advance the welfare of West Preston State School Days' Band.

That Mr Joe Colwick has been elected president of the St. Stephen's home, with Messrs Matthews and Robinson, joint hon. treasurers.
 That a joint committee, composed principally of the boys composing the band has also been formed.
 That the band, under the control of Mr P. C. Smith, is making good progress in its musical attainments.
 Preston Amateur Swimming Club
 THE above has been granted exclusive use of the baths between noon and 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, of next year, for holding the annual inter-club swimming carnival.

Preston Baths
 THE baths caretaker, Mr W. O'Donerty, reports for November as follows:—The season opened in cold weather. Attendances for the month were 7222, plus season tickets—holders. The total received to date is £101, as compared with £48 for the same period last year. Children from eleven schools are receiving swimming instruction, and up-to-date 190 youngsters have been taught to swim. The swimming club has been reorganised and is now functioning under the management of Mr C. T. Barling (chairman), Mr J. Moylan, secretary, and Mr P. Arnel, treasurer.

Preston Judo Club
 THIS body intends to hold a flower show also at Preston Garden Competition, about March, 1936. Trophies are to be given for best garden 45 ft. frontage and under, also 45 ft. and over (amateur gardeners only). Judging on quality of flowers by cut, use of surroundings, vegetable garden, lawns, shrubs and fernery.

Preston Days at Preston
 IN view of the fact that Christmas holidays it will be of interest to old age and invalid, also pensioners, to note that invalid and old age instalments due on Thursday, January 2, 1936, will be paid on Tuesday, December 31, and instalments of pensions due on December 26, will be made available on Friday, December 20.

Building Boom in Preston
 THE latest figures for November are:—28 permits were issued as follows:—School in Cooper street, £2800; two shops and dwellings, £1600; three houses, £1200; two brick villas, £1600; four weatherboard villas, £2650; five additions, £133; 20 sheds, £30; one stable, £70; total, £10,888.

SCENE AT PRESTON COMMUNITY SINGING

Objectionable Conduct by Youth

CONVICTED ON TWO CHARGES

Preston Court on Wednesday was the setting for the final act in connection with an incident which occurred on the evening of December 6 in the Preston City Hall, where a large gathering had assembled in order to pass the time in an enjoyable manner in community singing. Various old-time numbers, including "In the Good Old Summer Time," "Give Yourself a Pat on the Back," "Genevieve" and "Belle Mahone" were sung and truly voiced by a large and appreciative audience.

Then a halt was called. A disturbance arose, the sequel being the appearance in Preston Court on Wednesday of a young man named Reginald Douglas Marsden, who described himself as a warehouseman's assistant, 19 years of age, who made his bow before Messrs McMahon (chairman) and Mason, J.P. In answer to two charges which he behaved in an offensive manner in a place of public resort and that he had in his actual possession seven ladies' dress buckles, suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained by the Sergeant. He long appeared to prosecute.

Francis J. Sinclair said he was a storeman in the employ of Preston City Council, on Friday evening, December 6, he was on duty in the balcony of the City Hall, where community singing was in progress. At about 9 p.m. he had occasion to speak to a number of youths and girls, among the party being the defendant, at about 9.45 p.m. witness saw defendant and another youth climb over the seats in front of them and descend the back of the seat in front of him and walked in a loud voice. Witness approached and said "I will have to leave the hall as I have told you to keep quiet and you will not do so." The reply Marsden made was "Can't we jump over the seat to get a box of chocolates?" Sinclair's answer to this was "No, you can't get out." On the way downstairs defendant said "What the— is wrong with you?" Then Marsden, when being escorted out, argued, and said he was not going out. P.C. Egerton was present, and he asked the meaning of Marsden's behaviour. To Egerton, Marsden said "What is the matter with you, you mug?" and wiped his hands in a fighting attitude.

Plainclothes Constable Egerton told his story to the bench to this effect. He was on duty at Preston City Hall on the evening of December 6, when the defendant being escorted downstairs from the balcony by Sinclair. Marsden was waving his arms about and appeared to be having an argument with Sinclair. The latter beckoned to witness, and Marsden when questioned as to his behaviour made this answer, "What is the matter with you, you mug?" Defendant made a punch at witness with his right hand. Marsden on the left cheek, the result being that Marsden was taken out of the hall. Later on defendant was taken to Preston police station, where upon being searched seven ladies' dress buckles were found in his possession. Questioned as to how they came into his possession, Marsden answered, "I bought them at Myer's." Witness said "How much did you pay for them?" The reply was "9d. per dozen." Marsden said he tore up the receipt for the buckles. Further questioned, defendant said he could not produce the person from whom he bought the buckles. Later on Marsden made another statement to the effect that he had found the buckles in a train that he travelled to Preston in.

On the charge of offensive behaviour Marsden was ordered to pay a fine of £3. In default of monthly imprisonment. On the second charge a sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed, the sentence being suspended upon Marsden entering into a surety to be of good behaviour for three years.

Ivanhoe Grammar School Speech Night
 The Ivanhoe Grammar School Speech Night is being held at the school hall on Monday evening next, under the chairmanship of the Archdeacon of Melbourne, with the Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen presiding the prizes.

Permit to Plant
 THE Metropolitan Board of Works has notified Preston City Council that the latter is granted permission to plant grass and small plants on the triangular allotment of land at the corner of Regent street and Gilbert road, for beautification purposes.

Preston Anglers' Club
 A PARTY from this club journeyed to Mortlach last week-end. Mr R. Barron won the trophy, weighing 11lb. 2oz. W. McConnell achieved second honors with 11lb. Mac landed a snapper which turned the scale at 31lb.

Snooker
 R.S.S.L.L.A. played snooker with Brunswick returned boys. Each side won two games, and Brunswick scored on points.

Reading Matter
 MISS PALMER, Bruce street, Preston, has sent in some literature for Preston men in country camps.

Exhibit Party
 PRESTON and Northcote Amateur Athletic Club held a exhibit party on Saturday evening at Mrs Brantgrove's home, 21 Holtham street, after a hard battle Mr James (vice president) won the men's, and Mrs Jullie the ladies' prize. While the card players were still hot, a nice Christmas cake was completed for Mrs Brantgrove. An excellent supper was provided by Mrs Brantgrove, and a very pleasant evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Missors' Christmas Appeal
 THE result of the appeal, so far, for unemployed, widows, children and deserted wives is as follows:—East Preston Mothers' Club, £4/1/; East Preston State School Committee, £2/10/; Mrs J. O. Hies, £1/; Australian Women's National League, £2/10/10; Preston Mayors' Guild, £5/6/6; W. Ewing, 5/; H. P. Zwar Ltd., £5; Mrs P. C. Saloway, 10/; Old Age Pensioners' League, £1/; Cr. J. Gray, £1/1/; Cr. G. Davis, 10/6; A. J. S. Wilson, 5/; George Salfinger, 10/6; Cr. C. T. Barling, 10/6; Cr. F. G. Pike, 10/6.

Health Report
 DR. W. H. Steel, medical officer, reports—Whooping cough; fair average; measles and chicken pox an increase. Dutchers shops, dairy and factory premises and refuse depot in good order. Registrar Preston (Health) Centre, he says: "It is kept scrupulously clean, fresh and well ventilated."

RESERVOIR
 The Jubilee Bazaar in connection with the St. George's Church of England was opened by Mrs Zwar on December 6. The net receipts are £45. Cr. J. Jump donated 10/6. Mr Zwar, M.L.A., £1/1/1. In the cooking competitions Miss Zimmer (Eglin) won in the laminating section, and Mrs Windsor (Regent) in the sponge cake section. Stall-holders were:—Work stall: Mesdames McKinnon, Tollins, and Miss J. McKenzie (£8/11/8); produce: Mesdames Darker, Watson and Matthews (£7/16/6); cake: Mesdames Ellis, Murphy, Clinrick, Miss Mitchell (£6/12/3); tea room: Miss Follows; lilies: Mesdames Jupp, McKenzie, Downey, Leeming, (£5/5/5); hoop-la: C.E.H.S. (£5/1/6); lucky envelopes: Messrs McKenzie and Matthews (£4/1/1); Christmas tree (Mr Hastings) £2/12; flower stall: Misses B. Butterfield and Stevenson (£1/15/3); dips: Miss P. Butterfield (£1/2/2); book stall, Junior boys C.P.R.S. (£10/9).

Grass at Edwardes Park has been burnt off.
 The local police captured a barefooted escapee from Mont Park, on the railway station.
 Mr Hamilton has disposed of his grocery business in Spring street, and is conducting night services at St. George's C. of E. had a narrow escape when a lamp with a heavy reflector exploded, missing his head by inches. The Reservoir Free Gardeners' Lodge was visited by Grand Lodge officers who gave an example of degree work on Monday night.

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CHURCHES

Christian Science
 "God, the Preserver of Man," will be the subject of the lesson-sermon on all Churches of Christ, Scientists, and on Sunday, December 15. The golden text is on Psalms 121:8. "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and ever for evermore." Among the citations are the following from the Bible: "And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe His commandments, that He will send His blessing upon thee, and multiply thee as the stars of heaven." "Blessed shall thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shall thou be when thou goest out." (Deuteronomy 28: 1, 5, 6.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In divine Science, Man is sustained by God, the living Principle of being. The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,'—presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies." (Page 530.)

Thornbury Presbyterian Church
 A successful Scottish concert was held in the School Hall on Wednesday evening, the following contributing items—Messrs Percy Blundell, John Young and Nelson, Misses I. J. Jones and E. Christie and Mrs Collis Gardiner. Mr H. Nash was accompanist. The quarterly Communion Service on Sunday morning was well-attended. The Rev. S. C. Hadley delivered an address on the P.C. are holding a Kitchen Fair in the School Hall on Saturday next, December 14, afternoon and evening. The Fair will be presided by the mayors of Northcote and Thornbury. The hall will be transformed into a kitchen and the stalls will be stacked with attractive articles. In the evening a musical programme will be provided.

A large congregation attended in the evening when Rev H. Palmer presided, and the Rev Hugh Adams, of Auburn. The Rev. S. C. Hadley will conduct the service in the evening, when special Christmas music will be rendered, the soloist being Mrs Krause.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury
 The third anniversary of the opening and consecration of the new Holy Trinity Church was celebrated last Sunday. Despite the oppressive heat large and enthusiastic congregations attended the services of thanksgiving, and at the morning service the vicar presided and preached from the text, "Strength and Beauty are in His sanctuary," urging the reconsecration of our lives to the service of the Father. The Pledge Sunday Afternoon was well-attended. Mr G. W. Irving delivered an impressive recital, and Mr J. K. Jerome's "In Remembrance of John Inghelard and of Ann de Witt." Mr Irving's well-modulated voice, fine diction, remarkable memory and an undoubted genius for narration combined to make this unique musical recital was provided by Miss Adele Hutchinson (soprano) and Mr. Sub-Dean of the Cathedral, was a special speaker at evensong. Basing his sermon on the words, "The beautiful Gate of the Temple," he urged the magnificent church and its ungratulated parishioners and the year on the triumphant ascent from the chaos of 1932. Possessing a deep contralto voice of exceptional purity and beauty, Miss Oleson Hudson sang a number of songs. Her singing has such exponents as are heard at Holy Trinity. The choir sang the anthem, "Clap Your Hands" (Turner), and "Cup Your Hands" (Turner). Mr Alex Smith, the organist and choir-leader, accompanied ably at the organ.

host of children and parents attended the Sunday School Tea Meeting and distribution last Saturday spent a pleasant time. A successful card evening was held the parish hall for the Vicar's Christmas Relief Fund last Monday evening. Mr. J. J. Gardiner and E. J. Kelly.

Next Sunday the annual kindergarten prizes will be presented to the tiny tots by Mrs Chamberlain.
 On Monday night a benefit dance and card evening will take place in the parish hall to assist Mr Robert A. Watson, the victim of a motor accident.
 The vicar will conduct all services next Sunday.
 St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

An evening was tendered to Miss Emily Johnston and Mr Roy Mayne on Monday by the church societies, entered to them. The guests of honor were Mr and Mrs Mayne, and Mr and Mrs Johnston was also pianist and teacher in the Sunday School, the recognized and well-deserved. The vicar presided and presented the gift, being supported by Messrs E. Black and G. Steele, Junr. Many friends of Mrs Johnston, mother of Miss E. Johnston, were pleased to see her at the social after her long and serious illness.
 Next Sunday, 15th inst., Christmas carols will be sung at evensong. On Sunday, 22nd inst., the Sunday School prizes will be presented at 3 p.m., and parents and friends are invited.

The Christmas services will be advertised next week.
Northcote Presbyterian Church
 Christmas Service.—On Sunday evening the choir of the Northcote Presbyterian Church will render an appropriate Christmas service. The order of service will include excerpts from "The Messiah," the soloists being Mrs Paul, Mrs Woods and Messrs G. Reid and J. Faulk.
Croxton Methodist Church
 Last Sunday was observed as Thanksgiving Day, and notwithstanding the oppressive weather, three morning services were held. In the afternoon the Rev. H. Cain, O.B.E., was the preacher, and delivered a most appropriate sermon based on the text, "Christ loved the Church, and gave Himself for it." Mr C. Saunders was the special soloist, and the choir rendered the anthems, "Shout for Joy" and "He watching over Israel."
 The afternoon service was conducted by Rev K. Bennett, of Toorak, and an important feature of the service was the singing of the children's choir, trained by Mr Wallace Nelson. The Misses Shirley and Edith Murdoch rendered a duet. In the congregation was Mrs Grimwood, who is "in her sixties" and who has been a member of the Methodist Church for 77 years.

A large congregation attended in the evening when Rev H. Palmer presided, and the Rev Hugh Adams, of Auburn. The Rev. S. C. Hadley will conduct the service in the evening, when special Christmas music will be rendered, the soloist being Mrs Krause.

STATE REVENUE INCREASES
 BIG RISE FOR NOVEMBER
 State revenue for November was greater by £212,288 than the returns for last November, and the total since the beginning of the financial year is £377,681 more than for the first five months of 1934.
 A Treasury statement shows November total since July to be £424,112. Taxation receipts (£377,171) exceeded those of last November by £97,383, and railways revenue at £194,975 was £37,610 more.

A BURNING QUESTION

Scheme for Constructing Preston's Gazetted Streets

SUGGESTIONS BY THE MAYOR

From time to time many attempts have been made to solve a big problem which confronts the Preston Council in the construction of what are known as "gazetted" streets. The council under the amended legislation, has the power to construct these under the Private Street Construction Scheme and charge the cost to the abutting owners; but many arguments have been advanced on both sides.

Some time ago a movement was initiated to take a referendum on the question to ascertain the views of the ratepayers, but the council decided not to go on with the poll.
 We have received the following letter from the Mayor of Preston (Mr H. Swain) on the subject—

(To the Editor)
 Sir—A burning question which has agitated the ratepayers of Preston for some years is the matter of the construction of "gazetted" streets. It is frequently asked, "When are they to be made, and who is to pay for the making?" The council is constantly making requests from the Progress Associations that these streets should either be made out of revenue, or loan money.

After consideration, the council has decided that this cannot be done. The reason being that there is not sufficient money available, after statutory and fixed commitments are met, and after the maintenance of those streets already constructed has been provided for, to incur any further loans. It is considered that the present indebtedness of Preston is approximately £200,000, most of which was incurred before 1932. Assuming that additional loans are floated, provision must be made for interest and sinking fund, which will still further deplete the amount necessary for maintenance.

Admittedly many of these streets are in a shocking condition. The question of Robertson street, Spring street, Oakvale street, and other streets, and many others, fills one with indignation and disgust. On every occasion the representatives bring these streets before the council, they are up against a "brick wall." There is no money—end so the vicious circle continues.

It has been suggested that these streets should be made out of the same as private streets, i.e., at the expense of the abutting owners. But there are many valid arguments against this method. When the land was purchased, those who bought it were given to understand by agents that there would be no further expense in the way of street construction. Thus a higher price was paid for the land. Higher prices meant high valuations, and higher rates. So, actually, the purchasers of this land have been paying more money in rates than those who bought land in streets not gazetted. It is fair to say that these owners should be further taxed to pay for what they have already paid for in rates? The whole question bristles with difficulties.

Should an extra rate of one penny in the pound be suggested than those who are already burdened with the cost of making their own street are called upon to pay for the making of other people's streets.
 Would it be possible to solve the problem in this way? Construct these gazetted streets and charge one-half the cost to the abutting owners, and the other half to the Progress Streets section of the Act; the other half of the cost to be met from a fund known as the "Gazetted Streets Trust Fund." To strike a rate of one penny in the pound would mean raising the sum of £1300 per annum. Let this money be used to construct one gazetted street every year. In course of time the whole problem would be solved. These streets would be permanently maintained. The rate could be then dropped. The City of Preston would be a suburb in which one would be proud to live, and the burden would not be seriously felt by anyone.

Should any of you have any better solution, this letter might open up a fruitful field of discussion—Yours acd
 H. SWAIN, Mayor.

Amateur Athletics

MORE RECORDS ESTABLISHED

By winning his A Grade 220 in the fast time of 22 1-5 Ray Moffat showed that he will be a serious challenger to H. Yates' title this year.
 G. Backhouse again beat his clubmate, F. Colman in the A Grade 880 running the distance in 1. 53 1-5. Spectators were treated to a brilliant exhibition of pole vaulting by H. Woodhouse (Old Melb.) who cleared 12ft 6in without effort. With his arm in a sling J. Park (Power House) astounded the crowd by winning his C Grade 120 hurdles event. Mr Watson, of Ivanhoe, put up the fastest time of the season over the 440 hurdles when he won his A Grade contest in 55sec.
 Several minor grade records were established showing a vast improvement from the last two seasons. The records are—E. Kempton (Cheva) D mile 4.34 1-5; C. Jane (Melb) 2. 440 in 51 2-5 and C. Candy (Ivanhoe) G 220 in 24.

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB
 C Grade—Old Wesley 49 d
 Preston 13
 Much interest was centred in this contest as both teams had not been seen for some time. Old Wesley proved too strong for the local lads as the scores indicated. The 220 King, Dally and McNabb finished in 4th, 5th and 6th places respectively. The same places were again filled in the 120 hurdles, the Preston trio being L. McNabb, J. Lacey and V. Kirkland. The javelin throw was won by the Old Wesley man from Joe Lacey the club all-rounder. Pat Jump won the high jump in the high jump. The 440 yard race was won by one of Victoria's best jumpers, Tom Easton and Willy Weightman finished 3rd and 4th places in the 880 yds Austin Appleby last. The team of Kirkland, McNabb and Dally finished 4th in the 220 King. The 440 yard race was won by the 440 man 110 yards relay when the 440 man was dropped at the last change over, thus automatically disqualifying the team. After his run in the relay Diddy Dally finished with a severely pinked ankle and will have to rest for at least a month.

**E Grade—Preston 33 d
 Glenhantly 29**
 Running for the first time in three years, Jack Speedy gained third place in the 100 yards with B. Evans fifth and Alldridge sixth. J. Garrett, T. Telfer and M. J. Price all jumped well in the 120 hurdles to fill the first three places in the order named. Arthur Allan won the discus with a throw of 61ft 3in. Running after several weeks' absence, Alldridge finished second in the 880 with J. Jovett and R. Coleman fourth and fifth. The long jump was won by J. Garrett with the four-men 220 yards relay after a close struggle.

CLUB NOTES
 Last Saturday after the running at Olympic Park Mr Ern Clarke, the coach, was married at Yarraville, with Mr W. Weightman acting as best man.
 The winner of the weekly competition was Miss S. Brown, of Preston.
 About 22 club supporters thoroughly enjoyed a card evening at the home of Mrs Bransgrove, Hotham street last Saturday night.
 The high jump handicap in connection with the McNabb Field Games Trophy was conducted at Broadhurst's last Sunday. Results: A. Tasse (5m) 5ft 4 1-4 in 1; J. Lacey (2 1/2m) and H. James (5m) dead heat 5ft 3 1/2 in; P. Walmesley (sen) 5ft 2 1/4 in.

The 440 yards handicap was held at Glenhantly on Tuesday evening. Results: V. Kirkland 2; P. Walmesley 3; R. Coleman 4; B. McNabb 5; T. Easton 6. Time 53sec.
 On Sunday at Broadhurst the discus and hop, step and jump handicaps will be contested in the afternoon.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY
 The club will meet Metropolitan in C Grade and Geelong Guild in E Grade. Teams selected are:—Nabb, V. Kirkland, F. Walmesley, em, J. Lacey, 3.05, shot put; H. James, J. Lacey, 3.40, mile walk; L. Bransgrove, N. Harris, em, C. Owen; Bates, T. Easton, em, A. Appleby; 4.45, hop, step, and jump; P. Walmesley, em, T. Wawn; 4.52, 440 yards hurdles; B. McNabb, V. Kirkland, em, J. Lacey.
 E Grade—2.20, mile walk; C. Owen; J. Delandrea, em, J. Lacey; 2.10, hop, step, and jump; T. Wawn, em, J.

Baden Powell House
 Harold Legat Buys a Portion
 OVEISEAS INTEREST SHOWN
 The new scout-owned headquarters in 576 Collins street, Melbourne which bear the name of Baden Powell House, has set the imagination of Scouts far and near. A scheme has been developed to enable every Scout and friends of Scouts to purchase a part of the building. This idea is proving a great success, and already several substantial figures have been posted on the Barometer at the Scout Shop. An interesting contribution comes from the International Commissioner in London (Mr Harold Legat) who has ordered one square yard of foundation at £3 per acre. Troops in Northcote District are making their contributions also.

Officers and senior sisters of the Northcote District Wolf Cubs accompanied by representatives of the Salvation Army Chorus visited the Port Melbourne Scout Settlement on Thursday night, 12th. The object of the visit was to deliver a lecture on the value of a Scout as a Christian. A happy evening was enjoyed.

Xmas Vacations
 1st District Troop go into vacation for Christmas as from this week, clubs have the last meeting Tuesday, and Scouts on Thursday.
 The warrant of Mr T. H. Murdoch as District Cubmaster has been approved by the State Executive Committee, it will shortly be issued and presented to the District Audit.

This constitutes the final notice for books of Group Committees, Troops, and Packs of the District to be submitted to the Commissioner for inspection and audit. Being trustees of public moneys those handling such moneys are glad to have auditors check the books.
 It is a strict rule that they should be audited every year by a District Authority. Any troops or sections failing to carry out this request will be firmly dealt with.

3rd THORNBURY PACK
 The pack held a church parade on Sunday at the Croxton Methodist Church, Rev J. H. Cain delivered the address. On Saturday 14th a hike will be held to Edwardes Lake. The pack will wind up the year's activities with a proud night on Tuesday 17, Mr B. Frank is the new secretary and treasurer.

1st PRESTON TROOP
 Last Saturday the cricket team commenced a match against Basehalls and seem assured of recording a win. Basehalls were dismissed for 83, and Scouts score at stumps is 5/88. W. Dickens 5/31 and B. Buss 5/29 shared the wickets.
 Last Sunday a party of the leaders visited Mr J. McDonald, late of Janelle, at his residence in Camberwell, and presented him with a framed enlargement of the officers and leaders in recognition of services rendered to the troop during his 14 years' residence in Janelle.
 On Wednesday, 13th inst the scouts and cubs will combine to hold a break-up evening. There will be items, displays and exhibitions of scout work, and parents and friends are cordially invited.
 Garrett: 3.02, 100 yards; A. Alldridge; D. Evans, S. Bull, em, J. Price; 3.50 440 yards; J. Lacey, A. Wilson, E. Telfer, em, J. Garrett; 4.24, mile run; J. Jovett, A. Appleby, A. R. Tasse, em, H. Bell; 4.45, Pole vault; J. Lacey, em, A. James.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Conducted by UNCLE PHIL

Dear Cobbers,—The winner of the Christmas Competition in this week, and those who didn't send in an entry should be able to pick something to make for their parents out of the entries.

Did you like the hot days this week? It was bath water and no doubt, you were just as glad to see the rain on Tuesday night as the Pets were.

Christmas isn't far away now and you're all looking forward to next week when you break up. We've decided to go camping and hope to have a great time—it doesn't rain! Fluffy has been practising making omelettes (because she can't break eggs whole) and all goes well till she tries to flip them over in the pan, then it's not so good. Cook came in the other day, and saw her scrambling one off the gas jet, and flew nearly flew, but Fluffy escaped rather smartly.

Well, Cobbers, don't forget us in the holidays and we hope you all have the very happiest Christmas and New Year. Some of you will already have started on your holidays by next issue, so we are getting in early with our wishes.

Heaps of love till next week from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Amy Russell, Gladys Allen, Edna (Baby and A. Lloyd (Dec. 11); Sheila McGrath (December 13); Ruby Joyce (Dec. 14); Valda Wynne and Allan Williamson (Dec. 16); Heath Wilson (Dec. 17); Thelma Cooper (Dec. 18); Kathleen Hyde (Dec. 19) and Jean May (Dec. 20).

OUR MAIL BAG

Marjorie Wood.—Thank you so much for the needlecase, Marjorie. It is just what Fluffy has been wanting, and she has commended it for her personal use. It is neatly made, too, and so pretty, and you may be sure it is appreciated. Love and best wishes from the Pets and U.P.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

The winner is Elsie McGrath for directions for making a lavender casket. All the other entries have been marked.

Come along on Saturday morning with your certificate, Elsie, and the prize will be ready.

Thank you for the entries, Cobbers. They were all very good and we had a job to decide.

A LAVENDER CASKET

This little gift is sure to please your Mother. All you need is a handkerchief with four lace corners, half a yard of ribbon (about 1 in. wide), a piece of net, and some lavender. Take the handkerchief, tuck around in a circle, just inside the square, and then pull in until it forms a kind of basket. Fill it with lavender and cover the top with net. Next tie a bow at each end of the ribbon, and sew down firmly, one at each side of the casket. This completes the gift. It looks very pretty hanging on the dressing-table.

Elsie McGrath (PRIZE)

NEEDLE-CASE

Cut a piece of cardboard measuring 6 in. by 3 1/2 in. and cover it with cretonne or any material you fancy. Fold it in half like a book-cover. Sew two layers of cream flannel inside and put a few needles and pins in this. Tie it with matching ribbon.

Marjorie Wood, Glenhenty (GOOD)

GARDENING APRON

Get a fine sugar-bag, unpick it and shape it like an apron, then bind it round the edge with cretonne. Put a roomy pocket on it and trim it with a band of cretonne. You can also put a band of cretonne across the apron and fringe the bottom.

Shirley Wood (GOOD)

MILK-JUG COVER

Quite a handy thing is a milk-jug cover and will be welcomed by Mother. Cut two pieces of fine muslin measuring five inches square, and crochet

inches across. End off neatly with a hem sewing and your mat is complete. A nice Christmas present for Mother.

Len Ryan (GOOD)

SHAVING PAPER HANGER.—Cut a piece of heavy cardboard 6 by 6 1/2 in. Cut two sheets of tissue paper into pieces 5 in. by 6 in., and with thick cotton or ribbon attach them to one corner of the cardboard, leaving a loop for hanging. Father would appreciate this.

Neil Lester (GOOD)

INK BLOTTER.—On a piece of cardboard, fairly stiff, about 4 in. by 4, put cross corners (on all four corners) 1 in. deep of sateen or jiffen, pasting them firmly at the back. Cut six pieces of blotting paper to fit easily, slip them under the cross corners, and your blotter is finished.

George Brown (GOOD)

PEN WIPER.—Draw a fly on a piece of paper about 4 in. long by size, cut it out, and using it as a pattern, cut six pieces of woollen material. With a flat button sew through the six pieces, make an eye and serrate the edges so that it cannot fray. Any pattern you fancy, leaf, animal, flower, etc., will be just as good as the fish. This would do nicely for Father at Christmas.

Fred Stevens (GOOD)

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Elsie McGrath (BETTER)

ROSES.—Petals glowing in the sun. Roses tell us Summer's come. Wondrous flower with color true. Fragrance in your perfume, too.

Michael McGrath (GOOD)

SHIRLEY WOOD.—Tommy: What do a cat and dog make together? Jimmy: Why, a row, of course.

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STORYETTES.—Lost, Stolen, or Strayed?—Where's your rear light? gruffly asked the moustache policeman. The lorry driver got down from his perch and went to the rear of the vehicle. For a few moments he stood peering up and down the road, then scratched his head. "Well, what about it?" asked the constable, producing his notebook. "I dunno, guv'nor, I had—"

Jack Swanson (GOOD)

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OUR SHORT STORY

For the Jury

THE baronet helped himself to marmalade. "Well, what do you think of that, cousin of mine?" Gordon Jaynes read the letter carefully. He shook hands cordially with the baronet, and the observant eyes of Terrington, the butler, the two milks to the station in time to catch the seven forty-eight, the express which did not stop before reaching Euston.

To the porter who put him into an empty first-class compartment he gave a frown that he might, in case of need, be easily remembered, and settled himself down for the three hours' journey.

The moment the train was out of the station, however, he took his suitcase from the rack and moved across to the window. The town of Langley lay in a valley, out of which the railway track climbed by a steep gradient through a cutting in the hills. The engine, with no distance in which to get up speed, would labor considerably before reaching the top.

He waited for this, and when the high walls of chalk came glimmering in the light of the carriage he turned the handle of the door. As the train came to the steepest part of the incline he threw out the suitcase, and stood on the step, a moment judging the drop, and then jumped.

The momentum flung him off his feet, and he lay still until the train had passed and thick darkness enveloped him.

He rose, rubbed his knee, and walked down the cutting, groping for the suitcase. He found it and sighed with relief. One of the most difficult stages of his plan had been accomplished, and he paused for a moment to listen to the remote sound of the train as it gathered speed again on the down-grade for its sixty-mile-an-hour run to London.

The train was his alibi. No one at Euston could ever swear, in the unlikely event of questions being asked, that he, one passenger in several hundred, had not passed through the barrier.

He left the track at the Langley end of the cutting and crossed a field, in the corner he made a gate and a path, along which he made his way. He did not stop to look back for years ago, as a boy on holiday from school, he had explored this country-side, and to those early memories he entrusted the task of guiding him in the dark.

He knew that he had about six miles to go and that he must cover that distance inside two and a half hours if he was to arrive at the house before Robert retired for the night. He must walk as fast as the ground would permit and keep to the shortest route.

At a few minutes past ten he rept up to one of the library windows on the ground floor of Langley Court and pressed himself into the thick ivy which grew round it.

A light burned in the room, and at the sight of it he was greatly relieved. Robert had not yet gone to bed. He put away the penknife he carried against the wall by his feet, and regained his breath. He knew that half an hour ago Terrington had asked if there was anything else Sir Robert required, had been bidden good-night, and was now in his own quarters, leaving his master to retire in his own good time.

The household would not learn until morning that Sir Robert had not slept in his bed until morning no one would go near the library.

Once again Gordon Jaynes relied on his boyhood memory and inserted the point of his penknife between the double doors of the window, which was hidden from the view of anyone sitting in front of the fire by a Queen Anne bureau.

To his surprise, however, the catch was not down, and the window opened easily under the pressure of his hand. He put away the penknife and, in the diffused light, looked at his watch. A train left Marley Junction, twelve miles away, at two-fifteen, and he had got to travel to walking steadily.

He stepped into the room on to the heavy carpet and waited a moment behind the concealing bureau. He held his breath and listened, wondering if he had been discovered. His heart was beating unheeded. There was no sound save the occasional creaking of the fire. Robert would be reading.

He moved slowly to the edge of the bureau and looked round it. Robert's

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Next Saturday—Bogey.

PRESTON RELIEF COMMITTEE
BALANCE SHEET FOR PAST YEAR
The statement of receipts and expenditure of the Preston Relief Committee for the year to October 31, 1935 shows receipts £959/15/9 (balance at 31/10/34, £78/7/1; community singing receipts, £124/12/4; donations, £168/3/9; Charitable Ball, £40, and other sundry amounts). The main items of expenditure (1959/3/5) were food, £270/10/6; articles for community singing, £214/12/4; clothing, £43/1/9; boots, £28/5/11; rents paid, £33/1/1; funeral expenses, £35/10/; and many other sundry amounts. A balance of £10/12/4 is carried forward.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

Wedding Bells

WHITWORTH — MOORE

A HANDSOME gown of magnolia satin cut on fitting lines with a full skirt which lengthened into a train, was the attire chosen by Miss Heintze Marjorie Moore for her wedding, which was celebrated by Rev. Cleverdon on December 7 at the Methodist Church, High street, Northcote.

As attendants, Misses Laura Hodgson and Rhoda Richardson, were attractively frocked in ice blue and shrimplé nu-de-chêne respectively, and pink carnations and love-in-the-mist were arranged in their bouquets.

The bride wore Mr Harry Whitworth as best man and Mr Claude Bendig as groomsmen.

For travelling the bride selected a frock of floral brown crepe-de-chêne, with matching accessories, and on their return the couple will make their home at 32 Viaknaki street, Northcote.

GUNST — BOEHM

THE Church of the Epiphany was crowded on Saturday, November 30, to witness the marriage of Miss Gertrude Boehm, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Boehm, of Andrew street, Northcote, with Mr Lockwood (Lockie) Gunst, only son of Mr L. Gunst (for many years health inspector, to the City of Northcote), and the late Mrs Gunst of Vima grove, Northcote.

The bride's attendants were Miss Gladys Rickerby and Miss Margery Crocker; while Mr Ray Scott acted as best man, and Mr Ron Boehm as groomsmen. Rev Thornton performed the ceremony.

The bride was a dainty figure as she entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and preceded by the bridesmaids. Heavy magnolia satin fashioned the bride's lovely gown, which had a square crew neck caught with clips of orange blossom. The sleeves were finished from elbow to the wrist with tiny satin buttons, and the skirt moulded the figure to the knees, where it fell into soft folds to the ground forming a long train. Her misty tulle veil was arranged with a halo of tulle and a coronet of orange blossom buds and held in place by a handsome parchment and lace veil (sent by a friend of the bridegroom). A beautiful trailing shower bouquet of Madonna lilies, together with a satin slipper (suspended from her wrist) completed a delightful toilette.

The bridesmaids were graceful figures in their uncommon frocks of delphinium blue taffetas, featuring a square neckline. The bodices were frilled and arranged with tiny puff sleeves and the long full skirts were finished from the knees with rows of flared frills. Their wide-brimmed hats were of matching tulle with laticed crowns, and a delightful contrast was made by the long bouquets of pink carnations and roses.

Mr and Mrs Lapidge (uncle and aunt of bride), Mrs James (aunt of bridegroom) came from South Australia for the ceremony.

During the signing of the register Mr J. Alexander Browne sang "O Flower Divine," and at the evening which followed the breakfast Mrs Elsie Watkins sang several songs, and Mr Ron Scott gave violin solos.

The bride's going-away costume was marina blue, with blue felt hat and white fox fur.

The catering was in the capable hands of Mrs Olorenshaw, and left nothing to be desired.

The bride's mother was an elegant figure in her lovely frock of midnight blue floral georgette and floral toque with stiffened eyelet. Autumn tinted gladioli and asteromera were arranged in her bouquet. Mrs Lapidge (aunt of the bride) chose lime floral georgette with matching straw hat, and pinned a spray of delphinium on the shoulder.

BHOWNE — MCGUINNESS

CHRISTMAS lilies and orange blossom decorated the altar and Sanctuary of St. Joseph's Church, Westbourne grove, Northcote, for the wedding of Mr Cecil A. Browne and Miss Agnes M. McGuinness. Rev Father Tuomey celebrated the wedding, which was followed by Nuptial dining, which the bride, who was preceded by her father, is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. McGuinness, of McFarlane street, Northcote.

The bride wore a gown of cream satin cut on the cross to fit her slender figure, extending into a graceful train. The bodice was fashioned with a softly draped neckline and full sleeves, clinging tightly from the elbows and fastened with tiny satin buttons. Her beautiful lace veil was mounted on billowy tulle and held to her head with orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf of water lilies and Christmas lilies.

For attending her sister, Miss Eileen McGuinness chose a frock of pale pink georgette, pin-tucked, the skirt flaring softly from the neckline, and the bodice having long bishop sleeves. Her large straw hat, matching and the same note was carried out by her bouquet of carnations and sweet peas.

Mr J. Hourigan as best man, assisted the groom, who is the youngest son of Mrs O'Brien, of Jacka street, and on their return the couple will make their home at 32 Viaknaki street, Northcote.

Relatives and close friends of the bride and groom were received by Mrs McGuinness at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where the breakfast was held, the catering being carried out by Mrs Olorenshaw in a splendid manner. A spray of panicles nestled at the shoulder of the blue silk crepe ensemble worn by the bride's mother with a matching hat. Families were invited to the groom's mother, whose black ensemble was relieved with pink.

Before she left the hall for the honeymoon, the bride donned a dusty pink light-weight wool georgette suit, with matching accessories. On their return the couple will live in Preston.

BANFIELD — HOLDING

REV F. E. THORNTON officiated at the Church of the Epiphany, Bayview street, Northcote, on November 23, when Miss Edna Eva Jean Banfield became the wife of Mr Charles Henry Banfield. White flowers were massed in the church and during the signing of the register Mr O. E. Davies (uncle of the bride) sang "Because."

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Holding, of "Burnley," 212 Victoria road, Northcote, entered the church with her father. Bridal satin fastened on straight lines her lustrous gown, with a broad mesh at the waist-girth. The sleeves ended in a point over the back of the hand, a cow neck held with orange blossom soft-extended into a long train, the skirt being split in front to show the shoes. A handsome embroidered silk tulle veil was clasped to the head with a coronet of orange blossom and lily buds of the valley with clusters of orange blossom arranged above the ears. Christmas lilies and water lilies were grouped in her shower.

Miss Marjorie Holding (sister of the bride) and Miss Doris Langford wore bridesmaids' frocks of cream-tulle crepe lunasoil with boat-shaped necklines. Silver buttons enhanced the back of the bodice, and the sleeves were split and turned back to show the silver lame lining. A silver girlie defined the waist, and the skirt, cut on the cross, hung gracefully. Their accessories were green lace mittens, silver shoes, laticed green velvet toques relieved with apricot flowers and sheaf of bouquet gladioli. Little Miss Olwyn Davies (cousin of the bride) as flower-girl was a dainty figure in her apricot georgette frock over taffeta with frills and shirring trimming the long skirt. She wore a broad tulle tush, silver shoes, green mittens, a hand of silver leaves and apricot flowers in her hair and bore a silver basket of apricot gladioli tied with matching ribbons.

Supporting the groom, who is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Banfield, of Gladstone avenue, Northcote, were Mr Frank Banfield (brother) as best man, and Mr Fred Holding (brother) as groomsmen.

Ninety guests were entertained at

PERFUME POINTS

Perfume is such an intimate thing. A fragrant expression of you, because you have chosen to wear it, and wherever you go you are leaving behind a subtle impression of your own personality.

There are women I know who have the connoisseur touch in all things except their choice of perfume. Their homes are harmoniously beautiful; their clothes in perfect taste, yet they choose to "wear" perfumes hopelessly out of tune with their type. They buy without discrimination, choosing a perfume because it happens to be a new sensation; they are intrigued by the bottle or, worst of all, because friend Eve uses it, and she always looks so lovely.

Also, perfume can prove such a joyous exhilaration in a woman's life, there is no aid to allurements so abused, so extravagantly wasted, and so strangely enough, it is the woman who exercises the sense who is the worse offender. Instead of spraying on a drop or two each day, she hoards her perfume for "party occasions," then drenches her handkerchief with it, and cannot understand why her scent attracts a few noses each time she opens her evening bag. Trifling as it may sound, an overdose of ill-chosen perfume can definitely arouse masculine antagonism.

Colored Linens and Cottons

In making your wash, colored linens and cottons should not be boiled, but they can be washed thoroughly in the hot water soda in which the white wash was boiled. When clean, they must be rinsed in two changes of clear water, and hung out to dry.

Those Greasy Overalls. Amongst the articles we may have some really dirty overalls or dungarees; these may be really soaked in oil or paint and will need special treatment. If oil or grease is the trouble, they must be soaked in a strong soda-water solution for some hours, and then washed in very hot soap suds, and it will save your hands considerably if you can "dolly" these garments, instead of handling them. If you have a rubber roller wringer, remember never to pass the soiled water through the wringer until the soda water has been well washed out of them, for soda ruins rubber.

To remove paint stains, soak the garment in water, and then turpentine has been added in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a gallon of water. Wash in hot suds, rinse, and hang out to dry.

Dry-Rub Those Hankies

The washing of hankies can be a very unpleasant business if not tucked the right way. Some women have neither the time nor the space for much soaking and many changes of water, and so, soaking and changes of water colors to run. Try my way of overcoming all unpleasantness. I gather up all my hankies and after spreading out a sheet of newspaper, I dry rub each hankie. All loose matter, being dry, falls on the paper. I give each one a final shake, roll up the newspaper and burn it. I then proceed to wash the hankies which does not have to be continually changed. Besides being a much cleaner and pleasanter working method, this makes a great saving of soap and hot water, and hankies keep their color for a longer time than when they are subjected to many latherings with soap in many waters.

the reception and wedding breakfast at St. Aidan's Hall, Victoria road, Northcote, where a beautiful two-tier cake and a beautiful table. Apricot gladioli stood on the tables and the decorations were in tones of apricot and green. The catering, carried out by Mrs Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, was a delight to all present.

Navy georgette and lace with navy hat, gowning the bride's mother, while vivid red carnations and fern were used in her posy. For her frocking, the groom's mother favored floral brown and beige georgette, with a hand of silver leaves and apricot bouquet was tied with pink ribbons. Many beautiful presents were received by the couple, who spent their honeymoon motoring.

A new and quite crape-de-chêne frock with killing as trimming, with a three-quarter navy coat and hat, gloves, shoes and bag on suite fitted the bride for travelling.

SWIMMING & LIFE SAVING

MELBOURNE BOYS' LEAGUE

Northcote Branch

The Melbourne Boys' League (Northcote branch) has formed a swimming club with the object of teaching their members swimming and life saving methods. 31 boys attend the Northcote Municipal Baths regularly for instruction which is carried out under the direction of Mr G. Fairweather, holder Royal Life-Saving Society's First Class Instructor's Certificate, assisted by Messrs Jonas Annand and Theame (hon. sec. of social league).

SWIMMING AND LIFE-SAVING

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TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

A full round of matches was played on Saturday in perfect summer weather. In Special Grade Gilbert kept the defeated Bell Park and Ray all day, and were only 11 games down at the finish. Hill found Numurray just a bit too strong.

In A Grade Cranross had an easy win from Reservoir, but Okover fought all the way against Danella and were only six games down at the finish. Numurray lost to Hill by the same number.

In B Grade Cranross scored an easy win against Sacred Heart and are still undefeated. Regent retained second place by defeating Okover, who have been forced down into fourth place, while Numurray with a 24 game win against Bell Park moved up to third place. Warrain, who defeated South Preston by three games and are level with Okover for fourth place, have great hopes of getting a place in the final four.

In C Grade, the fight for positions is particularly keen. Cranross 1 defeated Gilbert by 7 games and holds first place by 2 points. Okover moved into second place by beating Danella by 13 games. Danella, holding fifth place, will have a hard fight to get among the leaders. Cranross 11 and Gilbert are level for third and fourth places, four points in front. Warrain beat Reservoir by 7 games, but their chance of gaining a place seems hopeless. Numurray had an easy victory at East Preston.

RESULTS

SPECIAL Regent, 59, d Gilbert, 48. Numurray, 65, d Hill, 53.

A GRADE Cranross, 71, d Reservoir, 29. Danella, 57, d Okover, 51. Hill, 54, d Murray, 48.

B GRADE Cranross, 72, d Sacred Heart, 30. Regent, 61, d Okover, 54. Numurray, 68, d Bell Park, 16. Warrain, 54, d South Preston, 51.

C GRADE Okover, 66, d Danella, 52. Cranross, 1, 60, d Gilbert, 53. Warrain, 61, d Reservoir, 54. Numurray, 71, d East Preston, 41.

Matches for Saturday, 14/12/35

SPECIAL Reservoir v Hill. Numurray v Regent. Danella Park v Gilbert. Coaching Club—Bye.

A GRADE Hill v Reservoir. Okover v Numurray. Danella v Lumeah. Cranross—Bye.

B GRADE Regent v Wilgara. Numurray v South Preston. Sacred Heart v Warrain. Cranross v Danella Park. Okover v Bell Park.

C GRADE Cranross 1 v Danella. Reservoir v Numurray. Warrain v Reservoir Presbyterians. Gilbert v Cranross II. East Preston v Okover.

A.W.A. NOTES

Owing to illness, the president (Miss Becker) was unable to attend last meeting, and Miss Law (vice president) conducted the business. In connection with the new hospital scheme which comes into force February next, the secretary wishes members to acquaint themselves with the benefits, to which each will be entitled. During the evening the president of the Hospital Auxiliary received several contributions towards the various stalls for the Australian Tea. Delegates attended the Metropolitan Committee meeting at the Railways Institute. Details of the Australia Day Banquet were explained, and tickets are obtainable from the secretary of the branch. The executive entertained the delegates at a Christmas party, which President Mrs Posselt made several presentations during the evening.

Smithson returned home from business on Saturday looking rather puzzled. "Darling," he said to his wife, "it's about the time each will be entitled. During the evening the president of the Hospital Auxiliary received several contributions towards the various stalls for the Australian Tea. Delegates attended the Metropolitan Committee meeting at the Railways Institute. Details of the Australia Day Banquet were explained, and tickets are obtainable from the secretary of the branch. The executive entertained the delegates at a Christmas party, which President Mrs Posselt made several presentations during the evening."

"That's exactly what I thought, my dear," said Smithson, "so I—"

"She said an affectionate hand on his shoulder. "Yes, dear, so you what?" she asked. "So I only bought one ticket for the show," he replied.

PERMANENT RADIO MUSEUM IN BERLIN

According to a report in a radio journal, a permanent radio museum has been established at Berlin. In olden times, this having been achieved in co-operation with the national Association of German Listen-ers and the Radio Technical Society. In the presence of various persons, comprising representatives of the broadcasting organisation, the government and industry, the museum was opened by the manager of the German National Broadcasting Station, Eugen Hadanowsky. This museum gives an excellent picture of the manner in which radio engineering has developed by leaps and bounds. Who First Called "Hello" Across a Wire. The first man to call "hello" across a wire died recently in America. He was James Treasider, who spent the last years of his life at Orella (Ontario). In his youth he was an assistant of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the first microphone of practical use. It was his hello which informed Graham Bell of the success of his experiment, the value of which for the future neither he nor his assistant could presume.

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Power's Fine Century in Jika Cricket

A DAY FOR BATSMEN

Power 129 Not Out, Doyle 67, McLaren 63

THOMAS SIX WICKETS FOR 12

Power's score of 129 not out for Northcoote Junior Footballers 1st XI against Prestonite was made in 180 minutes. Timing and driving perfectly, his hand was an excellent one, and the score included ten 4's and four 6's. 64 of his runs came from boundaries.

As on the previous Saturday, a right-hand bowler headed the bowling performances, Light (Broadthwaites) taking five wickets at a cost of 9 runs. Ossie Forde (Reservoir) was again prominent with seven Preston Municipal wickets for 32 runs and scored 39 not out.

Summer prevailed on Saturday when the sixth round of Association matches was commenced. In most cases teams fortunate enough to win the toss revealed in the bright sun, however, proved one exception, when 20 wickets fell during the afternoon for only 65 runs. The highest total was eight for 183 made by Northcoote Junior Footballers in their match with Prestonite, and the lowest by Thomas, who lost seven wickets for 26 in reply to Northcoote Junior Footballers 2nd XI's total of 89.

During the day only one century was scored and that was by Power, who made 129 not out for Northcoote Junior Footballers 1st XI. Six batsmen passed the half century mark. Batsmen who scored 50 or over and bowlers taking five wickets or more were:

BATTING

Power (Northcoote Junior Footballers 1st XI)	129
Doyle (Preston)	67
McLaren (Preston)	63
McNamara (Preston)	57
T. Dea (Epping)	55
Preswell (East Preston)	51

* Denote not out.

BOWLING

Light's bowling performance for Broadthwaites was excellent one against Sherry Socials, his figures being 5/9. Thomas, for Broadthwaites, secured six wickets for Excelsior for a cost of 9 runs.	
O. Forde (Reservoir)	7/22
Hooten (AJAs)	6/23
Thomas (Broadthwaites)	7/26
L. Smith (Dennis)	6/28
Stammers (Pastrycooks) 2/25	6/55
Humphries (Northcoote P.A.F.S.) 5/27	5/79

Saturday's Results

A GRADE

Thornbury United v Bell
This match was played on the Bell street wicket on Saturday. Thornbury United, the visitors, were sent in to bat by the home side, and found that, who is having a good season since joining Bell. Having the batsmen in trouble from the start and turning the ball nicely, he accounted for 10. Thornbury United's innings terminated with the board showing 90. Dranley, one of United's most consistent all-rounders, gave a good account of himself in making 38. Taylor and Oxman 11, each reached double figures before being dismissed. Bell opened with a good start, and gave their side a good start, the first wicket falling at 32—Dunwood being out for 18. Pike was next and hit up 31 in quick time before being dismissed. Fidd was 35 not out and the score stood at 2/91 at stumps. Thornbury United, 99 (Dranley 38, Oxman 11, Taylor 17, Bell 2/56, Fidd 35, Hidd 35 not out).

Northcoote Junior Footballers v Prestonite

Winning the toss on Saturday, the footballers decided to bat first and were still in occupation of the wickets at stumps, the score being 8/188. The fine batting of Power was mainly responsible for the high score. Colborne, the bowler from the start, he bowled the whole afternoon for 129 not out. Timing the ball nicely and

B GRADE

Preston Municipal v Reservoir
Dismissal Municipal for 65 and Reservoir for 67. The match was a good position for an outright win. Hayes was the only batsman to reach double figures and Miller had 7 not out to his credit for Municipal. O. Forde's bowling was outstanding and finished with 7/32, and Sims took 2/23. In Reservoir's total, Ward's display of batting was excellent in making 44. O. Forde followed up his bowling success with 39 not out, and Edwards was next with 27. Graham was the most successful bowler in taking 2/24 for Municipal.

Preston Municipal, 65 (Hayes 10, Fisher 7, Miller 7 n.o.; O. Forde 7/32, Sims 2/23) v Reservoir, five for 67 (Ward 44, O. Forde 29 n.o., Edwards 27, Edwards 27, Graham 2/24).
Atyco and Sons v Highview
Playing at West Preston on Saturday, A. Pike was mainly responsible for Highview's total in their first innings against Atyco and Sons. 21 being on the board when the last man was dismissed. Pike's score of 40 was made by a good all-round display of batting. The bowling honors were won by 4/13. Atyco and Sons had lost three wickets for 24 at the call of time.

Regent v Thornbury West
Regent, who are endeavoring to build up after losing three of their best players, were at home at Crispe Park to Thornbury West. Batting first they were dismissed for the moderate total of 72. Dominick accounted for 21 of the runs and also secured the not out, and the next was McLaren with 14. A. McSperin captured 4/23. With the remaining time left for play, Thornbury West knocked up 77 in quick time for the loss of two wickets. Gillingham, one of the opening batsmen, was still at the wickets with 53 to his credit and gave an excellent display of batting. Regent, 72 (Dominick 21 n.o., McLaren 14, A. McSperin 4/23) v Thornbury West, 2/77 (Gillingham 53 not out).

Epping v Bell Ramblers
This match was played on the recreation ground at Epping on Saturday. The home side had first use of the wicket against the Ramblers and were responsible for the fine total of 174. Losing one of their best all-rounders in Worthington, the home side gave one of their best displays of batting for the season. T. Dea, who is in good form, was responsible for another fine score and made 55 and the boy of the side, E. Rose, made 48 (which was his highest place in the Inter-Association games). Shallard's 28 was a good one. McKenzie playing his first game for the Ramblers this season (who was at the top for the first few games) bowled well and had the nice average of 5/37. At stumps the Ramblers had 1/12 on the board.

Pastrycooks v Dennis
The home team batted first on the Newcastle street wicket against Dennis, who were the toss. Barry's contribution of 29 was the highest, and along with Smith's 9, and R. Spoor Hills followed with 18, and G. Smith's fine bowling was rewarded with 6/39, and Steele secured 2/21. Len Smith 24 and Wittinglow 17, gave Dennis a good start and placed them in a nice position to lead on the first innings, only requiring 12 runs with four wickets in hand. The day stood at 6/64.
Pastrycooks, 76 (Barry 23, Smith 9, L. Smith 6/38, Steele 2/21), v Dennis, 6/64 (L. Smith 24, Wittinglow 17).

Excelsior v Broadhursts
The home side, Excelsior, batted first and the bowlers had it all their own way. Thomas 6/12 and Gracie 4/14 were unplayable, and the Excelsior batsmen were in a hopeless position. The innings concluded with the small total of 30. Broadhursts, who were slated over their success, found their side in a similar position. Thomas followed up on bowling success and put up a stubborn fight with 13 not out for his side, who were dismissed for 35. Orsino 4/13 and Shields 4/18 shared the wickets.

Preston South A.N.A. v Thornbury Foresters
A match was played on December 1 at Thomastown between Thomastown C.C. and Jika Umpires' Association. The scores were: Thomastown, 92 and five for 50 (Juton 31, Llewellyn 4/23, Clayton 4/23), v Jika Umpires, 114 (R. Lack 37, H. Ludlow 23).
Jika Umpires won by 22 runs on the first innings.

Gracie 4/14, Thomas 6/12, v Broadhursts 35 (Thomas 13 n.o.; Orsino 4/13, Shields 4/16).

Preston South A.N.A. 178 (McNamara 56, Sedgman 49, Currie 24, Hooker 13, Hargreaves 13; Robertson 4/46, Scott 3/36, Watson 2/33), v Thornbury Foresters, 178.

Excelsior v Broadhursts
This match was staged at Merril Park, Northcoote, the home ground of P.A.F.S. on Saturday and the visitors batted first; the innings terminating with the score at 105. Batting commenced, Jennings contributed 41 in good style. Allen (12) was the only other batsman to reach double figures. Humphries secured five wickets for 17 runs. P.A.F.S., in their first innings, have made a good start, 4 runs being on the board for the loss of two wickets. Warren was 20 not out at the call of time.

Preston Basebalers 105 (Jennings 41, Allen 12; Humphries 5/17), v Northcoote P.A.F.S., 2/46 (Warren 20 n.o.).
Northcoote Juniors v University
Northcoote began a match against University on Saturday. Northcoote won the toss and elected to bat. The Footballers in their match with Thomastown were dismissed in their first innings for a total of 89. The batsmen being chiefly responsible for the runs were Wigton 13, Edsall 13, and Shields carried his bat for 23. The wickets were divided between Wilton and Anderson, who secured 2/13 and 2/16 respectively. Thomastown found Noel 2/13 and Weate 3/10 in good form with the ball, and the board showed 2/25 when the day closed. Anderson being not out.

Northcoote Juniors Footballers, 89 (Shields 23 n.o.; Wigton 13, Edsall 13; Anderson 2/16, Wilton 2/13), v Thomastown 7/85 (Noel 3/13, Weate 3/10).

Brathwaites v Sherry Socials
Brathwaites, the home club, had the first use of the wicket in their match with the Socials at Gower. They were dismissed in their first innings for a total of 96. Toomey's batting was perfect and his 36 runs were made by good cricket. Ashby contributed 13. The wickets were shared between Manzi 2/6, Reece 2/9, and Stafford 2/22. Sherry Socials, who have been making high scores in their matches, had made a bad start. Len Light was in destructive mood and had the batsmen in trouble. Striking a good length, he secured 5/9 in the Social score of 9/57 at stumps. Stafford had 10 not out to his credit.

Brathwaites, 96 (Toomey 36, Ashby 13; Stafford 2/22, Manzi 2/6, Reece 2/9), v Sherry Socials, 9/57 (Stafford 10 n.o.; Light 5/9).

Preston Boys v Ajax
The Boys batted first and knocked up 135 for their first innings. Pincel, back, who is in fine batting form, was the highest scorer with 28, and the chief contributors were Sander 17 and Atherton 13. In taking 7/56, Hooten was the outstanding bowler for his side. Ajax, in their first innings, have made a bad start in losing six wickets for 31 at stumps. Walker being responsible for the wickets in taking 4/14.

Preston Boys 135 (Pincel 28, Sander 17, Atherton 13; Hooten 7/56), v Ajax, 6/31 (Walker 4/14).

Preston South A.N.A. v Thornbury Foresters
A match was played on December 1 at Thomastown between Thomastown C.C. and Jika Umpires' Association. The scores were: Thomastown, 92 and five for 50 (Juton 31, Llewellyn 4/23, Clayton 4/23), v Jika Umpires, 114 (R. Lack 37, H. Ludlow 23).

Jika Umpires won by 22 runs on the first innings.

CRICKET

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NORTHCOOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

A GRADE
Northcoote Methodist, 189 (Dunn 21, H. Gardner 18, Saunders 12, Froebel 4/9), v Regent Presbyterians, 116 for 47 (Gray 17 n.o., Wildsmith 11 n.o.). The above match was held on the 12th inst. at Northcoote. The opening was disastrous as Johnson was bowled off Froebel's second ball. Sharp carried the score to 14 when Stagers was caught off Paterson. Sharp was then run out, Saunders and H. Gardner took the score to 49, when the latter was bowled for 18. Dunn trounced the bowling and scored 18 off one over, but at 21 he was bowled by Froebel. Saunders was bowled by Froebel for 19. Eddy made 12, and the innings closed at 4 p.m. for 109. Froebel finished with 1/9. Jenkin and Gray opened for Regent, and the latter was well caught for 1. Matheson followed and with Gray took the score to 31, when he was out by W. J. Greffell. Gray batted quietly for 17 not out. At stumps Regent were 3/47.

Thornbury Presbyterians, 133 (J. Griffiths 42, L. Jordan 22 n.o., B. Lush 19, C. Cullen 2/26, G. Thomas 3/41, E. Green 3/13), v St. Mark's Church of England, Northcoote, one for 8.

B GRADE
Thornbury Presbyterians, 15 and 28 (M. Elsworth 4 and 7); J. Higgins 9/20, P. Summers 6/13), v St. Aidan's Church of England, East Northcoote, three for 123 (dec.). G. Richards 69 not out, E. Williams 31, R. Price 3/55.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Preston Methodist, 41 and 9/13 (Hansen 17; R. Montgomery 4/8, Barnes 2/6), v Thornbury Presbyterians 120 (J. Pike 18, W. Barnes 17; A. Bradley 4/8, O. Hansen 4/37).

SECOND ELEVEN
University batted and of their total of 307 Shannon got 79 and Brozman 70. Northcoote have yet to bat.

COBURG v PRESTON
Preston began a match against Coburg on the latter's ground, and Powell and Foley raised 55 for the first wicket. James was out by W. Foley went on to 71, when he was run out. The side was all out for 178. Ennis took 5/83 and James 2/32. At stumps Coburg was 3/62.

PRESTON CLUB
Preston fired the first round for the Alfred Trophy on Saturday December 7 from 300 yards. Scores: G. Bignell, 48-1-50; R. Alford, 47-4-50; J. Piggott, 46-3-49; T. Griffiths, 48-1-49; W. Devlin, 45-4-49; G. Gee, 43-5-49; A. French, 47-4-48; K. Rae, 43-5-48; S. Chynoweth, 42-5-47; L. Chynoweth, 42-4-48; T. A. Griffiths, 42-4-48; H. Court, 42-4-46; E. Batstone, 42-3-45.

MINIATURE RANGE
The miniature trophy was divided by W. Devlin, G. Bignell and F. Palmer. Scores: G. Bignell, 79-2-80; F. Palmer, 78-2-80; T. Griffiths, 79-1-80; W. Devlin, 78-2-80; J. Lowery, 78-1-79; J. Piggott, 76-2-79; R. Alford, 77-1-78; H. Court, 77-1-77; W. Perkins, 69-0-78; E. Batstone, 75-2-77.

MILITIA NEWS
57/60th BATTALION
The commanding officer, Colonel 12. Stevens, and his officers spent last Sunday in the field near Templestowe. The time was spent in field sketching, reconnaissance and general tactical exercises. Lunch was carried and during the day much discussion and interest centered in a particularly intricate outpost scheme followed by a Battalion attack. A joyous evening. The next meeting will be held on December 19, this being the last for the year.

News of the Lodges

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LOYAL ORANGE

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PRESTON LODGE NO. 72 P.A.F.S.
A meeting of the Preston P.A.F.S. was held in Orient Hall, David Street, Preston on December 2 at which there was a large attendance of members. Installations of officers of both lodges (Nos. 72 Ladies and No. 72 gentlemen) were installed by Wor. Bro. S. Lockhear and assisted by Wor. Bro. McWhirter, after which the installing master imparted words of congratulatory encouragement to the Wor. Mistress and Master. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the way he had carried out his work. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. Supper was provided by the social committee of both lodges. Presentation of a handsome clock was made to Wor. Bro. L. Seebeck, I.P.M. by Wor. Bro. G. Teach I.P.G.M. Bro Seebeck responded and thanked members for the assistance accorded him during his term of office, and wished the incoming officers every success. At the next meeting a bowls match will be played between Preston P.A.F.S. No. 72 and Northcoote I.O.O.F. On December 23 a Christmas tree will be held for the children.

STAR OF NORTHCOOTE, I.O.R.
At the fortnightly meeting on December 5, Bro. G. Gange the newly elected C.R. presided over a fair attendance of members. Two new members were elected, and two nominations received. Correspondence concerning the Northern Districts competitions was referred to the bowls team. Bro. E. J. Jones and R. Lobbe reported on the quarterly meeting of the Dispensary. Reports were also received concerning the four tent cricket clubs, and also the progress of the five junior tents. The total membership of the tent was shown at 788. Final arrangements were made for the tents Christmas social in the Masonic Hall on December 21 for which tickets have been issued to all members. The annual picnic to be held on Australia Day next, was discussed, and several committees were appointed to report to a full meeting of all members interested on Friday, December 20. After business the members indulged in various games, which filled in an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be held on December 19, this being the last for the year.

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PRESTON DRUIDS

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Most Successful Half Year

The half yearly meeting of the Preston Druids Lodge was held in the Anstey's Hall, Murray road, Preston, last Monday evening when Bro. Allan Flegg, A.D., presided over a large attendance. The main business of the evening was the election of office-bearers for the ensuing six months. A list of proposals, which the half yearly financial statement and auditors' report, which was adopted. Despite the heavy call on the sick and funeral fund an increase was recorded. At the funds of the lodge revealed a steady increase, whilst the numerical strength of the lodge had also increased to the extent of twelve members.

The election of office-bearers resulted after most interesting halloos as follows:—A.D.: Bro C. Smith; V.A.: Bro A. Sheppard; secretary: Bro W. J. Bott; assist-secretary: Bro R. H. Willington; treasurer: Bro G. D. Dore; A.E.B.: Bro W. E. Davies and G. W. Adlington; V.A.E.B.: Bro W. Young and W. Smith; I.G.: Bro H. Clarke; O.G.: Bro R. Sheriff; Preston dispensary delegates: Bro F. W. Taylor, Bro W. E. Davies, Bro R. H. Willington, Bro G. D. Dore, Bro G. Hogg, F. Maguire, R. H. Willington, with A.D. and secretary: Bro G. Gilbert, W. Smith, W. Davies, and G. Dore; trustees: Bro G. Hogg, B. Willington, J. Purcell.

The installation ceremony was most efficiently performed by the D.P. (Bro R. Hughes) whilst Bro C. Gilbert officiated as M.C. At the termination of the business an enjoyable social evening eventuated. Bro R. E. Smithwick, P.D.P., was loudly applauded for his numerous achievements. A euchre tournament was also held winners being Bro. R. E. Smithwick and A. Sheppard.

NEW REVOLI THEATRE

To Screen Viennese Nights
The Revoli since its opening a few weeks ago is gaining in public favor. The theatre is ideally situated for the purpose. Its sound equipment is of the latest type. "Viennese Nights" is a story of exquisite tenderness, the theme being the deathless beauty of the selected Viennese gipsies, all in natural colors. The plot, of old Vienna, told so often in story and song, is caught with stirring vitality. Marching troops, gay ladies, street gamins, stout burghers, ample frock, all seen in the flickering golden light of leaves blowing, horses bearing ancient vehicles, crowded with gay registers, all are there.

The story is built about the fate of a girl who falls in love with a musician, but is forced to marry a rich officer by her ambitious father. Through poverty and exile the poor man works desperately, trying to finance the symphony which is to be dedicated to her and it is the grandvichosen of the two who find the realization of the lost dream. Those who know Romberg and Hammerstein, and who do not, will be able to faintly visualize this last and greatest work of their united genius. Showing at the New Revoli Theatre, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 18, 19, and 20.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday's programs in the "Flicking Square Lady" featuring Robert Taylor and Virginia Bruce, the supporting picture is Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest." Reservations for the play should be booked. Phone: JW 2211.

LOAN FOR DRAINS

NORTHCOOTE AND PRESTON TO SHARE
Included in a loan of £5000 to be made to the Board of Works and which received the approval of the Council on Tuesday are amounts of £800 for Northcoote and £1200 for Preston work. The loan is from the Unemployed Relief Fund and certain interest concessions are granted provided that 50 per cent of the money given work shall be registered unemployed.

Between November 1 and December 2 a jersey raffish was held at the Preston Town Hall. It was a success and was attended by a large number of people. The proceeds were given to the Preston Town Hall. The raffish was held on Friday, December 20. After business the members indulged in various games, which filled in an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be held on December 19, this being the last for the year.

BOXING

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"KID" DELANEY'S GOOD WIN

By his excellent display of fast and attractive boxing against an experienced and capable opponent at the Fitzroy Stadium last week, "Kid" Delaney, the Northcoote lad, showed that he is quite able to extend the semi-main bout boxers of his own weight. In this contest he was pitted against "Billy" Hamilton, 94, who with his imposing record and heavy punch is likely to make a nervous lad rather apprehensive about the result. Delaney received some heavy punches during the first two rounds which caused him some worry, but in the third he gave Hamilton a boxing lesson. His next left to the side of the chin and body as Hamilton came in had that boxer nonplussed; the result being that he threw caution aside in the fourth round and concentrated on an attempt to win on a knock-out. Delaney's speed in back-moving and his accurately placed punches however, enabled him to cope with Hamilton's effort and he went on to win by a fair margin of points.

The main bout between the Newcastle boxer, Joe Johnson, 210, and that our little fighter, Bert Osborne, 9.6, was a really good contest. A fast pace was maintained from the first to the last round and the condition of the contestants was commensurate. Johnson, essentially a long range boxer, endeavored to win by the short route but Osborne managed to stop most of the hard punches with his awkward wading and his accurately placed punches with his body blows and repeated uppercuts when in close. Osborne won on points.

In one of the shortest bouts on record at Fitzroy Bob Mack (10.4) defeated Mack Miller (10.6). This pair met recently, Mack winning a great bout on points. On this occasion the first blow connected squarely with Miller's chin, and the latter had difficulty in forcing himself to his feet. When Miller received a second right to the chin the referee intervened. The contest lasted 15 seconds. Two crude boxers in Tom Ford (11.9) and Rex Brown (11.0) put up such a poor display that one enthusiasm last shouted "Hurry up you're both behind on points." What points there were Brown evidently collected as he received the decision.

A promising lad, Sam Williams (10.8) knocked out Billy Francis (10.8) in one minute.

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LAST MOMENT SPECIALS

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Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Pleanty Road, East Preston
December 15—3rd Sunday in Advent
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Children's Church.
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong. Christmas Carol.
(Rev. A. M. Capper, Th.L.)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shatesbury (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
December 15—3rd Sunday in Advent
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins and Sermon.
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon.
Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar.
(Rev. W. H. Chamberlain.)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
December 15—3rd Sunday in Advent
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL
11 a.m.: Sunday School Prize Distribution.
7 p.m.: Evensong. Rally of Young People.
(Rev. F. E. Thornton)

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chr. Jesse and Cramer Sts.
Sunday, December 15
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
Rosedown Street
Sunday, December 15
11 a.m.: Rev. Hugh Adams, of Auburn.
7 p.m.: Rev. S. C. Hadley, Christmas Music. Soloist: Mrs. Krause.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, December 15
Rev. A. T. Jones 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
7 p.m. Christmas Service. Excerpts from "The Messiah."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE.
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday evening 7 to 9.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS
TENDERS are INVITED, returnable up till Noon on MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1935, for the construction of—
4.725 LINEAL FEET OF UNDERGROUND STORM WATER DRAIN ALONG SPRING AND POWELL STREETS, PRESTON
HEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk & Engineer,
Municipal Offices,
Preston,
3/12/1935.

City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 76

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE held at the Council Chamber on the 2nd day of December 1935, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—
"That a ByLaw of the City of Northcote made under Section 197 of the Local Government Act 1928 and numbered 76 for altering ByLaw No. 38 as amended by ByLaws Nos. 43, 45, 47, 48, 55, 59, 63, 66 and 68 providing for the inclusion of additional land on the east side of Helen Street within the areas set apart for business purposes be and is hereby adopted."
NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 10th day of February 1936, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.
A copy of the above mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours.
DATED this 4th day of December, 1935.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk,
Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N.16.

City of Northcote

"LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1928"

Notice of Intention to Acquire Land Compulsorily

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the Intention of the Council of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE to execute the following works and undertakings, viz:—
Widening of lane between HIGH STREET and HELEN STREET, as shown on Plan No. A1400, signed by the City Engineer.
The specifications, maps, plans and sections of the proposed works or undertakings, showing the exact site and measurements thereof, and of the land required to be taken for its construction together with the names of the owners (or reputed owners), lessees (or reputed lessees), and occupiers, as far as known, are deposited, and will be open for inspection of all persons interested, at the Town Hall, High Street, Northcote, for the space of forty clear days from the date of the publication of this Notice in the "Government Gazette" within which time all persons affected by the proposed works or undertakings are hereby required to set forth, in writing, addressed to the Council or the Town Clerk, all objections they may have to the said works or undertakings.
DATED this 3rd day of December, 1935.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

MOTORISTS!

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NOISY MOTOR HORNS
In several overseas countries, cam-paigns are in force to minimise the bliancy of motor horns. In some big cities, motor users are not permitted to blow their horns unnecessarily between stipulated hours of darkness. The chief objection to the undue use of horns is that their blasts impair nerves and disturb sleep. Another point raised by some traffic experts is that horn-blowing in some cases increases, rather than decreases, traffic hazards, because many drivers depend upon loud blasts to clear paths for them across road intersections, rather than brakes to check their speeds.
There is a deal of justification in this contention, for there is no getting away from the fact that some drivers think that by blowing their horns they can dominate traffic. By such action, a path is often cleared, but sooner or later it is not, and then the unexpected happens. The object of the horn is not to give the driver the right of way at intersections, but as a means of courteously intimating to other road users and pedestrians that he is approaching. There is little doubt that less dependence on the blasts of the horn and more on the brakes would prevent many accidents, which are caused through assuming they have the right-of-way because they have made a loud blast to clear the road. If such drivers could not use their horns, they would be more careful to ease off their speed in approaching intersections. The use of the horn should not be abused by making it do the work of the brakes.

PNEUMATIC V STEEL TYRES
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Preston's Mayor Entertains Representative Gathering of Distinguished Citizens

At the invitation of the Mayor of Preston (Mr H. Swain) there was a large and representative gathering of citizens at the half-yearly dinner which was held on Monday evening following the meeting of the council. The gathering included Mr Brennan M.H.R., Mr H. H. Olney, M.L.C., Mr H. F. Zwart, M.L.A., Mr Kent Hughes M.L.A., Hon. J. G. Membery and Mr Paterson (representing the Tramways Board), Mr King (secretary to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works), Mr Rieby (Mayor of Hawthorn and chairman of the Municipal Association), Mr Smith (president of the Shire), Mr C. Jessop (Mayor of Heidelberg), and Mr Philpotts (Town Clerk of Heidelberg), Mr L. W. Williams (assistant town clerk), Mr F. P. Bird, Mr W. Hooper (managing director of Braithwaite's tannery), Mrs Father O'Grady and Dr. Gibbs, Mr McMahon, J.P., chairman of the bench, Mr Pemberton (president of the Master Builders' Association of Victoria), and others.

The supper room was adorned with hydrangeas and gladioli and Christmas lilies dominated the centre. Dinner having been partaken of, a long toast list was honored, the first being the Federal Parliament, which was entrusted to the father of the council (Mr J. W. Adams, J.P.). In responding, Mr Brennan said that Adams had touched on a line of thought which was welcome on such an occasion.

The State Parliament was toasted at the instance of Mr C. T. Barling, and in doing so, he said that the Ministry, as they were dependent on other support to enable them to carry on. It is pleasing to note that unemployment is decreasing. Approximately 20 per cent of the population of the City of Preston are seeking work.

RECONSTRUCTED TRAMWAYS BOARD

HON. J. G. MEMBERY RETIRED
At a meeting of the State Cabinet on Wednesday evening, the Premier (Mr Dunstan) announced that a decision had been reached to reconstruct the Tramways Board by the appointment of a new chairman and four new members. To make way for one of the new members, the Hon. J. G. Membery, who was one of the original members of the Board when it was constituted in 1919, has been retired.

During his term of 16 years as a member of the Board, Mr Membery gave of his best and had never spared himself to ensure that the best would be done, both for the Board and the tramway users.

Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs T. J. Norris, of Regent street, Regent, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on the Christmas Eve. They came to Preston in September, 1897, and are well known and highly respected. Mr T. J. Norris, solicitor, and Mr Harry A. Norris, architect, are sons.

Surprise Birthday Party

Members of the Thornbury District Car Club paid a surprise visit to Mr and Mrs Kiddie's home, 14 Collins street, Thornbury, on Saturday evening, and there was a splendid attendance of members. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs Harris, Mr and Mrs P. Jones, Mr and Mrs Lober, Mr and Mrs John Green, Mr J. Jones, Miss A. Jones, Miss Clara and Bertha Jones, Mr Jock Callaghan, Mrs Green, Miss Violet Green and Mr and Mrs Dight. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs Kiddie's birthday.

Coming-of-Age Celebration

Normanby Hall, Thornbury, was the scene of a happy gathering on December 9, when Mr and Mrs W. Robinson, of 18 Wales street, Northcote, entertained 100 guests, the occasion being to celebrate the coming-of-age of their son, William Allen. Dancing and games filled in the evening. Competition winners were: Musical arms (ladies): Miss Innes, runner-up, Miss Rita Carroll; do. (gents)—Mr Eric Toot, Roy Benge, runner-up; Monte Carlo dance was won by Miss Ray Barclay and Mr Percy Stammers; runners-up: Miss Jean Gardner and Mr F. Hooker. The prizes for games were presented by Mr Ron Lobbe, who directed this portion of the evening's programme.

Card Party

On Wednesday afternoon, the president of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital (Mrs C. Dyke) entertained the members and guests at a card party in the Dispensary Hall. Assisting Mrs Dyke were her two daughters, Misses Rae and Dorothy Dyke, and members of the executive committee. The mayores, Mr and Mrs H. Dennis, accompanied by Mrs L. C. Dennis, attended and presented the prizes for flag and bridge, which were won by Mesdames J. Kidd, Johnston and Jackson, while Mrs and Mrs J. L. Timewell, Mrs McKenzie, Mr and Mrs H. Clark, Mr and Mrs L. Costello, Mr and Mrs R. Clark and child, Mr and Mrs D. Kempter, Mrs J. Jones, Mrs R. Lobbe, Mr and Mrs E. Toot and child, Mr and Mrs L. Harrison, Mr and Mrs L. Simpson, Mrs L. Lyons and child, Mr and Mrs J. Harrison, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Harley (Women's Hospital Aux.), Mesdames Bartlett and Huthnance (Children's Hosp. Aux.), Mesdames Dyke, Page and Banks (Thornbury Red Cross), Mesdames E. Spinks and H. C. List (After Care Aux.), Mrs Main (Pres. Northcote Creche), Mrs Ryan (St. Vincent's Aux.), Dr A. W. Harley, Messrs H. C. Wyke, A. Main, Mr J. Ryan, V. J. Bradley, H. E. Ferguson, A. Jones, Mesdames Cleary, P. H. Mayer, and R. Prowse; Misses Gardiner, Oliver, Bronda Jones, and L. Green.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Preston Bowling Club was held in the pavilion on Wednesday evening and was largely attended. Arrangements were in charge of the ladies' club, with Mrs C. Condie (president) and Mrs Henshaw (secretary) at the head of the committee. A happy evening was spent in community singing, games, and dancing. Prizes were won by Miss Pearson and Mr Hornsby and elucidated by Miss Ross. Mr Walker presided at the piano. Mr E. Farr had charge of the community singing, and Mr W. B. Howe adjudicated in a novel singing competition. Prizes were awarded in topography fashion, the booty prizes going to the winners, and the losers collecting the "boozy" prizes. Winners included: Mrs Dahl, Mr Pollock, Mr Cohen, Miss Andrews, Mr Boyd and Mrs White. A Christmas dinner was disposed of, Mr J. Webb gaining the coveted honor.

ATHLETICS

BACKHOUSE'S FINE RUN

Racing brilliantly Gerald Backhouse (St. Stephens) Centenary Games and Victorian middle distance star, won the A Grade mile last Saturday from H. Hannah, University champion, in one of the most exciting races seen since Park. The time (4.24) was the second fastest this season.

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From same protesting against the proposed amendment of the by-law to allow the erection of 'brick pairs'—Committee of the council. From Howe & Co., complaining of dangerous speed of motorists, whilst passing their tannery in High street. The proposal was increasing and was endangering the lives of their workmen—Committee of the council.

Secretary of Preston Methodist Tennis Club thanking the council for permission to tennis court. Accounts (3265/8/11) were paid. Light not to be erected on pole outside West Preston Progress Hall. The question of extension of street lighting services was deferred for two months.

Finance Committee Accounts (7521/19/10) were paid. A reward of £2 is to be paid to Constable Gleeson following the conviction for boys for breaking danger lights in Plenty road. A block of land 50 x 140 in Spring street is to be purchased at a cost of £110.

This adjoining the council nursery and projects into Spring street. Preston Professional Cycling Club to be advised the council cannot assist in selling the cycling track. Footpath on both sides of Plenty road from Dundas street to be paved for the full width of 10 feet. Public Works Committee

Tender of Thomas Fisher for £2782/2/3 for underground storm-water drain Showers street to Rastgan street and branches, accepted. Tender of A. Mitchell & Sons for construction of Hawking street for £884/12/7 and for Morgan street £584/12/7 accepted.

Tender for Tinsley and Selver for £4402/18/8 (pipes to be used) for underground drainage works Spring street, accepted. West Preston Progress Association to be advised (a) to be adjacent to Bell School caretaker's quarters to receive attention; (b) report to be obtained on footpaths, Stewart street.

Parks Committee Arrangements are to be made with the lessee of the Gover Park to enable the ground to be used by the Preston Trotting Club. The council has granted its patronage to the Preston Horticultural Society. Permission granted to Preston Ladies' Rowing Club to erect a building on the southern side of the fish hatchery at Edwardes Lake, subject to £30 being paid by the club to the council for assistance in the erection of the building.

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OUR SHORT STORY

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Not that he had ever boasted himself. On the contrary, the Press and public alike had found him unapproachable. But his very oyster-like attitude towards the world had necessarily added to his fame. What he didn't say was vastly more important than what lesser lights did say.

A sudden alteration marked his peaceful breathing. The rhythm faltered. He opened one eye, opened the other, and saw the vague figure of a man over by the dressing table. Keeping himself still, he debated whether to go on keeping absolutely still, or leap out and tackle the intruder, and yell for help.

"Don't talk rubbish," said Lord Jessington, in a most human fashion, his diamond cuff-links, and his platinum cigarette case. "Oh, really?" said the intruder, protractly, and switched on the light over the dressing table.

There, glittering safely, were Lord Jessington's watch, links, and case. It was characteristic of him to conceal the truth, before he stared at the intruder.

"A glance at the intruder was comparatively reassuring. He was a tall, slim young man with fair hair, blue eyes, and horn rimmed spectacles. He carried no gun and his ensemble—coat and waistcoat of brown and fawn check, and grey flannel trousers—seemed to confirm that he couldn't possibly be a dangerous burglar.

"The intruder pointed at the dressing table. 'I was just leaving that.' Lord Jessington followed the direction of the pointing finger. There on the polished walnut, was an envelope. 'What's that?' 'This,' said the intruder, and picked up the envelope, bowed, and handed it to him.

Lord Jessington frowned at the envelope. It was addressed to himself. He opened it and his face relaxed slightly at the sight of two five pound notes inside. Then he gave a faint sniff of disappointment, because there was a letter there, together with a letter that said: 'A small contribution to the Civic Hospital.—S.S.' Lord Jessington looked up at the intruder.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

Conducted by UNCLE PHIL

DEAR COBBERS— By the time you read this most of you will be having your Christmas holidays from school. How delightful the holidays especially when you are young and active. I hope you all have lots of fun. But don't be selfish about it. Help others to have fun also and don't forget to do all your own little jobs, so as to help Mother, even though you are on holidays. Now, older people too want holidays. Dear old Uncle Phil has been working hard all the year and the poor old chap wants a holiday. So we have let him get away. The Cobbers' Club may not be started for a week or so. We wish you all the Happiest Christmas possible and hope you will all return after the holidays healthy and fit for another year's work. Now Cobbers, Good Bye, till next year. GRANDPA.

UNCLE SAM'S STORY

THE GREEN SPECTACLES

"I wonder if it could be—" said Lanny's mother, standing up and shading her eyes "Company, and me without dessert." And she ran towards the white house. Lanny didn't guess what was happening, until the bird looked as big as a gobbler, then as big as a cow, as swooping in a graceful curve to the flat yellow fields near the pond, rising along on wheels until it was the size of the wooded hill. "Hoory!" screamed Lanny. "It's the plane!" He ran down to the wagon road in time to meet Uncle Phil and Jack climbing out of the cockpit. How queer Jack looked in his heavy white sweater and black cap! And why was he wearing green goggles? "Sun glare!" Jack said, when Lanny inquired. "These are only cheap ones, but they do make things look bright and pretty... Here, you wear them, Lanny—I've several other pairs." Lanny tried them on. He was amazed at the difference they made in everyone. The old rooster looked like a gorgeous peacock as he stalked to meet Jack. "Hear him cluck," exclaimed Jack. "He's saying what he thinks of us landing here." "He's wondering Cook-a-doodle-do, of course," declared Lanny. "Oh, no," put in Jack. "What's being said is, 'how big that bird is that just landed! But I could beat him in a fight! Think I'll hop over and try it!'" (To Be Continued)

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WOMEN'S WORLD

Wedding Bells

STANFORD WITGENSTEIN

PINK and white carnations and Christmas lilies were grouped in St. Joseph's Church, Westbourne grove, Northcote, for the wedding of Miss Marie Louise Wittgenstein and Mr. Thomas J. Stanford.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Father, and the bride was given away by Mr. R. Stanford, uncle of the groom.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mrs. W. Wittgenstein, of Union street, Northcote, made a lovely picture in her ivory lace frock trimmed with tulle and pleated tulle at the neck, while the skirt flared from the knees into a train which was edged with pleated tulle. A chaplet of orange blossom held her misty tulle veil, and Christmas and water lilies were arranged in her bouquet. The frock was the gift of the bride's grandmother.

Attending the bride was Miss Phyllis Fawcett as bridesmaid and Miss Pat Wilkinson as flower girl. The former selected a pale pink organdie frock with a large pink hat relieved with touches of blue; and the flower girl's frock, also of pink organdie, was trimmed with blue and pink ribbons with a pink tulle head-dress. Their flowers were carnations and sweet peas.

The groom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanford, of Yarra street, Abbotsford, was assisted by Mr. G. Carter.

Normanby Hall, Thornbury, was the setting for a happy and delightful reception and breakfast, for which Mrs. Olovenshaw catered in her usual lavish and excellent manner. Navy georgette and lace was fashioned into the smart frock worn by the bride's mother, and her navy hat was relieved with pink.

Dusty pink and navy were the tones of the bride's travelling outfit, with a navy jockey hat. After a honeymoon at Belgrave, the couple will make their home in Flinders street, Thornbury.

COCKS - GRIMWOOD

The Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church was the scene of a delightful wedding on December 7, when Rev. J. T. Duggieby joined in holy matrimony Miss Nellie Mildred Grimwood and Mr. George Leslie Cocks. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimwood, of 58 Raleigh street, Thornbury, was presented by her father, and was most attractive as she entered the church, which was adorned with bows of Christmas lilies.

Cut on the cross to mould the figure, the bridal gown of pearl-trimmed satin swept out into a long train. The neckline was finely shirred and tiny buttons finished the back of the corsage. Tiny buttons also fastened the close fitting sleeves, pointed over the hand, and a veil of filmy tulle was held by a coronet of plaited tulle interwoven with silver threads and orange blossom. Stately Christmas lilies composed her sheaf.

A becoming frock of pink tulle was selected by Miss Jean Robinson as bridesmaid, and handsome flowers edged her short cape, and a silver grille encircled her waist. Pink and silver roses formed her halo, and carnations and sweet peas were grouped in her shower. A dainty little flower-girl was Miss Betty Grimwood (niece of the bride) in her pink frock made on similar lines to that of the bridesmaid, and she carried a silver basket of pink carnations and sweet peas.

Mr. Albert Cocks supported the groom, who is the youngest son of Mrs. F. Cocks, of 30 Fenwick street, Thornbury, and the ushers were Messrs R. Taylor and A. Hart.

The Masonic Hall, Hastings street, Northcote, 130 guests were entertained at the reception and breakfast. Floral crepe de chene worn with a navy coat trimmed with tulle and matching hat was the attire chosen by the bride's mother. Touches of white smartness, the heavy black silk gown favored by the groom's mother, and her coat and hat were in tone. Each carried a bouquet in autumn tints.

Many useful and valuable presents were received by the couple, including many cheques. After a honeymoon in Lorne whether the bride travelled in a frock of blue, silver-trimmed under a silver musquash coat and matching hat, the couple will make their home in Wilfred street, Ivanhoe.

Rose and Silver

THESE two combine in this very festive evening frock from the wardrobe of Wendy Harris, Fitzmound player in "The Big Broadcast of 1935."



Rose and Silver Evening Frock - featured by Wendy Harris - A Garamond Player in "The Big Broadcast of 1935"

So partial is Miss Harris to this frock that she wears it in her picture where the highlights of rhinestone at the neckline and at the waist receive full credit via the eagle eye of the camera.

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED THIS?

In dry weather, instead of serving slices of cut bread on a plate, use a pyrex casserole with a 4-oyote. The bread keeps fresh in the covered glass and the dish looks nice on the table.

A pair of discarded wooden wash-tubs, scrubbed, painted, stood on end and subdivided by the addition of two more partitions makes an excellent cupboard for preserves and jams. A curtain hung across the front keeps out dust.

Mix a sprinkle of icing-sugar with the flour when making scones and they will be beautifully light.

Add half to one teaspoon of glycerine to a tin of tan boot polish. Sains will thus be prevented to an appreciable extent, the polish will go further and a brilliant and lasting lustre will be imparted to the shoes.

Rabbit livers make a delightful breakfast dish if dipped in flour and fried with bacon or tomato. Always remove the gall-bladder. Twelve livers will suffice six persons.

When using whitening to whitewash the fireplace mix the whitening with milk.

Strong alum water will usually restore color to faded material. Brush the article free from dust, cover with a layer of Castile soap, rinse in clean, then in alum water.

There is no more acceptable gift for a friend ill in hospital than a little book of postage stamps.

Take the numbers of the keys to your car, and then, in the event of loss, application to the agents for the car will speedily result in their replacement.

Before turning out a pudding boiled in a basin hold it for a few minutes in cold water; this will prevent it sticking to the basin and the cloth.

When you have a card of press-studs pierce a few extra holes in the card to take the surplus studs that are invariably found in the bottom of the work basket. It will be far easier to find a stud in the card than chasing through the basket.

Prominent Members of Northcote Symphony Orchestra

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IN the beautiful surroundings of All Saints' Church of England, East St. Kilda, the most able and well-known members of the Northcote Symphony Orchestra, Miss Ethel Woodworth and Mr. John Dodds, took place on Saturday, December 7.

Miss Woodworth accepted the position of leader of the orchestra towards the end of 1932, and during the past six or seven years has proved conclusively by her intensely musical playing, and brilliant leadership to be one of the finest leaders any orchestra could wish to have. Mr. Dodds' association with the orchestra dates from June 1929 and his work in the capacity of deputy leader has been carried out in a most able, worthy and able manner. From time to time he has also rendered valuable assistance as deputy conductor in the absence of Mr. Basil Farrell (conductor).

The loss of two such valuable members from the orchestra would leave vacancies that would be well nigh impossible to fill, but we have heard on good authority that it is the intention of both these popular members to continue in their respective positions in the orchestra from the beginning of the orchestra's activities next year.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Fernie, and took the form of a short wedding. The choir service was rendered by the boys' choir of All Saints. At the conclusion of the ceremony vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Jack Tooy.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Allan Woodworth. The bridal entourage included Mrs. Dorothy Atkinson (matron of honor), Miss Marion Carvel (bridesmaid), Betty Jackson (trainbearer), Mr. Basil Farrell (best man), and Mr. Merion Taylor (groomsman).

From the church portico to the waiting cars the bridal party proceeded between a guard of honor presenting an over-arch of musical instruments and from a setting crowned by glorious sunshine the young couple drove away to the commencement of a new phase of life in which their many friends and admirers wish them all happiness and prosperity.

The bride wore a lustrous gown of deep magnolia tinted satin, the bodice cut with a square neckline, one side being caught with a spray of orange blossom. Long tight sleeves were finished with a point over the hand and small buttons to the elbow. From a centre front seam the skirt fitted the figure but extended into an unusually wide and long train, which was cut in one with the frock. A tiny row of buttons from neck to train gave a delightful finish. The honiton lace veil of rare length and beauty, was caught to the head with a wreath of orange blossom, and added grace to a stately bride.

The two attendants' frocks were of the same rich shade as that of the bride, but made of heavy blistered crepe. The train of the groom's gown had a high upstanding collar at the neck caught with a spray of golden brown pansies. Moulding the figure closely in front it swept into a graceful train which was finished with tiny buttons. Long drawn sleeves lined with rich brown added dignity. The bridesmaid's frock had a drapery bouquet of golden brown pansies.

The train-bearer looked delightful in a frock of sunset pink georgette with narrow frills at the hem. Blue velvet ribbons finished the waist, and she carried a basket of Cecil Brunner roses and delphiniums.

PRESENTATION TO MR. H. P. ZWAR

At a half-yearly dinner given by the Mayor of Preston (Mr. H. Swain) at the town hall on Monday evening, December 16, it was a public expression to Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., the appreciation of the councillors of the services rendered to the city by him.

Owing to ill health Mr. Zwar, who is a former mayor of the city, resigned as a councillor for the Central Ward early in the year.

The Mayor presented to Mr. Zwar a framed illuminated address. In accepting the presentation Mr. Zwar was loudly applauded. He said he deeply appreciated the honor conferred upon him. His associations with the council had been of the happiest and he would ever cherish such an expression of appreciation.

Trams or Buses?

What Will Be The Future of High Street?

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL DISCUSSES RELATIVE MERITS

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday night Mr. Jones reported on the Northern Municipalities Conference, and made reference to the need for the modernization of the Northcote cable tramway service. He read a sarcastic extract of the experience of a city business man who had made a journey from the city to Northcote by the cable tram. Continuing he said that in regard to the tram Northcote would be the "cinderella" of the north.

Mr. Hayes said he felt it would be a grave mistake for Northcote to urge for electric trams. He felt that if the cable line was electrified Northcote would prosper.

Mr. French said that travellers had all reported that in big cities overseas, buses were being used instead of fixed traction such as trams. Mr. McAdam said the reports that overseas cities were "scrapping" trams were incorrect. Certainly buses were being used on connecting routes. If buses were used instead of trams, it would cost the council £50,000 to prepare the street to carry the buses; and it was also questionable whether the buses were as efficient as trams.

Mr. Green said the Tramways Board had decided on a policy of electrification; and the council had no option but to accept the policy of the Board. If Northcote did not press for electrification the line would never be modernised. He felt, however, that if instead of laying new tracks for the electric trams the

Board used the money to prepare the roads for buses it would be the better. He believed that if a modern bus service was established, it would be a great benefit to the city and would furthermore pick up passengers at the kerb.

The mayor (Mr. Dennis) said he supported electrification, as the line would then be a unit of a whole. There it must be remembered that electricity was generated with Australian fuel, whereas oil and petrol for buses had to be imported from overseas. People on the Brunswick line who were using buses during the "change-over" were heartily sick of the buses. Though Northcote might not altogether like electric trams, they were the best offering.

Mr. Turner said most of the criticism of trams emanated from car drivers who wanted the trams out of the street.

The report on the Conference was received.

UNLICENSED GOLD BUYER

MAN FINED £5

At Northcote Court on Friday of last week, Richard Aaron, salesman of Victoria parade, Fitzroy, was fined £5 on a charge of having on or about October 8 purchased wrought gold without being licensed under the Gold Buyers' Act.

The evidence showed that Aaron bought gold from F. Fetting, jeweller, of High street, Northcote, and sold it to a licensed gold buyer named Pollock at Richmond. Aaron did not hold a license.

Defendant said that he was acting as agent for Pollock, and as that man held a license, he was not aware that he himself should be licensed.

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SWIMMING RACES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AT NORTHCOTE

To enable the children attending the various schools in the Northcote district to engage in friendly competition during the holiday period, a number of valuable prizes have been donated for races. Two prizes for boys and girls respectively will be allotted each afternoon for competition. To allow of most children competing, the distance to be covered has been limited to 25 yards. Entries are being received by the bath-keeper, Frederick street, Northcote.

NORTHCOTE CLUB NOTES

The usual evening races were held on Wednesday, December 11, and results were: Juniors—Boys' Free Style, 50 yds handicap; R. Harding 1, D. Beinke 2, N. McIntosh 3; time 25 1-5sec. Junior Girls, 50 yds free style, N. Joyce Bell 1, Jean Taylor 2; time 40 1-5sec. Men's 50 yds free style consolation handicap; J. Simpson 1, L. Almond 2, P. Miller 3; time 23sec.

NORTHCOTE CLUB RACE RESULTS

The Northcote Swimming Club held Wednesday evening club races which were keenly contested. Results: Ladies' 100 yards breast stroke handicap; Edna Ghauid 1, Jean Doggett 2, Joyce Bell 3; time 1:39 3-5. Men's 100 yards breast stroke handicap; L. Almond 1, N. McIntosh 2, J. Purcell 3; time 1:29. Medley (one lady one gentleman); 200 yards handicap; Miss Doggett and Mr. Graham 1, Miss Bell and Mr. Miller 2, Miss Ghauid and Mr. Fouracre 3; time 2min 51sec.

PRESTON CLUB

The club held a picnic to Half Moon Bay last Sunday and close on a hundred people attended. The Half Moon Bay Swimming Club generously granted the use of its club rooms and in the evening a dance and social was held.

The club was well represented at the championship carnival of the V.L.A.S.L. at the City Baths on Tuesday night. "The Gloria," Mrs. Turley, of Mernda, also sang "Come Unto Him" from the "Messiah." Mr. E. Roberts was at the organ. The special music throughout was of a high standard. The Rev. L. Shears Saunders gave a special Christmas message.

HELD OVER

Owing to pressure on space a number of items have been held over. These include reports of school speech nights and reviews of the year's work in the schools.

Progressive scores in the aggregate are: Women's Aggregate: N. Finlayson 6pts; A. Newman and F. Rogers 5pts; S. Finlayson 4pts. Girls' Aggregate: D. Solly 8pts; Z. Bryce 6pts, W. Black 5pts. Men's Aggregate: G. Warren 9pts, E. Watts 7pts, I. Hunt 5pts. Boys' Aggregate: R. Walker, J. Walker, J. Davey 6pts; K. Bryce, A. Truman, R. Solly, 4pts.

Last Sunday's club races have been postponed until January 12.

TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

The last round of matches before the holidays took place on Saturday. The next round will be played on January 11.

In the Special Grade Hill found Reservoir in good form but this time the position was reversed and the Hill overwhelmed Reservoir by 44 games. Okover easily defeated Numurray. In the B Grade Okover and Danella counted for Bull Park and Danella counted for Sacred Heart and Warrain provided a very good contest, the latter winning by 12 games. In the C Grade Reservoir was only 11 games down to Cranross 2 and Danella could not get to within 22 games of Cranross. Reservoir easily defeated Numurray. Other reports not yet to hand.

RESULTS

Reservoir 67 4 Hill 56. A Special Hill 72 4 Reservoir 28. Okover 67 4 Numurray 44. B Grade Okover 71 4 Bull Park 37. Warrain 64 4 Danella Park 29. C Grade Cranross 11 65 4 Gilbert 54. Cranross 1 66 4 Danella 44. Reservoir 71 4 Numurray 32.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Instead of buying erasers for the children to take to school, procure cut rings about 3/4 inch thick. These can be tied to exercise books or tablets, and are excellent rubbers.

If before retiring at night, or even during the day, you apply goat's milk instead of vanishing cream to the face a velvety feel will be imparted to the skin.

CHURCH NEWS

Preston Methodist Church

On Sunday evening last the Rev. A. L. Sherlock conducted a special musical service in the Preston Methodist Church. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Simmons, with Miss Marshall at the organ, rendered three anthems, including Mozart's "Gloria." The Regent Male Quartette sang, and solos were rendered by Mrs. Marshall and Mr. V. McGraw. The hymns selected were well-known favorites, and a large congregation appreciated the message thus given, for the most part, through the medium of harmony.

A Christmas Choral Service

A special Christmas choral service was held at Reservoir Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Mr. T. A. Keller conducted the choir, and prior to the service led community singing. From soon after 6.30 those gathered in the church enjoyed singing a number of old favorites, mostly Christmas carols. There was a good congregation for the service, when the choir rendered "His Name"

MAYOR SWAIN'S XMAS GREETINGS

(To the Editor)

Sir,—Will you permit me the use of your valuable space to wish your many readers the Compliments of the Season.

To the members of the various associations in the City, Mrs. Swain and myself desire to express our deep appreciation for the wonderful spirit of co-operation extended to us during the past four months.

To those who have responded so liberally to the appeals made in the interests of that section of the community which always excites the support and sympathy of the thoughtful man and woman, we tender our sincerest thanks. Yours faithfully with Xmas and New Year Greetings, H. SWAIN, J.P.

shall be called Wonderful

—solist, Miss Eisle Knight—and "The Gloria." Mrs. Turley, of Mernda, also sang "Come Unto Him" from the "Messiah." Mr. E. Roberts was at the organ. The special music throughout was of a high standard. The Rev. L. Shears Saunders gave a special Christmas message.

PRESTON Church of Christ

On December 5 Thornbury Christian Endeavour concert party gave a concert to assist Social Service Christmas cheer, the proceeds being shared equally by both churches. Mr. C. Pittman addressed the congregation last Saturday afternoon for the annual Christmas party, when each scholar received a gift from the hands of Father Christmas. Mr. C. Pittman addressed successful congregations at both services on Sunday. The evening gospel service was a special Christmas one, the choir rendering the anthems "A Savior Christ the Lord," "His Name shall be called Wonderful," and "And He Shall Reign."

The tennis court adjoining the Chapel has been asphalted. Auxiliaries have gone into recess over the holiday season.

ROWING

PRESTON SECOND IN STATE FOURS

(By "Bow")

Preston was again represented in the State Fours championship by three of the crew who came second in last year's event. After a bad start Preston made a wonderful recovery, taking the lead in the first mile. The stroke, Geo. Hutchings, set a perfect swing, retaining the lead to within 200 yards of the finish. Then came a desperate struggle between Albert Park and Preston, over the last quarter-mile. Park, a much heavier crew, beat Preston by a length over the last 100 yards. Preston is now level with Richmond and Park on the senior membership list.

GIAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDEFELLOWS

STAR OF PRESTON

Officers elected for the ensuing six months by the above lodge are: Noble Grand, Bro. A. R. Stevenson; Vice Grand, Bro. S. L. Cook; East Noble Grand, Bro. A. C. Hill; Guardian, Bro. A. D. Alden; Warden, Bro. A. C. Kincaid; Secretary, Bro. W. H. Whitton; Auditors, Bros. A. C. Hill and H. Thomson.

On the occasion of the half-yearly meeting on December 11 Grand Lodge officers attended and complimented the branch on its progress. It was made known that for the year totalled eleven.

On December 3 the lodge cricket team met and defeated Fitzroy A.N.A. Grand, Bro. S. L. Cook, only managed 89 runs (Thomas 5/30 and Clayton 4/28). Preston passed this score with eight wickets down, and went on to make 112 (Watson 34, McLaren 21, and Dowling 17). Fitzroy has issued a challenge for a return match.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Thornbury District Car Club

The Christmas camp of the club will be held at Lorne. Participants from the secretary.

£5000 Loan

Northcote Council has decided to raise a loan of £5000, for construction of underground drains (a) McDonnell Park, and Kellett street, etc; (b) Gooch, Rathmines and Collins streets, etc; (c) Daresburg road, east from main drain near Victoria road. The interest will be 4 per cent, and the loan will be repaid over 30 years.

100 Per Cent Merit Pass

At the Wales Street State School on Monday evening, the mayor of Northcote (Mr. H. Swain) presented 54 Merit Certificates to scholars at the Wales Street State School. There were 64 candidates presented at the examination, so a 100 per cent pass was recorded.

Clothing Stolen

Clothing and goods valued at £20 were stolen from the house of Mr. Charles H. Smith, Hawthorn road, Northcote, on Saturday evening.

British Composer Writes to Singer—Reginald Manning

Mr. W. Reginald Manning, the Irish tenor, Melbourne, was this week the recipient of letters and music from Dr. R. Vaughan Williams, O.M., at 10, Bedford Square, London, the singer, at a later date, of such a unique selection of Irish folk songs and modern compositions will be appealing to all music lovers. It is likely that at my next concert, Mr. Manning will take up residence at Northcote.

Northcote By-Law

Northcote Council elsewhere notified that a by-law has been passed which will come into operation on December 19 to provide that no person shall allow any vehicle to stand in High street on the west side, between Arthurton road and Elm street, between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

PRESTON ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL RED CROSS AUXILIARY

The above branch held its half-yearly meeting at the supper room, Preston town hall on Wednesday. The retiring president (Mrs. M. O'Brien) was in the chair. The fourth annual report and balance sheet was read by Mrs. Thomas, and during the afternoon Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Bowcher complimented the president and secretary on the wonderful work done. £116 was raised during the year. The General President (Mrs. J. J. Daly) installed the new office-bearers for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. T. Crisp; treasurer, Mrs. Webster; secretary, Mrs. A. Ludemann; publicity, Mrs. Bowcher. After the usual business was completed members were entertained by Mrs. O'Brien at afternoon tea, interspersed by recitations by Miss Drinkwater and apologies for the absence of the mayors. Among those present were Mrs. J. J. Daly, acting president of the Auxiliaries of St. Vincent's Hospital; Mrs. Bowcher, general secretary; Mrs. Kenny, secretary of Northcote Branch of St. Vincent's Hospital; Mrs. Quinlan, of Northcote St. Vincent's Auxiliary; Messrs. G. H. Matt, J. W. Adams, Cahill, Crisp, Street, Wood, McGinty, Webster, Woods, Bell, Ser, Lane, Quinlan, Burrows, McCarthy, Shaw, Condon, Timmons, Delaney, Ludeman, Milban, and Seeger; and Miss Winnie W. H. who was elected a life-governor for her good work in connection with the auxiliary. Next meeting, February 19.

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SOCIAL EVENING AT RESERVOIR

Reservoir Methodist Church Men's Social Club held their first annual social evening on December 11, when about 30 members and their wives and friends spent a pleasant evening in the Methodist schoolroom in George street. The vice-president (Mr. Alf Laming) welcomed the ladies and visitors. The programme consisted of solos, instrumental duet, and competitions. Those who assisted were Messdames Trevan, Roberts, Lloyd and Hardie, Messrs Smith Bros. and Hardie. Items were intersper-

sed with games. The winners being: Carpet bowls, Mrs. Geo. Trevan; floor quoits, Miss Eileen O'Dempsey; peanut race, Miss Beryl Trevan; frog race, Miss Eileen O'Dempsey; advertisement competition, Miss Eileen O'Dempsey. At the close of the evening club members entertained the lady visitors to a splendid supper. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung whilst colored streamers were thrown.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston.
December 22nd—Third Sunday in Advent.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
December 22—4th Sunday in Advent.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday December 22
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday December 22
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Christmas Services—Rev A. J. Stewart.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmoyne Street
Sunday, December 22nd
11 a.m.: "The Fool Hath Said, and the Wise Men Came Saying—"

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday December 22
11 a.m.: and 7 p.m.: Christmas Services—Rev A. T. Jones

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City of Northcote

Annual Statement of Accounts in Abstract

RATES
Rates Amount Due £64604 11 10
Arrears carried forward 8583 0 6

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE RECEIPTS
Total for Year £139591 5 1
Bank Overdraft at 30/9/35 1487 15 8

EXPENDITURE
Overdraft at 30/9/34 £1286 4 7
Total Expenditure for Year £139792 16 2

LOAN LIABILITY
Total of Loans £509823 17 10
Less Repaid 208503 9 2

STREET CONSTRUCTION RECEIPTS
Bank Balance 30/9/34 £5974 6 0
Repayments and Interest 16280 5 7

EXPENDITURE
Loan Repayments and Interest £15568 15 8
Refund of Cash Overpayments 44 2 1

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT RECEIPTS
Bank Balance 30/9/34 £17216 12 1
Consumers, &c. 37367 12 8

The accounts were certified as correct by the Government Municipal Auditor, Mr S. J. Wilson, and were finally settled, found just and true, and allowed at a Meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of December 1935.

A copy of the statement may be inspected at the Municipal Offices during office hours.
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.
17/12/1935.

City of Northcote

BY-LAW No. 75

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Council has passed a BY-LAW No. 75, which came into operation on 19th December, 1935, and containing the following provisions:

Between the hours of 6.30 in the afternoon and 11.30 in the afternoon no person shall allow any vehicle to stand in High Street on the west side between Arthurton Road and Elm Street.

A copy of the above mentioned By-Law is open for inspection free of charge at the Office of the Council.

By Order,
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices, Northcote, 17/12/1935.

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LOAN NO. 24

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£5000) FOR PERMANENT WORKS AND UNDER TAKINGS IN THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

Take notice that the Council of the City of Northcote proposes to BORROW on the credit of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the said City the sum of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£5000), such sum to be raised by the issue of debentures in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1928.

The rate of interest to be named in the Debentures shall be £4 per centum per annum.

The money borrowed shall be repayable, together with and including interest, at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Collins Street, Melbourne, in a half-yearly sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Three Pounds, Five Shillings (£223/5/-) on the first day of October and the first day of April in each year, the Loan to have a currency of fifteen (15) years, the first payment to be made on the first day of October, 1936, and the final payment on the first day of April, 1951.

The purposes for which the Loan is to be applied shall be:

- (a) Construction of Underground Drain McDonnell Park, Kellert Street, Etc.
(b) Construction of Underground Drain Gooch, Rathmines and Collins Streets, Etc.
(c) Construction of Underground Drain Darebin Road, east from Main Drain, near Victoria Road.

The Loan is to be liquidated by provision out of the Municipal Fund of £223/5/- (including interest) in each half-year during the currency of the Loan.

The plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of the works referred to above and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of money to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote.

Dated this 17th December, 1935.
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote.

Situations Wanted

WOMAN, has Tuesday, Wednesday vacant, washing, cleaning. Clean, good references. L. Hulse, 54 Kellert St., Northcote.

Announcement

MRS. Pagdon, formerly of Regent & Reservoir, has re-opened a Home Made Cake and Sweet business at 222 Plenty Rd., near Bell St., and would be pleased to welcome old customers.

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AMUSEMENTS

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