

OUR SHORT STORY

The Double Cross

AS far as Mrs Margaret Van Raalte of New York, was concerned, apparently she was not all she seemed to be. For instance, her name was not Margaret Van Raalte. It was, in reality, Maria Schultz. She was never married. She was not thirty, as she said she was. Not by a long chalk. She was something over forty—and that something was not a matter of weeks.

She wasn't even the respectable woman she posed as being. She was, when at home, an astute receiver of stolen property. After spending fifteen years at this nefarious occupation she had amassed sufficient money to take a holiday. So she decided to visit Europe—and especially London.

When her friends heard of her intentions they laughed, long and loudly. Maria Schultz didn't mind. "Keep on laughing," she told them. "Have your little fun. I'm going to London. With that she lifted the telephone receiver and rang up the shipping company.

Touring in Italy

ages are revered by the Italians, who delight in explaining the significance to anyone interested. The ruins are beautiful, and the present-day roads and streets leading to them broad and well-made.

People of all generations, of all countries, and of all temperaments have found Italy fascinating in its loveliness. It has made its appeal to famous singers, poets, artists, sculptors, and to tourists of every race and tongue.

INCOME TAX

FEDERAL AMENDMENTS

The Taxpayers' Association of Victoria has issued a memorandum regarding the principal amendments of the Federal Income Tax Bill. The memorandum is—

Interest Paid by Companies. Provision is made that the requirements of companies paying interest to absentees will not apply in cases where the Commissioner is satisfied that the recipient can enforce payment without deduction of tax.

Concessions in respect of co-operative companies will not apply to traders' group insurance funds. The Uniform Taxing Bill is being critically examined by the tax legislation sub-committee, which consists of Messrs A. S. H. Gifford, F. F. Knight, E. B. Coles and R. J. Oehr.

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MELBOURNE CENTENARY BOYS' BAND At the final meeting of the Mothers' Club, held at Gahan's Hall, on December 18, a most enjoyable "afternoon tea and chatter" was partaken of by members at the conclusion of the general business.

JOHN B. PLANT, LL.B., Barrister & Solicitor, 125 Queen St., Melbourne, Northcote Office: Store & Son (Opp. Town Hall), Fridays, 7.30 p.m. by appointment. Phone F6585, JW1197.

F. P. WALSH, M.A., LL.B., Barrister & Solicitor, 452 High St., Northcote. Hours of attendance, 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Monday and Friday evenings 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Phone JW 3787. Private address: 137 Tinton St., Thornbury, JW 4576.

JOSKE & BURBIDGE SOLICITORS FOR the convenience of clients residing in the district Messrs Joske & Burbidge, of Temple Court, 423 Collins St., Melbourne (phone Cent. 3484) will conduct a branch office at the year. At the annual meeting it was decided to add an Executive Committee to the band to assist in carrying out the arrangements, which of late have been numerous. As so many of the boys are going away to camp and on holidays, it was decided to cancel several engagements. A wind-up party was given to them.

Working beasts are to be treated as "trading stock" in the returns of primary producers. Breeding stock sold in "walk-in walk-out" sale are now subject to tax.

While some 17,000,000 coins were struck at the British Mint in 1932 for foreign governments, there were only four bronze British pennies made.

THE THEATRE. The nature of the people met en route in trains, cars and shops, corresponds in brightness and gentility with their surroundings. Dickens has said that "there is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor."

DRAMATIC FIGHT FOR MAN'S LIFE RESUSCITATION METHODS UNAVAILABLE. While swimming in the Coburg Lake at about 9.30 on New Year's night, Owen Richardson, aged 18 years, of Hastings Street, Northcote, was seized by cramp. He called for help, but before anyone could reach him he sank.

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CRICKET

FINAL IS DRAWN

The final Inter-Association match between teams representing East Suburban Churches and the Jifa Association played on New Year's Day...

- Day, c Sayers, b Gilkes... 6
Tipping, c Gillingham, b Steele... 28
Underwood, b Scott... 30
Evans, c Bolton, b Scott... 108
Robinson, lbw, b Steele... 108
Robinson, lbw, b Steele... 6
McLoughlin, b Scott... 6
Halliday, c Gibbs, b Gifford... 45
Elliot, not out... 42
Hill, not out... 25
Sundries... 25

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

LOAN NO. 24

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS FOR PERMANENT WORKS AND UNDERTAKINGS IN THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

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 any interest due thereon to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Collins Street, Melbourne, in a half-yearly sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Three Pounds...

The Loan is to be liquidated by the issue out of the Municipal Fund of £223,571 (including interest) in each half-year during the currency of the Loan.

Municipal Offices, Northcote.

CITY OF HEIDEBERG

THE YEARS' PROGRESS

In the statement of accounts of the City of Heidelberg for the year 1934-35 it is shown that the total revenue was £48,474, compared with £51,444 for the previous year, a decrease of 2270. The main falling off was in the rates, which were down £2180.

An analysis of the valuations of the various wards for the coming year show—Fairfield Ward: £90,132; 1934-35, £82,298; increase, £7,834. Ivanhoe Ward: £165,278, £160,891, £4,387.

The engineer (Mr. R. H. Davies) in his report points out that substantial improvements had been made throughout the city during the year, more especially along the main roads.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICES

CHINA AND GLASSWARE received and repaired at the Northcote Umbrella Hospital, 244 High St., Northcote, near Northcote Theatre.

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RAY HATTAM'S 917 HIGH ST., THORBURY (Tram Terminus) SUMMER SALE SPECIALS 21/- MEN'S STRIPE BLAZER COATS... 14/11

EARLY MORNING DISTURBANCE

WINDOWS BROKEN; FENCE PULLED DOWN THREE SHOTS FIRED

Three shots were fired, and damage to the extent of £13 was caused to a house in Pearl street, Northcote, in the early hours of the morning of Friday, December 13.

PRESTON ASSAULT CASE

Bradley pleaded not guilty. Mr. P. Cahill appeared for Mrs. Jordan, and Mr. Goldberg for defendant.

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SPIPPING

Mr Jack Paupka, aged 37 years, died at St. Vincent's Hospital on New Year's Day.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Plenty Road, Northcote. Christmas Sunday Afternoon, 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

HOLY TRINITY, THORBURY

Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.) 'The Church with a Welcome' January 5th—2nd Sunday After Christmas.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Bayview Street, Northcote. Sunday, January 5. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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 1st December, 1935 and containing the following provisions:

By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

City of Preston

Notice of Meeting for Examining and Settling Accounts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ACCOUNTS of the City of Preston have been audited by the Auditor appointed for that purpose.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

That the Meeting of the Council for examining and settling the Accounts will be held at the said Offices on Monday, 20th January, 1936, at 7.30 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Prepaid, two lines 2/6. Three lines 4/0. Four lines 5/0. Five lines 6/0. Six lines 7/6. Seven lines 9/0. Eight lines 10/6. Nine lines 12/0. Ten lines 13/6.

Use These Columns: Advertisements Bring Results

Colorful Christmas and New Year Weddings

BARTON — LEWIS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Thornbury, renowned for its distinctive beauty was thronged with the relatives and friends on Saturday, December 14, of Miss Nancy Ellen Lewis...

LLOYD — JONES

A PRETTY wedding was solemnised at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on Saturday, December 14, by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, vicar...

OULD — THOMPSON

AT All Saints Church, England, 11th street, Preston, on December 21 Rev. T. Wilkinson officiated at the wedding of Mr Frederick Jack Ould, second son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Ould...

BOGGER — SHELL

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Thornbury, was the scene of a particularly attractive wedding on Saturday, December 14, when Miss Ada Robbins Shell, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Henry Bogger, the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain performed the ceremony...

MORIER — BURGE

A STRIKING wedding, very beautiful and distinctive was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on Saturday, December 21, when Miss Violet May Burge, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. C. Burge, S. Trudgeon avenue, Regent, was married to Mr John Charles Morier...

WRIGHT — MORRISON

AT HOLY Trinity Church, Thornbury, at 4.15 on December 21, 1935, Mr Ronald Edgar Wright, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Wright, of 124 Keon street, Thornbury...

FRENCHAM — NASH

AT the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on December 14, 1935 at 5 p.m., the wedding took place of Lieut-Col. Harry Marsh Frencham, only son of the late Mr and Mrs J. J. Frencham, late of Maldon, and Violet May (Dillie), only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Nash, of Tobin avenue, Northcote South.

NOEL — HANNAFORD

DECORATED with carolines and tinsel in pink and white by members of the Pil Beta Pi Club, which the bride had been associated as a member, the Northcote Church of Christ, High street, presented a charming setting for the wedding on Thursday, December 19, at 11 a.m., third daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Hannaford, with Mr Ernest George Noel, second son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Noel, Mr W. W. Sturges was the officiating clergyman.

WARREN — ANDERSON

ON Saturday, December 21, a wedding was quietly celebrated at the Presbyterian Church, Cramer street, when Mr John Stanley Warren, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Warren, of 34 Oakover road, Preston, and Miss Beryl Eileen Anderson, third daughter of the late Mr R. Anderson, and Mrs Anderson, of Moyerton, were the contracting parties.

Amateur Athletics

With a view to helping the selectors pick the Victorian team for the Australian championships and the National Games, test races were conducted at Olympic Park on December 21, 1935 and January 4.

T. J. West (Old Melbourne); 21ft. 1 1/2in. 880 yds. 1. G. I. Backhouse (S.S.H.); 2. H. W. Lander (Old Melbourne); 3. H. L. Smith; time 1:53 2/5.

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PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

The club offers its congratulations to Wally Weightman on his selection as a member of the Victorian track team, also to Alf Wilson on his starting run in the mile handicap last Saturday.

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Activities at Preston

THAT a party of well known Preston fishing enthusiasts spent the week-end at Somers, where they caught some 500 garfish.

That the said garfish were not caught with the usual hook and line, but were taken with a hand net, under the glare of a powerful electric lamp.

That a local fisherman tried the stunt but with little success. That the only time he had garfish for sale was when he got them from the Preston party.

That after the week-end one of the party took a long time to recover from his muscular tiredness. That another well-known Preston fisherman went to Eildon to have a go at the trout.

That an easterly wind prevailed, and the fish bit not. That when the wind changed to a northerly, plenty of fish were taken. That inkwells have run dry at Preston Baby Health Centre.

That it takes Sister Holland all her time to ink the documents out with the limited supply on hand. That a record attendance was put up at last Preston community singing session.

That Preston Baths are the happy swimming grounds nowadays and nights. That young and old are patronising the pool.

Teacher of Pianoforte ATTENTION is directed to an advertisement appearing in our musical columns, from which it will be seen that Miss Betty Child, P.L.C.M., 421 High street, Preston, is prepared to give pianoforte tuition to a limited number of pupils.

Illness of Preston Postmaster OWING to a somewhat sudden attack of illness, Mr. R. J. Wingfield, postmaster at Preston, was obliged to relinquish duty. Mr. Wingfield will be unable to resume for a month.

THE Preston Electric Supply Department elsewhere advises that the supply of electric current will be interrupted on Sunday next, between the hours of 3 a.m. and 7 a.m.

WEST Preston State School Band NEXT Saturday evening a social in connection with the above band is to be held at the residence of Mr. Herman Schultz, on the corner of Murray road and Spring street.

NOTED WELSH BOWLER DEAD News is to hand of the death, at the age of 74, of Mr. John Pollock, the noted Welsh international bowler. On the occasion of the visit of the 1930 Australian team of bowlers to the British Isles, Mr. Pollock was the president of the Welsh Bowling Association and he was assiduous in showing the visitors every courtesy.

able sanitary conditions hitherto existing. The health of Mr. Bennett, of Harbury street, is showing a decided improvement. Mrs. Watts, of Cheddar road, is rallying slowly after a severe illness.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, R. H. Kendall and W. C. Hooper, J.A.P. and J. G. Gool for Bench.

Alfred Petty was charged that on January 17, 1935, he was driving a motor car and a disorderly person in that he wandered abroad to beg alms.

On Tuesday, Preston firemen responded to a call to Gladstone avenue, Northcote, where a fire was in progress at premises occupied by Mrs. M. Lawlor.

Parliamentary Bowling Team AN extensive bowling tour, arranged by members of the State Parliament, had been mapped out for the present week and a start was made on Saturday at Murray road, where the team proved to be victorious.

No Light Charges Albert Burr, Gilbert road, Preston, charged that on December 22 he drove a milk cart without a light, was fined 11.

State Savings Bank Commissioners obtained ejection orders against Steele Taylor, Josephine grove, Preston, and against A. Black, Youngman street, Preston.

At South Melbourne Court on Monday, Charles Harold Page, of Rotham street, Preston, was fined £2 for having driven a motor car in a dangerous manner in St. Kilda road.

PRESTON CITY BATHS

BIGGER ATTENDANCES! IMPROVED FINANCES!

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday night Cr. C. E. Barling, chairman of the Baths Committee presented a report on the conduct of the baths and the financial position.

A publicity campaign had been entered into; a swimming carnival held at the opening of the season and a public meeting was undertaken through local lodges and schools.

Baths receipts were now approximately £100 per week and it appeared that at the end of the season a good surplus would be shown.

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Many business firms do not appear to recognise the importance of including their telephone and telegraphic code numbers and addresses in their stationery, advertisements and other publicity matter.

Westleigh College The principal of Westleigh College, James street, Northcote, and Tyle and High street, Preston, notifies that the first term for 1936 commences at Northcote on Tuesday, February 11, and at Preston on Monday, February 10.

Three years' experience, the 'marriage court' of Bury, Lancs., has only had to register one failure to settle a matrimonial dispute.

Public Works Committee Street Construction.—Plans for the construction of McIvor street, Xavier grove and connecting lanes as one group of streets; and for the construction of Nugent and Thomas streets as another group, were considered.

Final Apportionments.—Final apportionments were adopted for the construction of parts of Oakhill avenue, and Northernhay, Southernhay, Kingswilliam, Howitt and McCarter streets at a cost of £998/19/9 below the estimate; and for Edith street, cost £735 (£28/16/6 below the estimate). In each case the proportion of cost to the abutting owners will be decreased proportionately.

Receipts (December 16 to January 30) £4648/12/10; over £524,913/15/6; Street Construction Account No. 1, cr. £13,636/4/7; do Construction Account, dr. £11,139/9/11; C.R.B. Account, dr. £86/13/3; Electric Light Account, or £206/16/11; total credits, £4,660/11/5; total debits, £36,142/16/9.

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Preston Council

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

The first meeting of the Preston Council for the new year was held on Monday, January 20, at 7.30 p.m. in the Municipal Chamber.

Motor Omnibus Grant.—Under this grant £218/15/2 had been allotted to Preston Council for expenditure on roads which are bus routes.—P.W. Committee.

Wandering Stock Complaint.—F. Lloyd and eight others of Raglan, Marnham, District, adjoining streets, complained of the wandering stock nuisance in the vicinity.—Referred to inspector to take immediate action.

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ROBEY

First Day—Wednesday, January 15. The defeat of H. S. Yates, Empire Games runner and Victorian sprint champion, by T. E. Hampton (N.S.W.), in the final of the 100 yds. championship was the big surprise of the opening day of the biennial Australian track championships.

Next Saturday the club meets Esplanade in "C" and Sandringham in "E". The teams are: C Grade—2.15 p.m.—Javelin: H. James; emergency, J. Lacey.

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EXPERIENCE WITH A SNAKE

3-Ft Brown Snake on Top of a Stack

At about 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, Cr. C. E. Gardiner, of South Morang, had an alarming experience with a 3-ft. brown snake.

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73 VALVES; 25 FEET LONG

WHEN a city of prominence stages a World Exhibition, it can be assumed very safely that the individual trade exhibitors will make every effort to excel with the merits of their displays. Such a position existed at Brussels, and when the World Exhibition was officially opened there rich tributes depicting the industrial rural and mechanical wealth of the universe had been garnered for judgment.

Attributed a city in itself, the exhibition assumed gigantic proportions and during its life proved of splendid worth educationally, and to the exhibitors an outstanding financial success. Divided into sections covered by their individual trades each display gained well-merited attention, but perhaps the most dominating feature of the whole exhibition was in the radio division where there was erected a giant receiver almost 9 feet high 5 feet deep, more than 25 feet long, and containing as many as 75 valves. The dimensions and the enormous number of valves are not the most surprising features. It possessed attractions which made it unique in the whole world.

The old adage that there is nothing new under the sun does not apply here, for the receiver that not only produces sound, but also makes it visible, was not previously known. With this gigantic receiver every visitor can SEE his own voice. When constructing this mysterious piece of apparatus it was not the intention to create an enormous toy. The purpose was to give the public some idea of the receiver, and for this reason Philips engineers undertook its construction.

Most radio listeners know that the electrical oscillations in the aerial are amplified by the valves of the radio receiver, rectified, and after renewed applications, conducted to the loud-speaker where oscillations are converted again to sound vibrations. The larger and more powerful the radio-set, the more complicated the process becomes.

This giant receiver gives a complete optical picture of what goes on inside the set. First the oscillations which enter the set via the aerial, after that the waves produced by the Octode valve, and finally the mingling of these two oscillations.

Pause for a moment. Try to imagine the mechanical thought that has been given to the construction of such a receiver. It is explained that original oscillations had to be slowed down 5,000 times, otherwise their speed is such they cannot be followed by the human eye. For this purpose it was necessary to design apparatus that, as with slow-motion pictures in films, regulated the speed of the oscillations.

The electro-acoustic process is made visible by two different methods. In one method cathode-ray tubes are used which as is familiar, play an important part, especially in television experiments.

On the flat fronts of these tubes the oscillations appear as whimsical light-figures, dancing rapidly up and down, and which remind one of the grotesque forms of crystals seen under the microscope.

The "sound" figures of vocal and musical oscillations come and go dancing extremely rapidly in rhythm in the same way that the ear apprehends them. In such figures one can "see" one's own voice.

Besides by the electro-optical method, the working of the receiver is further demonstrated. This is done with the aid of what is termed for short, a sand-strewing box. The oscillations from the aerial, those from the octode, and the mingling of both are registered by a jet of sand on a moving endless band.

It would lead too far to go into details regarding this complicated radio "machine." Suffice it to say that with this radio receiver it is possible to really listen-in. The receiver can be tuned in to any broadcast station desired, just like a normal radio set. In the course of this procedure it can be "seen" how the rectifier works, and the automatic volume control (adding compensation) is very interesting for the spectator.

The greatest attraction of all for the visitors to the exhibition was however, the possibility mentioned

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CITY OF PRESTON

Death of His Late Majesty King George V.

AN IN MEMORIAM SERVICE

TO OUR LATE BELOVED KING GEORGE V will be held at the CITY HALL, PRESTON, on Tuesday, January 28th, 1936, at 8 p.m.

The ministers of the various churches will be present and take part in the service. All citizens of Preston are invited to be present.

HARRY SWAIN, J.P., Mayor. Town Hall, Preston, 24/1/1936.

City of Northcote
AN UNDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

In Memory of the Death and Burial of His Gracious Majesty King George V. will be held in the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE on Tuesday, 28th January, 1936 at 8 p.m.

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DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V
Civic In Memoriam Service at Preston
CROWDED AUDIENCE HUSHED TO REVERENT SILENCE

Soul-Stirring Oration by Cr Swain
"THE LORD GAVE; THE LORD TAKETH AWAY"

THE Preston City Hall was filled last Sunday evening when a civic In Memoriam Service was held in memory of the late King George V. The table on the platform was covered with a Union Jack, and from the stage was suspended a wreath of purple and black ribbon.

THE SERVICE, in which so many took part, was the tribute of Preston citizens to the memory of one who as leader of the vast Empire, had endeared himself to the hearts of his subjects.

The Mayor (Cr Swain) was accompanied on the platform by the town clerk (Mr Ben Johnson) followed by Adjutant Abel (Salvation Army), Revs Douglas Gibbs (South Preston Methodist), A. M. Capper, McHugh, Young, and A. J. Stewart (Presbyterian), all of whom took part in the service.

The service opened with the singing of the old favourite hymn "All People That on Earth Do Dwell," led by the combined choirs, under the direction of Mr Crawford Condie and accompanied by the Preston Municipal Band.

In his address, the Mayor (Cr Swain) said:—"We have met on this solemn occasion to pay a loving tribute of respect to one whose passing into the shadows called forth a universal wave of unfeigned regret and sorrow. The news of the death of King George V., our revered and loved sovereign, has been received with a sense of personal grief and sorrow. This sense of loss is not only in our hearts, but in all parts of the far-flung Empire, over which he reigned with such signal and distinguished success. His personality pervaded the Empire, indeed the whole world, and perhaps few realise what we owe to this great, good, and lovable sovereign.

"His reign has probably been one of the most memorable in the history of Great Britain. King George V. had his place in English kingship stretching far back for more than a thousand years, and none in that long historic line experienced as much change within his or her reign, however prolonged, as he did. Measured by the ordinary division of years it was not among the longest reigns of English monarchs; but measured by the momentous events, it covered almost an aeon of time. This reign extended over the greatest war and the greatest economic depression of history. Through the valley of the shadow of that great war, our late King passed with, and as one of his people. He mourned with them in their sorrow and shared in their sacrifices. His calmness of spirit, his steadfast courage, were an inspiration alike to soldiers and subjects. But he had his exceeding great reward in the spontaneous and sustained manifestation of allegiance to his house, which urged forth from every part of his Empire.

"Since the year 1918 the world has passed through a period of violent revolutionary changes; changes marked in many countries by tragic political upheavals, by the decay and fall of ancient dynasties, by the introduction of new strange and terrible forms of government; a period of time which has imposed on all rulers crushing responsibilities; and forced on every class and section a test which was almost overwhelming. It is one of the marvels of the age, that in a world seething with unrest and dis-

content, surrounded with the debris of falling thrones, with deposed monarchs scurrying to safety, the great British Empire has remained firm and strong and from all her many trials she has emerged victoriously, with her prestige enhanced, with her monarchal form of government more deeply embedded in the minds of the millions of subjects constituting the great kingdom whose extent is so vast that our life the sun never sets.

"Can we not truthfully say that this great and happy condition is due largely because of him who was so perfectly adorned the high and exalted position he filled? It has been truly said that in a ravine world he played his part to the end. Viewed from every possible standpoint, King George the Fifth commanded the admiration of all men. His intense interest in his country over which he ruled is patriotically shown in the question asked with his dying breath—"Is all well with the Empire?" Words destined to go down through the pages of history as the great words of a great King. That question symbolised his whole life. Throughout his reign he has steadfastly maintained the highest traditions of constitutional kingship and combined with that feature of his glorious reign, he displayed in his character and in his life a nobility of character and an elevated sense of his personal duty. His life was ever strenuous because of the completeness with which he shared the lives of those over whom he reigned. Though it was his to walk with kings he was ever mindful never to lose the common trust, and so he was securely enthroned in the hearts of the people. It is universally recognised that our late and beloved King was a god man; one of peace and kindness, whose every act was to preserve the comity of the nations; and to steadfastly work for the prosperity, firstly, for his own people, and then for that of the world. Every act and attribute of our late King proved that the majesty of his position did not blind him—as many others had been blinded—to the rights of his people, and a ruler's duties towards them. Born to a great destiny and an exalted seat, he so played his part that his unexpected, almost dramatic death, has been made a matter of universal sorrow.

"Not only did King George V. maintain in the highest degree the tradition of a constitutional monarch, but his life in every department and in every sphere was a noble and admirable example to all. His character stood high in the estimation of his people. Of him it could be said that he wore the "white flower of a blameless life," before a thousand peering witnesses in that fierce light which breaks upon a throne and blackens every spot. "His domestic life and relations with his family shone forth with undiminished beauty and lustre. Those in close intimacy with him speak elo-

quently of his beautiful home life. England's Prime Minister, Sir Stanley Baldwin, said—"I know that every heart in the Empire is sore for Queen Mary. It has often seemed to me that in a married life, so perfect, so happy, as this was, there had to come the inevitable day when one is taken and the other left. One or the other had to continue the pilgrimage to the end, alone. I am sure the people will show the Queen in every way how close and dear she is to them, not only for the King's sake, but also for her own."

"I am sure," said Cr Swain, "that we support those sentiments."

"Perhaps the most outstanding trait of his versatile character was his deep-rooted faith in the impregnable rock upon which our holy religion is based, and his steadfast devotion to duty. His religion was real, and simple, and showed itself by his beautiful tranquillity which was a symbol of the peace which God bestows upon those whose hope is built on nothing less than Jesus's blood and righteousness. No wonder, then, that the whole world mourns at the passing of a great man and a great King."

To King Edward VIII, we not only offer our deepest sympathy, but our prayers for his reign, praying that his reign may be long, prosperous, and peaceful; that the foundations upon which our social system has been built shall remain unshaken; that during his reign the throne of Great Britain shall be strengthened and its honor and its dignity enhanced; and that the ideals of King George ever be an inspiration to him. Thus shall the English nation fill its place in ushering in a new era, when war will thro' no longer; when the battle flags will be furled, and we will see the Parliament of man, the federation of the world.

God Save the King." It was only the solemnity of the occasion which checked the large, devoted congregation from applauding wholeheartedly the soul-stirring oration by the Mayor (Cr H. Swain). Other hymns sung during the service were such favorites as "Rock of Ages," "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The Preston Municipal Band, under the direction of Mr W. S. May, gave excellent renderings of Chopin's Funeral March and the Dead March in D (Handel).

After the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Douglas Gibbs, two minutes' silence were observed, followed by the "Last Post" by bandman C. Haggarty, during which permeate the congregation stood motionless, with heads bowed, in solemn reverence. The National Anthem was then played and the congregation dispersed in silence having paid tribute of respect to a great sovereign.

Girl's Story of Assault
P.M. WARNS "LADS OF THE VILLAGE"

WITHDRAWAL APPLICATION NOT GRANTED

THE experiences of a girl, aged about 17 years, who was accosted by a young man in High street, Northcote, on the night of January 25 were related at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, when Alan Stephens, boot clicker, Summer avenue, Northcote, was charged with having assaulted Daisy Higgenbotham.

Daisy Higgenbotham, single, Separation street, Northcote, said: At about 10.15 p.m. last Saturday night I was standing near the corner of High and Clarke streets, Northcote, when I saw two young men throw a bottle towards a tram. I became frightened and walked across the road, and as I was crossing the street Stephens came up and grabbing me by the wrist, asked where I was going. I told him I was going to get a tooth out, and he said, "I'll pull it out for you." (Laughter.)

I pulled away from him, but he followed, and tried to drag me on to a vacant allotment in front of the Epiphany Church. In my struggle to get away, he pulled the cap off my back, and I ran to the police station, which was just a few paces away. Mr E. W. Hartnett (for Stephens): You know Stephens?—He used to work at a factory where I worked. On this night did he say anything to you?—He invited me to come and have a drink. A soft drink perhaps?—I don't know about that.

Were you frightened at the time?—I thought he might have killed me or something. You know the sister of the man who was with Stephens?—I used to visit her at times. The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): Were you willing that Stephens should behave to you like he did?—No. Mr Hartnett: Were you scared of him?—Too right I was. Are you sorry now that you went to the police?—I am now. My father knows his brother-in-law, and my brother knows his brother.

The P.M.: You have said that you desire to withdraw this charge. Where did you get that idea?—It is my own idea. When did you arrive at this decision?—Yesterday. Sergeant Revell (prosecuting): Did anyone speak to you about the matter?—Yes. A man spoke to me outside the court this morning. I do not know his name. The P.M.: That's exactly what I think took place.

Paul Gunther, butcher, Bastings street, Northcote, said he was with Stephens on this night. When Stephens caught the girl by the wrist she "jumped like a fox," and pulling away, bolted up the street. Stephens went after her and in trying to stop her, the cloak came away in his hand.

Plainclothes Constable D. Erwin told the court, that he arrested Stephens a few minutes after receiving the girl's complaint. Stephens was walking along the street, and the girl's cloak was concealed under his coat.

Stephens said he had known Daisy Higgenbotham for some two years. He said he had been talking to her in the street on this night, and then put his hand on her arm. He denied that he intended any harm. The girl ran, and he ran after her, and when he tried to stop her, her cloak came off. He was walking after her to restore her cloak when the police arrested him.

Request Central Progress Association
The first meeting of the Regent Central Progress Association for this year will be held at the Tyler Street State School on Tuesday next, February 4, at 8 p.m.

INTERFERED WITH YOUNG GIRL

MAN FINED £10 AT PRESTON

At Preston Court on Wednesday Frederick John Farley, 44, laborer, Gooch street, Thornbury, was charged with assaulting a girl, aged 13 years, on December 30.

The evidence showed that the girl was a school-friend of Farley's daughter. Farley offered to take the girl to Preston to see his daughter. She was not home, and it was alleged that whilst Farley was taking the girl home, he attempted to interfere with her. Farley was later interviewed by Constable McDonald, of Thornbury, and said, "I was drunk. If I did what the girl says, I am ashamed of myself."

Farley said he had been drinking wine and beer for several days prior to this date, and he did not remember what happened.

The P.M. (Mr A. Noonan) said that this was a common plea made by men who interfered with little girls, but it was no excuse for such conduct. The bench would impose a penalty which would act as a deterrent to others. Fined £10, in default three months' imprisonment.

MAINTENANCE ARREARS CASE AT PRESTON
At Preston Court on Wednesday Alan McFarlane Murie, Gipps street, East Melbourne, was called upon to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for failing to comply with a maintenance order made in favor of his wife, Lucie Phlommura Murie, Perrett street, West Brunswick, and one child.

Murie admitted that the order was made in September, 1934, for £1 weekly for the wife and 10/- weekly for the child. This had been reduced on appeal to 15/- weekly for the wife, and 10/- for the child. A sum of £18/13/- was now owing. Since November he had been constantly employed as a cabinet-maker, and was earning £4/1/- a week.

Mr Cahill: Have you got a lady friend?—Yes. Do you spend money on amusements for her?—No. Mr Cahill: Lady friends are usually expensive luxuries. The P.M. (Mr Noonan): Perhaps they live on love. Sometimes the lady friends find the money for amusements (laughter).

After hearing further evidence, the P.M. ordered Murie to pay the arrears, together with £2/10/- costs, at the rate of 7/8 weekly, in default imprisonment for one month.

The P.M. said the bench felt very different about the application of the girl to have the case withdrawn. The case was not a police case, and had the girl refused to give evidence, he would have suggested that a constable should act as informant.

Sgt. Revell: I make application for an amendment along those lines. Mr Hartnett: I would suggest that the case be adjourned. The P.M. said that in his mind he had no doubt that an assault had taken place. To his mind the ugly feature of the matter was that a suggestion had been made to the girl that she should seek the withdrawal of the charge. The bench was only hesitating over the matter out of consideration of the girl herself. There were friendships between the families, and the girl might have to bear the brunt of any unpleasantness that might arise. Sgt. Revell said that Stephens was well known in Northcote, and was what might be classed as one of the "lads of the village." Eventually the case was adjourned for 26 weeks, the P.M. remarking that any other young men who were inclined to this kind of conduct should not construe the decision of the bench as one of leniency towards this class of conduct.

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PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs A. Schulz Junr., of Bruce street, Preston, have returned home after a pleasant fortnight's holiday at "Carinya," Lorne. Miss E. P. Rae, of Gooch street, Thornbury, was a guest at "Lorna Duong," Sassafras, for several weeks during January.

Thornbury District Car Club

SEVERAL ENJOYABLE OUTINGS

On Monday, January 6, the president, Mr. E. Watkins, arranged an enjoyable evening for those members who had returned from their holidays. The evening passed interestingly. Each member gave his or her experiences during the vacation, not expecting a surprise which the president had arranged.

Activities at Preston

By The Roundabout

Melbourne Contemporary Boys' Band THE Mothers' Club held a social evening last Wednesday at the club room—the "scissors" for the year. Mr. Nolan and Mrs. Jolly were the winners.

West Preston State School

ON JANUARY 25-27 PRESTON ANGLING CLUB

ON January 25-27 Preston Angling Club fished a competition at the Big River, Eildon Weir. Fishing was excellent, 100 Macquarie perch, six trout and numerous graylings being secured.

Wedding Bells

CARRON - NUDE

THE beautifully decorated interior of the Northcote Congregational Church formed a picturesque setting for the wedding of Miss Agnes Nudd and Mr. Frederick Ray Carron on Saturday, January 11.

Learn to Swim

Drive

The "Herald" Learn to Swim Movement at Northcote continues to hold the interest of those enrolled and many are attending instruction.

Northcote A.W.A.

Northcote Motor Cycle Club

Results of Northcote Motor Cycle Club and races at Inverloch on January 25.—All Powers Side-Car Plying 1 Mile Championship: B. Jordan, 4.0 m.p.h.; M. Rudge (95 m.p.h.); I. M. Brockenshire, 4.0 o.h.v. Rudge (81 m.p.h.); 2. N. Bishop, 5.00 o.h.v. Douglas (78 m.p.h.); 2.

Wedding Bells

Special Meeting of Preston Council

A SPECIAL meeting of the Preston City Council was held on Tuesday evening when the following resolutions were carried: "That the Council of the City of Preston records its profound regret at the death of our beloved Sovereign King George V. and desires to convey through His Excellency the Governor his sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the general meeting to be held at the club rooms on Monday next, February 3.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 Before Mr. E. O'Grady, P. M. Ejectment.

C. H. Burnham, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Frederick Crawford, Raleigh street, Thornbury.

The evidence showed that on Sunday, December 15, at 11.40 a.m. J. Thomson and H. Minto, employees of the Northcote City Council, and Inspector E. J. Alford saw the defendant driving a milk cart in Rennie, Keon and Hutton street.

When questioned, Bateman denied that he was selling milk, but when confronted with Thomson, made no reply. On the cart was found seven quarts of milk in a 40 quart can.

Bateman said he had been selling cream, and not milk. He had been persuaded by the witnesses to sell milk.

The P.M.: What time did you reach Northcote?—About 10 a.m. The P.M. said it was difficult in cases like this to fix a penalty.

A case against Stuart Wortley, Buckley street, Essendon, was withdrawn.

Car Hans Into the Back of a Cart George William Wood, Ivanhoe road, Ivanhoe, was charged that on December 24 he drove a motor car in an negligent manner in Arthurton road, Northcote.

Evidence was given by Jack Cross, bicycle builder, Beaver's road, Northcote, that at about 11.45 p.m. on this night he saw the motor car enter the rear of a horse-drawn cart in Arthurton road.

Constable Duggan said that Wood and another man came to the Northcote police station later on Christmas Eve and reported an accident.

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Intersection Collision, motor driver, Gillman street, Auburn, was charged that on December 27 he drove a motor car in a dangerous manner in Clarke street. He pleaded not guilty.

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Automobile Output Increases Recently issued statistics of the automobile industries of Great Britain and U.S.A. show that both countries during 1935 materially increased their export of automobiles.

News of the Lodges NORTHCOOTE BRANCH A.N.A. The meeting was held on January 23 and was opened then adjourned for five minutes in respect of the death of King George V.

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INDIVIDUAL FEATS
The star performer of the round was Orsino (Excelsior), who was the chief factor in the outright win over Atco and Sons. His batting was excellent and he scored 49 not out and his bowling figures were 6/34 and 8/17. Principal individual feats are set out here.

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Smith (Pastrycooks) . . . 8/13
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Rhodes (Sherry Socials) . . . 8/28
Nool (Northcote Junior Footballers 2nd XI) . . . 7/19
Power (Brathwaites) . . . 7/28
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Manzie (Sherry Socials) . . . 6/10

FIXTURES AND UMPIRES
Umpires appointed for the ninth round of matches:

A GRADE—Dennis v Gowerville, Cranston-Baker; Thornbury West v Thornbury United, Mellings-P. P. Porter; East Preston Ramblers (non-batting) v Hastings-Hickey; Bell v Northcote Junior Footballers, Diggby-O'Connor; Pastrycooks v Preston Baseballers; Dean-Regent v Bell Ramblers, Rhodes-Gray.
B GRADE—Scouts v Reservoir, Hancock-Perkins; East Preston v Cranston-Baker; Fisher; Preston Municipal v Atco and Sons, Barnett-Kirton; Reservoir Socials v Excelsior, Dominick; Preston Baseballers v Broadhursts, Hellings-Brown; Preston Footballers v Highview, Fricke-King.
C GRADE—Thomastown v Preston Druids, Simmonds-Louchere; Sherry Socials v Ajax, A. Porter-Thompson; Northcote Junior Footballers v Northcote Foresters, Ludlow-Clayton; Brathwaites v Preston Baseballers, Collins-Sinclair; Northcote A.O.F. v Pastrycooks, Freeman-Maria; Preston Boys v Soccer, Hartley-O'Keefe; P.A.F.S., Williams-Stedie; Emergent; Preston v Carlton and Howard. Umpires unable to officiate phone JW 2408 at once.

Saturday's Results

A GRADE
Prestonite v East Preston
When 21st was resumed on Saturday in the East Preston v Prestonite match the former were 7/53 in response to Prestonite's 74. The last wicket fell with the score at 123. The chief contributors were Spargo 27 and Rundle 20. Allen was the most successful bowler and secured 5/34. Prestonite, in their second innings, declared with 9/120. Mankiey knotted up 29 and Smith came next with 22. O'Connor, who was successful in the first innings, again bowled well and secured 4/52. Spargo took 4/58. East Preston, requiring 71 for an outright win, secured the runs and had 79 on the board for the loss of four wickets. Spargo being responsible for 30 before being dismissed. Prestonite, 74 and nine (dec.) for 120 (Mankiey 29, Smith 22, Spargo 16, Hayes 15, Spargo 158, O'Connor 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).

B GRADE
Cramer v Preston Footballers
The Footballers resumed their innings on Saturday with 2/55 in response to their opponents score of 140. Hayes, 28 not out, increased his contribution to 60 and batted attractively. Hills 26 and Lane 24 were the next highest scorers when the innings terminated with the board showing 173. The bowling honors went to A. Birchall with 3/15. Shors obtained 5/22. Cramer in their second innings were dismissed for 71. Jacobson batted soundly for 21. Up against time for an outright victory, the Footballers batters went for the runs and had 24 on the board for the loss of two wickets, falling by 14 runs to reach their objective.
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C GRADE
Northcote P.A.F.S. v Soccer
This match was resumed at Merril Park. In response to the home team's score of 108 for their first innings, Soccer replied with 128. Buckley, playing his first game, proved a valuable find, and batting nicely he made 58 before losing his wicket. Mankiey, who retired with 39 for his first knock. Gardner was the outstanding batsman and contributed 32. And Wiley, who retired with 29 for his bowling honors for A.N.A. went to Paddock with 4/40 and Milder 7/12. Pastrycooks in their second innings, however, were dismissed at stumps had lost 8/84.
Preston South A.N.A., 176 and six (dec.) for 58 (Crellin 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).
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Mr W. Johnston, of Messrs Johnston and McMillan, of Northcote, was at Yea for the "Back To" celebrations. He was accompanied by Messrs George Dalgleish and W. Dalgleish. The party spent the holiday under canvas on the Goulburn near the Ghin Ghin bridge.
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8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Children's Church.
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Preacher—The Vicar (Rev A. M. Capper, ThL.)

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Celebrant and Preacher:—
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