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WEEK-END SPECIALS
AT
RAY HATTAM'S
917 HIGH ST., THORNBURY.

8/11 Men's Sports Pants 5/11
3/11 Boys' Knickers, navy or briar 2/11
4/11 Men's Coat Shirts 2/11
4/11 Men's Bib & Brace Overalls 3/11
4/11 Men's Flannels 3/11

Brawl At School Dance

THREE YOUTHS BEFORE COURT

Allegation That Revolver Was Produced

ON the night of November 23 a fight occurred whilst a dance was being held at the Wales Street State School. The combatants were separated by the school caretaker and members of the parents' committee, and a police patrol was called. It was alleged that prior to the disturbance a young man produced a revolver covered with a handkerchief, and told some of those present to stand back or he would shoot.

Kenneth Arthur Wheatley, Victoria street, Fitzroy; Archie Goddard, Rowe street, North Fitzroy, and Keith Britten, Rushall crescent, North Fitzroy, were each charged that on November 23 they behaved in an offensive manner in a public place. Wheatley and Britten pleaded guilty, and Goddard not guilty.

Phillip George Brooks, caretaker at Wales Street State School, said: At about 10.45 p.m. on November 23, during the conduct of a dance at the Wales Street School, a fight started in the hall. The three defendants were fighting with several other men. Goddard had a headlock on another man, and I eventually separated him from the other man and held him. Britten was "throwing his fists about," and I also saw Wheatley fighting. I got one of the committeemen to lock the doors, as a police patrol had been called. Some of those concerned, however, escaped by a door at the other end of the hall, and a couple got out of the window. Goddard was one of those who escaped by the window.

Cross examined: Goddard left the hall and later came back?—Yes.

How many were fighting?—A good many. There was a regular melee.

This was a dance?—A social conducted by the Parents' Committee for the school. The admission was 1/ and there were 150 to 200 there.

Wheatley: Why were we singled out of those who were fighting?—The others got away.

Did you say to one of the constables saying of another man who was in the fight, "I can vouch for that man. Let him out"?—I may have said that. I had been warned that there would be trouble at the dance, as there were some present who were "looking for a fight."

Britten: Did you see anyone at the dance with a gun?—No.

Arthur Powell Williams, electrician, Wakanul street, Northcote, president of the Parents' Committee, said: When the fight started I rushed to the scene, and I judged that the three defendants were the "ring-leaders" in the disturbance. These men were hitting several others who were on the defensive and seemed to be more of a retiring nature.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): One man evidently retired altogether (laughter).

Cross examined: The men with the retiring nature come from Thornbury?—I believe so.

Did they retaliate?—No.

What was Wheatley, the smaller of the defendants, doing?—He seemed to be "soiling" the others on.

Const. J. J. O'Brien, of North Fitzroy, said that early in January he interviewed Goddard, who admitted he had been at the dance. Goddard also

said that when he was dancing he saw a man with a "gun" backing along the hall, and he was followed by several others. Then the melee began, and he went to see what was doing. He received several blows and then put a head-lock on one of those who were fighting. Someone then said, "The police are here," and he stopped.

Const. Steane, of the wireless patrol, said: The patrol went to the school after receiving a message concerning the disturbance. Wheatley and Britten admitted having been in the fight. By the time the police arrived the fight was over. I believe there others concerned in the brawl, but the police have not been able to trace them.

Wheatley said: I was dancing with a girl when the fight started. I left the girl, and going down the passage saw a man backing away from several others. The man got through a window and I heard someone scream. My "cobbers" were in the fight, and I did not like to be out of it. I was punched. I did not see Goddard fighting.

Goddard said: On this evening I was dancing when the fight began. I went along to see what was doing, and was punched a couple of times. I put a headlock on the man who hit me, but I did not hit anyone.

Sergt. Revell: Do you know anything about the revolver?—I do not know that it was a revolver. The man had a handkerchief over his hand.

How long was it after this night that you were seen by the police?—Six weeks.

Britten said: I heard an argument and on going to find out what it was about, I saw a man pull out a revolver and say, "The first one that moves, I'll shoot." The man backed towards a cloak room, and then the fight started. I exchanged a few blows.

All three men were convicted, and each was fined £2, in default seven days' imprisonment.

PIGEON RACING

PRESTON CLUB

With the Annual Derby only three weeks away, members are eager to give their young birds a trial test against the more experienced adult birds and so far some have proved satisfactory. In this week's race from 1 mile south, Mr Mutimer's Derby bird defeated a large open field and therefore must stand a chance in the big race. The only other Derby bird to defeat an open field this season is owned by G. Fall, who was successful in 1930.

Result of race 1 mile south, winning time 1min 18sec.—A. Mutimer's b.c.h., V.S.D.A., 329.35 "Miss Joan"; W. Penfold's b.c.c., 116 V.S.D.A. 34 "Wires"; B. Hughes' Sandy V.S.D.A. 130.35 "Greyboy." Meetings are held every Monday night at the rear of corner of High and Dalgetty streets, Preston.

Toc H in Preston

On Tuesday evening, February 15, a ceremony unique in the history of Preston will be conducted in the Scout Hall in Town Hall avenue, when the Toc H flashlight will be presented to the newly-formed Preston Group of Toc H, and dedicated to its use by the Company of Light. The occasional address will be given by Padre P. W. Baldwin and a special programme has been arranged. All men interested in this world-wide movement of Toc H are invited to attend. Weekly meetings of the Preston Group are held in the dining hall of Braithwaite's Pty. Ltd., corner Murray road and High street. The secretary of the Preston branch is Mr John W. McLean, of 34 Queen street, Regent.

Miss Kathleen Thomas, of Clifton grove, Preston, left by car last Tuesday for South Australia, on a fortnight's holiday.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A BICYCLE

Owner Sees It in the Street

MAN FOR TRIAL ON LARCENY CHARGE

Coincidence played a part in the arrest of a man who appeared at present one of the type manufactured with having stolen a bicycle, valued at £22/10/. The machine disappeared on August 31, and some time later the owner saw the lamp and mudguards from it on another machine being ridden by a man in St. George's road. He challenged this man, and a promise was given that all steps would be taken to have the machine restored. This was not done, and some time later the owner saw the same man and followed him to a house in Bell street.

As a result of police investigations, Robert Sterry, aged 20 years, was charged with having stolen a bicycle, valued at £22/10/, the property of Cyril Alfred Pearl, motor driver, of Harold street, Thornbury.

The only parts of the missing machine produced by the police were an electric head-lamp and a generator, both of which were positively identified by Pearl as having been on his machine when it was stolen. Questioned by Const. A. V. Morgan, Sterry said he had bought these parts, together with a pair of mudguards from a man he knew as "Norman," and whom he had met at the Coburg lake.

Sterry, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial at the Supreme Court on February 17.

Unlawful Possession Charge

SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

Robert Sterry was then charged that on February 2 he had in his possession a bicycle suspected of having been stolen. He pleaded not guilty.

Const. Morgan said that on February 2 he went with Sterry to a house in Bell street, Preston, where a bicycle was recovered from a shed. Sterry said the machine was his, and that he had left it at a friend's place. His explanation as to how the machine came into his possession was that his brother gave it to him about twelve months previously.

Arthur Brice, bicycle manufacturer, High street, Northcote, said that though the bicycle was painted to represent one of the type manufactured by him, it was not one of his machines.

Sterry told the court he had purchased the machine from a man named "Arthur" for £3. He didn't know the man's surname, or where he lived. He said he had a receipt, but had not brought it to the court.

The bench decided to convict. Defendant admitted a previous conviction early in 1935, when the sentence was suspended and he was placed on a bond to be of good behaviour for three years.

The bench ordered that Sterry be imprisoned for three months.

New Northcote Building By-Laws

Notice is elsewhere given by the City of Northcote that Building By-law No. 72, which amends By-law No. 34, was approved by the Governor-in-Council on January 24, and came into operation on February 6. Builders and those who intend to build, effect alterations, or erect hoardings, are advised to make themselves familiar with the provisions of the by-law.



WEEK-END CAMPING

Church Co-Operation

AN essential side of scouting is camping and outdoor work. Week-end camps should feature amongst the various activities, but here scout leaders must exercise discretion to avoid conflict with Church activities.

These conditions may be laid down as fairly practicable: Limit the camps to one in seven week-ends and expect attendance at half those held. Inform the ministers of the churches concerned of the projected week-ends, and also ensure that religious observances will take place on the Sunday. In the case of Catholic scouts make sure that they will be able to attend Mass at a Catholic Church nearby.

These week-end camps must follow a definite course, however, and a programme of useful, instructive activities arranged. The usual cleanliness and sanitation precautions must be observed.

3rd NORTHCOLE CUBS

The first meeting for 1936 of the 3rd Northcote Cubs will take place at All Saints on Wednesday 19th inst at 7 p.m. Miss Levens, the new lady cubmaster, will take over from the transferring cubmaster, Mr L. Fulton, on that night.

1st NORTHCOLE SCOUTS

Troop meetings are now in full swing. Vacancies exist for scouts, and the meeting is on Wednesday nights, at 7.45. A Saturday afternoon parade is listed for to-morrow (February 8).

1st PRESTON TROOP

The annual meeting of the troop and pack will be held in the Scout Hall on Wednesday, 12th inst, at 8 p.m. and all cubs and scouts are requested to be present in correct uniform. An invitation is extended to all parents and friends and scouts and scouters of the district. On A.N.A. Day the cricket team had another fine win, defeating Cramer by an innings and 35 runs. Old scouts will be pleased to know that Charlie Gibbs, a former P.L., was a member of the K.A.A.F. squadron on the "Discovery II," which was successful in rescuing Ellsworth and Kenyon, the lost U.S.A. fliers near the South

COST OF ACCELERATION

The effect of sudden acceleration on petrol consumption was disclosed in some tests recently carried out overseas. To quickly accelerate with a full throttle from a standstill to 30 m.p.h. in second gear, calls for a considerable outlay in power, and during such times the average full-sized car will deliver only from about 4 to 5 miles per gallon. During sudden acceleration from 30 to 60 m.p.h. with full throttle and in high gear, the average is from 7 to 9 miles per gallon. Driving a car with wide open throttle uses up much more petrol than when travelling at a moderate speed with the throttle only partially opened.



MR. ALF FOLETTA, the popular community singing conductor, is at present drawing tremendous crowds of community singers at sessions at Cathedral Hall, Brunswick street, Fitzroy, on Tuesday nights; Brunswick Town Hall on Wednesday nights; the New Liberty Theatre, Lygon street, Brunswick, on Friday afternoons; and the Northcote Town Hall, on Friday nights. Mr Foletta is frequently heard from 3KZ, Melbourne, in musical items, including many of his own compositions. Last Sunday evening he was heard in a cornet duet, and will be heard again from 3KZ next Thursday evening. During the Christmas vacation Mr Foletta had the Northcote and District Citizens' Boys' Band at Sorrento for ten days, and the splendid playing and discipline of these 40 boys proved a wonderful advertisement for the City of Northcote to the thousands of visitors at Sorrento.

CITY OF PRESTON

Annual Statement of Accounts

Year Ending 30th September, 1935

STATEMENT OF RATES

A General Rate of Thirty Pence in the Pound, to the 30th September, 1935, was made by the Council on the 11th November, 1935.

Table with columns: Ward, Valuation, Amount of General Rate, Amount Collected, Amount Uncollected, Arrears Brought Forward, Arrears Paid, Arrears Uncollected, Total Arrears. Rows include East, Central, West, and Totals.

STATEMENT OF SANITARY CHARGE

A Sanitary Charge of Forty Shillings per Pan for the period ending 30th September, 1935, was made by the Council on the 11th November, 1935.

Table with columns: Amount of Sanitary Charge, Amount Collected, Amount Uncollected, Arrears Brought Forward, Arrears Paid, Total Arrears. Rows include 1935 and 1934.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 30th September, 1935

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Amount, EXPENDITURE, Amount. Rows include Sept 30, 1935, To Epping Road, Whittlessea Road, and Totals.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935

Table with columns: ASSETS, Amount, LIABILITIES, Amount. Rows include Asphalting, Crossings, Cemetery Improvements, etc.

PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Amount, EXPENDITURE, Amount. Rows include Sept 30, 1935, To Installments, Interest, etc.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935

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PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Table with columns: ASSETS, Amount, LIABILITIES, Amount. Rows include Sept 30, 1935, To Formation A/c, Interest, etc.

LOAN LIABILITY ACCOUNT

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Amount, ASSETS, Amount. Rows include Loans Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Govt. 3% Stock, etc.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th September, 1935

Table with columns: EXPENDITURE, Amount, RECEIPTS, Amount. Rows include To Stump Account, Salaries, Printing, etc.

Audited and found Correct.—STANLEY G. YOUNG, F.P.A. (Aust.) Government Municipal Auditor, December 14th, 1935.

Finally Examined and Settled and All owed at a Meeting of the Council for examining and settling the accounts and held on Monday 20th January, 1936, at 7.30 p.m. HARRY SWAIN, J.P. Mayor.

METHODIST Y.M.M.I.S.

HON. J. G. MEMBREY RELINQUISHES LEADERSHIP

On the occasion of his retirement from the leadership of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society connected with the High Street Methodist Church there was a large and representative gathering of friends and past members of the society at a social evening on Saturday last to do honor to the Hon. J. G. Membrey. For the past 15 years Mr Membrey has, with pronounced success, conducted a class of young men each Sunday afternoon and given them the benefit of his long and varied experience and market ability. Many were the expressions of regret when Mr Membrey decided to relinquish the presidency of the society, and on Saturday evening one and all joined in expressing appreciation of the wonderful service he had rendered the church and the young men. Rev F. T. Cleverdon occupied the chair at the social gathering and the mayor (Mr Swain) was present. The mayor paid tribute to the work of Mr Membrey during his fifty years' residence in the district. As a member of parliament, citizen, church worker and preacher, Mr Membrey had given his best, and his life and work would live as an inspiration to all those with whom he has come in contact. Mr H. H. Gray, B.A., LL.M., a former secretary of the Young Men's Class, spoke on behalf of the trustees of the church, and expressed appreciation of Mr Membrey's excellent work over a long period of years as a trustee, leader of the Young Men's Class for 15 years, and in occupying and carrying out with distinction the duties of practically every office of the church. He referred to the contributions the class had made in equipping young men to fill responsible positions in the church and the community. Mr Membrey is valued as a friend of every past and present member of the class. Mr Eric Kellam spoke on behalf of past members of the Young Men's Class and the debt each and all owed to the retiring leader. All the young men appreciated Mr Membrey as a guide, philosopher and friend, and as a man they loved him. Mr Alan Bird, the secretary of the Young Men's Class, spoke of Mr Membrey's sterling qualities which had resulted in him leading the class with such unqualified success. His ability, kindly and courteous manner, enthusiasm, sound judgment, tact and commonsense, and his interest in the personal welfare of every member were some of the qualities that made Mr Membrey one of the best leaders any class of young men might have. On behalf of the members he presented to Mr Membrey a reading lamp and a beautifully bound copy of the new Methodist hymn book. Rising to reply, Mr Membrey was greeted with prolonged applause. Stating that he had been connected with the Methodist Church during the past fifty years, he felt that there was no greater work one could engage in than training the young men for service. One of the great difficulties the churches had experienced was the problem of interesting, holding and training the young men on their leaving Sunday school, and in securing their entry into a greater service. That was the problem as he saw it on assuming the leadership of the class, and he resolved to conduct a class of young men on new lines. The young men were encouraged to take a greater part in the conduct of the meetings, and to enter into discussions on subjects of national importance. The development of the moral, mental and spiritual characters of the members, and to stimulate them to take a deeper interest in church and national life had been his aim. He had tried to encourage the young men to read good literature and, at all times, keep spiritual matters to the forefront. Mr Membrey regretted he had to relinquish his association with the class, but as he was living at present and was advancing in years, he felt he must take things easier. An excellent musical programme was provided by the Recent Quartette Party (directed by Mr Harry Wells) and other artists. PRESTON RIFLE CLUB The Preston Rifle Club fired a pool shoot on Saturday 1/2/36 from 9.00 yards. H. Court won the pool. Scores:—H. Court, 43-42; S. Chynoweth, 45-38; L. Chynoweth, 43-41; W. Vines, 41-6-17; G. Bignell, 43-3-16; J. Piggott, 38-7-15; E. Hatstone, 38-5-4; G. Gee, 37-6-45. The Miniature Trophy was won by T. Griffiths (possible). Scores:—T. Griffiths, 80 (possible); H. Court 79; J. Piggott 78; P. Palmer 77; J. Lowery 77; G. Bignell 77; G. Gee 76.

Activities at Preston

They say—That First Constable Gleeson is relieving at Preston police station during the temporary absence of Sergeant Lang, who is reported to be on a sword-fishing expedition, a la. Grey.

That Mrs. J. Moore, Oliver street, Preston, has sent along a quantity of literature for the use of Preston men in country camps.

That the cherry-lipped girl, like the poor, is always with us.

That Mr. Fathers, in charge of E. W. Stett's agency in High street, Preston, reports—"No vacant houses in Preston, so far as we are concerned."

That a shop in High street, Preston, going towards Northcote, secured a tenant after a "To Let" notice had been displayed in the window for about five years.

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BOXING

FRENCHMAN'S POOR SHOWING

Terry Reilly, a moderately good boxer, was made to appear a champion last week by the surprisingly poor form of the Frenchman, Fernand Vizez.

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS

THE FEATURES OF THE FINAL ROUND OF THE INTER-CLUB SPORTS WERE

The features of the final round of the inter-club sports were the A Grade mile by H. Hannah (M.U.A.C.) in the fast-time of 4.28 2-5 and the brilliant run by A. Jones (M.U.A.C.) in the 440 which he won easily in 50 1-5.

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Correspondence

A NECESSARY WORK

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CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

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News of the Lodges

PRESTON BRANCH A.N.A.

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Building in Melbourne

EFFECTS OF THE DEPRESSION

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Preston, it exhibited a beautiful silver cup, which will be presented to the band by its chairman (Mr. W. H. Webber) at the social function on Monday evening next as a token of his appreciation of the wonderful progress that has been made since the inauguration of the combination some eighteen months back.

The smoke night will be under the patronage of the mayor and councillors of Preston, representatives of the Victorian Bands' League, members of the general committee of the band and others.

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Municipal Notices The City of Northcote In conjunction with The State Electricity Commission of Victoria Will conduct an EXHIBITION OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES And a DEMONSTRATION OF COOKERY BY ELECTRICITY

Municipal Notices City of Northcote BY-LAW NO. 72 NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Northcote has passed By-law No. 72 that such By-law which was approved by the Governor in Council on the 24th January, 1936 alters By-law No. 34 and—

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LICENSING PROSECUTIONS Licensee and Several Men Fined At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, John Alexander McPhee, licensee of the Croxton Park Hotel, was charged that on Saturday, December 21, a disposal of liquor took place at his hotel during prohibited hours. There was a further charge that on the same day all doors and openings leading to the bar were not closed within prohibited hours; and that persons were found on the premises during prohibited hours.

Preston Court WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 Before Mr. A. Noonan, P. M. and Messrs A. E. Newton and T. J. McMahon, J.P. Bicycle and Overcoat Disappear John Ganfield, laborer, of Somerton, who had been working at a farm at Bundoora, left his employer on August 15 last. After he had gone it was discovered that a bicycle and an overcoat, the property of Arthur Brewer were missing.

AN OVERCROWDED HOUSE Twenty-Eight Occupants PROSECUTIONS UNDER HEALTH ACT At Northcote Court on Tuesday the occupier of a house in Andrew street, Northcote, was fined on a charge of having permitted a house to be so overcrowded as to be a danger to the health. The evidence disclosed that in four bedrooms, a verandah and a tent in the yard there were several families, the total number of occupants being no less than 28.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SHOPBREAKING NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL Cr Cornish Resigns His Seat Mr Burnham a Candidate As announced in our advertising columns, Cr A. J. Cornish has tendered his resignation as a representative of the Central Ward of the City of Northcote.

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CHARGES AGAINST MEN John Patrick Sexton, Collins street, Thornbury, and Charles Holliday, Johnston street, Croxton, were each charged with having been found on the premises and with having carried away liquor during prohibited hours. Rupert Roberts, Woolton avenue, Croxton; Victor Roberts, Melbourne avenue, Croxton; and Percy John Heaton, Martin street, Northcote, were each charged with having been found on the premises during prohibited hours.

Children Assaulted Evan Charles Evans, Jyfield street, Reservoir, was charged that on December 31 he assaulted two young girls. Defendant, who was represented by Mr. R. T. Cahir, pleaded not guilty to both charges.

As the result of a dispute between two neighbors, both residents of Park street, Northcote, Elizabeth Smith charged Emily Millar with assault on February 1. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and after hearing the evidence the bench decided that the offence was so trifling that it would be inexpedient to inflict any penalty. The defendant, however, was ordered to pay 15/7 costs.

At about 4.40 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, I went to the Croxton Park Hotel with other police. From the front of the hotel I could hear the clink of glasses. I went to the door leading to the yard of the hotel, and looking over the fence saw a man come to the inside of the gate. Holiday, Sexton and a man were let out. I stopped them, and found all were carrying liquor. I pushed into the yard, and went to the back of the hotel. Going along a passage I saw a number of men, and I could see that some of the bar slides were open. I also saw a man place money on the counter and receive a "pot" and two glasses of beer. The licensee was standing near the parlor door. Then the licensee appeared to recognize me, and called out, "Time, gentlemen, please." I then said, "It's a bit late," and he said, "I know this would happen." Other men who were leaving the hotel were stopped and brought back, but the police were unable to hold them all. When asked about the men being found on the premises, the disposal of liquor, and the bar slides being opened, the licensee said, "I don't want to comment."

It will thus be seen that Mr Burnham has had a good financial business training which should be an asset in council affairs. A man of energy, foresight, and a good speaker, Mr Burnham, should, if elected, prove a valuable addition to the representation of the Central Ward and the city generally.

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DEATH

NELSON.—On the 9th of February at his residence 16 Herbert St., Northcote Magnus (Andrew) the dearly loved husband of Matilda and loving father of Alec, Charles, Bertha and Edna, also the late Annie, William, Bert, and Chris, loved father-in-law of Elsie and loving ardent father of Victor and Colin. In his 83rd year.

IN MEMORIAM

MECAUSLAND.—A tribute to the memory of our late President and friend who passed away on the 12th February, 1935. Invited by Officials and Members of the Preston Junior Amateurs Club and P.P. Society.

MECAUSLAND.—In memory of our comrade William (Bill) who passed away on 12th February, 1934. Ever Remembered.

Inserted by members of Preston Angling Club.

The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL

Published Every Friday Morning

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1936.

PERSONAL

The death occurred on Sunday last at his residence, 16 Herbert street, Northcote, of a very old district identity in the person of Mr Magnus (Andrew) Nelson, in his 83rd year. Mr Nelson came to reside in Northcote some 55 years ago and has lived continuously in Herbert street over the whole of that period. He was of a retiring disposition and was well known to the older residents of the city. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Alec (Preston) and Charles (Separation street, Northcote), and two daughters, Bertha and Edna. The funeral took place on Monday, the cortege moving from the residence after a short service at the home. The interment was made at the Melbourne General Cemetery, and represented were officers of the A.O.F. Court Pastmasters, Collingwood, of which body he was a member. The services at the house and the graveside were conducted by Rev A. T. Jones. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr H. J. R. Lewis.

The many friends of Mrs J. P. McDonald, of Mitchell street, Northcote, will be pleased to learn that she has returned home from hospital. She is now making favorable progress after having an operation on her foot.

The death occurred on February 7 of a figure well known in Northcote in the person of Ex-Cr. Clarence W. Timmins. He represented the South Ward in the Northcote City Council in 1920-21. By occupation he was a building contractor, and in the pre-depression years erected many houses and shops in the district. He retired from the council about 1925, and after that he still took a very active interest in the welfare of the city, and was often a visitor to council meetings. In late years his health had not been the best, and eventually he entered an institution for treatment. Only about a fortnight ago the mayor (Cr S. Dennis) and Cr W. Hayes, who had been colleagues of Mr Timmins during the period he served in the council, paid him a visit. The mayor, speaking at the Northcote Council on Monday evening, said that the passing came as a great shock, having been entirely unexpected. As a mark of respect the council meeting adjourned for 15 minutes, and it was resolved to send a letter of condolence to the widow and family. Members of the family are, Jack and Edna. The interment was made privately on Monday.

Mr Jack Thompson, of 10 Youngman street, Preston, died on Tuesday night, February 4, after nine months' serious illness. For many years he worked in the Bendigo mines. For the last nine years he was employed on the outdoor staff of the Preston City Council. He was buried at Preston Cemetery on February 6, and the pall-bearers were Messrs Drummond, Thomas, Yelderton, Johnson, Clarke, Tom Johnson, A. Madden and Frank McGill. The Preston Council was represented by Mr A. Madden and Mr Frank McGill. Many floral tributes were received. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. Mr Thompson was 60 years of age. He was much respected by his workmates and all with whom he came in contact. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr H. J. R. Lewis.

Mr W. Waters, chief clerk at the State Savings Bank, High street, Preston, is enjoying two weeks' holiday at Lorne. Mr N. McE. Shaw is relieving Mr Waters.

The many friends of Ex-Cr. Chas. H. Warr, who has been a patient at Warburton Sanatorium, will be pleased to learn that his health is improving.

A native of Preston in Miss Sarah Jane Marshall died on Wednesday, February 5, and was buried in Preston Cemetery on the following day. Miss Marshall had reached the age of 76, and was a highly respected and esteemed member of the community in Preston. Her father was the first timber merchant to carry on business in High street. Preston, Cr. Preston, read the burial service, and Mr J. H. Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers were Messrs T. Smith, A. Rigg, F. Houston, A. Thrupp, Ernie Batters and Roy Butler.

The friends of Mrs Hugh Lane, Roseberry avenue, Preston, will regret to learn that she is confined to her room suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr A. W. Burchall, of Preston post office, leaves on Tuesday for a three weeks' spell at Geraldton. He will be relieved at Preston by Mr Vic. Steinhilber, from Northcote.

Mr W. Shaw, High street, Preston, is laid aside, suffering from shock and a few slight injuries received during the week-end in a motor accident at Comandale.

Mr J. Quin, after a pleasant fortnight's holiday, has resumed duty at the Preston Sustenance Office.

Mr H. P. Zwar and his son, Mr H. R. Zwar, left on Wednesday on a fishing and shooting excursion to Echuca and Barmah. They will return on Sunday next.

Ex-Cr. G. C. McPherson, with wife and family have left their residence in Preston, and are now domiciled at Elwood.

Mrs W. Shaw, High street, Preston, is confined to her room, owing to illness.

Senior Const. Johnson, prosecuting officer at Preston Children's Court, has been transferred to Collingwood.

Mrs Herman R. Zwar, Kingwilliam street, Preston, with her young daughter, is enjoying the sea breezes at Dromana.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Epiphany.—Sunday will be observed at Harvest Festival Sunday at the Church of the Epiphany, Central Northcote, when the Rev W. H. Chamberlain, of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, will speak at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing at 7 p.m. The church will be suitably decorated for the occasion with harvest gifts, and these will be donated to the Mission of St. James and St. John.

THORNBURY CAR CLUB

A run was held to Frankston last Sunday, and the day was delightful. Twelve cars took part and seven others joined in the run down making 19 cars in all. Taking advantage of the opportunity, several members and their wives enjoyed a swim before lunch. After dinner the ladies enjoyed a game of cards and a challenge game of crib was played by Rust and Jones, who defeated Mr Jones, and Watkins by 3-2 after a great fight. The journey home was most enjoyable, the columns being led along the Beach road to Elwood, where the first stop was made and good-nights exchanged. Mrs Goater, wife of one of our new members, was the successful lady for the afternoon. A picture night held last Thursday was successful.

On Sunday, February 18, the club will hold a run to Kallista. Members meet at the usual place, and the start will be at 10 a.m.

By P. B. Kingsbury, estate agent, through his auctioneer on Wednesday next, February 19, in the afternoon, several properties as advertised elsewhere.

Forthcoming Marriages.—The marriage of Miss Peggie Padden, eldest daughter of Mrs E. Padden, of 222 Plenty road, Preston, to Mr Don Munro, of Footscray, will be celebrated at the South Preston Methodist Church on Saturday evening, February 29.

The marriage of Nellie Alice, only child of Mr and Mrs E. Hazelton, of Basting street, Northcote, to Mr F. E. Watson, will be celebrated at the Northcote Methodist Church, High street, on Saturday, February 22 at 4.30 p.m.

Silver Wedding

Mr and Mrs William O. Straede, of 7 Adelaide street, Preston, celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday. Many old and personal friends joined in the celebration of the occasion.

21st Birthday Party.—Normanby Hall Thornbury, was the scene of a happy gathering of over fifty friends of Mr Leo Early, of Dundas street, Thornbury, on February 4, when his parents, Mr and Mrs P. J. Early, entertained to celebrate his coming-of-age. Dancing filled a delightful evening, under Mr Streeter's supervision. The evening was topped by a large pale blue cake with pink touches and topped with a ladder with 21 rungs, was cut with great ceremony by the guest of honor, Mr Milroy Walker proposed, Mr Jack Cash. Mr Leo Early replied in a neat speech. The toast of the parents, Mr and Mrs P. J. Early, was proposed by Mr Frank J. Early, and responded to by Mr P. J. Early. The evening was made by Mr P. J. Early. The entering was in the capable hands of Mrs Olorenshaw, and left nothing to be desired.

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs Frank Brennan, Mr and Mrs John Cairns, Mr and Mrs E. Milroy Walker, Mr and Mrs F. Streeter, Mrs V. Baird, Misses Veronica, Ivy and Eileen Early, Ivy Dwight, Alicia Dineen, Joyce Kelly, Marie and Betty Connelly, Mary and Irene Hanratty, Mollie Larkin, Eileen Cook, Nora Hunter, Evelyn Coughlan, Hilda Sayers, Sylvia Dearden, Ruby Crowley, Thelma Peck, Larra Yeoman; Mrs Tom Gough, Jack Ryan, Ted Mortby, Colin Smith, Reg Busch, Don Wright, John Hill, Dick Robinson, Lindsay McLaren, Wally Carter, Jack Wood, Jack O'Connell, Dick Shannon, Len Harcourt, Frank Reid, Jim Paterson, Jack McKenna and Bern Mussett.

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GALBRAITH MANSIONS, though old-fashioned, are definitely "superior." In other words, though there is no lift, night porter, swimming pool, or roof-garden, the tenants are quiet and of the right type. There are generally half a dozen flats vacant. Anstey had been in possession of No. 17 for several months before the rooms in the block opposite were occupied. The new tenants, he discovered, were named Fording. From the window of the sitting-room at which he usually worked he saw them moving in, and by the end of the week there was nothing on earth he would have liked so much as to see them moving out. There was a man, a youngish woman, a child of about five, and another of about two. The woman was fair and pretty; the sunlight, falling on her brown hair while she hung curtains and arranged pictures, appeared to Anstey's sense of beauty. But that was before the Fordings had begun to get on his nerves, and he had realised that the family's presence included a grotesque, a wire-lesser and a variety of noise-creating toys. The father, a pallid, harassed-looking man, was out a good deal. The girl called him "Dad" and the child called him "Daddy." From occasional wisps of conversation that floated across, Anstey had an impression that she spent most of her time keeping the family in a good humor. He hated the girl, but if he shut the window the flat became stuffy, and both the other rooms were unsuitable and too dark. One evening, en route for the bacconist's, he overtook Mrs Fording. He raised his hat unsmilingly and formally. Her bow was as stiff. A sudden impulse moved him. "Are you in a hurry?" he asked. "Not particularly," she said. "Why?" "If I might have a little word with you," said Anstey, and assuming that he might, dropped into step besides her. "It was, from the first, an undignified and rather absurd discussion, chiefly because they were continually interrupted by people bumping into them. But having embarked on it, Anstey meant to see the thing through. "Those noises—" he began. "In your flat, I don't want to appear unreasonable, but I happen to be working at my law firm, and—"

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

CONCERT TO AID NORTHCOOTE CRECHE

To help make this vocal and orchestral concert one of the best functions held in Northcote, additional artists have volunteered their services including Signor Carrisi in harp solos, assisted by Miss Mary Brown, and Mr Graham Hutchinson, clarinet soloist. These artists, in combination with the Hood-Thomas Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr H. Thomas, the Minister Quartette, Miss Vera Hall, Miss Dorothy Good, Miss Jessie Rook, Mr Ron Boehme, Mr J. Clinton and Mr W. Hoeking, should provide an outstanding programme. The concert is being arranged by the Northcote Social Club and is under the patronage of the mayor and mayors, councillors and leading citizens. A silver coin collection will be taken up, and the whole of the profits devoted to the creche to assist them in their good work. Details will be advertised next week.

RESERVOIR NOTES

Mr Hannah, who has had experience in India as a missionary, has taken over the duties of stipendiary secretary of the Reservoir Presbyterian Church. Rumors are in the air regarding the probability of the extension of the West Preston electric tram-line to Edwardes Lake. One of the workmen of a sewerage works on his way to the station hung his vest on a fence. When he put it on again he found that his watch had been stolen and the chain left. The police questioned a lad suspect, but released him. The Ladies' Guild of St. George's C of E, Reservoir, held their annual meeting on February 4. The report and balance sheet were adopted. Mrs McCoy was elected president. Mrs Hastings, vice-president; Mrs Matthews, secretary; Mrs McWitthers, assistant secretary; Mrs McKinnon, treasurer. Miss Garrett, of High street, Reservoir, is suffering from a nervous breakdown. Mr Ellis and family, of Thackeray road, have left the district to reside at Carnegie. Mrs McFadzean, of Ralph street, who disposed of her house property, has left Reservoir. She will spend a holiday at Rosedale, and then go by car to Adelaide for a further vacation. One of her neatest outfits, in which she was recently seen, is a Beaded hat, with a gold-yellow lightweight wool suit, of plaid design trimmed with rolled down collars and cuffs. Patent leather belt and huge clothed buttons run all the way down the front. It is covered by a short swaggy coat of all blue lined with the same plaid pattern as the dress and has large raglan sleeves. With this ensemble Joan wears a crisp snap button blue felt topcoat, matching sport pumps, pliskin gloves with stitching and a huge blue bag trimmed with her initials with lock and key fastenings. Fanned on the lapel of the coat was a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and lupins which picked up the colors of the plaid.

Plaid Combination

Joan Bennett, who is appearing in the Twentieth Century production, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," is released by Fox. The bride's frock was of ivory crepe satin, made on long slimming lines with flared skirt and shirred back. The bodice was plain with cowl front and long cowl sleeves. Over her long veil she wore a halo of orange blossoms backed with pleated tulle, which also edged the veil all round. She carried two horsehoes given by friends, also a bouquet. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Betty Crockett, and Miss Valma Pratt (cousin of the bride) acted as flower girl. Mr Wesley Brown (brother of the groom) acted as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Crockett's frock of dusty pink georgette was relieved with shirring in the front, and the skirt was made similarly to that of the bride and was finished at the waist with a such and big bow at the back. The sleeves consisted of double flares and a green ribbon rosette on the other side. The hat was worn tilted on one side. She carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. Miss Valma Pratt looked sweet in an Early Victorian frock of the same material as the bride's material, made with a tight-fitting bodice, shirred in front. The skirt consisted of very tiny frills edged in green from the waist to the ground. Her hat was a miniature replica of the bridesmaid's. She carried a silver basket of pink roses and gladioli. The frocks and hats were made by Mrs H. Pepper. The mother of the bride chose for her frock black georgette relieved with pale pink trimmings. She wore a black straw hat trimmed with an eye-veil, and for her bouquet carried a posy of pale pink roses.

Fashion Shorts

The smartest hat seen lunching at one of Hollywood's smartest restaurants recently was that worn by Marlene Dietrich. Similar to one she is wearing in Paramount's "Destiny" the hat was of dark blue felt with a cleverly manipulated crown outlined in bright red. Her costume was a tailored suit of dark blue. For the racing season, Gail Patrick plans to wear a topcoat of brown seal skin. Made along very swaggy lines this type of coat is both practical and smart. Providing Miss Patrick can steal away from "Previews," her current Paramount picture, she'll don this warm garment over a tailored suit, add a matching hat of felt and be off to the races.

Interesting Northcote Figures

UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES; BUILDING INCREASES. Remarkable fluctuations were shown in the Northcote figures for the years 1931-35 in regard to unemployment, quoted to the Northcote Council in a meeting on Monday by the mayor, Cr Dennis. He indicated that at January, 1931, the number registered for assistance and work was 1291; 1932, 1885; 1933, 1066; 1934, 898; 1935, 619; and 1936, 446. At the same respective dates the number of men employed at the yards of the Northcote Brick Co. were—1931, 3; 1932, 46; 1933, 53; 1934, 57; 1935, 101. Buildings erected in Northcote in the same periods were—1931, 41; 1932, 6; 1933, 31; 1934, 39; 1935, 73.

WOMEN'S WORLD

PLEATS GALORE!

PLEATS invade the current trend for daytime. Gladys Swarthout, star of Paramount's "Give Us This Night," wearing Molyneux's outstanding success in this season's collection. Every inch of the black crepe in the frock is carefully knife-pleated, and the surplice treatment of the bodice is exceptionally flattering. A belt of gold kid stresses the importance of such highlights for daytime, and a scarf of luxurious sable adds another becoming note of smartness. Miss Swarthout's hat is a jaunty affair of black velvet boldly trimmed with brilliant red popples.

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News of the Lodges

At the fortnightly meeting a letter was received from the family of the late Mrs M. Mitchell, thanking the branch for its expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement; it was decided that the president and vice-president represent the branch at the smoke night of the Star of Northcote C.O.B. on February 22. Six new members were welcomed by the president, who complimented them on joining, and outlined the privileges our branch has to offer them in the way of sport, social and library. Seven more new members were nominated. Messrs P. Brasher, T. Bolt and A. Turnbull reported on sick members. Mr Aldridge reported that a picture night was to be held in the Pleasant Social Club in aid of the library. The syllabus for March to August was adopted on the motion of Mr Aldridge and seconded by Mr Milson. The president congratulated Mr Johnson and Mr Pitt who were elected to the committee and Mr C. Glanville, who was elected assistant librarian. Mr Pitt apologized for Mr Johnson's absence. This will practice crevices and corners without pulling the machine to pieces. After using it dry drop a little oil on the brush and repeat the process.

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MISS WATSON'S STUDENTS SUCCESSES

At the examinations held by the University last September, 1935, Betty Cleary, daughter of Mrs Cleary, of Rennie street, Thornbury, was successful in passing Grade III Piano. Aged 8 years at time of entry; two years and four months tuition, Betty commencing her musical studies in May, 1933, at the age of 6 years. In September of the same year she passed Grade VI Piano with credit. In May, 1934, she passed Grade V Piano with credit; and in September, 1934, she passed Grade IV Piano with credit, and also gained honors in Junior Trinity College. A very promising student. Jean Partridge, daughter of Mr and Mrs Partridge, of Fyffe street, Thornbury, passed Grade III Piano in September last. Jean was only 10 years of age when passing. At 8 years, Jean gained credit in Grade IV Piano. Last year she passed Grade V Theory with credit—age, 9 years. Previous to that she passed Grades V and VI Piano; also passed with honors in Junior Trinity College. Jean has seven certificates for her music. A very talented young student.

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A. Pike (Highview) 5/15, Including Hat Trick

FRASER 73 - A MATCH WINNER POWER 110; FORREST 100 Shewan 6 for 17, T. Dea 6 for 18

A. PIKE, the left-hand slow bowler, who took 4/20 last week was again in form for Highview when his first two overs brought four wickets for 1 (including hat trick) and he secured 5/15. Preston Footballers were dismissed for 30.

SOCCKER, with 5/48 (Fraser 21 n.o.) on resumption against Preston Boys (103) on Saturday staged a wonderful recovery, due to remarkable batting by Fraser. With strokes all round the wicket he batted stylishly and made 73 before being dismissed. Soccer closed later with 9/174.

Notes by "Observer" The ninth round of matches in the Association was concluded on Saturday, and although the rain fell late in the day, it did not interfere to a great extent with the play. Scoring generally was not high; there were two individual centuries scored, and no fewer than nine batsmen passed the half-century mark.

Recent v Bell Ramlers On the opening Saturday Regent, whose engagement was at Crispie Park, their home ground, against the Ramlers, scored 91 and the Ramlers lost 4/123. Resuming on Saturday the score was taken to 194 when the Ramlers' innings terminated. Batting nicely, Hartney was responsible for a well-made 30. Regent, in their second innings, defied the Ramlers' bowlers, who were striving for an outright victory. Cameron, playing one of his best games, batted well and had 52 to his credit before being dismissed. Rain interrupted play but was cleared away when time was called. The score stood at 6/109.

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EXHIBITION OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
And a DEMONSTRATION OF COOKERY BY ELECTRICITY

TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE
On Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th & 19th February, 1936

EXHIBITION—1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.; and 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.; DEMONSTRATION—2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to all Householders to be Present at Either Session.

City of Preston
Notice of Special Order for Borrowing Money

LOAN NO. 18
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Preston...

the Council of the City of Preston hereby authorises the borrowing of the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS by the issue of forty debentures...

Debtentures payable half-yearly on the FIRST DAY OF MARCH and the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER in each year...

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Town Hall High Street, Preston, on MONDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1936...

BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer

City of Preston
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TENDERS are INVITED and will be received up till noon on MONDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1936, for the Construction of...

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City of Preston
Extraordinary Election of One Councillor

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION of one Councillor for the CENTRAL WARD of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE will be held on THURSDAY, 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1936...

Every candidate at such election must be nominated between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon...

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NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday the 9th day of March 1936...

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

City of Northcote
CENTRAL WARD

To the Central Ward Ratepayers:—Owing to my removal from the City of Northcote to Merthyr, I have tendered my RESIGNATION as a Councillor for the Central Ward.

I have taken this step with reluctance because of the pleasure I have had in representing you at the Council Table, and the many expressions of confidence and kindly regard received during my years of service.

I desire to EXPRESS my SINCERE THANKS for that confidence and to hope that the City will continue to prosper and develop along the sound lines laid down in its present policies.

A. J. CORNISH.

Municipal Notices
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
CENTRAL WARD
To the Ratepayers of the Central Ward

OWING to the RESIGNATION of COUNCILLOR A. J. CORNISH, due to his removal from Northcote, and at the request of numerous ratepayers, I have pleasure in announcing my intention of STANDING as a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT, and sincerely trust that my business training, financial knowledge and desire to serve the ratepayers of the Central Ward will meet with your approval.

Faithfully yours, CLARENCE H. BURNHAM.

City of Northcote
Extraordinary Election of One Councillor

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION of one Councillor for the CENTRAL WARD of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE will be held on THURSDAY, 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1936...

Every candidate at such election must be nominated between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon...

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY
At 3 o'clock on the property 10 HAYES STREET, NORTHCOTE

Executors Realising Auction Sale of 5 rooms, bathroom, heater, E.L. gas, sewer, shed, concrete paths...

W. STOTT & SON
203 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE
Auctioneer

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY
Commencing 3 o'clock on Respective Properties

LOT 1—3 o'clock—No. 139 Smith St., Thornbury. Trade of Eliza Gaff, deceased...

LOT 2—3 o'clock—No. 166 Beaver's Rd., Northcote—Attractive Modern W.B. VILLA, 4 rooms, kitchenette bathroom, lavatory, etc.

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday the 9th day of March 1936...

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

To Let
DWELLING with shop, suitable large family, all conveniences, Howe & Co. Pty. Ltd., High St., Preston.

Furnished Rooms, B.S.R. and kitchenette, sep. gas stove, suit 1 or 2 ladies, 109 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, N.17.

LARGE 2 small white-duck Venetian Blinds, good condition, 29 Flinders St., Thornbury, N.17.

BLOCK of land 50 x 150, high position, Delaware St., Preston, p.w. street made. Fair offer accepted. Warren, 15 Ballantyne St., Thornbury.

BILLIARD Table, complete good order, cheap, 222 Dover St., Preston.

Stove, white enamel and nickel. Early Kooka, elevated oven. Black and nickel double bedstead. Lin. 91 Victoria Rd., Northcote.

Wanted
HOUSE, Northcote, Croxton, 2 1/2 weeks, young couple, 3 Smeed St., Black Rock.

Wanted To Buy
TWO LOADS clean stable manure delivered Preston. Price to 'Gardener' Northcote 'Leader'.

NOTICES
W. GARSIDE, Upholsterer and Mattress Maker, Old Sutes made like new. Good work, low prices—16 Fellow St., Regent. Letters promptly answered.

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

Upholsterer
REPAIRS
ADVICE, Estimates, submitted free. Loose covers cut and fitted. 9 MASONS STREET, WESTMARTH. JW2584.

BEST PRICES given for Household Fat. RING JW1022. STERLING SOAP FTY. LTD.

FROCKS! FROCKS! FROCKS!!!
SUMMER SALE, large and varied stock absolutely stockfished regard-less of cost. Easy terms to suit all. Call to-day—E. L. GATES, 475-3 High Street, Northcote, JW 1842.

TRESEMAKER—High-class, tailor-made costumes, coats, wedding and evening wear, fur coats remodelled, hats made, ribbons and ribbons cut and tack—Miss ELISEN WATTS, 11 Armadale St., Thornbury, JW4364.

UMBRELLAS re-covered from 5/- also repairs and fittings, latest styles stocked. Pictures and photos framed, china rivetted and repaired. Northcote Umbrella Hospital, 244 High St., Northcote, near Northcote Theatre.

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Names and private Hospitals
'MIA MIA' PRIVATE HOSPITAL (Sisters Fox & Finn, R.V.T.N.A.) 21 Smith St., Thornbury. Emergency cases admitted. Terms moderate. Phone JW1035.

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

Tram Delay in St. George's Road
When an electric tram jumped the points in St. George's road, Croxton, on Tuesday afternoon, a good deal of trouble was experienced in maintaining the service. About 20 cars were held up until the line was cleared at about 5.20 p.m.

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

A.N.A. DON'T FORGET the Social Evening in Small Town Hall, on February 20th, 1936. R. L. PITCH, Secretary, 66 Darrobin St., Thornbury, N.17.

A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 51.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. BARSTON, Secretary, 329 Bell St., Preston, JW2334.

A.N.A. PRESTON—SOUTH Branch No. 294.—John A. Young, Progressive Branch, J. A. WARR, Secretary, 39 Shakespeare Av., Preston, N.18.

P.A.F.S. Loyal Preston Lodge No. 72.—Contributions for 1/2 per week this entitles you to Doctor, Medicine and Funeral Benefit. Ward and Tel. No. 100, Rossmoyne St., Thornbury. Phone: JW 2864.

ARE YOU PREPARED?
Stove or accident comes when least expected. Are you in a position to meet this without embarrassment? If not, we suggest that you join the L.O.R., which has a schedule of death, sickness, and accident benefits second to none in Victoria. It's a Safe Friendly Society. For particulars concerning the STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT (The Largest in Australia) See W. E. FINDLAY, Secretary, 35 NORMANBY AVENUE, THORNBURY N.17

G.L.V. G.L.V. PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 19 R.A.O.B. The Merry-makers' Concert Party will give a Grand Concert at the Lonsdale Congregational Church Hall, c/o Martin and Armadale Sts., Northcote, Saturday February 22 at 8 p.m. Adults 1/-, Children 6d. Mr. F. W. Patterson, Ladies Sec., L. Beverage, Merry-makers Sec.

CONCRETE PAVING
BIG reductions in price, first-class workmanship, every job guaranteed. We also asphalt work; tennis courts a speciality. H. E. JAGLAND, 406 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE, N.16 (Near Fairfield Station) Phone JW2544

LEARN to design, cut and make your dresses, coats and every garment that you wear. Perfect cut, no fitting. The 'Austins' method of cutting, easy to learn. Free demonstrations daily from 2 to 4. Patterns cut to measure; dresses and coats cut and tacked. You can learn to make coats and frocks at 2/6 per lesson.—MRS WHITE, 29 High St., Preston, N.18 opp. Junction Hotel, Phone JW3919

FOR PROPERTIES IN NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON
See C. B. WARLIMONT A.R.E.I., AUCTIONEER, ESTATE, BUSINESS AND INSURANCE AGENT 309 High Street, Northcote JW 1046

RESERVOIR ESTATE AGENCY
Station Entrance, Spring Street, Reservoir Phone JW 2438 AFTER HOURS: JW 2723

TOC H AT PRESTON
Its Ideals and Aims Explained
RUSHLIGHT CEREMONY
ON Tuesday evening, at the Preston Scout Hall, a most successful meeting was held.

The attendance, which was close on the century, comprised 70 H. men from most of the Melbourne Groups and branches, together with a score of guests. The host work will be done by showing other men why the life is different from what it was before you came into Toc H.

The influence of a single consecrated life is greater than a large number of persons. Little recognition is part of the fame of Toc H. To influence one life in one year—to find an utterly selfish man and hold him in the light of Toc H till his life becomes more like mine—this is your inescapable job for this year, and every man should be asked to produce at the birthday festival in 1937 the man he has brought to Toc H. The spread of Toc H has been left too much to the staff of the district or area. Preston men are going to put Toc H across in Preston.

All of Toc H, as far as Preston is concerned is in you. Using your personal influence, each member should get the man. Toc H needs to take up the torch, to get off vague generalities, to get on to specific tasks, to the memory of Ella Ward, who passed away in December 1934. She was well known and greatly loved at the church as a Sunday School scholar, a faithful communicant, and a devout worshipper. The gates have been presented by her parents.

ELECTRICAL COOKING DEMONSTRATION
Interesting Afternoons at Northcote Town Hall
AT Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, electrical cooking demonstrations were given by employees of the State Electricity Commission to interested audiences.

In the small hall an exhibition of electrical appliances was arranged for the evening. The first night, the main hall. Although the attendance was not up to expectations, those present were greatly interested in baking by stored heat. After the first heating to 550 degrees, the current was switched off, and a succession of scones, drop cakes, biscuits, waffles, and lastly meringues, were turned out to perfection. Menus were prepared, and drop scones baked on one of the top elements on which eggs and bacon had previously been fried.

Explanations were given by the demonstrator, including the manipulation of the stove for frying, grilling, baking, stewing, boiling, steaming and broiling. Products also cooked were sponge sandwiches, cheese straws, Swiss roll, toast, coffee, stewed fruit, etc. An electric hot water jug, toaster, and beating machine with fruit squeezer attached, were used, and ingredients kept cool and appetising in an electric box.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Northcote City Council in conjunction with the State Electricity Commission, and through it, electricity, which is used so readily for ironing and lighting in the home, should receive an added impetus along the road to cleaner, easier and cheaper cooking.

Prayers were conducted by Padre Capper. Supper, provided by some interested ladies, brought this memorable evening to a close. Other officers of the Preston Group—Secretary, J. D. Hubber; Jobmaster, E. Ferrier; treasurer, C. Newburn.

ARCHBISHOP HEAD
To Visit Holy Trinity, Thornbury
The Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr F. W. Head) will visit Holy Trinity, Thornbury, next Sunday. He will deliver a special address at a special service principally for children. It is expected that a large number of adults will also attend.

A Noted Diver
Mr. N. Mott, a member of the Railways Relieving Staff, is on duty at Westgarth during the absence on leave of the assistant station master. Mr. Mott has had a very successful career in the field of sport, he having held various records for swimming, but his forte has been diving. For something like five years he held the Victorian Championship in this sphere.

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FATAL INJURY FROM FISH BONE
Danger of Handling Live Fish Emphasised

Emphasis on the danger of handling live fish was given at the Morning on Wednesday, when the Coroner held an inquiry into the death of John Henry Potter, 47 years, laborer, Stanley Street, Carrum. His death occurred following a wound in a finger caused by a fish bone.

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Use These Columns: Advertisements Bring Results

Activities at Preston

They Say—
 THAT Mr and Mrs J. Sparkes, Plenty road, Preston, have purchased a residence in Spring street, where their future home will be.
 That Mr Sparkes has, for many years, been engaged in the commercial department at the "Age" office.
 That quite a number of influenza cases are heard in Preston.
 That Mrs. Burgess, Ivan Nicholson and Noel Simple, three past scholars from West Preston S.S. were successful in winning government scholarships this year.

Preston Public Library
 MR J. BROWN, formerly vice-president, has been elected to the office of president of Preston Public Library and Lending Library. Mr E. Carratt, the previous president, having resigned the office.

Recreation Reserves Committee
 AT the suggestion of the mayor of Preston (Cr H. Swain, J.P.), a recommendation will be submitted at the next meeting of the local council that a meeting of representatives of each sporting body in Preston be convened in order to discuss the advisability of forming a Recreation Reserve Committee, to promote pride in public property in the city, and to suggest means to improve the surrounding parks and public reserves.

Mr Eagles Goes to Balmindale
 MR E. A. EAGLES, a member of the Preston Golf Club, will be proceeding to Balmindale to attend a conference of Melbourne parks and garden superintendents, organised by the Victorian Tree Planters Association. The conference will open on April 1 and terminate on April 2.

False Alarm
 LAST Tuesday evening there was a false alarm call to Epping road and Barton street, Preston.

King George Memorial
 NEXT Monday evening Preston Council will decide as to what part it will take in subscribing to the proposed King George Memorial.

Tramways Board and Levels
 THE Tramways Board has commenced fixing the levels in the tramway track along Gilbert road, from Bell street to Miller street.

Preston Fire Brigade Social Club
 LAST Sunday evening members of the above met Ivanhoe club and spent a good time playing quots, billiards and cards. Preston won by nine games to six and became temporary holders of the Lindsay Cup which has to be won three times in succession by one of the clubs. At present Preston has won once and Ivanhoe once.

Preston Amateur Athletic Social Club
 THIS club indulged in a picnic to Black Rock last Sunday, and the function proved to be a most enjoyable one. Miss Muriel Speedy and Mr A. Tasse acted as joint hon. sec's. Boating, cricket and swimming were indulged in. Another club outing is being arranged, also a card party and dance.

West Preston S.S. Boys' Band
 THE sum of £5 was raised at a social evening held at the week-end at the residence of Mr W. Oniz, Murray road and Spring street. The amount is to be handed over to West Preston S.S. Boys' Band. Messrs V. Shaw and C. Stephenson each contributed 5/ towards the object named.

Some Schnapper!
 ON Tuesday a party of six, including Messrs L. Roberts and R. Briggs, High street, Preston, and Mr P. Prince, enjoyed a day's fishing at Tyabb. Fifty fish were landed, including eight schnapper, each weighing about 10lb.

Outing at Moyna
 FOR several days last week, Messrs H. Zwar, M.L.A., J. E. Zwar and H. Hughes had a good time with gun and rod at Moyna. Thirty ducks fell in response to the call of the gun, and about 80lb. of fish were hooked.

Soldiers and Billiards
 THE first match of the inter-branch billiard tournament will take place between South Melbourne and Preston, at the former place.

Preston Relief Committee
 COMMUNITY singing receipts on Friday last amounted to £16/1/1/1. Sustenance figures for the week ending 29/2/1936 were 304, at a cost of £50/4.

Grass Fires
 ON February 14, Preston firemen responded to a call to Old Melbourne road, Watsonia, where 40 acres of grass were burned. On Thursday last a quarter acre of grass and ten panels of picket-fence were burnt in Hotham street, Preston.

An Unlucky Spot
 PASSERS-BY have commented adversely on the unsightly appearance of the plot of ground in front of Preston police court, Rossberry avenue; also the adjacent lot in Kelvin grove. It is in sad contrast to the well kept lawns and flower beds surrounding the watchhouse and police quarters.

Escape from Drowning
 JACK HEAFIELD, 10 years, of Gower street, Preston, had a narrow escape from drowning at Seaford on Sunday morning. He was knocked off his feet by a wave, and was taken from the water by his brother and others who notice his plight. After treatment he was well enough to go home.

At Hepburn Springs
 MR F. T. BURROUGHS, of F. G. Smith's (Preston branch) is enjoying perfect weather at the Hepburn Springs, where he is spending a holiday.

BELL SCHOOL NEWS

The Mothers' Club held its fortnightly meeting at the Bell School on Thursday afternoon of last week. Their business was dealt with regarding the Children's Carnival to be held on Saturday, April 4. It was decided to include a section under the heading of small boys—logs. Prizes will be awarded for the following:
 1—The dog with the longest tail.
 2—The smallest dog.
 3—The ugliest dog.
 4—The largest dog.

All dog-lovers are invited to enter their pets to make the entries novel and entertaining. Prizes will also be given for:
 1—Best decorated doll's pram; truck; scooter, and bike.
 2—Best funny dressed boy and girl.
 3—Best comic boy and girl.
 4—Best paper costume, girl and boy.

There is no entry fee and as there are two sections in each division for ages—one under 7 and the other over 7—the tiny tots need not be afraid of being overlooked against their older sisters or brothers.
 Miss Crowe has been appointed temporarily in place of Miss Lorimer who resigned on account of her approaching marriage.

At the Preston Swimming Club Carnival, Ross Straw, aged ten, from Bell School, won the Schoolboy Championship with Harold Cox, from the same school, as runner-up. Myrtle Knight secured second place for the girls.

PRESTON G.Y.M.S.
 At the meeting on February 3 the president (Mr B. Gardiner) welcomed the new Spiritual Director (Rev. Fr. L. O'Toole). At the same meeting a new member in Mr M. Donahoe, was welcomed. Mr F. Monagle was successful in winning the under-18, 75 yards handicap at the C.Y.M.S. combined sports at Aspendale on February 9.

A cricket picnic was held to Ringwood last Sunday where a team picked from the branch met Ringwood C.Y.M.S. The scores were: Preston, 238, 4 fatted Ringwood, 87 and 6/22. In the points competition W. Smyth hit 14 points ahead of V. Naughtin who hit 1 point ahead of V. Butcher. The combined swimming sports of the society are to be held in the City Baths on March 25.

BOWLS

PENNANT POSITION INTERESTING

The pennant competition is now nearing the end and there is likely to be an interesting struggle for the honor of winning section 2 of Division 5 in which the Preston Club has a great fighting chance. Last Saturday Moreland, by defeating Toorak, gained the actual lead, but Moreland has yet to meet Preston and Thornbury.

To-morrow Preston and Moreland will meet on the Preston green and the fixture is likely to arouse keen interest among bowlers generally. The game will have a decided effect on the pennantship. A win for Moreland will make their team practically safe while victory for Preston would once again place the locals at the head of the list. So we all hope for perfect conditions and may the best team win. In the first round at Moreland, Preston won by 10 points—2 rinks up and 2 down.

GOOD WORK AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Preston No. 1 team was at its full strength in the match at Williamstown and another substantial Morgan's rink played a very successful season's success. Three rinks up and one down—and the score 108-81 was the result of the afternoon's play. A remarkable change took place in the scoring of the rink in which Condie (P) and Turner (W) were engaged. The fifth end each had scored two singles, the odd end being a tie. At the 16th end the scoring was 11-10 against Preston—and then Turner added 21 to 2 on a run by 2. The sort of thing happens in bowls and often pulls a beaten side out of the mire. However, Condie's side are not easily beaten and will do much better to-morrow.

Morgan's rink played a good even game against Teese. A 5 at the second end gave them a 4 lead and this margin was practically maintained throughout, the final being 23-21. In the Webb-Bucke rinks, Webb (P) took the lead with a 4 at the third end, and never looked back. A 9 at the sixth was a nice coincidence, but the tie-bit was a 7 at the 21st. Webb was holding shot with only one howl when Bucke drove, disturbed city and Preston gathered in 7. The rink ended 48-17.

Pike's rink found the green early and held the mat for the first seven ends. It was rarely lost afterwards and it was only very fine saving shots by Reimer that prevented the scores from mounting much higher. The latter, with a 2 at the 24th end, just got up in time to make double figures, the totals being 32-11. As the Pike and Webb rinks were each 21 up the scores were decided on averages and went to the former.

CLOSE GAME AT PRESTON
 No. 2 team were at home to City of Hawthorn and a close game resulted in favor of the visitors by 7 points. Carther's rink put up the most effective performance, winning 22-19 and thereby carrying off the spoons. A 5 and 4 were handy additions to the score. The Siddons-Shawcross rinks were remarkably even. The Preston rink scored at 13 ends and their opponents, the total being 19-13. That is just about as close as bowling could be, and a tie was apparently a good decision. Skipper Howe's rink also scored at 13 ends out of the 25, but the points were slightly against them and they finished 5 down—11-21.

Sergeant Lang took charge of Gus Dahl's rink, but found the Hawthorn men right on their job. A 5 at the 17th was the turning point and Hawthorn went on to win 31-17. Preston No. 2 has been unlucky this season in just going under by a few points to the strong teams in the section.

THREE RINKERS — ALMOST
 Our three rink team journeyed to Newport minus a regular skipper and two of the men, and almost pulled the game off. Geo. Sallinger and his men put up their best performance for the season and romped home 32-14, including three 4's. McIntyre skipped in place of Williams and with strong composition, and finished just the reverse of his colleague's rink. Fleming's rink had an uphill fight almost the whole time and although he had the best of the concluding ends he had to be satisfied with 3 down. Preston lost by only 5 points! Scores—

Preston, 108 (W. White, Hindson, Watson, Condie 12; Crispie, Welch, Henshaw, Morgan 26; Tatchell, McGreggor, Nevill, Pike 32; G. White, Blake, Morris, Webb 28) d. Williamstown, 81 (Eoll, Hooking, Flower, Turner 32; Anderson, Harvey, Green, Teese 21; Wilkes, Cameron, Hick, Reitman 11; Mills, Nettleton, Robinson, Buckle 17).

DISTRICT RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Four Rink Competition
 Div. 1—Alphington 99, d. Kew, 96.
 Div. 2—Middle Park, 104, d. Ivanhoe 86.
 Div. 3, Sec 2—Preston, 124, d. Williamstown, 81; Thornbury, 124, d. P. Melbourne, 87; Ascot Vale, 87, d. Northcote, 82.

Div. 6, Sec 2—Fitzroy 11, 99, d. Fairbank 91; City of Hawthorn 11, 90, d. Preston 11, 83.
 Div. 7, Sec 2—Alphington 11, 100, d. Ivanhoe 11, 85; Aberfeldie 11, 104, d. Thornbury 11, 75.

Three Rink Competition
 Div. 2, Sec 2—Footscray City, 68, d. Alphington, 54; Thornbury 1, 91, d. Heidelberg, 57.
 Div. 3, Sec 3—Malvern 71, d. Thornbury 11, 64; Ivanhoe, 73, d. City of Camberwell 11, 70. Sec 4—Newport, 71, d. Preston 66.

CLUB NOTES

Congratulations have been extended to Mesdames Henshaw and Zeve in winning the V.L.B.A. novice match, for which there was a large entry. The scoring in the final rounds was as follows:—
 Semi-Final.—Mesdames Weston-Magnuson (West Brunswick) defeated Mesdames Coe-Woolridge (Ascot Vale), 20-9. Mesdames Henshaw-Howe (Preston) d. Mesdames Disney-Chaffey (West Brunswick) 17-11.
 Final.—Mesdames Henshaw-Howe d. Mesdames Weston-Magnuson, 17-19.

In the C champion rink tournament at Glenhuntingford Mesdames Williams, McIntosh, Nevill, Sellwood (c.) included an 8 and a 7 in their first round score. Perhaps some of the mere males would like to follow this excellent example.

The visit of the Castlemead bowlers has to be cancelled for 2 weeks. They will now come down for an electric light game early in March. Arrangements are being made for a party of Preston bowlers to visit the country during the Easter week-end, and probably Castlemead will be the choice once again.

Next Tuesday night a special mixed rink tournament will be played with bowls for the men again on Thursday night. The attendance at the card parties is still below expectations. More members and friends are urged to attend. The boxes of sweets last Saturday were won by Mrs Cousins, Messrs Phelan and McIntosh.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

The parish hall was well filled on February 13 for the annual meeting of the parishioners of the Church of the Epiphany, Central Northcote. The vicar (the Rev. F. E. Thornton, M.A.) opened the meeting. In presenting the wardens' report, Rev. J. O. Hughes referred to the change of vicars early in the year and the consequent alteration in church life. The envelope system required more members to adequately support the church, but with improved industrial conditions this objective could be achieved. The church was well conducted in the hands of Mr A. E. Emery. With reference to the vacant allotment fronting on High street, the Council for the Diocese was giving consideration. During the next few weeks the vestry hoped to put this matter on a good footing. The report was received.

Mr. T. Wanless, church treasurer, presented the balance sheet which showed the finances to be in a sound position. Much of the success was due to a successful fête, when over £250 was taken. The debt on the vicarage and church was £7000 odd, but to date all interest due had been met, and the Diocese was prepared to review the position and afford the parish some relief.

The G.P.S. report showed a credit balance and a very active year. The society had been of great assistance during the fête. The Ladies' Guild had had a busy year and had made a good donation to the building fund. The Rev. J. O. Hughes spoke of the work at St. Aidan's, saying that the various associations were working well and had reduced the church debt by £200. Their annual meeting will be held in a few days' time. Reports showed that the Epiphany Tennis and Cricket Clubs to be progressed.

The vicar, in his report, said he was conscious of the organizing ability of his predecessor (Rev. T. Cole) and the great work he had carried out. His work was to take up the reins and attend to the spiritual side. He was greatly assisted by the spirit of happy fellowship and kindness extended to himself and Mrs Thornton. The assistant minister (Rev. J. O. Hughes) and church officers and people had stood behind him, and he hoped they would continue to do so. The business side of the church was in the hands of the secretary, treasurer and church officers, who were all experienced business men. Good work had been done by the envelope secretary (Mr. Ramsden). It was unfortunate that soon after his arrival the secretary (Mr. Singleton) had removed, but Mr. F. Moorman junr. had proved an able successor. Congregations were good, but there was still room for more. The choir was second to none, and did much to make the services happy, and was backed up by Messrs Emery (choirmaster) and Marshall (organist). A great work was carried out by the womenfolk of the church. They had many other avenues besides church work, yet they were always ready to assist. The Sunday School had suffered a great loss in Messrs J. O. Hughes and the church, but their work was gradually taking up. The vicar welcomed several new parishioners, whom he hoped would take their part in church life. He expressed thanks on behalf of Mrs Thornton and himself for the manner in which they had been made welcome and comfortable during the past months. (Applause.)

Election of Officers.—The following were elected churchwardens—Rev. J. O. Hughes, Messrs J. Ramsden and T. Wanless; vestrymen, Messrs Hayeratt, H. Hamilton, Twentyman, G. Hamilton, A. Rogerson, R. Bohme, T. McEwan, R. Mott, Ziebell, F. Moorman senr., F. Moorman junr. and C. Hillis. Messrs F. Moorman junr. and T. Wanless were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. Auditors (subject to confirmation) Messrs A. H. Main and Eason.

Mr. J. Ramsden (envelope secretary) dealt with the need for more support for this system, and urged parishioners to join up and get their friends to support it. Rev. J. O. Hughes moved a comprehensive vote of thanks to the workers of the church, the ladies, and the vicar for their work during the year; also to the vicar for presiding. After the benediction the ladies served supper and the evening came to a close.

By advertisement elsewhere, Mr Clarence Herbert Burnham has declared himself as a councillor for the Central Ward of the City of Northcote, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Cr A. J. Cornish.

SCOUT NEWS

1st PRESTON TROOP

Cricket—Last Saturday a team from the present scouts went to Mernda for a cricket match against Plenty Rovers. The home side was dismissed for 110, mainly due to the bowling of H. Rackham (5/17) and J. Kelly (2/18). The scouts are not faring too well, the score being 8/68. A. Rackham made 16, and W. Shipperley 12. The match will be concluded to-morrow.

Annual Meeting.—At the annual meeting of the following office-bearers were elected—S.M. and C.M.: W. G. Stone; A.S.M.'s: F. Willis, T. Hill, A. Henshaw; troupleaders: R. Underhill and F. Seelin; treasurer: E. Robinson; secretary and reporter: A. Westcott; librarians: D. Osborne and R. Rose; scrapping-keeper: D. Osborne; quartermaster: J. Kelly; gymnasium instructors: G. Greenwood and R. Underhill; boxing instructors: A. Rackham and W. Sommers; patrol leaders: D. Osborne, W. Bradbury, J. Fleming, J. Kelly and A. Arnold; seconds: T. Allen, J. Davey, J. Bradbury, K. Schou and F. Knight.

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Holy Trinity, Thornbury

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PERSONAL

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News of the Lodges

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YOUTH'S ESCAPE

CAR TAKEN FROM OUTSIDE GARAGE

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Taylor 6 for 24, Including Hat Trick, Against Gowerville

Weigner 79, Jordan 72, Ward 69, Kupsch 69

ORSINO 7/20; BUTLER 6/18

Taylor was in excellent form with the ball on Saturday for Thornbury United against Gowerville. He fought the sphere well and obtained six wickets for 24 runs, which included the hat trick. Gowerville were dismissed for 139 runs.

Playing in the C Grade against Pastrycooks Weigner, Northcote Junior Footballers, made top score with 79, which was also the highest individual score for the afternoon in the Association.

Notes by "Observer"

THE tenth round of matches in the Association was commenced on Saturday. The position of clubs in all grades at present is at a very interesting stage. After the completion of this round the position will be more defined to clubs who will obtain a place in the final four for premiership honors.

There were few outstanding batting performances, no players reaching the century mark. Top score was 79. Low scoring was the order of the day in the match between Preston Baseballers 1st XI and Excelsior. Preston Baseballers, in the first innings, went for 58. Orsino taking 7/20, and Kupsch 6/18, only scored 48 against the bowling of A. Spoor 5/18 and Naunton 5/20.

In the first grade Epping found Bell in great batting form, and the team knocked up 349. Jordan reached 72, and Kupsch with 69 and Pike 47 were also among the runs. The innings concluded just before stumps.

Individual Posts: Weigner, the Northcote Junior Footballers 2nd XI player, headed the batting list with a score of 79. Roy Orsino of Excelsior, obtained the bowling honors with 7/20 against Preston Baseballers. Johnson (Cramer) secured 7/85. Three other bowlers secured six wickets. Principal individual feats are those set out hereunder:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Weigner (79), Jordan (72), Ward (69), Kupsch (69), Orsino (7/20), Butler (6/18), etc.

Next general meeting will be held in the Library Hall, Preston, at 8.15 p.m. on Monday next, 24th inst.

Following are the positions of clubs in each grade before the commencement of the tenth round:

Table showing club positions in A, B, C, and D grades. Lists clubs like Bell, Pastrycooks, Northcote Junior Footballers, etc.

Saturday's Results

Table of match results for Saturday, including A Grade (Bell vs Pastrycooks), B Grade (Preston Baseballers vs Excelsior), etc.

Gowerville v Thornbury United: Thornbury United had the advantage of a good wicket and fast outfield against Gowerville on Saturday at East Preston. The innings concluded for 58. Bramley being top scorer with 17. Taylor 16 and Potter 13 were the only batsmen to reach double figures. H. Clarkson was the most successful bowler with 4/26; he bowled 10 overs and bowled well. Oakford's figures were 3/23. Gowerville, in reply, knocked up their runs in quick time and the innings concluded just before time for 139. Baber, who has been very consistent in the last few matches, was top scorer with 68 not out. Oakford 19 and H. Clarkson 13 also had double figures. Taylor was the outstanding bowler for the home side, exceptionally well in taking 6/24, which included the hat trick.

Thornbury United 85 (Bramley 17, Taylor 16, Potter 13; H. Clarkson 4/26, Oakford 3/23) v Gowerville 139 (H. Clarkson 13, Oakford 19, Baber 68 n.o.; Taylor 6/24, including hat trick).

B GRADE

Atsco and Sons v Reservoir Socials: Atsco and Sons just passed the century mark when the innings came to a close, the total being 101. Lockhead, for the Socials, bowled exceptionally well, and keeping a good length, he had the nice average of 6/30. McGrath 27 and Brooks 22 were the chief contributors and the only batsmen to reach double figures. Stockwell was in his best form with the ball for Atsco and Sons and secured 4/13. The Social batsmen were all astray and could only manage to make 38 in reply and were dismissed just before stumps.

Highway v Scouts

Highway need an outright win in this match to make a good start for the final four. Having first use of the wicket they knocked up 119 for their total. Sharkey shaped confidently and scored a valuable 26, and L. Pike contributed 29. Of the home team bowlers, Dickens did best, taking 5/25. Hill captured 2/20. Scouts have not commenced well and at the termination of play had lost 4/20.

Prestonite v Regent

Prestonite, who are seventh on the premiership list, and who are striving to reach the final four in their engagement with Regent at Crispe Park on Saturday declared with 4/132. Smith gave a valuable contribution of 56, and Kaufman 23. The bowling of Regent was distributed. Barklem, playing his first game for Prestonite, and Allen were in good form with the ball and secured 4/13 and 4/15 respectively against Regent, who had lost 9/54 at the close of the day's play.

Broadhursts v Preston Footballers

Broadhursts' batsmen were in good form on Saturday against the Footballers at Crispe Park. These teams share the same wicket. Broadhursts were at home and batted first, and when the innings closed the score was 231. Chief scorers were Sharp 37, White 24, Thomas and Hughes 31. The bowling honors were distributed. Three securing two wickets each—Hollowood 2/10, O'Meara and Tallmadge 2/23. The Footballers have made a disastrous start, and when stumps were down the day had lost two wickets without scoring.

Braithwaites v Pastrycooks

This match was commenced at Gover Park on Saturday. Pastrycooks, who had to bat first, were disposed of for 42. J. Saunders 29 and R. Saunders 19 being top scorers. Wellard, in securing 3/26, was the most successful bowler. When stumps were drawn for the day Braithwaites had passed their opponent's score for the loss of one wicket, the board showing 1/85. Light 35 and Twomey 25 are the not out men.

Excelsior v Preston Baseballers

Excelsior occupying second position and Baseballers third position on the premiership list were opposed to each other at Crispe Park on Saturday. The match was on a fast wicket, and the batsmen were sent to the wickets and were disposed of for the small score of 58. Three batsmen were responsible for the runs—Curry 29, finished his innings for 35 before being dismissed by Orsino, and Goller and A. Spoor both made 10 each. The rest could only manage 13 between them. Orsino, who is having a wonderful season, was outstanding and obtained 7/20. Grae 20 took 2/36. Faced with only 58 to catch their opponents, Excelsior batsmen could not manage the bowling of A. Spoor and Naun-

ton, who were in excellent form, and were dismissed for 48. Preston Baseballers 53 (Curwood 25, Goller 10, A. Spoor 10; Orsino 7/20, Grae 2/36) v Excelsior 48 (Naunton 5/20, A. Spoor 5/18).

Reservoir v Cramer: Interest is also centred in this match. Reservoir need an outright win to make their position secure in the final four. In their game with Cramer occupied the batting crease till just before the call of time. Following up his previous success with the bat, Ward gave a valuable hand in the last few matches, was top scorer with 68 not out. Oakford 19 and H. Clarkson 13 also had double figures.

Thornbury Foresters v Sherry Socials: Sherry Socials were the visitors to Mayer Park, Northcote, on Saturday, and in their match batted first and declared with 5/153. Batting consistently late, Rhodes was top scorer with 49, and the other batsmen were all astray and could only manage 28. W. Reece Junr., 24 and Manzie 22. The Foresters' best bowler was Watson, who secured 4/45. With the remaining time left for play the Foresters had knocked up 74 for the loss of four wickets.

Sherry Socials 5/153 (W. Reece Junr. 24, Stafford 28, Manzie 22, Rhodes 49; Watson 4/45) v Thornbury Foresters 74.

DISTRICT CRICKET

Essendon defeats Northcote: Essendon, 3/186, resumed and the score was only carried to 197 when the innings closed. It then seemed as though Northcote was in a promising position. Wilson, bowling for Essendon, however, proved a destroyer, and five wickets had fallen when the score was 48. The innings finished with the board showing 156, the top scorers being 39 and 29, followed by Little (37). Essendon played out time, losing 2/73. Scores:—

Northcote:—First Innings: I. Miller, c Marsh, b Wilson 24; Vernon, c and b Wilson 21; Garrett, stid Ames, b Carlton 40; Dickson, c Stephens, b Clem 20; Baggott, v Sides, b Wilson 39; Little, c Clem, b Nuttall 37; Fothergill, c Ames, b Carlton 36; Thorn, c and b Nuttall 40; Bowtell, not out 10; Extras 10. Total 146.

Essendon:—First Innings: McCall, c Fothergill, b Chivers 2; Sides, lbw, b Chivers 4; Stephens, c and b Thorn 4; Kerville, b C. Miller 13; Wilson, c I. Miller, b Thorn 40; Davis, b Chivers 73; Carlton, c Bowtell, b Chivers 1; Nuttall, b Thorn 2; Clem, c Little, b Chivers 33; Marsh, not out 10; Extras 10. Total 197.

Second Innings: Northcote defeated Essendon by 50 runs in the first innings. Northcote made 4/246 (dec.) and 6/22; whilst Essendon could only manage 198. Spargo made 106, Jenkin 40, Fontaine 34, Dennett 26, Pike 13 n.o. For Essendon Curdwell made 42 and G. Rankin 21 n.o. K. Fleming 3/14 and Warren 2/66 bowled best for Northcote.

Malvern loses to Preston: Malvern, 6/220, resumed, and the remaining wickets fell quickly. The innings closed at 236. Preston forced the pace in going for a win, and were able to run up sufficient runs to give them a margin of 5 on the 2nd day. The bowling honors were shared by Humphries 4/59 and Matthews 2/15. With the remaining time left for play P. F. S. lost 1/2. Preston Boys 139 (Pinebeck 31, Buchanan 40; Humphries 4/59, Matthews 2/15) v Northcote P.A.F.S. 7/8.

CRICKET

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SUB-DISTRICT SECONDS

Preston 187, and Malvern 8/4 resumed. The score was carried to 167 at the fall of the last wicket; top scorer being Guy with 43. Bowling for Preston, Constance 2/23, Gilbert 2/34 and Westcott 2/36 were the main features in Malvern's downfall. Playing out time, Preston had lost 2/43 at stumps.

NORTHCOOTE AND PRESTON CRICKETERS ASSOCIATION

A GRADE: Thornbury Presbyterians 4/73 (Chas. Taylor 31, E. Douglas 23 n.o., E. Baker 10; V. Preston 2/23, J. Croll 1/5, I. Elliott 1/23) v Northcote Church of St. John's 8/8 (R. Mottehead 40, N. Muir 13, A. Robertson 10; Chas. Taylor 2/12, A. Jordan 2/25, E. Douglas 1/11, J. Cheffers 1/2, D. Butler 1/1).

B GRADE: Thornbury 36 (E. Matlock 26, R. Price 11; T. Mathews 3/13, R. Gardner 2/16) v Northcote Methodist 6/101 (H. Combes 20, R. Rootley 16, R. Gardner 14; I. McIntosh 2/19, R. Price 1/36).

C GRADE: Preston Methodist 79 and 1/25 (Robson 41 n.o., Patrick 23, Spry 19 n.o.; R. Hastings 3/23) v St. George's C. of E. 32 (Davis 5/5, Le Page 4/26).

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Thornbury Baptists 58 (Angelo 14; Hill 4/5, Phymis 4/20) v Northcote Church of Christ 66 (Phymis 19, Baxter 10 n.o.).

Reservoir Methodists v Prince of Wales Park Methodists: Reservoir, on winning the toss, had no hesitation in batting on a perfect wicket. McInnes and Irwin opened, Irwin taking strike to Lord. Runs came slowly until McInnes took two 4's off Bowden. With the score at 27 (Irwin 5) played over a ball from Bowden and was bowled. Gore joined McInnes and Irwin came freely. The score reached 52 when McInnes (34) stepped out to Bowden, missed, and was stumped. Gore and Smith carried the score to 110 when Smith (13) had the misfortune to be hit for out. Wickham, c and b Wilson, b Gore and soon eight were out for 137. Gore was still batting delightfully. Hughes joined Gore and the score was carried to 178 when Gore's, in the wicket, was out. He scored 62. Bowtell, not out, was caught, making 75. With no addition to the score Hughes (16) was bowled by Love. The most successful bowler was Bowden with 2/29. Love joined Bowden and Thornton opened up for Prince of Wales Park Methodists. Bowden taking strike to Smith. McInnes opened the bowling from the other end, and with the score at 48 Bowden was stumped. Love joined Thornton, but with only 19 up McInnes bowled Love. At 33 Smith had Thornton (13) caught behind. Lord (11) and Lader played out time, the score being 3/47.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

Preston Y.W.C.A.: Preston Ladies' C.C. defeated Y.W.C.A. outright by 79 runs. The outstanding performer for Preston were those of Phyllis Edwards 36 and 5/9, Edna McDonald 36 and 6/11, and P. Bell 20. Scores were:—

Preston, 1st Inn., 75 (P. Edwards 36, R. McDonald 15, N. Childley 4/8, B. Anderson 4/20), 2nd Inn., 73/99 (closed) (P. McDonald 36, P. Edwards 13, P. Bell 20, N. Childley 3/27) v Y.W.C.A., 1st Innings 21 (M. Layther 13, P. Edwards 5/9, E. McDonald 3/21) 2nd Inn. 54 (N. Tucker 11, E. McDonald 6/11, R. Hannah 1/8).

Progress scores in the match between Preston L.C.C. and Semo at Black Rock are—Semo 120 (V. Dean 43, E. Dean 21, Atkins 20, P. Edwards 6/65) v Preston 7/57 (P. Edwards 39, H. Hill 23, Akins 5/23, G. Rankin 21 n.o., K. Fleming 3/14 and Warren 2/66 bowled best for Northcote).

Returned Soldiers Association: Preston v Ivanhoe, at Ivanhoe. Preston, 1st Inn., 47; Fairchild, c Davidson, b Lilwell 71; Sergeant Cooper, c Mills, b Walker 22; Scott, c Goldin (Goff), b Walker 4; Reif, c Goldin (Goff), b Land, 6; Wilson lbw, b Walker 2; Giles, c Goldin (Goff), b Walker 6; Anderson, b Walker 6; Dewson, b Walker 6; Saltford, n.o.; Extras 6. Total 64. Bowling: Walker, 6/14 (hat trick).

S.O.S. & S. COMPETITION: Preston v South Melbourne. South Melbourne, 1st Inn.—Parker, lbw, Snelling 1; Eakin, hit wicket; Cooper, c Mills, b Walker 22; Scott, c Goldin (Goff), b Walker 4; Reif, c Goldin (Goff), b Land, 6; Wilson lbw, b Walker 2; Giles, c Goldin (Goff), b Walker 6; Anderson, b Walker 6; Dewson, b Walker 6; Saltford, n.o.; Extras 6. Total 64. Bowling: Walker, 6/14 (hat trick).

Two young ladies of the Preston Club have been selected to represent their State this season. They are Hilda Hill, the Australian XI wicket keeper of last season, who has been selected to play with Victoria against Queensland, and New South Wales, Brisbane, March 1 to 8; and Edna McDonald, who has been invited to go to Adelaide with a Victorian team at Easter, when matches will be played against South Australia, as part of the South Australian Centenary Celebrations.

PRESTON CRICKET

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Messrs T. J. McMahon, H. L. Wood and Gibbs, J.P., were on the bench. State Savings Bank obtained an adjournment against Henry Berington, 170, St. George's street, Regent. L. Jones, agent for the owners, obtained an ejectment order against William Adams, Murray road, Preston.

Education Cases: The following parents were fined for not sending children to school:—George Bynon, Tennyson street, Preston (5 charges) £2/10 in all in default 3 days' imprisonment on each week; and two further charges in respect to another child, fined 4/- in all; Charles Parvish, Macnamara street, Preston (2 charges) 4/- in all; Clarence Smith, Gregory grove, Preston, 2/-; and William Williams, Preston street, Preston, (2 charges) 4/- in all.

Preservative in Chopped Meat: C. T. Waine, High street, Preston, was charged that on December 12 he sold chopped meat which contained preservative contrary to the provisions of the Food and Drug Act. Mr. R. Wilkinson (Home and Wilkinson) appeared to prosecute for the Preston Council.

Inspector J. O. Iles said that on December 12 he purchased a sample of chopped meat from Waine's shop for analysis. This sample was found to contain sulphur dioxide at a rate of 3.9 grains per pound. The addition of any preservative to chopped meat was prohibited. Defendant, who did not appear, was fined £2 and was ordered to pay £2/16/6 costs.

Horses to be Sold: An order was made to sell several horses which had been impounded, and the owners of which could not be found.

Francis Patrick Examined: Francis Patrick Stanton, butcher, Stott street, Preston, appeared for examination by Mr. A. E. O'Connor on a summons under the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors' Act. Stanton said he was married and had a child. He earned 44 shillings per week. He had been in prison for 16/13, and £11/16/6 costs in favor of M. Lyall, and the amount remained unpaid. Since the date of the order he had paid off other debts at the rate of 15/- to £1 a week.

Northcote Amateurs: 3 Lap Handicap—L. Pitt (35yds) 1; N. Clarkson (55yds) 2; A. Bainbridge (15yds) 3. Three lengths, two lengths. Time, 1:19.5. Second Heat: J. Ward (95 yds) 2; W. Colson (65yds) 3. Two lengths, three lengths, 1:20 1-5. Preston Amateurs: 3 Lap Handicap—First Heat: B. Salmon (55yds) 1; F. Andrews (25 yds) 2; E. Grove (55yds) 3. Half length, length. Time, 1:23 2-5. Second Heat: W. Hook (5yds) 1; J. Short (20yds) 2; C. Muford (50 yds) 3. Half wicket length. Time, 1:23 3-5. Third Heat: J. Ralton (55yds) 1; J. Pittard (85yds) 2; H. Brighton (25 yds) 3. Wheel, half wheel. Time, 1:19. Fourth Heat: S. Muford (55yds) 1; R. Harris (65yds) 2; J. Coln (50 yds) 3. Length, half length. Time, 1:20 2-5. Final: S. Muford (65yds) 1; J. Short (20yds) 2; J. Ralton (55yds) 3. Three quarters length, half length. Time, 1:21 2-5.

AUSTRAL WHEEL RACE

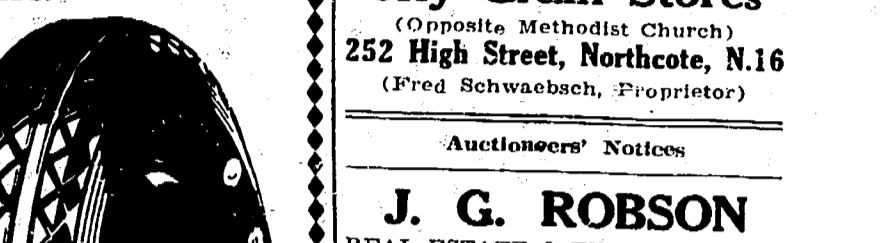
The Austral Wheel Race, famous since the 80's has again been run and won. This year's Austral, the final of which was run last Saturday evening at Olympic Park, Melbourne, was the first Austral since 1925. As expected from early indications, Keith Thurgood, the crack Broken Hill rider, handicapped off 100 yards, proved victorious. He won his semi-final in convincing style, "going to the front" at 13 laps to go and comfortably holding off his opponents to the line. Adopting similar tactics in the final he "went" from the same distance and won by a length from G. Eady, of Richmond. Thurgood at no stage of the final seemed in danger of defeat.

S. Andrews and A. Dewar, of the Preston Cycling Club, were both run out in their semi-finals. All competitors in the Austral who were eliminated from it in the heats and semi-finals, rode in a race known as the Consolation Mile. The event, which was a splendid form of entertainment, attracted an attendance of over 1000 yards from the line, finished very fast, and second place. Probably, on the night, Frank Thomas, the well-known road rider, was the most unlucky competitor. Riding in brilliant style, he several times appeared to be well in the money when misfortune spoiled his chances. In three runs he was eliminated. He was purchased and once struck chain trouble. The large crowd attendant at the meeting was enthusiastic, and larger and even better track cycling race programs are to be assured in the immediate future.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

WEDDINGS

WATSON — HAZELDINE

AT the Methodist Church, High street, Northcote, on Saturday, the Rev. F. T. Cleverdon officiated at the wedding of Miss Nellie Hazeldine and Mr. Francis Watson, of Northcote. The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hazeldine, of Baitings street, Northcote, and entered the church on her father's arm. Decorations of pink and blue flowers were grouped about the church by the Sunday School and Kindergarten staff. This department for some years has given the bride a gown of fine ivory silk needle-run lace over satin was chosen by the bride, the modelled bodice being allied to a skirt cut to form a long train. Her beautiful pearl earrings and blue delphiniums. The end of her train was mounted on tulle and held by a coronet of orange blossom. A Duchess of Gloucester half-moon bouquet of white and pink water lilies added a finishing touch. For bridesmaids, Miss Emma Allen and Jean Phillips in shell-pink needle-run lace over satin, and they carried pink and blue delphiniums. Their bouquets were in the same shades. The dainty tulle train-bearer was Miss Jennifer Eddy, dressed as a replica of the elder maiden. Mr. John Bevan, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Charles Bell, best man and groomsmen respectively. Messrs Eric A. Kellam and Oswald Phillips were ushers.

She carried a bouquet of white water lilies and cactus dahlias. Her attendants, Miss Elva Ewing (groom's sister) and Miss Lily Chapman (bride's cousin) both wore attractive frocks of coral crepe, enhanced with gold shoes, and held Golden Emblem roses and tiger lilies. Each wore head bands of real flowers to match. Doreen Spaul, the bride's niece, as trainbearer, wore an ankle-length frock of shell pink filled net over taffeta, and she also wore gold shoes and an armband of Cecil Brunner roses.

Novel Trimming is Outstanding Feature!



A DAYTIME FROCK, Featured by GLADYS SWARTHOUT of Paramount Star.

Reservoir. Mr. Blawie, of Edwardes street, broke his big toe when a weight slipped and jammed it. Miss Esie Garrett with her sister-in-law (Mrs. T. Garrett) of Spring street, is on holidays at Eural, the Church of Christ authorities have purchased a block of land in Cheddar road, adjacent to the property of Mr. Clements. The stork has left a baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of High street. Mr. R. J. Gilmore, of Dick street, is on the duck shooting. He obtained the limit bag. Mr. Uren and Mr. Stanford went to Rutherglen but had poor luck. Mr. McGill, of Compton street, has left for the coast. Mr. Amery, of Edwardes street, is in St. Vincent's Hospital and is making satisfactory progress after an operation. Mr. Harry Smeaton, of View street, who has been ill, has benefited by a holiday at Daylesford. The annual meeting of St. George's was held on Sunday night. The vicar, Rev. Rev. McCoy, Th.L., presided. The church showed a profit of £1. The Ladies' Guild (1/17/11), the Sunday School (5/0/11), Girls' Fellowship (1/16/4), C.E.U.S. (3/13/9), and the bazaar a credit of 550/8/2. Officers elected were—Churchwardens: Messrs Green and McKinnon; Vestrymen: Messrs Matthews (in absentia), Jenkins, Thorpe, Withers, R. McKonzie, D. Mackay (in absentia). Auditors elected were Messrs Watson and R. Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Watts, of Cheddar road, are on holidays at Portarlino.

Glossy Fabrics : Sparkling Gems

The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo did so for the sheer thrill of tilting with Lady Luck, but any woman, given a preview of the rarely beautiful gown created for this production, would probably be ready to break a bank to get them. And Gwen Wakeling, stylist for the studio, has incorporated a great deal of sparkle into the gown she has created for lovely Jean Bennett's use in the above production. Gleaming metal cloth, metalasse satins, and luminous velvets, subtly draped to display outstanding examples of the new mode have been used in original and beautiful effects by this designer. Wait until you see Joan sleekly swathed in a dusty pink metalasse satin, the surface of which shines like metal that has been hammered and pounded! It has everything the gown gives a zown glamour and grace—a skirt with front drapery intricately looped through an emerald and diamond ornament at the waist, a fitted bodice with a deep soft owl back and a long cape-walk of the

Northcote Council

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

The usual meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday evening. Present the mayor (Cr S. Dennis, J.P.) and Crs E. Johnson, G. McAdam, A. C. Bird, W. Oliver, M. C. Jones, C. H. Burnham, A. V. Peters, W. Turner, J. Sutch and W. Hayes. An apology was received from Cr Hughes. NEW COUNCILLOR WELCOMED. Cr Sutch had been elected unopposed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cr A. J. Cornish. The mayor welcomed Cr Burnham, and trusted he would follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, who had given splendid service to the city. Cr Burnham, thanking the council for the cordial welcome, said that it would be his endeavor to serve the city to the best of his ability. He was but a young man and realized that he had much to learn, but he trusted that by exercise of common sense and earnest endeavor, he would be able to serve the ratepayers faithfully and well. (Applause.)

RUCHINGS

Ruchings, which come into their own with the Renaissance velvets of autumn, will lend their fresh and romantic influence to many a costume if the recent gait wardrobe created by Gwen Wakeling for Rachelle Ford's use in the forthcoming "Everybody's Old Man" is any standard. This Fox designer has created a diversified collection for this picture. Some of the loveliest clothes they have been shown in the city since the Royal Park to connect West Brunswick and West Coburg with Melbourne, and requesting council's support in obtaining signatures to a petition to the Municipal Council. Employment of Youth.—Forests Commission requested council to cooperate in registering youths aged 16-20 years for employment on the State Forests. At present 400 youths were being employed, and this number would be increased to 1000. Cr Turner said the work should appeal to lads, and arrangements should be made for Northcote lads to take part.

FINANCE

Accounts payable for payment: Public Works Committee, £471/1/7; Electric Light Committee accounts, £2297/13/3; Parks Committee, £229/4/2; Finance Committee, £219/13/11. Cr Bird said this was more or less a "hardy annual"—no so much for the Northcote Cricket Club, but for the Junior cricket clubs. The Junior club players all played under disadvantages. The parks in the past three or four years received large apportionments of money, and now it was to be hoped that more money would be directed to playing grounds. He moved that the writers be informed that the parks would be improved as finance was available. To top dress Merril Park would cost £5000. The total fees contributed yearly by football and cricket clubs were £40, and it would be unreasonable to expect the council to expend in return for those fees. It was almost a pity that the preparation of Cr Oliver said the preparation of playing grounds was almost as important, if not quite so, as the beautification of parks. It was almost a pity that the preparation of Cr Oliver said the preparation of playing grounds was almost as important, if not quite so, as the beautification of parks. It was almost a pity that the preparation of Cr Oliver said the preparation of playing grounds was almost as important, if not quite so, as the beautification of parks.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By A. F. Deacon at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, March 4, on the property 8 West street, Preston, mortgages and realising sale of d.f.w.h. 4, advertised house on land 44ft x 140ft, as described. By C. H. Burnham, estate agent (Geo. H. Pearson, auctioneer) on Saturday, February 22, at 4 p.m., on the property, 6 Munro street, Northcote, d.f.w.h. villa, 5 rooms and conv. See advertisement.

Public Works Committee

Applications granted.—W. G. Thompson, shed 27 x 20 near premises Clarke street, P. Dundon, w.b. house on land 40 x 90ft. 3in. Normanby avenue, and 15ft. front front boundary. The engineer was instructed to construct three vehicular crossings over footpaths, the owners concerned having failed to construct same after service of the statutory notices. It was resolved to serve notices on four owners of Jenkins and Fenner streets to construct vehicular crossings.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A special donation of £50 was made to the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Appeal, Friday evening, 8 to 9; and at 143 Clarke St., Northcote (Phone JW 2232) on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30 at the Reservoir Estate Agency, Station Entrance, Reservoir, Friday evenings, 8 to 9; and at 143 Clarke St., Northcote (Phone JW 2232).

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Bird said the matter was decided at the P.W. Committee, of which I am not a member. Cr Turner: "What I say is right, health inspector take action." Finance Committee. Cr Peters spoke of rubbish which had been tipped on vacant land, corner Arthurton road and St. George's road—referred to officers; holes in footpaths needed attention.—P.W. Committee. Cr Bird: Not me. The matter was decided at the P.W. Committee, of which I am not a member. Cr Turner: "What I say is right, health inspector take action." Finance Committee. Cr Peters spoke of rubbish which had been tipped on vacant land, corner Arthurton road and St. George's road—referred to officers; holes in footpaths needed attention.—P.W. Committee.

General

Dr. V. F. Brownell, council's medical officer, reported that a house in Smith street, Northcote, was unfit for human habitation.—Cr Jones moved that the officers serve a notice on the owners to put the premises in order. The Northcote Garden Week Committee sought support in publicity arrangements for the Garden Week competition to be held in March. Parks Committee to give consideration.

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BOXING

Edwards Surmounts Difficulties

ONE of the most stylish boxers in Australia, "Young" Lew Edwards, in his contest with Wyn Negus, at Fitzroy, last week, fought brilliantly against seemingly impossible handicaps and gained a points decision.

Using his left in quick straight jabs, singularly like to the action of a cat, in left hooks and uppercuts, Edwards went along fairly well until the seventh, when Negus caught him with three smashing straight, one of which caused a gash under the left eye.

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TENNIS

North Suburban Tennis Association

THE final of the A and C Grades was played last Saturday. A GRADE FINAL. Contestants in the A Grade were Emmeralla and Cooma, the first sets set between K. and B. Jones (C) and A. Isbeester and A. Guyas (E) resulting in a win for the Cooma pair 2-3.

Cooma led by 5 games and the third ladies set—Misses W. Barrie and H. Ungar (E) v Misses L. Woodlock and L. Stokes (C) resulted in a win for Emmeralla 6-1.

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BELL CRICKET CLUB

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of Bell Cricket Club to Mount Evelyn last Sunday was a grand success, and all comers enjoyed themselves. Three venues were attended, and sporting and social activities were carried out by the president (Mr. C. Booth), his wife, and the secretary (Mr. F. Mihay).

When the president and secretary were gathering everyone together for the address of the secretary, they observed a group of young people seated under a tree, absolutely deaf to their cries.

With the departure of the vans for home a most successful day concluded and all left in good spirits. Such picnics would be held in the future.

On Sunday morning two cars collided at the corner of Bridge and St. Mark's street, Richmond, and as a consequence four persons were injured. They were: MRS MAEEL ANDERSON, Ellesmere street, Northcote; Injuries to thigh and concussion.

At the City Morgue on Monday Mr. A. C. Tingate, P.M., City Coroner, held an inquest into the death of Charles Henry Pope, 53 years, invalid pensioner, of South crescent, Northcote.

Evidence was given that at 10.15 a.m. on February 9 Pope entered the house of a neighbor, carrying a perfume bottle, containing a liquid and a gas stove, the neighbor saw his dining room, the neighbor saw the gas stove, the neighbor saw the floor with the gas stove.

Pope was carried to a couch in his own home. When a constable arrived he found Pope lying on the floor of the bathroom with his head against the bath and his feet resting against a tap of which was open, but the gas was not lit.

HORTICULTURAL

Northcote Horticultural Society

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held on February 12 and was well attended. Some fine bunches of flowers were exhibited at the monthly competitions and in addition choice specimens of hibiscus were displayed as non-competitive exhibits.

Among the speakers were Mr. Pearson and Mr. Wilson. It was decided that the branch write congratulating Mr. Parker on his appointment as general secretary to the A.N.A.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the Rechabite hall on February 20th, Mr. J. P. Garvey presiding. Correspondence indicated that entries for debates closed on March 13; that the A.N.A. smoke night would be conducted on February 29.

The next monthly meeting will be held on March 11 when Mr. R. Clarke will lecture on "Growing Dahlias in the Exhibition." Visitors are always welcome.

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Before covering wooden button moulds for washing frocks, boil them in strong soda water. This will prevent the buttons from discoloring the fabric when the dress is washed.

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The meeting of the above lodge was held in the lodge room, Northcote town hall on February 20. An invitation was received from the Northcote branch A.L.P. asking all members to attend a social on February 25.

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CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Last Sunday was an outstanding day at Holy Trinity. A vast concourse of children and adults attended a dedication service in the afternoon, when the Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. F. W. Head) gave a simple but sincere talk, basing it on the text, Psalm 96: 1: "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

Rev. A. Vineer, of Tasmania, conducted the morning service, and the Rev. P. T. Cleverdon occupied the pulpit at night. The choir rendered thanksgiving anthems at both services.

The morning service at the Preston Methodist Church last Sunday was a harvest festival service, the preacher being Rev. A. J. McIlroy, B.A., B.D., who presided over the service.

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NORTHCOOTE NOTES

P.S.A. Concert

The Northcote Town Hall was well attended on Sunday afternoon, when a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert, sponsored by the Northcote Social Club, took place.

A splendid programme had been arranged, and those contributing were Miss Jessie Cook, soprano; Mr. Graham Hutchinson, clarinet solo; Minister Quartette (Messrs J. Clinton, W. Sautter, F. Voligt and W. Davies); Signor Corbasi, harp solo; Miss Dorothy Gould, recitation; Mr. W. Hockley, baritone; Mr. J. Clinton, solo; Miss Vera Hill, soprano, and Mr. Ron Boehme, violin solo.

The mayor of Northcote (Cr S. Dennis), introduced by the vice-president of the Social Club (Mr H. Kinderman) thanked the audience for their attendance, and explained the worthy object, the Northcote Kindergarten and Creche, for which the afternoon had been arranged.

Thanks to the artists for their splendid entertainments were expressed by Mr. C. Hills, of the Social Club, and the function concluded with the National Anthem.

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High Street Methodist Church

"All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all His love."

Sunday was observed as harvest thanksgiving day, when special services were held both morning and evening. The church was suitably decorated with fruit and vegetables.

Rev. A. Vineer, of Tasmania, conducted the morning service, and the Rev. P. T. Cleverdon occupied the pulpit at night. The choir rendered thanksgiving anthems at both services.

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McENTEE 139, S. McSPERRIN, 112, LIGHT 106 n.o., McNAMARA 99, CLACK 96 n.o.

Weate's Deadly Bowling for Northcote Junior Footballers
Second Eleven — 9/37

BRAITHWAITES, SOCCER, SHERRY SOCIALS, NORTHCOTE P.A.F.S.
FINE WEATHER prevailed for the tenth round of Association matches which was continued on Saturday. Three centuries were scored and six other batsmen exceeded the half century. Pastrycooks' victory against Northcote Junior Footballers was the outstanding feature, the last wicket falling with Pastrycooks 1 run ahead.

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CRICKET

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SECOND ELEVENS

Northcote piled up the huge total of 299 against St. Kilda. The top batsmen being J. Fleming 96 and Jackson 85. St. Kilda have yet to bat.

SUB-DISTRICT

Preston v Brunswick
At Preston, Powell's Premier's captain elected to bat on winning the toss, but the wickets fell cheaply and the total of 144 Powell contributed. The only other bats to make a show-up were McGrath 27 n.o. For Brunswick, Exelby took 4/19 and Anderson 2/23. At stumps Brunswick had lost 2/52 (Palmer 25, Gunston 15 n.o.).

Second Elevens

Brunswick, batting first, made 187 (Bunnell 21, Owen 31, Moore 26; Westcott 6/46, Marotte 6 n.o. and Morton 46 n.o. have not yet batted). At stumps Brunswick had lost 2/52 (Palmer 25, Gunston 15 n.o.).

I.O.R. COMPETITION

Samuel Mauger 9/144 and 5/22 (dec.) (Edwards 80 n.o. and 41 n.o., G. Cullen 8 n.o., Ferguson 4/39) at West Brunswick 82 and 57 (Hinckley 24, Edwards 12/49, Watt 3/54).

C GRADE

Pastrycooks v Braithwaites
The first batting of Light, 106 not out, was the chief factor in giving Braithwaites an outright win in their match. Pastrycooks 82 and Braithwaites 1/95 (Light 35 and 5/17 (Loveless 21 n.o.; A. Spoor 2/19).

Northcote A.O.F. v Soccer

Soccer gained a first-innings victory over A.O.F. by 13 runs. Confining their innings with 3/41 they were disposed of for 113. The only batsmen to reach double figures were Maslin, who played a good hand for 62, and Gray, who played a chivalrous innings for 45.

Northcote and Preston Churches Association

Under ideal conditions Ivanhoe Grammar School held their annual swimming carnival at Northcote Baths on Monday afternoon. A large number of parents and friends attended and enjoyed the close contacts. During the afternoon Rev. Buckley, B.A., (principal) made remarks of appreciation to Mr. Fogg, bathkeeper, for his interest in the fixture. The swimming was won by Sherwood House with the house swimming sports.

A GRADE

Thornbury Presbyterians 135 and 1/10 (Chas. Taylor 31, E. Douglas 50; R. Docking 3/27, J. Croil 3/19) v Northcote Church of the Epiphany. 48 and 63 (H. McIntosh 40, N. Muir 21/12, N. Jordan 2/25, Don Butcher 1/16 and 4/17, J. Chaffers 1/2, E. Douglas 1/11 and 1/2).

B GRADE

Thornbury Presbyterians 40 and 85 (I. McIntosh 13 and 35, R. Prior 11; Preston 25, Knowles 1/22) v Soccer. 113 (Maslin 32, Gray 29; Tivey 4/9, Mallinson 2/28).

DISTRICT CRICKET

ST. KILDA v NORTHCOTE
At St. Kilda. The home side won the toss and elected to bat. The opening batsmen were not out. The highest scorer was Bromley, who made 51, including a 6 off Chivers. The last wicket fell at 186, and Northcote appeared to be in a good position. The remaining time left for play saw a remarkable change in the game. A. Beckett, St. Kilda's bowler, took four wickets for 5, and at the close of play Northcote only had 16 on the board. The Millers went cheaply for 0 and 5 respectively, and Vernon only just "broke his duck".

ST. KILDA—First Innings

Wilson, lbw, b. Thorn 5
Wright, lbw, b. C. Miller 19
Oakley, c. Bottell, b. C. Miller 24
King, b. Thorn 51
Bromley, c. Little, b. Fothergill 24
Guthrie, c. Bottell, b. Fothergill 12
Fothergill, b. W. Miller 6
Lahiff, c. Garrett, b. Fothergill 27
Welch, c. Bottell, b. C. Miller 18
Chaplin, lbw, b. C. Miller 0
Brown, not out 0
Sundries 0

NORTHCOTE—First Innings

I. Miller, c. Oakley, b. Beckett 0
D. Vernon, c. Oakley, b. Beckett 0
C. Miller, c. Wilson, b. Beckett 5
Garrett, not out 5
Bazrott, not out 2
Sundries 0

ST. KILDA—Second Innings

Bowling—Chivers 0/43, Dickson 0/9, Fothergill 3/70, Thorn 3/28, C. Miller 4/28.

NORTHCOTE—Second Innings

Bowling—Beckett 4/5, Bromley 0/9.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By James and Hobson (Robt. J. Hobson, auctioneer) on Wednesday, March 4, at 3 p.m. on the property, 290, 292 and 292A Plenty road, Preston, executors' realising sale of two brick shops and dwellings, and one lock-up shed. Particulars elsewhere.

CRICKET

(Cricket Continued on Opposite Page)

Preston Court

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Before Mr. A. Noonan, P.M. and Messrs A. E. Newton and T. J. McAlister, J.P.s.

No Lights

Thomas Charles Hawkes, Madden Grove, Burnley, who drove a horse wagon without lights on January 6, was fined £2. Defendant said his lamp had been stolen at the Victoria Market that morning.

Maintenance Arrests

Elizabeth Collins, Rossmore street, Thornbury, brought an action against her husband, Gordon Horace Collins, Forde street, Ivanhoe, claiming £56 7/5 arrears of maintenance. The husband did not appear.

Half Mile Handicap

L. James Wins Handicap. Preston Professional Club held a Half Mile Handicap and 3 Mile Scratch Race on the Onkover Road track on Saturday, 22nd. L. James showed a return to form by winning the race.

Challenge Track Aggregate Points

G. Murphy, 106; J. Gibson, 103; A. Devan, 95.

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was using three, and kept the others in reserve. The bench decided to dismiss this charge.

No Wireless License
George Russ, Bell street, Preston, charged that she was the occupier of premises at which a wireless set was installed in respect of which a current broadcast listener's license was not held, was fined £2.

War Service Homes Commission
obtained an ejection order against Albert Shell, in respect of premises at Cramer street, Preston.

CYCLING

Church Notices
ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 Plenty Road, East Preston
Sunday, March 1—1st Sunday in Lent
 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.: Matins. Preacher Rev. A. M. Capper, subject: "Worship."
 7 p.m.: Evensong, preacher: Rev. A. M. Capper, subject: "Love."

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
 Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, March 1—1st Sunday in Lent
 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 7 p.m.: Evensong.
 (Rev. F. E. Thornton, Vicar.)

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Cnr. Jesse and Cramer Sts.
 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., usual services.
 Rev. A. J. Stewart.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
Sunday, 1st March
 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. — Rev. A. T. Jones.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
 Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
 "The Church with a Welcome"
March 1—1st Sunday in Lent
 8 a.m.: Holy Communion (Young People's Corporate).
 11 a.m.: Matins and Sermon.
 4.15 p.m.: Holy Baptism.
 7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon.
 The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

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 Solicitor to the Estate: Bernard Nolan, Esq., 408 Collins St., Melbourne
 Send Name for Plan
AUCTIONEER:
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 58 QUEEN STREET, MELBOURNE, MU 1451.

MEETINGS
NORTH SUBURBAN TENNIS ASSOCIATION
Half-Yearly Meeting
 THE Half-Yearly Meeting will be held at the Murray Road TENNIS PAVILION, Preston, on—
MONDAY, MARCH 16, at 8 p.m.
 Entries will be received for the Winter Competition.
 A. SHARP, Hon. Sec., 27 Dundas Street, Preston. JW 1586.

Northcote Football Club 2nd 18 ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING
 THE adjourned ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Northcote TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.
 Business: Election of Officers, Discussion of Proposal.
 All interested parties are cordially invited to attend.
 C. O'NEILL, Hon. Sec.

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Municipal Notices
City of Preston
Notice Under Section 50 of the Local Government Act 1934 (No. 4279)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of Section 50 of the Local Government Act 1934 (No. 4279), the Council of the Municipality of the City of Preston intends to make a Special Order to apply part of the unexpended money of the loan set out hereunder, (which loan was borrowed by the said Council by the sale of debentures secured on the credit of the said Municipality) in the purchase of permanent works and undertakings.

- (a) The date and amount of the original loan is—Loan No. 15, 1st. April, 1930. £37,000.
- (b) The part of the unexpended money of such loan not required for the purposes set out in Clause 2 (a) hereunder, is £546/19/5.
- (a) The several purposes for which the unexpended money aforesaid was to have been applied, were—
 Purchase of land for a thoroughfare—from Cooper Street to May Street.
 (b) The purposes to which it is proposed that part of the unexpended money aforesaid be now applied is the purchase of permanent works and undertakings, as follows:—
 The purchase for the purpose of diverting, altering and increasing the width of Spring Street, Preston, of all that piece of land within the Municipality, situated at 81 Spring Street, Preston, being lot No. 48 on plan of subdivision lodged in the Office of Titles and numbered 7402, Parish of Jika Jika County of Bourke, and being the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title Volume 4634, folio 926734, and on which is erected a dwelling house to be purchased for the purpose of the use and letting to any of its officers or other employees, under Section 53 of Act No. 4279.
- The amount of the part of the unexpended money aforesaid, which it is proposed to apply in the purchase of the said permanent works, is £546/19/5.
- The plans and specifications and estimate of cost of such permanent works and undertakings, and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of part of the unexpended money aforesaid, are open to the inspection of ratepayers at the office of the Council at the Town Hall, Preston, at all reasonable times for one month after the publication of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1936.
HEN JOHNSON,
 Town Clerk & Engineer.

City of Preston
REGISTRATION OF DOGS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALL DOGS within the City of Preston MUST BE REGISTERED at this Office ON or BEFORE the 16th day of March, 1936.
 Any person having an unregistered dog after that date will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the Dog Act, 1928.
 By Order,
HEN JOHNSON,
 Town Clerk & Engineer.
 28/2/1936.

City of Northcote
Interruption of Electric Current
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Supply of ELECTRIC CURRENT will be CUT OFF on SUNDAY NEXT, 1st March, and SUNDAY, 8th March, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon for approximately Two Hours.
 THE discontinuance of Supply is necessary to permit alterations and improvements being undertaken in the Distribution Equipment.
 By Order,
J. A. THOMSON,
 Town Clerk.
 Municipal Offices,
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 26/2/1936.

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