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## DISTURBANCE AFTER DANCE

### MOTOR CAR DAMAGED

#### Parties Settle Their Differences

ON the night of February 8, after the conclusion of a dance held at the Holy Trinity Hall in Stott street, Thornbury, the rear light of a motor car belonging to E. Rose, of Best street, Reservoir, was damaged. Rose got out of his car, and then a fight occurred, during which it was alleged that Rose was knocked down and kicked. Friends went to his assistance, and in the fight which followed it was stated that nine or ten persons took part. Rose subsequently issued warrants for five men, three of whom appeared before the Northcote Court on Tuesday charged with offensive behaviour. One of these three issued a cross-summons charging Rose with assault.

Those charged were:—Norman Francis McGregor, Barkly street, N. Fitzroy; Edward Albert Smith, White street, N. Fitzroy, and Harry Deague, Miller street, N. Fitzroy. The cross-summons was issued by McGregor. Pleas of not guilty were entered to all charges.

Rose said: On the night of February 8 the Preston Rowing Club, of which I am secretary, held a dance at the Holy Trinity Hall, Stott street, Thornbury. During the evening two of the defendants were using bad language in the hall. I spoke to McGregor asking him to leave, but he became truculent. Eventually he went.

#### Knocked Down and Kicked

After the hall was closed I was sitting in my car waiting for other members of the committee, when the three defendants and four others walked past the car. Then I heard a bump on the car, and getting out saw the tail-light had been smashed, and McGregor was close to the back of the car. I asked what he was doing there, and why he didn't go home. He made no reply, and fearing he would hit the car again, I pushed him away.

At once I was attacked by McGregor and two others, who knocked me down, and whilst I was on the ground I was kicked.

#### Warrants Issued.

Later I got into touch with the police, and issued warrants for the arrest of five men, three of whom are before the court.

Cross examined: These men have been patrons of the Rowing Club dances for some time?—I have not seen them there before that I know of.

Before you first spoke to McGregor you had asked another man to leave the hall?—Yes. He was under the influence of liquor, and I had received complaints from ladies.

The man had stumbled?—I did not see him do so.

Did you catch the man by the scruff of the neck and throw him out?—No. I led him out quietly.

Did Smith say "That man isn't drunk. He tripped over me"?—No.

You do not know who damaged your car?—No.

Did the fight start when you pushed McGregor?—I pushed him aside as I thought he was going to damage my car, and then three men attacked me.

#### Nine men in Fight

At one time there were nine or ten men mixed up in the fight?—Nine. Four of us, and five on the other side.

Did McGregor say to you "This won't get you anywhere?—I said that to him.

Later the defendants came to see you?—I believe some men went to my home, but I was out. I understood they wanted to "square the matter".

The three men before the court were arrested at a later dance?—Yes. They came to the hall looking for me, and I introduced them to the constables. (Laughter).

If McGregor knocked out two of your teeth and hurt your eye, why didn't you charge him with assault?—I still intend to do so.

#### "Squaring the business"

The P. M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady): What was said about "squaring the business"?—A man named Smallhorn was with the three defendants when they came to the dance on the night the defendants were arrested. Smallhorn said that the defendants wanted the charges to be withdrawn. None of the defendants said anything.

George Henry Irwin, confectioner, Edwardes street, Reservoir, said "I was in Rose's car on the night of February 8. When Rose got out of the car he was immediately attacked by McGregor and two others. I went to his assistance when he was knocked down and kicked, and Smith attacked me. I was kicked when I was on the ground, but I do not know who did it.

#### Other Evidence

Further evidence of a similar nature was given by Arthur James, motor trimmer, James street West Preston, and Mrs Nellie James, of James street, West Preston.

First Constable Joyce of Thornbury said "On the night of February 28 I went to the Holy Trinity hall where Rose pointed out the three defendants to me. I questioned them about the disturbance on the night of February 8, and they denied they had started the fight. At the police-station I asked McGregor who broke the tail-light on the car, and he said "It got broken in the fight". Asked why they had visited Rose's home Smith said "We were advised that if we saw Rose and paid for the damage, everything could be fixed up". Asked as to the identity of the others present on the night of the fight, Deague said "You'll never know that. If we had known the police were going to be at the dance, we would not have gone there to-night".

A submission was made by counsel for the three defendants that there was no case to answer in regard to the offensive behaviour charges.

#### Suggestion for withdrawal of all Charges

The P. M. said that after consulting his colleagues, he was expressing the opinion of the court in suggesting that perhaps the best course for all parties to withdraw all charges.

After consultations had been held it was stated that an agreement had been reached under which all the charges were to be withdrawn; that Rose should withdraw the two warrants not yet executed; that no further litigation in regard to this affair should be launched; and further that the sum of £5 be paid to Rose as damages.

All charges were withdrawn.

## BIRTHDAYS ONCE IN FOUR YEARS

### Wollert Residents Celebrate

HAVING the unique distinction of enjoying a birthday only once in four years is something unusual, yet two Wollert residents were born on a February 29. This week, one of the few who can lay claim to Leap Year birthdays, Mr R. J. Batten, celebrated the occasion and a happy time was spent at his home by more than 50 friends and members of the family.

The other resident born on a February 29 is Miss Dorrie Schultz.

## MILK DISAPPEARS

### Thief Followed by Householder

A householder related to the Northcote court on Tuesday, that he was lying awake in bed at 6 a.m. one Sunday morning when he heard his front gate open and close. He looked out a window in time to see a man mount a bicycle and ride off. Missing the morning milk the householder got his son's bicycle and gave chase.

At the Northcote court on Tuesday Frank Gehling, Montague street Albert Park, was charged with stealing two bottles of milk, valued at 6d.

The evidence showed that two bottles of milk were delivered to the home of Alfred Clarence Hare, of Robert street, Northcote, at about 3 a.m. on February 9. At about 6 a.m. Hare was lying awake when he heard his front gate open and close and he saw a man about to mount a bicycle to ride off. Mrs Hare watched the man whilst Hare got a bicycle, and gave chase. The quarry stopped in a reserve near the United Kingdom hotel, and there Hare spoke to the man, telling him to drop the bottles of milk. The man had nothing to say, and rode off again. Hare in passing the Clifton Hill police station obtained the assistance of a constable, and the fugitive was intercepted in Wellington street, Collingwood. When questioned he stoutly maintained that he had not taken the milk from Hare's home, and no milk was found in his possession. A search of the reserve revealed two bottles of milk in a rocky, close to which Hare alleged he saw the man standing. On the man's coat were found fresh dregs of milk. Questioned as to his movements, the defendant said he had gone to Northcote on the previous night to see a friend, but he was out. He had then waited round to see a man who drove a milk cart, but had missed him also.

Gehling pleaded not guilty, and elected to be dealt with summarily. He denied that he had taken the milk as alleged, and said that Hare had made a mistake and had identified the wrong man.

The bench decided to convict, and imposed a fine of £2 in default seven days' imprisonment. Gehling was also ordered to pay 10/6 costs.

## Council of Northern Municipalities

A meeting of the Council of Northern Municipalities will be held at the Northcote Town Hall, on Friday, March 13. This council comprises representatives of the municipalities in the Melbourne North electorate. Amongst the items of business to be discussed are the following:—

The question of seeking transfers from all tram lines with which the West Brunswick electric tram intersects; Merri Creek beautification; Abolition of railway level crossings; Overhead bridge at Clifton Hill; A Credit Foncier system of finance to encourage the erection of homes, and thus assist in the abolition of slum areas; and the proposal for the establishment of a Greater Melbourne Council.

## APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Angus McDonald Pty. Ltd. (Geo. Henderson, auctioneer) on Wednesday, March 11, at 3 p.m. on the property, 14 South street, Preston, mortgagee's sale of five-roomed w.b. house on land 37 x 131, as advertised.

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## V.S.S.A.A. Northcote and Preston Districts Swimming Carnival

ORGANISED under the presidency of Mr Robt. A. Baker and secretaryship of Mr F. G. Ely, the annual swimming carnival of the Northcote and Preston District State Schools took place conjointly at the Northcote and Preston Baths on February 28.

There was a good and enthusiastic attendance and the function proved up to the standard of former years. Subsequently on Tuesday a further carnival was held at which the winners of the various events in the respective carnivals competed to decide upon the representation of the district at the State Schools' Championship Carnival at Brunswick on March 20.

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

#### BOYS—FIRSTS

Free Style—Under 12: R. Straw (Bell); 12-13: B. Maher (Bell); 13-14: N. Fontaine (Wales St.); 14-15: R. Leishman (Res.).

Breast Stroke—Under 12: L. Clements (W. Preston); 12-13: E. Moore (W. Preston); 12-13: J. Dignam (Thornbury); 14-15: J. Bennett (Helen St.).

Championship (Open)—Ross Straw (Bell).

Back Stroke—Under 12: K. McKay (Thornbury); 12-13: W. Byrne (Helen St.); 13-14: N. Fontaine (Wales St.); 14-15: R. Leishman (Res.).

Squadron—Under 13—1: R. Straw (Bell); 2: B. Mather; 3: N. Reidy; 4: M. O'Doherty. Under 15—1: J. Hayton (Helen St.); 2: C. White; 3: H. Maile; 4: F. Mottershead.

Swim in Clothes—Open: R. Dunkley (Thornbury).

Diving—Under 13: W. Moylan (Tyler St.); 13-15: H. Hellings (W. Preston).

High Dive—Under 15: W. Evens (Thornbury).

#### BOYS—SECONDS

Free Style—Under 12: L. Vanderstuyts (Thornbury); 12-13: W. Findlay (Helen St.); 13-14: R. Jones (Tyler St.); 14-15: J. Bennett (Helen St.).

Breast Stroke—Under 12: R. Straw (Bell); 12-13: W. Byrne (Helen St.); 13-14: J. Bussell (Tyler St.).

Championship—Open: Ron Dunkley (Thornbury).

Back Stroke—Under 12: D. Davey (Tyler St.); 12-13: E. Moore (W. Preston); 13-14: J. McNamara (W. Preston); 14-15: J. Bennett (Helen St.).

Squadron—Under 13—1: D. McKay (Thornbury); J. King, J. Elliot, R. Dick. Under 15: H. Tucker W. Preston), J. Thompson, H. Hellings J. McNamara.

Swim in Clothes: J. Bussell (Tyler St.).

Diving—Under 13: R. Dick (Thornbury); 13-15: F. Mottershead (Helen St.).

High Dive—Under 15: A. Bussell (Tyler St.).

#### GIRLS—FIRSTS

Championship—Myrtle Knight (Bell).

Free Style—Under 12: Joan Daley (Wales St.); 12-13: Waverley Block (W. Preston); 13-14: Myrtle Knight (Bell).

Breast Stroke—Under 12: Jean Cookman (S. Preston); 12-13: Valda Tolley (Thornbury); 13-14: Myrtle Knight (Bell).

Back Stroke—Under 12: Joan Daley (Wales St.); 12-13: Valma Maher (Bell); 13-14: Ruby Smith (Bell); 14-15: Betty Bennett (Bell).

Squadron—Under 13: Hazel Lewis (Wales St.), Gwen Forrester, Dulcie Warren, Joan Daley. Under 15—Myrtle Knight (Bell), Ruby Smith, Betty Bennett, Margaret Mortyn.

Swim in Clothes: Alma Reeves (Helen St.).

Division Under 13: Marjorie Mouchmore (W. Preston); 13-15: Lorna Olive (Tyler St.).

High Dive—Under 15: Margaret Mortyn (Bell).

#### GIRLS—SECONDS

Championship—Valda Tolley (Thornbury).

Free Style—Under 12: Dorothy Spencer (Bell); 12-13: Vessie Cross (Helen St.); 13-14: Alma Reeves (Helen St.).

Breast Stroke—Under 12: Rhoda Rogers (Helen St.); 13-14: Gladys Pilgrim (Wales St.).

Back Stroke—Under 12: Marjory McDermott (S. Preston); 12-13: Vessie Cross (Helen St.).

Squadron—Under 13: Valda Maher (Bell), Florence Sarre, Joyce Calder, Dorothy Spencer. Under 15: Jean Ware (Helen St.), Alma Reeves, Rita Johnson, Jean Wallace.

Swim in Clothes: Ruby Smith (Bell)

Diving—Under 13: Hazel Lewis (Wales St.). Under 15: Gladys Pilgrim (Wales St.).

#### RESULTS FOR WEDNESDAY MARCH 4

Girls from Northcote and Preston district State Schools competed in Northcote Baths to decide representatives for the State Schools championship carnival.

The boys' carnival was held at Preston on Tuesday, but because there was no high-diving tower there, that event was decided at Northcote on Wednesday.

Bell school won the girls' carnival inter-district championship, and also the aggregate.

Prestyle—100 Yards, championship: Myrtle Knight (B.) 1; under 12: Joan Daley (W.S.), 1; 12-13, Waverley Block (W.P.), 1; 13-14, Myrtle Knight (B.) 1.

Back Stroke, 50 Yards, under 12: Joan Daley (W.S.), 1; 12-13, Valma Maher (B.) 1; 13-14, Ruby Smith (B.), 1; 14-15, Betty Bennett (B.) 1.

Breast Stroke, 50 Yds, under 12: Jean Cookman (S.P.), 1; 12-13, Valda Tolley (T.) 1; 13-14, Myrtle Knight (B.) 1.

Swimming in Clothes, Alma Reeves (H.S.) 1.

Relay, under 13, Wales Street (Hazel Lewis, Gwen Forrester, Dulcie Warren, Joan Daley), 1; under 15, Bell (Ruby Smith, Myrtle Knight, Betty Bennett, Margaret Mortyn), 1.

Diving, under 13, Marjory Mouchmore (W.P.), 1; 13-15, Lorna Oliver (N.P.), 1. High Dive, under 15, Margaret Mortyn (B.) 1.

Final Points.—Bell, 22; Wales Street, 11; Helen Street, 8; Thornbury 5; West Preston, 4; South Preston, North Preston, 3.

Boys.—High diving, W. Evans (T.) 1. Aggregate points: Bell, 33; Helen Street, 21; Thornbury, 16.

## Mernda

### Bazaar for Sutherland Homes

The annual bazaar and sale of work for the Sutherland Homes organised by the ladies of the district under the presidency of Miss J. A. Johnstone, was held on Saturday in the Mechanics' Institute. The function was opened by Padre H. E. E. Hayes, supported by Mr A. F. Jessop. There was a larger attendance than usual and more than £19 was taken during the afternoon. The various stalls were controlled by ladies representing the different churches of the district—Produce: Mesdames G. Cockerill and Wallis; fancy and needle work: Miss Johnstone; children's dips: Miss J. A. Johnstone; flowers and plants: Mrs H. E. E. Hayes; sweets, drinks and ice cream: Misses A. Cockerill and R. Cockerill. Afternoon teas: Miss T. Cockerill and Mrs Crozier; shooting gallery: Rev H. E. E. Hayes and Mr A. Wallis. The Matron of the Home was present with a number of children who entertained the visitors with recitations, songs and folk dances. In the evening a dance organised by Miss Edna Robinson and Mrs E. Turley brought in more than £3.

Old Resident Passes: Mr F. J. Gordon, an old resident and formerly well known in Greensborough, died at the residence of his niece (Mrs A. Edwards) on Sunday last at the age of 87 years. He came to Australia when he was nine years of age from the Old Country.



CHURCH NEWS

Holy Trinity, Thornbury
The Lenten season continued last Sunday by fervent penitential services, at which the vicar read to large congregations the Archbishop's Pastoral. The early celebration was exceptionally well attended.

They Say:
That rumor hath it another big firm with city interests is casting eyes in the direction of Preston. That suitable block of land has already been sighted and building operations may start in the near future.

That the ranks of the unemployed in Preston are rapidly being depleted. That this state of affairs is mainly due to the improvement generally in trade circles.

That stockless girls are running a good second to the trousered female brigade in Preston. That a number of big drainage works are being carried on throughout the city of Preston.

That many hedges and lawns in the city reserves and gardens are suffering as a result of the dry spell being experienced, and some are reported to be in a dying state.

That notwithstanding a very fine show of flowers to be seen in parks and gardens.

That the fine display of dahlias in the town hall reserve is a source of general admiration.

Firemen at Cricket
PRESTON and Ivanhoe firemen played cricket last Sunday, the former proving victorious. A Close was top scorer (31, retired). First-Cent, Gleeson again scored with bowling honors.

Grass Fires
AT High street, near Southernhay street, Preston, on Tuesday morning firemen responded to a call, where a large quantity of rubbish and about two acres of grass were destroyed.

Fishing Parties
AT Point Cook last week Preston fishermen had poor luck. Five out of the party of eight were out cases, and each one wished he had the wings of a seagull in order to fly away home. This week-end members of Preston Angling Club will visit Mordialloc.

Preston Branch A.N.A.
PRESTON Branch A.N.A. attains its 50th birthday in April of this year. In order to mark the important event the committee feels that the membership list should be increased by at least 100 members, and a special effort is to be put forth to attain this end.

Opening of Quail Season
MR. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., has arranged a deputation to wait upon the Chief Secretary at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, with a request that the quail season be opened on Saturday, March 14, in place of Monday, March 16, as at present.

More Reading Matter
MR. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., acknowledges receipt of reading matter for Preston men in country camps, from Mrs. Jones, 2 Percival street, Preston.

WOMEN'S PETROL SUPPLIES
Motorists will be interested to learn that on the average, 44 per cent of the world's production of crude petroleum is converted into petrol. Thanks however to the development of the cracking process, some of the modern refineries are now capable of turning from 70 to 75 per cent of the crude oil into motor fuel.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR
At the Anniversary meeting of the Pender's Grove Methodist Societies Endeavourers spent a profitable evening with Mr. Magg as the speaker. The text "What think ye of Christ?" was presented as a personal question.

Activities at Preston

PRESTON Municipal outdoor staff rested from their labors on Wednesday. Some spent the time in the home circle, some went fishing, and others joined in the annual picnic of the Municipal Employees throughout Melbourne, which was held at Aspendale.

A number of members of Preston Invalid and Old Age Pensioners' Association packed up their troubles in old kit bags and journeyed to the Palms, city. There a pleasant time was spent amid sunshine, cool breezes and ton sandwiches and cakes.

Preston Boys' Band rendered inspiring music at this outing of old folk, who thoroughly appreciated the bandmen's efforts.

Building Progress in Preston
MR. W. L. McDonald, a member of Preston municipal staff, furnishes the following building figures for the month of February: Brick villas, 4, £2700; weather-board villas, 9, £4695; sleepouts, 1, £20; additions, 9, £778; garages, 6, £110; sheds, 2, £20; sign, 1, £35. Total value £8328.

Robertson Street
PRESTON Council has decided to make Robertson street, running parallel to Wood Street Park. This street has been in a bad state of repair and will about complete the list of streets in the Central Ward of the city urgently in need of construction.

Billiards
PRESTON Branch R.S.S.L.A. played Flinnington and won on points the next contest will be between Essendon and Preston at Essendon.

West Preston School News
THE Mothers' Club held its usual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, which was well attended by mothers. We extend a warm welcome to two new members—Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Pitson. The club has decided to hold a crazy night on March 21 in the band room at the school. Come along and enjoy this novel evening. Good prizes; supper provided.

Melbourne Centenary Boys' Band
THE weekly dance was held at Northcote. On Wednesday the committee held a picture night in Melbourne, the boys rendering selections at interval. On Saturday and Sunday afternoon the band had an engagement at Mrs Sidney Myer's, and were well received. On Thursday evening last Mr Coubra, from the Lord Mayor's Committee, visited the band room, with the object of organizing a proposed trip to England in February next. He said nothing would be more fitting than for a young band to play at a young King's coronation, and promised to help in every way possible to raise £5,000 which would be necessary to take 40 boys to England. After a vote of thanks to Mr Coubra, consideration of the matter was adjourned for one week.

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### NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28  
Before Mr. E. O. Grady, P.M., and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P.

A. C. Butler, flinders street, Thornbury, for whom Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared, obtained an order against Mrs. W. Owen, 31, Cassin road, Northcote, for £3/15 and 15/6 costs.

**Ejectment.**  
William Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against J. W. Green, Cunningham street, Northcote. It was stated that the property had been sold.

**Unlicensed Hawker.**  
Thomas Charles Hawke, Railway place, Preston, was charged that on February 2 he carried on the business of a hawker without being licensed.

**Senior Const. Walker.** of Thornbury, said that on the day in question he saw defendant hawking fruit and vegetables in Hutton street. When questioned defendant said that he had been hawking for three weeks, and that he had not the money to take out a license.

**Defendant said** as soon as he knew he should be licensed he secured one.

**Wireless Provisions.**  
Walter Edward Bennett, Simpson street, Northcote, charged that between March 1, 1935 and February 5 he was the occupier of premises at which a wireless set was installed, in respect of which a current listener's license was not held, was fined £3.

**Defendant said** that he notified the P.M.G.'s Department when his previous license expired, and was advised that if he did not intend to again take out a license, he must dismantle it. He took out the valves, on the Saturday before the inspector came he had shown the set to a young couple living in the house, and they had agreed to buy the set when they made a home of their own. Unknown to him, a young man put the valves in the set and used it. He did not know the valves had been put in until after the inspector's visit.

**Others fined** for similar offences were Alexander James Dixon, Charles street, Northcote, £2; John T. Harris, South street, Northcote, £2; Robert Jacobs, Bent street, Northcote, £4; Alice Hamilton, Gadd street, Northcote.

The explanation given by Harris was that since his previous license expired he had only tuned in "B" class stations, and he objected to paying fees to go to the National stations when he did not listen to them.

In the case of Jacobs it was stated by the wireless inspector that when he went to the house in the afternoon he was denied admission. Seen in the evening, defendant denied that he had any set other than an old battery set. When pressed he showed the inspector an electric set which, however, was without valves, and though ostensibly searching the house for them, both defendant and his wife said they were unable to find them. Later defendant admitted that the set had been used after the time that the license had expired.

The P.M. said this was a most deliberate attempt to get out of paying the license fee.

### RESERVOIR NOTES

Mr Amery is home again from hospital and is convalescent.

The Baptist Church authorities have purchased a block of land in Cheddar road, near High street.

Mr Pola has relinquished the duties as treasurer of the Church of England after many years' service.

Mr P. Cairns, of High street, is contemplating a health tour of the Islands.

Mr Rankin, with Mrs Rankin, of High street, has left for a motor tour embracing Sydney.

Mr T. R. Clinnick has relinquished the duties of churchwarden and secretary of St. George's Church of England.

At the first meeting of the new vestry at the residence of Mr McKinnon, Delaware street, Messrs Weston, Green, McKinnon, Matthews, R. McKenzie, Withers, Dixon elected the latter as secretary, with Mr Ellis (in absentia) as assistant and social secretary. An appointment of treasurer was deferred.

At St. Mark's, Reservoir, the vestry has decided to sanction the building of a vicarage adjacent to the church.

The Diocesan authorities have voted £300 and voluntary subscriptions have almost paid for the block.

A grass fire was started in Merrilands on Wednesday night by mischievous boys. It burnt many acres of grass but no damage was done to stock.



### MARCH ACTIVITY

Cubs Have Busy Time

PROGRAMMES IN FULL SWING

WITH all organisations fully active March is a busy month. The cubs of Northcote District have a river outing arranged for March 21 (Saturday afternoon). Trains must be caught to enable cubs to reach the bridge by 2 p.m.

From there they board a river ferry and go down the Yarra to the mouth of the Marlborough, turning up the Marlborough. The sailing time will be four hours and the cost is 9d. a head for the outing. The trip is purely an educational one, and the fare a special concession.

**State Cub Picnic.**  
Under the direction of the District Cubmaster (Mr T. H. Murrell) all cubs of the district will visit Werribee for a picnic on March 30 (Monday). It will be an all-day outing.

Special concession rail fares are 1/4 return from the city, plus the fare to the city. Games, sports, and picnic lunch will be features.

**Cub Council Funds.**  
The objects of the district are desirous of raising a small amount of money for use on such picnic occasions and a picture night has been arranged. The cub people certainly have a busy time ahead.

**SCOUTING.**  
No less will the scouts be busy, for following the district meeting at the Commissioner's home in 51 Woolloomoo, the following sports meeting of District Representatives will take place at Headquarters on March 19. Two representatives from each district may attend to make suggestions or take part in the discussion.

**COSTS ANNOUNCED.**  
Advice has been issued by State Headquarters that the cost to the Corroboree in Adelaide, December-January, 1935-37 to celebrate South Australia's Centenary, will be—Scouts, under 16 years—£12/0/0; Scouts over 16 years—£5/12/6. These cover camp fee, fare, by special train and meals on the train. Only Scouts over 13 years and those of 2nd Class standard may attend. Events then, it is thought, Victoria will have to choose its contingent. Entries, accompanied by 10/ deposit close on June 30.

### CORROBOREE DETAILS

The Jaka cricket team commenced a match against Broadhursts last Saturday and are in favored position. Broadhursts were dismissed for 115, and Scouts are 8/105. W. Dickens (6/28) and R. Underhill (32) were our best performers. A cricket team comprising the present members of the troop commenced a match against Preston Methodists. Methodists 91, Scouts 100. The best performers were—A. Rackham and F. Seelin (28 each), and H. Rackham (4/16). On February 26 five of the senior members and one old scout went to the Melbourne Hospital for a blood test. A.S.M. Willis' father was seriously ill, and arrangements were made for him to have a blood transfusion. It is with regret that the troop members learned that Mr Willis was passed away on Wednesday evening.

### 1st PRESTON TROOP

Northcote City Band  
The Northcote City Band will hold its annual meeting in the Northcote football pavilion on Tuesday night, March 10, at 8 p.m. An open invitation is extended to all to attend. F. Jones is the president and Mr G. Lindsey, 30 Rossmore street, Thornbury, the hon. sec.

### News of the Lodges

PRESTON A.W.A.

There was a good attendance at the fortnightly meeting of the Preston branch held in the Library hall on March 2. One additional medical practitioner was appointed and the following papers presented—Disparatory meeting, Miss Walker; social evening, Miss Jamieson; sick reports, Misses Oldfield and Walker.

Before the close of the meeting, Miss Lakeman on behalf of the branch, presented the retiring president, who is shortly leaving for America, with an inscribed Australian Mulga wood vase; and on behalf of the dispensary committee, Miss Walker presented the retiring medical practitioner. Miss Oldfield supported the speakers and Miss White responded. The evening was brought to a close by the serving of a dainty supper by the committee.

**STAR OF NORTHCOTE I.O.R.**  
There was a large attendance at the fortnightly meeting on February 27. Bro G. Gange, C.R., formally opened the meeting, and then welcomed the D.C.R., Bro L. Shattell, and invited him to preside. Bro A. A. Rankin, a visitor from South Australia, was welcomed. Three new members were initiated, one received on clearance and three propositions received.

Dr F. J. Burke was appointed medical officer to the tent in place of Dr Craycour.

Various reports were received concerning the cricket clubs and the indoor bowls competition. Concerning the latter Mr Newman stated that the Northcote Tent had been awarded the John Vale Memorial Shield to hold in perpetuity for having the best performance over a period of ten years. The Tent will again enter two teams in this year's competition, and the John Vale Old Boys have also entered a team.

The business meeting concluded early to allow a start being made with the syllabus item—the annual special report on which appears elsewhere.

At the next meeting, on March 12, the annual games championships will be commenced, and all members are invited to participate.

### ENTERPRISING STUDIO

The rapid rise to popularity of Cyril Stevens Studios Pty. Ltd., of 758 High street, Thornbury, has been so phenomenal, that this progressive studio has found it necessary to remodel on ultra modern lines. The old-fashioned method of using painted background effects has been entirely eliminated. No effort has been spared in fitting up the new studio, furnished with the most modern having made a special study of the requirements of this district, and clients can be assured of complete satisfaction.

Everybody will remember the recent studio achieved in the O.B. Beauty Queen Competition and later in December, when in one day 25 wedding parties were photographed. This number, we might add, was more than any other studio in Victoria had on the same day. All this confirms our remarks about the popularity and craftsmanship of Cyril Stevens Studios Pty. Ltd., of 758 High St., Thornbury.

**FATHER COUGHLIN'S SUNDAY SERVICES.**  
FATHER COUGHLIN'S Services, which have become extremely popular in America, will start again this month. The broadcast by no fewer than thirty-three stations

### RECHABITE SMOKE SOCIAL

KINDRED SOCIETIES ENTERTAINED

The Rechabite Hall, Northcote, presented an animated scene on Thursday evening February 27, when the members of the Star of Northcote Tent entertained a number of representatives of Friendly Societies in the district at the annual smoke night.

The gathering numbered close on 100, and throughout the evening a fraternal spirit prevailed. The tables were well supplied with satiable and drinks indispensable at such a function, while the inevitable "smokes" were soon much in evidence.

The C.R.M. (Bro G. Gange) presided over the function and that popular comedian, Mr Ted Nelson, soon had the evening moving merrily by conducting community singing. He contributed a variety of items between the toasts, his "turns" including songs, stories and selections on his melo-piano.

Although the majority of those present were members of the Star of Northcote Tent, there was a good representation of the various lodges and societies, and other distinguished visitors. Among those present were—Bros. L. Shattell, D.C.R.; R. Andrewartha, D.D.; S. Dennis, D.D. (mayor of Northcote); A. A. Rankin (Star of Unity Tent, I.O.R., South Australia); J. Coombes (North Preston I.O.R.); A. Bardwell and E. S. Levens (Collingwood I.O.R.); R. Churcher (Franklin I.O.R.); J. Cooper and C. Rivett (North Fitzroy I.O.R.); W. Harrington (Northcote A.O.F.); L. T. Fisher and J. Banner (Northcote H.A.C.B.S.); R. S. Hobby and F. Tassell (Northcote O.M.U.O.F.); W. G. Fitzpatrick and J. D. Hickey (Northcote L.N.F.); J. W. Pettitt and W. Dempster (Gwalla U.A.O.D.); W. Free Gardeners; and G. Grosses and W. J. Hills (Northcote A.O.F.).

A lengthy toast list was honored, the speakers covering many phases of friendly society work. The spirit was freely expressed that such functions did a great deal towards uniting the various societies more closely together in the great work of insurance as it affects friendly societies generally was mentioned and throughout, the trend of the speeches showed that the greatest harmony existed between Northcote's friendly societies as a whole.

The following were the toasts—"The King," proposed by Bro G. Gange, C.R., "The Visitors," proposed by Bro E. Schneider, and responded to by Bros Hobby and Chown; "The Northcote City Council," coupled with the mayor, proposed by Bro H. T. Morris, and responded to by Bro S. Dennis; "The Independent Order of Rechabites," proposed by Bros Fitzpatrick and Dempster, and responded to by Bros Andrewartha and Rankin; "The Star of Northcote Tent," proposed by Bro Harrington, and responded to by Bro W. E. Finlay.

At a late hour the function concluded with "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem, and the gathering dispersed, after all had expressed pleasure at having been enabled

to participate in a most enjoyable smoke social.

All the arrangements were carried out by the Tent's social committee, a band of energetic workers under the leadership of Bro H. L. King (secretary).

### RADIO NOTES

SPEED RECORD FOR RADIO

TELEGRAMS  
A telegram sent twice around the world in 1 minute and 40 seconds. On its record trip the telegram took the following route: Brussels, New York, Montreal, Sydney, London, Buenos Aires, Brussels.

**CAR RADIO DOES NOT DISTRACT**  
PARIS TRAFFIC POLICE WHETHER THE "Le Petit Radio" has asked the Paris traffic police whether the ever-increasing popularity of car radio has in any way been instrumental in the increase of traffic accidents. The reply was in the negative.

**RADIO PROPAGANDA IN TURKEY.**  
The Turkish Government has decided to build a number of new transmitting stations. Forty thousand radio receivers will be distributed among the population. The object of these measures is to increase interest in radio, especially in those regions where it is unknown.

**PLAGUE GLAMOPHONE CLUB.**  
Some time ago a gramophone club was organised in Prague. The object of the club being to make propaganda for jazz music. Several lectures will be held and every Saturday new gramophone records will be played in the different club buildings.

**LARGEST BROADCASTING STATION IN THE WORLD.**  
Soviet has considerably extended broadcasting. It is announced that at Chadinka, about 40 km east of Moscow, is the largest broadcasting station in the world will be built. It is said that the transmitter will have a power of 2500 kw. Experimental broadcasts will commence shortly.

**ABYSSINIAN STATION A SOURCE OF INCOME.**  
THE new station at Addis Ababa is a source of income for Abyssinia. It is being used so much by foreign journalists that its income has risen by twenty-fold.

**NEW RADIO STATION IN TORONTO.**  
THE Danish Radio Record has approved plans for the building of a new broadcast relay station. It is hoped that building operations will commence in April.

Claudette Colbert, who will be featured in Paramount's forthcoming picture, "The Bride Comes Home," is conducting a search for a formal suit. For a recognised devotee to tailored clothes, this departure looks suspiciously like a turnabout face. And if history repeats itself when Miss Colbert goes "formal," there is every reason to believe that a lot of other tailors will be hung safely away in favor of a more "dressy" outfit.

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### BOWLS

NEARING THE FINALS

Matches played last Saturday had a very marked influence on the finals, and the sorting out process was advanced to a stage at which the ultimate winners may be gauged.

Conditions were ideal for play, the green surfaces being in splendid condition and there was practically no wind.

In Division I Canterbury is almost sure to gain the final honors. Four clubs were equal—leading in Division II, but Coburg, though only one of the four to win, greatly enhanced its position. In Division III Victoria has again come to the front. Australiana defeated Brunswick in Division III, and if the former maintains form should gain the final honors.

In Section I of Division V Glenferrie Hill are definitely on top, and Moreland cannot be defeated in Section 2. Northcote, Preston, and Thornbury have teams in this section, and have no chance of winning the final.

**DISTRICT RESULTS AT A GLANCE.**  
Division I—Carlton, 118, d Alphington, 80.  
Div II—Ivanhoe, 102, d Moonee Ponds, 79.  
Div IV—Heidelberg, 85, d Oakleigh, 80.  
Div V, Sec 2—Moreland, 130, d Thornbury, 73; Preston, 97, d Collingwood, 94; Northcote, 96, d Toorak, 81.  
Div VI, Sec 2—Fitzroy II, 113, d Preston II, 83; Fairfield, 96, d Newport, 89.  
Div VII, Sec 3—Ivanhoe II, v Princes Park, 96 all; Thornbury II, 112, d Alphington II, 82.

**Three Rink Competition.**  
In Section I Dandenong should win Division I. Probable winners in other sections appear to be—Div II, Sec 1: Esterwink District; Sec 2: Port Melbourne. In Division III, Sec 1, Carrum and Chelsea will be absent, the finals. Other section winners are: Section 2: Caulfield Park; Sec 3: Malvern; and Sec 4: Malvern.

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### SOCCER

PRESTON CLUB

The following office-bearers for 1936 were elected at the annual meeting held in February:—President: Mr H. P. Zwart, M.L.A.; vice-presidents: Messrs Dixon, Marshall, Patton, Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Walker, Messrs Hill, Hooper and Parks; secretary and treasurer: Mr W. R. Cooper; chairman



Short Story

GUNPOWDER PLOT

DURING the afternoon of November the fifth, Mr Isidore McHugh's drawing-room window disappeared in a room and a cloud of acrid yellow smoke.

The butler was started out of his professional calm. Outside stood a shabby little man who flapped his hands pathetically and seemed inclined to weep.

Presently there gathered in Mr McHugh's hall, the shabby little man, a police-constable, and a decrepit female of the "port-and-lemon, deary" type. Mr McHugh listened to their story.

It appeared that little Mr Patterson had been taking home his annual package of fireworks for his family when a smell of smoke and a shrill shout from the decrepit female warned him that something was wrong.

The paper in which his purchases were wrapped was smouldering and were wrapped were beginning to fly out of the package. Quickly he flung the dangerous burden to one side, and, as ill-luck would have it, it fell and exploded—on the window-sill of Mr McHugh's drawing-room.

Apparently, some boys—now vanished—were the culprits. They had lit a touch-paper which had been left sticking out of the package.

"I sored them raskils light it off, did," said the woman. "An' I shouts after the gettin' of 'em." "Hi!" shouts, "look out, you're going to be a blinkin' Guy Fokes in a minute, I say. Whin' 'e nearly was—'im turning around just as the whole lot goes off an'—"

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Of Interest to Women...

Fashion Shorts

THERE is a de luxe surprise in store for fashion-conscious fans when they see the gown of massed crystal beads Travis Banton designed for Ethel Merman for one of her important scenes in "Anything Goes."

The salesman travelled for a new company, which was marketing a fire-extinguisher of an absolutely novel type.

It appeared that little Mr Patterson had been taking home his annual package of fireworks for his family when a smell of smoke and a shrill shout from the decrepit female warned him that something was wrong.

The paper in which his purchases were wrapped was smouldering and were wrapped were beginning to fly out of the package.

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Recent Weddings

McMAHON — HOLLIS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Northcote, was tastefully decked by friends of the bride on February 15, when Rev. J. Hollis, S.J. (cousin of the bride), assisted by Rev. Father Treddler, solemnised the wedding of Miss Eileen Mary Hollis and Mr William George McMahon.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, was beautifully gowned in a modulated bodice, and the graceful skirt shimmered into a long train. A handsome lace veil (lent by Mrs R. Coghlan) was caught to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms and white lilies were arranged in her exquisite sheaf.

The groom, who was escorted by his best man, was dressed in a tuxedo with a white waistcoat and a white bow tie.

The bridegroom, who is the second son of Mr and Mrs Robert Ward, of Tuweli, England, was ably attended by Mr Eric Jenkins, brother of the bride, in the capacity of best man.

The bride was escorted to the church steps by her father, Mr H. P. Jenkins, to the strains of the Bridal March.

Afterwards a reception was held at the Normandy Hall, where Mrs Olorenshaw entered in her customary skillful manner, and where felicitous speeches were in evidence.

Later the bride donned a travelling frock of navy blue with navy coat, hat and gloves en suite.

The mother of the bride selected a navy blue ensemble with hat, shoes and gloves in keeping, and carried a bouquet of seasonal blooms.

After a honeymoon at Sorrento, the couple intend to take up residence in Ryan street, Northcote.

WARD — JENKINS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Thornbury, was the venue for a particularly attractive wedding on Saturday, February 22, when Miss Florence Treddler, partner of Mr John Ward, and Mr John Ward.

The bride, who is the third daughter of Mr and Mrs H. P. Jenkins, of 16 Ryan street, Northcote, was gracefully clad in a frock of ice-blue crepe with a lined bodice and the figure-cut with a modulated bodice, and the graceful skirt shimmered into a long train.

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PARKER — WORKMAN

REV. W. H. CHAMBERLAIN officiated Saturday, February 22, when Miss Kathleen Workman was joined in holy matrimony to Mr Herbert Horace Parker.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. E. Workman, of Stewart street, Regent, looked graceful and youthful in a close-fitting gown of dusty pink georgette with soft neckline. Shirring added fullness at the sides of skirt, and full sleeves lightened on to the wrists.

A dainty navy blue hat with a smart brooch, arranged with seasonal flowers.

Miss Elsie Workman, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid in a light fawn swagger suit, brown hat and pretty lace blouse, and her attractive bouquet added considerably to the impressive wedding array.

Mr G. T. Workman, father of the bride, accompanied his daughter to the altar, and in traditional fashion gave her away.

The bridegroom, who is the youngest son of the late Mr W. Parker and Mrs Parker, of Churchill grove, Hawthorn, was assisted by Mr Leonard Tresider, an old friend, who performed the duties of best man.

Various bright and appropriate items were rendered on the organ by the church organist, Mr A. B. Smith.

Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where an excellent repast was partaken of by many relatives and friends.

Mrs Workman, mother of the bride, was effectively clad in a navy blue georgette and lace frock, and a navy hat and a spray of white water lilies gave a pleasing touch.

The mother of the bridegroom was the wearer of a floral black gown with a sprays of flowers in lemon shades.

Mr and Mrs H. H. Parker will make their future home in Stewart street, Regent.

PORTER — MCINTOSH

REV. A. M. CAPPER officiated at St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston on February 22, when Miss Myrtle McIntosh was married to Mr Leslie John Porter.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Porter, and the late Mr J. J. Porter, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr Edwin McIntosh, of Moore's Pond.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr Geo. Tresider, who gave her away. She was gracefully gowned in a soft blue with matching sunbonnet, felt hat, and her bouquet of blue flowers was relieved with touches of pink.

She was attended by Miss Grace Morris, and Mr Williams supported the groom. After the honeymoon the couple will reside at Kialla, near Shepparton.



Daytime Frock Selected by GLADYS SWARTHOUT A Paramount Star

CHIFFON AND FUR

OUTSTANDINGLY adaptable to the current evening mode is the elegant gown Ida Lupino wears in a scene from Paramount's "Anything Goes."

Ivory chiffon, combined with beige fox fur, flatters the figure, and adds youthful charm and the adjustable band of fur which drapes about the décolleté neck of the gown also serves adequately as part of the little wrap which goes over the dress.

For garden parties, Frances Langford, who has just completed an important role in Paramount's "Collegiate," selects a chiffon gown of powder blue.

The gown is a blend in with the Human Equation in Traffic Problems youthful and very full lines of the skirt, and rhinestone clips are the only trimming used.

As for the meagre Mr Patterson and the faded female and the glazier—they were not to be found any more.

The plan was perfect in its involved simplicity. The glazier had seen to the burglar-alarm and the "latch" Mr Smith saw to the rest.

Mr McHugh, in a frenzy, actually tore up the portrait note that he was keeping in reserve as change for Mr Patterson!

Developments in Lighting

PROGRESS IN HIGHWAY ILLUMINATION

IN THE years that have passed we saw bullocks struggling through undeveloped tracts of land, fighting to keep a foothold, opening up new country; country which meant the very life and future of our nation.

Slowly from out of the tracts of bullocks, roads were made, and on these roads towns were built. Each town and each road meant something vital to the life of our nation.

As progress marched on these towns were equipped with electric light and power, and the roads became not mere muddy surfaces, but straight clean highways, over which great lorries pushed with the wealth of our land as cargo.

Development has not been confined to any particular sphere, but in the technique of illumination outstanding progress has been achieved. In Europe the science of street lighting has undergone intense investigation during the past decade, and great strides have been made by intensive research work of world-famous laboratories, who have succeeded in producing an entirely new light source for highway lighting—the new, famous "Philora" sodium and "Philon" mercury lamps.

Particularly in Australia is the field for the new form of lighting a wide one, for generally speaking the lighting of our roads has been handicapped by the lack of funds available, due to the decentralised nature of our population.

"Philora" lighting now paves the way to adequate illumination of the highways, and by an economic basis that public lighting engineers have quickly recognised the opportunity which has now arrived.

In considering the utility of "Philora" lighting, both sodium and mercury, one factor is outstanding. With both of these types a vast improvement in the light intensity is secured without additional current consumption whatsoever.

The "Philora" sodium lamp gives 25 per cent, and the mercury lamp 40 per cent, more light than an ordinary gas-filled lamp of the same wattage.

A few years ago dust-free highways were aimed at; now we hope for the adequate illumination of main roads along their entire length, and with the advent of the sodium lamp it appears that this also will be only a matter of time.

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GROWTH OF MOTOR TRADE

Enormous Turnover Gives Employment to Thousands

It is authoritatively stated that 80 per cent of the money spent in the purchase of a new automobile is paid out in wages.

The actual worth of the raw materials, from steel to the cotton and rubber in the tyres, constitutes but a small part of the purchase price of a new vehicle. It is the wages paid to miners, timber-cutters, iron and steel workers, artists, designers, textile workers, rubber rollers, growers of cotton and rubber transport workers, and all those who process the thousands of units that go to make up the complete automobile, that collectively absorb 80 per cent of the amount one pays for a new car or truck.

Of that 80 per cent, it is computed that three-quarters of wage payments are made to workmen who are actually outside the automobile factories.

On this 80 per cent basis, what a colossal sum passed into wage earners' hands, in the making and selling of some five million new cars and trucks throughout the year 1935! According to the Dunlop-Perdriau Bulletin, even if the nominal price per unit was only £150, a sum of 750 million was expended in new automobiles, and of this sum, 600 million was disbursed in wages.

Of this 150 million was distributed to workers in automobile plants, while 450 million was paid to wage earners not directly associated with the motor industry.

When one reflects on the effects of this vast pay-roll on the commerce and markets of the world, one begins to appreciate the gigantic ramifications of the automobile and allied industries, and the gainful employment they afford in almost every civilised part of the globe.

In Australia alone, although this country possesses but one-fifth of the world's cars and trucks, the assembly of automobiles and production of many of their components in the Commonwealth, the sale of the essential services, provide direct and indirect employment for close on 200,000 people.

The actual amount that changes hands annually in Australia in connection with the sale of new and used automobiles and the maintenance and servicing of 485,000 cars, 161,620 commercial motor vehicles, and 78,000 motor cycles, is well-nigh impossible to compute. Even on a conservative basis, of £100 per annum for servicing, plus £100 to run a truck, apart from drivers' wages, over 400 million is circulated annually in Australia by the owners of these vehicles in maintenance and upkeep alone. It has been computed that something like 15,000,000 is being spent weekly on account of automotive activities throughout the Commonwealth, a figure that conveys some idea of the tremendous business brought into being in this country through automotive transportation. Private enterprise alone is responsible for this remarkable development.

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CLAIRE TREVOR ON MAKE UP

"No matter what beauty helps of make-up she may employ, the wise girl will look ahead and give her attention to major matters that will provide a foundation, indefinitely, for her beauty."

Claire Trevor, the lovely Fox Film player, was talking as she smiled to her nose preparatory to going before the cameras for a scene with Ralph Bellamy in "Beauty's Daughter," Fox Film production.

"First of all, look after health, best expressed in a grace and poise of body. Secondly, have a goal in view to stimulate the mind. The two should go together. Health alone is not sufficient to lend charm to a girl while a forceful mental direction in a weak body is merely an exhausting, and sometimes, an irritating thing. But, together they are enduring."

Miss Trevor, who has been in pictures for two years, and during that time under contract to Fox Film, sets standards as her objective. To reach that objective, which she is doing, role by role, she believes in laying a foundation of health and physical resistance, that will assist in carrying her to the heights.

She believes in daily co-operation with old Mother Nature in order to hold the firm but gentle contours of her youthful beauty.

"New life is carried only in the blood stream," she explained. "A girl should see to it that the blood surges regularly to the face and throat to carry off the waste tissues. A good way to do this is to exercise, and, if possible try to stand on your head. At least, lie across a chair, let your head hang down, while you do a windmill exercise with your arms."

Miss Trevor believes the benefits to be derived from an improved circulation present the only definite foundation for beauty. "But do not make your exercise a laborious thing," she cautions. "Make it a game—play at it and enjoy it. Sometimes, I have seen girls who went at their exercises looking almost as grim as death itself. One should not be 'set' in her efforts, for it leads to awkwardness, to say the least."

"If you make a game of your exercises you keep easy and adjustable and it gives you confidence in yourself."

Church of the Epiphany

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Vestry on Tuesday night the Rev. E. Thornton, vicar, welcomed the new members who replied in suitable terms.

Sympathy was expressed for the late Mrs. A. E. Ewens, who was with members of his family who were injured in a motor accident on Sunday last, and it was decided to send a letter to the wife.

A report was received with reference to the hall which has been renovated and general satisfaction was expressed with the work.

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# Activities at Preston

By The Housewife

**They Say—**  
THAT rumor says that another banking institution is likely to come to Preston.

That a look round for a block of land on which to erect suitable premises is being made.

That of 600 cases being treated at Fairfield Hospital, 400 are due to diphtheria.

That over 1,200 boys and girls have been taught swimming at Preston baths during the present season.

That the number of swimmers during the present hot spell has been very great.

That Preston people are expressing anxiety at the delay in commencing the erection of the technical school in the city.

That a definite promise was given by the authorities to call for tenders for the erection of the building.

That those interested in the justified in asking why the definite promise has not been given effect to.

**False Alarm**  
PRESTON firemen made an early morning run to the corner of Edwardes and Best street on Wednesday. The false alarmist was responsible for the call.

**Head of God and Bremen**  
MR H. F. ZWAR, M.L.A., and a party from Milano spent an enjoyable week fishing at Edwards River, N.S.W. The result was a large number of cod and bream.

**Billiards**  
PRESTON branch R.S.S.L.L.A. defeated Essendon by three games to one. Next play is between Northcote and Preston at the latter place.

**Minister to be Paroled**  
REV DOUGLAS GIBBS, who for four years has been in charge of South Preston Methodist Circuit, is transferring to Mt. Lyell, Tasmania.

The reversal gentleman will be far away early in April by the motor of Preston (Cr H. Swain, J.P.), church people, leading citizens and representative clergymen of the city.

**Sustenance Figures Again Decrease**  
SUSTENANCE figures in Preston are now well below the 300 mark. This is the lowest number on record since people first received sustenance in this city.

**Preston Baby Health Centre**  
MUCH regret has been expressed at the removal on Monday of Sister Holland in charge of the above to Fairfield Hospital. Sister Holland contracted diphtheria and her removal to the institution named was advised by Dr Horgan. Sister M. Raville, of St. Kilda, is carrying on at the centre for the present.

**Visit to Mt. Pleasant**  
LAST Tuesday afternoon, Matron Wilson was at Home to a number of visitors to "Mt. Pleasant," Wood street, Preston. Among those who called were the mayor of Preston (Cr H. Swain) and Mrs Swain, Mr W. Groom, chairman of the Honorary Justices' Association of Victoria; Dr Kemp, vice-president of same; Rev Parsons, Dr and Mrs Lear, Mrs A. West and Mrs Gray. After an inspection of the institution had been made, afternoon tea was served. Matron Wilson was complimented by several of the visitors upon the excellent manner in which the institution was carried on.

**Mayor's Relief Fund**  
IN order to assist the above fund, it is intended to hold old time and modern dances in Preston City and Town Halls on Saturday evening, March 28. It is proposed to carry on the dances each Saturday night.

**New Tennis Court**  
MAYOR SWAIN will open a new tennis court in connection with the Presbyterian Church, West Preston, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, March 21.

**New Roman Catholic Buildings**  
THERE was a large and representative gathering at the recent opening and blessing of the new Roman Catholic church and buildings in Cooper street, West Preston. Among those present were Archbishop Mannix and Father O'Grady, of the Sacred Heart Church, Preston. A collection realised 178. Father Cahill, an old Preston boy, made the appeal for funds.

**Preston Anglers' Club**  
A DOZEN members journeyed to Melbourne last week-end. Norman Hann won the trophy with 19 lbs. of fish.

**Many Fire Calls**  
PRESTON firemen experienced a busy time within the last seven days. On March 5 they were called to Asling street. Preston, a four-roomed dwelling, occupied by R. Cartwrights, where a quantity of rubbish was destroyed. A portion of wall suffered, also a paling fence. On the same date, a chimney was ablaze at premises occupied by Mrs H. Crookes, who carries on a fishmonger's business at Plenty road, Preston. Portion of the shop ceiling and floor of a bedroom were burnt.

On March 9, five panels of a six-foot paling fence caught fire at 8 Ford street, Preston, at premises occupied by Arthur Kirkwood. On the same day, in the same street quarter of an acre of grass was destroyed by fire. The land on which the fire occurred is owned by Preston City Council.

**South Preston School Committee**  
At a meeting of parents interested in the welfare of South Preston State School, Mr. G. J. Zwar was elected to fill the vacancy on the School Committee, caused by the retirement of Mr. E. Scaife.

**Copper-Headed Snake**  
MISS MAHEL GREEN, an assistant in the newsagency carried on by Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, High and Bell streets, Preston, spent last week-end at Thorpdale, Gippsland. During her visit Miss Green sighted a copper-headed snake, 4 ft. 6 in. in length. She called to her brother, Jack, who seized a hefty stick, with the result that there is now one snake less in Thorpdale.

**Bell Station Revenue Increases**  
TOTAL revenue for March, 1936, at Bell railway station, amounted to £225, against £191 for the same month last year, there being an increase of £32. This was mainly due to more wheat and firewood traffic.

**Thanks for Literature**  
MRS PALMER, Bruce street, Preston, forwarded a supply of literature in response to the appeal made by Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., on behalf of Preston unemployed in country camps.

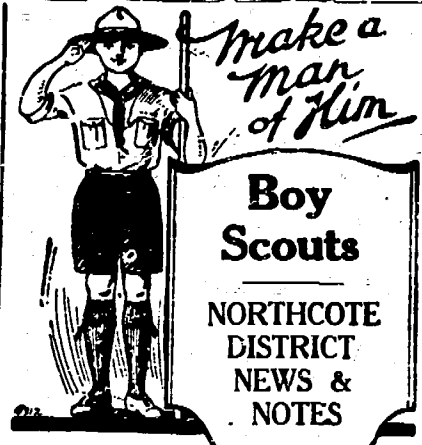
**Fire at Municipal Tool Box**  
ON Monday evening the municipal tool box at Edwardes Lake was found to be on fire, and there are, it is stated, suspicious circumstances surrounding the outbreak. The municipal water cart was pushed up against the tool-box and both were damaged by fire. Inquiries are being made into the matter.

**DEMONSTRATION OF PARCHEMENT COOKING**  
A demonstration of parchment cooking was carried out on Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs W. P. Hann (Preston president of the Housewives' Association, Howey Court), by Mrs V. Easter, of the "Vita-Sava" Co. Fish, peas, potatoes, onions, tomatoes and apples were cooked in one container on one burner. Members tasted the results, which were found satisfactory. Mrs B. M. Bonney represented the Central Executive of the Association. Others present included Mesdames Thomas Jacobs (vice-president), H. W. Payne (hon. secretary), N. Nead, M. Smith, Barker, Robinson, Willis, Millar, Batty, Gannoway, Doves, Borthwick, Stone, Warren, Allen, Membray, Mitchell, Pakin, A. J. Donath, T. Coleman, L. Humphreys, Wheadon, James Moylan, R. Jacobs, R. Brindley, J. Baggot and MacWhirter, and Miss Grace Watson, district organiser. Afternoon tea was served and Mrs Hann was thanked for her hospitality.

The use of face powder may cause nasal catarrh in certain persons. Seven thousand English widows gave up their pensions on re-marriage last year.

The average human thigh bone will support a weight of one and a half tons without breaking.

At a cost of £750,000, thousands of men are at work laying a cable that will put Scotland in instantaneous telephonic communication with the rest of Britain.



## Boy Scouts

### NORTHCOTE DISTRICT NEWS & NOTES

#### RECORD SCOUTER MEETING

##### Valuable Discussion

A RECORD attendance of district officers was present at the meeting on Monday at the Commissioner's home in 51 Woolton avenue. Messrs Ben Francis and A. J. Lawrence were appointed to a badge committee to co-operate with Mr A. K. Williams in developing a list of badge examiners.

Mr Les Mitchell was appointed district sports representative, and Messrs A. J. Lawrence, and A. McEwan will be scoutmaster representatives to the Headquarters Scoutmasters' Council on March 19. Several subjects were chosen for discussion at the central meeting with certain recommendations.

**Cub Notes**  
The district Cubmaster (Mr T. H. Murdoch) notified three fixtures. Cub river picnic on March 21 by ferry from Prince's Bridge at 2.30 p.m. down the Yarra and up the Maribyrnong rivers. Cost 9d., excluding fares to city. Cub State Picnic at Werribee on "Eight Hours' Day" Train leaves Flinders street at 9.30 a.m. Fares: Cubs 1/2; adults 2/4. Games and lunch will be the order of the day, with appropriate races. Parents are welcome. Cub Council Picture Night, date and prices to be announced later.

Warrants were presented as follows—Asst. Commissioner: T. F. W. Frank; Dist. Cabmaster: T. H. Murdoch; L.C.M.: Miss M. Mate; A.C.M.: E. Huthnance; A.S.M.: W. Henderson; R. Enderby; B. Hesseon; M. K. Probst; J. C. Cooper.

#### 1st PRESTON TROOP

Last Saturday the cricket team in the Jika were defeated by Broadhursts by 4 runs on the first innings. Scores: Broadhursts 115 and 5/194. Scouts 111. A team of present members concluded their match with Preston Methodists and won by 5 runs. Scores: Scouts 100 and 102. Methodists 91 and 106. A Rackham made 40. H. Rackham 46 and took 6/25, and J. Kelly took 2/14. Tomorrow week a match will be played against Mitcham scouts. Next week-end S.M. Some will take the patrol leaders on a "mystery hike." Second T. Allan has completed his first class badge. Last week Scout George Greenwood returned to his home after being in the Austin Hospital for 23 years. Although not quite recovered he will welcome any visitor at his home in Gloucester road, Reservoir.

#### GIRL GUIDE NEWS

The first meeting in the new year of the Local Association of the Girl Guides of Preston was held in the Preston Town Hall on Friday, February 28. The president (Mrs W. B. Howe) occupied the chair and welcomed all members present and hoped they had spent an enjoyable time during the Christmas vacation. Many important matters were discussed relative to the Guide movement in Preston.

Monthly socials will be held: the first of which will be a Devonshire Tea in the upper room of the town hall on Wednesday, March 18, at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that parents of guides also the public, will support this and other socials to be held to assist the Association in their endeavour to obtain a hall for the guides.

Reports from the commissioner (Miss V. Rose) of Rangely, Guides and Brownies were quite satisfactory. Many enjoyable outings were spent in the last fortnight. On Saturday, February 29, the Rangers had an enjoyable day in the forest; also the 4th Preston Guides went for a hike to South Morang; and on Saturday, March 1, the 1st Guide Company went to Heidelberg and spent an enjoyable day, also the 2nd Brownies, Pack, Games, songs and dances were the order of the day.

## News of the Lodges

### IOYTS MERRI THEATRE

For Saturday, March 14, an excellent programme will be shown. An extra matinee at 10.30 a.m. will be given, so sent along the children to that or the one in the afternoon at 2.30. The main feature is "Curly Top," with the children's own favorite, Shirley Temple, as the star. In support there will be cartoons and serials; and at night a third session will take place.

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Also for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday the attractions are Jack Holt in "Storm over the Andes," a vivid thrilling tale of South America, dominated by the personality of the hero.

Coming on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week we have the glamorous Francis Lederer in "Gay Deception," a story of unintentional deceit and the happy climax to which it came.

"Rustlers of Red Dog" is the name of the serial shown every Friday evening, and each episode is more thrilling than the last.

March 26 brings the finals in the "Search for Local Talent," and bookings are now open for this momentous night.

The syllabus item for the evening was a bowls match against Ivanhoe. Northcote were defeated by Ivanhoe scores being—Ivanhoe 15 and Northcote 9. The game was keenly contested, the outcome not being evident until the last round. After the game light refreshments were served and all present finished up an enjoyable night at 11 p.m.

This hot weather brings out all your foot ailments, so why not consult Nurse R. Smith, of 88 Herbert street, Northcote, and let her give you relief. Her feet are from 27 and your case will be diagnosed and correct treatment given, thus adding to your general health.

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PERSONAL

The mayor of Northcote (Cr S. Dennis) who represents the Northcote Council on the Board of Works, has again been elected vice-president of the Sewerage Committee of the Board of Works.

Mrs W. Barry, of Edgar street, Reservoir, and Miss B. Newlands, of Ormond road, Elwood, are leaving by the R.M.S. Maloja for an extensive tour through Tasmania.

Mr H. P. Zwart, M.L.A., with his son, Mr R. Zwart, will be at the week-end quail-shooting at Millio.

Mr A. Burchall, of Preston post office staff, resumed duty on Wednesday afternoon after an enjoyable three weeks' holiday spent at Moridale.

The mayor of Preston (Cr H. Swain, J.P.) and Mrs Swain will leave on Monday for a few days' rest at Torquay.

Mr William T. White, born in Victoria 75 years ago, died last Sunday at the residence of his brother, Mr Hugh White, Walter avenue, Preston, and was buried in Preston Cemetery on Monday, Rev Douglas Gibbs, minister of South Preston Methodist Church, officiating at the graveside. Mr White was engaged for many years in farming and grazing pursuits in Seymour district. Mr Era Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Misses Betty and Mary Kennally, Mansfield street, Thornbury, are enjoying a fortnight's holiday at Black Rock.

Miss Shirley Hooper, after spending three weeks in Fairfield hospital, has returned to her parents' home in Rossberry avenue, Preston.

Mrs C. Reakes, Delaware street, Reservoir, is enjoying a holiday at Nunurkah.

Dr Steel has returned to Preston from a holiday trip.

Mr H. C. Dyte, J.P., who has been in business at 751 High street, Thornbury, as a pharmaceutical chemist for the past thirty years, has, mainly on account of ill-health in the family, disposed of his business and intends to live quietly at home with his wife and family. Mr Dyte wishes to thank his many friends and clients for their patronage during the past thirty years.

Mr R. Eymers, Ph.C., M.F.S.A., has purchased the pharmaceutical business, including prescriptions and private formulae of Mr H. C. Dyte, chemist, of 751 High street, Thornbury, and solicits the patronage of past and present clients whose needs will be attended to with skill and attention.

EPHYPHANY CHURCH NORTHCOTE

Services were conducted as usual on Sunday with good congregations. On March 4 the Girls' Gymnasium classes and Epiphany Company of Girl Guides had their first meeting for the year, and will continue weekly. Yesterday the Epiphany Ladies' Guild began their work for the year, the meeting taking place in the parish hall, and plans were laid for the forthcoming monthly meetings over a cup of afternoon tea.

Although Mr Emery (choirmaster) has not resumed his usual place as yet, he hopes to take charge of the choir on March 22. The choir are practising for a recital, "St. Peter's Crucifixion," also "Olivet to Calvary" will be presented before Easter.

Rev F. E. Thornton will preach on Sunday; in the morning on "The Parable of the Sower;" at night, "Men with Limitations."

Excelsior Patels

An old-time dance is advertised elsewhere for Monday, March 16, at the Excelsior Patels, High street, Thornbury. Admission 1/1 and dancing is from 8-11.30.

SOCIAL NOTES.

21st Birthday Celebration

Normanby Hall was gaily decorated with purple and gold streamers (Wesley College colors) on Thursday, February 27, when about 100 guests joined in celebrating the 21st birthday of Mr Harold Tuppen.

The evening was arranged by his mother, Mrs A. Tuppen, of 24 Clifton grove, South Preston, and dancing to excellent music whiled away a most delightful night. A birthday cake, proudly bearing the guest of honor's table at super-time, and the usual speeches were made. Table decorations were tall silver vases of pink gladioli, and the catering was beautiful and plentiful set out by Mrs Oronshaw.

Among the guests were Miss Angliss, Mr and Mrs W. Angliss, Mr and Mrs A. H. Angliss, Mr and Mrs C. Austin, Mr and Mrs V. Ballard, Mrs Blumfield, Mrs McGowan, Mr and Mrs G. McGowan, Mr and Mrs J. Phillips, Mrs Thomson, Mr and Mrs C. Tuppen; Misses E. Angliss, D. Austin, J. Austin, D. Baldwin, O. Briggs, E. Briggs, B. Fry, N. Franklyn, A. Gray, B. Henry, N. Howe, M. Howe, Juniper, M. McDonald, C. McLean, J. McGrath, R. Norris, F. Palethorpe, M. Richardson, M. Roberts, A. Screen, E. Shaw, D. West, M. Woolley and N. Anderson, A. Angliss, R. Angliss, C. Ballard, S. Ballard, W. Ballard, A. Ballard, R. Fowler, G. Gray, I. Landels, G. Jackson, H. McDonald, K. McDonald, G. McGrath, C. McKenzie, B. Rees, I. Richardson, H. Roberts, Don Sharpe, Dave Sharpe, G. Smith, P. Syer, E. Towns, A. Tuppen, R. Walmisley, F. Walmisley and A. White.

St. Vincent's Card Party To assist the funds of the Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital, a card party was arranged in the committee room at the Northcote Town Hall on Saturday. Eleven tables were occupied and a happy time was spent in bridge and rummy, the latter managed by Mr Lewis (contractor), while Mr Bill Farrell as comedian was a host in himself. A captivating duet by Mrs Hussey and Miss Jean Lewis was much appreciated. A tempting supper was served in the dining room, and all present wished Mr and Mrs Hearne a pleasant sojourn in the Mother Country and a safe return.

Mr D. Donovan, on behalf of Mr Hearne's friends, presented him with a travelling rug made in Australia, and a card box. Mrs Hearne was working this year—along with other auxiliaries, they should raise enough to enable her to install a hospice for the aged dying. It was a very worthy aim, and they hoped to hand in their quota at the end of the year.

Among those playing were the mayoresses, Mrs S. Dennis, Cr J. Sutch, Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mr and Mrs J. Ross, Mr and Mrs A. Quick, Mr and Mrs Losewitz, Mr and Mrs Pat Ryan, Mr and Mrs J. Brockie, Mr and Mrs Millett, Mr and Mrs K. R. Thomson, Mr and Mrs M. Ellis, Mesdames R. Thompson, F. Rattigan, L. Roberts, M. Kenny, F. Dunn, Goodson, L. Quinn, Cahir, Boreham, E. McMahon, Pugh, G. Campbell, A. McNamara, Cook, J. Slattery, U. S. Scott, J. Jowett and M. E. Delany; Misses M. McFall, Stenhouse and M. Scott, and Messrs R. McFall and Timmons.

Kitchen Tea At "Ardeve," 30 Rossberry avenue, Preston, a green kitchen tea was given to Miss Jean Roberts and Mr J. Carr, whose marriage will take place on Easter Sunday. Many useful presents were received, by Mr and Mrs A. H. Main, entertained a number of young friends to celebrate a birthday birthday. Mrs Main supplied the young people with one of her usual dainty suppers, and Mr

Main carried out the duties of M.C. in his well-known efficient manner. He was assisted in this direction by his nephews, James and Kenneth Foster, sons of Doctor Bryan Foster, who were present. Among those present were Misses Leona McNally, Edna Colley (bridesmaid), Wright, Liddy, Mooney, Colgan, Bouchier, Chapman, Rushford, O'Loughlin, Semmens, Libble, Mr and Mrs L. Semmens, Messrs H. Bouchier, V. Lee, O'Loughlin, Johnndahl, Allender, Atkinson.

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Card Afternoon The first card afternoon of the year, arranged by the Preston Mayors' Guild, will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 17th inst. Proceeds are in aid of charity and good prizes are offered.

Northcote Fireman Injured Whist engaged in fighting a fire at the premises of Pink Bros., manufacturers of woollen and worsted goods, at Heidelberg road, Fairfield, on Wednesday night, Fireman P. T. Miller, 23 years, attached to the Northcote Fire Brigade fell from a ladder and injured his back. He was later admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Fireman Miller was working on a ladder about 12 feet from the ground, and it is thought that the ladder, which had been set up in the dark on ground flooded with water, slipped and fell.

Mr Hearne, on behalf of himself and Mrs Hearne, being accompanied by the friends of their friends, especially thanking Mr and Mrs Hussey for their hospitality in arranging the farewells. Mr and Mrs Hearne and Miss Hearne sail by the Hobson's Bay, which leaves Port Melbourne on Saturday, March 14.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary Northcote-Thornbury Branch—A card afternoon has been arranged by Mesdames L. Roberts, O'Keefe, McRistal and Hennessy, to take place in the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, March 19, commencing at 2.30. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Party for Bride-To-Be In honor of their niece, Miss Irene McNally, whose marriage to Mr A. Colley will take place shortly, the Misses McNally, of "Annead," 48 Mansfield street, Thornbury, entertained a number of guests on Saturday night.

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A NEW FABRIC TREND THE FASHION TREND BY JULIE HAYDON, Paramount

Wear, who will next be seen in "The Light That Failed," with Gary Cooper, this frock of penguin crepe shows what light blue sprinkled with tiny white embroidered how know can do. Meaning that, in spite of the simple lines, the frock ticks the highest point of style smartness.

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Correspondence A right-of-way off Andrew street and one off Derby street have been proclaimed highways.

Finance Public Works Committee accounts, £387/15/5; Electric Light Committee accounts, £387/15/5; Parks and Baths Committee accounts, £198/12/11; Finance Committee accounts, £1071/9/5 were paid.

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The P.M. said that this class of offence was very prevalent. Sec. Revell: The police are continually receiving complaints from the Northcote City Council, and especially regarding this locality. That is why the constable was sent there.

No Rear Light Herbert Richard Walker, charged that on January 18 he drove a motor car without a rear light, was fined £1. Charge dismissed.

Gracious Driving Charge Graham Dunlop, Fowler street, West Brunswick, was charged that on January 25 he drove a motor car in a dangerous manner, was fined £1. Traffic Copet, Cunningham said, "At 7.15 on January 25 defendant was out of Robb's parade into High street at a speed of about 25 miles per hour. No warning was given, and before he turned to go south into High street he reached the tram line. I tried to avoid the wheel of my motor cycle to avoid a collision."

Unwin said, When I turned into High street there was no traffic about. I was not doing 20 miles per hour as the constable said.

The bench imposed a fine of £2. Motor Driver's License Restored Edward Wray was fined £2 for driving a car, Albert Park, motor driver, sought the restoration of a motor driver's license, which was cancelled in 1934 when a hand and arm were having driven a car whilst under the influence of liquor.

Unwin told the court that he had not driven a car since the license was cancelled. He was working in a marine store and he had been informed that he might lose his employment if he did not resign his license. Sec. Revell said the police report was very favorable. The license was restored.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

Bicycle of Footpath Frederick Whiteway, Auburn Avenue, Northcote, was fined £1 for having ridden a bicycle on the footpath in Watt street.

Speed Limit Exceeded John Michael Lynch, Ethel street, Thornbury, who on January 15 drove a motor truck fitted with solid tyres at a greater speed than 15 miles per hour, was fined £10. Sec. Revell said that they followed Lynch along St. George's road and his speed was about 25 miles per hour.

Railways Prosecution John Lewis, of Diamond Creek, charged that on December 17 she rode in a smoking compartment of a railway carriage on a Connession ticket, was fined £10 with 7/6 costs. Prosecution Under Business Names Act

John Henry Smith, High street, Northcote, was charged that between November 18 and February 18 he failed to furnish particulars to the Registrar General as appeared necessary for the purpose of it being ascertained whether or not defendant should be registered under the Business Names Act.

The evidence showed that defendant traded as the Croxton Lending Library, and though interviewed on November 18 he failed to register until February 18.

The P.M. said that defendant was liable to a fine of £5 for every day during which he had not been registered. A fine of £1 per day for each of the 92 days during which the name had not been registered, was imposed.

BELL SCHOOL NEWS

The fortnightly meeting of the Mother's Club was held on Thursday, February 27, and further business dealing with the forthcoming children's carnival was discussed. In the section relating to dogs, it was decided to ban Alsatians and no dog to be allowed in the school ground unless on a leash.

At the recent swimming carnival between the Preston and Northcote State schools, Bell School put up its best performance to date. By obtaining the highest number of points amongst the Preston schools it secured the cup for the coming year, presented by the Preston Swimming Club, and also won the aggregate number of points for both districts.

Ross Straw, aged 10, won the under 15 open championship for boys, and Myrtle Knight, 13 years, the girls' championship.

At the Olympic Pool last Saturday, Ross Straw added further laurels to his name by winning the Victorian free style championship under 11, and breast-stroke under 11.

CAR MISSED FROM HIGH STREET

OWNER WAS AT THE PICTURE

CHASE LEADS TO RECOVERY

On the night of February 29 an American car, driven by the owner, Frankston, was at a picture theatre in High Street, Northcote, and during the interval he found that his car, which had been parked in High Street, was missing.

He made inquiries, and then going into Hastings street, saw several men pushing his car. He followed them, and jumped on to the back of the vehicle. Then the engine was started, and Davies jumped off. He tried to get into the car, but Davies drove off. He followed the car to Duncan street, Fairfield, where he saw it at the kerb.

Seeing that the young men, who had been driving the car, two constables walked past. Apprehensive, they questioned four young men, with the result that Edward Clement Buzza, 24 years, Arthur street, Fairfield was charged at the District Court on Tuesday with having illegally used a motor car.

After hearing the evidence of Davies, the police produced Gordon T. Brown, battery assistant, Clarke street, Northcote, and George Wells, farmer, of Lang Lang but who was residing at Andrew street, Northcote, as witnesses. The substance of their evidence was that on Tuesday they were walking along Hastings street when they saw Buzza, assisted by several children, pushing a car, and that they were treated to a drink by Buzza, who also gave them an invitation to go with him to play tennis.

They agreed to go, and then pushed the car to the bottom of the hill. As Buzza could not get the engine to start, Brown took a hand, and then at Buzza's request drove the car to Duncan street, Fairfield. On the way Buzza said his name was Langford, and that the car belonged to his father, who had bought it only about a fortnight before.

Arrived in Duncan street, Buzza said he wanted his girl driver, Tommie Brown refused to do this, and Wells agreed to drive. Then Davies came along saying he was the owner of the car, and that was the first intimation that either Brown or Wells had that the car was not the property of Buzza.

When questioned by Const. McArthur Buzza said that the first he knew of the car was when he assisted a man in a blue suit to push it along Bazaar street. He did not know the man or where he had gone to. He had been drinking and did not remember much of what had occurred. Buzza pleaded guilty. He admitted that he had been convicted on a charge of larceny in October last year and had been released on a recognizance to come up for sentence if called upon.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady) said that Buzza had a chance and had not availed himself of it. He had been in good sense, his arrest, and the bench had taken that into account in arriving at a penalty. It was not right that people should have valuable property such as motor cars taken promiscuously at the whim of some person, and the bench felt that it had a duty to the public in fixing an adequate penalty.

Buzza was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, and was ordered to pay £2/5/6 costs.

RESERVOIR NOTES

A 12 inch gas main is being put along Cheddar road. At St. George's Church of England Rev Reg. McCoy, P.L., carried out an induction ceremony at which ten members of the C.E.B. Society, supported by the executive officials, were formally made members. In addition the vicar dedicated the special altar book donated by Captain Carter in memory of his nephew, R. A. Baxter, of the lost 88 Parings.

On Tuesday night the annual meeting of the Girls' Fellowship was held. The report showed the excellent work these girls are doing. The credit balance was £2/13/4. The following officers were elected for 1936 and were inducted by Rev. Reg. McCoy: President, Mrs. McCoy; vice-presidents, Mrs. Clinch and Miss Barker; treasurer, Miss A. Hayward; secretary, Miss O. Mackay.

Mr Nell McKenzie, the pioneer secretary of the now defunct Reservoir Band, has been welcomed back to Reservoir. He is managing the business of Mr Cairns, High Street, while the latter is on a health vacation tour for three weeks.

Mr Goodwin and family have left Reservoir to reside in South Preston.

TENNIS

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION

On Saturday evening, February 29, before a gallery of about 200 people, the Northern Suburbs Association played a challenge match against the Brighton Districts Association. The teams were as follows:—Northern Suburbs: Messrs M. Ellis, K. Wilkinson, Messrs J. Hickox, A. Hore, H. Turner and A. Williams; Brighton Districts: Messrs A. Bowser, P. Herbert, Messrs A. Dixon, A. Stachan, H. Jennings and F. Brocklehurst.

After an enjoyable night's tennis, the Brighton team proved to be too strong, winning every set. The final scores were: Brighton, 5 sets to 0 games; N.S.B.A., 0 sets, 24 games. Some of the players of the N.S.B.A. team did not play up to their usual form. This may be attributed to the strenuous final matches of the competition, which they participated in during the afternoon, but credit must be given to the Brighton team for their consistent play. The first set of the evening between Messrs Stachan and Dixon and Messrs Turner and Williams was easily the best of the play of the evening. The volleying and fast play was quite brilliant to watch. The Brighton ladies proved too strong for the N.S.T.A. pair. The forecourt proved the best backhand of the evening. During the match between Miss Bowser and Miss Herbert, Miss Bowser proved to be a match-winning factor for Brighton. Their overhead work was also to be commended. Miss M. Ellis played her usual consistent game, but Miss Wilkinson seemed to be playing with bad luck. After the tennis, the players and officials were entertained at supper. The thanks of the N.S.T.A. are extended to the Brighton Association for their efforts in making the evening a success.

WESTLEIGH COLLEGE

The senior girls from above spent an afternoon at St. Kilda Baths on Monday, 9th inst. Swimming and games were thoroughly enjoyed under supervision of the head mistress, Mrs Dunstan.

MOTERING NOTES

the increase of traffic accidents. According to statistics, pedestrians are responsible for the majority of traffic accidents, and until steps are taken to see that pedestrians abide by traffic regulations, the problem of reducing such accidents is being lacking in an inconsistent and one-sided manner.

Just as sound discipline is essential to direct and curb those drivers who are prone to bad driving practices, so should similar restraint be imposed on the careless and reckless pedestrian and cyclist. To handle this vital problem on any other basis is not only illogical, but useless, says the Dunlop Periodical Bulletin. Every driver is urged to use care, caution and commonsense when on the road.

Three Rink Competition Dandenong scene assured of the minor pennant, and would have to lose next Saturday's match and an unfinished match to drop this lead.

Two Rink Competition The Pike-Brown rink developed up till the 13th end after which Northcote scored at one end only. Picked men were all on the job and picked up the first five ends to leave 8-0. Then it became Brown's turn and at the 13th Northcote took the lead 13-12. At the 9th end Preston were holding 7 when Brown secured shot with his last bowl!

There was still another at the 26th — the spoon winner above referred to — 35-15; very good.

There was never much between the Morgan and Shaw rinks. Hill played second in Morgan's rink to permit Welch's transfer to another position. The final score was 3-8, or 16 points all told. That is close going with a vengeance, but afterwards the scoring was wider. Morgan collected two 4's, but Shaw responded with a 6 and several doubles to win 21-13, the only Northcote rink to be up to the day.

No. 2 AT MELBOURNE Preston's No. 2 team journeyed to Windsor with three or four regular players missing from its ranks. Consequently, it was not surprising to hear of another defeat. Every rink was strengthened by emergency players in its ranks; yet two of their rinks tied with their opponents.

Others taking part were — Mrs Richardson, as "Japanese Lady"; Mrs Binney, "Tyrolean Peasant"; Mrs V. Smith, "Chinese Lady"; Mrs Forbes "Nursing Sister"; Mrs Outram, "Gaiety Girl"; Mrs Colley, "Gipsy"; Mrs Dyer, "Hour"; Mrs Collins, "Nurse"; Mrs Macher, "Lady of Peckin"; Mrs Pickford, "Nurse"; Mrs Gunnon, "Dutch Girl"; Mrs Palmer, "Dutch Boy"; Mrs Cogle, "Yardley's Lavender"; Mrs Ferguson, "Burlington Bertie"; Mr A. West, "Baggy"; Mr Tulloch, "Member of the Fore"; Mr Outram, "Ethiopian Dandy"; Mr Auty, "Policeman"; Mr Shingler, "Mac West"; Mr Warren "Silly Ann"; Mr Robertson, "Mandarin"; Mr V. Smith, "Schmanger"; Mr Dalgligh, "Early Victorian Gentleman."

Play on the green in the form of a rink tournament continued till 10.30 when an adjournment was made to the pavilion for supper. This dispensed of the president (Mr J. Auty) congratulated everybody who had assisted in bringing about such a splendid night's enjoyment, and presented the trophies to the winning rinks — a "four" from Heilberg — and also to Mrs Killmer and Mr Ferguson.

PRESTON CLUB EASY WIN OVER NORTHCOTE

BOWLERS were again favored with heat weather on Saturday and excellent bowling was witnessed at Preston where the green was in wonderful condition. Northcote were a substantial revenge for the 3-point defeat inflicted upon them at Northcote in the first round. The victors of the way which practically deprived Preston of its chance of winning the section premiership. Moreland must now win that honor, but a win by Preston against Prahran in the last match of the season to-morrow will ensure the local side runners-up for the coveted honor. In the match under review the home team gained good margins on three rinks and concluded with a score of 122-75: 47 up!

As it seemed towards the close that Preston could not lose, interest centered on the rink contest for the spoons. Condie's rink was first to finish, 12 up. Then Webb's men ran into 18 up. Pike's rink still had two ends to go and wanted five more to collect the silverware. Three were collected at the 24th, but with one bowl to go were holding one only. Then a cracking firm shot by Pike took out two of the opponents' bowls and by three, Brown failed to save and once again the Pike rink won the contest.

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OUR SHORT STORY

Cheque-Mate

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"Oh dear, what fun!" she exclaimed, when at length they emerged from the amusement park. "It's grand, isn't it? I'm so glad you're liking it, Mary," smiled Paul, letting his dark eyes linger on her. In the afternoon they bathed, and then sun-bathed on the sands, lying in a drowsy content, listening to the shouts of children and the soothing crash of the waves. And so the day wore on, and Mary, supremely happy, began to lose her doubts. The problem that had been worrying her at last seemed no longer a problem. How far was her present happiness due to being with Paul? She didn't know. But she knew she would have been more or less wretched here alone. Whereas with Paul it was wonderful. And if it was like this, being with him for just one whole day, why not for always? She drew a quick breath at the thought. Late in the evening they wandered on to the headland, away from the crowds. Presently she felt Paul's arm slip round her and draw her close to him. The evening was very calm and beautiful, and the noises of Scarborough came to them only faintly. "You know what I want to ask you, Mary—darling," he said suddenly. "Will you marry me? You know I love you. I love you more than all the world!" Mary was silent, wondering what message her heart was beating. Then she said: "Let's not talk of that—yet, Paul. I'm not—quite sure. No, don't kiss me," she added quickly, freeing herself from his arms. "—Oh, let's just enjoy being here, Paul, and afterwards—"

It was not until George had gone on no longer humped and miserable, but striding off happily, that Mary discovered that Paul Vallandyne's little way down the street. Her heart gave a jump. Perhaps, after all, she wouldn't have to be on her own on Bank Holiday! Two days ago she had firmly declined when Paul wanted to take her to Scarborough for the Monday. Her private reason had been that she couldn't afford to pay for her own share of the expenses—and she didn't want to be under any special obligation to Paul until she knew for certain how she felt about him. But now, with her five pounds, it was different. Paul evidently had been waiting for her. "I had to ask you again about Monday," he said eagerly, as they strolled on together. "Won't you change your mind, Mary? It would be marvellous if you would—marvellous for me, I mean. Do say you'll come!" "Well, I don't know," said Mary uncertainly. "Oh, do!" Still she hesitated, not quite sure of herself. Some intuition told her that perhaps Monday would mean more in her life than just an ordinary Bank Holiday. She felt eager, yet a little frightened. "All right—thank you, Paul," she said, outwardly smiling. "I'll be glad to. Only I'll pay my own share." "What an independent little person you are!" laughed Paul. "But as long as you're coming, that's all that matters. And I say—do you know you look perfectly lovely in that simple business kit!" "Thank you," flushed slightly. George hadn't thought to say that. That was one of Paul's charms—he knew the things that she liked to hear. "I hope it's fine Monday," he said, when they reached her gate. "We'll have a wonderful day, Mary. Good-bye for now!" But as he walked quickly on to his own lodgings Paul Vallandyne's handsome dark features remained. His smile remained, but it was not quite the same smile. "Digamy!" he murmured, under his breath. "Well, a girl like that's worth all the risk! And after all, not a soul here knows I was ever in Australia, let alone that I've left a wife there—very glad to be rid of me! No; I fancy I shall marry" this particular peach without being found out!

That August Bank Holiday was one that Mary Rowe never forgot. They found Scarborough at its best. The sea rolled lazily, pure blue with occasional white breakers far out and a face of whiteness scalloped along the sands. "What a heavenly day!" cried Mary, her eyes shining. As they were standing watching the concert party, over the promenade rail Paul clasped her hand in his, and for some while after that they walked hand-in-hand, as other couples were doing. "I discovered a new amusement park, only just completed, and with mounting excitement Mary consented to try the switchback railway. Each drop took her breath away, and when she came off she felt only an electric car made for collisions with similar cars, beneath netting which clashed long blue sparks. "Oh dear, what fun!" she exclaimed, when at length they emerged from the amusement park. "It's grand, isn't it? I'm so glad you're liking it, Mary," smiled Paul, letting his dark eyes linger on her. In the afternoon they bathed, and then sun-bathed on the sands, lying in a drowsy content, listening to the shouts of children and the soothing crash of the waves. And so the day wore on, and Mary, supremely happy, began to lose her doubts. The problem that had been worrying her at last seemed no longer a problem. How far was her present happiness due to being with Paul? She didn't know. But she knew she would have been more or less wretched here alone. Whereas with Paul it was wonderful. And if it was like this, being with him for just one whole day, why not for always? She drew a quick breath at the thought. Late in the evening they wandered on to the headland, away from the crowds. Presently she felt Paul's arm slip round her and draw her close to him. The evening was very calm and beautiful, and the noises of Scarborough came to them only faintly. "You know what I want to ask you, Mary—darling," he said suddenly. "Will you marry me? You know I love you. I love you more than all the world!" Mary was silent, wondering what message her heart was beating. Then she said: "Let's not talk of that—yet, Paul. I'm not—quite sure. No, don't kiss me," she added quickly, freeing herself from his arms. "—Oh, let's just enjoy being here, Paul, and afterwards—"

Boxing: Terry Reilly Outpoints Martin. For the Junior Welterweight Championship of Australia, Billy Martin, one of the cleverest boxers in Australia, was matched last week with Terry Reilly, a lad possessing moderate boxing ability but plenty of determination. The contest was disappointing, Martin contributing heavily to the cause through his constant inclination to dispense with his usual open boxing in favor of hugging and clinging. Except for the fifth, seventh and thirteenth rounds, Martin made no effort to stop Reilly's advance, mainly being content to ward off an awkward looking left by the use of his right elbow, without any serious retaliation. For a brief interval in the fifth, Martin, in being warned by the referee to put more vigor into his boxing, showed some enthusiasm by planting five left hand punches to Reilly's face. Although he easily won this round, he again relapsed into his dreary methods and expect for brief flashes of brilliance in the seventh and ninth rounds, did not appear to have even a remote chance of winning the bout. Coming out of his corner to commence the thirteenth round, he surprised everyone by completely altering his tactics. Jumping into punching range he connected with clean direct punches to Reilly's jaw and chest, with the result that Reilly had a chance to connect with even a stray blow. Reilly appeared very unsteady at the bell but came up in the next round quite strong and Martin having again fallen back on his defensive methods, the last two rounds and collected the decision by a large margin of points. Amateur Athletics: A Runner's General Health. To do himself justice in the competitive field an athlete must lead a clean, healthy life. Dissipation and fitness cannot be partners in anyone's life. Before physical excellence can be gained, one's mind must be trained along the right lines. Pleasures and companions should be of a clean, honest type and one should take an active interest in all things pertaining to a high moral code of living. Many runners believe the idea that actual track training is all that it needed to be a successful athlete. Such is not the case as our method of daily life governs our physical capacity to perform athletic feats. General Hints to Good Health. Sleep and plenty of it in a well-ventilated room is essential to our health, for continued late nights will soon drain one's energy and vitality. To keep our digestive organs and blood stream free from all impurities, plenty of wholesome plain food should be eaten. Fluery and other indigestible foods should be passed by. Light physical exercises and walking should be indulged in every day to build up constitutional strength. Provided that you can stand it, a cold shower is a good refreshment in the morning and a preventative of colds or chills. Young runners especially should try to live a healthy life as physical fitness is the key to success in every sphere of activity. Next week's hint will be "Sensible Food for an Athlete." Preston and Northcote Club Notes. The club's distance champion, Wally Weightman, is to be coached by C. Berper, the noted Swiss coach. During the past year Wally has gained many titles; he is the Victorian five and ten mile Cross Country Champion and record holder, three mile Victorian Track Champion, Australian Club Metres Champion and record holder. Club members regret the passing of Mr. Willis, father of one of the club's most ardent supporters. On March 22 the club will hold a picnic out to Wattle Glen and members are asked to bring their friends. The annual meeting has been fixed for April 14. Tenders closing March 21 are invited, by advertisement, for the construction of lanes and drains between Thames street and Tanner grove, Northcote, by the Northcote City Council. she continued thoughtfully, "I might never have found out what he was really like if it hadn't been for that Bank Holiday trip. So really, George—I owe you happiness to Aunt Phyllida—and I've never seen her!" "Ah!" said George. "Nor her handwriting!" "Eh?" "You've made me happy for life!" he said. "And to think, at one time, I was afraid Paul Vallandyne would be the lucky chap!" "I—I was silly about Paul," said Mary. "He fascinated me. And,"

A Million Blooms. The Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution. GARDEN DISPLAY AND FLOWER SHOW. THE garden of the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution for children, St. Kilda road, has proved an ideal place for a comprehensive horticultural show. For many months past leading nurserymen, and exhibitors of cut flowers, dahlias and over 4,000 seedlings and dahlias are now coming into full bloom. In addition to this great attraction, there will be trade displays and exhibits of cut flowers, dahlias and other plants in the garden will be staged by leading firms. The latest novelties in spraying equipment and sprays will be featured. The public will have an opportunity of viewing some of the world-renowned exotic plants and orchids from the collection of Mr. A. M. Nicholas, Auburn, and the late Mr. Ben Nathan, Ripponlea. The show will be open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. daily from March 24 to 28 inclusive and flood lighting at night will make this a place where flowers should bring joy and happiness to all those who see them. Talk to your friends about this show, and arrange to bring them along or meet them in the garden, never regret being present, and it should be a very happy meeting place for all from the 24th to the 28th of March. The Institution is only a few minutes' walk from the Prahran railway station, and most St. Kilda road trams pass the door. An all-rounder appeals elsewhere. Entries for the show close on Tuesday, March 17, and schedules may be obtained on application to Mr. W. J. McCaskill, superintendent and secretary of the Institution. Minor Bonns. Eddie Fallon, S.G., surprised Young Watson, S.G., by his spirited boxing and had Watson, who has not lost a contest for some time, in trouble on several occasions. The decision, a draw was popular. "Snowy" Tupper, S.G., gave all he had in one great effort to win his contest with Bobby Duggan, S.G., in the first round. His effort not being successful, he was left breathless and Duggan, picking him off with well-placed punches, knocked him out in the second session. "Joe Power, 11.6, won again, this time at the expense of "Sailor" Joe Power, 11.6. The referee stopped the contest in the third round and declared McFarlane the winner. Bob Palmer, 10.0, and Al Bastian, 10.4, provided a good six-round contest. Palmer eventually won on points but only on a narrow margin. Professional Cycling. Preston Club. C. Gay Wins Robertson and Beach "Prophy" The Half Mile Handicap conducted by the Preston Club at their track on Saturday last for the Robertson and Beach Trophy resulted in a win for C. Gay (ex-club). Results: 1st Heat: L. James (65yds) 3, W. Burt (65yds) 2, E. Greenhill (50yds) 3, winner's time, 1min 6 1/2sec; 2nd Heat: A. Dewar (50yds) 3, G. Murphy (10yds) 2, T. Gay (35yds) 3, time 1.5 2-5; 3rd Heat: G. Gay (45yds) 1, S. Andrews (10yds) 2, W. Fitzgerald (45yds) 3, time 1.3 1-5. A Grade Scratch Race: R. O'Brien 1, S. Andrews 2, W. Fitzgerald 3; time 2.38 2-5. B Grade Scratch Race: C. Gay 1, T. Gay 2, N. Alloway 3. Challenge Track Aggregate Points to date:—A. Dewar 135; G. Murphy 115; J. Gibson 104; L. James 76. Robertson and Beach have donated another prize in the form of a pair of cycling mittens which is to be raced for on March 21 at Oakover road track. Club members regret the passing of Mr. Willis, father of one of the club's most ardent supporters. On March 22 the club will hold a picnic out to Wattle Glen and members are asked to bring their friends. The annual meeting has been fixed for April 14. Since the year 500 B.C. the world has seen 992 big wars, in 185 of which France has been involved, Next come Britain, with 170; Russia, with 151; and Austria, with 131. When the number you require is engaged or unavailable, you may ward it is to write like somebody else's aunt. Thank goodness I shan't have to do it again!

Recent Weddings. ST. JAMES' Church of England. Thornbury, was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, February 22 when Rev. F. P. Edwards joined in holy matrimony Miss Violet Dixon, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Dixon, of Harold street, Thornbury, and Mr Decimus Leslie Osmond youngest son of Mr and Mrs Osmond, 100 Flinders street, Thornbury. The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, was a dainty figure in white satin. The homing of her frock fell away into a long train and over it mounted on snowy tulle and held to the head by a pearl halo was an embroidered veil, lent by Mrs. Caton, of Ivanhoe. A beautiful sheaf of white gladioli was carried by the bridesmaid, Miss Beryl Barker (sister of the bride) and Miss Shirley Grey were trooked alike in Marina blue georgette, and their flowers were showery of dahlias and Delphiniums. The little train-bearer, Norma Gibson, wore an ankle-length frock of blue georgette and carried a garland of delphiniums and Cecil Brunner roses. The groom was ably supported by his brother (Mr Keith Osmond), Mr S. Stevens rendered beautifully "Because" before the ceremony and during the signing of the register, "Ave Maria" accompanied by Miss Joan Humphries. After the ceremony a reception was held in St. James' Hall. The bride's mother was attired in navy and white crepe esprima with matching hat and shoes, and carried autumn-tinted cactus dahlias and roses. The bridegroom's mother looked becoming in an ensemble of dull rusch roses and golden cactus dahlias and roses formed her bouquet. After a honeymoon spent at Ivanhoe, the couple will reside in their home in Hutten street, Thornbury. SMYTH STREET, COLLINGWOOD. Make a Drastic Clearance of all Mill GIBSONIA SECONDS. 7 TABLES OF MEN'S SINGLET UNDERPANTS AT LITTLE MORE THAN HALF PRICE. A special purchase of Mill seconds enables this amazing offer of Men's "Gibsonia" Singlets or Underpants in all wool, wool and cotton, or all cotton, slightly imperfect, but durability unimpaired. To clear at little more than half price! Ladies 6/11 Cashmere BLOOMERS. Made in Foy's own workrooms. "Gibsonia" Bloomers of medium weight and attractive cashmere finish. Strongly made, they fit correctly and will wash perfectly. W. and O. S. sizes. 6/11 value; Foy's special price, 3/11. Ladies' 9/11 Cream All Wool VESTS. Ladies' Vests made by "Gibsonia" of pure wool with soft cashmere finish. Round neck style, with ribbed sleeves, or sleeveless. Cream only, in S.W., W., O.S. sizes. "Gibsonia" standard 9/11 quality; Foy's special offer, 5/11. LADIES' 13/11 CREAM ALL WOOL COMBINATIONS 7/11. Foy's famous "Gibsonia" brand combinations of cream pure wool. Step-in style, medium weight, with ribbed sleeves or sleeveless. Correct fit for new season's fashions. Usual 13/11, value for 7/11 at Foy's. CHILDREN'S 4/11 UNDERWEAR 2/11. "Gibsonia" makes these slim-fitting winter undies for children. Cozy, and warm as toast, in cream or natural all pure wool. Vests 4/11 value for 2/8, Combs, 6/11 for 4/8, Bloomers, 4/11 for 2/11. FOY & GIBSON, Smith St Collingw'd.

THE LEADER, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1936. Supporting the groom was his brother, Mr Roy Daniels, as best man and Mr Mick Byrne as groomsmen. During the signing of the register Mr Bert Palmer sang "Because." The bride's mother wore a gown of brown floral crepe-de-chine with toning accessories and her bouquet was arranged with golden cactus dahlias and pansies. A navy blue ensemble frocked the groom's mother, with hat and gloves to match. Scarlet carnations added a vivid note to her frocking. The reception was held at Andulpha Hall. Dancing was a feature of the evening, and items were rendered by Miss Shirley Grey (elocutionist) and Mr Bert Palmer (soloist). For travelling the bride selected an attractive ensemble in patou pink wool georgette with black accessories. The couple motored to Parkdale, where the honeymoon was spent, and will take up residence later in Preston. APPROACHING AUCTION. By A. F. Deacon (318 High Street, Preston) through his auctioneer, Mr V. Page, on Wednesday next, at 3 p.m. on the property, "Covendhill," 82 Bruce street, Preston, as advertised. — THE — IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. THE CHURCH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE CITIES OF NORTHCOE, PRESTON AND HEIDELBERG. The School's Bus Collects Boys at their own Homes and Returns them Daily. Prospectus from the Headmaster (REV. SYDNEY BUCKLEY, M.A.) Telephone—Ivanhoe 651. DORCAS RIDING SCHOOL. Reliable Hacks for Hire, by Hour or Day RIDING TAUGHT BY EXPERTS. Phone Bookings: JW 2633. 402 MURRAY ROAD, WEST PRESTON (Near Bowling Green). Twenty Horses to Choose From. (Prop.: A. Coles). CROFT BANK FARM & DAIRY. PURE MILK PASTEURISED AND TUBERCULIN TESTED FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS. Inspection of our DAIRY and FARM at LEINSTER GROVE Invited. Phone JW 4073 For Delivery Any District. A Standard of Purity. THE Bread we sell is made under conditions ensuring its perfect purity and a standard of excellence which no other bread offered to the public has attained. Bread is such an important factor in your daily diet that it becomes you to purchase the best. LET US SUPPLY YOU EVERY DAY. CALLANDER. The Better Baker. PRESTON & HEIDELBERG. Phone: JW1040, Heidelberg 65. CHILDREN'S 4/11 UNDERWEAR 2/11. "Gibsonia" makes these slim-fitting winter undies for children. Cozy, and warm as toast, in cream or natural all pure wool. Vests 4/11 value for 2/8, Combs, 6/11 for 4/8, Bloomers, 4/11 for 2/11. FOY & GIBSON, Smith St Collingw'd.

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# Lovelace Seven For Five Against Preston Footballers

Westhorpe 7/26; Noel 7/33; G. Bott 7/83

W. RIDD IN BRILLIANT CENTURY

THORNYCROFT 101 n.o.; WORTHINGTON 96 n.o.; RHODES 87

M. Lovelace, the Excelsior bowler, was outstanding in the match on Saturday. Preston Footballers were dismissed for 33 and he took seven wickets for 5. His left-hand medium fast deliveries worried every batsman and only one reached double figures.

Brilliant hitting by Ridd for Bell was the feature of the innings against East Preston and when the innings was declared at 3/351 his score was 149 not out.

(Notes by "Observer")

The last round of home and home matches of the Association was concluded in fine weather on Saturday. Although conditions were in favor of batsmen, there were few big scores. Two individual centuries were scored during the day.

Teams for the finals were decided in all sections, and the following were successful:—

A Section.—Bell, Pastrycooks, Northcote Junior Footballers, Bell Ramblers.  
B Section.—Broadhursts v Reservoir, Excelsior, Preston Baseballers.  
C Section.—Soccer, Braithwaites, Sherry Socials, Northcote P.A.F.S., Individual Scores

A bright hand by Ridd 149 n.o. and Thornycroft 101 n.o. for Bell was the feature of the match with East Preston. A fine display was given by Worthington 96 n.o. and Shallard 87 (Epping), and their partnership for the fourth wicket was 117 against Pastrycooks.

Bowling performances were led by Lovelace (Excelsior), who took seven Preston Footballers' wickets at a total cost of 5 runs. Batsmen who scored 50 or over and bowlers taking five or more wickets were:—

BATTING

Ridd (Bell) 149  
Thornycroft (Bell) 101  
Worthington (Epping) 96  
Rhodes (Sherry Socials) 87  
W. Davis (Northcote A.O.F.) 78  
Cernell (Broadhursts) 71  
Bramley (Thornycroft United) 61  
Gifford (Broadhursts) 59  
W. Reece (Sherry Socials) 55

Denotes not out.

BOWLING

Lovelace (Excelsior) 7/5  
Westhorpe (Northcote Junior Footballers 1st XI) 7/26  
Noel (Northcote Junior Footballers 2nd XI) 7/33  
Bott (Bell) 7/83  
Manzie (Sherry Socials) 6/12  
Bassett (Northcote Junior Footballers 1st XI) 6/28  
Orsino (Excelsior) 7/38  
Maslem (Soccer) 6/13  
Knowles (Soccer) 6/13

Points Scored After 15th Round

Bell	36
Pastrycooks	27
Northcote Junior Footballers 27	26
Bell Ramblers	26
Thornycroft (Epping)	22
Thornycroft West	22
Prestonite	21
Epping	20
East Preston	13
Thornycroft United	10
Governville	10
Regent	5

B Grade

Broadhursts	42
Excelsior	34
Preston Baseballers	34
Reservoir	34
Highview	33
Croxton United	21
Scouts	19
Reservoir Socials	11
Preston Footballers	11
Preston Municipal	9
Cramer	8
Ayco and Sons	3

C Grade

Soccer	45
Braithwaites	40
Sherry Socials	38
Northcote P.A.F.S.	34
Cohen	27
Northcote Junior Footballers 26	26
Ajax	20
Preston South A.N.A.	19
Northcote A.O.F.	17
Pastrycooks	13
Preston Crusaders	11
Thomastown	8
Thornbury Foresters	5
Preston Baseballers	2

SEMI-FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

A special meeting of the executive was held on Monday evening to arrange the umpires, time of starting and the draw for the semi-finals in all grades as follows:—  
Saturday 14th, 2nd and 28th March, are set down for play. Matches to commence at 2.15 p.m. sharp till 8 p.m.; no tea adjournment.

Bell Ramblers v Thornycroft United  
Bell Ramblers, at Mayer Park, Northcote having been dismissed in the first innings for 167, and the local eleven having scored 22 for the loss of three wickets on the previous Saturday, the United innings was resumed and brought to a small total of 47—the remaining batsmen only contributing 15 runs between them. Gall made 16. Bunting again, United gave a better display and completed a total of 168. Bunting this time was 7/48. McKenna 5/79, and the other batsmen to reach double figures were Gall 32, Dunn 31 and Smith 26. Steele 5/48 bowled well for the Ramblers and divided the honors with McKenna v Williams. For Pastrycooks v Northcote Junior Footballers, at Preston Municipal wicket; umpires, Barnett and Loughlin.

B Grade.—Broadhursts v Reservoir, at East Preston wicket; umpires, Clayton and Ludlow.  
Excelsior v Preston Baseballers, at Governville wicket; Patrick and Freeman.

C Grade.—Soccer v Sherry Socials, at Pastrycooks 2nd XI wicket; Digby and Kirton.  
Broadhursts v Northcote P.A.F.S., at Broadhursts wicket; A. Porter and Howard.  
Emergencies: Perkins, Brown and O'Keefe.

## Saturday's Results

A GRADE

Dennis v Prestonite  
In response to Dennis' score of 195, Prestonite suffered defeat at the hands of the Footballers in the game which was concluded at Crispe Park on Saturday. In reply to Regent's first innings' total of 80 the Footballers scored 179 and carried the score to 111. Regent were the chief scorers, McLaren was the outstanding bowler for Regent with 5/36. In their second innings Regent were dismissed for 59, and the only batsman to reach double figures was C. Clements, their wicket-keeper, who batted well in making 12. The bowling honors were shared between Bassett 3/16, Propouch 3/16 and W. Bennett 2/16, Propouch 3/16, Westhorpe 2/3, and Regent 2/3.

Northcote Junior Footballers v Northcote Junior Footballers  
The feature of this match was the excellent batting of W. Ridd, who opened Bell's innings with Cashman. When the first wicket fell (that of the partnership was worth 119, Pike followed, and after making 31 was out bowled, 2/143). Hughes went for 5, then Thornycroft joined Ridd. Both batsmen gave a brilliant display of batting, and when the score was 3/321 the innings was declared. Ridd being 149 n.o. and Thornycroft 101 n.o. Their partnership for the fourth wicket was worth 175. East Preston's first innings score was 159, and in their second knock at stumps they scored 3/50. P. Spargo's contribution was 14 and Kelleher carried his bat for 17.

Bell 3/351 (Ridd 149 n.o., Thornycroft 101 n.o., Cashman 36, Pike 31, Hughes 5, W. Bennett 2/16, Propouch 3/16, Westhorpe 2/3, and Regent 2/3).  
Bell won by 331 runs on first innings.

Cramer v Highview  
Highview secured an outright win at the expense of Cramer, who made 50 in their first innings and 97 in their second knock. C. Johnston, 59 not out, secured an outright win over Pastrycooks, who were dismissed for 71 and 81. Robinson was responsible for double figures in each innings with 15 and 21, and the only other batsman to reach double figures was Keele with 16. The bowling honors were distributed between Noel 6/32, Hannaford 5/34 and Weale 5/37.

Northcote Junior Footballers 175 v Pastrycooks 71 and 81 (Robinson 15 and 21, Keele 16; Noel 6/32, Weale 5/37, Hannaford 5/34).  
Northcote Junior Footballers won outright by an innings and 26 runs.

Preston Boys v Preston South A.N.A.  
In response to Preston Boys' total of 140 runs, A.N.A. carried its score from 9/31 to 67 before the last wicket fell. The only batsmen to make any showing against the bowlers were Walker, who secured 4/26, and Hargreaves 11; Currie 14, and Hargreaves 11. The Boys in their second innings were responsible for 105 runs, Currie securing with Maslem on the four, and seems to have a fair chance of consolidating its position. Caulfield captain won the toss at Preston and decided to bat. At stumps the side was all out for 217, the runs coming from 13. Rispin 21, Wats 14, Gray 11, Moore 11 n.o. Preston have yet to bat.

Second Elevens  
Northcote had a day leather-hunting whilst Melbourne lost 7/333. D. Marchbank 6/3 was caught out by the main run-getters. Northcote has yet to bat.

SUB-DISTRICT  
Preston commenced a game against Caulfield. The latter is seen to have a fair chance of consolidating its position. Caulfield captain won the toss at Preston and decided to bat. At stumps the side was all out for 217, the runs coming from 13. Rispin 21, Wats 14, Gray 11, Moore 11 n.o. Preston have yet to bat.

L.O.R. COMPETITION  
Dennis 6/73 v Samuel Mauger 185, at Dennis. Butterick 1 n.o. and Armstrong resumed. Armstrong was run out before making any (7/74). Ergon also made a "duck" (8/74). King and Butterick took the score to 82 before King was bowled by Watts (9/82). At 84 the last wicket fell, Butterick being 10 n.o. Dennis had to follow on and Walls and Marchbank opened to the bowling of Edwards. The first wicket fell at 7. Walls being bowled by Watts for 3. D. Marchbank (63) was caught out by Edwards with the score at 5/25. The next three wickets were victims of P. Cullen, wicket-keeper, Marchbank (14) being stumped off Watts. Kings 43 not out, and Armstrong (6) stumped off Watts. Murkett was bowled by Watts for 0, and Williams was then caught off Edwards for 1. Butterick was another victim of Watts being bowled after making 5. Dennis after being 2/26 were all out for 48. Edwards taking 6/28 and Watts 6/31 in both innings. The

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Bradford 4/31. The Footballers batted again and failed even more dramatically, the whole side being out for 33. Hayes was the only batsman to score out of stumps of Ajax for 5 wickets and 6 runs.

Excelsior 7/153 (dec.) and 4/58 (dec.) (Collins 18 n.o., Lovelace 17, Dec. 14; Wade 2/23) v Preston 3/32. Hayes was the only batsman to score out of stumps of Ajax for 5 wickets and 6 runs.

Excelsior won outright by 96 runs.

Broadhursts v Scouts  
Scouts resumed with 5/166 in reply to Broadhursts' score of 115, only required 11 runs with two wickets in hand to pass their opponents (who have been undefeated), but were not equal to the task as the innings closed at 111. Underhill was top scorer with 32, and P. O'Doherty made 19. Thomas' figures were 4/27 and Scott took 3/34. Cornell, for Broadhursts in the second innings, batted confidently and his contribution was 71 before being dismissed by Sayers Gifford, who also batted well in the first innings, was again in good form and when stumps were drawn for the day, his total was 124. The bowlers showed 3/9. Warren secured the honors for 3/20.

Broadhursts 115 and 6/134 (Cornell 71, Gifford 58 n.o., Hughan 22; Sayers 3/56, Warren 3/9) v Scouts 111 (Underhill 32, P. O'Doherty 19, Warren 12; Thomas 4/27, Scott 3/34).  
Broadhursts won by 4 runs on first innings.

Preston Baseballers v Ayco and Sons  
Collapsing for 65 runs against the Baseballers, Ayco and Sons were not permitted to follow on. They were responsible for 25 and was the chief scorer. A. Spoor with 3/21 secured most wickets. The Baseballers evidently were content with a first innings win and better right enough to stumps, the board showing 7/164. R. Spoor, who batted well in the previous innings, was again top scorer with 46 n.o., and the other batsmen to reach double figures were McNamara 27 and A. Hills 21. Wall bowled well throughout and secured 4/45, and in taking 3/40 McGrath gave valuable assistance.

Preston Baseballers 160 and 7/164 (R. Spoor 46 n.o., McNamara 27, A. Hills 21, McGrath 3/40, Wall 4/45) v Ayco and Sons 65 (Hargreaves 25, Spoor 3/21, Jacobs 2/3, A. Hills 2/13).  
Preston Baseballers won by 95 runs on first innings.

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RECORD CRICKET SCORE

In our last issue it was stated that Eric Newton in scoring 151 n.o. had created a new record for the highest individual score for the Jika Association. "Dennis" has written informing us that in the Dennis v Highview semi-final for season 1932-1933, Norman Smith made 162 n.o.

## DISTRICT CRICKET

THE LAST ROUND  
The last round of matches before the semi-finals of district pennant games was begun last Saturday and will finish next Saturday.

The leaders are Fitzroy and St. Kilda level with 24 points each. Melbourne, 23 points, is third, and North Melbourne, South Melbourne and Carlton follow with 21 points each.

Northcote v Ajax  
Thomastown players on their own ground having scored 82 and dismissed Ajax 6/53 on the first day, set out to dispose of Ajax for a lower total. For a time it looked as if they would be successful as the first couple of wickets fell cheaply, but after a chance came over and Ajax passed their opponents' score with 25 runs to spare, the board showing 105. Of the total Butterfield's contribution was 36. Wuchatsch 4/12 bowled well and secured the honors. Thomastown occupied the wickets for the remainder of the afternoon. K. Mann, batting in good style, was responsible for 44, and Bold was top scorer with 48.

Northcote A.O.F. v Northcote P.A.F.S.  
Northcote P.A.F.S., who managed to pass their opponents' score of a neat century for their first innings, resumed with 9/110 on Saturday and put on 14 runs for the last wicket. The score followed on 124. They were responsible for five wickets for a cost of 31 runs, and W. Davis obtained 3/32. A.O.F. gave a much better display of batting in their second innings, playing a defensive game against the attack of the more confidence later. W. Davis was top scorer with 76, and the next in order were Coghlan 23 and Smith 20.

Northcote P.A.F.S. 100 and 3/159 (W. Davis 76, Coghlan 23, Smith 20) v Northcote P.A.F.S. 124 and 0/37 (Stephens 41, Warren 21; Tivey 5/31, W. Davis 3/32).  
Northcote P.A.F.S. won by 24 runs on first innings.

MELBOURNE—First Innings  
Rigg, c Fothergill, b Chivers 2  
Gardner, b Chivers 4  
Lonsford, c Bowtell, b Chivers 26  
Pay, c Vernon, b G. Miller 4/48  
E. J. Miller, b Chivers 154  
Beames, c not out 64  
Campbell, lbw, b Thorn 25  
Ebeling, c E. Miller, b Thorn 2  
Nagel, c E. Miller, b Thorn 2  
Thoms, c G. Miller 8  
Kinney, c Fothergill, b G. Miller 9  
Sundries 302  
Total 477  
Bowling—Chivers 0/71, Fothergill 0/71, Vernon 0/14.  
NORTHCOLE—First Innings  
Vernon, not out 19  
I. Miller, not out 18  
Sundries 19  
Total for no wicket 41  
Bowling—Thoms 0/22, Ebeling 0/6, Nagel 0/5.  
Second Elevens  
Northcote had a day leather-hunting whilst Melbourne lost 7/333. D. Marchbank 6/3 was caught out by the main run-getters. Northcote has yet to bat.

SUB-DISTRICT  
Preston commenced a game against Caulfield. The latter is seen to have a fair chance of consolidating its position. Caulfield captain won the toss at Preston and decided to bat. At stumps the side was all out for 217, the runs coming from 13. Rispin 21, Wats 14, Gray 11, Moore 11 n.o. Preston have yet to bat.

L.O.R. COMPETITION  
Dennis 6/73 v Samuel Mauger 185, at Dennis. Butterick 1 n.o. and Armstrong resumed. Armstrong was run out before making any (7/74). Ergon also made a "duck" (8/74). King and Butterick took the score to 82 before King was bowled by Watts (9/82). At 84 the last wicket fell, Butterick being 10 n.o. Dennis had to follow on and Walls and Marchbank opened to the bowling of Edwards. The first wicket fell at 7. Walls being bowled by Watts for 3. D. Marchbank (63) was caught out by Edwards with the score at 5/25. The next three wickets were victims of P. Cullen, wicket-keeper, Marchbank (14) being stumped off Watts. Kings 43 not out, and Armstrong (6) stumped off Watts. Murkett was bowled by Watts for 0, and Williams was then caught off Edwards for 1. Butterick was another victim of Watts being bowled after making 5. Dennis after being 2/26 were all out for 48. Edwards taking 6/28 and Watts 6/31 in both innings. The

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Church Notices

**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)  
The Church with a Welcome  
March 15—Sund. in Lent.  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins and Intercessions.  
7 p.m.: Evening and Sermon.  
Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar  
(Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Plenty Road, East Preston  
Sunday, March 15  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins. Rev. A. M. Cap-  
per. Subject: "The Bible."  
7 p.m.: Evensong. Rev. A. M.  
Capper. Subject: "Peace."

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Bayview Street, Northcote  
March 15th: 3rd Sunday in Lent  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Matins, "Parable of the  
Sower."  
7 p.m.—Evensong. "Men With  
Limitations."  
Rev. F. E. THORNTON.

**PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Chr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.  
Sunday, March 15  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—usual services.  
Rev. A. J. Stewart.

**NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. A. T. James  
7 p.m.: Special Musical Service, ar-  
ranged by Miss Freda Northcote and  
Mr. Geo. Reid.

**NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Anniversary Services  
Sunday 22nd and 29th MARCH  
Full Information Next Issue.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES**  
Sunday, March 15  
Morning at 11; Evening at 7. Rev  
W. H. Royner, B.A., F.D.  
Afternoon at 3: "The Story of the  
Book of Ruth" in Oriental Costume by  
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day School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meet-  
ing, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room  
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day, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.  
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reach the office at the earliest pos-  
sible moment to secure insertion.

Municipal Notices

**City of Northcote**

**TENDERS**  
TENDERS closing 12 Noon on SAT-  
URDAY, 21st MARCH, are invited for  
the construction of LANES and  
DRAINS between Thames Street and  
TANNER GROVE.  
The lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.  
Plans and specifications may be  
seen at the office of the City Engineer.  
A preliminary deposit of 2 1/2 per  
cent. must be lodged with each tender.  
By Order:  
J. A. THOMSON,  
Town Clerk.

AUCTIONS

**WEDNESDAY NEXT**  
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DAY, 17th MARCH, 1936, at 2.30  
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prizes and refreshments.  
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**MEETING**  
**NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY**  
UNUSUAL EVENING TUESDAY,  
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TENNIS

**PRESTON L.T.A.**  
Conclusion of Home and Home  
Matches

The last round of the home and  
home matches was finished on Satur-  
day. B and C Grade commence the  
semi-finals on Saturday. Cranross  
Club topped the list in both grades  
and have the double chance.  
In the C Grade the teams are more  
evenly matched. The semi-finals will  
be on Monday. Cranross meet Okover  
at Warrain and Hegent meet Warrain  
at Cranross. Cranross and Hegent  
have proved more consistent  
during the season and should win  
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**GAMES FOR SATURDAY**  
A GRADE  
Cranross and Danella will complete  
the A Grade final at Regent.  
B GRADE  
Cranross v Okover at Warrain.  
Regent v Warrain, at Cranross, im-  
pire, Ridd.  
C GRADE  
Cranross II v Okover at Danella.  
Cranross I v Reservoir Pres., at  
Reservoir, Graham.

**Mixed Doubles Tournament**  
An American mixed doubles tennis  
tournament will be held on the North-  
cote High School and other local  
courts on Monday, March 23 (Eight  
Hours' Day). The tournament will  
be divided into a first and second  
grade, and trophies have been don-  
ated by the mayor (Mr S. Dennis) and  
others. Further information can be  
obtained from Mr C. Lavender, 409  
High Street, Northcote (tel. JW 3441)  
who will receive entries for all  
tennis players throughout the district.

SOUTH MORANG

**School Notes**  
At the monthly meeting of the  
School Committee on March 3, the  
chairman (Mr N. Dare) presided over  
a full attendance. Correspondence  
from the Education Department, re-  
commended that ten new desks would  
be forwarded as soon as the contractor  
had arisen as a result of the shipping  
strike interrupting the timber supply.  
The Committee authorised payment for  
the repairs in and about the  
school room. The chairman referred  
to the wonderfully improved appear-  
ance of the residence and shelter  
pavilion since the contract for paint-  
ing and repairs was completed. Al-  
though this work was long overdue  
when the committee first drew the  
Department's attention to the matter,  
considerable delay arose before a  
definite action was taken. Mr Eward,  
M.L.A., was thanked for bringing the  
committee's representations under  
departmental notice.  
John Butcher, a pupil of the  
school, was admitted to Fairfield Hos-  
pital on Monday as a diphtheria pa-  
tient.

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**NOTICES**  
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ADVISE OF REMOVAL to New  
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and from MONDAY, MARCH 9th,  
1936.

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sulting from the death of E. H. Cohen,  
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RUINOUS TAXATION

**Inter-State Conferences**  
**Emergency Taxes Considered**  
**THEIR ABOLITION URGED**  
IMPORTANT taxation problems  
were considered by a conference  
of the Federated Taxpayers' Associa-  
tions of Australia, which was held in  
Melbourne on Tuesday. Delegates  
from Victoria, South Australia and  
Tasmania attended. At a further  
conference to be held on March 30  
and April 1, delegates from New  
South Wales and Queensland will at-  
tend. The decision of these two  
conferences will be submitted to the  
Federal and States Governments at a  
later date.  
Delegates to the conference were  
in general agreement that the three  
most important taxation reforms de-  
sired were abolition of the Federal  
land tax, abolition of the Federal  
super tax, and reduction and event-  
ual abolition of the sales tax. The  
conference considered and reached  
decisions upon the details of the uni-  
form taxation bills now before the  
Australian Parliaments.  
Delegates to the conference were:  
—Victoria: Messrs C. W. Wilson (pre-  
sident), Messrs. Association of Vic-  
torians; E. A. Cowper, E. B. Coler, J.  
S. H. Gifford, E. F. Knight, A. H.  
Tolley, R. J. Oehr, J. F. Hughes, A.  
White and M. J. Pettigrove, Sec-  
retary, Victorian association. South  
Australia: Messrs G. Suter, S. Pow-  
ell and G. T. Clarke, Tasmania: Mr.  
H. H. Cummins.  
Welcoming the delegates at a lun-  
cheon held at Scott's Hotel, Mr. Wil-  
son said the campaign for the sim-  
plification of taxation laws was laun-  
ched six years ago. Confusion was  
then growing more intensive each  
year. In June, 1932, a delegate from  
his association impressed on the  
Prime Minister the need for sim-  
plification, and the present uniform  
taxing legislation was the direct out-  
come of that effort. Two Melbourne  
conferences had already been held  
under the auspices of the associa-  
tion to consider measures now be-  
fore the Federal and States Parliaments.  
Tasmania had passed the  
legislation without note or comment.  
It was hoped to get amendment of  
what was in some respects a loosely-  
drafted measure. The association  
was not satisfied that States officials  
had been sincere in their desire to  
secure uniformity with respect to  
inter-State trade. Victoria had done  
exceedingly well, but it was hoped that  
Queensland and Tasmania would  
come into line with the other States  
to ensure that an inter-State trader  
was not assessed on more than 100  
per cent. of his profit. Many years  
ago the battle had been fought and  
won for an expeditious form of ap-  
peal against official assessments, the  
Federal Income Tax Board of Review  
and later the Federal Land Tax Ap-  
peal Board had been created. The ex-  
istence of the former board was  
threatened by the politician, who was  
to that extent out of touch with the  
reasonable requirements of taxpayers.  
That was another instance of Can-  
berra's isolation from the workaday  
world. Hundreds of small Victorian  
companies had been shamefully vic-  
timised in company taxation. They  
were told by the Taxation depart-  
ment in official rulings that they  
could adopt a certain procedure when  
distributing trading profits, but of-  
ficials had gone back three years and  
had issued assessments totalling  
hundreds of thousands of pounds.  
Admittedly the first business of the  
official was to collect revenues, but the  
official was looked to for justice.  
With a big surplus of some millions  
of unexpended funds, the association  
insisted in the name of direct tax-

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payers that there should be substan-  
tial reductions in Federal taxation.  
It was not asked that the defence  
vote should suffer, although the de-  
fence vote was asking a perfectly rea-  
sonable thing when it claimed that  
every defence money should be spent  
with due regard to economy and ef-  
ficiency. Federal land tax must go,  
as the Prime Minister had promised,  
so must the Scullin super tax, whilst  
every consumer was waiting for Mr  
Lyons to announce the inevitable cut  
in sales tax. Both necessities and  
desires could not be had, therefore  
Federal land tax must go. Cashmere  
should cease and the already heavy  
maintenance costs carefully pruned.

**CONFERENCE DISCUSSION**  
In opening the conference Mr Gil-  
ford, who presided, said the three  
main objects of the conference were  
to press for the abolition of the Fed-  
eral land tax, which was really a  
capital tax; reduction and eventual  
abolition of the super tax, the neces-  
sity for which had now passed, and  
reduction and abolition of the sales  
tax. A list stated that the industry  
could not carry much longer. The  
Federal Treasurer (Mr Casey) had  
told a recent representative deputa-  
tion which requested taxation reduc-  
tions that he was afraid not much  
of been done. The Federated  
Taxpayers' Association gladly ac-  
cepted Mr Casey's invitation to make  
some suggestions for his considera-  
tion. The speaker stated that the  
one fact that could not be explained  
away was that Federal expenditure  
was to-day greater than it was in  
prosperous pre-depression days. It  
must never be overlooked that the  
Federal Government was not a spend-  
ing machine, but a saving machine.  
Government expenditure for neces-  
sities, and could not countenance  
luxury expenditure while the present  
emergency taxes were continued.  
There must be a limit even so defence  
expenditure. Could it be assured that  
no portion of the vote would be spent  
on obsolete munitions or equipment?  
Was the Government taking into con-  
sideration the current surpluses which  
arose from heavier tax receipts than  
anticipated, and interest savings both  
in Australia and abroad? It could  
be assumed that demands for State  
grants should be lighter in the next  
financial year. The States should  
not be asked to contribute to the  
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Surely some of these sur-  
pluses could be set aside for tax-  
ation relief. A reduction in sales and  
other taxation would not be wholly  
lost, the stimulation of business that  
would result would mean a consider-  
able gain in income tax receipts.

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**OLD-AGE PENSIONS**  
Examination of the growth of old-  
age pensions in recent years suggest-  
ed that, despite the efforts of Govern-  
ment, abuses must be prevalent. The  
percentage of those eligible had risen  
from 32 in 1912 to 44 in 1935. In  
1933 the number of old-age pension-  
ers was 178,425, and the population  
6,629,839. The estimated population  
in 1935 was 6,724,905, and the num-  
ber of pensioners had increased to  
197,126 an alarming increase in pro-  
portion to the population increase.  
The Treasurer had stated that the  
cost of these pensions would shortly  
be insupportable. Both the Govern-  
ment and the taxpayers agreed that  
there was an urgent need for the  
abolition of emergency taxation at  
the earliest possible date. This was  
the statesman's opportunity. The  
Treasurer had the knowledge and the  
ability to thoroughly sift the present  
position and lighten the load of the  
individual taxpayer; thus assuming  
the honorable role of a statesman and  
leader. Was democracy always to be  
disappointed in its chosen leaders?  
Mr Suter said South Australia had  
balanced its budget, but only with  
the aid of disabilities grants. At  
the same time he would say that the  
present and previous Ministries had

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delegates that there should be substan-  
tial reductions in Federal taxation.  
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vote should suffer, although the de-  
fence vote was asking a perfectly rea-  
sonable thing when it claimed that  
every defence money should be spent  
with due regard to economy and ef-  
ficiency. Federal land tax must go,  
as the Prime Minister had promised,  
so must the Scullin super tax, whilst  
every consumer was waiting for Mr  
Lyons to announce the inevitable cut  
in sales tax. Both necessities and  
desires could not be had, therefore  
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should cease and the already heavy  
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Activities at Preston

Motor and Bicycle Events
DURING the past week the following list of motor car and bicycle mishaps have been reported in Preston:

As Austin car, 238.415, standing outside Mr Kirk's addressing establishment last Friday was run into by a car, a Whippet tourer, driven by Robert Stanley Reid, Collins street, Thornbury. The accident was caused by a Ford van, driven by William Roberts, High street, Reservoir. The latter was passing Reid at the traffic light when Reid's car pulled to the right and was struck by the van, which caused Reid's car to run into Mr Dean's car, Bruce street, Preston. The latter car was badly damaged, but little or no damage resulted to other cars.

Thomas Clyde Stewart, Barkly street, Reservoir, was driving his car along High street near Bell street, last Sunday afternoon, when he was run into by a car driven by Robert James Ridland, Moreland road, Coburg. The latter had in his car his wife and friends. Both cars were damaged, but no one injured.

Eric William Moore, Arthur street, Preston, was driving south along High street on Sunday afternoon and had turned into Cramer street, when he was run into by a motor cycle driven by Eric Thomas Charles McLaren, Beauchamp street, Preston. Ivy Knowles, McKay street, Coburg, was a passenger on the cycle. The latter skidded on the wet road, and Miss Knowles received abrasions to her legs.

William James Paterson left his bicycle near the kerb in High street, near the Challenge Cycle shop, when a motor car backed over and damaged the front wheel of the cycle. The driver of the motor car disappeared.

Preston Presbyterian Tennis Club
THE date of opening of the above has been fixed for Saturday afternoon, April 4, by the mayor of Preston (Mr H. Swain, J.P.).

Applications for Football Grounds
A NUMBER of applications have been received from secretaries of football clubs in and around Preston for the allotment of suitable grounds during the coming season.

Regent Rovers' Football Club
THIS is a newly-formed boys' football club, and they will play during the coming season, competing in B Grade of Melbourne Football League. The Rovers will apply to the local council for a suitable playing ground in Preston.

Krazy, Wild, Evening
ON Saturday evening a krazy whist evening, in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian Church Tennis Club, was held at the home of Mrs Findlay, Wallace street, Preston. The prizes were won by Mr McWhirter and Mr Keith Stevenson.

Inspection of Parks
AT 2 p.m. on Saturday the mayor and councillors intend to inspect the various parks, playgrounds and reserves.

Flourace Adams' Playground
IT is proposed to put down a "crazy" path at the above playground, in Milton street, Preston.

Billiards
NORTHCOTE Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. returned home in a sad state of mind after trying to play billiards with Preston's valiant band of Diggers Northcote, and to say, lost all of the four games. That accounts for the sadness. Preston lads threaten to deal out the same treatment to Coburg comebacks next week.

Preston Relief Committee
COMMUNITY singing sessions are just as popular in Preston on Friday nights as ever, and many patrons are unable to gain admission. Artists of a high standard are presented weekly, and 52 new 1935 songs are now complete on slides for future sessions. Admission charges from January, 1934, to January, 1935, (two years) returned—11,540/12/6.

A special session will be held on Friday, April 24, when the Key Sisters will present a grand military revue, assisted by Norm. Blund (entertainer) and Mr H. Murphy, the "Peter Dawson" of Victoria.

News of the Lodges

PRESTON SOUTH A.N.A.
Mr J. P. Garvey presided over the meeting on Thursday evening of last week in the Temperance Hall. Two new members were elected, and a clearance was received for a member of the Fitzroy Branch.

Five Brigade Items
AN acre of grass was burned at Parker street, near Spring street, Preston, on March 14.

There was an outbreak at the residence of Mrs Dault, Josephs grove, Preston, on March 14. A kitchen and bedroom were seriously damaged; also a ceiling and roof.

Thirty-five acres of grass and fourteen fence posts went up in smoke at the residence of Mrs Dault, Josephs grove, Preston, on March 14.

From Here, There, and Everywhere
In Brief.
IT is stated that in place of a boot emporium in High street, Preston, soft or sale in future.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald, typist at Preston Branch Bank of N.S.W., left on the Orion for a six months' trip to England on Tuesday.

Miss B. G. Lindsay, a daughter of the manager of the bank at the head office, is relieving Miss Fitzgerald.

Mr Jim Ryan, of Thornbury, who is engaged in building and contracting, is engaged in building a new house in a suburb of clay-colored Humbug, and the latter was accorded a cordial welcome by the family.

Constable McNulty, of Preston, is doing duty (temporary) at Reservoir during the absence of Constable Balsarin.

Sister Holland, now in Fairfield Hospital, is making good progress following an unexpected attack of diphtheria.

Betty Jolly's An Heirot
MISS BETTY JOLLY, daughter of Constable Jolly, was transferred to Springvale, was farewelled at community singing on Friday last in Preston Town Hall. Betty holds a record attendance for two days, and Mr Laidin wished Miss Jolly and her parents the best of luck and hoped the next transfer would be back to Preston.

Preston Radio Competition
WORKERS suitable for radio broadcast will be given the opportunity, under broadcasting conditions, in competition commencing on April 3 at community singing sessions held on Friday evenings at the City Hall, Preston. Entry forms may be obtained on application to Mr J. Quin, Town Hall, Preston, or at community singing sessions on Friday evenings. Applicants, male or female, must be over 16 years of age, and the winner will receive an engagement with a leading broadcasting station.

Preston Branch A.N.A.
THE above held its usual fortnightly meeting at the Town Hall on Monday evening. The president (Mr A. L. Howse) presided over a large attendance of members. The Jubilee membership drive is proving successful, thirty new members having been already enrolled this half-year. Interesting discussion took place on A.N.A. finances, members taking keen interest in matters pertaining to their Association. A social visit is to be paid to South Preston branch on the evening of March 19 by the president, and a big muster of members is expected to accompany him. The branch is desirous of seeing Preston Technical School erected as soon as possible, and the secretary was directed to approach the City Council with the view to expedite matters. Satisfaction was expressed at the improvement in the branch cricket team. This year they finished fifth, just missing a place in the final four.

Preston Rod Cross
AT the last monthly meeting of the Mayorese (Mrs H. Swain) presided over a good attendance. The Floral Fair to be held in May bids fair to be a great success according to reports received. A card afternoon will be held on March 26 and a gift afternoon on April 21 to augment the funds. The next auxiliary meeting will be held on April 1. No members will be welcome.

Among those present were Messrs H. Swain, F. Sheppard, F. Yenn, J. E. Moore, J. Scott, M. Smith, D. Carr, O. Barker, E. Lebrake, H. Chapman, A. Callaway, F. L. Catmull, N. Cathie, C. N. Jones, H. Parsons, W. Ludeman, R. Mather, F. E. Paterson, V. Schmahl, L. McMillan, A. Shaw, H. McGregor. Apologies were received from Mrs Allichi, O. Larsen, Netherton, Kaufman, Todd, Turner, and Heron.

Preston Horticultural Society
THE Preston Horticultural Society will hold its autumn flower show after a period of serious illness.

The secretary presented the quarterly balance sheet showing the total funds at £11,321. This was adopted, together with the auditors' report, after several matters had been satisfactorily explained.

The following reports were received:—Quarterly meeting of Dispensary, by Bros. E. Jones and R. Lobbe; annual conference of Victorian Local Option Alliance, by Bro. J. Woodgate; cricket, by Bros. R. Broberg and A. Robinson; and Northcote P.S. Indoor Games' Association, by Bro. L. H. Reid.

The social secretary (Bro. H. King) presented the syllabus for the next half-year, and after discussion this was adopted. It contains many items of interest for all members.

A tentative programme for the Tent's Diamond Jubilee in June was drawn up by the social committee, and the following fixtures were adopted:—Thursday, June 4, Diamond Jubilee Tent Meeting; Sunday, June 7, Pleasant Sunday Afternoon; Wednesday, June 10, Jubilee Social and Dance; Tuesday, June 16, Junior Demonstration and Model Tent Meeting; Thursday, June 18, Old Members' Re-union. Further particulars of these functions will appear in later issues.

At the close of business the annual games championships were commenced when members engaged in friendly rivalry at quoits, euche, crib, and bowls (open and novice sections). After a number of elimination rounds, in which the games were keenly contested, the lists were considerably reduced. The games will be concluded at next meeting on March 26.

A.W.A. NOTES
Members of the Northcote branch of the A.W.A. are reminded of the meeting next Monday, March 22, when special business in connection with dispensaries will be brought forward for discussion.

Three new members were installed at the last meeting, and proposals for two new members were accepted. During the evening a bowls match between Footscray A team and Northcote Seconds resulted in a fine victory for the latter, this being the first occasion on which the Footscray team has been defeated. Much of the credit for Northcote's victory is due to the leadership of Miss Doris Stone, who has shown great interest and given encouragement to the members of her team.

Home Garden Competition
ARRANGED BY NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
MR. E. J. DUNDAS HAS CHAMPION GARDEN

The above Garden Competition, conducted by the Northcote Horticultural Society and supported by the Northcote City Council, was brought to a successful issue on the 18th inst. In spite of the dry weather some very fine gardens were visited by the judges.

If the Garden Competition idea can be fully developed, the effect should be truly wonderful. The committee are satisfied with the result of their first effort and hope for bigger things next time.

The garden entered by Mr E. J. Dundas, of 50 James street, in the amateur villa class was awarded "Champion Garden for 1935." Results in the sections were:—Open Villa Garden: Mr T. Paterson, 45 Martin street, 1; Mr F. Munks, 21 Jackson street, 2; Mr W. Johnson, 172 Clarke street, 3; Mr E. R. Mann, 32 Kemp street, 4; Mr G. J. McNamara, 41 Clyde street, 5. Amateur Villa Garden: Mr W. Beattie, 138 Smith street, Thornbury, 1; Mr C. F. Jackson, 14 Thina grove, 2; Mr Tompkins, 165 Miller street, 3; Mrs Brown, 114 Rennie street, 4; E. Dalley, 27 Oxford street, 5. Amateur Cottage Garden: Mr W. T. Jenkins, 173 Victoria road, 1; Mr A. Holley, 50 Christmas street, and Mr N. H. Wingart, 93 Shaftesbury parade, equal 2nd; Mr F. Dunstan, 100 Clarke street, 4; Mr C. Stafford, 98 Smith street, 5.

The cups and trophies will be presented to the winners at the Northcote Horticultural Society's Autumn Show, to be held at the Northcote Town Hall on April 18.

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Three medals and a rich trophy were won by the Preston Younger Set on Wednesday, March 11. Mr. Ken Warren occupied the chair. Several new members were welcomed...

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On a very fast green and with a slight breeze blowing, Preston were hard put to defeat Prahran in the first pennant match of the season. Indeed, the result was in doubt until the last end...

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The first annual meeting of Preston Ladies' Charity Guild was held at the supper room, Preston Town Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, March 11. Mrs. J. W. Adams (president) occupied the chair...

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NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

Breaking Fire Alarm Norman Bond, 13 storeman, Narcon road, Alphonston, appeared to answer a charge of having willfully damaged a fire alarm.

Thomas Murdoch, a fireman employed at Northcote Fire Station, said that at about 2 p.m. on February 16, a call was given from Rathmines and Eastlines streets, Northcote. Upon arrival there it was found that the glass was broken and the machine had run down.

Constable Bunting said that at about 5 o'clock on the date named defendant was seen at the fire station and stated that he picked up a piece of asphalt and threw it at a post in the street. The asphalt missed fire and broke the fire alarm. It was not done intentionally, according to the statement made by Bond.

Plaintiff's counsel Mr. Inman said that Bond had a shot at a post in the street. The shot missed fire and broke the alarm.

Bond made no statement, nor did he call any witnesses.

The bench imposed a fine of £3, in default 14 days imprisonment. Defendant was also ordered to pay 1/6 damages.

Education Act Cases. Tuant Officer J. H. Robinson proceeded against the following parents for failing to send their children to school, according to the regulations of the Education Department:—Lilly Thompson, Urahurst street, Northcote; Archibald Walters, Mansfield street, Thornbury; and Henry Robertson, James street, Northcote.

The bench imposed a penalty of 2/ in each case.

Offensive Behaviour Norman Wilcox, a young man, was charged with having behaved in an offensive manner.

Police evidence went to show that on last Friday evening defendant was seen in Helen street, and he called out: "I'm the man you're looking for" and asking who was going to "lay the charges." Then he knocked another man down. The affair was apparently the outcome of a family squabble.

Wilcox pleaded guilty to the charge and he was ordered to pay a fine of £2, or to go to gaol for seven days.

Adulterated Sausage Meat Mr. A. M. Lonie appeared to prosecute several local butchers, who were charged with having sold meat which was adulterated. The first defendant to appear was Thomas Raymond, 12 High street, Northcote.

Ernest Joseph Alford said he was an inspector in the employ of Northcote City Council. On January 23 last he went to defendant's place of business in High street and saw an assistant, who sold him (witness) a pound and a half of chopped meat, for which 6d. was paid. The meat on being submitted for analysis, contained sulphur dioxide, which was made use of as a preservative and was prohibited by law.

Allan Fleming, who was in the employ of defendant on the date named, said he saw last witness in Eames' shop, and he (witness) sold chopped meat to the inspector.

The bench imposed a fine of £1, with costs amounting to £1/9/6. C. T. Warne was called upon to answer a similar charge.

There was no appearance of Warne, nor was he represented by counsel.

Inspector Alford said that on January 22 he paid a visit to a butchery establishment carried on by Warne in High street, Northcote, where he purchased 6d. worth of chopped meat. Analysts showed that the meat was adulterated. Witness was served with the meat by an employee named George Woods. The name of C. T. Warne was painted on the door of the place.

The name of George Woods was called, but there was no response.

In reply to the bench, Mr. Lonie said there was a prior conviction against defendant for a similar offence. That was in January, 1935, on which occasion Warne was fined £2, with costs.

The fine in this case amounted to £5, with £1/19/6 costs.

Woods was again called as a defendant, but he failed to respond to answer a charge of having sold adulterated meat.

Woods was fined 10/, with 1/6 costs.

Another defendant was John Pat-

rick Nolan, High street, Northcote. He did not put in an appearance and an employe named Francis Darby said Nolan was confined in his room, through illness.

Inspector Alford stated that he paid a visit to Nolan's shop and purchased 1 1/2 lbs. of chopped meat, which proved on analysis to be adulterated.

Francis Darby, a resident of Canterbury said that on the date in question he was in the employ of Nolan and served chopped meat to Inspector Alford.

The fine in this case was £1, with £1/9/6 costs.

Geo. Torode, High street, Northcote, on a similar charge, was fined £1, with £1/15/6 costs.

Traffic Prosecutions The court dealt with the following cases:—

Ralph Morris, Hennessy avenue, Elwood, who drove a car backwards for a greater distance and time than was requisite for the safety of other traffic on such public highway, was fined £2.

William Tonkin, Beaver's road, Northcote, who failed to have a light attached to his bicycle after sunset on February 29 in Smith street, Collingwood, was fined £1.

Ian A. McLeod was charged that he drove a motor car in High street, Northcote, on February 2 without headlights.

Const. E. J. Burns said: At about 8.30 p.m. on the date named I was on patrol duty in High street, Northcote. On being spoken to, defendant said the lights were "faulty," and he had tried to fix them with a piece of wood.

The bench imposed a penalty of £2. Sub-Edwards Agents' Licenses The following were granted:—

Norman Baker, McCracken avenue, Northcote; William John Clayton, Emmaline street, Northcote; Gerard Thomas Bourke, Rockbeare avenue, Ivanhoe.

Unlicensed Hawkers Constable Joyce was the chief witness against Percival Johnson, charged with having carried on the calling of a hawkker without being in possession of a license.

Joyce said that at 2.30 p.m. on February 25, he saw defendant hawkking fruit in Normanby avenue, Thornbury. Upon being questioned, Johnson said he did not know it was necessary for him to have a license. Defendant was hawking all sorts of fruit.

Defendant said he was not really hawking, but just serving a customer. He had been hawking for four of five months, and since being pulled up by the police he had made application for a hawkker's license.

Johnson was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default seven days' imprisonment. He was allowed a month in which to pay the amount.

Claude Costorphan, Carraverra street, Caulfield, was similarly charged. Evidence tendered in this case by Const. Joyce, was to the effect that in Woolton avenue, Thornbury, on the afternoon of February 28, he saw defendant carrying a case of apples and entering houses.

A fine of £2 was imposed, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

DANGERS OF DOZING Motor Drivers Need Rest

It is difficult to determine how many road accidents are due to drivers of vehicles dozing or actually falling asleep. Drivers of horse-drawn vehicles who doze on the road are a menace to drivers of faster vehicles, and drivers of faster vehicles affected by drowsiness are a definite danger to all road users.

Fatigue does not come on suddenly. It creeps upon you gradually. For the average person, eight hours driving is more than a fair day's work and to imagine that one is above the average endurance capacity may lead one into the danger zone.

When a day's touring is being arranged the R.A.C.V. suggests, as a safety measure, that stages of not longer than four hours should be planned. At the end of each stage, the members of the party will probably be glad of the opportunity to stretch their legs and the driver will benefit, even if the spell is for only five minutes. The temptation to go on should be resisted. The remedy for fatigue is rest and a little rest is better than a long rest — with flowers.

Sacred Heart Tennis Club

THE half-yearly meeting of the club was held at the school room Clifton grove, on Thursday, March 12 at 8.30 p.m. Mr C. Pagon (President) occupied the chair, and the attendance of members showed a marked improvement on previous meetings.

The report and balance sheet as submitted to the meeting by the hon secretary (Mr G. Sparkes) was adopted. It is pleasing to record that the Club is in a financially sound position.

The retiring captain (Mr J. McGinn) reported on the teams' progress in the Summer Competitions. After a lengthy discussion it was decided not to enter a team in the District Winter Competition.

A suggestion of Rev Father O'Rourke than an expert coach be invited to attend the court to demonstrate and instruct the players was favorably considered and the hon. secretary directed to arrange same.

Arrangements for an American tournament for club members was to be held in the near future, are in the capable hands of the joint social secretaries, Mr C. Pagon and Miss G. Gilbert.

To augment club funds a series of social functions will be arranged during the winter months.

Several improvements were effected to the courts during the past half-year and when money is available the old court will be repaired and put in first-class playing order.

Officers-bearers for the current half year were elected as follows—Patrons The Rev Father O'Grady, P.P., Rev Father Ryan, P.P., and Rev Father O'Rourke; president: Rev Father O'Rourke; vice-president: Mr C. Pagon; captain: Mr L. Rushford; vice-captain: Mr J. McGinn; selection committee: Messrs L. Rushford, C. Pagon, Miss D. Todd; council delegates: Mr L. Rushford; general committee: Messrs G. Albert and M. Mullaly, Messrs J. McGinn and P. Carnaffan; press correspondents: Misses M. Mullaly and G. Gilbert; joint social secretaries: Mr C. Pagon and Miss G. Gilbert; auditor: Miss M. Hefferty, Mr G. Sparkes and Miss D. Todd were re-elected secretary and assistant secretary respectively.

The next monthly committee meeting will be held at the schoolroom, Clifton grove on April 8.

Horticultural PRESTON SOCIETY

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Recent Weddings

PEARCE — COLLETT

ENTERING the Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church, Thornbury, on February 22, Miss Violet M'Clintock made a charming picture in her gleaming wedding gown of pale magnolia satin, which moulded the figure. The full skirt fell into a train at the back, and a feature of the gown was the three-inch yoke of fagoting which formed the neckline. Cream water lilies rested on her arm, and a small hat of orange blossom caught her willowy march-mont tulle veil at the sides to form a dainty head-dress.

Rev. T. H. Indian, assisted by the bride's brother, Rev. G. A. Collett, of King Island, performed the ceremony, and the bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Collett, Thornbury, was given away by her father. Orange gladioli and autumn-tinted sinning color to the church, and marchmont tulle bows with pale gold ribbon were tied to the ends of the grooms' pews.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Amy Collett, who chose a modish frock in pale gold satin, relieved with suburnt orange satin. The elbow raglan sleeves were underlined with orange, and was the long sash. Gold satin formed her halo and her flowers were suburnt orange gladioli.

The groom was Mr Ray Clifford Pearce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. Pearce, of 28 Pollock street, Regent, and he was supported by his brother, Mr Arthur Pearce.

Autumn-tinted streamers and gladioli decorated the hall adjoining the church where the reception and breakfast were held. The catering was carried out in a most outstanding way by Mrs Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and satisfaction was expressed on all sides. Musical Items by Misses A. Pearce, M. Peterson, L. Boudry were delightfully rendered.

Nigger brown crepe-de-chene flurred in fawn was selected by the bride's mother for her gown, with a brown hat. Golden roses were her flowers.

A spray of orange tiger lilies added color to the smart black crepe-de-chene gown with trimming of coffee lace worn by the groom's mother.

Cardinal was the color chosen to contrast with the bride's travelling outfit of navy blue maroon, with navy hat, shoes and accessories, and over her arm was a short fur coat as she left for the honeymoon. On their return the couple will settle at "Devon," Foch street, Regent.

SMITH — McHARG

FEBRUARY 20 was the wedding day of Miss Jean Ray McHarg, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. McHarg, of Roseberry avenue, Brighton. The groom was Mr Frederick Munro Ferguson Smith, second son of Mr and Mrs F. C. H. Smith, of Asting street, Preston. Rev. T. Wilkinson performed the ceremony at All Saints' Church of England, High street, Preston.

Lustrous satin in a golden shade was chosen for the bridal gown, which was cut on the cross with a shirred neckline caught to one side with a cluster of orange blossom. Large raglan sleeves were shirred into a cuff at the wrist, and a wide twisted sash defined the waistline. A flowing train was fashioned by the deep gold insect in the back of the skirt. Golden tulle clasped with a coronet of orange blossom formed the filmy veil which fell over her face, and the bridal bouquet was arranged with deep cream water lilies.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr W. McHarg, of Sydney.

Attending the bride were her niece, Miss Vera Kells, and the groom's sister, Miss Dorothy Smith, as bridesmaids; the groom's cousin, Miss Dorothy Smith, as trainbearer, and a small flowergirl, Miss Audrey Pym, of Sydney. Blue taffeta frocks with modelled bodices, large puff sleeves and a shirred ruff edging the skirt and train were worn by the older maids, and their caps of gold tulle with blue and gold halo repeated the golden color worn by the bride. Pink tulle, similarly styled, frocked the younger maids, who were dainty figures.

Mr John H. Smith supported his brother as best man, and Mr Keith Marston acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception and breakfast were held at the Preston Town Hall, where the bridal table was surmounted by an arch of blue, gold and pink.

MUNRO — PAGDEN

THE marriage of Miss Margretta Rose (Peggy) Pagden, eldest daughter of the late Mr James and Mrs E. R. Pagden, of 222 Plenty road, Preston, to Mr Donald E. Munro, second son of Mr and Mrs A. Munro, of Barkly street, Footscray, was celebrated in the South Preston Methodist Church on Saturday evening, February 23. The officiating clergyman was the Rev Douglas Gibbs.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr J. P. de la Rue, of Kaitumahu, was the centre of attraction. Her becoming frock of magnolia-tinted satin had French scallops at the cuffs of the long shaped sleeve and around the flared skirt, which fell into a graceful train; and the neckline formed a V. A long tulle veil was fashioned at the back, and one side with an orange blossom coronet, and tall pleated frills of tulle ascending from the back of the head completed a pleasing and effective head-dress. The bride carried a magnificent sheaf of St. Joseph lilies, magnolias and cream tiger lilies.

As bridesmaids, Misses Ruth and Mable Pagden, sisters of the bride, wore broadly gowned, autumn-tinted tulle, close-fitting to the knees, where a flared frill topped an unusually full-flared skirt. Flared frills stood up around the shoulders, and the necks were delicately finished with a tiny ruch round the back and on one side, and an autumn-toned spray on the other. Pleated frills of tulle stood up at the back of the head, and a plumed band on one side of the head was finished with gold leaf. Long lawn gloves with frills of tulle almost to the shoulders were worn, whilst they each carried a picturesque gold basket, of autumn cactus dahlias, tiger lilies and autumn berries. Earrings were an amber pendant, the gift of the bridegroom.

The train-bearer was little Isabel Gardner, cousin of the bride, who was a stay of the bride's train. As best man, the groom was supported by his brother, Mr Godfrey Munro, with Mr Ron Burgess as groomsmen.

The bride's mother selected Wedgewood blue crepe-romaine and lace styled with a soft flared skirt and lace cowl front and finish to the sleeves. She wore black gloves and hat to match, whilst her bouquet consisted of pink tiger lilies, dahlias and roses.

For her gown, the bridegroom wore black and white maroon with black ensemble coat, and she carried red gladioli, roses and dahlias.

Tasteful decorations were arranged by the friends of the bride, the lattice arches in front of the altar and over the aisle being covered with autumn-tinted dahlias and asparagus fern.

"During the signing of the register Mrs R. Thomas sweetly rendered the solo, "My Prayer."

The wedding breakfast and reception were held in the Goverville Theatre, where the customary toasts were honored. During the evening several eulogistic items were excellently given by Miss Gwen Siddons and her party, who acknowledged the guests.

Before going to their future home at Ararat, Mr and Mrs Munro spent their honeymoon touring Victoria. The bride travelled in a soft grey crepe-romaine suit with navy blouse and accessories to match. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a pair of gold sleeve links, whilst that of the groom to the bride was a silver fruit compot.

Amongst the guests were Mrs J. W. Stephenson, of Essendon, who wore a frock of floral maroon with black accessories; Mrs G. H. Pike, selected black maroon; Miss F. Hunt, of Woodville, floral georgette; Miss Jean Gillespie, of Youanville, wore a smart black frock, its only relief being beautiful lace sleeves inset at the shoulders; Mrs R. Thomas, apple green ring velvet, fitting to the figure and flaring at the hem with black bridge coat and accessories; and Miss Gwen Siddons, who wore a dainty pink georgette frock with cream chiffon velvet coat to match.

CARLILE — MAILLEY

THE wedding of Miss Edith A. D. Mailley to Mr Raymond W. Carlile, of Hamilton, took place on February 15. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Mailley, 92 Beaconsfield, parade, Northcote, and the groom is the second son of Mr and Mrs Frank Carlile, of 31 Beatty avenue, Armadale.

MACKINNON — BARTLETT

Rev. A. T. Jones officiated at the wedding of Miss Beryl Rose Bartlett and Mr John Charles Mackinnon at the Northcote Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 7. Friends of the bride had added touches of festivity to the church with groupings of gladioli and appropriate wedding music pealed forth from the organ during the ceremony.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Bartlett of 41 Barry street, Northcote, entered the church on the arm of her father. She was beautifully clad in ivory tulle, cut on fitting lines with a modish skirt, and the neckline was finished with a necklet of real gardenias in keeping with her fragrant trailing sheaf of similar flowers.

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Sims (Reservoir) Excels in "B" Grade Semi-Finals

JIKA SEMI-FINALS

A. POWER (Braithwaites) 63; R. GRAY (Soccer) 55; R. SPOOR (Preston Baseballers) 49

SIMS (Reservoir) 7/31; SCOTT (Broadhursts) 6/31 GILKES (Pastrycooks) 6/56

Bowler, Bat

Brilliant bowling securing the honors of the day with 7/31 and a chanceless 24, Norm Sims, for Reservoir placed his team in an excellent position in the first day of the B Grade Semi-Finals. His efforts placed the team in an excellent position with an advantage of 63 runs in their first innings against Broadhursts who compiled the smallest total of the day with 58. Reservoir's total was 121.

Bowling

Bill Maslem (18 years) was a tower of strength for Soccer. He secured 5/28 and batted nicely for 35, and his fine double against Sherry Socials was the chief factor in his team having a lead of 65 on the first innings.

(Notes by "Observer")

Cricketers who donned their flannels were more than satisfied with the weather for the semi-finals of the Association which were commenced on Saturday. The afternoon was perfect, with fast wickets and outfields. The scores were not high, the bowlers the day was completed by Preston Baseballers with 177, and the lowest was that of Broadhursts who made only 58. After the completion of the first day's play the games in all grades were fairly even, and with two more days of play there should be some bright and interesting cricket.

Individual Feats

Gathering runs with shots to all parts of the compass, Alec Power was unfortunate to be caught out after a chanceless 63. His confidence and aggression will prove a great asset in the remaining days of play. His total was the highest for the afternoon. Another to do well was R. Gray (Soccer), who played a sound, defensive game for 55 not out. The bowling honors for the day went to Norm Sims, of Reservoir, with 7/31. Scott was next with 6/31 and bowled exceedingly well. Principal individual feats are those set out hereunder:

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Executive Meeting. All members of the executive are requested to attend the next meeting, which will be held in the Library Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, 23rd inst.

Saturday's Results

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ Ladies' Guild. The first birthday of the above was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Lee, Regent, during the week. A handsome cake was made and donated by Mrs. H. Allison. The one candle was blown out by little Miss Taylor. A happy time was spent with singing, Bible reading and listening to a very interesting paper read by the Mayvrees (Mrs. H. Swain) entitled "Prayer." This was much appreciated.

The Sunday School anniversary was continued last Sunday when again bright singing was provided by the children's choir, under the leadership of Mr. E. Harris. Various solos and a recitation, "The Most Beautiful Story of All," was given. The ministers were Rev. H. Higgs at the morning service, Mrs. E. of Carlton. In the afternoon, and at the evening service (which was preceded by community singing) our own minister, Rev. F. T. Cleverdon. His address was based on "Forbid not, despise not, offend not, and lose not." Each service was well attended. At the evening service the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Latty, thanked all those who had helped to make the anniversary such a success.

"Matter" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 22. The golden text is from 1 Corinthians 13:13, "The fashion of this world passeth away." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:17, 18). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Text-books, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The realm of the real is Spirit. The unlikeliness of Spirit is matter, and the opposite of the real is not divine—it is a human concept. Matter is an error of statement. This error in the premises leads to errors in the conclusion in every statement into which it enters. Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is important, for it is a human concept, and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous." (Page 277).

Northcote and Preston Churches Association. Northcote First Innings. H. Trezise, c and b Edwards, 1; M. Trezise, stpd, b Edwards, 4; D. Haggis, c and b Edwards, 63; I. Hawkins, lbw, b McDonald, 0; H. Turner, c and b McDonald, 25; C. Martin, c and b McDonald, 0; J. Schmidt, b McDonald 0; N. Horder, not out, 30; N. Bloomer c and b Edwards, 2; M. Thomas, stpd, b Jones, 11; D. Glosset, c and b Jones, 0; Trezise, 0; E. McDonald, not out, 2; P. Bell, b M. Trezise, 2; extras 8; total for two wickets, 12. Bowling—J. Hawkins 0/4, M. Trezise 2/1, D. Haggis 0/1.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston. The Holy Trinity, Thornbury. "The Story of the Cross" was sung poignantly last Sunday at evensong by Miss Edna Clark, Mr. S. Carley, Mr. R. Blatford and the vicar. The Lenten sermons being preached each matins by the vicar under the title "I Travel the Road" continue to arouse interest. "The Road to Progress" was the subject last Sunday morning. At evensong the vicar delivered a trenchant discourse on the theme, "God's and Man's Need." Week-day services on Tuesdays and Wednesdays will continue until Easter.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston. News has been received that Mrs. Sowden, formerly a prominent worker at St. Mary's, now resident in England, has been bereaved of her youngest son, who died after a brief illness. A forward movement is on foot in connection with the establishment of a class for physical culture and gymnasium for the boys and young men of the Sunday school and church under an expert instructor. The Girls' Physical Culture class which has existed for several years with a large membership, opened again last week with a good number of former and new members.

A series of house parties to be given by various members of the congregation have been arranged for the succeeding months. These will help both the social and financial sides of the church life. Mrs. Jeffery, church organizer, who has been away in the country for several weeks, has returned. During her absence her place has been capably filled by Miss Lillian Rose.

Thomastown Cricket Club finished the 1935-36 season full of pep in their last match against Ajax Thomastown in their first innings completed 22, Anderson 13 and L. Borrick 12 being top scorers. Ajax replied with 105. Butterfield 36 and Shewan 16 being the top scorers. The bowling of N. Wychatach 4/40 and R. Anderson 2/15 and the smart fielding of K. Mann were the downfall of Ajax Thomastown, with 14 runs to go rattled up 9/163 (K. Mann 44, C. Bold 50 (made in 24 minutes), Anderson 12, C. Wilson 12). Thomastown are looking forward to being in the finals next season.

Northcote Court

FRIDAY, MARCH 13. Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P. No Light Charges. William Herbert Jacobson, Clarke street, North Fitzroy, charged that on February 7 he rode a bicycle without the prescribed lights, was fined 1/-. Michael John Madden, 111 endors, charged that on February 7 he rode a motor cycle without a rear light, was fined 1/-. Defendant, when stopped, said that the globe had "blown" and he thought he would be able to get home all right.

Only One Headlight. Alexander, Mendenie, Dundas street, Preston, charged that on February 7 he drove a motor car with only one headlamp, was fined 10/-. Traffic police said that defendant's left-hand headlight was out due to a bad collection. Defendant said that at the time he was stopped he was not aware the light was out. When he pushed the globe in, the lamp lit. He had fitted new globes only about a week before.

Drove on Wrong Side. Raymond Brown, Plenty road, Preston, who on February 11 rode a bicycle on the wrong side of the road in St. George's road, was fined 2/-. Ejection. R. Fenton, an agent for the owner, obtained an ejection order against Douglas H. Mullin, High street, Northcote. Defendant said it was impossible to get a house in Northcote. He had tried, but the only one he could get was at 35/ a week, which was far above his means. A stay of 14 days was granted.

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Epiphany Church, Northcote. There were good congregations at the services on Sunday which were conducted by Rev. F. E. Thornton. In the evening he discoursed on the "Limitations of Man," and the anthem, "They Shall Build Him a House," with solos for soprano and choir. On Sunday next the services will be corporate communion for the young people of the church in the morning, and evensong at 7 p.m. In the morning the vicar (Rev. F. E. Thornton) will continue his series of sermons on the "Parable of the Sower," and at night his subject will be "The Limitations of the Rich Man."

SACRED HEART SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB. A large number of ladies were present at Cahlan's Hall on Tuesday, March 3, at a meeting of a newly-formed Mothers' Club for the Sacred Heart School. The president, Mrs. McGinty, in opening the meeting, introduced Mrs. Webber, also Mrs. Anderson, of the Bell School Mothers' Club. Mrs. Webber outlined the work of the Mothers' Club at Bell. She kindly offered to give the newly-formed club any assistance they might require in the future and remarked that such a large attendance at the first meeting augured well for its future success. A card party to aid the club was held on Tuesday, March 17. The prize (a crystal bowl and spoon), donated by Mrs. McGinty, was won by Mrs. Hackett. A box of chocolates was disposed of and passed into the hands of Mrs. Frackwell.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, April 7. Mr. K. W. Muzzell, carpenter and joiner, elsewhere advertises that he executes orders for carpentry and shop-fitting, new work, alterations and repairs. His address is c/o Wardrop House, Lawry street, Northcote, Phone JW 1312. Tenders are invited for re-plastering or lining with plaster sheets, rooms at the Methodist paragon, 83 Hotham street, South Preston. See advertisement.

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DRUNK IN CHARGE OF HORSE

At Brunswick court on Monday, Alfred Bourke, of Harbury street, Reservoir, laborer, was charged with having been found drunk in charge of a horse-drawn vehicle in Albion street, Brunswick.

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THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

First Class Lunatic

WHAT'S the crash? I thought to manage to get a quiet carriage to myself. The stumpy little man, whose neat clothes were in contrast to his rather vacant expression, turned irritably towards the porter who was following behind him.

NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, MARCH 23

The Northcote Council met on Monday. Present the Mayor (Cr S. Davis), Crs W. Hayes, W. Oliver, M. C. Jones, W. Glatfield, E. Johnson, J. W. French, A. McAdam, J. H. Green, W. Turner, A. C. Bird, C. H. Burnham, J. Sutch, A. V. Peters. An apology was received from Cr Hughes.

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Preston Council

MONDAY, MARCH 24

Present Crs J. W. Adams, G. H. Mott, H. P. Nisbett, H. Jupp, C. T. Jarling, A. Davis, J. S. Grey and F. G. Pike. An apology for absence was received from the mayor, Cr Adams was appointed chairman.

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Reservoir Methodist Men's Social Club

The above club, having just attained its first birthday, enters upon its second year with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. In reviewing the achievements and activities during the past twelve months, club members are elated at the result of their first year.

CYCLING

GEORGE WEBBER MEMORIAL CYCLE RACE

The George Webber Memorial Race, conducted by the Preston Amateur Cycling Club annually, was held last Saturday afternoon on the Oakover Road track when practically the whole of the senior members of the club took part.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Electric Light Committee Accounts £444/2/8 were paid. The electrical engineer (Mr F. P. Bird) is to negotiate with the State Electricity Commission to renew an agreement for a bulk supply of current for the coming ten-year period.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts £20,997/16/2 were paid. The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on Wednesday, April 15.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

The following works were authorized—Tyler street footpath, south side from Ellison street to Plenty road has been placed on list for future attention; repairs (£5) to be made to roadway in Oakover road in front of the premises of the Preston and District Tea and Refrigeration Co. Pty. Ltd.; £20 to be spent on a pitched crossing at corner Central avenue and Wilcox street to prevent flooding; £50 to be spent on pipe inlets corner Bell and Jessie streets to prevent flooding; three concrete steps (cost £100) to be placed in ladies' cloakroom at Preston City Hall.

MORE TRAMS WANTED

Better Service for Preston

AT Preston Council meeting on Monday Cr Nisbett said that Preston had only a ten minute electric tram service whilst Northcote, Thornbury, and Fitzroy were better served.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Pike moved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the relatives of the late Mrs Wilson, of Cramer street, Preston. Her late husband had been health inspector to the council and she had been a resident of Preston for 30 years—Agreed to.



NORTHCOTE STREET CONSTRUCTION

Many Objectors to Proposed Works

The largest gallery of ratepayers seen at a meeting of the Northcote Council for some time attended on Monday. At the meeting the proposed construction of Kellett street, between Victoria road and Rathmines street; Christmas street, between Victoria road and Wilmoth street; Wilmoth street, between Darabin street and Clifton street; and Rathmines street, from the northern building line of Kellett street southerly to the municipal boundary.

WOMAN KILLED IN MOTOR SMASH

COLLISION AT VICTORIA ROAD INTERSECTION

On Sunday evening two cars collided at the corner of Victoria road and Separation street, Northcote, and two women were injured, one fatally. The injured were: Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Beattie, 55 years, Station street, Fairfield, cerebral contusion. Admitted to Melbourne Hospital, where she died at 9.15 p.m.

STREET CONSTRUCTION AT PRESTON

Final Apportionments for 11 Streets and Lanes

Preston Council on Monday night adopted final apportionments for eleven streets and lanes, and in each case there were reductions ranging from 7d. to 3/8 per foot. The apportionments reduced accordingly. The streets concerned were: Dudley street and part Kenthall street—Estimated cost, £1087/19/2 (11/2/3) actual cost, £1431/1/11 (19/8 per ft.); reduction, 3/8 per ft.

NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Before Messrs E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and J. Hartley, J.P. No Light on Bicycle. O. B. Jacobs, Gladstone avenue, Northcote, was charged with having ridden a bicycle after dark on February 25.

NORTHCHOTE A.N.A.

The Northcote A.N.A. Branch Meeting

The Northcote A.N.A. Branch meeting was held on Thursday, March 19. A letter was received from the Metropolitan Board suggesting a debating competition for school children of the Northcote district and it was decided to refer the matter to the committee.

PRESTON DRUIDS' CRICKET CLUB

CHALLENGE MATCH AT STAWELL

The Preston Druids Cricket Club, accompanied by a goodly number of supporters, visited Stawell last week-end, where a challenge match had been arranged. Leaving Preston at 10.30 last Saturday, the team arrived at Stawell at 7.30, where they were met by the members of the Stawell Lodge. Later at the Fire Brigade Hall a reception was tendered to the visitors.

CHURCH NEWS

Reservoir Presbyterian Church Ladies' Guild

The annual meeting of the Reservoir Presbyterian Ladies' Guild was held in the church hall on Thursday, March 19, and there was a fair attendance. The president occupied the chair, and an outline of the year's work was read, and a most interesting survey was handed to the church funds.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

In the B Grade semi-final between Preston and Hawthorn

In the B Grade semi-final between Preston and Hawthorn, at Chelmsford, Hawthorn proved themselves too good for Preston and won by ten wickets and 2 runs. The features of the match were the sound batting of Hilda Hills (P), who made 20 and 46 n.o., and Dot Haggis (H) 63, 46 n.o.—Preston 56 and 30 (H. Hills 20 and 46 n.o., E. McDonald 13 and 12; J. Schmidt 3/5, M. Trezise 5/16 and 2/15, M. Horner 4/9) lost to Hawthorn 144 and 9/5 (D. Haggis 62, M. Horner 30 n.o., H. Turner 2/5, E. McDonald 4/62, P. Edwards 4/51, S. Jones 2/7).

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By P. B. Kingsbury (H. E. Pullman, auctioneer)

On April 1 at 3 p.m. on the property, 211/2 street, Northcote, off Dennis street, modern w.b. villa, five rooms and conveniences, on land 48 x 95, as advertised.

CHRISTIAN Endeavour

The monthly council meeting of the Northcote and Preston C. E. Union

The monthly council meeting of the Northcote and Preston C. E. Union was held on Saturday night, March 21, at 7.30. There were received the resignations of the secretary, Mr. G. Hing, and the secretary pro tem, Mr. A. Scott. For the office Mr. Hing was elected.

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Mr. Cardie said that Christmas street, on the other end, had been made at a cost of 17/6 per ft. and had since been reconstructed at no further cost to the ratepayers. He further said that in rates since he had been in Northcote, and had not received anything—not even the ash of councillors' cigarettes to be placed on the roads. He understood that metal has been used in the channels had been formerly used elsewhere. How could people on the basic wage pay for the cost of street construction, when no provision was made for road construction when the wages were being fixed.

Mr. French, replying to questions, said that the council would have to bear the cost of labor for any linking up of service water pipes where the mains were altered. Cr. Johnson said that many people were affected, and he was of opinion that the committee of the council should give further consideration to the matter.

Cr. Turner: Is that so that the owners cannot hear the discussion? Cr. Johnson: No. The objections could then be considered at length. Cr. French: The ratepayers are entitled to an answer to the questions asked. Cr. Glanfield: I am sure that Cr. Johnson did not try to stifle discussion. Cr. French: Mr. Stockton has said there is a lot of rock in Wilmoth street, which would add to the construction cost.

The engineer: If Wilmoth street was constructed separately I feel that the cost would not be less to Mr. French. There is stone in all streets. Mr. Stockton raised another objection as to drainage, but every provision has been made to provide the best drainage possible. Cr. French, in reply to another objector, said the rate of interest would be 5 per cent, which was the lowest rate the council was allowed to charge.

In reply to a query as to cost of supervision, the engineer said that this would be taken into consideration by the council when adjusting the final costs. Cr. Hayes said the construction of streets in this locality had given the council much concern. Some years ago a much larger scheme was projected and was practically agreed to by the ratepayers. Then came the depression and the scheme was dropped. Drainage works had to be done before the streets could be constructed, and it was decided to go on with these at a cost of £8000. He had received many requests that Kellett street should be constructed, and in the order to do a fair thing to the owners in all these streets it was decided to join these streets into a group. The actual cost per ft. frontage was 25/ per ft., but the number of "side-roads" increased the cost considerably.

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Leading "B" Section Team's Collapse in Semi-Final

In B Section Broadhursts, who were undefeated in the Home and Home series, faced defeat in their Semi-Final. The side collapsed and Reservoir, in reply, had a decisive win by seven wickets.

STAFFORD 70; WOLLINGTON 60; PROPOSCH 59. Northcote Junior Footballers' opening batsmen made a splendid stand in their second innings and were responsible for a first wicket partnership of 104 runs.

Stafford's fine display of batting in making 70, including eight 4's, against Soccer on Saturday delighted club supporters. His effort placed the team in a good fighting position.

PIKE 8/30; PAICE 5/28; POTTER 4/25. Pike showed good form for Bell—his bowling was the best of the day. Fighting and turning the ball nicely he accounted for eight of Bell Ramblers' wickets for 30 runs.

Wickets were good and the weather perfect for the semi-finals of the association, which were continued on Saturday. One game concluded during the afternoon in the E Section. Reservoir gained an easy win over Broadhursts. In the A Section, Northcote Junior Footballers have a commanding lead against Pastrycooks and their position seems to be safe.

Stafford (Sherry Socials) 70; Wollington (Broadhursts) 60; Lovelace (Excelsior) 39; T. Forde (Reservoir) 37; Power (Northcote Junior Footballers) 35.

Stafford batted well for a splendid 70 made in 135 minutes, which was the highest score for the afternoon. Wollington gave an excellent display in contributing 60.

The best bowling of the afternoon was performed by Ted Pike, who obtained eight wickets for a cost of 30 runs.

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Pike (Bell Ramblers) 8/30; Paice (Broadhursts) 5/28; Potter (Excelsior) 4/25; Orlino (Pastrycooks) 4/37; McCann (Pastrycooks) 4/37; Rhodes (Sherry Socials) 3/19.

Arrangements for Final Games. The final games will be commenced on Monday, March 30 (Eight Hours' Day), all games to be played to a finish. Owing to no finality being reached in the semi-finals, the stage we are not in a position to state the names of the clubs competing in the respective grades in this issue.

The grounds and umpires and hours of play are set out hereunder: A Grade.—Played on East Preston wicket; umpires, Hellings-Collins; manager, Mr. Martin.

B Grade.—Played on Thornbury West wicket; umpires, Thompson-Sinclair; manager, Mr. Gunn.

C Grade.—Played on Gowerville wicket; umpires, Pricke-Hastings; manager, Mr. Beacom.

Hours of Play.—Monday, March 30 (Eight Hours' Day): 10.30 a.m. sharp till 6 p.m. (lunch 1.2, tea 4.1.13).

Resuming on Saturday with 3/39 in response to Bell's first innings of 166, the Ramblers put up a good fight, and when the innings concluded the board showed 97. Clack and Paice defied the bowlers for some time and were responsible for 38 runs for the ninth wicket.

Clack made 22 before he was bowled by Pike, and Paice was responsible for 15, being caught off the same bowler. Keeping a good length and fighting the ball in the wind, Pike secured 8/30. In their second innings, Bell knocked up 91. Hughes 21 batted nicely, and Mildren was top scorer with 23. Paice obtained most wickets, taking 8/28. With a heavy 2 of 181, the Ramblers will commence their second innings on Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Runs, Wickets. Total for eight wickets: 175. Bowling: Gilkes 3/38, McCann 4/37, Cleary 1/38, Maskell 0/10, Cronin 0/28.

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Northcote and Preston Churches Association. Grounds and Umpires Arranged for Finals. A Grade.—Bell Ramblers' wicket at Newcastle street, Preston (Birmingham).

B Grade.—Westgarth Baptist A wicket, McDonnell Park, Northcote (Coxen-W. H. Manly).

C Grade.—Thornbury Presbyterian A wicket, Hayes Park, Northcote (Allen-G. Ganse).

D Grade.—Excelsior wicket, corner of Raglan and Victoria streets, W. Rhodes, b. Reece Jun., was next in order with 22. When the last wicket fell the score stood at 158.

Sherry Socials v Soccer. Continuing their second innings at Gowar Park on Saturday, the Socials found Stafford in excellent form with the bat and before being caught off Gray he had 70 on the board to his credit, which included eight 4's, made in 135 minutes.

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SWIMMING

SCHOOL EVENTS. NORTH FITZROY (Falconer St.) CARNIVAL AT NORTHCOTE BATHS.

The annual swimming sports of the school were held in Northcote on the afternoon of March 19. The school was divided into six color teams as follows: Maroon, dark blue, light blue, gold, brown and purple.

Northcote High School held its eighth annual swimming sports at the Northcote Municipal Baths on Friday, March 20. The weather was splendid and the fixtures had to be postponed from the previous Wednesday.

In winning the house competition by a margin of over 20 points. During the afternoon great keenness was shown by competitors and spectators. The talent revealed by the juniors was favorably commented on.

A fitting conclusion was provided by a struggle between present and past-schoolers in the final relay race. RESULTS: Open Events.

Breaststroke (50 yds.): L. Barnes (M.); N. Humphries (P.); 2: A. Pollock (D.).

Backstroke (50 yds.): J. McVeigh (D.L.); A. Pollock (D.); 2: C. Edlington (M.).

Freestyle (150 yds.): L. Yelland (D.L.); G. Bradley (M.).

Under 14: D. Stewart; 1: J. McCormick; 2: Brest Stroke, 50yds, under 14: R. Smith; 1: N. Greor; 2: Back Stroke, 50yds, under 14: B. Lock; 1: P. Moore; 2: 100yds, Seniors: J. Doggett; 1: B. Lock; 2: J. Bell; 3: Teams Race for Gannon School; 1: Westgarth; 2: Falconer Street; 3.

Under 12 years: H. Castledine (D.E.); 1: B. Stone; 2: M. Hendy; 3: Under 13: A. Kelly (L.B.); 1: A. Anson; 2: G. Woolnough; 3: Under 14: W. Hewitt (D.L.); 1: R. Smith (M.); 2: N. Humphries (P.); 3: Time, 44 1/5 sec.

Freestyle (150 yds.): L. Yelland (D.L.); G. Bradley (M.).

Under 16: Breaststroke (50 yds.): N. Humphries (P.); 1: A. Pollock (D.); 2: R. Smith (M.).

Backstroke (50 yds.): J. McVeigh (D.L.); 1: A. Pollock (D.); 2: C. Edlington (M.).

Freestyle (150 yds.): L. Yelland (D.L.); 1: W. Robins (D.L.); 2: C. Quinn (D.L.).

Under 15: Breaststroke (50 yds.): A. Pollock (D.L.); 1: L. Barnes (M.); 2: C. Quinn (D.L.).

Backstroke (50 yds.): J. McVeigh (D.L.); 1: C. Edlington (M.); 2: A. Pollock (D.).

Freestyle (150 yds.): L. Yelland (D.L.); 1: W. Robins (D.L.); 2: C. Quinn (D.L.).

Under 14: Breaststroke (50 yds.): R. Magewski (P.); 1: R. Pollock (P.); 2: C. Quinn (D.L.).

Backstroke (50 yds.): J. McVeigh (D.L.); 1: R. Magewski (P.); 2: C. Quinn (D.L.).

Freestyle (150 yds.): L. Yelland (D.L.); 1: W. Robins (D.L.); 2: C. Quinn (D.L.).

Under 13: Breaststroke (50 yds.): R. Pollock (P.); 1: G. Lang (D.L.); 2: J. Sweeney (D.L.).

Freestyle (30 yds.): Magewski (P.); 1: V. Decker (D.L.); 2: R. Pollock (P.).

A Neighbor's Squabble

PENSIONER FINED: CROSS CHARGE DISMISSED. "Pity Cases Ever Came to Court," Says J.P.

In the magistrates' room at the Northcote Court on Tuesday Messrs. P. Keen and A. Andrews, J.M.P.s, spent some time hearing evidence in two assault charges brought by neighbors in Christmas street against each other.

In giving a decision, the chairman (Mr. Keen, J.P.) said he was a pity the cases had ever come before the court.

There was a cross-summons, Wild v Davis, also alleging assault.

Wild said: On March 17, at about 8.45 a.m. I was riding a bicycle to work, and when near the corner of Davis street, I was hit on the head with a garden fork, saying, "I'm not going to have you annoying me."

He hit me on the head with the fork. I dropped my bicycle and said, "Dear your fork and I and we argued for a while. Then he picked up the fork again and said, 'I'll put a slur of lead into you.'"

I have known Davis for about nine months and he has given no provocation for assault.

Cross-examined: Did you take the fork from him and throw it away?—No. He threw it away after he hit me.

Did you tell Davis, "You are the meanest thing that ever crawled in the world, you go and get work instead of loafing about all day?"—Yes. That was after the hitting was over.

Misses Dewar, married, Christmas street, Northcote, said: I was standing in my front garden opposite the residences of Wild and Davis when Wild rode up on a bicycle, and Davis went towards him with a garden implement. After some conversation Wild got off his bicycle and the two men began to argue.

Davis hit Wild with a garden fork "shaped up" and Davis tried to kick him. He did not do so. Then the two men went into their respective front gardens and remained arguing for a time. I did not see Wild hit Davis.

Cross-examined: To what were you paying most attention to when your children got into the squabble, I'm afraid?—To the squabble, I'm afraid. (Laughter).

Davis said: I am in ill-health, suffering from an ulcerated stomach and high blood pressure. On this morning I was about to clean out a drain across the footpath and told me to get out of the road or he would knock my head off. I told him that if there was a young man about he would not be seen.

He had been taken boxing lessons for nothing. Then Wild snatched at the back of my neck and I started to fight him with my hands and feet. He hit me with his hands and I staggered. I backed to where the fork was, and when I picked it up Wild dropped his fighting attitude. We had some further words, and then both went in.

Cross-examined: There has been bad blood between Wild and yourself?—Not on my part. In default of three days' imprisonment. He was ordered to pay £2/2 costs. The charge against Wild was dismissed.

A Painful Accident. Mr. George Ward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, of Arthur street, Preston, met with a painful accident to his foot at Warrandale on Sunday, March 8. He had been mistaking to stand on a piece of wood after a swim in the bathing pool and the wood pierced his foot. He was rushed to Ringwood Hospital and had anti-toxin injected, the piece of wood removed, and his foot stitched. His many friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

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Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained direct from the conductor, Mr. Basil Farrell (JW 3181), or any member of the orchestra; prices are 2/3 front stalls and 1/11 back seats. All tickets may be booked at Noar's, 205 High street, Northcote, without extra charge, from Wednesday, April 15. For phone bookings ring JW 3181.

The revue to be given in July, under the auspices of the orchestra, has been specially written by Mr. Farrell, under whose personal direction it will be produced, and is entitled "The Radio Revue." All those who had the pleasure of seeing his previous stage production, "The Kit Kat Revue," given in September last year, will look forward to this new show with the keenest anticipation. There appeared in last week's issue an invitation to all vocalists desirous of appearing in this production to get in touch with Mr. Farrell. This invitation was responded to most heartily and only a few vacancies remain.

Any further applications from other vocalists or those wishing to take part in sketches should be made immediately.

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**BOXING**

**MALONEY THRASHES HICKEY**

REG HICKEY, the welterweight champion of Queensland, surprised everyone by his poor showing in his contest with the Victorian welterweight, "Red" Maloney, at Fitzroy last week.

Hickey, with victories over Billy Martin and Tod Morgan, and a really creditable record, was the popular fancy, but after the first round it was only a question as to how long he would be able to stand up to the terrific punishment being meted out to him. Maloney appeared to be in fairly good condition and found out that he could land Hickey with the greatest of ease.

Left to the head, to the body, again to the head and then a heavy right to the jaw was repeated time and time again continuously throughout every round and was accepted by Hickey without signs of distress. His own efforts to connect with a cumbersome left were futile and only twice did he get past Maloney's protecting right arm, once in the seventh session and again in the ninth. The spectators were amazed that anyone could take so much punishment without wincing. Hickey didn't win one round of the fifteen and it was a relief when the final gong put an end to the one-sided contest.

Weights: — Hickey, 11.1; Maloney, 10.11.

**MINOR CONTESTS**

Ted Jones, 9.8., and Billy Hamilton, 9.6, provided a willing and scientific contest on points.

A Northcote lad, Ben Bates, 10.0, was unfortunate in his first contest to meet such a good boxer as Bert Jones, 10.31. Jones' whirlwind attack and direct hitting were too much for Bates, who was down twice in 20 seconds, being counted out on his second visit to the floor.

Young Heeney was again at the losing end, this time being technically knocked out by Young Ellis.

Jack Lee, 10.7, outpointed Joe Mullins, 10.11.

Friends of "Jim Starr," the Northcote middleweight, will be pleased to learn that his ability is being praised in Sydney where he is constantly boxing with the champions. He expects a good match during the next two weeks.

Boxing enthusiasts are reminded that an excellent programme has been arranged for next Wednesday, April 1, in the Preston Town Hall at 8 p.m. Excellent boxing is assured as such well-known performers as Charlie Marmo and Mally Clarke will be matched over ten rounds. Kid Delaney and Spud Murphy are also expected to provide an interesting battle over ten rounds. By way of a change from serious boxing, there will be a novelty bout between Gilbert Clarke (Australia's youngest boxer) and Pop Clarke. The preliminary bouts consist of a six-rounder between Alf Watson and Bobby Ansell. Two four-rounders to be decided are B. Bates v. S. Arthur and I. Palmer v. W. Hook.

**IMPOUNDING NOTICES**

Justices Act 1928  
INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote in the Central Bailiwick. By John Fagan, Cattle Ranger to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote, Informant, of 31 Collins St., Northcote. Owner unknown, of —, defendant. The information of John Fagan, of Northcote, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 23rd day of March 1936 at Northcote in the said Bailiwick and State, the said Unknown Owner being the owner of certain cattle, to wit Two Sheep, Three Lambs found on certain land off St George's Rd., Northcote such land not being a common and such that there is no fence dividing such land from the said street without anyone having charge of the said cattle.

John Fagan, Informant.  
To Unknown Owner.

WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named John Fagan before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 31st day of March 1936 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Session at Northcote to answer the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated at Northcote the 26th day of March, 1936.

DECIMUS H. MOTT, J.P.

**CYCLING**

**PRESTON PROFESSIONAL CLUB**

Who Will Be Track Champion? "Who will win the coveted track title?" is the question being asked by all and sundry connected with the club, and one which will be answered next Saturday, 28th inst., at the Oakover road track. Each event will be keenly contested, and should the weather be favorable a most interesting afternoon will surely result. In addition, the leaders on the list for the challenge aggregate cup ("Midge" Murphy and Arthur Dewan) will be striving to increase their number of points.

**Last Saturday's Results**  
Half-Mile Handicap — Final — L. James (65 yds.), 1; W. Auhl (90), 2; S. Andrews (5), 3. Time 1.4 3/5.  
A Grade Continental Scratch 3 Miles: T. Gascoyne, 26 pts; G. Murphy, 12; W. Fitzgerald, 9. Time, 7.19 3/5.

B Grade Scratch Race—1 Mile: G. Handforth, 16 pts.; N. Allaway, 7; J. Gibson, 2. Time, 2.19 4/5.  
The points for the challenge track aggregate to date:—G. Murphy, 151; A. Dewan, 147; L. James, 112; J. Gibson, 106.

Two of the most prominent of Australia's track cyclists will be seen in action on April 1, when "Ossie" Nicholson, the Australian roller champion, meets "Speck" Price, Australian five-mile track champion, in a special roller match at Preston Town Hall. On the same programme the popular Tommy Gascoyne will be pitted against the winner of next Saturday's half-mile championship. W. Carey and Les McLean, of the Preston Amateurs, will also be matched over one mile. A supporting programme of boxing by Mally Clarke's troupe will be presented.

**MILITARY REVUE**

By permission of the mayor (Cr H. Swain, J.P.), the Key Sisters will present a Military Revue in the City Hall, Preston, in aid of the T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of Victoria, on Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. They will be assisted by Mr Norm. Bland, of 3LO; Mr H. Murphy, of J. C. Williamson; Dave Kerr, of 3KZ, and Mr Art. Ludin. General H. E. Brand and Major-General Coxon have promised to attend with Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., J.P., and Sir Gilbert Dyett will return thanks to the citizens of Preston for their efforts in such a worthy cause. Admission: Dress circle 1/; stalls 6d.

**Church Notices**

**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)  
"The Church with a Welcome"  
March 29th—5th Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins and Sermon.  
4.15 p.m.: Holy Baptism.  
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon. Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain)

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Plenty Road, East Preston  
Sunday, March 29  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins—Rev A. M. Capper  
Subject: "Fellowship."  
7 p.m.: Evensong, Rev A. M. Capper. Subject: "A Misunderstood Virtue."

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Bayview Street, Northcote  
March 29—5th Sunday in Lent  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins.  
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon.  
Rev F. E. Thornton, Vicar.

**PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.  
Sunday, March 29  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m., usual services.  
Mr W. R. Noble, Albart Park

**NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES  
Sunday, March 29  
11: Rev F. Tamagno.  
3: Rev L. L. Wenzell.  
7: Rev A. T. Jones.  
Scholars' Concert: Wed. 1st April

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Tuesday and Friday evening 7 to 9.

**Municipal Notices**

**City of Preston**

**TENDERS for PAINTING**

TENDERS are INVITER for PAINTING and KALSOMINING at the Pavilion, Cramer Street Park, and close at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 3. Particulars may be obtained at the Building Inspector's Office, Town Hall, Preston.  
BEN JOHNSON,  
Town Clerk and Engineer.

**City of Northcote**

**TENDERS**

TENDERS closing at 12 Noon on MONDAY, 6th APRIL, 1936, are INVITED for DEMOLITION and ERECTION OF ADDITIONS to Baby Erection Centre Building, Bastings Street, Northcote.

Plan may be inspected and specifications obtained at the City Engineer's Office.

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

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

Town Clerk's Office,  
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24/3/1936.

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