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## POSSESSION OF OPIUM

### Buried in Jar in a Stable

CHINESE FINED £10

At the Northcote Court on Friday of last week, a Chinese was charged on March 18 that he, contrary to the Customs Act 1901-1935, unlawfully had in his possession prohibited imports, namely a quantity of prepared opium, valued at £143, two opium pipes and an opium lamp.

The man was charged under the name of Lee Hing, but his counsel (Mr L. W. Hartnett) said that his correct name was Ah Choot. The Police Magistrate (Mr E. E. O'Grady) said that the summons would be amended, but Mr G. Bryne (instructed by the Crown Solicitor) said that he was advised that the man had also given the name of Ah Gipp. The bench decided to amend the information to read as Ah Choot, otherwise Lee Hing.

A plea of not guilty was entered. Customs Officer J. Gabel said: "At about 12.15 p.m. on March 18, with other customs officers, I visited a market garden in Newman street, Thornbury. I saw defendant, who said he was the occupier of the premises. Under a warrant I searched the premises. I went into a stable, and moving some bales of straw, saw that the earth underneath had been disturbed. Digging, I discovered a large earthenware jar, in which were 22 large tins of opium."

In an outhouse Customs Officer Miller found two opium pipes and an opium lamp, also a small jar containing opium and a tin containing opium ashes.

The defendant said his name was Lee Hing, and when questioned about the opium said, "It belongs to me," adding that he had bought it from a Chinese sailor on a ship. Asked what he had paid for it, he said "£6/10/ for one tin." Questioned further as to where the opium had come from, he said "China." He also said that he had bought the pipes in China for a few shillings.

Told that there was more opium there than he could smoke, and asked if he was selling it to other hawkers, defendant made no reply.

William Murdoch and Ivan Miller, Customs Officers, who assisted in the search, gave similar evidence.

Howard Robert Jupp, senior analyst at the Commonwealth laboratories, said that he had examined a tin and a jar which had been handed to him, and both obtained opium prepared for smoking; and another tin contained opium ash. The opium was of good quality.

Much legal argument took place over the question of framing the charge and its relation to the penalty. It was pointed out that if a conviction were recorded, the defendant would be liable to a penalty of not less than £5, nor a penalty not greater than three times the stated value of the opium seized; or in other words that the maximum penalty which the court could impose would be £429.

Ah Choot gave evidence through an interpreter. He said: "When the customs officers came to the gardens they found the opium there. There are four of us at this garden, and we work on the share system. The opium found does not belong to me, but was left there by another Chinese who went to China. He told me that if I was short of opium I could use some of it."

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## IMPROVING PRESTON'S PARKS RECREATION RESERVES COMMITTEE FORMED

Enthusiastic Meeting Affirms Progressive Policy  
At a meeting in the Preston Town Hall on Tuesday evening, called by the Mayor (Cr H. Swain) the advisability of forming a body to supervise the parks in Preston and work for their improvement, was fully discussed.

In outlining the purpose of the meeting, the chairman (Cr Swain) said that three years ago in company with other councillors he had visited Coburg, where the reserves were in striking contrast to those in Preston. At the time he had advocated forming a committee in Preston similar to the one working in Coburg, but the idea was not taken up. Our parks presented an excellent opportunity for development, particularly the Edwardes Park, where the possibilities were unbounded. To-day it was little more than an eyesore. Cramer Street Park still offered many possibilities, and other parks and playgrounds in the city needed improvements. He hoped the meeting would take the initial steps to bring a Recreation Reserves Committee into being. (Applause.)

Cr G. H. Mott moved: "That in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable to form a Recreation Reserves Committee, consisting of representatives of the Preston City Council and representatives of various sporting bodies in Preston. Such a committee to be formed on similar lines to the committee existing in Coburg."

Cr Mott explained that he had recently visited Coburg and saw no reason why their excellent example should not be followed. Coburg had no advantages over Preston, and since 1920, when a committee was formed, eight first-class playing grounds with adequate dressing-room accommodation had been provided in the city and over £22,000 had been spent on the maintenance of the various playgrounds under its control. Between 1925 and 1930 approximately £6000 was raised by carnivals. This spoke volumes for the team-work at Coburg.

Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., thought that additional park lands should be acquired. Edwardes Park-Lake offered unbounded possibilities for combined sports and carnivals. Provision could be made for running aquatic and, in fact, all types of sports. It was also an admirable picnic ground. Steps were now being taken to secure the extension of the Gilbert road tram, which would do much to popularise the area. He endorsed the formation of a Reserves Committee.

Cr H. F. Nisbett, chairman of the Parks Committee, in seconding, said the possibilities in Preston parks were unbounded. He had recently inspected them in company with the curator (Mr Eagles). Preston citizens, he was convinced, were city-minded and civic-minded, and any monies raised could be spent as raised. Although at first the project seemed colossal, it could be completed by small, easy stages.

Mr J. E. Thomson (Anglers' Club) said from small beginnings big organisations often grew. He instanced how the Anglers' Club had commenced a few years ago with five men.

I was excited and frightened and said "Yes."

The P.M. (In English to defendant): Do you speak English?

Defendant: No. (Laughter.)

At this stage the court adjourned for lunch, and on resumption the P.M. said that he had gone carefully into the facts, and the law relating to the matter, and had decided to convict and impose a fine of £60, together with £3/13/ costs. A stay of 24 hours was granted.

bers. Now they owned their own hall. He supported the idea.

Mr Aub. Payne (Lacrosse Club) favored the idea of a Reserves Committee. Good playing grounds were scarce, and there was little or no dressing-room accommodation at many of our parks.

Mr J. E. Short (Sub-District Cricket Club) suggested a Queen Carnival to raise funds. He favored the idea of a committee.

Mr R. A. D. Clarke (Preston Professional Cycling Club) supported.

Mr Heather (Preston Horticultural Society) agreed with the proposal of a committee. He thought extra park lands should be acquired.

Mr Johnson (Preston Rowing Club) painted a picture of the history of the progress of Edwardes Park Lake and the formation of the Rowing Club. There was much to be done, and his organisation was behind anything which would mean further improvements.

OWING TO THE EASTER HOLIDAYS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL COPY AND ADVERTISEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR NEXT ISSUE.

Cr J. S. Grey said the tone of the meeting indicated that there was sufficient enthusiasm, and as those present represented influential bodies it should be safe to launch the organisation. When the lead was given others would follow, and proper co-operation would mean that much could be achieved.

Miss Peters, on behalf of the Preston Ladies' Rowing Club, offered the help and co-operation of her club.

Mr Clements (Football Club) remarked that the proposal was one of the best he had heard put forward. His club was behind it 100 per cent.

Mr Crawford-Condle and Mr Ross (Bowling Club) expressed their personal approval and stated they would favorably report to their organisation.

Mr Gardner (C.Y.M.S.) and Mr W. H. Burland (Jilka Cricket Association) supported.

Cr Swain said carrying the resolution was simply a machinery motion to get a start. The details of how funds were to be raised and how spent was a matter which would be fully gone into in due course. What was essential was the proper co-operation of all concerned. It had been stated that some clubs were in financial difficulties. His opinion was that most sporting bodies were in a chronic state of financial impecuniosity. (Laughter.)

The motion was then carried unanimously.

Cr C. Barling then moved: "That a constitutional committee consisting of five members from those present, together with two councillors be formed. This body would meet and report to a further meeting."—Carried.

The representatives appointed were: Messrs Payne, Clements, D. McIntyre and E. L. Short, and Miss Peters. Mr Allan McCasker was appointed hon. secretary, pro tem, when the meeting terminated.

## South Morang Hotel Incident

Doors Broken Down: Liquor Carried Away

### PRESTON COURT SEQUEL

At Preston Court on Wednesday particulars were given of an incident, which occurred at the Commercial Hotel, South Morang, when the following persons were charged with having broken into the place and carried away liquor to the value of £9:—Leo Vincent Kinsella, printer, Yarra street, Preston; William Bennett, laborer, Albert Park; George William Allen, wheelwright, Challenger street, East Preston; and Molly Wallace, rubber worker, Eastern road, South Melbourne.

Sergeant H. Lang prosecuted, and Molly Wallace was represented by Mrs Joan Rosanove, Bennett by Mr J. Doyle, Kinsella by Mr R. Cahir, and Allen by Mr R. R. Gray.

Ivy Mollie Conway, licensee of the Commercial Hotel, South Morang, said that at about 11.15 p.m. on March 19 she was in bed and heard a car pull up outside the hotel. She got out of bed and looked out of the window and saw a woman running up the road towards Melbourne and a man running down the road. The latter got into the car and drove away. He stopped the car, picked the woman up and then drove in the direction of Melbourne. The tail-light of the car was out. Witness went downstairs and rang up the police patrol and waited until the latter arrived. When she saw the car in the first place she thought there was something wrong. Upon going downstairs she noticed the bar door had been smashed in and bottles of wine, whisky and gin, also bottled beer had been taken from the shelves in the bar. The value of the stolen liquor amounted to between £6 and £7. The bottle (produced) she identified as her property. The bottle had been on the shelf in the bar for many months. She had not given permission to anyone to enter the hotel.

To Mr Cahir.—I stock up my bar every Monday morning. It was a Thursday night when the occurrence took place.

To Sergeant Lang.—The side door of the verandah was also open. The lock had been broken off.

In further cross-examination, witness said the man referred to came from Mernda way. She could not remember what clothes he was wearing. She did not catch sight of his face. The bottle produced contained liquor which was not for sale—more for decoration. Witness said she could not recognise the woman concerned in the case. There was no money missing from the till. She did not know what liquor was in the bottle produced in court.

Ernest Alfred Ferguson said he was in the employ of Miss Conway. On the night in question he was awakened by a noise. It was a thumping noise. He ran out of his room and looked over the balcony. He saw a yellow car outside the hotel and a girl running down the road towards the car. A man entered the car and drove off in the direction of the city. The car pulled up and picked up the girl he had seen running down the road. There were no lights on the car at first, but after about 100 yards the headlights were put on. After the car had disappeared witness rang up the police patrol.

To Mr Doyle.—There was only Miss Conway and witness in the hotel on the night of the occurrence.

Constable H. O. Stehn said he was attached to the wireless patrol. He proceeded to the hotel on the night in question. He made an inspection of the premises and found that a side door of the hotel had been

broken, also a door leading to the bar. Early in the next morning witness saw the four accused at the Commercial Hotel. He said to Allen, "Why did you break into the hotel and take liquor away?" Defendant replied, "I did not break into the place." Witness said that Allen and his companions had been seen some time previously and they had driven away in a car. Allen then said, "I may as well tell the truth about it." Witness asked what had become of the liquor taken from the bar. He replied, "We threw it away about two miles nearer Melbourne." Asked why the liquor had been thrown away, Allen said, "I thought we might get caught with it." He said he did not go into the hotel himself. He agreed to make a statement, which he signed. The statement was to the effect that the party had been to a dance at Mont Park Asylum. The girl known as Molly Wallace, Kinsella and a taxi-driver known as "Bill" were members of the party. Allen was placed in the patrol car and taken along the Melbourne road. After travelling about a mile and a half a search was made, and the bottle of liquor produced were found, also broken whisky bottles. There were other broken bottles which smelt strongly of fresh liquor. The four accused were then taken to the detective office in Russell street, where witness said to Wallace, "What part did you take in this robbery?" She replied, "I did not take any part."

I went for a walk down the road." Asked if she would make a statement, she replied, "I do not want to be a 'squealer.'" She asked if any of the others had "squealed." Witness replied that one of the others had made a statement about the whole thing. Wallace said she might as well make a statement, which she did. Witness next interviewed Kinsella, who also made a statement in which he said, "Bennett broke open the side door of the hotel. Liquor was taken from the bar of the hotel." Allen said he assisted in breaking open the door. The bottles of liquor taken from the bar were thrown out of the car. Wallace and Kinsella had nothing to do with the breaking-in. Allen was interviewed a second time and said Bennett forced the door of the hotel. Two other girls, Rene and May, were nurses at Mont Park asylum, but they had nothing to do with the robbery. The four accused were lodged in the city watch-house.

To Mr Cahir.—Kinsella was not under the influence of liquor. They were all sober.

To Mr Doyle.—I could not say how much money was in Bennett's possession. He may have had some notes.

To Mrs Rosanove.—I do not know anything to the discredit of Miss Wallace.

To Mr Cahir.—Kinsella has not been in trouble before.

The bench, which was composed of Messrs McMahon, Sutton, Newton and Bunting decided to commit the four accused for trial at the Supreme Court on Monday, April 20.

Bail in each case (which was obtainable) was fixed at £75.

### APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Reservoir Estate Agency (C. B. Warlinton, auctioneer), Spring street, Reservoir and 309 High street, Northcote, on Saturday, April 18 at 3 p.m. on the property, 47 Thackeray road, Preston, w.b. dwelling on land 50 x 150, as advertised.

By J. and H. Burgess, in conjunction with P. B. Kingsbury, on April 9, beginning at 2.30 p.m. on the respective properties five lots of villas and vacant land at 11 Main street, Northcote; 201, 205 and 207 Darebin street, Northcote; Wilmoth street (corner Hammond street); Wilmoth street (corner Clarendon street); and vacant land in Wilmoth, Hammond, Speight, Swift streets and Darebin road as advertised.



Activities at Preston

By The Houseboat.

THAT quite a number of cases of influenza are reported in Preston. That Preston Branch R.S.S.L.A. defeated Footscray at billiards. That Preston will try conclusions with Brunswick Hand is still a patient at Fairfield Hospital, in an improving condition.

That it will be several weeks before Sister Holland will be able to return home. That Mr Wingfield, postmaster at Preston, has been granted leave of absence owing to illness.

That another lot of literature—donor unknown—has reached Mr H. Zwart, M.L.A., for the use of Preston men in country camps. That Eileen E. W. Kirkland, of Preston, is still on the sick list.

Preston Technical School. M. H. P. Zwart, M.L.A., has received the following letter from the secretary to the Public Works Department:—"With reference to your representations, I desire to inform you that you have been invited to the erection of a new building, the Technical School, Preston."

Preston St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary held its monthly meeting in the City Hall on March 18. The president (Mrs C. T. Cripe) in the chair and there was a good attendance of members. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. H. Wallace, Mrs. J. Brown, and Mrs. J. Smith. A lot of business was dealt with. The car drive was a great success and credit and thanks are due to Mrs R. Piper and the car owners. The auxiliary intend holding their annual ball on June 22. Mrs W. Shaw was the winner of the lucky number. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on April 15 and new members will be very welcome.

St. Mary's Mothers' Club. The above club held its meeting on Wednesday, April 1. Mrs Parsons was welcomed. The second kraay which night will be held at the school on April 18.

IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. PUBLIC QUESTIONS SOCIETY. Early Australian History. This week's speaker, Mr A. S. Kenyon, proved himself a fountain of knowledge with regard to the early history of this country. Mr Kenyon, who is a past president of the Historical Society of Victoria, said that quite a number to-day believed that the Australian aborigines is definitely of North-West European type, and was probably the first race to dwell on this earth. Though the aborigines only came to Victoria about 2000 years before the white pioneers, they were still a people unimpaired.

Though the Chinese had visited the northern coasts about the time of our Lord, a Great South Land was only vaguely known of overseas. The Dutch were the first to set foot in Australia, and thought it a very desirable land.

After describing the settlement of New South Wales and Van Dieman's Land, Mr Kenyon finally came to the story of the settlement of Melbourne, and later, this district. In 1838 the land between the Darebin Creek and the Plenty River was divided up into allotments and sold to graziers. Darebin, Ivanhoe and Heidelberg were bought at about 15/ an acre by Thomas Walker, who sold them in 100 acres lots in 1839. John Rene, of Toobacks, had vineyards, olive groves and orchards lining the Darebin Creek, traces of which are still there. Because of these large estates, this district was a very exclusive farming area for many years, owned by, says Mr Kenyon, a sort of aristocratic farmer.

A vote of thanks was proposed by H. Lincoln who thanked Mr Kenyon for his interesting and instructive address.

"You've heard of Naples, the famous Italian port, haven't you? How much a bottle is it?" Miss Goggles: "Don't you think, Sir George, that brains handicap women?" Sir George: "Not many, Sir. Magistrate: But why did you throw a succession at your husband? Defendant: Yer Honor, I didn't 'ave no flat iron handy.

CHURCHES

High Street Methodist Church

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." The Junior and Intermediate Endeavourers met in the morning, after which the church service was conducted by Rev P. T. Cleverdon. A special feature of the service was the christening of Mr and Mrs S. Dunstan's son (Jeffrey).

At 3 o'clock the young men's class met in the vestry, when the Rev Cleverdon took the chair. The speaker was Rev Padre Baldwin, of Tooback, who gave an interesting note regarding the origin and aims of this world-wide movement.

At the evening service the Rev T. H. Indian preached his farewell address before transferring to another circuit.

On Wednesday, April 1, a Centenary Circuit Rally was held in the church, when Dr T. Ferrer, R. Haines, M.A., delegate to the British Methodist Conference, addressed a large congregation. Hearty singing was provided by the combined choirs of the circuit.

Christian Science. "Unusually" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 5. The golden text is from 1 Timothy 6: 17. "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they may be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who supply us richly all things to enjoy."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon are the following from the Bible: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11: 28.

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "You say, 'Toll fatigues me.' But what is this? Is it muscle or mind? Which is tired and so speaks? Without mind, could the muscles be tired? Do the muscles talk, or do you talk for them? Matter is non-intelligent. Mortal mind does the talking, and that which affirms weariness, makes that weariness. You do not say a wheel is fatigued; and yet the body is as material as the wheel. If you say of the body, like the wheel, that it is fatigued, you are in unconsciousness." (Page 217.)

The Preston Methodist Sunday School completed its anniversary with a fine gathering on March 21, when the children gave a varied and interesting programme. Mr Gill and his helpers had prepared the kinders, and Miss Marley, with Mrs Manuel, had prepared the rest of the programme. Mrs Wright acted as accompanist. The Rev A. L. Shaddock, superintendent, presided, and spoke in appreciation of the work of the staff during the year.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury. The most notable feature at evening service next Sunday (Palm Sunday) will be a performance by the choir of Stainer's immortal oratorio, "The Crucifixion." Distinguished visiting vocalists will sing the leading roles. Mr Leslie Jephcott, the noted radio, operatic and oratorio artist, has again been engaged for the tenor. An outstanding performer for the Australian Broadcasting Commission, his cultured voice and artistic discretion have been acclaimed by musical critics. In 1931 he understudied Joseph Hislop, the celebrated tenor. In the operas "Carmen" and "La Tosca," a newcomer to this church, Mr Alexander Pratt, will sing the bass. His powerful resonant voice has aroused considerably enthusiasm in musical circles. The third soloist is Miss Grace Evans, another leading Melbourne singer, whose thrilling soprano voice was also admired in last year's rendition. Miss Bertha Barkas, well known at Holy Trinity for expressive singing, will take the contralto. Such an array of vocal talents coupled with the usual excellent work of the choir, suggests that a wonderful performance will result. Last year was a particularly brilliant effort, perhaps the finest ever heard in this church. The choir will be again under the direction of that talented organist and choirmaster, Mr Alex E. Smith. It is considered certain that an unequalled throng of parishioners will attend to hear this memorable performance.

Tram - Truck Collision. On Wednesday morning a collision occurred between a motor truck and a cable tram in High street, Northcote with the result that Ernest Toohy, 42 years, of Yamba street, Clifton Hill, received a fractured leg. Toohy was seated on the dummy of the tram. The collision occurred near the Merrit Creek bridge, after the accident the truck mounted the footpath and was stopped close to the bridge railing. Toohy was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

The Council of the Union held its monthly meeting last Saturday to transact the business for the month. It was learned with much regret that Mr C. Hing had sent to his resignation as secretary, and also that of Mr A. Scott, felt that he could not carry on the work of secretary any longer. Nominations were then called for the position of secretary to the Union and after due deliberation Miss M. Bercholdt was elected to this office.

Society reports for activities are as follows:—South Preston Methodist, Y.P.S.C.E. held a bible cricket match on Acts 17 v. 23, which proved very helpful. Opportunities, too, have been commenced on Sunday nights. A donation of £2/2 was given to the John Vale Old Boys' Sports Club.

A report from the Social Committee gave details of the preliminary arrangements being made for the year's Diamond Jubilee celebrations early in June. These are now almost completed and a full list of dates and particulars will be published later. For the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon the Hon. Samuel Mauger, D.P., has consented to give an address on "A Challenge to Australia."

At the close of the meeting the games championships were continued, and all except the open bowls section were finalised. This year's championships are:—Cribbage, Bro. H. King; euchre, Bro. H. King; bowls (novice section), Bro. G. McDonald.

For the next meeting on April 9 the syllabus item is the popular quarterly social evening, and to allow for an early start to be made, the business meeting will commence at 7.45 p.m.

Reservoir Church of Christ have held their first anniversary recently which was a success, the speaker being Mr Allison. Officers for the forthcoming year have also been elected.

Regent Baptist Y.P.S.C.E. have held their meetings at which papers have been read by members and also letters written to Missions—overseas. Open-air meetings, too, have been commenced on Sunday nights. Two anniversaries have been held. Northcote Methodist Endeavourers held theirs on Wednesday night, Mr Blackwell being the speaker, and his message was very inspiring. The attendance was good and bright chorus singing helped to start the meeting with a good swing.

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Next Sunday the vicar will continue a special course of sermons entitled, "I Travel the Road." Week-day services will be held as usual during Holy Week. On Good Friday at 8 a.m. there will be ante-communion and special Litany, followed at 11 a.m. by a solemn service devoutly commemorating the sorrowful words, "Could ye not watch with Me one hour."

Joyful thanksgiving will predominate on Easter Day, when three celebrations at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. will be held.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the erection of the chapel in one day commenced on Thursday, March 26, with a united service at which nearly 200 persons were present. The gathering included delegations from churches in the North Suburban area, each delegation giving a response. The churches represented were West Preston, Northcote, Brunswick, Collingwood, Moreland and Fairfield. Special services were held on Sunday, the speaker at the morning service being Mr J. D. Lang, of West Preston, a former pastor of the High Street Church. Many visitors were present. Greetings from isolated members in other States were read.

On Sunday night Pastor Chas. Young preached at the gospel service, the subject being "What Remains." In addition to a quartette the choir rendered the anthem "The Works of God."

A good company of members and friends journeyed to Heidelberg Park on Monday and spent a happy time together.

Preston Methodist Church. A very successful children's party was held at the Preston Methodist Church on Saturday last, when well over one hundred children had a delightful time with games and refreshments. The games were organised by Miss Membrey and the effort was on behalf of the Sunday School extension fund.

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WHAT IS IT?

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News of the Lodges

STAR OF NORTHCOE TENT, I.O.R.

A large attendance was presided over by Bro. G. Ganer, C.R., at the fortnightly meeting on March 26. Three new members were initiated and one nomination received. Three members were received on clearance and one clearance granted.

Bro. W. E. Findlay gave a detailed report of the annual conference at Warracknabeal, covering many phases of the Order's activities. Other reports concerned the progress of the Junior tenets, cricket clubs and bowls teams. A donation of £2/2 was given to the John Vale Old Boys' Sports Club.

A report from the Social Committee gave details of the preliminary arrangements being made for the year's Diamond Jubilee celebrations early in June. These are now almost completed and a full list of dates and particulars will be published later. For the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon the Hon. Samuel Mauger, D.P., has consented to give an address on "A Challenge to Australia."

At the close of the meeting the games championships were continued, and all except the open bowls section were finalised. This year's championships are:—Cribbage, Bro. H. King; euchre, Bro. H. King; bowls (novice section), Bro. G. McDonald.

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Regent Baptist Y.P.S.C.E. have held their meetings at which papers have been read by members and also letters written to Missions—overseas. Open-air meetings, too, have been commenced on Sunday nights. Two anniversaries have been held. Northcote Methodist Endeavourers held theirs on Wednesday night, Mr Blackwell being the speaker, and his message was very inspiring. The attendance was good and bright chorus singing helped to start the meeting with a good swing.

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RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

On Saturday, March 28 Preston Rifle Club fired for the final of the Batstone Trophy, over 300 yards. It was won by Bob Alford. Scores:—

R. Alford, 46-40; T. A. Griffiths, 44-48; H. Court, 44-48; J. Pigott, 42-6-48; T. Morria, 41-1-48; S. Chynoweth, 37-8-46; W. Devlin, 34-9-46; G. Hignell, 35-6-41; E. Batstone 35-6-40; L. Chynoweth, 34-6-40; W. Vines, 33-7-40.

The Miniature Trophy was won by J. Pigott. Scores:—J. Pigott, 79-2-81; J. Lowery, 79-1-80; Mrs Doherty, 78-2-79; H. Court, 78-1-79; W. Vines, 76-3-79; R. Alford, 77-1-78; G. Hignell, 75-2-75; G. Gee, 75-1-77; G. Brown, 74-3-77.

The above club will hold a practice on the Northcote Cricket Ground on Saturday at 1.15 p.m. All intending members will be cordially welcomed. For further information please communicate with the hon. secretary (Mr W. Newsome) phone Hawthorn 5011.

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LIFE SAVING

Edna Gibaud (Northcote) Wins Women's Breast Stroke Championship

Brunswick Baths were filled to overflowing on Wednesday, March 25 when the Life Saving Championships of the Victorian Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society were held.

Since the introduction of individual championship events these carnivals have become very popular as was shown by the



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PERSONAL

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At the age of 77, Mrs Agnes Cockerell died at her residence, 31 Barry street, Westgarth, on March 30.

Herbert Walter Humphries, of Armadale street, Northcote, died at the age of 46 on March 23 in the Alfred Hospital.

Miss Jessie White, of 39 High street, Preston, left on the Monterey on Saturday for San Francisco.

Mr Edward H. Simpson, late of 44 Northernhay street, Preston, died on Wednesday, 25th.

Amongst those in attendance were Mrs Cardinal, Misses Gwen and Blanche Fontaine, Rita Norris, Theda Meredith, Misses Alma and Rose Car-

SOCIAL NOTES

St. Vincent's Hospital. To raise funds for Preston St Vincent's Auxiliary a delightful card party was given on Tuesday, March 31.

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At the Royal Melbourne Hospital on March 31, Mrs Agnes Mollison, of 76 Holtham street, Preston, passed away.

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Coming-of-Age

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Mannequin Parade At Preston

A mannequin parade in aid of the above hospital is being arranged by Mrs M. O'Brien and will be held early in May, combined with a modern and old time dance.

"BACK TO SCHOOL"

A successful meeting in connection with the "Back to School" at George street, Fitzroy, was held in the school room.

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Epiphany Church, Northcote

Last Sunday congregations were good, and all services were conducted by the vicar, Rev. E. Thornton.

Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind

The monthly meeting will be held in the Committee Room of the Northcote Town Hall on Monday at 2 p.m.

Approaching Weddings

The marriage of Miss Edna Clark and Mr James Daniel will be celebrated at Holy Trinity, Thornbury, on Wednesday, April 8.

Wedding

The marriage of Molly, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Flack, of Gisborne, to Alfred George, son of Mr G. F. Mundy, of Preston, was quietly celebrated at St. Mark's Church of England, Fitzroy, on March 28.

Holiday Trip Abroad

For the next few months travelling abroad Mrs Howard and her daughter, Miss Howard, of Ballara, Clifton Grove, East Preston, arrived back on Tuesday.

THE NORTHCOTE CABLE LINE

Deputation Waits on Tramways Board

A deputation from the Northcote Council waited on the Public Works Committee of the M. and M. Tramways Board on Tuesday to request the modernisation of the Northcote and Clifton Hill cable tramways.

Maintenance Order Varied

Nelson Harold John Harry, Southern road, Rosanna, asked the court to vary a maintenance order held against him by his wife in respect to herself and one child.

Maintenance Arrears

Frederick Henry Ulrich, Marion street, Fitzroy, was called upon to show cause why he should not be liable for maintenance of his wife, Mary Josephine Ulrich.

Drunk and Disorderly

Charles Edward Parkinson, Victoria street, East Brunswick, and Joseph Watts, Best street, Fitzroy, charged that on March 28 they were found drunk and disorderly on Arthurs road.

Truck Overloaded

Herbert Brooks, Princes street, Port Melbourne, was charged that on February 25 he used a motor car with less than six wheels, the vehicle and load weighing over 10 tons.

Constable W. S. Steele

At 11.45 a.m. on February 25 I saw defendant driving a four-wheeled solid tyre motor car, which appeared to be heavily laden.

Approaching Auctions

By Hooper's Land and Estate Agency Pty. Ltd., 282 Queen's parade, Robinson street, West Preston.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

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

Street Betting Charge. Joseph McNamara, 148 Drummond street, North Carlton, pleaded guilty to a charge of having been in a lane off Kemp street, on March 17, for the purpose of street betting.

Motorist Fails to Signal. John Barclay, Darabin street, Northcote, was charged that on March 5 he failed to hand signal when turning to the right.

Painter Fined £10. William Frederick Buck, painter, Smith street, Thornbury, was charged that at Northcote on December 11, 1935, he made a false statement of income to deceive an officer engaged in the distribution of sustenance.

Thomas Corrigan, registrar of sustenance at Northcote, said defendant had stated his income for the periods under review as 17/6, £1 and 5/7. He had overdrawn sustenance to the extent of £4/4/7.

Phinloches Constable S. Crawford said that he admitted having filed statements of income. He admitted receiving £4/10/ for work at the Thornbury Church of Christ, and £2 for other work. He did not include these amounts as he had had to provide certain materials.

The bench fined defendant £5 on each of the two charges. Defendant: How am I to pay that? The P.M.: I am not here to tell you that. If you don't pay, no doubt to term of imprisonment would be fixed.

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# Splendid Bowling - Pike's 14 Wickets in Semi-Final

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## SHERRY SOCIALS DEFEAT SOCCER

PRESSING home the advantage gained after the second day's play in their Semi-Final, Sherry Socials secured a win by 16 runs in an exciting game against Soccer, who were the only undefeated team in C Section previous to this match.

## FINALISTS

A SECTION	B SECTION	C SECTION
Bell	Preston Baseballers	Braithwaites
Northcote Junior Footballers	Excelsior	Sherry Socials

### (NOTES BY "OBSERVER")

The weather conditions were ideal for the concluding day of the Association. Semi-final games, in every instance, were finalised by each club completing two innings each. The closest victory was that of Sherry Socials over Soccer in an exciting game by 16 runs, and the next was between Preston Baseballers and Excelsior, the former winning by 20 runs.

**Individual Feats**  
P.A.F.S. batsmen were required to make 204 runs in 70 minutes and the innings concluded at 153. The highest scores came from their batsmen, who went for the runs, the top scorer being King, who batted well for 35. Humphries 25 and Bradley 26 were good efforts.

Pike was again the outstanding bowler of the afternoon in securing 6/24. His match figures were exceptionally good, taking 14 wickets for 54 runs (average, 3.8).

**BOWLING**  
Pike (Bell) 6/24, A. Spoor (Preston Baseballers) 4/47, Propoch (Northcote Junior Footballers) 3/10, Tressider (Northcote Junior Footballers) 3/12.

## A GRADE SEMI-FINAL

Northcote Junior Footballers v Pastrycooks  
The Footballers, resuming their second innings with 8/175, lost their remaining wicket for 16 runs, the board showing 190. Simmons carried his hit out score to 10 and was caught off Gilkes, who secured the bowling honors for Pastrycooks in obtaining 5/37. McCann followed closely with 4/38. Pastrycooks in their second knock were dismissed for three runs less than their first innings' total due to the excellent bowling of Propoch 3/10, Tressider 3/12, and Westhorpe 2/15. Batting ably Y. Smith was responsible for 22, and Maskell batted well for 21.

## EXCELSIOR

First Innings	Second Innings
H. Power, lbw, b Gilkes 59 K. Whitbourne, b McCann 20 J. Westhorpe, lbw, b McCann 8 W. Bassett, c Brown, b McCann 16 F. Jones, stnd by, b Westhorpe 7 G. Martin, c Cronin, b Gilkes 3 G. Simmonds, c Talbot, b Gilkes 10 C. Penner, b Gilkes 11 S. Jones, b Gilkes 11 L. Tressider, not out 25 Sundries 25	H. Talbot, c Gilkes, b Cleary 59 D. Shields, b Naughton 33 K. Whitbourne, b McCann 20 J. Westhorpe, lbw, b McCann 8 W. Bassett, c Brown, b McCann 16 F. Jones, stnd by, b Westhorpe 7 G. Martin, c Cronin, b Gilkes 3 G. Simmonds, c Talbot, b Gilkes 10 C. Penner, b Gilkes 11 S. Jones, b Gilkes 11 L. Tressider, not out 25 Sundries 25

## C GRADE SEMI-FINALS

Sherry Socials v Soccer  
Soccer were undefeated in this section lost to Sherry Socials by the small margin of 16 runs on Saturday. This is the Socials' first season in the Association, and they have done remarkably well in winning their way to the final match. Soccer, with four wickets in hand and requiring 46 runs, failed and their innings terminated with the total at 77. Maskell, not out, lost his wicket immediately on resuming, being out lbw (7/45). Banks and Gray partnered and they put on 20 runs for the eighth wicket. Banks 15 being caught off Manzie, and Gray 16 falling a victim to the same bowler. The bowling honors for the Socials went to Rhodes, who secured 3/9, Manzie 1/23 and Stafford 3/36.

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## SOCCER

First Innings	Second Innings
J. Fraser, hit wicket, b Rhodes 20 D. O'Dwyer, c W. Reece, Jun. b Manzie 16 M. Mulcahy, not out 10 R. Buckley, b Rhodes 6 W. Maslen, lbw, b Stafford 10 H. Knowles, not out 10 F. Colgrave, c Morgan, b Stafford 10 G. Fairweather, b Stafford 10 A. Banks, c Stafford, b Manzie 15 Gray, c Castles, b Manzie 15 McVoy, not out 2 Mulcahy, not out 2 Sundries 2	R. Cosgrove, b Hills 20 D. Shields, b Naughton 33 K. Whitbourne, b McCann 20 J. Westhorpe, lbw, b McCann 8 W. Bassett, c Brown, b McCann 16 F. Jones, stnd by, b Westhorpe 7 G. Martin, c Cronin, b Gilkes 3 G. Simmonds, c Talbot, b Gilkes 10 C. Penner, b Gilkes 11 S. Jones, b Gilkes 11 L. Tressider, not out 25 Sundries 25

## B GRADE FINAL

Reservoir v Preston Baseballers	Excelsior v Bell
R. Spoor, b McKay 9 E. McNamara, run out 0 A. Curwood, stpd, J. Forde, b O. Forde 33 F. Forde, b O. Forde 33 B. Dunstan, b O. Forde 27 J. Goller, lbw, b McKay 12 A. Spoor, b Irwin 12 G. Naughton, lbw, b O. Forde 9 A. Westcott, c and b Sims 42 A. Hills, b McKay 3 P. Howe, b Sims 3 R. Jacobs, not out 26 Sundries 26	R. Cosgrove, b Hills 20 D. Shields, b Naughton 33 K. Whitbourne, b McCann 20 J. Westhorpe, lbw, b McCann 8 W. Bassett, c Brown, b McCann 16 F. Jones, stnd by, b Westhorpe 7 G. Martin, c Cronin, b Gilkes 3 G. Simmonds, c Talbot, b Gilkes 10 C. Penner, b Gilkes 11 S. Jones, b Gilkes 11 L. Tressider, not out 25 Sundries 25

## BRAITHWAITES

First Innings	Second Innings
A. Steel, lbw, b Pike 9 J. Hartney, b Pike 8 A. McKenzie, b Pike 8 B. Lonsdale, b Pike 9 H. Clack, stpd, Gough, b Pike 9 H. Morgan, b Bott 11 G. Paice, c Cashman, b Bott 11 R. Jones, c Pike, b Kupsch 2 E. Griffiths, c Kupsch, b Bott 2 J. Morgan, not out 25 E. Gillespie, lbw, b Pike 12 Sundries 6	R. Cosgrove, b Hills 20 D. Shields, b Naughton 33 K. Whitbourne, b McCann 20 J. Westhorpe, lbw, b McCann 8 W. Bassett, c Brown, b McCann 16 F. Jones, stnd by, b Westhorpe 7 G. Martin, c Cronin, b Gilkes 3 G. Simmonds, c Talbot, b Gilkes 10 C. Penner, b Gilkes 11 S. Jones, b Gilkes 11 L. Tressider, not out 25 Sundries 25

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## C GRADE FINAL

Braithwaites v Sherry Socials	Excelsior v Bell
N. Pangbourne, b Stafford 7 E. Pike, c and b Stafford 1 K. Toomey, b Stafford 1 L. Light, b Stafford 1 F. Dowling, not out 18 A. Power, lbw, b Stafford 5 E. Griffiths, c Stafford, b Manzie 6 G. Townsend, c and b Rhodes 9 H. Du Lee, b W. Reece 1 R. Ashby, b W. Reece 1 J. Potter, b Rhodes 11 Sundries 11	R. Cosgrove, b Hills 20 D. Shields, b Naughton 33 K. Whitbourne, b McCann 20 J. Westhorpe, lbw, b McCann 8 W. Bassett, c Brown, b McCann 16 F. Jones, stnd by, b Westhorpe 7 G. Martin, c Cronin, b Gilkes 3 G. Simmonds, c Talbot, b Gilkes 10 C. Penner, b Gilkes 11 S. Jones, b Gilkes 11 L. Tressider, not out 25 Sundries 25

## FINAL MATCHES

MONDAY, 30th (LABOR DAY)  
A. Spoor 7/22; W. Reece Jun., 86

## A GRADE FINAL

Bell v Northcote Junior Footballers	Excelsior v Bell
W. Ridd, not out 7 G. Gough, c Whitbourne, b Westhorpe 8 E. Pike, c Martin, b Bassett 12 A. Hughes, b Tressider 14 H. Milburn, lbw, b Propoch 14 N. Jordan, stpd, Power, b Propoch 0 R. Kupsch, stpd, Power, b Propoch 0 C. Thornycroft, b Propoch 5 W. Booth, stpd, Power, b Propoch 0 G. Bott, c Whitbourne, b Bassett 10 O'Donnell, not out 7 Sundries 7	R. Cosgrove, b Hills 20 D. Shields, b Naughton 33 K. Whitbourne, b McCann 20 J. Westhorpe, lbw, b McCann 8 W. Bassett, c Brown, b McCann 16 F. Jones, stnd by, b Westhorpe 7 G. Martin, c Cronin, b Gilkes 3 G. Simmonds, c Talbot, b Gilkes 10 C. Penner, b Gilkes 11 S. Jones, b Gilkes 11 L. Tressider, not out 25 Sundries 25

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MIA MIA PRIVATE HOSPITAL
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Night
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314 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE
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Church Notices
HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
April 5th—4th Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins. The Choir di-
rected by Mr Alex E. Smith, will ren-
der.

7 p.m.: Evensong. The Choir di-
rected by Mr Alex E. Smith, will ren-
der.

"THE CRUCIFIXION" (Stainer)
Soloists: Mr Leslie Lambart (tenor),
Mr Alexander Papp (bass), Miss
Grace Evans (soprano), Miss B.
Barkas (contralto).

Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar
(Rév W. H. Chamberlain)
ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston
Sunday, 5th April

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins. Church Parade of
Scouts and Guides. Rev A. M. Cap-
ter.

7 p.m.: The Choir will render sec-
tions from "The Crucifixion."

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
April 5—4th Sunday in Lent
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Choral Communion.
7 p.m.: "Olivet to Calvary."

Wednesday, April 3
7.30: Stainer's "Crucifixion."
Good Friday
8 a.m.: Ante-Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins.

Rev F. E. Thornton, Vicar.
PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Cnr. Jessie and Cranmer Sts.
Sunday, April 5
11 a.m. and 7 p.m., usual services.
Rev A. J. Stewart.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY
SERVICES
Rev A. T. Jones.

Special Easter Music at both Ser-
vices. 7 p.m.: Excerpts from Maun-
der's "Olivet to Calvary."

METHODIST CHURCH
Tyler Street, Preston.
Sunday, April 5
11: Col. Sharpe. Anthem: "The
Story of the Cross." April 6
7: Rev A. L. Sherlock. A ren-
dering of Stainer's "CRUCIFIXION"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE
A BRANCH OF THE MOTHER CHURCH
in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds
services in the WESTGARTH HALL,
UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:

Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.: Sun-
day School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meet-
ing, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room
in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednes-
day, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Municipal Notices
City of Northcote
TENDERS
TENDERS are INVITED and will
be received up till 12 noon on
MONDAY, 20th APRIL, 1936, for the
SUPPLY and DELIVERY of one 12
CVT. MOTOR TRUCK.

Specification may be obtained at
The office of the Electrical Engineer.
A preliminary deposit of 2 1/2 per
cent. must accompany each tender.
The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

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

City of Northcote
ANZAC DAY
COMMEMORATION
NORTHCOTE PARK
Sunday 26th April
At 3.15 p.m.

UNION Assistants of the Northcote
Council, I.R.S.I.L.A., and Minis-
ters' Fraternal. Address by Major
General Sir Thomas Blamey, K.E.,
C.B., C.M.G.

All Welcome. Collection for Dis-
tressed Officers Fund.
S. DENNIS, J.P., Mayor.

Chiropodist
To Ladies and Gentlemen Seeking
Pain Comfort.

MRS FRANKLIN
Chiropodist & Foot Specialist
Bunions, Puffblows, Corns, Callouses,
Flat Foot, Painted Feet, Nail Affec-
tions, Fungal Arch, Successfully
Treated.

19 HAIPER ST., Off Westgarth St.,
Close Northcote Park. 5 Minutes
From High Street. JW 4542

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th
At 3 p.m. On the property,
19 YOUNGMAN STREET, PRESTON
Mortgages Realising Auction

MODERN W.B. VILLA
Or 5 rooms and all convs. In perfect
order throughout. Handy position
close to tram and shops. Land 42 x
107. Immediate possession.

Terms: £100 deposit, balance approx
14/6 weekly until paid for. Interest
4 1/2 per cent.

Keys and further particulars from
ANGUS McDONALD Pty. Ltd.
(Geo. Henderson, Auctioneer)
682 HIGH ST., THORNBURY
JW 1255.

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL
On the property
19 CHRISTMAS STREET, NORTHCOTE
Well Built and Attractive Detached TIMBER VILLA

5 Rooms, Bathroom, Laundry, &c., situate in one of the highest and best
positions in Northcote, and is in perfect order.

LAND 44ft x 148ft. TITLE CERTIFICATE
Terms—Cash, or £100 deposit, balance in 7 years at 6 1/2 per cent.
payable weekly instalments of 27/6.

HOOPER'S LAND & ESTATE AGENCY Pty. Ltd.
282 QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL.
Auctioneer, Sworn Valuator, Licensed Real Estate Agent. JW 1119

AUCTIONS
AUCTION! WEDNESDAY, APRIL
8th, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on
Respectable Properties, Mortgages,
Repossessed VILLAS & VACANT
LAND, NORTHCOTE. Lot 1, 2.30
p.m. 41 Main St., D.V.W.B. VILLA,
17/6 w.kly, each 13 w.kly, land 37ft
5in x 134ft 5in. Lot 2, 3 p.m.: Nos.
201, 205, 207 Dorebin Rd., Three W.B.
VILLAS, 4+ convs. Two lot 22/6, one
lot 3, 3.15 p.m. Wilmoth St., (Cnr
Hammond St) W.B. VILLA, 4+ convs
let 21 w.kly. Land 46ft x 125 ft. Lot
4, 5.30 p.m. VILLAS, 4 & 6+ convs,
each 15/ and 22/6 w.kly each
land 22 1/2ft x 129ft. VILLAS, well sep-
arately. Lot 5, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 6, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 7, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 8, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 9, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 10, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 11, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 12, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 13, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 14, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 15, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 16, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 17, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 18, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 19, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 20, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 21, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 22, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 23, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 24, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 25, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 26, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 27, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 28, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 29, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 30, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 31, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 32, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 33, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 34, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 35, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 36, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 37, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 38, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 39, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 40, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 41, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 42, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 43, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 44, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 45, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 46, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 47, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 48, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 49, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 50, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 51, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
Rd., 3 blocks each 40ft x 131ft SWH
St. (Cnr Clarendon St) 131ft x 126ft
with buildings thereon. Lots sold sep-
arately. Lot 52, 3.45 p.m. VACANT
LAND Wilmoth St 135ft x 126ft
(adjoining Lot 3) HAMMONT ST
(adjoining Nos. 148 & 149) Speight St
(adjoining 84ft x 148ft, Dorebin
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# Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout

**They Say:**  
That an Easter Egg is awarded Mr. Matthews, H.M. of West Preston State School, for letting us know that up to 3 p.m. on Tuesday 122 points of rain had fallen in Preston.

That the Mayor of Preston's second dance in aid of Preston's Widows and Orphans' Relief Fund was attended last Saturday evening in the Town Hall by 481 persons.

That a net profit of £17,676 resulted.

That local grocers report an increased demand for soup vegetables since the acceptable change in the weather.

That Cr. H. Swain, J.P. (Mayor of Preston) represented the council last Saturday evening at the funeral of the Rev. Douglas Gibbs, of South Preston Methodist Church.

That the Reverend gentleman named is proceeding to Mt. Lyell, Tasmania.

That Preston's birth rate is being maintained.

That building permits for the month of March in Preston were 44 in all to the value of £11,860.

That two look-up shops are included in the list, also three brick villas; 11 w.b. villas; and one two-storey shop and dwelling.

That First Const. B. McNulty and First Const. Bridgland, members of Preston police force, are on annual leave.

That Preston Fire Brigade is now in possession of a tabby cat named "Preston," which has been installed in the station in Roseberry avenue, Preston.

That some of the members, including Arthur Clouston, are showing great promise at this game.

That Preston Returned Soldiers came with a thud in playing billiards with Brunswick cueists.

That next try will be Preston v Brunswick B lot.

**Ladies' Bowling Club**  
IN the City Hall on Tuesday evening prizes in connection with the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association were presented. Among the winners were—First prize for novice pair: Mesdames Hove and Henshaw; while Mrs Len Roberts received a trophy for the single-handed champion of Victoria, the three consolation prizes named are members of the Preston Ladies' Bowling Club.

**Edwardes Lake**  
MR. GOULDE, Minister of Lands, Messrs H. H. Olney, M.L.C., H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., Crs H. Swain, J.P., (Mayor of Preston), Crs Davis and Grey, and Mr Ben Johnson, town clerk paid a visit to Edwardes Lake on Monday with a view of securing the interest and support of the Minister in regard to the application which it is proposed to make to the Employment Council for an allocation of unemployment funds to improve the major's room at the Town Hall.

The Mayor expressed appreciation of Mr. Goulde's visit to Preston. In reply, the Minister said that he regarded the scheme placed before him as a most practicable one and as chairman of the Employment Council he promised to give the application favorable consideration.

**Bell Station Returns**  
FOR the month of March, the total revenue received at Bell railway station amounted to £2,197, as against £2,366 last year in the same month. The receipts were £199. Receipts for goods and livestock were £175, showing an increase of £8 on March 1935.

**Sunday School Teachers Sought**  
WE quote from the "Victorian Independent," a Congregational newspaper, the following few lines: "Several of our Home Mission churches are needing Sunday School teachers. The Director of the Young People's Department (Rev. Walter Allibon) or the Secretary (Miss Gladys Barker) would be glad to hear from anyone who could render assistance."

**Billiard Tournament Delayed**  
PRESTON Fire Brigade Social Club's billiard tournament has been postponed until the 15th inst. It is unfortunately being held up on account of one of the players' interest, viz—Mr Alf Lang, Roseberry avenue, Preston—being a patient at Fairfield hospital.

# Rent Claim Succeeds

INVOLVED TRANSACTIONS OVER HAIRDRESSING BUSINESS

Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., sitting in special jurisdiction, gave a decision at the Northcote Court on Friday, March 27, in favor of rent amounting to £18, made by Leon Simmons, of High Street, Northcote, against Carl Hansen, farmer, of Rochester.

The hearing of the case was commenced on March 20, and stood part adjourned at the conclusion of that sitting. Mr A. E. O'Connor appeared for the complainant and Mr R. T. Cahill for the defendant.

The evidence for the complainant was that in November last, J. P. Owen was the owner of a hairdressing and tobacconist's business conducted at High Street, Northcote, in premises rented from Leon Simmons, at £2/5 a week. The business was sold under hire purchase agreement to one Irish, who gave the name of C. Hansen, and signed the agreement in that way. A short time later another agreement was signed and substituted for the first, the hirer being signed by Hansen, the defendant in the action before the court. It was then disclosed that the man who had signed the first agreement was named as Irish, and was the son-in-law of Hansen.

The business was carried on in the name of Hansen, but was worked by Irish. After some time the rent fell into arrears, and on the 15th of the month of March, the stock was removed. The rent owing amounted to £18, less a reduction of 16/8 which had been made after certain adjustments.

Hansen said that Irish was his son-in-law. He had lent him £50 towards the purchase of the business, and Irish was to pay the balance of the purchase price, amounting to £53 at the rate of £1 a week out of his shop profits. When the amount had been repaid, he was to repay Hansen £50 which he had advanced. Hansen denied that he had ever seen Simmons in regard to the rent, and said that he had never seen Irish. He had spoken to him as he would have spoken to an ordinary customer. He had signed the hire-purchase agreement to protect his own interests, and he had never paid any rent, nor did he use or occupy the premises. On February 7 he received a demand for £18 rent, and three days later he received a summons.

In cross-examination, Hansen denied that he had any further interest in the business other than the £50 he had advanced. Asked why he had signed an agreement to pay a further £50 over and above this amount, Hansen said that he was attending to the shop. He admitted that he had had the rent book put into the name of "C. Hansen."

Cross-examined by Mr C'Connor as to whether he told Simmons that he was expecting money from Hansen, Irish said he may have done so, but he had been unable to get it. He was at the time also trying to get money from another source. He added that as far as he knew, Hansen did not read the agreement he signed, but it may have been read to the shopkeeper last by Mr Owen and Mr Owen acted as purchasing agent for the business. Later he had seen Simmons, and was informed that the rent was £2/5 a week. Irish said the rent was continued to do so until he could no longer do so. Hansen did not occupy the premises, nor did he have any part in the management of the business.

The P.M. said that he had little difficulty in arriving at a decision. There had been a conflict of evidence, but he believed the evidence which had been given by the complainant and his witnesses; and his finding was based on a question of fact. An order was made against Hansen in favor of Simmons for £17/3/4, with 17 costs.

**NORHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY**

Last Monday evening the above society held its first monthly old time and modern dance for the year. Music was provided by Bro W. Martin's orchestra, and Bro W. Walker was M.C. Supper was served by ladies of the committee, after which prizes were presented to Monte Carlo winners.

# BOXING

WILSON STOPS MALONEY

For some time there has been in boxing circles a deal of speculation regarding the result of a meeting between Jack Wilson, a boxer contender for the middle weight championship of Victoria (at present held by Johnny Condon), and Red Maloney, the State welterweight champion.

The supporters of Maloney based their contention on his showing against the Queensland, Reg. Healey, and also that whereas Maloney clearly outpointed Condon some months ago, Wilson was outpointed on the last occasion that he met Condon.

The supporters of Wilson pointed to his great showing against the American, Tony Rock, and his general improvement recently. As a result of the interest aroused, the Stadium was packed when the preliminary contest was held. Wilson entered the ring, ringed with opinion being strongly for Wilson until the seventh round, the earlier rounds being fairly even, Maloney's evasiveness causing Wilson to spare his punches. Only in the fifth round did Wilson put everything into a right-hand punch, when coming up to the ropes. This terrific right landed slightly to the rear of Maloney's head, but the effect was commencing clearly noticeable.

Commencing the seventh round, Wilson bounded out of his corner and advancing on his opponent crossed Maloney in his tracks. Maloney in serious trouble, and jumping in punched with both hands in an attempt to finish the contest. Maloney, however, was clearly badly dazed, and the referee seeing his helplessness stepped across to crown Wilson the winner. Just as his hand was descending on Wilson's head the official withdrew his hand, but signalled to the boxers' seconds that Wilson had won on a technical knockout.

Immediately the previous contest, using draws, Palmer showed great improvement and won every round, although exhausted after his effort in the last round to stand toe to toe with his game opponent, Jack Spink.

**Preliminaries**  
In a ten-round preliminary contest, Bob Palmer, 3.13 (a brother of Ambrose Palmer, the Australian champion), met Alan Stewart, 3.12, in a return match. The previous contest, using draws, Palmer showed great improvement and won every round, although exhausted after his effort in the last round to stand toe to toe with his game opponent, Jack Spink.

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# BOWLS

Preston Club

LADIES' DAY

THE Preston Club has a wonderful auxiliary in the Ladies' Club and its custom members to show its appreciation of the valuable assistance of the ladies by entertaining them at a bowling fete at least once in each season.

Last Saturday was set apart for this year's event and it proved a day which the ladies were not only delighted but highly surprised at the great provided. The tables were curiously laid, and the members of expert feminine touch. Then the tables were laden with crisp pastries, delicious delicacies, and the "waitresses" efficiently home training in the profession. In his position as head of the under-studies were attractive, attentive and persuasive in their efforts to please the happy guests.

Dr Yule, the president, on behalf of the menfolk, expressed the pleasure it gave them to entertain the ladies. It was only a slight token of recognition of the social work and financial assistance rendered by the ladies' committee. He hoped that the kindly feeling between the two clubs would further be cemented by the aid of this special gathering. Mr W. B. Howe, the immediate past president, who has had full experience of the ladies' many activities on behalf of the club, was warmly eulogistic of their support. Maloney, arranged as an expression of appreciation by the male members.

Happy arrangements for the afternoon were in the hands of the secretary (Mr J. Webb), and the green director (Mr A. Welch) saw to it that the green was in perfect condition. Mixed rinks skipped by lady bowlers were the order of the day. Chief prize-winners were Mesdames Henshaw and Watson, while consolation prizes were gained by Mesdames Nevill, Stuart, Condie and Howe. The spectacular "spider" was won by Mrs W. Wood.

A happy euchre party in the evening concluded an enjoyable celebration.

# TENNIS

REGENT CLUB

On Wednesday night, April 1, the semi-finals of the ladies' and gentlemen's doubles tournament were played. A most enthusiastic gathering of on-lookers was present and all were treated to a very fine display of tennis during the sets played that evening.

The results were:—Men's Semi-finals: Messrs Fox and Deane vs Messrs A. White and F. Syer, 9-7; Messrs Hickox and Hore vs Messrs Clayton and Dutton, 9-2. Final: Hickox and Hore vs Fox and Deane, 9-7.

Ladies' Semi-finals:—Mrs A. Williams and Miss K. Wilkinson vs Mesdames Strahan and Oliver, 9-5; Mrs J. Moore and Miss M. Ellis, 9-2. Final:—Mrs Hughes and Miss E. Hunt vs Mrs A. Williams and Miss K. Wilkinson, 9-4.

Mr B. Fox moved a vote of thanks to the club officials, also to Mr Tom Davis and Mr Rowley Jackson, the two tournament secretaries, who, he said, were to be heartily congratulated on the success of the tournament.

Before presenting the trophies to the winners and runners-up, the president (Mr C. Salfinger) asked all present to observe one minute's silence as a mark of respect to the late vice-president (Mr Edward H. Simpson), who passed away on March 24.

Mr and Mrs Simpson and their two daughters have been members of the club since its inception, and as a family have been greatly loved and esteemed by all their fellow-members. Mr Simpson will be greatly missed at the club. When he resigned as a playing member in 1934 he was made a life-member of the club in recognition of his past services. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs Simpson and the Misses Simpson.

It came as a great shock to many members to hear of the resignation of our energetic secretary, Mr R. Alford, who is leaving Regent to reside in Essendon.

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# EASTER IN BAVARIA

(By E.W.M.S.)

EASTER-TIME in Springtime in Bavaria. While we in Australia are enjoying a "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness," April is giving to Bavaria brilliant sunshine, is adding a touch of vividness to the dark green pine forests where they become more friendly, and to the meadows, green fields, with cream primroses, yellow cowslips, and blue gentians.

As in Holland, hundreds of cyclists go out to enjoy the warmth of spring. There are whole families on their bikes. It is nothing for a tandem, with basket attached, to carry mother, father, and two or three little children. Never hurrying, along goes this procession of bikes past woods and fields of different colors, reminding one of the brightly yellow, others are brown, where ploughing is in full swing. The hedges and the fruit trees look their best. Why are they all numbered? Well, people take a lease of them. "Garden is the unprotected of Germany's great heroes of history and legend; with wonderful bridges guarded by great kings on horseback; then there are lovely houses whose gardens are fragrant with magnolias and azaleas. Easter Sunday, 1936, being Herr Hitler's birthday, there were swastika flags flying at every window, and processions of navy and khaki clad soldiers, all of which added greatly to the colorful display.

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# CHURCHES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBUARY

Verdant palms, commemorating Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, adorned the church last Sunday. An evensong a vast concourse assembled to hear the "Immortal Bird" (The Crucifixion), produced by the choir and visiting principals. It was not the first occasion that this work had been appreciated at Holy Trinity, but this year the brilliant soloists imbued the service with a new meaning. Its sublime music, with a fresh fragrance. In the intensely dramatic chorus, "Fling Wide the Gates," the choir reached almost to the pinnacle of perfection and precision. It was a superlative effort and their singing throughout was of a particularly high standard. This capital performance was a tribute to their enthusiasm and the proficiency of the brilliant young organist and choir-master, Mr Alex. E. Smith, whose playing of the organ was also consistently competent. Mr Leslie Jephcott, who was outstanding in the tenor solo in last year's rendition, again gave a notable portrayal. His unusually powerful, rich voice interpreted the difficult moving passages with rare clarity and understanding. The soloist's rendering of "King Ever Glorious" with stirring emotion and pathos, Mr Jephcott sang the tragic climax, vividly conveying to his hushed listeners the final poignant scene. His was indeed a memorable interpretation. The basso was Mr Alexander Papst, and his fine, euphonious voice expressed fully the sorrow of the scene. With Mr Jephcott he sang with ineffable beauty the lovely "O Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition." Miss Grace Evans' pure soprano voice, with Miss B. Barkas (contralto) and two male voices, was heard to great advantage in the chorus of sermons on the Sunday morning. "God So Loved the World." The vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) prefaced this thrilling production by a short sermon emphasizing the essential significance of the special singing and anthems have been arranged.

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**High Street Methodist Church**  
"For God so loved the World, that he gave his only begotten Son," the Rev. Capper conducted last Sunday morning's service, his sermon being taken from the above text (St. John 3:16), and the anthem, "In Girdle Thine Bar, O Lord," was rendered by the choir. The soloist was Mr L. Harris.

At the young men's class in the afternoon, Mr H. Matthews gave a paper on "Populating Australia." Owing to the chairman having another engagement, Mr F. Watson filled the vacancy.

At the evening service Rev. F. T. Cleverdon officiated, when the choir, under the leadership of Mr Nelson, sang the sacred cantata, "Stainer's Crucifixion." Special soloists were Mr Ivor Harris (baritone), Mr C. Saunders (tenor) and Mr L. Harris (bass).

and set in grandiose scenery. Then there is Garmisch Partenkirchen, where the Olympic Winter Sports of 1936 were held. The scenery is so lovely that it is well-nigh impossible to believe that it is only a few hours' ride from London.

Even in spring, there is plenty of snow in the Bavarian Alps, but the pretty gentians and snowdrops are not afraid to greet the sunshine.

There are many mediaeval towns in Bavaria with strong walls of defence, and towers, moats, danks, ditches, archways, and fortified castles. Dams with kerchiefs and blue aprons still lead oxen along the way, and maids, with plait, still drive the geese to houses, each with its individual fresco dating back a century or more.

Near this world-famed little village are other celebrated resorts, such as Bthal with its magnificent Benedictine monastery, and Hohen-schwangau with two magnificent Royal Castles built on gigantic cliffs, held us spellbound. And no wonder!

# Reservoir Church of Christ

At the Reservoir Church of Christ Mr J. Plummer gave the address at the closing meeting last Sunday, April 5, during a ministry of eighteen months as honorary preacher.

In the evening he introduced Mr Jeffrey who will conduct the Gospel services for the month of April.

Mr Jeffrey gave a splendid address and members are looking forward to good meetings.

**Good Friday Service**  
Under the auspices of the Northcote Ministers' Fraternal the varied denominations have arranged to hold a United Service on Good Friday night in the Methodist Church, High Street, Northcote, at 8 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, vicar of Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, and he will take for his subject "Who Crucified Jesus?"

This is a gesture by the Northcote Churches to put aside doctrinal differences and so unite in worship one of the most sacred days of the year. Ministers of each denomination will take part in it.

**St. Aidan's, Victoria Road**  
Services were conducted by the Rev. J. O. Hughes at St. Aidan's last Sunday when there were fine attendances. In the evening the choir rendered the anthem "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

The Sunday School is increasing in numbers, and new scholars are enrolled every Sunday.

**St. Mary's, Preston**  
A church parade of the scouts and guides was held at St. Mary's last Sunday morning.

In the evening St. Mary's choir, under the leadership of Mr G. J. Tucker, rendered Stainer's "Crucifixion." The principal soloists were sung by Messrs G. J. Tucker and G. S. Steele (bass) and Messrs C. Steele and R. E. Mayne (tenor).

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# Recent Weddings

**Dennis — Rankin**

REV. F. T. CLEVERDON officiated at the Methodist Church, High street, Northcote, on March 28, when Miss Mary Ellen Rankin, eldest daughter of Mr Herbert Richard Dennis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Dennis, of Bendigo.

Entering the church with her father, the bride looked entrancing in a full skirt of which swept back into a gleaming train and the bodice modelled the figure. A veil of magnolia tinted tulle was held to her head with sprays of orange blossom, and her shoes were of magnolia satin. She carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies and cactus dahlias.

Attending were the Misses Lily Mae, Jean Rankin and Misses Dorothy, Jean, and Vera. The bridesmaids were dressed alike in soft green georgette, fashioned on modish lines. Their shoes were of a matching green, and each wore a halo of autumn-tinted flowers in her hair to tone with her head.

The groom's present to each was a crystal necklet.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs George Rankin, of Thornbury.

Supporting the groom were Mr William Campbell as best man and Messrs Allan Riddell and John Riddell as groomsmen.

At Normanby Hall, Thornbury, the reception and breakfast were honored. The catering, in the capable hands of Mrs Olorenshaw, was arranged in a lavish and appetizing manner and left nothing to be desired. The guests were entertained with musical items.

Black lace and georgette were used with good effect to fashion the gown worn by the bride's mother, and her bridesmaids also wore a note of color to her costume. The groom's parents were unable to be present.

The bride's traveling attire was a navy blue frock with hat, gloves, shoes and handbag in suite. On their return the couple will reside at 6 Mansfield street, Thornbury.

**Cooper — Tulloch**

REV. E. G. LECHTIE performed the ceremony at the Methodist Church, Croxton, on March 7, when Miss Mavis Mavis Tulloch was joined in matrimony to Mr Neil Warren Cooper. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, is the eldest daughter of Mr H. F. Tulloch, J.P., and Mrs Tulloch, of Earlslea, St. George's road, Northcote, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Cooper, late of Thornbury. Friends of the bride had transformed the church into a bower with pink gladioli, lilies and delphiniums.

A handsome gown of ivory tulle was worn by the bride. The bodice cut form square neckline with upstanding collar caught with orange blossom on either side. The skirt was cut with a pointed panel and inset at the back widening out to form a long train. The bodice and sleeves were also trimmed with tiny buttons from elbow to wrist, making a charming finish. Layers of diamonds and pearls drifted from a coronet of tiny pearls and apaisant orange blossom, and fell in soft folds to the end of the train, which had "something blue" in the form of a tiny shawl of ivory tulle. The bride's hair was styled in waves. Lillium auratum and water lilies were grouped with maidenhair fern in her sheaf.

Two sisters of the bride, Misses Joyce and Noel Tulloch, acted as bridesmaids and their attractive blue georgette frocks had waterfall frills falling into a short train, and matching frilled capes. Each wore a halo of silver leaves and matching blue tulle. The bridegroom wore a suit of blue and gladioli were arranged as their bouquets.

Supporting the groom were Dr. Eric Cooper as best man and Mr Alec Broadbent as groomsmen.

During the signing of the register the bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Nancy Osborne, accompanied by the church organist, Mr Wyatt, who also conducted the wedding march.

For the wedding dinner at the Hotel Australia, baskets of blue delphiniums and pink cactus dahlias were the table decorations.

Beige lace added richness to the navy georgette gown worn by the bride's mother, and her hat was a navy velvet. Crimson roses and green hydrangeas were her flowers. A shoulder spray of tiger lilies added a pleasant touch of color to the handsome black lace ensemble favored by the groom's mother, and her hat was also black.

Mr and Mrs Cooper will make their home at 5a Hannesdale avenue, East St. Kilda.

**Jordan — Hudson**

DAINTILY robed in a lovely gown of shimmering white satin, Miss Florencia Catharine Hudson was a captivating bride on Saturday, March 28, when she was married to Mr Leo Jordan. The bride is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Hudson, of 128 Collins street, Thornbury. As she moved gracefully to the aisle on her father's arm the mighty memorial organ, with Mr Alex. E. Smith at the console, thundered forth the joyous wedding march. The simple, solemn service was celebrated by Rev. W. H. Chamberlain in the setting of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, which was crowded with friends and relatives of the couple. It was a glorious afternoon, and the frolicking rays of the sun streaming through the rainbow-hued stained glass windows were a golden halo around the bridal party standing at the chancel steps.

The bridal gown incorporated a high shirred neckline neatly embellished with a dainty spray of orange blossom. The skirt was cut in a long gleaming train. Full orange sleeves fell away to the wrists, which were fastened with tight bands. The tulle veil consisted of four layers and was clasped to the satin halo by a sprig of orange blossom. White satin shoes completed an attractive bridal toilette. An exquisite bouquet of white cactus dahlias and tiger lilies with tiny pink roses and wisps of maidenhair was carried by the bride.

Miss Edith Hudson, the bride's sister, was an attractive bridesmaid in a charming frock of floral pink tulle. A pink halo hat and white shoes were other accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink cactus dahlias interspersed with hydrangea and maidenhair fern.

The bridegroom, who is the second son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Jordan, of 61d Mansfield street, Thornbury, was attended by his brother, Mr Norman Jordan.

At the ceremony a reception was held at Wright's Hall, where a large gathering of guests assembled. Mr Harry Drew presided, many felicitous speeches were made, and the bride and groom were presented with gifts.

The bride's mother chose a powder blue ensemble with a matching hat and spray were worn by the bridegroom's mother.

The bride travelled in a smart brown frock adorned with a white flower, brown shoes and fawn hat. In future Mr and Mrs Jordan will dwell in Yarrab Street, Preston.

**Marston — Whateley**

THE beautiful Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, was the scene of a delightful wedding on Saturday, March 28, when Miss Jessie May Whateley became the wife of Mr William John Marston. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. V. Whateley, of 2 Kelsby road, Reservoir, and the bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs William John Marston, of Government House, St. Kilda road, Melbourne. Rev. W. H. Chamberlain officiated at the ceremony. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Mr P. V. Whateley. The wedding march was played by Mr Alex. E. Smith. Bright flowers and ribbons accentuated the gaiety of the scene. As she moved gracefully to the aisle on her father's arm the mighty memorial organ, with Mr Alex. E. Smith at the console, thundered forth the joyous wedding march. The simple, solemn service was celebrated by Rev. W. H. Chamberlain in the setting of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, which was crowded with friends and relatives of the couple. It was a glorious afternoon, and the frolicking rays of the sun streaming through the rainbow-hued stained glass windows were a golden halo around the bridal party standing at the chancel steps.

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**Webb — Moylan**

REV. J. L. KING officiated at the new Presbyterian Church on April 4, when the wedding of Miss Bertha Amy Moylan and Mr Donald Loyall Webb was solemnized. Pink carnations and Easter daisies were grouped on the church, and the bride, who is the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P. V. Whateley, was presented by her father. The groom is the only son of Mr L. Webb and the late Mrs Webb, of the Victoria Road, Reservoir. A charming home-made head-dress fastened her filmy tulle veil to the head, and across the nape of the neck flowed a spray of gardenias. Sprays of fragrant transparran clustered in her bouquet.

As a mark of honor Mrs J. T. Baker (bride's sister) and Miss Betty Stevens as bridesmaids were dressed alike in shell pink georgette. A taffetas foundation deepened the color, and long-sleeved bodices with fitted cuffs and waists. Tulle hats with folded halo brims and diamante bracelets (the groom's gift) were also worn. Each carried a trail of butters, daisies, delphiniums, and cactus dahlias.

The groom was supported by Mr William Powell as best man and Mr T. J. Baker as groomsmen.

**McIntyre — Penry**

A PRETTY wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fairfield Park, on April 4, when Gladys Sophie, only child of the late Mr L. Penry, and Mrs Penry, of Craig, J. Pierce, T. Kilpatrick, L. Stacey, R. Birch.

Further results from this school will be given next issue.

**FAIRFIELD SCHOOL**

Mr Carter (head teacher at Fairfield) has reason to be proud of the success attending his school in district and metropolitan schools' swimming branch examinations. Much credit is given to him and Mr Nankervis and Miss Bunning, the swimming instructors, for bringing about these results. The following swimmers passed for Senior and Junior Certificates:

Senior—Boys—R. Taggart, A. Aulton, K. Smith, R. Martin, L. Bryant, A. Grace.

Senior—Girls—Peg McWaters, Norma Box, Dorothy Sullivan, Dorothy Jones.

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**St. Catharine's Presbyterian Church, Brighton**, was decorated with bunches of Easter daisies and white cactus dahlias for the wedding of Miss Maud Killean Pound, youngest daughter of the late Mr George Pound, and Mr George Pound, of Croxton. Rev. K. Foster performed the ceremony on April 4.

The tall, fair bride was robed in a bridal gown of white tulle lace brocaded with silver thread, made on closely fitting lines. The high collar neckline was caught on each shoulder with posies of orange blossom, and the long light sleeves formed deep points over the hands.

The graceful panel skirt extended into a long train, with an embroidered and tulle veil mounted on tulle, caught to the head with a Juliet cap of orange blossom. In her sheaf cream gladioli and water lilies, interspersed with silver leaves.

The bride's attendants were Misses Jean Pount, Olive Punt, Edith Pount, Phyllis Moore (trainbearer), and Joan Carey. They wore frocks of white pinnamella relieved with silver girlish and silver shoes. Juliet caps of silver lace with brims of tulle, and sheaves of cream gladioli and water-lilies were accessories.

Mr Samuel Warren was best man and the Messrs Charles Owen, H. C. Lush and Dudley Jones, groomsmen. Mr G. Moysey and Mr M. Carey acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the Green Knoll Esplanade, St. Kilda.

**FASHION SHORT SKIRT DRAPES**

The gown Gertrude Michael is wearing in a romantic scene in "Reveries" opposite Mrs Marshall, at Paramount, is actually a period gown. But there is no doubt that with the present craze for drapery this grey chiffon creation couldn't easily pass for a black georgette. The entire front of the skirt drapes up into the high waistline. The bodice is simple and the décolletage extreme. The gown is embellished with diamond-cut accessories. Mr and Mrs William Jackson will make their home at 27 Dean street, East Brighton.

**Swimming**

Education Department (Swimming Branch) Examinations At Northcote Baths

**FALCONER ST. CENTRAL**

MANY Parents of scholars attending Falconer Street, North Fitzroy, School, have expressed gratification at the success of their children in "qualifying" for the various awards of the Victoria Education to Mr William (Head Teacher) for his leadership in making facilities available for every child in the school to have equal opportunity to learn swimming and life saving and to the following teachers for instruction and attention given: Messrs Weyman, Dwyer and White.

A large number of the following children who passed could not swim to their attendance at Northcote Baths this year.

Senior Certificate—Boys—R. Russell, C. Moss, A. McGrath, W. Britton, G. Tierney, V. Olson, M. Horder, A. Preston, G. Woodman, P. Newman, W. Warne, F. Melton.

Junior Certificate—Girls—Z. Rosenberg, M. Wilson, L. Sichel, M. V. McCredie, B. Stone, L. Clarke, R. Cohen, A. Kelly, D. Eaitz, M. McVicar, M. Hendy, J. Daniels, G. Beecham, N. Morris, C. Meadows, L. Jarvis, M. Dalgleish, E. Dumas, M. Shink, L. Simon, E. Harrison, C. Bremner, P. Craig, J. Pierce, T. Kilpatrick, L. Stacey, R. Birch.

**Church News**

**Christian Science**

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Church of Christ, on Sunday, April 12. The golden text is from Luke 3: 6. "All they shall be saved of God." Among the citations from the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. . . . And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread and thy water: and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. (Exodus 23: 20, 25). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Suffer no claim of sin or sickness to grow upon the thought. Dismis it with an abiding conviction that it is illegitimate, because you know that He is no more the author of sickness than He is of sin. You have no sw of His to suffer, but you have lively authority for denying that illness and healing the sick." (Page 30.)

**Preston Methodist Church**

On Saturday last an exceptionally good programme was presented to a good audience in the Preston Methodist School Hall for the benefit of the school extension scheme. Visiting artists were the splendid Miss Olive Gibbs and Mr W. C. Townsend, and Mr Stanley Tarszewski, who delighted the audience with his violin renderings. Three humorous and dramatic items were vividly rendered by the "Enterprising Players"—Mrs Carpenter, the Misses Fawcett and John, and Messrs Wright, Carpenter and Booth.

On Sunday, April 5, there was a large congregation in the morning and a crowded church at night. In the morning the choir sung very finely the "Story of the Cross." Col. Sharpe, of the Salvation Army, was the preacher and gave a stirring message on "Evangelism."

In the evening almost the whole of the service consisted of the rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion." Mr Simmons was the conductor and Miss Norma Box, Dorothy Sullivan, Dorothy Jones.

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**Hindering Police Charge**

**MAN FINED £5**

**Gaming Police Raid Falls**

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday Leslie Win, Barry, Bent street, Northcote, laborer, was charged that on March 28 he hindered Constable Richard Thomas Roberts in the execution of his duty. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Constable Roberts said: At 1:20 p.m. on March 28 I was with other gaming police in a car, which turned from High street to Bent street, Northcote, following another truck. I saw defendant standing at the entrance to a lane at the rear of the Carter's Arms Hotel. When the police car got to the lane within ten yards of the defendant I heard him call out, "Look out, die, the police," and made a few steps towards a lavatory. Several men rushed out of the lavatory. I instructed a constable to intercept defendant and give another constable found a number of betting slips in a lavatory behind a cistern.

About 15 feet from where defendant was standing was a betting board on the fence in the lane. On this board were written betting prices for horse racing at Ascot races that day. I asked defendant why he had interfered with me in the execution of my duty by giving a warning, and he said, "I did not see the police." I instructed the police to follow another truck very closely, using it as a screen.

What does "die" mean?—It is in sporting parlance warning to get rid of any betting material. "There were other men with Barry?"—No. He was on his own.

You did not detain defendant?—No. I instructed another constable to do so.

Constable A. E. Trussell gave similar evidence.

You are sure it was Barry who called out?—Certain. He was facing me at the time and I both saw and heard him.

How do you suggest the police were hindered?—If warning had not been given, the alleged bookmaker would have been caught.

Barry said: I was in Separation street at the time stated by the police. I saw about five yards from me at the time I was talking behind a dray in Separation street to my brother and a man named Blackmore. I did not say anything and saw nothing which would constitute a seizure and put me in the police car. I said to the driver, "What's this for?" and he said, "Obstructing." The constables "followed" me to that time. There were eight or nine men within three or four feet of me when I was standing with two others.

Cross-examined: You were not on the footpath at all?—There is a very small strip of path there and I was standing on it alongside a dray.

You know the constable well?—No. Have you ever seen Constable Roberts in the locality before?—I have seen him, but did not know his name. Do you know the man who called out?—No.

Did anyone call out?—Yes, but not what the police said. I heard someone call out, "Look out."

You say the police never questioned you?—Before I went to the police station it was "obstructing," and after I came out it was "hindering."

The P.M.: Did the constable who took you to the car say anything?—He said, "I want you."

The bench decided to convict. A fine of £5, in default one month's imprisonment was imposed.

On the bench were Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Mr A. Andrews, J.P.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

**GILWELL FOR EASTER**

**HUGE CAMP**

THE Meets of most Scout camps this Easter will be at Gilwell. Final details have been made for over 800 Scouts to camp in this delightful spot. The Colonel Cohen Shield with nine troops competing will be the centre of interest.

**NORTHCOLE TROOPS**

2nd Thornbury troop are competing and hope to make a good showing. They will be keenly supported by other troops such as 4th Northcote, 1st Northcote, and 1st Croxton.

**GENERAL PUBLIC**

Any citizen is welcome to visit and inspect the camp during the Easter period. A 32 miles car run through beautiful scenery on a perfect road (via Ferntree Gully) takes visitors right to the camp. The best standards of camping are to be witnessed.

On Saturday afternoon a "march past" will be held with salute to the Chief Scout (Lord Huntingfield). This will be a spectacular event. Ambulances, pioneers and other events will take place the same afternoon. These should ensure an interesting afternoon.

**STATE COUNCIL OF CONTROL**

At a meeting of the State Council of Control, presided over by the Hon. Colonel H. E. Cohen, M.L.A., a proposal was made to strengthen the financial position of the Association. A ball in August or October, and a similar Exhibition were decided upon, and appropriate committees were appointed.

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About 15 feet from where defendant was standing was a betting board on the fence in the lane. On this board were written betting prices for horse racing at Ascot races that day. I asked defendant why he had interfered with me in the execution of my duty by giving a warning, and he said, "I did not see the police." I instructed the police to follow another truck very closely, using it as a screen.

What does "die" mean?—It is in sporting parlance warning to get rid of any betting material. "There were other men with Barry?"—No. He was on his own.

You did not detain defendant?—No. I instructed another constable to do so.

Constable A. E. Trussell gave similar evidence.

You are sure it was Barry who called out?—Certain. He was facing me at the time and I both saw and heard him.

How do you suggest the police were hindered?—If warning had not been given, the alleged bookmaker would have been caught.

Barry said: I was in Separation street at the time stated by the police. I saw about five yards from me at the time I was talking behind a dray in Separation street to my brother and a man named Blackmore. I did not say anything and saw nothing which would constitute a seizure and put me in the police car. I said to the driver, "What's this for?" and he said, "Obstructing." The constables "followed" me to that time. There were eight or nine men within three or four feet of me when I was standing with two others.

Cross-examined: You were not on the footpath at all?—There is a very small strip of path there and I was standing on it alongside a dray.

You know the constable well?—No. Have you ever seen Constable Roberts in the locality before?—I have seen him, but did not know his name. Do you know the man who called out?—No.

Did anyone call out?—Yes, but not what the police said. I heard someone call out, "Look out."

You say the police never questioned you?—Before I went to the police station it was "obstructing," and after I came out it was "hindering."

The P.M.: Did the constable who took you to the car say anything?—He said, "I want you."

The bench decided to convict. A fine of £5, in default one month's imprisonment was imposed.

On the bench were Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Mr A. Andrews, J.P.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

**GILWELL FOR EASTER**

**HUGE CAMP**

THE Meets of most Scout camps this Easter will be at Gilwell. Final details have been made for over 800 Scouts to camp in this delightful spot. The Colonel Cohen Shield with nine troops competing will be the centre of interest.

**NORTHCOLE TROOPS**

2nd Thornbury troop are competing and hope to make a good showing. They will be keenly supported by other troops such as 4th Northcote, 1st Northcote, and 1st Croxton.

**GENERAL PUBLIC**

Any citizen is welcome to visit and inspect the camp during the Easter period. A 32 miles car run through beautiful scenery on a perfect road (via Ferntree Gully) takes visitors right to the camp. The best standards of camping are to be witnessed.

On Saturday afternoon a "march past" will be held with salute to the Chief Scout (Lord Huntingfield). This will be a spectacular event. Ambulances, pioneers and other events will take place the same afternoon. These should ensure an interesting afternoon.

**STATE COUNCIL OF CONTROL**

At a meeting of the State Council of Control, presided over by the Hon. Colonel H. E. Cohen, M.L.A., a proposal was made to strengthen the financial position of the Association. A ball in August or October, and a similar Exhibition were decided upon, and appropriate committees were appointed.

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MANY PRESENTATIONS MADE

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After various speakers had eulogized the good work done during his ministry by the guest, on behalf of the circuit Rev Gibbs was presented with a clock and typewriter.

Mr and Mrs Gibbs were made the recipients of varied tokens of esteem from the many associations appearing at the Church and Sunday school work with which they were so connected.

Happy afforded the opportunity to those present to personally thank Mr and Mrs Gibbs for the spiritual blessings administered during their stay at South Preston, and also to present them and their young daughter and son every success in their new abode.

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**Northcote Symphony Orchestra**

**BOX PLAN AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY**

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C GRADE

An innings victory gained Sherry Socials the Premiership of C Grade section.

(NOTES BY "OBSERVER")

In excellent weather cricketers donned their flannels for the last occasion in the Association games on Saturday, when the curtain fell with the conclusion of games for the 1935-36 season.

Individual Feats Greg. Bott (Bell) was top scorer with 30 not out, and the outstanding bowler was Naughton 5/17. A. Spoor bowlers were Naughton 5/17, A. Spoor 4/14 (Preston Baseballers), and Stafford 3/4 (Sherry Socials).

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A GRADE FINAL

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The soaking rain during the week will be appreciated as the ground has been exceptionally hard, and several of the players are complaining of sore feet.

This neighboring match is always looked forward to, and should conditions be favorable there will be a record crowd at Preston.

Northcote will be led by Rummy (former Collingwood star), whilst Preston will be captained by Bert Hyde, the former Hawthorn champion. Each will lead the team for the first time and each is anxious to prove victorious.

These two exponents of the art should prove decided acquisitions, and after a few weeks each will have his team playing with clock-like precision.

Membership tickets will be on sale outside the ground at Cramer street, Preston.

PRESTON SECOND EIGHTEEN

The Preston second eighteen has plenty of good talent, and under the guidance of the coach, Ralph Underwood, an enthusiastic working committee has the nucleus of a strong side. The first match is on Easter Saturday against Northcote at Northcote.

Thornbury Presbyterian Club

At the annual meeting of the above club it was decided to again enter the Protestant Churches' Football Association. All last year's players were present and the new one included "Sandy" Gray who has retired from senior football, and who played with the Thornbury Club before going to a higher grade. Office-bearers elected were—President, Rev S. C. Hadley; vice-presidents, Messrs T. C. Love, T. Pepper, E. Read, B. Friend, R. Montgomerie, J. H. Nichols, C. Taylor, W. Barter; secretary, B. Sellars; treasurer, T. C. Love; committee, D. Butler, J. Hooper, G. Hooper, B. Friend, T. F. Fenwick; delegates, J. Hooper, N. Jordan.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Messrs B. E. Johnson, J. Hartnett, A. Andrews and P. Keen, J.P. Dea.

H. V. Plowman v Mrs E. McDonald, Helioberg road, Alphington, a claim for £3/5 for use and hire of a radio receiver.

Mr A. E. O'Connor appeared for the complainant, and an order was made for the amount claimed and costs.

Case Adjourned Patrick Walsh was charged that on April 4 he used threatening words in Separation street.

Sergeant Revell sought an amendment of the charge to one of using insulting words.

Defendant objected to the amendment and sought an adjournment. The court adjourned the hearing of the case until April 17.

License Granted Howard Brooks, Waterdale road, Ivanhoe, was granted a real estate agent's license.

Traffic Prosecutions Leslie Owen Spurling, Raleigh street, Thornbury, was charged that on February 28, when passing a stationary tram car on a motor cycle, he travelled at a speed greater than 4 m.p.h.

There was a second charge of having failed to have an efficient silencer attached to the machine. I saw Spurling riding a motor cycle in St. George's road, the noise of which could be heard from a distance of 300 yards.

Each was fined £10. The police had registered the motor cycle with standard silencers.

The P.M. said the bench felt there was some doubt about the charge of passing the stationary tram, and the defendant would be given the benefit of the doubt.

For the noise, defendant was fined £5. Kenneth Jones, Belmont road, Ivanhoe, who on February 19 rode a motor cycle which emitted an offensive noise in Heidelberg road.

Traffic police said the noise of the machine could be heard for a distance of 300 yards. An examination showed that one fish-tail had fallen off the machine and there were no baffle plates in the silencer.

Leslie Eaton, Murray road, Preston, charged that on March 2 he rode a motor cycle in High street, Northcote, which machine was not effectively silenced, was fined £2.

Traffic police said the noise from the machine could be heard from 200 yards away. Defendant said that the silencer had fallen off that morning and produced a piece of pipe from a sidecar.

Eaton said that the pipe had fallen off about half a mile before the constable stopped him. He was travelling slowly so as to avoid making a noise. He had the pipe repaired that morning.

Eric Delderfield, Bellairs avenue, Seddon, charged that on February 9, he drove a motor car without a tail-

Home Garden Competition

Report Presented to Northcote Council

FROM "BEEF BOTTLES AND BLUE METAL" TO AESTHETIC BEAUTY

MAKING CITIZENS GARDEN CONSCIOUS

AT the meeting of Northcote Council on Monday night the Mayor (Mr. Damm) welcomed representatives of the Northcote Horticultural Society to report in connection with the recent Home Garden Competition.

The Mayor was fortunate in having such a fine band of citizens who did so much towards the beautification of the city by growing flowers.

Mr. W. H. Dunmill (President of Northcote Horticultural Society) said that a committee composed of society members and councillors had decided to hold a competition for home gardens over and under 40ft frontage, and in open and amateur sections.

Cups were donated for the winners in each section. Twenty-six entries had been received and for a start it was a splendid success.

The Mayor thanked the members of the Horticultural Society for attending to present the report.

Mr. Dunmill, thanking the mayor for the interest and attention, said that the beautification of the city by making the councillors "garden minded" was largely due to the efforts of the Horticultural Society.

Mr. A. W. Beattie said that the entries received were—Cottage section 14 amateur villa: 7; open 5. Receipts were £12/1 and the expenditure the same amount.

Appreciation was expressed to the council for making the competition possible, and the donors for their gifts.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS Prize-winners were—Champion Garden: Mr E. J. Dundas, 35 pts (selected from amateur villa section).

Open Section: Mr T. Paterson, 28pts, 1st; Mr F. Munks, 27pts, 2nd; Mr W. Johnson, 25pts, 3rd; Mr E. R. Mann, 24pts, 4th; Mr G. D. McNamara, 16 pts, 5th.

Amateur Villa Section: Mr W. Beattie, 21pts, 1st; Mr C. F. Jackson, 16 pts, 2nd; Mr Tompkins, 14pts, 3rd; Mr Brown, 11pts, 4th; Mr Daley, 9pts, 5th.

Amateur Cottage Section: Mr T. W. Jenkins, 35pts, 1; Mr A. Hather and Mr N. Wignart, each 32pts, equal 2nd; Mr F. Dunstan, 22pts, 4th; Mr C. Stanford, 19pts, 5th.

The standard of the Cottage Section was considerably higher than in the other sections, the judges having allotted points on the same basis in each of the various sections.

It is interesting to note that the champion garden recently won second place in "Herald" Competition.

Mr Bird (chairman of the Parks Committee) moved a vote of thanks to the Northcote Horticultural Society for the interest and help in conducting the competition, which he said would stimulate a love of the beautiful within the city.

The competition had demonstrated that the entries in the cottage section had predominated and this was an indication that most of the entries came from those who attended to their gardens themselves. He

VANDALS IN THE PARKS

TAPS DAMAGED CONVENIENCES DAMAGED

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening, in reply to Mr Oliver, Cr Bird (chairman of the Parks Committee) said that in the past fortnight, a number of taps had been stolen from St. George's Reserve.

The council could not keep on supplying taps ad infinitum. Recently the fittings at McDonnell Park conveniences had been smashed up.

The council replaced them, and in the last week the cast iron eastern had again been smashed. It citizens and sporting bodies would not cooperate in detecting offenders and protecting property, no alternative would be left to the council but to remove the conveniences and not provide services like this to the citizens of the city.

It was hoped it would be but the forerunner of many such competitions.

Cr J. O. Hughes expressed delight that the movement had produced successful results and the £19 voted by the council had been money well spent.

Twenty-five years ago Northcote was celebrated for "beer bottles and blue metal," but it had now emerged from that stage and was becoming a place of aesthetic beauty.

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CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS Ronnie O'Bryan, Track Champion yet seen this season at the Oakover road track, the Preston Professional track championship was decided on Saturday last...

Two Mile Championship—Final—R. O'Bryan 1, G. Murphy 2, C. Gay 3, time, 5:16.

Half Mile Championship—Final—R. O'Bryan 1, G. Murphy 2, C. Gay 3, time, 1:51.

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It's a Fact—That a Lodge is known by the progress it makes. The Star of Northcote Tent, L.O.L., in 69 years has made...

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R. W. HODGINS WISHES to notify that he has taken over the florist's business lately conducted by E. H. Cohen, at 252 High St., Northcote...

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STAWELL GIFT Won by Northcote Native

The Stawell Gift, of 130 yards, run on Easter Monday, was won in brilliant style by Ron McCann, aged 22 years, who made the splendid time of 12.4/16.

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Holidays

Mr. J. E. Thomson, of High Street, Ball street, East, spent the holidays on a camping tour to Kerri-dale, where they caught a fair selection of fish and had a profitable time amongst the rabbits and wild fowl.

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GOAL KICKED AFTER THE BELL

At the opening game of the V.F.A. between Northcote and Preston at the Cranmer Street Park, Cornhill, playing forward for Northcote, marked the ball and kicked a goal after the time-keeper (Mr. Geo. Thomas, Jun.) had rung the bell, denoting that the game had ended.

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Commencing on Saturday, April 13, for three nights, the triumphant successor to "It Happened One Night" comes to the Merri Theatre. This is "The Married Her Boss," and Claudette Colbert again scores successfully.



Activities at Preston

By The Reunitee.

They say— THAT Mr Tom Ralsh and Mrs Ferguson shook hands with themselves as they were declared winners in a recent foursome at golf.

That a rush of babies and mothers took place at Preston Baby Health Centre on Wednesday.

That the report furnished by Sister Rowall, temporarily in charge, was to this effect—"Business brisk."

That the latest report from Father's Hospital, re Sister Holland, who is nursing in the sunshine there, is—"Improving wonderfully."

That a Preston postal official says business has been "hefty" at the local post office since the holidays.

That Mr Lewellyn Jones is soliloquizing, also fishing, at Mt. Martha.

That Mr McMahon, J.P., Harold street, Northcote spent Easter Monday in his well-kept garden, tending the young dahlias, stocks, carnations and other beautiful blooms in well laid-out plots.

That Dr Steel, medical officer to Preston City Council, makes the satisfactory announcement that the plague of rats, of which various complaints were received in Preston, has practically disappeared.

That the doctor says mumps are less frequent, and the same applies to whooping-cough.

That chickenpox is set out by the doctor as—"More."

Saturday Night Dance THE usual Saturday night dance in Preston Town Hall, in aid of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, realised 112/7.

"Smells of the Leather Trade" DR. STEEL has reported thusly to Preston City Council—"The smells of the leather trade are generally conspicuous by their absence."

A.N.A. Debates A RECORD entry of 38 teams has been received for the winter series of debates of the Metropolitan Committee of the A.N.A. In the A.N.A. Grade Preston Branch of the organization named will have a say.

Dr. W. H. Steel's Monthly Report THE following items of interest are gleaned from the March report submitted by Dr. W. H. Steel, medical officer of health for the municipality of Preston—"The increased number of cases of diphtheria reported in the metropolitan area is not supported by the returns from Preston. In fact, so far the number is under the average. Measles cases have been more frequent. The dust nuisance has been kept well under control, and the baths have been kept in excellent order. Consideration of preventive inoculation for diphtheria—the present is a good psychological moment."

Preston Court Quarterly Returns MR PROWSE, clerk of courts at Preston, is well to the fore with the quarterly return, ending March 1936, from which the following figures are gleaned—360 cases were listed—31 arrests, seven committed for trial, 19 convictions, 187 summonses cases, 52 debt cases (1507 claimed, 1372 awarded), 15 ejectments, 56 miscellaneous. The attendances of Justices of the Peace were: Mr T. McMahon 12, Mr R. H. Kendall 4, Mrs A. E. Newton and F. Bird 3, Mrs A. J. Wilson and the mayor of Preston (Dr H. Swan) 2 each, and Messrs W. E. Hooper, E. G. Sutton, J. Bunting, H. L. Wood, W. D. Gibbs, L. Jones, J. V. Seabrook, E. Lewis and A. Siebel 1 each.

Returned Soldiers and Billiards PRESTON Branch, R.S.S.L.A. have "shown birdlike" and are flapping their war wings on account of having beaten Brunswick at billiards by three games to one. Preston intend to soar still higher in the billiard sky and do their level best to triumph over the boys at Sunshine.

Presentations of Footballs MR H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., has presented fifteen footballs among clubs in Heidelberg electorate.

South Preston State School ON Wednesday last the members of the Mothers' Club and the School Committee tendered a social evening to Mrs F. Yann, of Home street, Preston, to mark their appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by Mrs Yann during her term of office as president of the Mothers' Club. There was a large attendance of members of both bodies. During the evening a number of speakers referred in glowing terms to the en-

thusiastic manner in which Mrs Yann had carried out the duties of president of the Mothers' Club and of the successful outcome of her efforts. The principal speakers were Mrs J. Tooney and Messrs A. E. Newton, J.P., R. Owens and W. Crowe. Just before supper, Mrs Tooney, the president of the Mothers' Club, presented Mrs Yann with a crystal lamp as a token of the appreciation voiced by the mothers and also as a mark of esteem from her fellow-members of the Mothers' Club. The evening concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Messames Crowe, who made their home available for the function.

Freeman Kirkland Retires FOR a period of 27 years Freeman E. Kirkland was a valued, respected and esteemed employee of the Fire Brigade Board, and now retires in good work for twelve months' afterwards. He started fire-fighting at headquarters at Eastern Hill, under Chief Officer Harry B. Lee. Then he transferred to Carlton, where he put in good work for twelve months; afterwards wandering to Collingwood, where he put in 15 years of faithful service. Next move was to Port Melbourne, where a period of five years was served. Then he moved on to Preston, where he has fought fires and put up many a good fight for the past six years. Freeman Kirkland has, in his day and generation, viewed and helped to extinguish many big blazes in Melbourne and suburbs, and all his recollections and associations with firemen and fire-fighting work are of the most pleasant and happy character. The retiring fireman and his wife, the smiling and pleasant-faced Mrs Kirkland, are so attached to the fine city of Preston that they intend to remain in our midst and move on to North Preston, where with their two sons, who, by the way, are "P.P.s" (partially paid) in the employ of the Fire Brigades' Board, they intend to spend a pleasant and peaceful time, and the interests of the family will be linked up with Preston and its pleasant and congenial surroundings. Many friends will wish Mr and Mrs Kirkland the best of luck and health in the days to come.

Jack Carroll's Visit to Preston THE visit to Preston of the above-named well-known boxer has been finally arranged for Wednesday evening, April 22, at Fred Hillman's gymnasium, Billy O'Brien, trainer and manager for Carroll, will, in company with other "boxing boys," accompany Carroll, who is welter-weight champion of Australia.

Brief Items—Here, There and Elsewhere MR Alf Lang, who is a member of the clerical staff of H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd., is making excellent progress towards recovery in Fairfield Hospital.

Mrs J. Canavan, Price street, Regent, a daughter of Sergeant H. and Mrs Lang of Preston, has returned home from hospital, and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr A. Siebel, J.P., from Epping, is the latest addition to Preston Court sittings. Mr Siebel has now taken up residence in Preston.

Mr J. D. Quinn, Preston's youthful entrant for the Stawell Gift and the 100 yards event, ran third in both his heats and has been strongly advised to compete again next year for the tempting bait—£1,000. Quinn, Junr., is a son of Mr and Mrs Jack Quinn, Fetting street, Preston.

West Preston S.S. Mothers' Club THE above held their fortnightly meeting on Wednesday. Arrangements were finalised for a crazy whist night on April 18. The club intends to hold a picture night in May.

Wallet Stolen From Car DURING the Easter holidays Mr Siebel, J.P., of Murray road, Preston, made a trip to Darraweit Guim. He left his car locked and unattended. On his return he found that the sedan windows had been broken and that a wallet was missing.

Preston Rod Cross Auxiliary AT last monthly meeting Mrs H. H. Gains, mayoress, presided. Good reports are to hand, the forthcoming bazaar, which will be opened by Mr W. H. Everard, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on May 15.

Sympathy was expressed when it became known that an old member had passed away (Mrs M. Hopkins). A letter was sent to her parents by

MOTOR CYCLE OVER EMBANKMENT

On Sunday when a motor cycle ridden by Thomas George Mitchell, of Osborne street, Northcote, a storeman employed by the State Electricity Commission, struck an embankment on the Omeo Highway near Tallan-gatta, the rider was thrown over an embankment 30 feet high. He received a compound fracture of the right thigh, facial abrasions and severe shock and was removed to the Albany Hospital by ambulance.

BOWLS

It has often been remarked that if you want to have a good time join the Preston Bowling Club. And there is no doubt that should you want to improve upon this best of good things then go with the bowlers on one of the annual excursions to the inland greens. This Easter—

This Easter a dozen or so visited Castlemaine to "participate" in the tournament that is so ably conducted by the "Castlemaine Bowling Club." The party included Messrs W. B. Howe, H. P. Zwar, E. Parr, R. Watson, F. Francis, G. McGregor, W. Smith, J. Holt, A. Welch, W. Butterfield and G. Nevill, and were later joined by Messrs Davies and Fleming who were holidaying in the district.

Leaving early on Good Friday morning the cars soon ran into the rain storm and wet conditions prevailed throughout the journey. Were these bowlers depressed? Not a bit of it. They found that the officials hoped to have the green playable before mid-day providing no more rain fell. The luck held good, and although the turf was soft and heavy, bowlers but their best spirits into the game. The greens improved as the time went on and were in perfect condition later in the carnival. There was quite an array of talent from neighbouring country clubs, and quite a few metropolitans clubs were also represented. The tournament took expert handling and was carried through without a hitch.

The Castlemaine bowling fraternity are generous in their hospitality and soon had all visitors feeling quite at home. A hearty welcome by the host would not be a small matter. After the days were spent in the most convivial company.

From a bowling point of view the best form was shown by Messrs Watson and Butterfield with the former as the outstanding performer. It was only by the proverbial "whisker" that Watson failed to set into the final.

As usual, the practical joker was at work and the appearance of a mysterious L.O.U. caused quite a lot of harmless amusement. Matters became rather involved as demands for settlement became more persistent; but eventually the whole company went into liquidation and settled things most amicably.

An early completion of the play enabled the bowlers to start homeward before darkness set in on Monday, except one car, which returned via Ballarat on the following day.

All returned perfectly delighted with the trip—and already one can hear them asking: When is the next one to be held?

TRIP TO CASTLEMAINE

West Preston State School AT the recent conferring of degrees at the Melbourne University, Mr O. W. K. McIntyre, B.A., Dip. Ed., who is now in the district, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Education. With such splendid literary qualifications the genial "Mac" will, no doubt, soon reach the "top of the tree" in the scholastic profession.

Cycle Stolen and Recovered

ON a Murray and Gilbert roads, left his delivery bicycle outside his shop door, and when he went to deliver some orders he could not find the machine. Later the machine was recovered by the Coburg police. Mr Roberts had, in the meantime, bought a new bicycle.

Lakes During Rain

THE heavy rain on April 3 made a lake of some of the roads in West Preston. Ratepayers of Evelyn street were hoping for the council to have the green playable before mid-day providing no more rain fell. The luck held good, and although the turf was soft and heavy, bowlers but their best spirits into the game. The greens improved as the time went on and were in perfect condition later in the carnival. There was quite an array of talent from neighbouring country clubs, and quite a few metropolitans clubs were also represented. The tournament took expert handling and was carried through without a hitch.

Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society

ON Tuesday there was a gathering at the residence of Mrs C. Sinclair, Plenty road, Preston. Business was transacted, after which delightful afternoon tea was provided by Messdames Alchin and Sinclair.

Masonic Installation

MR JOE TRELOAR, a resident of Reservoir, has been installed as W.M. of the Leamington Masonic Lodge. The impressive ceremonies connected therewith were carried out by past master at the lodge, and the brethren spent an enjoyable social time together. Mr Treloar, who is highly respected by a host of friends, Masonic and otherwise, has been recipient of numerous congratulations upon his election to the high office of W.M.

Boxing

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MR Alf Lang, who is a member of the clerical staff of H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd., is making excellent progress towards recovery in Fairfield Hospital.

Mrs J. Canavan, Price street, Regent, a daughter of Sergeant H. and Mrs Lang of Preston, has returned home from hospital, and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr A. Siebel, J.P., from Epping, is the latest addition to Preston Court sittings. Mr Siebel has now taken up residence in Preston.

Mr J. D. Quinn, Preston's youthful entrant for the Stawell Gift and the 100 yards event, ran third in both his heats and has been strongly advised to compete again next year for the tempting bait—£1,000. Quinn, Junr., is a son of Mr and Mrs Jack Quinn, Fetting street, Preston.

West Preston S.S. Mothers' Club THE above held their fortnightly meeting on Wednesday. Arrangements were finalised for a crazy whist night on April 18. The club intends to hold a picture night in May.

Wallet Stolen From Car DURING the Easter holidays Mr Siebel, J.P., of Murray road, Preston, made a trip to Darraweit Guim. He left his car locked and unattended. On his return he found that the sedan windows had been broken and that a wallet was missing.

Preston Rod Cross Auxiliary AT last monthly meeting Mrs H. H. Gains, mayoress, presided. Good reports are to hand, the forthcoming bazaar, which will be opened by Mr W. H. Everard, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on May 15.

Sympathy was expressed when it became known that an old member had passed away (Mrs M. Hopkins). A letter was sent to her parents by

MOTOR CYCLE OVER EMBANKMENT

On Sunday when a motor cycle ridden by Thomas George Mitchell, of Osborne street, Northcote, a storeman employed by the State Electricity Commission, struck an embankment on the Omeo Highway near Tallan-gatta, the rider was thrown over an embankment 30 feet high. He received a compound fracture of the right thigh, facial abrasions and severe shock and was removed to the Albany Hospital by ambulance.

BOWLS

It has often been remarked that if you want to have a good time join the Preston Bowling Club. And there is no doubt that should you want to improve upon this best of good things then go with the bowlers on one of the annual excursions to the inland greens. This Easter—

This Easter a dozen or so visited Castlemaine to "participate" in the tournament that is so ably conducted by the "Castlemaine Bowling Club." The party included Messrs W. B. Howe, H. P. Zwar, E. Parr, R. Watson, F. Francis, G. McGregor, W. Smith, J. Holt, A. Welch, W. Butterfield and G. Nevill, and were later joined by Messrs Davies and Fleming who were holidaying in the district.

Leaving early on Good Friday morning the cars soon ran into the rain storm and wet conditions prevailed throughout the journey. Were these bowlers depressed? Not a bit of it. They found that the officials hoped to have the green playable before mid-day providing no more rain fell. The luck held good, and although the turf was soft and heavy, bowlers but their best spirits into the game. The greens improved as the time went on and were in perfect condition later in the carnival. There was quite an array of talent from neighbouring country clubs, and quite a few metropolitans clubs were also represented. The tournament took expert handling and was carried through without a hitch.

The Castlemaine bowling fraternity are generous in their hospitality and soon had all visitors feeling quite at home. A hearty welcome by the host would not be a small matter. After the days were spent in the most convivial company.

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AWAKENING CIVIC PRIDE

The many recent acts of vandalism in parks, gardens, and playgrounds both in Northcote and Preston, give rise to the query as to whether the civic pride of the citizens is sufficiently well developed...

It might be said that many of the acts of vandalism are the work of thoughtless children, but some of the acts themselves would prove that contention to be false. Quite recently fittings at the conveniences erected at the McDonell Park, Northcote...

From time to time there have been requests for the provision of public conveniences in High Street, but after its experiences some years ago with the public conveniences erected in Dundas Street, the Northcote Council is unlikely to try another experiment...

It is the duty of every citizen—young and old—to assist in checking this vandalism: for after all, the parks, playgrounds, &c., are provided for the use of all. Should those responsible for this destruction be brought before the courts, it is to be hoped that the punishment will be such that it will act as a deterrent to others.

SOCIAL NOTES...

Thornbury Younger Set. A meeting of the Thornbury Younger Set was held at the home of Mrs McLeod, Ethel street, Thornbury, on April 5. There was a large attendance and the chair was occupied by the president (Miss Gladys Marshall)...

Diamond Wedding. To celebrate the diamond jubilee anniversary of their wedding, a large gathering of friends assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs Marsh, of Shiers street, Alphington, on Good Friday (April 10)...

Engagements. The engagement is announced of Doris, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Webster, Elphinstone, Haig street, Regent, to Eric Eugene, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. Greig, McConnell street, Kensington...

The engagement is announced of Gladys, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Ashford, Gladysdale, Shaftesbury parade, Croston, to Bert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. G. Standfield, of The Bridges...

The engagement is announced of Iris Florence Ruth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Gillies, Murray road, West Preston, to Leslie Gordon, younger son of Mr and Mrs. Milton Hill, Moree, and the late Mr W. Marsh...

Community Singing Session. In the Northcote Town Hall on April 19 at 3 p.m., the Thornbury and Regent Auxiliaries are sponsoring a Community Singing Session. Admission is a silver coin and proceeds will go to the Queen Victoria Hospital Appeal...

A Flag Bridge afternoon has been arranged for next Wednesday, the hostesses being Mesdames H. Bean, F. C. Greenland, L. C. Kidd, Byers, Goodson and Kitson...

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Invasion Night. Mrs M. Boyd, teacher of education, 101 Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill, extends a cordial invitation to her present and past pupils to meet Miss Catherine Neill (Mary Lou, 32X), at her residence on Saturday evening, April 25. A dance will conclude the evening...

Deceased Tea. The local Association of Girl Guides of Preston held a 'Deceased Tea' in the upper room of the town hall on March 15. There were about 50 present. During the afternoon many musical items were rendered...

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The 4th Preston Rangers held a social in All Saints hall, Murray road on March 26—a 'Cup and Saucer Night'. The local Association and friends, also a number of Northcote and Melbourne Rangers, gathered in vast numbers to time, and recitations helped to pass an enjoyable time...

The Australian Women's National League (Preston Branch) will hold its annual meeting in the Preston Town Hall on Monday, April 20, at 2.15 p.m. Mrs Eaton, of the Central Executive, will give an interesting lecture on current politics.

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Following on the splendid rains, flowers have shown a wonderful improvement during the last week and a display of exceptional quality is anticipated.

A fine display of cut flowers was staged for the monthly competitions, which resulted as follows:—Bunches of Roses (open): H. Bailey, 6 pts; (growers with less than 100 plants), H. Madden, 5 pts. Cut Flowers (open): E. Harris 6 pts, C. J. Alexander 4 pts; (novels) Mrs Hambley 4 pts; Bunches Mixed Roses: W. Beattie 5 pts, W. H. Dunallan 4 pts. Bunches Australian Roses: Mrs Alford 5 pts, Mrs Hambley 4 pts. Basket of Flowers: Miss J. Bennett 6 pts. Best 'Bunch of Roses': H. Bailey. Best Bunch of Cut Flowers: C. J. Alexander.

The next meeting will be held on May 15, when Mr G. Hyatt will lecture on 'Cultivation of Shrubs'.

Church of the Epiphany, Northcote. Good Friday services were well attended, and in the evening Rev Thornton attended on Easter Sunday. The services were held in the United Service in the Methodist Church.

Beautiful decorations of white flowers added a festive touch to the church's rejoicing on Easter Day, when the three celebrations of Holy Communion were held at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (the latter full choral) were participated in by large congregations. Joy was the keynote of the day, and the singing, led by the large choir under the direction of Mr G. Hyatt, amply expressed the feelings of the congregation. A Children's Service functioned in the afternoon, and at 7 p.m. Evensong completed a full day of rejoicing. Rev F. E. Thornton officiated throughout and carried this note in his addresses of hope and happiness.

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OUR SHORT STORY

Double Luck

FINDLELL had no real friends. He was too assertive, too intelligent, too would contradict opinions at the Club with almost insulting finality. But his manner made him well known, and that was exactly his purpose. It was useful to be in the local limelight. If he had been unobtrusive, people might have wondered about him.

Every Club member knew that he lived at a hotel, and understood that he made a decent income by clever speculation on the Stock Exchange. He would come in and boast of some scoop he had just pulled off.

This sort of thing was disarming. It stopped anybody from dreaming of the truth. He would let down his lean figure into an armchair, order a Scotch and splash glance about with those sharp eyes of his, and make some challenging remark. To mention the word, Luck in his presence was to invite attack.

'Luck? Luck! No such thing! When I hear a man moaning about his bad luck in business, I know he's a wash-out. Practice efficient quick thinking, and quick acting, and you can dispense with luck.'

'That's all very well,' said a member when they were arguing one day. 'No doubt it's a help, but luck, good or bad, pops in just the same. Look at this Whitting case.'

Findell gave a confident, sarcastic smile. The Whitting case had caused a sensation that night. The cashier of the tin branch of the Western Bank at Whitting had been attacked by a couple of marauders, a few minutes before closing, knocked senseless, and dragged into an inner room. As the two were emerging with their haul, the owner of the general-store next door had entered. They had dashed for their car, while the general-store owner rushed into the inner room, found the cashier, and 'phoned the police. As a result that the bandits were caught ten miles away.'

'D'you mean to say that wasn't luck?' demanded the member. 'Suppose that man from the general-store hadn't come in? They'd have got clean away.'

Findell shook his head. Inwardly he was amused. What would these respectable citizens here think if he told them that the general-store owner had thrown open house and grounds for a day in aid of a hospital. Findell had paid his shilling, inspected the collection, and so familiarized himself that the house that he could have traced the general-store. 'Aloud, he said: "It wasn't luck. It was bad management. Those bank bandits at Whitting didn't know their job. When the man from the general-store came in, he blundered. They should have tried quickly to knock him out and locked him in with the cashier."

A STICKY MESS

Vandals in Grocery Store

SOME TIME during the week-end thieves broke into the grocery store of T.B. Scott, High street, Northcote, by forcing a rear door. Apparently the intruders made a thorough search for money, but as none is left on the premises their efforts were not rewarded.

Goods Mixed Up on Floor. Apparently to vent their spite, the intruders stripped many shelves of goods and threw them indiscriminately about the floor. Boxes of flour were ripped open and the contents spilled out; eggs were smashed against the walls and ceiling; jars of honey, nickles, jam, and goods of a similar nature were poured on to the counter and floor and to add to the mess tins of vinegar and kerosene were turned on allowing the contents to drain on to the floor. It is estimated that damage to the extent of about £100 was done.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED. When Norman Sloner, 11 years, of Station street, Northcote, nephew of Mrs E. Mcintosh, Preston, was struck by a motor car on April 9 he was thrown heavily to the roadway. He was later admitted to the Children's Hospital suffering from a fractured skull and lacerated scalp.

yards away, and the pain in his hand made him scream. Among those who came running upstairs was Sir Leland himself. He snatched the mask off his double, whose right hand hung limply, then turned and looked curiously at a shattered pier glass that had been put up only two days previously.

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# April Sunshine Favors Easter Brides . . .

## Tunic Wedding Gown

THE Preston Methodist Church was delightfully decorated with Easter daisies and apparatus for the marriage of Miss Gladys Eileen Graham, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Graham, of Tyler street, Regent, to Mr John Hamilton, third son of Mr and Mrs A. Hamilton, of Trudgown avenue, Regent, which was celebrated on Saturday, April 4, by the Rev A. L. Sherlock.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was a charming figure in a tunic-style gown of delicate ivory melange crepe. The tunic was finished at the neck with plaiting of the material and a dainty spray of orange blossom. This was also carried out in the girle at the waist, whilst the skirt was quite plain in the front and extended at the back to form a long train. A veil of billowing tulle, the exact shade of the gown, fell from a halo of diamante and orange blossom, and the bride carried a sheaf bouquet of cream gladioli and cactus dahlias.

Miss Yvonne O'Neill, the bridesmaid, carried a sheaf bouquet of pink toned gladioli, and wore an attractive frock of pale pink floral georgette made with full sleeves and a draped neckline. The skirt was also full and extended at the back to a brief train, whilst at the waist was worn a pink satin sash. Her pink felt hat of halo style was tastefully trimmed with lams.

The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr Douglas Hamilton, as best man.

After the ceremony the breakfast and reception were held at 51 Goldsmith avenue, Preston, where relatives and friends of both families were the guests of Mrs A. Graham, who chose for her attire a frock of black marocain with fawn trimmings and hat to match. Mrs Hamilton, the bridegroom's mother, wore a wool-de-chene ensemble with a matching hat in black. After the usual toasts and speeches the bride successfully cut the wedding cake which adorned the bridal table.

Later the couple left by car for Buxton, the bride wearing a navy blue tailored travelling costume and modish black hat, and on return from their honeymoon Mr and Mrs J. Hamilton will reside in Morgan street, Preston.

## Shirred Train Fullness

FOUR maids attended Miss Rose Ann Harper for her wedding to Mr George Bernard Aylward on April 13 at the Carmelite Church, Middle Park.

Entering the church with her brother, Mr Walter Harper, the bride, who is the second daughter of Mrs Harper, of Nimmo street, Albert Park, and the late Mr Francis Harper, made a charming picture in her wedding gown. Cut on princess lines, the robe of Chantilly lace in an ivory shade, was mounted over cream tulle, and from rows of shirring at the back, the skirt fell into a slight train. A Peter Pan collar of silver lame was outlined with a frilled edge which matched the killing around the hemline. A silver lame girle encircled the waist, and a chaplet of orange blossom clasped her veil of white tulle to her head. Cream gladioli formed her sheaf.

Misses Frances, Mona and Therese Harper (sisters of the bride) and Miss Verma Aylward (sister of the groom) were the bridesmaids. Two wore frocks of buttercup organdie, embroidered with a tiny leaf motif, and the other two wore similar frocks in pale green color. Their matching brimmed hats of diaphanous hairband were turned up at the back and caught with a small spray of flowers, and each carried a sheaf of gladioli.

Supporting the groom, who is the son of Mr and Mrs George M. Aylward, of Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, were Mr Tom Aylward (a cousin) as best man and Messrs L. Aylward and B. Kieran as groomsmen. Rev Father M. A. Vaughan performed the ceremony and the reception was held at "The Chalet," Albert Park.

## Bow-Trimmed Train

DIS-TUCKS and looped buttons were salient features of the bridal array of Miss Dulcie Scott, and a bow was attached to one corner of her train.

THE Presbyterian Church, James street, Northcote, was the setting of a pretty wedding on March 28, when Miss Dulcie Scott became the wife of Mr James Alexander Anderson. Rev Arthur T. Jones performed the ceremony, and the bride's friends aided festive touches to the church with bouquets and bunches of bright mixed flowers. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr William Scott, and she is the youngest daughter of Mrs Lila Scott and the late Mr Robert Scott, of 43 Edward street, East Brunswick.

White delustrated pique gownned the bride, with dolman sleeves fitting tightly at the cuffs and finished with tiny loops and buttons of the material. The bodice was embellished with tucks and fastened with buttons down the back, and the pin-tucked skirt cut on straight lines swept back into a train, one corner of which was trimmed with a bow. The veil was worn off the face and held with sprays of orange blossom at the sides, and she carried an exquisite garland of white flowers.

Mauve French santon falling softly frocked the bridesmaid, Miss Florence Bulley, and her velvet sash, halo hat and shoes were in a deeper shade. Dahlias and sweet peas in several mauve tones formed her bouquet. The groom's gift was a black marocain and suede handbag initialed on the flap.

Mr Robert Brown, of Auckland, N.Z., supported the groom, who is the second son of Mr and Mrs J. Anderson, of Cleveland, N.Z. The reception was held at "Moya," Michael street, North Fitzroy, the home of Mrs Bulley, where the tables were decked with mauve and pink dahlias, sent especially from Macdonald. The usual toasts were honored and musical items rendered.

For travelling the bride wore a blue woolen frock with swaggar coat, shoes and halo felt hat in navy. Her handsome navy handbag was the groom's gift.

After their honeymoon the couple will reside at 43 Edward street, Brunswick.

## Ivory Satin Gown

Mrs J. Anderson, mother of the groom, acted as the groomsmen on March 27 to be present at the ceremony. Photographs were taken at the Wilbur A. Williams Studios, 182 High street, Northcote.

## Hydrangea, Easter daisy and dahlias in pastel shades added a festive air to the Church of Christ, North Richmond, on April 9, when the wedding of Miss Margaret Jean Johns and Mr William Baker.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Johns, of Selby, and the groom is the third son of Mrs Baker, of Alphington, and the late Mr Baker. Pastor C. Jackel, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father.

Ivory satin robed the bride, made on straight lines with a long train sweeping behind her. The cowl neckline was caught with sprays of orange blossom, and from her tiny cap, trimmed with orange blossom, a filmy tulle veil (lent by Mrs Biggs, of Echuca) hung softly. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white blooms.

For the bridesmaids, Miss F. Johns (bride's sister) and Misses P. and V. Johns (bride's cousins), dainty frocks of mauve chiffon were selected. The full skirts were filled and the cowl neckline was caught at each shoulder with a diamante clip. Mauve astors were their flowers.

Mr J. Maxwell acted as best man and Mr D. Johns was the groomsmen. A reception and wedding breakfast were held in the Church Hall, where the guests were received. For her frocking the bride's mother chose a black ensemble relieved with white and a black hat. Deep red cactus dahlias formed her bouquet. Autumn-toned flowers were carried by the groom's mother with her black costume.

## Limerick Lace Veil

IVORY satin and lace formed the bride's attire, and she was attended by a maid and two small flower girls.

REV. ANGUS CLARK, of Landsborough, officiated at the wedding of Miss Annie Laidler to Mr James McKay Robertson on March 7 at the Presbyterian Church, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury. The groom is the fourth son of the late Mr and Mrs A. Robertson, of Thornbury, and the bride is the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Laidler, of Colac. Friends of the bride decked the church with gladioli and Easter daisies.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride made a charming picture in her robe of ivory satin, matching lace forming a yoke and sleeves puffed to the elbow, with long light cuts ending in a point over the back of the hand. The skirt lengthened gracefully at the back into a train, and around her billowed yards of tulle, making a foundation for a Limerick lace veil, which was fastened to the head with a halo of orange blossom. Fragrant lilies and cactus dahlias were her flowers.

Miss Jean Laidler, of Colac (niece of the bride) was the bridesmaid, and two smaller girls, Miss Joyce Laidler, of Kew (bride's niece) and Miss Marjorie Collins, of Thornbury, acted as flower girls. The maid chose a dainty shade of pink georgette, styled with puffed sleeves and flared frills from the knees to the hemline added fullness to the fitting bodice and skirt. Her halo hat toned, and she carried pink carnations and blue delphiniums. The flower girls were dressed alike in pink georgette with puffed sleeves and flared frilled skirts, and each bore a silver basket of carnations and delphiniums.

Bunches of similar flowers rested on their hair, and the groom's gift to each was a gold band.

Mr N. Fairbairn, of Hawthorn, assisted the groom as best man. At Northmanby Hall, Thornbury, where the breakfast and reception were held, the usual toasts graced the tables, and the catering in the hands of Mrs Olorenshaw was all that could be desired.

For her gown the bride's mother chose black crepeoline with a smart black hat, and her bouquet of autumn-tinted lilies was a vivid contrast.

A powder blue suit with navy blue accessories was selected by the bride for travelling. On their return the couple will make their home at Invergowrie, 204 Harold street, Thornbury.

## Square Neckline

REV WILKINSON officiated at All Saints' Church, of England, Preston, on March 28, when Miss Florence May Ludgate became the wife of Mr James Ludgate.

The bride who is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Ludgate, was presented by her father, and the groom is the only son of Mr and Mrs G. Smithwick.

Pale magnolia satin fashioned the wedding gown. Orange blossom was pinned at the square neckline, and the full skirt ruffled in front and fitting over the hips, fell into a long train. A garland of orange blossom held a billowy tulle veil to her head, and cream tiger lilies, tuber roses and cactus dahlias were arranged in her fragrant shower bouquet.

Attending were her sisters, Misses Edith and Mavis Ludgate, and their green chiffon frocks were made on Grecian lines with looped sleeves. Deep red gladioli and cactus dahlias were grouped for their bouquets.

Assisting the groom as best man was Mr Roy Triggs.

At the Memorial Hall, Northcote, the guests were received for breakfast, and deep red gladioli decorated the hall. In her usual efficient manner the catering was completed by Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and satisfaction was expressed on all sides.

A navy blue georgette ensemble robed the bride's mother, worn with a navy hat and shoulder spray of autumn flowers. For her attire the groom's mother chose a black and white silk ensemble with black hat, and white flowers rested at the neckline.

On their return the couple will make their home in Hedderwick street, Essendon.

## Chantilly Lace Gown

IVORY Chantilly lace was used with excellent effect for the wedding gown of Miss Martelle Eleanor Storena on April 9, and she was attended by Miss Alice Parsons as her only bridesmaid.

Rev E. G. Lichte was the officiating clergyman at the Methodist Church, St. George's road, Thornbury, and the bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr A. Parsons, is the fourth daughter of Mrs E. Storena, of Gadd street, Thornbury, and the late Mr Storena. The groom was Mr Frederick Williams, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Williams, of South Melbourne, and he was supported by his brother, Mr Walter S. Williams as best man.

Mounted on matching satin, the Chantilly lace bridal gown hung gracefully, and at the back of the skirt a full godet extended into a train. Orange blossom adorned the cowl neckline and the full sleeves tightened into the wrist. A filmy tulle veil was fastened to her head with a coronet of orange blossom, and beautifully white flowers were arranged in her bouquet.

Light green metalasse woven with a metallic thread was the material chosen for the bridesmaid's frock, and wing draperies flattered from the shoulders. Silver lame was plaited over the material to form a halo for her head.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Memorial Hall, Croxton.

## Garland Bouquet

THE Church of the Epiphany, Bayview street, Northcote, was beautifully decked with flowers and the service was choral for the marriage of Miss Gwendal Maud Burgess and Mr Reginald Louis Franzl, on Saturday, April 11. Rev F. E. Thornbury performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by her father.

Entering the church, the bride, who is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Sam Burgess, of James street, Northcote, made a delightful picture in her magnolia satin wedding gown. Her bodice was modelled and the sleeves long. Her full skirt swept back into a train and a veil of tulle was held with sprays of orange blossom. She carried an ivory handbook and cream chrysanthemums, twined into a garland, hung from her wrist.

Miss Delsie Franzl was the bridesmaid, and Mrs Harry Dike the matron of honor. Clouds and threatened rain about half way on the road it started to rain, and by the time we reached Gilwell it was pouring. Our kit was unloaded and we hastened to erect a temporary shelter. The camp was stacked on kit, changed clothes and had lunch. The rain eased and we were able to erect tents. By the time these were erected it was tea-time and this over all turned in. The night was very cold, and the next morning one of the boys found some lee in the bottom of the wash basin. Once up it did not take us long to get warm. After dinner on Saturday, the temporary shelter was shifted, erected. As soon as this was completed it was tea-time. Then we adjourned to the campfire, where we were entertained by some of the Cohen Shield troops. On Sunday morning the scoutmaster and P.L. went to church whilst the rest of the boys prepared breakfast. After that the boys tidied up camp and went for a walk. Dinner over, the boys went for another walk and returned in time for tea. After tea we again visited the campfire and were again entertained. At this campfire the Chief gave us an inspiring message on Monday morning, after breakfast, we went for a stroll around the training ground. We then returned to camp for lunch, after which we struck camp. The sun was shining brilliantly all the time, which seemed a mockery, after all the rain we had experienced. At five o'clock we were homeward bound, and we reached the Baptist Hall at about 7.45. Despite the rain, I had a very happy Easter, and left us with a determination to visit Gilwell Park again.

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## FASHION SHORT

### GORGEOUS GOWNS

EVEN the most basic of feminine fashions will envy Marie's dress when they see her wearing the glamorous wardrobe which Travis Stanton has designed for her in "Deception" in which she co-stars with Gary Cooper.

Aside from the gowns which will give scenes which find Marie in a setting of continental splendor, there is a circular cape of the sheer material with a border of white fox fur arranged so that she may be draped about the shoulders or allowed to fall gracefully about the hips. The gown trails on the floor and is accented by a single diamond bracelet at the throat.

## QUIET WEDDING

THE marriage was quietly celebrated on April 9 of Miss Mavis Jordan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Archibald Jordan, of Basting street, Fairfield, and Mr James Hunt, third son of the late Mr Arthur and Mrs Mavis Hunt, of Fairy Hills, Ivanhoe. Father T. Norris performed the ceremony at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

## Bride in French Suede Crepe

FRENCH suede crepe was the material selected by Miss Winifred Muller for her bride gown. She also wore a bridal veil, loaned by the cousin of the bridegroom.

The marriage of Mr Norman Wardell, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. N. Wardell, of Warrain, David street, Preston, to Miss Winifred Muller, third eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Mullen, of Fairfield avenue, Yallourn, was celebrated in the South Preston Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, April 4. Rev Douglas Gibson was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was accompanied by her father, was daintily gowned in French suede crepe, which was cut on exquisite lines, the skirt sweeping into a long graceful train at the back. About her shoulders fell the folds of a lovely Brussels lace veil, which was lent by a cousin of the bridegroom. She carried a sheaf of tuber and Cecil Brunner roses.

As bridesmaid Dorothy Muller and Agnes Coleman were frocked in pimbamella floral georgette relieved with blue tulle sashes, whilst nesting in their arms were nicely arranged bouquets of pink cactus dahlias. Each had their head adorned with a circlet of silver lilies, which was effective. Theida Wardell, sister of the bridegroom, maintained the identity of flower girl. Her dress was styled with puffed sleeves and flared frills from the knees to the hemline added fullness to the fitting bodice and skirt. Her halo hat toned, and she carried pink carnations and blue delphiniums. The flower girls were dressed alike in pink georgette with puffed sleeves and flared frilled skirts, and each bore a silver basket of carnations and delphiniums.

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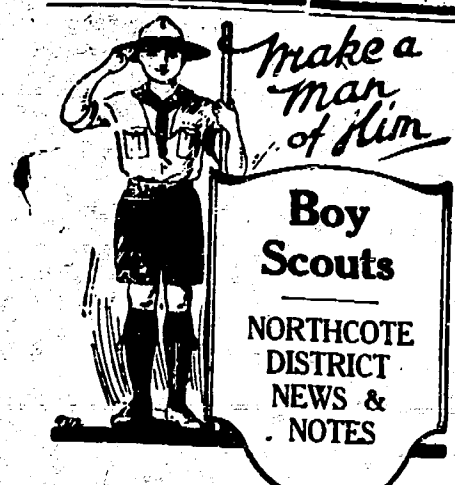
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## Boy Scouts

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#### (To the Editor)

Sir,—Kindly grant me space to offer a few comments on the proposals of the Northcote Council in regard to the proposed construction of parts of Kellett street, Christmas street, Wilmoth street and Rathmines street. Some three years ago the council made an attempt to raise considerable liability on the property owners in this locality, when an attempt was made to proceed with the construction not only of the streets now being considered, but with further streets adjoining as well. Almost the whole of the owners concerned raised strenuous protests, and the council decided to proceed with the construction of the depression, and no doubt the council was actuated in its endeavour to force the construction of these streets by reason of the fact that it is a question that the Northcote councillors would be glad to answer. If the scheme is deferred for awhile longer, then perhaps we will see more of the "return to prosperity" about which so much has been said; and if so, then I may be able to pay. After keeping a wife and family on the basic wage, I cannot afford to pay for street construction on land which I bought in times when wages were higher. In many cases of this kind it would appear that the representatives of the ward owners concerned, raise "all the dust" and fight strenuously to defer the matter, but all the same the council decides to go ahead. As these matters are always discussed by the committees, does the real decision is made there, and one would be led to believe that the objectors are wasting their time and breath to attend and object at the council meeting. Possibly the council would be glad to answer that those who have to foot the bill will view the matter more calmly when they have "blown off steam." At least councillors can then state that the owners have been given a chance to object, but what that chance is worth it would be hard to estimate. In conclusion I wish to state that I offer these comments in the hope that the council will give the matter further consideration and defer the work for at least another one or two years.—Yours, etc., "BREAD LINE."

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Street Construction in Northcote

(To the Editor.) Sir,—Your report of the objections at the Northcote Council meeting on March 22, stated that a petition, signed by twenty-one property owners, was included among the many letters of protest against the high cost of constructing Christmas, Wilmoth and Kellett streets, whereas it should have been thirty. This adds to the number who raised protests from almost every angle, indicating the absurdity of the system, and inability of the worker to pay. Bunches of similar flowers rested on their hair, and the groom's gift to each was a gold band.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Memorial Hall, Croxton.

## SWIMMING AWARDS

### Westgarth School Results

As a result of examinations held by the Education Department (Swimming Branch) of April 27, the Westgarth Central School at the Northcote Baths, the following awards have been made:—

Senior Certificate.—Joan Webb, Violet Tigg, Christine Crook, Robert Peerson, Roy Crook, Robert Wootton and Bernard Shaw. Medallion.—Herbert King, Vernon Egan and Frank Nathan.

Junior Certificate.—J. Woodnough, Ken Ryan, C. Handley, M. Mace, W. Craig, R. Hickey, W. Ramsay, A. Ramsay, A. Fish, R. Brennan, R. Turnbull, C. Wright, A. Jones, Cliff Wright, Jack Brown, Russell Downs, Allan Jones, Keith Ryan, D. Woodnough, William Thomas, Gwen Quenault, Jean Hickey, Madge Orde, Flora Ralph, Ethel Young, Lesley Orde, Lila McIntyre, Betty Reid, B. McFarland, Jean Fairbairn, Sylvia Stewart, Marjorie Law, Betty Davidge, S. Ramsussen, Gwen Barry, A. White, Joan Ellen, Ruth Gode, Sylvia Hansen, Marjorie Rose, Beryl Armstrong, Pat Healy, Betty McDonnell, Merle Best, William Lewis and Rae. Ian Kinison and Jack Craik.

## APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Watson and Haughton, in conjunction with Campbell and Emmett, on Wednesday, April 29, commencing at 3 p.m. on the properties, Thornbury and Preston, three lots in the estate of Alfred Page, deceased, as advertised.

## SOCIAL EVENING INTERRUPTED

A gathering of friends at the home of Mrs E. Ryan, St. George's road, Northcote, on April 13, was rudely interrupted when a few minutes after midnight a cupboard was found to be on fire. The Northcote brigade was called, and the flames were extinguished with a garden hose. An investigation showed that the outbreak was caused by heat escaping from a gas fire set in the corner of a room. Mortar between the bricks of a single brick wall had become pulverised by the heat from the back of the gas fire, and the heat then charred and set fire to three-ply at the back of the cupboard, which was opened into an adjoining room. An electric vacuum cleaner and a quantity of linen in the cupboard were destroyed. The contents of the house were insured for £150.

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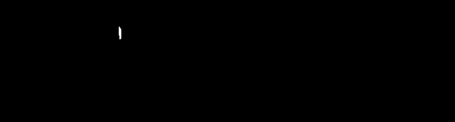
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# Intense Excitement at Opening of V.F.A.

## THE ASSOCIATION'S FIRST ROUND OF MATCHES

### TEN THOUSAND WITNESS A THRILLING GAME

#### Northcote Squeeze Home By Small Margin

##### REMARKABLE RECOVERY BY PRESTON

THE ASSOCIATION'S First round of matches for the 1936 season was played on Easter Monday. Northcote and Preston met and after an exciting finish, in the presence of some ten thousand people Northcote snatched victory by a margin of 12 points.

NORTHCOTE'S Success in the concluding minutes of the game was due to the elusive Ross, who scored two goals.

##### PERFECT WEATHER

The game last Monday was played under conditions which offered a striking contrast to those which prevailed last season when the season opened on Easter Saturday. Last year it rained heavily throughout the afternoon.

On Monday the weather was ideal. The Preston ground was looking its best, and conditions generally were decidedly pleasant for spectators and players alike.

The match between the two local teams is always regarded as the "match of the day," and consequently it draws a large crowd, as there is always a marked keenness exhibited whenever Northcote and Preston meet.

The official attendance was 10,000, and the gate receipts were £150. Both teams were rather anxious at the outset, though they were not long in settling down. Harold Rumney led Northcote; whilst Bert Hyde acted in a similar capacity for Preston. Both these footballers have had a distinguished career.

**THE TEAMS**  
Northcote.—Backs: Auckland, Haskett, McInerney. Half-backs: Rumney (c.), Bates, Powell. Centres: Howard, Hart, Ludlow. Half-forwards: Thorn, Williamson, Simmonds. Forwards: Lyngcoln, Seymour, Cornell. Followers: Honis, Metzke, Rover, Ross.

Preston.—Backs: Whitechurch, Edwards, Muir. Half-backs: Jam, Clark, Hyde (c.). Centres: Underhill, Arthur, Dowling. Half-forwards: O'Connor, Hushon, Cooper. Forwards: Beagley, Crane, Walsh. Followers: Hardill, McClelland, Rover, A. Robinson.

Northcote made few changes in the personnel of their team, though they changed the positions about frequently. The new faces were H. Rumney (captain and coach), Thorn and Howard.

Preston included Hyde (captain and coach) and Beagley.  
**Neck to Neck Opening Quarter**  
Winning the toss, Preston had first use of a southerly breeze. Northcote attacked first when Seymour, marking a mis-directed kick by Cornell, registered first blood by scoring a goal.

Preston advanced when goals were kicked by Crane and Hushon. The term was evenly fought out, being "neck to neck" throughout, the scores on two occasions being equal. Bates and Rumney were playing excellently for Northcote, whilst Clark was Preston's star player for the opening quarter.

**Quarter-time Scores:**  
PRESTON.—5 goals, 2 behinds (32 pts.).  
NORTHCOTE.—5 goals (30 pts.).  
The time off for the quarter was 5 min. 7 sec.

**Northcote Go Ahead**  
On the change over Northcote quickly swung into position, and Cornell, scouting out, was frequently under notice on the forward line.  
Northcote launched a continued offensive, but could only manage singles until Williamson with a drop-kick registered a goal.

Bates and Rumney continued to hold Preston at bay, and at the end of the second term, which saw Northcote in the ascendancy, they led by the comfortable margin of 24 points.

**Half-time Scores:**  
NORTHCOTE.—9 goals, 10 behinds (64 pts.).  
PRESTON.—6 goals, 4 behinds (40 pts.).

nents. Williamson marked well and was at all times serviceable, marking and kicking splendidly. Ross roved cleverly. He possesses the ability to evade his opponent, and it was these tactics which enabled him to clinch the victory for Northcote. He scored two goals in the last term just when Preston looked like overtaking the lead. Lyngcoln played a fine game, and Hart was often under notice.

Preston co-operated well as a team, but players were inclined to over-indulge in hand-balling. Preston repeatedly failed on the forward lines where opportunities were not followed up. When the players are available for selection, Preston should field a strong representative side. Clark was Preston's outstanding player, particularly in the first half. Muir also played grandly. Hyde, Beagley, Cooper, Edwards, and at times McClelland and Hushon, were the pick of an even side.

**Preston Notes**  
Dowling, who was appointed captain of Preston, played his 100th game last Monday.

**TO-MORROW'S GAMES**  
On Saturday afternoon Preston will visit Oakleigh.  
Northcote will be at home to Yarraville (last season's premiers), when another good contest should be the result.

**LAST MONDAY'S RESULTS**  
Brunswick, 17-22 (124), d. Coburg, 13-11 (89).  
Prahran, 14-21 (105), d. Port Melbourne, 13-17 (95).  
Brighton, 19-13 (127), d. Sandringham, 13-17 (95).  
Yarraville, 21-15 (141), d. Willemstown, 12-8 (83).  
Camberwell, 10-22 (82), d. Oakleigh, 7-17 (59).

**PREMIERSHIP LIST**

Club	P	W	L	Pts
Yarraville	1	1	0	176.25
Brunswick	1	1	0	139.32
Camberwell	1	1	0	138.38
Brighton	1	1	0	135.47
Prahran	1	1	0	111.32
Port Melbourne	1	1	0	110.52
Preston	1	1	0	90.47
Sandringham	1	1	0	79.83
Oakleigh	1	1	0	71.85
Coburg	1	1	0	71.77
Williamstown	1	1	0	56.73

**GOAL-KICKERS**  
COOPER (Brunswick) . . . . . 8  
COLLINS (Coburg) . . . . . 7  
McGRATH (Yarraville) . . . . . 7  
J. Buckley (Yarraville) second (Williamstown) 5; Woodward (Sandringham) 5; Cornell (Northcote) 5; Drew (Brighton) 5; Ross (Northcote) 4; Hyde (Preston) 4; Reaburn (Williamstown) 4; Seymour (Northcote) 3.

**RECEIPTS AND ATTENDANCES**  
The attendances and receipts at the Association matches on Monday were as follows:—Northcote, £150, 1150; Brunswick v Coburg . . . 8,000 191; Prahran v Port Melb. . . 7,000 135; Cam'well v Oakleigh . . . 6,000 72; Brighton v Sand'ham . . . 5,000 60; Yarraville v W'town . . . 4,000 137.

From an official source it is learned that the gate receipts, which amounted to £735, is the largest sum for many years.

Probably the weather had something to do with the attendances, for whilst last Monday was a perfect day, the opening day last season was very wet.

Still the great difference can hardly be accounted for in that way, and the probability is that greater interest is being taken in Association football.

**NORTHCOTE CLIPPINGS**  
Latham, of Fitzroy, has been granted a clearance to Northcote.  
Beyers, of Northcote, who has been granted a clearance to Northcote, has also been granted a clearance to Northcote.  
Northcote suffered injuries to two of its players in the match against Preston. Metzke, who was unable to play for several games last season owing to an injury to the left hand, had the misfortune to be struck by the ball on the top of the fingers, causing a recurrence of the old injury. It is doubtful whether he will be able to play in the important match against Yarraville on Saturday. Frank Seymour sustained a kick on the hand, but he should be available for Saturday.

## PRESTON JOTTINGS Amateur Athletics

Howard, a follower who hails from Fitzroy and Geelong, has been granted a clearance to Preston.  
Preston hopes to strengthen its wing positions by the inclusion of Harry Clark, of Northcote, who is expected to be cleared. Northcote has also given Preston permission to interview P. Dunstone, a half-forward wing player now with Fitzroy. Jack Smith expects to commence training in a week's time.

Huzo has finished cricket and he started training last night.  
Ray Goldsmith has resigned from the position of assistant secretary and has been appointed a member of the committee.

An old Preston footballer and enthusiastic in the person of Mr Jack Thomson, has been appointed assistant secretary.  
As a result of the display last Monday, Preston membership tickets are in great demand. May the demand long continue.

The committee are quite satisfied with the exhibition of the team last Monday against their neighbors.  
Weaknesses were revealed, and every avenue will be exploited in an endeavour to strengthen the attack. Preston has cleared Shaw to Prahran.

**SECOND EIGHTEENS**  
Northcote Get Home By One Point  
On Easter Saturday Northcote and Preston second eighteens met in the opening match of the season at the Northcote Park.

Playing good open football in the first three quarters, Preston were not only able to hold Northcote, but also gained a good advantage. During the last term, however, Northcote resorted to crowding the game in order to check the open play of their opponents. The move was successful, and Northcote ran out winners after a most exciting finish by one point, the scores being:—

Northcote, 9 goals, 18 behinds (72) Preston, 8 goals, 17 behinds (71).  
**Best Players:**—Preston: Brown, Campbell, Colban, Neville, Brooks, Murphy. Northcote: Pearce, Rush, Noel, Miller, Rodger and T. O'Connell.  
**Goal-Kickers:**—Preston: Vetch, (3); Neville (3); Walker (3); Campbell and Virtue. Northcote: Sharwood (2); Miller (2); Rush (2); W. Cornell, C. Cornell and Buzza.

City of Preston invites tenders, closing April 27, for the cartage of 1420 tons of crushed rock from the Preston Quarry. See advertisement.

**CLUB NOTES**  
Members are asked to the dance next Tuesday, April 21, in St. Mary's Hall, and bring light refreshments with them.  
As the cross-country season opens at Caulfield Racecourse on May 2 the first club race run for the season will be held at 2.30 p.m. next Saturday from St. Mary's Hall.

A lad on a bicycle had a narrow escape from serious injury on Wednesday. When riding in High street, Preston, an Alsatian dog collided with him. He sustained abrasions to his leg and arm.

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**LODGES**  
PRESTON SOUTH A.N.A.  
Mr J. P. Garvey presided at the usual fortnightly meeting on Thursday, April 2. One election to membership was recorded and three nominations were received. The continuing success of the fortnightly euchre tournament in the Rechabite Hall was reported and it was decided that Saturday night euchre would in future be conducted in Bradford Hall.  
A lengthy report of the annual conference held at Castlemaine was given by the delegate, Mr. T. Andrews. Next meeting is ladies' night which will be for members a pound night. On April 30 musical and elocutionary competitions will be staged.  
The special business of the week was a flower show, which was staged in Bradford Hall. Messrs. Andrews and Bailey, of Northcote Horticultural Society, were the judges. Mr. Norman Block, who was present, was thanked for both his personal interest and donation. The prize list is as follows:—Three Decorative Dahlias: Mr. A. L. Johnson, 1 and 2; Three Garden Cactus Dahlias: Mr. A. L. Johnson, 1; Mr. Chandler, 2; Three Cactus Dahlias: Mr. Brown, 1; Mr. Jobe, 2. Three Pompones Dahlias: Mrs. Todd, 1; Mr. Brown, 2. One Bunch of Dahlias (distinct): Mr. Brown, 1. Novice Class.—Three Decorative Dahlias: Mr. Jobe, 1; Mr. Chapman, 2. Three Pompones Dahlias: Mrs. Todd, 1. Three Roses: Mr. Johnson, 1; Mr. Jobe, 2. One Bunch of Dahlias: Mr. Heather, 1. Two Bunches Cut Flowers: Mr. Heather, 1; Mr. Jobe, 2. One Bunch Cut Flowers: Mr. McCarty, 1; Mr. J. O'Meara, 2. Three Bunches Antirrhinums: Mr. Heather, 1. The blue ribbon for champion dahlias bloom was presented by Mr. Gibson to Mr. A. L. Johnstone (Major Hessever).  
A vote of thanks to the judges moved by Messrs. Andrews and O'Meara was enthusiastically carried.

## Valediction At Preston

PRESENTATION TO REV. AND MRS. GIBBS  
On Saturday evening, April 4, there was a record gathering of Methodists in the South Preston Methodist Circuit to bid farewell to their departing minister, the Rev. Douglas Gibbs. Also present were the mayor and mayoress of Preston (Mr and Mrs H. Swain), the Rev. L. Capper, representing the Preston Ministers' Fraternal. An enjoyable programme was provided by the choir of the three churches comprising the circuit and interspersed between the programme items speeches were made by representatives of each church and the various organisations connected with the churches. The principal speakers were the mayor, Rev. Capper, Mr. J. Johnston (representing South Preston Church), Mr. Ede (on behalf of Pender's Grove Church), Mr. Walkem (Oakover Road congregation), and Mr. A. E. Newton. In glowing terms the splendid service rendered by Mr Gibbs in his capacity as a minister and also as a citizen. A man of unusual strength of character and devotion to duty, he had devoted the whole of his energies to the uplift of the spiritual life of the community and to the advancement of the interests of the churches with which he was connected. At the same time he devoted considerable time to visiting the sick and carrying relief to those in distress. As a citizen he had taken a prominent part in all public functions arising for the benefit of the community on occasions such as Anzac Day. As a financier he had proved somewhat of a genius, for on his arrival in the circuit some four years before, the finances had been at a low ebb. During his ministry and despite the depression he had succeeded in meeting every commitment and also in making many improvements. During this period the debt on the circuit fund had been reduced by £100. Mrs Gibbs had proved a wonderful acquisition and a worthy helpmate of her husband.

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Rev. Gibbs replied, expressed the deep appreciation of both Mrs Gibbs and himself for the many gifts made to them, but even more pleasing were the many expressions they had heard in praise of the work they had been able to carry out. They had both done their best to give to the church and to carry out the Master's service, that so much had been accomplished was largely due to the loyal support they had received from the congregation. They were leaving Preston with great regret and it was a pleasure to carry out the Master's service, that so much had been accomplished was largely due to the loyal support they had received from the congregation.

Mr Stevenson, the senior circuit steward, acted as chairman of the gathering and was largely responsible for the success of the function.  
On Sunday evening, April 5, another striking testimony to the popularity of the departing minister was given when the Rev Gibbs preached his farewell sermon. A full congregation listened to a forceful address based on the parable of the vine-trees. During the course of the service a double quartette party rendered portions of the cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary." So concluded a memorable ministry, and those who had listened to the preacher will not easily forget the service, with the effects of the four years' leadership of Rev. Gibbs will always be an inspiration to the circuit.

Mr Gibbs, with his family, departed on April 7 for his new circuit in the Mt. Lyell district.  
Mrs E. Rabey, Malson Complete Furnisher, 424 High street, Preston (6 doors Murray road), elsewhere advertised floor coverings.  
Bride: There are a lot of mistakes in this cookery book. Husband: Yes; I've tasted them.

## STAR OF NORTHCOTE L.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting on April 2 was well attended. Bro. G. Gange, C.R., presiding. Representatives were appointed to attend the annual meeting in connection with the Camberwell Tent's jubilee.  
Prior to the meeting the final of the single-handed bowls championship was played and resulted in Bro. R. Foxcroft defeating Bro. H. Lewis (holder) by 2 points after a splendid game. The quits was won by Bro. W. Jacobs.

Reports were received concerning the success of the John Vale Old Boys' and Croxton Juniors' cricket teams in their respective competitions, and it was decided to forward letters of congratulation to these teams.  
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**HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION**  
Preston Branch Annual Meeting  
The annual meeting of the Preston branch of the Housewives' Association (of which Mrs W. Thomas is president) was held at the residence of Mrs W. P. Hann, 23 Asling street, on Wednesday, April 8. The annual report and balance sheet were read and adopted.  
The election of office-bearers and committee resulted.—President: Mrs. Madames Thomas Jacobs, A.F. (Northcote) and Humphreys, committee: Messrs. James Kilby, Perkin, Need, Macabrey, Robinson and Willis; hon. secretary and treasurer: Mrs H. W. Payne.  
Miss Rachel T. Robinson, organising secretary, congratulated the branch on the year's efforts and said the annual report was the best presented by any branch of the association.  
In addition to members already named, Mesdames Baggett, Brindley, Borwick, Stone, Warren, Allan, Brookshaw, Fittell, J. Moylan, Tuden, Coleman, Barker, Poole and others were present. Apologies were received from Mesdames Millar, Bowers, Jack, and Smith and Misses Ross (Gill Gutter), and Grace Watson (disturbance) organiser.

**LACROSSE**  
Members of Preston Club have been putting in some good solid practice on the last couple of Saturdays and should be in good fettle when the season commences on Saturday, May 2. Sufficient new players have come forward to form a second team and the club has entered in both D and E sections in which players hope to give a good account of themselves.  
This Saturday a practice match will be played against University High School Old Boys at Parkville. Players are requested to dress at University High School, Parkville, and report present by 2.30.

## MUNICIPAL POSTAL VOTING

**Statement by Municipal Association**  
A STATEMENT issued by the Municipal Association of Victoria sets out that considerable perturbation had been caused in municipal circles by a recent decision of the Supreme Court. It was stated that in a case where it was shown that the most recent order applying the provisions of voting by post to the elections of councillors for a "shire" was made without a petition from the council asking that such order be made, the application of postal voting to the elections was invalid. It was possible that there were other municipalities where similar conditions existed, and consequently this had given rise to some doubt as to the validity of some elections where postal voting had been used.

As soon as the decision was made known, the statement explained, inquiries as to the position were made by the association as to the facts and legal position. It was found that the Public Works department was going into the question with the Crown Law Department as to what was the exact position—an U. councillor may rest assured that whatever action was necessary to clear up this position would be taken. It did not follow that every councillor elected at such election was not qualified to act as a councillor, and that any councillor elected was not liable to a penalty for acting as a councillor. The court could only act on action being taken by some person to oust the councillor, and proof being submitted that the councillor was illegally elected. The mere fact that postal voting took place at the election, even if such postal voting were invalid, would not of itself invalidate the election.

To put the matter in order, the statement concluded, the secretary of the Public Works department suggested that those councils which had used postal voting for the application since 1923 should do so immediately in order that Orders in Council may be put through applying such provisions, and thus clearing up all elections as to the validity of future elections.

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## MOTORIST ACQUITTED

**MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS**  
At General Sessions on April 9 the jury, after a retirement of 40 minutes, acquitted Alfred Wade, Anton, of Derby street, Northcote, who appeared on a charge of manslaughter. The Crown case was that on September 28 of last year Anton's car knocked down a pedestrian, Gordon James Lowe, of Melrose street, North Melbourne, in Racecourse road, Northcote. Lowe sustained severe injuries and subsequently died on October 6. Anton denied criminal negligence.

## RESERVOIR PICNIC TO DIAMOND CREEK

**RESERVOIR STATE SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB**  
The Reservoir State School Mothers' Club held an enjoyable picnic to Diamond Creek on "Eight Hours' Day." Races and competitions were held, the winners being:—Girls under 6, Joyce McCrae; boys, George Stewart; Girls 6-10, Joyce Hammond; boys, Len Chioris; girls 10-14, Marjorie Fryer; Cyril Williams; married ladies, Mrs. Pagram; married men, J. Nichol; single ladies, Miss Goodson, single men, R. Lee; slamese race, Jean Shanahan and E. Lee; jumble shoe race, Mrs. Turpin; jumble shoe race, Mr. McCrae; gram race (ladies), Mrs. Zoske; (men) Mr. Turpin; bun competition, Mrs. Pagram. The club will benefit financially from the event.

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**Municipal Notices**  
**City of Northcote**  
**ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION**  
NORTHCOOTE PARK  
Sunday 26th April  
At 3.15 p.m.  
(In the event of unfavorable weather the service will be held in the WESTGARTH THEATRE).  
UNDER AUSPICES of the Northcote Council, R.S.S.L.A., and Ministers' Fraternal. Address by Mayor General Sir Thomas Blamey, K.B., C.B., C.M.G.  
All Welcome. Collection for Distressed Diggers Fund.  
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**City of Northcote**  
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**Church Notices**  
**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
Shattbury Ede. (Off High St.)  
The Church with a Welcome  
April 18th—1st Sunday After Easter  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins and Sermon.  
4.15 p.m.: Holy Baptism.  
7 p.m.: Evensong.  
Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Plenty Road, East Preston  
Sunday, April 19  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins. Rev. A. M. Capper.  
7 p.m.: Evensong. Rev. A. M. Capper.  
**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Hayview Street, Northcote  
April 19—1st Sunday After Easter  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins.  
7 p.m.: Evensong.  
Rev. F. E. Thornton, M.A., Vicar.

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A description of the land required to be taken together with the names of owners (or reputed owners), lessees (or reputed lessees), and occupiers, as far as known, are deposited, and will be open for inspection by all persons interested, at the Town Hall, High Street, Northcote, for the space of forty clear days from the date of the publication of this Notice in the "Government Gazette" within which time all persons affected by the proposed works or undertakings are hereby required to set forth, in writing, addressed to the Council or the Town Clerk, all objections they may have to the said works or undertakings.  
DATED this 7th day of April, 1936.  
J. A. THOMSON,  
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**Footboller Called Off Ground**  
**CONSTERNATION AT NORTHCOOTE FORM OF BATES DISAPPOINTS**  
SURPRISE was occasioned at the Northcote Football Ground last Saturday during the Northcote-Yarraville match when G. Bates, champion half-back, was asked to leave the ground. The reason given by officials for the drastic request was that they were far from satisfied with the form displayed by Bates.  
After a special inquiry by the committee it was recommended that Bates be suspended during the pleasure of the club.  
During the first half of the game the committee were disappointed at the form shown by Bates. During this term Northcote held the lead and at half-time led by 2 points. On resuming after the adjournment, Yarraville, in a thrilling burst, scored 6 goals 2 behinds, whilst Northcote failed to increase their score. During this term the form of Bates was closely watched, the outcome being that a hurried meeting of the committee was called, and it was decided to ask Bates to retire from the game. This he did, his place being filled by McInerney.  
In the opening match of the season against Preston on Easter Monday, Bates was generally acclaimed the best player on the ground. He is anxious to play with a League Club, and recently when he applied for a clearance to St. Kilda his application was refused.  
**LUDLOW TOLD NOT TO STRIP**  
When Ludlow arrived at the ground at 2.35 he was told not to strip as his place had been filled. Howard was ordered to fill the vacancy. Mr. Les Walsh, the secretary, stated that Ludlow had been late for the game at Preston he had been requested to be at the rooms earlier, but as he failed to comply with the request, the committee decided to take the action indicated.

**Husband's Foolish Action**  
**THREATENS RIVAL WITH "PISTOL"**  
Becoming enraged when he found a man had been meeting his wife at various times during the past twelve months, John Thomas Moorish, Bruce street, Preston, cut down a pea-rifle, and when he met his rival in the street, he aimed the weapon at him.  
The rifle, when cut down, came within the legal definition of a pistol, and at Preston Court on Wednesday, Moorish was charged with having an unregistered pistol in his possession, and with having carried a pistol without being the holder of a permit.  
Constable R. Geake said: On April 4 I saw Moorish at his home, and asked if it were a fact that he had threatened to shoot a man in Plenty road that morning. Moorish said, "Yes," adding that the man had been hounding him for about a month for about two months, and that he had just found out about it.  
When asked for the pistol Moorish produced a sawn-off pea-rifle and 50 cartridges. When told that it was a serious matter to have a weapon of that nature in his possession, Moorish said he had complained several times to the police about the man, and he then determined to give him a fright.  
Mr. R. T. Cahill (for defendant): The man who was threatened cannot now be found?—No. I believe he has left the State.  
Mr. Noonan, P.M.: Perhaps he was wise after being shown this weapon. (Laughter).  
Plainclothes Constable H. J. Egerton said: Moorish admitted to me that he had threatened to shoot a man, Walker, and had pointed the weapon at him. Walker was present at the time, and said that Moorish fell off his bicycle as he was pointing the pistol.  
Sergeant Lang (prosecuting) was granted leave to withdraw a further charge against Moorish of having behaved in a threatening manner. The witness could not be found, and he had no further evidence to offer.  
Mr. Cahill said the Moorish had repeatedly told Walker to keep away from his home. Just before he took these measures he had learned that his wife had been meeting Walker surreptitiously at night. He then became enraged and cut down a pea-rifle with the intention of giving Walker a fright. Under certain circumstances provocation of this kind could be stated as defence, and even in a charge of murder, the "unwritten law" was used as a defence.  
The P.M.: The "unwritten law?" We have enough trouble to administer the written law without considering law which is not written.  
The P.M. said that in the state of mind of the husband, as disclosed by the evidence, there appeared to be some intent to use the pistol. Such a charge is a danger to the community and could not be allowed to take the law into their own hands.  
Fined £2 for carrying the pistol, and £5 for having an unregistered pistol. A stay of four weeks was granted, and the pistol was ordered to be forfeited.  
Saturday's game. A resolution was carried and the players' representative was directed to convey same to the committee last night.  
The recommendation of the executive committee, that Bates be suspended during the pleasure of the general club, was to come before the general committee last night also.

**Parts Stripped From Wrecked Car**  
**LABOURER RECEIVES SUSPENDED SENTENCE**  
**SOUTH MORANG HAPPENING**  
On the night of April 13, a motor car owned by Cork and Salls, manufacturers, of Kensington, and driven by Clive R. Vogt, was concerned in an accident, and was left for a time unattended. Later in the night, when the car was taken to Preston, it was found that a quantity of accessories, including spark plugs and other removable parts, were missing.  
Constable F. Waldron, Epping, made inquiries in the district, with the result that at the Preston Court on Wednesday, Charles Alexander Young, 24 years, laborer, of South Morang, was charged with stealing two parking lamps and a battery, valued at £3.  
Stanley Smith, butcher, of South Morang, employed by his father, said that at about 10 p.m. on April 13 he saw Young remove the parking lamps from a disabled motor car on the side of the road, near the South Morang State School. Smith advised Young to leave the things alone, but in spite of that Young proceeded to carry away the lamps and a battery. Smith-assisted Young to carry the battery, and the battery was left at Smith's place by Young until he could call for it. Next night Constable Waldron took possession of the battery.  
Constable Waldron said that when he questioned Young he produced two parking lamps, which he obtained from a drain pipe on the road. He admitted that he had carried the battery to Smith's.  
Young pleaded guilty, and elected to be dealt with summarily. He was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment, the sentence being suspended on a bond of £20 to be of good behaviour for twelve months; and to pay 10/- costs.

**PRESTON COURT**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22  
Before Mr. A. Noonan, P.M., and Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P.  
The following were each fined £1 for having ridden unlighted bicycles:—Ian McKenzie, South street, Preston; Bert Fox, Epping; Alan Torney Epping; Ernest Croft, Murphy grove, Preston.  
Heddes being fined £1 for having ridden a bicycle without a light, Roy Croft, Murphy grove, Preston, was fined a further £2 for having hindered Constable Weare. The evidence showed that the defendant gave an incorrect address, although he gave his correct name.  
No Headlights  
John A. Spivey, Austral avenue, Preston, was fined £2 for having driven a motor car without headlights on March 13.  
No Wireless Licenses  
Williamina Baker, Monash street, Preston, charged that between October 2 and March 24 she was the user of a wireless set, in respect of which a current broadcast listener's license was not held, was fined £5.  
Others fined for not having wireless licenses were:—Theophilus Doggett, Woodland street, Preston, £2; Robert Edward Langford, Yann street, Preston, £2; Myrtle Violet Morris, Bond street, Preston, 11/10; and Clyde Sproule, Edwardes street, Reservoir, £2.  
Name Not Given After Accident  
Michael Joseph Barry, Hutton street, Thornbury, was charged that on January 6, being the driver of a motor car concerned in an accident, he failed to give his name and address to a person whose property was injured.  
Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared for defendant.  
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**STATEMENT BY BATES**  
**Took Exception to Accusations**  
Questioned regarding his sudden reversal of form, Bates said he was discouraged by remarks of officials during the half-time interval and he felt unable to play at his best in the third quarter. He did his best in the first two quarters, but at the interval officials told him that he was not doing as well as he expected of him. Their ingratitude prevented him from doing his best when he resumed, and he lost interest in the game. The wet conditions and great ball made marking and good play difficult.  
After he applied for a clearance to St. Kilda, Bates said, he was watched closely by officials, and because he was not at his best in trying conditions, he was called off the ground. He could not explain why Northcote would not allow him to play at St. Kilda, where he could do much better. However, he could not play at St. Kilda without a clearance from Collingwood, where he played one game in 1935.  
**Players Discuss Colleague**  
After training on Tuesday evening Northcote players met and discussed the form of their colleague in last committee last night also.

**POPULAR MINISTER FAREWELL**  
Rev AND MRS T. H. INDIAN HONORED  
The Rev T. H. Indian, Mrs Indian and family were recently farewelled at a social function prior to taking up a new appointment at St. Kilda. The Rev F. T. Cleverdon presided. The mayor and mayoress of Northcote were among those present. Rev A. T. Jones represented the Northcote Ministers' Fraternal, G. Swain representing various sections of the church and Sunday school referred to the four years' of service given by Mr. Indian and family.  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22  
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No Headlights  
John A. Spivey, Austral avenue, Preston, was fined £2 for having driven a motor car without headlights on March 13.  
No Wireless Licenses  
Williamina Baker, Monash street, Preston, charged that between October 2 and March 24 she was the user of a wireless set, in respect of which a current broadcast listener's license was not held, was fined £5.  
Others fined for not having wireless licenses were:—Theophilus Doggett, Woodland street, Preston, £2; Robert Edward Langford, Yann street, Preston, £2; Myrtle Violet Morris, Bond street, Preston, 11/10; and Clyde Sproule, Edwardes street, Reservoir, £2.  
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**ANZAC DAY**  
Service at Northcote Memorial Hall  
An Anzac Commemoration Service will be held at the Northcote Memorial Hall on Anzac Day, Saturday, April 25, at 10.15 a.m. under the auspices of the Northcote R.S.S.L.A. The address will be given by the Rev F. T. Cleverdon.  
**Civic Commemoration Service**  
In commemoration of Anzac Day a Service will be held at the Northcote Park (Westgarth Street) on Sunday, April 26 at 3.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Northcote City Council, Northcote R.S.S.L.A. and Northcote Ministers' Fraternal. The speaker will be Major General Sir Thomas Blamey, K.B., C.B., C.M.G. Should the weather be unfavorable the venue will be changed to the Westgarth Theatre.  
**A Close Holiday**  
Anzac Day, Saturday April 25 will be observed as a close holiday. All business premises, including shops of all descriptions, banks, hotels, garages, &c., will be closed. Motorists should note this and obtain sufficient petrol supplies to carry the over.  
**Charity Ball**  
A charity ball arranged by the Mayoress' Guild, Preston, will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, April 30, commencing at 8 p.m. A good orchestra has been engaged and the catering is in the hands of Messrs. Olovansky. Single tickets are 5/-, Seated advertisement.

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NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL Prefects Installed

On April 4 the prefects for 1936 were installed by the Mayor of Northcote (Cr S. Dennis, J.P.). Visitors included Cr Oliver (chairman), Cr J. O. Hughes, Mr J. A. Thomson (town clerk), Mr. Parker, former chairman of the School Advisory Council, the Revs. F. E. Thornton and Cleverdon and the parents of the prefects.

The prefects are—L. C. E. Payne, H. H. Bowden, L. L. Pemberton, S. J. Blamey, G. W. Pollard, A. Jones, J. Davies, N. Humphreys.

Mr. F. Johnson, the headmaster, stressed the need for prefects as a happy medium between the staff and scholars, and hoped that the prefects would help to uphold the good name of the school.

Leo Payne, head prefect, responded suitably, thanking the mayor for attending, and also assured Mr. Johnson that he could place his trust in the prefects chosen.

The singing of the National Anthem ended the ceremony.

Junior School Football The first of the school matches, which act as curtain-raisers to the main association matches, was played last Saturday between Northcote High School A Team and St. Mary's.

Junior House Cricket Plenty 43 and 67 (Torrens 21, Thompson 20, Nance 6/8, D. Darabin, 27 and 32 (Prout 3/0, Torrens 5/14), Diamond, 6/154 (Sayer 86, Beitzel 23) drew with Merri, 7/137 (Stanes 51).

Cricket Points.—Preston, 60; Merri, 40; Darabin, 20.

Northcote Symphony Orchestra PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Northcote Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Basil Farrell, opens its 1936 series of concerts at Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday night (April 29) with one of the best balanced programmes ever given by this capable body of musicians.

The programme will be given in the following order: Overture to Seraglio (Mozart) by the orchestra, followed by "The Winds in the South" (Scott) sung by Gladys Smith and a flute solo by Frank Blox, "Le Carnaval de Venise," which will be succeeded by the orchestra's second number, "Norwegian Dance" (Grieg).

This number was originally written as a piano solo and the orchestral arrangement has been made by Mr. Farrell. Eileen Watt is next on the programme in an elocutionary item, "The Ballad of Dick Turpin" (Alfred Noyes) followed by the tenor who made so successful an appearance in the orchestra's "Revue" last year—William Daniels. The final item before the interval is the orchestral suite "Dances from Henry VIII."

To open the second half of the concert the orchestra presents the overture to "Rosamunde" (Schubert) after which Miss Smith will make her second appearance in "Hindoo Song" (Demberg) followed by another orchestral item "Turkish March" (Mozart). Further vocal items by Mr. Daniels precede the flute solo "Papillon" (Schubert) played by Frank Blox; "Mock Morrie" (Gratinger) by the orchestra comes next, then after Miss Watt's second elocutionary number "The Champion Snover," the programme is brought to a close by the orchestra's playing of "Pomp and Circumstance" No. 2 in A Minor (Elgar).

This concert is given under the patronage of the mayor (Cr S. Dennis) and the courtesy of the Council. Prices are, first reserve 2/2, and second reserve 1/1. Tickets and box plan prior to Wednesday evening, are available at Noars, 205 High street, Northcote. There is no extra charge for booking.

Wages Tax Stamps How Laborer Obtained Them

At the Northcote Court on Friday of last week, Albert Victor Gray, laborer, Flinders street, Thornbury, was charged with not affixing March 7 he obtained tax stamps from a person other than one authorised to sell such stamps. He pleaded guilty.

Neil Reid, an officer of the Taxation Department, said: On March 13 I questioned Gray about stamps which he had tendered to the Taxation Department in payment of income tax to the extent of £2/1/4. Gray said he had obtained a number of these stamps from his brother, and added that his brother had got the stamps from the factory where he worked, the stamps belonging to a workman who had left.

Continuing the witness said: I investigated these statements and again saw Gray, who then said that he had only obtained a few of the stamps from his brother. He further said some time before he had been engaged in shifting papers at the office of the factory where he worked, when he saw two stamp books which had belonged to two female employees who had left to get married.

It was stated by the taxation officer that Gray had tendered £2/7/4 of his own stamps and £2/13/4 of other stamps to the Taxation Office.

Gray said that he did not wish to say anything.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady) said there were no redeeming features about the case, and Gray would be fined £10.

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

At the branch meeting of the Northcote A.N.A. held on Thursday, April 17, in the lodge room of the Northcote Town Hall, it was decided to accept the invitation of the A.L.P. Northcote Branch, to a social, and also to enter a rifle team in the coming rifle tournament. The captain (Mr L. Y. Barker) reported having received the shield for winning the 1935 tournament, and also £2/2 to purchase trophies for members of the successful team. It was decided that the secretary and secretary of the cricket club represent the branch at the Fairfield A.N.A. Cricket Club's social and presentation of trophies.

All members of the branch are welcomed to attend the public dance of the Preston A.N.A. Branch. Two new members nominated and two new members were elected and welcomed. Messrs F. Carney and Guerin, Metro. Committee delegates, reported on Metro. Committee meeting, and Mr. Barker, in reporting on library association quarterly meeting, said there was a good attendance and it was decided to exchange new books with other branches.

It was decided to begin the next branch meeting at 7.30 p.m. because of a social and presentation of trophies of the cricket club in the small hall of the Northcote Town Hall. This is the first presentation social of the cricket club a good attendance is desired. Dancing will be indulged in and the admission will be 5/-, and refreshments will be provided. Mr. Turnbull will be M.C.

The syllabus item was a bowls match, Northcote v. Heidelberg. Heidelberg defeated, Northcote 18-13 after a closely-contested match.

TENNIS HOTHAM TENNIS CLUB

The annual presentation social of the club was held in the Oriental Hall on Tuesday, April 14. After a very enjoyable night of dancing and games to the delightful playing of Mrs. Timmons, supper was partaken of, during which Mr. Geo. Timmons (M.C.) presented the following trophies: Cup, Mrs. V. Howard, winner of ladies' singles championship; cup, Mr. J. J. O'Connor, winner of men's singles championship; cups, Mrs. V. Howard and Mr. Geo. O'Connor, winners of mixed doubles championship. A photo of the club was presented to the president and Mrs. Howard was given of esteem. Suitable presents were handed to Mrs. G. Timmons and Miss M. O'Connor for their untiring efforts for the club during the year. The M.C. (Mr. G. Timmons) efficiently carried out his duties.

Hall for Austin Hospital A modern and old time dance, the proceeds of which will go towards the Austin Hospital, will be held in the Preston City Hall on Tuesday, May 5. The subscription is 1/8. Full particulars appeared in last issue.

STREET CONSTRUCTION IN NORTHCOTE

The Kellett Street Group COUNCIL DECIDES TO PROCEED

LAND WORTH 5/ TO 15/ PER FT. CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATED AT 3/1

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday night further consideration was given to plans, etc., for the construction of Kellett street, between Victoria road and Rathmines street; Christmas street, between Victoria road and Wilmoth street; Wilmoth street, between Darbin road and Clifton street; and Rathmines street, from the northern building line of Kellett street southwards to the municipal boundary.

This matter was before the council a short time ago, and was adjourned to allow one fresh notice to be served. There were no further objectors.

Cr French moved that the plan for the construction of the streets be adopted. He said that all objectors had had a fair and impartial hearing. There had been a good deal of conversation over the question as to whether the scheme should go forward or not. This area, due to lack of streets, had not gone ahead, and he felt the time was ripe for their streets. If the streets now under consideration were lightly constructed, one heavy load (say of 1500 bricks) would do an immense amount of damage, and so the council had to construct streets which would adequately carry the traffic. The property owners could have been charged for all the drainage work done—some other councils had done so—but Northcote did not. The council would treat the owners leniently in the way of finance, spreading the payments, and in the long run it would be better for everybody that the construction of this group of streets should go ahead now. Delay might mean added cost.

Cr Oliver said the councillors would watch the work and keep the cost as low as possible. He had been a councillor some years ago, when the council had been able to maintain the construction, and he had been influenced in doing that by the fact that ten years ago, if the council had maintained its old policy, it would not have been able to maintain the streets. Having forced their owners to pay higher street construction costs he could not ask for a lighter form of construction for this area. The locality was now progressing rapidly, and when the group of streets was constructed the area must develop, making the land saleable where now it was unsaleable.

The council adopted the plans and agreed to go ahead with the work.

PROFESSIONAL CYCLING

Charlie Randle Turns Professional

AFTER a week of rest while riders confined their attention to the Easter Monday country meetings, the Preston Club resumed racing on Saturday last, April 18. A ten mile handicap in Heidelberg road, was first, won by Charlie Randle, who was very conditionally greatly tested the riders as a preliminary to the opening of the road season.

Results: W. Auld 5 min, 1: N. Allaway 2:30, 2: C. Hamilton, 3:30, 3. Winner's time: 28 min 24 sec; fastest time: T. Gascoyne, 25 min 14 sec.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Mr. P. Keon, J.P. No Light Charge

Frederick George Martin, O'Grady street, Clifton Hill, charged that on March 28 he rode a bicycle without lights in Heidelberg road, was fined £1. Defendant when stopped told the traffic police that the water reservoir of his carbide generator had leaked dry.

Leonard Andrews, Harold street, Thornbury, charged that on February 16 he drove a motor car without a rear light, was fined £1. When stopped defendant said that the light was in perfect order, but he had forgotten to switch it on.

Andrews: It was an honest mistake. The P.M.: It might have been the case of someone being taken to the hospital with an honest broken leg.

Arthur Leigh Jones, High street, Northcote, charged that on February 15 he drove a motor car without a rear light was fined £1. Traffic police said that when examined it was found that the switch was partly on and slight pressure caused the lamp to light.

Forcing driven a motor truck without a rear light in the early morning of March 13, Wilfred Alexander Dimdale, Mansfield street, Thornbury, was fined £2.

On February 4 traffic police stopped Caesar Marretti, of the Italian Club, Bourke street, in question driving a motor cycle in Heidelberg road, because the machine was making a loud noise. An examination showed that the machine was fitted with a "cut-out" and that this was open.

Arthur Jones, Wardrop grove, Northcote, was charged that on February 16 he drove a motor cycle without an effective horn and further that he failed to have an effective horn on the machine.

Traffic Constable Fraser said he stopped Jones at a time approaching midnight on the day in question. The motor cycle was fitted with a straight pipe and fish-tail, but the machine was making a loud noise. The horn on the cycle would not operate.

Jones said that a short time before being stopped by the patrol, the exhaust pipe had become loosened when he passed over a severe bump. As he had only a short distance to go, and as it was late at night and he had no tools with him, he decided to proceed, and was within a quarter of a mile from home when stopped.

Next morning he found that when the exhaust pipe dropped, it had severed one of the horn wires.

Friday, April 17 Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Messrs J. Hartnett and A. Andrew, J.P.

Unlighted Bicycle George Jones, Mountain street, South Melbourne, charged that on March 14 he rode an unlighted bicycle, pleaded guilty and was fined £1. Number Plate Not Illuminated Thomas Winterton, Cramer street, Preston, charged that on February 27 he drove a motor car, the rear number of which was not properly illuminated, was fined £1. Traffic police said that the light was in a bad position and did not illuminate a single number on the plate. Defendant said he had only had the car a fortnight. He thought that as long as the rear light was showing red, it would be all right.

Unlicensed Hawker Charles McKenzie, 17 years, Albert street, Windsor, charged that on March 19 he carried on the business of a hawkier without being licensed, was fined £1.

Constable N. J. McDonald, of Thornbury, said that he saw the defendant in Flinders street on March 15, carrying a bucket of apples. Defendant said he did not know he had to have a license.

The P.M. said that the defendant was under a severe disability and had apparently acted innocently in the matter. The circumstances were exceptional, but there had been a technical breach of the law.

The bench expressed the opinion that under the circumstances it might exercise its powers under the Justices Act, and though a breach had been proved the case would be dismissed.

Northcote Council

MONDAY, APRIL 20

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday. Present the mayor (Cr S. Dennis, J.P.), and Crs E. E. Johnson, W. French, J. McAdam, J. H. Green, W. H. Turner, A. C. Bird, W. Oliver, W. Hayes, M. C. Jones, C. H. Burnham, J. Stuch and A. V. Peters.

EMPLOYE DAY.—Education Department requested co-operation in the celebration of Empire Day at the schools.—Received.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION.—State Accident Insurance Office advised that as a result of increased benefits which came into operation on March 2, the council's premium would be increased for the remaining seven months of the financial year by £67/15.—Received.

LIGHTING OF RAILWAY STATIONS.—Railways Department advised that it was proposed to instal station name plates of the target type on stations on the Reservoir line. The standard of lighting was considered satisfactory.

General Railways Department promised to inspect condition of footpath over railway crossing in Beaconsfield parade.

A. Kretling and A. Edwards requested that residential by-law be amended to include the area in Collins street, between Harry and John streets, as a business area to permit the conduct of a poultry farm; and C. Hall sought permission to operate a wood yard at corner Victoria road and Clyde street.—Ward members to report.

L. P. and G. Williams, application to conduct motor-car service between High street and Fairfield, via Mitchell street.—Committee of the council to give consideration.

FINANCE Accounts passed for payment: Public Works Committee, £3572/0/4; Electric Light Committee, £2798/10/1; Parks and Baths Committee, £224/4; Finance Committee, 1974/18/5.

ORDINARY BUSINESS Cr Bird said that water from an un-named street between Latham St. and the railway was causing trouble to householders there.—F.W. Committee.

Cr Bird said the inlet to the underground drain in Beaconsfield parade, between St. George's road and Leinster grove, was too small, and during rain flooding was caused.

The engineer said there was little fall in this locality, and little relief could be given until the channels were re-laid.

Cr Stuch moved that slabs in St. George's road, between Gordon grove and Clarke street, needed attention.—Parks Committee.

Cr Green sought a report from the engineer in regard to the west side of High street. The roadway was made and maintained under guarantee for five years, and then under a further guarantee for another five-year term.—Engineer to report.

Cr Green asked for information in regard to the proposed construction of a drain in Green street.

The mayor said that it was anticipated that a tender would be accepted during July.

Cr Turner drew attention to Harold street, and said it was in a very deplorable state. Whilst the council could not re-sheet the street this year, he would like to see something done.—Engineer to report. A light near the corner of Auburn avenue and St. George's road should be shifted to the corner to light the entrance to Auburn street.—Electric Light Committee.

Cr Burnham spoke of uneven slabs near the corner of Auburn avenue and St. George's road.—Referred to officers.

Cr Hayes was informed that a gang of men were working on the Harry street drain, and when that was completed the drain in Green street drainage would be undertaken.

Cr Peters drew attention to a bad hole corner Herbert street and Arthurton road, and another in Arthurton road, near Batman Park.—F.W. Committee.

Traffic Advisory Committee The mayor of Northcote (Cr S. Dennis) has been advised that he has been appointed to the Traffic Advisory Committee constituted under the Roads Traffic Act, for a period of two years.

The bench was unanimous in the decision that there was no case to answer. Certain words had been used, which, if taken slightly, might have been grossly insulting.

The charge was dismissed.

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EASTER WEDDINGS

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VELVET BRIDAL ARRAY

LUCKMAN — JOSE

AT All Saints' Church, of England, High street, Preston, on April 4, the marriage of Miss Doris Lorraine Jose and Mr. Walter Luckman was solemnized by the Rev. T. P. Wilkinson.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. G. L. Mayman, is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Jose and the late Mr. C. Jose, of Cumbrin avenue, Preston, and the bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Luckman, of West street, Preston.

White ring velvet fashioned the bridal gown, which had a high neck and full sleeves, ruffled tightly to the wrist. The skirt fitted tightly to below the knees, over which it swept back into a long train, over which fell masses of filmy tulle caught to the head with a chaplet of orange blossom. A bouquet of white water-lilies was carried.

As bridesmaids, Misses Milly Trudgion and Helen Akers wore frocks of apricot tinge velvet and hats of toning felt, and they carried sheafs of shaded apricot gladioli.

During the signing of the register, the solo, "Benedicite," was rendered by Mr. Noel Bunker in a pleasing manner.

The best man was Mr. Herb. Knell, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Mr. Vernon Lee was the gentleman of honor. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, where the catering in the capable hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw, was all that could be desired. For travelling, the bride wore a navy tailored suit, with navy hat and accessories.

Pink Wedding Gown

DUNK — CLAYTON

A DELICATE shade of pink was chosen by Miss Hilda Ruby Clayton on Saturday, April 11, for her bridal gown, when she became the wife of Mr. Arthur A. Dunk, of Greenborough. The frock worn by the matron of honor was in a pale green tinging and made a complete foil for the bridal toilet.

The ceremony took place at the Preston Methodist Church, and the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Vernon Clayton, is the second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clayton, of Plenty road, Preston, late of Greenborough, where they resided for 20 years.

Delicately robed in pink, uncrushable crepe, the bride made a delightful picture as she entered the church. The skirt was cut with a graceful flare and the bodice was modelled. Silver added a pleasing contrast, and pink tulle veil falling to the shoulders, was held to the head by a Juliet cap of pink and silver. A sheaf of pink gladioli and fern rested on her arm.

She was followed by her sister, Mrs. R. Bennett, as matron of honor, who chose a modish frock of pale green crepe with flared skirt, and at the waist was a silver buckle. A drooping hat of green tulle matched and her flowers were pink cactus dahlias and fern.

Tuber Rose Bouquet

BARRETT — SPARKES

WHITE Easter Daisies and dahlias graced the Altar at the Sacred Heart Church, Bell street, Preston, on April 13, for the wedding, followed by Nuptial Mass, of Mrs. Doris Mary Sparkes and Mr. Philip P. Barrett. Rev. Father O'Grady, P.P., performed the ceremony, and the bride was presented by her father.

Fashioned of gleaming ivory satin, the bride's gown was draped to mould the figure, the fullness being brought to the front of the skirt, where it was held by two carouchons. At the back a panel was shirred to fall into a graceful train on which rested a billow veil of ivory tulle caught to the head with a chaplet of orange blossom. Tuber roses and orange blossom formed her fragrant bouquet.

Two sisters followed the bride, the Misses Eileen and Alma Sparkes, whose dainty frocks of white tulle were made over satin. Shirring from the waist to the knees moulded the frocks to the figure, and the full skirts lengthened into a short train at the back. White tulle halo hats were worn, and each carried an armful of lily, carnation and lily of the valley.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sparkes, of Yooralla, 411 Murray road, Preston, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnett, of 203 Murray road, Preston.

As best man, Mr. Jack Barrett (brother of the groom), capably performed his duties, and the groomsmen were Mr. Gregory Sparkes, brother of the bride.

Normanby Hall, Thornbury, was a happy scene for the wedding breakfast and reception, which were splendidly catered for by Mrs. Olorenshaw in a lavish manner. For her frocking the bride's mother chose a navy blue suit with navy blue and white accessories. A smart ensemble in black and white garbed the groom's mother, and her hat was also black. Before she left for the honeymoon, the bride donned a navy blue suit with hat, shoes, gloves and handbags in navy with touches of white. On their return the couple will make their home in Preston.

Lustrous Satin Ensemble

BEVERIDGE — MOORE

REV. W. J. T. PAY officiated at St. Paul's Church of England, Alphington, on April 11, and he was assisted by Rev. E. Warner when the marriage of Miss Gweneth Agnes Moore to Mr. Laurence St. Elmo Beveridge was solemnized. Easter flowers transformed the church, and a retinue of five maids followed the bride.

Entering the church with her grandfather, Mr. F. Moore, the bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mrs. D. Moore, of Clifton Hill, and the late, Mr. E. Moore, made a striking picture in her wedding gown of lustrous magnolia satin. Masses of Easter Daisies formed archways down the aisle of the church, and wedding bells were suspended to them.

The "Garden of Happiness" was beautifully rendered by Mr. D. A. Lane, of Heidelberg. Her handsome magnolia gown moulded the bride's figure and the dainty neckline was set with orange blossom. Long sleeves ended at a point over the back of the hand, and the skirt fell fully and richly into a long sweeping train. An exquisitely embroidered veil was mounted on a picture of tulle and caught to the head with a coronet of orange blossom; one cactus dahlias and maidenhair fern were grouped in her shower bouquet.

Attending were the Misses Nance Beveridge, Joyce Moore, Betty Moore and Julia Lindrea (groom's cousin, little Dawn Moore, the bride's cousin, and the bride's bridesmaids, who wore frocked alike in a soft green water-washed silk taffeta, styled with puffed sleeves and low necks. A water-fall of frills from the waist at the back formed a long train, and their green tulle hats edged with tiny flowers were most becoming. Each carried a sheaf of tawny chrysanthemums. A dainty white frilled frock was worn by the flower-girl and each frill was noosed with silver. A silver basket of white cactus dahlias was carried in her hand. The groom's gift to each maid was an emerald bracelet in claw setting.

Mr. S. W. Angus, of Ivanhoe, was best man to the groom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beveridge, of Alphington. The breakfast was held at the Kewwick cafe, Melbourne. Huge bouquets of pink cactus dahlias looked most effective in the reception rooms, where the guests were received by Mrs. D. Moore and Mr. F. Moore, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beveridge.

A smart ensemble in navy relieved with gold was selected by the bride's mother for her frocking, with hat and gloves in suite. For her attire the groom's mother chose one of the new rust shades with bronze accessories. Each carried a pony of panicles. Fawn was the contrasting color the bride elected to wear with her green travelling frock when the couple set out for Sydney. Wedding groups were taken by the Wilbur A. Williams Studios, 132 High street, Northcote.

SMART POLICE WORK

QUICK RECOVERY OF STOLEN BICYCLE

At the Northcote Court on Friday of last week, William Hawke, 25 years of age, was charged that on April 11 he was found drunk in charge of a bicycle in High street. He was further charged that on April 11 he stole a bicycle, valued at £4, the property of James Edward Bell, metal cleaner, Armadale street, Northcote.

The evidence showed that on April 11 the bicycle disappeared from a wine saloon in Northcote, where it was later unattended for a few minutes. Later, in the evening Constables McCormack and Grundy saw the defendant staggering across High street, wheeling a bicycle. As the man was drunk he was arrested, and the bicycle was found to be the one stolen from Bell. Hawke told the police he had had a few wines, and he admitted having stolen the machine.

Hawke pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. He said he was unemployed and went down the town to see a man about a job. He went into a wine-saloon, had a few wines, and after that did not remember any more until he woke up in the watch-house. He had been in goal since he was arrested.

The P.M. (Mr. E. O'Grady): You are on substance?—Yes. Where do you get the money for liquor?—I only had 4/-, and I had more until I woke up in the watch-house I had 4/-.

The P.M.: Apparently some people can get money for liquor when on substance. The bench decided to fine Hawke 10/-, with £1 costs on the charge of being drunk in charge of the bicycle; and the larceny charge was adjourned for twelve weeks.

The P.M. said that in fixing the penalty, the bench had taken into consideration the fact that defendant had been in goal for several days. Constables Commended.

The P.M. commended the constables on their prompt action in recovering the bicycle.

"Mrs. Browne," cried Mr. Smythe, her neighbor, "have you spoken to your son about miffing me?" "Yes, I have," replied Mrs. Browne. "I've told him he's not to act like a fool!"

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CHURCH NEWS

High Street Methodist Church "Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me for I am poor and needy." Rev. A. W. Federick, the deputizing from the Home Mission Society, was the preacher at last Sunday morning service. His text was chosen from St. John 4, the children's alternate reading being the 16th Psalm. Mr. Anthony was the soloist in the anthem "Seek Ye the Lord," which was sung by the choir.

A special musical service was held at night when the Rev. F. T. Cleverdon officiated. At the young men's class the speaker was Rev. Clarke Hudson, who gave an interesting address on "The Irish Empire." Six new members transferred from the Sunday School were welcomed by the chairman and secretary.

On Wednesday evening in the school hall the Home Mission lantern lecture, entitled "The Difference Between Black and White," was held. The speaker was Rev. A. W. Federick. There were several additional items, and the secretary's annual report by Mr. E. Bunby.

Christian Science "Probation After Death" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 26, 1936. The Golden Text is from 1 Peter 1:3. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God; and he was not; for God took him." (Genesis 5:23-24)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus said substantially, 'He that believeth in me shall not see death.' That is, he who perceives the true idea of life loses his belief in death. He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit." (Page 324).

Methodist Centenary Friday, April 24, is the 100th anniversary of the first service conducted by an ordained minister in Victoria. This preacher was the Rev. Joseph Orton, of the Methodist Church, whose grandson, now at Richmond, was the first superintendent of the West Preston Methodist Sunday School, Murray road. The service was held in John Batman's premises and was attended by both white people and natives. Methodism through Victoria is this week celebrating the occasion, and final thanksgiving services are being held last Sunday. At matins the vicar, when offerings for a special centenary fund will be received.

The services at High street, Preston, are being conducted by the Rev. Professor A. E. Abington, M.A., B.D., the vicar, and the Rev. J. W. Fielding, of the British Methodist Conference, in the evening.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury Despite the wintry conditions large congregations attended all services last Sunday. At matins the vicar preached upon the semipternal subject, "The Fascination of Jesus." The delightful singing of two sisters, Miss W. Meates and Mrs. Cox, in two duets, "When I Survey" and "Wishing for Hope" was a feature of evensong. So exquisitely did the two beautiful voices blend in this glorious music that a fervor has been aroused at Holy Trinity towards these visits will be awaited with keen interest. The choir sang in their customary accomplished manner, the animated anthem, "King of Kings." Miss June Burgess, piano soprano, volunteered to sing the solo with intelligence and distinction. Mr. Alex. E. Smith was at the organ. A stirring sermon was delivered by the vicar, who stressed the necessity for a more earnest observation of the Christian Sunday as a Holy Day rather than a holiday. He maintained that the loss of Sunday as a sacred day would be a calamity to civilization and particularly to the individual.

Next Saturday (Anzac Day) a special Service of Remembrance to the Fallen will be held at 8 a.m. Returned soldiers and bereaved relatives are invited to attend this celebration of Holy Communion. Services on Sunday next will be held at the usual times. Through-out the day many references will be made to that disastrous yet glorious Anzac campaign. The vicar's supplication for the future peace of the world will be expressed.

Regent Presbyterian Sundays, April 26 and May 3 have been set apart to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the school. The school certainly looks its ten years and speaks volumes for the work of those who have the children and the Kingdom at heart. For weeks past the children have been teaching hand under the capable leadership of Mr. L. Williams for their anniversary, and judging by their enthusiasm the singing will be up to the usual high standard.

On Wednesday May 27, an annual concert and distribution of prizes will be held, when "Sunrise Land," a one-act Japanese opera, will be presented by the scholars. There will also be action songs by the kindergarten scholars. Church of the Epiphany, Northcote Services last Sunday were conducted by Rev. F. E. Thornton, and many parishioners took part. The singing of the choir was impressive and at evensong the vicar preached a forceful sermon.

Next Saturday, April 25, will be Anzac Day, and a celebration of Holy Communion will take place at 9.30 a.m., when a short service of commemoration and remembrance will be held.

On Sunday Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; matins at 11 a.m., (when Rev. Eric Casselle will officiate) and an Anzac service at 7 p.m. will be the order of the day.

On Tuesday the first card party and dance of a series was held in the parish hall, about 100 being present. Prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Lamb, and consolations went to Miss Griffiths and Mr. Moffatt. For the Monte Carlo dance Mrs. Bohme and Mr. McEwen carried off the prizes. It was sponsored by members of the Ladies' Guild and Church.

The Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' Association (Preston) held a mock wedding in the Preston City Hall on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst. A full report will appear in our next issue.

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KING'S MEDAL SHOOT

THE VICTORIAN REPRESENTATION

WON BY LIEUT. K. OLVER (M.U.R.)

At Williamstown rifle range last Saturday, Lieut. Keith Olver (Melbourne University Rifles), son of Cr. W. Olver, J.P., of Northcote, was top scorer in the battalion elimination shoot for representative of the 4th Division to compete at Long Bay, Sydney, on June 28 next, for the King's Medal. With a member of the permanent forces (yet to be selected) Lieut. Olver will represent Victoria.

Main Road Motors, Plenty road tram terminus, has changed hands. It is now conducted by Messrs H. McLellan. See advertisement.

East Loddon Dairy

14 ANDREW STREET, NORTHCOTE For PURE MILK

Suppliers of Richest Milk in the District

Inspection of Premises Invited at Any Time.

Milk Delivered to Any Part of the District

CLEANLINESS IS OUR MOTTO

THE IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

THE CHURCH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE CITIES OF NORTHCOTE, PRESTON AND HEIDELBERG







**ON HOLIDAYS**

Mr and Mrs Walter Johnson, accompanied by their family and Mr and Mrs A. W. Nancarrow and their family, spent the Easter vacation at Bendigo. Mr Johnson took part in the Bendigo golf club's annual tournament.

Cr and Mrs M. C. Jones and Cr J. Sutch and members of his family were also noticed at Bendigo during Easter.

Mr E. R. Saulsby, of the E.S. and A. Bank staff, Northcote, returned to duty on Monday after an enjoyable holiday at Daylesford and Maldon. Mr H. R. White, who was formerly of the staff of the Northcote branch, relieved him during his absence.

Miss Esma Telfer, of "Esmon," 13 Hawker avenue, East Preston, left by the express on Thursday last for Sydney. On arrival she left by car for Canberra, via south coast, to spend several days, later returning to Sydney.

Miss Marlon Telfer and Mr L. G. Ritchie, accompanied by Mr and Mrs R. Green, of Station street, Dennis, motored to Sorrento for the Easter holidays.

**AUCTIONS**

**WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL**  
On the Properties THORNBURY and PRESTON

By Order of The Trustees Executors & Agency Co. Ltd. of 412 Collins St., Melb., and R. G. Parsons Esq., as trustee to Estate of Alfred Page.

Lot 1, at 3 o'clock—9 COLLINS ST., THORNBURY, Superior Timb. VILLA 6 rms., det. W.H., sew., E.L. Rental £72/10.

Lot 2, at 3.15 o'clock—11 COLLINS ST., THORNBURY, Semi. Mod. Timb. VILLA, 5 rms., back ver., det laundry, 2 lavatories, V.B. Office, used as local Police Stn. Rental £84.

Splendid order, picked positions; close to High St., tram and shops, station and school. Each having land 33 x 185 to Made Road and R. of W.

Lot 3, at 3.40—HIGH ST., Cr. STATION ST., PRESTON, Brick Lock-Up SHOP and Verandah. Land 27 x 100, stables, sheds, pit, sew., E.L.

Splendid cor. position. Rental £74/2/ Titles Certificate. Solicitors: Messrs Tolhurst & Druce, 418 Chancery Lane, Melb.

Terms: One-fourth Cash Dep. Residue within 12 months; Int. 5 per cent. payable qtrly.

Auctioneer—**WATSON & HAUGHTON**  
86 Mount St., Heidelberg 34; in con. **CAMPBELL & EMMETT**  
Estate Agent 782 High St. Thornbury JW 2252.

**SATURDAY, MAY 2nd**  
At 3 p.m. on property  
Under Instructions from Mortgagees  
15 AUBURN AVE., NORTHCOTE  
On best part of the famous SUMNER ESTATE, 2 min. tram, shops, and Arthurton Rd. Bus. Handy Northcote Station.

Unrivalled Opportunity to secure a Modern Tiled Roof D.F.W.B. VILLA 5 large rs. (16 x 14, 15 x 14, 14 x 12 &c.) also large vestibule, 12 x 9, laundry, bathroom & heater, linen press, shed, fernery, &c. E.L., gas and every convenience. Splendid Allotment well laid out in garden, lawns, &c. and cement paths back & front. Title Certificate. Easy Rent Terms: Deposit £100 (or less by arrangement) balance on extended terms at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal home, in an ideal position and a bedrock price. For further details &c. apply—

**C. H. BURNHAM**  
Estate Agent & Sworn Valuer  
400 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE JW 1428  
Auctioneered: Geo. Henderson

**Nurses and Private Hospitals**  
"MIA MIA" PRIVATE HOSPITAL  
(Sisters Fox & Finn, R.V.T.N.A.)  
21 Smith St., Thornbury. Emergency cases admitted. Fees moderate. Phone JW1035.

Northcote Visiting Nursing Society  
Trained Nurse Available Day or Night

**SISTER McCLURG,**  
R.V.T.N.A. Midwifery and General  
314 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE  
Phone: JW 1050  
Fees Moderate

Under the Patronage of His Worship the Mayor of Northcote (CR. S. DENNIS) and Councillors.

**NORTHCOTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
(60 Performers)

Conductor: BASIL S. FARRELL

**ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**  
TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE

Wednesday Evening, April 29th., 1936

POPULAR PROGRAMME. POPULAR PROGRAMME  
The Orchestral Programme will be supported by well-known Melbourne Artists.

Prices.—1st. Reserve 2/2; 2nd. Reserve 1/1  
Box Plans at Noar's, 205 High St., Northcote. No extra charge is made for booking.

**Church Notices**

**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)  
"The Church with a Welcome"

April 26—2nd Sunday After Easter  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.  
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, April 26

**ANZAC COMMEMORATION**  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Matins. Church Parade of Scouts and Guides.  
7 p.m.: Evensong.

Preacher 11 and 7, Rev A. M. Capper

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Bayview Street, Northcote

Saturday, April 25, Anzac Day  
9.30 p.m.: Holy Communion—Service of Commemoration and Remembrance.

April 26, 3rd Sunday After Easter  
Anzac Sunday

8 a.m.: Holy Communion. Rev F. E. Thornton.

11 a.m.: Matins. Rev Eric Constable.

7 p.m.: Anzac Service. Rev F. E. Thornton.

**NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, April 26

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Rev A. T. Jones.

**REGENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Joffre Street, Regent

**TENTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY**  
Sunday, April 26 and Sunday, May 3

Preachers:  
April 26:—11: Rev W. E. Watkins, South Melb.; 3: Rev W. G. Lewis, East Brunswick; 7: Rev V. F. Hadley, North Carlton.

May 3:—11: Rev W. D. Anderson; 3: Rev A. M. Capper, St. Mary's C. of E.; 7: Rev W. D. Anderson. Come and Hear the Children Sing.

**PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, April 26

**SPECIAL CENTENARY THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

11: Rev Prof. A. E. Albiston, M.A., B.D.

7: Rev J. W. Fielding, of British Methodist Conference. Special Singing Regent Male Quartette.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

A BRANCH of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:  
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

**THE BIG MARQUEE**  
HIGH STREET, CROXTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 26  
ALL WELCOME

**AMUSEMENT**

**Cinderella GALA BALL**  
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL

MONDAY, NEXT, APRIL 27

Programme—Fox Trot, Fox Trot, Parma Waltz, Fox Trot, Modern Waltz Canadian Barn, Fox Trot, Fox Trot, Fox Trot, Interval, Fox Trot, Gipsy Tap, Modern Waltz, Fox Trot, Alberts, Fox Trot, Fox Trot, Charmaine, Fox Trot. Balloons, Caps, Streamers

Featuring Jack Green and his wonderful Band of Musicians

ADMISSION 1/6, Inc. Tax.

No Dance Anzac Night. Dance as Usual, SATURDAY, MAY 2

W. MELBOURNE, M.C.

Northcote Creche & Free Kindergarten and Blind Institute Auxiliary

**BALL**

WILL be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1936, in NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, Mannequin Parade.

Dancing 8 till 1 a.m.

TICKETS 5/- EACH  
Mrs. L. DENNIS, Hon. Sec.  
Mrs. E. KIRTON, Hon. Treas.

**DENTIST**

**T. S. COMAN**  
B.D. Sc (Melb) L.D.S. (Vic.)  
Has Commenced Practice at  
358 HIGH STREET,  
PRESTON

HOURS:  
9 to 5 . . . . . Daily  
Evenings . . . . .  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
till 9 p.m.  
PHONE: JW 4408

**Municipal Notices**

City of Northcote

**ANZAC DAY  
COMMEMORATION**

**NORTHCOTE PARK**  
Sunday 26th April  
At 3.15 p.m.

(In the event of unfavorable weather the Service will be held in the WESTGARTH THEATRE).

UNDER Auspices of the Northcote Council, R.S.S.I.L.A., and Ministers' Fraternal. Address by Major General Sir Thomas Blamey, K.E., C.B., C.M.G.  
All Welcome. Collection for Distressed Diggers Fund.  
S. DENNIS, J.P., Mayor.

**R. S. S. I. L. A.**

NORTHCOTE BRANCH  
**Anzac  
Commemoration  
Service**

MEMORIAL HALL,  
SATURDAY, 25th APRIL, 1936  
Commencing at 10.15 a.m.  
Address by:  
Rev (Padre) F. T. CLEVERDON.  
All Welcome. All Welcome.  
H. S. W. MARSHALL, President.  
F. P. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

City of Northcote

**TENDERS**

TENDERS are INVITED and will be RECEIVED up till 12 noon on SATURDAY, 9TH, MAY, 1936, for the Supply and Delivery of SEVENTY 35 feet RED IRON BARK DRESSED POLES.

Specification may be obtained at Town Clerk's Office.

A preliminary deposit of 2 1/2 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

24/4/1936.

City of Northcote

"Local Government Act 1928"

**Notice of Intention to  
Acquire Land Compulsorily**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Council of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE to execute the following works and undertakings, viz:—

Acquisition of land for the purpose of increasing the area of the Council's Quarry land for the supply of materials for road construction as shown on Plan No. B16, signed by the City Engineer.

A description of the land required to be taken together with the names of owners (or reputed owners), lessees (or reputed lessees), and occupiers, as far as known, are deposited, and will be open for inspection of all persons interested, at the Town Hall, High Street, Northcote, for the space of forty clear days from the date of the publication of this Notice in the "Government Gazette" within which time all persons affected by the proposed works or undertakings are hereby required to set forth, in writing, addressed to the Council or the Town Clerk, all objections they may have to the said works or undertakings.

DATED this 7th day of April, 1936.

J. A. THOMSON,  
Town Clerk.

City of Preston

**CHARITY BALL**

ARRANGED by the MAYORESS' GUILD (MRS. H. SWAIN, Mayoress.)

**PRESTON CITY HALL**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 30

At 8 p.m.  
Dancing 8 a.m. till 2 (Old-time and Modern) Good Orchestra.

Olorenshaw's Catering  
SINGLE TICKETS 5/-

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Removal Notice**

**REMOVAL**  
**MR. J. W. BLITZ**  
DENTIST  
WISHES to notify clients of change of address to his private residence  
79 DELBRIDGE STREET,  
NORTH FITZROY  
Phone: JW 1083

**Board and Residence**

FATHER and son (18) require Board and Residence in Northcote, Preston, or Heidelberg Districts. State terms. "E.D." "Leader" Office. Northcote.

WANTED.—BOARDERS, 2 Rooms, 254 Murray Rd., Preston.

**For Sale**

BLOCK of LAND, 60 x 130ft. Ruthmines St., Fairfield. made road splendid position (Lot 22) no reasonable offer refused, from £100. Write to M.B., "Glen Alvia," Mavis Rd., Upwey.

BLOCK of LAND Rossmoyne St., Northcote, 77 x 130ft. £55 cash. Write to M.B., "Glen Alvia," Morris Rd., Upwey.

**Lost**

MONDAY Night near or at Star Theatre, Gents' Leather Motor GAUNTLET. Reward. 15 Orient Gve, W. Preston.

**Situations Vacant**

CAPABLE Young Woman GENERAL housework, no laundry or cooking, fond children, sleep in. Friday, 19 Oakhill Ave., East Preston.

WANTED—A Man for GARDENING Refs., Apply 3 Hutton St., Thornbury.

**Wanted To Sell**

2 GENTS SUITS and 1 pair Bedford Cord TROUSERS 6's; 2 pairs of Boots 9's. Everything in good order Felt Hat, never worn. 254 Murray Rd. Preston.

**Furniture For Sale**

**Contents 5 Rooms**  
Well Kept, Faithfully Made, Good Old Style Workmanship.  
OWNER MUST SELL

7 Pce. S.B. SUITE, Blkwood Frames  
3 Pce. LOUNGE SUITE, Damask,  
BED ROOM SUITE, Eng. Ash, WALNUT SIDEBORD, EXT. DINING TABLE, INLAID O'MANTEL, HALL STAND, LINOLEUMS, Imp. OAK ROLLTOP DESK, SCHEDMAYER PIANO, 2 Metal BEDSTEADS, and Four-ply MATTRESSES, &c.  
MAKE AN OFFER, The Occupier.  
37 CRAMER ST., PRESTON  
Ring JW 3425

**Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ANYONE seeing lady fall off tram opp. Town Hall, High St., 11 p.m. Saturday, March 7, please call at 91 Westbourne Gve., Northcote.

**Notices**

**R. W. HODGINS**  
WISHES to notify that he has taken over the FLORISTS BUSINESS lately conducted by E. H. Cohen, at 253 High St., Northcote (next to Methodist Church) and trusts to merit a continuance of the patronage of residents of the district.

Cut Flowers in season, fresh Seedlings and Plants of every description. Floral Wreaths and Emblems on shortest notice.

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CARPENTRY and SHOPFITTING New Work, Alterations and Repairs. K. W. MUZZELL, JW 1312.

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

BEST PRICES given for Household Fat.  
RING JW 1022  
STERLING SOAP PTY. LTD.

FROCKS! FROCKS!! FROCKS!!!  
SUMMER SALE, large and varied stock absolutely sacrificed regardless of cost. Easy terms to suit all. Call to-day.—E. L. GATES, 473-5 High Street, Northcote, JW 1842.

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

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**A.N.A.** For Full Protection in every way join up with the NORTHCOTE A.N.A. R. FITCH, Sec., 66 Darebin St., Thornbury, N17.

**A.N.A.** PRESTON Branch, No. 51.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. Bartrop, Secretary, 329 Bell St., Preston, JW284.

**A.N.A.** PRESTON SOUTH Branch No 294 — Join a Young Progressive Branch. J. A. MOORE, Secretary, 39 Shakespeare Av., Preston, N 18.

**P.A.F.S.** Loyal Preston Lodge No 72 — Contributions from 1/2 per week this entitles you to Doctor, Medicine and Funeral Benefits—Geo. J. Peach Sec., 69 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury. Phone: JW 2864.

**It's a Fact—**

That a Lodge is known by the progress it makes. The Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R., in 60 years has progressed to such an extent that it is now the largest Recharitable Lodge in Australia. Its membership is 790, and the total funds exceed £11,000, and it is still progressing!

**JOIN UP FOR THE JUBILEE!**  
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Offers Better Benefits at Lower Cost. All particulars obtainable from—  
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**NOTICES**

**A BIG REDUCTION IN HOUSES**  
My low prices will enable you to build or repair now. Houses, shops built anywhere. Property repaired, painted. Your enquiry welcomed. For free designs and low estimates ring JW1375.

**F. H. WEEKS**  
156 Miller Street, Thornbury, N.17

**FOR** Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron Window Sashes, Doors, &c., try R. W. WILLIAMS, cnr. Elm & High Sts., Northcote, N.16.

**CONCRETE PAVING**  
BIG reductions in price, first-class workmanship, every job guaranteed. We also do asphalt work; tennis courts a speciality.  
**H. J. EAGLAND**  
406 CLARKE ST., NCOTE, N.16  
(Near Fairfield Station)  
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**DRESSMAKER**—High-class, tailored costumes, coats, wedding and evening wear, fur coats remodelled, cut and tack—Miss EILEEN WATT, 11 Armadale St., Thornbury, JW4364.

**LEARN** to design, cut and make your dresses, coats and every garment that you wear. Perfect cut, no fitting. The "Auslois" method of cutting, easy to learn. Free demonstrations daily from 2 to 3. Patterns cut to measure; dresses and coats cut and tacked. You can learn to make coats and frocks at 2/6 per lesson.—MRS. WHITE, 39 High St., Preston, N.18, opp. Junction Hotel. Phone JW3919

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**W. H. DENNIS**  
Phone JW2344.

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NORTHCOTE AND  
PRESTON**

See  
**C. B. WARLIMONT**

A.R.E.I.,  
**AUCTIONEER,  
ESTATE, BUSINESS AND  
INSURANCE AGENT**

309 High Street, Northcote  
JW 1046

And—  
**RESERVOIR ESTATE  
AGENCY**

Station Entrance, Spring Street, Reservoir  
Phone JW 2438

AFTER HOURS: JW 3728