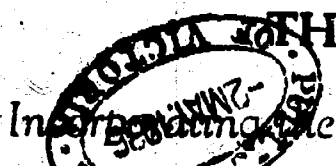


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ANZAC SERVICES TO HONOR FALLEN

"LEST WE FORGET"

Once again the celebration of Anzac Day has shown that Australians have determined to keep inviolate the sacredness of the day upon which, 21 years ago, her sons underwent their baptism in war. Anzac Day is an occasion which possesses a special significance to Australians; it is a day of sorrow to many, whose fathers, sons, brothers, and those dear to them, paid the Supreme Sacrifice during the war; but it is also a day of rejoicing that Australians and New Zealanders, under fire for the first time in defence of the Empire, gloriously acquitted themselves.

With the passage of the years the celebration of Anzac Day has gained spiritual significance, and the services in their simplicity and sincerity have expressed the unchanging public sentiment which once yearly swells into a wave of reverent emotion. Though it is now 21 years since the first Anzac Day, there are many to whom the happenings of that day are yet vivid; those who went through the fighting at the landing at Gallipoli will never forget it; those who stayed at home whilst their loved ones went forth, still remember the uncertainty and the mental stress they suffered during this time, and throughout the whole period of the war.

The landing at Gallipoli will always be linked with the celebration of Anzac Day. It was Australia's baptism in war, and the task set for those untried troops was one before which even the bravest might have quailed. The response to the call, "Come on, Australia," was magnificent, and on those bullet-swept heights, Australians and New Zealanders earned for themselves a niche in history by achieving what was considered by many military tacticians to be impossible. It was an epic achievement for hastily trained troops, untried in the horrors of war. After the landing came the desperate battle to hold what had been won, and here the Australians showed endurance, hanging on grimly, exposed to a never ceasing fire; having to carry all supplies through an inferno of lead and steel. Though the Gallipoli campaign was eventually abandoned and condemned as a ghastly tactical failure, yet it will live forever in history.

The commemoration of Anzac Day is one that calls for a pause to consider the future as well as to remember the past. There can be no glory in the realities of war. Shorn of patriotic fervor and the spirit of adventure, war is a miserable business which can only be carried on at a tremendous cost in human misery. The ghastly realities of the last war are the strongest arguments which can be advanced in favor of peace.

WESTLEIGH COLLEGE

An Anzac Commemoration service was held on Friday afternoon, April 24, at Westleigh College. The Mayor of Northcote (Cr S. Dennis) presided and a fitting address was given to the parents and pupils by Cr Peters, who is a native born returned soldier. One minute's silence was observed in honor of Australia's glorious dead. Hymns were sung by the pupils and a vote of thanks was tendered by Lesly Howse, head prefect.

The Sorenaders' Concert Party (Preston Branch R.S.S.I.L.A.) will hold a gala dance in the Preston City Hall on Thursday, May 7. Mr. O. S. Larson is hon. secretary and organizer. See advertisement.

SERVICE AT NORTHCOTE

Address by Sir Thomas
Blamey

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT NORTHCOTE PARK

An Anzac commemoration service, under the auspices of the Northcote City Council, the Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A., and the Northcote Ministers' Fraternal, was held at the Northcote Park, Westgarth street, Northcote, on Sunday afternoon, at which there was an attendance of over 1000 people. It has been the custom to hold the service on the evening of Anzac Day, but this year the departure from that custom was amply justified by the larger attendance. A loud-speaker used enabled all present to hear quite comfortably in the open air. The mayor (Cr S. Dennis, J.P.) was in the chair, and was supported on the platform by members of the Northcote council, representatives of the Ministers' Fraternal (who conducted the religious part of the service), Mr H. S. W. Marshall, president of Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A., and Sir T. Blamey, K.B., C.B., C.M.G.

Proceedings opened with the National Anthem and one minute's silence in memory of the fallen. Hymns were sung to accompaniments played by the Northcote City Band. The mayor welcomed and introduced Major General Sir Thomas Blamey, the speaker for the afternoon.

Sir Thomas said that the day, Sunday, was very different to the one of 21 years ago. For that occasion Australian and New Zealand troops had been brought from their homes, and after some training, had been taken to Egypt. There, under the shadow of the Pyramids, they had undergone an intensive training which fitted them to be ready to face anything. Not only were they numbered physically fit, but there had grown up amongst them a spirit of comradeship which had endured during the campaign, and was still a live force to-day. The troops were assembled early in April and moved to Mudros. The last preparations were made, and the men were embarked on transports which were to take them to Gallipoli. The island of Imbros was passed, great care being taken to ensure the secrecy of the movements. Before the dawn the destination was reached, and silently the men were embarked into small boats towed by pinnaces, and were soon swallowed in the darkness. A short time after, those on the transports saw the flash of musketry, and knew that the Australians had landed and were about to take part in their first war engagement.

Continuing, Sir Thomas said that when he landed at 7 a.m. he saw the first boats of wounded being taken back, and their thoughts were on Australia, wondering if they had done well. For two days the troops were under continuous fire, going through attack and counter-attack; all supplies having to be conveyed across the shot-swept beach. They consolidated their position, fighting all the time. The summer followed, and the importance of the campaign became intensified. There were water shortages, plagues of flies, sandstorms, musketry and artillery bombardments; but the men carried on, always steady.

Cr Dennis and the president (Mr H. S. W. Marshall) each placed a wreath on the Broken Column.

While the "Dead March" and Last Post were being played those present faced a miniature cenotaph, a vacant chair, and the white plaster bust of an Army sister.

The officers of the branch are grateful to the bandmaster and members of the Northcote City Band, who so greatly assisted in the success of the service.

PRESTON BRANCH R.S.S.I.L.A.

The annual Anzac service, under the auspices of the above, was held in the City Hall on Anzac night, the chair being taken by the president (Mr H. C. Rangecroft). In the absence of the mayor (Cr H. Swain, J.P.) through illness, the City Council was represented by Cr F. Pike. The Ministers' Fraternal, represented by Rev A. M. Capper, Rev W. D. Anderson, Pastor C. W. Hart, Adj. Abel, Rev T. Wilkinson, Rev A. L. Sherlock, and Pastor Young, conducted the religious portion of the service. The main address was delivered by Mr Reg. Stevens (Ex-stoker, R.A.N.) in a sincere but breezy style, to a very fine and appreciative audience. Band selections and accompaniments were played by the Preston Municipal Band, under Conductor W. S. May, and the Salvation Army Band, under Bandmaster S. Cozens; and two fine solos were given by Mr Noel Bunker ("The Deathless Army" and "The Old Brigade"), the accompanist being Mr E. Garrott. The proceeds of the offering will be devoted to the Preston Distressed Diggers' Fund. Cr Fred Pike proposed the vote of thanks to all who assisted in the service, and as a tribute of remembrance to the Fallen, the "Mead March" was played by the Salvation Army Band. After the Last Post and Reveille, one minute's silence was observed in memory of the Fallen. A large proportion of those present accepted the invitation of the president to inspect the Memorial Hall.

NORTHCOTE R.S.S.I.L.A. ANZAC SERVICE

The Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. conducted an Anzac commemoration service in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, April 25, when the hall was crowded and many wreaths placed on the Broken Column. The mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs S. Dennis), with the town clerk and Mrs Thomson and several councillors were present. The branch president (Mr H. S. W. Marshall) was chairman. This service is noted for its impressiveness, and a white cross of dahlias set in red poppies was placed in front of the platform.

Mr Ern. Parker sang "The Trumpeter," with Mrs Parker at the piano. The mayor, in a short address, expressed his pleasure at being present and said his council was always happy to be associated with this service.

Rev Padre F. T. Cleverdon delivered a stirring address and spoke feelingly of Anzac Day and what it stood for. He said the Anzac spirit as it was known to the Australian soldier during the Great War should be followed by us to-day, and he felt sure Australia would never forget the sacrifices made by young Australians during those terrible years.

Adjutant G. S. Palmer, of the Salvation Army, assisted in the service.

The Northcote City Band played the music for the hymns, and also played the "Dead March." Bandmaster W. Gore sounded the Last Post.

fast. Through those trying times there had grown up in the A.I.F. a spirit of comradeship, and every man was always ready to help someone else, whether he knew him or not. That spirit grew and intensified as the campaign proceeded, and still endured to-day.

From that shell-swept spot on the heights of Gallipoli, the city of Constantinople was only a short distance away—like Frankston is to Melbourne. It was a lovely spot, lapped by the blue seas, yet war turned it into a charnel house and a place of grief and pain. In a material sense war is all destructive, though it may bring out in men, qualities which make them better than before. There are many peace bodies in this country where we, as Britishers, are a peace-loving people; and our happiest conditions rested on peace. There is peace at the present time, but we would be foolish to close our eyes to the possibility of war. As a unit of the British Empire we must be a link for good or ill, and we could not escape a conflict if the Empire were at war. It has been said that the Great War was a "war to end wars," but whilst this was a satisfactory catchword, it was unreal. Britain had entered the Great War to honor an undertaking to Belgium, and also from the necessity of retaining control of the seas. Without open sea communications the British Empire could not hold together, and the menace of a powerful German fleet off the Belgian coast and in the North Sea could not be contemplated.

The growth of nations was inevitable and could not be checked. Some nations were more virulent than others, and there were some nations to-day where that growth is showing itself with great vigor. If we are to retain that which is ours, we must be strong enough to hold it, otherwise we will lose it. Instancing Japan as one of those nations which had made vast progress in the past thirty years, the speaker said that this nation had grown into a world-power, and its latest acquisition had been Manchuria. Germany had shown phenomenal growth since 1860, and though she had received a set-back in the Great War, she was a strong, virile nation which must expand. Britain had not been lacking in growth, and being a nation which stood behind its spoken and written word, was one of the strongest forces in the world of humanity to-day. We in Australia cannot maintain the conditions we enjoy unless we too are prepared to work. Australians are blessed beyond their knowledge in the conditions under which they live in a land of plenty; whilst at our back doors there are those who, though they work long hours, are always in imminent danger of starvation. If we Australians are to maintain our conditions we must be in a position to defend ourselves, and the best way to do this would be to populate the country with more of our race and blood.

Concluding, the speaker said he could foresee a marvellous future before Australia, and the time would come when we would be able to hold the country without casting our eyes beyond our own horizons—that would be when the country was adequately populated and we would be able to maintain our own fleets. Our happiness and future were bound up in that.

At the conclusion of the service the Last Post was sounded, followed by the National Anthem. A collection in aid of the Distressed Diggers' Fund realised £7/16/6.

Motor Cyclist's Spine Fractured
Percival McPherson, 27 years, of Separation street, Northcote, the rider of a motor cycle, was injured in Separation street on Monday in a collision between a motor cycle and a car. He received a fractured spine, abrasions and concussion, and was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital.

Postal Voting At Municipal Elections

POSITION OBSCURE AT PRESTON

Four Councillors Do Not Sit

There was an attendance of only five councillors at the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening—just sufficient to enable the council to carry on its business.

Some time ago the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Mann) gave a decision which touched on postal voting as then used in elections in the Shire of Frankston and Hastings. It was held that as this shire had not petitioned the Governor-in-Council to have the amended provisions relating to postal voting made applicable to that shire, the amended postal voting regulations could not apply to elections held in that shire.

In 1908 Preston Council presented the required petition to the Governor-in-Council to have the provisions relating to postal voting made applicable to municipal elections held in Preston, and that petition was granted. When the provisions relating to postal voting were altered, officers of the Preston Council made inquiries from the Public Works Department in regard to the matter, and received the reply that it was not considered necessary that a fresh petition should be lodged to cover the amending legislation.

The view taken by the Chief Justice, however, is entirely divergent from the opinion that had been held by the Public Works Department, and it now appears that there is some doubt as to the position of four Preston councillors, who did not take their seats on Monday night.

The Preston Council on Monday received a letter from the Public Works Department advising that as no petition had been lodged by the Preston Council to have the amending legislation in regard to postal voting at municipal elections made applicable to the municipality, it would be advisable to lodge such a petition.

The town clerk (Mr Ben Johnson) said that he had a new petition in hand.

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

Other Municipalities Affected
An almost similar position arises in 185 out of 187 municipalities in the State of Victoria. The Premier (Mr Dunstan) has undertaken to have a validating act passed.

NORTHCOTE COUNCILLORS NOT AFFECTED

When asked if the position of any of the Northcote councillors would be affected, the town clerk (Mr J. A. Thomson) said, "No."

Though there have been elections, ordinary and extraordinary, in Northcote during the past three years, in each case the candidates have been returned unopposed, and consequently it has not been necessary to take a poll during that time.

PRESTON TECHNICAL SCHOOL TENDER ACCEPTED

Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., has received the following letter from the secretary to the Public Works Department:—"Dear sir,—With reference to your representations in the matter, I desire to inform you that the tenders of Mr J. Cox, Pearson Grove, Caulfield, at £19,198 has been accepted for the erection of a technical school at Preston."

Activities at Preston

They Say— THAT the mayor of Preston (Cr H Swain) is on the sick list. That Freeman L. Jones, from Ringwood, is likely to succeed Freeman E. Kirkland at Preston. That Mr Tom Ralph and Mr Joe Trainor had a good time golfing at Dalyston during the week-end. That Mr J. Tuttle, a Preston resident, has forwarded books to Mr H. P. Zvar, M.L.A., for the use of Preston men in country camps. That shanghai season is well in. That a couple of these dangerous weapons were confiscated from boys at West Preston State School on Wednesday. That Preston's postmaster, Mr Winfield, has been granted another month's leave, owing to ill-health. That Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams are taking a month's trip to Brisbane. That employees of the electrical department of Preston City Council are happy in deciding how to spend £100—the result of a consultation win. That another group of Preston municipal employees are wondering how they will get rid of a "diver" received from the same source. Preston District Girl Guides. On Wednesday evening, May 6, the above organisation will hold a concert in the city hall, Preston. A programme has been prepared and it includes songs, dialogues and folk dances. The prices of admission are reasonable, viz., adults 1/-, children 6d. An advertisement with reference thereto appears elsewhere. Billiards. PRESTON BRANCH R.S.S.L.A. was defeated at billiards by South Melbourne representatives. Preston will next play Flemington. Fiske Alarm. AT an early hour on Saturday morning Preston firemen responded to a call from Plenty road and Bell street. The call was a false one. Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospital Auxiliary. AN advertisement elsewhere notifies that on Friday evening next, Charles Sharn's Musical Co. (late Jim Gerald's Revue) will make an appearance in Preston City Hall. Proceeds are to be devoted to Preston Auxiliary for Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospital.

PRESENTATION NIGHT OF PRESTON SWIMMING CLUB

The above club held their annual presentation night on April 21 at Preston Town Hall when trophies won during the past season were presented. The chairman (Cr C. T. Farling) in introducing the mayor (Cr H. Swain, J.P.), remarked on the mayor's keen interest in the club and his pleasure in learning of the success of many of its members in competitions during the season. Before presenting the prizes the mayor congratulated the club on the fine array of trophies and on their success in more than doubling their membership. He stated that the council was very pleased with the manner in which the baths had been conducted, and the cordial relations existing during the past season. Cr Swain also spoke of the wonderful success of the "Learn to Swim" campaign when over 1,000 persons were taught to swim. The mayor, in his own inimitable style, presented the following trophies: MEN'S EVENTS Aggregate: Eric Watts. Diving Aggregate: Gordon Jones. Met. Stroke Championship: Eric Watts (trophy donated by Mr Majeewski). 110yds. Championship: Tom Westell. 440yds. Championship: Gordon Warren. 880yds. Championship: Eric Watts. 220yds. Championship: Westell. 880yds. Championship: Gordon Warren. Diving Championship: Gordon Jones. WOMEN'S EVENTS Aggregate: Miss Sheila Finlayson (trophy donated by Mrs Holian). Diving Aggregate: Miss Florrie Finlayson. Breast Stroke Championship: Miss Florrie Finlayson. 100yds. Championship: Miss S. Finlayson. 220yds. Championship: Miss S. Finlayson (trophy donated by Mrs Hazeldene). Diving Championship: Miss Dot Brown. Back Stroke Championship: Miss C. Finlayson (trophy donated by Mrs Jonas). Medley Championship: Miss S. Finlayson (trophy donated by Mrs Jonas). BOYS' EVENTS Aggregate: Colin Bryce (trophy donated by Mrs Walker). 100yds. Championship: Alf Truman. Breast Stroke Championship: John Walker. 55yds. Championship: Colin Bryce. Back Stroke Championship: Alf Truman. GIRLS' EVENTS Aggregate: Zenie Bryce (trophy donated by Mrs G. Sharpe). 33yds. Championship: Zenie Bryce. Breast Stroke Championship: Florrie Griffiths. 55yds. Championship: Wanie Block. Novelty Events (for two trophies donated by Mr Griffiths)—50yds. Championship: Andy Lawson. Girls: Dot Spencer. Cr C. T. Farling, on behalf of the club, presented a cheque to Mr M. Hazeldene for his splendid efforts during the season, remarking that his work and his thought were behind the many successes gained by club members. Particular mention was made of the success of Miss S. Finlayson, the winner of the Victorian Two Mile Swim in the Yarra; the Men's Breast Stroke team; and of many Junior Victorian Championships won by Preston Club. The secretary (Mr J. Moylan) was also the recipient of a cheque as a token of the esteem in which he is held by members of the club. Supper was then partaken, after which members and friends enjoyed dancing till 1.30 p.m.

PRESTON BRANCH "THAT BIG FOOL" He Picked the Wrong Man

A placard "House Full" might well have been displayed on the occasion of the above festival, which took place in the Preston Town Hall on Monday evening. The floor space was filled to capacity by happy couples whose enjoyment was made all the more enjoyable by the splendid arrangements made for their entertainment. To this end a band of supporters under the direction of the energetic secretary, Mr B. Strahan, worked hard and are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The presentation of trophies was made by Mr H. P. Zvar, M.L.A., who is an ardent supporter of cricket. Outstanding members for the season were Messrs J. Jones (batting), A. Whiteway (bowling), R. Cook (highest wicket), P. Smally (that trick); and to each Mr Zvar, in a few well-chosen and appropriate words, presented a trophy. In recognition of services rendered the club, a presentation was also made to Mr and Mrs Arnott. Visitors, including the secretary of the A.N.A. Cricket Association (Mr Hudson), were present from Fairfield (premiers), Northcote, Fitzroy, Kew, Richmond and North Melbourne. Excellent music by the Carolina Band and the good service of Mr Dacey as M.C. kept things moving throughout the evening.

CHURCHES

With the Churches. At the annual teachers' meeting on the Sunday School, Mr Latty asked that his tentative notice that he would be relinquishing the office of superintendent this year should become effective, and he formally handed in his resignation. In accepting this, the teachers expressed themselves in terms of high admiration for Mr Latty's faithfulness during his eight years of service. Mr Norman Rule was appointed to the vacancy. The resignation of the secretary, Mr T. Marley, was also accepted with regret, and Mr O. Phillips was appointed to the position. Suitable recognition of these retiring officers is to be made. The new officers will take over on the first Sunday in May. Preston Methodist Circuit. The quarterly meeting of the Preston Methodist Circuit was held at High Street on Wednesday, April 22. There was a fair and representative attendance. The quarter showed progress financially and numerically, and also, in general, in the young people's work. There had been especially growth in the young men's Bible Class at High Street. The High Street and West Preston Sunday Schools were both reported as being cramped for accommodation, and the hope was expressed that in each case there might be additional buildings ere long. It was reported that a protest had been sent to the Postmaster General's Department regarding the character of certain Sunday broadcasts, but that there had been a subsequent improvement. The preparations for the special thanksgiving Sunday were said to be well in hand throughout the circuit. That Sunday was April 26, and there were good congregations generally and a splendid response. At High Street, in a full church, the Rev. Professor A. E. Alblston, M.A., B.D., took the morning service; and the Rev. F. J. Fielding, of the British St. Mary's Church of England, East Melbourne. Anzac memorial services were held at St. Mary's on Sunday last, and all services were attended by large congregations. At 11 a.m. there was a church parade of the 1st Regiment Troop of Scouts, the 4th Preston Rangers, and St. Mary's Guides and Brownies. Many floral tributes were made by these companies and other members of the congregation. The vicar (Rev. A. M. Capper) conducted the services and preached in the morning on "God and the Fallen Soldier," and in the evening on "The Spirit of the Soldier and the Spirit of Christ." House parties, in aid of the church funds, have been given by Mr and Mrs J. W. Bruce and Mr and Mrs F. Tucker. Another party was provided at the residence of Mr and Mrs Brock in the Parish Hall. Very pleasant evenings were spent by the guests, and encouraging assistance to the church funds has resulted. Church of the Epiphany. Services on Sunday were conducted by the Rev. Eric Constable at 11 a.m. and the Rev. P. E. Thornton at 7. Special reference was made to Anzac Day, evensong taking the form of a commemoration service. The vicar referred to the sacrifices made by gallant Australians at the landing at Gallipoli twenty-one years ago in "a war to end war," and stressed that the present generation should remember this and act up to it. The newly-formed tennis club will hold an opening day at the courts on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., when the playing season will be officially declared open. High Street Methodist Church—Centenary 1836-1936. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." In connection with the Victoria's Methodist Centenary celebrations special services were held on Sunday, which was the nearest Sunday to the April 24, 1836, one hundred years from the time when the first Methodist service was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Orton, on Batman's Hill (now occupied by the Victorian Railways' offices). Features of the celebrations were the christening of the great-grandson of the Rev. Joseph Orton, first Methodist minister of Victoria, at Wesley Church last Friday; also the commemoration service held in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Railways (Mr Clapp). This spot marked the exact position where the first open-air service was held. Rev. F. T. Cleveland was the preacher at the morning service, and the Rev. Rentoul occupied the pulpit at night. At both services (which were well-attended) the order of worship prepared by the Centenary Committee was used, and prayers of thanksgiving were offered for 100 years blessing and progress were made. At the conclusion of the evening service the choir rendered the Hallelujah Chorus. A programme was arranged for the Sunday School in the afternoon, which included explanatory remarks by the superintendent on the significance of Centenary Sunday, and an address by the Rev. F. T. Cleveland on "Methodism in the Early Sunday Schools."

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PRESTON DRUIDS

There was a good attendance of members at the fortnightly meeting held in the Anglers' Hall, Murray road, Preston, on Monday evening, when a most interesting, educational and instructive address was given by Padre Baldwin on "The H." The lecturer spoke of the idea of "The H" and the means by which any member may become affiliated. At the conclusion of the address, members expressed themselves having had removed from their minds many misconceptions in regard to the origin and work of the Toc H. The Padre was welcomed by the D.D. (Bro. Cecil Smith), and on the motion of Bro. W. E. Davies, past grand president, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MR ALEX BROWN. Regret was expressed when Preston residents learned of the sudden death of Mr Alex. Brown, of Hotham street, Preston, at the age of 51 years. Mr Brown had lived in the district many years and was a well respected citizen. In his younger days he was a clever and elusive rover of the Preston Football Club; and up to the day when he became ill, he had always been a staunch supporter of the club. Whether the team was playing at home or away, he never failed to be present. For the past 35 years he had been employed at the factory of Messrs J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., where he earned the esteem of the firm and his fellow employees. During his service there he had never missed a day through illness until within three weeks of his death. During the past six months he had suffered a good deal, though he made no complaint. He passed away in a private hospital on Wednesday, April 15, and the funeral took place on the following Friday, the service being conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stewart, of the Preston Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs C. M. Stokes (manager of Messrs J. C. Hutton's factory at Preston), Sid. Hall, Lou Clotz, Fritz. Clotz, Jim Reid and S. Holman. Included in the floral tributes were wreaths from the firm of Messrs J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., and also from his younger days. Amongst the condolences received was a letter from the Preston Football Club. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr Ern Jensen. Wages equivalent to two shillings and fivepence for a fifty-five hour week—about a halfpenny an hour—in many cases being paid to women working in Yugoslav textile factories.

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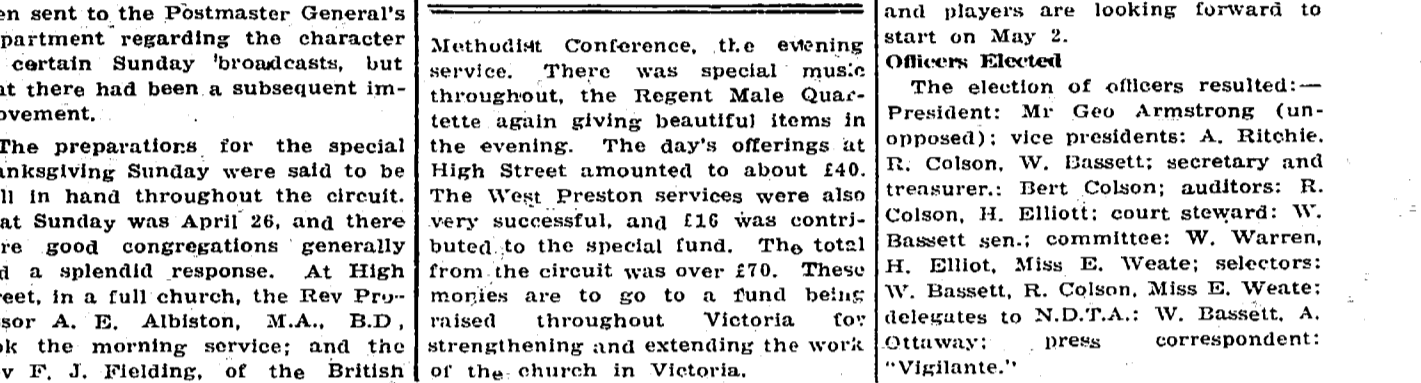
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AMPLIFIER AT ANZAC SERVICE (To the Editor) Sir,—Many people have expressed their appreciation of the amplifier used at the Anzac Commemoration Service at the Northcote Park last Sunday, and we thought it may be of interest to know that Major-General Blamey's address was clearly heard by a resident who lives in Victoria road, Northcote, some distance from Westgarth street and approximately half a mile from the amplifier. The amplifier employs nine valves and drives two of the largest and most powerful dynamic speakers ever constructed. Tested at Ivanhoe when first built a message read into the microphone was audible at a measured distance of one mile. The amplifier was entirely designed and built by our engineer (Mr P. J. Anderson) well-known to listeners of 3PA West Preston—Yours &c. W. J. BARBER, Superior Radio and Electrical Service, 320 High Street, Northcote.

EAST NORTHCOTE TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual meeting was held on April 23 at the residence of Mr W. Bassett, 38 Gadd street, Croxson. In the absence of the president (Mr Geo Armstrong), Mr A. Ritchie was acting chairman. In a short address, Mr Ritchie complimented members on their enthusiasm and on the esprit de corps existing in the club. Mr R. Colson gave a brief review of the club's activities during the past year, notable events being a singles tournament among members when a couple of "dark horses" were brought to light. Honors among the gentlemen eventually went to Mr W. Warren, who won from Mr E. Hart after a titanic struggle. Miss E. Weate was successful among the ladies, winning from Miss E. Pattison. Members also took part in various local tournaments. Excesses of the previous year despite heavy expenditure in rebuilding the court, and installation of a drainage system, &c. This speaks well for the business acumen of the committee and shows that the club has a live body in control. It was also decided to enter teams in the N.D.T.A. winter competition and players are looking forward to start on May 2. Officers Elected.—The election of officers resulted—President: Mr Geo Armstrong (unopposed); vice presidents: A. Ritchie, R. Colson, W. Bassett; secretary and treasurer: Bert Colson; auditors: R. Colson, H. Elliott; court steward: W. Bassett; committee: W. Warren, H. Elliott, Miss E. Weate; selectors: W. Bassett, R. Colson, Miss E. Weate; delegates to N.D.T.A.: W. Bassett, A. Otway; press correspondent: "Vigilante."



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FOOTBALL BOXING GAMES RESUME TO-MORROW BATES' APOLOGY

Owing to last Saturday being Anzac Day, football matches were suspended for the day.

To-morrow will see players once again engaged in a further round of matches.

The third round of the Association will be contested and should provide interesting football. The match of the day should be between Camberwell and Preston at the Cramer Street Park, and the fixture should draw a large attendance.

Northcote, having lost one and won one match, will visit Brighton for the two matches this season. This match should arouse a fair amount of interest as Brighton will be captained by Ralph Goulet, who played for several seasons with Northcote, and last year led the green and gold side as captain.

The fact that the seashore has opened the season so well will enable the team to face Northcote with every confidence. Northcote is a solid combination and should be able to return victorious, though the present indications are that Brighton will prove worthy opposition.

Northcote Jottings

Northcote has revised its list again, the following players being included:—H. Rumney, I. Miller, R. Ross, R. Latham, J. Wegner, J. Haskett, E. Hart, A. Eastman, E. Aekland, J. Lyngcoln, F. Thorn, A. Metzcke, C. Ross, C. Simmonds, G. Bates, F. Beers, C. Williamson, F. Seymour Powell, Simpson, W. Ludlow, P. Cornish, H. Bostic, G. Twocentman, W. Mays, W. McDonald, W. Giovannetti, A. Cockran, J. Baker and J. Garrett. Metzcke is likely to be absent for a few weeks, his injured hand being still troublesome.

Clearance has been granted to Lawrence, a wing player, to go to Nhill; and McInerney, who came to Northcote from Fitzroy last season, and who desires to go to Ascot Vale C.F.M.S.

Law's application for a clearance to Tasmania has been deferred, and the application of A. Cornell for a clearance to Footscray has been held over.

Northcote supporters will be pleased to learn that a former player, Jack Perkins, has been elected captain of St. Kilda. Jack should prove an inspiration to his side.

Len Smith, of Geelong, who was one of the leading players in the Association two years ago, may be chosen to occupy his former position at centre half-forward in the Northcote team. He did not display his best form at Melbourne, where he usually played on a forward wing, and he was omitted from the training list. He has applied for a clearance back to Northcote.

Not a player who trained last night were Simpson, of Black Rock, and O'Keefe, a follower from Fitzroy seconds.

R. Ross, who is still suffering from an injured hand, is expected to play during the week and hopes to take his place in the side to-morrow.

BATES' APOLOGY

The suspension of G. Bates, the Northcote player, which was recommended by the executive committee of the Northcote Football Club after the match against Yarraville, on April 18, was not approved by the full committee of the club. It is insisted, however, that he make a public apology for a statement he made at the time of the match, and another official of the club had approached him at the half-time interval and told him that he was not trying.

The following letter from Bates was issued on Wednesday by the secretary of the Northcote Football Club (Mr. L. Walsh):— "In connection with the football match between Northcote and Yarraville played at Northcote on April 18, during which I was called off the ground by officials of the Northcote club, I now desire to state that the statement attributed to me in a section of this Press, that reference to my form was made at the half-time interval by the president (Mr. P. W. Tomkins) and another club official, is entirely incorrect.

"Mr. Tomkins, or the other official, did not at any time during the conversation refer to my form, and I desire to express my regret that any statement of mine should give that impression.

"I now realise that it is impossible for me to play football with St. Kilda or any other League club this season, and, if selected, I am quite prepared to do my utmost to further the interests of the Northcote Football Club."

NOTES FROM PRESTON

After persevering with Crane as a full forward during last season and for the two matches this season, the committee have reached a decision that he is not the player for the position, and it has been decided to try K. McPhee, of Fitzroy, in his place. McPhee showed good promise when training last Tuesday.

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Bishop Outpoints Negus

Wyn, Negus, one of the most promising lightweight in Victoria, suffered his first reverse for some time on Friday, last, at the hands of Herb. Bishop, former Australian champion. Gallant in defeat, Negus battled the issue out to the end, which was brought about by the intervention of his father, who is also his second and adviser. Bishop, who is 3 lb. heavier than his young opponent and lost no time in finding his bearings. Jumping in to Negus, he connected with severe lefts and rights, and won the first round by a wide margin. Negus, always a slow beginner, lived up in the second round and caused Bishop some surprise by landing with crisp, snappy punches, varying the proceedings by using a nice right uppercut when in close.

The third and fourth rounds were slightly in favor of Negus, who was at this stage boxing beautifully. Bishop was connecting occasionally with heavy left and right swings, and did not appear to put much effort into his work. At the end of the fifth round Bishop had a heavy right in transit as the bell sounded, and the punch connected nearly with Negus' chin, knocking his teeth-guard out. Negus, plainly angry at the incident, waved his apologetic opponent away and refused to listen to any explanation.

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DURING these runs members get to know one another and acoustom themselves to running under the various weather conditions.

All runners, especially newcomers, should make pack runs the time for improving their style and breathing. Notice should be taken from the way in which the experienced runners clear obstacles such as fences, rocks, creeks, &c. Much time can be lost and injury caused by jumping these hazards recklessly.

When running downhill the body should be thrown forward slightly and the legs allowed to glide down to the bottom. On running up hills the stride should be shortened to ease the strain. In the run home all athletes should make a determined effort to improve each time as this splendid ability proves useful in a hard-fought championship.

Preston and Northcote Club Notes

There will be a committee meeting on Wednesday, May 6, at the residence of the new secretary (E. Short, jun.) at the corner of Wilcox street and Central avenue.

All cross-country runners are asked to note that runs will be held at 3 o'clock and the support of every runner is desired to provide a big muster from Preston. Please meet the captain, Tom Epton, inside the grounds by 2.45 p.m.

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CRICKET

PRESTON LADIES' C.C. AVERAGES

The best batting and bowling averages for the season are as follows:—Batting—Hilda Hills: 17 inns, 4 n.o., 271 runs, H.S. 48, ave. 20.84; Phyllis Edwards: 15 inns, 216 runs, H.S. 48, ave. 14.4; Edna McDonald: 17 inns, 223 runs, H.S. 36, ave. 13.11; Bowlers—Edna McDonald: 130 overs, 23 maidens, 395 runs, 75 wickets, ave. 5.02; Phyllis Edwards: 52 overs, 8 maidens, 387 runs, 48 wickets, ave. 5.06; Edna McDonald: 52 overs, 5 maidens, 172 runs, 20 wickets, ave. 8.5.

The teams from the Victorian Women's Cricket Association who visited Adelaide for social games during Easter, were successful in winning three of the four games played in glorious weather. Scores were:—

V.W.C.A. v. S. Aus. No. 1: V.W.C.A. 108 and 4/75 (M. Barnett 44 and 21, Lawson 17, McInn 25; Summers 5/24 and 1/11) defeated St. Aus. No. 1, 67 (Martin 10, Summers 18; Tucker 5/23).

V.W.C.A. v. Sth. Aus. No. 2: V.W.C.A. 142 (M. Nugent 24, M. Hills 24, N. Curtin 19; Dennis 4/33) defeated Sth. Aus. No. 2, 14 and 87 (Marshall 29; E. McDonald 2/3 and 1/19; Curtin 3/5).

V.W.C.A. v. Sth. Aus. No. 1: Sth. Aus. 127 (Martin 49, Easter 31, Summers 20; E. McDonald 4/2, B. Wilson 3/25), defeated V.W.C.A. 107 (M. Ingham 25, G. Dennis 18, Y. Chidsey 14, B. Scott 2/14, Easter 2/15).

V.W.C.A. v. Sth. Aus. No. 2: V.W.C.A. (A. Palmer 15, J. Day 47, M. Barnett 30; Champion 4/39, Dennis 2/27) defeated St. Aus. No. 2, 41 and 7/48 (Champion 11, Mel-drum 13 and 11, n.o.; McKenna 4/6, Barnett 3/3, Humphrey 3/8).

A team from the Pioneers' Association also played matches against C'rd South Australian teams and succeeded in winning both very easily. Jenn Sutton, playing for the Victorian Pioneers, made 102 n.o.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P. Unlicensed Bicycle William Frank Bennett, Rennie street, Thornbury, charged that on February 8 he rode a bicycle without a light, was fined 10/.

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TILLS LOOTED

at Grocer's Shops

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, Sydney Harold Hawke, laborer, Gore street, Fitzroy, was charged that on March 25 he stole 10/7 the property of Frederick Chapman, Huton street, Thornbury. There were further charges relating to April 1—stealing 14, the property of Victor Adams, Lyon street, Brunswick; April 3—stealing £2/14 from Robert Beyers, St. George's road, Northcote; and February 10, stealing £3 from Robert Henry Boase, St. George's road, Northcote.

The evidence showed that Constable Roberts, of the Gaming Branch, saw defendant in the lane with a betting sheet in his hand. Defendant was seen to receive two bets, and when intercepted admitted that he had been betting, adding "I'll go quiet." He also admitted that he had been betting for himself, and that he had been betting for about two weeks.

The P.M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) to defendant: Have you anything to say? Defendant: I would like time to pay. (Laughter.)

A fine of £20, in default two months' imprisonment was imposed. On paying £5 down, a stay of two months was granted to pay the balance.

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STREET BETTING

CHARGE

At Northcote Court on Tuesday William Parsell was charged that on March 30 he was in a lane off Helen street for the purpose of street betting.

The evidence showed that Constable Roberts, of the Gaming Branch, saw defendant in the lane with a betting sheet in his hand. Defendant was seen to receive two bets, and when intercepted admitted that he had been betting, adding "I'll go quiet." He also admitted that he had been betting for himself, and that he had been betting for about two weeks.

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STAR OF NORTHCOTE I.O.R.

Bro G. Gange, C.R., presided over a large attendance at the fortnightly meeting on April 23. One new member was welcomed.

Various reports were received concerning the cricket and bowls teams, and also the Junior Tents. An intimation was received that Bro S. Dennis, D.D., will represent the District Officers at the half-yearly meeting on May 21.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

Preparations are well in hand for the Tent's Diamond Jubilee, to be celebrated on June 4 and 5. Five principal functions have been arranged as follows:—June 4, Jubilee Tent Meeting; June 7, Pleasant Sunday Afternoon; June 10, Jubilee Dance.

AUCTIONS

SAURDAY, MAY 2 At 3 o'clock on the property 25 RYFIELD ST., RESERVOIR

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SCOUT ANAZ PARADES

Scouts of 4th Northcote Troop paraded last Sunday at Croxton Baptist Church. The District Commissioner (Mr C. Homer Fraser) and Assistant District Commissioner (Mr F. W. Frank) were also present.

NORTHCOTE ROVERS

At a well-attended meeting of the crew, Tuesday night, extensions to the den were planned, and a welcome extended to three old rovers.

Series of Articles

Commencing next week a series of eleven articles on the Scout Law will be published. In view of recent tests of the scout knowledge of the law, these should prove helpful to scouts.

4th Northcote Troop

Results for last quarter show the Dingo patrol to be on top by a slight margin. The three other patrols tied for second place.

THE BIG MARQUEE HIGH STREET, CROXTON

SUNDAY, MAY 3 ALL WELCOME

A FIJIAN IN PRESTON RUPATE VARO

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH (Tyler Street)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

At the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds the Fortnightly Meeting in the Westgarth Hall, Union St., Westgarth, as follows:

DIVORCE DECREES NISI

In the Third Civil Court on Wednesday several divorce decrees were granted by Mr Justice Lowe.

On the ground of desertion, Bertha Marjorie Davidson, 39 years, of Delaware street, Reservoir, petitioned for divorce from Albert Edward Davidson, 39 years, of Drummond street, Carlton, salesman. The marriage took place on October 26, 1918; at North Fitzroy, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted.

Desertion was the ground on which Francis Gordon Denston, 30 years, of Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, clerk, petitioned for divorce from Isabel Blanche Denston, 36 years, of Pyffe street, Thornbury. The marriage took place on January 1, 1927, at Fitzroy, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted, and by consent an order was made for maintenance of 10/ a week, until the end of the year, and thereafter 12/ until further order.

Ruby Levlina Grierson, 29 years, of Malpas street, Preston, sought divorce from William Roy Grierson, 29 years, of Spring street, Preston, plumber, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on July 2, 1926, at Preston, and there are two children. A decree nisi was granted.

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Particulars may be obtained at these Offices. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MARGUERITE and Marguerite Nebbitt were twin sisters, and Mrs. Nebbitt's husband had died only about six weeks ago, and he was a former employee at Mill Park, South Morang, a property owned by Miller Bros.

On this day Mrs. Nebbitt and her two daughters went out to Mill Park on the milk wagon, which is the property of J. Heatherington, of Dean street, Preston. He returned journey Thompson, who is employed at the farm, decided to ride on the wagon, and placed his bicycle on the vehicle.

Nearing Bundoora, the wagon got out of control, and it is thought that this was due to a failure of the steering mechanism. The truck ran into an embankment on the side of the road and then overturned.

Four persons were thrown clear, but the four others were pinned underneath. The crash attracted the attention of residents near by, and soon a fairly large crowd had gathered to extract the unfortunate people.

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A DOUBLE FUNERAL Sad circumstances surrounded a double funeral, which left the parlors of Mr. Ern Jensen, High street, Preston, last Monday morning, when the remains of Marguerite Nebbitt, widow of the late Wm. Nebbitt (who only passed away on March 17 last) and her 10-year-old daughter, Marguerite, were interred in Preston Cemetery. The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. W. J. Anderson, minister of Northcote Presbyterian Church. Mr. J. Johnston, who represented the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Melbourne, was in attendance and translated the service for the benefit of two members of the Nebbitt family who are unable to hear or speak. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the graves.

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PARTS STOLEN FROM DISABLED CAR

Three men Given Suspended Sentences

Charges at Preston Court

At Preston Court on Wednesday, Norman Dunn, 22, Beach street, Bundoora, was charged that on April 12 he stole eight spark plugs, valued at £2, the property of Olive Roy Vogt, Stanley Smith, South Morang, was charged that on April 12 he stole a motor car battery, and Ernest Ferguson, of South Morang, was charged with larceny of a petrol tank tap valued at 5/-.

Dunn and Smith appeared. Ferguson was not present and the charge against him was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Clive R. Vogt, McLachlan street, Northcote, said: "On April 13 at about 6.40 p.m. my car was involved in an accident on Plenty road, South Morang. The car was left in a damaged condition on the side of the road. Next day a wheel, the battery, a tyre and tube, eight spark plugs, petrol tank cap and other accessories had been removed.

Plainclothes Constable H. J. Egerston said: "I was on duty on April 15 I saw Smith at South Morang. He admitted that he had helped to carry away a battery from the disabled car, and he said he knew it was stolen."

NEBBITT, Mrs. Marguerite Mary, 44 years, widow, Wood street, Preston.

BENNETT, Leslie, 23 years, Hawtham street, Preston, driver of the truck. Admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital with a fractured leg.

THOMPSON, Wm., 20 years, laborer, employed at Mill Park South Morang.

NEBBITT, Marguerite Mary, 10 years, daughter of Mrs. Nebbitt.

MARGUERITE and Marguerite Nebbitt were twin sisters, and Mrs. Nebbitt's husband had died only about six weeks ago, and he was a former employee at Mill Park, South Morang, a property owned by Miller Bros.

On this day Mrs. Nebbitt and her two daughters went out to Mill Park on the milk wagon, which is the property of J. Heatherington, of Dean street, Preston. He returned journey Thompson, who is employed at the farm, decided to ride on the wagon, and placed his bicycle on the vehicle.

Nearing Bundoora, the wagon got out of control, and it is thought that this was due to a failure of the steering mechanism. The truck ran into an embankment on the side of the road and then overturned.

Four persons were thrown clear, but the four others were pinned underneath. The crash attracted the attention of residents near by, and soon a fairly large crowd had gathered to extract the unfortunate people.

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Shopkeepers Victimized

Valueless Cheque Charges SALESMAN FOR TRIAL

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, Henry Charles Wood, salesman, of Beach road, Black Rock, was charged on three counts with having obtained money by false pretences. The charges were:—March 28—obtaining £2/8 from E. S. Amery, newsagent, Station street, Fairfield; March 28—obtaining 14/12 from Mrs. Elsie Clarice Bloomfield, Burgundy street, Heidelberg; and on March 27—obtaining 14/12 from Arthur Egbert White, Flenty road, Preston.

The evidence showed that Wood tendered a cheque signed "H. Duffy" to White, the cheque being made payable to H. Williams. Wood told White that the cheque was drawn by the proprietor of a local women's yard, and White then cashed the cheque. On being presented for payment the cheque was returned marked "No account." The cheque cashed by Mrs. Bloomfield was signed "H. Hancock," and was told by defendant that this man was the owner of a hay and corn store in Heidelberg. This cheque also was returned marked "No account." In the case of Amery, the cheque was signed "J. J. Knowles" and Amery allowed to cash the cheque. He paid over £2/6.

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Social News

BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c. THE charge for BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES and IN MEMORIAM ANNOUNCEMENTS is 3/-.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

TAYLOR.—Mr R. Taylor and Family of 6 Preston St., Preston, desire to THANK their many kind friends...

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Mr Lindsay Walker, a son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Walker, of High Street, Northcote, leaves today for a tour of the Continent.

Mr and Mrs A. G. Hoake, of High Street, Preston, have returned from a cruise in the Strathaird to Sydney, Brisbane and Fiji.

At the early age of six years, Eric Eric and Edith Hospital, East Melbourne last Friday.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Walker, of High Street, Northcote, have returned from a cruise in the Strathaird to Sydney, Brisbane and Fiji.

At the age of 64 years, Mr J. E. Bracken, Osborne Grove, Preston, died last Friday from dropsy and heart failure.

Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., was present on Thursday evening at a meeting of the M.A. having held the position in 1886.

Mr H. H. James, manager of Preston Branch of the State Savings Bank, has returned from a holiday at Cowes.

Mr Frank Donovan, the first president of the A.N.A., having held the position in 1886, was present at the Jubilee dinner held in the Preston Town Hall last Monday evening.

Why shiver in this cold weather when the City Grain Stores, 252 High Street, Northcote, makes a special offer of sewt. mixed wool for 8/7 See announcement.

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Flower Day Appeal. THE usual monthly meeting will be held at St. Vincent's Hospital this month on Thursday, May 14, at 2.30 p.m.

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Women's Interests

RECENT WEDDINGS...

Lace Bridal Veil

BRYANT - EDGAR. REV. A. L. SHERLOCK officiated at the Methodist Church, High Street, Regent, on April 18, when Miss Edith Bryant became the wife of Mr James Edgar Bryant.

Shimmering Satin Gown

BACON - ARMSTRONG. ORANGE blossom and cloud of tulle... satin and old lace... the scene of flowers... the strains of the Wedding March are memories that will remain of one of the most popular weddings in Northcote.

Supporting the groom was Mr George Pitts as best man, and Mr J. Thomson as groomsman. The groom, Mr Bryant, performed the ceremony. On the completion of the service Mr Jeffcoat rendered the solo, "O Flower in all the World."

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GOLF

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

In beautiful weather Highland Park Club (late Reservoir) continued their weekly competitions with a mixed foursomes over 12 holes, 25 couples competing for two trophies.

In St. Mary's Hall, Thornbury a children's party, to aid St. Vincent's Hospital, will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 2.30 p.m.

Next Saturday's singles stroke event will be decided and the club expects a record entry. A handsome silver cup has been allotted for this event.

The new club house is nearly completed. A picnic outing will be held at the links on Sunday the 17th May commencing at 10 a.m.

Although twenty years of age, Douglas Baker, of Philadelphia, has never eaten any solid food. He exists entirely on liquids—milk, tea, coffee, orange juice, and corn starch.

CASINO BALLROOM SYDNEY ROAD, BRUNSWICK The Leading Northern Cabaret THIS SATURDAY, MAY 9th "THE GREAT CAVELLI" HYPNOTIST AND MESMERIST The Wonder of Science - The Man with the Master Mind The Greatest Laugh in Years Come and be placed under his Hypnotic Spell! A woman medium will be placed in a hypnotic sleep in the front lobby of the Casino Ballroom on Friday night next the 8th inst. at 8 o'clock where she will sleep in full view of the public until 8 o'clock Saturday night when she will be awakened in front of patrons at the Casino. See CAVELLI hypnotize Patrons. Be in the Fun! Try Yourself out under the spell. LOG FIRES ON COLD NIGHTS Ladies 1/6; Gentlemen 1/10

FOR SPECIAL AFTERNOONS

FOR special afternoon occasions, the average girl must concentrate on a crepe frock such as this one selected from the personal wardrobe of Ida Lupino, Paramount player in "Anything Goes," with Bing Crosby.



Afternoon Frocks featured by IDA LUPINO A Paramount Player

The color is a becoming shade of aqua, and the blouse is made flatteringly by the ruching of the material, which outlines the neckline and the hem of the tunic. Ida's hat is a saucy black grosgrain cap with a cockcomb of red and green pheasant feathers. Her belt is silver kid.

Fashion Paragraphs

SPANISH INFLUENCE

"Echoes of the fandango will materialize in the gayer of the new spring costumes," predicts William Lambert, Fox designer. This style authority whose creations have the rare and satisfactory quality of being different, yet always wearable, is approving of the velvet bolero, slits in sleeves and skirts outlined by clever braiding, wrapped silken sashes, and a lot of other intriguing ideas that have been wanted to us from the land of guitars and toreros.

NEW FUR DESIGNS

Fashion designers have been particularly diligent in experimenting with fur this season. The idea has been to take it out of the class of rich but unwieldy trimming, and get delicate effects usually ascribed to lighter, softer materials. One of the most charming effects yet achieved is a collar of fur put on an afternoon suit designed by Gwen Wakeling, Fox stylist, for Mona Barrie in her current picture, "King of Burlesque." Grey is the color selected, and a simple gyaline is the fur used. A Redler fabric which is soft, but has a rough surface appearance is employed for the suit as contrast to the sleek fur. A further touch of originality is the vest of the material to which the fur collar is attached instead of the coat, and which buttons snugly up the front in scallops that repeat the petal effect. The finger tip coat is distinguished by a full-cut back with a slight dip, and full bishop sleeves that are intricately draped for top width. Back fulness in the skirt by means of a shaped panel with two inverted pleats gives this suit the final qualification for high style and originality.

After the honeymoon, for which the bride travelled in a navy blue suit and navy blue hat encircled with a white cord, the couple will take up residence at 16 Thames street, Northcote.

TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

One of the most successful seasons of the Preston Association was concluded on Saturday when Oakover defeated Cranross in the C Grade grand final. An exceptional run of fine weather made the match to be finished in good time and in all grades except the C Grade the finals were completed before the Easter Holidays.

In the Special A Grade, although the tennis was of a high standard, it went through the season untroubled and proved themselves the champions for the season. In the A Grade, Cranross stood out all the season and although Danella made a big effort in the final, Cranross were able to hold them off to the end.

In the B Grade again Cranross were much too strong for the opposition and landed the second pennant for the season and a good double. In the C Grade the position was more open with several clubs putting up a good fight. Cranross, with two teams made a big bid for the hat trick and succeeded in gaining first and second place, one team holding the double change, but were not quite strong enough in the final round.

Way through the season Oakover drew level in first place but fell back to third. With the whole team in top form they defeated Cranross 2, then Cranross 1 and again Cranross 2 in the grand final to carry home the flag.

Warren, in their first season in the association, put up a good performance and Gilbert also did well. Revolver Presbyterians gained fourth place and should do better next summer. South Preston had their best season for some years and are certainly improving.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY

A GRADE: Gilbert v Oakover 1, Oakover v Danella Park. B GRADE: Oakover v Gilbert, Danella Park v Regent, Reservoir, bye.

EAST NORTHCOTE CLUB

(Vigilante) The above club made their debut in the N.S.T.A. winter competition, May 2. Both teams were successful, and the club has reason to be proud of the achievement, as this is the first appearance in competitive ranks of the majority of the players. Enthusiasm and nervousness manifested itself in both teams, but as this wears off and team-work is developed, further successes are assured. However, they are to be congratulated on their performance.

Mr M. Bussell and Mr H. Elliott were elected captains of B and C teams respectively. Both are astute players and should prove good examples to their team-mates. Players are requested to be on the court at 12.30 p.m. to guard against unfinished matches, or playing in semi-darkness.

PRESTON PROFESSIONAL CLUB

Large Entry for Road Race A 15-mile handicap on an out and home course on Plenty road last Saturday attracted a large entry. Four new members made their first appearance. The race was won by G. G. G. who rode consistently throughout. Mr. Auld had a handy lead at South Storing for a bunch of ten riders, the most conspicuous of which were T. Gay, F. Dickens, C. Gay and N. Alloway. They soon found the back men no chance. Sprinting strongly about 100 yards from the line, C. Gay succeeded in stalling off a spirited challenge by N. Alloway, with W. Auld third. Results:—C. Gay, 1st and fastest (3min.); N. Alloway, 2nd (3.45); W. Auld, 3rd (6.15); winner's time, 40 min. 32sec.; fastest unplaced, T. Gascoyne (3sec.), 42min. 52sec.

CYCLING

Oh any one night, there are estimated to be 5,000 homeless persons in London.

NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, MAY 1
Before Mr E. O'Grady, P.M.
Defendant Mr J. Hartnett, J.P.
No Light
James Seymour Banfield, Bennett street, North Fitzroy, and Norman Howlett, Stanley street, Northcote, were each fined £1 for having ridden unlighted bicycles.

TUESDAY, MAY 3
Before Mr E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs J. Hartnett, J.P., E. Johnson and P. Keane, J.S.P.
Railway Prosecution
Eric Edgeberg, McDonald street, Northcote, who on March 23 continued his journey in a railway carriage between Dennis and Fairfield Park, beyond the distance for which he had paid his fare, was fined £1, with 7/6 costs.

Return of Deposit Ordered
J. H. James, Rossmary street, Thornbury, for whom Mr A. E. O'Connor appeared, sued J. C. Clarke and Sons, Plinders street, Melbourne, for the return of £10 paid as a deposit.

Defendant: Did I ask you my name and address, defendant said, "I will not give it," so I took the number of the car. As I was walking down Elm street, the car was near Elm street. At 10.10 p.m. I saw defendant at the car. He said he was the driver, and I asked why the car was parked in an area where the parking of cars was prohibited.

There was no appearance of the defendant.
An order was made for £10, with £3/10 costs.

No Light Charges
Alexander White, Westgarth street, Northcote, charged that on February 12 he rode a bicycle without lights, was fined £1.

Speedy Motorist
James Rendall, Campbell street, Hawthorn East, charged that on April 12 he drove a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public, pleaded not guilty. There was a second charge of passing a tram car on the wrong side.

Traffic Constable H. Parker said: At about 12.20 a.m. on April 12, in High street, Westcote, I saw two cars travelling at a high speed. I gave chase, and over a distance of three-quarters of a mile defendant travelled between 45 and 50 m.p.h. The other car drove abreast of defendant and the cars proceeded abreast until they came upon a tram. Then defendant swung sharply to one side and passed the tram on the right-hand side. Defendant was stopped at Dorehill street and questioned. He denied that he was driving at the speed alleged, and said his speed was 30 to 35 m.p.h. Asked why he had passed the tram on the wrong side, defendant said that the road was wet and the tram slowed suddenly, so to avoid a collision he swung to one side.

Defendant: Did I not have to change down to second gear to climb Itucker's Hill?—Not that I could see. How many cars passed me. Would it have been six?—I could not say. There was a fair amount of traffic about. It was raining at the time.

Rendall said he had been following another car, but was not travelling fast. The car in front of him braked sharply, and as he could not stop, he had to swing off and pass the tram on the other side.

Fined £5 for dangerous driving, and £5 for passing the tram on the wrong side.

No time was allowed to pay.
Police Withdraw Charge
Thomas Hunter, Collins street, Footscray, was charged that on March 20 he drove a motor car with only one headlamp.

Defendant said that an examination showed that the globe had "blown." About 20 minutes before being stopped by the police the light was on. The street was well lighted, and he could not tell that the light was off. After being stopped by the police a new globe was obtained from

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Australia and Japan
This week's speaker was the Hon. W. S. Kent-Hughes, who this paid his second visit. His subject was Japan, and Australia's position with regard to her.

In attaining a better relationship with Japan, said Mr Kent-Hughes, we must obtain better knowledge of the Oriental mind and viewpoint, and in doing this, Australia must take the lead in Empire affairs with regard to the Pacific. Until 1852, taking no interest in world affairs. In that year, the shock of Admiral Perry and his American fleet forcing Japan to open its ports to the trade of the world brought the Japanese to life. By 1868 the people of Japan had united together with the one purpose of coming to the top in world affairs. This intention arises from the belief of the Japanese that they are direct blood descendants of the Sun-Goddess, and being superior to mankind, their duty is to rule the earth. This belief is religiously nurtured to-day by the militarists. From 1868, then, they went ahead by leaps and bounds, and in 1905 administered a severe defeat to Russia. After the Great War, when Australia asked for German New Guinea, as a Class C Mandate, Japan demanded the Caroline Islands, etc., on the same terms. This, said Mr Kent-Hughes, was not good for Australia, as those islands made a strategic addition to Japan's offensive abilities, and are uncomfortably near Australia. After the war, the Japanese went ahead in trade, passing from the stage of a complacent customer to a cut-throat competitor. Thus they greatly endanger our standards of life by a situation which we cannot tolerate. In dealing with Japan, Australia must be strong, wise and generous. We must reconstruct our ideas to meet Japan, and they must do the same towards us. This position requires an inestimable need for tact, diplomacy, and co-operation, in which Australia must take the lead.

Frank Redhead proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Kent-Hughes for his lecture, in which we cannot tolerate. In dealing with Japan, Australia must be strong, wise and generous. We must reconstruct our ideas to meet Japan, and they must do the same towards us. This position requires an inestimable need for tact, diplomacy, and co-operation, in which Australia must take the lead.

The City of Preston elsewhere advises that rates must be paid by June 10 in order to secure enrolment on the municipal roll.

Mr. J. C. O'Connell, agent for the owner, sought an ejectment order against W. McMahon, Clarke street, Northcote.

The agent said that he had made about 20 visits to this property in an endeavour to serve the necessary notices, and finally he had to affix them to the front door.

Defendant said that after he received the notice to quit he paid the collecting agent a week's rent and it was accepted.

The P.M. (to defendant): How long would it take you to get the receipt?

Defendant: We have got part of our goods packed up and away. We were told the bill was going in, and we wanted to be prepared.

The case was adjourned to Friday to enable defendant to produce the receipt he had received for the rent he said he had paid.

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CHURCHES
Methodist Overseas Mission
The Overseas' Mission services and meetings in the Preston Methodist Circuit have been very successful. There were three representatives of the work in Fiji in the pulpit on Sunday. The Connexional Secretary, the Rev. A. Wesley Amos, had twelve years' experience there before being called to his present office. Mrs. Freeman spent a term as a Missionary Sister and a Rotate Para in a real and splendid product of the work of the Missions. In addition, the Rev. A. L. Sherlock represented the work in Samoa. There were good attendances at the night service at High Street, the church being especially full. A feature of Rotate Para's meetings was the answering of questions regarding Fiji. The Rev. A. L. Sherlock, based on greed and selfishness. The church should emphasize that the present-world chaos demands a new social order. The voice of Christianity should be uplifted against modern industrial injustices and labour injustices. Only by the co-operation of God and Man will industrial peace and universal prosperity and happiness be achieved.

At all services, next Sunday, the vicar will officiate and preach. His subject will be, "What is a Christian." At 2.30 p.m. next Tuesday the ladies of the church have arranged a flag bridge in the Parish Hall. St. Mary's Church of England, East Melbourne. A house party, in aid of the church, was given on Saturday evening by Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Wallace in their homes at Malpas street. The older ladies were entertained at Mrs. Wallace's and the younger at Mrs. McKee's. All joined at Mrs. McKee's for supper, and the vicar expressed the hearty thanks for the happy time spent, and for the kindness of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Pearson, A.I.C.M., I.L.C.M., and the Regent Male Quartette will render items at the service.

Christian Science
"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 10. The golden text is from Isaiah 2: 22: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils; for wherein is he to be accounted of?" Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, 'Ye must be born again.' (John 3: 5, 7). 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: "The real man is spiritual and immortal, not the mortal and imperfect so-called 'children of men' are counterfeits from the beginning, to be laid aside for the pure reality. This mortal is put off, and the new heaven and new earth is put on, in proportion as mortals realize the Science of man and seek the true model." (Page 403).

Oration Methodist Church
The usual services were held last Sunday, Revs. F. T. Cleverdon and E. G. Lichte, E. on the occasion of the visit of the Rev. Mr. Aldridge, on the morning and evening services respectively.

During recent weeks further improvements to the church property have been carried out. The school has been renovated, and concrete paths are in process of being laid down. This work has greatly added to the appearance of the buildings.

On Saturday next, May 9, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, an Autumn Fair will be held in the School Hall. The Fair will be opened by Mr. T. J. George, at 3 p.m., and will continue during the afternoon and evening. The various stalls will be staffed by members of the guild and other church organizations, and the autumn tones of the decorations will set the stalls off to advantage. The president of the guild, Mrs. Aldridge, will be hostess during the afternoon and evening. Proceeds of the Fair are in aid of Trust funds.

Next Sunday is being observed as Go-to-Church Sunday, during which the Rev. Professor A. E. Ableton, M.A., B.D., will be the vicar. The church will be decorated with flowers. A welcome visitor was Mr. Les Brooker, who brightened the proceedings with humorous talks. After a happy time spent together, during which the ladies provided supper, Miss Audrey Briggs and Mr. Frank Chatley returned thanks on behalf of the P.B.P. and K.S.P. clubs respectively.

Northcote Baptist Church
The Sunday school is celebrating its anniversary with services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. on May 10. The pastor will be Rev. W. Bean, Rev. A. Holland and Rev. W. Pope respectively. Singing by the children will be a feature, and the services will be continued on Sunday, May 17. Tuesday, June 15, is the day selected for the anniversary concert, which will be held at the church, and will feature singing and items will be presented.

Church of the Epiphany
Last Sunday the special preacher in the evening was Rev. Host, from the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind, and his address was listened to with sympathy and interest. The choir rendered excellent choral work. On Saturday the newly-formed Tennis Club was opened at the court in James street, in sunny weather. The club members has quite a number of members, most of them new, and the season promises to be a good one. Next Sunday is Mothers' Day, and the services will incorporate the theme of Mother. All parishioners are invited to bring Mother to one of the services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. The vicar, Rev. F. E. Thornton, will have charge throughout the day.

On Thursday, April 30, there was a large attendance, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Fraser and Mr. Turnbull. Mr. Turnbull moved and Mr. Johnson seconded that a team be entered in the annual indoor bowls tournament, and Mr. Turnbull reported on the return bowls match against Heidelberg at Heidelberg, 15, beat Heidelberg, 15. Messrs. Guerin, Fitch, Bolt and Turnbull reported on sick members. Secretary wrote congratulating Fairlie A.N.A. on winning the cricket premiership. It was decided to adopt the motto of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. F. Ward, that the library should not be open until librarians are present, no later than 7.30.

Mr. Barker, librarian, gave notice of motion.—That all books from the library be charged for at one penny per book. All moneys received to be utilised for the benefit of the library. After the meeting the social evening and first annual presentation of trophies of the cricket club was a great success, the small town hall being packed to capacity. Among the Northcote visitors from Preston, Thorn, Melbourne, Fitzroy and Moreland A.N.A. were Messrs. G. Guerin and Mr. A. Turnbull as M.C.

Presentation of Trophies
During the evening the presentation of trophies was made by the past president of the Board of Directors (Mr. R. Ritchie), and others by their respective donors. Mr. K. Eastman received the trophy for best bowler, and the donor, the president (Mr. T. Holt) congratulated him. Mr. W. Hoeg, trophy for best fielder; donated by Mr. G. Hele. Mr. F. Gabell (captain), trophy for best batting average; presented by Dr. Harley. Mr. Bolt, trophy for best bowling average; donated by Mr. Fitch and presented by Dr. Brownell. Mr. Sid, Jackson, trophy for most useful player; donated by Mr. Guerin. Mr. Jackson represented the club at Mt. Gambier, and proved a great asset to the team.

The secretary of the Fitzroy C.C. and A.N.A., Mr. Charles Eastman, congratulated the Northcote team put up a sterling performance and improved as the season progressed. Against Fairfield, the premier team, they put up a creditable performance. He congratulated the cricket secretary (Mr. Parry) on his work for the club. Mr. Ray Gantley received trophy for most improved player, donated by Mr. Parry. Mr. Ballard received a trophy from the club for his good work in looking after club material and for providing his private field for practice. The branch secretary (Mr. R. Fitch) received on behalf of the branch a photo of the first club of the branch. Mr. Parry received a presentation from the club for his sterling work. In responding Mr. Parry said it was a pleasure, and was well received, especially the treasurer, Mr. T. Aldridge.

On behalf of the Metropolitan Committee, Director Ritchie presented the team with the 1935 shield. The president (Mr. Bolt), in receiving, said it gave him great pleasure. Mr. Ritchie then presented to Mr. F. Carney trophies for the respective members of the district team. The respective members of the winning team were: Messrs J. Barker (captain), F. Carney (vice-captain), W. Frawley, C. Glanville, M. McQueen, O. Liddon, and G. Guerin. The evening ended at about 11.30 after a most enjoyable time.

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NORTHCOTE OUTPLAYED IN THIRD QUARTER

Many Thrills in Stirring Contest

Matching speed against the Northcote weight, Brighton were successful in defeating Northcote in a hard-fought game on the Seaside's ground on Saturday. The game provided many thrills, and Brighton, in a thrilling burst in the third quarter against a light breeze, clinched the game. In that term Brighton added 5-3 to Northcote's 3-3, and after that were able to maintain the advantage.

THE TEAMS Brighton: Backs: Hallahan, Rosenbrock, Hindson. Half-backs: Condon, Terry, Strath. Centres: Williamson, McGrath, R. Miller. Half-forwards: Adams, Forbes, Deane. Forwards: McClellan, Niven, Baker. Followers: Gouillet, Weber. Rover: Drew. 19th man: M. King. Northcote: Backs: Lynequin, Ackland, Rumney. Half-backs: Powell, Ellis, Ludlow. Centres: Latham, Hart, Garrett. Half-forwards: Thorne, L. Smith, Honig. Forwards: Cornell, Seymour, Simpson. Followers: Williamson, Wegner. Rover: Ross. 19th man: C. Ross.

NORTHCOTE JOTTINGS Northcote were rather disappointed at their defeat by the vastly improved Brighton side last Saturday. It is most gratifying to see such an improvement in the seaside, who were captained by a former captain and coach of Northcote, Ralph Gouillet. The team fully realize that they have a stiff proposition before them in Brunswick. During the week players trained solidly, and are confident of winning. The club are trying to secure the services of Downie, who last season coached Donlinquin to win the premiership. He was cleared to St. Kilda last week, but was deputed to lead the St. Kilda Seconds. As he is a follower, and Northcote are short of such players, the committee are anxious to secure him.

McDonald, another follower from Coleraine, who kicked eight goals for the Northcote Seconds last Saturday, is likely to be promoted to the seniors. New players noticed at training were Mel Rudd, rover and wing player, and Coats, a follower, both from Fitzroy. O'Keefe, who came from Fitzroy and played splendidly with the Seconds last Saturday, had the misfortune to collide with a goal post, injuring himself.

INTERESTING ROUND ON SATURDAY Northcote v Brunswick. Port Melbourne v Preston. Camberwell v Yarraville. Oakleigh v Brighton. Williamstown v Prahran. Sandringham v Coburg. All games played on ground of first-named club.

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RESULTS OF OTHER MATCHES Brunswick, 24-20 (164), d Williamstown, 5-11 (41). Coburg, 20-21 (141), d Port Melbourne, 10-11 (75). Prahran, 22-23 (155), d Sandringham, 9-7 (61). Yarraville, 20-12 (132), d Oakleigh, 10-11 (71).

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V.F.A. SECONDS Northcote Overwhelms Brighton The Brighton side made a very poor showing against Northcote, and the game was very one-sided. Final scores were: Northcote 30-19 (1935); Brighton, 4-9 (27). Best Players: Northcote: Shaward, Cornell, Rush, Miller, Turner, Henry and McDonald. Brighton: Hone, Pierce, Laff and Hitchcock. Goal-Kickers: Northcote: Cornell (8), McDonald (5), Pearce (5), Turner (4), O'Keefe (2), Miller (2), Rush and Bevan. Brighton: Hone (2), Laffey and Col-

UNITED CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION

The above opened their season on Saturday, May 2, with a surprise in store for last year's runners-up, Moreland. The result proving 2-0, much improved team for them.

Northcote Church of Christ again entered the competition and completely overwhelmed another newcomer to the association—North Carlton Epistlar.

John Vale Old Boys, last year's premiers, had an easy victory over Prince of Wales Park Methodists, who unfortunately fielded a short side.

Parkside managed a win against St. Mark's (who last year played at West Preston), the scores being no indication of the even match. Scores for the day were: Northcote C. of C., 19-19, d North Carlton, 3-7. Goals by Northcote: Jans (7), Holmes (4), Baxter (2), Webb (2), Callick, Stubbs, Thomas, Arrott. Carlton: Col. Twatts (2), Cha. Twatts.

J.V.O.B., 15-18, d P.W.P., 5-4. Goals:—John Vale: Latham (5), Dennis (3), Richards (2), Forrest (2). Carthow, Watt and Bartlett, F.W.P.; E. Inilan (2), Thornton, McLeod and Gillies.

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Secretaries are requested to send in a full report of matches, and remind players that scores, etc., will be a feature in these columns every week.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Thorbury V. Cathedral On Saturday, at Fawkner Park, the Thorbury C.Y.M.S. played Cathedral, the latter winning by seven points. Scores: Cathedral, 8-12; Thorbury, 5-8. Jack Hollowood was judged as best and fairest on the Thorbury side. The small Thorbury brigade kept up with the heavier Cathedral players, and on their display showed a fine change in the red and white players were checked at every turn. The play was fast and exciting, but at the end of the term Camberwell was still ahead, although the difference was only one point.

Three-quarter Time Scores: Camberwell—10—11 (71 points); Preston—10—10 (70 points). Excitement reigned in the opening stages of the final term when Preston snatched the lead. Camberwell was keenly fought, and the scores are not a fair indication of the play. Scores:—Camberwell, 13-21 (99); Preston, 11-6 (72). Best Players:—Preston: Constance, Murphy, Campbell, Blackman, Brooks and Underhill. Goal-Kickers:—Preston: Campbell (3), Vitch (2), Murphy (3), Wilson (2), Teifer and Blackman.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION St. James' C. of E. v Thornbury Presbyterians At Royal Park, prior to the match, the pennant won by St. James' was unfurled. St. James' attacked on the bounce and were first to goal. Thornbury, playing well in front of the sticks, added four goals to St. James' 2-4, and led at quarter-time by 8 points. Most of the play in the next term was in front of Thornbury's goal. Defending well, they kept St. James' lead down to 4 points. Half-time scores: St. James' 4-10, Thornbury 5-0. After the interval Thornbury fought hard to put up a winning margin, and led at the change by 13 points. In the final quarter Thornbury could not withstand a steady bombardment put up by St. James', who ran out comfortable winners. Final scores:—St. James'—15 goals, 12 behinds; Thornbury—10 goals, 5 behinds. Best Players:—Thornbury: Butler, E. Douglas, L. Cherrers, J. Cherrers, Johnson, Fenwick. Goal-Kickers:—Payne (3), J. Cherrers (3), Gray, Fenwick, J. Hooper, H. Douglas, Montgomerie.

Tenders for Switchgear Northcote Council elsewhere invites tenders, returnable at noon on May 22 for the supply and delivery of switchgear and transformers.

CAMBERWELL OUTSTAYS PRESTON

Stern Fight in Third Quarter

TACTICS WIN THE DAY

Preston, at home, paced with Camberwell until the closing stages of the last term. Then the visitors drew away to win by a comfortable margin. The game was always interesting, and the lighter Preston men counter-acted weight and height with more dash. The Preston side is improving and should soon strike true form.

THE TEAMS Preston Backs:—Coper, Edwards, Muir. Half-backs: Beagley, Clarke, Underhill, Hugo. Centres: Underhill, Hugo, Dunstone. Half-forwards: O'Connor, Hyde, Brown. Forwards: Howard, Fisher, Walsh. Followers: Harding, McClelland, Rover: Maslem. 19th man: Hughson.

Camberwell Backs:—Dyball, Rowe, Bowe. Half-backs: Walker, Henderson, Brett. Centres: Sellick, Williams, Vanthoff. Half-forwards: Mason, Aeehl, A. Davidson. Forwards: O'Halloran, Jones, H. Davidson, Ware, Meehan, Cook. Followers: H. Davidson, 19th man: Spurr. Umpire: Gregory.

Preston had first use of the light breeze, and the red and whites settled down fairly well. Using plenty of dash and handling the ball cleverly, the home side drew away, and held a comfortable lead at the end of the quarter.

With the wind, Camberwell soon made up the leeway. High marking and long kicking brought results, though poor shooting for goal spoilt many scoring chances. From 18 attacks only six goals came. Preston attacked with clever co-operation. Herb, Rosenko, who has been training at Carlton, played in an appearance Tuesday and will in all probability be included in the side which will visit Port Melbourne on Saturday.

Aub. Robinson and Warr have practically recovered from early injuries, and may also be available. The inclusion of these players should considerably brighten the local prospects. After an absence of several weeks in the country, Blakely, a new player on the list, returned during the week. It is feared that Harding will not be available against Port Melbourne, as he is suffering from an injury to his ribs.

It is most gratifying to know that Fisher made such a successful debut last Saturday. He was awarded the points for the Porter trophy. Preston officials are seeking an interview with H. Jones, the Brunswick forward. Craichank, who last season was cleared to Coburg, has transferred back to Preston.

Statistics of fatal street accidents prove that the most dangerous ages for children are from five to ten, while boys suffer twice as seriously as girls.

Grading Merri Park Northcote Council has instructed the engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) to arrange for the levelling and grading of the section of the Merri Park bounded by the Education Department, the estimated cost of the work being £50. This area has been thrown into the Merri Park, the council undertaking to level and grade it.

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Charge Dismissed William F. Cuthbertson, Crookston road, Reservoir, was charged that on April 23 he permitted William Cuthbertson, jun., an unlicensed driver, to drive motor car, No. Cheddar road. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. R. T. Cahill. Senior Constable Kelly prosecuted. First Constable F. Ballard said: On April 23 I saw defendant's son driving a car in Coburg on Reservoir. Later I saw defendant and asked him why his son had been driving the car when he was not old enough to hold a license. Defendant said he had forbidden his boy to drive, but the boy, who was not old enough to do what he was told, Mr. Cahill: At the time you stopped the youth he had a young girl in the car with him?—Yes. Defendant told you that the youth had met him with the car at the station on two occasions?—Yes. He also said he had found out recently that the boy had been driving quite a lot. Mr. Cahill submitted that there had been no proof that the person driving the car was not a licensed driver, and further that there had been no proof that the youth had driven with the consent of the owner. On the submission that there was no proof that the person driving the car was not a licensed driver, the bench dismissed the charge.

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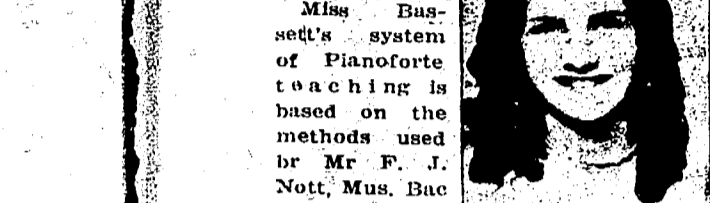
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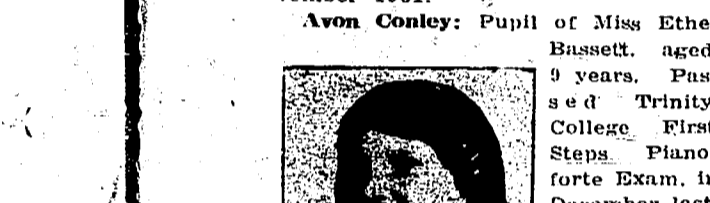
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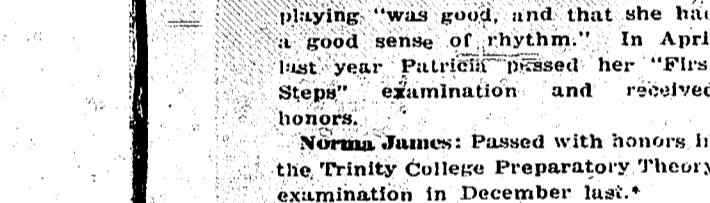
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One Woman—Two Husbands

Bigamy Charge at Northcote

SECOND HUSBAND BREAKS DOWN IN WITNESS BOX

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, Christina Esma Carr, of Heatherton road, Noble Park, was charged with bigamy, 1922, and after some time parted from her husband. In April 1930 she went through the form of marriage with another man at Northcote. The first husband has since obtained a divorce.

Mrs Carr was charged that on March 11, 1922, she married John Henry Carr, and that on April 5, 1930, she went through a form of marriage with Arthur Raymond Kecey, the said John H. Carr then being alive.

The case was heard before Messrs B. E. Johnson and P. Keen, J.P. Senior Detective Lyon prosecuted, and Mr L. Hartnett appeared for the defendant.

THE FIRST MARRIAGE
John Henry Carr, gardener, Fawcett street, Essendon, said: On March 11, 1922, I went through the form of marriage with Christina Esma Stewart, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian Church, Geelong West. The witnesses were Mrs Christina Stewart, mother of the bride, and my father, William Williams Carr. I was then aged 21.

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RESERVOIR ESTATE AGENCY
Station Entrance, Spring Street, Reservoir Phone JW 2418 AFTER HOURS: JW 2723

WAS FOUND OF FIRST HUSBAND
Mrs Carr said: When I married Carr, I was fond of him, but he was cruel to me. After many assaults I obtained a maintenance order against him at Brunswick. I left him on several occasions because he "kicked me out."

MAINTENANCE ORDER
She obtained a maintenance order against me at Brunswick in 1926. Yes. Were the grounds cruelty?—I cannot remember.

YOU PAID THE MAINTENANCE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, AND THEN SHE CAME BACK TO YOU AT YOUR REQUEST?—THAT WAS FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN.

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MILK BOTTLED IN STREET

Carter Fined £10 on Each of Two Charges

SECOND OFFENCE

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, George Rodakis, Gertrude street, Preston, was charged that on April 18 he applied seals to bottles of milk from his own clean mechanical appliance. There was a second charge that on the same day he sealed bottles of milk for sale at a place other than at a registered dairy.

Mr A. M. Lonie (Maddock, Jamieson & Lonie) prosecuted for the Northcote City Council, and Mr Townsend appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Constable L. Powell, residing at Bailey avenue, Preston, and stationed at Clifton Hill, said: At about 5.50 a.m. on April 18 I was riding a bicycle along Victoria road when I saw Rodakis standing on the footpath alongside a milk cart, near the railway gates. Rodakis was filling a milk bottle from a hand can, and I saw him place a seal on the top of the bottle. There was another empty bottle alongside the first on the footpath. I asked Rodakis what he was doing, and why he was bottling milk in the street. He said: "For God's sake, please don't say a word. If I'm caught I'll lose my job. I've only two more bottles to fill, and if you'll let me pass I'll empty the bottle and never do it again." Defendant did not say anything about filling a bottle in order to have a drink of milk.

CROSS-EXAMINED: Did Rodakis invite you to inspect the dozens of sealed bottles of milk in the cart?—No.

YOU ARE QUITE DEFINITE THAT THE SEAL WAS PLACED ON THE BOTTLE WHILE YOU WERE THERE?—QUITE.

MR LONIE: What did he do then?—He picked up the seal and put it over. It was brought under control before it reached the house. Neither driver was injured.

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MANY THEFTS ALLEGED

Three Men for Trial

A series of housebreakings and thefts in the Fairfield, Westgarth and Alphington districts was described at the Northcote Court on Friday of last week, when three young men were committed for trial. In all twelve charges were preferred against three young men, and in each case the defendant was committed for trial. A large quantity of property was in the court, exhibited as proceeds of the alleged robberies, and the goods included rifles and ammunition, alleged to have been stolen from the Westgarth drill hall, and clothing and other articles alleged to have been stolen from a number of homes.

James Albert May, aged 22 years, laborer, Alton street, East Melbourne, and Frederick Benjamin Kingston, aged 22 years, laborer, of Chapel street, East St. Kilda, were committed for trial on the following charges:—At Westgarth, on April 30, broke and entered the drill hall of the Commonwealth Military Forces and stole two rifles, two bayonets, and a quantity of ammunition, valued at £30; at Fairfield, on April 27, broke and entered the premises of the Fairfield Bowling Club and stole a tape measure, a number of cigarettes, and a quantity of confectionery, valued at £1; at Fairfield, on or about April 18, broke into the office of the Fairfield Quarries Pty. Ltd. and stole a first-aid outfit, a man's watch, and a quantity of value, valued at £4; at Alphington, on April 30, broke and entered the garage of Herbert George Pascoe, manufacturer, at the rear of Yarra street, and stole two rugs and a motor-tire tester, valued at £115; and at Fairfield, on April 28, broke and entered the shop of Mrs Mary Frances Kennedy, Gillies street, and stole £15/6 in money, two baskets, and a quantity of confectionery, valued in all at £7.

Both young men pleaded guilty to all five charges. They did not apply for bail.

May was also committed for trial on the following charge:—At Alphington, on April 9, broke and entered the dwelling of Herbert Payne, Fulham road, and stole articles of clothing, etc., and money, of a total value of £14. May pleaded guilty.

John Percival, laborer, of Albert street, East Melbourne, was committed for trial on a charge of having, at Alphington, on April 14, broken and entered the house of Leslie William Edwards, in Grange road, and stolen money and other articles, valued in all at £5/16. Percival pleaded guilty. He did not apply for bail.

Sub-Inspector Waegener prosecuted in these cases.

Mr Lonie: You say the constable's evidence is not correct?—It is not.

Why should he then give untrue evidence against you?—I think he jumped to conclusions.

By majority decision the bench decided to convict, and imposed a fine of £10 on each of two charges, and further ordered the payment of £2/10 costs in the street. He said, "I am a milk consumer, and am going to see that the public are not 'kicked.'" I told him I had done nothing.

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WOULD MARRY HER
He added that he was very fond of the defendant, and the two children. He desired to forget the past and intended to marry her, as soon as the law would permit.

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DENTIST
WISHES to notify clients of change of address to
79 DELBRIDGE STREET,
NORTH CROFTON,
Phone: JW 1033

WANTED TO Sell
FIREWOOD.—1 ft Mixed, mostly Box, 1 1/2 ton, means 40 cft, delivered, 2 ton 2 1/2 cts. S. STRATTON, Warrandyte, Phone 22.

GAS STOVE (Douglas), Lawn Mower, Ladder, chains, with Archbold (off Collins) St., Thornbury.

WANTED
WANTED, A competent GENERAL sleep home. Apply 112 Robert St., Northcote.

Room To Let
DOUBLE FURNISHED ROOM, suit M.C. friends. Near tram and main, 100 Union St., Northcote.

Situations Wanted
WOMAN wants Daily WORK. Apply by letter "Reliable," May's Newsagency, Preston.

FOY'S require a
SEAMER for SHIRTS & PYJAMAS. Permanent position for experienced girl. Apply to—Factory Manager, FOY & GIBSON PTY. LTD., Smith Street, Collingwood.

Lost And Found
LOST on Sunday. Brown and White POMERANIAN with collar, 8 months black face. In Cramer St., Ansonwood. Teddy Retainer prosecuted. Reward, £W 497.

Board and Residence
YOUNG Man requires BOARD and Lodging, shares about with fireplace. Will supply own furniture. ARES, C/o Northcote "Leader."

NOTICES
R. W. HODGINS
WISHES to notify that he has taken over the FLORIST'S BUSINESS lately conducted by E. H. Cohen, at 255 High St., Northcote (next to Methodist Church) and trusts to merit a continuance of the patronage of regular customers. Fresh Seedlings Cut Flowers in season. Fresh Seedlings and Plants of every description. Floral Wreaths and Emblems on shortest notice.

CARPENTRY and SHOPFITTING
New Work, Alterations and Repairs. E. W. MUZZILL, JW 1312.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—Letters promptly attended to. GIBSON STAFFORD, 198 Gower St., Preston.

OAKOVER STARS FOOTBALL
TEAM want women. Matched against other Boys' Clubs under 18 yrs. Church Scouts &c. Particulars from LEON 157 Plenty Rd., Preston.

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Large D.B. All Wool White BLANKETS. 2 Large Hemstitched FIBRE CASES. 2 Large White TOWELS. 1 D.P. Honeycomb QUILT. 1 D.B. Wool Filled QUILT—44/19/6 the Lot. Terms 2/6 Weekly. Goods not required can be exchanged for any other article of the same value. E. L. GATES, 42-5 High St., Northcote, JW 1842.

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(Late Jim Gerald's Revue)
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Will be held in the CITY HALL, PRESTON, ON FRIDAY, 29TH MAY, 1936. In support of The Preston Auxiliary for the Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospitals.

Municipal Notices

City of Preston
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TENDERS are invited, Returnable up till Noon on MONDAY, 11TH MAY, 1936, for the Construction of—
768 LIN. FEET of 24-INCH DIA. METER, and
295 LIN. FEET of 21-INCH DIA. DIAMETER UNDERGROUND STORM WATER DRAIN WITH NECESSARY PITS AND CONNECTIONS.

Particulars available at Engineer's Office during office hours.
HEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk & Engineer.

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PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION
TENDERS are invited, Returnable up till Noon on MONDAY, 11TH MAY, 1936, for the Construction of the undermentioned streets—
DEAN STREET, GRAY STREET, EMPIRE STREET & BROWN STREET.
PARTS of GOODWIN STREET, KENDALL STREET, & MT. PLEASANT ROAD.
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Payment of Rates
SECURE ENROLMENT and avoid paying interest. Paying Your Rates before or on WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1936.
Municipal Offices open for Receipt of Monies from 9 A.M. till 4 P.M. DAILY—SATURDAYS, 9 A.M. till 12 NOON.
PLEASE BRING RATE NOTICES WHEN PAYING RATES.
HEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk & Engineer.

City of Preston
Notice of Special Order for Applying the Unexpended Portion of Money Borrowed Under Loan No. 15 for other Purposes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Preston, held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Preston, on MONDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1936, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say—
"That unexpended part of the sum of £400, as set out in schedule of Loan No. 15, for the purchase of a thoroughfare from Cooper Street to May Street, Preston, be expended on the purchase of house and land situated at 61 Spring Street, Preston, being lot 48 on plan of subdivision No. 7492, part of Crown Portion 147 Parish of Jilka Jilka County of Bourke, 50 feet by 140 feet, Certificate of Title Volume 4514, Folio 92674, for the sum of £410, together with cost of moving house to new alignment in order to widen Spring Street of 1156/19/5, total cost £546/19/5."
A Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Preston, on MONDAY, 29TH MAY, 1936, at 7.30 O'CLOCK in the evening, when the resolution, as set out above, will be submitted for confirmation.
HEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk & Engineer.

City of Preston
Flower Day Appeal
Wednesday, 13th May, 1936
In aid of Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society.
Donations of Goods, Groceries, &c. for Sale at Stalls to be erected in Preston, thankfully Received.
MRS. H. SWAIN,
Mayorress of Preston.
Town Hall, Preston, 8/1/1936.

City of Northcote
TENDERS
TENDERS are invited and will be RECEIVED up till 12 Noon on SATURDAY, 16th MAY, 1936, for the CONSTRUCTION of portion of KELLETTS CHIMNEY, WILLOWTON and CATHMINS STREETS (approximately 4200 feet).
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Engineer. A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must accompany each tender.
The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk
Northcote, 5/5/1936.

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(a) SWITCHGEAR
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(c) COPPER CABLE.
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AUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY. At 3 p.m. on the Property, 5 GARNET STREET, PRESTON. Mortgages being sold. Title Measurements 42ft 11in x 116ft 4in, being part of Crown Portion 148, at Preston South, Parish of Jika Jika, being the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title Vol. 5028 Folio 607583 under the Transfer of Land Act 1925, with 1666 VILLA erected thereon, containing 4 rooms and usual Conveniences Sewered E.L. and Gas. This property offers a good investment being in a splendid letting area. Title Certificate may be inspected at Messrs Home & Wilkinson, Solicitors, 415 Collins St., Melbourne. Terms: 1/100 Dep. and Bal. at 25% weekly including Int. at 4% per cent. Orders to view on application.

A. F. DEACON

"Property Salesman" 318 HIGH ST. PRESTON, who will sell through his Auctioneer, V. Page, Esq.

WEDNESDAY NEXT

On the Properties, MORTGAGES BEING SOLD OF MODERN VILLA AND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS. PRESTON AND KEILOR. Lot No. 1—At 3 p.m. No. 1 Youngman Street, Preston, being lot 38 on plan of Subdivision No. 6230 being part of Crown Portion 146, Parish of Jika Jika County of Bourke, being the land in Certificate of Title Vol. 4489, Folio 897157, together with Modern Tiled Roof VILLA, 5 rooms, and conv. erected thereon.

Lot 2—At 3.30 p.m. Nugent Street, Preston, opposite Lot 88 and 89 on Plan of Subdivision No. 6231, being part of Crown Portion 146, Parish of Jika Jika County of Bourke, being the land in Certificate of Title Vol. 4117 Folio 823352.

Lot 3—At 4 p.m. Cameron Street, near Kellor Road, Keilor. Vacant LAND being Lot 545 on Plan of Subdivision No. 8276, being part of Crown Portion 146, Parish of Jika Jika County of Bourke, being the land in Certificate of Title Vol. 5139 Folio 1027644. This may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Pavey, Wilson & Cohen, 360 Collins St., Melbourne, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

TENDERS

TENDERS are INVITED and will be RECEIVED up till 12 Noon on SATURDAY 16th MAY, 1936, for the CONSTRUCTION of portion of KILLET, CHRISTMAS WILLOWY and RATHMINES STREETS (approximately 4200 feet). Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Engineer. A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Municipal Offices,

Northcote, 1/5/1936.

Municipal Notices

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are Invited, Returnable up till Noon on MONDAY, 11TH MAY, 1936, for the Construction of— 768 LIN. FEET of 24-INCH DIA. METEER, and 295 LIN. FEET of 21-INCH DIA. UNDERGROUND STORM WATER DRAIN WITH NECESSARY PITS AND CONNECTIONS. Particulars available at Engineer's Office during office hours. BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer, 28/4/1936.

City of Preston

PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION

TENDERS are Invited, Returnable up till Noon on MONDAY, 11TH MAY, 1936, for the Construction of the undermentioned Streets— DEAN STREET, GRAY STREET, EMPIRE STREET & BROWN STREET. PARTS OF GOODWIN STREET, KENDALL STREET & MT. PLEASANT ROAD. Particulars available at Engineer's Office during office hours. BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer, 28/4/1936.

City of Preston

Payment of Rates

SECURE ENROLMENT and avoid paying interest by paying Your Rates before or on WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1936. Municipal Offices open for Receipt of Monies from 9 A.M. till 3 P.M. DAILY—SATURDAYS 9 A.M. till 12 NOON.

City of Preston

Notice of Special Order for Applying the Unexpended Portion of Money Borrowed Under Loan No. 15 for Other Purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Preston, held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Preston, on MONDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1936, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say— "That unexpended part of the sum of £550, as set out in schedule of Loan No. 15, for the purchase of a thoroughfare from Cooper Street to May Street, Preston, be expended on the purchase of house and land situated at 61 Spring Street, Preston, being lot 48 on plan of subdivision No. 7402, part of Crown Portion 147 Parish of Jika Jika County of Bourke, 50 feet by 140 feet. Certificate of Title Volume 4634, Folio 928734, for the sum of £410, together with cost of moving house to new alignment in order to widen Spring Street of 136/19/5, total cost £546/19/5."

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Preston, on MONDAY, 25TH MAY, 1936, at 7.30 O'CLOCK in the evening, when the resolution, as set out above, will be submitted for confirmation.

BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer

City of Preston

FLOWER DAY APPEAL

Wednesday, 13th May, 1936 in aid of Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society. Donations of Goods, Groceries, &c. for Sale at Stalls to be erected in Preston, thankfully Received. MRS. H. SWAIN, Mayresses of Preston. Town Hall, Preston, 8/1/1936.

DENTIST

T. S. COMAN, R.D. 30 (Melb) L.D.S. (Vic.) Has Commenced Practice at 358 HIGH STREET, PRESTON. HOURS: 9 to 6 Daily Monday, Wednesday, Friday till 9 p.m. PHONE: JW 6408

AMUSEMENTS

Northcote Creche & Free Kindergarten and Blind Institute Auxiliary

BALL

WILL be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1936, in NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, Mannequin Parade. DANCING 8.15 a.m. TICKETS: 5/- EACH Mrs. L. DENNIS, Hon. Sec. Mrs. E. KIRTON, Hon. Treas.

CROXTON METHODIST CHURCH (St. George's Road)

AUTUMN FAIR IN SCHOOL HALL, SAT. MAY 8th AFTERNOON AND EVENING. To be opened by T. J. George, Esq. Various Stalls will cater for all. COME—BRING YOUR FRIENDS

PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Grand Floral Fair

FOR HOSPITALS PRESTON TOWN HALL, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 8th AND 9th, 1936. To be opened by Hon. W. H. Everard, M.L.A. Musical Program: Friday Afternoon arranged by Mrs. Larsen. Folk Dancing Friday Night by Scholars Reserve School. COMPETITIONS: Sponge Sandwich, Plain and with Butter, Lemingtons, Scenes.

ADMISSION FREE—ALL WELCOME

Mrs. H. SWAIN (Mayresses), President; Mrs. F. SHEPPARD, Hon. Sec.

Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY

Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.) "The Church with a Welcome" May 10th—Fourth Sunday After 8 a.m.: Holy Communion 11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist 7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon. Celebrant: Rev. W. H. Cobbe, 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.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Bayview Street, Northcote Sunday, May 10. MEMBERS' DAY 8 a.m.: Holy Communion 11 a.m.: Matins. 7 p.m.: Evensong. Rev. F. E. Thornton, Vicar.

PRESTON CHURCH METHODIST

Special MOTHERS' DAY Services Sunday May 10th 11 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Mothers' Day Service. Children's Choir.

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THE BIG MARQUEE

HIGH STREET, CROXTON Sunday, 7.15 p.m. Subject: "Why I Am a Seventh Day Adventist."—ALL WELCOME

NORTHCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

High Street, Northcote SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY MAY 10th and 11th 11: Rev. W. Bean. 3: Rev. A. Holland. 7: Rev. F. E. Thornton, Vicar. Anniversary Concert, Tuesday, June 16

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS, 5, MELBOURNE 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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Removal Notices

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

Wanted To Sell

FIREWOOD.—1ft Mixed, mostly Box, 18/ ton, meas. 40 cft, delivered, 2 ton 5/-. J. S. STRATTON, Warrandyte, Phone 22.

GAS STOVE (Douglas), Lawn Mower and other goods, 1 Archbold (off Collins St., Thornbury).

Wanted

WANTED, A competent GENERAL sleep home. Apply 112 Robert St., Northcote.

Room To Let

DOUBLE Furnished ROOM, suit M.C. friends. Near tram and main, 100 Union St., Northcote.

Situations Wanted

WOMAN wants Daily WORK. Apply by letter "Reliable," May's Newsagency, Preston.

Situations Vacant

FOY'S require a SEAMER for SHIRTS & PYJAMAS. Permanent position for experienced girl. Apply to—Factory Manager, FOY & GIBSON PTY. LTD., Smith Street, Collingwood.

Low And Found

LOST on Sunday, Brown and White POMERANIAN with collar, 6 mths black face; in Cranmer St., Answers Teddy. Retainer prosecuted. Reward, JW 4097.

Board and Residence

YOUNG Man requires BOARD and Lodging, large room with fireplace. Will supply own furniture. ARDS, C/o Northcote "Leader."

Notices

R. W. HODGINS

WISHES to notify that he has taken over the FLOREST'S BUSINESS lately conducted by E. H. Cobbe, 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.

CARPENTRY and SHOPFITTING

New Work, Alterations and Repairs. K. W. MUIZELL, JW 1312.

CHIMNEY SWEEP

promptly attended to. GEO. STAFFORD, 198 Gower St., Preston.

OKAYEY STARS FOOTBALL TEAM

would welcome Matches against other Boys' Clubs under 18 yrs. Church Scouts &c. Particulars from LEON 157 Plenty Rd., Preston.

MANCHESTER BARGAIN BUNDLE

2 Large D.B. All Wool White BLANKETS, 2 Large D.B. White SHEETS, 2 Large Hemstitched PILLOW CASES, 2 Large White TOWELS, 1 D.B. Honeycomb QUILT, 1 D.B. Wool Filled QUILT—£4/19/6 the Lot. Terms 2/6 Weekly. Goods not returned can be exchanged for any other article of the same value. R. L. GATES, 473-5 High St., Northcote, JW 1842.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

hygienic 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.

UMBRELLAS

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

CHARLES SHARMAN'S MUSICAL COMEDY

(Late Jim Gerald's Revue) Assisted by LEO and KATH DALEY, of 3XY. Will be held in the CITY HALL, PRESTON, on FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1936 in support of the Preston Auxiliary for the Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospitals

LOGGERS

A.N.A. For Full Protection in every way join up with the NORTHCOE A.N.A. R. L. FITCH, Sec., 66 Daresin St., Thornbury, N.17.

A.N.A. PRESTON BRANCH, No. 51.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. Bartrop, Secretary, 225 Bell St., Preston, JW2184.

A.N.A. PRESTON SOUTH Branch No. 394.—Join a Young Progressive Branch, J. A. MOORE, Secretary, 49 Shakespear Av., Preston, N.18.

P.A.F.S. Loyal Preston Lodge from 1/2 per week this entitles you to Doctor, Medicine and Funeral Benefits—Geo. J. Peach Sec., 69 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, Phone: JW 1884.

It's a Fact—That a Lodge is known by the press 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 Roachable Lodge in Australia. Its membership is 730, and the total funds exceed £11,000, and it is still progressing!

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NOTICES

A BIG REDUCTION IN HOUSES

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155 Miller Street, Thornbury, N.17

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workmanship, every job guaranteed. We also do "best work": tennis courts a specialty. H. J. EAGLAND 406 CLARE ST., N. COZE, N.16 (Near Fairfield Station) Phone JW2444

DRESSMAKER—High class, tailored costumes, coats, wedding and evening wear, fur coats remodelled, cut and take—Miss EILEEN WATTS, 21 Armadale St., Thornbury, JW3444.

Parted in 1936

After the marriage we lived at Geelong West, later going to Korumburra, Colac, and Brunswick. There were three children of the marriage, of which I retained custody when we parted in 1926.

Encounter in 1930

After that parting I next saw my wife in 1930, at the corner of Pascoe and Wilson streets, Moonee Ponds. She had a child in her arms, and when I spoke to her she said that the child's name was Joan Keelley or Keelcey. We had a few words, and she said, "You go your way, and I'll go mine."

My Husband

The next time I saw her was at Heatherton road, Noble Park, where I visited her twice for the purpose of serving divorce papers. On the second occasion I saw at the house two children and a man. The defendant told me that the children were hers, and the man there was her husband.

Divorce Since

Continuing, Carr said that he had since obtained a divorce, the decree having been granted on April 17 last.

"Marriage of Convenience"

Cross-examined: How soon after your marriage did you cease to be fond of your wife?—We were never fond of each other. It was a marriage of convenience, and there was no love between us.

Did you treat her cruelly?—No.

When you were at Korumburra did you tell her to "clear out"?—I may have done so, but it is so long ago that I do not remember.

She went back at your request, and you later went to Colac?—Yes.

Later you both came to Brunswick?—Yes.

Maintenance Order

She obtained a maintenance order against you at Brunswick in 1926?—Yes.

Were the grounds cruelty?—I cannot remember.

You paid the maintenance for several months, and then she came back to you at your request?—That was for the sake of the children.

Was Fond of First Husband

Mrs Carr said: First I married Carr. I was fond of him, but he was cruel to me. After my assault I obtained a maintenance order against him at Brunswick. I left him on several occasions because he "kicked me out."

About seven months after getting the maintenance order we became reconciled. Two weeks later he told me to get out and "not come back any more. After we parted I did not see any more of him for a long time, and he would not let me see the children.

When I met Keelcey I did not tell him I was already married, and when I married him I was not aware that I was committing an offence. At the time I was dependent and very lonely.

Very Happy

In the six years Keelcey and I have been married we have been very happy, and have had two children.

Cross-examined: If you didn't know you were committing an offence why did you give an incorrect name at the time of your second marriage?—I didn't want anyone to find out about it.

Second Husband Gives Evidence

Arthur Raymond Keelcey said: I met Christina Esma Carr in 1929 and married her in 1930. We have been perfectly happy, and it has come as a great shock to hear of her former marriage.

At this stage the witness' pride down.

Would Marry Her

He added that he was very fond of the defendant, and the two children, and that he placed on the footpath whilst I re-filled my hand can. I then picked up a half-pint bottle of milk to have a drink, and had just taken the wad off the top of it when the constable accused me of bottling milk in the street. He said, "I am a milk consumer, and am going to see that the public are protected." I told him I had done no

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SPECIALS AT RAY HATTAM'S 917 HIGH STREET, THORNBURY. Inspect our new range of New Season's Reversible Coats for Men and Boys at Special Prices. Men's and Boys' Rain Capes—Something Special at Reduced Prices. Men's ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR 3/11, 4/11, Upwards.

One Woman--Two Husbands Bigamy Charge at Northcote SECOND HUSBAND BREAKS DOWN IN WITNESS BOX. At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, Christina Esma Carr, of Heatherton road, Noble Park, was charged with bigamy. The evidence showed that she was married in March, 1922, and after some time parted from her husband. In April 1930 she went through the form of marriage with another man at Northcote. The first husband has since obtained a divorce.

MILK BOTTLED IN STREET SECOND OFFENCE Carter Fined £10 on Each of Two Charges. AT the Northcote Court on Tuesday, George Rodakis, Gertrude street, Preston, was charged that on April 18 he applied seals to bottles of milk other than by clean mechanical appliance. There was a second charge that on the same day he sealed bottles of milk for sale at a place other than at a registered dairy.

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James Albert May, aged 22 years, laborer, Albert street, East Melbourne, and Frederick Benjamin Kingston, aged 23 years, laborer, of Chapel street, East St. Kilda, were committed for trial on the following charges—At Westgarth, on April 30, broke and entered the drill hall of the Commonwealth Military Forces and stole two rifles, two bayonets, and a quantity of ammunition, valued at £30; at Fairfield, on April 27, broke and entered the premises of the Fairfield Bowling Club and stole a tape measure, a number of cigarettes, and a quantity of confectionery, valued at £1; at Fairfield, on or about April 18, broke into the office of the Fairfield Quarries Pty. Ltd. and stole a first-aid outfit, a man's watch, and a quantity of fuses, valued at £4; at Alphington, on April 30, broke and entered the garage of Herbert George Peacock, manufacturer, at the rear of Yarra street, and stole two rugs and a motor-tyre tester, valued at £1/15/; and at Fairfield, on April 28, broke and entered the shop of Mrs. Mary Frances Kennedy, Gilles street, and stole £15/5 in money, two baskets, and a quantity of confectionery, valued in all at £7.

John Henry Carr, gardener, Pascoe crescent, Essendon, said: On March 13, 1922, I went through the form of marriage, with Christina Esma Stewart, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian Church, Geelong West. The witnesses were Mrs. Christina Stewart, mother of the bride, and my father, William William Carr. I was then aged 21.

Constable L. Powell, residing at Bailey avenue, Preston, and stationed at Clifton Hill, said: At about 5.50 a.m. on April 18 I was riding a bicycle along Victoria road when I saw Rodakis standing on the footpath alongside a milk cart, near the railway gates. Rodakis was filling a milk bottle from a hand can, and I saw him place a seal on the top of the bottle. There was another empty bottle alongside the first on the footpath. I asked Rodakis what he was doing, and why he was bottling milk in the street. He said, "For God's sake give me the law. If I don't give more bottles to fill, and if you'll let it pass I'll empty the bottle and never do it again." Defendant did not give anything about filling a bottle in order to have a drink of milk.

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Inspector E. J. Alford said: When I served five summonses on Rodakis he denied that he had filled and sealed the bottle in the street. He said he intended to drink the milk in the bottle. Mr. Kean, J.P.: Did you tell defendant you were a constable?—I was in uniform, and was on my way to duty. Inspector E. J. Alford said: When I served five summonses on Rodakis he denied that he had filled and sealed the bottle in the street. He said he intended to drink the milk in the bottle.

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Preston Activities

Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout

THAT Constable Gouling, of Preston, who is moving on to the country, is just now relieving at Terrover.

That the chairman of the School Committee (Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.) awarded a kindly reference to the ladies of the Wattle League.

That proceeds of this function will be donated to Melbourne Royal and Women's Hospital Auxiliary.

That a lot of interest is centred on the question of the construction of a road, Preston section, is being carried out.

That the Metropolitan Tramways Board is making good progress in the work of levelling tram tracks.

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PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton, G. C. Macpherson, E. Lewis and H. P. Tulloch, J.S.P.

Theft of Petrol Tank Cap Ernest Ferguson, of South Morang, was charged that on April 13 he stole a petrol tank cap, the property of Clive Ray Vogt.

Met a Lady of 92 A.W.N.L. At the annual meeting of the Australian Women's National League (Preston branch) held in the Town Hall, Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., gave an address on current politics.

Worth Pondering Over HOME CONSUMPTION EXPORTATION

Replying to the toast of Parliament submitted at the dinner given by the Preston A.N.A. to commemorate their fiftieth anniversary in the Preston town hall on Monday, May 4, Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., in dealing with our home markets and export, speaking in general terms and sound figures presented the following figures, which supply food for thought.

Table with 2 columns: Home Consumption, Export. Rows include Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork Ham, Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Fruit, Wine, and other than dried fruit.

HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION Preston Branch

The monthly meeting of the above was held at the home of the president (Mrs Hann) 23 Aiding Street.

MYSTERY PATIENT SEEKS PAST DOES NOT REMEMBER LAST SEVEN YEARS

On Wednesday of last week a man was found unconscious at Preston, and his condition was such that he was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital.

A Blank On Wednesday O'Sullivan stated that he remembered nothing of the past seven years.

Bell Railway Station FOR the month of April there was a decrease of 1311 in passenger traffic at Bell railway station.

Billiards PRESTON Branch R.S.L.L.A. is shaking hands with itself, the reason being that it defeated Essent at billiards by three games to one.

Listeners in England

THE NUMBER of listeners in England on November 30th, 1935, was 7,389,613, so that this figure now approaches 20 per cent. of the total population.

New Station

A START will soon be made with the building of the new 20 kw. transmitter that is to be erected by the Norwegian Broadcasting Institution on the island of Asko.

MAC'S STEAM LAUNDRY 656 High St., Northcote. Dress Shirts and Collars done equal to new. SAME DAY SERVICE. Our Thrift T. Service WASHING BY WEIGHT.

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CHURCHES

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Rev F. T. Cleverdon, whose address was on the various matters mentioned in the Bible. The alternate reading was Psalm 128, and the anthem, "O Love Divine," was rendered by the choir.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY APPEAL BY MAYOR OF PRESTON

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THE WITNESS WAS LATE

Lecture From Bench COURT TREATED WITH SCANT RESPECT

At the sitting of the Preston Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday there was little business listed. The sitting was prolonged, however, by the fact that a witness, who had been warned to attend to give evidence in a larceny case was not present.

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OF SOCIAL INTEREST

THANKS The Bundoola and Austin Hospital Welfare Committee of the Northcote Branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. desire to THANK the Fairthorn Mothers' Club for the donation of £2/10/-.

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL Published Every Friday Morning FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1936

Mr William H. Bell, of Beavers' road, Northcote, formerly of Corryong, died on Tuesday, aged 59 years. He leaves a widow.

Mrs Caroline Boutke, wife of Mr Alfred J. Boutke, of St. George's road Northcote, passed away suddenly on Monday, aged 72 years. There is an adult family. The remains were interred at the Melbourne Cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr John Talmadge, Mansfield street, Thornbury, died on Sunday at the advanced age of 94 years. He leaves a widow, and members of the family are Robert (deceased), Sophia (Mrs Phipps), John, Agnes (deceased), William (deceased), James, George, Mary, and Eileen (Mrs Macchar). The interment was made at the Melbourne General Cemetery on Tuesday. He arrived in Australia from Shropshire, England, in 1832. Mr Talmadge was a member of Fitzroy's first cricket team, being a successful bowler. He was also well known in friendly society circles, being a member of the Court Perseverance Lodge, A.O.F., for many years.

Miss Mabel Green, High street, Preston, paid a visit to her hometown, Childers (Gippsland way), bearing with her a gift in honor of Mothers' Day.

Mr J. Quinn, of Preston Relief Committee, suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is recovering.

Mr W. Johnston, of Preston Branch State Savings Bank, is relieving at South Richmond temporarily. Mr R. Webb is filling the vacancy until the return of Mr W. Johnston.

Mr H. W. Barradell, teller at the State Savings Bank, at Regent, is on sick leave—cause, influenza.

Senior Constable Geo. Bean, at one time stationed at Preston police station, has returned to duty at East Melbourne, after a three weeks' rest at Caulfield Military Hospital.

Mr R. Lewis, Mason street, Regent, is an inmate of Alfred Hospital, and has undergone an operation. Mr Lewis is a brother-in-law of Mr Ern Jensen, High street, Preston.

Mr H. F. Osborne, secretary to Mirro North Council, is in company with his wife (nee Miss Evelyn Jones), spending his annual leave extending over a fortnight, at the residence of Mr and Mrs Llewellyn Jones, High street, Preston.

Mrs R. Clark, a sister to Mrs H. M. Gange, Walsby street, Preston, is leaving for England on the Mongolia on Tuesday next. Mrs Clark, who will tour England and the Continent, will be accompanied by a son and daughter, Miss Joy Clark and Mr Avon Clark. The tour will extend over a period of twelve months.

Mr R. Frowse, clerk of courts at Northcote and Preston, has received advice that he has been successful in passing the examination for Police Magistrate.

Mr Wilfred E. Hooper, of Upper Heidelberg road, Heidelberg, chairman of directors of Preston Motors Pty. Ltd., will leave on May 16 by the Ormonde for a visit to Europe and the United States. Mr Hooper will make inquiries into the developments in the motor trade, and will visit General Motors' plants. As president of the Federal Master Tanners and Leather Manufacturers' Association of Australia, Mr Hooper will also investigate the latest methods employed in tanneries overseas. Mr Hooper is managing director of W. Brühlwitzer Pty. Ltd., tannery, 479 High street, Preston.

Olympic Champion MISS DORIS CARTER, Australia's woman high jump champion, and only Victorian woman member of the Australian Olympic Games team, will leave with the team by the Mongolia on Tuesday next. Miss Carter, who is a popular teacher at South Preston State School, was entertained last week by the lady members of the staff at a dinner at The Wattle, Little Collins street, and afterwards at a theatre party.

On Tuesday, a happy little function took place at the school, when the head teacher, Mr Curlett, on behalf of the staff, presented Miss Carter, with a handsome evening bag and gauntlet gloves, wishing her bon voyage and success at the Games.

Preston Younger Set THE monthly meeting of the Preston Younger Set was held in the Preston Library Hall on May 10. The president (Mr Ken Warren) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Reports from both general and social treasurers showed that the financial position was satisfactory. Plans for the coming season were made for the social evening. It was decided to hold a mock wedding combined with a dance at a later date, and members were allotted positions. Further membership is still required. The secretary, Miss Dorothy Mcintosh, of 11 Reidford avenue, will be pleased to accept nominations. The next meeting will be held in the Library Hall on Wednesday, May 20, at 8.30 p.m.

Younger Set at Warburton MEMBERS of the Preston Younger Set held a picnic at Warburton, which proved to be a financial and social success. Arriving at Warburton about 12 noon, and after a picnic luncheon, the fifty members rejoined the transport and set out along the beautiful winding trail to the turntable at Mt. Donna Buang. The party proceeded on foot up the steep slopes, where the Ski Club were preparing tracks for the forthcoming winter snow sports, and on to the look-out tower, where the party enjoyed the magnificent view of the surrounding countryside. The party returned to Warburton after a wonderful outing.

South Morang Dance IN the Unity Hall, South Morang, a dance and euchre party has been arranged. The excellent floor and good prizes are several of the many reasons why you should attend this function and join in the fun.

Welcome Home ON Saturday, evening May 9, a welcome home party was tendered to Mr and Mrs Alex Hooke, 118 High street, Preston, at their home. There were sixty guests in attendance, and they were received by Mrs Hooke, who was gowned in black velvet trimmed with ermine. The principal toast of the evening was proposed by Dr Malcolm Hill and seconded by Mr J. Field, welcoming Mr and Mrs Hooke on the safe return to their home from their recent cruise of the South Sea Islands. Another toast was to Messrs R. Dight and Len Green, who made arrangements for the welcome home.

At the meeting of the Preston Masonic Lodge last Wednesday evening, Wm. Ho. Les Smithwick was presented with the Honorary membership mounted on an oak stand. Apparently the members of the lodge were aware that their worshipful master was an ardent supporter of the Collingwood Football Club.

Mrs H. P. Nisbett, of Kingwillow street, Preston, has been indisposed.

21st Birthday MR AND MRS C. G. BEVERIDGE, of 16 Leicesters street, Preston, entertained a number of guests at the Memorial Hall, Croxton, on Saturday, May 9, to celebrate the coming of age of their only daughter, Jean. Mrs Beveridge, who assisted her daughter to receive the guests, wore a black georgette frock finished at the neckline with lattice and beads. Miss Beveridge wore a very charming frock of white crepe with large quilted collar and finished with red poppies. All present spent an enjoyable evening in music, cards and social intercourse.

Invitation Recital AT the invitation of the Abbotsford Convent, on May 22, the Centenary Boys' Band will present sacred and Irish melodies, under the artistic direction of Mr Phil Hines. The assisting guest artist will be Reginald Manning, the noted Irish tenor, Melbourne, who will render some favorites in unison, also two solo numbers entitled "Eileen" (Tooti) and "Billy Aron" (Brett).

Successful Children's Party. ARRANGED by St. Vincent's Auxiliary (Northcote—Thornbury Branch) a children's party was held at St. Mary's Hall, Thornbury, on Saturday last. Under the direction of the president (Mrs L. Roberts), and the secretary (Mrs M. Kenny), eight hosts and hostesses entertained the large gathering of children, and a delightful afternoon was spent. Amongst the attractions was a "Shirley Temple" competition, in which June Boyce was selected as the winner from a large number of entrants by Miss Scott, who acted as adjudicator. Another event which created considerable interest was the scooter race, won by Jim Howard after an exciting finish. Community singing followed, and the afternoon was concluded by the singing of "Eileen" and "Billy Aron" by Mrs M. Kenny and Mrs L. Roberts.

Thornbury Auxiliary's Card Afternoon THE Thornbury Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital held an enjoyable card afternoon in the Dispensary Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The following ladies acted as hostesses: Mesdames H. C. Dye, Birchall, Thornton, Thayer, Poulton, W. Smith and P. Finley. Crazy whist was played and the highest scorer was Mrs Hill; second highest, Mrs Hart; lowest, Mrs Hayes. A shopping bag was disposed of and became the property of Mrs Hayes. Among the players were the president (Mrs H. C. Dye), Mesdames Woods, Pearce, Macfar, Thomas, Kirton, Danks, Kidd, L. Roberts, J. Ryan, J. Ryan, Daly, Claydon, Ross, Quick, Peterken, Greenland, Cummings, Merriles, Rich, Brook, Gambia, Wigney, Broadhurst, Clutterbuck, Callman, Robins, Flett, Reid, and many others.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary. THE annual meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Dispensary Hall on Wednesday May 20. All members and friends invited.

Engagements THE engagement is announced of Jean Daphne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Moore, Northernhay street, Regent, to Keith, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Greed, High street, Regent.

Card Afternoon A CARD AFTERNOON will be held at Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, May 21, by St. Vincent's Auxiliary (Northcote-Thornbury Branch). Hostesses: Mesdames W. Scott, J. Daly, J. J. Ryan and P. Ryan.

Card Afternoon IN the lounge of the Preston City Hall on Tuesday, May 14, the Preston Mayores' Guild will hold their monthly card party at 2.30 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served, and good prizes are offered. The moderate admission is 1/6.

Preston St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary. THE monthly meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the Preston City Hall on Wednesday next, May 20, when the president (Mrs C. T. Crisp) will be pleased to receive new members. Any lady in the district who would like to take up charity work and who is not already a member of another auxiliary, will be welcome. A report of the bridge afternoon will appear in next issue.

Church of Christ THE Bible School Department of Victorian Conference conducted a series of special meetings in connection with Youth Week, the centre for the Northern District being the Chapel at High street, Northcote, at which a rally was held on May 7. Many came from the Preston Church to Northcote on this occasion.

Mothers' Day was observed last Sunday. The C.C.E. Society, under the leadership of Mr F. Chatterly, had an attendance of 85. The chapel was decorated by members of this society, and white flowers were distributed in honor of Mother. Pastor Young gave the appropriate messages throughout the day. In the afternoon all departments of the Bible School met in the chapel, when a special Mothers' Day service was conducted. The Kindergarten class rendered two special pieces. The subject of Pastor Young's address was "A Worthy Mother." At the gospel service at night two musical items were rendered by the boys' brass band, including those who partook at the evening communion service, the number of communicants for the day totalled 150. Five young people responded to the gospel invitation, four in the afternoon and one at night.

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OBITUARY

MRS. T. F. HARRIS

We regret to report the death of Mrs Harris, wife of Mr T. F. Harris, of Elm street, Northcote, at the age of 59. The deceased lady had been in ill-health for some time, and she finally died on Saturday evening, suddenly collapsed from heart failure. The funeral will take place on Monday, at the place of interment being the Northcote Cemetery. The service at the Methodist Church, of the Northcote district, will be held at 11.15 a.m. on Monday. A husband, five daughters and one son survive. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr H. J. R. Lewis.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Recently the manager of the Liberty Theatre, corner Albion and Lygon streets, East Brunswick, decided to hold community singing on Fridays from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. This session was soon packed to capacity, and in order to give those unable to attend an opportunity of secure admission an opportunity of hearing the singing, arrangements have been made with 3KZ to broadcast, commencing to-day, from 4.15 p.m.



MR ALF. FOLETTA

Community Singing Conductor till 4.30. The conductor, Mr Alf. Foletta, is frequently heard on 3KZ. Other sessions conducted by Mr Foletta are: Carlton Theatre, Tuesday afternoons; Cathedral Hall, Fitzroy, Tuesday nights; Brunswick Town Hall, Wednesday nights; Liberty Theatre, Friday afternoons; and Northcote Town Hall, Friday nights. It is interesting to note that owing to people being unable to obtain accommodation in the main hall at Northcote, both main and small halls are engaged, and both halls are packed to capacity each Friday night.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Before Mr E. E. O'Grady and Mr J. Hartnett, J.P. Street Betting Charges George Henry Child, Albert street, Brunswick, was charged that on March 27 Inspector K. J. Alford of the City of Northcote examined 21 cases of eggs at the Northcote Ice Works. Some of the cases contained eggs that were not stamped. In other cases there were a few on the top layers that were stamped; and in other cases again there were a few marked eggs interspersed among unmarked eggs. The stamp marks on the eggs which were marked, could, however, be erased by wiping them with a finger. Later Inspector Alford interviewed the manager at the registered office of the company, who admitted that his company had 21 cases of eggs stored at the ice works. He was then informed that the inspector had seized the 21 cases, containing 590 dozen eggs on the ground that they were not properly stamped. The manager said that a rubber stamp had been used to mark the eggs, but it had not proved very satisfactory. At this stage one of the eggs which had been examined by the inspector was produced for the court. It was being returned to the case. Needless to say it broke, and the P.M. remarked "It seems that one of the exhibits has perished," amid laughter.

Question of "Sale" For the defence, Mr Scheele submitted that there was no evidence that the eggs had been sold or exposed for sale, and he argued that the charge must fail.

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Chilled Eggs Not Stamped

590 DOZEN SEIZED

P. M. OVER-RULED BY JUSTICES

Three honorary justices over-ruled Mr E. E. O'Grady, P. M. at the Northcote Court on Tuesday in convicting George Thomson and sons Pty. Ltd. of Brunswick street, Fitzroy, on a charge of selling on March 27, chilled eggs, which were not marked in durable and legible letters with the word "Chilled."

The evidence showed that on various dates in February cases of eggs were delivered at the Northcote and District Ice and Cold Storage Works in Arthurton road, to be stored for the defendant firm. On March 27 Inspector K. J. Alford of the City of Northcote examined 21 cases of eggs at the Northcote Ice Works. Some of the cases contained eggs that were not stamped. In other cases there were a few on the top layers that were stamped; and in other cases again there were a few marked eggs interspersed among unmarked eggs. The stamp marks on the eggs which were marked, could, however, be erased by wiping them with a finger. Later Inspector Alford interviewed the manager at the registered office of the company, who admitted that his company had 21 cases of eggs stored at the ice works. He was then informed that the inspector had seized the 21 cases, containing 590 dozen eggs on the ground that they were not properly stamped. The manager said that a rubber stamp had been used to mark the eggs, but it had not proved very satisfactory. At this stage one of the eggs which had been examined by the inspector was produced for the court. It was being returned to the case. Needless to say it broke, and the P.M. remarked "It seems that one of the exhibits has perished," amid laughter.

Question of "Sale" For the defence, Mr Scheele submitted that there was no evidence that the eggs had been sold or exposed for sale, and he argued that the charge must fail.

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Bakery Employees Underpaid

ARRAERS OF WAGES PAID

At that Northcote Court on Tuesday, George F. Carrodus, Plenty road, Preston, was charged that for the week ending February 8 he employed one Leslie Thomas Barnell, at a wage lower than that fixed by the Bread Trade Board. There was a second charge in respect to another employee named Alexander Clarence (father of Winifred street, Preston). Mr. Numan, (instructed by the Crown Solicitor) appeared to prosecute, and the defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

The evidence showed that Oatley was paid 14/0/10 for 48 1/2 hours work whereas he should have received £7/15/11; whilst Barnell was paid £4/5/- for 5 1/2 hours' work when he should have received 18/3/6.

For the defence it was stated that when employees started work before midnight, under the determination of the Board, they should have been paid at the rate of 9/- per hour. The men had started work earlier than their own convenience, and that was how a large amount of the underpayment was accounted for. Carrodus had since paid something like £40 to the two men in the form of arrears.

A fine of £3 was imposed on each charge, and defendant was ordered to pay £13/3/- costs.

Time Book Charges. Burrows and Coles were charged with having made incorrect entries in a time book for the week ending February 8. The evidence showed that the employees were questioned by Inspector Fair and that the entries they had made in the time book were not correct. Each man also said that his employer had instructed him to make the entries in that way. Each man was fined £1.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

Recent Weddings

Silver Woven Gown

BRUCE - COCKERILL

A SOFT green was chosen by Miss Joyce Cockerill for her two bridesmaids, and this color enhanced her bridal gown of ivory French crepe woven with a silver thread.

Officiating were Rev. E. Little, assisted by Rev. A. G. Adamson, and during the choral service, with Mr. W. Martin at the organ, the choir sang "The Bridal Chorus," and Mrs. Hambley rendered "My Prayer."

As bridesmaids, the Misses Owen (Nurse) and Rev. H. H. Haines were dressed alike in green peau-de-soir, fashioned on classic lines with very full skirts.

Magnolia an Gold Ensemble

STACEY - CLAPPISON

CREAM and gold flowers were arranged in the Church of the Epiphany, High St., Northcote, on Saturday, May 2, when Rev. E. E. Thomson officiated in holy matrimony.

Supporting the groom were Mr. Ivan Francis as best man, and Mr. Eric Harden as groomsmen.

At "The Dell," Melbourne, at a reception and breakfast, the bride's parents entertained a number of guests.

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Fashion Paragraphs

WIDOW'S PEAK are the rage in Hollywood this season. And because Gail Patrick, Paramount player, in "The Previews Murder Mystery," really is the type for such a fall, Wally Westmore, makeup artist for this studio, has suggested a method by which Miss Patrick may acquire same in case any other girl is confident that a widow's peak would enhance her beauty.

THE pale blue chiffon costume which Gladys Swarthout will wear in her next Paramount picture, "Give Us This Night," is really a period costume such as Juliet wore when wooed by Romeo.

Gay Plaids Favored

PLAIDS find favor in sports wear selected by feminine Hollywood players.

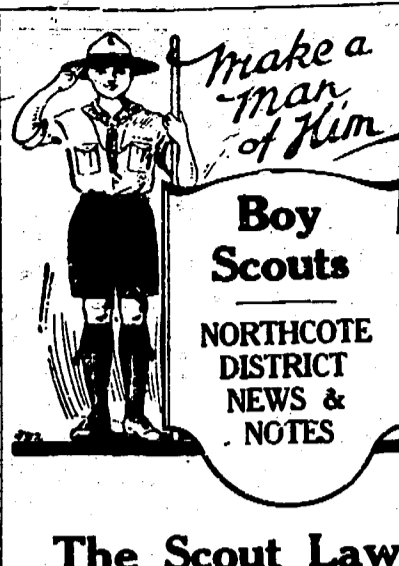
Gail Patrick, Paramount player in "The Previews Murder Mystery," dons an ensemble of light weight woolen materials.



A Winter Costume featured by GAIL PATRICK A Paramount Player

terial with green, beige and white coloring. A hand-made sweater of bright green gives relief to the plaid of the coat and skirt, and is matched by a tailored hat of felt banded in green.

Thornbury, the catering was excellently carried out to the great satisfaction of the guests. Dancing followed the breakfast, and a merry time was spent by all.



The Scout Law

The Scout Law is the basis of scouting. It is a code of behaviour drawn up by B.P., which points the way to being good scouts.

Recent examinations of scouts and in frequent tests the unwritten law is urged to clip out the articles and use them in conjunction with a weekly law-refresher.

Notice that each law is a positive one. You are not told "don't" or "shall not," but "a scout is..."

And Thornbury. A number of promotions have taken place. Troop Leader Willis is to be recommended as an acting A.S.M.

During the extensive preparations for the Cohen Shield Competitions the following men have acted as instructors.

On Saturday, May 2, the leaders and officers of the troop conducted a surprise party to Mr and Mrs Eric Robinson, who were married on the Thursday before Easter.

On May 1 the troop was visited by Mr Yeals, a scout master of the 6th Carlton Troop.

BASEBALL News of the Lodges

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT, I.O.R.

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STEWARDS ORDEAL

BLOWN 30 FEET

On Sunday morning a fire broke out on the steamship, Taroom, while moored at No. 7 North Wharf. Damage estimated at about 110,000 was caused.

During the fire, H. Campbell, a steward, who lives at Ethel grove, Preston, had an unenviable experience.

Campbell and another steward named J. Somerville were the first to discover the outbreak, and were fighting the flames with chemical extinguishers, when an explosion occurred, which hurled the two men out of an open embarkation door, and on to the wharf—a distance of about 20 feet.

During the evening a Mannequin Parade arranged by Messrs. J. B. Irving Davidson, M.A., paid an assembly visit to the Joffe Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

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BALL AT NORTHCOTE

First for Season

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE

PAYMENT OF RATES

Elsewhere the City of Northcote draws attention to the fact that Wednesday, June 10, is the last day on which to pay municipal rates in order to secure enrollment on the municipal roll for the North, South, East, West and Central Wards, and also to secure the payment of interest.

Ratepayers are reminded by the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue that rates MUST BE PAID BEFORE JUNE 10, 1936, to secure ENROLLMENT on the Municipal Roll and avoid the payment of six months' interest.

Ratepayers who endeavour to pay these rates during May, it would considerably help the Town Hall staff.

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IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL THE CHURCH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE CITIES OF NORTHCOTE, PRESTON AND HEIDELBERG The School's Bus Collects Boys at their own Homes and Returns them Daily

DORCAS RIDING SCHOOL Reliable Hacks for Hire, by Hour or Day RIDING TAUGHT BY EXPERTS Phone Bookings: JW 2683 402 MURRAY ROAD, WEST PRESTON (Near Bowling Green) Twenty Horses to Choose From. (Prop.: A. Coles)

CROFT BANK FARM & DAIRY PURE MILK PASTEURISED AND TUBERCULIN TESTED FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS Inspection of our DAIRY and FARM at LEINSTER GROVE Invited. Phone JW 4073 For Delivery Any District

A Standard of Purity THE Bread we sell is made under conditions ensuring its perfect purity and a standard of excellence which no other bread offered to the public has attained. BREAD IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN YOUR DAILY DIET THAT IT BECOMES YOU TO PURCHASE THE BEST. LET US SUPPLY YOU EVERY DAY CALLANDER The Better Baker PRESTON & HEIDELBERG Phone: JW1040, Heidelberg 69.

THE BIG MARQUEE Sunday, May 17th. 7.15 p.m. SUBJECT: SPIRITISM AND THE BIBLE Is Spiritism of Divine or Satanic Origin? Can our Departed Friends Communicate with us?

APPROACHING AUCTIONS By Membre and Deane (J. G. Membre, auctioneer) on Tuesday next, at 3 p.m., on land on corner of George's road, Northcote, mortgagee's sale of land, 1431, frontage, and depth ranging from 69 to 90ft. See advertisement.

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FOOTBALL

PRESTON PLAY INDIFFERENTLY

Port Melbourne's First Win

AN UNINTERESTING EXHIBITION

PORT MELBOURNE secured their first win for the season last Saturday at the expense of Preston. The Seasideers played confidently throughout, whilst Preston lacked sparkling dash, and were not convincing.

Preston made four changes. Because of an injury to his foot, Maslin was unable to play. Those omitted were Whitechurch, Underhill, Compton, and A. Robinson. The players in the first quarter Gomez brought his arm and was released by Jones.

THE TEAMS

Port Melbourne Backs: Plumridge, Payne, Woods, Half-backs: Gale, Brown, Beasley, Centre: Chandler, Matley, Juller, Half-forwards: Forrest, Gomez, Jurey, Forwards: Aldridge, Tyrrell, McBeth, Followers: Tyson, Fulton, Rover: Keating.

Preston Backs: Muir, Hughson, Edwards, Half-backs: Gale, Brown, Beasley, Centre: Robinson, Hugo, Dunstan, Half-forwards: O'Connor, Hyde, McClelland, Forwards: Warr, Fisher, Grose, Followers: Harding, Clarke, Rover: Walsh.

Preston visited Port Melbourne with what appeared to be its best combination so far for this season. The forward line was considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Warr, who kicked six goals, whilst his colleague Fisher secured four. The other major was obtained by the rover, Walsh.

Despite these changes, Preston's play was on the whole rather disappointing, especially when playing against the weakened sea-sideers, who on the day, secured their first victory for the season. It is doubtful if the move in shifting Edwards from full back to the back pocket had the desired effect. There was almost a perfect understanding between Muir (back pocket) and Edwards (full back), though Edwards has a good kick. An experiment was made in replacing Hughson full-back.

The play did not approach anything of premiership standard. The home side was faster, whilst Preston were sporadic and indifferent. In the second half Preston showed greater dash, but they soon lapsed into a carefree style, whilst Port Melbourne played confidently throughout and never appeared likely to lose the lead.

Playing at full back for the home side, Payne's kicking in was a feature. Frequently the ball reached the centre. The last term saw Preston struggling to avert defeat, but their attacks were not sufficiently vigorous and lacked the punch to pass the sterling defence of Plumridge.

Port consistently attacked, and it was only the inaccuracy of their forwards which kept the score down. Final scores: Port Melbourne—12—20 (92 pts.), Preston—11—12 (78 pts.).

Goal-kickers: Port Melbourne—Aldridge (1), Tyson (2), Keating (2), Tyrrell, MacBeth, Fulton, Hughes, Preston: Warr (6), Fisher (4), Walsh.

The sound defence and frequent clearing of the back line by Plumridge proved him to have no superior on the ground. Payne, Keating, Tyson, Tyrrell, Aldridge and Fulton played well.

Playing in the centre, Hugo was the most serviceable player for Preston. He was awarded the points for the Porter trophy. Others to play fairly were Gale, Clarke, Warr, Robinson, Hyde and Hughson.

Preston will face last year's premiers at Yarraville to-morrow, where, to be successful, they will need to make use of every opportunity. LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Camberwell, 15—17 (107), d Yarraville, 15—10 (88). Brunswick, 9—12 (66), d Northcote 9—9 (62). Coburg, 20—15 (135), d Sandringham 15—14 (106). Port Melbourne, 12—20 (92), d Preston, 11—12 (78). Prahran, 12—13 (85), d Williamstown, 10—15 (75). Brighton, 16—28 (104), d Oakleigh, 12—16 (89).

United Churches' Association

The main features of the second meeting were the victory of John Vale over Northcote C. of C. who had such a brilliant win on the opening day, and the amazing accuracy of play, and the amazing accuracy of play, and the amazing accuracy of play.

Table with 5 columns: Clubs, P, W, L, P.C. Pts. Rows include Brunswick, Prahran, Camberwell, Brighton, Yarraville, Coburg, Northcote, Preston, Port Melb, Oakleigh, Sandringham, Williamstown.

DRAW FOR FIFTH ROUND

The draw for the fifth round of Association matches on Saturday is: Sandringham v Port Melbourne, at Sandringham. Coburg v Williamstown, at Coburg. Prahran v Northcote, at Toorak Park. Brunswick v Oakleigh, at Brunswick. Brighton v Camberwell, at Elsternwick Park. Yarraville v Preston, at Yarraville.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

Northcote Defeat Port Melbourne. PRESTON, 11—13, d PORT MELBOURNE, 12—20. A good, open, clean, and fast game. Preston was a more even side and had a little more stamina, which enabled them to finish a little more strongly.

Port Melbourne—Barnes, Compton, Metherall, Rowe, Spence, Goal-kickers—Preston—Veitch (3), Campbell (3), Melbourne (3), Murphy (2), D. Spence (2), Crompton (2), Barnes, Joyner, Crawshaw and Elder.

Northcote Fall Against Brunswick. BRUNSWICK, 17—11, d NORTHCOTE, 10—9. A keen, fast struggle from start to finish. Northcote dominated the interval. Brunswick but after the interval Brunswick was able to settle down and played more systematic football.

St. Mark's, West Preston, 13—9, d St. Mary's, East Preston, 17—11, d NORTHCOTE, 10—9. A keen, fast struggle from start to finish. Northcote dominated the interval. Brunswick but after the interval Brunswick was able to settle down and played more systematic football.

Protestant Churches' Association. Thornbury Presbyterian v St. George's Road Methodist. Played at Hayes Park. Thornbury were away, but St. George's Road prevented scoring. After ten minutes Payne scored through an unguarded goal. St. George's Road seemed to defend well, returned to the land, defending well, returned to the land, defending well, returned to the land.

Next Saturday's Matches. Northcote v Parkside. Moreland v John Vale. St. Mark's v North Carlton. Prince of Wales Park v St. Mary's.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION. Thornbury C.Y.M.S. were outclassed by the brilliant Preston side last Saturday. For the first quarter the scores were even, but after that the Preston combination never looked back.

SOUTH PRESTON A.N.A. Mr P. J. Tooney, the immediate ex-chief president of the Association, will attend the half-yearly meeting at the Redcliffe Hotel, High street, Preston, on Thursday, May 28, at 8.30 p.m., to speak on matters of public and national interest.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT NORTHCOTE Brunswick Just Sneak Home

SOME EXCELLENT HIGH MARKING WITNESSED

Northcote suffered their third defeat for the season last Saturday when the greatly improved Brunswick side were successful. It was a good game revealing excellent high marking, Williamson being conspicuous. The closing stages were thrilling to the extreme when, with three minutes to go the scores were equal. Brunswick attacked and from a long way out of goal on three occasions scored a similar number of points.

THE TEAMS. Northcote.—Backs: Lyngdon, Hackett, Ackland. Half-backs: Powell, Smith, Ludlow. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Eastman. Half-forwards: Williamson, Thorn, Forwards: Honig, Seymour, Simpson. Followers: Downie, Bates. Rover: Ross.

THE PLAY. The game had barely commenced when Len Smith had to retire, suffering from an injured ankle. Thompson (Brunswick) replaced Clarke (injured).

THE PLAY. Northcote moved off smartly when play commenced, notching two goals in quick succession. Brunswick surged forward and by determination penetrated the opposition, and at the first change led by 14 points.

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Sporting

TENNIS

EAST NORTHCOTE CLUB

A mixed doubles tournament in conjunction with the Normanby club has been successfully concluded. Although tennis was not of Kooyong standard, it evoked the maximum of interest among spectators.

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Advertisement for F. W. Stott & Son, Estate Agent, listing services and contact details.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

Last Saturday twelve runners took part in a 5-mile race run at 2.25 p.m. Preston, which was the biggest muster for two years. Jack Jovett is showing promise for his first season and should develop into one of the club's strongest cross-country runners.

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Preston Activities

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By The Rouseabout

Basketball
THE opening of the season took place last Saturday afternoon between teams representing Preston and Reservoir P.A.F.S.

Flora House
FOUR lots of books have been sent from Preston to country camps this week.

Girl of Crystal Set
RECENTLY Mr. H. P. Zavar, M.L.A. made an appeal through these columns for the gift of a crystal wireless set for the use of men in a country camp of Preston men.

Fishing Tackle
TWELVE members of Preston Anglers' Club went fishing last weekend. The result was not encouraging as the Mordallac fish failed to respond to the call.

Water Supply Rectification
WATER supply rectification is to be carried out in Brown and Empire street, Preston, also Murray road, west of Highway road to Dean street, and along the latter thoroughfare 41 chains to connect with the existing water main.

Underground Drain
PRESTON Council is recommending the construction of an underground drain extending from Spring street to Park street, in order to carry off flood waters.

Preston Municipal Band
LAST Friday afternoon the Preston Municipal Band gave a recital in the Gilbert E. Robinson Park.

Empire Day
MEMBERS of Preston Council will attend on Friday next at the undermentioned schools in Preston and deliver addresses appropriate to the occasion.

West Preston State School
THE presentation of the A.N.A. prize to Preston West School for best kept garden will take place on Friday next at 2.30 p.m.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon
THE Men's Social Club connected with Reservoir Methodist Church has extended an invitation to the mayor of Preston (Mr. H. Swain, J.P.) and councillors to attend a P.S.A. at the church on Sunday, July 12.

Billiards
PRESTON Billiards R.S.L.L.A. defeated Northcote by three games to one.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, MAY 19
Before Mr. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs J. Hartnett, P. Keon and Aheron, J.S.P.

Substitute Lamp Did Not Light
Number Plate
Frank Duley Collins, street, Thornbury, charged that on April 17 he drove a motor car, the rear number plate of which was not properly illuminated, was fitted E1. Traffic police stated that when questioned, defendant said the light had been damaged in an accident a day or so before. Defendant was carrying an oil lamp on rear of the car, which was 13 inches away from, and did not light up the number plate.

Nobby Motor Cycles
Norman Matthews, Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill, charged that on February 25 he drove a motor cycle without an effective silencer, was fined £2. Traffic police said the noise from the machine could be heard from a distance of about 500 yards. When stopped defendant told the constable that if he said it was noisy he would get the machine attended to.

Clifford Bysouth, Linton avenue, Ivanhoe, was charged with a similar offence, and fined £2. He was fined a further £2 on charge that on the same date he drove a motor cycle on which the number-plate had become mutilated, and he failed to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Police for another plate.

Children Not Sent to School
The following parents were fined for failing to send children to school: Mabel Dale, Raleigh street, Thornbury (2 charges), 6/; Ronald Liveridge, Keon street, Thornbury (3/); Harold Roberts, James street, Northcote (three charges), 9/; and Walter Wilmont, Mansfield street, Thornbury, 2/.

Claim Under Agreement
H. W. Allichin, for whom Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared, obtained an order against Owen Hooper and William H. Hooper, Normandy avenue, Thornbury, for £147/1/6, and £3/8/6 costs. It was stated that this was a balance owed under a joint and several agreement.

TAXING MOTOR CAR OWNERS
HUGE SUMS EXTRACTED.
Australian motor car owners have contributed the huge sum of no less than £21,556,592 in petrol duty and excise during the past six years. Of that amount only £12,407,850 was passed on to the respective States towards road improvement, the balance of £9,148,742 being used to finance the general Federal government expenditure.

Last year £7,024,471 was collected by the Federal authorities, a sum that almost doubled revenue from this source in 1935, when the petrol tax returned £3,738,005. Out of the £7 million paid last year, over £4 million went into the Federal Exchequer, a fact that is arousing strong resentment from the State Governments and the motoring community. When the Federal Aid Roads Agreement expires in June it is anticipated that the Federal Government will extend some relief in respect of this heavy impost on motor users. The respective State Governments are also hopeful of obtaining a larger share of this revenue for road development work, which was the original reason for implementing the Federal Aid Roads Act ten years ago.

Mr Barnett intimated that at a later stage he would make application to the court for a variation of the order with the idea of getting it suspended until the arrears were wiped off.

night and election of officers. A special speaker from the metro committee will address the meeting which will begin at 7.30 p.m.

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CHURCHES
Holy Trinity, Thornbury
Excellent attendance were noted last Sunday. The vicar's morning discourse was centred in "The Purport of Prayer," as applied to Rogationtide. At evening the choir, which was in splendid voice, rendered excellently the lovely anthem, "O Clap Your Hands." The men particularly being outstanding, and the solo by Miss Gwen Pearson, delightful. A visiting singer, Miss Peggy Lot, sang two beautiful numbers. She is a charming personality, a soprano voice of exceptional purity and an innate ability to express the deep emotion and poignancy of sacred songs. The vicar spoke on the theme, "The High Aim of Life."

Next Sunday (Mission Sunday) the vicar will celebrate and preach at the 11 o'clock Choral Eucharist. Holy Matins will be celebrated at 4.15, and at evening the Rev J. Harrington Vaughan will be the special speaker. Representing the Bush Church Aid Society, he will give an illustrated lecture in the parish hall after evensong. This is entitled "The Work of the Church in the Back-blocks of Australia." It is expected to attract a large gathering, a collection will be solicited during this lecture to aid the activities of this society.

Next Wednesday night a select card evening (ring bridge and euchre) will be held at the home of Mrs Winch, 73 Elm street.

Reservoir Church of Christ
The Ladies' Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Lockwood during the month of May. Cameron presided, and a pleasant afternoon was spent in singing and a friendly chat. The collection for the afternoon was £17/6, and hostesses were Mesdames Theobald and Allyn. The guild have to meet in various homes owing to not having a church hall. The next meeting will be held at Mrs Trathen's, 4 Gladstone street, on the third Thursday in the month. Those present were Mesdames Cameron, F. Sheppard, J. O. Iles, A. Lockwood, Campbell, Welford, Trathen, Allison, Pearce, Plummer, Welford, Tuttleby and Rodfern. Apologies were received from Mrs Taylor and Mrs McInnes.

Preston Methodist
On May 14 the girls of the Phi Beta Club at the Preston Methodist Church gave an evening to their mothers. There was a full attendance of both girls and mothers, and Miss Iles Hopkins and Mrs A. Iles-Black expressed a cordial welcome to the visitors. There was a happy social programme, and each mother received a special gift. On Monday, May 18, the Young Women's Missionary Movement held a birthday party. Miss Marley presided and there was a good muster of members and visitors. It was reported that out of a total of 1188 raised in the Preston circuit for Overseas Missions in the past twelve months, the Y.W.M. had raised £27. Miss Williams, from the Central Office, gave an interesting account of the recent trip to Fiji for the Methodist Centenary celebrations there.

The heating apparatus installed in the church added greatly to the comfort for the evening service on Sunday last.

GOLF
HIGHLAND PARK CLUB
LAST Saturday the weekly competition was continued with a stroke event, and 38 members played for the captain's (W. Thomas) trophy. F. Galvin won after keen competition with the very low score of 58. A close second two strokes away was A. Lynch (69), and W. Gibaud, third (62).

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Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary
(Continued from page 4)
Special efforts, 477/17; Ideal Homes Appeal, badges and concert, 169/10/4; Birthdays League, 16; and Bushell's Tea Gifts, 16/5; making a total of 1283/5/10.

BROKE FRIEND'S GUN
THEN AGREED TO BUY IT
THERE were some unusual features in a case at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, when Edward A. Milne, Dundas street, South Preston, was charged with the possession of a balance due on the purchase price of a gun.

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BUNDOORA DOUBLE TRAGEDY
Truck Driver for Trial on Manslaughter Charge
On the night of Saturday, May 2, a motor truck overturned on Plenty road, Bundoora, and Marguerita Nesbitt, 44 years, widow, and Marjory May Nesbitt, 10 years, of Wood street, Preston, were killed.

PRESTON COURT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton, E. G. Sutton, and Bunting, J.P.'s.
Ejectments
L. F. Beecher, as agent for the owner, obtained ejectment orders against Thomas Orchard, Rathgoon road, Reservoir; Albert Fisher, Edward street, Reservoir; and R. Fenton, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against E. Lesham, Edwardes street, Reservoir.

HOTEL ASSAULT CASE
MAN LOOKED IN BAR
At closing time at the Gowerville Hotel on May 23 trouble was experienced in getting a man to leave the hotel premises, and after the licensee had been injured, he looked the man in the bar and sent for the police.

PERSONAL
Mr Charles Henry Leary, of Oak street, Preston, died at the Austin Hospital on Monday, aged 30 years. He leaves a widow and two children. His parents are Mr and Mrs G. Baker, of Arthurton road, Northcote.

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WANDERING OWNERS
The following owners were fined for allowing cattle to wander:—A. Williams, Ayr street, Preston (2 head), £1 and 10s; P. Clunes, Newlands road, Preston, 5/ and 7/6; W. Norman, Hope street, West Brunswick, 1/ and 2/6; A. H. Bright, 2/6; W. Brown, Elizabeth street, Coburg (2 head), 10/ and 2/6; S. B. Thompson, Gregory street, Preston, 10/ and 10/; W. H. Boyle, Keon Park (2 head), 11/10 and 2/6; A. H. Bright, Price street, Heidelberg (2 head), 10/ and 2/6; M. Hannah, Goulburn avenue, Preston (2 head), 10/ and 5/; W. Yates, Wilcox street, Preston (3 head), 15/ and 10/; S. E. Dowry, High street, Preston (2 head), £1 and 2/6; H. Bartlett, William street, Preston (2 head), £1 and 2/6; A. Hanscombe, Spring street, Preston, 2/6 and 7/6; E. Gaff, Gilbert road, Preston, 10/ and 5/; S. Symon, Cheddar road, Preston (3 head), 15/ and 7/6; A. E. Murphy, Cheddar road, Preston, 5/ and 5/; G. Peter-son, Macartney street, Preston, 10/ and 2/6; J. G. Charlton, Preston (2 head), 11/10 and 1/5; and 12/6; W. Roberts, Crookston road, Reservoir, 5/ and 5/; J. N. Curley, Hope street, West Brunswick, £1 and 2/6; E. M. Doubleday, Furmum road, Preston, 10/ and 10/; and D. Holborow, Arthurton street, Northcote, 10/ and 2/6.

ANNUAL MEETING
Of Preston Ladies' Rowing Club
THE club held its annual meeting at Mrs D. Butterfield's home, Ralph street, Reservoir, on Monday night. A full meeting was held and the reports disclosed a most successful year. Members are looking forward to the coming season when they hope to have their new club house.

THE death occurred on May 22 at his residence, Woolton avenue, Thornbury, of Edwin James Jones, ex-superintendent of police, aged 79 years. He was well-known in Northcote, and up to a couple of years ago had often taken his seat on the bench at the Northcote Court of Petty Sessions as a Justice of the Peace. He was a lifelong member of the I.O.R. and was associated with the Star of Northcote, I.O.R., since 1914, when he transferred from Froyston. He was a trustee of the Northcote U.F.S. Dispensary, and was also associated with many other movements. His wife predeceased him, and members of the family are Frank, Jim, Bob, and Susan (Mrs Kilgus).

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NESBITT APPEAL
Following is a further list of contributions received at Preston Town Hall for the Nesbitt appeal:—Amount previously acknowledged, £88/1/6; A.B., 2/; Mrs E. J. Royal, 5/; Anonymous, 5/; Mr Wattle Shaw, 1/11; Mrs W. Shaw, 5/; Miss Shaw, 5/; "Sun" News Pictorial, £1/12/6; S. M. V., 1/; S.M.W., Coburg, 6/5; Mother, West Brunswick, 5/; Pat and Shirley, H., 3/; Nell and Will, 4/; W. B. Glen Iris, 5/; Representatives Division 23, Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance, £2/15/; Mrs Marie May, 10/; Father of Five, 10/; Preston Ladies' Rowing Club, 10/6; Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' League, £3/6/6; Fitzroy Post Office, 10/; "The Argus," £107/12/8; total, £260/2/8.

Preston Activities

Activities at Preston

By The Houseboat. Mr. Webster, a resident of Roseberry avenue, Preston, is an ardent stamp collector.

Soccer

After being idle for three weeks, caused by rearrangement of the season's fixtures, Preston Juniors recently despatched their 4-2 win against Brighton at Brighton last Saturday.

Underwriter's New Premises

MR. IRON JENSEN'S undertaking business has increased to such an extent that he has found it necessary to launch out and extend.

Electric Light Pole

An electric light pole was seen to be well ablaze on Monday evening on the corner of Murray road and High street, Preston.

Fishingermen at Stony Point

FIVE fishermen journeyed to Stony Point last week and caught between six and seven dozen flathead.

Return Soldiers and Billiards

PRESTON Branch R.S.L.L.A. is shaking hands with itself for the reason that it won all four games at billiards against Coburg.

Draw at Middle Park

Meeting University High School at Middle Park last Saturday, Preston forced the game throughout but failed to score.

Girls at Basketball

THE basketball girls associated with Preston branch P.A.F.S. played North Fitzroy last Saturday.

Knocked Off Bike

MR. T. Youngman, in charge of Preston Fire Station, had an unpleasant experience a few days ago when riding on the corner of Bell and Patterson streets.

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Successful Students

The following students of Miss Hattie Tait (member of Association of Music Teachers of Victoria) 285 Tyler street, Preston, were successful in piano examinations conducted by the Music Examination Board of the Melbourne University Conservatorium, during May—Dorothy Solly, A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., was successful in passing Grade I practical and Grade II Harmony.

BELL SCHOOL NEWS

Further discussion about the jubilee sale to be held at the Bell School on July 21st is given by Mr. M. M. Harcourt, secretary of the Mothers' Club on Thursday. Donations of goods would be gladly welcomed by the members who hope to make a financial success of it as the funds go towards the Christmas treat.

Empire Day

Empire Day was celebrated on Friday, May 22. Appropriate songs and recitations were given by various groups of pupils. A play on the British Empire, arranged by Miss Roosevelt, was a feature of the proceedings.

NORTHCOTE COUNCILLORS VISIT SCHOOLS

Empire Day was celebrated at the various schools in the city of Northcote by visits of representatives of the council and the presentation of pictures.

Little Freddie

Little Freddie thinks that a plate-layer is a waiter in a cafe. "You look sweet enough to eat," "I do eat. Where shall we go?"

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Numerically congregations were excellent last Sunday. The vicar officiated and preached at the 11 o'clock service—Choral Eucharist—taking as his pulpit theme "The Witness of Friends of Jesus."

Rev. J. Harrington Vaughan

delivered an absorbing address at even-song on the ideals and missionary work of the Bush Church Aid Society. Its great beacon-light, the speaker said, is "Australia for Christ."

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AN APPRECIATION

Preston Junior Municipal Band

MR. E. LAWLER, President of the Preston Junior Municipal Band, has received the following letter from the secretary of the Gippsland Group of the Victorian Bands League.

Textile Manufacturer's Death

DAUGHTER'S CLAIM FAILS

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PRESTON A.N.A. LODGE No. 51

The half-yearly meeting was held in the town hall on Monday, May 25. Mr. Howse presided and fifteen members were admitted.

Northcote Creche The Mayresses of Northcote, (Mrs. S. Dennis) who is also secretary of the Northcote Creche Committee,

SOCIAL NOTES...

Engagements The engagement is announced of Irene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Harrow, of Regent street, West Preston, to William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Nealy, of St. George's road, Northcote.

The engagement is announced of Lillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Wesley Faulks, 17 Maghull street, East Brunswick, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Wilson, 34 Pender street, Thornbury.

The engagement is announced of Sheila, only daughter of Mrs Alice Anderson, Johnson street, Collingwood, and the late Mr. William Anderson, to Allan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Hugh McK. Angus, of McCracken avenue, Northcote.

The engagement is announced of Eva May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Kent, of Reservoir, to Frederick John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. H. Sowden, of Devonport, England.

Engagement Party To celebrate the engagement of Miss Nena Stanley, of Dundas street, Preston, to Mr Robert White, of 151 Myrtle street, friends of the young lady were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs C. Hannah, 209 High street, Preston, on May 23, which took the form of a musical evening.

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21st Birthday

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Young People's Night

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On May 21 about seventy attended the first social evening at the parish house which proved quite a success.

The club has a membership of over fifty, which speaks volumes for the joint energy and enthusiasm of the joint members, Miss Betty Hills and Mr M. Buzley. Members will meet fortnightly, the next meeting being on June 11.

At the Epiphany Parish Hall on Tuesday when Mrs Thornton (president) entertained at a "Ladies' Luncheon" and members of the Ladies' Guild profusely decked the stage and hall, and the ladies were seated round small tables covered with dainty green cloths and excellent programme was presented by Miss Freda Northcote. Miss Elsie Watkins, Mrs L. Gunst and Miss Eileen O'Leary, and long acted as accompanist. The ladies of the guild provided an appetising afternoon tea, and the function proved most enjoyable. The proceeds will go to the Northcote Hospital. Prizes were won by Mrs Threlkeld (highest) and Mrs Ferguson (lowest), Mrs Timmons (lucky number), Miss Murphy (sweets) and Mrs Goodson (cake), and there were F. Brownell, H. A. Main, S. S. Riches, Aston, H. F. Morris, Tarrant, Challander, Wimpey, Baker, Bralley, Ramsden, McEwan, Thompson, M. Robertson, C. H. Burgess, W. Jackson, Gurney, Thomas, A. Page, Reid, Tilley, McNamara, Scott, J. Bohme Kemp, Brown, A. G. Ambrose, G. Scott, McCarty, Haycraft, J. Kirkby, Campbell, M. E. Delaney, and Hunt and Misses M. Scott, M. Kruger, Bang and Lumley.

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The inaugural meeting of the Star of Northcote Tent was held on May 20, 1976, when twelve members were initiated. Of these only one survives—Bro. W. J. Dennis—and at the last meeting of the tent he was paid the compliment of being elected chief ruler for the Diamond Jubilee year. The foundation chief ruler was the late Bro. W. H. Dennis—father of Bro. W. J. and S. Dennis—which has been a family tradition.

From the first enthusiasm waxed strong, and the membership and tent funds steadily increased. In addition to Friendly Society activities, the tent, true to its principle of total abstinence, has always been to the fore in temperance work. In this direction have been distinctly successful. The 2420 signatures in the Tent Pledge Book bear testimony to their work.

The present membership is exactly 304, comprising 702 benefit and 102 honorary members, while the tent funds amount to £11,500, due to the care and foresight of the trustees and members for the past years.

The following table, showing how the membership and funds have steadily increased over the past six decades, will be of interest:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Members, Funds. Rows from 1876 to 1936.

The match against Capital on the home court resulted in a win for East Northcote. Played under ideal conditions some exceptionally good tennis was revealed.

The opening of both sides are to be congratulated on the class of play and all sighted the ball well and went for their shots with a will, often returning winning shots from difficult positions.

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MONDAY, MAY 25
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COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL
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ORDINARY BUSINESS
Cr Mott said that he had been at the G. E. Robinson Park on Sunday, when a fine recital was given by the city band. It was a good recital, but there were some errors. He had been here more than once, and had seen the band perform on other occasions.

SHORT-WEIGHT FUEL
Clifton Hill Merchant Fined £10
A fuel merchant from Clifton Hill was stopped by N. H. Jones, Inspector for the Northern Group of the Weights and Measures' Union, in Harley street, Northcote, on May 10. The inspector weighed five orders consisting of what purported to be four one-cwt. lots of wood and male roots, and one three-cwt. order of briquettes, and found a total shortage of 66 lbs.

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OWNERS WILL HAVE TO PAY

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It was urged that when the present property owners bought their land they were under the impression that the council would make the street, and that the property-owners would not be held liable.

On Monday evening the council agreed to a resolution that it could not accede to the request of the deputation to construct this section of Cramer street at the cost of the city as a whole, and that the council would make the street under the private street construction policy at the cost of the abutting owners.

Cr Grey protested and said that so far three-quarters of Cramer street had already been made out of the council's revenue, and it was unfair that those in this further section should be called upon to bear street construction charges.

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Preston and Northcote Club

TWO MILE TIME TRIAL

The Club Two Mile Time Trial held on May 16 along Murray road to the bridge west of Gilbert road and return, resulted in a double victory for Wally Weightman, who judged his time to within five sec and also gained fastest time honors.

Alec Tassie and Rex Colman, who obtained second and third fastest times respectively, both ran excellently and should be in splendid form for the Junior 5 Mile Teams Championship of Victoria on July 4.

It was pleasing to see Arthur Trotman turn out for the club again. Three Miles Open Handicap. This race was held last Saturday on the Caulfield Racecourse and resulted in a victory for R. S. Cooper (C.Y.M.B.) Cooper has been a regular competitor in all long-distance events for about eight seasons and has been competing in amateur athletics for ten years.

Early in his career Cooper contested the 25 Miles Marathon held by our own club and he is to be heartily congratulated on his first important victory. Of our own runners, Alf Wilson (1.40) ran well and before the half-way mark had gathered in his club mates, T. Easton, Reg Colman and Jack Jowett. These three runners came together but the running of Jack and Reg was excellent and they are getting into good form.

Wally Weightman was on the track training with his old rival, Fred Colman in preparation for the championship races ahead and appeared to be running easily. CLUB NOTES. Next Saturday a pack run will be held from St. Mary's Hall, at the East Preston tram terminus, and members are asked to arrive punctually as the pack will leave at 3.15 p.m.

The Club should be able to give a good account of itself on July 4 when the 5 Mile Junior Teams' Race Championship of Victoria will be held and all members are asked to train thoroughly to be fit for this race.

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LACROSSE

Preston v Adult Deaf and Dumb

Played at Preston before a large crowd, this resulted in a splendid win for the home team after a well-fought game, both teams being all out at the finish. Preston were without Wilson, and his place was taken by Murray. Preston attacked immediately from the draw out and made a quick move down the centre for a goal to Nutbean. Adult Deaf obtained possession and enabled Beard to secure first goal for the visitors. After being further repulsed by Kitteringham and Ponton, the visitors again secured and goals were added by Beard and Raine. Quarter scores: Preston 2, Adult Deaf 2. On changing over Marshall and Stevens were combining well, enabling Kitteringham and Nutbean to score for the home team, whilst Chaundy and Ellwood added for the visitors. Half time scores: Preston 4, Adult Deaf 5. Preston once again took up the attack, but were kept off the goal-line. In this quarter good work was being done by McKierick in attack, and Murray (defence); also by Stratton and Riley, who were keeping their men well covered and quiet on the back line. Three-quarter time scores: Preston 5, Adult Deaf 6. Soon after start of the fourth term Preston lost the services of Sargent (injured back). The final term showed some ground stick play by each team, and after hard play Preston again got through the agency of Stevens and Kitteringham, the home defender preventing the visitors from adding to their score. Final scores: Preston 7, Adult Deaf 6.

Goal-Throwers.—Preston—H. Kitteringham (3), Nutbean (3), Stevens, Chaundy, Ellwood. (2), Raine (2). Adult Deaf.—Preston—Marshall, Myall, Stevens, McKierick, Stratton, Riley, Ponton and Murray.

Preston v Footscray Technical School Old Boys. Preston 2 to 0. Footscray were defeated by the Old Boys by 7 goals to 4. Soon after the start the home team attacked vigorously and a goal came from Ring. Preston failed to score mainly from lack of concentration. Quarter time scores: Preston 0, F.T.S.O.B. 1. In the second term each team scored a goal, good work

being done by Payne in attack and Jack Robinson (goals) by keeping the goals open, thereby helping Turner to a clear run which finished up with a goal. Bolger was also playing splendid lacrosse during this term. Half time scores: Preston 1, F.T.S.O.B. 2. James was changed over to centre and a marked improvement was shown in Preston's attack, but they were unable to score, the home side adding two goals. In the final quarter Preston rallied and tried hard for the lead and made several hot attacks, which resulted in three goals being added by Payne. The away was too much to make up, and the home side ran out winners by three goals. Final scores: Preston 4, F.T.S.O.B. 7.

Best Players.—Preston—J. Payne (highly commended by coach), Bolger, Jones, and Murphy.

This week D team journey to Hartwell. Players catch 1.7 train from Reservoir and meet at Batman avenue at 1.40.

E team will play Melbourne Technical School at Preston. Players must be at dressing rooms before 2.30 p.m.; match to commence punctually at 2.45.

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GOLF

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

PLAYING excellent golf, W. Gibaud easily won the weekly competition last Saturday from a consistent, but rather unlucky player in P. Ryan, who has been runner-up in the last two out of three events. The winner is a vastly improved player since last season. The course is playing well, but rain would be welcome. Results: 57. W. Gibaud 23; 64. P. Ryan, 23; 67. E. Gibaud, 23; 67. A. Wild, 23; 67. S. Davies, 23; 68. A. Allen, 27; 69. R. Millard, 27; 70. F. Potter, 27; 70. B. Bell, 27; 71. J. Burgess, 27; 71. L. Gibaud, 27.

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PRESTON'S INVINCIBLE DEFENCE Checks Onward March of Brighton

BRIGHTON'S FIRST REBUFF

PRESTON gave the first check to Brighton, who, up to last Saturday were undefeated. The success of the home team was due to its resolute and brilliant defence which shattered many of Brighton's hopes.

THE TEAMS.—Backs: Maslin, Hyde, Cannaway. Half-backs: Gale, Brown, Clarke. Centres: Robinson, Hugo, Cruickshank. Half-forwards: Beagley, Hughson, Boschen. Forwards: Murray, Fisher, Dunstone, Followers: Harding, Muir. Rover: Warr. 19th man: Blackburn.

PRESTON JOTTINGS

The points for the J. E. Thomson trophy were awarded to Bert Hyde. Wyn Murray gave a brilliant exhibition. Plying less attention to the man and concentrating on the ball, he was unbeatable. Cannaway proved a dashing defender, finishing off his repulse with a goal kick.

THE PLAY.—The first quarter was characterized by fast systematic football, with neither side showing any marked superiority. Preston featured in the opening stages, by direct attacks which were successful.

Quarter Time Scores: Preston—5-2 (32 points), Brighton—0 (0 points). The second term was more even, with grand and entertaining football. Brighton won in the ruck dunks, but their forwards were outplayed by the general tactics of the home's brilliant defence.

Half Time Scores: Preston—8-5 (53 points), Brighton—0 (0 points). Preston's resolute defence had a telling effect in the third quarter, and they were the superior side. Goulet was winning in the ruck for Brighton, but his aerial display was counteracted, and the side gradually drew away from the opposition.

Three-Quarter Time Scores: Preston—10-10 (70 points), Brighton—0-7 (55 points). Brighton attacked immediately on the resuming, when goals came quickly from Muir and Warr. This disorganized Brighton, and throughout the last term Preston were never seriously troubled, and ran our comfortable winners. Their success was due in no small measure to their formidable defence, which broke up repeated forceful attacks by the visitors.

Final Scores: Preston—12 goals, 11 behinds (89 points); Brighton—10 goals, 10 behinds (70 points). Goal-Kickers: Preston—Murray (4), Fisher (3), Warr (3), Muir (2), and Dunstone. Brighton—Drew (3), McLeod (2), Egan (2), Deane, R. Miller, and Goulet.

Best Players—Wyn Murray, Star Performer. Preston had its best player in Wyn Murray. It was easily his best game since coming to Preston. Always concentrating on the ball (forward or following) he was brilliant. Hyde at full back was in excellent form. Clarke completed the local trio who were outstanding through the game cleverly; Maslem and Cannaway cooperated with the defenders, routed

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Preston v North Brunswick

Playing at Haxby Park on May 23, Preston made four brilliant goals, placing Leonard B. and G. Bolger, and Power with W. Gilbert, Smyth, N. Boyce and Flack. Pitts won the toss for Preston who immediately attacked, and opened the scoring with a brilliant play by a goal from Sleith. After that Preston backs held Brunswick for some time until they broke through for an answering goal, only to see G. Gilbert put up another for Preston. North Brunswick attacked solidly, but with Kelly, Smyth and W. Gilbert showing dash and judgment in defence, they were held down to 1-2. Preston came again, but faulty position play by the forwards lost them opportunities, and a goal each by E. Gilbert and Sleith and three behinds resulted. Quarter time scores: Preston 5-2 (32), North Brunswick 2-2 (14).

The second quarter was remarkable for the fine defence play of both teams, and each team scored only one goal. Sleith was kicked by F. Pitts, Kelly, playing wonderful football at centre half-back, was attended to for a cut over the eye. T. Gilbert also cut with some force, and a Gardner in defence. Half time scores: Preston 5-4 (36), North Brunswick 3-4 (23).

North Brunswick held command early in the second quarter, but Preston offset this advantage. Their fine co-operation and bustling play flustered Brunswick, who from six scoring shots only managed one goal. Sleith, who was in the centre half, made the most of his limited opportunities, scoring 3-2, whilst E. Gilbert added another behind. Three-quarter time scores: Preston 8-5 (57), North Brunswick 4-8 (33).

North Brunswick, with four goals deficit, attacked desperately, and but for the strong play of the Preston backs would have taken the lead. They drew to within one point of Preston, who came with a final rally, and after a point by G. Gilbert made the game safe by locking with a long drop-kick.

During this quarter Price fell heavily and injured his back, whilst E. Gilbert played the last half of the quarter with blood streaming from his nose and mouth. Final scores: Preston 12-11 (89), North Brunswick 8-10 (58). Goal-kickers—Sleith (3), E. Gilbert (3), Pitts.

Best Players—A. Sleith (who made the most of his opportunities at full-forward), E. Gilbert (centre half-forward), L. Kelly (centre half-back), V. Gardner (half-back flank), W. Smyth and W. Gilbert (full-back back pocket), and Lang and T. Gilbert, both of whom marked well. Preston's next match is against Essendon on the Ascot Racecourse. Bus leaves corner Plenty road and Bell street at 2 p.m. sharp.

V.F.A. SECONDS

Preston eclipsed Brighton last Saturday when they compiled a huge score at the expense of the seagulls, scores being: Preston, 12-22 (120 pts.); Brighton, 1-11 (17 pts.).

Best Players—Preston—Clark, Wilson, Veitch, Evans, Dineen and Underhill. Brighton—Laffy, Kay, Parkinson, Goldworthy and Bell. Goal-kickers—Preston—Campbell (5), Veitch (4), Murray (4), Teffer (2), Boyd, Brooks, and Cooper. Brighton—Kelleit.

Northcote Forwards Miss Many Opportunities. COBURG, 10-11, d NORTHCOTE, 2-17, in a good, hard and fast game. Coburg's systematic play and good forward line was a dominant factor. Best Players—Coburg—Boyle, Ebbage, La Frankl, Palmer, Foley and Banford. Northcote—Howard, Turner, Woods, Wegner, O'Shea and Corrigan. Goal-kickers—Coburg—M. Leonard (4), Branch (3), Henderson, Thurgood, and Hamilton. Northcote—Sharwood and Turner.

NORTHCOTE HAVE CLOSE CALL Coburg Down by Four Points

SPIRITED GAME AT WESTGARTH

NORTHCOTE'S steadiness, combined with cohesion and system, enabled them to wrest a four-point victory from Coburg. Once again the locals figured in an exciting finish and under the able guidance of their newly-appointed coach (Alec Gray) were able to maintain a small advantage to the end.

THE TEAMS.—Backs: Lyngcoln, Hackett, Acland, Hackett, Fovell, Dates, Ludlow. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Simmonds. Half-forwards: Hoag, Williamson, Thorne. Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Simpson. Followers: Downie, O'Keefe, Rover: E. Ross. 19th man: Martin. Coburg.—Backs: Wallace, Kent, Hosie. Half-backs: Broom, McFarlane, Jordan. Centres: Moss, Gardner, Whitfield. Half-forwards: Hatfield, Anderson. Forwards: Withers, Collins, Nash. Followers: Reville, Bell. Rover: Knott. 19th man: Reitchell. Umpire: Adams.

THE PLAY.—Steadiness in opening, determined attacks, and systematic passing, enabled Northcote to defeat Coburg by four points in a spirited game at Northcote. Coburg were faster to the ball in the first quarter and played the underhanding that they would accept the appointment to coach the side on the understanding that any extra salary he might be entitled to receive be shared amongst all the players.

Quarter Time Scores: Coburg—6-5 (41 points), Northcote—2-3 (15 points). Northcote attacked fiercely, and showing the combination and brilliant position play, soon made up the leeway. Coburg fought hard to hold the lead, and at half-time scores were level.

Half Time Scores: Coburg—6-5 (40 points), Northcote—4-4 (20 points). Coburg showed plenty of dash in the third term, but its players were inclined to play individually instead of with cohesion. Northcote on the other hand showed a regular place and drove its attacks home. Northcote took the lead when O'Keefe scored. The last change saw Northcote two goals ahead.

During this quarter Coburg were again in the lead, but Northcote's defence was strong. Coburg's forwards failed at a critical time, whilst the Northcote men were steady and sure.

Final Scores: Northcote—14 (110 points), Coburg—10-14 (86 points). Goal-kickers—Sleith (3), E. Gilbert (3), Pitts.

Best Players—A. Sleith (who made the most of his opportunities at full-forward), E. Gilbert (centre half-forward), L. Kelly (centre half-back), V. Gardner (half-back flank), W. Smyth and W. Gilbert (full-back back pocket), and Lang and T. Gilbert, both of whom marked well. Preston's next match is against Essendon on the Ascot Racecourse. Bus leaves corner Plenty road and Bell street at 2 p.m. sharp.

THE PLAYERS.—Bates was the best man on the ground, was conspicuous for his marking and position play. Acland, Lyngcoln and Ludlow were effective in defence. Seymour (full-forward) worked hard for his six goals. Gray played an efficient and useful game. Williamson, O'Keefe and Hart also did well. Captain Gray signalled his re-appearance by scoring first goal.

Collins, the Coburg full-forward, again added to his laurels by his stirring play for the visitors. Nash, Anderson, Harris and Shenfield worked and were conspicuous. Knott roved efficiently until injured, and Fred, Wallace and Hosie did excellent work in defence. Reville gave a polished display on the wing.

VITAL GAMES TO-MORROW.—Most Interesting Seventh Round. In the seventh round of Association matches to take place to-morrow afternoon some decidedly interesting contests will take place, as the six leading teams are involved. Preston (undefeated) will meet Camberwell (two defeats) at Toorak Park. Brighton (one defeat) will meet Yarraville (two defeats) at Elsternwick Park, whilst Brunswick (undefeated) and Preston (three defeats) should provide the best games for the afternoon at Brunswick. In present performances Brunswick is the outstanding combination, but even so, it is likely to be seriously troubled

PREMIERSHIP LIST.—Clubs P W L P.C. Pts. Brunswick 6 6 0 100.14 24 Prahran 6 6 0 138.10 24 Brighton 6 5 1 114.17 20 Yarraville 6 5 1 129.11 16 Camberwell 6 4 2 107.42 16 Coburg 6 3 3 118.72 12 Preston 6 3 3 102.02 12 Northcote 6 2 4 96.06 8 St. Mary's 6 1 5 75.47 4 Sandringham 6 1 5 70.76 4 Oakleigh 6 1 5 65.36 4

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS.—COLLIER (Brunswick), 44; COOPER (Brunswick), 30; McINNES (Brunswick), 24; Seymour (Northcote), 23; Niven (Brighton), 21; Jones (Camberwell), 20; J. Buckley (Yarraville), 18; Brenchley (Prahran), 17; Fisher (Preston), 17; McGrath (Yarraville), 17; Woodward (Sandringham), 15.

BOXING CHAMPION DECISIVELY OUT-POINTED

Snowy Clarke, the clever Westralian boxer who so greatly impressed critics when matched with Joe Sharpe in February, again astonished enthusiasts by a great display of brilliant boxing at Fitzroy last week. For 15 rounds he peppered Mickey Miller, the bantam champion of Australia, with snappy punches and won every round, with the possible exception of the eighth, by a large margin.

His footwork was perfect and at no time did it appear likely that Miller would cause him any worry. His sustained speed was a revelation and he finished the contest without a sign of weariness. Without a doubt, Clarke's performance was one unequalled in excellence for some time, and in some characteristics he is similar to that great little boxer of a few years ago, Jimmy Semmons.

Still the fact must not be overlooked that Miller's boxing was far below his usual performance, and was not a compliment to an Australian champion. Miller defeated a first-class boxer in Blenheim, and acquired his title by knocking out Bobby Clements in four rounds, yet against Clarke could not win one round of 15. By winning this contest, Clarke has definitely told the committee that he would accept the appointment to coach the side on the understanding that any extra salary he might be entitled to receive be shared amongst all the players.

Such a sporting attitude is highly commendable and should be much to bind together the Northcote forces, and thus ensure to the new coach their whole-hearted support and co-operation. Those who know Gray were not surprised when they learned of his action.

Alex Gray has been playing for Northcote for several years. He first played with Northcote seconds, and later linked up with Preston, where he had apparently overlooked the scoring of the first two rounds. Ted Dinsdale, 11.5, and Norm Clarke, 11.7, provided some real fireworks during four hectic rounds. Both boxers laboured powerfully, and showed an attempt at evasion with the result that two weary and very sore lads stood up for the last round. Clarke, although completely exhausted, refused to recognize the fact and gamely endeavoured to ward his opponent away. Finally the gong sounded the end of the contest just as the referee was about to award the decision to Dinsdale on points.

Bill Clarke, 7.13, and Young Jockey, 8.1, two novices, did everything but punch until ordered to show something better. The referee again enjoined both lads to instil more vigor into their work. Clarke obtained the majority of the few points scored and received the decision.

Jack Burgess, 4, and George, 2, gave a shock when matched with a clever colored boxer, Clem Fundess, 9.5. Burgess is still undefeated in 28 contests and boxed cleverly gamely, but was handicapped by a greater reach of Fundess, who picked him off with repeated straight lefts, left ribs and right crosses. Burgess, although receiving some punishment in the earlier rounds, bared in continuously and managed to connect with some weighty punches which struck Fundess. Fundess kept on nothing most of the rounds and appeared to have a margin of points in his favor, but the referee decided for Burgess at the end of the ten rounds.

On Monday last, Jack Carroll gave a training display with Mick Shannon and won cheered enthusiastically throughout. The champion is the most popular boxer in the sport and his cleverness, speed and anticipation were bewildering.

Best players—Croxton A.: W. Ward, A. Guiver, A. Berchodit, (batting), E. Winslade, F. Ward, and A. Nelson. (field); Thornbury B.—G. Frice, R. Peach, (batting), D. Fidler, R. Baker, and R. Peach, (field). Scores: Croxton A: 9,3,1,0,5,3,4,4,0-20 Thornbury B: 0,1,0,2,0,1,1,1-8 L. Freeman umpired.

NOTICE OF TUITION IN MUSIC.—Miss Rita Davin, of 21 Vincent street, Coburg, wishes to notify, for the benefit of those interested, that she is prepared to accept pupils on Saturday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Watson, 19 Darroin road, Thornbury, who will be pleased to give any information desired. Particular care to cultivate self-expression and confidence in each individual pupil. Students prepared for all examinations.

The rateable value of the County of London is stated to be £51,335,165. Deaf and dumb people can dance in time to music by watching the steps of other couples whose hearing is normal. The deaf and dumb are British women are estimated to buy an average of six pairs of shoes each every year.

BRILLIANT BASEBALL Preston Outclasses Y.M.C.A.

At last Preston has shown some of the form the "fans" have been expecting since the season began. As was mentioned last week, the side should settle down to a safe baseball and they apparently took to this heart, for in the game against Y.M.C.A. they showed steadyness in every department.

Y.M.C.A. batted first and an error in first bug spilt what should have been a good double play for Preston. However, Y.M.C.A. scored 1 run for a good start.

Three Preston batters faced the Y.M.C.A. pitcher and were accounted for, 1-0, Y.M.C.A. were shut out, 1,2,3, fashion and Preston started a rally during which they scored 2 runs. Y.M.C.A. were then shut out until the sixth inning when they scored 3 runs. Preston's pitching and fielding was an object lesson.

Preston kept on the pressure with the bat and scored 10 runs 12-2 in Preston's favor. Preston were dominating greatly by the inclusion of Spooner who was getting the hit in half way down the batting list. In the last two innings Preston made 5 runs, but Y.M.C.A. failed to make any addition to their score. (Parkside) and L. Taylor (Moreland) being outstanding. Best Players—Farkside—C. Newman, R. Bennett, R. Trigg, A. Nelson, R. Watson, E. Schofield, Moreland—L. Taylor, Fricke, Goal-kickers—Parkside—Reg Trigg (10), W. Stuebery (2), A. Nam (2), A. Nelson (2), R. Bennett, Moreland—Taylor (2), Roberts (2), Fricke.

St. Mary's, 15-11, d Y.V.O.B. 14-10. An exciting match resulted in a win for St. Mary's by 7 points. Without taking credit for a deserving win it was to Vale's credit to put up a show in reducing St. Mary's 21 point lead to one point within a minute of the bell, when St. Mary's again added major points. The winners were best served by Stokke, Wilks, Joyce, Hargreaves, Mackinnon, G. McKinnon, G. McKinnon (3), Merritt (2), Naylor (3), Joyce, Dowsey, For John Vale M. Forrest, Dennis, F. Hoeker, Angus, Watt, and A. M. Robinson played well. Goal-kickers—St. Mary's (4), D. Richards (3), M. Carshaw (3), C. Anderson (2). St. Mary's, 8-12, d Northcote, 6-7. St. Mary's early lead was too much for Northcote who did not settle down until half-time. After that honors went with Northcote, who kept attacking but could not make up the leeway.

Best for Northcote were Callik, Lyle, Walker, Stubb, and Arnold. St. Mary's—H. Smith, J. Bruce, Brokenshire, Virtue, Hyson, Domnick. Goal-kickers—Northcote—Arnott (2), Callik, Stubb, Baxter, Drever, St. Mary's—Byron (4), Kruger, Domnick, Hacking, Bruce, G. McKinnon, Pricke of Wale Park, 25-32, d North Carlton, 1-1. J. P. of W. Park, playing good, open classed team by N. Randall, outclassed North Carlton in all departments. Goal-kickers—P.V.P.—Thornton (4), Lethlean (5), Randall (3), Smith (3), Indian (3), T. Thornton (3), Pike, Greenwood, North Carlton—A. Fafouras, Best Players.—North Carlton—Ashmore, Percy, Walters, Wallace, Tashmaw.

Position of Clubs.—Club P W L P.C. Pts. Parkside 4 4 0 480 76 J.V.O.B. 4 3 1 238 12 St. Mary's 4 3 1 180 12 St. Mary's 4 2 2 85 8 Moreland 4 2 2 82 8 P.V.P. 4 1 3 83 4 Northcote 4 1 3 57 4 North Carlton 4 0 4 22 0 Next Saturday's Matches.—John Vale v Parkside. Northcote v St. Mary's. P.V.P. v Moreland. St. Mary's v North Carlton.

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FOOTBALL United Churches' Association

Prince of Wales Park broke the ice with the highest score recorded by any club this season—183 points to 10 against the Croxton A. team.

Another surprise was the defeat of John Vale Old Boys by St. Mark's. This leaves Parkside alone on top. Next Saturday at Kelleit Park should see a good game when Parkside meet J.V.O.B.

St. Mary's are steadily building up their forces by the return of some of last year's players. They enter the first four at the expense of Moreland, who failed to prevent Parkside from high scoring. The results of the fourth round were as follows:—Parkside, 17-13, d Moreland, 5-4. Playing at home, Parkside proved too fast for Moreland, the final scores being 17-13 (115) to 5-4 (34). Dominating the game and centre positions, Parkside were always first to the ball and soon had a big lead. Moreland's final score was no indication of their efforts. A feature of the match was the accuracy of Reg Trigg, the Parkside forward, (10 goals). There were many who played good football for both sides. L. Taylor (Parkside) and L. Taylor (Moreland) being outstanding. Best Players—Farkside—C. Newman, R. Bennett, R. Trigg, A. Nelson, R. Watson, E. Schofield, Moreland—L. Taylor, Fricke, Goal-kickers—Parkside—Reg Trigg (10), W. Stuebery (2), A. Nam (2), A. Nelson (2), R. Bennett, Moreland—Taylor (2), Roberts (2), Fricke.

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**SCOUT LAW No. 2
DISTRICT MEETING**

A SCOUT is loyal to the King, his country, his officers, his parents, his employers, and to those under him.

This is the law which tests the loyalty of a Scout most searchingly. There is a definite continuation of the Law of Honor, because honor demands loyalty. But loyalty demands more than honor, it demands unswerving attention to duty.

The first part refers to our King and country, and loyalty is required. Every Scout must acknowledge King Edward VIII his lord and leige, and give loyalty to the functions of his kingdom, such as all public servants or servants of the Crown, whose duty it is to retain the Empire. Outstanding amongst these are police, defence, and civic authorities. Scouts should not only obey but ever seek opportunity to help and assist. Honor the King and the flag, do not allow anyone to speak ill of them.

On the Prince's Highway a hot day had melted the bitumen, making a dangerous corner most difficult to negotiate. An unknown Scout, discovering the danger, arranged to notify the authority and then stood voluntarily guard flagging down cars before the patch, so that all crossed it safely. Six hours later a repair gang arrived, to save the danger. In view of the great heat, this was loyalty indeed. Loyalty to an ideal, loyalty to the law.

It also requires loyalty to the Scout's own church, whichever it may be.

This loyalty law asks us also to be true to our employers and parents. A very exacting requirement, but a grand one to carry out. To honor, to love, and to carry out the wishes of our parents is a paramount Scout duty.

In the troop, unswerving loyalty to the Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster is the essence of good team work and scouting. The "Scout" who grouches and always criticises is disloyal—he isn't a real Scout. If he has a grievance he should take it to the party concerned, have it out, and be done with it.

It also requires loyalty to the under him—if perhaps he is a P.L.—he must not make use of his position to "let them down." If all Scouts were loyal we could do more than we do now.

It would require the carrying out of the law, and promise so fully that Scouts would become a great factor in public life.

Learn to understand this law—it is the first step after the base of honor.

At the meeting of the Northcote Olds Rover Crew, held last Tuesday night, May 26, a visit was received from the mayor and mayoress (Cr and Mrs S. Dennis), the town clerk and Mrs Thomson, Mrs Oldis and her daughter, Norma. The visitors were cordially invited into the Den, which they reached after climbing the "golden stairway." After flag-break and prayer, in which the crew and company participated, the Rover leader (Mr C. H. Fraser) called on the Rover Mate (Arthur Keech) to deliver an address of welcome. In welcoming the guests, Arthur said the crew deemed it a great honor to have such company, and to Mrs Oldis and her daughter a warm welcome was accorded, the crew feeling indebted to Mrs Oldis for kind permission to name the crew the "Oldis Rover Crew," in memory of her late husband, Cr A. H. Oldis. Rover Jack Lawrence spoke in support.

The visitors were asked to participate in and be admitted to the Order of the Bone of Friendship.

The mayor spoke of the life, ideals, and sterling qualities of the late Cr Albert Oldis. He was first elected to the City Council in 1920, and from that time, gave up his life to the welfare of the city. The life of the man, who had never been a Scout, was illustrative of the life which every Rover should aim to live. The Rover Scout motto of "Service" was magnified in the life of this great citizen. He achieved greatness because he fought strongly for the highest ideals, symbolical of the ideals of the British Empire, and with his quiet, kind, unassuming personality, he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. The Northcote Oldis Rover Crew had accepted for its name, the name of one who would ever be revered by the citizens of Northcote and other municipalities, and in taking that name it had been given a sacred trust; that none would

Centenary Boys' Band

Recital at Abbotsford

Under the baton of Mr. Phil Hines the Centenary Boys' Band gave a recital at the Abbotsford Convent on Sunday afternoon.

A large audience enthusiastically greeted a programme of popular and classical numbers. By request the assisting artist, Reginald Manning, rendered "Rose of Tralee" and "Edeale", (Tosti), and "Killarney", (Balfe). The band numbers included several appropriate to Empire Day, such as "Land of Hope and Glory." Other numbers were "March Medley" and "Abide with Me", which made an impressive finale.

Merri Theatre

Coming to the Merri! on Saturday is the popular screen hero, Dick Powell, in a racy story, "Shipmates Forever," full of fun and frolic, high-steppers and musical ensembles.

The support is "Fighting Youth," with Charles Farrell starred. June Martel and Andy Devine play featured roles in this stirring picture, which combines with its football excitement a revelation of the influence of Communistic students on college athletics. Laying bare a condition which is little realised by the public, the story shows just how students of radical tendencies attempt to disrupt the football team by enlisting the sympathies of the school's All-American gridiron star—the role played by Charles Farrell.

Two thrilling games are shown, and the picture really constitutes an advanced lesson in the fine points of the popular American game, quite aside from its interest from the standpoint of drama and comedy.

At the Saturday matinee a new and thrilling serial, "The Roaring West," will begin. Send the children along to hear all about the Autographed Hat from Buck Jones for the boys, and the beautiful Cuckoo Clock for the girls.

Every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Dan Thomas conducts community singing. Come along and enjoy the session. There are free gifts and good prizes, and admission is only a silver coin.

ever do anything that would bring discredit on the name. Albert Oldis passed to higher service on October 3, 1933.

At the conclusion of the address by the mayor, the Rover Leader and Rover Mate thanked him.

In the hall an exhibition game was given, then supper was partaken of, and a very enjoyable evening brought to a close after the mayoress and Mrs Oldis had thanked the crew for their invitation and hospitality.

Municipal Notices

City of Northcote

BYLAW NO. 78

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 18th day of May, 1936, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That a Bylaw of the City of Northcote made under Section 197 of the Local Government Act 1928 and numbered 78 for altering Bylaw No. 38 as amended by Bylaws Nos. 41, 43, 46, 47, 48, 58, 59, 63, 66, 68, and 76, be and is hereby adopted."

(This Bylaw provides for the conduct of a poultry business on land on the south side of Collins Street between Jones Street and Hayes Park.)

NOTICE is hereby further given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of June 1936, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above-mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested, during office hours.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1936.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Officer,
Northcote, N.16.

Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
May 31st—Whit Sunday
8 a.m.: Holy Communion;
11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.: Festal Evensong and Sermon
Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar
(Rev W. H. Chamberlain).

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
Sunday, 31st May
11 a.m.: Matins. Mr A. J. Batchelor
(Australian Board of Missions)
7: Evensong: Rev A. M. Capper.
71st Anniversary Services, 14th and 21st June.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 31, 1936
11 and 7—Usual Services. Rev A. T. Jones.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Whit Sunday—May 31
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11 a.m.: Matins and Litany.
Preacher: The Rev E. E. Thornton
7 p.m.: Evensong. The Rev J. O. Hughes.
At 7 p.m. the Vicar will preach at St. Aidan's.

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Amusements and Meetings

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(Northcote Football Club)
SPEED COURSING
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