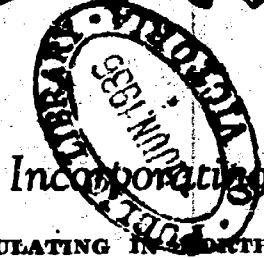


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DISTURBANCE AT DANCE

Assault Charge Fails

ON the night of May 2 the Mont Park Cricket Club held a dinner and social at the Mont Park Recreation Hall to celebrate the winning of a cricket premiership. Whilst the social was in progress a disturbance occurred, and a constable from the Bundoora Police Stud Depot intervened to stop a fight which took place.

As a result, Robert Francis Ayton and William Ayton, both of Cooper street, Preston, were charged at Preston Court on Wednesday with having assaulted Constable E. J. Campbell in the execution of his duty.

Both men pleaded not guilty. Reginald Walter Cook, who described himself as a public servant, and president of the Mont Park Cricket Club, residing at St. Elmo road, Ivanhoe, said that during the dance, at about midnight, he was informed that a fight was in progress outside the hall, and on going out saw Constable Campbell trying to separate some men who were fighting. Campbell called out, "I am a police constable." Witness tried to go to the assistance of the constable, but whilst making his way through the crowd was struck twice.

Cross-examined: How many men were in the fight?—Six or eight.

The P.M.: Yet you only got two hits. (Laughter.)

Campbell was in plain clothes?—Yes. He was at the dance at my invitation.

Did you see the constable strike anyone?—He was pushing the men apart, but I did not see him hit anyone.

Frederick C. Sweeney, public servant, employed at Mont Park, said he went to the door after hearing someone call out "police," and he then saw Robert Ayton punch the constable. Witness intervened and helped to stop the fight.

Constable E. J. Campbell said: I was at the dance, and at about 11.50 p.m. I saw Robert Ayton attack a man. I went over to him and said "I am a constable. I cannot allow this." Robert Ayton struck me and called out "Come on." I was then attacked by the two defendants and several others. Attendants Sweeney and Cook came to my assistance, and we stopped the fighting. I was taking the names of those who were concerned, when another disturbance arose in the hall, and I had to go and stop that. At about 12.30 the wireless patrol arrived and detained the Aytons. I received abrasions to the face, and was off duty for four days. I had to seek medical attention.

Cross-examined: Do you know how the fight started?—I believe a man named Mackie was concerned earlier.

The P.M.: You were at the dance in a private capacity?—Yes.

Don Reay, Martin street, Thornbury, said that at about midnight a man named Mackie, who was drunk, said to him that he would see witness outside after the dance. When the music stopped Reay was near the door, and he was hit by Mackie and another man, and was dragged outside and attacked by several men. About twenty men were involved in the disturbance, and the fight ended suddenly. Witness got his coat and left.

Serg. Lang (prosecuting): Do you know that a warrant has been issued for your arrest?—No.

Serg. Lang: You will learn it soon enough.

Gerald William Mooney, Gower street, Preston, witness, said that Con-

NO WIRELESS LICENSES

At the Northcote Court on Friday of last week, several householders were fined because licenses were not held in respect of sets installed at their premises.

In one case the defendant stated that the set belonged to his son, and that he personally did not like wireless. The son had omitted to renew the license, and the father was fined. The P. M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) said that though the father did not own the set, as the occupant of the premises where the set was installed he was liable.

Those fined were:—Margaret A. Lafferty, Auburn avenue, Northcote, £2; Percy Leonard Double, High street, Northcote, £2; Alexander G. B. Johnston, South crescent, Northcote, £2; Margaret Bahen, Andrew street, Northcote, £2; and Edward W. James Lethlean, High street, Thornbury, £2.

Double said he understood a license had been supplied with the set, and when he could not find it he went with the inspector to the shop where he had bought the set. When he found that he had no license, he took one out at once.

Johnston said the set belonged to his son, who had apparently neglected to renew the license.

PRESTON DIGGERS' CONCERT PARTY

On May 28 the Preston Diggers' Concert Party, "The Serenaders," visited Kew Asylum, and entertained the patients and staff with a bright revue. It is wonderful to see how the patients enjoy concerts such as this, and they all join in singing any of the numbers which they know.

stable Campbell appeared to be doing most of the hitting in the fight.

Cross-examined: Were you in it?—No. There was a big crowd in the porch, and I could not get out. The Aytons did not hit the constable.

Kevin P. Harrigan, Hill grove, Preston, said that William Ayton tried to stop the fight, and was struck from behind. Witness went to help Ayton, and was hit on the nose by the constable and knocked down. When he got up, the fight was over, and Robert Ayton was bathing the constable's face.

Cross-examined: Did you make any complaint that you had been hit?—No.

Were you hurt?—My nose bled, but often does that.

The P.M.: It might have bled whether you were hit or not. (Laughter.)

William Ryan, David street, Preston, and Norman S. Bolger, Gower street, Preston, also gave evidence, and said that neither of the Aytons struck the constable. Bolger added that there were two nine-gallon barrels of beer at the dinner and social.

Both of the defendants denied having struck the constable, and said they had tried to stop the disturbances.

After hearing the evidence, the P.M. said that the bench had some doubt, and the charges would be dismissed. He commented on the fact that the consumption of liquor had been permitted to take place in a building which was under the control of the Lunacy Department, and said that the matter should be brought under the notice of the authorities concerned.

ANOTHER CHARGE

Later at the same sitting of the court, Donald Reay, who was a witness for the defence in the preceding cases, was charged that on May 2 he assaulted Constable Campbell.

The evidence given was of a similar nature, and at the conclusion the bench decided to impose a fine of £1 and ordered him to pay 12/- costs.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Before Mr. A. Noonan, P.M., and Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P.

Ejectments

Roy Fenton, agent for the owners, obtained an ejectment order against John Rodriguez, Showers street, Preston; and M. Martin, Spring street, Reservoir.

Unlighted Cart

George William Hill, Town Hall avenue, Preston, was charged that on May 14 he drove an unlighted horse vehicle in Regent street.

Cecil L. Proctor, Regent street, Regent, said: At 6.35 a.m. on May 14 I was driving a car along Regent street, when all of a sudden a baker's cart loomed up in front of me. The cart had no light, and my car struck it.

Constable Bridgeland said that on May 15 Hill admitted to him that his cart had not had a light at the time. The time of the collision was fixed at 6.35 a.m. The sun rose at 7.12 a.m.

Cross-examined: How do you know the sun rose at 7.12?—I got that information from the papers.

A submission was made that there was no evidence of the time of sunrise.

The bench overruled the objection and imposed a fine of £2, in default two weeks' imprisonment.

A stay of seven days was granted.

Noisy Motor Cycles

William Taylorson, Murphy grove, Preston, who rode a motor cycle which was not fitted with an efficient silencer on April 26 was fined £5.

Constable Tuckett said the noise from the machine could be heard from a distance of 500 yards. This was a Sunday morning, and defendant passed a church. Asked why there was no silencer on the machine defendant said "I took it off to try the machine out."

Laurie Ronald Gardner, High street, Windsor, charged that on April 17 he rode a motor cycle which was not fitted with an effective silencer, was fined £5. Traffic police said the noise from the machine could be heard from a distance of 300 to 400 yards. Defendant denied that the machine was making a noise as alleged.

Unlighted Bicycle

Albert Blake, Tynan street Preston, who on March 19 rode an unlighted bicycle, was fined £1.

Edmund Thompson, charged that on May 18 he rode an unlighted bicycle, was fined £1.

Hawked Rabbits Without License
Godfrey Radcliffe, Wallace street, Preston, charged that on April 21 he carried on the business of a hawkier without being licensed, was fined 10/-.

Plainclothes Constable A. F. Grundy said that he saw defendant hawk rabbit in Wallace street, Preston. Defendant, when questioned, said he did not know that he should have had a license.

The P.M.: You will know in future.

Rate Arrears

City of Preston obtained orders against the following for arrears of rates and interest:—Mrs E. Iceley, £3/8/8; A. B. Crowe, £4/11/3; H. T. Jackson, £3/5/6; J. J. Peddie, £3/13/6; T. W. Thorson, £5/3/-; R. G. Metcalf, £4/13/6; Mrs G. Rodgers, £15/10/6; A. H. Myers, £1/18/2; and E. S. Balles, £3/12/9.

NEW BUILDINGS IN PRESTON

The following are the figures for the month of May:—Shop and dwelling (1), £1,000; brick villas (7), £5,655; w.b. villas (6), £2,885; brick dairy (1), £700; additions (4), £890; garages, etc. (12), £290; total (£2), £11,255.

UNREGISTERED

DENTIST

Fined £20 At Preston

At the Preston Court on Wednesday, two fines of £10 each were imposed on a man who, though not qualified, practised dentistry.

Cecil Taylor, Miller street, West Preston, was charged that on May 6, not being a registered dentist, he practised dentistry for reward. There was a second charge that between May 5 and 20, not being registered as a dentist, he took the title of dentist.

Mr A. Joske, Registrar of the Dental Board, appeared to prosecute, and Mr R. T. Cahir appeared for the defendant.

Leon Swift, private investigator, said: On May 26, I went to a house at Miller street, Preston, where I saw a plate bearing the name "A. W. McCall, Surgeon Dentist." I asked for Taylor, and later saw him. I told him I wanted three teeth in my upper jaw filled. He examined my mouth, quoted 21/-, and took a wax impression. I paid 10/- deposit and was told to call next day.

Mr Cahir: Did you say your name was Holt?—Yes.

James L. Servan, private investigator, said: On May 5 and 19 I saw a name-plate, "A. W. McCall, Surgeon Dentist," on the outside of a house in Miller street, and took a photo of it.

Mr Cahir said that up to a few years ago dentists who had been practising could be registered, and there were quite a number of dentists without degrees who were to-day recorded dentists. The defendant had acted as a dental mechanic for some 28 years, and had made application to be recorded as a dentist, but the application was rejected. An appeal to the court had confirmed the decision of the Dental Board. The defendant had been convicted for practising dentistry in 1921, but he urged that as this was so long ago, it should not be taken into consideration when fixing the penalty. Defendant was not qualified, but he was not unskilled, and there was no suggestion that he was not capable.

The P.M.: Offices of this kind are difficult to detect. Traps have to be set, and when cases are proved the punishment should be sufficient to act as a deterrent. The public must be protected.

A fine of £10 was imposed for practising dentistry; and £10 on the second charge.

The P.M. said the defendant had had one warning, but he had not taken advantage of it.

A stay of 14 days was granted.

Another charge against Taylor that on May 15 he practised dentistry for reward was withdrawn.

PAY YOUR RATES

TIME GETTING SHORT

Wednesday next, June 10, is the last day for the payment of rates if ratepayers wish to avoid payment of interest and to be enrolled.

Anticipating the usual rush, special arrangements will be made by the Preston and Northcote Councils to augment the rate-receiving staffs on the last three days.

It should be noted that moneys in payment of rates must reach the respective rate collectors no later than Wednesday night. If remittances are sent by post and reach the rate-collector by the first post on Thursday, June 11, the ratepayer concerned will be charged interest and will not be enrolled.

Northcote Court

FRIDAY MAY 20

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

Traffic Charges

A. J. Sangston, Alexander street, Northcote, who was charged that on March 22 he drove a motor truck with only head-light, was fined £1. Defendant told the court that he had left the truck in the street, and at 11 p.m. when he went to drive to his home, he found that someone had stolen one of the globes.

Patrick Ryan, Sudan street, Coburg, was charged that on May 3 he drove a motor car in Hoddle street Collingwood, and in High street Northcote, at a speed dangerous to the public. There was a second charge that on May 3 he passed a tram-car on the wrong side in High street, Northcote.

He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Traffic Constable G. P. Burke said that defendant's speed along Hoddle street was 50 to 55 miles an hour, and when he turned into High street his speed was 55 to 60 miles an hour. At the top of Rucker's Hill defendant's car passed a tram on the wrong side. When stopped, defendant said that his speed was about 35 miles an hour; and that he had passed the tram on the wrong side because it stopped suddenly in front of him. There were ten passengers in defendant's car.

Ryan said that when the tram stopped suddenly he swerved round it to avoid an accident.

The P. M.: Apparently you yourself created all the circumstances that might have caused an accident.

For the speed, Ryan was fined £5, and on the other charge he was fined £3.

Harris Levi, Glanfield street, Northcote, charged that on March 19 he drove a motor car without a rear-light was fined 10/-.

Oswald Edward Bowring, Auburn avenue, Northcote, was charged that on April 9 he drove a motor car without headlights in High street and fined £2. The evidence showed that defendant was stopped just after he had turned into Elm street.

Bowring told the court that he had stopped in High street close to Elm street, whilst his wife did some shopping. He had one parking lamp on as he drove about 30 yards into Elm street, and his headlights were on when he was stopped.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

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

Ejectments

War Service Homes obtained ejectment orders against Clifford Buckley, Separation street, Northcote; and George Bernard Louis, Vauxhall road, Northcote.

Mrs Louis said that her husband had bought a house, but could not gain possession until the tenant vacated. A stay of 14 days was granted in this case.

Unlighted Bicycle

Allan Doggett, Lawry street, Northcote, charged that on April 21 he rode an unlighted bicycle, was fined £1.

Sub-Station and Gardenette
At the Northcote Council meeting on May 4 it was resolved to proceed with the construction of an electric sub-station in Pender street, at the rear of shop properties in High street; and the scheme also provides for a garden reserve, with a drinking fountain and seats.

After this decision had been reached several residents of the vicinity raised objections. The council has, however, decided to proceed with the scheme in view of the fact that great difficulty would be experienced in obtaining another suitable site in this locality.

Preston Activities

Activities at Preston

THAT the number on Preston suspension list is now 252. That 87 in search of work have registered in this city.

That 105 residents of Preston are absent on relief work in the country. That Mr. L. W. Williams, assistant town clerk at Preston, sends forth a reminder that municipal rates must be paid by June 10.

That defaulter's will, after that date be charged interest and will not be enrolled.

That stray dogs continue to be a nuisance and a menace in the streets of Preston.

That another visit from the dog-cart will be made by shopkeepers in High Street.

That the flag at West Preston State School was flown half-mast on Tuesday in memory of two dead, Maurice Pettigrew and Allan Lovell.

That the former met his death from drowning, and the latter from diphtheria.

That members of Preston branch of the Housewives' Association are looking forward to an address to be delivered by Mr. H. I. Zwar, M.L.A., on June 9.

That owners of dogs in Preston are reminded that the municipal dog fee is now due.

That Mr. R. Gilchrist, the municipal officer in charge of the dog section, called at one house in Preston and inquired if a dog was kept on the premises.

That a prompt negative was the result.

That a ferocious growl was heard from under the dog-gate, and the lady finally handed over the necessary fee.

That at the second eighteen Preston Football Club match last Saturday afternoon, players wore black bands out of respect to their president, Mr. Battley, who lost his wife recently, and to which reference is made in another column.

That over 100 wreaths and floral tributes were sent in connection with the death of Maurice Pettigrew, the lad who was accidentally drowned in a quarry hole at West Preston.

THE lounge at the Preston City Hall has been thought quite up-to-date and will be used in future by the Mayoress. Electric light power has been installed; there is a water service; the cupboards are convenient for the storage of crockery, etc., and ladies associated with local charitable organizations will be enabled to hold afternoon teas, discuss business matters connected with their particular work, and so on, at a good time generally. The innovation is likely to be fully appreciated by the ladies of Preston who interest themselves in public movements.

Reading Matter Received IN response to the appeal made by Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., for reading matter, games, cards, etc., for the use of Preston men in country camps, Mrs. Rasmussen, Margaret Grove, Preston, has sent along acceptable matter. Seven country camps are still in need of reading matter.

Basketball THE young ladies connected with Preston branch of P.A.F.S. basketball team met a team from North Melbourne in combat last Saturday. Preston girls emerged victorious, the result being Preston 23 goals, North Melbourne 7. Up to the present Preston lasses have had three successive wins. Next Saturday afternoon the basketballers will meet Northcote, and expect a hard contest.

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 4 P.M. DAILY - SATURDAYS, 9 A.M. till 12 NOON. PLEASE BRING YOUR RATE NOTICES WHEN PAYING RATES BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer.

No Flats There REGENT promises to be a hive of industry within the next six months. The spot indicated whereon are to be erected quite a number of dwellings is on the corner of Wood and High streets. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the erection of flats is practically prohibited, and for this the public will be thankful. At the rear of the block referred to, a telephone is to be erected—when the Government only knows. Approaches to Preston Court House

A result of representations made by Preston City Council, the Crown Law Department has arranged to improve and beautify the vacant pieces of land in Rosebery avenue and Kelvin grove, adjoining Preston Court buildings. For quite a long time the land referred to has been an eyesore, being overgrown with long grass and a resting-place for papers carried by the wind.

Muloney's Lane WHITTLESEA COUNCIL is endeavouring to obtain funds from the Country Roads Board for the construction of Muloney's lane, which is on the boundary of Whittlesea shire and Preston.

The Pipe Track BEAUTIFICATION of the continuation of the pipe track from Murray road northwards is now being proceeded with and when completed will be another attraction and a source of pleasure to residents of this go-ahead city.

Preston Municipal Band THE annual meeting of the above is fixed for Monday evening next at the local municipal offices.

Crispe Park IT is the intention of Preston Council to lay water on to Crispe Park for the benefit of football and cricket clubs, who make use of the grounds from time to time.

Preston Post Office MR. H. J. WINGFIELD, postmaster at Preston, has resumed duty after having been absent on sick leave for five months.

Mr. A. W. Burchall, who relieved during the enforced absence of Mr. Wingfield, is away owing to indifferent health.

Flats for Preston GOOD progress is being made with the construction of Preston's first pair of modern brick villa flats, being erected in Livingstone parade for Miss L. L. Hurford, of Preston.

Billiards PRESTON branch R.S.M.L.A. visited Footscray in the progressive billiard tournament. Mr Osborne reports the result—Preston was successful on points. Next cue trial will be between Preston and Brunswick.

Preston Bowler Committee AT the Sherman Musical Comedy Co.'s concert in the local town hall in aid of the above, there was a record attendance. The profits amounted to £16/19/6.

There was an attendance of 500 at last Saturday night's dance, when the hours were whittled away in a pleasant and enjoyable manner. The receipts amounted to £17/7/6. Those present were delighted with the music supplied by Strangers' Merry Old-time Orchestra.

Sister Fahey draws attention to readers that she has opened a convalescent rest home for elderly people, invalids, and those suffering from nervous complaints at 5 Clifton grove, Preston, where patients can rely on the care and attention they desire.

SOCCER PRESTON CLUB NOTES

Opposing the strong and experienced South Melbourne United B team in the opening round of the Miller Cup last Saturday at Bell Street, Preston pulled to reproduce the form of the previous Saturday, when they defeated Brighton by 4 goals to 2; and lost to the Southerners by a two-goal margin.

In the first 45 minutes' play, Preston found themselves outplayed by the footfloated Southerners, who before the interval scored 3 goals to nil.

After the change Wade was moved into the forward line, who are out of position throughout the day. W. Smart moved to the full back position. The move found Preston doing most of the attacking and showing better football. A goal by Wade for Preston reduced the Southerners' lead. Preston time and again attacked the Southerners' goal, but could not score. A strong southerly wind spoilt the play by forcing the ball out on numerous occasions.

Best players for Preston were J. Fairweather, D. Beattie, and W. Smart (after the change).

To-morrow Preston opposes South Melbourne United C at Preston, commencing at 3 p.m. As the selection committee will meet on Thursday instead of Tuesday as in the past, the players selected will not be published in this paper.

Players are advised that the Preston football ground is available for training on Wednesday evenings, from June 3. General meetings will be held on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Thornbury.

Schoolboys Score Heavily Against The Thistles With a huge score of 10 goals to nil against Footscray Thistle last Saturday in the first round of the Glen Sheppard Cup, Preston Schoolboys won their way easily into the second round to be played on July 11.

Footscray were hopelessly outclassed and only managed to attack the Preston goal twice throughout the 70 minutes of play. A. Smart and S. Liddell shared the goals for Preston, the former scoring 5 and the latter 4, while A. Stewart netted the other.

Only one change was made in the Preston added three beholds and in through the absence of J. Liddell out the left wing.

To-morrow Preston will oppose Northcote High School on the Bell street ground. The team is composed of—A. Kaufman, D. Newton, J. Blanks, S. Liddell, A. Stewart, E. Fairweather, G. Anderson, A. Smart, R. Smart, C. Stewart, W. Fairweather, and J. Liddell.

On and after June 4 general meetings will be held in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Thornbury, on Thursday evenings.

Results: Elliott-Taylor d. Dunn-Edmond, 6-4; Misses Pattison-Edwards d. Mr Baldwin-Miss McGregor, 6-0; Elliott-Black d. Dunn-Carter, 6-1; Mrs Taylor-Miss Pattison d. Mrs Baldwin-Miss Hession, 6-1; Taylor-Black d. Hedmond-Carter, 6-2; Mrs Taylor-Miss Edwards d. Misses McGregor-Hession, 6-1; Elliott-Miss Pattison d. Dunn-Mrs Baldwin, 6-0; Taylor-Miss Edwards d. Hedmond-Miss McGregor, 6-2; Black-Mrs Taylor d. Carter-Miss Hession, 6-1.

—'Vigilante'

Sale of Land for Rates Northcote Council on Monday instructed the town clerk to take proceedings for the sale of certain land in Alhambra street upon which no rates had been paid for twenty years.

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Church and School News



St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston Arrangements are completed for celebrating the 71st anniversary of the church on Sunday, June 14 and 15. Besides the usual services there will be a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon on June 14, and a tea meeting and concert on Saturday, June 15.

Another series of house parties took place on Saturday evening last at the vicarage, when the vicar and Mrs. Capper entertained about fifty guests. Music, games, competitions and a very happy time was enjoyed. Subscriptions amounted to £3/15/6, which will augment the church funds.

Mr. Albert J. Batchelor, representing the Australian Board of Missions, was the preacher at the morning service last Sunday. He delivered an interesting and forcible address, advocating the Gospel in the world. He enlisted the help of the congregation in connection with a Missionary Exhibition shortly to be held at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Coburg.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury Bright, more vigorous effort to help others. Even if this helplessness is not always convenient to himself.

It is often wish more people made this a creed of living. I also wish that every Patrol Leader possessed that little book by Roland Phillips, "Letters to a Patrol Leader on the Scout Law." It is a gem in gold leaf, telling the real meaning of the law, and enables patrol leaders to make it clearer. Helping other people is not just a spare-time activity for scouts, it is a duty of every scout to do something big-like the man who waited for the river to flow past and leave dry land! "You'll wait a long time."

It is the duty of every scout to do these things as a matter of being a scout. We hear enough of duty to make further talk of it unnecessary. But this law says definitely that a scout's duty is in fullest detail that must seek every chance to help others—other people, pals, friends, parents, and those in need.

A "scout" who dodges helplessness, even without being suspected of it is false to himself. A scout's duty is to be useful, and help others. Are you?

On Saturday, June 6, the troop will hold a dance in the Scout Hall. Arrangements are being made for a football match with St. Michael's, ex-Patrol Leader Charlie Gibbs, an old member who was on the "Discovery" on its rescue trip to the South Pole, has promised to give a talk on the experiences they went through.

The annual Thomas Hurford Competitions were commenced last week, the items being skipping and quoits. Next Wednesday's items are Kim's game and soccer passing.

To-morrow night the troop is holding a dance in the Scout Hall. A pleasant and enjoyable evening is assured.

It was with regret that we learnt of the passing of Mr. McDonald, formerly of Janefield, at the Caulfield Military Hospital. For many years he was in charge of the Janefield farm, and greatly assisted us in making out camping sites what it is today. He always took a deep interest in the troop, and his passing will be keenly felt.

PRESTON C.Y.M.S. At the meeting on June 1 the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing six months:—Spiritual Director: Rev. Fr. O'Rourke; president: Mr. B. J. Gardiner; president: Mr. L. W. Webster; vice-president: Mr. J. F. Bell; secretary: Mr. V. Butchart; assistant secretary: Mr. E. Bolger; treasurer: Mr. T. Kelly; librarian and press correspondent: Mr. W. J. Smyth; committee: Messrs C. K. Bolger, K. J. Brown, E. Gilbert, L. J. Kelly and P. Naughtin; auditors: Messrs P. W. Carnaffan and E. C. Gilbert.

The table tennis team was defeated by East St. Kilda on May 22, by eleven games to 5. The Preston players were J. and T. Gilbert, K. and L. Kelly.

CHURCHES

text is from Psalms 121:1, 2. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things. For in him we live and move and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring." (Acts 17: 24, 25, 28.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is Individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit of Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual." (Page 331.)

Preston Church of Christ Last Sunday proved another milestone in the history of the Sunday school. It marked the conclusion of a period of self-denial in an effort to free the school of a long-standing debt. The result is that there is now a credit balance of considerably over £1.

Pastor Young's Young Men's Bible Class, by weekly contributions raised £2 towards the effort. The doxology was sung at the school session and at night Pastor Young led the congregation in a thanksgiving prayer.

At the morning service Mr. Peter White, representing the Victorian Local Option Alliance, gave the address. At night Pastor Young preached a special sermon to women, his subject being "Be a Woman." A young man was baptised and another young man responded to the gospel invitation.

On May 27 Mrs. H. B. Robins gave an interesting travel talk to the Mothers' Club.

CORRESPONDENCE

THANKS (To the Editor) Sir,—We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the kindness of the readers of the Preston (C.Y.M.S.) and the proprietors of the Preston "Leader" for practical sympathy extended to us following our sad bereavement which resulted from a motor accident at Bundoora on May 2.—Yours sincerely,

GLADYS NISBET, JANET NISBET, AGNES NISBET. St. George's Hospital, Cotham Road, Kew. June 2/1936.

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SCOUT NEWS ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

KITSON CUP Scout Law, No. 3

At a well attended meeting of Scouters of the Northcote District at the Commissioner's home last Monday, it was decided to hold a special inter-troop competition for the Kitson Cup. The date fixed was September 5, and a committee has been appointed to finalise details.

Good reports were received, and many matters concerning all phases of scouting were discussed.

Scout Law, No. 3 A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others. Even if this helplessness is not always convenient to himself.

It is often wish more people made this a creed of living. I also wish that every Patrol Leader possessed that little book by Roland Phillips, "Letters to a Patrol Leader on the Scout Law." It is a gem in gold leaf, telling the real meaning of the law, and enables patrol leaders to make it clearer. Helping other people is not just a spare-time activity for scouts, it is a duty of every scout to do something big-like the man who waited for the river to flow past and leave dry land! "You'll wait a long time."

It is the duty of every scout to do these things as a matter of being a scout. We hear enough of duty to make further talk of it unnecessary. But this law says definitely that a scout's duty is in fullest detail that must seek every chance to help others—other people, pals, friends, parents, and those in need.

A "scout" who dodges helplessness, even without being suspected of it is false to himself. A scout's duty is to be useful, and help others. Are you?

On Saturday, June 6, the troop will hold a dance in the Scout Hall. Arrangements are being made for a football match with St. Michael's, ex-Patrol Leader Charlie Gibbs, an old member who was on the "Discovery" on its rescue trip to the South Pole, has promised to give a talk on the experiences they went through.

The annual Thomas Hurford Competitions were commenced last week, the items being skipping and quoits. Next Wednesday's items are Kim's game and soccer passing.

To-morrow night the troop is holding a dance in the Scout Hall. A pleasant and enjoyable evening is assured.

It was with regret that we learnt of the passing of Mr. McDonald, formerly of Janefield, at the Caulfield Military Hospital. For many years he was in charge of the Janefield farm, and greatly assisted us in making out camping sites what it is today. He always took a deep interest in the troop, and his passing will be keenly felt.

PRESTON C.Y.M.S. At the meeting on June 1 the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing six months:—Spiritual Director: Rev. Fr. O'Rourke; president: Mr. B. J. Gardiner; president: Mr. L. W. Webster; vice-president: Mr. J. F. Bell; secretary: Mr. V. Butchart; assistant secretary: Mr. E. Bolger; treasurer: Mr. T. Kelly; librarian and press correspondent: Mr. W. J. Smyth; committee: Messrs C. K. Bolger, K. J. Brown, E. Gilbert, L. J. Kelly and P. Naughtin; auditors: Messrs P. W. Carnaffan and E. C. Gilbert.

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News of the Lodges

NORTHCOTE A.N.A. HALF YEARLY MEETING

The half-yearly meeting of the Northcote Branch A. N. A. was held at the lodge room, Northcote Town Hall on May 28, and drew a large attendance.

Mr. Aldridge, in supporting the A. N. A. Metro committee in their protest to the government re the appalling conditions under which the pupils of the Melbourne Technical school are taught. The A. N. A. Library association reported that it had had a successful year, and intended to purchase a number of new books for exchange. Eight new members were initiated and welcomed by the president, and six new members were proposed.

Messrs A. Turnbull, P. Brasher, C. Guerin, and T. Bolt reported on sick members.

The notice of motion by Mr. Barker, that all books from the library be charged for at 1d. per book, and that the moneys received be utilised for the improvement of the library was carried unanimously.

Mr. Aldridge, in submitting a report from the combined A.N.A. and A.W.A. said the half year had been very successful. Assets had increased, and it was decided to divide £3 giving half to each. Mr. Turnbull reported that Northcote defeated Fitzroy in the north match at Fitzroy, 11-9. Northcote have won four matches, and finished second in the competition to Ivanhoe, which won five.

Mr. Guerin, in his report on the Metro committee, said that four teams were being entered in the de-aquation tournament. The Cricket association reported an increase of three teams.

It was decided to send a letter of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. E. Jones, who had been a trustee of the dispensary.

Officers Installed. Mr. Morris, of the Metro Committee installed the following office bearers for the ensuing six months:—President, J. Johnson; vice-president, T. Parry; secretary, R. L. Fitch; treasurer, L. V. Berry; auditors, F. Ward and E. Evers; minute secretary, F. Carney; press correspondent, R. H. Campbell; Metro committee, E. Carney, E. Evers, and E. Ringwood as the route home, which was reached about 6.30.

The ugly man competition terminated on May 30, and a good sum was raised. It is the intention of the club to give the Diggers of Bundoora a car trip and party on July 5. The president of the Car Club would like to get in touch with car owners who would assist him in this deserving object.

On Sunday the club will hold a run to Woodend and Macedon to visit the Cross at Macedon. A start will be made from the Austral Hall at 10 a.m., and a hearty welcome is given to car owners to join in.

THE SUCCESS WHICH THE A.N.A. HAD ENJOYED IN THE PAST SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN THE FUTURE.

The success which the A.N.A. had enjoyed in the past should be continued in the future. The policy of the A.N.A. committee in conducting exhibitions was a wonderful advertisement for Australian-made goods, and so had helped to increase local production, and as a consequence employment was found for more Australian workers. Debating tournaments, cricket clubs, bowls, quoits, and rifle competitions were also good advertising media for the A.N.A. Dealing with national problems, the speaker stated that in his opinion many of these could be solved by altering the monetary system, and giving a more equitable distribution of the world's goods. Things were just as bad as ever, except that the manufacture of armaments had increased work and trade, but that will not last for ever. If there were only one parliament to govern this country, instead of the seven which we now have, it would save a lot of the taxpayers' money. Provincial councils, operating in the different localities such as Gippsland and the Mallee, would understand local requirements better, and could be used to replace the present State parliaments. Tariffs should not be used as they assist local industries. We have the same problems as other nations, but we are better situated, and so should be better able to cope with them. The A.N.A. sought the betterment of the whole people, as a non-political organisation.

Mr. Evers, supported by Messrs Carney and Webber, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Morris for his address.

Mr. Morris presented a president's certificate to Mr. T. Bolt, who in reply, thanked members and officers for their co-operation and help during his term of office.

The next meeting will be a eucharist night, and an invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend.

THORNBURY DISTRICT CAR CLUB

The last run of the above club was held at Queenstown and attended by the majority of members. Delightful weather made the outing most pleasant for walks around the hills and abandoned mines. During the afternoon games were played, after which the members were spectators at the local football ground, where a match was played between two social clubs from Northcote. Tea was over early and the members selected through Guerin committee, A. Turnbull, W. Bott, R. Campbell, E. Guerin, T. Wilson, Pearson, Aldridge, C. Glanville, and T. Barker; librarian, J. Barker; assistant librarian, C. Glanville; dispensary delegates, A. Turnbull, F. Evers and R. Fitch; social committee, T. Aldridge, T. Parry, W. Bott, T. Bolt and T. Wilson.

Mr. Higgins was nominated for the general committee.

Mr. Morris in his address said the Northcote A.N.A. had improved both membership and enthusiasm, and the Metro committee was pleased with the work of the secretary (Mr. Fitch), who set a great example.

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PERSONAL

At the age of 82 years, Mrs Mary Jane Martin, widow of the late Robert Martin, passed away at her residence...

Mr James Donnelly, of Powell street, Regent, died on Monday at the advanced age of 71 years...

Mrs Annie Mack, widow of the late Harry Mack, died at the residence of her daughter...

Mr and Mrs F. Day, of Reservoir, have received a visit from the new arrival is a daughter...

Mr George Hayman, aged 34 years, died on May 30 at the residence of his son...

Mrs Bridget Goodger, died at the residence of her son-in-law...

Mr Edgar Gordon Botten, of Erva avenue, Preston, died at the Caulfield Military Hospital...

Mr and Mrs Frank Kirkland, from Adelaide (S.A.) are holidaying in Melbourne...

Among those present at Earl's Court, St. Kilda, at the ball in aid of Austin Hospital...

SOCIAL NOTES...

Musical Afternoon About 100 attended the Northcote Town Hall, Westbourne grove, on Tuesday...

Combined Epiphany Social In the parish hall of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on Tuesday...

Australian Tea at Holy Trinity On the principle of "Bring a Gift and Buy a Gift"...

Engagements The engagement is announced of Daisie daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Collins...

Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary of the Blind was held...

House Party at Regent "Strathlyn," Rona street, Regent, was the setting last Saturday evening...

On Friday afternoon last, Maurice Pettigrew, aged 12 years, of May street, West Preston, was drowned...

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Northcote C.Y.M.S. HALF-YEARLY PRESENTATIONS

A large gathering was present at St. Joseph's Hall, Northcote, for the half-yearly presentation night of the Northcote C.Y.M.S. on May 25.

THE splendid social atmosphere created, made the night a fitting one for the presentation of branch photos, certificates, and trophies...

Among those present were—Rev. Fr. M. G. Tuomey, Mr. J. Peeters, President of the Society...

Dancing was indulged in during the first portion of the evening and contributed largely towards the happy spirit which prevailed...

Mr Mithen welcomed the general president (Mr Peeters), Mr Sherriff, and other guests...

The prizes were presented by Mr W. J. Gartner (captain) who paid a tribute to the assistance received from the vice-captain (Mr D. McDonald)...

Dancing was then resumed. Three artists, Mr Frank Milne (tenor), and Messrs Milne and McCormack (entertainers) added variety to the programme...

EMPIRE GOWN Modernised nouns from the romantic Second Empire period were chosen for Claire Trevor...

A low, heart shaped décolletage drop shoulder pullover, sleeves extended by fine cording, are unusual details...

COUNCIL NEWS

NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Monday, June 1. The Northcote City Council held its fortnightly meeting on Monday. Present the mayor (Cr S. Dennis, J.P.) and Crs W. Glanville, J. W. French, A. McAdam, J. H. Green, M. C. Jones, A. C. Bird, W. H. Turner, M. Oliver, W. Hayes, C. H. Buchanan, A. Peters, and J. Stutch. An apology was received from Cr Johnson. CORRESPONDENCE. Railway Gates and Road Traffic.—Railways Department advised that "unusual circumstances" had been responsible for the closing of the railway gates in Arthurton road against road traffic on May 4. Report was expressed for any inconvenience caused, and it was stated that instructions had been issued that the staff had been impressed with the need for closely observing the position with a view to avoiding delays in the station yard was heavily congested with firewood traffic, and this was responsible for the delay. Cr Peters said that conditions at these gates were not satisfactory. E. Colson, re condition of McLachlan street, between Westgarth and Walker streets.—Cr Green said the work was already listed.—Mayor referred to P.W. Committee re Westgarth School Committee, re state of footpath in front of the school in Clarke street.—Cr French said this work would be done as soon as the patching gang came on duty. Better Lighting Wanted.—N. D. Myers and others requested improved street lighting facilities on the east side of St. George's road, between the road and Beaconsfield parade.—Cr Turner moved that the electrical engineer submit a report. The lighting in the north and narrow end of St. George's road had been improved, and in the section commencing at the pillar lighting was referred to.—E.L. Committee. Building Application.—Cr French, application to erect house, and a distance of 15 feet from street alignment.—The town clerk said that adjoining houses were 13 feet to 18 feet from the street line.—Application granted. FINANCE. Accounts passed for payment.—Public Works Committee, 11944/87/5; Private Street Construction Accounts, 12900; Electric Light Committee, 1518/7/4; Parks Committee, 1151/17/9; Finance Committee, 1256/11/5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. The engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the compulsory acquisition of foot reserve abutting on the rear of properties facing Sharpe street, with a view to widening the land between Elzemere and Sharp streets. The engineer was directed to prepare plans for the proposed construction of lane at rear of Separation street, from Thames street to Glanville street. It was decided to serve notice on five owners in South crescent, Gooch street, Clarendon street and Palmer street to construct vehicular crossings across footways to their premises. ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Tenders.—Tender of Noyes Bros. for 1794 accepted for five 6,000 volt 3-phase switch panels; tender of Wilson Electric Products accepted for four 200 K.V.A. three-phase transformers for 1936; tender of Australian General Electric for 1230 accepted for supply of copper cable. ORDINARY BUSINESS. Heidelberg Road Crossing.—Cr Green reported on a conference with Heidelberg and Collingwood councils on the question of the abolition of the level crossing at Heidelberg road. Two schemes had been submitted, one overhead bridge to cost 225,000, and a subway to cost 177,000. District parliamentary representatives had been present at the conference.—Messrs Zwar, Tunnell and Crean, M.C.L.A. It had been suggested that Public Works engineers should make an inspection, and that had now been done. The mayor said that though Northcote was willing to co-operate, Northcote would not accept any financial responsibility. The reports were received. Emptying the Clay-Hole.—Cr French said that whilst there had been some complaints about the smell of the three million gallons of water pumped out of the clay-hole in Separation street, the water had first been treated to render it as innocuous as possible. Some 40 bags of quicklime were put into the water, as well as 600 gallons of tar oil. The clay-hole, which had been emptied, was now making very little water, and it was hoped that the tipping of gar-

UGLY MAN COMPETITION

Bundoora and Austin Hospital Appeal. THE Memorial Hall, Northcote, was packed to the doors on Saturday night when the final night of the Bundoora and Austin Hospital Appeal was held. The committees of the Thornbury Car Club and the R.S.L.L.A. Welfare Committee have been conducting functions for the past three months in connection with an Ugly Man Contest. The nominees were the Soldiers' President (Mr H. S. W. Marshall) and the Car Club President (Mr Ern Watkins). After the result had been announced Mr Marshall, who received the greater number of votes, was crowned and crowned the "crown" was specially made for the occasion and his chief "jewels" were bottle tops and a bicycle tail light. The ceremony was performed by Mr John Cain, M.L.A., who, in a humorous speech, congratulated the two contestants. Mr A. J. Dunn extended thanks to Mr Osborne, chairman of the Central Committee Bundoora Welfare Committee, thanked the Northcote branch R.S.L.L.A. and Thornbury Car Club members for their interest and expressed the thanks of his committee to Mr Ern Watkins and Mr H. S. W. Marshall also thanked their workers, both specially mentioning the ladies. During the evening several prizes were presented to Mr John Cain, a sum of nearly 150 was raised and will be used for comforts for the Diggers at Bundoora Repatriation and Austin Hospital. Messrs A. J. Dunn and Geo Matthews (Diggers Welfare Committee) and Messrs Ern Watkins and Chas Williamson (Car Club) were responsible for the organisation of the appeal. Educational. MELROSE COLLEGE. Progress Hall, Gilbert Road, Preston. REGISTERED SCHOOL. Pupils prepared for Kindergarten to 5th Grade standard. J. H. O'NEILL, Principal. CHIROPODIST. To Ladies and Gentlemen Seeking Foot Treatment. MISS FRANKLIN. Chiropodist & Foot Specialist. Bunions, Puffblows, Corns, Callouses, Flat Foot, Painful Heel, Nail Affections, Ingrown Toenails, etc. 19 HARPER ST., OR Westgarth St., Close Northcote Park, 5 Minutes from High Street, JW 4542. CHIROPODIST. LADIES and GENTS! Why go to town when you have a qualified Chiropodist in your suburb? Late of City and New Zealand.—NURSE R. SMITH, I.S.O.P., C.A.V. Better feet make better health.—88 Herbert St., Northcote (opp. station). Ring for appointment JW 144. Fees from 3/.

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FIVE BIG ATTRACTIONS. There will be five big attractions at the Merri Theatre, commencing on Saturday, for three nights and Saturday matinee. The first is "Thanks a Million" (suitable for general exhibition), with Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak. From the viewpoint of proportion of money spent on production, "Thanks a Million" is one of the most expensive stories to ever go before the camera. Starring Dick Powell and introducing Fred Allen to the screen, the picture includes in its lavish cast Ann Dvorak, Paul Whitehead and his band with Ramona, Rubino, the Yacht Club Boys, Patry Kelly, the King's Men, Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart, and Margaret Irving. The second is "Escape from Devil's Island" (not suitable for general exhibition), with Victor Jory and Florence Rice. It is a drama of lost souls doomed to the blistering hell-hole of Devil's Island, where life is cheaper than a smoke, and escape is a madman's dream! "The Band Concert," an all-color Mickey Mouse cartoon (general exhibition); Fox International News, and "Stranger Than Fiction" complete a well-balanced programme. Reserve now—JW 4212—at the theatre of 100 per cent entertainment. CHURCH NEWS. Church of the Epiphany, Northcote. Services on Whit Sunday were well-attended. The heaters in the church were much appreciated. The vestry met on Tuesday, and a combined social also functioned on that night. Next Sunday Rev A. M. Capper, of St. Mary's Church of England, Preston, will give the address at 11 a.m. Rev Thornton will preach at evening. The Young People's Club will meet next Thursday in the Parish Hall. Permanent Radio Museum in Berlin. ACCORDING to a report in a radio journal, a permanent radio museum has been established in Berlin in Potsdamstrasse, this having been achieved in co-operation with the National Association of German Radio Listeners and the Radio-Technical Society. 2nd Thornbury Troop. A card evening has been arranged in the Anglers' hall early in June and later an old time dance will function at the Memorial Hall. At the Scout Hall, Rosemary street, on July 1 the annual meeting of the troop and election of officers will be held. City of Northcote. PAYMENT OF RATES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in order to secure Enforcement and to Avoid Payment of Interest, ALL RATES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE TOWN HALL NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE. The Rate Collector will attend for the reception of Rates from the 2ND to the 10TH JUNE (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the following hours:— Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and on Friday 5th June between 7 and 8.30 p.m. Persons who remit RATES BY POST are notified that delivery must be effected at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE. Amounts received by mail on Thursday 11th June and after will be subject to interest charge, and the person rated in respect of the amount paid WILL NOT BE ENROLLED. By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk. 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.

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New Lodge Opened at Reservoir. The opening ceremony of the new Manchester Unit of Order of Odd Fellows, was performed in the Palace theatre, Reservoir, on Wednesday, May 27. There was an attendance of over 200 members of the order, including the Deputy Grand Master of the Order (Bro. E. Lees), the Grand Secretary, (Bro. W. H. Best), and many directors and past grand masters of the society, district officers from the various metropolitan districts and past District Officers of this district. As Reservoir is within the area allotted to the Collingwood District, the opening ceremony was performed by the Collingwood District Grand Master (Bro. R. H. Mulway), assisted by the District Deputy Grand Master, District Secretary, and many past officers. There were 15 candidates present for initiation into the Order, and these with others who could not attend on the opening night and intend at a later date to join the new branch should, before long, form an active unit in the Friendly Society Movement. The branch was named the Loyal Edward Lees Lodge. The newly-elected officers were duly installed into the respective chairs of office, and each was wished a pleasant and successful term. Each made a suitable response. Several interesting addresses were given during the ceremony. Refreshments were served by an active and enthusiastic set of stewards, thus bringing to a close an enjoyable evening. The officers of the lodge are Bro. T. Hinds, M.G.; Bro. W. Constable, V.G.; Bro. T. McCarthay, I.P.M.G.; Bro. F. Hodges, guardian; Bro. E. Howell, warden; Bro. E. Best, 133 Mitchell street, Northcote, secretary; and Bro. C. Tollens, 16 Cuthbert street, Reservoir, assistant secretary. 2nd Thornbury Troop. A card evening has been arranged in the Anglers' hall early in June and later an old time dance will function at the Memorial Hall. At the Scout Hall, Rosemary street, on July 1 the annual meeting of the troop and election of officers will be held. City of Northcote. PAYMENT OF RATES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in order to secure Enforcement and to Avoid Payment of Interest, ALL RATES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE TOWN HALL NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE. The Rate Collector will attend for the reception of Rates from the 2ND to the 10TH JUNE (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the following hours:— Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and on Friday 5th June between 7 and 8.30 p.m. Persons who remit RATES BY POST are notified that delivery must be effected at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE. Amounts received by mail on Thursday 11th June and after will be subject to interest charge, and the person rated in respect of the amount paid WILL NOT BE ENROLLED. By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk. 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 "LIGHT" MATTER

Driver Charged With Larceny. CHARGED with stealing a hurricane lamp valued at 6/ on or about April 26, William Ryan, driver, was found at Preston Court on Wednesday. The evidence showed that at about 4 a.m. on May 1 Const. B. McSully stopped a milk cart driven by defendant in Wallace street, Preston. On the cart was found a hurricane lamp with red glass and the frame of the lamp bore the letters "N.C.C." Questioned as to how he came into possession of the lamp, Ryan said he had found it hanging on a fence in Foley avenue, Preston, on or about April 14. Peter Thomson, ganger to the Northcote Council, said the lamp was the property of the Northcote Council, and was similar to a lamp which had been stolen from works in progress near the corner of Harry and Dundas streets. Ryan pleaded not guilty. He said that on the morning of April 13 he lost a lamp of his cart, and two nights later he saw one hanging on a fence at Foley avenue. He thought it had been abandoned, and put it on his cart. "N.C.C." stamped on the lamp, without a light, and he thought it was a light. He had it quite openly, and had only taken it because he was afraid that it might be "picked up" without a light. The P.M.: (Mr A. Noonan): instead you were "picked up" with a light (laughter). Mr Ryan said (for defendant): It is to be hoped he will get off light (laughter). Mr Ryan said: Maybe we will throw some light on that aspect (laughter). Mr Cahir: I hope the bench won't flare-up (laughter). The P.M.: It is evident the charge was not a serious one, and as the defendant had a good character, a fine of 1/- in default of imprisonment for 7 days would be imposed. RADIO NOTES. Big Figures. ACCORDING to information received from Philips Radio, the total number of radio receivers in operation throughout the world at the beginning of this year was 55,220,000. Of this huge total North American accounts for no less than 26,622,281 receivers, the majority of which are within the U.S.A. Europe has 2,897,306 receivers, whilst Asia accounts for only some 2,553,396 of which over 2,000,000 are in Japan alone. South America totals only 1,088,374, whilst Africa boasts but 209,201 in the whole continent. These figures are remarkable in view of all we hear of radio activity in Russia, which on these remarkable figures could not exceed 300,000 to 400,000. Of the total 26,622,281 receivers in North America 25,551,569 are in the U.S.A. which shows remarkably little activity in Canada and Mexico. A point of interest is the fact that in the U.S.A. 2,295,000 homes are equipped with two or more operating receivers. In Jugoslavia. PREPARATIONS are being made in Jugoslavia for erecting a 120 kw. transmitter. Building operations started at the beginning of 1936. Up to the present there were merely 70,000 kw. of transmitting capacity, the production of fully 14 million. The proceeds of the tax paid by these listeners were insufficient for financing the building and the running of a single station. Radio in Abyssinia. UP TO THIS TIME of the commencement of hostilities between Italy and Abyssinia, radio was practically unknown in the latter country. The war, however, has apparently provided the necessary radio communications, and a short-wave transmitting station has been erected within the past few months. Approximately seven miles from Addis Ababa is the town of Alkaki, where a 3 kw. short-wave transmitting station has now come into being. The Chief Engineer of the station is Mr Frank Hammar, who, at a recent interview, told of the intense activity surrounding the operation of this remote transmitter. Josephine Norm all over the world are utilizing the station to despatch their reports with as great a speed as possible, and the number of words transmitted daily is approximately 30,000. Regular broadcasting in Abyssinia is practically unknown, and there are fewer than 30 listeners in the whole country. These listeners are equipped with short wave receivers, and are all Europeans. Reception of medium and long waves is impossible, on account of the very bad atmospheric conditions which exist, due no doubt, to a great extent, to the climate and rugged nature of the country. Thus the transmissions of Alkaki are often not heard by a single individual within the boundaries of Abyssinia, which seems, even in these modern times, to be still shrouded in the mystery and uncertainty of former times. TROLLEY-BUSES OR TRAMM? The statement made by Mr. S. A. Maddocks, Commissioner for Road Transportation in N. S. W., who recently returned from a world tour, that it was likely during the next ten years trolley buses would replace tramways in Sydney, is one that will cause no surprise amongst those with a full knowledge of what is being done in this connection in other parts of the world, says the Dunlop-Pers. In Great Britain alone, 26 municipalities and five companies are now running trolley-bus services. (not including London Passenger Transport activities), and that they are popular is indicated by the fact that last year 36.2 per cent more passengers were carried in these vehicles than during the previous year, all told, 309,499,252 passengers. Journeys being paid for. The total distance travelled by trolley buses (excluding vehicles operated by London Transport) during the twelve months was 31,652,387 miles. The gross revenue was 11,358,545, and net receipts £486,577. In London, 63 trolley buses owned by the Board, operate over 18 route-miles, their average speed being 10.2 miles per hour. These vehicles each carry on an average of 448,000 passengers during the past twelve months, as compared with an average of 350,000 passengers for each of the Board's 5975 motor buses for the year.

RACING MOTORIST IN SPEC-TACULAR SMASH

BUMPER BAR WOUND ROUND STEERING GEAR. A well known English sporting motorist recently had an unenviable experience and a bad smash, caused by one end of the front bumper bar of his car coming adrift, dropping to the ground, then being bent back into the steering gear. Needless to say the car became uncontrollable. The mishap is mentioned with the object of reminding car-owners that it is a wise precaution to occasionally give attention to the fastening of the front bumper bar. It is generally taken for granted that this fitting is secure, but it is better to be sure than risk some feet of steel blade coming adrift and getting mixed up with the steering. East Loddon Dairy. 14 ANDREW STREET, NORTHCOTE. For PURE MILK. Suppliers of Richest Milk in the District. Inspection of Premises Invited at Any Time. Milk Delivered to Any Part of the District. CLEANLINESS IS OUR MOTTO. THE IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. THE CHURCH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE CITIES OF NORTHCOTE, PRESTON AND HEIDELBERG. The School's Bus Collects Boys at their own Homes and Returns them Daily. Prospectus from the Headmaster (REV. SYDNEY BUCKLEY, M.A.) Telephone—Ivanhoe 681. Proclaimed in Most Homes As the best Bread. Everybody Enjoys... McALPIN'S SPECIAL MALT PROCESS Bread. Famous for its excellent flavor—it cuts perfectly, keeps fresh longer, and is more wholesome. Try any of the WHITE, BROWN, RAISIN, WHOLEMEAL and VIENNA. Prompt Deliveries. Shops Supplied. RING JW 3947. McALPIN'S BAKERIES. 10 ORAWLEY STREET, PRESTON, N. 10. Telephone JW 3947. 48 ORAWLEY STREET, ARBOTHFORD, N. 9. W. Mc-F. Phone J-1323.

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CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

In a last quarter rally Preston staged a breezy and remarkable recovery. Had their shots been more accurate they may have been victorious. Their defence, though good, was mainly of an individual nature, and co-operation would have been much more effective. Preston had Brunswick tottering when they kicked three goals eight behinds to three points.

THE TEAMS

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

LOCAL LINE-UP

Hyde, the local captain and coach, was again in excellent form. He kept a close vigil on the path leading to Brunswick's goal. There was not that cohesion among Preston's backs that usually characterises their defence. It is co-operation that counts, not individuality. Maslin is playing splendid football, and proving an able stand-by for the brilliant high-marking, dashing Bert Hyde, who kept Cooper down to three goals last Saturday.

THE PLAY

Preston kicked toward the railway end and scored first point. Brunswick attacked consistently and at the end of the term led by seven points. Had their shooting for goal been reasonably accurate the lead would have been greater.

Quarter Time Scores

Brunswick—2—3 (20 points); Preston—2—1 (13 points). Brunswick's system was spectacular but ineffective in the second term owing to the brilliant defence of Preston. The quarter was well advanced before the home side scored. Preston were paying no much attention to the man, and these tactics were proving unsound.

Half Time Scores

Brunswick—6—11 (47 points); Preston—3—4 (34 points). Boschen, who kicked and tried, did not appear after the interval. His place was filled by Clark. Play in the third quarter was vigorous, with Brunswick further solidifying their position by another flash with bright snappy passes revived interest, and at the end of the third term Brunswick's position was almost unassailable.

Three Quarter Time Scores

Brunswick—12—19 (91 points); Preston—8—6 (54 points). Preston's magnificent rally. The last quarter revealed quite a different display. Preston attacked unhesitatingly and were held by the determined defence of Brunswick. Goals scored by Warr and Fisher added interest, and Preston swept forward time and again, and though harassed by several decisions of the umpire, gave every indication of victory. They certainly would have got much closer had they turned to better advantage the many opportunities presented.

Final Scores

Brunswick—11—18 (60 points); Preston—11—14 (60 points). Goal-Kickers.—Cooper (3), McInnes (3), Gillon (2), Lasky, Quinn, Dowling, McElroy. Best Players.—Warr (3), Dunstone (2), Hugo (2), Murray. Underhill's hand will soon permit him to take up his position on the wing. Although his form up to the time of his injury was disappointing, the well may have enabled him to regain his lost form. Another speedy winger is sorely needed.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Another interesting round of matches is set down for Saturday. Yarraville will meet Brunswick at Yarraville, and these teams should provide football of a highly enterprising nature. Hyde was Preston's dominating force again. His defence was superb. Warr played splendidly. Others to show form were Dunstone, Brown, Cruickshank, half-forwards: Boschen, Hughson, Beagley. Forwards: Murray, Fisher, Dunstone. Followers: Harding, Muir. Rover: Warr. 19th man: Clark.

United Churches' Association

NORTHCOTE'S UNERRING DEFENCE

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THE PLAY

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Quarter Time Scores

Northcote—4—2 (26 points); Sandringham—2—2 (14 points). Sandringham played an improved game in the second term, and reduced their deficit. Better understanding among the forwards was responsible for five goals.

Half Time Scores

Northcote—9—3 (57 points); Sandringham—7—4 (46 points). Despite Northcote's superiority in the air Sandringham had the better of play in the third term. The steady determination of the Northcote defence checked the seashiders and enabled the visitors to hold the advantage.

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BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Croxton Methodist A. Northcote Presbyterian B. In an eight innings game, played at Mayer Park, last Saturday, Croxton A. completely outclassed Northcote. A feature of the match was the strong batting of Croxton, 32 hits being recorded, including eight home runs. Those responsible for home runs were: A. Nelson (3); W. Ward (2); H. Webster (2); and F. Ward. The Croxton battery, W. Ward and H. Webster, allowed only five hits and were responsible for 17 runs. Northcote tried both R. Ford and R. Gillespie at the plate but they could not tame the big hitting of their opponents. Northcote's best effort was in the final inning, when they scored three runs, but they could not sustain the effort.

THE TEAMS

Croxton.—Pitcher: W. Ward. Catcher: H. Webster. Infielders: R. Ford, R. Gillespie, R. Ford, and R. Gillespie. Outfielders: H. Webster, E. Winslade, W. Ward, H. Webster, Northcote, B. Ward, H. Webster, R. Bertram, N. Field, H. Gillespie, R. Ford, and K. Bertram. Scores: Croxton A. 3, 2, 2, 2, 5, 3, 9, 10—40. Northcote B. 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0—4. F. Foster umpired.

Results—May 30:

Croxton A. 40, d. Northcote B. 4. Croxton B. 9, d. Thornbury A. 7. Northcote A. 12, d. Epiphany 8. Regent Presbyterian, 13, d. Thornbury B. 6. St. George's Road Methodists, 13, d. Regent Epiphany, 5. Thornbury C. C. 5, Bye. Positions: Croxton Methodists A 10 pts, Regent Presbyterian 10, Thornbury Church of Christ 6, Croxton Methodists B 6, Thornbury Presbyterian A 4, Epiphany 4, Northcote Presbyterian B 4, St. George's Road Methodists 4, Thornbury Presbyterian B 2, Regent Epiphany 0.

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS

Table with columns: Club, Goals. Collins (Coburg) 54. Cooper (Brunswick) 33. Seymour (Northcote) 27. McInnes (Brunswick) 27. Jones (Camberwell) 22. Lawlor (Williamstown) 22. R. Niven (Brighton) 21. Fisher (Preston) 20. Drew (Sandringham) 18. Woodward (Sandringham) 18. J. Buckley (Yarraville) 18.

CHARITY MATCH ON JUNE 27

Association selectors, who had difficulty in choosing a team to meet the League on June 29, will have another opportunity to watch the best players at each ground on Saturday. One selector will attend each match and on Monday they will reduce the training list to 36. Their chief difficulty is in the selection of a suitable full back and a strong centre line. The forwards are factious androvers should not be difficult to choose. It is believed that the chosen players will be able to begin training on Wednesday. Later the Melbourne Cricketer Club will be asked to allow the players to train on the Melbourne ground on Friday before the match. It is larger than any Association ground, and the players will need it to be held, and will be training for the five-mile junior teams' race. The fast pack consisted of Wally Weightman, Alf. Wilson, J. Jowett, Reg. Coleman, and T. Easton. A Gainger acted as hare and laid the trail. The slow pack set off 5 min. after the hare, followed 4 min. later by the fast pack. Running well into a stiff notherly wind, Alf. picked up the slow pack at three miles, and both packs then picked up the hare at 41 miles. Both packs lined up for a 1600 yards handicap run-in. Results: W. Weightman 1, A. Wilson 2, A. Aldridge 3, J. Jowett 4, M. Jones 5, R. Pippard 6; time, 4 min. 38 sec. Club Notes: Next Saturday at Maribyrnong the V.A.A.A. four-mile open race is to be held, and this club will be represented by J. Jowett, R. Coleman and T. Easton. These runners are advised to catch the 1.50 train in order to be in plenty of time. From 8.30 to 9.30 on Thursday evening, several members of the club are attending a gymnasium class, under an instructor from the Weber and Rice School of Physical Culture, and as many members as can are urged to attend. The class is held in St. Mary's Hall, East Preston, at the Best Preston tram terminus. For those not competing in the V.A.A.A. four-mile race next Saturday, a club pack race will be held.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB. Last Saturday the club held a paper chase over the five-mile club championship course and concluded with a 1600 yards handicap run-in. Two packs were formed, the slow pack in charge of Vic. Kirkland, together with A. Aldridge, M. Jones, E. Pippard and Jack Graham. Jack Graham acted as hare and laid the trail. The slow pack set off 5 min. after the hare, followed 4 min. later by the fast pack. Running well into a stiff notherly wind, Alf. picked up the slow pack at three miles, and both packs then picked up the hare at 41 miles. Both packs lined up for a 1600 yards handicap run-in. Results: W. Weightman 1, A. Wilson 2, A. Aldridge 3, J. Jowett 4, M. Jones 5, R. Pippard 6; time, 4 min. 38 sec. Club Notes: Next Saturday at Maribyrnong the V.A.A.A. four-mile open race is to be held, and this club will be represented by J. Jowett, R. Coleman and T. Easton. These runners are advised to catch the 1.50 train in order to be in plenty of time. From 8.30 to 9.30 on Thursday evening, several members of the club are attending a gymnasium class, under an instructor from the Weber and Rice School of Physical Culture, and as many members as can are urged to attend. The class is held in St. Mary's Hall, East Preston, at the Best Preston tram terminus. For those not competing in the V.A.A.A. four-mile race next Saturday, a club pack race will be held.

V.F.A. SECONDS

Northcote's Easy Win. NORTHCOTE, 10—16, d. SANDRINGHAM, 4—7. The game was harassed by the strong wind. Northcote proved too strong for its opponents, and Sandringham was very outstanding. O'Keefe kept Northcote a strong defence in the ruck; R. Ross showing fine anticipation in his co-operation as rover. Lyngcoln, Bates, and Ackland were the most efficient members of the successful defence. Mitchell was conspicuous for Sandringham at full back. Thoms, at half-back, was dashing in defence, while McComb supplemented his goal work in the ruck by scoring three goals. Hearn, Michaelson, and Downie were the best of the forwards. Madden did well in the centre, and Kemp and Miller were effective in defence.

Preston's Forwards Astry

BRUNSWICK, 11—10, d. PRESTON, 6—17. A hard, fair, and fast game. Preston's forwards were in excellent form in their shooting for goal, and with greater accuracy the result might have been different. Best Players.—Brunswick.—Davis, Jacobs, Beaumont, McGrath, Foo, Jones. Preston.—Dween, Blackman, Brooks, Colban, Virtue, and Underhill. Goal-kickers.—Brunswick—Jones (5), McGrath, Milen and Elmsu. Preston—Walker (2), Teifer, Vetch, Campbell, and Walsh.

FOOTBALL

(Continued from previous page)

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

This match was played at Ascot Racecourse on May 30, and owing to several players being unavailable Freston took the field with 17 men. Pits won the loss for Preston and elected to kick with a strong breeze. Preston opened the scoring when Moran kicked a nice goal, but felt the disadvantage caused by the absence of a player, and Essendon, although against the wind, attacked solidly and put on two goals. But Preston would have been even had Pits pressed. Before the quarter ended Preston added three behinds and Moran another goal. Quarter time scores—Preston 2—3 (15), Essendon 2—0 (12).

THE TEAMS

Preston.—Backs: Lyngcoln, Holden, Ackland. Half-backs: Powell, Bates, Martin. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Simpson. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williams, C. J. Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Downie. Followers: Honig, O'Keefe, Rover: R. Ross. 19th man: Ludlow.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Table with columns: Club, P, W, L, Pts. Brunswick 7 6 1 175.65 23. Prabant 7 6 1 131.31 24. Brighton 7 6 1 114.81 24. Camberwell 7 5 2 107.25 20. Coburg 7 4 3 125.46 16. Yarraville 7 4 3 114.77 16. Northcote 7 4 3 99.52 12. Preston 7 3 4 99.52 12. Williamstown 7 2 5 62.80 8. Port Melbourne 7 1 6 70.37 4. Sandringham 7 1 6 70.70 4. Oakleigh 7 1 6 64.80 4.

THE PLAY

Northcote's superiority lay in the strength of the winmaker, who were more than a match for the opposition. Sandringham should have obtained a useful lead in the first quarter had they made the best use of their many opportunities, but they failed miserably.

Quarter Time Scores

Northcote—4—2 (26 points); Sandringham—2—2 (14 points). Sandringham played an improved game in the second term, and reduced their deficit. Better understanding among the forwards was responsible for five goals.

Half Time Scores

Northcote—9—3 (57 points); Sandringham—7—4 (46 points). Despite Northcote's superiority in the air Sandringham had the better of play in the third term. The steady determination of the Northcote defence checked the seashiders and enabled the visitors to hold the advantage.

Three-Quarter Time Scores

Northcote—10—7 (67 points); Sandringham—9—4 (58 points). The last quarter provided a stirring contest, with Northcote's vigorously, but attack after attack was turned by Northcote defenders.

Final Scores

Northcote—14—11 (95 points); Sandringham—12—4 (76 points). Goal-Kickers.—Seymour (4), Gray (2), Williamson (2), Simmonds (2), Downie, Ross, and Honig. Sandringham.—McComb (3), Woodward (3), Cartwright (2), Hearn, Michaelson, Pound, and Davis. Best Players.—For Northcote, Williamson played a brilliant game in attack, leading out well and passing unerringly to the forwards, of whom Gray was very outstanding. O'Keefe kept Northcote a strong defence in the ruck; R. Ross showing fine anticipation in his co-operation as rover. Lyngcoln, Bates, and Ackland were the most efficient members of the successful defence. Mitchell was conspicuous for Sandringham at full back. Thoms, at half-back, was dashing in defence, while McComb supplemented his goal work in the ruck by scoring three goals. Hearn, Michaelson, and Downie were the best of the forwards. Madden did well in the centre, and Kemp and Miller were effective in defence.

BOXING

TURIELLO OUTPOINTS MALONEY

The contest between the more experienced Savio Turello, 10.7, and Red Maloney, 10.10, at Fitzroy last week was interesting throughout but devoid of thrills. The Italian proved an adept at blocking Maloney's blows with his glove and had the upper hand throughout. It was rather surprising that so many of those present at least eleven of the fifteen rounds as Turello appeared to have won. Maloney fought well, but was pitted against a better boxer, who polished his ribs with hard punches took toll of the fifteen rounds, and he was a very tired boxer during the last few rounds.

Minor Events

The Northcote club, Alf. Watson, 9.0, gave his best display to date in a technical knock-out from Bob Turner, 9.0. In his previous contests Watson has relied too much on his left hand, but against Turner used his right with good effect. The first two rounds were remarkably even. A thrill was provided when both lands in the third round connected simultaneously, with heavy left hook to Watson's jaw, then Watson appeared as the likely winner, and at the end of five rounds ringfighters freely predicted a draw. In the last round, the sixth, Watson suddenly connected with another left hook that stretched his opponent to the floor. Although Turner was able to stagger to his feet, he was in no condition to defend himself against this second technical knock-out.

Final Scores

Essendon 17—14 (116), Preston 17—14 (116). Goal-Kickers.—Sleith (4), Moran (3), Monaghan. Best Players.—Pitts (following and centre), Moran (roving and half-forward), Moore (roving and half-forward), Smith (full-back), Kelly and Gardner (half-backs), and Sleith (full-forward). Preston's next match is against the Catholic at Hazby Park. Players are expected to be in attendance by 2.30 p.m.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Carlton Methodists V Thornbury Presbyterians. With a strong wind in their favor, Carlton attacked, and lost no time in scoring. Thornbury's defence line could not withstand the onslaught of Carlton, and the quarter ended—Carlton 7—6, Thornbury 1—1. Forcing matters in the second term, Thornbury gained two goals through Harper, from 70 yards out, and Thornbury were 27 points down at the end of the term. Both sides continued to play fast forceful football, Carlton striving to secure a winning lead. The scoring for the quarter was: Carlton 10—12, Thornbury 1—2. And Thornbury were 27 points down. Making a determined effort in the last quarter, Thornbury could only score behinds, and it was not until the closing stages that goals came. At the end of the quarter's scoring, Thornbury 2—6; Carlton 1 pt. Final scores: Carlton 12—12; Thornbury 10—14. Goal-kickers: Harper (4); Butler (2); Hooper, Douglas, and J. Cheffers. Best players: Butler, Harper, Paterson, Fenwick and Sutherland.

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Brighton, 13—16 (94), d. Yarraville, 12—7 (79). Brunswick, 12—22 (94), d. Preston, 11—14 (80). Northcote, 13—9 (87), d. Prabant, 11—16 (82). Williamstown, 15—16 (106), d. Port Melbourne, 14—10 (94). Coburg, 21—17 (143), d. Oakleigh, 12—12 (84). Northcote, 14—11 (95), d. Sandringham, 12—4 (76).

Eyeo Film Display

The Made-in-Australia Council, in conjunction with the Housewives' Association (Howey Court) is holding a free screening of Australian industrial films at the Northcote Theatre on Tuesday, June 30, at 2.30 p.m. Arrangements are being made by Mr. H. G. Lamb and Miss Grace Watson on behalf of these organizations. All schools in Northcote will be invited to send their upper grade pupils to the matinee, which is open to the public without charge.

CYCLING

PRESTON RIDER'S SUCCESS IN OPEN RACE

W. (Bill) Flint, one of the most consistent of the Preston Professional road riders, showed that he is well on the way to regaining his top form by securing fourth place in the Footscray 30-mile on the Geelong road on May 16. He bettered that performance by riding strongly throughout the Glenroy 35-mile at Oakleigh to gain second place from the 5.30 mark.

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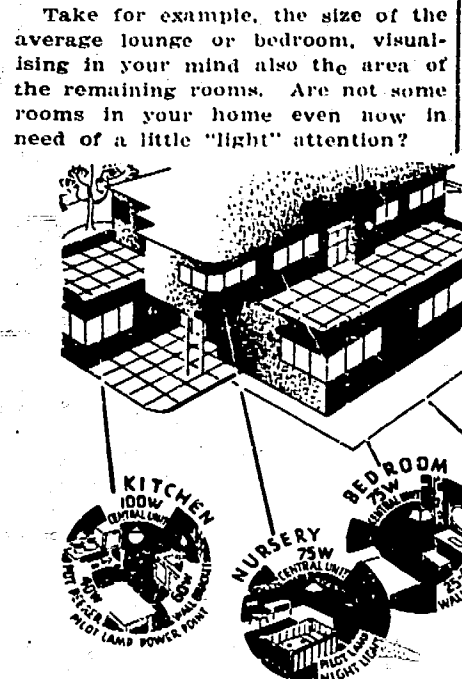
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SEARCH FOR PETROL SUBSTITUTES

Big inducements are now being held out to Italy to purchasers of motor trucks by the Italian Government to buyers of production gas propelled vehicles, on the basis of £4 in the case of a two ton truck £86 on a four ton truck, and £144 on a six ton truck.

MOTOR FUEL FROM COAL

According to latest reports from Berlin, during last year, Germany produced from her own oil wells about 500,000 tons of motor spirit, while something like 1,200,000 tons of motor fuels were produced by the hydrogenation of brown coal etc.

It is worthy of note that in Germany the relatively small quantity of from 1500 c.c. capacity and downwards is now greatly in demand, and about 80 per cent of the cars on the roads of that country to-day are of this type.

PRESTON YOUNGER NET The above held a social evening in Gahan's Hall, Bell street, Preston, on Wednesday, May 27. Dancing was the main item of the evening.

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WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named Informant before me the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Preston in the said State, These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 10th day of June 1936 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Preston to answer to the said information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

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WAR PENSIONER'S OUTBURST

Sued for Maintenance Arrears SAYS HE HAD TO PAY FOR STAY IN GAOL

THERE were some strange facts in a case at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, when Frederick Henry Ulrich, war pensioner, of Marion street, Fitzroy, was sued by his wife, Mary Josephine Ulrich, for £13/15/ arrears of maintenance.

ULRICH first made a voluble outburst alleging the case had been prejudged; and later he stated that his war pension had been reduced at the rate of £2/15/ per week for the time he had been in gaol.

Mr L. Le Grand appeared for the wife. Defendant's Outburst When the case was called Ulrich excitedly said he had heard a statement before he came into court that the case had been prejudged, and that if he did not pay up, Mr O'Grady, P.M., would send him to gaol for two months.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): This is news to me. Get into the witness box. Ulrich: I want Australian justice and a fair hearing.

When the witness box, Ulrich was asked by the P.M. as to the basis of his allegations. Replying, the defendant said, "My trustee got a letter from Mr Le Grand stating that if I did not pay up I would get two months if I came before Mr O'Grady."

Mr Le Grand: I did warn Ulrich he was liable to be imprisoned for two months. The P.M.: I accept the explanation, and I do not think Mr Le Grand would make such a foolish statement. In any event the decision in this case does not rest with us, as there are two justices (Mr J. Hartnett and Mrs A. M. Buckingham) on the bench also.

Arrears Admitted Ulrich said he was a war pensioner, and admitted that the arrears under the maintenance order held by his wife would be £13/15/ to June 2. Since March 31 he had drawn a pension of £4 per week up to a fortnight ago, when the pension was reduced to £2/10/ per week. On March 31 last he was ordered by the Northcote Court to pay £2/8/ arrears of maintenance, but as he could not do so, he was committed to gaol for a month.

Pension Reduced for Period in Gaol The P.M.: You got the full pension during the time you were in gaol?—Yes. Mrs Patterson, to whom I had signed over, drew it, and paid me £11 on my review. As I owed her money I paid this to her. I am now out of her debt.

The P.M.: How long were you in gaol?—30 days. Your full pension of £4 per week was drawn during that time?—Yes. But I have since received notice that it is to be reduced over four payments by £11/2/7, representing £2/10/ per week for the time I was in gaol. This reduction operates at the rate of £3 per fortnight.

The P.M.: You say the pension was reduced because you were in gaol?—Yes. When I got the notice of the reduction I became imbued with a divine indwelling, which we acquire at Confirmation. The spirit of God, the Bishop concluded, should guide us and we should so live that others see this Divine Spirit.

After hearing further evidence, the P.M. said the bench made a finding that Ulrich had the means and ability to comply with the order, and in default of payment of the arrears £13/15/, and £1/17/6 costs, he would be committed to gaol for a month. Ulrich: If I go to gaol I will get

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Van Badly Damaged in Fire Flames leaping from a garage at the back of Mr J. Ecker's butcher's shop and smallgoods factory, 257 High street, Northcote, at 8.20 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, were noticed by a passer-by. He immediately summoned the Northcote Fire Brigade, which prevented the spread of fire.

Unlighted Bicycles Kenneth Grant Adams, Urquhart street, Northcote, charged that on April 21 he rode a bicycle without lights, was fined £1. Defendant said he had been out of work for two years. A week before the time the lamp had been smashed up, and he had not the money to get another.

Motorist Fined on Two Charges Phillip William Cassidy, Ethel street, Thornbury, charged that on April 12 he drove a motor car without being licensed, was fined £2. On a second charge of driving at a speed dangerous to the public, Cassidy was fined £5.

Traffic Constable Sinclair said that between the top of Rucker's Hill and Dennis street defendant's speed was 10 to 15 m.p.h. He was racing alongside a small car, and defendant applied his brakes and forced the smaller car on the wrong side of the road. When stopped defendant said that his speedometer was broken and he did not know how fast he was travelling. Defendant was told to produce his license at the Thornbury police station within seven days. He did so, but had obtained the license in the meantime.

Defendant said his car nearly "peeled out" going up Rucker's Hill, and the car rolled down the other side. He did not know he was travelling so fast, or that the car could do the speed alleged.

Police to Switch on Headlamps Ross Herbert Read, Scarpells road, Templestowe, charged that on April 2 he drove a motor car without headlights burning, was fined £2. Traffic police said that when defendant was stopped he said he had come from St. Kilda, at St. Kilda on June 15. The subject for debate is: "That the continuance of Great Britain as a member of the League of Nations is desirable." Northcote will take the negative side. The team will be Messrs H. S. W. Marshall, W. Gott and Geo. Poulter.

Northcote R.S.S.L.L.A. Northcote R.S.S.L.L.A. has entered a team in the inter-branch debating tournament. They are drawn against St. Kilda, at St. Kilda on June 15. The subject for debate is: "That the continuance of Great Britain as a member of the League of Nations is desirable." Northcote will take the negative side. The team will be Messrs H. S. W. Marshall, W. Gott and Geo. Poulter.

At the half-yearly elections on June 1, office-bearers for the second half year were: Spiritual Director, Rev Fr. M. G. Tuomey; president, Mr L. J. Mithen; vice-president, Mr V. T. Mithen; secretary, Mr M. P. Smith; treasurer, Mr W. Black; assistant secretary, Mr D. Ousley; warden, Mr E. Lynch; press correspondent, Mr V. Mithen; librarian, Mr C. Power; syllabus director, Mr P. Black; committee, Messrs J. D. Hickey, F. M. Robinson, Frank Clancy, D. A. McDonald, and C. A. Deal; secretary, Mr J. Bottomley, 165 Separation street, Northcote.

Approaching Auctions By Edward Haughton and Co., in conjunction with L. Jones, at the Orient Auction Room, Melbourne, at 11.25 a.m. on June 24, w.b. house, 4 rooms, 3 Yarra avenue, Preston, as advertised.

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Use These Columns: Advertisements Bring Results

Activities at Preston

By The Rousabout.

They Say—
THAT Jack Quin has received many congratulations for the carrying on of Preston Saturday night dances.
THAT Mr Watson told Mr Quin: "I have never seen so many young old-time dancers in any hall in Melbourne."
THAT Pop Anderson says: "Old timers can enjoy every dance."
THAT Mr Barker (Collingwood) says: "Your success in both halls are worthy of any dance halls in the City of Melbourne."
THAT a "rattlepate" with tired feet" had addressed a letter to the Leader complaining about the state of a footpath in Preston.
THAT as the writer has not signed his (or her) name, as a guarantee of good faith, the letter cannot be inserted.
THAT "septic hands" are going the rounds in Preston, according to a local medical man.
THAT Sergt. H. Lang is one of the sufferers in this direction.
THAT First Constable Opperman has succeeded Constable Gouding at Preston.
THAT Mr Gordon Jones, High Street, Preston, after treatment in hospital for throat trouble, which necessitated an operation, is home again and making good progress towards recovery.
THAT the amputee in Preston V. Northcote basketball contest last Saturday afternoon was not quite as active on his feet (so the girls say) as he might have been.
THAT Miss Margaret Roberts, of Regent Presbyterian Sunday School, was successful in the recent Bible exhibition examinations, coming second in the contest.
THAT Regent and Preston Presbyterian Sunday School both won lamps.

Diggers' Concert Party
THE latest entertainment given by the Preston Diggers' Concert Party (The "Sereaders") was at the Heatherton Sanatorium. The patients who are unable to attend in person were able to hear the whole programme, as it was broadcast to all the wards. The revue was well received and greatly appreciated.

Eye and Ear Hospital
THERE is no more devoted or energetic workers in the interests of the above institution than Mrs H. P. Zwar, Gower street, Preston. Year in, year out, the lady spends time and money in forwarding the interests of the hospital, and has been assisting during the last week at a successful card party held in Myer's restaurants, city, and on Monday proceeded to Boronia; also making an appearance at Essendon on Tuesday evening and Ferrie on Gully, on Thursday of this week. On each occasion Mrs Zwar stressed the value of the work being carried out at the Eye and Ear Hospital on Eastern Hill.

Basketball
PRESTON branch P.A.F.S. girls tried conclusions at basketball with Northcote representatives last Saturday afternoon. Northcote won the match 36 to 14. It was Preston's first defeat for the season. Next Saturday Preston will meet Newmarket.

Old Pensioners' Dance
THERE was a free and easy atmosphere about a dance which took place in the Parish Hall, Thornbury, on Monday evening, when pensioners from Northcote, Thornbury and Preston (the latter headed by Mr Darby Kelly, Preston) joined in dancing.

Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society
THE president (Mrs Alchin) occupied the chair at a meeting of the above on Tuesday afternoon. The business was mostly formal and consisted of making arrangements for the forthcoming annual meeting.

Billiards
PRESTON branch R.S.S.L.A. held its own against Brunswick, and Preston won three games to one. The result gives Preston the right to play off in the quarter-final next Thursday, when they will meet Hawthorn at Box Hill.

Chin for Return of Money
A St. Kilda Court on Monday members of the Preston Younger Set held a picnic to Cockatoo. The party climbed the slopes of the mountain and saw the ruins of houses destroyed in the recent bush fires. Football was also enjoyed by the male section.

Sacred Heart School Mothers' Club
A LARGE number of bridge and euchre players attended the meeting on June 2 at Gahan's Hall. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Hyne, Carlson, Hackett and Meehan. Prizes for cards were won by Mrs Tushy (a pair of silk stockings), and Mrs McDonnell (a honey jar, gift of Mrs Burrows). A box of handkerchiefs (gift of the Misses Hyne) passed into the hands of Master Pat Cahill. Mrs M. McGinty presided, and Mrs M. Cahill performed the secretarial duties.

Hill Railway Station
THE passenger traffic at Hill during the month of May amounted to 1922, there being a decrease of 147 as compared with last year. Parcels receipts were 123, as compared with 129 in 1935. Goods were responsible for £1304 (last year £1400).

Mission of St. James and St. John—Preston Branch
THE annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs Wilson, High Street, Preston, on June 4. The League has had a most successful year, the amount raised from all sources being £92/10/0. A welcome was extended to Rev Watt, whose talk was much appreciated; also to several members of the East Preston League. All contributions were received. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs Wilson for her hospitality.

Housewives' Association
THE monthly meeting of Preston Branch on Tuesday afternoon was well attended, under the presidency of Mrs Hahn. During the month members visited Prestige Hosiery factory at Coburg, and were amazed to see machinery producing on an average of 120,000 pairs of stockings per week. Under the guidance of Mr Neal and Mr Royal the inspection was made most interesting, and afternoon tea brought the visit to a close. On June 3 members visited the "Herald" office and saw the addition of the paper, as well as several allied publications in course of being produced. Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., addressed the meeting on subjects of interest to all housewives, viz. Butter, Eggs, Dried Fruits, Etc. Future meetings will be held in the upper room of the town hall on the second Tuesday of each month. A dance demonstration will attend next meeting. A card afternoon for the Children's Welfare Department at Royal Park was held during the month; and next month a picture night will be held for the same object. A cake, donated by Mrs Douth, became the property of Mrs Iurtevant.

Preston Popular Dances
THESE dances are held in the City Hall and Town Hall, Preston, on Saturday evening, and the attendance mark has now been reached. Stranger's Old-Time Band and Johnstone's Modern Orchestra have assisted to popularise these dances, which are equal to Melbourne's best. Proceeds are for charity. Next Saturday night Mr Weston and partner will demonstrate the latest old-time dances in the City Hall at 10 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for Mr Dave Kerr, mellow pianist, to visit Preston for a novelty night to be arranged, and the date will be announced in these columns next week.

Preston Next Concert for Charity
MRS J. QUIN has arranged for the Millbourne Minstrels, under June Mills, to present a full show in July. At the last two concerts seating could not be found to accommodate all who desire to gain admission. Full particulars will appear later in the advertising columns of the "Leader."

Preston Younger Set
THE monthly meeting was held in Library Hall, Preston, on June 3, Mr Ken Warren being in the chair, and there was a large attendance. It was decided that the Younger Set assist at the Christmas Fair by stocking a stall, and the secretary (Miss Melrose) will be pleased to receive suitable donations. A city theatre party was also planned. The next meeting will be held on June 18.

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PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, Gibbs and A. E. Newton, J.P.
Overcoats Disappear After Party
 After a party on the night of May 20 at Reservoir it was found that two overcoats were missing. Later members of a police motor patrol interviewed two youths at their homes, where the missing overcoats, it was alleged, were located.
 Subsequently Ronald Harold Snelson, Cramer street, Preston, and Harold Raymond Hawking, Austral avenue, Preston, were charged with the theft of two overcoats.
 Horace Edney, textile worker, Pine street, Regent, said: On May 30 I went to a party at a house in Pine street, Reservoir. I put my overcoat in a bathroom at about 7.30. At about 12.30 the coat was gone. On June 1 I went to Russell Street Police Station and identified my overcoat. It was valued at £2/10/0.

Alan Day, brass-finisher, Thackerray road, Reservoir, gave similar evidence. He left his coat behind a door and it disappeared between 10 p.m. and 12.30.
 Constable F. Mahken, of the wireless patrol, said on May 31 he questioned Hawking about a coat hanging on a peg at his home. Hawking said a mate had given it to him at a dance at Thornbury that night.
 Constable Mahken described an interview with Snelson, who admitted being at the dance at Reservoir, but asserted he did not steal any coats. At the police station, Snelson said, "All right, I'll tell everything, but don't let my granther know." Statements were read in which both men admitted taking the coats because it was a wet night.

Mr L. Hartnett, for defendants: These lads are only 17 and they were just thoughtless and reckless.
 Mr McMahon, J.P.: It was absolute selfishness. They wanted to keep themselves dry, but what about the owners? They didn't know. Apparently, this type of thing is far too prevalent.
 Each man was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The lads are on bonds of £25 to be of good behaviour for three years.

Lights Out!
 Howard Henry Wake, Malpas street, Preston, who was detected after sunset on March 23 riding an unlighted bicycle in High street, Preston, was fined £1.

Wandering Cattle
 A. Dolger, Gower street, Preston, was fined 15s, with 2/6 costs, for allowing three calves to wander. W. Nichol, Princess street, Preston (two cows) was fined 10s, with 5s costs, for a similar offence.

Unclaimed Calves
 Two unclaimed heifer calves which were found wandering in Wood street, Preston, on April 5, were ordered to be sold, as the owners could not be found.

Truancy
 Herbert Brookes, Bell street, Preston, who neglected to send his son to school, was fined 2/.

A Suspended Sentence
 William Roy, Spring street, Preston, was charged that May 23 he behaved in a grossly indecent manner in a railway carriage between Melbourne and Preston. After hearing evidence in camera, the bench decided to impose a sentence of three months' imprisonment, and the sentence was suspended on a bond to be of good behaviour. A second charge relating to June 1 was adjourned for 12 months.

Attacked and Robbed
MAN ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
STAGGERING into the Northcote police station on Saturday night, his face covered with blood and appearing in great pain, Frederick Leonard Swanson, 54 years of age, Stanhope, told the police he had been assaulted and robbed.
 Swanson is a returned soldier and settled on the land at Stanhope. His statement to the police was that he had met two men in Melbourne earlier in the afternoon, and he went with them to a house in Jessie street, Northcote. There he was attacked and robbed of £7/10/0.
 Swanson was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and admitted suffering from fractured ribs, concussion and facial lacerations.

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NORTHCOTE RECHABITES

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

LARGE ATTENDANCES AT OPENING FUNCTIONS

In the presence of some 200 members and friends, the Star of Northcote Tent, No. 217, I.O.R. held its Diamond Jubilee Tent meeting in the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday last.

Included in this large attendance were the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Bro. and Sister S. Dennis), a number of former members of the tent and representatives from many metropolitan tents, whilst the District Officers were represented by Bro. E. G. Horton, D.D.R., and Bro. L. Shattell, P.D.C.R.

For the commencement of the meeting the various offices of the tent were filled by past chief rulers:—F.C.R., Bro. T. F. Harris; D.R., Bro. J. C. Newnam; Levite, Bro. E. Pemberton; guardian, Bro. O. Newman; M.S., Bro. E. Schneider; W.S., Bro. R. H. Lobbe.

The retiring chief ruler, Bro. G. Gange, opened the meeting according to ritual, and after a brief address of welcome, invited Bro. Horton to preside.

The usual business of the tent having been dealt with expeditiously, the installation of newly-elected officers proceeded. Bro. S. Dennis and L. Shattell assisting the D.D.R., the Chief Marshall, Bro. A. Fitzgibbon, and his assistant, Bro. W. H. Walker, presented the following tent officers:—C.R., Bro. W. J. Dennis; P.C.R., Bro. G. Gange; D.R., Bro. M. Vevers; Levite, Bro. A. Robinson; guardian, Bro. R. Muller; M.S., Bro. E. Webb; W.S., Bro. J. King; secretary, Bro. W. E. Findlay; assistant secretary, Bro. L. R. Reid; treasurer, Bro. J. Woodgate.

Special significance is attached to the installation of Bro. W. J. Dennis as chief ruler, as he is the only surviving foundation member of the tent, having joined in May, 1876. He was given a wonderful ovation as he stepped with the collar of office by Bro. Shattell. The latter, in congratulating Bro. Dennis on his election, referred to the splendid work he had done for the tent, and said members had paid him a high tribute in electing him as chief for the Diamond Jubilee Year.

The other officers, together with the various committees and junior superintendents, were the recipients of congratulations and commendation for untiring efforts in the interests of the Order.

In thanking the members, Bro. W. Dennis gave a brief outline of the early history of the tent, referring to prominent workers of former years. The present hall, built in 1901, cost £324, and was intended to seat 150 members. From that time the tent never looked back, and to-day it was in a wonderful position. The younger members he urged to proclaim their allegiance, and to always stick to their colors. Although up in years—he had 60 years' service, behind him—he would still continue to do all he could for the tent and the Temperance cause.

Bro. M. Vevers, D.R., thanked members for his election, whilst Bro. W. E. Findlay (secretary) responded on behalf of all the other officers.

For the initiation service 16 candidates came forward, most of whom were young men. After the admission they were given a cordial welcome by Bro. Shattell, who informed them that they had joined the largest tent in the Commonwealth, and gave them good advice which should help them on their way through life.

In opening a short but interesting address, Bro. Horton conveyed the congratulations of District Officers to the Star of Northcote Tent on reaching its Diamond Jubilee. This important occasion and its progress were due to the foresight and work of the pioneers. It was pleasing that four members, Bro. W. Kruger, J. G. Membrey, S. Dennis, and L. Shattell, had attained District rank, and were doing great work for the Order.

Although opposed to strong drink they were not "wowers," but showed by abstaining they lost nothing, but spread an influence and example to others. There was a definite call to all Rechabites to "go forward and be doers" in their fight against the liquor traffic.

Bro. Horton wished continued success and prosperity to the Star of Northcote Tent. At the close of the meeting Bro. W. J. Dennis and J. C. Newnam moved a hearty vote of thanks to Bro. Horton for presiding, and also to other District Officers—Bro. Shattell and S. Dennis—for their attendance. The vote was carried with acclamation.

During the evening musical items were rendered by Mr Maynard Dakin, and a splendid supper, arranged by the tent's social committee was provided. Before dispersing the visiting representatives of surrounding tents extended congratulations to the Northcote Tent. This concluded the Diamond Jubilee Tent Meeting, and an exceptionally enjoyable function it proved. The success of the evening was due to the remaining Jubilee functions.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAMME

In continuation of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, the pleasant Sunday afternoon was held in the Northcote Town Hall last Sunday, when a large gathering of members and friends attended one of the finest musical programmes ever submitted at any similar function in Northcote. From the Northcote City Band, under Bandmaster W. H. Gore, rendered the first selection until the function, there was not a dull moment, and with the Mayor of Northcote (Bro. S. Dennis, D.D.) in the chair, an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Regret was expressed that Bro. the Hon. Samuel Mauger, District Treasurer, was unable to give his address owing to serious illness; but at the last moment Bro. L. Shattell, P.D.C.R., filled the breach, and he proved himself an able substitute.

At this stage Bro. S. Dennis welcomed everyone and expressed pleasure at presiding over such a gathering. In the past friendly societies had done a great good, and in temperance work the I.O.R. had taken his share. He referred to the fact that he was a foundation member of the Hope of Northcote Junior Tent, established about 50 years ago.

The foresight of the pioneers in establishing Junior tents was responsible for the Star of Northcote Tent's position to-day. There were over 1000 Rechabites in Northcote, and he stressed the training of boys and girls to be true to the temperance cause.

Miss Gladys Richardson appeared solo, and in response to an insistent audience she gave "When the Guardsmen are Crooning on Parade." After the hymn, "Sun of My Soul," an instrumental item by the Continental Ensemble was "Hungarian Dances," "Spanish Dance." Encores were "Take a Pair of Sparkling

view of thanks, which was carried with acclamation. The Benedictine and National Anthem concluded an enjoyable function, all details of which were arranged by the tent's social committee. A collection taken up for the Northcote Creche and Kindergarten realised over £4.

The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations will be continued on Tuesday next, June 16, when the Junior Demonstration and Model Tent Meeting will be conducted in the small town hall. All the offices will be filled by members of the six junior tents in Northcote, and the special speaker will be Bro. G. P. McGee, D.S.J.T. A combined initiation service for all tents will be conducted, and the Star of Northcote Tent has donated a silver cup for the boys' tent initiating the most new members on this night. Entertainment will be provided by Mr Ted Nelson, and refreshments will be supplied. Members of all tents are cordially invited, whilst parents of all juniors will be specially welcomed.

The concluding function is the Old Members' Re-Union on Thursday, June 18, in the small town hall, when a large number of present and former members are expected to attend to renew old acquaintances and talk about days gone by. This should prove a fitting climax to the celebrations. Entertainment, music and refreshments will be provided, while the guests of the evening will be Bro. Jas. Millar, District Secretary.

The umbrella I bought from you is not much good. How is that, sir? I left it in a restaurant yesterday, and it was still there to-day. I love your daughter, sir, I would ever cause her a moment's pain. You're right, young man, you would. I know that girl.

PRESTON A.N.A.

Preston Branch No. 51 A.N.A. held its fortnightly meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening, with the president, Mr H. C. Ranscroft, in the chair. Eleven new members were elected and there were also a number of propositions for membership. The subject for the next meeting on June 22 will be "Is the present monetary system the most satisfactory for all sections of the community." The discussion leaders will be Mr D. Hepburn and the secretary (Mr J. W. Bartrop).

The rifle tournament will commence on Monday next, June 15, shooting to take place at the rifle range, Murray road, at 8 p.m. This competition is open to branch members. Messrs McIntyre and Hepburn are in charge of the arrangements.

CYCLING

Andrews Wins Dunlop Trophy
 Rivalry was keen amongst competitors of the Preston Professional Cycling Club in a 25-mile handicap, via Hurstbridge, Mernda, and South Morang, for a trophy donated by the Dunlop Rubber Co. On the outward journey, with a following wind, the limit men set a merry pace, and at the half-way turn F. Cahill had a handy lead from Hamilton, Taylor and Alloway, with the back men making up very little ground. On the hilly roads, the stronger riders asserted themselves, and at South Morang the scratch men had picked up on the limit men. From then on it was a battle of tactics, and in the final sprint S. Andrews defeated F. Alloway by inches, with C. Hamilton third. Results:—S. Andrews (1.30); I. N. Alloway (4.30); C. Hamilton (7.30); 3; winner's time, 1hr. 40sec. Fastest time, F. Gascoyne.

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BIRTH HOSKING.—To Mr and Mrs Vic Hosking, of 129 Clarke St, Northcote on June 9, daughter, Judith Ann. Both well.

THANKS Mr and Mrs G. Findley and family desire to THANK all relations, friends for letters, cards, floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy in the recent bereavement, especially thanking Dr Martin for his kind and constant attention. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of their gratitude.

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PERSONAL

Northcote has lost a well-known identity in Mrs Mary Jager, who died suddenly at her daughter's home in Hawthorn, last Saturday afternoon, after a long illness of over fifteen years. The deceased lady had been a faithful and respected parishioner at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury for over thirty years.

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The many friends of Mr and Mrs A. E. Newton, of Cramer street, Preston, are expressing sympathy with them at the run of pneumonia which is at present dogging members of their family. Their grand-daughter (Miss Betty Stora) is an inmate of Fairfield Hospital, and on Sunday last, their son (Mr Norman Newton) was admitted to Bethesda Hospital suffering from pneumonia.

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Mr Cyril Henry Hollis, aged 22 years, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Hollis, of Wood street, East Preston, died on June 7. The remains were interred on June 7 at the Fawkner Cemetery on Monday.

Mrs Esther Rebecca Richards, wife of Mr T. Richards, of Westborough, Northcote, died on June 4. The interment was made at the Coburg Cemetery on June 5.

In the death of Mrs Jane Wright at Dandenong, on June 3, Mr Henry Wright and Mrs Cooper, of Northcote, have lost their mother.

Mr George F. Larkins, of McDonald street, West Preston, died at his home on June 4, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow, and members of the family are James, William, Arthur, Cissie (Mrs Saxe), Elsie (Mrs Reid), and Edith (Mrs Lang), Jessie and Annie.

The interment was made at the Preston General Cemetery on June 5, and the funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs H. J. R. Lewis.

Mr Allan Flegg, of Xavier grove, Regent, is to be entertained at a social evening by the officers and members of the Preston Druids lodge in the Scout Hall on Saturday. He is to be made the recipient of a P.A. diploma.

Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., who was accompanied by Mrs Zwar, opened a Ladies' Benevolent Society's bazaar at Ivanhoe last Friday.

Mr E. G. Green, who was at Tarraville for several weeks, has returned to Preston.

Mrs Rose Evelyn Marshall, wife of First Constable Marshall, Ashley street, Reservoir, died last Saturday, the remains being interred on the same day at Coburg Cemetery.

Rev A. E. Dunson, of the Tabernacle, Collingwood, read the service at the graveside. The pall-bearers were Messrs H. Ashworth, W. Emery, Geo. Scott, J. Lacey, F. Hainford, and J. Notman. The mortuary arrangements were in the hands of Mr Ern Jensen.

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SOCIAL NOTES...

ALL members of A.W.N.L. interested in the abolition of slums should attend the special meeting at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 3rd floor, Ltd. Collins street, Melbourne, on June 15 at 8 p.m. Lantern slides will be shown and an address given.

House Party To augment the funds of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Women's Hospital, the president (Mrs S. Donnell), assisted by Mrs W. F. Brownell, H. Hawthorn, H. F. Ackery, D. Dishor, G. Robb and A. W. Hawley arranged a card evening on Saturday at 26 Kemp street, Thornbury, the home of Miss Holden, who kindly lent her house for this occasion.

Miss Holden was assisted in receiving and looking after the guests by her sister, Miss Gwen Holden, and her brother, Mr F. Holden, and the hostesses. Bows of Iceland poppies decorated the rooms and the fire burning merrily defied the outside cold.

Fourteen tables participated in a crazy whist and bridge, and a delightfully pleasant evening eventuated. An ample and appetizing supper was provided by the hostesses, and 10/10 will go to the auxiliary.

The mayors of Northcote (Mrs S. Donnell) presented the prizes to Miss M. Scott (ladies) and Mr W. B. Montgomery (gentle) while a pair of stockings were won by Mrs D. J. Jenkins, and the lucky number for the sweets was held by Mrs Sims.

Among those who attended were Mrs S. Dennis, Cr and Mrs W. O. Oliver, Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mr and Mrs W. H. Sheehan, Mr and Mrs T. Hawthorn, Mr and Mrs J. Brookie, Dr and Mrs A. W. Harley, Dr and Mrs W. F. Brownell, Dr and Mrs M. McColl, Mr and Mrs D. Disher, Mr and Mrs F. Robb, Mr and Mrs T. Rogers, Mr and Mrs Hele, Mr and Mrs E. Waters, Mr and Mrs G. Torode, Mr and Mrs S. Scott, H. A. Main, A. W. Dale, A. K. Allichin, H. F. Ackery, Sims, L. Dennis, A. V. Peters, S. Gibaud, and D. Bowman, Misses M. Scott, B. Holden, G. Holden, G. Mott, Page, K. Tossol, I. Waterford, M. Griffin, Marjorie Kings, Doris Kings, M. Deehan, M. Robb, Irene Appleton, Macmillan and Bang, and Messrs Macmillan, A. G. Stewart, A. Dale, N. Reid, Stillwell, T. Lewis, James, F. Holden, C. Kings, and A. W. Harley.

A HAPPY evening was spent at the home of Mrs F. Yarn, of Home street, Preston, on Saturday last, when Mrs Yarn entertained the members of the South Preston State School Committee and a large party at a social evening. About fifty friends and supporters of the school were present. In addition to musical items by Mesdames Green and Fowler, a programme of dances and cards was provided for the entertainment of the guests. Prizes for the various competitions were won by Mesdames Tomhey and Heather, and Messrs Crowe, Green and Newton. Messrs A. E. Newton and W. H. Crowe expressed the thanks of all present to Mrs and Mrs F. Yarn for their splendid hospitality. Thanks were also given to Mr C. Jenner, who acted as M.C. for the dance programme, and Mrs Fowler for assistance at the piano.

Seventy tables were occupied at the Myer Emporium on June 5, when the Central Council of Auxiliaries for the Eye and Ear Hospital, headed by Mrs E. Green and Mrs H. P. Zwar, organised a bridge party. Several tables were reserved by residents of Northcote and Preston, and the afternoon proved most profitable as well as pleasant.

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Card Evening for Holy Trinity (GHTS) gleaming fires, merrily blazing, the rich, reddish hue of the furnishings, excited laughter of players, and the tinkling of the eucyre bell—this was the cheerful setting at the Holy Trinity Vicarage, Thornbury, on Thursday evening, June 4.

At the invitation of Rev and Mrs W. H. Chamberlain, over fifty assembled in the commodious lounge and dining-room. A pleasant time was spent by everyone, even the losers voting it a capital event.

The flag bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Jenkin, Smith and Mather. Mrs Myers secured the eucyre ladies' prize, and a cake was won by Mr Myers. Supper—dainty and abundant—was served in the dining-room, which was designed to assist the Kindergarten Renovation Fund, the forerunner of a series of similar events during the winter at Holy Trinity.

Those present included Mr and Mrs Beecroft, Mrs Rita Bennett, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Blatchford, Mrs Brennan, Mrs Chaffer, Rev and Mrs Chamberlain, Mr and Mrs Cooper, Mrs Coulton, Miss Elliot, Mr. Frayley, Mrs Goldworthy, Mrs Grant, Mrs Hopkings, Mrs Herman, Mrs and Miss Jenkins, Mrs Julian, Mrs Kidd, Mrs Lever, Mr and Mrs Mather, Mrs McIntyre, Mrs McLeod, Mrs Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Myers, Mrs and Misses Payne, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Phillips, Mr Prentice, Mrs Pugh, Mrs M. Smith, Mrs Smith, Mr and Mrs Stone, Mrs Stott, Mrs Turner, Mrs West, Mrs Wheatley, Mrs Wigney, Mrs Winch, Mrs Wingling.

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BOXING BISHOP'S CLOSE CALL

Terry Reilly, the junior welter-weight champion of Australia, came near to winning his contest with Herb Bishop, ex-champion lightweight of Australia, on Monday night.

Hostesses will be Mrs Huthnance and Mrs Muller. The engagement is announced of Mavis Lillian, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Hampton, of Leicester street, West Preston, to Mr R. S. Pearson, G.L.M.E., youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr S. Pearson, Smethwick, Birmingham, England.

Card Evening for Holy Trinity (GHTS) gleaming fires, merrily blazing, the rich, reddish hue of the furnishings, excited laughter of players, and the tinkling of the eucyre bell—this was the cheerful setting at the Holy Trinity Vicarage, Thornbury, on Thursday evening, June 4.

At the invitation of Rev and Mrs W. H. Chamberlain, over fifty assembled in the commodious lounge and dining-room. A pleasant time was spent by everyone, even the losers voting it a capital event.

The flag bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Jenkin, Smith and Mather. Mrs Myers secured the eucyre ladies' prize, and a cake was won by Mr Myers. Supper—dainty and abundant—was served in the dining-room, which was designed to assist the Kindergarten Renovation Fund, the forerunner of a series of similar events during the winter at Holy Trinity.

Those present included Mr and Mrs Beecroft, Mrs Rita Bennett, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Blatchford, Mrs Brennan, Mrs Chaffer, Rev and Mrs Chamberlain, Mr and Mrs Cooper, Mrs Coulton, Miss Elliot, Mr. Frayley, Mrs Goldworthy, Mrs Grant, Mrs Hopkings, Mrs Herman, Mrs and Miss Jenkins, Mrs Julian, Mrs Kidd, Mrs Lever, Mr and Mrs Mather, Mrs McIntyre, Mrs McLeod, Mrs Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Myers, Mrs and Misses Payne, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Phillips, Mr Prentice, Mrs Pugh, Mrs M. Smith, Mrs Smith, Mr and Mrs Stone, Mrs Stott, Mrs Turner,

LIVE WIRE

Our Short Story

Among the steady attractions filling the snug rooms of the Deansford Men's Club was the warfare between John Clinton, outfitter, and Edward Moore, the Bon Marche.

Moore managed the Bon Marche for two elderly spinners settled economically in sunny Spain, where the rate of exchange favors the English.

They called him their Slave of the Lamp and prayed for him every night.

But that was before the electric fuses kept blowing in the Bon Marche and a big electrician's bill loomed up.

John and Edward were no longer the two schoolboys who had scraped through term after term, but they did not feel old. John, naturally, noticed that there was a dusting of ash over Ted's ginger hair.

Edward Moore walked over to the post office, registered a letter for Spain, in which were a cheque and the electrician's estimate for the suggested new work, and then strolled up the hill to his home.

He found his wife in the kitchen with their daughter Carol. Carol was wearing her best frock under an overall and she filled puff-paste cases with lemon cheese.

"Can it be that Denis is coming to-night?" he said, eating a cheese cake.

"Don't you come raiding, dad," his wife said. "You'll spoil your supper."

"Must see she doesn't poison the fellow in my house," Moore said.

"How's he doing now? Making any money yet?"

"Business is slightly better. That's all. Still, it might be slightly worse."

"Then he won't be carting you off just yet?"

"Unless I keep on my job after we're married."

"That's a rotten idea," her father said.

After supper, at which Carol and Denis seemed to do most of the talking, Moore folded his napkin, and stole silently away; he had something to say to John Clinton that would draw the Old Badger.

He found him, with a tankard, criticizing the snooker pool and listening to what everybody was saying.

None of them, however, mentioned his new window display. John Clinton had just started a great new venture—furnishings.

"Hallo, John!" Moore called across the smoky room. "Have the police been round for you yet?"

"Other members began to cluster. Battle was joined on a fresh field of inquiry. Moore folded his napkin, and stole silently away; he had something to say to John Clinton that would draw the Old Badger.

"The police?" John said. "Oh, I see! No, they haven't been round yet. A pretty good crowd, though, wasn't it, in front of my display?"

"Only a raff," Moore dismissed him. "I was hoping you'd be ashamed of yourself by now, too."

"Ashamed? Me?"

"No, I suppose not, really. But Deansford's respectable town, except for one or two. So I shouldn't be surprised if you got your window smashed. Can't you sell bedspreads and curtains without filling your windows with bed-room scenes and girls in pyjamas?"

"What's wrong with girls in pyjamas? You can see 'em on the beach all day and every day in the season."

"Not Deansford girls, not nice girls," Moore argued. "And on the beach they're one thing. In your windows they're another. Sensationalism!"

"He did not mean it in the least. But it was a good thing to make a bit of fun. 'You know it, Moore looked up from the bed he was wedding. 'Why, you only put them there to attract attention.'"

"Nothing of the sort!" John shouted, replying to the underlying criticism.

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that there was no going back. It left a hole in both their lives. Those arguments had been their chief recreation.

Edward Moore had something else to think of than a broken friendship. A letter came from the two old ladies, returning the electrical estimate, and saying that, feeling themselves too old now for the cares of business, they had sold the Bon Marche, founded years ago by their father, to a Mr Julius Spreake, who had been bidding for it, off and on, for some time.

"The cares of business!" Moore cried. "Why, I've done everything for them—everything!" He was scared. He knew Julius Spreake, with his flaring shop in Folkeborough.

Three days later Mr Spreake walked in to the Bon Marche, and looked round with the expression most people reserve for bad smells.

"Touching night this, Moore," he said. "Reminds me of being taken shopping by mother thirty-odd years ago. This place is quite a museum piece. How old are you?"

Moore told him. "Worse than I thought," he said. "For twenty years I've managed this shop—"

Stores, Moore, stores, please."

"At a good profit. And made friends, too."

"If it's made a profit like this, it'll be a gold-mine worked efficiently."

"I'm quite able to meet your view, Mr Spreake."

"Not you. This store's sobbing for somebody who understands modern, scientific salesmanship. Lots of developments are coming along in Deansford. I've got to have a man who can grapple with them when they come."

"I'm turned off."

"Yes, I haven't heard that quaint old phrase for twenty years. How it takes me back to the sleepy past! Hope you've saved a bit. You'll need it at your age."

"What's the matter, dad?" his wife asked, when at last he got home. "It's scrapped."

"More fool he," she said, going to him.

"He wouldn't listen to a thing, wouldn't hear a word. He just wanted the right cash handed over and the keys. It's his first branch establishment, and he says it's going to be driven by dynamite. I could have told him a lot."

"Why should you? Let him find out."

"When I left, for the last time, he was standing in the doorway looking across at Clinton's place like a hungry rat. Clinton's in danger, too."

Now and then John Clinton came to his door to see what was happening at what had been the Bon Marche. Men were repainting it outside, and sawing and hammering within. He did not like it at all.

It threatened him noisily, and Clinton stopped him.

"Well, what do you think of my famous window?" he asked. He had kept it just as it had been on the night of the argument—to show Moore.

"It's time you changed it for something attractive with that looking you," Denis said, glancing at the Bon Marche that used to be. "You can't compete with me, can't you?"

"Of course, I can."

"What you need's good will. There's a lot of good will—towards Moore—wasting in this town. Capitalize it, while you can. Give it something to feed on, instead of letting it die out."

"What do you mean exactly?"

"I've given you the idea. Either you can take it on or you can't, Cheer-it!"

John Clinton, wondering if he would be thrown out, opened the gate that led to Moore's cottage. Edward Moore looked up from the bed he was wedding. "Why, you only put them there to attract attention."

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"Interfering impertinence," he said hotly. "If you weren't long past your prime, I'd knock you down, pretty quick. You've gone too far. I'm through with you. I've put up with your clap-net too long."

He walked out of the club, and next day when they met in the street he pushed past Moore angrily. After

with me, sink or swim together. He's 'til he's dead," Moore said. Then, to hide his inner feelings, "I'll save you, John. I'll be down right away."

"You old blatherstick!" Clinton said affectionately. So that seemed all right, and Carol and Denis were married. Nobody, according to Moore, spent any money with Spreake. "Efficiency" had forgotten human nature. The town was solidly behind the two men they knew. The good will Denis had insisted on was turning into cash.

But after the wedding: "We've got to make good now," Moore urged. "I'll have the money I've borrowed on the cottage by the end of the week. I hadn't got to take that money," Clinton said.

"When there's all that friendly feeling for us?"

"How long do you think that'll last?" Clinton asked. "People forget."

On the following Monday more workmen were busy at the Bon Marche, adding more powerful electrical lighting.

"That's bad for us," Clinton gloomed. "People are like moths. They flock where there's light."

After lunch Spreake telephoned Moore. "We're having a little difficulty," he said. "As you were the manager to the people who sold me this business, I'm entitled to ask you for information."

"I've a queer memory."

"Oh, have you? What can you tell me about the run of this wiring? My men say it's very muddled, added to, and so forth."

"What are you doing? Just adding some more wiring?"

"That's it, some real blazers. What alterations were made? I'm employing three men at so much an hour."

"Will you come over and—"

"You'll have to ask the late owners. I was only the manager. Good-bye!"

"You mean you refuse to come?"

"Yes, it wouldn't be efficient."

"By heck, I'll smash you for that. I'm entitled to ask you to come."

"Well, you have asked me," Moore said, hanging up.

It was Spreake's electricians, not very clever men, because they were cheap, strung up the lights he wanted, and the old Bon Marche shone like nothing that had ever been seen before in Deansford.

Worse, after closing-time, Spreake left the lights on in the windows, so that people could stand there quietly and see that his prices were, in other facts far beyond competition.

Suddenly, as Moore stood gazing across, the lights all went out, though the premises were empty.

"Those fuses again," Moore said, remembering. It had been their habit, before he had made him ask for new wiring. Really, it was those fuses which had sold the place to Spreake. The two old malds had determined to be bothered no more by business.

"They'll blow every time, with all that extra load on the wires," Moore thought. "He's nothing but a cheap-jack, or he'd have it put right."

All the next day Spreake's was crowded. He was selling at bare cost, but he was getting the people in. He had his windows dressed again, lavishly, before he left for the night.

Moreover, immediately before locking up he replaced the tracerous fuses with copper wire, thick copper wire, able to carry current enough to kill an elephant. His windows showed not be dark that night.

"We'll have to copy him," Clinton said. "We can't have a dark shop when he's lit up like that."

Moore said nothing. He was waiting for the fuses to blow again; they always did, with much less load on the wires.

This night they did not. The windows went on blazing until long afterwards, when they had gone to bed. Nobody, therefore, noticed when they began to flicker.

It was, the people of Deansford are certain, the biggest blaze that ever happened in their town. The dry old building bore the firemen, for a strong sea wind helped the flames, the same salty wind which year after year, had damaged the insulator, and the wiring of the Bon Marche.

Unhappily for Spreake, the fire spared the flooded basement, where the electrical switchboard and fuses were. Fire insurance companies will not pay out on your claim if you have been warned of the dangers

LACROSSE

Preston d. University High School Preston improved their position by defeating U.H.S.O.B. by 12 goals to 4.

On the draw out U.H.S.O.B. secured and made direct attack on Preston goals, but were beaten back. Ponton secured and threw first goal for the home team. Quarter time scores: Preston 1, U.H.S.O.B. 0.

Preston improved their play and goal passing raised the flags quickly. Half time: Preston 5, U.H.S.O.B. 3. Preston took charge and by good systematic play outplayed their weaker opponents, goals being scored in quick succession by Wilkinson, Myall, Stevens, Nutbean and McKlerick. Final scores:—

Preston 12, U.H.S.O.B. 4. Goal-keepers—Preston—Wilkinson (3), Stevens (3), Myall (2), Nutbean (2), McKlerick, Ponton, Best Players—Myall, Stratton, Wilkinson, and C. Marshall.

Preston E. V. Brunswick Preston sustained their third successive defeat on Saturday against Brunswick at Royal Park, scores being 18 goals to nil. Brunswick opened up quickly and soon had three goals. The team ended with 6 goals to nil. On changing over James and Nutbean attacked, but could not get through. Half time, Brunswick 11, Preston 0. After the long interval Preston's play improved, but owing to weakness on home line were unable to score. Good co-operation on the defence line allowed only one goal to be scored by Brunswick in the third quarter, splendid work being done in goals by S. Turner, supported by Murphy, Ross, and Plummer. Final scores:—

Brunswick 18, Preston 0. Best Players—Preston—James, Turner, Murphy, Bolger, Wheeler, Cubbins.

Saturday's Matches This week's matches will be D section play University at Preston. Players to be at dressing rooms before 2.30.

E-team will journey to North Wiltamtown by the 1.46 train from Flinders street. Players meet at City Hatters, in Flinders street at 1.35. Players are requested to return and gold membership tickets this weekend.

Of such a course, and they have already paid out on one claim made by you, you have replaced your fuse wires with stout copper. And there had been a small fire previously at his Folkeborough shop from this cause.

Julius Spreake, when that fact had soaked into him, sold the Bon Marche at site value to the local council for tepid sea-water swimming baths.

On the opening day Clinton & Moore dressed their windows with everything people want when they go swimming.

"Swimming-baths" never pay when there's the whole sea to splash about in," Clinton argued.

"Rot, old man," Moore said. "They'll like it warmed up."

"That's the country's degenerating."

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WOMAN'S HANDBAG STOLEN

YOUTH WHO ROBBED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW WAS LIVING AT HER HOME

At the Northcote Court on Friday of last week, George Moran, 18 years, ribber, Gladstone avenue, Northcote, was charged that on May 31 he stole from the dwelling of Violet Moran three £1 notes, silver to the value of 2/, and a lady's wallet, valued in all at £3/10.

Violet Moran, married, Gladstone avenue, Northcote, said: On May 31 I left a wallet containing £3/2 in a wardrobe at my home. A window at the front of the house was closed, but not locked. I took some money from the wallet, and when I went to return the change to my purse, the wallet and money were gone. The handle of the wardrobe had been wrenched off. At the same time I noticed that the bedroom window was open a couple of inches, the curtains were disarranged, and a chair had been shifted aside. The defendant is my brother-in-law, and for the past two months he has been residing at my home.

Plainclothes Const. D. Erwin said: With other police, I questioned the defendant. Asked if he and another youth named Kendall were at Mrs. Moran's home about the time the wallet was missed, he denied all knowledge of the matter. Later when told that the police knew where the proceeds of the robbery had been divided, he said, "Kendall and I did steal the money," and added that he had 25/ planted on a ledge in the wash-house. In a statement later, Moran said that Kendall got through the window at about 8.40 p.m. and stole the wallet-and-money. He admitted that he shut an intervening door so that Mrs Moran could not hear Kendall break open the wardrobe.

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Ivanhoe Grammar School

PUBLIC QUESTIONS SOCIETY This week's speaker was Mr. Bate, of the State Electricity Commission, who gave an interesting lecture. From Faraday's experiments on induced currents, the world's electricity supply has grown. Electrical lighting supply was introduced in 1880, but until the Parsons steam turbine was invented, the machinery was very unwieldy and cumbersome. When the Niagara Falls were first exploited for electrical power, the engineers were faced with the problem of transporting their power over large distances. The result was the introduction of high tension alternating current, which is now always used when current has to be carried over long distances. The State Electricity Commission in Victoria was formed in 1921 to control the Victorian electricity supply and to prevent monopolies, and the Commission had developed the Yallourn brown coal deposits from bushland to the marvelous establishment it is to-day. It has covered this State with a network of electrical high tension wires. In reply to a question, Mr. Bate said that the brown coal deposit will last for 1500 years at the very minimum.

Rate Collections Prior to June 10 there has been a constant stream of ratepayers to the Northcote and Preston Town Halls to pay rates, in order to avoid liability for six months' interest.

In all over £2,000 in rates was received at these two town halls in current rates, plus approximately another £6,000 in arrears. Not all this money was received in the couple of weeks prior to the due date, but the greater proportion was received in that time.

Northcote Current rates to collect, 156,371/1.

Preston collected £49,329 (86 p.c.). Arrears to collect, £2,533; collected, £2,823.

Current rate to collect, £40,417; collected, £33,335 (82 1/2 p.c.). Arrears to collect, 110,152; collected £3,701 (34.7 p.c.).

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OBITUARY

MR. JOSEPH BRADFORD

A very old resident of Preston in the person of Mr. Joseph Bradford, of Rughan street, Preston, passed away at a private hospital at Preston on Monday. Mr. Bradford came to Australia with his parents at the age of 4 years, and they settled in Northcote, living at an hardware shop opposite the Northcote Town Hall.

Some 54 years ago Mr. Bradford removed to Preston, where he took up residence, and he lived there until the time of his death. The Bradford Hall was erected by him, some 51 years ago, and in the early days this served as a public meeting place. The hall is still used by lodges, etc. Mr. Bradford was associated for many years with All Saints Church of England, Preston, where he served as a vestryman; and in later years he was also associated with the Fender's Grove Church, Thornbury, and was a vestryman at that church also. Mr. Bradford, who was in his 84th year, was a well-known figure in the district. Some years after the death of his first wife he married again. He leaves a widow, and there is a family of one son and five daughters. The interment was made at the Northcote Cemetery (Separation street) on Wednesday. The cortege moved from St. James' Church of England, Pender's grove, where a short service was conducted by Rev. Passmore Edwards, who also read the service at the graveside. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis.

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At the evening service Rev Phillips preached, and interest was shown in the open-air meetings conducted in the church grounds at 8.30 p.m. by Mr. Eric Clarkson, of the Methodist Open Air and Factory Mission. He is assisted by a lantern and the amplifiers of his own make.

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We are looking forward to the 1st anniversary of St. Mary's, which will be observed on the next two Sundays, (June 14 and 21. Particulars of next Sunday's services and the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon meeting, also the forthcoming concert, will be found in the advertisement columns. St. Mary's was opened for worship by Bishop Perry, the first Bishop of Melbourne, on June 5, 1865.

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PRESTON'S MARKED SUPERIORITY

Prahran Systematically Subdued

Early Lead by Locals Never Challenged

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PRESTON

Backs: Maslin, Hyde, Cannaway, Half-backs: Gale, Brown, Quinlan, Centres: Clack, Hupo, Crutchshank, Half-forwards: O'Connor, Hughton, Clarke, Forwards: Murray, Fisher, Dunstone, Followers: Harding, Murr, Rover: Warr, 19th man: Blackman, Blackman replaced Hyde (injured) in the third quarter.

PREAHRAN

Backs: J. Whitshie, Koop, Westcott Half-backs: Hawker, Hyde, Grandison, Centres: Smith, Whitehead, Murray, Half-forwards: Anderson, Johnson, Lowry, Forwards: Bartlett, Hawkins, Gravel, Followers: Sharpley, Flem, Rover: White, 19th man: Lake, Umpire: Glover.

THE PLAY

Preston were first away and taking full advantage of the breeze set up a series of attacks that the bustling tactics of Prahran defence could not counteract. Prahran were unsettled and through poor forward work failed to express their attacking powers well. All points and by co-operation established an early lead. The quarter time scores were:—

Preston—8 goals 4 behinds (40 pts) Prahran—5 goals 9 behinds (39pts) Assisted by the slight southerly, Prahran rallied in the second quarter, but found Preston defenders a tough combination, consequently the visitors had to earn every point they scored.

Hyde and Maslin—brilliant in the air and on the ground—gave many a check. At the adjournment Preston had maintained their advantage, scores being:—

Preston—9 goals 6 behinds (60pts) Prahran—5 goals 9 behinds (39pts) The third quarter again showed Preston's marked superiority. Attacks led to counteract the piercing attacks Prahran defenders tried to close up the game, but by continued thrusts and clever tactics, Preston forwards eventually broke through, scoring three goals eight behinds to a point: Three-quarter scores:—

Preston: 12 goals 14 behinds (98) Prahran: 5 goals 10 behinds (48) Owing to the retirement of Hyde, Crutchshank was placed at half-back, and he proved a worthy substitute.

Prahran showed a decided improvement in general play and in the final term with the wind, they had most of the play, though time and again they found it difficult to pass the Preston back men, and many an attack was turned.

Preston won forward and finding the Prahran forwards disorganised, Harding piloted two goals, and this placed the issue beyond doubt. It was Prahran's best play, but they were systematically and co-operated well, but Preston's lead was too great.

Final scores were:— PRESTON—15 goals 16 behinds (100pts) PRAHRAN—10 goals 17 behinds (77pts).

GOAL KICKERS

Preston—Murray (5), Dunstone (3), Harding (3), Fisher (2), Hughton and Warr. Prahran—Hawkins (6), Anderson (2), White, Bartlett.

BEST PLAYERS

Preston, the best players on the day was Maslin, who gave a brilliant and clever display. Up to half time when he retired owing to bruised ribs, Hyde was an outstanding defender. Dunstone roved excellently. Murray showed splendidly and kicked five goals, other than play prominently throughout were of Muir, Clack, Hupo, an Hughton.

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS

COLLINS (Coburg) ... 59 (5) COOPER (Brunswick) ... 39 (6) SEYMOUR (Northcote) ... 32 (5) Jones (Camberwell) ... 29 (3); Mc Jones (Brunswick) 29 (3); Lawler (Williamstown), 25 (3); Niven (Brighton), 23 (2); Fisher (Preston), 22 (2); Turner (Yarraville), 20 (4); Drew (Brighton), 20 (2); Nash (Coburg), 20 (3); Ross (Northcote), 19 (6); Hawkins (Prahran), 19 (6).

LOCAL LINE-UP

Maslin was Preston's star player for the match. His spectacular marking, dash, and brainy play in relieving from the back pocket made him outstanding in the Red and White ranks.

A feature of the second quarter was the aerial work by both sides.

For the first time in succession Hyde (who played till the adjournment) is awarded the points for the J. E. Thomson trophy. His present form marks him as the outstanding defender of the entrance to the citadel.

When the opportunity offered, Cannaway effectively cleared the goal.

The half-back line did not function as successfully as might be expected. Quinlan, who was playing his first game, seemed somewhat strange. When transferred to full back he made a better impression. As further opportunities are provided he should "come good."

Gale did not do much, whilst Brown failed to live-up to his high reputation, through occasionally he relieved nicely.

Crutchshank was again unimpressive, and is likely to vacate his position for Robinson or Underhill (when available). Underhill may be available for the Coburg contest.

The half-back line could and should do better. With the exception of the Hughton this department was outplayed.

Clarkie is not revealing the form he is capable of showing. He should, for the season exceptionally well, but appears to have lost his keenness.

Hughton took some fine marks, and the safe way he disposed of the ball to a colleague was noticeable.

Preston will not hear of defeat on Saturday as they realise that defeat will place them in a very awkward position.

A misunderstanding between Dunstone (who was pursuing the ball) and Warr (who tried to intercept) led to a Prahran player turning an advantage.

When a player is following up the ball it is the duty of his colleague, who may be handy to have the ball, rather than make an effort to come to the player's rescue by also striving to obtain the ball.

It is this understanding that will very often extricate a player from an awkward position.

The inclusion of O'Connor was not the success anticipated.

The flying Dunstone again gave a creditable exhibition. Dash, marking and kicking characterised his play throughout the afternoon.

Koop (Prahran's full back) kept a

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, % Pts. Rows include Brunswick, Brighton, Prahran, Camberwell, Coburg, Northcote, Yarraville, Preston, Sandham, Willstown, Port Melbourne, Oakleigh.

RECEIPTS AND ATTENDANCES

Yarraville v Brunswick, Attendance 3,000; receipts: £50; Brighton v Port Melbourne, 3,000 £37; Preston v Prahran 3,000, £30; Camberwell v Coburg, 2,600 £25; Northcote v Williamstown, 1,400, £15; Sandringham v Oakleigh 1,000, £14. Totals: 1400, £171.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST

Highest—Northcote, 145pts; Lowest—Williamstown, 55pts.

FINAL SCORES

Brunswick: 19—7 (121); Yarraville: 11—16 (32). Brighton: 10—13 (78); Port Melbourne: 9—10 (64). Preston: 15—16 (106); Prahran: 10—17 (77). Camberwell: 17—17 (119); Coburg: 16—8 (104). Sandringham: 18—10 (118); Oakleigh: 15—17 (107). Northcote: 22—13 (145); Williamstown: 8—5 (53).

Harding gave his best game for the season and with his two goals last Saturday has brought his season's total to four.

Murray, either following or playing in the forward pocket, acquitted himself with credit. Like colleague Hugo, he paid more attention to the ball than the man.

Muir proved a capable ruck man and appears to be now establishing himself in this position.

Wary, had an off day. It is rather unusual for him to secure only one major for the afternoon.

Though Fisher only scored two goals, he played quite satisfactorily. His first goal was a beauty on the angle, and it was hardly possible to see daylight between the sticks, yet he steered the leather "all clear."

Preston's win was never in doubt and supporters are greatly cheered by the recent successes. Out of the last four "tough" matches Preston has been successful three times and the other was "anybody's game."

Early in the week it was thought that Hyde would not be fit to play to-morrow. The captain states that he will lead the side at Coburg. Welcome news.

The locals are not in the first four yet, but are confident of being there before the termination of the first round of home and home matches on June 27.

The game against Prahran was witnessed by 3,000 spectators. The goal receipts were £30. It was Prahran's second defeat for the season.

At a meeting of the players a vote of thanks was accorded the club's committee president (Mr H. P. Zvar, M.L.A.), for his generosity during the season.

Muir was in charge of training on Tuesday as Hyde took a rib cartilage on Saturday and could not train. The captain announced that he would be fit for Saturday.

Neither Hyde nor Warr were able to train with the combined Association team last Wednesday, but will be available next week.

Len Robinson, a wing player from Fairfield, trained yesterday.

George Barr, from Mornington, has been granted his clearance to Preston.

Though Murray did not train on Tuesday he considers he will be quite all right for Saturday.

A ONE-SIDED CONTEST

Williamstown Soundly Defeated

Northcote Puts Up Highest Score for the Day

NORTHCOTE completely ran away from Williamstown last Saturday when they revealed their true form. With solid defence, and the forwards combining in well-directed attacks, Northcote revealed a mastery exhibition, and were superior in every department. It is significant that whilst Northcote put up the highest Association score of the day their opponents secured the lowest.

Backs: Lyngcoln, Holden, Martin, Half-backs: Powell, Williamson, Ackland, Centres: Garrett, Hart, Latham Half-forwards: Simmonds, O'Shea, Ludlow, Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Downie, Followers: Jones, O'Keefe, Rover: R. Ross, 19th man: Thorn.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Backs: Thompson, Brooks, Martin, Half-backs: Ward, Jerram, Cuttine, Centres: Harris, Rowan, Whitte, Half-forwards: Forwards: R. Raeburn, Lawlor, Hay, Followers: Huggins, Deller, Rover: Paterson, 19th man Pitts.

Pitts replaced Richardson in the last quarter of the match.

Breaking away after an evenly contested first quarter, Northcote finished with a score of 145 points at West-

The Green and Golds were never fully extended. With solid defence and well-directed attacks the side showed play of the standard of two years ago.

Gray and Lyngcoln are already being rewarded for their services as coaches by the improved showing of the side.

Several of Williamstown's men gave good displays—individually—but the side wasted too much effort on the unnecessary use of weight. These tactics came to a head just before the end of the game when one of the Town players collided heavily with an opponent. A number of players rushed to the scene and the umpire stopped the game indefinitely to allow tempers to cool; whilst supporters booed.

Williamstown's rover (Paterson) was the best man on the ground. He played cleverly and with determination on all parts of the field; and strove desperately to rally his side in the closing stages. S. Raeburn and Lawler were the best of the forwards. Brooks (full back), Kaufman, Jerram (half back), and Deller (following), played well.

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The second quarter revealed the forwards of both teams making good use of the opportunities and a straight goal shooting—for from thirteen scoring shots nine goals came. Half-time scores:—

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After the long interval Northcote showed its best play for the day. The powerful thrusts always found the forwards in position, and the Green

and Gold kicking was accurate. During the quarter Northcote rattled on seven goals one behind to Williamstown's one goal two behinds. At the end of the third quarter Northcote were in a winning position. Three-quarter scores:—

Northcote: 16 goals 11 behinds (107) Williamstown: 8 goals 5 behinds (53 pts).

Williamstown tried hard to retrieve its position at the commencement of the final term, but found Northcote surging further ahead. The visitors used weight freely and a few incidents occurred which drew cries of disapproval from supporters.

Final Scores:— NORTHCOTE: 22 goals 13 behinds (145 points) WILLIAMSTOWN: 8 goals 5 behinds (53 pts).

GOAL KICKERS: Northcote: (5), Seymour (5), Gray (3), Ludlow (3), Honig (2), O'Keefe, Downie, and Simmonds (Williamstown)—Lawler (3), R. Raeburn (2), Kaufman, Deller, Richardson.

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UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

C. Y. M. S.

Played at Haxby Park

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Cathedral elected to kick towards the Bell street end. Play opened with Preston winning in the ruck but losing the ball on the half-forward line. Cathedral swept it goalwards and despite efforts by Gilbert and Smyth, scored 3 goals 4 behinds before Preston opened their account. Prahran who dominated the ruck and co-operated well with Pitts and Moran, passed to Sleith for two goals. Quarter time scores—Cathedral 3—4; Preston 2—1. With the wind, Preston took command. Prahran's punches from the ruck went out to the wing, where Moeeny forwarded to Leonard, then to Sleith, and three goals came. Pitts was prominent in the centre and Prahran and Smyth marked well. Half-time—Preston: 6—8; Cathedral: 4—4.

The third term found Preston backs fighting hard but goals by Sleith and Moran enabled Preston to keep ahead. Three-quarter scores:

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June 14th—1st Sunday After Trinity

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Sunday 14th June
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8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Rev. A. M. Capper (St. Mary's, Preston).

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB
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This race was held at Maribyrnong last Saturday when over
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CLUB NOTES
On Saturday a pack run will be
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club will be visited by the Ivanhoe
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Commencing on Saturday for three
nights comes the epic of Old Rome,
'The Days of Rome' a masterpiece
in which are portrayed the
extravagances of the upper classes
and the slavery of the lower ones.

TROPHIES PRESENTED
An air of gaiety pervaded the Holy
Trinity Kindergarten Hall at a social
last Wednesday, under the direction
of the Holy Trinity Cricket Club. A
party through of boys and girls;
together with many adult supporters,
enthusiastically entered into games
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New Work, Alterations and Repairs.
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MANY OBJECTORS SPEAK BEFORE COUNCIL

Northcote Street Construction ONE PLAN ADOPTED: ANOTHER DEFERRED

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening, opportunity was afforded to property owners, to object to the proposed construction of a street from approximately the centre line of the south alignment between St. George's road and Woolhouse street.

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ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE
CHARGED with assaulting Sen. Constable J. Bates, two men, Jas. Gibson, Graham street, Albert Park, and Will. John Rycroft, of Mitchell street, Northcote, made an application to the Northcote Court on Tuesday for seven days' adjournment.

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REPLY to a question by Cr. French the town clerk stated that the original subdivision of this area was about a mile.

Dog Bite Claim Re-Hard

A CLAIM for damages alleged to have been caused by a dog biting a man, heard at Preston Court this April, was re-hard.

THE DEFENDANT, who was not present at the original hearing, swore that he had never received the summons to appear at the court, and knew nothing of the proceedings until informed that if the court judgment was not settled within five days, further proceedings would ensue.

UNLICENSED TRUCK DRIVER
Evidence that George Ernest Brangrove, Hampton street, Hampton, had admitted driving a motor truck without a license for three weeks, was given by Constable Morgan. A few days after an accident in High street, Preston, the constable interviewed Brangrove, who had obtained a license in the meantime.

CARRIERS' CLAIMS HEARD
The complaint, James Mehegan Murray road, Preston, carrier, said: On December 16 last year I went to the Council Club Hotel, High street, Preston, to deliver an empty barrel in the hotel yard. I was carrying a black dog grabbed me by the right wrist and held me for several seconds. I called for assistance. None came. I eventually kicked the dog off on to the ground and went to the hotel back door and saw a son of defendant.

WAS ABUSIVE
I was in great pain. Shaw and his son dressed the wound. I was taken to hospital. My wife's license was suspended at the time of the accident, but not a Victorian.

THE DEFENDANT said that when he backed his car he heard a slight bump, and looked around but saw nothing amiss. He asked a boy on the pavement if there was anything the matter. The boy did not reply. The boy walked away and he could not secure his name and address. Witness: William James Aterson, Murphy grove, Preston, said: On March 16 I went into a shop in High street. I heard a noise outside and found a car had run into my bicycle, which I had left at the kerb. The front wheel of the bicycle was damaged beyond repair. The driver did not speak to me and did not give me his name and address.

THE POLICE evidence showed that King held a N.S.W. driver's license at the time of the accident, but not a Victorian.

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PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
Before Mr. A. Noonan, P.M., and Messrs A. E. Newton, T. J. McMahon, and Maitron Wilson, J.S.P.

DISPUTE REGARDING DAMAGES
Complainant Successful
CONSIDERABLE discussion was evoked in a claim by George Rankin, Harry street, Thornbury, brick carrier, for damages caused to his lorry when it came into collision in High street with a car driven by W. J. Steele, James street, Northcote.

THE COMPLAINT said that as a result of defendant's car crashing into the rear of my lorry, it was so extensively damaged that it was useless for carting afterwards. I went to Steele's residence and asked him what he was going to do about the damage. He drew up an agreement which we were to sign. The context was that we were to make no claim upon each other. I refused to sign. He offered me £12 for repairs. I was not enough and I refused to sign. He offered me £12 for the lorry which was being repaired. I told him that he would have to pay for the hire of a substitute lorry. I failed to find a suitable lorry. The lorry was not returned until eight days had elapsed.

OSWALD TONKIN, Raleigh street, Thornbury, Hewett Graham, Townsend street, West Preston, and Harold Riddell, Harrold street, Thornbury, gave evidence that Rankin had endeavoured to secure a lorry without success.

W. J. STEELE, engineer, James street, Northcote, said that he arranged with Rankin to pay for the damages to the lorry and also to pay for the hire of a substitute for two days. He considered Rankin should have informed him of his failure to locate a suitable lorry. He could have got him one or given him work.

THE P.M. (Mr. E. O'Grady) said he was satisfied there was no contact between the parties. Cr. 13 was to be given to Rankin, who certainly did endeavour to get a lorry. It was not his fault, neither was the accident. £12 damages would be allowed to the complainant with 18/5/ costs.

I thought, it skidded and struck the bicycle.
Constable Goulding gave similar evidence, and said he estimated that the car was travelling at about 35 m.p.h.

THE DEFENDANT, William Jas. Cole, said: I was proceeding along High street when a bicycle came out of Gower street at an angle. I blew my horn. The cyclist heard me, and I applied the brakes; but I did not notice another cyclist in front of me. My car struck the cyclist. I have driven for about five months. THE P.M. said the public must be protected. Fined 15/.

NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, JUNE 12. Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P. M. and Mr. J. Hartnett, J. P. Took the Rink with Headlamp. Evidence was given by Senior Constable J. Bates that on May 30 at 5.30 p.m. he stopped a motor truck with only one headlamp alight in High street, Northcote. The driver was Sidney George Rawlinson, High street, Preston, who said the light was out of order. Defendant said he had noticed the light flickering and had removed the globe. He decided to risk seeing him without the light. Fined £5.

Debt. Adam Smith, High street, Northcote, obtained an order against Alice Martin, Dundas street, Thornbury, for £5/10/- and 2/6 costs for money owing on a promissory note. H. O'Shea, obtained an order against Cyril Wheeler of Autumn street, Geelong, for £11 for use and occupation of a house in Bent street, Northcote.

A. Craig, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against John Charles Twomey, in respect to premises at Bent street, Northcote.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs J. Hartnett, and H. F. Tulloch, J.P.

Woman Drunk and Disorderly. Warner was not to "be it again." Mr. O'Grady, P.M., convicted and discharged Daisy Catherine Williams, Station street, North Carlton, who was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in a public place. She pleaded guilty.

Constable Shaw said that at 12.20 a.m. on June 14 he found defendant very drunk in Wimple street. She could not stand up without assistance.

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NORTHCOTE KINDERGARTEN HALL

Appeal for Funds

(To the Editor) Sir,—Several years ago a number of ladies formed a committee known as the Creeche and Kindergarten Committee. The work of the Creeche is firmly established and has been of exceptional value to these mothers who find it necessary to go to work.

The Kindergarten work, however, has been greatly hindered through lack of accommodation and now through the efforts of the Committee a new Kindergarten Hall is being erected which will be a valuable aid to the teaching staff and will permit the acceptance of additional children who have been denied admission.

The cost of the new building is approximately £200 of this the Committee, as a result of contributions and sundry functions, has in hand a substantial amount, the balance being borrowed.

The Hall is to be officially opened in August next and it is the desire of the Committee that it shall be opened free of debt.

I feel sure that there are a number of charitably minded people in our city who have an interest in the welfare of the young, and I desire to make an appeal to them for their co-operation in this most worthy object.

Donations should be sent to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Northcote, with your consent, will be acknowledged in the columns of your journal.—Yours faithfully,

M. A. DENNIS, Mayor.

The Editor will be pleased to cooperate by acknowledging donations through the columns of 'The Leader'.

GIRL GUIDES

Preston Branch

The monthly meeting of the Girl Guides Association of Preston was held in the Town Hall on Friday, May 29. Owing to the absence of the president (Mr W. E. Howe) the Commissioner (Mrs Ross) occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of members.

Important matters were discussed relating to Guide work, socials and the result of a contest given by Brownies, Guides and Rangers on May 6 proved satisfactory.

The competitions for the Stradbroke Cup, which will be held in Melbourne Town Hall during August are:—Rounder team, play, and folk dancing. The story section will be given by Miss McNaughton. The annual meeting of the association will be held on June 29 when the result of the office-bearers for ensuing term will be taken place.

An Acceptable Cheque. Mrs. H. P. Zwick, Gower street, Preston, president of the Central Auxiliary of the Eye and Ear Hospital, Eastern Hill, has received a cheque for £43 as the auxiliary's share from a show arranged by Lane's Motors.

Defendant said that he had been told by friends that he had put him on the Collingwood station at 8 p.m. He didn't know what had happened subsequently. He must have slept, awakened and got on the train without a ticket.

Fined £1 on each charge, with £3/7/6 costs. He was allowed no time to pay.

"No Room in the Second-Class." "There was no room in the second-class carriages," was the excuse elicited from Beryl Smith, Preston, when found by Ticket Checker L. Evans on April 19 travelling in a first-class carriage on a second-class ticket, between Croxton and Thornbury.

She was fined 10/- with 7/6 costs. One Headlight Only. F. M. Power, Martin street, Northcote, was fined £2 for having driven a motor car in High street, on April 22 with only one headlight burning.

No Silencing Device. Riding his brother's motor cycle, Ian Sutherland, Bridport street, South Melbourne, was stopped by a motorcycle patrol in High street, Northcote, and told his motor cycle was emitting an offensive noise. He told Constable Matthews he was not aware that there were no baffle plates in the exhaust box. Fined £3.

Make a man of him. Boy Scouts. NORTHCOTE DISTRICT NEWS & NOTES

2ND THORNBURY DOINGS

Dance. The group committee are holding a dance at the Memorial Hall on June 25.

Card Evening. A pleasant but poorly attended card evening was given by Mr Torode and Mr Hamilton to endeavour to send a representative entry to the Inter-District boxing. Prizes were won by Mr and Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs Torode, K. Stercia winning the box of toffee.

Inter-Troop Boxing. Inter-troop boxing has started in an endeavour to get our best representatives for the inter-troop competition to be held at Northcote Scout Hall on July 11 in preparation for the inter-district in August. It is hoped that Mr. Torode, assisted by S.M. McEvoy, will instruct one boy.

Group Committee Meeting. The best group committee meeting ever held eventuated on June 3. The next will probably be held on July 1 and parents and friends are invited to attend.

Found Night. A found night will be held on June 19 to which 1st West Preston have been invited.

Corroboree. Corroboree forms and preliminary payments should be returned by June 19.

Scoutmaster. S.M. McEvoy has been in bed with a chill in the muscles of the back, but hopes to be about this week.

Scout Law No. 5

A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS

NOTHING is expected of a Scout that would not be expected of a gentleman. Courtesy costs nothing, but goes a long way.

It demands that where a lady is concerned the behaviour is that which every boy knows already. To elders, I think, there is little necessity to say that courtesy demands respect and consideration, but—courtesy is important. It requires that we be courteous to one another, to the S.M. the P.L.'s and other Scouts. I wonder how many Scouts obey this law?

In my visits I am astounded at the lack of ordinary courtesies of Scouts to one another, and to those in charge. If there is a case of not knowing what courtesy involves, then it is clearly the duty of the Scoutmaster or Patrol Leader to teach what it means.

Courtesy steps into every phase of our daily lives, in the home—to our parents, in the office—to factory—to our employers—(right or wrong); at school, to our teachers; in the street, train, or tram. A man may only be courteous when alone. Then his discourtesy hurts no one. What an important law is this? Put plainly, it means to consider other people as much, if not more than you consider yourself.

The Golden Rule aptly describes this: "Do unto others, as you would they would do unto you."

A Scout IS Courteous.

IST CROXTON

Tenders for the Scout Hall construction close to-morrow, June 20, at 12 noon. A start may be expected within a week's time.

NOT QUITE!

Woman, at Preston Court, seeking adjournment: Your Worship, can I have my case adjourned? (Laughter).

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BRIGHTER BROADCASTING. 3AW PROGRAMMES. Judging by the comments of raters, the effect of the above Association in securing through the council much-needed improvements in the West Ward are highly appreciated. Extensive re-arranging of footpaths is in progress and the removal of the dangerous bottle-neck in Spring street is receiving attention. In addition, the block of land purchased as a site for a children's playground is to be put in order, and the provision of water and a changing shelter at Crispe Park will supply a long-felt want. The Association is hopeful also of seeing a branch of the State Savings Bank in West Preston as the result of representations made to the Commissioners.

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PRISTON DRUIDS' CRICKET CLUB. ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES. Over 200 attended the annual social and presentation of trophies of the Preston Druids Cricket Club, which was held at the Scout Hall, Town Hall avenue, Preston, last Saturday evening. The gathering included Bro. J. Collins (Grand vice-president), and Mrs. Cousins. Mr. W. H. Jurlane, secretary of the Jura Cricket Association, Mr. C. Durrant (secretary of the Druids' Cricket Association), and Mrs. Durrant. The warmth of the large gathering compensated for the winter conditions that prevailed outside, with the result that a most successful evening eventuated.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS. NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CLUB. Five Miles Combined Pack Run. SERIOUS preparation for the 5 miles Junior Teams' Race, to be held in three weeks' time, was undertaken by the Preston-Northcote Club, who were visited by Ivanhoe Harriers. Good country weather conditions prevailed, and runners had excellent opportunities of practising, negotiating difficult country. A stiff wind was encountered on the return journey. For Ivanhoe, H. Coombes was running well, whilst R. Coleman and J. Jowett showed form for Northcote-Preston. G. Kirkland and J. Pace were having their first outing for the season, and asked to attend the return journey. Members should train earnestly at this stage for the 5 miles Junior Teams Race to be held on July 4.

Blames Intoxicated Woman. What was described by his counsel, as an act of chivalry led to the appearance of a youth on a charge of having been in an enclosed yard without lawful excuse. The youth's excuse was that he had entered the yard to enable an intoxicated woman to sober down. The P.M., adjourning the case for 26 weeks, advised the defendant to steer clear of enclosed yards if ever again he felt chivalrous. Percy Meyer, Frederick street Northcote, carrier, described his experiences at 12.30 a.m. on June 14. He was at his home in Wimple street, waiting for a truck to return. Looking through a window he perceived three men interfering with a truck which was in the yard. In the driving seat he found a man. The others escaped. There was an iron fence around the yard and double gates which were not locked, but were propped shut from the inside. The men had no authority to be on the premises. He detained the defendant, Mr. Hartnett (for defendant) was there anyone with this man?—Yes, a woman in evening dress. Where was she?—In the back. She was under the influence of liquor?—Yes. The man had taken liquor?—It seemed like that. The props were not against the gates, but on the ground when you came out?—Yes. Sergeant Revell: Could those props have been moved?—Yes, by pushing them from the outside. Was there anything of value in the yard?—There were four motor vans, two cars and furniture stored there. Constable Shaw said: At 12.20 a.m. on June 14 I saw an enclosed yard in Wimple street and saw defendant who was being detained by Meyer. I asked him the names of the others. He said he didn't know. I asked him why he was on the premises. He replied that he thought it was a vacant block. He seemed sober. I took the defendant and the woman to the police station. Gerald Cooper, 19, Herbert street, Northcote, the defendant, said: I met a girl, whom I did not know, at Separation street with two other girls. We had a few drinks and went to a dance at the Town Hall. At the interval we had a few more drinks in a nearby lane. After the dance we went into High street. A car came along and the driver offered to take the girls home. The other two girls got in the car, but the third, who was very drunk, fell out of the car, and she was left in the hands of myself and two other men. We couldn't leave her in the street, so we went in a gate, and into what I thought was a vacant allotment. It started to rain and we got into a truck. I put the lady in the back of my sole object in entering this yard was to give her an opportunity to become sober. I certainly did not intend to steal anything from the yard. Sergeant Revell: Why didn't you tell this story to the constable?—I did at the station. Did you try to start the truck engine?—No, I can't drive. How long were you there?—Only a few minutes. Mr Hartnett (for defendant): Defendant's action was misplaced chivalry, not felony. The P.M.: Was it chivalrous to keep her out so long? The bench decided to adjourn the case for 26 weeks. Three-year-old Danny had been given his first peanut. He struggled with it for a while, trying to break the shell, but found his small thumb and finger unequal to the task. So he brought it to his mother. "Distribution it, please, mother," he asked, had been shattered for a distance of 12 feet, and the car was completely wrecked, portions of it being strewn over the roadway, and other portions fell over the shattered embankment into the creek. The Coroner (Mr. Tinatou, P.M.) returned a finding that the two men had met their deaths accidentally.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL. Northcote d Coburg. NORTHCOTE won its first engagement in the Metropolitan High Schools Football Competition on Wednesday last week, in rather convincing style at the expense of Coburg. The match took place on the Coburg oval. Northcote boys provided fine, open and systematic play. They were faster to the ball, their stabs being especially round the right wing—was more accurate, and their team work superior. Coburg won in the ruck and in one or two positions where they had particularly big men. Northcote almost allowed the game to slip through their fingers in the third quarter when they scored 6-7 without a goal, but made amends in the last term by scoring 4-2 against the wind. Final Scores:—Northcote: 16-16 (70); Coburg: 8-8 (57).

RIFLE SHOOTING. PRESTON CLUB. The above club fired the second round for the Consolation Trophy. Scores were:—W. Vines, 46-4-49; R. Dickson, 45-3-48; G. Blinell, 43-4-47; W. Devlin, 42-4-47; E. Eraker, 40-7-47; T. Duffin, 38-9-47; E. Eston, 38-3-46; G. Chynoweth, 41-5-46; R. Alford, 42-3-45; H. Court, 39-6-45; T. A. Griffiths, 39-5-44; J. Piggett, 37-6-43; T. Morris, 36-7-43. FATALITY ON BRIDGE. Driver Believes Shackle Bolt Broke. On May 21, at about 4.50 p.m., a motor car containing three persons crashed into a stone wall at the side of the bridge over the Darabin Creek, in Bell street, Preston, and in the accident two persons were killed. They were Maurice Henry Kelly, 63 years, dog trainer, of Watertdale road, Ivanhoe, and John Berchman Kelly, 21, dairyman, of Ross street, Northcote South. An inquest was held at the City Morgue on Tuesday. John Thomas Kelly, hire-car driver, of McKean street, North Preston, the driver of the car, who received extensive injuries, told the Coroner that he believed he lost control of the car due to the breaking of a front shackle bolt. This broken bolt would affect the steering. First Constable B. McNulty, of Preston, said that the stone wall

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Football

PRESTON'S MISFORTUNE Coburg Prove the Vanquisher

FAST AND HIGH SCORING GAME

CENTRE LINE MUST BE STRENGTHENED

COBURG defeated Preston very comfortably last Saturday on the former's ground. The careless, indifferent tactics of the visitors were responsible for their downfall. Preston were slower to the ball; were invariably behind their opponent, and were unable, in the opening term, to damp the ardor and enthusiasm of Coburg's goal-getter, who lived up to his high reputation by scoring eight goals.

Preston visited Coburg last Saturday for the ninth round of the home and home matches, realising that defeat would seriously hamper their prospects of gaining a place in the first four.

Though they were without the services of their captain and coach, they were confident of success.

It was quickly apparent that the loss of Hyde at full-back was going to prove a serious set-back, and it was Preston's misfortune that they were to be deprived of his services just when he was most needed. A good deal depended upon the outcome of the game between Coburg and Preston, who were level on games, both having won four and lost four. De'eat meant the overcoming of further difficulties if a place in the final four was to be found.

Preston sadly missed their captain, who was out through an injury to his arm.

THE TEAMS

Preston.—Backs: Maslin, Quinnan, Cannaway. Half-backs: Gale, Brown, Blackman. Centres: Underhill, Hugo, Clark. Half-forwards: O'Connor, Fisher, Dunstone. Followers: Harding, Muir. Rover: Warr. 19th man: Whitechurch.

Coburg.—Backs: Anderson, Richardson, Wallace. Half-backs: Jordan, Duncan, Broom. Centres: Hamilton, Sheffield. Half-forwards: Harris, La Franchi, Harbison, Forwards: Henning, Collins, Nash. Followers: Reville, Bell, Rover: Atkinson. 19th man: Hosie. Umpire: Stuart.

THE PLAY

Though the wind favored Preston for the opening term, they failed to take advantage of it, and most of the quarter was definitely in favor of the home side.

The game was exceptionally fast, and the forwards never faltered in grasping the many opportunities presented. Out of 29 scoring shots Preston kicked eight goals, as against their opponents' seven.

Quarter Time Scores:

Preston—4 (32 pts.); Coburg—7-1 (43 pts.).

The second quarter was almost monopolized by Coburg. They approached their objective by way of the wings, where they outclassed the opposition.

With the idea of strengthening the centre-line, Underhill, who has been out through an injured hand, re-appeared, but was ineffective. Coburg were faster to the ball, and Preston made the way easier because they were frequently behind their man.

In this quarter Coburg definitely enhanced their position by scoring 39 points to 6.

Half Time Scores:

Coburg—13-4 (82 pts.); Preston—9-1 (58 pts.).

During the spell Hyde decisively pointed out the mistakes the team was making and offered varied solution which, however, were not put into full effect.

In the third term, in shooting for goal, Preston were not so accurate as in the first half. Out of twelve scoring shots they could only manage four goals, as compared with Coburg's three goals from seven shots. Thus Coburg were able to maintain their lead, and had made recovery almost impossible for Preston.

It was a disappointing term from the visitors' standpoint, who failed to reveal the excellent form of recent games.

Three-Quarter Time Scores:

Coburg—16-8 (104 pts.); Preston—12-2 (90 pts.).

In the final term the play was fast and exhilarating as Preston fought to wipe off the deficit which confronted them.

However, they were unable to check the successful attacks of Coburg, who ran out easy winners.

Final Scores:

Coburg—20—17 (127 pts.); Preston—15—14 (104 pts.).

LINE UP AT PRESTON

Warr was awarded the points for Preston's best player. Usually against Coburg he plays an effective game. Last Saturday he notched five goals due to his sense of position play.

Preston sadly missed their inspiring leader (Hyde) last Saturday. However, it is futile to bemoan the loss.

Once again Preston have their backs to the wall, and it is characteristic of the club when so placed to rise as the occasion demands.

Collins, Coburg's rather phenomenal goal-getter, bagged eight against the locals, five of which were on the board in the first quarter.

The leading goal-kicker of the Association, Collins (Coburg) has 67 goals to his credit after playing in nine matches.

It was most unusual for Maslin to be in Preston's dressing-room last Saturday. In a game which resulted a good deal of heat, Northcote were the superior side and their tactics throughout counteracted the rather rugged opposition, which wasted many opportunities when trying to force clear out of scrimmages.

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HARD GAME AT PORT MELBOURNE

The game at Port Melbourne last Saturday was marred by many spiteful incidents, and at times there were indications of great bitterness. Northcote remained collected and was steadier, and gradually wore down the opposition—eventually winning comfortably. It was a vigorous contest, and with ruggedness often taking the place of science. The choppy wind also had the effect of making play congested, players frequently fumbling with the ball.

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PLAYER DISQUALIFIED FOR FOUR WEEKS

Arising out of an unpleasant incident in the Northcote-Port Melbourne match at Port Melbourne last Saturday, Farman (Port Melbourne), who was charged by the field umpire (Lewis) and the two boundary umpires with having elbowed O'Keefe (Northcote) in the last quarter, was found guilty by the honorary commissioners of the V.F.A. last Wednesday night, and was suspended for four weeks. The decision was reached after long discussion, by two votes to one.

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FOOTBALL UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

At the end of the first round of home and home matches, Parkside, after defeating all teams in the competition, have a big percentage of 470.

The forwards of both John Vale O.B. and Parkside had a day out on Saturday, Trigg (Parkside) kicking 17 goals, and Dennis (John Vale), 12.

A good game should be witnessed next Saturday when the two leaders meet. Also at North Carlton, when they meet St. Mary's. With a little luck North will probably register their first win.

St. Mary's v. John Vale Old Boys. This match was played at the former's ground on Saturday, June 6. East Preston, on Saturday. St. Mary's have been unfortunate in being unable to field a full team for many weeks and had only 16 players. With a strong two goals in quick succession from Smith and Short, John Vale had difficulty in finding the big sticks and scored four points before a goal came from Dennis. St. Mary's led at the half, 3-0.

At Hayes Park, Prahran won the toss and had the advantage of the strong wind, scoring 3-2 to Thornbury's 5-3. The second quarter was noted for Thornbury's accuracy in front of goal.

Half-time scores:—Thornbury 12-5, Prahran 4-3. Prahran fought hard to make up their leeway, but were not equal to the task. They added 3-1 to Thornbury's 12-5. Final scores:—Thornbury, 20-15; Prahran, 7-8.

Goal-kickers:—Harper (2), Butler (4), Paterson (4), H. Douglas (2), Gullies (2). Best Players:—Paterson, Harper, Rutherford, Paterson, Butler, H. Douglas, J. Cheffers.

C. Y. M. S. A GRADE. Northcote Hawthorn. Played at Hawthorn. Northcote Team.—Backs: Hickey, A. Baker, L. Andrews, Half-backs: Butler, N. Baker, W. Farrelly, Centres: Farrell, L. Baker, M. Farrell, Half-forwards: V. Atkinson, O'Connell, Gullies. Followers: L. Mithen, Glen, Birch. Followers: L. Mithen, Glen, Rover: Gavin. 19th man: P. Black.

Umpire Byron. The home side won the toss and took first use of the breeze. Hawthorn were first away and for the remainder of the quarter dominated the play. Northcote had only one scoring shot, which registered a point. Quarter time scores:—Hawthorn, 3-3 (21); Northcote, 0-1 (1).

The second term saw Northcote come into their own. A complete eclipse of Hawthorn by Northcote followed and rovers allowed Northcote to get a quick snap by Gavin, and later another by Hollis. R. Baker, securing in the centre, passed to Clancy, who in turn sent the ball to Gavin for Northcote's third goal.

Final scores:—Hawthorn, 3-3 (21); Northcote, 3-6 (24). The final term saw Northcote achieve a deficit of 25 points. All through the game the wind had a great influence on the scores, and the consternation of Northcote players and supporters the wind dropped before the start of the final term. Play during this quarter was more even, with Northcote having more success from scoring opportunities. During this quarter Northcote had five scoring shots to Hawthorn's three, which were in marked contrast to the three in the first quarter.

Final scores:—Hawthorn, 3-3 (21); Northcote, 3-6 (24). Goal-kickers:—Gavin (4), Glen, Hollis. Players:—N. Baker, Cook, Gavin, A. Baker, L. Mithen, R. Baker and W. Farrelly.

Preston v. Brunswick. Played at Princes Park. Five changes were made in Preston's team, Sleith, Flack, Moran, Naughtin and W. Gilbert being replaced by White, T. Gilbert, Powell, Price, and R. Bovey. With a strong cross-wind blowing, Preston kicked towards the Sydney road goal. Brunswick broke away for two goals, but Preston backed found their feet, and many Brunswick attacks were turned.

Preston's forward lines swung into their stride and White marked for two goals. Quarter time scores:—Preston, 2-3; Brunswick, 2-1.

Preston, winning in the ruck, lost the ball on the forward lines each time, and despite the superb play of Leonard, Smith and V. Bovey, Brunswick managed three goals. Mooney shone on the wing, and Hanrahan marked well. White scored from a difficult angle. Half time scores:—Brunswick, 5-8; Preston, 3-2.

W. Gilbert replaced Hanrahan (injured leg) and came under notice immediately for brilliant defence. T. Gilbert, at half-forward, marking in great style, found Mooney and Prince for two goals. Preston backs kept the Brunswick forwards well in check. Three-quarter time scores:—Brunswick, 5-8; Preston, 5-7.

Preston, revealing outstanding speed, dashed ahead to take the lead, Pitts, with long driving kicks from the centre, twice found White in front of goal. Prince, marking, goaled again. Brunswick found it hard to penetrate Preston's defence, and were 10 points down at the bell. Final scores:—Brunswick, 5-8 (56 pts.); Preston, 5-7 (46 pts.).

Best players:—Mooney, Pitts (roving all-rounder), White, and Prince (forward). T. Gilbert and Leonard (following). Kelly (half-back), Smyth and Bovey (full-back and back). Monagle (wing).

KICKED FOOTBALL IN STREET. Because he kicked a football in the street at Abbotsford on April 30, Ronald Lincoln, of Hutton street, Thornbury, was fined £1 at Collingwood Court on Monday.

Half-time scores:—Thornbury 12-5, Prahran 4-3. Prahran fought hard to make up their leeway, but were not equal to the task. They added 3-1 to Thornbury's 12-5. Final scores:—Thornbury, 20-15; Prahran, 7-8.

Goal-kickers:—Harper (2), Butler (4), Paterson (4), H. Douglas (2), Gullies (2). Best Players:—Paterson, Harper, Rutherford, Paterson, Butler, H. Douglas, J. Cheffers.

C. Y. M. S. A GRADE. Northcote Hawthorn. Played at Hawthorn. Northcote Team.—Backs: Hickey, A. Baker, L. Andrews, Half-backs: Butler, N. Baker, W. Farrelly, Centres: Farrell, L. Baker, M. Farrell, Half-forwards: V. Atkinson, O'Connell, Gullies. Followers: L. Mithen, Glen, Birch. Followers: L. Mithen, Glen, Rover: Gavin. 19th man: P. Black.

Umpire Byron. The home side won the toss and took first use of the breeze. Hawthorn were first away and for the remainder of the quarter dominated the play. Northcote had only one scoring shot, which registered a point. Quarter time scores:—Hawthorn, 3-3 (21); Northcote, 0-1 (1).

The second term saw Northcote come into their own. A complete eclipse of Hawthorn by Northcote followed and rovers allowed Northcote to get a quick snap by Gavin, and later another by Hollis. R. Baker, securing in the centre, passed to Clancy, who in turn sent the ball to Gavin for Northcote's third goal.

Final scores:—Hawthorn, 3-3 (21); Northcote, 3-6 (24). The final term saw Northcote achieve a deficit of 25 points. All through the game the wind had a great influence on the scores, and the consternation of Northcote players and supporters the wind dropped before the start of the final term. Play during this quarter was more even, with Northcote having more success from scoring opportunities. During this quarter Northcote had five scoring shots to Hawthorn's three, which were in marked contrast to the three in the first quarter.

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Preston v. Brunswick. Played at Princes Park. Five changes were made in Preston's

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Bicycle hidden on footpath. At Northcote Court on Tuesday...

Senior pupils from Santa Maria and Westleigh Colleges...

Methodist Basketball. In the last round of competitions of the Methodist Girls' Basketball Association...

Returned Soldiers' Tourney. In the last round of the R.S.S.L.L.A. inter-branch tennis billiards championship...

Church Notices. At Preston Court on Wednesday, the State Savings Bank secured an election order...

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THORNBURY HOLD UP

Elderly Grocer Threatened With Revolver

Bandits Secure Cash and Escape
A daring robbery was carried out by two men last Friday night from a grocer's shop at the corner of Normanby avenue and Leinster grove, Thornbury. The proprietor, Mr E. T. Maginn, who is over 65, was threatened with an automatic revolver and was compelled to surrender \$9, the contents of two tills.

Maginn closed the grocer's store door, and went to the back of the shop. Hearing a slight knock at the door of the confectionery shop, which is smaller than the main store, he entered, expecting that a late customer had called. A short, stocky man, stood at the counter and asked for some cigarettes. Mr Maginn suspected nothing, took the money to the till, and was amazed to see on turning round, a tall youth standing at the back of the shop. His face was covered by a scarf, and he held a revolver pointed menacingly at the trader, who was told to put up his hands. The older bandit rifled the till, but secured only a little silver.

He was obviously disappointed and exclaimed, "Is that all? What about the rest?" Another till yielded more silver, but Mr Maginn unfortunately had most of his takings in his pocket. He was ordered to turn out his pockets and this was his greatest loss. The total amount taken in all was \$9. Both bandits were very flustered and clumsy in rifling the tills. The man with the gun told his companion to hurry as they had wasted too much time already. As they were leaving, Mr Maginn was warned not to try to pursue them.

A car had been waiting outside, and the two men ran out, jumped in and the car was driven away down Leinster grove and into Ballantyne street. Mr Maginn, who was very nervous, had not the slightest inkling of their criminal intentions. Usually he kept a sharp look-out for cars late at night, but on this occasion he noticed nothing suspicious. The whole "hold-up" was over in about two or three minutes, and he could not furnish a clear description of the men. Two customers left the shop only a minute or two before the robbery occurred.

Woman Has Her Suspicions
A woman waiting outside in a jinker saw the car stop and the two men enter the shop. She looked suspicious and therefore waited until they came out. Her suspicions were confirmed. Seeing them rush out, she tried to decipher the car number, but could only see the first three figures. She rang the police and a patrol reached the scene quickly, but the car could not then be found.

It is considered by the police that a stolen car was used and that these men are identical with men wanted in connection with other hold-ups.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL

Ivanhoe's Rain of Goals
In the first round of the Associated Grammar Schools' football, Ivanhoe Grammar, Champions 1934 and equal premiers 1936, had little difficulty in accounting for the smaller Cambervell team last Friday. In the final term Ivanhoe scored 16-3 of which Burton centre forward, kicked 12 goals, bringing his total for the match to 24. Final Score:- Ivanhoe Grammar: 46-34 (14); Cambervell: 3-6 (16).

On Wednesday, in the right-of-way between the electric light and sustenance departments and the City Hall, there was a miniature Olympic Foot filled by a heavy downpour of rain. Mr Jack Quin says it is not the first time that the thoroughfare has been flooded.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
Before Mr H. L. Jackson, P.M., Messrs B. E. Johnson, H. F. Tulloch, Mrs M. A. Buckingham, J.P.

Licence Obtained Day After Accident
Evidence that Edmund James Entwistle, Ferguson street, Williamstown, had produced a licence the day after he reported an accident in which his car was involved, was given by First Constable Latch, Charles street, who had been secured the same day. For having driven without a licence, defendant was fined \$1. No Wireless Licence.
The information of Inspector P. J. Wright, of the P.M.G. Department, six Northcote residents were fined for having used wireless sets without being the holders of current licences. They were Sydney Bentley, Charles street, Northcote; Albert Karl Nelson, Heidelberg road, Northcote; Marjorie Power, Charles street, Northcote (each fined £2); and Nellie Evelyn Latch, Charles street, Northcote; Lydia M. Chambers, Clarke street, Northcote; Rose Ellen McKenzie, Clarke street, Northcote (each fined £1). Mr Wright said he could not afford it were the two most common explanations.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB
Most clubs conducted trials for their juniors last Saturday in preparation for the 5 Miles Junior Teams' Race. This is a race for junior teams, which consist of runners who have never been placed within the first 20 in a junior teams' race. Some interesting racing is sure to be provided this year, and Preston and Northcote are expected to be well in the van.

The club muster was divided into fast, medium, and slow packs, the slow pack having a run-in over the last mile, which resulted—A. Reid 1, B. McNabb 2, E. Pippard 3, J. Graham 4.
CLUB NOTES
The team to represent the club in the 5 miles Junior Teams' Race was announced after the run last Saturday, and is as follows:—Coleman, McNabb, Easton, Jewett, Wilson, Reid, V. Kirkland, O. Kirkland, Trotman, Aldridge, Toller, Short, Graham, Jones, Pippard. Next Saturday the club visits Ivanhoe Harriers and members are asked to meet at the corner of High street and Datchet road at 2.15 p.m. It is to be hoped that captain Tom Easton, who lately had his tennis removed, will soon be on the training lists again, and ready to lead the club in its forthcoming engagements.

SCOUT NEWS

3rd THORNBURY PACK
A meeting of Scouts and their parents was held at the residence of Mrs Huthnance, 17 Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, last Wednesday evening to form a Parents' Club. The election of officers resulted—Mr Blake, president; and Mrs Stafford secretary and treasurer.

Sacred Heart School Mother's Club
A RECORD number of ladies attended the meeting on Tuesday, proving the popularity of the newly-formed club. Mrs M. McGinty presided. Euchre and bridge players were catered for. Prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Burrows and Earp, who tied for first place. A pair of slippers (gift of Mr Chalmers) passed into the hands of Mrs Murphy. Hostesses were Mesdames Garvey, Smith; Cahir, Eames, and Gallately. Next meeting, Tuesday, July 7.

Preston Technical School

Good Progress Being Made
The contractors engaged in the erection of the building for the Preston Technical School, on the site provided by the council in Frank street, are making good progress, and the walls have reached a height of about 40 feet.

The mayor of Preston (Cr H. Swain) has received a communication from the Education Department on the question of the appointment of a School Advisory Council, of some 14 or 15 members, and with the town clerk (Mr Ben Johnson) and Mr M. D. Zwar, M.L.A., Cr Swain proposes to consult the mayors of Northcote, Heidelberg, and Coburg, with the object of making recommendations to the Department. The appointment of the committee is wholly a matter for the Department, but it is understood that the Department will give a large extent on the recommendations made to it by this conference of mayors.
One of the principles underlying appointments to this committee, if it is formed, is that persons recommended should be actively engaged in industry themselves, and so be able to place their expert practical knowledge at the disposal of the Advisory Committee, and of the Department.
Courses Not Yet Decided
Interviewed concerning the School to be undertaken at the Preston Technical School, Mayor Swain said that as yet no curriculum had been decided upon, but he gathered that the Education Department was likely to introduce courses relating to industries such as tanning, which operated in Preston. "I personally," said Cr Swain, "would like to see courses introduced relating to the scientific side of trades, such as chemistry as applied to tanning, as well as the practical training which is usually afforded to youths at technical schools. Today, amongst workers there are many who have learned trades by just 'picking them up,' and in measure I feel it would be far better if we could get back to the older idea where every person who had a trade was a specialist, and had not learned by simply watching some one else. Almost any man can lay bricks, but few present-day bricklayers can be placed in the class of master tradesmen. More skill will allow the young men to get out of the way and fit them to take their places in the world."
Benefit to Youth
The new school, which should be ready for occupation next year, will provide for many who in the past have been unable to attend a technical school, due to the lack of accommodation at existing schools. It is expected that this will apply mostly to youths from the outer northern suburbs such as Preston, Northcote, Heidelberg and Coburg; though no doubt there will also be found room for some from the inner suburbs who desire to take the special courses provided at Preston; and conversely youths who desire to take the special courses provided at Collingwood and other technical schools will no doubt attend there.

Public Questions Society

This week the society heard the most interesting address from Herr Kersten, who spoke of the preparation for the Olympic Games at Berlin. These games are intended to promote international good feeling and love of sport, and there are competitions in nearly every kind of sport. Since the War Germany has made great strides in types of sport previously unknown there, such as tennis, football, golf, and wrestling. In the approaching games, 5,000 athletes from 50 nations will take part. These are accommodated in the Olympic village, which has a bank, post-office, assembly hall, cafes and restaurants which cater for every national food likely to be asked for—even walley steak for the Australians. The stadium for athletics and field games will accommodate 100,000 spectators. The swimming stadium holds 18,000 people. Three million tickets of admission to the Games were sold before May 1 last.

Cyclist Injured in Collision

While riding a bicycle in High street, Northcote, on the night of June 15, Walter Fox, 17 years, of Nicholson street, Abbotsford, came into collision with another cyclist. Fox was admitted to Royal Melbourne Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, concussion, and a lacerated scalp.

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CHURCHES
Christian Endeavour
At the monthly council meeting of the Northcote and Preston Districts C.E. Union, the president, (Mr Jackel) welcomed Messrs. Thays and Muller as secretary and assistant secretary respectively. It was decided that a choir be formed in the Union, and details will be discussed at a further meeting. Open-air work is being carried on in conjunction with Rev E. T. Cleverdon.
Reservoir T.P.S., C.E. report helpful meetings, among which was one given by Mr Derrick, of Tally-Ho Boys' Farm.
High Street Methodist I.C.E. had a talk and discussion on "Planting an Orchard," the lead being given by Mr W. Stephens.
Northcote Baptist Intermediate are carrying on the work of visitation to Sutherland Homes, at which a helpful and enjoyable time was spent.
The Y.P. Society reported on Australian Inland Mission work giving them food for thought and prayer.
Temple Baptist sent fine reports of meetings, talks being given by the pastor, and a visit was received from the flying squad.
Reservoir Presbyterian Church
Rev A. T. Jones, from Northcote Presbyterian Church, visited the Reservoir Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 21, and christened six children. There was a good congregation at the service.
High Street Methodist Church
"Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright."
At last Sunday morning's service Rev F. T. Cleverdon officiated, his text being taken from 1 John 2: 15, 16; and the Psalm for alternate reading was 96. The soloist was Miss L. Dennis, and special features of the service was the christening of two babies—a daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilcox, and a son of Mr and Mrs Cornish.
On Thursday night, June 25, an enjoyable time was spent by many of the young men and friends at a card function by the invitation of the vicar and Mrs Chamberlain.

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The vicar will celebrate and preach next Sunday, when the customary services should attract good congregations.
In the afternoon, Miss E. Tuckwell, organising secretary of the Diocesan Sunday School Association, will speak to the Sunday School children.

BOXING

CHAMPION TO APPEAR AT NORTHCOTE
Jack Carroll, who is to meet Barney Ross, of America, for the welterweight championship of the world, has arranged to appear at the Northcote town hall on Monday, July 20.

Snowy Clarke, the West Australian, definitely repelled any remaining doubts regarding his ability when pitted against Danny Reilly last week. Clarke was slow in beginning, and Reilly connected surprisingly often with straight lefts, one of which landed flush on the nose and sent Clarke back on the ropes.
Apparently having "sized up" his opponent, Clarke, in the fifth round, started an offensive with a battery of fast accurate punches that Reilly had no chance of blocking or evading. The punches were used with the greatest of confidence, precision and ease and Reilly, who had been boxing extremely well to this stage, became the receiver-in-general. Wonderful developments. God's grace is most wonderful in all its prodigality and power, and our religion is based on wonder."
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WHERE THE EGGS WENT
HOSPITALS BENEFIT
As a result of proceedings under the Health Act, the Northcote Council recently came into possession of 21 cases of chilled eggs.
The court proceedings relating to the matter resulted in the defendant being fined, and the eggs were ordered to be forfeited. Whilst the eggs could have been sold for approximately £30, the council preferred to make a donation of the eggs to hospitals with which the local auxiliaries are associated. The following benefited—Melbourne Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, Queen Victoria Hospital, Women's Hospital, Children's Hospital, Melbourne District Nursing After Care Hospital, and Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.
The eggs had been stored at the Northcote Ice Works, Arthurton road, Northcote, for a long period, and in view of the action of the council in sending the eggs to the hospitals, the proprietor of the works (Mr T. Gannon) kindly agreed to make no charge for storage.

PRESTON COURT

Preliminaries
Alan Dale, S.6, was far too strong and robust for Young Darcy, S.3. Darcy stood up manfully and accepted some heavy swings until the referee stopped the contest in the second round.
Tom Stewart, S.5, looked a certain winner, when within 20 seconds of the commencement of the bout he bowled over Young Stewart, S.5, with a heavy punch to the chin. Dazed and bewildered for a few seconds, the recipient fought back and gave his opponent no further opportunity to repeat the blow. Tom Stewart eventually won on points.
Len Fay, S.12, who with Jack Burgess and possibly two or three others are undoubtedly in a class above the usual 19-rounds preliminary boxer, was much to good for Allan Stewart, S.13. Punching hard, Fay endeavoured to win on a knock-out, and chased his opponent round the ring, scoring with repeated heavy lefts, but missing with some powerful rights. Stewart carried on until the referee intervened in the seventh and crowned Fay.

PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
WEST WARD
Mr E. D. Peady, of 16 Gillingham street, West Preston, has signified his intention of submitting himself as a candidate at the August election for the West Ward seat in the Preston City Council.
Mr Peady, who has been a resident of the ward for some time, is a native of Ballarat East, where his father, the late Mr J. H. Peady, was an ex-Mayor. He has had a very extensive business training, and has for many years been the managing clerk to the well-known firm of solicitors Messrs Dunlop & Dunstan. During his residence in Melbourne he has taken a keen interest in municipal affairs. He is classed by those who know his capabilities as an expert in finance and general administration.
EAST WARD
A meeting of friends and supporters of Cr H. E. Nisbett will be held at his residence, 22 King William street, Preston, on Thursday, July 2 at 8 p.m. A strong campaign committee is in process of being formed and with Mr C. W. Jenner, of 2 Collier street, Preston, and Mr L. E. Leach, of 25 Highview grove, Preston, as campaign director and campaign secretary respectively, no stone will be left unturned to assure the return of Cr Nisbett to the council.

Jack Gamble, S.8, and Bobby Duggan, S.10, met in a return contest, and with one round to go, it was difficult to predict the winner. Gamble tired in the last round, and Duggan ending with a rally, received the decision.
Snowy Clarke, who so sensationally defeated the bantam champion of Australia, Micky Miller, a few weeks back, is to be the principal in this week's contest, his opponent being Danny Reilly.

Football INTERESTING GAME AT PRESTON Though Sandringham Were Soundly Defeated

SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF HIGH MARKING Preston demonstrated their superiority over Sandringham in no uncertain manner last Saturday. Nevertheless the contest was most interesting, particularly in the second half. Preston's success was due to their excellent marking (and in this department they were well matched by their opponents) combined with the forceful perseverance of their attack.

MANY INCIDENTS DURING UNPLEASANT GAME Northcote Scramble Home at Oakleigh

UMPIRE'S DECISIONS DISPLEASE Northcote and Oakleigh met on the latter's ground last Saturday when many unpleasant incidents were witnessed, which did neither side credit. Northcote were better in the air, faster and more decisive in their attack. THE TEAMS: Northcote—Backs: Lyngcolin, Holden, Ackland. Half-backs: Powell, Bates, Wegner. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Thorn. Half-forwards: O'Shea, Williamson, Ludlow. Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Downie. Followers: Honig, O'Keefe. Rover: P. Cornall. 19th man: Woods. Oakleigh—Backs: Watson, Withers, Powell. Half-backs: Wells, Hutcheson, Reil. Centres: Ash, Smedley, Reid. Half-forwards: Chapman, Anderson, Campbell. Forwards: Heintz, Harris, Wilcott. Followers: Baker, Kennedy. Rover: Cramer. 19th man: Martin. The social committee are holding a modern and old time dance and euchre party in the Orient Hall, Devia street, next Monday night (King's Birthday).

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS

Table with columns for player name and goals scored. Includes names like Collins, Cooper, McInnes, Jones, and others.

FOOTBALL (Continued from previous page)

Northcote C. of G. were well supported by E. Little, Jans, Stubb, Baxter, Arnott. Goal-kickers—Arnott (2), Brownsea (2), Emmott, Clalick. St. Mary's 7-16, d. North Carlton, 5-5. In a scrambling game, which did not suit North Carlton, St. Mary's came home winners by 21 points, North Carlton evaded the opposition in the ruck, but lost badly in the scrums. Smith, Walker and Dominick were outstanding for St. Mary's, while H. Percy and Twaita brothers were best for North Carlton.

BASEBALL Northcote & Preston Protestant Churches' Association

Northcote & Preston Protestant Churches' Association Premiership points at the end of the tenth round of Association second eighteen matches are—Brunswick and Coburg, 36; Oakleigh, 28; Preston, Northcote, and Prahran, 24; Port Melbourne, 20; Camberwell and Williamstown, 18; Yarraville, 12; Sandringham, 4; Brighton, 0. Corneli, Howard and Wegner (of Northcote) have been selected to represent the Association Seconds against the League Seconds at a curtain-raiser to the big match on Monday afternoon. Colban (Preston) is emergency.

LACROSSE

PRESTON v HAWTHORN THE home team assumed command from the start and good play soon enabled Nuteban to score. Goals quickly followed from Stevens and Myall. Bennett scored for the visitors. Quarter time scores—Preston 4; Hawthorn 1. Myall secured and quickly bagged another goal, to be followed by Stevens who threw 2 goals. On returning to the centre for draw out, Hawthorn took charge. Perkins zoned for the visitors, and after some more up and down play Nuteban scored for the home team and Callahan added for opponents. Half Time—Preston 8; Hawthorn 3. The locals' system dropped away and the scoring rate fell although good defence on the back line led by Sargent. In the second half Hawthorn added to their score. Final Scores: Preston 12; Hawthorn 3. Goal-throws—Preston: Stevens (4), Myall (2), Nuteban (4), Murray, Wilkinson; Hawthorn: Bennett, Perkins, Callahan. Best Players—Preston: Sargent, Stevens, Murray. Hawthorn: Bennett.

MELBOURNE BOYS' LEAGUE

REGENT ROVERS v KENSINGTON ROVERS Low scoring was the order in an evenly-contested match at Regent on Saturday. Kensington Juniors secured the lead in the last quarter and went on to gain victory by 18 points. A Cook, playing with great vigor, was one of the best. The Regent Rovers put up a good fight to retrieve their position, but to no avail. The game was a good, clean one, with the forwards being astray in shooting for goals. The marking and kicking was splendid. Final scores: Kensington Juniors—4-14; Regent Rovers—2-8. Best players for the losers were A. Cook, L. Cook, E. Hargreaves, and Kearley. On Saturday Regent Rovers played Northcote Stars at Regent. Players are requested to be on the ground at 2.15 pm sharp.

GOLF EAST NORTHCOOTE CLUB

East Northcoote met Spensley L. on June 12 under somewhat hazy conditions. Spensley asserted himself from the outset, taking the first two sets, East Northcoote finding their feet, began to revel in the windy conditions, and took the next four sets, establishing a lead which they never lost and ran out winners by 12 games. Result—East Northcoote 6-4 d Spensley L, 3-42.

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ELECTION NOTICES

PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

EAST WARD
A MEETING of Friends and Supporters of
CR. H. F. NISBETT
 Will be held at his residence, 22 KINGWILLIAM STREET, PRESTON, on **THURSDAY, JULY 2nd** at 8 p.m. All interested in assisting in the return of Cr Nisbett to the council for another term, are cordially invited to be present.
 C. W. JENNER, 2 Collier St. Preston, Campaign Director.
 L. E. LEACH, 25 Highview Grove, Preston, Campaign Secretary.

Preston Municipal Elections

WEST WARD

MR. E. D. PEADY

of 16 Gillingham Street, Preston, desires to **INFORM** the Electors of the **WEST WARD** that it is his intention to **SUBMIT HIMSELF** as a **CANDIDATE** at the **AUGUST ELECTIONS**.

A **MEETING** of **FRIENDS** and **SUPPORTERS** will be called at an early date.
 H. BROWN, Hon. Campaign Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

EAST WARD

IN RESPONSE to Several Deputations

MR. TOM ANDREWS

Announces that he will **CONTEST** the **EAST WARD** of **PRESTON MUNICIPALITY**.

MEETING of **FRIENDS** and **SUPPORTERS**, **WEDNESDAY EVENING** **NEXT, ORIENT HALL**, David Street, Preston.
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The Subscription is 10/6 per single ticket; and it is desired that residents should make application for entree cards as soon as convenient.
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June 28—Third Sunday After Trinity
 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.
 4.15 p.m.: Holy Baptism.
 7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon.
 Preacher and Celebrant the Vicar—
 Rev. W. H. Chamberlain.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Plenty Road, East Preston
Sunday, 28th June
 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 10 a.m.: Service for Children.
 11 a.m.: Matins.
 2 p.m.: Confirmation Class.
 7 p.m.: Evensong.
 Rev. A. M. Capper at all Services

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Bayview Street, Northcote
June 28—3rd Sunday After Trinity
 8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.: Matins.
 7 p.m.: Evensong.
 Rev. F. E. Thornton, M.A., Vicar

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Sunday, 28th June
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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

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SALE OF CROWN LANDS BY TENDER

TENDERS for the purchase of the undermentioned lands will be received by the Secretary, Closer Settlement Commission, Melbourne, up to **Noon on THURSDAY, 2nd July, 1936**, endorsed "Tender for Closer Settlement Land."

Each tenderer is required to state clearly his full name, occupation and address, the lot tendered for, and the price offered. He is also to give particulars of his farming experience and means at his disposal for carrying out the conditions of sale.

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"Turnerville Trolley" is the comedy support.

This programme will commence on Saturday for a full week.

Wales Street Parents' Club

Attention is drawn to an advertisement of a gala night at the School Hall next Saturday evening, June 27, to commemorate the first birthday of the club. A small but enthusiastic body of parents conduct social and eucre evenings every Saturday night, and these fixtures have been instrumental in raising funds for school improvements and comforts in the way of maps, sporting material for both boys and girls, tools and materials for handwork classes for boys, and much-needed and necessary kindergarten equipment. At the Christmas break-up the children were given a treat. Parents having children attending this school are invited to link up with this worthy movement, and attend our meetings on second and fourth Tuesdays in each month in the lower school.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By E. G. Sutton, estate agent, Reservoir, and Angus McDonald Pty. Ltd. (Geo. Henderson, auctioneer) on **Wednesday, July 1** at 3 p.m. on property corner Purinuan road and McCrae street, Reservoir, a.d.w.b. villa, 4 rooms, as advertised.

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Tenders for Crown Lands

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