

Husband Sued for Arrears of Maintenance

At Northcote Court last Friday, Dorothy Jean Hamilton, Petty street, Mentone, sued her husband, William Robert Hamilton, for £10 arrears of maintenance. The complainant said that she some money each week from her husband. An order had been made at Northcote Court on June 16 that her husband should pay £1 maintenance for her support and 10/- for their child. He had paid only 10/- since the order was made. She did not want her husband to be imprisoned. The defendant said that he had not been present at the hearing of the case as he had received the summons only the day before. He applied for a re-hearing, but did not proceed with it. He had been employed regularly at a weekly wage of £2. At the suggestion of the complainant's counsel, the case was adjourned for 28 days to ascertain if the defendant would comply in future with the court order.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The 6th Northcote Pack had their usual meeting on Monday, August 11. The pack was visited by No. 2 Northcote Salvation Army chums under A.S. Browning and Assistant R. Gould. There were twenty chums; also two instructors from No. 11 Thornbury Salvation Army chums (A. Pryke and N. Walker). The new cub-master (O. A. Baker) and pack welcomed the visitors. Mr. Baker thanked the chum leader for their visit. The main item of interest to the visiting chums was the grand show and dance of Karr. Acting Assistant Cub-Master S. Beecher will visit No. 11 Thornbury Chums on September 2.

"George Washington's Understudy" Recently the Holy Trinity, Thornbury Dramatic Society gave a performance of the play "George Washington's Understudy." Members of the cast were E. Watt, I. Richardson, R. Pearson, C. Pearson, J. Prior, J. Davis, C. Jones, J. Cunningham, K. Allen, D. Richardson and G. Price. The play was produced by Miss Elleen Watt.

Northcote Court

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

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

William Hodgkinson, agent for the owner, obtained an ejection order in respect to premises occupied by Mr. Matthews, Normanby avenue, Thornbury. A similar order was made against Lily Ring, Darabin street, Northcote. In both cases it was stated that the rent had been paid but the owners simply wished to recover possession. A stay of 14 days in which to find other houses was granted in each case. P.M. Sympathetic With Debtor F. C. Plim stated Thomas Cochrane, plasterer, Wilson grove, Aspendale, for the non-payment of a court order of £5/4, with 15/6 costs, which represented a debt for goods sold and delivered. Cochrane said that he was a married man with five children. His average weekly wage was £15/6. The rent of the house cost £17/6 a week and he gave £22/6 to his wife for household expenses. He had to pay other debts caused by a man becoming insolvent. There were two other court orders against him for 10/- a week. All his debts were caused by the bankruptcy of this man, through which he lost £170. He had returned from Swan Hill to defend this case and had thus lost work. The P.M. said that it was obvious this man was honestly trying to eliminate all his debts. It was a pity that some arrangement could not be fixed out of court to obviate sending this man to prison. Both parties conferred and it was announced that the case would be withdrawn.

PROMINENT PERSONALITIES

"Geoffrey Spig" (By CAPTAIN A. G. POLLARD.) Here is another roaring adventure story from Captain A. G. Pollard, who has filled chapters with thrilling happenings. Geoffrey Spig, the unofficial spy, is plunged into the whirl of international intrigue upon the information of his uncle, who is famous in the world of aviation. There are mysterious happenings in the island of Mytilos, and hints at a plot to foment trouble between Great Britain and Italy. When Geoffrey's uncle is shot during an interview with the richest man in the world, the work of investigating the plot falls upon Geoffrey. The adventures in pursuing the bandits to Paris and later, although forbidden by the British Embassy, to the island of Mytilos are intensely exciting. The final scenes in which Geoffrey, Nadia Lester and two secret service agents frustrate the plot against enormous odds, and all engaged in a tremendous battle on land and in the air with the Brotherhood of the Cross and Wings, all are as thrilling as anything Captain Pollard has written.

BOOKS & VIEWS

"Summer of Life" (By BEATRICE KEAN, SEYMOUR MOUR.) Seventeen-year-old Sally, as she entered domestic life, made an interesting and interesting heroine in the author's "Maid and Mistress." Sally was such a modest, honest and sensitive soul that even when she faced the world as a servant, she was not deterred by the odds, and all engaged in a tremendous battle on land and in the air with the Brotherhood of the Cross and Wings, all are as thrilling as anything Captain Pollard has written.

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STRAIGHT THINKING

In common with most of us, I feel a loss when talking to experts. They are familiar with their subjects; they bewilder us with technique; we are used to say in the army, they blind us with science. As a matter of cold fact, the last statement is probably the one that is nearest the truth. We are blinded. And why? Because we cannot think straight and hold to a clear line of thought. Because we allowed ourselves to be dragged from the main issues into all sorts of minor points, and on these false, "red-herring" trails we have lost sufficient knowledge to disentangle ourselves. That is the reason that arguments about methods of doing things is so dangerous to any group that wants to get results. That is the method that has been employed by controlling interests, throughout the world's history. "Divide and Rule." Get people arguing about how to do things, and while they argue, we can control the situation. In every phase of life and activity this law persists. If you want anything done, drop arguments, and get on with the job. You may make a mistake or two, but man profits and learns from his mistakes, and, besides, if you are a leader, doing something towards the job. Because of this, we often prefer to do things ourselves than waste time by persuading others, but in the affairs of the nation it is not possible to arrive at so simple a solution—we cannot do it, ourselves, we must all act together, and therefore the necessity of agreement becomes evident at once. And because we all want slightly different things, it also becomes very evident that we have to do some straight thinking, so that we can all get down to some common ground of agreement; something that we all want, and need not waste time arguing about. That is what I am trying to point out, the necessity for straight thinking, not because I am concerned that your mental processes are slightly different to mine, but because, unless we each of us can agree upon some common ground, we shall never get those things which we do agree in wanting—thereby making it impossible for us each, as individuals, to obtain those other things, though slightly different, that are our own particular pet ideas. This must be our slogan to overcome the difficulties of the world problems. "Divide and Rule" say our controllers—Unite and Conquer! must be our slogan. We can unite on more things than our controllers suppose. We are not security of life and position; we want interest in our assistance; we want so much freedom as will permit us to do those things we desire to do without trespassing on the rights of any other people. Freedom, Peace, Prosperity, Security, Plenty to start with one would imagine. All will agree that we want these things—then then the bedlam ensues. I think this is the way to get them; you think some other way is better; while he thinks we are both off the track, and only by his way is salvation to be found. Now, you know, and I know that it is not the way we get results. We don't do that sort of thing in our daily lives, or else we would starve very soon. Suppose we want some particular thing, say a road between two places, we didn't waste time arguing whether we should make it asphalt or concrete, or merely of rubble; we pay experts to produce a road that will stand up to the traffic. If they fail, we employ others, and so by trial and error, little by little we progress; we find better methods, better materials, and so achieve better results. That is our common-sense method, and that is the method we are eventually going to use in

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£10 Movie Scores Given £10 Away

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NEW MAYOR ELECTED At a statutory meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday morning, Cr A. V. Peters was elected Mayor of Northcote for the ensuing year. The mayoral allowance was fixed at £400, after an amendment that the amount be £375 had been lost. Committee members were also elected—Public Works Committee: Crs French, Dennis, Green, Electric Light Committee: Crs Johnson, Green, Turner, Hayes and Sutch. Parks and Baths Committee: Crs Glanfield, McAdam, Bird, Jones and Burnham.

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Books We Recommend—"A Stranger in Black Butte" by Hoffman Hinesy. "Desperate Defiance" by Barbara Cartland. "Band of Sheep" by John Buchan. "Wanderlust" by Ida Hurst. "Kings in Thin Air" by Anthony Wynne. "The Show Horse" by Kathleen Rhodes.

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WOMAN'S

WEDDINGS — TESTED AND PROVED RECIPES

Conducted by "Lesleigh"

WORLD



WHAT THE BEST-DRESSED WOMAN SHOULD WEAR

By MIRIAM HOPKINS

The very newest Hollywood dress ideas, which already are being copied by Paris designers, are to be seen in "Splendour," which offers me the most extravagantly dressed screen role it has even been my good fortune to play.

Samuel Goldwyn Mayer spared no expense, and his designer, Omar Kiam gave his best effort in the preparation of the fourteen glorious costumes I wear in this sophisticated dramatic romance. Every outfit fits a modish picture, and every one of them can be made to fit the purse of any style-conscious Australian woman.

No Shopping on Vacation. You may be interested to know that my vacation trip to Paris and London did not include a single shopping tour. So happily have Mr. Goldwyn and Mr. Kiam planned, designed and executed my costumes that I have bought most of them and am making them the basis of my wardrobe. So if you see any news photos of me arriving in Southampton, you will catch a glimpse of the travelling clothes which you may inspect more closely when "Splendour" is shown at your theatre.

Perhaps the most striking of all is my black street suit with leopard trim. You will see it in the scene when I go riding with Paul Cavanaugh. It has a chic short cape of leopard, a bag of the same skin, and a most intriguing little turban made entirely of leopard. This hat is particularly smart, and is already being exhibited in the window of a leading Hollywood shop. My second favourite costume is the evening gown of soft silver cloth, which is striking because of the skillful draping which follows the lines of the figure so beautifully.

Striking contrast to the gown is the evening wrap I wear with it. It is of rich red velvet with a short brown sable collar, and is of course, also cut on long flowing lines. This is the costume I wear at the luxurious Lorraine home on the night of the opus party. The third costume has a story all its own. This is the brown Dubonnet satin crepe dress, made with the dull side out, which is also notable for the very smartly

New Competition
In these days of crosswords and competitions, readers will be definitely intrigued by the announcement on another page of the details of a new Screen Star word building competition. Valuable prizes are being offered, and the competition has the added merit of being judged and decided by the 23rd. of the current month.

Stage and Screen Aspirants
Many now famous stage and screen stars owe their success to the impetus given their careers by P. and A. Trials. The management of the Regent, Thornbury, announces P. and A. Trials each Wednesday, commencing September 22nd. Valuable prizes, including a radio set and a professional engagement are to be won. Entries should be sent to the theatre.

New Serial Commencing
The screening of the serial at 7.40 on Fridays has become a popular addition to the program at the Regent, Thornbury. A new serial, "The Great Airmail Mystery," will commence on Friday, 15th inst.

World's Strongest Man
Hercules Roma will engage the entire Fitzroy League team in a Tug-o-War match at the Merri Theatre on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst. Roma claims to be the world's strongest man, and the match is the result of a challenge by him.

PLAID SUIT
Marsha Hunt, film star player now in "Hollywood Boulevard," is wearing one of the smartest tall, grand suits Hollywood has seen for this coming season. The fabric is yellow, beige and white plaid flannel. The skirt is straight, short, and has a kick-pleat in centre front. The jacket is made along mannish lines with a sport back and buttons of pale yellow bone. Marsha's hat is a shallow-crowned felt sailor of yellow, like that in the plaid. White shoes with the new open toe, and a tailored heel complete the outfit.

BARBARA'S DINNER FROCK
A full Pierrot ruff of white organdy is the only trimming used on a smart dinner frock of dull black crepe worn by Barbara Stanwyck in "Annie Oakley." Bodice fullness, very important this season, is gained by gathering this frock at waist and shoulders. This fullness is repeated in the upper sleeve. The fitted skirt falls straight to the floor with only a suggestion of train. The girls, fashioned of heavy cording made of the frock fabric, is arranged to give the effect of two belts, one placed slightly below the other. The two are looped together on the left side.

FALLING OUT OF LOVE

There is bound to come a time in every girl's life when she feels that her whole world has crashed and that no amount of sympathy and comfort can make up for the loss of a faithless sweetheart. Life seems empty and meaningless, and every little incident a poignant reminder of the past. The sweetness of the night-have-been only makes the blow more difficult to bear, and old, romantic memories are always cropping-up. The trouble is that we don't always fall out of love automatically just because the object of our affections has proved himself utterly worthless. But let this be your unwavering goal. Don't fan the love you have left by letting your thoughts linger on older times. Make this a forbidden ground. Be ruthless too, and destroy all reminders. If you have a little drawer of sentimental oddments, empty them into the fire and watch the flames devouring old letters, photographs, programmes etc. Then you must distract your thoughts. Firmly make up your mind to enjoy life with all your jolliest friends. Yes, I know that you would feel more like shutting yourself up and crying your eyes out, but it won't do. Remind yourself that you've made one error of judgment, and it's going to be the last. Join in parties and outings, and in your leisure, read all the cheeriest books in the library.

SEEDS IN FAVOR
One of Madeline Carroll's top-coats for the new film "Chinese Gold," in which she is co-starring with Gary Cooper, is apt to inspire military's coat trend for spring. Of navy blue suede, lined with a light matching material, the coat combines a bulky swagger with defining masculine tailored lines. It suggests a mannish trench coat, but its coloring and material are flattering to Miss Carroll's blonde-ness. More than that, the very bulk of the coat accentuates the slimmest of the feminine figure enveloped in it.

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DANDRUFF

In all cases of dandruff, it is all important to see that the brushes, combs, hat-liners are kept scrupulously clean. Wash them frequently and rinse in water containing a few drops of lysol. Lots of people who are not troubled with dandruff find that excessively oily, or dry hair is the bane of their lives. Excessive dryness of the scalp is often accompanied by split, broken and falling hair. Good old-fashioned brushing is splendid for all these troubles. Use a fairly stiff brush and take care that the bristles touch the scalp. Brushing stimulates the lazy obligands to do their work and distribute the oil along the length of the hair. Brushing need not disturb your beautifully set waves, by the way. Brush underneath, upwards and outwards, and your hair will get the same benefit, though the waves will be intact.

Clearing the System
At this time of the year, when the seasons are hovering between winter and spring, something fragrant to the complexion of many of us. To put it crudely, we are apt to "come out in spots." And the trouble begins in the blood stream. What then are we to do? First and foremost I would prescribe a change of diet. Just now the system needs a thorough spring-cleaning. Lemon or orange juice taken first thing in the morning on an apple or two a day, a salad and a new-laid egg for lunch, to be followed by some fruit, less and less meat, no pastry, few sweets—and your complexion will be free from spots in a remarkably short space of time. Your pores at the present moment are just longing to throw off all sorts of impurities in order that their skin may keep cool and fresh during the warmer weather. Cleanliness, absolute cleanliness, is the first beauty law for you to obey. Don't be afraid of washing your face at night in warm water. Most of us need a little soap and water in order to get the skin really and truly clean.

CHURCH NEWS
Northcote Church of Christ
The Sunday School anniversary was conducted last Sunday. At 11 a.m. Mr. H. H. Clifton gave the address. Mr. Bruce Smith spoke at the 3 p.m. service, and at 7 p.m. Mr. W. W. Saunders preached. Good congregations were recorded throughout the day.

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Those Men Know How to Starve

A healthy man can live without food for 50 to 75 days if he is not exposed to severe cold, avoids physical work, and keeps calm, according to Professor A. J. Caston of Chicago University. The art of fasting has been practised in the Far East since ancient times. In India particularly a few months ago a Yogi ascetic entombed himself in Rishi Kesh, a holy place in north-west India, after giving orders that he was not to be released until 45 days later. During this long period he was claimed, this holy man did not touch food or drink. Fatimadrath Das, arrested for conspiracy in Lahore, went on hunger strike as a protest. After 31 days he died, and so did Taha Hussein, through going fast without food, when he was sentenced to seven years' hard labor in 1932.

Yet these experts of the Orient inheriting centuries of skill in the art of fasting, have been surpassed by amateurs in the West. Thus Terence McSwiney, once Lord Mayor of Cork, died in a London prison after a hunger-strike lasting for 73 days. His martyrdom in the Sinn Fein cause aroused not only the indignation of sympathizers, but also controversy among medical men regarding the genuineness of the fast. No records have been available of the amount of food administered.

Clearing the System
At this time of the year, when the seasons are hovering between winter and spring, something fragrant to the complexion of many of us. To put it crudely, we are apt to "come out in spots." And the trouble begins in the blood stream. What then are we to do? First and foremost I would prescribe a change of diet. Just now the system needs a thorough spring-cleaning. Lemon or orange juice taken first thing in the morning on an apple or two a day, a salad and a new-laid egg for lunch, to be followed by some fruit, less and less meat, no pastry, few sweets—and your complexion will be free from spots in a remarkably short space of time. Your pores at the present moment are just longing to throw off all sorts of impurities in order that their skin may keep cool and fresh during the warmer weather. Cleanliness, absolute cleanliness, is the first beauty law for you to obey. Don't be afraid of washing your face at night in warm water. Most of us need a little soap and water in order to get the skin really and truly clean.

CHURCH NEWS
Northcote Church of Christ
The Sunday School anniversary was conducted last Sunday. At 11 a.m. Mr. H. H. Clifton gave the address. Mr. Bruce Smith spoke at the 3 p.m. service, and at 7 p.m. Mr. W. W. Saunders preached. Good congregations were recorded throughout the day.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

MR HARRY COGLE, of Northcote, who has been seriously ill in Epworth Hospital.
MISS NANCY SMYTH, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. W. Smyth, Northcote Fire Brigade officer, passed with honors Grade VI of the pianoforte examinations conducted by the Australian Music Examination Board.
MR ALAN KIDD, who was prominent in athletics and other branches of sport at Northcote High School, and is now a secondary school teacher at Camperdown, is a prominent member of the Camperdown football team. During the season he won three cups for excellent displays, the best being awarded for the best and fairest player for the season.

MRS HENLEY, of Westbourne Grove, Northcote, who has been very ill for some time is now a patient in an after-care Hospital.
MR REG. KNOX, of the Thornbury Railway Station staff, is spending his annual leave at Cairns, Queensland.
MR FRANK MOORMAN, Junior, left by the Orient General on Monday for a holiday cruise to Fiji.
Mr and Mrs Frederick W. Johnson, of Northcote, are the parents of a son, born on August 25. Mrs Catherine Angus, wife of Mr Hugh McKay Angus, of McCracken street, Northcote, died at her residence on August 28, aged 44 years. She leaves a family of seven. The interment was at the Preston General Cemetery on Saturday. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr H. J. R. Lewis.
Mr J. Don, of Robert street, Westgarth, has returned after spending a month's holiday in Queensland.
Mr Kevin Redmond has been confined to his bed for several days.

FRIENDSHIP
If a man asks nothing more of you than companionship, don't hurt and pique about it. It does not mean that you are losing your attraction, rather it is a compliment to you that he finds in you the qualities of a heavy comrade such as he would value in a man. A friendship between a man and a woman who have no demand on each other can be a very precious thing. It is of far more lasting value to both, and will bring them infinitely more happiness than the fire-work romances in which we are far too wont to indulge. Such romances though they burn with an effervescent brightness while they last, soon fizzle out, leaving us none the richer for the experience. Keep the door of friendship open and if eventually Jack does not choose you for his fair-princess, he may introduce you to another man who will.

Permits to prospect 52,000 square miles of country in Papua for oil have been granted to three companies. Other applications are Government.

GREY HAIR

Miss Nancie Stewart, talented Australian actress—whose artistic has won her many prominent theatrical roles—gives the following advice on grey hair and how to darken it:—"Anyone can prevent a simple mixture at home that will darken grey hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add one ounce of Bay Rum, a quarter ounce box of Orlex Compound and quarter ounce Glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This should make a grey-haired person appear 10 to 20 years younger. It does not discolor the scalp, is not sticky or crasy, and does not rub off."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

WEST WARD. Cr. H. Jupp, the retiring member did not seek re-election, and there were two candidates for the seat. They were Mr. Jack Croft and Mr. Edwin D. Peadar. The campaign was conducted on a extensive scale, but the inclement weather, was against a large poll.

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Final matches of the season were played last Saturday. Preston missing the chance of being included in the final four when defeated by the Athletic Club. It was Preston's best players were Murphy and Ponton.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY. All stamp-collectors will be interested in the formation of a northern suburbs society to cater for the needs of collectors north of the river. Meetings are held monthly in the library, Coburg Town Hall, as advertised elsewhere in this issue. A feature of the meetings is the attractive displays; also sale by tender and an excellent opportunity to acquire exchange circuit offers members an and dispose of stamps. Membership is open to all of 16 years of age, and the subscription is 4/- per annum, payable half-yearly. Visitors are welcome, and the honorary secretary will be pleased to give further information at his address, 304 Sydney road, Coburg, N. 13. Telephone JW 554.

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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY. Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.) September 6—Peace Sunday. 8 a.m.: Holy Communion (Young Peoples' Corporate). 11 a.m.: Matins and Sermon (Boys' Parade). 7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon. Celebrant and Preacher, The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).

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Poverty Ends with National Dividends. No interest whatever was shown in municipal elections in Northcote. At one stage rumour had it that Cr. Johnson was likely to retire, and Mr. Dan Robinson, well-known High Street business man announced that he would contest the seat in the East Ward. The rumour was contradicted by Cr. Johnson, and in view of the circumstances Mr. Robinson decided to withdraw from the field. The councillors who retired and were re-elected unopposed were: North ward, Cr. W. Hayes; South, Cr. A. Adams; East, Cr. E. E. Johnson; Central, Cr. A. V. Peters; West, Cr. A. C. Bird.

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Northcote Court

Women Drivers Fail to Stop. Two women motorists, Patricia Payne, Sydney road, Brunswick, and Sarah Hocking, Elm Street, Northcote, were each fined £1 for breaches of the Traffic Code, in that they failed to stop before crossing a major street. They were intercepted by Constable Shaw at the corner of Arthurton and High street on August 10.

Defendant: I will plead "half-guilty". Eventually the bench took the plea as one of "not guilty". Constable Shaw said that he intercepted the defendant after he had driven his car from Arthurton road into High street, without stopping before entering the major street. When making the turn the defendant was travelling at about eight miles an hour.

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At Toorak Park last Saturday Brunswick, leaders of the V.F.A. at the conclusion of home and away matches, met Prahran in the second Association semi-final.

In a thrilling struggle, Brunswick could not cope with a determined Prahran, who gained the honours by a 10-point margin.

It was one of the finest exhibitions of Association football for many years, and the 8,000 people who paid \$42 for admission got their money's worth.

Brunswick led at the end of the first quarter, although there was not much between the teams. Prahran got in early and had 2-2-1 before Brunswick could settle down properly. Quarter time scores:

Brunswick, 3-6; Prahran, 3-4. Prahran, with the wind, used long chains of marks and soon got the lead. There was plenty of excitement to be gained from aerial duels, snappy dashes, tricky ground play, well-judged kicking, dashing salfies, and nippy short passing. Prahran held the lead at half-time.

Prahran, 7-10; Brunswick, 6-7. Brunswick came again, ending owing to a commanding lead. Using a loose man inside the flanks, Brunswick soon regained the lead, but Prahran defence checked many scoring chances. Three-quarter time:

Brunswick, 12-18; Prahran, 9-12. The last quarter was packed with thrills as the fortunes of each side fluctuated in turn. Brunswick fought valiantly to hold its advantage, but Prahran with paralyzing dashes, was not to be overborne, and with three minutes to go Brunswick led by two points. The game waxed fast and furious and sterling play enabled Prahran to make the grade and snatch victory.

Final Scores: BRUNSWICK—15-18 (108). BRUNSWICK—14-14 (88). Goal-kickers—Prahran: Hawkins (7), Thompson (2), White (2), Fleming (2); Brunswick: McEneaney (3), Deary (2), Deary (2), Laskey (2), Cooper (2), Boyd, Donnelly.

Preliminary V.F.A. Final

NORTHCOTE v. BRUNSWICK In the preliminary final Northcote will meet Brunswick at Brunswick.

Northcote is showing premier-ship form, and it would seem that if the present standard of play is maintained the green and gold side has every chance of winning the game.

CYCLING

NORTHCOTE AMATEUR CLUB Owing to the healthy state of the Northcote club's finances, the committee has decided to create a precedent in amateur cycling circles by providing free transport for club members desirous of taking part in the annual Colac-Melbourne road race. Those who make the trip will have to meet their accommodation expenses. So far the response to the offer has been great. Bookings will close on 8 September 7.

Next Saturday's 31-mile race will be the eighth of a series of 10 for the president's aggregate cup. The course will be on Plenty road, via Doreen.

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OLYMPIC GAMES

Amazing Orgy of Smashed Records

THE 1936 Olympic Games, which were just concluded at Berlin, will go down in history as the most amazing smashing of records in the history of amateur sport. Right through the games records were smashed not only by the winner, but in many instances other competitors, also improved on the previous records.

In this orgy of record-breaking that tells us of the advance in prowess of running, jumping, and swimming, several nations shared and the improvement was as noticeable in women's events as in those for men.

In all thirty new world records were broken. In some instances, previous records were broken—and broken more than half an hour, the new record was again bettered.

Many are disappointed that in the writing of this new page of sporting history Australia plays no part. It is true that we lost titles and we lost records, in fact we gained nothing, but experience.

The question is: Are we prepared to exploit that experience in fact, future guidance, or are we going to sit in the boat, ignore the lesson we have just been taught at Berlin? If we are prepared to take the lesson, we will have to do it in fact, house and putting it in order so we can profit in the future, then the next trip will have been worth while, and our future efforts to establish new records will be the foundation of our Olympic hopes.

However, the 1936 games are over, and while in the preparation for the 1940 games to be held at Tokyo, we must not forget the lessons of the 1936 games and bring better results.

The principal lesson, to my mind, to be gained is the lack of training, training facilities, and competent coaches, and as soon as the controlling bodies place the onus before the person then will we advance.

The complete list of broken records is given. In some instances, only one Olympic record and not world records, but in all cases they are amateur and not professional.

The New Records Are—

Athletics—Men: 100 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 16.2sec; 200 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 33.7sec; 400 Metres: G. Hooker (U.S.A.) 1.41min; 800 Metres: G. Hooker (U.S.A.) 2.22sec; 1000 Metres: Stepienka (Poland) 3.50min; 1500 Metres: F. Linn (U.S.A.) 4.13sec; 2000 Metres: A. Son (Japan) 2hr 12.2sec; 4000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 8.56min; 8000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 17.41min; 15000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 34.7min; 30000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 1hr 1.41min; 50000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 1hr 51.3sec; 100000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 3hr 41.3sec; 1500 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 4.13sec; 2000 Metres: A. Son (Japan) 2hr 12.2sec; 4000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 8.56min; 8000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 17.41min; 15000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 34.7min; 30000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 1hr 1.41min; 50000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 1hr 51.3sec; 100000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 3hr 41.3sec.

Swimming—Men: 100 Metres: Free Style: M. Tasuchi (Japan) 57.5sec; 400 Metres: Free Style: S. Uto (Japan) and J. Medina (U.S.A.) 4.45min; 100 Metres: Backstroke: A. Ketter (U.S.A.) 1.41min; 200 Metres: Backstroke: Hamuro (Japan) 2min 42.5sec; 800 Metres: Relay: Japan 5.13sec; 1500 Metres: Relay: Japan 11.3sec; 400 Metres: Freestyle: Miss Mastenbroek (Holland) 1min 5.5sec; 100 Metres: Freestyle: Miss Hoyer (Denmark) 3min 38sec; 100 Metres: Backstroke: Miss D. Sent (Holland) 1min 17.1sec; 200 Metres: Breaststroke: Miss H. Macbaha (Japan) 3min 1.5sec; 100 Metres: Relay (Holland) 4min 36sec.

Football—Men: 100 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 16.2sec; 200 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 33.7sec; 400 Metres: G. Hooker (U.S.A.) 1.41min; 800 Metres: G. Hooker (U.S.A.) 2.22sec; 1000 Metres: Stepienka (Poland) 3.50min; 1500 Metres: F. Linn (U.S.A.) 4.13sec; 2000 Metres: A. Son (Japan) 2hr 12.2sec; 4000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 8.56min; 8000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 17.41min; 15000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 34.7min; 30000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 1hr 1.41min; 50000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 1hr 51.3sec; 100000 Metres: J. Owens (U.S.A.) 3hr 41.3sec.

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Activities at Preston

They say—TOWARDS the forthcoming Diocesan Festival to be held in Melbourne Town Hall, All Saints' and Holy Trinity, have each contributed £1/4. That the front season opened Tuesday of this week and quite a number of Preston anglers have been busy engaged in preparing the forthcoming fray—fish traps, men, or the other way about. On the coming Sunday, members of Preston Anglers' Club will journey to Flowerdale, where competition for the president's trophy will take place. That a fine response is being made to the appeal issued by Mr. P. Zwar, M.L.A., for reading matter and cards for the use of Preston men engaged in country camps. That the latest to respond are Mrs. Boxer and Mr. George Lewis. That quite a number of boys have been left with the Preston Relief Committee for the same object.

Preston Younger Set THE meeting was held in the Library Hall, Preston, on August 24. The president, Mr. Ken Warren, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Several new members were welcomed and reports presented. A picnic was arranged during September to Nathalia Springs, Victoria, and particulars will be obtained from members. The resignation as social secretary was received from Miss Nora Ross, and the position was filled by Miss Alice Hewitt, of Clara street, Regent. A representation was presented at the annual meeting of the Blind on Monday, August 31. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9, at 3 p.m. Intending members are asked to obtain information from the secretary, Miss D. McIntosh, 11 Reidford avenue, Preston.

Housewives' Association MRS. J. S. WATTS (vice president) and Miss Rachel T. Robinson, (organising secretary) represented the central executive committee of the Housewives' Association (Mrs. W. Thomas, president) at a meeting in Ballarat on Friday, August 21. The meeting, which was convened to reform the local branch, was held in the mayor's parlour and the mayors' (Mrs. Martin) presided. Among the ladies who joined the committee were Messdames Harold Troon and C. Robertson, sisters of Mrs. Payne, hon. secretary of Preston branch, and Miss Grace Watson, district organiser, who arranged the meeting. Has now returned to the "Maid in Australia" Council (Mr. H. G. Lamb, organiser) hopes to organise, in conjunction with the Housewives' Association, a free display of Australian industrial films in Reservoir.

St. Mark's, West Preston NEXT Saturday afternoon Archbishop Head will dedicate the church. The sum of £100 has been received in money and kind in response to an appeal by the Rev. Mr. G. Lamb, organiser, who has now returned to the "Maid in Australia" Council (Mr. H. G. Lamb, organiser) hopes to organise, in conjunction with the Housewives' Association, a free display of Australian industrial films in Reservoir.

Preston's Medical Officer's Report THE following is the report of Dr. Steel for the month of July: Diphtheria is still endemic. Sore throats are still frequent, but influenza cases show a marked decrease. Pneumonia cases much less frequent. Cardio-vascular crises more frequent (perhaps due to severe winter weather). Amongst the aged and infirm, with small margins of safety. Of the 126 samples taken in June only one was below standard. A large number of complaints of drainage, owing to the wet weather. Total attendances at Baby Health Centre, 926. New cases, 26. The work in the Centre has been excellently carried on by acting Sister, M. Rawolle.

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THE LEADER

City of Preston

East Ward—Annual Election

Declaration of Result of Poll at Annual Election

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that at a POLL held before me this 27th day of August, 1936, for the Election of ONE COUNCILLOR for the East Ward of the City of Preston, the following votes were recorded, viz:—

ANDREWS, THOMAS WIL- LIAM 465 NISBETT, HUGH FLEM- ING 483

Majority for Nisbett 28 I THEREFORE DECLARE THE SAID HUGH FLEMING NISBETT duly ELECTED as COUNCILLOR for the East Ward of the City of Preston.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1936.

BEN. JOHNSON, Returning Officer for the East Ward of the City of Preston.

City of Preston

West Ward—Annual Election

Declaration of Result of Poll at Annual Election

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that at a POLL held before me this 27th day of August, 1936, for the Election of ONE COUNCILLOR for the West Ward of the City of Preston, the following votes were recorded, viz:—

CROFT, JACK 970 PEADY, EDWIN DAL- EYMPLE 848

Majority for Croft 122 I THEREFORE DECLARE THE SAID JACK CROFT duly ELECTED as COUNCILLOR for the West Ward of the City of Preston. Dated this 27th day of August, 1936.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON, Returning Officer for the West Ward of the City of Preston.

City of Preston

Central Ward—Annual Election

Declaration of Election

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the following Candidate has been Nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—

BARLING, CYRIL THOMAS and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said CYRIL THOMAS BARLING duly ELECTED as a COUNCILLOR for the CENTRAL Ward of the City of Preston. Dated this 27th day of August, 1936.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON, Returning Officer for the CENTRAL Ward of the City of Preston.

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are INVITED, returnable up till 12 Noon on MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 1936, for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of STATIONERY and PRINTING for the ensuing twelve months. Full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk and Engineer, Municipal Offices, Preston.

North Suburban Tennis Association

Entries for Summer Competition

ENTRIES close on SEPTEMBER 5th with the Secretary of the above Association for the FORTHCOMING SUMMER COMPETITION. A. L. SHARP, Secretary, 27 Dundas Street, Preston. Phone: JW 1584.

ELECTION NOTICES

Preston Municipal Election

WEST WARD

CR. JACK CROFT

DESIRES to Return SINCERELY THANKS to his Chairmen, Committees, Car Owners, and all who assisted him during the recent Municipal Election, also the West Ward Ratepayers for the confidence they have bestowed in him.

E. HARDIE, Campaign Secretary.

Preston East Ward Election

CR. H. F. NISBETT

DESIRES to THANK the Citizens of the EAST WARD of the City of Preston for again returning him as a representative of that Ward. Special Thanks are due to the excellent Committee of Citizens who banded themselves into a body to secure the victory on polling day; also to those who assisted with cars, and the ladies who helped with refreshments on the day of the contest.

Will all helpers please accept this as a Personal Appreciation and acknowledgment of their whole-hearted co-operation in the recent Municipal Election. Campaign Director, L. LEACH, Campaign Secretary.

To the Ratepayers of the Central Ward

I DESIRE to express THANKS for my return supported at the recent Preston Municipal Elections, and trust that my actions in the future will merit a continuance of your confidence. Yours faithfully, C. T. BARLING.

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Collection in aid of the funds of Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society. Arranged by the Combined Masonic Lodges.

In aid of the Sacred Heart School

"Krispy Whist and Bridge" WILL be held in the PRESTON TOWN HALL on TUESDAY, September 8, at 8 p.m. Subscription TWELVE SHILLINGS including excellent supper and three prizes. Mrs M. McGinty, President; Mrs M. Eary, Treasurer; Misses Callan and Spark, Joint Hon. Secs. A Good Night Assured for ALL.

Local Association Girl Guides

A GUIDE CONCERT Will be held in the PRESTON TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, at 8 p.m. Songs, Dances, Dialogues. Admission—Children 6d. Mrs L. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

AUCTIONS

EXECUTORS' Realising Sale on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, at 3 p.m. property 104 CHARLES ST., NORTHCOTE (Near Mart. R.S.) Solid BRICK COTTAGE

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PARISH BALL

St. Mary's, Thornbury

CHARMING DEBUTANTE SET
WEDNESDAY, August 26, was the day chosen for the annual Parish Ball in connection with Our Lady of Lourdes, Thornbury, and about 600 parishioners and friends gathered at the Northcote Town Hall to take part. Decorated with palms and ferns, the hall with its huge chandeliers was most attractive.

The president (Mrs L. Roberts), who was gowned in bole-de-rose flat crepe and silver lame, carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, pink and blue hyacinths and silver leaves, presented by the committee. She stood in the foyer to receive the principal guests, among whom were the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Mr and Mrs S. Dennis), Rev. Fathers J. and F. Egan, Rev. Father Toomey, the Town Clerk of Northcote and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mr F. Brennan, M.H.L., and Mrs Brennan, Cr M. C. Jones and Miss Mavis Jones, and Cr W. Hayes.

On behalf of the committee, Mrs Cook presented to the mayoress (who was attired in a burgundy moire velvet gown heavily woven with silver) a bouquet of pink Christmas lilies, daphne, pink camellias and silver leaves. Mrs Slattery handed a shower of red carnations and red roses to Mrs Thompson, who had donned a rich black ring velvet gown. Mrs Brennan was gowned in parma violet georgette with shoulder draperies.

Debutante Set
 Led in by little Kathleen Bates and Pauline Keenan, sixteen debutantes dressed alike in white georgette and lace frocks, with their partners, made their bow to the mayor and mayoress; while Miss Pattie O'Connell sang "Hearts and Flowers," accompanied by Miss Llewellyn at the harp with violin obligato. They then artistically danced an old court gavotte. Mrs J. J. Ryan, who wore deep magenta satin and carried a posy of litchinias, ospre and pansies, acted as chaperone.

The debutantes were Dorothy Martin, Lillian Sebastian, Helen McKernan, Connie Mitchell, Dorothy Somerville, Rene Clifford, Vere McGregor, Dorothy Burke, Norma Williams, Josie Gorman, Nancy McKenna, Norma Shields, Teresa Gore, Nellie Wilson, Beryl Johnson and Teresa Curry, and they were partnered by Clyde McKitterick, Kelvin Martin, Alex Schumann, Leo Fisher, Bernard Lovelock, William Cahill, Jack Hollowood, Osman Schumann, Jack Aylward, Bert Hicks, Trevor Parry, Thomas Gaffney, Jack Harkins, Cedric Nevin, John Fleming and William Hughes.

The dance programme was carried out by Messrs McCristal and Morton. A feature of the dancing was the spot lighting effects, arranged by Mr E. Hammett.

At supper Rev. Father Egan apologized for the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Father Vaughan P.F., and welcomed the visitors, especially the mayor and mayoress, and thanked all present for their attendance. He thanked the president, Mrs Roberts; the secretary, Messrs A. King and F. Walsh; and the committee, who had been responsible for making the ball a record success.

The mayor responded and said it was always a pleasure for the mayoress and himself to attend a function like the one presented that evening.

Mr Oswald Schumann, on behalf of the debutantes and their partners, thanked Mrs Clancy for manner in which she had trained them; also Mrs Roberts and Mrs Ryan for organising the set. Mrs Ryan and Mrs Roberts suitably responded.

Those Present
 Among the dancers were Mr and Mrs A. Clancy, Dr and Mrs T. Daly, Mr and Mrs T. McGrover, Mr and Mrs W. Burland, Mr and Mrs E. Casey, Mr and Mrs W. Brilliant, Mr and Mrs L. Lyle, Mr and Mrs W. T. Robson, Mr and Mrs Teague, Mr and Mrs Guyas, Mr and Mrs H. Haddenack, Mr and Mrs Saunders, Mr and Mrs Haddenack, Mr and Mrs Clancy, Mr and Mrs L. Smith, Mr and Mrs E. O'Brien, Mr and Mrs W. Johnson, Mr and Mrs J. Sheehan, Mr and Mrs James, Mr and Mrs P. Ryan,

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Preston Private Street Construction

Objectioners Present at Meeting. A meeting of the Preston City Council was held on Monday evening to consider a special order for the construction of a private street in the area bounded by the High Street, the Northcote Road, and the Arthur Road. The meeting was attended by the Mayor, the Council, and a number of objectors. The objectors, including Messrs. H. E. Tulloch, J. Hartnett, and P. J. Keen, argued that the proposed street would be a nuisance to the surrounding area. The Council, however, decided to proceed with the construction of the street.

Unlicensed and Violated Traffic Code

FRIEND FAILS TO RENEW LICENSE. Two charges were faced by Leslie Blizard, Northcote Court, East Brunswick, at Northcote Court last Tuesday. He was charged with driving a motor lorry without a license and also with having failed to stop before entering a major street from a minor one. Constable Fennessy said that at 11.20 a.m. on August 10, he saw the defendant drive a motor lorry east from Arthur Road into High Street at a speed of 10-12 m.p.h. There was considerable traffic about at the time. The defendant, Leslie Blizard, said he asked a friend to renew his driving license, but he had not done so. The P.M.: That is a poor excuse for violating the rules of the road. A fine of £1 was imposed on each charge.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. Before Mr. E. O'Grady, P.M.: Messrs H. E. Tulloch, J. Hartnett and P. J. Keen, and Mrs. M. A. Buckingham, J.P. **Original Sentence in Traffic Code Charge.** The excuse that he had dropped some books in High Street and was hurrying to pick them up before someone else confiscated them, was professed by Sydney Lamb, charged with driving a motor car, having failed to stop before entering a major street Westgarth street. He was fined £1. Six men who rode bicycles without lights were each fined £1. They were: Frank Taylor, Hawker avenue, Preston; Douglas Macdonald, Muriel street, Northcote; Bertram Bennett, Walker street, Clifton Hill; Ernest Fletcher, Hutton street, Thornbury; Raymond Okleshaw, Darbin street, Northcote; and Frederick Walker, Kallit street, Northcote. Bennett said that he had been held up twice at the Clifton Hill gates and it was still light when the police stopped him. **Traffic Offence.** Thomas Pettit, Langridge street, Alhington, was fined 10/ on a charge of having driven a motor car, the number-plate of which was not adequately illuminated. **Conflicting Evidence in Traffic Case.** Evidence conflicted sharply in a case in which Joseph John Reilly, dairyman, Urquhart street, Northcote, was charged with having driven a motor car on its wrong side of the road. Constable Powley said: At 6.8 a.m. on August 17, I was riding a bicycle north along High Street, Westgarth, when a motor van driven by the defendant travelled towards me on its wrong side of the road. I rang the bicycle bell, and when 5 or 6 yards away the defendant swerved on to his correct side. I stopped him and asked him what he meant by driving on the wrong side. He replied: "Don't be ridiculous, you can't put that over me. I was not on my wrong side." I asked him if he had any explanation to offer. He answered, "I've no excuse to make, why should I?" There was no good distance away. The defendant said: I came out of Barry street and proceeded along High Street. I saw a light ahead, but there was no other traffic about, so I drove in the centre of the road to avoid the

PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND

The secretary (Mr. W. J. Holden), is well satisfied with the results so far received from the Municipal bands by joining up contributing honorary members, donating a silver coin each, citizens become registered each receives, on payment of the committee to cater for the evening, dances and concerts, and very shortly there will be notified of the gathering. Seeing that such as actually covers one family, the secretary would like to see them associate themselves with the movement, thus enabling them to participate by diverting their leisure hours to community thought and healthy recreation, as well as assisting the band to retain the very proud title it has in the League of Bands. Those who have not already done so, are invited to get into touch with the secretary, at 14 John street, Town Hall. The Municipal Band will give a recital in Robinson Park, next afternoon (weather permitted).

Post Office in North Thornbury

ADVOCATED BY COUNCILLORS. At the Northcote council meeting on Monday, Cr. Turner moved that the Postmaster General's Department be requested to establish a post office in North Thornbury to meet the needs of the people in the north and west wards. For some time, said Cr. Turner, an agitation had been proceeding to secure a post-office in this part of Northcote, but without success. A petition had been presented to the Commonwealth government, an agitation had been proceeding to secure a post-office in the Thornbury, post-office because of payments to pensioners. A small office or agency would be a boon to residents. Cr. Bird said there was a great need for this extra post-office. He suggested that part of the two million pound postal department surplus last year might be set aside for this purpose. The motion was carried.

TRAGEDY AT CROXTON

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN. A shocking tragedy occurred shortly before 8 p.m. last Monday when Robert Colman, eight years, of Spencer street, Croxton, was struck by a train, and received fatal injuries. The tragedy occurred at the foot-crossing at the Croxton station. The boy, who lives close to the station was sent across the line to bring home his younger brother. He waited for a "down" train to pass, but apparently did not hear the "up" train approaching. He was struck by the train and was hurled aside. His mother heard the screaming brakes, and rushed to the scene. The boy, who received extensive head injuries, was taken by ambulance to the Children's Hospital, but was dead on arrival. Robert Colman was well-known in the neighbourhood for his lovely disposition, and his death has caused deep sorrow in the vicinity. **School-fellows Pay Tribute.** The funeral took place at Preston cemetery on Wednesday morning. At the home of the parents a short service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain. As the cortege passed the Thornbury State school his schoolmates lined the route. Numerous floral tributes were received from Holy Trinity, Thornbury, where the boy was a Sunday school scholar. An In Memoriam service will be held on Sunday September 20 at Holy Trinity.

PRESTON DRUIDS CRICKET CLUB

The annual meeting of Preston Druids Cricket Club was held at the home of Mr. E. Ede, Filanders street, Thornbury, on Tuesday, September 1. The balance sheet, which was presented and adopted, revealed the financial position of the club to be sound. During the season the social committee had been extremely busy, raising £260. Expenses amounted to £169, leaving a credit of £91 to carry on for the incoming season. The election of office-bearers resulted: President: Bro W. J. Bot; vice-president: Bro S. W. Adlington, P. Higgins, W. Taylor, A. Sheppard, L. Roche, R. E. Smithwick, R. H. Wellington, G. P. Day, E. Ede; Hon. Secretary: Bro W. L. B. Smith; assistant-secretary: Bro C. Smithwick; treasurer: Bro L. Roche; committee: Bros. Crouch, J. Shore, H. Clarke, J. Bates, Mills; delegates to J.M.A. Association: Bro C. Smithwick and K. Stewart; captain: Bro E. Ede; vice-captain: Bro D. Stevens; selection committee: Bro H. Clarke, A. Sheppard, J. Alsbury, E. Ede, D. Stevens; scorer: L. Roche; kit manager: Bro A. Sheppard. **LADIES' COMMITTEE.** The balance sheet of the ladies' committee revealed a credit balance of £174. The selection of officers resulted as follows: President: Miss M. Ede; vice-presidents: Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Brookings, Miss Sheppard; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. L. Roche; assistant-secretary: Miss Toomey. At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Ede was most graciously entertained by the visitors, for which they were accorded a hearty vote of appreciation. Club members aid officials will pay a visit of inspection to the Fitzroy Recreation ground on Saturday to procure the wicket.

Police Prosecution Fails

When Percy Cross, Cleland, of Garraet was called to answer a charge of having failed to give his name and address to the person concerned, he stated that he had done so, but that he had looked out in large letters on the side of his van. The P.M. said that the law had been broken, but as the defendant had had a clear view of a fine of 5/- centre of the road to avoid the

MOTORISTS' CONTRADICTIONARY STATEMENTS

Declares His Car Was Stopped. BUT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MOVING. Although at first he admitted that he had not stopped his car when he was on a major street, later declared that he was prepared to say that he had stopped. But, he added, I might have been moving at about one mile an hour. The P.M.: That is a contradictory statement. The Constable Findlay said that at 3.15 p.m. on August 3 he was balancing 20 feet from Arthurton road in High Street when a car driven by the defendant turned into High Street from Arthurton travelling at about 4 m.p.h. There was no traffic about at the time. The defendant said that it was impossible for the constable, from where he stood, to see whether he stopped. He had not stopped, but he had almost stopped. On consideration he was prepared to say that he had stopped, although he might have been travelling at a mile an hour. Fined 10/.

Reduction of Maintenance Payments

HUSBAND'S APPLICATION FAILS. John William Barker, Lee street, Dennis, applied to Northcote Court last Tuesday for the reduction of a maintenance order of £1 which he was paying weekly to his wife, Margaret Barker. The applicant stated that he was 67 years of age and was a water-side worker. He was aging and he expected that soon younger men would secure his work. He was earning £3 a week on the average. The P.M.: You talk about the future. Your wife has to eat in the present, hasn't she? The applicant said that he had applied before and secured a reduction on a separate order for his child. He had a half-share in a property—the other share was held by his wife. He was not receiving rent from this, but was paying board to a couple who looked after the property. It was worth £500. Once his wife had taken all his furniture and he no longer possessed any. A sister in England also had an interest in the house. He had let the house to a man in 1935 who had paid no rent for five months. Morris Boyd, superintendent of the Waterside Workers' Bureau, said that the defendant had earned £31/11/1 since July 31. He did not think the defendant would find difficulty in securing work as the wharves as the busy shipping season was approaching. The P.M. dismissed the application, with £2/6/6 costs against the applicant.

NO RISK LIGHT—DECIDED TO RISK IT—FINED £1

On a charge of having driven a motor car without a rear light at 6.10 p.m. on July 7, Allen Wayne, Bowes street, Dennis, was fined £1 at Northcote Court on Tuesday. He said that the globe had been knocked from its socket by children. He thought he would be home before dark so decided to risk it.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

21st Birthday Party

The pavilion of the Murray Tennis Club was the rendezvous of a happy gathering last Saturday evening...

At the conclusion of supper the toast of the guest of honor, Mrs. E. C. Yeomans, was duly acknowledged by Mr. Stan. Pike...

Coming-of-Age Celebration

Eighty friends and relatives were the guests of Mr and Mrs E. C. Yeomans, of Hastings street, Northcote, on Thursday, September 3...

PERSONAL

On September 2 the death occurred of Mrs Jean Murray, of 65 Bridge street, Northcote, wife of Mr. J. L. Murray...

Mr Frederick Watson of Bayview street, Northcote, passed away on August 30...

In the presence of a large gathering of members of the Masonic Temple in Bell street, Preston, last Wednesday evening...

In the "under 12" pianoforte section of the Try Society's annual competitions, Valerie Doward, of Bell street, Preston...

Mr. A. G. Davis, Mayor of Preston, opened a floral fête in aid of the Methodist Church High street, Regent, last Saturday afternoon...

Mr. H. P. Zwar performed the ceremony of opening a bazaar in aid of Preston Salvation Army work last Friday evening...

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STREET BETTING AT RESERVOIR

Man Fined £20

William Garby, Brunswick street, Northcote, was charged with having been conducting a common gaming house...

Senior Constable Perry said that at 2.30 p.m. on August 15 he saw the defendant surrounded by several men outside a wine saloon in Edwards street...

The P.M. said that this man apparently was not in a large way. He would be imprisoned, the defendant, who said that he was unemployed, was allowed to pay at the rate of £4 a month.

Unfair Competition With Unemployed, Says P.M.

At the Northcote court on Friday last, Walter George, of St. George's road, Northcote, was fined £10 on a charge of having conducted a common gaming house...

Senior Constable Thorburn said that at 2.15 p.m. on August 15 with other police he went to premises in St. George's road, occupied by the defendant, George, denied that any betting had taken place at the premises...

George said he was not an agent but carried on betting for himself. His operations were only on a small scale. He was not doing this kind of thing for a living, as many unemployed persons are.

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Northcote Council

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Accounts passed for payment—P. W. Committee, £2448/2/3; Electric Light Committee, £492/5/2; Parks and Baths Committee, £209/15/— Finance Committee, £364/14/1.

Councillors' Names to be Perpetuated in Reserves. The council decided to label some of the hitherto unnamed pieces of land in the city as follows: Land in Merrifield Park, from St. George's road to the railway bridge—this will in future be known as the "J. H. Green" reserve...

Merrifield Park.—Mr. W. S. Stott, President of the Northcote Cricket Club referred to the proposal to improve Merrifield Park, and asked that any contemplated action be deferred until the end of the season, as it was proposed to top-dress the section on which a turf-walker had been laid down by the Northcote Cricket Club.

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£10 FINE FOR BETTING

Unfair Competition With Unemployed, Says P.M.

At the Northcote court on Friday last, Walter George, of St. George's road, Northcote, was fined £10 on a charge of having conducted a common gaming house...

Senior Constable Thorburn said that at 2.15 p.m. on August 15 with other police he went to premises in St. George's road, occupied by the defendant, George, denied that any betting had taken place at the premises...

George said he was not an agent but carried on betting for himself. His operations were only on a small scale. He was not doing this kind of thing for a living, as many unemployed persons are.

The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) said the unemployed might object to your activities as unfair competition. A fine of £10 was imposed in default one month's imprisonment, and George was ordered to pay £1 costs.

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TRUCK DRIVER DOUBLED SPEED AND WEIGHT

Police Officer. Leamington street, Reservoir, was charged with having exceeded the speed limit when driving a motor-truck which with its load weighed over eight tons. There was a second charge of having exceeded the carrying capacity specified in the registration of the truck.

The police evidence was that the truck was driven at a speed of 30 m.p.h. The speed limit for this class of vehicle was 15 m.p.h. The total weight of the truck and load was 8 tons 5 cwt, whereas the limit specified for this truck was a total of 4 tons.

The P.M. commented that this defendant had doubled the speed and load allowed. He would be fined £5 on each charge.

Don't Neglect Catarrh! If you suffer from nasty white phlegm in the back of the throat, constant desire to spit, stuffy nostrils, bad breath, nasty taste in the mouth, particularly in the morning, then you are suffering from catarrh in a fairly bad form. Prescription No. 100 treats catarrh internally as well as a local application for nose and throat. There are very few cases of catarrh which do not receive wonderful benefit from this treatment. Prescription No. 100 is obtainable only from—R. E. Y. M. E. R.

Resident Dispensing Chemist, of Dyer's Pharmacy, 759 HIGH ST., THORNBUARY, call in and see Mr. Brown.

Unlicensed Driver Fined. John Herbert Ross, Hopetoun street, Northcote, who was charged with having driven a motor car whilst unlicensed, was fined £10 and costs. He had been learning to drive, with a licensed driver beside him. He held a motor-cycle license. Fined £1.

No Exceptions in Law. When Charles Henry Miles, of Foam street, Elwood, commercial traveller, appeared at the Northcote court, charged with having left his car unattended within 30 feet of an intersection, he said that he thought the law was more elastic towards commercial travellers and carriers.

Mr. O'Grady, P.M. said that at 11.5 a.m. on August 20 the defendant parked his car within eight feet of the corner of High street and Westbourne grove. Fined £1.

One Headlight on Car. John Bech, Beaver's road, Northcote, who was charged with having driven a motor-car with only one headlight on August 19 was fined £2.

Constable Fennessy said that at about 9.15 p.m. on August 19 he stopped the defendant who was driving a car with only one headlight. The lamps were in a bad state, and there was no glass in either lamp.

The defendant said that the lamp had been smashed at Erica by a timber truck. He had endeavoured to get new glasses for the lamps at Moe, but the garages did not have them in stock. The lights were burning until about a quarter of a mile from his home he noticed that one was out. A patrol stopped him when he was about 100 yards from home and he then found that a globe had "blown".

The P.M. said the bench did not believe the evidence of the defendant.

Lucky or Unlucky? When charged with having driven a motor truck, the number plate of which was not effectively illuminated, Ray Palmer, of Falkland avenue, Preston, said he had been driving for 15 years, and had never had a conviction. He said he was unlucky to have been brought before the court this time.

The P.M. said that it was more likely that the defendant had been lucky in not being caught before. The fine would be £1.

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Northcote Council

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

The fortnightly meeting was held on Monday, September 7, at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Northcote...

Accounts passed for payment—P. W. Committee, £2448/2/3; Electric Light Committee, £492/5/2; Parks and Baths Committee, £209/15/— Finance Committee, £364/14/1.

Councillors' Names to be Perpetuated in Reserves. The council decided to label some of the hitherto unnamed pieces of land in the city as follows: Land in Merrifield Park, from St. George's road to the railway bridge—this will in future be known as the "J. H. Green" reserve...

Merrifield Park.—Mr. W. S. Stott, President of the Northcote Cricket Club referred to the proposal to improve Merrifield Park, and asked that any contemplated action be deferred until the end of the season, as it was proposed to top-dress the section on which a turf-walker had been laid down by the Northcote Cricket Club.

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No Head For Business . .

OUR SHORT STORY.

BOOKS & VIEWS

SHOW a woman a bargain, and she'll snatch at it. Whether she really wanted it or not, Harry said this.

"What rot!" said Gillian. Gillian and Harry Helsby lived in one of those new little houses on the Western Lodge Estate. They were nice, popular young people. Harry was one of the best, and he was very fond of Gillian. But he had the good old idea that a woman wasn't half as clever as a man in some things.

Harry reinforced his dictum. It wasn't a woman's fault. It was tribal, or something. It was in her blood. Perhaps she didn't see what he meant. A woman would buy an article for the mere buying's sake, he so speak.

"You men are funny," said Gillian. "Listen," said Harry. "I had a morning off last Saturday. I stopped at home. You had to go over to your aunt's, and the maid was shopping. So I answered her door. Do you know there were three of those men selling nice expensive things by instalments? A push wireless set. A library by Dickens or Shakespeare or one of those antique fellows. A vacuum cleaner which—"

"We want one of those right enough," put in Gillian quickly. "That lovely carpet of ours is a disgrace. You simply can't get the dirt out by ordinary sweeping. Just look—"

"Exactly what I told you," Harry declared. "You've already got your mind half way towards buying it before you've even set eyes on the thing. It's jolly lucky you weren't at home last Saturday. You'd have paid ten shillings down like a chortling kid, and saddled me with a pound a month for a don't know how long. And I should have come home and fallen over the contraption in the hall."

"Well, you can't say it wouldn't be lovely to have the carpet really clean, can you?" "That's not the point," dodged Harry, and he became very serious. The point is that you women can't resist that sort of temptation. You have signed at the dotted line before you know where you are. It's not business. If I have anything of that kind for the house I'm going to put down to my father. And then I hid it, so you shouldn't see it. And I have cleaned the carpet properly—you look."

"Nor do I, unless it's something that will clean this carpet properly," mused Gillian, and Harry got angry and raised his voice. "Look here, Gillian, you're not to buy anything for this house on that wretched instalment system, I won't have it."

"All right," answered Gillian, indifferently, and Harry was quite pleased. Women were always all right if you put things straight to them. Although they didn't own it, they knew a man had more sense about a lot of things. Vacuum cleaners, for one.

like: "The Milan-Swift. Works like a Charm. Marvellous for Carpets."

"Sit down," said Harry darkly. As he left the sitting-room, and shut the door, his face was as stubborn as any Dictator's. That promise, he thought bitterly, damn it—you could never trust a woman!

Bowler-hat's easy occupation of the house could only mean one thing. Gillian had other already bought—or was about to buy—one of those wretched vacuum cleaners.

Standing in the front porch, that neat white path across the quadrangle looked to the sullen householder like a fatal dotted line.

"Then he caught sight of his crecheous wife hurrying towards the house. He went furiously to meet her, and furious demands for explanations tumbled from him.

"I've seen that fellow," he finished. "Have you signed anything? Am I too late?" Gillian laughed.

"You're too early—that's the trouble. You needn't worry, everything's all right—really. Now don't be an idiot, Harry—I haven't bought his silly old cleaner, and I'm not going to. You do as I tell you. Go upstairs and sit quietly for ten minutes till I've seen that man. Go on, Harry—I insist."

In a sort of puzzled dream Harry obeyed her. In a little while he heard one of the smart little buses of the Milan-Swift Company drive up to the gate.

Going to the window, he saw the bowler-hatted representative convey the Milan-Swift Vacuum Cleaner from the house, down the garden and into the van, bearing the vacuum cleaner, drove away.

Gillian, in a clear and triumphant voice, called "up." "You can come down now, Harry." Harry came down. Gillian said: "I know you poor women haven't any head for business. I'm always telling myself so—every time you've old me first. That man cuffed with his old vacuum cleaner eleven days ago. I couldn't get rid of him. Then he insisted on leaving it on approval for ten days. So I let him because I wanted to clean that nice carpet properly. Then I hid it, so you shouldn't see it. And I have cleaned the carpet properly—you look."

"The Talkative Policeman" (By HUBERT PENNY) is a quite exceptionally ingenious detective story. It takes the reader through the entire routine of a crime investigation, presenting him, as it were, with the complete casebook of a murder, and challenging him to make what he can of it. The author says in effect of an giving you every possible detail; now it is up to you to sort them out, and solve the case."

Strangely enough, the "true detective" man likes to do is to solve the puzzle for himself, and here he is given every chance. There is no trickery, no distraction, simply a case, and a challenge to solve it. "Ghently Strength" (By WINIFRED GIRHAM) is a story of the breaking of an Englishman of a life-sized heart in China, the property of the late Emperor Kien Lung, comes a curse which falls on Carus Pine. This wealthy young lover is leaving China to marry a girl in London, and several other modern industrial nations have accumulated vast wealth. It is to be seen in the form of cultivated fields, the factories, workshops, railways, roads, airways, telegraphs and all the thousand other things that go to make up our power to produce goods and services.

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Our Great Inheritance. During the period between then and now the inventive genius, the research and the co-operation of the people raised the present mighty structure of modern industry with its enormous capacity to produce all the things desired by people for a full life.

Not just a few clever persons, not one or two particularly bright generations, but the whole population working together through many generations achieved this thing. They built up the great wealth which is now ours to use.

This age of plenty, the fruit of our western civilisation, is our inheritance. What are we going to do with it? Where do we divide we ought to be drawing on it? Why are we so sick and sorry when we should be happy and prosperous? Our factories are producing a fraction of what they might produce; our transport is not working half as efficiently as it could; the means of production are only functioning at 20 per cent of their full capacity, and even some of the goods which are produced are being destroyed.

Fish is being thrown into the sea, milk poured down the drains, shipyards and factories being broken up. In U. S. A. farmers are being paid to destroy their crops! What is the reason for all this restriction and destruction? It is not because we are all rich enough already, for most of us are poor, live in the fear of poverty.

Poor. When We Might Be Rich. We are a poor people living in a world that could make us all rich—rich beyond the dreams of past generations which had not at their command the machines that are ready to work for us, and do work for us. And in working for us they give us leisure—so that is the wrong word, they throw us out of work. But surely we invent and install machines so that they shall work for us? "Nearly every tool

A National Dividend is waiting to be drawn

By "DEMOCRAT"

A dividend is the share of a sum of money to be divided up. Persons who have saved and invested their savings, and persons who have inherited the savings or accumulated wealth of their forebears, draw a dividend periodically. That is, they draw out a share of the profits on their investment or inheritance.

Dividends are not like wages or salaries, which are the direct reward of work. Nevertheless, they hesitate to accept it, or to spend it, if he needs to, merely because he does not work for it.

The source of dividends is the wealth accumulated by past effort. During the past century or so the people of a London, and several other modern industrial nations have accumulated vast wealth. It is to be seen in the form of cultivated fields, the factories, workshops, railways, roads, airways, telegraphs and all the thousand other things that go to make up our power to produce goods and services.

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which has ever been invented, was invented for the purpose of doing a given piece of work in less time. Major Douglas has said, and said truly, "The purpose of the machine is to do work in less time than men alone, without their aid, would take to do it. Therefore it is futile and foolish to have machinery and not let it work for us. The machine that takes our job must work for us." We must be able to enjoy the fruits of its work.

Now we have a great industrial system ready to work for us. It has been built up by our forefathers and improved and increased in capacity by ourselves. It is an inheritance, but unlike the ordinary inheritance to which a few fortunate individuals fall heir, we do not draw a dividend.

We ought to draw a dividend on it. Every citizen is a rightful heir to the inheritance, and the only way he can benefit by it is through a dividend—a National Dividend.

The people of Australia can have this National Dividend just as soon as they decide that they want it. But unless they decide to have it, and to insist upon having it, they will not get it. This may appear a strange statement, but it is a perfectly true one.

In a democratic country like Australia the people can voice their demands through the parliamentary vote. It follows, therefore that if they use their votes to demand a National Dividend, they will get that National Dividend.

A National Dividend means simply the issue of money to buy goods which are, now destroyed or restricted. There is no doubt about its possibility since all Australians are agreed that we can use money, provided we know there exist goods to honour it.

The will of the people must prevail, but in order to prevail, it must be clearly expressed as a demand to parliament. Parliament cannot avoid giving the bidding of its masters, and its real masters are those who elect it. Remember that fact always! The elector is the master—parliament his servant.

CHEAPER THAN PETROL

GAS AS FUEL FOR CARS.

The fact that cheap employee gas can be obtained by drawing charcoal air through incandescent charcoal is interesting engineers and inventors in different parts of the world, as a source of cheap power for road transport.

In Europe, and particularly in Germany and France, attention is being directed to applying producer-gas as a propellant for heavy duty motor vehicles.

A new German development is the Grunert vehicle plant which runs on gas obtained from wood. A demonstration car running on such fuel was recently driven from Germany to England, where it created considerable interest. The noteworthy feature of the plant was that in addition to producing

gas from charcoal, it also makes charcoal from wood. Beech and pine woods with a water content of not more than 20 per cent, are the most suitable for the plant. It is claimed that 4.4 lbs. of wood produce the gas equivalent of 1.75 pints of petrol. The prices of these two commodities in Germany are 11d. and 10d. respectively. Using wood for the drive from Berlin to London, the fuel consumed on the journey of some 500 miles cost only 5/-.

Another feature of this German invention is that no water is required, the wood supplying the necessary hydrogen. Cooling is said to be an important item of the subsequent treatment of the gas, the apparatus consisting of a chamber with a large number of air tubes, around which the gas from the generator passes to the power unit.

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L. Munro	23	73
A. Fell	2	4
W. Pearce	2	2
J. Smith	2	2
G. Kidd	5	2
E. Weston	1	3
W. Birch	33	23
M. Gale	65	43
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Holy Trinity, Thornbury. A large congregation attended the morning service last Sunday when a Holy Trinity church parade was a feature. The vicar preached on the need for friendship. At evening service the vicar spoke on the importance of the World Peace Congress at Brisbane, urging parishioners to work and think for peace.

Several candidates were presented at a special adult confirmation at St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday. The vicar will preach next Sunday morning. Many social functions are being prepared for the Autumn fair in October.

Why so charged? I told Smith that the club he belonged to was nothing but a set of fools and have been made an honorary member.

CORRESPONDENCE "LET THERE BE LIGHT" To the Editor: Sir, Will you grant me space in your paper for a small complaint? For the past week the electric lights in a section of Baitings street seem to have been on holiday. On Monday night this caused a severe "shake-up" to a young lady who was wending her way homeward, when in the darkness she tripped over an unlit lamp post, and embraced Mother Earth (or asphalt), to the detriment of her nose. I would think application to the Northcote Electric Light department would throw some light on this subject.—"YOUNG RESIDENT"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Rev. Fr. O'Grady, Northcote Sunday, September 6 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist. 7 p.m.: "Peace" Service. Preacher: Rev. F. E. Thornton, Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY Shafesbury Pde. (off High St.) "The Church With a Welcome" September 13-14th Sunday After Trinity 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist. 7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon. Celebrant and Preacher, The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) Baby Show—Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Plenty Rd., E. Preston Sunday 13th September 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 a.m.: Service for Children. 11 a.m.: Holy Communion (Choral). Preacher: 11 and 7 Rev. Arthur M. Capper.

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THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting was held at the club's pavilion on Saturday. A large attendance of members and the president (Mr. J. A. Olyer) occupied the chair. A satisfactory report was presented, and adoption of which was made.

THRILLING CONTEST AT FITZROY. At the Fitzroy stadium on Friday last, Billy McNally of Sydney, and Joe Sharp of Victoria, provided one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed in the building. Sharp was originally a "southpaw" but was compelled by the promoters to change his style to the orthodox stance.

21st ANNIVERSARY BALL TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 UNDER patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress. Admission 3/6; Onlookers 1/-; Balcony, 3/6; Refreshments, 1/-; Rossmoyne St., Thornbury; Mrs. Brennan, 29 Keon St., Joint Secretaries.

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Harry Stewart, 10.4 was too fast and skilful for Johnny Lee 10.1 and won easily on points.

Star Knight 8.13 was too energetic for George Cavanagh, and won on a technical knockout in the fourth round.

Boxing and Wrestling. The wrestling bout between Geo. Hannaford, the dirt-track rider, and Leo Dunne brought forth some exciting highlights.

Boxing and Wrestling. Percy Simpson 9.4, in a hard-fought six-rounder drew with Pete Herman, 8.13.

Boxing and Wrestling. Fred Delaney, 9.7 was too fast and clever for Johnny Lee 10.1 in another thrilling six-rounder.

Boxing and Wrestling. Fred Hillman, the Preston athlete amazed spectators by having a blue-stone square broken on his chest with a sledge-hammer, whilst he lay on a board through which the nails protruded points upwards.

Boxing and Wrestling. Mr. Collins is considering offering a substantial reward for information regarding the robberies in certain neighbourhoods.

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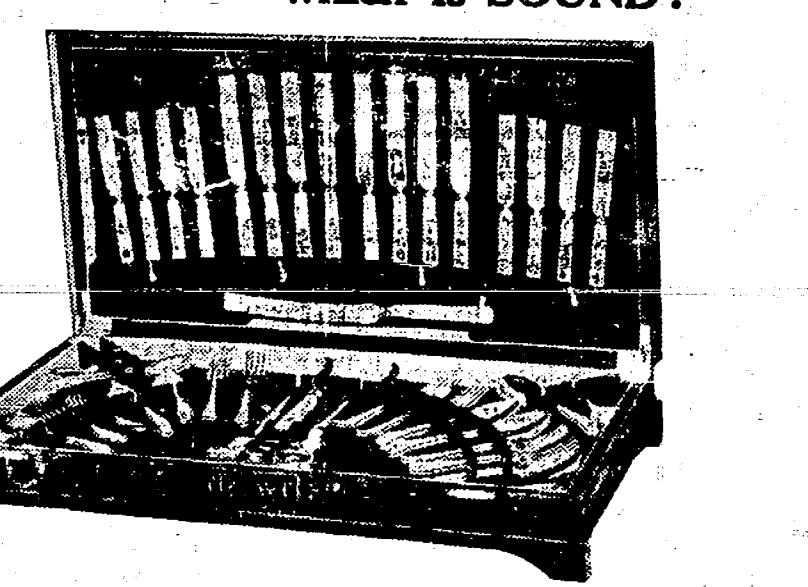
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Northcote Tightens Grasp on Pennant

BRUNSWICK OUTPLAYED IN TEARING THROUGH GAME SYSTEM AND STEADINESS WIN THE DAY

Northcote, showing premiership form, had little difficulty in finding Brunswick's number in the hard-fought final match on Saturday. The game was spectacular throughout, but Brunswick showed a conspicuous lack of system for a side which was only beaten twice this season before the semi-finals. Gaining an early lead, Northcote took no chances, and were never headed, running out comfortable winners by 27 points.

Brunswick seemed at a loss to combat Northcote's style of play, and endeavored to use the closest game-coupled with "tear-through" tactics. This style of play from the opposition suited the green and gold side, and the system was quickly changed to meet whatever style of opposition was encountered.

Northcote opened the attack but the star Brunswick back-man Fay, who stood from the stand, was a real nuisance. Northcote drove down the center to Smith and the scores were even when Bates was freed. Brunswick were outplayed in marking, and when it came to busting tactics and taking knocks, the green and gold side more than held its own. The kicking of the Brunswick side was good many chances were lost, and away from the goal, Northcote was in a counter thrust. Northcote's skipper piloted a big point.

Brunswick, using "down the center" tactics, got a couple of goals. For the term each side gained 3-3. Northcote still retaining its first quarter lead. Half-time—Northcote 9-5, Brunswick 4-7.

In the third quarter Brunswick made a desperate attempt to pull the game out of the net, but many attacks were frustrated. Both sides continued to mix the play but Brunswick continued to lead.

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SMOKE SOCIAL AT PRESTON Entertains Footballers Foregather

PRESTON Football Club players and supporters, and members of the various sporting bodies were the guests of Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. at a smoke night held in Preston Town Hall on Thursday evening, September 3.

Various toasts were honored, including the V.F.A., which was proposed by the president of the club (Mr. Zwar). He instanced the valuable work being done for Association football by the V.F.A. in coupling the name of the V.F.A. president (Mr. J. J. Liston) with the V.F.A. which has played many of the best games and their place in the list did not altogether give a true indication of the quality of football played.

Mr. Tom Ralph proposed the toast to the assistance given by the V.F.A. in the Preston Club. In addition to keeping the ground in good order, the council had helped financially.

The mayor (Mr. A. G. Davis) responded and said he felt he was echoing the sentiments of his colleagues in stating that the council was proud of the local club. The mayor also mentioned the assistance and loyal co-operation of the sporting bodies, especially the V.F.A. in the Preston Club.

Other toasts honored were "The Visitors," "Kindred Clubs," and "The President of the V.F.A." proposed by Mr. F. G. Pike, who referred to Mr. Zwar's sportsmanship and the V.F.A. as a whole.

A musical programme was presented during the evening and the President of the V.F.A. presented Mr. Zwar a cup won by the Preston Football Club in the 1935-36 season. It had once been stolen from the Preston Library and was presented to the V.F.A. by the Exhibition Board. It was now the worse for its experiences when handed into Mr. Zwar's keeping.

Building Figures Improve Activity at Preston. DURING August, the Preston Council issued building permits for the erection of 33 buildings of a total value of £1,200. The permits cover six brick villas and ten wood dwellings.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION Parkside 11-11 d. John Vale Old Boys, 4-10. At the annual social and presentation night held on Saturday at the Northcote town hall, the 1936 Pennant and the F. G. Smith Cup to be held for one year were presented to the winners.

Northcote Baby Health Centre. A series of lectures and demonstrations will be given at the centre to assist the mothers. The first lecture will be given on Tuesday, September 15, at 7.30 p.m. The subject will be "Expectant Mother Hygiene and Diet." October 1—Bathing the Baby; October 13—Breast Feeding; October 20—Artificial Feeding; October 27—Care of Premature Infants; November 3—Mortality Bath.

BELL SCHOOL NOTES "Then and Now"

SOMEWHAT early in the year 1935 I was out walking in West Preston when a tolling bell attracted my attention and wending my way after having witnessed the match between Northcote and Brunswick, he was knocked down by a motor car, and received cuts about the head, and a small bone in his leg was fractured.

MR. Reg. Humphries, the former Northcote foot-baller, who recently injured his shoulder when playing for the South Melbourne League team, is making a good recovery. He resides at Elm street, Northcote.

MR. H. S. W. Marshall, President of the Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A. has not been well of late, and has been advised "to take things easy" by his doctor. He resides at Little faces.

PIREMAN T. H. Murdoch of Northcote is on three weeks' leave from his duties at the holiday skiing at Mt Kosciuszko.

ON August 27 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Raway, St. George's road, Northcote. Mrs. Raway's maiden name was Miss Olga Bramley.

FAMED HUMORIST NEW FILM STAR Irvin S. Cobb, the man whose kindly wit and fascinating ways have won him millions of friends, is to appear in a new film, "The Star of the Old Man," the Fox picture at the Regent Theatre next Wednesday.

CYCLING NORTHCOTE AMATEURS. A. Reece led Runaway Win. On Saturday the Northcote Amateur club held a 30 mile handicap on the Plenty road. Forty riders entered the race.

Half-yearly Meeting. In preparation for the coming track season, the above club held a meeting was held on Monday at the Preston Library. During the evening handsome engraved tables were presented by members of the club to Mr. Hugh Hankin, a past club captain, and to Mr. Eric Clarke, coach, the gifts being an expression of appreciation on the occasion of their respective marriages some time ago. Both responded, and Eric Clarke has promised that he will be along help with coaching his track season.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL Enjoyable Church Concert

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. French said that part of Mitchell street required reconditioning. Cr. Jones drew attention to the fact that the rubber danger sign at the corner of Victoria road and Darabin street had been removed.

Drainage Works. Cr. French asked that proposed drainage works be referred for consideration to the estimates. The Northcote Council decided last Monday to send a letter of sympathy to Cr. J. O. Hughes and granted him a day's leave from duty.

"DUD" CHEQUES. It is recommended that cheque forms should not be supplied to strangers. A cheque form was supplied in Northcote with a form by three separate traders, and these traders have been perpetuated which could have been averted by exercise of caution in the matter.

Removal of Overburden. As no tender was received for the removal of overburden at the quarry, fresh tenders are to be invited.

Returning Officers. The following councillors were appointed at Northcote Council last Monday night as returning officers for 1936-37:—South Ward, Cr. A. McAdam; East Ward, Cr. B. E. Johnson; Central Ward, the Mayor (Mr. A. V. Peters); West Ward, Cr. A. C. Bird; North Ward, Cr. W. Hayes.

ATHLETICS PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB. Gilbert E. Robinson Memorial 4 Mile Event. This race was run last Saturday week over an out and back course along Plenty road starting from the East Preston tram terminus. The long course accounted for the slow time. Alec Reid was first off, and although running steadily was gradually widened the gap until the finish. Results:—J. Jowett, 1; A. Trotman, 2; F. Taylor, 3; Reid, 4. Time 27min 51sec.

CHURCH NEWS Christian Science. "Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in All Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, September 14.

WOMAN for all house duties. W. Preston out. 376 Gilbert Rd. LODGE NOTICES. AGAIN—THE I.O.R. Stands Alone! FRIENDLY Society figures recently issued by the Government Statistician show that, apart from one Society composed of ladies only the average contributions paid by members to the Management Fund were lower in the I.O.R. than any other Society! Need we say more? Join the I.O.R. Skat of Northcote Tent for Better Benefits at Lower Cost. W. F. FINDLAY, I.P., Secretary, 35 Normanby Av., Thornbury, N.17

GOLF HIGHLAND PARK CLUB. A mixed foursome over 18 holes was played last Saturday for trophies presented by Mrs. Millard and Miss G. Denison. The winners were Mrs. Thomas and R. N. Millard; second place being filled by Mrs. Bower and S. Davies, and Mrs. Croder and S. Davies. Mrs. Thomas and R. N. Millard were the only regular members who were present. Result:—Mrs. Thomas and R. N. Millard, 75 (284); Mrs. Bower and S. Davies, 73 (244); Mrs. Croder and S. Davies, 74 (28); Mrs. Angus and S. Jones, 75 (35); Mrs. Wallis and W. Gibaud, 78 (26). The social committee has arranged a picnic meeting; and on this Saturday a stroke competition will be played for the D. Young Cup.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES City of Preston

TENDERS ARE INVITED. returnable up till Noon on MONDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1936, for the construction of the following: RIGHTS-OF-WAY. between Gower Street and Town Hall Avenue and between Town Hall Avenue and Roseberry Avenue.

SALE OF Crown Lands by Tender. TENDERS for the purchase of the undermentioned Crown lands will be received by the Secretary, Crown Settlement Commission, Melbourne up to Noon on Thursday, 24th September, 1936, addressed "Tender, for Crown Settlement Land."

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. Bayview Street, Northcote. Sunday, September 15. 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Matins. 7 p.m.: Evensong. Preacher: Rev F. E. Thornton. PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH. 84th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY. Sunday, September 15. Morning 11: Rev Prof. A. E. Alston, M.A., Ed. Anthon, "We Declare Unto You" (Maudsley), P.S.A. 2.45 p.m. P.S.A. Speaker, Dr. Ramsay Mailler, "The Slum Problem." Anthem "Worthy is the Lamb" (Regent Male Quartette, soloist, Mr. Drummond, Evening 7: Preacher, Rev J. H. Caine, O.B.E., Anthem "Hail, Glorious Light" (soloist, Mr. Dan Hardy, conductor New Metropolitan Choir.

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FOOTBALL

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

B. GRADE QUARTER FINAL. Preston, the third team in the North Section, met Balclava...

CYCLING

PRESTON AMATEURS

A large field started in the 37 mile Junior handicap last Saturday when the event was won by T. Jenner...

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TWO YOUTHS SENT TO GAOL

AT the Northcote Court on Tuesday, two youths, James Conole, 18 years, of Station street, Fairfield, and Edward Clements...

Northcote Court

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

News of the Lodges

STAR OF NORTHCOTE I.O.R.

Bro. W. J. Dennis, G.R. presided at the fortnightly meeting on September 10. Three new members were initiated...

BOXING

THRILLING MIDDLE-WEIGHT CONTEST

The terrific punching of the Victorian middleweight, Jack Wilson, and the indomitable courage of the negro Mark Hough...

FOOTBALL SIDELIGHTS

BEN HOUSING TROPHY

With a total of 5 votes, Col. Williamson won the Ben Housing Trophy for best and fairest player in the Northcote side throughout the season...

PREMIERSHIP BALL TO BE MOUNTED

GRAY TO PLAY NEXT YEAR

After the grand final, Alex Gray the Northcote skipper, indicated that although he had intended to retire at the end of this season...

AWARDS FOR UMPIRES

Northcote Players to Take Part

Con. Clarke, 10.7 outplayed Bob Williamson 10.4 in an interesting four-rounder, when both losers had each other on the floor on several occasions...

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Combined Masonic Ball

LOGGERS ASSIST CHARITY

SPARKLING gaiety was the keynote of the Northcote combined Lodge Ball held on Wednesday at the Northcote Town Hall when 600 dancers spent a happy time.

Moving gracefully down the centre of the hall to where the official guests were accommodated on a date, sixteen debutantes and partners were presented to the chairman, (Mr. J. H. Green) and Mrs. Green, and Bro. and Mrs. Wellington. A graceful set followed for which the debutantes were trained by Miss Nell Wigton.

During the evening, the chairman welcomed the Right Worshipful, Bro. A. N. Wellington, who was present to represent Grand Lodge. In responding the guest spoke of the great charity work being carried out by Masonic organizations. He congratulated those responsible on the success of their efforts. Other official guests were the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote, (Mr. and Mrs. Peters) Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, and Northcote cautions. Presentations were made to Mrs. J. H. Green and to Mrs. L. O. Seebek, (crystal bowl and comfort respectively) by Mr. A. Logan on behalf of the debutantes as an expression of thanks for the help they had given in organising the set.

The debutantes and their partners were:—Miss Jean Broadhurst and Mr. Allan Logan; Miss Phyllis Robinson and Mr. Will Bazeley; Miss Elsie Lamb and Mr. Doug Woodman; Miss Adele Lamb and Mr. Star Blackman; Miss Hil Revell and Mr. Walter Revell; Miss Brenda Seaborn and Mr. Fred Hargreaves; Miss Marton Bell and Mr. Don Fidler; Miss Beryl Franklin and Mr. Boyd Jones; Miss Nell Smith and Mr. Edward Revell; Miss Phyllis Hamilton and Mr. Charles Seebek; Miss Betty Stull and Mr. Ray Kendall; Miss Vivian Bates and Mr. Will Hallett; Miss Norrie Aston and Mr. Frank Aston; Miss Olga Brace and Mr. Keith Bontor; Miss Violet Sharam and Mr. Noel Bousfield; Miss Lorna Thiel and Mr. Eric Jackson.

As Mr. C. Mr. E. L. Sharp kept things moving with a swing and the catering was in the hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw.

Committee members were:—Bro. J. Lamb, G. Puthie, P.M. and A. Garde, (Lord Northcote), Bro. A. McKinnon, J. Merrick and W. Pierce, (City of Northcote), Bro. F. Stubb, (W.M.), J. Fenton, and A. Olorenshaw, (Treasurer), Bro. A. Mackay and J. Crump, (Halteron). The secretarial duties were carried out by Bro. L. Seebek, and Bro. J. H. Merrick acted as treasurer.

The funds of the Masonic Intermediate hospital will benefit as a result of the effort.

THEFT OF WATCH

HOUSEKEEPER RELEASED ON BOND

At the Northcote Court on Friday of last week, a woman who had been employed as a housekeeper was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, on a charge of having stolen a watch the property of her employer. The sentence was suspended on a bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

The evidence showed that Peter Ireson, of Clarke street, Northcote, employed Gertrude Sarah Neill to take care of his wife. He lent her his gold watch, and later she said that she had broken it, and the took it to a watch-maker to have it repaired. When he called for the watch a week later, the watchmaker informed him that he had given the watch to the defendant, Cecil Seymour, watchmaker of Rathlins street, Fairfield, said defendant came to his shop and asked for Ireson's watch. He handed it over after she had paid 5/- for the repairs.

Plausible Constable Crawford said that the woman had admitted getting the watch from the watch-maker, and she said she had told it to her father, but he told the man she did not like selling the watch as she might get into trouble, but the man told her "Don't you worry. It will be in no time."

It was stated that the defendant had been in bad health, and she intended to enter a home. Respite would be made of the value of the watch (£2/-). The F. M. (Mr. O'Grady) said it would be very desirable for the police to make enquiries to endeavour to ascertain the whereabouts of the wandering buyer of old-gold, who had been mentioned in the evidence. It was apparent that he had been a receiver of stolen goods.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury.

Despite the gale, there were good attendances at all services last Sunday. At 10 a.m. the vicar preached on "Gentleness". At 8 p.m. the service was of a bright nature; the vicar basing his sermon on "The Power of Hope".

Next Sunday the Rev. Chamberlain will conduct and preach at the morning service. A Communion breakfast will be an innovation at 9 a.m., when newly confirmed adult members of the congregation will be the guests of the Guild of the Good Shepherd. At 11 a.m. an In Memoriam service to Bobby Colman will be held. At evening the preacher will be the Rev. J. W. Briggs, vicar of Holy Trinity, Kensington, and formerly of St. James', Pender's grove.

BOOKS & VIEWS

"Cavaller"

In her new historical novel Elizabeth D'Oyly follows the brave and romantic life of the prince who is best known perhaps, as Charles the First, General of the Horse. Prince Rupert has been grossly misused by many novelists, who have depicted him as a roystering, undisciplined soldier. This "Cavaller" is the real Rupert, brilliantly intelligent, strong and temperate in body, loyal to the Emperor he loved and served. A soldier "nursed in the wars" he fought for King Charles with skill and courage. Beaten on land, he took to the sea and for four desperate years held his own against the Roundhead navy, sending home his prizes to the exiled Charles II. As in her previous novel, "Goalings in the Asher" Miss D'Oyly fills in the historical background with richness and detail. Many great figures of the age appear in her story, proud King Charles, Archbishop Laud, Van Dyck, Covenanter, the Roundheads, "Black Tom" Fairfax, and sharp-voiced Oliver Cromwell, and Rupert's own family.

"Tomorrow for Nothing"

(By FLORENCE HANCOCK.) This is the story of Anne Willow—her passionate love, and her tragedy. To-morrow she swings round the corner for some, full of good things to be had for nothing, and one of them is romance. She comes home from school, she comes home from her father dead, and the linen trade affected by the war of the North and the South of America line her love for her cousin, Oliver Willow, who has been caught by the romantic movement in London. Anne's path is clogged by her Victorian aunt in the cathedral city of Rulham, and her guardian Edward Willow. Her brother Dick is suspected of murder, and dramatically cleared. Edward's daughter, Madeline, refuses to obey her father and marries the man of his choice. True love runs smoothly for Madeline, but after adventures and ending happily. "The tale is shot with laughter and haunted by tragedy, but Anne finds that to-morrow holds good things after all.

"The Museum Mystery"

(By ANDREW MORTAR.) "It should not be long before Phineas Spinner, seen as a hero, is conceived as a film star, but whose ears are as big as an elephant's, and as receptive to sound as a steamer, has lost the immortal slouches of fiction." The Museum Mystery extends the sterling qualities as never before, and raises the story to a high level of detection and excitement. What was the clue of the poisoned needles? Has the usual paraphernalia that surrounds Egyptian curses anything to do with a strange and unaccountable murder? Phineas Spinner goes straight to the heart of things after his initial playfulness has worn off, and uncovers a plot as sinister as it is thrilling.

Books We Recommend—

- "Fish in the Sea" by Elizabeth Carrara.
- "Happy Jack" by Max Brand.
- "The Moccasin Men" by John Ross.
- "Challenge to Happiness" by Mayte Greig.
- "Captain Heron" by W. Townsend.
- "Was Murder Done" by Sydney Fowler.

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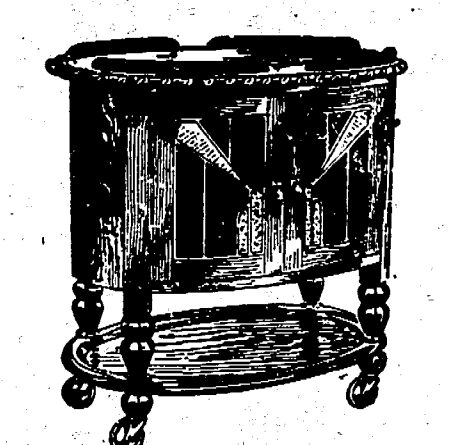
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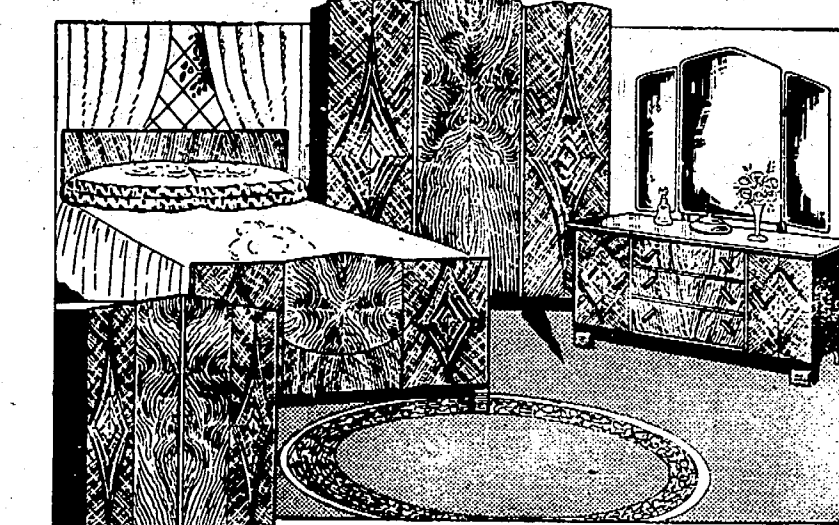
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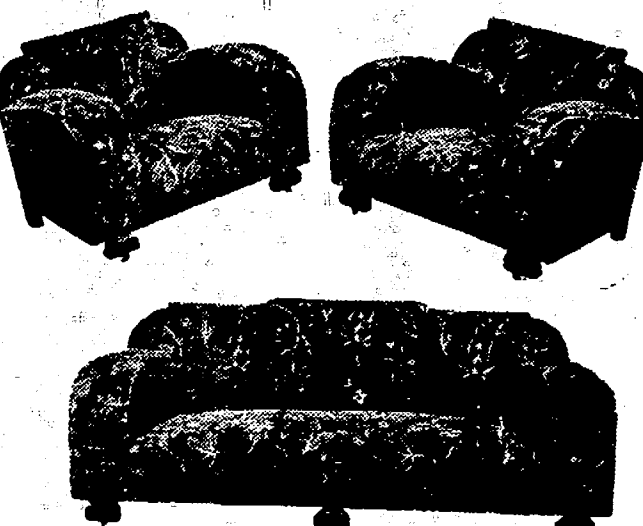
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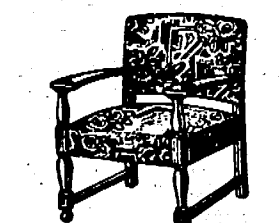
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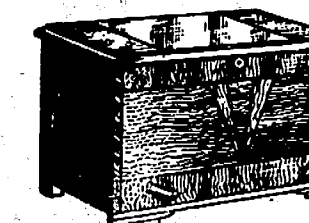
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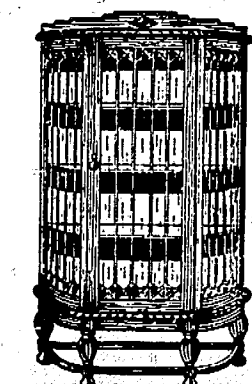
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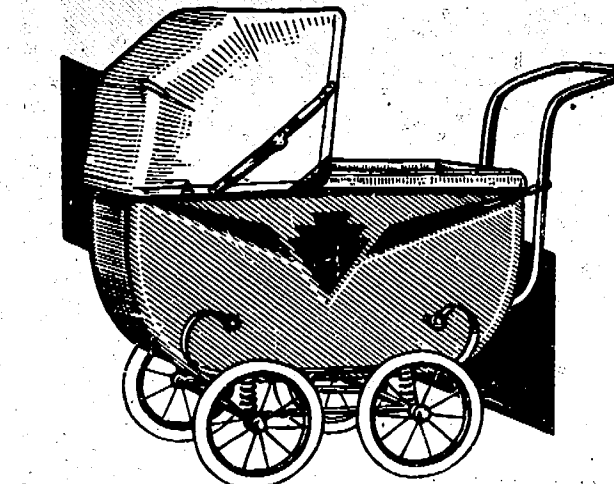
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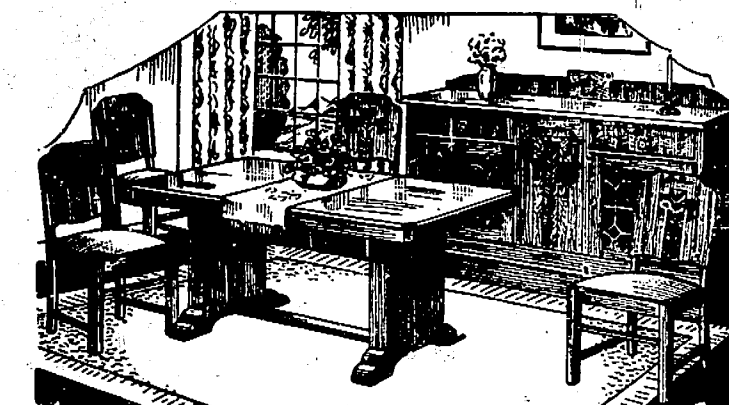


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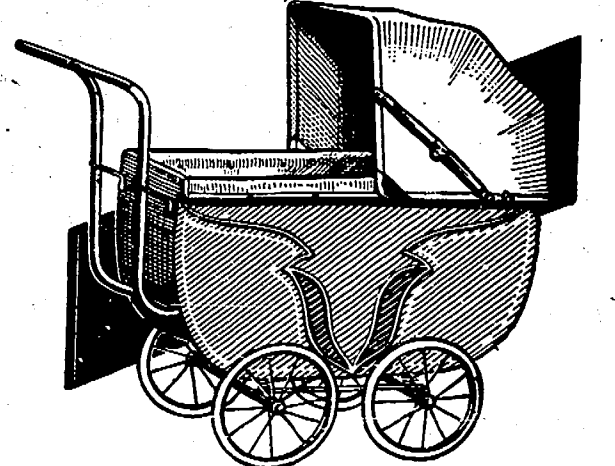


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Bonnie Baby Quest

PRESTON CHILD WINS IN GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the Regent, Thornbury, section of the Bonnie Baby Quest are as follows:—Class A: Noel Robson 1st, Donald Wilson 2nd, Class B: Margaret Gibson 1st, John Kelly 2nd, Class C: Joan Kneebone 1st, John Tait 2nd, Class D: Doreen Greenfield 1st, Betty Ladds 2nd. The Grand Championship was judged at the Palace Theatre, Glenferrie.

ROBERT TAYLOR

ON the screen but little more than a year, unusual success as an actor has already come to Robert Taylor, who is seen as co-star with Irene Dunne in Universal's John M. Stahl production "Magnificent Obsession."

Famed Fictional Characters Steal Glory from Creators

Literary fame is, in many instances, paradoxically literary anonymity. Witness the many characters of fiction whose authors are eclipsed in the popularity that surrounds the fictional creation.

Recent Weddings

SHARP—BAYLEY

WHITE POPPIES were grouped in bows in the Church of the Epiphany on Saturday, August 22, for the wedding of Miss Sharp, daughter of Mr. Ernest Vernon Sharp, Rev. F. E. Thornton officiated, and the bride was given away by her father.

Amongst those present were Cr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, Cr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Lakeman, (New York), Mr. and Mrs. J. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gosney, Mr. and Mrs. Smithwick, Mr. and Mrs. Springall, Misses E. Poline, (Canberra), E. Garth, M. Roche, D. Radford, and Messrs B. Shield, M. Tomlinson and F. Dowling.

BERNALDO — O'BRIEN.

HOLY TRINITY, Thornbury was the setting for the wedding of August 29 of Miss Leslie May O'Brien, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, of Oakwood and West Preston, and Mr. Edwin Albert Bernaldo, bornest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernaldo, of Creswick.

Attending were Misses Phyllis Bayley and Sylvia Sharp. Their bright red velvet frocks had shirred sleeves hung full to the elbow. Queen Elizabethian collars added a distinctive touch, and each carried a bouquet of pansies, boronia, chrysanthemums and magnolia with a trail of primroses.

A reception was held later at the bride's home. Mr. Basil Biran presided, and many felicitous speeches were made.

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Before Your Mirror

READERS are invited to submit questions, which will be answered by experts well qualified in their various subjects. The following questions have been submitted by Budget readers and the Editor is indebted to Mr M. C. Lewin the well-known Beauty Specialist, of High Street, Northcote, for the answers.

The Power of the Vote

By "DEMOCRAT"
What You Want.
You are the greatest living authority on one subject—what you want. Nobody else, however eminent can truthfully claim to be your equal in that.
You Can Have It.
If what you want is a normal product of the world we live in—that is to say, something that can be produced by nature, labour, or machinery—yes, you can have it. There is no necessary shortage of any such thing in the world today. Thanks to the amazing development of machinery and power production during the century, scarcity of man's material needs has been abolished. In fact, there is an unbelieveable abundance—an abundance which only awaits distribution. It is then, necessary for you to continue to endure the sacrifices that have been imposed upon you and the artificial limitations which prevent your enjoyment of a high standard of living?

Why You Have Not It.
You do not possess what you want because you are not asked for it. Because you have allowed the politician—your servant—to become your master. Because you have listened to his dictates and allowed him to impose his will on you, instead of imposing your will on him. As a voter, you have not made clear what you want, and shown that you are absolutely determined to get it.

Northcote's Reputation

A MATTER OF F. S. D.

FOR some years our suburb has legitimately enjoyed a reputation for "value for money" and from near and far have come visitors to High Street, to prove again and again the same thing, by comparison with those elsewhere, give value and service second to none.

It is an ancient and true saying that "a prophet has no honour in his own country." Is this a fact as applied to Northcote? Do Northcote residents appreciate what is obviously a magnet to residents of other suburbs? — The Value and Service of our own Traders.

There are, of course, a number of angles from which to view this very important question of Shopping Locally.

The first, and by no means an unimportant matter is the question of your property. If you are a Northcote ratepayer, a moment's reflection will prove that without adequate services close at hand the value of property will rapidly depreciate. Those services can only be given by your local trader.

And to carry it one step further a measure of the service received from that painstaking, courteous, and ever-ready individual, depends largely upon the measure of your patronage. In short, if the local resident shops away from Northcote, the trader leaves Northcote, and what will become of Northcote?

- Shop Locally and
- Appreciate Your Property
- Get Value for Money
- Save Money
- Help Your Neighbour
- Make Northcote
- And all that is in it
- PROSPECTUS

CYCLIST RECOVERS FATAL INJURIES

Knocked down by a motor-car whilst riding a bicycle in Hastings street, Northcote, on Monday night D. Osherson, of Mitchell street, received extensive injuries. He was taken to hospital, but died an hour after being admitted.

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Why, how long would our supposed government would take to get on with it. Probably within a few hours of the next assembly of parliament, the government would be taking expert advice for a practical scheme to be put into operation at once so as to ensure that the will of the people be obeyed and their demand carried out with all possible speed. Poverty would be abolished, misery and insecurity banished, crushing taxation lightened, everyone's standard of living raised.

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There is no physical reason against it; there is every reason for it. There is, or can be plenty of every kind of goods or services all that needs doing is bringing them to the people who need them.

That is the way—the one way the sure way, the quickest way, of making the people's will prevail—give parliament your orders.

NAMES in the NEWS

FRIENDS of Mr. C. Falne of Kemp street, Northcote will regret to learn that he is seriously ill.

MR. L. W. Lundy, the new manager of the National Bank, Northcote, who comes from Swan Hill, has taken up his duties.

MISS GWEN WHITE, of Murray street, Thornbury, is a patient in the Epworth Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

MRS. W. A. HULETT, of Emaline street, Croxton has been indisposed during the past fortnight.

Poverty Ends with National Dividends

[ADVT.]

HOYTS
Regent Theatre, Thornbury
RESERVATIONS JW 2117
TO-NIGHT, THURS. FRI.
IRVIN COBB in
"Everybody's Old Man"
Will Rogers' successor in an epic of Universal appeal. Plus
MARGARET SULLAVAN in
"Next Time We Love"
FOX MOVIEPHONE NEWS AND MAGIC CARPET, WINTER'S MAGIC
FOX MOVIEPHONE NEWS-Australian and Overseas
(All for General Exhibition)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th at 7.30 p.m. 2nd Episode of—
TAIL SPIN TOMMY in "THE GREAT AIR MAIL MYSTERY"

WEEK AFTER WEEK 100% ENTERTAINMENT AT HOYTS
Merri Theatre
St. George's Rd., North Fitzroy. Reservations, Telephone JW 4212
You can Book Your Seats at No Extra Cost!
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, FRIDAY (Sept. 16, 17, 18)
AL JOLSON in "The Singing Kid" MERVYN DOUGLAS in "The Lone Wolf Returns"
(For General Exhibition) (Not Suitable for General Exhibition)
SPECIAL FEATURETTE SESSIONS TO-NIGHT. Commences at 7.30 p.m.
SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTIONS—
CAMERA THRILLS — "THE WESTERN TRAIL"
Something Different in "GOING PLACES"
ALL for General Exhibition
NEXT SATURDAY (September 19th)
JACK HULBERT JACK HULBERT
in "JACK OF ALL TRADES"
(For General Exhibition)

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327 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (Smith's Bldg.)
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Genuine Reductions in
TENNIS RACKETS
—ALL MAKES—
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55/- Reduced to . . . 37/6
45/- Reduced to . . . 32/6
35/- Reduced to . . . 25/-
● Best of Gut only used. Reduced to 55%
● Three Months' Frame Guarantee.
● Cricket Clubs—Buy this month while generous discounts are available.

Unlicensed Motor Cyclist in Accident

SAYS HE WILL NEVER HIDE AGAIN
'Til never ride a motor-cycle again,' said Robert Reuben Page, of Station street, North Port, at the Northcote court on Friday of last week, when he was charged with having ridden a motor-cycle while unlicensed.

Fierce Gale Causes Damage

THE terrific gale which swept over Victoria on Sunday was the cause of widespread damage. At times the wind reached a velocity of over 60 miles per hour. Northcote did not escape without damage, many properties suffering, but fortunately there was no loss of life as happened in other places.

Why Dan Robinson Did It

Times have changed. Maybe for the better, maybe? Who knows? Anyway, gone for ever are the days when a man could get a job as an article which they desired to use immediately. The big furniture stores began to let their customers take the furniture they required and pay for it as they went along.

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PRESTON EXCELSIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Modern & Old-Time Dance
POPULAR PRICE 1/1. EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT. "Fox Trot Competition" Popular Vote. Last Week of Entries. Doc. Sec.: W. BATTISON. Pres: J. MATHER.

It's Re-Union Day on Sept. 22
Foy's favorite former staff members, old customers, and old friends to a great Re-union at the Collingwood Store, on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 2.30 p.m. Tell your friends and bring a party along to talk and get re-acquainted.

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FOY'S
Back to Smith Street Celebration Sale
Wrapon Style Berlei Corsets 29/6
12/11 KNITTEDS
10/11 MATRONS' HATS
4/11 GLOVES for New Spring Gloves in bonnet style, with elastic at wrist. In navy, black, white and natural.

MISS FORSAITH
EXPERT FITTER FOR Berlei Corsets
Will Give Fitting Advice FREE
This expert Corset fitter comes direct from Berlei House. With her advice, she will assist you in selecting the perfect foundation for your Spring Outfit.

Pyjamas
All Perfect Service With SILK HOSE
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On Saturday Blue Ch. Pigeon, ring No. B.S.D. 197.35. Finder please return to D. Canavan, 28 Johnson St., Croxton, Reward.

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LARGE furnished or unfurnished room, use of kitchen and dining room. 84 Flinders St.

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LAWYERS automatically ground. Hedge Clippers hollow ground. Crawers, & G. Tracey, 18 Ellison St., Preston, near Tyler St., State School.

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Next Wednesday, Sept 23
CINDERELLA GALA BALL
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL

PROGRAMME:
Fox Trot, Waltz, Progressive Barn Dance, Fox Trot, Alberts, Fox Trot, Waltz, Gipsy Tap, Fox Trot, Charismatic, Fox Trot, Frigade of Erin, Fox Trot, Fox Trot, Modler, Hoaguen, Fox Trot, Special Engagement of PETER BERNAR

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GUIDE AND SCOUT SPORTS

PRESTON DISTRICT Preston District held a field day on September 12...

The Guide companies competed for the Mrs. H. Mann Cup for the company gaining the highest aggregate...

The winning company was 2nd the Wattle with 23 points; and the Beech patrol with 21 points was second.

Individual event winners were: Guides—50 yds under 14, P. Cann 3; 50 yds over 14, L. Mitchell and P. Herzig (dead-heat) 1; 100 yds, L. Mitchell 1; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 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 lane Street, St. George's Road and Brunswick Street, Logan
 Street and Brunswick Road.

UNIFORM MILK PRICES
 In NORTHCOLE And PRESTON

FOLLOWING a recent announce-
 ment that a uniform price for
 milk would be introduced in the
 Northern suburbs, Mr. T. L.
 Murphy, secretary of the Retail
 Dairyman's Association, Northern
 Districts, was interviewed by our
 reporter. In a statement Mr.
 Murphy set out many interesting
 facts, which might otherwise have
 remained the province of the milk-
 processors.

"This week," said Mr. Murphy,
 "the uniform price for milk, oper-
 ating throughout the Northern
 suburbs of Melbourne, will be 5d.
 per quart bulk, and 4d. per quart
 bottled. The application of that
 uniform price is the culmination
 of a plan to eliminate price-cutting
 between the producer and the
 consumer."

"Since the creation of the Milk
 Board," said Mr. Murphy, "the
 wholesale price of milk has been
 steadily rising. It is now approx-
 imately 22 per cent above the price
 obtaining in pre-Board days. This
 means that an additional sum,
 amounting to 600 per
 annum, finds its way into the
 pockets of the producer. In this
 connection, the Milk Board has
 achieved a very important result,
 which is that it has created a
 fair and equitable price for the
 dairy farmer, a price which allows
 him a chance to live up to stan-
 dards approximating those of his
 more fortunate brethren in the
 city."

"Normal Price Would Increase"
 Based on prevailing whole-
 sale prices, the normal price for
 milk in the Northern districts is
 5d. per quart bulk and 4d. per
 quart bottled. That milk is sold
 at this price is due to previous
 extensive price cutting.

"Not an Increase."
 "This," continued Mr. Murphy,
 "is the normal price for milk in
 the Northern districts. It is not an
 increase. It is the price of milk,
 nor is it a price to be paid for
 the milk. It is the price of the
 milk, plus uniform
 charges, and uniform
 charges of milk and dairy hygiene."

"Comparison with Other Cities."
 "The minimum price of 4d. per
 quart bulk, and 3d. per quart
 bottled, compares more than favor-
 ably with other cities in the
 State. Nowhere is the price of milk
 so high as in Melbourne. Con-
 sidering in Sydney they pay 2d.
 per quart bulk, and the official stan-
 dard is 3.5 per cent milk fat, as
 against Melbourne's official stan-
 dard of 3.5 per cent. Board of
 Health inspections and analyses
 demonstrate that Melbourne dairy-
 men supply milk much above even
 this higher standard."

"Intelligent public opinion will
 not be misled if the following fac-
 tors of the question are consid-
 ered in their true perspective:—
 (1).—Fair prices to the consumer
 and high standards of milk and
 general efficiency.
 (2).—Cut prices, resulting in poor
 standards of milk quality and
 dairy hygiene, with ultimate
 insolvency of the vendor.
 (3).—The broad issue is between
 progress and stagnation. Must
 the great industry, upon which
 depends the health of the com-
 munity—continue to progress
 upon lines dictated by science or
 upon lines dictated by science or
 stagnation, adequately financed by
 science, which are just and reason-
 able, or upon the constructive
 work of progressive dairymen and
 departmental experts be frustrated?

by the crude and inefficient
 price-cutter?"
 "Common sense will declare for
 steady improvement, and naturally
 we expect to find consumers will-
 ing to pay prices that will make
 the highest standards a perman-
 ent feature of Melbourne's milk
 supply."

MILK BOARD CHAIRMAN
CONCURS.
 The Chairman of the Milk
 Board, (Mr. E. A. Kendall), said
 that he agreed with the facts as
 presented by Mr. Murphy. On
 the present margin under which
 retailers were operating, it would
 be difficult for prices to consume,
 and producer to be brought closer
 together until complete zoning was
 introduced. At present the Board
 was waiting for power from the
 Government to fix the retail price
 of milk.

NORTHCOLE A.N.A.
 The fortnightly meeting was
 held on September 17. Two new
 members were elected and wel-
 comed by the president, (Mr. J.
 J. Johnson). Nine nominations
 were received. Mr. Turnbull
 reported attending the annual U.
 F. S. Dispensary dance, at which
 there was a very large attendance.
 Mr. Parry moved, and Mr. Turn-
 bull seconded a motion that a
 protest be sent to the Cricket
 Board of Control re the English
 team using English balls instead
 of Australian balls during their
 forthcoming tour.

It was decided to write to the
 Northcote council re state of the
 drain in McDonnell Park. This
 drain had become blocked, and
 stagnant water had collected.
 Messrs K. Eastman and Kuppel
 were elected to the committee.

Mr. Aldridge reporting on social
 activities said that the next meet-
 ing's future would be a jocial
 evening, and that the next meet-
 ing on October 1 would commence at
 7.30. The president reported he
 attended the Jubilee Social of
 the Northcote A.N.A. in report-
 ing on the 15th team, said
 that two matches had been fixed,
 the results being:—Northcote 248
 defeated Clifton Hill 238; and
 Collingwood 229 defeated North-
 cote 231. The syllabus item was
 bowled, and the Northcote A. N. A.
 team was defeated by the North-
 cote Reclabites in an interesting
 match.

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BOOKS & VIEWS

"The Traitor."
 (By SYDNEY HORLER.)
 Because Alan Clinton spent the
 evening with Marie Roget at the
 L'oeu D'or Hotel in Paris, thou-
 sands of British soldiers met
 death in 1918. Through the loyalty
 of a friend Clinton was saved
 from dishonour. Years later the
 beautiful spy, Marie Roget, is
 working for Kuhnreich, brutal
 dictator of a country which is plan-
 ning a new war. Will she be mere
 true to her employer, or to Bobby
 Wingate, Alan Clinton's adopted
 son, whom she says she loves?
 Wingate soon finds himself the
 centre of a European scandal
 What has he done with the packet
 that was entrusted to him? Has
 he, as accused betrayed his
 country's secrets? Can Clinton
 save him? Will Clinton's friend
 Mallory, now in the British Intelli-
 gence, save the son as he saved
 the father? The denouement
 coming at the end of the book
 gives the answer to the mystery
 story that definitely con-
 firms the aptness of the slogan—
 "Horror for Excitement."

"Life & For Living."
 (By KAY LIPKE.)
 If you enjoy a story of real and
 warmly human beings, whose joy
 and sorrow become as your own,
 you must meet Gail Kuhnreich,
 a modern girl, as fresh, as charming
 as a delightfully feminine as ever
 stepped from the pages of fiction
 into the heart of the reader.
 Here are the vital experiences of
 a high spirited and emotional
 young woman in the period
 between dawning and love, and
 inevitably, approaching marriage.
 "Life is for living, and you can't
 live without knowing some un-
 happiness," was the lesson Gail
 learned through experience, but
 her story nevertheless makes a
 gay and sparkling romance.

"Peter the Great."
 (By ALEXEI TOLSTOI.)
 In this interesting and
 vivid story, Alexei Tolstoy
 brings to life Russia of the last
 quarter of the seventeenth cen-
 tury—a time of peasant revolts
 to peasant revolts, and the advance
 of Western civilization and culture.
 The boy Peter comes on to the
 stage in the year 1689, and
 through the most grotesque and
 compelling adventures, until he
 emerges as Peter the Great, found-
 er of the modern Russian
 Empire, and of modern
 Petersburg. Savage, cunning
 and brutal, he fights for the throne
 and kills his enemy with his own
 hands; but his hands also build
 his galaxy; and his insatiable de-
 sire to increase Russia brings
 the Tsar of Muscovy as a common
 workman into the towns and ship-
 yards of the West, learning new
 crafts to take back to his rapidly
 growing empire. At the end is
 the new Russian Empire, with
 Peter as its symbol, built on
 the bones of the peasants who
 drove out the Swedish traders and
 reared the city on the marshes;
 but at the same time a port, the
 connecting link with civilization.
 Peter the Great is a biography in
 which every character lives, Tsar
 and peasant, Russian boor, and
 cultured German princess—a
 triumph of literary skill.

Books We Recommend—
 "The Innocent Impostor," by
 Dorothy Upson.
 "The Ins and Outs of Cricket,"
 by E. E. Wyatt.
 "Spies Vendetta," by J. M. Walsh.
 "The Ladies of Shalm-ard,"
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Northcote Court

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

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

No Headlights.
 William Howitt Kendall street,
 Preston, who was charged that on
 July 3 he drove a motor-car with-
 out headlights was fined 10s.

Lights Out.
 Alfred Stevenson Lambeth street,
 Kensington, was fined 10s. for
 riding a motor-cycle without a
 rear-light in High street, North-
 cote on June 21.

Effective Silence.
 William Jeffrey, Mitchell street,
 Northcote, was fined £1 for hav-
 ing driven a motor-car without a
 light.

Exceeded Speed and Weight.
 Thomas Frederick Armstrong,
 Heidelberg road, Fairfield, was
 charged with having driven a
 motor-truck fitted with pneumatic
 tyres, the total weight of which
 exceeded eight tons, at a greater
 speed than 15 miles per hour; and
 exceeded the carrying capacity of
 the truck as specified in the regis-
 tration by 10 per cent.

Exceeded Speed and Weight.
 Traffic Constable Porter said
 that at 8.15 a.m. on August 3 he
 followed defendant's truck along
 St. George's road for a mile. The
 defendant drove at a speed of 30
 miles per hour over this distance.
 The truck was loaded with 1500
 bricks weighing six tons, and the
 total weight of road and truck was
 approximately eight tons. Defen-
 dant had travelled at twice the
 speed permitted, and had exceeded
 his carrying capacity by 150 per
 cent. A fine of £5 was imposed on
 each of the two charges.

Bicycles Ridden on Footpaths.
 In furtherance of a decision of
 the Northcote council to prosecute
 cyclists who ride on footpaths
 and roads, Northcote residents were
 charged at Northcote court last
 Friday. They were:—James Biggs
 Cunningham street, Northcote;
 Jack Penn, Harrington street,
 William Haddrell, Winifred street,
 Ray Chandler, Rossmore street,
 John Powell, Clifton grove; Vivian
 Bullivant, St. George's road; John
 Granger, Arthurton road; Leslie
 Hopper, Herbert street, Charles
 Thompson, Salisbury grove.

Mr. J. A. Thomson appeared to
 prosecute for the Northcote coun-
 cil; and in each case the infor-
 mation was laid by Leslie Howse,
 municipal employee.
 Seven were fined £1 each with

Great Changes Always Resisted

By C. BARCLAY SMITH

NOT much later has run under
 the bridge of time since men
 were hanged for stealing 3s. The
 efforts to modify this rather harsh
 penalty were met with great re-
 sistance. For example, when Sir
 Samuel Romilly introduced a Bill
 in 1806 to abolish the death pen-
 alty for stealing sums exceeding
 5s., we find Lord Ellenborough
 opposing it with the following
 speech in the House of Lords:
 "My Lords, if we suffer this bill
 to pass, we shall not know where
 we stand, we shall not know
 whether we are on our heads or
 on our feet. If you repeal the Act
 which inflicts the penalty of death
 for stealing to the value of 5/- in a
 shop, you will be called upon
 next year to repeal a law which
 prescribes the penalty of death for
 stealing to the value of 5/- in a
 dwelling-house—a law, Your Lord-
 ships must know, on the severity
 of which, and the application of it,
 stands the security of every poor
 cottage who goes out to his daily
 labour."

We of this generation read a
 speech like the foregoing with in-
 credulity, but that which appeared in
 the "Times" on the 11th of August
 from Piddington's machine could
 be heard from a distance of 300
 yards.

We can readily imagine the same
 degree of incredulity with which
 justification for it, and its failure
 the condemnation of reform prin-
 ciples to-day by those who sit in
 high places.
 When free education was first
 mooted, it met with the same vio-
 lent opposition by the governing
 classes of Great Britain. Earl
 Fitzwilliam voiced the general dis-
 approval in these words:
 "The proposal of a free educa-
 tion is a revolutionary departure
 from long-established practice. It
 is a challenge to authority in that
 it will give a sense of social and
 intellectual equality to millions who
 cannot be expected to understand
 or appreciate the responsibilities
 that go with these things."
 Herein lie great dangers. When
 the masses are educated, how can
 they be expected to accept with-
 out question, the orders of their
 employers? How can we any longer
 insist on them doing the manual
 work of the nation? I see
 dangers inherent in this proposal
 that might easily precipitate this
 country in the ugly menace of civil
 strife."

2/6 costs, and Hopper, who de-
 nied that he had ridden on the
 footpath was fined 10s. with 2/6
 costs.
 In the case against Thompson
 the bench imposed a fine of 10s.
 with 2/6 costs. This defendant
 asked for time to pay, stating that
 he was unemployed, and had ten
 children. The town clerk then
 requested permission to withdraw
 the charge, and the bench granted
 the request.

They visualise a new social order
 where the individual would enjoy
 economic security and the free-
 dom to express and develop his
 personality.
 The magnitude of these ideas is
 so great that it is scarcely any won-
 der that people oppose them.
 They are so far-reaching that most
 of the critics do not even take the
 trouble to try and understand them.
 Like all departures from age-old
 precedent and practice, they have
 been dismissed as "follacious,"
 "impossible," the "conceptions of
 visionaries," "the pursuit of fan-
 tasy," "the pursuit of power."
 Such terms might well make
 great innovators of the past—
 Newton, Watt, Murdoch, Far-
 aday, Kelvin, Dudley, Harrison, Pul-
 ton, Stephenson, Morse, Howe etc.,
 turn in their graves.

The story of man's progress is a
 story of resistance to new ideas,
 new methods, new principles, and
 singularly enough this resistance
 has come chiefly from those at
 the top of the social ladder, who
 felt that the change might possibly
 affect their personal or vested
 interests.
 Reformers must expect this kind
 of thing. It is quite a normal
 manifestation, and they must
 never allow it to be a source of
 discouragement.
 They might take comfort from
 the fact that those who say such
 things cannot be done are generally
 interrupted by someone doing it.

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Northcote Council News

The Northcote council met on Monday. Present were the Mayor (Cr. Peters) and Crs. J. Sutch, W. O'Brien, M. G. Jones, B. K. Johnson, W. Glasfield, J. W. French, A. McAdam, A. C. Bird, S. Dennis, J. H. Green, W. Hayes, W. H. Turner.

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West Ward Progress Association

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Progress Hall on September 16, when the president (Mr. Alf Willis) occupied the chair. There was a large number of members present.

The new membership drive is proceeding apace, about 60 new members having been nominated in the past four weeks.

Cr. J. Croft was given a hearty welcome to the meeting.

A lengthy discussion took place with regard to sporting grounds, children's playgrounds and parks in the west ward. Several cricket clubs in the district had found it difficult to obtain cricket pitches, and were forced to go to other suburbs for same. It was stated that owing to the great number of houses being built in the west ward, many of the available private blocks which, up till quite recently, were used by cricket clubs have been cut up for building blocks. There has been little or nothing done in the areas set aside for parks etc., in the

west ward, and it was decided to write to the council and stress the need to have areas set aside for recreation defined, whether they are to be parks, children's play grounds or sporting reserves.

Several members spoke of the bad state of Spring street, and the council's promise that Spring street would be re-constructed. It was decided to again write to the council and ask when the work would be begun.

It was also decided to write and ask the council the cause of the many break-downs in the electric lighting system in the west ward, served by the Jacka street sub-station. People in this locality had been severely inconvenienced of late.

The Social committee functions effectively. The mouth-organ band and minstrel troupe are going strong, and they too are giving fine entertainment.

At the conclusion of general business, and informal debate took place, the subject being "Would a 40 hour week be beneficial to the worker?" Several members spoke both for and against, and an instructive meeting closed at 10.15.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Children's Hospital Ball

A Cinderella Ball was held in Northcote Town Hall on September 15 by the Thornbury Branch of Children's Hospital Younger Set.

About 200 enjoyed the evening. The Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs A. V. Peters) with the Town Clerk and Mrs J. A. Thomson and Mrs T. W. White, of the Central Executive, were welcomed by the president (Mrs Bartlett), vice-president (Mrs Smith) and hon. secretary (Mrs Huthnance) and Misses McNamara and Bartlett, of the Younger Set.

The tables were gay with gum leaves and poppies, and cakes and sandwiches were enjoyed. The hall was gracefully decorated with pot plants and palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Minto won the Monte Carlo, and Miss Strachan won the silk stockings.

The mayor thanked the guests for attending to help in the good done by the Thornbury Branch, and urged young people to join; Mrs T. W. White spoke on the work done in hospital for the little children, also for crippled children who are now employed making all sorts of splints. The president thanked the mayor and mayoress for their presence at the gathering.

Reservoir Mothers' Club

A successful bazaar was held at the Reservoir State School on September 4 and 5, about £48 being raised. The bazaar was opened by Mr H. P. Zwar, M. L. A. Stallholders were:—Grocery Stall—Messrs Wright and Croft (representing School Committee); Fancy Stall—Messdames McCrae, Peng-laise and Whitley; Sweet Stall—Mrs Allen; Handkerchief Stall—Messdames Braln, Leaming and Binns; Refreshments—Messdames Quadroy and Waltham; and Cake Stall—Messdames Allison and Shan-ahan

The money will be spent on school improvements.

Bug and Novelty Night

In aid of funds of the 21st Re-union Ball of the Thornbury State School, to be held on October 6 in the Northcote Town Hall, a Bug and Novelty Night will be held in Normanby Hall on September 30. An enjoyable night for young and old is assured.

Impending Marriage

On Saturday afternoon, September 26, at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, Miss J. F. Blundell, of West Preston, will be married to Mr M. P. Potter, of Keon street, Thornbury.

Card Afternoon

The Ladies' Committee of the R.S.S.I.L.A., Mrs A. Marshall, president; and Mrs J. McCaughey, hon secretary, announce that on Tuesday next, September 29th, a Card Afternoon will be held at the Memorial Hall at 2.30 p.m. Crazy Whist is the order of the day with good prizes and a happy time is assured all supporters.

Speaking at the Royal Show, the Governor-General (Lord Gowrie) emphasised the need for more population in Australia.

Northcote Horticultural Society

At the last meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society, the monthly competitions were continued and resulted as follows:—Bowl of flowers, Mrs. Hambly 6 points; Vase of flowers Mrs Wallace 4 points; Mrs. Twyford 3 pts; Mrs. Hambly, 2 points. Cut flowers (novice) Mr. Tompkins 6 points; Best bunch of flowers, Mr. Tompkins.

The next monthly meeting will be held on October 14, when Mr. W. H. Dunallan will deal with show preparations.

At the conclusion of the meeting a committee meeting of all interested in the Northcote Garden Competition will be held. Garden lovers of Northcote, whether members of the society or not, are invited to be present.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Llewellyn Jones, High street Preston, on October 8, five properties in Bell and Arthur streets, under instructions from the Perpetual Executors and Trustees Company. See advertisement.

By J. G. Membrey & Co., in conjunction with R.V. Tribolet, at 3 p.m. on September 29 on the property, 53 Erin street, Preston, d.f.w.b. 4r, villa as advertised.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Holy Trinity Cricket Club held its annual meeting last Tuesday night when the vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain) was chairman. It was announced that the club had finished last season with a credit balance. The team was defeated in the semi-final. Office-bearers were: The Vicar (President); Messrs W. A. Hulett, J. W. Bee-croft and R. Colman (vice-presidents); Mr W. A. Hulett jun. (Secretary and Treasurer) Mr A. Hulett was re-elected captain and Mr H. W. Chamberlain vice-captain. Mr C. Preston was appointed the third member of the selection committee. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr W. A. Hulett jun., (secretary) and Mr. R. Colman for assistance to the club.

MOVIE SCORES CONTEST

Entrants in this competition are advised that the winning total was 7030. Other results arrived too late for inclusion in this issue, but will be published in full in the "Leader-Budget" next Wednesday, 30th inst.

NORTHCOTE SHOOTING CASE

Charge Withdrawn

When the case in which Thomas Joseph McNamara 23 years, salesman, of Andrew street, Northcote, was charged with vagrancy, came before the City Court on Wednesday, Detective Delmonico applied for permission to withdraw the charge. He said that Peter Taylor, 27 years, Robb's parade, Northcote, who was shot in the head at the corner of High and Separation streets on Sunday night, had told the police that he knew who had shot him, but he declined to identify the person referred to. Taylor's injuries were not serious and he was about to be discharged from hospital. The charge was withdrawn.

PERSONAL

The death occurred on Tuesday morning of Rev F. S. Woods, minister of the Methodist Church, Yann street, South Preston. Rev Woods had been in Epworth Hospital for a month and was thought to be recovering, but took a relapse and succumbed. His twenty-five years of ministry were spent in Horsham, Numurkah and Tasmania, and the last six months at South Preston. He was a gifted pulpit speaker and was most popular among his parishioners. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral left the church on Thursday for the Fawcner Cemetery. Rev C. C. Dugan, President of the Methodist Conference, Revs. A. L. Sherlock, F. T. Cleverdon and Judkins and other clergy conducted a service at the church, and a Masonic service at the cemetery was conducted by Rev Clinch, of Horsham. Rev Woods was a member of the Horsham and Preston Masonic Lodges.

A Memorial Service will be held in the South Preston Methodist Church on October 4 by Rev Leembruggen, assisted by Rev Overend. The anniversary services have been postponed till the following Sunday, October 11. Mrs H. P. Zwar, Gower street, Preston, has been suffering from a sore throat.

Mrs L. W. Williams, Cramer street, Preston, who has been indisposed for a few days, is about again.

Rev. J. O. Hughes, of Clarke street, Northcote, who was recently knocked down by a motor car, is progressing favorably. He will soon be about again, and will be able to attend the 21st Re-union ball of the Thornbury State School in October.

At her son's residence, Lowther street, Alphington the death occurred on September 19 of Mrs Maria Johnston Mahoney. Messrs H. J. R. Lewis had charge of the funeral at the Fawcner cemetery on the following Monday.

At the advanced age of 53 years, Mr. James Taylor passed away at the residence of his son, Park street, Northcote on September 19. His wife pre-deceased him, and there is an adult family.

The death occurred on September 18 of Mr. Edmund O. Zoellner at Fitzroy street, Preston. He leaves a family of six. The interment was made in the Fawcner cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fairlie of West Preston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Walter Douglas, on August 22.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Alphington on September 8, and left a daughter Denise Ann Florence.

After suffering from heart trouble for several years, Mr. John Ernest Kitchen, a resident of Roseberry avenue, Preston, passed away last Friday. He is survived by a widow and son. The remains were interred in Preston cemetery on Saturday, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A.M. Capper, of St. Mary's, Preston. The pall-bearers were Messrs R. Anderson, A. Brown, E. Taylor and G. Naunton. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Ern. Jensen.

Last Friday the death occurred as the result of an accident, of Mr. Ernest John Desmond, of Garnet street, Preston, his age being 38 years. He leaves a widow and four young children. On Saturday, the interment, in charge of Mr. Ern. Jensen, took place at the Preston cemetery. Fr. O'Rourke read prayers at the house, and the graveside service was carried out by Fr. Norris. The pall-bearers were Messrs Berry, Bailey, Murphy, Callan, Pullen and McKnight.

On Thursday of this week, Mr. H. P. Zwar M.L.A. and Mrs Zwar were among the large gathering in Preston Town hall at the annual social connected with the Jiku Cricket association.

Miss Esther Holland, daughter of Sister and Mr. Holland of Gower street, Preston, is making a good recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

During the past week Rev and Mrs. F. E. Thornton of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, paid a visit to their former charges in Sale, Gippsland, where Rev. Thornton conducted services on Sunday. They were welcomed by many friends and altogether spent a happy time.

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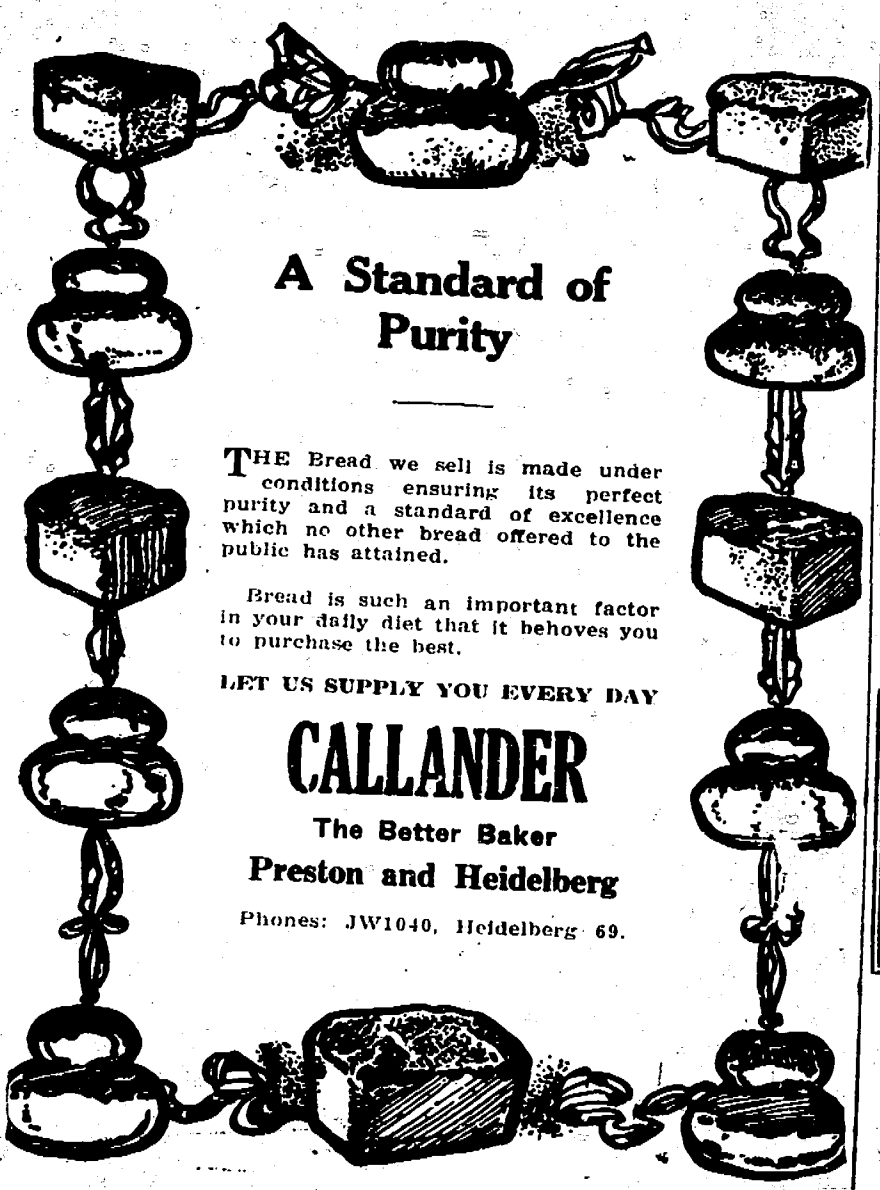
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