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## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHCOTE RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Interested members and friends of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary attended the Northcote Town Hall on Monday. The Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters) was in the chair, and welcomed the visitors and the Melbourne Hospital representatives, Mr. C. B. Herd and Miss Bage (management committee), Miss Gray (matron) and Mrs. Kent Hughes (organising secretary of auxiliaries), Miss P. Robertson (general secretary, Australian Red Cross Society) Mrs. F. Sheppard (Preston Red Cross), Mesdames Bartlett and Huthnance (Thornbury Children's auxiliary), Mesdames Kirtin and Page (Thornbury Red Cross), Mrs. A. W. Harley (Northcote Women's auxiliary), Mesdames Ogden and Kenny, (Northcote—Thornbury St. Vincent's auxiliary), Mesdames Stick and List, (Thornbury After-Care auxiliary), and Cr. and Mrs. Oliver, Cr. and Mrs. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Cr. S. Dennis, Mesdames A. V. Peters, (mayoress), J. H. Green, M. C. Jones, B. E. Johnson and Rev. F. E. Thornton.

In the hands of Cr. Oliver was left the motion to receive and adopt the annual report and balance sheet. He said that the auxiliary had had a wonderful year, and as well as helping the upkeep of the hospital with linen, eggs and foods, they had given equipment in the shape of metal dishes for the Women's surgical ward. Owing to the rapid strides being made in research work and mechanical hospital equipment, the Royal Melbourne was hopelessly out of date, and the new building scheme was absolutely necessary to cope fully with the cases in attendance, and to give the nurses and doctors the best results from their work. He was glad to see there was an added zest in the auxiliary's efforts, and that this social sense was so well developed in Northcote. He congratulated the members on the presentation of such an excellent report and balance sheet.

In seconding Cr. McAdam spoke of the success which had attended every effort made by the auxiliary to raise funds. The Egg day had yielded 9114 eggs; stainless metal dishes were supplied for a ward and theatre; and entertainments such as a musical after-noon and card after-noon were arranged. The quarterly visits to Bundoora were appreciated, and members had supplied cakes, cigarettes and a concert at each one, and a high tea at Christmas time. He was pleased for the chance to say "Thank you" to the ladies for their many efforts.

In a few remarks, Mrs. Kent Hughes told how glad she was to visit Northcote, and express appreciation of the steady and consistent effort which showed as Northcote's record over the past fourteen years. In her new appointment she hoped to become more closely acquainted with the members who had proved themselves reliable friends of the hospital.

Mr. Herd said he was glad to be associated with the Royal Melbourne Hospital Board of Management, and that the auxiliary could rest assured that every possible ounce of value was received from the money expended by the board. They could not cater for all the calls made on them, but with 378 beds they somehow managed an average of 500 patients, per day. He presented to Mrs. W. M. Houston

and Mrs. W. Callaghan a life-governorship certificate each.

In her address, Miss Gray spoke of the progressive policy of the hospital, in that eight wards and theatres were either fully or partly equipped with the stainless steel dishes which were such a boon to doctors and nurses, making their work more hygienic. At present they needed a life-size adult doll for the use of trainees, and this they hoped, Northcote would offer to supply. The sewing sent in by the auxiliary was fully appreciated. The hospital had 27,000 articles in circulation weekly, and 200 of these had to be replaced every week, as well as 1,000 mended. Northcote's monthly parcel was the largest sent in, and was a great assistance. She was pleased to meet and thank the members personally.

Miss Bage told of Mrs. Kent Hughes' work in the Social Service Bureau, which had developed into the almoner's department. The new building for the hospital would be spread over a ten-acre block, with adequate nurses' quarters and recreation grounds.

Miss Robertson commended the auxiliary for its long service and efficient and friendly atmosphere. The visits to Bundoora showed that their interest in the Returned men had never flagged, and that the Red Cross spirit still lived and bloomed.

In expressing the thanks of the meeting to the speakers, Cr. Dennis paid tribute to the hospital members for their attendance and interesting addresses.

Mr. S. Glanfield moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president (Mrs. Dennis) who had filled the position capably and happily, and wished the mayoress a pleasant and successful year.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was moved by the Rev. F. E. Thornton, and Mrs. R. Thompson replied.

The thanks of the meeting to the mayor for presiding, were expressed by Cr. McAdam.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Olorenshaw of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and with mauve stocks perfuming the air, and the sunlight streaming in, a cup of tea and social chat were enjoyed.

### Office-Bearers.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year are:—president, Mrs. A. V. Peters, (mayoress); vice-presidents Mesdames S. Dennis, and W. Glanfield; delegate to Welfare committee, Mrs. W. Glanfield; delegates to Central Council, Mesdames Peters and R. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. R. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Ryan; hon. auditor, Mr. J. A. Thomson; birthday league secretary, Mrs. J. H. Merrick; cutting-out committee Mesdames Delany, Bod, Taylor, and Brockie and a social committee.

### Balance Sheet.

The receipts show members' subscriptions £11/2/6; concert, £2/5/-; F.G. Smith's employees, £2; musical afternoons £10/1/4; ball £80/1/2; sundries £1/8/4; card night £17/17/3. Expenditure includes overdraft, £8/7/7; printing and postages etc., £6/3/8; materials £35/5/3; leaving a balance of £56/19/1.

The Emergency fund shows a balance of £8/7/1. To the balance of £10/3/10 of the Bundoora fund donations amounting to £8/5 were added, and expenditure was refreshments and cigarettes for

## A Watery Reception

Woman Says She Was Assaulted

CHARGE DISMISSED BY MAJORITY DECISION.

At Preston court on Wednesday Bertie Evans, salesman, Beauchamp street, Preston, was charged with having assaulted Eva Frederica Eugene Birch.

Mrs. Birch, Hotham street, Preston said: At noon on September 23 I answered a ring at my front door and saw defendant, who wanted to collect money. I said I was too ill to attend to him, and asked him to return on Friday. He became abusive, and I shut the door.

He hammered on the door and split a panel. When my daughter opened the door he struck her. I picked up a dipper of water and said to defendant, "If you don't go, I'll throw this over you." He lunged towards me and struck me on the mouth. I staggered and fell off the porch. I do not remember throwing the bucket of water at the defendant. I got up and went towards the gate to see if my husband was about, and defendant knocked me down at the edge of the gate. In falling I struck my head against a rail. The defendant vaulted the gate and disappeared.

Eva Grace Birch, daughter of the previous witness said: I opened the door after the defendant had smacked a panel. I told him he would have to pay for it, and he struck me. The defendant struck my mother twice. Blood was streaming down her face. She did not hit Evans at any time.

Dr. W. H. Hinrichsen said that when Mrs. Birch came to his surgery on September 23, she was suffering from lacerations over the left eyebrow, bruises on the body, a cut on the mouth, and she was in a state of partial collapse due to shock.

Plainclothes Constable Erwin said he arrested defendant on September 23.

Evans said: When I asked Mrs. Birch for the payment of money, she immediately slammed the door in my face. She owed my firm £1/5/-. I felt very insulted, and rang the bell again, but it was ignored. I banged on the door, and unfortunately split a panel. I walked from the door towards the gate when Mrs. Birch threw a bucket of dirty water over me. She then attacked me with the bucket, and struggling with me, slipped and fell, striking her head on a rail. I did not strike her or her daughter at any time.

Mr. T. J. McMahon J.P. chairman of the bench, said that by a majority decision, the charge would be dismissed.

### Collins street Footpath.

Northcote council has instructed the engineer to pave the footpath for a width of five feet on the north side of Collins street, from Harry street, east for a distance of 145 feet. The cost is estimated at £20, half of which will be charged to the adjoining owners.

Bundoora £9/10/9 and the balance in hand is £6/18/1.

Birthday league subscriptions were £11/1/- balance and interest, 4/7. Of this £3/8/9 for stainless dishes and 11/- for stamps was spent, leaving £9/5/10 in hand. The Endowment fund of £62/9/- was increased by £62/3/8 from dances and cards, and balance and interest 5/4. £10/1/- was transferred for stainless dishes and the balance is £52/8/-.

## CRICKET

Cricket Season Opens Saturday

CRICKETERS will be looking forward to fine weather on Saturday for the opening of the 1936-37 season.

### JIKA ASSOCIATION

Arrangements are well in hand in the Jika Association which embraces teams in Northcote and Preston and this season promises to be successful. The Permit and Umpire Committee met last evening and the following permits were granted:—

Permits granted by the Permit and Umpire Committee for the first Round were:—J. Shore, Cramer to Preston Druids; C. Moore, Preston Baseballers to Preston Baseballers 2nd XI; F. Jennings, Preston Baseballers 1st XI to Preston Baseballers 2nd XI; T. Howell, Preston C.C. to Preston Baseballers; L. Fowler, Preston C.C. to Preston Baseballers; J. Cooper, East Preston to Preston Baseballers 2nd XI; R. Hamilton, Regent to Thornbury; D. C. Maskiell, Prestonite to Pastrycooks 1st XI; F. R. Brittain, Regent to Thomastown; N. Coe, Pastrycooks 1st XI to Pastrycooks 2nd XI; L. J. O'Connor, East Preston to Broadhursts; E. Dunstone, Preston Baseballers to Braithwaites; F. Ward, Northcote P.A.F.S. to Atyeo & Sons; N. Smith, Northcote C.C. to Dennis; J. W. Smiters, Pastrycooks 2nd XI to Dennis; C. O. Simpkins, Collingwood C.C. to Regent.

P. R. Hull, Secutis to Excelsior; G. W. Murray, Melbourne C.C. to Bell; H. Bradford, Excelsior to Bell; J. A. Wiseman, Atyeo & Sons to Croxton United; C. F. Robinson, Pastrycooks 2nd XI to Thornbury Foresters; C. Main, Northcote Junior Footballers 1st XI to Northcote Junior Footballers 2nd XI. (Provisional.—G. Rourke, Pastrycooks 1st XI to Pastrycooks 2nd XI; S. Jones, Northcote Junior Footballers 1st XI to Northcote Junior Footballers 2nd XI.

Umpires appointed for the first round of matches to commence on Saturday are:—

### A GRADE

Regent v Bell, Digby Thompson, Bell Ramblers v Northcote Junior Footballers, Hine, F. R. Porter, Preston Baseballers v Broadhursts, Siedel, Hellings, Epping v Prestonite, Williams, Lockhead, Dennis v East Preston, Fisher, Hastings, Pastrycooks v Reservoir, Baker, Sinclair.

### B GRADE

Croxton United v Excelsior, Fricke, Hickey, Sherry Socials v Highview, Patrick, O'Keefe, Braithwaites v Northcote P.A.F.S., Hancock, Simmons, Scouts v Cramer, Ludlow, Cooper Preston Footballers v Thornbury Lack, Jewett, Rosebank v Preston Imperials, Collins, Rhodes.

### C GRADE

Preston South A.N.A. v Pastrycooks, Gilbert, Hill, Thomastown v Preston Baseballers, Turnham, Carlton, Northcote Junior Footballers v Clifton, O'Connor, Brown, Ajax v Preston Boys, Clayton, Gray, Preston Druids v Thornbury Foresters, Howard, Hartley, Atyeo & Sons v Northcote A.O.F., Hampson, A. A. Porter, Emergencies.—Cranston, Loughlin, Mellings, Wright, McMullan. Matches played on ground of first-named club.

## PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT

The Preston Municipal Band will give a band recital in the Preston City Hall on Sunday evening, (October 4). The programme will commence at 8.15 (after church service) and instrumental and vocal items will be given as well as band numbers.

## Northcote Court

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

Marvyn Menzies, of Westgarth street, Northcote, was charged with having driven a motor-car with only one headlight.

Constable Green said that at 1.20 a.m. on August 28 he stopped the defendant in High street, and the right-hand headlight on his car was out. Defendant found that a wire had broken, but he fixed it and drove away with both lights burning.

The defendant said that both lights were in order when he started. He had only travelled a quarter of a mile when the police stopped him.

Fined 10/-.

### Unlighted Bicycle.

For having ridden a bicycle without a light in Heidelberg road, Fairfield, on July 20, Edward Hill was fined £1.

### Husband Sent to Gaol.

Dorothy Jean Hamilton, Patty road, Mentone, sued her husband William Robert Hamilton, of Dandenong, for £9 arrears of maintenance. This case had been adjourned for 28 days to ascertain if the defendant would in future pay his wife £1/10/- a week maintenance in accordance with a court order.

The complainant said that since August 28 her husband had paid £1 off the arrears.

The bench found that the defendant had had the means and ability to comply with the order and had neglected to do so, and in default of payment of the arrears forthwith, he was ordered to be imprisoned for one month.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs P. J. Kean, J. Hartnett, M. C. Sievell, J. Ahern, and Mrs. M. A. Buckingham.

Woman Drunk  
Alice Scott, Napier street, Fitzroy, housekeeper, was charged with having been found drunk in a public place.

Senior Constable Kelly said that at 12 p.m. on September 27, as the result of a complaint, he went to Johnson street, Northcote, where he saw the defendant, who was drunk.

Defendant was convicted and discharged.

Debt  
George Harvey, Gertrude street, Fitzroy, was ordered one month's imprisonment in default of payment of a debt of £17/11/2 to B. Hosking High street, Northcote.

Drove Without Rear Vision Mirror

A charge of having driven a motor truck without a rear vision mirror was preferred against Claus Conrad Bunz, High street, Epping.

Constable McDonald said that at 4.45 p.m. on August 27 he went to the corner of High street and Huton streets, Thornbury, where an accident had occurred between defendant's motor truck and another car. There was no rear vision mirror on defendant's truck. He said it had been broken off two days before. Defendant was fined £1.

Ineffective Silencer

Laurie Gardner, High street, Windsor, was fined £3 on a charge of having ridden a motor cycle which was not fitted with an effective silencer.

### Chickens Burned.

Fifty chickens and a brooder were destroyed in a fire which broke out at 4 a.m. on September 26 in a fowl house at the rear of a house in Palmer street, Northcote, occupied by Mr. A. A. Pollard. It is thought the fire was caused by the overheating of the brooder.







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**Warmth for .. WINTER**  
 Our Weekly Health Article  
 By G. Z. Dupain

Winter presents us with the problem of keeping warm. Additional clothing, exercise and movement, fires, radiators, and central heating are all resorted to as we endeavour to adapt ourselves to the fall in temperature of our environment. The best "central heating" is our own—the physiological functioning of the body, and in this we can find an interesting study.

When a hot body is placed near a cold one, the heat flows from the hot to the cold—never in the reverse direction—until a condition known as equilibrium is reached. That is, when both bodies have reached the same temperature. This principle applies in the relationship of the human body to its environment—to the air that surrounds it.

The temperature of the body is nearly always above that of the air, so that it is constantly leaving the body. In winter, we endeavour to stop the flow by wearing heavy clothing or by using artificial means to heat the air. In cold countries, warm blooded animals have in addition to their heavy fur a layer of fat that helps to keep their body heat from escaping. The Eskimo conserves his heat with fur taken from such animals, but he is also helped by nature, for his fatty diet produces a blanket of fat under his skin and this helps to keep the heat from escaping to the colder atmosphere.

The varying abilities of men and women to retain heat in cold weather is related to the protection afforded by the fatty tissue, with which the weaker sex is better endowed than the muscular male. When shivering is experienced, it is simply nature stepping in to stop the loss of heat by automatic exercising.

The process of internal heating is a common thing in all life. Even in the generation of heat there is an evolution of heat. Whenever an organ is given exercise, it produces heat, and the greater the exercise the greater the heat. Where does this heat come from? How does it occur?

Chemistry gives the answer. It is due to a process known as oxidation. This oxidation involves various chemical changes. These take place in the living cells of our being—our brain cells, muscle, gland and nerve cells.

Furthermore, a functioning organ always demands oxygen, and gives up carbon-dioxide. If it functions more vigorously it uses more oxygen and gives off more carbon-dioxide. This taking up of oxygen and giving off of carbon-dioxide is known as metabolism, and it is a general proposition that the rate of metabolism of any animal is proportional to the temperature of that animal. Every one is familiar with cold blooded and warm blooded animals. Man occupies the latter class, and has the capacity to regulate his bodily temperature under all conditions and changes of climate. Cold blooded animals such as fish possess a temperature a little above their environmental temperature. Man's temperature averages about 98.4 degrees Fahrenheit, or about 36 degrees Centigrade. To say that this is a normal temperature is not quite correct, because bodily temperature is always varying. A person sitting still for hours may have a lowered pulse rate and temperature, but immediately he rises and walks about, his pulse and temperature alter. The temperature varies too in different parts of the body. Again it is higher in vigorous young people than in old people. It changes

**BOOKS & VIEWS**

**"Heritage of the Bounty"**  
 (By Dr. H. L. SHAPIRO.)

In 1922 as an undergraduate at Harvard, the author resolved to find out all he could about the mutineers of the Bounty, their Tahitian wives, and the colony they founded. He pursued his researches, ending them with a visit to Pitcairn in 1934-35 on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Shapiro describes the mutiny itself, the history of the colony, the arrival of the nine mutineers, and the six men and the eleven women from Tahiti; the quarrels and the massacres which finally left old Alexander Smith alone with the women and children; the arrival of the Englishmen Nobbs, Buffett, Evans and that curious racial Joshua Hill. The book concludes with a study of the islanders themselves, and a most interesting account of Dr. Shapiro's life on the island—a travel book of the finest sort.

**"Gay Penitents"**  
 (By EDITH NEPBEAN.)

The things we do two by two, we pay for one by one—but is the price for such adventures sometimes—worth while? This is the theme of Edith Nepean's latest brilliant romance of modern times in a fashionable pre-war garrison town Lord Trevor Martine, heir to the Marquis of Malais, is the headstrong lover of Maya, secretly the model of a great artist. Then the other woman, jealous, vindictive Melona Vawdrey, Judith wife of Neville Martine, an East India cleric, his voluntary Red Cross worker. In an air raid he rescues Maya, and takes her to the vicarage, where a son is born. The years pass—we find Neville Martine a widower and Rector of Malais and his son Trevor shares his life. An earthquake gives Neville the title. Into this new life comes drama and chaos!

**"Men Are So Different"**  
 (By APRIL BROOKES)

Kay Mallard's husband, Charles had inspiring reactions on his office wall, such as "Procrastination is the thief of time," and a tiresomely efficient little man, so conventional that Kay knew exactly what he was going to say, or any given occasion. When she met handsome Colin Drew again she knew she was still in love with him. Why had she married Charles? Charles loses his job and cannot find another. Kay sets a position as hostess at an hotel in Austria—owned by Drew. There, amid the Austrian mountains, Kay finds the way to true romance. Miss April Brookes handles her characters deftly, and shows a delightful humour and a great understanding of human nature.

**SCRAPPING OLD CARS.**

An effort is being made in Great Britain to bring into being a National old car scrapping scheme, with the object of ridding the roads of many thousands of worn-out motor-cars. According to official estimates, there are to-day some 115,000,000 locked up in used car stocks, on the floors of car dealers of that country.

The proposal is that the motor manufacturers and motor-traders should create and contribute to an official organisation which would buy up the creaks and have them scrapped. It is thought that a National scheme would permit of old cars being thus disposed of for destruction at an economical figure and thus prevent worn-out cars being re-sold to the public.

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# WOMAN'S WORLD

Conducted by "Lesleigh"

WEDDINGS — TESTED AND PROVED RECIPES

### The Face Values of Good Creams

THREE-QUARTERS of the women to-day who use powders and creams and lipsticks, and lotions know very little about them, and still less why they use them. What they are made of, how many varieties there are, which to use, and when. With the result that three-quarters of us are probably using wrong powders, wrong creams, wrong lotions, and so on. There are two different types of cream that we should use every day. They are creams for cleansing, and creams for nourishing.

Whether you use a good toilet soap or not, the regular use of a pure cleansing cream is quite essential. As you massage it into your face and neck, the chemical ingredients which go into the manufacture of a good skin cleanser, work well down into the pores, free the grease, and when removed with clean cotton-wool, remove also every scrap of powder, dust, secretion, and impurity, and leave the skin absolutely fresh and clean. A little skin-cream, slightly astringent, added to the pad of cotton-wool gives a pleasant astringent effect at the same time. A good cleansing cream should be used every morning on rising, to remove the dust and atmosphere deposits collected during the night. And every night before going to bed to thoroughly remove the powders and foundation creams used during the day.

All skin needs nourishment of some kind or another, and regularly. Never a day should pass but we should give both face and neck a thorough massage with a reliable feeding cream. It comes today in varying guises: sometimes as a skin and complexion food,

### RECIPES

**Mock Goose.**—Take 2lb. pig's liver, teaspoon powdered sage, 2 onions, a few notious, pepper and salt. Wash and dry the liver, cut it into slices and put in a pie-dish in layers, sprinkling each with pepper, salt, sage and chopped onion. Pour sufficient boiling water into the dish to two-thirds fill it, add a layer of mashed potatoes, put in a moderately hot oven, and bake about 1 1/2 hours. Serve hot or cold.

**Wholesome Honey Scents.**—Take two cups wheatmeal flour, one cup s.r. flour, one tablespoon butter, two tablespoons honey, one sugar, one cup milk, four chopped dates. Place butter and honey over fire, when melted remove and mix with milk (it will go thick and creamy); add egg well-beaten and half the milk. Sift together the wheatmeal and the s.r. flour and add in small quantities, alternating each addition with a little of the remaining milk and the dates, which have been well dusted with flour. Sometimes, if the dough seems soft, it is not necessary to add all the remaining milk. Turn the dough on to a floured board and cut the scones with a scone-cutter. Place in a floured scone-tray, brush each on the top with sweetened milk (to glaze) and bake in a quick oven for about ten minutes. Serve hot or cold with butter, or they are just right for a Devonshire tea.

sometimes as a nourishing cream, a beauty cream or a cold cream. In each case the fine oils used in its making penetrate well into the pores, and provide healthful necessary nourishment.

The formula of each cream will vary and you will find that one brand will suit you better than another. It is important that you should discover the cream that suits you exactly—there is one or more.

### Hollywood Saves Glad Rags for Work

Miss Chase has declared that there is no incentive for dressing well in Hollywood.

Miss Chase, well-known New York comedienne, is the daughter of Edna Woolman Chase, editor-in-chief of Vogue, and is herself considered one of the most smartly turned out women in New York and Paris. She is currently appearing in RKO Radio's "The Lady Consents," which stars Ann Harding and Herbert Marshall.

### ANN HARDING

Ann Harding wears some of fashion's latest creations in "The Lady Consents" in which she appears with Herbert Marshall and Walter Abel.

### KEEP A DIARY

WITHOUT a diary, all that might have happened is passed unnoticed, but with your diary everything will take on new importance and you will find color in things once drab. There will be days when you will inevitably shed tears—times when you wonder if life is really worth living—and these are the times when one should sit down and write through one's diary. You will find that there is a lot more sunshine than shadow in life. If you do a little stock-taking, you will find that for every tear shed, you have had at least a hundred happy smiles; outweighing every disappointment are a dozen surprises; and outweighing every disappointment are a dozen surprises; and outweighing every disappointment are a dozen surprises; and outweighing every disappointment are a dozen surprises.

### A CORRECTION

Please note that the telephone number of Johnson's Pharmacy, 338 High Street, Northcote (Freddy W. Johnson, M.P.S., Ph.C.) is JW 1991, not JW 1997.

### Movie Score Winners

1st Prize £710, A. Finnie, 47 Cromwell St., Footscray, Ferdinand Schurmann, 111, Erie St., Brunswick. 2nd Prize £350, E. Mann, 111, Erie St., Brunswick. 3rd Prize £175, J. Dool, 6180, A. Walsh, 6180; R. Pearson, 6180; W. Newell, 6180; I. Blyth, 6060. Many entrants had mathematical errors; those were disqualified as per conditions.

## The SCREEN and its STARS

### Players Like to Show Their Better Side — So Colbert Chooses Left

If the two right sides of Claudette Colbert's face were put together she'd look something like the pre-depression Pola Negri; assemble the left side features of the star and she reminds one of Corinne Griffith. As a consequence, Miss Colbert — like virtually every other Hollywood star — finds that she has to choose a side, be sure it is her favorite one and stick to it.

Although Hollywood is fast growing in importance as a fashion center because of the competent designers working for the studios, and because of the many actresses who wear their frocks to advantage on the screen, the average film capital dweller cares nothing for the proper clothes at the proper times. Miss Chase was quoted as saying: "You plan to have an evening function, supposed to be formal, and you know that everyone else will be there looking their best in their leveled clothes, and her most becoming hairdresser, it stimulates in the case of many formal evening gatherings. This motley assortment of apparel kills that certain indescribably festive and luxurious feeling which is always present in a roomful of beautifully gowned people."

Under Two Flags is the spectacular desert drama, adapted from Guidic's famous novel, and brought to the screen with a vast supporting cast of ten thousand. It will be screened at the Merri Theatre all next week and at the Regent Theatre, commencing Saturday October 10.

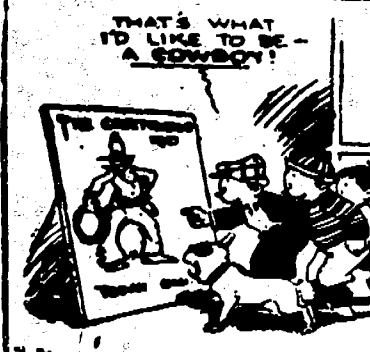


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## NEWS SHORTS

Australian oranges exported to London realize prices from 2/ to 16/- a case. Some of the shipments arrived in poor condition.

When a pneumatic drill struck an underground pipe last Thursday, three miners were injured in the resultant explosion.

The attendance at the Royal Show last Thursday (public holiday) was 64,000. The figure for the same day last year was 51,000.

A proposal is on foot to erect a national memorial to the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the Australian aviator who created many new flying records.

In a snap vote in the Federal House on Thursday on the discussion of the Divorce Reform Bill, the Ministry was defeated. The government received two set-backs in the Senate during the discussion of the Act's Interim Act.

Apparently poisoned by carbon-monoxide fumes, a woman aged 40 and a youth aged 18 were found dead in a sedan car at Montrose last week. On the floor of the car was found a note "We cannot live apart."

According to Mr. C. Darval, general manager of the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., if the Commonwealth Bank was the banker for governmental bodies, it would result in a restraint of trade, and would impair the present service available to these bodies.

Under wintry conditions last Thursday night a League V Association football match was played at Olympic Park. The scores were: League 14.15 (99); Association 10.10 (70). The attendance was about 2,000.

Fifty per cent of the cut in the University grant has been restored by the State government. The amount involved is about 14,500 per year.

According to a statement issued by Mr. Hyland, assistant Minister, it is estimated that the cost of policing the Motor Car Act received from motor-drivers' fees.

Extensions are now being made at the mental hospitals at Bundoora and Mont Park, where it is proposed to transfer the present inmates of the Kew Asylum. It is estimated that the new buildings will cost £300,000.

A remarkable incident occurred when the Birmingham-Leicester express was on its scheduled run in England last week. The driving wheels left the rails, and the train swayed alarmingly. By some miracle the wheels regained the rails, and the journey was continued without further incident. Sleepers were splintered for a considerable distance, and in a marvel that the train did not meet disaster.

A suggestion that in future the duck season be opened at 6 a.m. instead of at midnight will not be entertained by the Chief Secretary. The meeting of a glacier 9,000 feet up on Mt. Adanallo, (Italy), has revealed the bodies of sixteen soldiers. It is thought they were killed in fighting in that region in 1815.

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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.

Question:—Should shampoos containing alkali be avoided? Answer:—Do not confuse the use of alkalies in soap with what is called free alkali. Soaps must have alkali, and it is that which emulsifies the excess oils and fats in the hair or on the scalp so they may be rinsed off in the water. Soap, however, is a product of the reaction of a fat and oil substance with an alkaline material. It is the free or uncombined alkali in soap which harms the hair if used for shampoo.

Question:—When prematurely gray hair is becoming dry, how can the condition be corrected? Answer:—The hair should be oiled repeatedly, and a good ointment rubbed in thoroughly prior to the shampoo. Use tar soap for the shampoo as it contains more oil. Dry by hand, brush each strand three or four times and give a good hand massage.

Question:—How can hair that has been dyed with henna be removed? Answer:—Use an auburn shade of liquid hair dye.

Question:—How can I change black hair to white or grey? Answer:—There is no known process at the present time for making hair white by extraneous methods.

Question:—Is the wearing of a light cap responsible for premature loss of hair in a man? Answer:—No. If loss of hair is without any discoverable cause, the best thing to do is to massage the scalp to maintain the integrity of the blood supply.

Question:—Why is it that sometimes the hair appears in the same places after the electrolysis treatment? Answer:—This is because the needle has not been properly introduced into the hair follicle, in too deeply, and at others the At times the needle will be pushed into the skin, but the curve of the hair shaft. By rotating the needle after insertion you can usually determine whether it is in the follicle.

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EVERY year the lady members of our bowling club hold a sale of work. On the eve of this year's sale, Miss Tippler and Miss Tweedie, the self-appointed convenors, called to rope me in.

While we were discussing arrangements, a malevolent fate ordained that my new bow Clarence should stroll into the room.

A pang shot through my heart when I saw that he was cutting up my razor strap with his pocket knife. Apparently he needed a holster for his water-platol.

"Well now," gushed Miss Tippler, "here's little Clarence, and how's my little man to-day?"

I trembled for Miss Tippler, but luckily Clarence was too busy with my razor strap to do more than glance contemptuously at her.

"What's it like?" asked Clarence cautiously, for he was once inveigled into attending a mission-ary lecture when he might have gone to the pictures.

"It's awfully nice," said Miss Tippler, "and you'll like it."

"There aren't any elephants really," I put in quickly. "It's only a name."

"Well listen Clarence," said Miss Tippler, "how would you like to look after the ice-cream stall?"

"Not 'at!'" said Clarence. "I thought Miss Tippler's comment was 'Not a word, Mr. Bostock.'"

"Good," said Miss Tippler. A sudden like a gust emanated from Miss Tweedie. I too thought Miss Tippler's comment was "Not a word, Mr. Bostock."

Just then I was caught up in an avalanche of women who bore me off to the shooting gallery.

I was engaged in a fierce argument with one of my patrons turning on the question whether five out of six bulletseyes entitled to the pick of the stall or not.

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OBITUARY

MR. W. E. LADNER. A well-known Northcote business man in the person of Mr. W. E. Ladner, died on Saturday at his home at Ivanhoe.

Mr. Ladner was born in Bendigo, and had been a resident of Young Street, Ivanhoe for 13 years. Two sons and two daughters survive the deceased.

From boyhood Mr. Ladner was connected with the jewellery business. In 1913 he opened a business premises in Smith street, Collingwood, after having been employed for about 11 years as a diamond setter.

Mr. Ladner was interested in sport. He was a co-founder with Mr. R. Bailey, of the Northcote Baseball club, and he was a patron of the Northcote Cricket club.

Mr. Ladner was for many years connected with the Ivanhoe Methodist Church and taught in the Sunday school there. He was also well-known in Masonic circles, and was foundation W.P.M. Master of the Epworth Lodge, No. 10, of the Alphonso Lodge, a P. M. of the Eaglemont Lodge, and a member of many other lodges.

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CONSTRUCTION OF GAZETTED STREETS

PRESTON COUNCIL'S NEW POLICY. A DECISION of considerable interest to Preston ratepayers was reached by the Preston council on Monday night when it was resolved to charge the abutting owners with the cost of the construction of a "gazetted" street.

Mr. Webber said that the new policy was absolutely useless to the ratepayers whose properties faced the street, as they never used it. The price, as he worked it out was 15/- to 16/- a square yard, which seemed to be a very high price.

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## Activities at Preston

**They Say —**  
THAT ex-Fireman Kirkland has resumed housekeeping in Northway street, Preston.  
That Senior Constable W. J. Atchison is in charge of Preston police station during the illness of Sergeant H. Lang.  
That a certain hotelkeeper in Preston and a baker have entered the lists in a smoking competition.  
That a golf follower has been appointed adjudicator, and that the competition will take place at Melbourne Football Club ground next Saturday afternoon.  
That the hotelkeeper is to smoke cigarettes and the baker cigars.  
That the butts of each smoke are to be handed over to the adjudicator, who will broadcast the winner.  
That the Regent Presbyterian Church have the customary annual bazaar the go-by this year and made an appeal for direct giving.  
That Miss Gange has resumed duty as assistant at Preston Baby Health Centre.  
That Preston Ladies' C.C. open the season on Saturday afternoon by wedding the willow against Ascot Vale players, at the latter place.  
That the Mayor of Preston (Cr A. G. Davis) has donated £17/12 to be awarded to the winners of the competition, for learners at the Monday evening classes in Preston City Hall.  
That the competition is open to any learners in attendance.  
That Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., spent the week-end with friends at Terang.  
That Mr J. W. Bartrop has concluded his third year of office as secretary of Preston Branch A.N.A.  
That Mr Wingfield, who for eight years has acted as postmaster at Preston, left on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning started on new official duties at the post office Bay street, Port Melbourne.  
That Preston Auxiliary for Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospitals rejoice in a net profit of £22/6/3 as the result of the Auxiliary's first ball, held at the City Hall on September 17.  
That the next Card Afternoon of the Auxiliary will be held in the Lounge of the City Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, October 6.

**Preston Post Office**  
MR R. J. CASEY, of the relieving staff, is in charge of Preston post office temporarily, pending the arrival of Mr J. Bower, the newly-appointed postmaster, who, it is expected, will take up duty in three weeks' time. On Monday afternoon a pleasant gathering took place when the staff members of the post office presented to the departing postmaster, Mr Wingfield. The gifts to Mr Wingfield consisted of a trophy, an outfit—blackwood stand, pipe, and a plentiful supply of tobacco. Complimentary references were made by members of the staff as to the amicable feeling which existed between them and their departing guest, who had at all times shown their interests. Those present sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and Mr Wingfield, in acknowledging the gifts and the trophy, always remember the pleasant days spent by him in Preston and the cordial relations which had existed between himself and members of the staff. In conclusion, Mr Wingfield said that in smoking the pipe handed to him, he would always remember the pleasant days spent by him in Preston and the cordial relations which had existed between himself and members of the staff. In conclusion, Mr Wingfield said that in smoking the pipe handed to him, he would always remember the pleasant days spent by him in Preston and the cordial relations which had existed between himself and members of the staff.

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**The Mayor's Engagements**  
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A REQUEST for a loan of £300 by the Preston Municipal Band to enable that body to secure better instruments, has been referred by the Preston Council for discussion in the estimates for the forthcoming year.

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PRESTON COUNCIL has decided to apply for an unemployment relief grant for £5,000 for the following works:—Removal of roads and improvements at Edwardes Park, £3000; Balmoral drainage, £1000; and extension of underground drainage, storm water drain along Wood street, from Hubert road to easement, £1000.  
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THE Mayor of Preston (Cr A. G. Davis) and councillors have arranged to attend Regent Baptist Church on Sunday evening, October 11, when the Crown Prosecutor, Mr C. H. Book, will be the preacher.

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SHOWERY weather causes late start in Preston Association.  
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Four grades are playing and two grades had to be divided into two sections owing to the large entry. In A Grade Hill defeated Regent, and Oakover beat Reservoir. Coaching College held their own against Danella and Cranross are leading in the B grade.  
Oakover and Cranross in the B Grade, had a very even match in No. 1 section, but Gilbert were too strong for Regent. The Grove, a new club put up a good performance against Reservoir Pres, and should do well as the season advances. In No. 2 section, St Mary's, another new club, were not far behind Danella, Oakover and Warrain were evenly matched and South Preston have a handy lead on Danella Park.  
Bell Park made a good start by defeating Regent by 3 games in 2 sets. In No. 3 section, St Mary's were too strong for Gilbert, Comas, a new club, showed promise in No. 4 section by easily defeating Oakover, and Preston Methodists were too strong for the Grove.  
**RESULTS — A. GRADE:**  
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**B. GRADE:**  
Section 1—Oakover, 45, v Cranross, 41, unfin.; Gilbert, 59, v Regent, 36, unfin.; Reservoir Pres, 49, d Grove, 51.  
Section 2—Warrain, 46, v Oakover, 24, unfin.; Danella, 40, v St Mary's, 34, unfin.; South Preston, 61, v Danella Park, 29, unfin.  
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**Matches for Saturday**  
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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

BY-LAWS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Preston held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Preston, on Monday, 28th September, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—

"That the following by-laws be agreed to and adopted by special order, viz:—

By-Law No. 38 (a) Prohibiting the erection or placing against or in front of any house or building abutting upon any public footway in any street of any verandah, unless such verandah is supported by cantilevers, brackets or projecting supports:—

(b) Requiring the pulling down and removal, before a date specified, of all verandahs as above supported, otherwise than by cantilevers, brackets or projecting supports.

By-Law No. 39 1. (a) Prohibiting the erection or use on any land within area, as prescribed, tents or other temporary structures or buildings for the sale of goods therein or therefrom:—

(b) The sale of goods in or from such tents, structures or buildings:—

2. Prohibiting the sale of goods in stalls, etc., standing or placed on vacant land within area, as prescribed:—

3. Prohibiting street hawkers and itinerant traders dealing in goods, from setting up or displaying any public places during particular hours and for other purposes.

By-Law No. 40. 1. Prohibiting the deposit or leaving of refuse or rubbish on streets, etc.:—

2. Or on any land;—

3. Requiring the removal or destruction by the owner or occupier of any land, of refuse or rubbish thereon:—

By-Law No. 41. For fixing the fees for registration and renewal and transfers of registrations of offensive trades and other premises:—

By-Law No. 42. Building by-law—regulating and controlling the erection of buildings, etc. (as per clauses "A" to "K") and repealing existing By-laws numbered 27, 28, 29, 30, and 35.

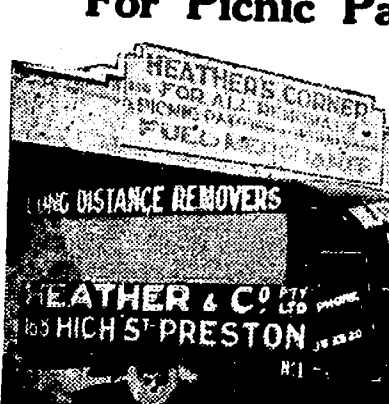
By-Law No. 43. Residential

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, High Street, Preston, on MONDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1936, at 7.30 P.M. when the said resolution, for passing the above mentioned by-laws, will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above-mentioned by-laws has been deposited at the office of the Council, Town Hall, High Street, Preston, and is open for inspection by any person during office-hours.

BEN. JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer.

For Picnic Parties, Furniture Removing



See HEATHER & Co. Pty. Ltd. LARGEST and MOST UP-TO-DATE FLEET of VANS in NORTHERN SUBURBS 164-170 HIGH STREET, PRESTON. JW2520 REASONABLE BRICK STORAGE

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

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TENDERS

TENDERS are INVITED, Returnable up till 12 noon on MONDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1936 for the Construction of—

JOSEPHINE and MARGARET GROVES and PARTS of KITCHENER GROVE, 1/2-1/4 RIGHTS-OF-WAY, between Bell Street and Orient Grove and between Orient Grove and Latona Avenue.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the Engineer's Office during office hours.

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

NOTICES

GARDENING, odd jobs wanted, days, half days. 19 Maynard St., Preston.

RESERVOIR Harmonica Band—Players wanted for Mouthorgans and string instruments. Apply 36 Edwards St., Ebner.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Sawley Street, Northcote, Sunday, October 11, 8 a.m.: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.: Matins, 7 p.m.: Evensong, Preacher: Rev. F. E. Thornton, Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY, Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.), The Church with a Welcome Sunday, October 11—18th Sunday After October 11—18th Sunday After 8 a.m.: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist, 8 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon, Celebrant and Preacher, The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).

N.E. Rainbow Fair and Variety Circus this week, Thursday (night) Friday (afternoon and night) and Saturday (afternoon and night).

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Planty Rd., Preston Sunday, October 11, 8 a.m.: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.: Service for Children, 11 a.m.: Holy Communion, 7 p.m.: Evensong, Preacher: 11 and 7: Rev Arthur M. Capper.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST A BRANCH of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:—

Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOWLING In brilliant weather the bowling season opened on Saturday, and with the green in perfect order the afternoon's sport proved most enjoyable. The classification system of pennant play was introduced for the first time. In the "A" 4-Rink Competition Northcote, 88, defeated Elwood, 82; Preston had 8 bye, and Malvern, 119, defeated Thornbury, 83. In the "B" 4-Rink Competition, Thornbury, 96, d. Aberfeldie, 93; Moreland, 87, d. Preston, 81; Thornbury II, bye. In "C" 3-Rink Competition, Newport, 71, d. Preston, 56; Northcote 84, d. Fairfold, 64; Preston II, 84, d. Heidelberg, 63.

LODGE NOTICES

AGAIN—

The I.O.R. Stands Alone! FRIENDLY Society figures recently issued by the Government statisticians 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

Star of Northcote Tent for Better Benefits at Lower Cost W. E. FENDLAY, J.P., Secretary, 35 Normandy Av., Thornbury, N.17

A.N.A. Special summoned meeting re change of place of meeting held on October 15th at 8 p.m., R. L. FITCH, Sec., 68 Darabin St., Thornbury, N.17.

A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 51, The Strongest Lodge in Preston, J. W. Barrisop, Secretary, 323 High St., Preston JW 2324.

A.N.A. PRESTON South on Young Progressive Branch, J. A. Moore, Secretary, 29 Shakespeare St., Preston, N.18.

P.A.P.S. Loyal Preston Lodge members from 1/2 per week; this entitles you to Doctor, Medicine, and Funeral Benefits. Geo. J. Peach, Sec., 69 Rosemont St., Thornbury, Phone, JW2864.

PRESTON BRANCH HOUSEWIVES ASS (Howey Ct.) will hold Devonshire Tea, Preston Town Hall, Oct. 15, 2.30 p.m. Programme arranged by Miss Rene Bartley. Proceeds for Royal Park Children's Home Nmas outing. Admission 1/-.

NURSE CALLAGHAN (Reg) has comfortable accommodation emergency cases admitted. Out Case 15/17, 22 Spring St., Preston, N.18. JW 4482.

AMUSEMENTS

OLD-TIME DANCE

CITY HALL, PRESTON. Strapp's Merry Old-Time Band. MODERN DANCE TOWN HALL, PRESTON. EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT Johnson's Palm Orchestra. Admission—BOTH HALLS 1/- J. QUINN, Organiser.

IVANHOE GOLF CLUB A CABARET DANCE

Will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, the Boulevard, Ivanhoe, on Saturday, 10th October. Dancing 8.30 till 2 a.m. Good Orchestra. Novelty Prize Dances. Book your table now. Ivanhoe 719.

ADMISSION 3/6 (inc. tax). An enjoyable Evening Assured.

PRESTON RED CROSS CINDERELLA BALL

In the PRESTON CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, at 8 p.m.

To aid Austin and Eye and Ear Hospital, Good Music, Excellent Catering. Tables may be reserved for cards in the Lounge. Ring JW 1483.

TICKETS 2/6 EACH MRS. A. G. DAVIS, Mistress, Mrs. F. SHEPHERD, Gen. Sec.; MRS. F. YANN, MRS. J. MCINTOSH.

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AUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER

At 3.30 o'clock on the property, Mortgagor's Realising Auctioneers, 132 MITCHELL ST., NORTHCOLE D.F.W.B. V.I.L.L.A. of 4 rooms, enclosed back verandah, separate B.R. and all convs. Land 32 x 80ft. being All that piece of land being Lots 14 and 15 Block A-29 Plan of Subdivision No. 1557 lodged in the Office of Titles and being part of Crown Portion 101 at Northcote Parish of Jilka Jilka County of Bourke described in Certificate of Title Volume 4322 Folio 884388 and Volume 2127 Folio 425368. The property is in perfect order, having recently been renovated and is conveniently situated being close to Dennis Station. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Title Certificate Terms as Sale Solicitor: H. T. McKean Esq., 34 William St. Melbourne, where title may be inspected and particulars obtained.

Auctioneers: F. W. STOTT & SON 203 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE

WED. 14th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m. on property 800 High St. Northcote, Mortgagor's Auctioneers Lock Up Shop, Part Crown Portion 6 and 6 Sec. B, Parish Jilka County of Bourke, Certificate of Title, Vol. 4395, Fol. 878,974. Terms: Cash, or £200 Dep. Bal. Wksy. Int. 5 1/2 p.c. Details from Gray & Johnson Pty. Ltd. 70 High St. Westgarth, 742 High St. Th'bury.

LAND FOR SALE

SALE Land 36 x 150, St. George's Rd. Miller St. Thornbury. Apply 40 Gladstones Av., N'cote.

Diabolical Act of Savagery Shocks Northcote

NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE'S HOME WRECKED

WAS IT WORK OF MANIAC?

An act of diabolical vandalism in which the home of a newly-married couple was devastated was perpetrated some time during the morning of Thursday, October 1.

The home, a newly built weatherboard villa, is situated in Emmaline street, on the west side of St. George's road.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docking, were married only a few days ago, and were adding the final touches that would complete their dream villa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Docking left for work on Thursday morning, and were away for the day.

Mr. Docking, in an interview with our representatives emphatically described the home coming on Thursday evening at about 9 p.m., when, with his wife, he returned to the home of their dreams.

Coming along Emmaline street," said Mr. Docking, "my wife noticed that a blind in the sitting room had been raised. She immediately began to feel some misgivings. On going up the front path, it was apparent that a fardinerie, which was standing on the window ledge, had been moved. Hastily opening the front door, we were assailed with the odor of escaping gas. I made my way into the kitchen in the dark, not waiting to switch on the light, to stop the source of the gas leakage."

Mr. and Mrs. Docking, and their parents, who are well known throughout the district, whilst fully appreciative of the generous motive behind the local feeling, could not see their way clear to accept anything, when so many cases of distress are prevalent.

They desire to thank the residents and traders of Northcote for their naturally kind offer, which in itself has done much to assuage the ghastly act of horror which has overtaken an entirely worthy young couple, at a most important period of their lives.

It must indeed be a source of great consolation to them to feel that their fellow citizens will do anything in their power to remedy the evil that has been done.

The "Leader—Hudget" also desires to thank those many citizens and traders who expressed their willingness to substantially contribute to the tentative fund

NAMES in the NEWS

FIREMAN T. H. Murdoch of Northcote, has returned from a month's holiday. Whilst away he visited Mt. Kosciuszko, and Big River, at the latter place some good trout fishing was obtained.

On October 2 the death occurred of Mrs. Mary Jane English, of Clarke street, Northcote. She is survived by her husband and one child. The remains were interred in the Falkner cemetery on Saturday.

MRS. Geo. Westwood, Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, and Mr. E. Sandwell and Miss Sandwell (neé the Alps, Mr. Rawson's also with the party.

MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED. On Sunday night, a motor-cycle ridden by James Allen, 27 years, Simpson street, Dennis, collided with a motor-car at the intersection of Separation street, and Victoria road, Northcote. Allen was thrown from his machine, and sustained a compound fracture of the knee. He was taken to the Alfred Hospital and admitted.

NORTHCOLE'S SYMPATHY

Early on Saturday morning, leading Northcote traders and residents were taking active steps to show their practical sympathy to the young couple, it was proposed to open a fund through the columns of this paper, and many traders immediately offered to replace the damaged articles.

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Sealed Milk Bottle in Street

Regulations Contravened

FINED £20

At the Northcote court on Tuesday, Ernest Maynard, milk-carrier, Comas grove, Northcote, was charged with having sealed a bottle containing milk for sale, the seal of which was touched by his hand; with having partly filled a bottle with milk for sale without properly cleaning and sterilizing it; and with having sealed a bottle containing milk for sale, at a place other than a registered dairy.

Mr. A. M. Lorie (Maddock Jamieson and Lorie) who appeared to prosecute for the Northcote council, said that judging from the evidence, this case was one of the fiftieth he had known, and emphasized the necessity for stringent regulations.

L. G. Howse, municipal employee, said that at about 9.42 a.m. on September 7 he was at the corner of High and Pender streets, when he saw the defendant leave a residence at the rear of a shop, carrying in his hand an empty milk-bottle. He filled it from the hand-man on the cart, and then sealed it with his hand. In reply to a question, defendant said he had washed out the bottle in the house he had just left.

The defendant, Maynard said that on this day he had broken three half-pint bottles which he had on the cart, and then sealed a bottle to serve his last customer. He got a bottle, washed it out with cold water, and filled it. He pleaded guilty to all three charges but asked for an adjournment so that he could produce a witness.

A constable was sent to the home of the man when Maynard directed to call as a witness, but the man was not home. The bench refused the application for an adjournment.

The P. M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) said that the bench had given a fine of £10 on the charge of not having properly cleaned the bottle, £5 with 12/- costs for sealing a bottle of milk elsewhere than at a registered dairy; and £5 for having sealed the bottle by hand.

NOTED MUSICIAN

SIGNOR TOMMASO CERBAS.

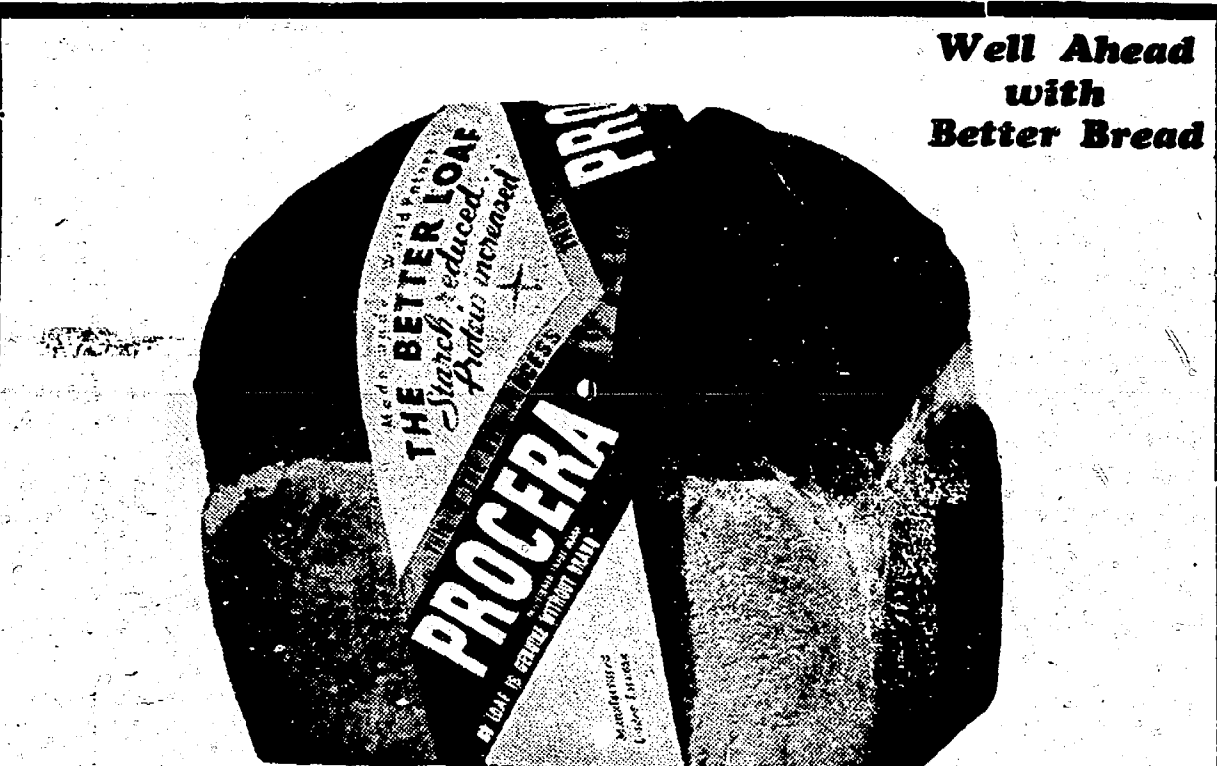
In a quiet cottage surrounded by beauty, lives Australia's greatest harpist. He is Signor Tommaso Cerbas, a resident of St. George's road, Thornbury, and he has been playing the harp ever since he was eight years of age. He studied in Naples under Carranello, and when 15 landed in Australia and began giving concerts. His brothers were musicians, one a flautist, one a violinist, and the third, the possessor of a wonderful tenor voice.

Signor Cerbas's career brought him in 1909 to Melbourne, where he played in grand opera with the Tivoli, Fuller's, Sistine Choir, Marshall Hall's orchestra, and under Laver and Alberto Zeiman.

Now this wonderful artist's eyesight is failing, but he says bravely: "Ah, yes, I have lost my eyes, but my fingers still can see."

Such is the tragedy of this great musician, who has a splendid memory, and who composes as well as sets melodies to the harp. Though his life will still be filled with music, he will no longer be able to read the notes. However, his teaching and musical treatise will still go on, and his inspired fingers will continue to give the world the beauty of the melody of the harp.

On October 30, this great musician has arranged a concert in the Northcote Town Hall to assist the funds of the Northcote—Thornbury auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital. Many noted artists will take part, including Manson's Mandolin Band.



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BRIDAL GOWN TORN

The bridal gown worn by Mrs. Docking, which was hanging in the bedroom, did not escape, and was torn and slashed, as was also other clothing in the bedroom.

Pieces of crystal lay smashed to fragments on the bed, and apparently the vandal had done this to deaden the noise caused in breaking them.

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HOLE BURNED IN FLOOR

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OTHER DAMAGE

Every room had received the attention of the vandal. In the sitting room, the lounge suite had been slashed with a sharp knife; cushions had been slashed, and their contents thrown all over the room. It was an appalling scene of devastation.

CLOTHES TORN TO SHREDS. Clothing in the bedroom had been slashed and torn to shreds. A new dinner suit, several suits of

M. J. COLLINS FOR TOYS On LAY-BY Or EASY TERMS

22/- per Gal.

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345 HIGH ST. N'COLE

COUPLE MYSTIFIED AS TO VANDAL'S MOTIVE

Mr. Docking is completely at a loss as to why such a gross act of vandalism should have been directed against their home.

"We have not a bad friend in the world, so far as we know," he said.

A clue has been unearthed, and it is expected that developments will lead to early action being taken.

Residents in the vicinity heard a noise in the home at about 11 a.m., but naturally concluded that it was caused by Mr. or Mrs. Docking.

POLICE INVESTIGATING. The police are making inquiries and a number of photographs of the damaged house have been obtained.

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BOOKS & VIEWS

Thursday, October 8, 1936.

QUIDS IN

(Continued from Previous Page)

his basement room in Lower Argyle street for a cubicle in the "Friendly Star" lodging house in Pettifer lane. Here he associated with other door-to-door scrappers and learned the lay. He gave out that he peddled chemistry and lavender—and, as matters of these lines conflicted with the business interest of the other canvassers, he was soon accepted as "one of the gang." The boss of the gang—a long lean, and saturnine fellow called Turner—gave him his orders. "Stick as you are, but you must be a bit O.K. with us. But jump us, and we'll hospitalize you. Lavender and chemistry for you—nuffin else. I'll like you round 'n'mornin' and show yer yer beat."

PROMINENT PERSONALITIES

MR. T. GANNON.

WHEN a man has overcome great handicaps in early life and by grit and perseverance has climbed to success, he is apt to view his success with pride, and find great pleasure in the status he has gained. Mr. T. Gannon, the proprietor of the Northcote District Ice Works, has the satisfaction of controlling the fruit of his own endeavour, and he has a sympathy with young people of to-day who are struggling to make their way, and he would like to see some collective action to ensure that young folk leaving school shall have a fair chance to gain a start in life. Mr. Gannon was born in Carlton and soon after his parents moved to Gippeland, where Mr. Gannon remained until he was 14. His grand-father, Mr. Thomas Murray was the first pioneer of Toora in South Gippsland. After coming to Melbourne, Mr. Gannon entered the blacksmith trade, and having a natural bent for engineering, struck a twopenny stamp on it "to make it local, like," and handed Gossy four and ten-pence change. He took the money out of a purse.



High Street - - - - - Northcote Sat Next Oct 10th For One Week



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Quids In

Our Short Story

G OSSY BURNICLE did not bother to put his hands in his pockets, nor did he move away as the sturdy built figure in plain blue serge drew near and halted by his side. Gossy merely sniffed and altered the position of a plug of tobacco in his red, loose mouth. Then he opened his right hand.

"There y'are, sold agen and got the blinkin' money!" he snarled bitterly. "Can't let a feller live, can I mate?"

Detective Sergeant Shipley gazed blandly on the rubble of pencilled papers and odd shillings in Gossy's palm. He liked them to be street bets for the thirty.

"Through. Go on, spill it. What's the good for you, Gossy? This is the way of things. A bloke in this area is peddling dope—a 'cokedealer' as we call 'em. He must have a hell of a lot on hand, 'cause we can't get on to the usual routes of supply in the West End. We know 'em—and we've been tracing 'em here for weeks past. But there we stop." "I see. Yer can't trace 'em to any 'ouse or shop of."

"They simply got here, and while our fellows have 'em under surveillance, they get their quids' worth and stop it right home, as light as fairies!"

"Well, y'are a doper by now, don't you. With your experience, there is a tale of love and romance with just that element of adventure which has made the novels of this author universally famous."

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The dope peddler was getting a quid-a-pinch for his "snow." But Gossy made more than a quid for the "pinch" he got!

"And what's biting you, Gossy? Being generous all of a sudden? This is day for me, eh?" Gossy took one sidelong glance at the deliberate blankness of Shipley's official eyes, and grinned. Then he put the incriminating matter in his pockets. Evidently Detective Sergeant Shipley was not bethering his head about illicit bookmaking to-day.

"A heron," said Gossy, in grandiloquent tones, "of tactics. What's the blinkin' game?"

"Ah, now—that's better, Gossy!" Shipley lit a cigarette and surveyed the street. "I've just been wondering if you could help me at all."

"To a large-sized dose of prussic acid or a cough with a blunt instrument?"

"Quit it, I'm serious! I've been wondering if you know anything about a bloke in this area who's doing the dirty with drugs?"

Gossy started, and somehow his sleek and insignificant air was shed on that instant, and stiffened and a look of efficient strength came to his face.

"Not said here," he said. "Detective Sergeant Shipley granted and was on the point it seemed, of turning away. Gossy wouldn't have asked you about anything else, Gossy," he assured Burnicle. "I've no liking for the 'nack' and it's not my way of working to get a fellow into the informing lay, but I remembered you had had—well, a certain amount of experience with dopers."

"Sergeant Shipley," said Gossy in a voice of concentrated venom "y' saying all that last bit in a different way, afore I knock your block back—ay, if I gets twelve months hard for 'em."

Shipley was unperturbed. He grinned and repeated himself, quietly. "Well you were in charge of that captain bloke, until he snuffed it, weren't you?"

"The cap'n let me tell yer, brought me in wounded, from in front of No. 18 trench at 'Gosse in '16—an' he got a blinkin' leg smashed in doin' it. Dick, they give him that much monkey an' muck, he couldn't get over the 'abit. An' Dick, I nussed 'im arter the war until Dick died."

Sergeant Shipley looked his lips. He looked straight into Burnicle's fierce blue eyes. "Gossy," he said, "it's not often I ask a fellow's pardon, but I'm sorry, old boy. I'll be off."

"No need, Sergeant Shipley," Gossy said with a definite straightness in his now. "If I can't 'elp yer in any way, I'm yer meat. God forbid I shouldn't chance me arm for stop other poor devils rot through what the pore cap'n went

pick 'em out, passing 'em—you know, what they look like don't you?"

"Blasted if I do!" "They'll show the same sort of face as the captain would show."

Gossy thought this out slowly, ponderously. "I got yer. All twichy eyed and ferrety 'nokin', pinched at the nose, 'ard breathin'."

"Exactly. Seen any lately like that?" "One or two," he admitted.

"Then—the detective looked at his watch—"go get to it. Get back to the office, and follow up them—find where they go—and let us know. There's a pretty little packet of oodlum waiting if you hit the proper way."

"Abah! 'ow much?" "Maybe a matter of two hundred quid, Gossy?"

"If y' assure Gossy Burnicle, 'yer coke-dealer' in this district—I'll nobble 'im. Two 'undred Jimmies—'oo, humme."

Gossy, there's just one more point. Dope-peddling is a felony. Any ordinary citizen can arrest me for a single formed or a plainclothes officer. If you find your man, grab him, and let us know."

Gossy—"that's good enough for me." It was a regulation police whistle. "Get it in your silks and give it 'pheen, pheen, 'pheen' as long and loud as you can. We'll hear."

"'E's goin' ter be a slippery 'un—eh?" "So slippery," said the detective, that a crumpled coil would be like fly-paper alongside him."

"Y've done in me custom on the three—thirty, all right, y'have, hang yer—"

"But think of that two hundred quid, Gossy!"

And as the detective went his ways, Gossy stopped and thought. Then he smiled satirically. If he knew anything, it was his already.

To the utter astonishment of the sporting fraternity of Lower Argyle street, and puritan Gossy Burnicle checked up street book-making to go hawkling. To his extensive and varied clients he made the terse explanation: "Took it straight in the ribs over that there blooming winner at Gawkick—hundred to eight, and were an fifty blocks backed it for pounds, but shillin's and pence. Sorry, but Gossy allus pays—he never owes."

So Gossy for the door-to-door scrat did the oddie's in agen. And, as though to prove how terrible his descent, Gossy gave up (Continued on Opposite Page).



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It seems that the studio had selected a cast and director for "The Country Beyond" without first consulting Carl Spitz, trainer of Buck, who plays the dog hero. When Mr. Spitz heard that Eugene Forde was to direct, he went directly to Executive Producer O. S. M. Wurtzel to tell him that the director would have to have Buck's O.K. "If Buck doesn't like him, he won't work in the picture," explained Spitz. "He's just like a human that way, only a little less reasonable."

GOOD SHOES

IT PAYS to buy good shoes, for nothing brings lines more surely to the face than walking any distance in an uncomfortable pair of cheap shoes. Remember too, that there are many damp cold days in every year, and don't allow yourself to be persuaded into buying thin shoes just because they look smart. The smartest shoes have strong soles to keep the wearer's feet warm and to protect her from catching cold. Do not despise woolly soles in your shoes on the ground that they are old-maidish, for they will keep your feet snug and dry in even your thin court-shoes.

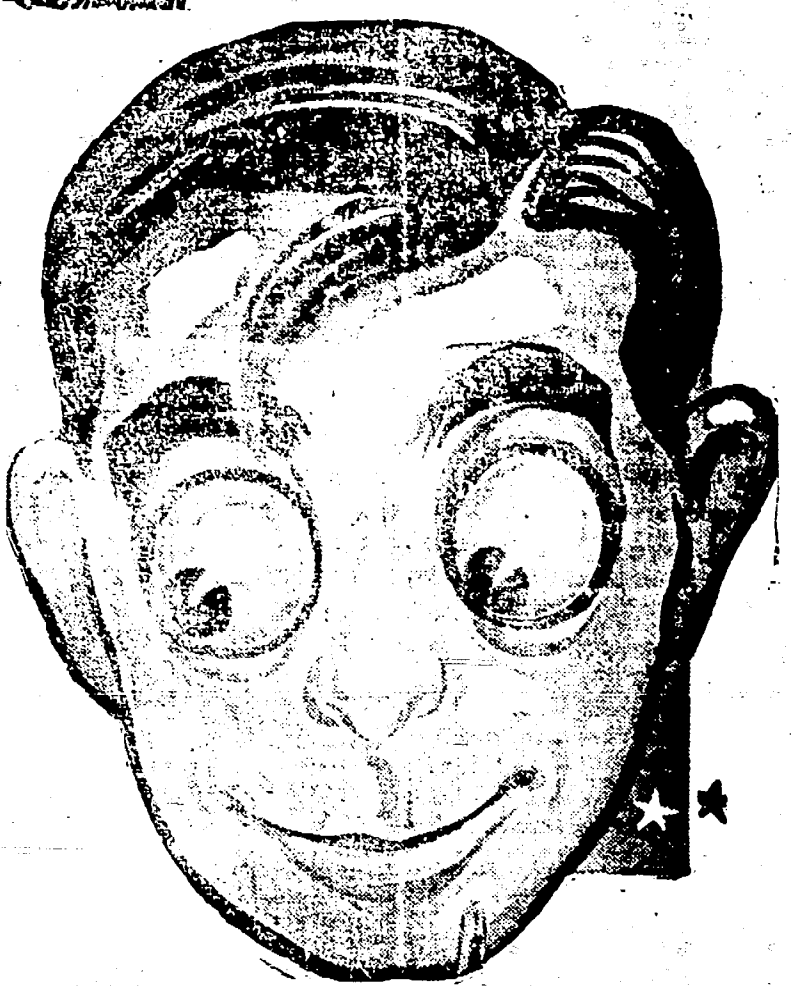
Hollywood people, Tone plans to return to the stage—even if for only a short while. He wants to keep in contact with a living audience, he says.

Also featured in "The King Steps Out" are Walter Connolly, Raymond Walburn, Victor Jory, Elizabeth Risdon, Nana Bryant, Frieda Ines-court, and others. Josef von Sternberg directed. The music is by Fritz Kreisler. Sidney Buchman wrote the screen play.

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PARKYAKARKUS

The gentleman with the onomatopoeic name makes his debut in "Strike Me Pink," Eddie Cantor's new musical for Samuel Goldwyn. Born under the comparatively simple name of Henry "Hotchkiss" Parky, he comes to pictures via the radio where he served as general stooge and heckler for Cantor.

Formerly a Boston newspaperman and the advertising executive of New England's largest furniture company, Parky's first work in show business was as a radio announcer. His radio debut was made on a programme sponsored by a wholesale grocery concern, and the comedian's assignment was distinctly commercial—he was to build up interest in a new cereal. This he accomplished by the simple expedient of breaking into the Greek dialect and spelling out the name of the product.

So enthusiastic was the response to this initial broadcast that Parky received an offer from Eddie Cantor to do a fifteen-minute "spot" on the Cantor programme. For the past two years he commuted between Boston and New York for his radio appearances, and when he accompanied the star to Hollywood, he was signed by Goldwyn.

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Offensive Behaviour WINDOW CLEANER CHARGED

"PIECE OF IMPUDENCE" SAYS P. M. 20-day, with scientific research being concentrated more and more on the problem of the "common cold," the old doctor's advice still holds good. The tendency of the common cold is to be self-limiting. At the end of three days the patient is generally better, or is beginning to get a more serious trouble. There is no "one-night" or other cure, though there are indications that such a cure may be found. By far the best advice in regard to colds, is to avoid catching them in the first place.

At Northcote court on Friday, two girls aged 14 and 15 respectively, gave evidence that Henry Ray, window cleaner, Foley avenue, Preston, against whom two charges of having behaved in an offensive manner were preferred, had followed them, and asked them to go for rides on his bicycle.

The P. M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) said it was fortunate that no harm was done as the girls had shown good taste in running away from a strange man. One of the girls said that at 7.55 a.m. on September 24 she was walking down Comas grove, Thornbury, when the defendant whom she had seen every morning, when going to work, rode up on his bicycle. He told the girl she was late, and offered her a "lift" on his machine. The girl told the court she was "terribly frightened" but took no notice, and walked on. Constable Frost said that he was standing in plain clothes in Comas grove, and heard the defendant whistle to the girl. The girl walked on, and Ray rode past her on his cycle, and appeared to speak to her. The girl hurried on. He took Ray to the police station, where he admitted having whistled to the girl.

Ray said he had seen the girl every morning, going to work. On this morning he whistled to her, and riding past said "Hello love, I will give you a 'lift' on my machine this morning." He did not intend to be offensive. The P. M. said that the case would be adjourned for twelve weeks, so that the bench could consider its decision and the defendant's subsequent conduct. It was a piece of evidence on the part of the defendant to whistle to and speak to a young girl in the street. He must realize in future that he must not do this kind of thing, even if it did not come within a technical point of the law.

CONVICTED ON SECOND CHARGE

A second charge of a similar nature was preferred against Ray. In this case, the evidence showed that on September 19, he spoke to a girl in Clapham street, Thornbury, saying "Hello love." The girl kept on walking, and when she got to the railway crossing, the defendant who had a handkerchief over his mouth, asked her to go for a ride on his bicycle. She was frightened, and ran into High street. Later she identified the defendant at the Thornbury police station. She had never seen him before that day when she was accosted. Ray said that on this day he had had a handkerchief over his mouth because he had had several teeth extracted. He did not know why he had spoken to the girl. The P. M. said that Ray would be convicted, and would be sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, the sentence to be suspended on a bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

The Rev. S. E. Dorman, minister of the Northcote Baptist Church, is to transfer to Sandringham next month. He has been at Northcote for 23 years, which is the longest period any previous minister has been stationed at this church. He is president of the Council of Churches, and is widely known for his interest in Endeavour work. Mr. W. L. Smyth, who has been Station Officer of the Northcote Fire Brigade since 1932 has been transferred to a similar position at North Melbourne. His geniality and courtesy are well known, and during his stay in this city, he has made a host of friends, and widespread regret has been expressed at his departure. Mr. E. W. Stewart, of the Northcote State Savings bank, has been spending his annual leave touring south-eastern Victoria, as far as Mackay, by caravan trailer.

HEALTH ARTICLE

weekly feature conducted by George Z. Dupain, A.A.C.L. F.C.S. THE FAR TOO COMMON COLD. An old English medical practitioner was asked, "What is the best thing to get for a cold?" His answer was brief and to the point—"Two dozen soft lichen handkerchiefs."

20-day, with scientific research being concentrated more and more on the problem of the "common cold," the old doctor's advice still holds good. The tendency of the common cold is to be self-limiting. At the end of three days the patient is generally better, or is beginning to get a more serious trouble. There is no "one-night" or other cure, though there are indications that such a cure may be found. By far the best advice in regard to colds, is to avoid catching them in the first place.

What is it that we "catch," or that "catches" us when we get a cold? That is the question about which the scientists are trying to solve. It was thought that the cold virus might be constantly present in the nose, throat and mouth as the responsible agents, but this theory has been exploded. In their attempts to locate the "trouble-maker," research workers passed liquid known to contain the infecting agent (taken from a "cold" sufferer) through the finest possible filters, but when the filtered liquid has been injected into human noses, they have promptly developed colds. One experimenter has, by successive inoculations, passed the same infection through quite a number of subjects. In this experiment, it was found that the virus or infecting agent kept under varying conditions, and was active for a period of seventeen days or more. These observations verified the infectious nature of colds; they showed that the infecting agent is a filtrable virus and that it can be transmitted through quite one person to another.

It is true, therefore, that there is something that is "caught," and that must be resisted strongly by the body unless a "cold" is to develop, and possibly lead to further complications. The best treatment of sinus infection, infection of the ear, bronchitis, and other relatives of common colds, is to prevent the catching of the initial cold. This demands obedience to the rules of hygiene, sound nutrition and healthy physical condition. It is interesting to note that down at the South Pole, the men in Eard for the expedition had no colds and the inhabitants of the Antarctic do not get colds until some visitor brings one to them. It would thus appear that cold does not cause "colds," and that the draughts, cold feet, and other conditions so often blamed, must be incidental. Something in the condition of the body must be in part responsible for warding off or catching the infection. It is thought by some that the virus itself is not the real danger—but that this lies in the other bacteria that take advantage of the upset caused by the virus in the balance of the body, to "take hold."

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Northcote Court

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2. Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P. Traffic Code Charge. Sydney Edward Winterburn, of Rathdown street, Carlton, charged with having driven a motor-car from a minor street, "Stargarth" street, into a major street, High street, without stopping, was fined 10/-.

Ejectment orders were made against Frederick Walters, Darobin street, Thornbury, and J. H. and M. Jones, Cunningham street, Northcote. In the latter case it was stated that the defendants had been good tenants, but the owners wished to sell the house. Walters failed to stop at Major Intersection Sam Michaels, Heidelberg road, Fairfield, was charged that being the driver of a motor-car, he failed to stop before entering a major street, from a minor street. Constable Pennington, High street, issued a major street, High street, without stopping, was fined 10/-.

Unlicensed Bicycle. Minz Isaac, Paradise street, Carlton, charged with having ridden a bicycle without a light in Heidelberg road, Fairfield, was fined 10/-.

Three Absent. Maxwell Malcolm Millson, Pound road, Warrandyte, was charged with having driven a motor-car so that more than two vehicles travelled side by side in the same direction, and he was fined £2. Constable Neville said that at 5.45 p.m. on September 1, the defendant drove a third line for 20 to 50 yards in Heidelberg road. The traffic was very heavy at the time. When intercepted the defendant's car was still on its wrong side.

Northcote High School lose Soccer. Northcote High School was defeated by Tottenham on Saturday in the final of the Dunkling Shield soccer competition, the scores being three goals to nil. Northcote's defence put up a great fight but collapsed in the last few minutes. Northcote are thus runners up for 1936.

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At the meeting on October 1, at the lodge room, Northcote town hall, the new rules of the Clifton Hill and Northcote dispensary were received. Correspondence was received from the Board of Directors re their policy in regard to cricket club methods of raising funds; and also policy favouring sale of the A.W.A. in regard to Council elections. The N. D. P. association advised that two representatives could attend the annual meeting, and Messrs A. Turnbull and J. Baker were appointed to represent the branch.

Nine new members were elected and welcomed. Messrs A. Turnbull, T. Bolt and E. Guern reported visiting club members, and Mr. T. Aldridge reported on social activities, and gave a financial report.

Notice of motion was given, to be discussed at the next meeting on October 15, that the branch change its place of meeting.

Reporting on rifle team activities, Mr. Barker said that two matches against Fitzroy had both been drawn at 243 and 240 respectively.

The syllabus item was a jovial evening, which was well attended, the hall being crowded. Members of the A.W.A. joined in with branch members and friends in dancing and games. Jumping the mail, was won by Mr. E. Campbell and Miss J. Manning; whilst Mrs. T. Bolt won the grocery orders competition. The president presented the prizes and congratulated the winners. Supper was served, and old-time and modern dancing were enjoyed.

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J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICES**

19 Geo. V., No. 3632, Sec. 105, 19 Geo. V., No. 3732, Sec. 27.

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A RULE to administer the Estate of ERNEST CHARLES REYNOLDS late of Repatriation Mental Hospital, Bundora, military pensioner, deceased, intestate, who died on the 12th June 1936 has been granted to me, and Creditors Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen Street, Melbourne, on or before the 23rd December 1936 or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.

M. J. PHILLIPS, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE**

**VACANCIES for Boarders** at 190 High St., near Town Hall, good table, large rooms, soft washing, radio, cut lunches, 25/- per week.

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**Temperance Examinations RESULTS IN NORTHCOE SCHOOLS.**

The annual temperance psychology examination, conducted by the Independent Order of Rechabites in conjunction with the Education Department on July 31, attracted a record number of entries, and the results show that the pupils of the various Northcote schools made a creditable showing. All told, 8,315 scholars in Victoria presented themselves, and of these 3,220 obtained passes (60 marks or more). These figures show a big increase on last year. To each pupil who gained a pass, a certificate will be presented, and the names of the most successful pupils at the Northcote schools.

At the Northcote High school there was a 100 per cent pass, all 15 candidates securing the necessary marks. John C. Burnham, with 93 marks, submitted the best paper. Westcote Central school entered most candidates, the number this year being 222. In grade VI, Ron Doherty with 96 marks did exceptionally well, and this was the highest percentage for the Northcote district. The percentage of passes in grades VII, and VIII, was not as good as in grade VI, the most successful pupil being Noel J. Low.

Of the 55 candidates at the Hutton street school, 18 obtained passes. Clifford E. Richardson (84), gaining first place for grades VII, and VIII. The entries from this school showed a big improvement on last year.

There was a fair percentage pass at the Pender's grove school. In grade VI, Ernest Howe, with 80 marks headed the list, while in grades VII, and VIII, the best result was obtained by Gwendolyn M. (5) May. Altogether 41 pupils sat for the examination from this school.

The Helen street school was again represented after a lapse of some years, and here again the pupils showed fine work, ten of the 20 entrants gaining passes. The highest marks were gained by Dulcie Ellis, (87).

Entries at the Wales street school dropped slightly, but the work presented was encouraging. Of the 16 candidates, "Hazel" George topped the list with 84 marks.

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SO YOU'VE NOTICED YOU'RE NOT YET YES, IT'S AWFUL, ISN'T IT? ONE DEEPS TO US! WE'VE GOT TO GIVE THE HEART TO TELL HARRY!

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**CYCLING**

**NORTHCOE AMATEURS.**

Wally Mitchell, Road Champion.

The 50 mile championship was full of surprises, and two of the fancied riders, Wally Mitchell and Les Rogers, and Pat Mathews and A. Bainbridge (2nd. scr.) rode like champions but Wally made the pace too hot with the result that Les Rogers, Mathews and Bainbridge went "flat" a few miles from home, leaving Wally to win on his own.

The champion had the official car going at 25 miles an hour on the return journey, and he said after the race that it was the hardest and most tiring ride he had ever experienced.

The road was covered with three inches of loose screenings for about five miles, and another patch was ploughed and loose. The race was a real test for the title of Road Champion. The scratch men conceded starts from 4 min to 22 min.

The limit men were caught by the 20 min. bunch at South Morning, and Dad Gands and Booth stampeded down a hill and took two others with them. R. Proctor (22 min.) stacked up in the hurry to "get on". The four rode well together and fought out the first town sprint at Whittlesea. A. Hose just managed to get his tyre in front to get the verdict. They were only about half a mile in front of the next bunch at the turn Foxcroft, found the "steak" too much, and retired. A. Hose lost his chain a few yards from the turn, and Booth won the sprint. The field of 42 riders was now greatly depleted, and the next bunch to turn was the 12.30, with Garbutt, Black and Kennell going strong. Coming to the turn and pedalling furiously, were the second scratch bunch, with riders working in harmony. The scratch bunch, still intact, had picked up 16 min. on the leaders. At Whittlesea, coming back, J. Black defeated his co-markers for the town sprint. The second scratch bunch went through a little better than 22 min. In front of the scratchmen, these riders had made up over half a minute of the time going out, and their three-speed gears going over the loose screenings again. Les Rogers "kicked" and retired. The second scratch bunch had gained a little, making the two back marks nearly even. Then Mathews retired. The third scratch heat had sapped the vitality of riders, and in a few more miles, only three riders remained in this bunch, and they slowed up con-

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**JIKA ASSOCIATION**

The Jika Cricket season opened on Saturday in excellent weather. Cricketers were pleased to again see their friends for the 1936-7 season. With the visit of the States Carnival being held in Melbourne, there will be keen interest in the young players, who will be endeavouring to gain a place in the Carnival team.

Unfurling "W. B. Howe" C. Grade Pennant. Prior to the commencement of their match at Gower Park in the presence of a fair attendance, the ceremony of unfurling the C. Grade pennant was performed by the president (Mr. J. Reece) of the Sherry Socials C.C., who won this pennant last year. The secretary of the association, (Mr. W. H. Burland) congratulated the club on its success, and Mr. L.C. Gurne spoke on behalf of the Highview C.C.

**OUTSTANDING FEATS.** J. Saunders secured the first century in the association this year, his score being 107 n.o. in a game which was won by 90; and four players passed the half-century mark. J. Saunders (Dennis) took the bowling honours with 7/7. Knowles (Preston Imperials) took 5/16, including the hat-trick.

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**RESULTS A. GRADE.** Epping v. Prestonite. Epping were at home to Prestonite, and opened. The innings closed with the score at 49, and Worthington 19 being the main run getters. Barklem still bowled in his usual manner, and took 5/33; and Allen gave valuable assistance, his dismissal being 3/11. In reply to Epping missing 3/11, the batsmen were drawn for 44, before Stokes 24 and Hayes 21 secured double figures. Worthington, by his all-round ability.

**Northcote v. Reservoir.** The home club, Pastrycooks put up a nice score in their first innings the score board showing 182. The batsmen who gave useful contributions were Brown 37, Smith 29, Sims bowled well and secured 3/20 in the second innings. In the second innings, the B. grade, playing their first game in this section, have not commenced well, losing 1/7 at the call of time. W. Smith 3/8 took the wickets 162 (Brown 37, V. Smith 29, Haddock 25, Talbot 24; Sims 3/20) v. Reservoir 4/17 (W. Smith 3/8).

**Regent v. Bell.** Regent batted first and had 71. Regent had the innings closed. McLaren was in good form and was top-scorer with 28. Monagh 13 and N. Clements 11 carried his bat.

**Bott, striking an excellent length** was responsible for Reservoir's small score, taking 6/32, and Kuppach 3/22. With the time left for play, Bell lost 3/28. Hamilton taking the wickets at a cost of 22 runs.

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18 n.o. also did well. Talmadge's bowling figures were 4/42. The Footballers have made a bad start, losing 5/11. Thornbury a newcomer from Prahran P.A.F.S., who also batted well, and was responsible for the three wickets of the Footballers at a cost of only one run.

**Scots v. Croxton.** Croxton visited East Preston on Saturday, and the home side batted first. Dickens 22, Buss 22, gave the side a good start, and were the chief scorers when the innings commenced. The score at 22, Coburn 3/17 and Johnson 3/29 were responsible for the wickets.

**Excelsior v. Croxton United.** On Saturday at Mayer Park, the visitors, Excelsior, found Gifford in good form with the ball, and were dismissed for a total of 113. Watson 44 and Orsino 21 made the most of their innings, and each gave a good display while the wickets, showing plenty of confidence while facing Gifford, where the other batsmen failed. Gifford maintained an excellent season, in good form, proving extremely difficult to the batsmen. His average was 6/15, when play terminated at the end of the 7/34.

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**21st ANNIVERSARY BALL**

Of Thornbury State School

The 21st Annual Ball of the above was held in Northcote town hall on Tuesday evening.

UPWARDS of 450 of the past pupils and friends assembled and the hall presented a living picture of youth and grace. At 9 p.m. the official visitors, the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs A. V. Peters), Town Clerk and Mrs Thomson, present Headmaster and Mrs Hall, Cr W. Adams and Mrs Adams and Cr W. H. Turner and Mrs A. L. Hughes, led by Cr J. O. Hughes and Mrs Turner, entered and a guard of honor was formed from the hall door to the stage. Their progress was marked by great cheering and enthusiasm.

On the stage were assembled the members of the ball committee, members of past and present School Committees and several past and present teachers. After bouquets had been presented to the Mayor, Mrs Hall and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mr Hughes introduced the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs Hall as special guests of honor. Speeches, short sharp and appropriate, were delivered by Cr Peters, Cr W. H. Turner and Mr Hall. Then candles on the cake were lit by Messrs Hughes and Hall and extinguished with perfection. The Mayoress then pierced the cake and Mr Alf Willis a past pupil, thanked the committee and Mr Hall for their excellent work in preparation for the ball.

At supper Mr John Cain, M.L.A., spoke in a happy manner of the excellent work performed at Hutton Street and other schools. He praised the work of the organisers of the function. The Committee are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their work. The cake was made and decorated with the school colors by Mrs Vigers, of 389 Clarke street. So pleased were the young folk with their night that they hope to make it an annual function.

Mr Hughes made an appeal for members for the tennis club and hoped they would join up in good numbers. Cr J. O. Hughes, as chairman Mrs W. H. Turner, vice-chairman and hon. treasurer, and Mesdames Brennan and Huthnance as hon. secretaries formed the ball committee. Mr Eaton was a capable M.C. and catering was in the hands of Mr Olorenshaw.

**PERSONAL**

Mr W. Smith, Murray road, Preston, who met with an accident outside Whittlesea four weeks ago while en route with a fishing party to Flowerdale, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr E. Bedman, foreman at Preston Quarries, is off duty suffering from blood pressure.

Mr and Mrs J. McIntyre, Murray road, Preston, left on Wednesday to attend the Back to Wyche-wood celebrations.

Mrs W. S. May returned to Regent on Monday's express from Adelaide after a month's holiday, a part of which was spent on Coronation station, New South Wales with her sister, Mrs W. J. Foulis. Veronica, the nine months' old child of Mr and Mrs F. Daley, Collins street, Thornbury, died on Wednesday, September 30 from pneumonia. The funeral, in charge of Mr Ern Jensen, took place in Preston Cemetery on Thursday, Father Pearce, of Heidelberg, reading the burial service at the graveside.

At the age of six weeks, Neil McLennan, son of Mr and Mrs K. McLennan, Wood street, Preston, died on Friday, October 2, at private hospital after undergoing an operation. The internment took place the same day in Preston Cemetery, Rev H. W. Greenwood, Preston clergyman, reading the burial service. Mr Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr Ebenezer Wallace Newnham, a resident of Pyalong, 61 years of age, was on a visit to his married daughter, Mrs W. Travis, Bell street, Preston, when he succumbed to a heart attack last Saturday and was buried in Preston Cemetery on Monday. He left a widow and family of seven. Rev E. G. Lechte, B.A., of the Methodist Church, Croxton, was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were Messrs J. C. J. E., and W. J. Newnham and Mr T. F. Harris. Rev J. E. Newnham, of Kew Baptist Church, is a brother of deceased. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr Ern Jensen.

**SOCIAL NOTES.**

**Card Afternoon**  
In the committee room of the Northcote town hall on Thursday, October 15, the Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital will hold a Card Afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The committee will act as hostesses and the function, with a dainty afternoon tea and good prizes, promises to be most enjoyable.

**Dance and Card Party**  
The Memorial Hall Northcote, was a happy scene on Tuesday night when six hostesses (Mesdames E. Cook, M. Milne, K. Ogden, D. Martin, N. Scott, K. Wallace, O. Slaven and T. Curry) arranged a dance and card party. The attendance of 200 spent a delightful time in dancing, with Mr Roy Langford as M.C., while Mr J. Ross was in charge of the cards. The proceeds will go to the Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital. Mrs Ogden (president) thanked the hostesses and attendance and presented the prizes. A tasty supper concluded a most successful evening.

**Engagement**  
The engagement is announced of Joyce, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Harper, "Edmonton," Rinders street, Thornbury, to William Arthur, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr E. S. Mawdsley.

**Northcote R.V.I.B. Auxiliary**  
The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind was held in the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall on Monday afternoon, a large attendance of members being present. Owing to the absence through illness of the president (Mrs W. F. Brownell), Mrs B. E. Johnson (vice-president) took the chair. The election of office-bearers for the coming year resulted in—President, Mrs W. F. Brownell; vice-president, Mesdames W. J. Clayden, B. E. Johnson, T. Pollock, R. Prowse, S. S. Riches, G. S. Scott; hon. secretary, Mrs J. W. French; hon. treasurer, Miss G. Holden; Birthday League, Mrs J. Brockley; social convener, Mrs F. P. Scott; delegate to Institute, Miss Grenfell; hon. publicity secretary, Miss Macmillan.

Forty tins of preserved fruit were donated by members to the Institute and will be much appreciated. It was moved and carried that a letter conveying the good wishes of members for a speedy recovery should be sent to Mrs W. F. Brownell, and the happy expectation of "saying it with flowers" was also adopted, a box of spring blossoms, tulips, carnations, etc., carrying the message of kindness and goodwill.

Mrs. G. S. Scott, Clarke street, donated three pretty frocks for the blind babies of the Institute. A pleasant afternoon was concluded by afternoon tea, ably served by the social committee.

**Engagement Party**  
To celebrate the engagement of Dorothy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. McIntosh, of 11 Redford avenue, West Preston, to Cyril, second son of Mrs Ross, Bartlett street, Preston, Mrs Carr and Mrs H. McGregor, assisted by members of the Preston Younger Set, of which Miss McIntosh is secretary, and Mr Ross an active member, arranged a party in Gahan's Hall, Bell street, Preston, on Saturday. The guest of honor wore a frock of pebble cloth, with blue flowers at the shoulder and a matching spray in her hair.

Dancing was the main feature. The supper room was decorated with gum tips and Iceland popples. During the supper Mr R. Carr proposed the toast of the guests of honor, and on behalf of all present asked them to accept hearty wishes.

Mr. Ken Warren (president of Preston Younger Set) congratulated Miss McIntosh and Mr Ross. He was supported by Miss Sylvia Deacon, social treasurer. Mr H. McGregor proposed the toast of the parents, and Mrs McIntosh suitably responded. Mr Ross thanked Mrs Carr and Mrs McGregor and the Younger Set for the pleasant evening. Miss McIntosh added her thanks for the evening and the beautiful presents.

and Mrs Laurence, Mr and Mrs Franks, Mr and Mrs Hannan, Mr K. Warren, Miss Sylvia Deacon, Mr Arch. Ash, Misses M. R., and B. Goldstein, J. Hannan, I. Palmer, S. Holmes, A. Warren, M. McGregor, M. Collet, G. and A. Skelton, D. Parker, N. Burt, R. Smith, N. Franks, A. Smith, R. Baum, C. Hornaby, Messrs I. Goldstein, F. Houghton, F. Flannery, J. O'Connor, G. McGrath, E. Carr, Jnr., J. Parker, M. McIntosh, K. McIntosh, N. Du Lee, C. Davis, F. Berry, R. Baum, A. Grant, A. Barnett, K. Curran, J. Burt, J. Arthur, B. Rothwell.

**Picture Night**  
In the Epiphany Parish Hall on October 15 the S.E. Commission will screen a "Talkie" Show. The pictures include "Fragrant of Power," "From Brown Coal to Brickettes," and "The Wizard of the Walk." Admission is a gift for the Bathroom Stall at the forthcoming fete. A happy night is assured.

**Cinderella Ball and Cards**  
The Preston Red Cross Auxiliary are arranging a Cinderella Ball in the Preston City Hall on Thursday, October 15. A good band has been engaged and the catering will be excellent.

In the Lounge card tables will be provided and may be reserved by ringing JW:450. The Mayoress (Mrs A. G. Davis) is president, and Mrs F. Sheppard secretary.

**"The Serenaders"**  
The last five institutions visited by the Preston Diggers' Concert Party, "The Serenaders," were:—McLeod Sanatorium, Old Colonists' Homes, Clayton Epileptic Homes, Mont Park Mental Hospital and Gresswell Sanatorium. The patients of all five institutions thoroughly enjoyed the programme presented and are looking forward to the next visit of the concert party.

**Kitchen Tea**  
On Saturday, October 3, Mrs A. Howe and Mrs Floyd, jun., entertained about seventy guests in the Murray Road Tennis Pavilion, at a Kitchen Tea in honor of Mr Bert Howe and Miss Ada Floyd, who are to be married next month. Items were rendered by Miss J. Tomlinson, Miss Shirley Floyd, Mr H. Chalmers and the Preston Diggers' Concert Party, "The Serenaders." The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and games, and after a tasty supper had been served, the guests of honor opened the many parcels which had been given to them, and discovered they were the recipients of many useful and attractive gifts. A most enjoyable evening was had with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Christian Science**  
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 11. The golden text is from James 4: 7, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." Among the citations which comprise the lesson sermon is the following from the Bible: "Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out; he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice; he will not afflict." (Job 37: 23.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science reveals God, not as the author of sin, sickness, and death, but as divine Principle, Supreme Being, Mind, exempt from all evil. Sin, sickness and death are comprehension in human material being, and belong not to the Divine Mind. They are without a real origin or existence. They have neither Principle nor permanence, but belong, with all that is material and temporal, to the nothingness of error, which stimulates the creations of Truth." (Pages 127 and 236.)

**Holy Trinity, Thornbury**  
The vicar preached at matins last Sunday, and at evensong his sermon was, "The Way of Christ." The choir sang the anthem, "O Clap Your Hands Together," Miss Gwen Pearson taking the solo. Collections benefited the Home Mission Fund.

Next Sunday the customary services will be conducted by the vicar.

Intense interest is being shown in the Rainbow Fair and Variety Circus, which will be held on Thursday night, Friday and Saturday (afternoons and nights). High Street Northcote Methodist Church.

As advertised in another column, the above church is to celebrate its 82nd Anniversary on the 18th inst., when three services will be held.

Three noted speakers have been secured, and there will be a feast of music.

A reception to the President of the Conference will be held on Thursday, 22nd inst., and the officials of the church extend an invitation to all to be present.

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## Preston Court

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon and F. P. Bird, J's. P.

**Offensive Behaviour Charges.**  
Two youths, Stanley Webb, Spencer street, Preston, and William Condon, Westgarth street, North Fitzroy, were charged with having behaved in an offensive manner in High street.

The evidence showed that on October 10 the youths were seen wrestling and sparring on the footpath. When spoken to by Constable Geake, they said they were "having a bit of fun." Both had been drinking, but neither was drunk.

Each was fined £1.  
**No Light on Milk Cart.**  
James McGilivray, Roseberry avenue, Preston, charged with having driven an unlighted milk cart in High street, on September 28 was fined £1.

**Ejectment.**  
Ejectment orders were granted against James Nichols, Edwin street, Preston; A. and B. Gardner, Walsall avenue, Preston; and W. and M. Morrison, Victoria street, Preston.

**Ride on Footpath.**  
George McMillan, Gregory grove, Preston, who was charged with having ridden a bicycle on the footpath in Gregory grove, was fined £1.

**Children Not Sent to School.**  
Clarence Smith, Gregory grove, Preston; Robert Taylor, Rathgoun road Reservoir; and David Welsh, Regent street, Preston, were each fined 2/- on charges of having failed to send their children to school the required number of half-days.

**"A Night of Fun."**  
At Preston Court on Wednesday, Harold Norman Harty, The Grove, Coburg, and Reginald Roy Beaumont, Victoria street, Coburg, were charged with having behaved in an offensive manner in the Preston City Hall.

Plainclothes Constable Egerton said that at 9.30 p.m. on October 9 he was on duty in the balcony during a community singing session.

Defendants were seated in the balcony. They were drinking and repeatedly calling out. One placed a beer bottle on a seat in front of him. Defendants said they were only having a night of fun.

First Constable Gleeson said two empty beer bottles were found under the seat where defendants had been sitting.

One of the defendants told the court that he had not been calling out—he had been singing.  
Mr T. J. McMahon, J.P.: Does a man who has been drinking know when he is singing. (Laughter.)

A fine of £2/10/, in default 21 days' imprisonment, was imposed in each case.

**Magistrate Outspoken**  
Thomas Johnson, Maynard street, Preston, was charged on four charges with having failed to send a child to school.

Inspector G. P. Kingdon said that this child had not attended school for a month.

Defendant said that his son was sent to school every day, but apparently "played truant."

Mr McMahon, J.P., said homes should be provided for children who would not go to school. If the government would not do this, the people should act at the next elections. Defendant would be fined 10/- on each of the four charges.

The inspector said that he would convey Mr McMahon's suggestion to the Education Department.

## NEWS of the LODGES

STAR OF NORTHCOTE I.O.R.

At the fortnightly meeting on October 8, Bro. W. J. Dennis C.R. presided, and in addition to a good number of members, there were also present about 80 members of the five junior tents, who were present by invitation. Three new members were initiated. All present stood in silence as a mark of respect to the late Bro. E. W. Newman, who passed away since the last meeting. A donation of £1/1/- was made to the Poppy Day appeal. Reports were received concerning the sporting activities of members, including bowls, cricket etc. In the junior model tent competition the Hope of Northcote was awarded 95 points, this being the highest award gained by any Northcote tent.

At a later stage of the meeting Bro. Dennis extended a welcome to all the juniors, and in a brief address, advised them to take an interest in the work of their respective tents, but above all, reminded them as reprobates, of the pledge they had taken to be total abstainers. The senior tent took a keen interest in the welfare of the juniors, and that evening's entertainment was only one of the ways in which the senior tent was showing its interest.

For the remainder of the evening the tent was kept in a somewhat lively atmosphere by the clever sleight-of-hand and other tricks and novelties, which appeal to boys, the artist being Bro. George Smith. This was followed by an ample supper.

At the next meeting on October 22 the tent will entertain the brothers and sisters of the Newmarket tent.

## ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB.

There have been good musters of members, both old and new, training on Preston Park oval on Tuesday and Thursday nights, but last Saturday the weather was against a good attendance. On Tuesday nights the club benefits from the coaching of Mr. Ern Clarke, whose help with new members is appreciated. The services of Mr. Alf Eaton as trainer, will be available to club members from now on.

**Training Notes.**  
The importance of regular training in preparation for the track season is stressed. Members should have no serious trouble from stiffness and soreness if they do plenty of slow work and exercises and so get into good trim before gradually working up to fast training. The successful athlete must use his commonsense all the time. Look after yourself, and train all the time—not just on the track.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT.

In the First Civil Court on Tuesday, Hecla Electrics Pty Ltd of Chapel street, South Yarra, sought an injunction to restrain George Alexander, Penders street, Thornbury, trading as the Apex Manufacturing Coy, from an alleged infringement of its copyright design of an electric jug.

Judgment was entered for the defendant, without costs. Mr. Justice Martin said he was of opinion that the design was not new when it was registered, and he ordered the design to be expunged from the register.

NORTHCOTE R.S.S.I.L.A.

The A grade snooker team was victorious last week against Sunshine, winning all games. The B grade team lost to Prahran.

## PERSONAL

Messrs L. Jones, A. B. Newton, Pepper and Robertson left Preston on Tuesday to spend a few days at Mount Martha.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs Grace Crawley, wife of Mr A. E. Crawley, Jessie street, Preston, the cause being heart trouble. Mr Crawley is the son of a very old district resident, who for many years was a resident of Regent. Mrs Crawley left a son and daughter. The interment took place in Preston Cemetery on Monday, Rev F. W. Betts, of the Methodist Church, Brunswick street, Fitzroy, reading the service at the graveside. Messrs H. H. James, manager of the State Savings Bank, High street, Preston, F. James (Regent) and A. J. James (Heidelberg) are brothers of the late Mrs Crawley. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr H. J. R. Lewis.

The Mayor of Preston (Cr A. G. Davis) and Mrs. Nisbett, Gray and Pike were guests at a luncheon given in Brunswick Town Hall on Monday, in celebration of the opening of the local incinerator.

Next Saturday afternoon, the Mayor of Preston (Mrs A. G. Davis) will open a bazaar in the Methodist Hall, Murray road, in aid of Preston 2nd Troop of Boy Scouts.

Mr F. Leathart is relieving at the National Bank, High street, Preston. Mr Leathart will shortly leave to occupy a position in the bank at Melbourne.

Miss Flo Chirgwin, Northernhay street, Preston, recently enjoyed a pleasant holiday at Buffalo.

Miss Jean Wood, of Launceston, Tasmania, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs Thomas Shaw, of 9 Membrey street, Northcote. She returns to the Apple Isle by the Taroon on the 24th inst.

Mr and Mrs M. W. Robinson, of Cramer street, West Preston, have returned home after spending a most enjoyable holiday visiting the Western District. Mr Robinson has resumed duty as station master at Preston.

Fireman L. Hooper has improved in health, and still hopes to enjoy a brief holiday.

Sister Rawoll, who took charge of Preston Prby Health Centre during the absence of Sister Holland, intends spending a holiday at Healesville.

Mrs Ray, a sister of Mrs Hornsby, High street, Preston, who recently arrived on a visit to the latter from Northern Territory, has been confined to her room for several days owing to sickness.

INDECENT LANGUAGE CHARGES.

At Richmond court on Tuesday Leonard Bretherton, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, and Henry Gray, of Brunswick were each fined £5 on charges of having used indecent language. The police alleged that the defendants attacked a man who tried to make peace with them and used indecent language in the presence of women and children.

220 FINE FOR BETTING

At Brunswick court on Tuesday, Milley Ernest Johnson, Victoria road, Northcote, boot-maker, was fined £20 on a charge of having been in Pearson street, West Brunswick, on September 15, for the purpose of street betting.

**Concert.**  
In the Presbyterian Church School Hall, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, on Wednesday, October 21, at 8 p.m., a concert has been arranged. There will be an excellent programme, and the artists are well-known and popular entertainers. They include Mr. J. Alexander Brown (baritone), St. Neots, (violinist), Miss G. Nye, (soprano), Miss Poppy Brentnall (elocutionist), Mr. Richard Nankervis (tenor). Admission is 1/-.

## Wedding Bells

GRIFFITHS — WALLACE

OCTOBER 3 was the day chosen for the wedding of Miss Sadie Ellener Wallace and Mr Herbert George Griffiths, and the ceremony, performed by Rev F. T. Cleverdon, took place at the Methodist Church, High street, Northcote.

Entering the church with her father, the bride, who is the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Wallace, of St. George's road, Northcote, made a delightful picture in her graceful deep ivory gown fashioned on fitting lines, the gown swept into a long flowing train, and at the neckline a spray of orange blossom clasped the cowlick on either side. White azaleas and white Cecil Brunner roses, mingled with a few faint pink roses, formed the bride's bouquet which was tied with cream ribbons. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome navy handbag.

Mrs N. Blackburn (matron of honor), aunt of the bride, and Miss Jean Wallace (bridesmaid), her sister, were the attendants. Each wore a dainty lilac frock with sunny pleated skirt, fully shirred neckline, and the full sleeves were looped with ribbons to the shoulder. Pink flowers adorned their hair and corsage. Their bouquets were composed of mauve and pink carnations, and sweet peas and Cecil Brunner roses. A long-trousered suit of cream velvet with frilled satin shirt was worn by the page boy, and the little trainbearer was frocked in shell pink georgette, with tiny frills all over the long skirt and a lilac spray in her hair. A wallet was the groom's present to the attendants, and the page boy received a watch and chain, and the trainbearer a gold ring.

Mr W. Griffiths (groom's brother) as best man, and Mr John Wallace (bride's brother) as groomsmen, assisted the groom, who is the third son of Mr and Mrs Griffiths, of Watsonia.

At the Memorial Hall, Northcote, a reception and breakfast were held, and the decorations were in lilac and pale pink, and the wedding cake was also pale pink. The bride's grandmother selected a black georgette and lace frock, with matching hat and a spray of crimson roses. A rust-colored frock with brown accessories and spray of autumn tints was the costume chosen by the bride's mother, and the groom's mother appeared in a blue ensemble with spray of blue pansies.

FIRES IN NORTHCOTE

A radio set was slightly damaged in a slight fire at a house occupied by M. Watson, Oldis avenue, Northcote shortly before midnight on October 10. It is thought to have been caused by a "short-circuit" inside the set.

The Northcote brigade extinguished a small fire under a house in Henry street, Northcote, on the morning of October 8, when a small quantity of rubbish was burnt underneath the dining room.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS.

By F. W. Stott and Son (J.G. Membrey & Co. auctioneer) on Wednesday, October 21, at 3 p.m. on the properties 178, 180, 182, 184 and 186 High street, Northcote, auction sale of five modern brick shops each 17 ft. 4 in. frontage as advertised. At 3.30 p.m. "St Neots," St Neots avenue, Northcote, 8 r. brick villa, on land 111 ft 6 in. x 130; also three villa sites. St Neots avenue, corner Bastings street, as advertised.

## CHURCH NEWS

Christian Science.

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, October 18. The Golden Text is from Hebrews 9:24. "Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "That God's wrath should be vented upon His beloved Son, is a theory is man-made. The atonement is a hard problem in theology, but its scientific explanation is, that suffering is an error of sinful sense which Truth destroys, and that eventually both sin and suffering will fall at the feet of everlasting Love. . . . Whosoever believeth that wrath is righteous or that divinity is appeased by human suffering, does not understand God." (Pages 23 and 22).

33rd Sunday School Anniversary

The Thomastown Methodist Sunday school has just celebrated its 33rd anniversary. The Sunday services, held on October 4 were well attended throughout. The preachers were Mr. R. Brady, Mrs. Freeman and the Rev. A.R. Sherlock. During the afternoon service, the prizes were distributed to the scholars. The singing of the children, trained by Mr. Blake-more, the superintendent, was appreciated.

On the following Thursday the Reservoir Methodist Choir gave a programme in the Methodist Hall. Vocal solos by Mrs. Smith and Mr. Watson, and a duet by Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Thompson, a guitar solo by Mr. G. Smith and elocutionary items by Miss E. O'Dempsey and Miss B. Trevean, were all well received. The second part of the programme was a fine rendering of the cantata "Esther" by the choir, conducted by Mr. C. Kellar. The principal soloists were Mrs. Tucker and Messrs Watson, E. Hardie, and W. Johnston.

Rainbow Church Fair.

On Saturday last the ladies of the East Preston Methodist church held a very successful Rainbow Fair for which Mrs. Haldon was the secretary. The decorations were mainly carried out under the direction of Mrs. Fineran, and a wonderful effect of striking and tasteful coloring was obtained.

The Rev. A. L. Sherlock complimented the ladies on their preparations, and introduced Cr. J. S. Grey, who in a very happy speech, declared the fair open. Brisk business and competitions kept the interest going well into the evening.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Services were attended well last Sunday. The vicar celebrated at the 11 a.m. Eucharist and preached an instructive sermon entitled, "Must a Christian be a Churchman." At evensong he discoursed on the words of St Paul to King Agrippa, "I was not disobedient to the Heavenly Vision."

Next Sunday will be observed as St. Luke's Day. The vicar will be in charge of all services. At evensong his subject will be, "Can We Follow Christ To-day?"

Next Wednesday night a dance and card evening will be held in the Parish Hall for the benefit of Mr and Mrs R. Colman, whose son, was killed recently at a level crossing.



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BY-LAWS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Preston, held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Preston, on Monday, 26th September, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—

"That the following by-laws be agreed to and adopted by special order, viz:—

By-Law No. 38 (a) Prohibiting the erection of any building or structure in or in front of any house or building abutting upon any public footway in any street of any verandah, unless such verandah is supported by cantilevers, brackets or projecting supports:

(b) Requiring the pulling down and removal, before a date specified, of all verandahs as above supported, otherwise than by cantilevers, brackets or projecting supports.

By-Law No. 39 1. (a) Prohibiting the erection of use on any land within area, as prescribed, tents or other temporary structures or other structures for the sale of goods therein or therefrom:

(b) The sale of goods in or from such tents, structures or buildings:

2. Prohibiting the sale of goods from stalls, erected or placed on vacant land within area, as prescribed:

3. Prohibiting street hawkers and itinerant traders dealing in goods, from using any streets, roads or public places during particular hours and for other purposes:

By-Law 40. 1. Prohibiting the deposit or leaving of refuse or rubbish on streets, etc.:

2. Or on any land:

3. Requiring the removal or destruction, by the owner or occupier of any land, of refuse or rubbish thereon:

By-Law No. 41. For fixing the fees for registration and renewal and transfers of registrations of offensive trades and other premises:

By-Law No. 42. Building by-law regulating and controlling the erection of buildings, etc. (as per clauses "A" to "K") and repealing existing By-laws numbered 27, 28, 29, 30, and 35.

By-Law No. 43. Residential

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Bayview Street, Northcote Sunday, October 15, 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Matins. 7 p.m.: Evensong. Preacher Rev. F. E. Thornton, Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY

St. Matthews Pde. (off High St.) "The Church With a Welcome" October 16th—St. Luke's Day 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Matins and Intercessions. 7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon. Subject: "Can We Follow Christ To-day?" Celebrant and Preacher Rev. W. H. Chamberlain (Vicar).

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Plenty Rd., E. Preston Sunday 18th October 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 a.m.: Service for Children. 7 p.m.: Evensong. Preacher 11 and 7, Rev. A. M. Capper, Sunday School Anniversary, October 25.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE A BRANCH OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meetings, Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday evenings, Friday, 7.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS

Alan Walkley Rides Again. A 20-mile handicap staged by the Preston Professionals on Epping road on Saturday last was for many track cyclists, their first outing for the season. Alan Walkley, who was one of the most prominent cyclists in the State when he rode three years ago, has been attracted by the board track and the possibility of international competition. He made his first appearance since his retirement with the Preston club Saturday, starting from scratch and showing that he has lost none of his old dash, and was narrowly defeated for the time honours.

The race was over an out and back course over an out and back limit mile, and was not over a half a mile of the most return. In a mix-up towards G. Bell collided with him and the minor abrasions.

The 3 min. bunch, comprising Alf Bainbridge, the ex-Northcote amateur, was having his first ride with the club. Alan Albert, Northcote, and W. Fitzgerald were forcing their way through the field and were against the scratch.

W. Fitzgerald punctured at the turn, and G. Bell, who was unable to stop immediately in case of emergency.

Constable Porter said that the defendant drove across Beaver's road at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

Man Remanded. Charged with having been found without lawful excuse in an enclosed garden at the home of H. F. Tulloch, St. George's road, Northcote, Albert Edward Ryan was remanded for three days on the application of the police. Bail was fixed at £50, with a surety of a like amount.

Second-hand Dealer Fined. Karl Junker, second-hand dealer of Heidelberg road, Fairfield, was charged with having traded on Sunday, and with having failed to enter a transaction in his purchase book. He was fined £2 on each charge.

A further charge of having failed to affix his name and address on the front door of his business premises was withdrawn.

Thomas Brown, Bridge street, Merri, was charged that he carried on the business of a second-hand dealer without being licensed.

Plainclothes Constable Findlay said that after reading an advertisement, he went to premises in Bridge street, to enquire about a motor-cycle which was for sale. He was shown the machine and several others.

Defendant said he was ignorant of the law, and did not know that he should have held a license. Fined £2.

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BOWLING

Intermittent showers interrupted play on Saturday, nevertheless interesting matches were contested. In the four-rink competition Northcote put up a good fight against Sandringham, but were eventually defeated 113-74. Thornbury, in Section 5, lost to Carlton, 112-74.

A four-rink competition, Brighton beat Thornbury II, 121-71. Thornbury I had the bye.

C three-rink competition, Northcote defeated Ivanhoe, 89-39.

PRESTON CLUB. The second round of pennant matches was played on Saturday. Conditions for play were not so good, owing to wind and rain, the latter causing interruptions during the afternoon.

Preston defeated Toorak, all rinks being up. This seems to indicate that the "As" are in for a good season, as last year, Toorak proved stern opposition. Scores were as follows:—

White, Hindson, Watson, Condie, Fleming, McGregor, 31

Morgan, 17; Hill, Bell, Nevill, Pike, 24

White, G. Birchell, Merrie, Webb, 20

A fine of £2 was imposed on each char.

Team Packed on Wrong Side. Whilst riding on a tram when off duty, Traffic Constable R. saw a motor-cycle pass the tram on the wrong side, in High street, on September 16.

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James, Davis, Cousins, 17

Smith, Kiddie, Price, 23

Scudgers, 13

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Total, 52

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22, 31, total 53

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"English Restraint."  
(By BRIAN TUNSTALL)

I CAN'T help wishing you were  
coming along, dad," said his  
daughters-in-law. "I don't like  
leaving you all by yourself here.  
Suppose something was to happen  
while me and Lemuel was away—  
I can't tackle! And yet you keep  
fussing." "I won't 'ave it tell you!"  
Ruth Baxter sought her hus-  
band's gaze. He shook his head  
helplessly at her.

"Time enough for me to be old  
I'm really old," grunted  
him, when the accounts of the  
departing car had melted into the  
silence of the night.  
He re-acted himself in his arm-  
chair, stretched his arms, and  
closed his eyes. For perhaps half  
an hour he dozed in the warmth of  
the fireside. Then he awoke with  
a start. Someone was knocking  
at the front door.

"Quarter past eight," he mut-  
tered, glancing at the clock. "This  
late for folks to be calling."  
He trudged to the front door,  
cautiously opened it, and looked  
it to a crack of a few inches.  
"Oos there?," he challenged.  
"Sorry to trouble you," came  
the reply. "We lost my way. I  
saw a light here. I'd be glad if  
you would put me on my right  
road. I'm cycling. Making for  
Bristol."

"Bristol? You're miles away  
from the main Bristol road," cried  
Whitely. "What way 'ave you come?"  
"Salisbury."  
"Ah, then you must 'ave took the  
wrong fork in the road, miles back.  
If you wants to get to Bristol, you'll  
'ave to go right back and take the  
other fork. There's another way  
and it 'ad-ave you miles too, but  
you'd never find it in the dark,  
and there ain't nobody 'ere as  
could show you the way. I'm by  
myself. Me son's gone out for the  
evening with his wife."

"That's a damned nuisance  
at the other side of the front door."  
"Oh, and thank you. I'll be  
gettin' back to the fork in the  
road. Good night."  
Reuben looked the front door  
and went back to the kitchen, and  
seemed a bit of a puzzle. He was  
sitting down when once again  
there was a knock at the door.  
"Sorry to trouble you again,"  
came the apology, as soon as the  
door was opened on its chain.  
"But that bike of mine has broken  
down. Could I get a lift in a car  
anywhere round here? I particu-  
larly want to get to Bristol to-  
night, and I don't mind paying a  
bit."

"You won't find no cars round  
'ere for 'ere. My son's got a car,  
but that's in what 'im and 'is missus  
'ave gone out in, and I don't reckon  
they'll be 'ome till after ten."  
"Do you think if I waited—  
I've had just about enough of  
floundering about in the dark."  
"I don't guarantee as 'ell take  
you to Bristol, mind ya whatever  
you offers 'im. 'E's like that."  
"I must be in Bristol by the  
morning, and I'll make it worth  
his while."  
"Well you can wait. If you like  
what'll you do with your bicycle?"  
"I'll leave it here. If your son  
takes me on in his car. I can come  
back for it at the week-end."  
"Ay, that you could. Mean-

whites, you'd better put it out of  
the way, round the side of the  
house, and I'll let you in at the  
back."  
He closed the front door, went  
through to the kitchen, and open-  
ed the outer door.  
"This way," invited Reuben, and  
received into the kitchen a thin  
sharp-shouldered young man in a worn  
check suit.  
"Bit of a draught from that  
door, isn't there?" asked the visitor.  
"Sure you shut it properly?"  
"Yes," the young man said. "You  
don't suppose I really want to be  
driven on to Bristol, do you? No  
thank you. When I leave here, I  
leave by myself—and I don't think  
I'll be going Bristol way after all."  
"Quite right, old 'un. I guess  
you're feeling sorry 'bout me, aren't  
you? I've stumbled across as hand-  
y a chance as a man can want,  
and I'm going to make the most of it!"  
"Do—do you mean robb'ry?"  
cried Reuben.

"That's just what I do mean."  
"I shan't let you touch a thing!"  
boldly declared Reuben.  
"Thank you," the other flung at  
him. "Else—." Slowly he un-  
buttoned his jacket and drew a  
short length of iron bar from his  
sleeve.  
"Well, you won't get nothing  
here," said Reuben, but he looked  
doubtfully at the iron bar.  
"Else—." Slowly he un-  
buttoned his jacket and drew a  
short length of iron bar from his  
sleeve.

"Won't it?" scoffed the young  
man, and swung the weapon gently  
in his hand. "I'm going to stop  
you, eh? Don't you try it, old 'un,  
unless you want to come to harm."  
He raised the bar, and made a  
feint at striking at old Reuben.  
The old man shrank back in alarm,  
and the other burst into mocking  
laughter.  
"Not so brave as you make out,  
eh, old 'un. So p'raps you'll have  
the sense to help and not to hin-  
der. Where do you hide your  
money? Come on, out with it—"

"I ain't got no money! Reedy  
I ain't. This ain't my place now.  
It's my son's farm now, and—"  
"Well where does he keep his  
money?"  
"E ain't got no money."  
"Look here. I'll give you half  
a minute to think up your mind  
whether you're going to act sense-  
ble. Don't forget we're here  
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Welcome Danger

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purpose, trying to trap me, but  
"I have done it a-purpose," de-  
clared Reuben shakily. "We can  
soon light the candle again. It  
'cropped just here."  
He stooped and fumbled among  
the litter. "I can't find it," he  
complained, "you'd better settle  
a match."  
There ensued the rattle of a box  
of matches, a faint scraping, but  
ere a light had spluttered up, the  
intruder's hand, then, with unex-  
pected nimbleness, the old man  
had gained the cellar steps, and  
slammed shut the door which ad-  
mitted a vague light from the  
kitchen.

"If I catch you—" shouted the  
intruder, stumbling about in the  
pitch darkness of the cellar.  
"You'd better try," said Reuben  
in a new hard voice. "I'm still  
here, Mr. murderer! Thief, but  
you'll never catch me. I know  
this cellar, and I can dodge you  
all around it."  
"I'll lay you out for this. I'll  
cried a furious voice.  
"Listen!" triumphantly shouted  
Reuben. "Know what you can  
hear? Know what that is you can  
hear curlellin' and splashin'?"  
That's a guess, the B. A., and  
there's a dose for you, over your  
clothes. I know just where you  
are. And 'ere's some more for  
you. And the rest all over the  
place! No, it's no good you makin'  
dashes like that I told you you  
wouldn't catch me. And now lis-  
ten to me, you slinking thief. You  
threatened me, but 'is my turn  
now. One touch of flame, and  
this place goes into fire—and you  
with it. And," his voice dropped  
to a whisper, "one know, you're  
'ere do they?"  
He laughed exultantly, terribly  
with a vigor that had not been his  
for many a year. Then the cellar  
door slammed open, slammed shut  
again, and reopened just as the  
trapped intruder was groping his  
way to the foot of the stairs.

In the doorway stood old Reu-  
ben, with the oil lamp from the  
kitchen held high. "Stand still,  
stand still, or I'll hurt this lamp  
down there at your feet—and you  
know what that'll mean!"  
"Be careful!" gasped the other,  
overawed by the dire threat in  
Reuben's tones. "All this petrol—"  
"Then you stand still, and keep  
your eyes on me. You make one  
move to come up these 'ere steps,  
and I'll fire the lamp."  
Then the victim started, with old  
Reuben poised above, with the  
lamp in his hand, and the young  
man below, lurking, trapped in the  
semi-darkness of the cellar.

Five minutes passed, ten mi-  
nutes. Reuben began to weary,  
and his arm to grow tired. He  
felt the need to close the cellar  
door," he announced. "But I'm  
going to put the lamp down just  
outside it, and if you tries to open  
the door you'll upset it. And the  
lamp won't only set everything  
burning, but it'll jam the door! And  
then where'll you be?"  
He closed the door, setting the  
lamp on the floor beside it, so that  
the captive could see a thin line of  
light beneath the door. Then  
evidently the old man crept to the  
living room, propped himself of  
the bed-end, and returned.  
He turned a chair to face the  
cellar, put the lamp on the table,  
and flung open the cellar door.  
"See what I've got here now,"  
he yawned. "Well, that's better  
even your bit of iron bar, isn't it?  
You try to come through this  
doorway, and I'll shoot!"  
With the sun across his knees,

he sat down on his chair—wait-  
ing. The prisoner tried persuasion  
pleasings, but all in vain.  
At long last there came the  
sound of a car stopping outside.  
"Now I'll show 'Rath and Lemuel  
whether I can rock after inter-  
est or no," muttered the old man  
with satisfaction. Then abruptly  
his expression changed. "Lor,  
and I told 'em nothing was ever  
likely to happen to me. There'll  
be no comfort or peace for me  
after this. They'll allus be fussin'  
'bout me, afraid to leave me alone!"  
The rose, shut the cellar door,  
and hid the gun. He was seated  
by the fire, dozing ostensibly, when  
Rath bustled into the room by  
the back doorway.

"Lemuel's just putting the car  
away," she said brightly. "Good  
evening, what a smell of petrol!"  
"It was me that done that. I  
thought I 'ard a rat down the  
cellar, and I went down and  
knocked over the can of petrol by  
accident."  
"Lucky there's no harm done.  
Had supper I see. I'll be getting  
mine out and Lem's as soon as I  
get my hat off," and she went off up-  
stairs.

"'Ere you!" whispered Reuben  
down the cellar. "Take your bi-  
cycle and go. And mind my son  
don't see you."  
The intruder flitted up the steps  
through the back door, and was  
gone.  
"So nothing happened?" remark-  
ed Ruth, returning.  
"O course nothing 'appened! What  
should 'appen. Far too  
ready to fuss over me, you and  
Lemuel are. Maybe you won't  
be so much in the future,  
always expectin' something to  
'appen me."  
She passed into the pantry. The  
old man sat back and grinned  
dully.

In the same, he was thinking  
"I wonder what that young feller  
would have said if he had known  
that lamp is one of the patent  
ones that goes clean out the very  
instant they're upset!"

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ing results were attained at the  
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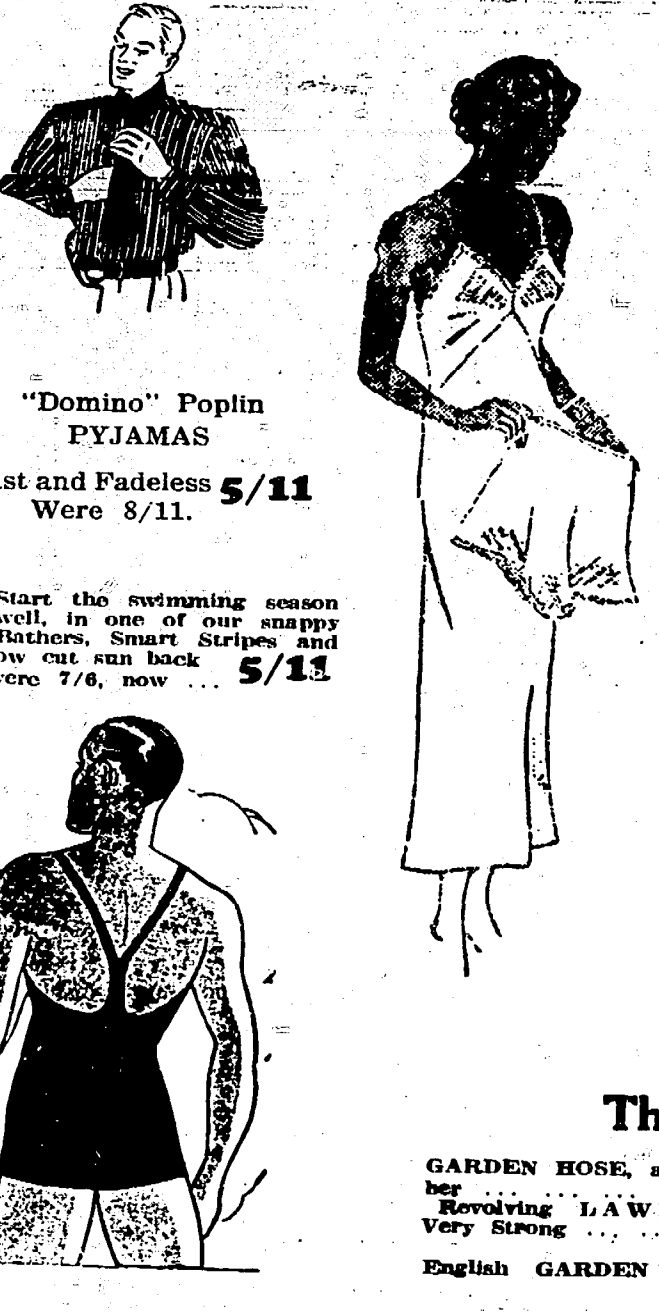
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The weather was the reverse to that of the preceding days, the sun held up on account of rain, some exciting play, Excelsior A.O.F. by 13; and Preston 5/28 by "Observer."

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### B. GRADE.

Northcote v. Northcote P.A.F.S. This match was won by Braithwaite by 10 runs. Northcote P.A.F.S. found it hard to field a strong team owing to casualties, and only managed 60 in reply to Braithwaite's first innings score of 138.

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## THE LEADER

### Preston South A.N.A. v. Pastrycooks

Scoring was very low, each side having an innings on the first day. Pastrycooks resumed at 3/17, and were all out for 91. A.N.A. lost no wickets in making 18 runs. The afternoon's play only produced 90 runs.

Preston South A.N.A. 57 and 0/16 defeated Pastrycooks 48 and 91 (Wiley 40) by 9 runs on the first innings.

Thornbury Foresters v. Preston Druids. Thornbury Foresters gained a first innings victory against the Preston Druids by 32 runs. Druids could only manage 43 against the bowling of Roberts (6/58).

Thornbury Foresters 95 and 5/68 (Scott 26 n.o., Robinson 23; Smithwick 2/8) defeated Preston Druids 43 (Stewart 19; Robertson 5/26, Robinson 3/21) by 42 runs on the first innings.

Preston Baseballers v. Thomastown. In reply to Baseballers 147, Thomastown hit up 69. Baseballers continued to bat for the rest of the afternoon, and were content with a first innings win. Preston Baseballers 147 and 2/105 (Cooper 34 n.o., Mitchell 50 n.o.) defeated Thomastown 69 by 76 runs on the first innings.

Northcote A.O.F. v. Ayece & Sons. Resuming at West Preston Ayece replied to their opponents' score of 100 with 87. A.O.F. had 107 at stumps in their second strike.

Northcote A.O.F. 100 and 6/67 (A. Davies 37, Defeated Ayece & Sons 87 (P. Ward 37; W. Davies 8/32) by 13 runs on the first innings.

### NORTHCOTE and PRESTON CHURCHES.

#### A. GRADE.

Thornbury Presbyterians 9/138 (Dee) (D. Pitt 33, E. Douglas 35, H. Douglas 19, Morrison 14 n.o.; V. Luke 2/2, J. Ward 2/9) defeated Prince of Wales Park 41 and 5/113 (F. Gillier 25, V. Barclay 46, E. Clepton 18 and 16 n.o.; Chas Taylor 6/19, E. Douglas 2/9, Don Butler 4/18) by 97 runs on the first innings.

Holy Trinity 154 (A. Hulet 66 n.o., Preston 26, E. Hulet 26; Roberts 4/21) defeated Northcote Presbyterians 41 and 109 (Pink 27; Horne 6/25, Thorn 4/10, Chamberlain 4/17).

#### O. GRADE.

Thornbury Presbyterians 60 and 1/15 (R. Enderby 15 n.o., G. Price 13; H. Bowden 3/26, A. McLeod 9/7, A. Thornton 2/20) lost to Prince of Wales Park Methodists 160 (H. Bowden 29, F. Wales 21, E. Smith 21, F. Dixon 16 n.o.; W. Read 2/7, R. Elsworth 2/31, J. Taylor 2/25, R. Price 2/42) by 101 runs on the first innings.

Croxton Methodists 169 defeated West Preston Methodists 20 and 18, by an innings and 121 runs. For Croxton Methodists Bayley made 63, Webster 19, Thompson 16. Mitchell 3/19 was West Preston's most successful bowler. For Croxton, the skipper Thompson took 12/10.

#### B. GRADE.

St. Aidan's 52 and 70 defeated South Preston Methodist 34 and 6/47 (S. Liddicut 10 n.o.).

### PRESTON LADIES' CLUB.

Preston Ladies' Club opened the season with a win against Ascot Vale by 49 runs. An improvement on last year's form was shown by Edna Alsopp. Rene Hannah and Goldie Lovell, while Hilda Hills was, as usual, in excellent form behind the wickets. Miss Hills was elected captain, and Phyllis Edwards vice-captain. Scores were—Preston 95 (Hills 15, Alsopp 14, I. McLennan 2/3; L. Bryar 2/11); Ascot 68 (Edwards 22, Alsopp 10, Hannah 25 n.o., Lovell 13 n.o.; E. McLennan 3/26) defeated Ascot Vale 61 (L. Martin 13, I. Cooper 10, Edwards 4/26, Alsopp 3/23; Jones 3/8) and 73 (I. Cooper 26; Edwards 5/44, Alsopp 3/15).

On Saturday Preston meet St. Kilda at Bell Park.

### Annual Meeting.

Officers elected at the annual meeting were—president, Mr. E. P. Zwart; vice-presidents, Messrs F. Bates and Edwards; Messrs Fryar, Saddington, W. Burckett, T. Graf, C. McDonald, Whittington, Kraus, and Green; hon. secretary, Miss Phyllis Edwards; hon. treasurer, Mrs. E. McDonald; committee, Messrs M. Green, R. Hannah, and P. Dean. New members welcomed to the club are Misses Mary Tierney, Mary Marsland, and Margaret Tierney.

### Monster Gala Night

Under the auspices of the Preston Grange Cricket Club, a gala dance and euchre party will take place in the Grangeville Theatre, Plenty road, Preston, next Saturday evening, October 17. Art Franklin's Band will supply the music, and the dance promises to be most enjoyable, sparkling with fun and novelties. See advertisement.

### Building Permits at Preston

MR. W. L. McDonald, Building Inspector to the Preston municipality, has issued a summary of permits in Preston for the year 1936 (up to September) showing the number to be 324, to the value of £125,689.

The City of Preston invites tenders returnable up to noon on October 26 for laying 6,000 sq. yds. of 2in. concrete paving "in situ," as advertised.

### THE SECOND ROUND.

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### District Cricket

#### NORTHCOTE V. ST. KILDA

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#### SCOUTS.

NORTHCOTE.—First Innings 219

ST. KILDA.—First Innings 17

Wright, b. Fothergill 17

Fothergill, b. Miller 55

Pearson, not out 106

Oakley, st. Bowtell, b. C. Miller 76

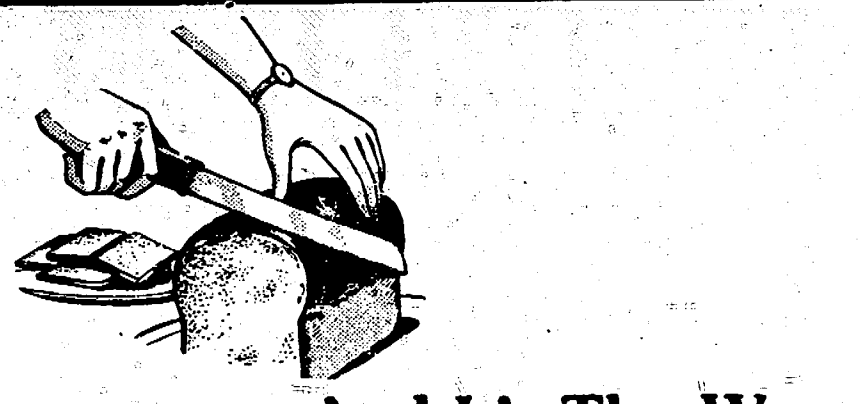
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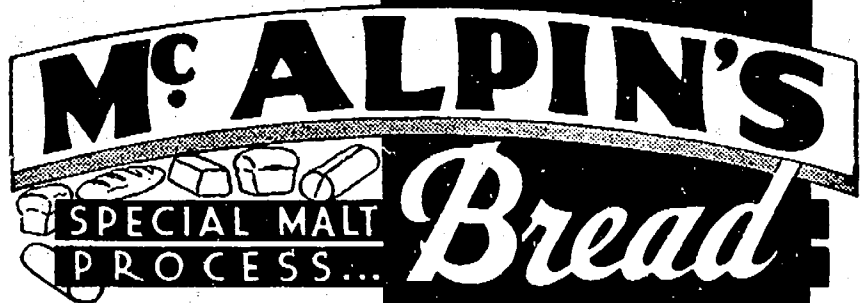
King, not out 19

Sundries 15

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# Activities at Preston

**Burglars Get Busy.**  
SEVERAL burglaries have been reported in Preston recently. The bowling club-rooms in Murray road, were visited and a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes taken. The house of Miss Wilkinson in Cramer street, was entered and about £19 stolen. Strange to say, three valuable gold watches and gold chains, also other old-time jewellery, were left, although they must have been in the full sight of the unwelcome visitors.

**Rainfall.**  
DURING the past week nine points of rain were recorded at Preston.

**West Preston State School.**  
MISS Showers has been absent on sick leave for three weeks. Miss Osmond is relieving.

**Picture Show for School Children.**  
THE mayor of Preston (Cr. A.G. Davis), is arranging to entertain, on a date to be fixed, the children from the school which contributed the largest number of eggs to the recent appeal in Preston. A matinee picture show will be arranged.

**Bell Railway Station.**  
THE passenger traffic at this station for the month of September was £945 as against £1030 for the same month in the previous year. The parcels revenue amounted to £21 as against £23 in September 1935. Inwards parcel revenue reached £1,129 for the past month as against £1,003. There was a material increase in the outwards goods receipts the figures being £135 against £43.

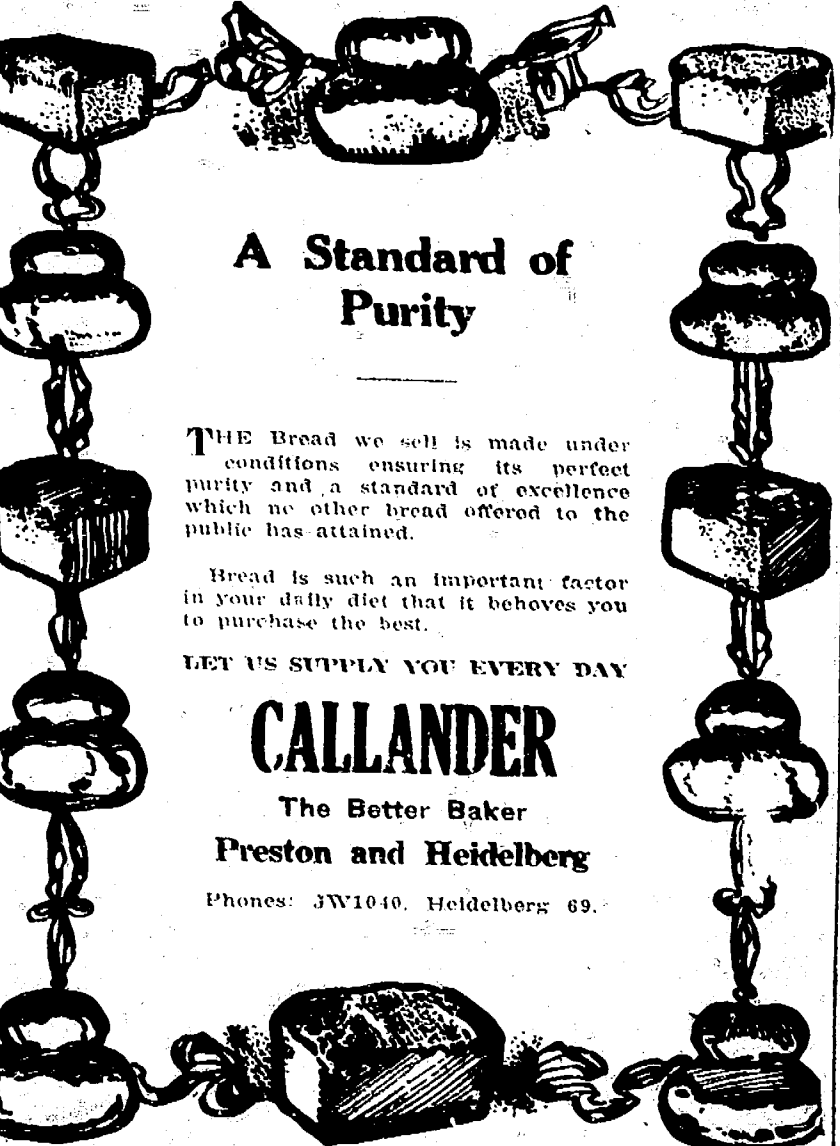
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**District Sports.**  
VICTORIAN Schools' Amateur Athletic Association, Northcote and Preston branch, has, through the president, (Mr. R. A. Baker), issued invitations to the district sports to be held at Preston Park on Friday afternoon, October 16.

**Seventh Day Adventists.**  
GOOD progress is being made with the erection of the Seventh Day Adventist church in David street, Preston.

**Only Mosquito Bites.**  
A party of four Preston residents spent Saturday last, afternoon and evening, at Upper Plenty on a fishing excursion. The quartette was well equipped with rods, lines, worms and other bait, and had a plentiful supply of provisions and refreshments. As a result of the outing, all the good men got were a few mosquito bites.

**Oakover Road.**  
A prominent business firm in this thoroughfare complains of the state of Oakover road, extending from High street, through to Gilbert road. The complaint is that this section is in a very bad state of repair, and requires attention from the municipal authorities. Owing to the condition of the road, springs of motor vehicles have been frequently broken. There also appears to be an undue number of metal splinters and small pieces of metal on this roadway, which cause considerable damage to car and truck tyres.

**Medical Officer's Report.**  
IN his report for August, Dr. W. H. Steel, medical officer to the Preston council reports as follows: "The incidence of diphtheria is still considerable compared with last year. Minor infectious disease is infrequent; very little mumps, whooping cough, and no measles. The inclement weather continues to take toll of the aged and infirm. The number of good class dwellings is increasing. Total attendances at the Baby Health centres 827 (17 better than in August of 1935) new cases 17. The inoculation (preventive) against diphtheria has been found so effective that I recommend to the council that the system be commenced in Preston, first in the State schools, and then in the earlier years of life."

**England and the Continent.**  
FRESH from a trip to England and the Continent, Miss M. Fitzgerald, typist at the Bank of New South Wales, High street, Preston chats pleasantly of her recent six months' furlough. She struck a somewhat bad time as far as weather was concerned—the wettest season the Mother Country has experienced for 40 years. "And," remarked Miss Fitzgerald, "How grand, inspiring, and wonderful that same old England is. Ireland too is well worth seeing, where I have relatives and friends. Ireland is lovely. In seeing London, it was the realisation of a cherished wish. One place I liked as well as any was Germany—Rhineland in particular, with its glorious show of vines, beautiful castles, centuries old, perched on the banks of the Rhine. All parts of all on the journey were most interesting and educational." Glad "to get back?" "Well, yes in a way, but all the same I'd like to indulge in a second trip. The first one has given me a sort of a thirst, if you can call it that for another."

**Record Collection of Eggs.**  
ON Tuesday Miss Hurford, of the Preston City council staff made available the figures regarding the recent collection of eggs, which have been forwarded to Melbourne hospitals. The result is a wonderful one, and Mayor Davis is pleased to be able to announce that it is a record for Preston. The figures are:—Reservoir 2118; West Preston 1869; Bell 1431; East Preston 1135; Sacred Heart, 610; North Preston 2782; South Preston 1275; Girls High school 792; Westleigh College 50; Melrose College 160; total—11,992. In all over 12,800 eggs were sent along from the City of Preston.

**Snooker.**  
PRESTON branch N.S.S.L.A. played snooker against South Melbourne, and the latter won by three games to 1. The next contest will be Preston v. Essendon at Preston.

**Pensioners in Preston.**  
THERE are 620 old age and invalid pensioners on the list in Preston and the amount distributed among them amounts to £1,150 each fortnight. It is reckoned that the best part of this money is circulated among local tradespeople. Northcote figures are much about the same; Brunswick heads the list of pensioners, among whom about £3,000 is distributed; North Melbourne is a close runner-up.

**Learners' Dancing Competitions.**  
LAST Monday evening there was a large gathering in Preston Town Hall to witness the learners' dancing competitions, in which a great amount of interest was manifested. The results were: Miss Dunn and Mr. Tierney 1; Miss Jones and Mr. Howden 2; Miss Gouge and Mr. Calderon 3. Prizes valued in all at £37/2 were donated by the mayor of Preston, H. J. Jones Esq., Mr. Len Roberts, W. Robinson & Son, Mrs. Hoeben and Nestles Pty Ltd. The judges were Messrs Len Howden and E. Laughlin, who were thanked by the mayor. Mr. J. Quin was also the recipient of congratulations for the manner in which he had conducted the dances in the town and city halls for the benefit of the people. Mr. E. Weston made an excellent ceremonial steward at Monday evening's gathering.

**Sacred Heart School Mothers' Club.**  
THE usual fortnightly meeting was held in Giffin's hall on Tuesday October 6, the president (Mrs. McGinty) in the chair. Preliminary arrangements were made for a picture night and also a trip to the Zoo for the children of the school. After the usual business, cards were indulged the highest score being shared by several ladies and the lowest going to Mrs. Hodgson. One hundredweight of bric-a-brac was disposed of and Mrs. Quilly became the possessor. Afternoon tea was provided, hostesses for the afternoon being Mesdames Byrne, McGrath, Hackett, Garvey and McGinty.

**Preston Younger Set.**  
THE meeting was held in the Library hall, High street, Preston, on October 7 with the president (Mr. Ken Warren) in the chair, there being a large attendance. Several new members were welcomed. Reports from both the social and general treasurers showed the set in a financial position and the functions held during September were most satisfactory. Several functions arranged for October were discussed, the first being a picnic to Davesford at an early date and tickets may be obtained from Miss Sylvia Deacon, High street, Preston.

**The Xmas Fair to be held at the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind at which the Preston Younger Set are assisting by stocking a stall will also be discussed and a gift night to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Ewart and Miss Sylvia Deacon, High street, Preston.**

**Driven After Accident.**  
ON Saturday night a police patrol car found a badly damaged car being driven along Roland's lane, South Morang. The patrol had been called to a motor accident in Plenty road, Morang, and on arriving at the scene, were informed that a car containing two men had overturned. The driver and passenger were not hurt and the car was righted and driven away. Later a man was locked up on a charge of having driven a motor car while under the influence of liquor.

**Found Dead Beside Bicycle.**  
LYING beside his bicycle, from which he had apparently fallen, the body of Edward Kelly, aged about 40 years, maintenance worker, of Plenty road, Preston, was found in Moreland road, West Brunswick, on Sunday night. It is surmised that the man died from heart failure as the bicycle was undamaged. Kelly was married and had a family of six young children.

**Runs for Nothing.**  
ON Tuesday, October 6, Preston firemen made a rush to Dundas and High streets, Preston, on Wednesday, Victoria and Dundas streets and Friday, Oakover road and Devon street, but the three calls proved to be false.

**Ordination of Evangelist.**  
LAST Saturday evening at Parramatta (New South Wales) the ordination of Evangelist Llewellyn Jones took place at a camp meeting. The evangelist is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Llewellyn Jones, High street, Preston.

**Where Patients Come From.**  
INTERESTING figures are to hand from a record kept by Alfred Hospital as to where patients admitted there come from. This shows the municipalities in which patients reside. During the past year Prahran heads the list with 1,215 in-patients, 8,320 out-patient, municipal grant £506. Northcote in-patients number 130, out-patients 447, municipal grant £2. There is no record as far as Preston is concerned, but the municipality has contributed to Alfred Hospital some of money from time to time towards the funds.

# SOCIAL NOTES.

**Bridge Party at Myers.**  
At Myers Gilroom on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs W. J. Clayden and her daughter, Mrs L. O. Seebeck, entertained some forty friends of Northcote and Preston. Bridge whiffed away a pleasant time and dainty refreshments were served. A happy surprise for Mrs Clayden happened when Mrs J. H. Green, in wishing her "Many Happy Returns," presented her with a birthday gift of a handbag from the guests. The lucky number was held by Mrs A. V. Peters.

**Golden Wedding.**  
An enjoyable evening was spent on October 10 at the residence of Mrs G. R. Eaton, 229 St. George's road, Northcote, to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs W. Holwell.

Over forty guests assembled and the couple were the recipients of many gifts, flowers and congratulatory messages. Community singing, games and competitions were enjoyed by all. The "bridegroom" terminated a happy speech in reply to the toast of "The Bride and Groom" by saying, "The ringing of the bell will indicate that the bride will cut the cake." The cake was the gift of their eldest daughter, Mrs G. R. Eaton.

**Moonlight River Trip.**  
In spite of the showery conditions that prevailed in Melbourne on October 10, the Moonlight River Trip held by the members of the Preston Younger Set proved a decided success, both financially and socially. The party left Princess Bridge at 8.30 p.m. and soon were engaged in community singing with mouth organ accompaniment. Dancing was also enjoyed and several individual items were rendered. Returning to Princess Bridge, all agreed that a happy time had been spent and hoped that the committee would conduct more of these functions. The arrangements were in the hands of Miss A. Ewart and Miss Sylvia Deacon, assisted by members of the social committee.

**Card Evening.**  
A happy time was spent at 25 James street, Northcote, on Saturday by about forty card enthusiasts when Mrs J. Cain opened her home for a Crazy Whist Party to assist the funds of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Institute of the Blind. The reception rooms were decked with spring blooms, and a cheery fire added to the cosy atmosphere. A tasty supper was provided by the hostess, who was assisted by her mother and several ladies of the auxiliary. Prizes for whist won by Mrs. J. Brockie and Mr Harris (first) and Mrs Geo. Reid and Cr. J.W. French (consolations), were presented by the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. V. Peters), and for the competition Mrs Geo. Reid the winner. Thanks were expressed to Mr and Mrs J. Cain for their hospitality, and to Mr T. Pollock for acting as M.C. Mr Cain replied.

Around the tables were the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs A. V. Peters), Cr and Mrs J. W. French, Cr and Mrs C. H. Burnham, Mr and Mrs A. Harris, Mr and Mrs J. Waud, Mr and Mrs J. Cain, Mr and Mrs Geo. Reid, Mr and Mrs T. Pollock, Mr and Mrs J. J. Ryan, Mr and Mrs H. Losewell, Mr and Mrs J. Brockie, Mesdames E. E. Johnson, G. S. Scott, M. White, J. Threlkeld, Pat Ryan, M. Daly, M. Bone, M. Rabb, E. Scott, A. Farr, D. Whitechurch, Misses C. McNally, M. Scott, G. Holden and G. Mott, Messrs E. Goldworthy and M. Ellis and Dr. Fredman.

**Engagements.**  
The engagement is announced of Jean Elizabeth, second youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter L. Wood, Launceston, Tasmania, and Henry Walter (Harry), son of Mr and Mrs Walter S. Jackson, 2 Memfrey street, Northcote. The engagement is announced of Edith E. (Mrs), eldest daughter of Mr Krupic and the late Mrs Krupic of Scotchmer street, North Fitzroy, to Stanley J., youngest son of Mrs Cameron, of High street, Preston.



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# PRESTON

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Before Mr. H. L. and Messrs. T. J. W. D. Gibbs, J.P.

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# Preston Council

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## PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Before Mr H. L. Jackson, P.M., and Messrs. T. J. McMahon and W. D. Gibbs, J.P.

**Traffic Code Charge**  
Allen McLeod, Coronet street, Newmarket, was charged with having driven a motor car from a minor street (Bell street) into a major street (Plenty road) without stopping.

Constable Ballard said defendant had driven across Plenty road on September 6 at a speed of 15-20 m.p.h.  
Fined 11.

**Ejectments**  
Ejectment orders were made against George Chirside, Cuthbert road, Reservoir; Raymond Naundor, Howard street, Reservoir, and Quinlivan, Davies street, Preston.

**Parked Nine Feet From Kerb**  
Arthur Dyball, of Kingslake, was charged that on October 2, in High street, Preston, he left a car unattended so that the left wheels were more than 10 inches from the kerb.

Constable Bridgland said defendant parked a motor van 9 feet from the kerb and was away 20 minutes.  
Fined 11.

**Defendant Forgot the Crow**  
Ignorance of the correct distance between South Morang and Williamstown "as the crow flies" was costly to Leslie Spry, Miller street, Preston, who was charged with having misrepresented himself as a bona-fide traveller in order to obtain liquor on a Sunday.

Senior Constable Mason said that on September 26 at 4.25 p.m. at the Commercial Hotel, South Morang, he saw defendant drink half a glass of beer. Defendant told him that he was a bona-fide traveller, having come from Williamstown. The distance from Williamstown to South Morang "as the crow flies" was 17 miles. Thomas Peel, barman at the Commercial Hotel, South Morang, asked defendant if he was a bona-fide traveller, and the reply was that he had come from Williamstown.

Mr R. T. Cahir, who appeared for defendant, said his client had been under the delusion that South Morang and Williamstown were only 20 miles apart, otherwise he would not have entered the hotel.  
A fine of £2, with 1/ costs, was imposed.

## Preston Council Property Stolen

## SUSTENANCE WORKER SENT TO GAOL

At Preston Court on Wednesday, Walter John Warr, of Epping, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on a charge of having stolen three shovels and two pick-handles valued at \$9, the property of the Preston City Council.  
Senior Constable Waldron said that he went to defendant's home on October 16 with a search warrant, defendant said he was not afraid of anyone searching the house. The shovels and pick-handles with the letters "P.C.C." were found in the house.  
At the Preston police station defendant admitted that he had taken them while on sustenance six weeks previously.  
James Allan Abernethy, Preston City Council overseer, identified the articles as the property of the council.  
Defendant, who admitted several prior convictions, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.  
A second charge of having in his possession articles, suspected to have been stolen, was dismissed.

## Celebrating a Win Northcote

## TRAMWAY GRIPMAN ASSAULTED

## THREE YOUTHS BEFORE THE COURT.

A fracas on a cable-tram on October 17 led to the appearance at the Northcote court on Tuesday of Lawrence Castle, Canning street, Carlton, and Leonard Castle, Bell street, Fitzroy, on three charges of offensive behaviour, assault and indecent language. Ray Keartland was also charged with offensive behaviour and indecent language.  
Francis Douglas Asker, gripman, said that on October 17 at 8.15 p.m. he was driving a cable-tram along Bourke street, between King and William streets, when the defendants boarded the dummy. The car had gone about 50 yards when Keartland used bad language to him. He requested the man to desist, as there were women on the dummy. One of the defendants used further bad language. He stopped the tram, and asked the men to alight. Lawrence Castle punched him, cutting his ear. Leonard Castle held him by the collar, and rained punches on him. It was some time before he could defend himself. He ordered the tram, and on arrival at Swanson street, called the traffic constable, but the defendants ran away. Later at the tram shunt, at Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, he saw the three men leave a taxi. Lawrence Castle rushed over to the tram, and used bad language. One of the defendants said "I'll get you tonight if it costs me a tenner."  
Witness called a tram inspector and then drove on. He later heard that the men had been arrested. He had never seen the men before.

Andrew Joseph Donovan, the conductor on the tram on this day, said he did not see the defendants board the tram, but he saw Leonard Castle fighting with the gripman. All three defendants were using bad language. He heard one of the defendants say he would "get" the gripman that night, even if it cost him a "tenner."

E. V. Phelan, tramways inspector said he ordered the defendants from the dummy of a cable-tram at Clifton Hill. They threatened him, and used bad language, and he gave them in charge. Six trams were delayed during this time.

Constable Maguire said that with Constable Pratt he was on a tram which was held up at Clifton Hill. The three defendants were standing on the road waving their arms about, and threatening a gripman. They ran away, but were chased and caught.

Lawrence Castle, Cook, said that he had backed the Caulfield Cup winner, and with his brother and Keartland, was celebrating. They had a few drinks, and tried to board a moving cable tram in Bourke street, but the gripman refused to stop. When they got on the dummy, his brother said to the gripman "You are a beauty" and the gripman struck him. His brother retaliated in self-defence.

Leonard Castle, sustenance worker, said he struck the gripman in self defence. They followed the tram to Clifton Hill in a taxi in order to report the gripman.

Leonard Castle, who admitted several prior convictions, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine, on each of the charges of offensive behaviour and assault, the sentences to be cumulative; and he was fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment on the indecent language charge. Lawrence Castle was fined £5 in default one month's imprisonment on each of the charges of indecent language and assault; and was fined £3 in default 14 days' imprisonment on the charge of offensive behaviour.

## Reception

## MAYORESS ENTERTAINS.

SOME 700 ladies attended Northcote town hall on Wednesday afternoon to partake of the hospitality of the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs A. V. Peters) who entertained at a mayoral reception.

The guests were received in the foyer by the mayor and mayoress and their daughter, Miss Joan Peters, and then wended their way to the hall where they were seated at tables gaily decked with tall silver vases of mauve stocks and salmon gladioli. Mingled with the Japanese maples and bamboo plants on the stage were huge bowls of delicate mauve lily and feathery ferns.

While the guests were being seated and later when afternoon tea was being served an orchestra played subdued music. A delightful programme was contributed by Mr Harold Murphy and Miss Katie Hocking, songs and duets; Miss Nancy Peters, recitations; and Miss Emily Davies accompanied. The mayoress favored an oyster grey ripple crepe gown with matching square-crowned picture hat trimmed with a posy of violet flowers in front. Azaleas and orchids were grouped in her bouque. A dainty sky-blue crepe frock patterned in pink rosebuds was worn by Miss Joan Peters, with a pale blue halo hat and her 1930 posy was made with pink, red, and yellow roses and forget-me-nots. For her frocking Mrs J. A. Thomson selected a navy blue silk ensemble with three-quarter coat, coral blouse and navy hat. Her flowers were vivid yellow lily, broom, and green orchids.

The attendance included mayoresses of several metropolitan cities, Miss Peters, Misses Nancy and Trilly Peters, Mr Jack Cain, town clerk's wives and councillors' wives. An excellent afternoon tea was catered for by Mrs Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and extra accommodation was provided in the supper and committee rooms for the numerous guests.

## Northcote Municipal Finances

## 'AN EXCELLENT YEAR.'

At the Northcote council meeting on Monday, Cr Jones submitted the financial report for the year ended September 30. It had been an excellent year, he said, and both revenue and expenditure had been buoyant. The collection of dog fees had amounted to £1148, whereas the previous highest was £950. Rates received were £1100 in excess of the estimates; £808 had been received from hall-rents (£100 above the estimates); the income of £386 had accrued from fines for breaches of the council by-laws—milk-vendors particularly had paid heavily for bottling milk in the street.

Valuable drainage work had been carried out in the vicinity of Victoria road, which was the only undeveloped part of Northcote. £1000 had been spent on this work. The acquisition of the clay-hole in Separation street would be a benefit later to the city. Great development in parks and gardens had been made.

**Footpaths Re-Construction.**  
Northcote council decided on Monday night that in addition to the amount of £2,000 provided in the estimates for the reconstruction of footpaths, a further £3,000 be set aside for this purpose out of the amounts provided for labour and supplies. The matter of the allocation of this amount between the wards was referred to the Public Works committee.

Keartland was fined £3 in default seven days' imprisonment on each of the two charges preferred against him.

## EGG DAY AT PRESTON

## NEARLY 13,000 RECEIVED.

The following is a complete list of list of donations of eggs received in connection with the above appeal at Preston:

Miss Patterson, Spring street, 108 eggs; Miss E. Zwar, Gower street, 18; Mrs. Leitch, Spencer street, 12; Mrs. Jackson, Spencer street, 12; Mr. Johnson, Dean street, (Cricketer club) 170; Mr. E. A. Denison, 40 Barton street, 36; Mrs. H. R. Zwar, Kingswilliam street, 24; Preston Auxiliary for Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospitals, 158; Reservoir State school 2,118; West Preston State school 1,809; Bell State school, 1,431; Sacred Heart school 610; North Preston State school 2,542; East Preston State school, 1,135; South Preston State school 1,275; Preston Girls' High school 732; Preston Pensioners' League 84; Westleigh College 80; Melrose College 160; 1st Preston Boy Scouts 108; Preston Girl Guides 156—Total 12,878.

The eggs were distributed among the following institutions:—Royal Melbourne Hospital, 4,698 eggs; Children's Hospital 2,580; Women's Hospital 950; Austin Hospital 850; Eye and Ear Hospital 850; St Vincent's Hospital 750; Homeopathic (Prince Henry) Hospital 750; Queen Victoria Hospital 750; Alfred Hospital 700.

## NOVELTY CONCERT

In the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday night a fair attendance applauded a concert arranged by Signor Cersbasi to assist the Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital. The artists who provided a varied and harmonious programme were Signor Manzoni and his mandolin orchestra Regent Male Quartette Party; Miss Alma Smith, recitations; Margaret Lowell and Signor Cersbasi, harp; Signorina Beatrice Manson, songs; Mr Frank Gibbs, tenor; Mr Marlon Daniels and Signorina Dora. Among the audience were the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs A. V. Peters). Appreciation was expressed to Signor Cersbasi for his assistance to the auxiliary and to the artists for their excellent concert.

## CYCLING

## PRESTON AMATEURS

The 12 mile juvenile handicap which was raced last Saturday was won by T. Day, off the 3-10 mark. A. Shipperley (3.55) was second and N. Cousins (3.55) third. The winner's time was 35min 50sec. W. Hooper was fastest, having completed the journey in 3 min. 48sec.

**100 Kilometre Championship (Continental Style)**—The senior section was won by W. Carey 3.3.30 whilst F. Hooper secured the juvenile section, 3.11.2. A Grade—W. Carey 1; F. Hooper, 2; W. Goodfellow 3, 3.17.5. B Grade—J. Pittard (3.13.55) 1; A. Kirby (3.17.8) 2; G. Forbes (3.21.9) 3. C Grade D. Christie (3.20.55) 1; A. Beel (3.20.55) 2.

## Lineman's Leg Broken in Fall.

When he fell from a pole on which he was working at Dalmore Gipsland, on Wednesday, Alfred Fenwick, 39 years, telegraph linesman, who resides at Dundas street, Preston, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg. He was taken to the Melbourne Hospital by ambulance. He was admitted.

The Northcote City Council elsewhere advises that it intends at a meeting on November 2 to make a levy of a general rate of 2/6 in the £ on the net annual value of assessable property in Northcote.

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## VISIT OF LADY HUNTINGFIELD

## Northcote Kindergarten and Creche Entertains

AN almost informal visit of Lady Huntingfield and her daughter the Hon. Ann Vanneck, took place at the Annie Dennis Kindergarten, Oldis avenue, Northcote, on Wednesday morning. The Board of Management was present to greet Lady Huntingfield and each lady was presented. Part of the morning's programme of the kindergarten was witnessed, and then an inspection of the Health Centre and Creche buildings was undertaken. Later in the Board Room all joined in morning tea served by the special committee. Lady Huntingfield spoke her appreciation of the improvements and said it was one of the happiest mornings she had spent while in Australia. She complimented Northcote on its citizenship and especially Mrs S. Dennis for having the energy to bring such a worthy object into being; also the Northcote City Council for realising its obligations and assisting.

Mrs Dennis responded and said that achievement had only come through the earnest co-operation of the ladies of the Board of Management, who had stuck to their ideal through thick and thin, and at last had brought it to fruition. In presenting a bouquet of pink roses to her, Mrs W. F. Brownell (president) thanked Lady Huntingfield and her daughter for their interest and presence, and hoped to see them again in Northcote before long.

The bouquet was made by Mrs J. W. Firth and the bowls and baskets of tawny roses in the Board Room were also arranged by Mrs Firth.

## Offensive Behaviour Charge Adjudged

## MEDICAL SPECIALIST TO BE CALLED

A charge of offensive behaviour against James William Gorman, 18 years, Harold street, Thornbury, was adjudged for 14 days at Preston Court on Wednesday after Mr A. E. O'Connor had asked for an adjournment so that he could procure medical evidence. Mr O'Connor said that defendant had recently served nine months' imprisonment on a charge of indecent assault and had been released only a week when he again committed a similar offence. Obviously punishment was useless in such a case. Defendant was not responsible for his actions, and would only repeat the offence again on being released. Mr O'Connor asked that the case be adjourned so that he could get in touch with a medical specialist.

The P.M. (Mr Jackson) said that the case would be adjourned for 14 days.  
Bail was fixed at £50, with a surety of a like amount.

## GOLF

## HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

Playing in a mixed foursomes over 18 holes last Saturday, L. Lanigan and Miss Grant produced their best form this year to win by two strokes from S. Davies and Mrs McIntyre, J. Ryan and Mrs Lack being third. The club have had good entries this season, and Saturday's field was no exception.

**Results:**—L. Lanigan-Miss Grant, 66-29; S. Davies-Mrs McIntyre, 68-24; J. Ryan-Mrs Lack, 69-31; L. Glowry-Miss Payton, 71-25; L. Bolt-Mrs Gibbard, 72-30; Mr Wallis-Mrs Wallis, 73-30.  
Next Sunday—Stroke.

Next Sunday the club are playing in Kilmore at Kilmore. Cars leave the Junction at 2 a.m.



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LAWN Mowers automatically ground; Hedge Clippers Hollow Ground; Saws, Chisels, G. Tracy, 18 Ellison St., Preston, near Tyler St. School.

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 contribution paid by members to the Management Fund were lower in the I.O.R. than any other Society! Need we say more? Join the

Star of Northcote Tent for Better Benefits at Lower Cost. W. E. FINDLAY, J.P., Secretary, 35 Normanby Av., Thornbury, N.17

A.N.A. Special summoned meeting re change of place of meeting held on October 15th at 8 p.m. R. L. FITCH, Sec., 6 Daresla St., Thornbury, N.17.

A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 51. The Strongest Lodge in Preston. J. W. BARTON, Secretary, 225 Bell St., Preston JW 2334.

A.N.A. PRESTON South Branch No. 294. Join a Young Progressive Branch. J. A. Moore, Secretary, 39 Shakespeare Ave., Preston, N.18.

P.A.F.S. Loyal Preston Lodge No. 72. Contributions from 1/2 per week; this entitles you to Doctor, Medicine and Funeral Benefits. Geo. J. Peach, Sec., 69 Rossmoyn St., Thornbury, Phone, JW2864.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Bayview Street, Northcote. Hospital Sunday, Sunday, October 25. 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist. 7 p.m.: Evensong. Preacher, Rev. E. Thornton, Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY, Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.). "The Church With a Welcome" October 25—Hospital Sunday. 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist. 3 p.m.: Special Children's Gift Service. Preacher, Rev. C. C. Macmichael. 7 p.m.: Evensong. Preacher, The Vicar.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH of ENGLAND, Plenty Rd., E. Preston Sunday, October 25. Sunday School Anniversary. 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 a.m.: Service for Children. 11 a.m.: Matins. Preacher, Rev. A. M. Capper. 3 p.m.: Special Service for Scholars, Parents and Friends. Rev. F. A. Ray. 7 p.m.: Evensong. Rev. F. A. Ray.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH, Hospital Sunday—October 25. 11 a.m.: Dr. E. R. Killmer. 7 p.m.: Choral Service. Preacher, Dr. N. Burgess. Solo Mr. F. Wilson (Cairns Memorial), Duet, Mrs. E. Riddle and Mr. V. McGrath.

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

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES. GANNON.—Mr. Thos. Gannon desires to express his sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relations for letters, cards, floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy during his recent bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal expression of gratitude.

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City of Northcote

HEALTH ACT, 1928

PAN ANNUAL CHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Northcote, at a Meeting thereof to be held in the Municipal Offices, Northcote, on the 2ND DAY of NOVEMBER, 1936, at 7.30 p.m. to MAKE AND LEVY a PAN ANNUAL CHARGE of TWENTY-THREE SHILLINGS per Pan for a weekly service on all occupiers or owners of tenements within the City, not connected with the sewerage system of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, for the collection, removal and disposal of all nightsoil for the year commencing on the 1ST DAY of OCTOBER, 1936, and ending on the 30TH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1937.

The said charge to be made DUE and PAYABLE on the 10th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1936. Particulars of the charge may be inspected at the Town Hall, High Street, Northcote, during office hours. Dated this 21st day of October, 1936.

By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Northcote.

City of Northcote

GENERAL RATE

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It is intended that the said Rate should be made for the period commencing on the 1ST DAY of OCTOBER, 1936, and ending on the 30TH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1937 and shall be DUE and PAYABLE on the 10TH DAY of DECEMBER, 1936.

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City of Preston

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31ST OCTOBER, 1936

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A.W.N. League—Northcote Branch 30th BIRTHDAY MEETING. NORTHCOTE Town Hall (upstairs) on Monday, October 26 at 2.30 p.m. Addresses by Hon. J. A. Gray, M.L.A., and Cr. B. Dennis, J.P. All Welcome. M. A. DENNIS, Hon. Sec. ant. JW 2813.

CHURCH NEWS

Preston Methodist Church

There was a good attendance at both services at the Preston Methodist Church on Sunday. In the morning the Rev. A. L. Sherlock preached and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The evening service was conducted by the Young Men's Bible Class. This class, under the leadership of Mr. Elmer, has an attendance of 25 to 30, and they made a fine array in the choir seats and led the singing well. The soloist was Mr. George Ashley. Mr. Norman Lee gave a fine exposition of the text, "The glory of young men in their strength." The whole service was well carried through and a true atmosphere of worship and devotion maintained.

On Sunday next the pupil at each service will be occupied by a medical man, quite appropriate for Hospital Sunday. In the morning Dr. B. R. Killmer, of Northcote, and in the evening Dr. N. Burgess, of Brunswick, will conduct the services. The latter will include special music by the choir, with a solo by Mr. F. Wilson, of the Cairns Memorial Church, and a duet by Mrs. B. Riddle and Mr. V. McGraw.

Preston Circuit Quarterly Meeting. The quarterly meeting of the Preston Circuit was held on October 14. Finances were most satisfactory, there being a credit on the quarter. It was reported that the annual returns to the Home Missions Society were an increase on the previous year.

Gratification was expressed at the generally healthy condition of work amongst the young people despite special and varied difficulties. A number of children and young people had taken part in services at the various churches with great credit to themselves and profit to the congregations.

Mr. Norman Leigh was unanimously recommended to the forthcoming Synod as a candidate for the ministry.

The Rev. A. L. Sherlock was unanimously invited to remain as superintendent for a fourth year, and the Rev. Stanley Alton, of Wertheim, was invited for next year to the West Preston pastorate.

Preston Church of Christ. At the request of the Maryborough Church, where he labored several years ago, Pastor Young, accompanied by Mrs. Young, paid a special visit on October 4 and conducted the services. At the local church, Mr. Ken. Chatley addressed the morning service, and at the gospel service Mr. J. Crossfield, of South Richmond Church, was the speaker.

The annual church social and business meetings were held on October 8 and 15 respectively, all reports received indicating that all

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CHURCH NEWS

At the latter meeting election of officers took place. Since the commencement of Pastor Young's ministry in January last 19 have been welcomed into the fellowship of the Church on confession of faith.

Last Sunday the 34th anniversary of the church was celebrated. Recognition of officers was included in the morning service. The special speaker was Mr. Alex. Wilson. Pastor Young preached at night, taking as his subject "The Church of Christ." The choir rendered the anthems "Praise Ye The Lord" and "Break Forth Into Joy."

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 25. The golden text is from Job 17:8 "The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth, therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty." (Job 5: 17.) The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sharp experience of belief in the suppositious life of matter, as well as our disappointments and ceaseless woes, turn us like tired children to the arms of divine Love. Then we begin to learn Life in divine Science. Without this process of weaning, "Canst thou by searching find out God?" (Page 32.)

The Parish had received a welcome letter from the Archbishop in Council in which it is stated that the debt on the Church will be reduced by £2950 with a reduction of from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent. interest on the balance of the debt subject to certain conditions. A letter voicing the thanks of the parish has been forwarded to the Council and parishioners look forward to the future with renewed confidence. In past years, even through the depression years, the interest payments have been met and it is felt that this was taken into account in writing down the debt.

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At Our Last Church, Highbury, on Sept. 15th, the Rev. Father V. The bride was father and she daughter of Mr. Collyer, of Thornbury. The eldest son of Mr. ner of 23 Spence. A bridal gown was chosen by the mod-illed bodice and the skirt, fastened into a tr-lace veil lent by arranged with a blossom, and a bouquet of free valley and azalea gift was a watch. As bridesmaids ner (sister of the Foristal, and V attractively frock with crimson their sheaves can note. Mr. J. Me brother), and M Wegner (groom), assisted as best men respectively. A reception an held at 523 High The groom's mo in green and sh matching hat. mother was grow with navy hat. A brown hat, gloves bag was selected travelling. The c their home at Preston.



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OUR SHORT STORY

LADY CHAMBERS sighed comfortably. "Thirty-five years ago to-morrow, Guy," she said. "And it still seems like yesterday."

Sir Guy Chambers put down the "Daily Telegraph" beside the silver coffee-pot on the breakfast table, and smiled affectionately at his wife. "Well, sweetheart, what are we going to do about celebrating?"

His glance and his tone proved that Sir Guy was still, after thirty-five years, just as happy as when his bride had leant on his arm as they passed down the aisle of St. George's.

"What an odd goose you are, Guy, to sit and get thrown in that ditch last week. You can't come up to town with your leg like that," said Lady Chambers. "I'll be the first time that we haven't celebrated to-morrow with lunch at Collin's. We're a sentimental old pair, aren't we?"

"Her husband made a wry face. "Hey, not so much of the 'old' as you trumpeted into a cun-ny-yellow bandana. 'Well, never mind, we'll have my birthday treat at Collin's next month instead. You've arranged to go up to town to-day, haven't you? Now let me see. What form does my official wedding present take this year?"

Lady Chambers stroked his well-shaven cheek. "Seeing that you ask, darling, I'd like a mink coat."

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"I want to have a closer look at that fifty-five guinea coat on the right of the centre window."

Lady Chambers felt the comforting wind of notes in her pocket. "You would be pleased—a mink coat for fifty-five guineas, and he'd allowed her three times that amount."

"Certainly, madam."

"The girl went to an impressive window show-case, and took down a coat."

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She turned triumphantly to the girl. "I will take that coat whether it fits me or not. I will wear it, and you can make a parcel of the one I have on."

Her tone was quite final. She counted out fifty odd pound notes, and some silver, and then peered off her coat and gave it to the assistant to wrap up and deliver at her house. The next moment she had slipped her arms through the mink coat, and was preening herself in a mirror.

Lady Chambers walked out of the Milan into the spring sunshine in Brook street with a sense of happiness and well-being. She knew that the mink coat fitted her to perfection, and suited her admirably. As she strolled leisurely towards Bond street, she was planning the rest of her day. She put her hand into her pocket to get her shopping list. "Good heavens!" she stood rooted to the spot. "Was she dreaming?"

In her gloved palm glittered and scintillated several diamond rings, an emerald and diamond pendant, of prodigious value, and appalling vulgarity. A rap of pearls, and a pair of sapphires and diamond earrings. For one moment she stared incredulously at the jewels, then stuffed them back in her pocket.

She possessed jewels of her own, and recognised those in her pocket as being of immense worth. At that moment she glanced round, and to her dismay, recognised the manager of the shop where she had bought the coat, eyeing her malevolently, furtively, menacingly.

Lady Chambers was never at a loss. A uniformed police-sergeant was approaching her. She stopped him. "Excuse me, sergeant," she said, "could you please follow me into Stafford street?"

The sergeant looked at her keenly. "Very good, madam."

He joined her a few seconds later.

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He opened a drawer in his desk, and unseen by Lady Chambers, slipped an automatic pistol into his pocket. In the doorway he spoke to his assistant. "You know what tells to ring, Groves. Get on with it."

A police car took them to Scotland Yard. The O.C.s more Lady Chambers repeated the tale of her adventure. She was a little weary of it all when she had finished. Chief-inspector Mackay leaned across his desk. "Lady Chambers, to you the story that you have told us seems to be fantastic—outside the bounds of reason. None the less, it offers a solution to a problem which has been worrying us for months. Will you place yourself unreservedly in our hands for an hour or so?"

"That's why," what do you want me to do?"

The chief-inspector hesitated for an instant. Then he spoke. "Will Lady Chambers, to say the least of it, that coat of yours is—er—distinctive. I want you to go back to the shop where you bought it, but don't go in. Walk slowly past the window, and as nearly as you possibly can, get into the street in the Milan to where you spoke to the officer. You will be doing us the very greatest of services. I can assure you, will you do what I ask?"

Lady Chambers smiled wanly. She strolled down Wigmore street. She went past the Milan into Piccadilly. It really was an extraordinary business, she thought. How secretive these policemen were! What an earth did they expect to happen?

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## Catching Quintuplets Photos. Fun for Cameraman

If you have ever tried to pose just one baby for a picture, you will appreciate the difficulties of Fred Davis' job

Fred Davis is the Newspaper Enterprise Association photographer assigned to Callender, Ont., where he has nothing to do but supply the hungry presses of the world with his adorable pictures of the far-famed Dionne Quintuplets.

He didn't pose one squirming baby five times or five wriggling bits of humanity one time. He focuses on ten eyes, and fifty restless toes and busy fingers forever and forever.

And now that Davis has witnessed the startling debut of the Dionne Quintuplets in their first feature length picture, "The Country Doctor," he wonders why he can't have the same kind of luck as the Fox cameraman. They find the bubbling vitality and sprightliness of the "quints" right up their alley for motion picture purposes.

A day after the startling news of a quintuplet birth sped over the wires from Callender, Ont., Davis was at work on a farm near the Dionne homestead. Before the "quints" had passed their third day, he had already caught the first of a series of photos of the intricate babies for which an eager world was waiting. Since then, Davis has exposed thousands of plates on his subjects.

Davis has his favorites. "Yvonne is my pet," he explains, "and for selfish reasons."

"Yvonne gives me the best pictures. When I take groups, Yvonne is the one who claps and crows, who opens her eyes widest, shows her tiny teeth best, sticks one absurd little foot up in the air. Emilio is the noisy one, so far as Davis is concerned. He doesn't dare leave his camera unattended when she is around, for fear that she will take the expensive mechanism apart. Annie, the most vigorous, is the Dionne who greets Davis first when he enters their hospital nursery, and who impatiently proceeds to climb up on his back.

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### THE LEADER

## FUN BEGINS WHEN STORK DROPS IN

Young Newlyweds' Troubles Start with Advent of First Baby

THE first kiss was thrilling, the first year was fun, but the first baby really started things bubbling!

Telling a robustly real story about a couple of sweet youngsters and their adventures in parenthood is the new Fox picture, "The First Baby," features Johnny Downs recently seen in Irvin Cobb's "Everybody's Old Man," and Shirley Deane in the leading roles. The new picture is a true-to-life love story about young newly-weds, whose smallest worry is a baby, and whose biggest is "in-law" trouble.

Married on Johnny's five-dollar raise, they accede to the nagging of Marjorie Gateson, the girl's mother, and set up home with her. After the baby arrives, conditions become intolerable, so with the aid of Taylor Holmes, the girl's father, Johnny sets up a separate apartment.

Before they can occupy it, however, Johnny and Miss Deane break up because she believes he has been seen in the "in-law" interference for ever.

Johnny sneaks his little son out for an airing one afternoon, and when they are suddenly caught, he catches cold. In a touchingly human climax, the baby's illness finally unites his parents, and a slightly spiced rendering of "The Legion of the Lost," won popular acclaim among the night's performers, and was selected as the winner of the Trial. Miss Myra Adams danced daintily into second place, and is thus eligible with Mr. Barker to appear in the Grand Finals. The standard of entertainment was high, and the remaining competitors, Messrs Lopez, Burnett, Mitchell and V. Miles are to be commended on their creditable performances.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

TWEEDS are popular, and it is definite that they will be worn again for town wear, although it seems as if they will bear less similarity to the country variety than they have done of late. These new coats are three-quarter-length and also hip-length, and about them is a certain "burly" look, with the shoulders just slightly square cut, high, turned-down collars, big patch pockets with buttoning down flaps, and turned back cuffs. Coats such as this are worn over a dress that has something in common with the shape, but is a totally different colour and fabric.

For instance, a rough woven coat may go with a very fine smooth woollen fabric, or face-cloth frock, and if the predominating colour of the outer garment is a soft mink shade, then the dress beneath will probably be a sombre black, a dark grey or a warm-brown. For morning wear the "shirt" topped type of dress is still at the height of its popularity, particularly when it has a small inverted pleat down the centre. Changes in the detail are that the hems are placed higher, and have flaps of the fabric used single, and this same difference is carried to the collar, the revers (if any) and cuffs.

EMSEMBLES.  
PEOPLE seem to like the interchangeable ensemble too much to do without it for even a season. The newest one is rather a tailored dress with nothing but two black buttons to trim it at the neck, is of black face cloth, while the short jacket worn over it is in a light woollen gown brown colour, newly christened "cinnamon toast." The latter is cut with a square sailor collar at the neck, covering the entire same shape while from this yoke, the back of the jacket hangs in deep folds, and is trimmed with a half-circular flange. The sleeves are inset into a normal sized armhole, and grow wider just below the elbow. They are three-quarter length. To mix the changes on this ensemble for different occasions, there is a skirt of the "toast" coloured fabric and a black knitted jumper with a plain round neck.

A new method of dealing with drunken motorists has evolved at Pittsburgh, (U. S. A.) Eleven men convicted of having driven motor vehicles whilst intoxicated, took to the streets beside the corpses in the county morgue.

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Mr. A. Watson, of Koivla Grove, Thornbury, has been in different health of late.

Mr. W. Roundley, of the Northcote branch of the Commercial Bank, is on annual leave. Mr. T. M. Lunn is relieving him.

Mr. J. Archer, of Gladstone Crescent, Crofton, is lying seriously ill at his home.

On account of ill-health, Cr. J. South has been granted two months' leave of absence by the Northcote Council from Monday.

Miss G. Rollinson, of Rossmayne Street, Thornbury, is recovering from a serious illness.

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## HEALTH ARTICLE

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No. 2.—WHOLEMEAL.

Before considering the virtues of whole-wheat bread, let us study for a moment the anatomy of the wheat grain. This is divided generally speaking, into three parts. (1) The outer husk is known as the pericarp; (2) the entire inner portion, known as the endosperm; and (3) the germ. The first portion is a rough woody exterior composed of cellulose or bran. Beneath this there are four layers or coats acting as a protective to the starch and germ within. This portion is about 14 per cent by weight of the whole grain. The second or inner portion consists of starch and a small quantity of protein. This is the endosperm, and is the basis of bolted or highly refined white flour. It is about 55 per cent by weight of the entire grain. The third portion is the germ or embryo, which is protected by a fibrous shield of acetylcholine. This embryo is about 1.5 per cent of the whole grain by weight.

The embryo is rich in fat, protein, and vitamins A, B, D, and E. In this portion of the wheat grain there is about 30 per cent protein and 15 per cent fat. The fat contains oleic and palmitic acids, and when the whole is being milled, the germ must be removed, otherwise the flour becomes rancid one hundred per cent whole-meal bread should contain every portion of the whole grain—even the heavy outer wooden skin.

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ANSWERS TO READERS' QUESTIONS.  
Mrs. F. asks:—Please advise me if anything can be done for curly hair that is turning dark. How can it be kept light? Have tried henna rinses, but they do not seem to do the work. Answer:—French bob. The hair is cut quite short at the back, up to the crown of the head, then curled up and fluffed out.

Question.—In re-waving a transformation, how do you stretch the net foundation? Answer:—You don't want to stretch the net foundation on a transformation. You may tear it. Put it on a block, and treat it the same as you would if it were on your patron's head. Put pins in front of temples, at ears, and at neck, both back and front, before water waving.

Question.—Will you please let me know if this sample of hair will take a permanent. The only thing used is henna, and this not very often. Answer:—The enclosed sample should take a good permanent. It allowed a few minutes' longer steaming time.

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## CHILDREN—AND MATCHES

It is now known that 546 lost their lives in the recent typhoon and floods in the Philippines. 1045 are still missing.

The Spanish civil war has been in progress for three months, and it seems that the rebels are gaining the upper hand. They have advanced very considerably in their move on Madrid, the capital.

Caused, it is thought, by children playing with matches, a fire occurred at a house occupied by J. MANNIX, Holon street, at about 4.30 p.m. on October 11. Severe damage was done to a dining-room and contents, and a bedroom also suffered.

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Star of Northcote Tent for Better Benefits at Lower Cost W. E. FINDLAY, J.P., Secretary, 25 Normandy Ave., Thornbury, N.17.

A.N.A. meeting summoned place of meeting held on October 24th at 8 p.m. L. E. FITCH, Sec. 6 Dorebin St., Thornbury, N.17.

A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 51, The Strongest Lodge in Preston, J. W. Hartrop, Secretary, 323, Bell St., Preston, JW 2334.

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CHURCH NOTICES
CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Bayview Street, Northcote November 1—All Saints' Day, 11 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 7 p.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.; E. Thornton, Preacher; Rev. E. Thornton, Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (St. Nicholas' Rd., off High St.) "The Church With a Voice" November—All Saints' Day 11 a.m.; Holy Communion, 7 p.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.; E. Thornton, Preacher and Preacher, The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND Penny Rd., E. Preston Sunday, November 1 8 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Service for Children, 11 a.m.; Matins, 7 p.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.; Preacher 11 and 7—Rev. Arthur M. Capper.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS, MELBOURNE BRANCH of the Mother Church THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM
WOOD—In fond memory of our dear Mother and Grandmother, who passed away on October 31, 1936. Oh for a touch of a vanished hand, And a sound of a voice that is still. —Inserted by her son, Alf, his wife and family.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST by messenger boy, between Preston, Northcote, and Collingwood on Thursday afternoon, 22nd, parcel containing 3 watches and wedding ring. Will finder please return to 203 St. George's Rd., Northcote. Good reward.

THE WEST PRESTON PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION invites Applications for the position of Hall Attendant. Preference will be given to members. Application by letter to the Secretary, N.P.P.A., 36 Collins St., W. Preston. Mark Envelope "Hall Attendant." Applications close November 10, 1936.

OLD-TIME DANCE CITY HALL, PRESTON Strangers' Merry Old-Time Band. MODERN DANCE TOWN HALL, PRESTON EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT Johnson's Palm Orchestra. Admission—RHYTHM HALL, 11, Adelaide—R. QUIN, Organiser.

AMUSEMENTS
Mortgagees Sale by Auction ALBERT STREET, PRESTON At 2 o'clock at the Office of LLEWELLYN JONES At 216 High Street, Preston on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1936 Double Fronted Weatherboard Villa Llewellyn Jones, of 216 High Street, Preston, Auctioneer, under instructions from the mortgagee will offer by Public Auction ALL THAT piece of land being part of that portion of 146 at Preston Parish of Shire, Joka County of Bourke ...

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston Applications for Quarry Foreman APPLICATIONS are INVITED and will be RECEIVED up till Noon on MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1936, for the position of FOREMAN at the COUNCIL'S QUARRY, Princess Street, Preston. BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer, Preston, N.18.

City of Preston PRESTON MUNICIPAL BATHS' OPENING DAY 31ST OCTOBER, 1936 ADMISSION FREE CR. C. T. BURLING, Chairman, Baths Committee

City of Northcote Opening of Baths NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY BATHS will open on SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER at 2 p.m. and continue throughout the summer season during the following hours: DAILY, 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Public Works Department Melbourne TENDERS will be Received until 10 a.m. on 5/11/1936 for REPAIRS, POLICE STATION, EPPING. Particulars at Public Works Office and at Police Station, Epping. Envelope containing tender to be marked— "Tender for ..."

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WOMEN'S CRICKET. PRESTON V. ST. KILDA. Preston Ladies club defeated St. Kilda outfit by an innings and 39 runs on Saturday at Bell Park. Bowling averages in great form, and obtained 13 St. Kilda wickets for 52. She also ...

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TENNIS

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION A FURTHER round of matches commenced on Saturday, but owing to rain, a number of the games were not completed. Following are the results: A GRADE Danella Park, 68, d. Carina, 42; Calcutt, 71, d. Captiol II, 51; Murray, 68, d. St. Marks, 41; Eumeralla, 14, v. Rothsay, 45, unfinished. B SPECIAL GRADE Eumeralla, 64, d. The Hill, 47; Captiol II, 62, d. Carina, 39; East Northcote, 53, d. Clifton Hill, 41; Lists 55; Murray 57, d. Captiol I, 46.

B GRADE Northcote Methodists, 68, d. Normanton, 52; Phillips, 60, d. Westgarth, 56; All Saints, 71, d. East Northcote, 33; Calcutt, 45, v. St. Marks, 40, unfinished; Holy Trinity, 28, v. Croxton Methodist, 25, unfinished. C GRADE—SECTION I Captiol, 52, d. Spensley Street, 46; Croxton Methodists, 45, d. Danella Park, 40, unfinished; Thornbury Old Scholars, 26, v. Murray, 20, unfinished; Westgarth, 59, d. Holy Trinity, 47; Spensley Street, 44, v. St. Marks, 26, v. Murray, 20, unfinished. SECTION II Captiol, 52, d. Spensley Street, 46; Croxton Methodists, 45, d. Danella Park, 40, unfinished; Thornbury Old Scholars, 26, v. Murray, 20, unfinished; Westgarth, 59, d. Holy Trinity, 47; Spensley Street, 44, v. St. Marks, 26, v. Murray, 20, unfinished.

CRICKET DISTRICT CRICKET. ESSENDON V. NORTHCOVE In this match, a splendid hand was played by D. Fothergill, a Junior aged 163 years, who made 100 not out. The runs were made in 50 minutes (45 boundaries) 24. Scores—Essendon 53, v. Northcote 122 and 8/307 (Fothergill 100, Thomson 51, I. Miller 41; Wilson 4/55). Northcote won by 34 runs on the first innings.

NORTHCOVE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION. A. Grade.—Thornbury Presbyterian 111 and 5/70 (J. Morrison, Len Chaffers 12 and 17 n.o., E. Baker 15, G. Douglas 11; Greenwood 8/20, Chas. Cullen 4/25) v. St. Mary's Church of England, North Regent 111 (Parry 24, Davey 23, Tollen 17, Taylor 6/33, Len Chaffers 12). Match drawn on first innings.

C. Grade.—Thornbury Presbyterian 45 and 31 (W. Seal 7, E. Enderby 7, J. Anderson 5/22, J. Reid 4/24, W. Ferguson 4/5, L. Reid 4/19) lost to St. James Church of England, Ivanhoe 57; Butler 7/58, J. St. James' won outright, 57 to 24. Northcote Church of Christ 175 (Arnott 50, A. Buzzard 32, Kelly 25) won on the season. Baby skipper defeated Wellington St. Methodist 34 and 300 (Senior 24, Smith 24, Ball 10, V. Buzzard 6/71, Young 4/78, May 2/31).

NORTHCOVE AND PRESTON SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Thornbury Church of Christ 109 (Veal 11, Harding 11, Haywood 24, McLenan 22 n.o.; K. Gillespie 5/41, Newman 3/29) and 4/67 (Hines 5/74, Reid 4/19) defeated Northcote Church of Christ 50 and 32 (Plymin 17, Trolan 4/22 and 3/10, Crocker 6/6, Sansome 4/17). Croxton Methodist 158 and 0/26 (W. Wood 64, Hocking 5/31) defeated Regent Baptist 19 and 147.

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BOWLING

Interesting games were played on Saturday. After an exciting tussle, Northcote emerged victorious against Hawthorn 88-85, in the A four-rink competition. Thornbury in Section 5 defeated Auburn 102-98.

PRESTON CLUB A further round of Pennant Matches was played on Saturday, under weather conditions which, although not ideal, were not unpleasant. Results were as follows: A PENNANT Preston emerged from their encounter with Altona victorious by five points, largely as the result of the good win by Condie's rink, who were fifteen up. Preston were five up on the total. Scores: Preston, 95 (W. White, Hindson, Watson, Condie, 29; Crispie, Fleming, McGregor, Morgan, 23; Tatchell, Hill, Nevill, Pike 24; G. White, Birchall, Merrie, Webb 19) d. Altona, 90 (George, Pinkerton, Toney, Winton, Lamp, Menstov, Cooper 24; G. Lamb, Lighton, Dempster, 25; Catran, Kirk, Watson, Bellwell 26).

B PENNANT This resulted in a good win for Preston. Brunswick being 51 down on the total. In this game, How's rink scored the maximum of eight on one end. Billyeald's rink won the spoons with a big margin of 31 points. Scores: Preston, 126 (Farley, W. Lewis, Zwar, Billyeald 43; Williams, Smith, Cohen, Dahl 32; Bell, Farr, Shepherd, G. Smith, Edwards 25; Gear, Lowe, Adams, Tierney 18; W. Smith, Luderman, Forder, C. Smith 20).

C PENNANT The C1 team had its first win over Moonee Ponds, by the comfortable margin of 20 points, all rinks being up. Scores: Preston, 77 (James, Davis, Cousins, Curlew 29; Hornby, Kiddle, Len Chaffers, G. Smith, Edwards 25; Gear, Lowe, Adams, Tierney 18; W. Smith, Luderman, Forder, C. Smith 20).

On Cup Day, mixed rinks will play for trophies in the morning and afternoon, and it only requires reasonably fine weather to ensure a most enjoyable day. Indications are that there will be a large attendance.

RIFLE SHOOTING PRESTON CLUB The Preston Rifle Club fired the fourth round for the pennant teams competition against the South Yarra from 500 yards on Saturday last. Preston won by two points—Preston 576; South Yarra, 374. Scores: R. Dickson, 48-50; T. Griffiths, 49-1-50; G. Bignell, 48-2-50; L. Chynoweth, 48-2-50; R. Alford, 47-2-49; E. Balstone, 47-2-49; T. Morris, 46-2-45; G. Gee, 44-48; A. French, 48-1-47; S. Chynoweth, 44-3-47; J. Pigott, 43-4-47; H. Court, 43-4-46; W. Devlin, 39-3-42.

The Miniature Trophy was won by J. Pigott. Scores: J. Pigott, 75-3-31; G. Gee, 79-1-80; G. Bignell, 78-2-80; R. Alford, 78-1-78; R. Dickson, 77-2-79; H. Court, 72-2-78; W. Devlin, 76-1-77; P. Lowery, 72-3-75; T. Griffiths, 74-1-75.

Opinions of Councillors

CR. S. DENNIS said that in the first place he did not take much interest in the proposed by-law, but certain councillors had pressed strongly for it, the reasons advanced being that the street at this point was narrow on this side, and that the traffic was increasing in this particular area. There were plenty of facilities for parking at other points in this vicinity, and actually the by-law covered only one small area.

CR. W. OLIVER said that he had advocated this by-law because of the dangerous congestion to traffic produced by cars parking at this point. He thought that the by-law was essential in order to allow cars sufficient room to pass freely when trams were stopped here. The council did not wish to penalize motorists unduly, and had provided adequate parking facilities in the vicinity. It had also given ample warning before enforcing the by-law, and had placed an officer at this point to warn motorists. There was a real danger, too, at the buses waiting round at both corners, and forced motorists on to the wrong side of the road—often against oncoming cable-trams. If it was suggested that the parking discs were not effective to warn people that to park at this point was an offence against the by-law, he felt the council would endeavour to take such other steps as might be necessary.

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CR. J. M. C. JONES said he was chairman of the committee which had recommended the passing of this by-law. He personally had vigorously opposed it. On two occasions the terms of the proposed by-law had been reconsidered, but eventually it was passed by a small majority. It was a pity to see restrictions on shoppers, and it appeared strange that one theatre should be singled out. This part of High street was certainly dangerous, but he did not consider it extremely dangerous for such a by-law to be introduced. He thought the by-law should be rescinded as being unnecessary.

CR. E. E. JOHNSON said that he had opposed this by-law, as he considered the street was not sufficiently dangerous at this point to warrant the placing of restrictions on motorists. He considered that such restrictions would cause them to shop, and seek entertainment in other suburbs.

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Northcote Council's Parking By-law Should Be Abolished

INTERVIEWED by our representative, a number of the Northcote Councillors were divided upon their opinion as to the necessity for the by-law which prohibits the parking of vehicles on the west side of High street between Arthurton road and Elm street (in front of the Plaza Theatre) during certain hours at night. The opinions obtained showed that according to one councillor the "by-law was passed by a very narrow majority."

THE BY-LAW. The particular by-law affecting the parking is as follows:— BY-LAW NO. 75. A By-law of the City of Northcote made under the Local Government Acts and the Police Offences Act 1924 and numbered 75 for regulating traffic and processions.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Local Government Acts and the Police Offences Act 1924 and by every other act or power enabling it in that behalf, the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote orders as follows:— I. Between the hours of 6.30 in the afternoon and 11.30 in the afternoon, no person shall allow any vehicle to stand in High Street on the west side between Arthurton Road and Elm Street. Resolution for passing this by-law agreed to by the Council of the City of Northcote on the 18th day of November 1935 and confirmed on the 16th day of December 1935. The By-law is signed by Cr. S. Dennis, Mayor, Cr. M. C. Jones, and Mr. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk.

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OUR SHORT STORY

**"Surely I don't look like a highwayman," said Mr Bunn. He didn't—that was the point!**

A looking gentleman, who beams benignly at his fellow men through gold-rimmed spectacles, and whose impeccable broadcloth, shining silk hat, and big diamond tiepin plainly proclaim his respectability and worth, does not expect to be regarded with open mistrust by a fellow traveller.

Consequently Mr. Benjamin Bunn, who possessed all the afore-said attributes, was just a little hurt at the attitude of the young woman who occupied the opposite corner of the railway carriage. That she was highly suspicious of him was evident from the minute she had boarded the train at a little country station, and discovered that she was alone in the compartment with him.

"Oh!" she had gasped. "I did not think—I thought this was an empty compartment."

As the train began to move, she had shrunk as far away from him as possible, regarding him with watchful, frightened eyes, clutching her bag as though fearing instant robbery. She was a slim, fresh complexioned young thing of the rather obvious middle-type, decked out for travelling in what was evidently her Sunday-best. Her eyes—the sort of young person, Mr. Bunn imagined, who helped her mother with the baking, and with to poultry, and had been brought up to distrust all strangers.

Benjamin Bunn hated people to distrust him. It was his boast that he could be trusted at all times, with anybody, and everybody—a fact to which he owed much of his undoubted success in business.

He therefore felt it was up to him to put this unusually nervous young woman at her ease as quickly as possible. As a preliminary he glanced out the window, consulted an opulent looking gold watch, and smiling across at the girl said pleasantly: "Dear me, how the nights are drawing in. I expect it will be quite dark by the time we reach London."

"The girl in the opposite seat shot a nervous glance at him, but made no reply.

Mr. Bunn tried again. "Might I smoke?" he asked affably. Again she threw a half-scared glance at him, and though no actual sound came from her, Mr. Bunn understood the slight tremulous movement of her lips to signify "No."

To look on this etiquette case, notified aimably at her, and proceeded to light up. The girl watched her eyes, an began to fumble nervously with her bag. Her hands were fumbling a little, and all at once the bag slipped from her lap, and fell to the carriage floor.

Mr. Bunn at once stooped to pick it up for her, but with a frightened gesture the girl forestalled him, snatching up the bag just as his fingers were about to close on it, and hastily thrusting it, as though for greater safety, between her and the end of the seat.

"Hang it all! What all this stupid little mouse?" thought Mr. Bunn vexedly. "Surely I don't look like a highwayman!" Affected not to notice her agitation, he smilingly offered his case.

She shook her head timidly. "What! You don't smoke?" said Mr. Bunn, with amiable surprise. "Well in a way, it's quite refreshing to find a young lady nowadays who doesn't. Wish my own daughters didn't. But these modern girls, you know what they are!"

He chuckled indulgently, and leaning back against the cushions, blew out a succession of smoke rings.

The girl's attitude of nervous tension seemed to relax a little as she watched him. Possibly his reference to his daughters had reassured her a little as to her fellow passenger's respectability, and she was now beginning to realise that he was, after all, so more than a

BOOKS & VIEWS

"Salka Valka."  
(By Halldor Laxness.)  
Modern Iceland novels are seldom translated into English, so this one, an impressive piece of work, painting a fine picture of Iceland, will have a special appeal for English readers. It tells the story of a young girl's struggle for existence on the shores of a bleak fjord. Left alone by her mother's tragic death, an unwanted alien, the finger of scorn pointed at her, Salka Valka raises herself to be a householder and a boat-owner, respected and admired. Two men love her—one the man who had seduced her mother; the other whom she loves in return, a romantic youth full of idealistic dreams. Communism comes to Iceland, and strikes the local fisheries and devours Salka's savings. She adheres to Bolshevism and with her idealism, lover she finds her happiness. But soon she finds him incapable of fidelity, and sends him out of her life, and returns to solitary daily toil on the shores of the bleak fjord.

harmless, pleasant old gentleman, anxious to make himself agreeable. She began to fidget with her gloves as though trying to muster up courage to address him, and presently she spoke. "Do you really think it will be dark, sir, by the time we reach London?" she asked timidly.

Mr. Bunn again hazied out his watch. "Afraild so," he told her. "Half-past five now, you know."

She was silent for a moment, then, with a catch in her voice, as though due to anxiety, she said: "I suppose there'll be a taxi near to the station—I mean, I won't have to walk far to get one?"

" Bless me—no. Dozens of 'em just across the platform," he said cheerfully.

"And—please excuse me for bothering you, but I don't often go to the city, you see—do you think I'll be able to get to Bond street before the shops close?"

"Oh, expect so. Depends the kind of shop you want," smiled Benjamin.

She appeared to hesitate a moment, then: "Yes—shop I want is—a jeweller's," she said slowly. "Well, they usually close at six, but if you take a taxi straight from the station, I believe you'll be in time."

She eyed him a little wistfully. "Oh, I hope I do so!" she said tremulously, adding half to herself: "I won't know a minute's peace until I have got rid of the thing."

"Encouraged by Mr. Bunn's air of benign concern, she leaned to him, and with a sudden outburst of confidence, went on: "It's the mistress necklace, you know: I'm spending the night with my married sister in town, and the mistress asked me to take the necklace up with me to have the case repaired; it is worth quite a lot of money, and I'm simply terrified at the thought of losing it, or having it stolen from me."

"The girl in the opposite seat about had characters in London."

"Put-it, my dear! You must not believe anything you read in the papers!" smiled Mr. Bunn reassuringly. "London is the safest place in the world—if you don't take it from the papers, you know that you're carrying valuables." He looked at her bag. "You've got the necklace in there, of course?"

She gave him a startled look. "Yes—yes. But how did you know?"

Mr. Bunn laughed outright. "Pretty obvious, my dear. You have been holding on to the thing since your death ever since you came on to the train. That's simply attracting attention to it. You're a little nervous, but it's far safer to go to the other extreme and carry your bag as though it contained—well nothing valuable, say something like a manuscript or a bus ticket."

She smiled gratefully. "Yes, of course. I never thought of that. Perhaps it would be safer if I took it out of the bag altogether, and put it down my glove?"

"No, I shouldn't advise that," said Mr. Bunn. "Besides, you could hardly stuff a jewel case down your glove."

"Oh, it's not in a case, I wrapped it in a piece of tissue paper to make it less conspicuous," she said wistfully. "It's here—under my handkerchief and a bag of sweets."

She opened the bag, and began to seek among the contents, and suddenly gave a little scream: "No—it isn't! It's gone!"

"Gone?" You mean you've lost it?"

"I don't know, but it's gone!" In a panic she sprang to her feet, and wildly clutched at the lapels of Mr. Bunn's coat. "It's gone! I tell you! You didn't—oh, surely you couldn't have—"

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Books We Recommend—  
"WE HIDE THE GALE," by Emilia Louisa.  
"A FRENCHMAN IN JAPAN," by Maurice Dekobra.  
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RUBBER for MODERN FLOORS!

PARQUET flooring is extremely suitable for use in conjunction with small rugs, but one should be careful to avoid strong contrasts of tint, which are apt to upset the perspective of the floor, causing one piece of wood to look higher than the rest. Good parquetry has the different shaded woods carefully fitted, in simple, clean-cut geometrical patterns, perfectly flat and in complete harmony.

A modern flooring that is becoming increasingly popular is rubber. In many homes to-day the rubber floor—if properly laid and of correct thickness—is proving most durable, quiet, hygienic, harmonious, and easily cleaned. Types are now available to suit all purposes, and there is an amazing range of colors and designs.

It is most suitable for such rooms as the nursery, kitchen, bathroom, and passages, but in some homes it is also being used in reception rooms, with rugs laid on the surface. The cost is very little different from that of normal parquetry.

Rubber flooring, being limitless as to color and design, accordingly offers scope for new and original ideas that will help to express the characteristics of the particular room. It can be laid with perfectly satisfactory results on practically any type of sub-floor, provided it is level, clean, and absolutely dry. When laid on wooden flooring, the boards should be well seasoned and not worn or warped. If such should be the case, however, the whole floor should be first covered with plywood, to provide a smooth surface for the rubber. If laid direct on to concrete flooring, it is essential to make sure that there is no suspicion of dampness. In such a case, a special screeding should be applied to the floor before laying the rubber.

It is better to lay sponge, rather than ordinary hard rubber on such floors as a nursery, or any living-room. In this case the rubber floor is mounted on a layer of sponge rubber, which absorbs the noise without diminishing the quality.

Rubber floors are remarkably durable; they will withstand hard wear over a period of 30 years, or even more. They are extremely sanitary and germ-proof, and no infections can penetrate the smooth surface.

The plastic type of rubber flooring is very suitable for halls. It possesses the beauty of a mosaic, and remarkably charming effects are obtained.

There are, however, several important points to observe with rubber floors if satisfactory results are to be achieved. The proper thickness is essential according to the conditions and purpose required. Also, proper care should be taken in cleaning. In most cases it is a simple matter of washing the floor with soap and water, but in rooms where it is desired to have a polished surface, only reliable polishes—containing no turpentine—should be used. Every few months the polish must be washed thoroughly off the floor, in order to prevent it collecting too thickly on the rubber and so diminishing the clear/bright colors.

**TRUST MR BUNN**  
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"My dear young lady," said Mr. Bunn, painedly. Gently but firmly he disengaged her hands, and pressed her back on to the seat. "Come now—quit yourself together. Are you sure the thing was really in the bag?"

"Of course it was," she wailed. "Under my handkerchief and the bag of sweets, as I told you."

"Well, suppose you let me have a look," said Mr. Bunn briskly. "You may have overlooked it, you know."

He took the bag from her unresisting hand, opened it wide, and shook up the contents.

"Why, here it is, stuck to your precious bag of sweets," he exclaimed triumphantly, and held aloft a small tissue-paper packet, from one end of which dangled a loose end of a necklace.

Indescribable relief showed in the girl's frightened face.

"Oh, how stupid of me! How ever can I thank you?" she cried.

"That's all right, my dear," said Mr. Bunn soothingly. "Here, put the thing back into your bag, and keep it there until you hand it over to the jeweller. Wait a minute, though. This loose end wants tucking in. I'll wrap it up properly for you. There!" he shut the bag with a snap, and smilingly handed it back to her. "And now, here we are at (Bullington). If you've no objection, I think it'd better see you to a taxi myself, and instruct the driver to take you straight to the shop you want."

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## "Robin Hood of Eldorado" — One of Year's Best

WITH Warner Baxter contributing the finest performance of his career, "Robin Hood of Eldorado" takes its place among the truly magnificent outdoor features of the talking screen.

Produced on a spectacular scale, it is a romanticized slice of one of the most romantic periods of America's frontier history — that era which began in 1848 with the discovery of gold in California. Possessing much of the epic sweep of such tremendous hits as "The Covered Wagon," "The Big Trail" and other outdoor films that mark the closing days of the silent screen, "Robin Hood of Eldorado" is a dramatic masterpiece that gives it the aura of importance, while at the same time retaining the intimacy of romance and personal thrills which make for truly superb entertainment.

Baxter surpasses even his performance in "The Cisco Kid" with his characterization of Joaquin Murrieta, the dashing good-bad man of the Far West, who left a trail of plundered gold and broken hearts as he rode through the American mining settlements at the head of his outlaw army.

With him a noble cast includes Ann Loring, a spectacular new-comer who seems destined for stardom; Bruce Cabot in his best sympathetic role to date; and Marco, the little Spanish dancing beauty, William Wellman directed and John W. Considine, Jr., produced the picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The story of Joaquin Murrieta, as depicted in "Robin Hood of Eldorado," is the story of one of the California Spaniards who was broken under the iron heel of American invasion on the heels of the discovery of gold. Painted with bold strokes on a romantic canvas, it finds opportunity to present a drama of romantic glances that is vital entertainment.

The picture is definitely one of the new season's finest offerings, and is recommended without reservation at its appearance at the Plaza Theatre on October 31.

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## Magnificent Characterisation

PAUL MUNT has scored again. In the Cosmopolitan production "The Story of Louis Pasteur," he has given the world not only one of the finest characterizations ever depicted on the screen, but has made a real contribution to the art of motion pictures.

In a tense, gripping drama, depicting the life of the great French scientist whose battle for humanity against ignorance and prejudice is one of the most astounding chapters in modern history in an amazingly colorful picture.

It is hard to realize that there could be such a momentous drama in Pasteur's life, for in popular imagination he is an almost legendary figure. The story is not just that of the microscope and the laboratory, although even that portion of the picture has been made interesting.

The picture dramatizes his battle against the ignorance, superstition and prejudice of his times. Physicians high in favor at the court branded him as a charlatan, and fought his entire life to be recognized as the greatest of them all.

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## Hitch Hiking Tour to Love in Comedy

WOULD you do as Michael MacCrech did? Leave New York in a pair of shorts and pen-knives, and arrive in Los Angeles betrothed to a pretty girl, \$100 richer and wearing a suit of well-tailored clothes?

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A transcontinental jaunt from New York to Los Angeles affords the opportunity for the parade of travel modes. Raymond starts from Manhattan as a hitch-hiker, and switches to motor a few miles west of New York. After a brush with hoboes, he decides against boarding a freight train. Horses and buggy days are represented by a hayrack on which Wendy Barrie and Helen Broderick ride several long weary miles. To modernize the cycle, the principal players board a modern transport airplane for the final stage of the journey. Even water as a means of transport is shown, Raymond having to swim a river to save his life.

The various forms of locomotion are necessitated by Raymond's effort to fulfil a wager which provides that he leave New York penniless, and arrive on the west coast ten days later with a fiancée, clothes and money.

This new romantic comedy comes to the Regent Theatre on October 31.

A lady was entertaining her friend's small son. "Are you sure you can cut your meat?" she asked. "Oh, yes," he replied, without looking up from his plate. "We often have it as tough as this at home."

## MORE LAND FOR PARKS

### PRESTON COUNCIL PURCHASES

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday night, a recommendation was made that the council purchase 233 subdivisional lots of land in the Morrill estate from Messrs Gray and Johnson for \$1,000.

Cr. J. Croft said that the council in declining to purchase this area of land, had in mind the future development of the northern portion of the municipality and the necessity that will later arise for providing adequate playing areas. At present there are a number of cricket clubs using private land for their Saturday afternoon sport, and as this land is built upon, these clubs will find themselves deprived of playing areas. The council expected, when certain transfers are effected, to have available for recreation purposes, an area of over 100 acres. The land is situated from 4 to 11 miles north-west of the Reservoir railway station. It is a high, well-drained area, and admirably suited for recreation purposes.

Cr. Adams said that certain blocks in this estate had been sold, and those offered to the council were not all together. He felt that the council should make some definite undertaking from owners of blocks in this estate, that they would be willing to exchange these with the council, so that the council could have a complete area.

Cr. Pike said the council was setting the land at a bargain price, and he felt that the obstacles as they were at present, could be overcome.

Cr. Mott said that if the council, in order to effect exchanges, had to treat with some hundreds of people, and if it had to serve "notice to treat" on them, it would be a costly business to consolidate the area; and the land might, in the end prove very expensive.

Cr. Swain: We are offered 333 allotments, and I do not see that the consolidation of them is at present a difficult question.

Cr. Adams said that all the blocks offered were not together, and if the council could not get the intervening blocks, the land would be of little use, as the owners of the intervening blocks would have the right of carriage-way over the streets. He wanted the council to secure park lands for posterity, but it was foolish to rush in before any options were obtained.

## Preston Memorial Hall

### EXTENSIONS TO BE MADE.

A joint letter signed by the executive officers of the Preston branch R. S. I. L. A.; the Preston Soldiers' Fathers' Association; the Mothers' Wives' and Sisters' Association; and the Sons of Soldiers' Association requested the Preston Council to erect an extension to the Memorial Hall, Preston, in the form of a single storey brick building, size 46 x 32 feet, at an estimated cost of £600. These or similar terms as agreed.

Cr. Barling said that the council had considered the matter in committee, and had made provision for the money on the estimate. He moved that the work proceed in the terms as agreed.

Cr. Pike seconded—Carried.

A much-publicized European dictator was about to visit a lunatic asylum one day, and the superintendent, who was in great pain to reach his inmates how to salute in the new-fangled style. The great day arrived, and the dictator arrived, too. All down the line the well-trained men extended their right arms in the proper, rigid salute, and later he came to the last man, who did not salute at all. "Come, come, my man," he said, "why don't you salute me?" "Oh," said the man, "I'm the superintendent—I'm not one of the lunatics."

over the blocks which would allow the council to consolidate the whole area. An officer of the council was sent a number of the owners, but had obtained no written undertakings, although he had received assurances that the owners would exchange with the council for other blocks.

Cr. Gray said that if the council did not seize this opportunity, someone else would.

Cr. Adams moved an amendment that the council endeavour to secure a further option for a month; for the purchase of this land.

Cr. Mott seconded the amendment.

A Voice: And if the further option cannot be obtained, what then?

The motion to adopt the recommendation for the purchase of the land was carried. Crs. Adams and Mott voting against it.

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**Cramer Street Construction.**

R. J. Howey, wrote re the construction of Cramer street, west of Gilbert road, and claimed that he had accepted the council's offer to do the work for 10/- a foot. Now he was being billed for the full cost. Committee referred to the Hon. Secretary, West Preston Progress Association who re the same matter, and it was resolved that the council receive a deputation to discuss the position. A comment was passed on Cr. Swain's attitude on this question—at first he had been against charging the owners for the construction of the street; and later he had moved that the work proceed as a private street, the cost to be borne by the abutting owners.

Cr. Swain said that he had agreed at first that the street be made at the cost of the city. He had gone into the matter thoroughly, and had found that if the work was to be done by the council it would probably be very many years before the work could be undertaken. When the council in committee had discussed the construction of this street, he had put up a strenuous fight, and had used every possible argument against the construction of this street under the private street construction scheme.

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## OBITUARY

### MR JAMES THORPE, J.P.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr James Thorpe, J.P., of Bruce street, Preston, and remaining partner of Angus and Co., manufacturers of Northcote and Sydney, N.S.W. Mr Thorpe was all his life a worker, and such work was marked at all times by thoroughness and honesty. His life throughout was characterized by rugged independence and sturdy honesty of character; traits that won him warm esteem in both private and public circles.

Born at Freshwater Creek near Geelong, 78 years ago, Mr Thorpe, who may well be considered one of the State's pioneers, had a varied career in many parts of the country before settling in Preston.

Leaving Geelong in the late 70's, he journeyed north and acquired land in the Kerang district, where for a time he was engaged in mixed farming. In 1888 Mr Thorpe was among the first to become associated in business with Mr Joseph Angus as general contractor, and among their many enterprises was the introduction of the first reaper and binder in that part of the State.

In 1888 Mr Thorpe married Miss Dorothy Angus, who predeceased him by some two years.

In 1890 the partnership with Mr Angus was temporarily dissolved, and at this time Mr Thorpe established the famous Macaroni and Store, one of the first Co-operative Companies of its kind in Victoria. The venture proved an unqualified success, but ill-health compelled his temporary retirement from this business.

Whilst recuperating in Melbourne he again became associated with Mr Angus, and in 1899 the now famous firm of Angus and Co. was established at North Fitzroy. Rapid expansion of the business necessitated enlargement of premises, resulting in the acquisition of the present site at Arthur-street, Northcote, and later the establishment of a branch factory in Sydney, N.S.W. The company's products are widely known throughout the Commonwealth and overseas.

Mr Thorpe was a foundation member and trustee of the West Preston Methodist Church, to which he afforded continued support and generous assistance, and a charitable body in the district benefited by his patronage.

He leaves a grown up family of four sons and three daughters.

**ATHLETICS**

**NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CLUB**

The first engagement of teams C and E from this club will be on November 7, at the opening of the track season. Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister, will be present to open the track season. At the opening there will be a parade of 100 athletes.

Engraved medals have been handed over to the club from the V.A.A.A. for presentation to W. Weidmann, Victorian Cross-country champion in commemoration of his victories in the Victorian five and ten miles C.C.C. of Victoria.

Members of the Preston and Northcote club are training hard, but a prominent club athlete in Vic. Kirkland, who has gone to Sydney will be difficult to replace, whilst others who will be missed are Joe Lacey and Austin Appleby, the latter having given up amateur athletics. Anne's Callie is training once more, and another new member is Ted Lucas. The track captain is laid up with an injured leg, but it is hoped that he will be about again next week.

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**ATHLETICS**

**PRESTON and NORTHCOTE A.A.C.**

In less than two weeks the summer competition will be in full swing and members will be pitting their ability against that of other clubs. Events to be competed in are:—

Running. — 100 Yards; 220 Yards; 440 Yards; 880 Yards; 1 Mile; 4 x 110 Yards Relay; 4 x 220 Yards Relay.

Hurdling. — 120 Yards; 440 Yards; High Jump; Long Jump; Hop Step and Jump; Pole Vault; Javelin Throw; Weight Putt; Discus Throw.

Preston and Northcote C team will need more members to compete this year owing to a larger programme and with a team in B Grade as well it is anticipated that all active members will be competing this year.

All new members this year are

training excellently and show great promise.

Our coach (Ern Clarke) will be unable to be with us for the remainder of this season through unforeseen circumstances.

The club captain is about again although still incapacitated. In his absence Bruce McNabb is assisting the vice-captain to carry on at training.

**MUSIC SUCCESSES**

At the recent Public Examinations conducted by the Australian Music Board Roy Watson, 19 Darebin street, Thornbury, passed Grade V. Piano with honors, gaining 91 marks out of 100. The examiner's report said all work was prepared along very sound lines. This talented pupil is studying with Miss Rita Davis, of Vincent street, Coburg. Miss Davis accepts students at the above address on Thursday afternoons.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Christian Science**

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, November 1, 1936. The Golden Text is from Romans, 12:9: "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins? Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord." (Lamentations 3: 39, 40.) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science commands man to master the propensities,—to hold hatred in abeyance, with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, revenge with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty.—Choke these errors in their early stages, if you would not cherish an army of conspirators against health, happiness, and success. . . . The good man finally overcomes his fear of sin. This is his necessity, — to destroy itself. The immortal man demonstrates the government of God's good, in which is no power to sin." Page 466.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church. A happy function took place in the Prince of Wales Park Methodist hall on Wednesday, October 21 when the Women's Church Aid celebrated its 25th birthday. There was a large gathering, the hall being crowded with past and present members of the church, and the re-union of old friends was a pleasing feature of the occasion.

A beautiful two-tier birthday cake was given by Miss Ethel Sims, having been made by Mrs Cleveland, of Preston. Speeches, musical and elocutionary items all contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The financial result also was satisfactory and the onerous duties of secretary were capably carried out by Mrs M. James.

**St. Mary's Church of England East Preston**

The Sunday School Anniversary Services were held last Sunday afternoon and evening when the Rev. F. A. Ray, a former Vicar of the Church and now Organiser of the Home Missions, was the special preacher. There were large congregations and hearty services. The scholars sang selected hymns at the afternoon service. Mr Ray was cordially welcomed by his old friends in the parish. The collections for the Hospital Sunday fund amounted to £5/8/8. This was additional to the usual offerings for the Church funds.

Miss Margaret Griffiths who has been a member of the Church Choir for several years, and a so of St. Mary's Girls' Social Club, is about to be married to Mr Frank Gibbs. The Girls' Club are attending her a social evening in St. Mary's hall on Friday evening 30th inst.

**Holy Trinity, Thornbury**

Last Sunday was observed as Hospital Sunday and encouraging congregations were recorded. At the Holy Eucharist the vicar preached an impressive sermon on "The Sympathy of Christ." A special children's service was held in the afternoon, when Rev. C. C. Macmillan, vicar of St. Bede's, Elwood delivered an interesting address. Two hundred eggs and a large quantity of groceries and fruit were presented by the children. At evensong the vicar preached on "Naaman was a leper, but he was a great man."

Next Sunday is All Saints' Day and the vicar will officiate and preach.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held on Cup Day at Mount Waverley.

**GOLF**

**IVANHOE CLUB**

On Saturday the Standard Scratch Score Competition resulted: H. Sloss (15) 2 up; T. Vaughan (18) 1 down; T. H. Dunn (15) 1 down; H. Wilcock (18) 1 down; J. F. Price, (5) 1 down; G. B. Norton (8) 1 down; L. J. Wood (11) 2 down; A. G. Turner (18) 3 down; G. May (15) 3 down; T. E. Clarke (18) 3 down; J. L. Bethers (11) 3 down; F. P. Donohue (18) 3 down; P. Nicholas (17) 3 down; K. Grant (14) 3 down.

Next Saturday 18 holes Stroke Competition for Mr H. Wilcock's Trophy.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs Idle, of Northcote, is spending a fortnight's holiday with her daughter, Miss E. Idle, of Guya street, Red Cliffs. Miss Idle, who is a Licentiate of the Victoria Institute of Physical Culture, has been training the children of Red Cliffs. Although 350 miles from the city, she finds the children enthusiastic and quite able to hold their own in rhythm and natural grace as their city cousins.

There was a very large attendance of members connected with the Masonic fraternity at the Masonic Temple, Bastings street, Northcote, last Thursday evening to witness the installation of Bro. James Garfield Harper, as master of the Halcyon Lodge. The investiture of his officers also took place. The ceremony was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. C. C. Holtz S.G.W., who was assisted by Grand Lodge officers.

At the meeting of shire secretaries and Town Clerks held in Melbourne town hall, an Institute of Municipal Administration was formed, Mr Ben Johnson, town clerk at Preston, was elected a member of the council.

Dr P. Day, who has retired from practice at Whittlesea, intends to reside at Regent.

Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., with Mrs Zwar, was in attendance at a reception held at Government House last Friday afternoon.

Mrs Eleanor Julia Spratling, at the age of 31, died at the Women's Hospital. She was the wife of Mr Eric Spratling, Erindale street, Murrumbidgee, and a daughter-in-law of the late Mr Spratling, ex-Inspector of Police, who died at Preston recently. Mrs Spratling was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Peppard, residents of Preston, and the funeral, in charge of Mr Ern Jensen, took place in Fawkner Cemetery on Saturday. Rev R. McCoy read the burial service.

Mr Ben Johnson, Preston's well-known town clerk, is again on active duty.

Mr William Murray ("Bill") third son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Webber, of Bell-street, West Preston, celebrated his 21st birthday this month. Bill received congratulations and gifts from the family and friends.

Friends of Miss Edna Bell, of Whalley street, Northcote, will be pleased to learn that at the Music examinations held at the University Conservatorium recently, she passed Grade IV. pianoforte with credit.

**OBITUARY**

**MR A. J. BRYANT**

Well known in Northcote as a property salesman for Messrs F. W. Stott & Son, High street, Northcote, with whom he was connected for nearly twenty years, Mr Anthony James Bryant, of Bridge street, Northcote, died suddenly on Monday. An old resident of the Back-to-Murchison committee, Mr Bryant had attended a meeting of this committee at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Port Melbourne. On leaving, he entered his car, started it and was about to turn to drive to the city when he collapsed at the wheel. Passers-by stopped the car. An ambulance took Mr Bryant to the Melbourne Hospital where he was found to be dead.

Mr Bryant was aged 60 years and a widower. He was of a genial disposition and was deeply loved and respected by all who came in contact with him.

**RECENT SOCIAL HAPPENINGS**

**Garden Party**  
About one hundred ladies attended Wardrop House, Northcote, on Friday, when Mr and Mrs T. Pollock lent their grounds for a Garden Party. The proceeds went to the Annie Dennis Kindergarten and Northcote Creche. A musical programme was given by Mrs Laine, Miss Kruger, Mrs Topping and Mrs Anthony (songs) and Mrs R. Bennett (violin solos). Afternoon tea was served by the social committee.

Cr. S. Dennis expressed thanks to the ladies, artists and Mr and Mrs Pollock, and was seconded by the sister-in-charge of the Creche.

Miss Williams from the Free Kindergarten Union gave a short address on the work of kindergartens, stressing the point that they were necessary for the well-being of the children and to teach them correctly in their most impressionable years.

**RESERVOIR NOTES**

St. George's Cricket Club held a successful social evening at the Byfield Street Hall on Saturday night in aid of funds.

Broadway Social Cricket Club has been formed with Mr Ball as secretary. Their pitch is in Broadway Park.

Miss Skate, of Edwardes street, has left for a holiday in New Zealand.

Rev T. Whitworth, who has been assisting in the parochial work of this area, has been appointed to St. Alban's. He is still chaplain at Pentridge.

Miss McCragie, of Edwardes street, a member of the staff of the Bell Street School, is on extended sick leave.

A brass tablet, mounted on a blackwood base, has been placed on the eastern wall of St. George's Church in memory of Second Officer R. A. Baxter, of the ill-fated Paringa. Mr Baxter was associated with the cricket club whose members were instrumental in the erection of the tablet. At a special service it was unveiled and dedicated by the Rev McCoy.

Mrs Tregar, of Ralph street, who underwent a serious operation is recovering.

Mr C. Clarke, of Edwardes street, is recovering from a severe illness. His sister, who has been convalescing at Daylesford, returned home last week.

Mr Dixon has resigned the secretaryship of St. George's Church and Mr Barker has been appointed in his stead. Mrs Barker, of Purinuan road, has been ill for a while but is slowly regaining her health.

Miss Wilcox, first lady assistant of the Reservoir, has been on sick leave for some months but will soon take up her duties.

Mr Grist, of O'Connor street, has disposed of his property and left Reservoir.

The Preston Rowing Club has decided to build a boat shed on the Yarra to give their members the advantage of the better facilities.

Mr and Mrs J. McLeod have left for Warburton and Mr and Mrs Ziebell have taken up their residence in Spring street.

Mr Dinning, of Lake street, is making a slow recovery from a painful illness.

The news that the council intends to make a garden of the triangular piece of ground north of the railway crossing between High street and Spring street, has been hailed with satisfaction as it will be a boon to the shopkeepers as a break to the dust of the north winds.

**CYCLING**

**PRESTON PROFESSIONALS**

Last Saturday saw the beginning of the 1936-37 track season in the Preston Club. A ten mile handicap on Epping road resulted in a win for T. Gay from a field of 23, including Reuben Bates, who, like Alan Walkley and Eric Gibaud, has been attracted by the board track and is staging a come-back after several years out of competitive cycling. Bates proved that he has lost none of his old-time brilliance. Riding from one minute he did more than his share of the pace-making and held off his co-markers in a hectic finish to gain fastest time.

With track racing beginning on the Oakover road track within the next few weeks large crowds are expected to witness the events and many thrills are promised. The most interesting racing for several years should be seen. The result was:—

T. Gay (3.0) 1; W. Taylor (3.30) 2; W. James (3.30) 3. Winner's time: 27min 33sec; fastest time: R. Bates, 25min 11sec.

The new board track at the Exhibition is now open for full training. On Monday and Tuesday evenings it was open for the first time for night training. The completion of the work is rapidly approaching, but before the racing commences the track, which is built of 1in. x 3in. Oregon boards, running across the width of the track, will be painted white, with two black pole lines.

Built on modern Continental lines the track takes seven laps to the mile. Both ends are semi-circular and banked at an angle of 45 degrees, and the straights are 75 yards long. Three grandstands provide seating accommodation for 15,000 spectators. The track is claimed to be the best in the world and cyclists aver that it is seen on a scale and class never before witnessed in Australia. The opening night, Saturday, November 7, carries a \$500 programme, the main race (the Austral) being worth £250.

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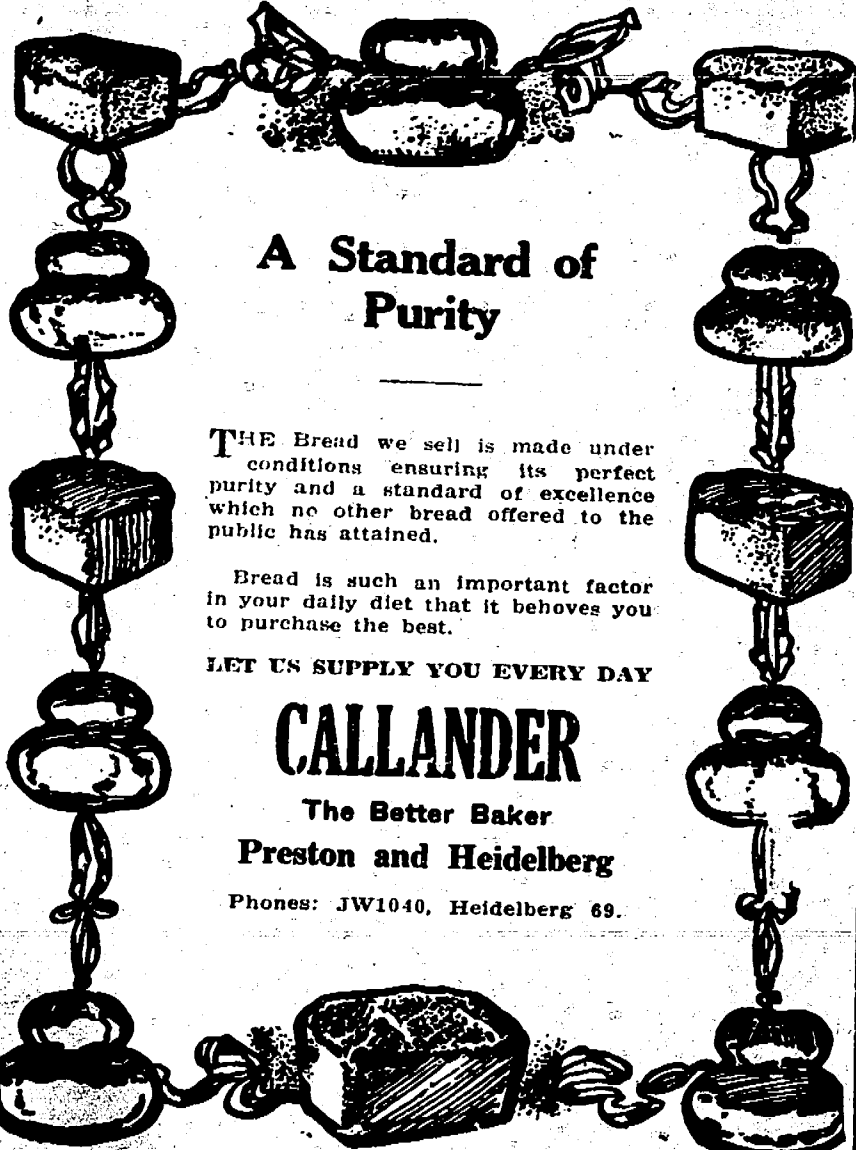
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