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Where the Holidays Were Spent

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown of
Penly road, Preston, with the
members of their family, made
celebrations during the
holiday season.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnston of
Decester street, Preston, with their
sons have returned from a
motor tour to Sydney by the
Prince's Highway, making the
return trip through the Blue
Mountains and Canberra, thence
to the Home Highway to Mel-
bourne. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston
represented the
Schools Committee's Associa-
tion of Victoria at an Interstate
Conference of School Committees
and other school organisations
called by the Parents and Cit-
izens' Association of N.S.W.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers, of Lang-
well parade, Northcote, had an
enjoyable Xmas and New Year
holiday at Mentone.
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Chamber-
lain, of Holy Trinity vicarage,
Thornbury, and their younger son
Harry, spent a delightful holiday
with relatives at The Rock, N.S.W.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, of Col-
lister street, Thornbury, were at
Frankton during the Christmas
and New Year holiday period.
Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, of Dunc-
an street, Thornbury, spent a
pleasant holiday at Rosebud.
Mr. and Mrs. Branchflower of
Reid street, Croxson, have been
holidaying at Frankton.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. W. Marshall
of Hotham street, Preston, and
Miss Gwen Marshall, spent a de-
lightful holiday at Lakes Entrance.
Rev. F. E. Thornton, vicar of the
Church of the Epiphany, North-
cote, is spending a holiday at
Dromana.
Miss Brenda Herz, of Northcote
spent the festive season at Broad-
ford.
Mr. Hunt of Clarendon street,
Northcote, spent the Christmas
season, accompanied by his two
young sons, under canvas in the
Plenty Gorge.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christian and
family of "Gooliva" St. George's
road, Thornbury, spent the
Christmas and New Year holidays
at "Reservoir" Sorrento, where an
enjoyable time was spent. Among
other guests were Mr. Harold
McMillen of Regent, Miss Lorna
and Mr. Stan Ralston of "Thurs-
day". Fishing and outings were
features of the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Fritthard,
formerly of Preston, who are now
residing in Sydney, spent three
weeks in their home town during
the Xmas festivities.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntosh, of
Redford avenue, Preston, with
their daughter Dorothy and two
sons, Malcolm and Keith, spent a
most enjoyable fortnight at Lorne
surfing and fishing.
Mrs. A. K. Sleser of Station
street, Northcote, accompanied by
her daughter Phyllis and son Nor-
man, stayed at Lorne for the Xmas
vacation with her sister Mrs. Mc-
Intosh.
Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield and
family of Reservoir are camping
at Inverloch.
Mrs. Armstrong, with Mr.
and Mrs. Ken Armstrong of Joser-
vic, spent the Xmas vacation at
Kynton.
Miss Wilcox, of Ralph street,
Reservoir, went to Adelaide to see
the Centenary.
Mr. and Mrs. Jupp of Ralph
street, Reservoir, entertained a
large family party at their newly
acquired sea-side home at Chelsea.
Mr. and Mrs. Day of Clampton
street are staying with Mr. and
Mrs. Jupp.
Mr. and Mrs. Lanigan and family
of Reservoir, have returned
from a caravan trip embracing a
holiday in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie and family
of Dalziel street, Reservoir, spent
the vacation at Kingslake.
Mr. and Mrs. Knipe, of Reser-
voir, camped at Kingslake, and
enjoyed fishing and
shooting.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Clinch of
Reservoir, and their children
John, are at Osborne House,
Frankton.
Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Byfield
street, Reservoir, are at Cockatoo.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprigg, of High
street, Northcote, were visitors to
Mallacoota Inlet on a camping
tour over the festive season.
Miss N. Sands, of Queen street,
Regent, spent an enjoyable holi-
day in New South Wales over the
Christmas vacation.
Mrs. W. Gallagher, and Mr. A.
Gallagher toured through Gipps-
land to Canberra during the
Xmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Croft of Reservoir
spent the vacation at their home
in Kingslake.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and
family of Reservoir were at King-
lake. Miss Skate was their guest
for the New Year holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Marlow, of Ed-
wards street, Reservoir, spent
the vacation at Daylesford.
Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, jun., and
family of Reservoir took a house
at Mornington for the fortnight.
Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of Barton
street, Reservoir, were at Pantan
Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin and
family were at their week-end
home at Kingslake.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moulden of
Reservoir, and Kenneth with Miss
Mona, Moulden have left on a
motor tour for Adelaide via Mil-
dura.
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of High
street, Reservoir were at Barwon
Heads.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hayling of
Spring street, Preston spent the
holidays at Rosebud.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGregor, of
Erval avenue, Preston stayed at
Chelsea for the festive season.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Ede, of Mans-
field street, Thornbury visited
Parkville for the holidays.
Mr. C. W. Adlington, of Bent
street, Northcote, visited Shappa-
ron for the holidays, while Mrs.
Adlington preferred the seaside at
Portarlington.
Mr. C. W. Durrant, of Martin
street, Northcote, Grand vice-presi-
dent of the U.A.O.D. accompanied
the Druids cricket team to Adel-
aide where the annual match was
played.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Maehar, of Col-
lins street, Thornbury, were at
Rosebud during Christmas and
the New Year.
Mrs. T. Freeman, of Bell street,
Preston, accompanied by her two
daughters, Dorothy and Joyce,
was at Sandringham.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Funch, of Pres-
ton visited Sandringham for their
annual holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver, of Glan-
field street, Northcote spent a fort-
night holidaying at Warrnambool.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Coleman, of
Redford avenue, Preston, spent a
most enjoyable holiday in Adel-
aide, when they motored over two
thousand miles viewing the sights
of the city, which is celebrating
its Centenary.
Mrs. Hunt, of Clarendon street,
Preston, was accompanied by her
sister Rosa, spent the festive
season at Belgrave.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison and
their three daughters spent the
holidays at Wangaratta.
Mr. and Mrs. Foulton, of Chis-
ter Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood
of Northcote, spent the Christmas
vacation at Lakes Entrance.

Mr. L. L. Chadlow, a member of
the staff of the Preston branch of
the National Bank spent the Xmas
at Ararat and the New Year at
Warrnambool.
Mr. F. G. Pike, of Tyler street,
Preston is enjoying a fishing and
camping holiday at Nagambie.
Mrs. W. S. Jackson, of 2 Mem-
brey street, Northcote, accompa-
nied by her daughters, Verma and
Norma, spent the Xmas and New
Year holidays at Sorrento.
Mr. H. W. Jackson, of 2 Mem-
brey street, Northcote, returned by
the Tarcon on Sunday last after
a holiday visit to Hobart and
Launceston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, of
Trafalgar street, Preston took a
house at The Basin for the Xmas
and New Year season.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bishop and
family of Preston street, Thorn-
bury, were visitors to Hampton for
the festive holidays.
Mr. Cliff Reeves, of Hastings
street, Northcote, enjoyed a ten
days yachting trip over the festive
season.
Miss Reeves, of Hastings street,
Northcote was a visitor to Red
Hills during the Christmas holi-
days.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nancarrow of
the ES. and A. Bank, Northcote,
with their two daughters, were
visitors to Sydney over the
Christmas tide.
Mr. H. P. Zvar, M.L.A. with Mrs.
and Miss Zvar spent the holidays
at Mt. Buffalo.
At least 30 Preston residents
made for Lorne, including Miss
Sylvia Deacon, Mrs. McGregor,
Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Carr
and son. A camping party of
Preston residents also made Lorne
their head-quarters.
Mr. F. Young, with his wife and
family are on a visit to Inverloch.
Mr. A. P. Deacon, of Preston and
Mrs. Deacon spent ten days touring
during which Beechworth, Mil-
dura and Adelaide were visited.
Mr. Alf Lang, of Roseberry
avenue, Preston, made an eight
days' trip to Adelaide over the
Xmas.
Miss Hall, of Preston Town Hall
staff spent a fortnight at Hampton
over the festive season.
Mr. Keith Kaufman, of Lorne
grove, Preston, left by the "Orford"
on Wednesday, January 6 for
England, where he will undergo a
three years' training course in
the Royal Air Force.
Mrs. G. Fry of Preston, and her
daughter Miss Beryl Fry, made
Lorne their venue for the fortnight
at Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunliffe, of Yann
street, Preston, have returned after
spending their Xmas holidays at
Rosebud.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce, High
street, Northcote, have returned
after spending a holiday at Sor-
rento.
Mr. S. S. Riches, of "Ellesmere"
James street, Northcote, holidayed
at Colac.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dalgleish, of
High street, Northcote, are at
Rosebud for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Beaby, of Gold-
smith avenue, Preston, were vis-
itors to Rosebud for Christmas and
New Year.
Mr. C. H. Humphreys, of Tesse
street, Preston, enjoyed the salu-
dous air of Sydney's Inlet, near
Lorne, during the Christmas and
New Year vacation.
Messrs. Les. Percy, and George
Cawson, of 1 Crawley street, Es-
sington, were guests at "Mount-
House", Arrey's Inlet, over the
Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marson, Ivy
street, West Preston, and Mr. and
Mrs. B. Bartle, Birch street, Pres-
ton, were also visitors at Arrey's
Inlet, and spent quite a good time.
Mrs. C. Humphreys, Jesse street,
Preston, accompanied by her
daughter Edith, made Arrey's Inlet
her rendezvous for Christmas and
New Year holidays.

Northcote Court

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M.

Mr. J. Harnett, and Mrs. M. A. Buckingham, J's. P.

Gallegated Bicycles

On charges of having ridden un-
lighted bicycles, John Trevenen,
Harris Nash street, Northcote, and
Harry Zehar, Hanson, Johnston
street, Collingwood, were each
fined £1.

22 Fines for Speedy Motorists

George William Edgar, Swanston
street, Carlton, was charged with
being the driver of a motor-car,
he proceeded along a major street
and approached the intersection
of a minor street at a speed ex-
ceeding 25 miles per hour that he
could not have stopped immedi-
ately in case of danger.

Constable McMaster said he saw
Edgar at about 2.30 p.m. on De-
cember 12 travelling south along
St. George's road at a speed of 40
to 50 miles an hour passing nine
side streets at this speed and cross-
ing over Summer avenue, a minor
street at 45 miles an hour. A man
who stated he was an employee
of the defendant, said that Edgar
had 40 to 50 drivers under his con-
trol.

Edgar was fined £3.

A similar charge was preferred
against Donald Graham, of Donald
street, Brunswick.

Constable Porter said Graham
at 7.50 a.m. on December 11
travelled at 40 miles an hour
along St. George's road for half a
mile. He crossed Clarke street, (a
minor street) at 45 miles an hour.
The traffic was very heavy at the
time.

Graham was also fined £3.

"Too Busy to Obtain License"

Jack Sharp, Funt road, South
Yarra, was charged with having
driven a motor-car without being
licensed.

Mr. George Arthur Turney, Gooch
street, Thornbury, said that a car
driven by the defendant crashed
into the back of his motor-cycle
at about 12.50 p.m. on December
12 in High street, Northcote. He
was knocked from his machine,
Constable Dunoon said Sharp did
not hold a license to drive at the
time of the accident.

Sharp said he had a motor-cycle
license, but he had been too busy
to obtain a license to drive a car.
He was fined £3 with 7/6 costs.
Dole Order.

An order was made that Dr. C.
B. Bearham, St. George's road,
Thornbury should pay to Margaret
Hall, of Victoria road, Northcote,
the sum of £6/17/6 with £8/7/-
costs. This represented money
allegedly held by the defendant
pending settlement of debt on a
dividing fence between their prop-
erties, which the defendant
alleged the complainant owed him.

Fishing at Stony Point

Last Sunday a party consisting
of Messrs F. Dall, W. Murray,
D. McIntyre, Bob Baron, F. Pittard
and H. Rose journeyed to Stony
Point and tried their luck with rod
and line. The result of the outing
was 28 whiting each 1 lb. and 1
lb.), eight snapper, two large
basshead, and an assortment of
mullet, haddock, etc.

Preston Post Office

PRESTON was an extra rush of
business at the Preston Post
Office before and during the Xmas
and New Year holidays, and a
decided increase on the previous
year's volume of business. The
staff worked at full speed for over
three weeks.

Two Dashing Bowling Performances in Jika

P. SCOTT 8/5; C. BILLINGS 7/3 (Hat Trick)

1. Scott, (Broadhurst's) 20 year-old left hand slow break bowler...

Croxton United have secured a promising young all round player in C. Billings...

Excellent First Wicket Partnership... An excellent partnership of 171 for the first wicket was made...

Imperial v Excelsior... Both teams had an innings on the first day...

Individual Performances... B. NEWPOM (Crox. Club) 114... C. BILLINGS (Crox. Club) 65...

Saturday's Results... The scores were small, the bowlers being on top throughout...

South Preston Methodist 7/117 declared defeated Regent Presbyterians 27 (Roberts 15; K. Schou 5/8; Birkett 4/3) and 7 (Liddicut 3/1; Birkett 3/1; Young 2/2).

Women's Cricket... Preston Ladies defeated Y.W.C.A. in one day's play by an innings and 8 runs...

New Buildings in Preston... DURING the month of December the following new buildings were erected in Preston...

Major Entertainments... THE Mayor (Mr Bert Davis) entertained a large number of the outdoor staff of the Preston City Council...

Activities at Preston

Preston Football Club... THE first committee meeting following the recent annual meeting will be held at the pavilion...

Back From India... MAJOR and Mrs. M.A.S. Cousins have arrived in Preston...

FINED \$5 FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING... "WOBBLING" BICYCLES BLAMED... Cyclists wobbling their bicycles make it very difficult for motorists to pass...

Patronage accorded Preston baths for the present season has been most satisfactory...

Parliamentary Party to Visit Adelaide... A Parliamentary party, including Mr. P. Zwar, M.L.A. will pay a visit to Adelaide shortly...

More Reading Matter... MR. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A. desires to thank anonymous donors for books, newspapers and magazines...

Mr. M. P. Sharp... A large circle of friends has experienced a great loss in the passing of Mr. M. P. Sharp...

A Successful Appeal... Recently an appeal was launched through the columns of this paper for funds to purchase an invalid chair for Mr. Jock Doolan...

What Santa Claus Said... A member of a Preston household avouches for the accuracy of the following story...

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HAPPY BRIDES In Northcote & Preston

Silver Brocade Ensemble Train... Graceful Petal Latticed Neckline... HOLY Trinity Church, Thornbury, decked with white lilies...

At the Methodist Church... AT the Methodist Church, 111 High street, Northcote, on December 12, the marriage of Miss Meryl A. Schmidt...

Choral Service... MARIJNER-TAYLOR... EPIPHANY Church, Northcote, was decorated attractively with lilies of Christmas...

Peau d'Ange Lace Worn by Bride... MORELAND-WILSON... AT St. Mark's Church of England, Fitzroy, on December 12, Miss Evelyn Byers...

Gardenia Bouquet... HESLINE-HAWKER... HOLY Trinity Church, Thornbury, was decorated with white flowers and bows...

\$20 STOLEN... After cutting open the door of a safe at the Northcote and District Ice Works, Arthurton road...

What is "F.M."?... You will know if you suffer from corns - when they ache and burn and every step is torture...

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:- The Lift Goes Up :-
 A Complete Short Story

"MORNING, Mr Stevens! After all, they had grown old together. His mind ran back down the years. When first he had secured a post at Olympic House, Mr John used to drive up in a hansom cab. How many years ago would that be?

Then he came back to the present with a jolt. One old man was talking to another old man, brusquely, confidentially, and a miracle had happened.

"You mean—but you don't really mean—sir?" he faltered.

"Surely. Of course, in the main I agree with my younger directors; the firm must move with the times. The wharf is a thing of the past, and the new factory buildings, a step forward. Also, this office is now too isolated to be of any great use. The export business can easily be transferred to head office."

"At the same time, I cannot agree that we should dispense with your services, Stevens, with the rest. We need someone with experience at the transport depot. You will be practically by yourself. Perhaps later you could have an office boy to assist you. We'll see."

Old Stevens made a desperate effort to say something, but his voice trembled in his throat, and the chief went on easily.

"The transport depot is a good mile from the new factory. Quite a rural district. Not married, I believe, Stevens? Um! I fancy I have a cottage available—but, of course, you won't need that. Well, no over the export office for weeks, doubt you'll find decent lodgings in the village.

"Nice country—Kent! Orchards and market gardens and a decent stream close by. A spot of fishing at the weekend. And well away from London fog and good ideas when a man's getting on. Not so young as we used to be, eh?"

The chief chuckled pleasantly.

"Well, that's how it is. I must have somebody really reliable in the transport depot, as it's more or less isolated."

Old Stevens swayed a little in his chair. It didn't seem possible, even now. No more dingy lodgings across the river; no more waiting for crowded trams on cold wet mornings, no more stifling city air when his soul craved for wide-sweep spaces.

Nervously he tried to convey a little of all he felt.

"That's quite all right, Stevens. I understand it. Perhaps you'll accept in writing. Matter of form. Write to-night, and I'll be on the letter before my directors tell you, Stevens, Mr Reginald has strongly urged the claims of a younger man for this post, and had it been that you didn't care for further responsibility."

Old Stevens wagged a fat pink finger in the direction of the general office.

Thomas nodded seriously. "Anybody in particular, might I ask, sir?"

"Well, there are one or two decent young fellows suitable I believe. Chivers, Wayne, and Selby in particular, I understand. However, I like to let my juniors know that I still hold the reins, and I believe in age and experience."

Mr Chesworth waved his hand with dignity. Old Stevens nodded again. Then they dismissed the claims of the younger men. Selby, Wayne—Chivers. Slim, pale city-bred youths with varnished hair and starchy speech. Very ordinary fellows. Didn't really know them. Didn't want to come to that. He could scarcely tell one from the other. All cut out to the same pattern—these modern young men!

Anyway, Mr Chesworth had made his little quite properly. The others would have to carve out their own opportunities. And doubtless they would prefer to cling to the City.

The old chief rustled the papers on his desk.

"And now I suppose I must have a word with the others! Thank you, Stevens!"

Thomas went quietly back to his desk. Presently there were

many comings and goings between the private room and the general office.

Well, it couldn't be helped. Life was full of ups and downs, he reflected grimly. But he purposely avoided meeting the others for the rest of the day. He could imagine their anxious eyes and bitter mouths. And if anything did leak out, it wasn't going to be very pleasant to hear their satirical congratulations.

Once again he thought of the sweet-scented countryside, the stream and the fishing, and a comrade—that first and only win-ter they had together. He had read the lovely, hitting words to her as she sat beside him sewing. They had planned so much happiness, and had hoped for Tom's great chance at business to come soon. Advancement had been long promised. But the winter had grown more severe, and the older men seized all chances and held tight. So young Stevens worked on a pittance, while his elders sneered at the imprudence of early marriage.

And the pittance had proved insufficient for the needs of his bitter hour. Young happiness had withered.

The film went on. Old Stevens' thoughts were far away, but people round him sniffed softly and flicked their eyes furtively. And somewhere behind an indignant young voice observed in a penetrating aside:

"Rather sickening, isn't it? The old brigade upsetting everything like that! Suppose they always get in the way if they can! After all, they've had their day!"

Old Stevens stumbled out into the dark blue of London's night, and climbed on his bus. His brain was in a turmoil. Other people's words were jumbled in his mind along with his own thoughts. He could hear them speaking. In their hour of desperate need Julia had said: "If we live to be old, Tom, we'll always make things easy for the young ones! We won't be cruel and stand in their way, my dear!"

Old Chesworth had said: "If you don't care for the responsibility, Stevens—one of those one of the younger men—"

And that girl behind, in the cinema: "Sickening, isn't it? After all, they've had their day!"

Finally he remembered the lift-girl's rueful: "Life's all ups and downs, Mr Stevens!" Somehow, her pitifully brave smile linked up with all the rest.

"What's to do about it?" he muttered, as the bus jolted across the bridge.

Then suddenly he saw his path shining before him; understood what Julia had meant more than forty years ago.

A little later he walked slowly up the dingy old stairs up to his room, but there was deter-

Continuing . . .
THE LIFT GOES UP

mination in his tread. He had a letter to write straightaway.

Next evening old Stevens was last to leave again. He felt very old and tired as he went slowly along to the lift. One more week, and then he would ring to be taken down for the last time ever.

The lift came up and the gate slid back, and Molly greeted him with a dimpling smile.

"Oh, Mr Stevens!" she cried excitedly. "I hoped it would be you today! Shakespeare, and the sweetest love story in the world. Old Stevens passed into the luxurious smokiness of the cinema and dropped into a velvet seat.

Presently he decided that film-land had taken liberties with the story, although, happily some of the poetry remained.

Once again old Stevens' thoughts were rushing back to those glamorous days gone by. How Julia had loved this story. Evenings by the fire—that first and only winter they had together. He had read the lovely, hitting words to her as she sat beside him sewing. They had planned so much happiness, and had hoped for Tom's great chance at business to come soon. Advancement had been long promised. But the winter had grown more severe, and the older men seized all chances and held tight. So young Stevens worked on a pittance, while his elders sneered at the imprudence of early marriage.

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NEWS and VIEWS
of FILMLAND

"BETTY FROM AUSTRALIA"

In Betty Stockford, Australia has a beautiful ambassador in the heart of England's movie Kingdom. Better known to Europe and Europeans, Betty is a young veteran of the stage, with innumerable successes to her credit.

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Betty Stockford was born in Sydney, and was still very young when she travelled to England with her people, and lived in that country for some few years before starting school in London. Her education was finished at a Parisian lycée, where the French language became her second mother-tongue.

Her appropriate voice, which was served in the London Dramatic School of Arts, from which she graduated to a small part in Gerald du Maurier's play "E.O.S." As her voice was as good as her acting, Andre Charlot gave her a starring role in one of his famous reviews—when Gertrude Lawrence, the original star, was taken suddenly ill.

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BOXING

"NO FIGHT" DECISION AT FITZROY

After speaking to one of the contestants on two occasions, the referee, Merv. Williams signalled "No Fight" and walked out of the ring at Fitzroy Stadium last week. The principals were Jack McNamee a rising young welterweight from Seymour, and Max Raynor from Sydney. McNamee used a lightning like left cleverly but powerlessly, and apparently was content to win on points, as he made no serious effort to stop his opponent who was hopelessly outclassed from the outset. Raynor's blows were easily stopped by McNamee's arms and he connected only rarely with a decent punch. Handicapped further by wrenching his knee during the sixth round, Raynor's chances of winning were remote, and he apparently resented the instructions given by the referee after the seventh round. Limping through the next five rounds, he was again spoken to by the referee, who midway through the round left the ring. McNamee appeared surprised at the action, but contributed heavily by his excessively cautious boxing.

Predominates.
Don Melville 9.3 proved far too good for Young Roberts 9.0 in a scheduled 10 rounds contest. Using his left splendidly, and connecting frequently with heavy rights, he had Roberts in trouble as early as the second round, and knocked him out for the final count during the seventh. "Doug" Ramsey 9.2 and Tom Hunter boxed three uninteresting rounds before Ramsey appeared to be suffering from some illness. As he staggered across the ring, the referee promptly stopped the contest, and assisted the lad to his corner. The decision went to Hunter on a technical knock-out.

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gain the upper hand, but his rally failed. At the end of a great bout Newton won on points.

Joe Wandin 9.2 and Ron Cameron 9.2 provided a willing slog for four rounds. Wandin, who hails from the aboriginal station at Lake Tyers, had the better of the first half of the contest, but Cameron was stronger at the finish. Wandin won on points.

PETROL FROM COAL

A significant statement made recently by German experts was "That it may be affirmed without hesitation, that the production of motor fuel from coal will still be in its infancy for the next ten years, and that the development will only attain its real importance for the world when petroleum resources begin to fall off, and a shortage becomes apparent."

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The SCREEN and its STARS.

Taylor Just "A Regular Fellow"

The secret of Robert Taylor's meteoric rise to the top in Hollywood is that he is just a "regular fellow."

The handsome young screen favourite, appearing with Loretta Young in the Fox romantic triumph "Private Number" is probably less like the popular conception of a movie star in manner and disposition than anyone else in Hollywood.

Born at Filley, Nebraska, the son of a doctor, Taylor's childhood nature came to light during pro just about like that of any duction of "Private Number" when

cais, but these characteristics certainly did not mark him for a screen career.

It was a collegiate production of "Journey's End" that started young Bob Taylor on the road to cinematic stardom. A studio scout happened to be in the audience, and he recommended Taylor to his superiors, who signed him for a contract.

Taylor, for all his gay, romantic mannerisms on the screen, is a very earnest young man. He permits himself no parties on night clubs which he is engaged in making a picture.

An example of his real boyish nature came to light during pro just about like that of any duction of "Private Number" when



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Boles carries the message to Garcia; Wallace Beery is an amusing rogue, half traitor and half hero, being his companion. When they discover that the man who was to guide them to Garcia has been killed, they take his daughter, Barbara Stanwyck, to show them the way.

Hardship, peril, adventure, faced together in the treacherous jungle draw Boles and Miss Stanwyck to each other.

GEORGE ARLISS

(A Biography).

George Arliss first appeared on the London stage at Terry's theatre in 1910, in "Across Her Path," and then disappeared into the English Provinces. Eight years later, he returned to the West End, and under the Gatti management at the "Lyric" appeared as "Egmont" in "On and Off" for two years. Then England saw him no more, and her unrealised loss was America's gain. No sooner had George Arliss set foot in the United States than he scored a great success. Managers sought him, and Arliss began an unbroken succession of plays in various great cities.

Now, at the age of 66, Arliss has become one of the greatest figures in the social and entertainment world. He has never sought the limelight. Happy in his friends and old associations, proud of his wife, considerate of his fellow artists, appreciative of the esteem accorded him by the public, he is just a simple, kindly Englishman.

He will be seen next in "East Meets West" with Lucie Mannheim Ballard, Berkeley, Romney Brent, and Geoffrey Tearle.

15 YEARS A STAR

Stars may come and stars may go, but Richard Dix goes on forever.

His next starring vehicle, "Special Investigator," an RKO Radio feature, round out approximately fifteen years of sustained popularity and stardom on the screen.

It was away back in 1921, after an extended engagement at the Metropolitan in Los Angeles, that Dix was given his first part in motion pictures by Joseph Schenck in "Not Guilty." Dix has appeared in more than 75 feature length films. Margaret Callahan, who appears in his next picture, is his forty-first leading lady.

FACTORY ROBBERY

Thieves broke into the factory of Pink Bros., felt manufacturers, Heidelberg road, Northcote, on Saturday last, and stole a sum of money from the office.

The intruders cut through two iron bars of a window with an oxy-acetylene torch, and this equipment was later identified as having been stolen from the premises of the K.S.L. Equipment Co., Queen's parade, Clifton Hill on Friday night.

The oxy-welding plant was abandoned in the factory yard.

MAN IMPRISONED ON FIVE CHARGES

At the City Court on Friday, Ronald Harry Wright, 23 years, hair-maker, Charles street, Northcote, was sentenced to a week's imprisonment on each of five charges of having stolen bicycles in the city, between January and February last year. The last two sentences were made concurrent.

DRIVING LICENSE CANCELLED

On a charge of having driven a motor car while under the influence of liquor on Christmas Eve, George Edward McLaughlin, of Westbourne grove, Northcote, was fined £10 and his driving license was cancelled at the Coburg Court last week.

NEWS SHORTS Safe Containing £250 Stolen

Opening the door of an air-liner and allowing himself out, a German committed suicide over the village of Petch (which is German for bad luck).

A crisis is believed to be imminent in the British film industry owing to losses totalling £2,000,000.

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France is assailed at the reported German "invasion" of Spanish Morocco, and the French Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets are assembling off the coast of Africa.

During an air-raid on Madrid, the British Embassy premises were hit by bombs, and two British subjects were injured.

Tear gas has been used to quell strike rioters at a Pennsylvania knitting mills. 18 persons were injured.

The Italian Cabinet has decided to punish any Italian who marries an Abyssinian.

The British government has decided to build a new munitions factory at a cost of £4 million.

Twenty persons became ill in the Wagga (N.S.W.) district, after they had dined at a guest-house. It is alleged that the trouble was traced to sugar, which contained a foreign substance.

Test Players Leave Field

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REMOVING a heavy safe, weighing between 2 and 3 hundredweight from the branch store of G. J. Coles Ltd High street, Preston, on Friday night, thieves secured a haul of £250, which had been left in the safe after the late shopping.

The empty safe was found by police on Sunday at Wattle Glen, and it is thought it had been blown open with pelignite.

Here in the floor.

Entry was gained by wrenching a sheet of iron from the roof, and then the intruders lowered themselves to the floor by means of a rope. They then forced two doors and wheeled the safe on a trolley—apparently to a waiting car.

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Cream and Gold Baby Girl Wedding

SUMMERFIELD—MASON

ON November 22, a delightful wedding with a cream and gold colour scheme, was celebrated at the Baptist Church, Collins street, when Miss Loretta Mason, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mason, of Craner street, West Preston, was married to Mr. John Summerfield, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Summerfield, of Hope street, East Coburg.

A rich creamy satin gown, was chosen by the bride, who was given away by her father. Over the gown fell a filmy tulle veil, to the end of her long train. Holding the veil was a coronet of orange blossoms. A shower bouquet of water lilies was carried, and the groom's gift, an amber topaz and diamond pendant was worn. Two bridesmaids, Misses Irene Hanlon and Ethel Summerfield, attended the bride, and little Miss Nancy Brown acted as train-bearer, and Master John Brown as page.

The groom was supported by Messrs Vin Mason (best-man) and Eric Summerfield (groomsman). After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. R. McCue, a reception was held at "Greenover", where the colour scheme was also white and gold.

Orange Blossom Halo

HAMBLETON—PEOPLES

THE Presbyterian Church, Limer street, Preston, was effectively decorated on December 10 for the marriage of Miss Ellen Peoples, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. Peoples, 35 Bruce street, Preston, and Mr. Stanley Hambleton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hambleton, 40 McNamara street, Preston. Rev. A. J. Stewart was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an attractive gown of ivory satin, with a veil held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white water lilies.

Miss Dorothy Hambleton and Miss Frances Tomes were the bridesmaids, both being dressed alike in green chiffon, and each held a sheaf of pink gladioli.

Mr. Alan Hambleton was best-man, and Mr. Don Peoples, groomsmen. Little Audrey Harris acted as flower girl, and was daintily dressed in pink, and bore a basket of sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Murray road Tennis hall.

Salvation Army Wedding

JAMESON—WILLIS

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Salvation Army Hall, Mitchell street, Northcote, on Saturday afternoon, December 12, the contracting parties being Miss Ella Willis, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Willis of Cera Junction, Gippsland, and Mr. Kenneth Jameson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jameson, of Lavery street, Northcote.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. G. Miller, wore full Salvation Army uniform with white sash over the right shoulder fastening on the left side, and a wreath of orange blossom in her hair. She carried a bouquet of beautiful water lilies and maiden hair fern.

As bridesmaids, Miss Linda Harris, and Miss Lillian Jameson were also dressed in full uniform, complete with pink sashes, bouquets, and pink wreaths.

Mr. Hector Gilbert supported the bridegroom as best man, and Mr. George West as groomsman. The hall was attractively decorated in pink and white. A reception was held at 522 High street, and later the couple left on a motor tour.

BRAKE TESTING

Not the least important advance made in connection with the perfecting of mechanical units for taking guess-work out of the checking-up of factors that have an important bearing on the safety and efficiency of automobiles.

At the recent "Safety Lane" test in Melbourne, at which motor vehicles were tested for brake efficiency, steering assembly condition, and the time lost of the responsive drivers in applying brakes, one of the most interesting and informative pieces of mechanism used was an up-to-date brake-testing machine. The vehicles were driven on to 19ft long metal plates affixed to the road.

Upon application of the brakes, the power of each wheel-brake was recorded in four vertical glass tubes, in which red fluid, hydraulically actuated, indicated by its height in each tube, the pressure exerted between the responsive wheels on each axle. The demonstration also illustrated what a great difference twin-driving wheels make to the decelerating power of a motor-truck the extra road contact area of the four driving wheels providing braking power far in excess of that applied on the front wheels.

The addition of this apparatus to the equipment of up-to-date service houses is undoubtedly going to prove helpful towards ensuring more efficient braking on a larger percentage of motor-vehicles.

The Minister of Defence, stressing the value of research and development in national defence has stated that experimental wireless sets are soon to be manufactured for military use.

Extract from speech: "Nothing is achieved by sitting still." Now, who said "chickens" that nobody wants, and nobody wants to lose is a lawsuit.

HEALTH Article

PLANNED DIETS ARE SAFE DIETS

PART 1.

It is the duty of the government of any State to improve the nutrition of the people. This can be done by subsidising a supply of cheap milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables. Public health and national nutrition should be placed before any other community matters. There are families so poor that they cannot purchase their rightful quota of food. There are others who are able to pay for a safe diet, but want guidance to enable them to select it.

Who allows our surplus fruit to be destroyed because it cannot be sold at a standard price? The government! Who allows thousands of gallons of skim milk to be thrown away daily? The government! Who allows the farmers (in times of plenty) to destroy their wheat, the dairyman to throw away his milk, the gardener to destroy his vegetables because the market won't yield him his price? The government! There are thousands who need this food. The Minister for Health can prevent these calamities. An adequate food supply for the people is the most important economical question of the day, and to see that this is effected is any government's first duty.

The subject of Food Economics shows scientifically how to use food for maximum nutrition. The science of Chemistry has shown us just how to utilise the various food values.

The great mass of humanity today is continually struggling to balance food budgets. This cannot be done without the right food to be well nourished. Secondly the

Health Article PLANNED DIETS ARE SAFE DIETS

What constitutes a valid dietary can now be scientifically worked out. Any competent dietitian can compute this. No one expects the housewife to utilize the weapons of science, so it may be as well to ask if there is any easy method of guiding the housewife in the choice of a diet for herself and her family. Yes, there is! Statistical investigations have shown that the smaller the income, the more money is spent on food.

The following figures show this:—

Annual Income	Money spent per annum	Cost per calorie
£125	44 p.c.	3.8 d.
£200	45	5.05d.
£250	45	6.25d.
£275	45	6.50d.
£300	44	7.50d.
£375	36	7.65d.
£500	30	8.35d.

This table shows that a family receiving £25 per year must needs spend more than half of it to maintain life. It is at this low level of income that feeding becomes inadequate to develop good nutrition, and this is exaggerated amongst the poorer classes. Even at the next figure food difficulties will arise in any family over three.

A family earning £50 per year spends 30 per cent of this income on food. As the income rises the less percentage is spent on food, and the more on luxuries.

To draft out a scheme on a sound basis the following scheme is valuable. Say on an annual income of £200 a family spends 45 per cent of it on food. This is a fairly general rule, allowing about £90 per year, which is almost 35-40 per cent. Now, what is the wisest

way of dividing this allowance to give a good nutritional result? If the housewife knows the food values, and this is highly improvable, she can make her own selections, and budget accordingly. If she does not know her food values, then, is there any other plan which can be easily followed, and which will give good results? Yes, there is!

(To Be Continued.)

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THE LEADER

CHRISTMAS HIKE

Woori Yallock to Gilwell Park

On Friday, December 25, Patrol Leaders, Rec. and Ben Greenhill, Acting A.S.M. John Lacey, and Mr. E. Hann, former Scoutmaster of 2nd Northcote Troop Boy Scouts, left Northcote Railway Station bound for Woori Yallock and a two-day hike to Gilwell Park. Arriving at Woori Yallock at 10.30 a.m., we followed the main road to Parslow's Bridge and later struck an old timber track. At 1.30 a.m. we reached a rest place where we had a picnic and a short rest. We then started to climb up and down hills, along logs over creeks, and all the time our old leaders, who were trying to show us just how much they liked our company.

Annual Statement of Accounts in Abstract for Year Ended 30/9/1936.

RATES	RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
Rates amount due 64954 14 3	Total for year 1153216 15 0
Arrears Cd. Fwd. 7538 17 4	EXPENDITURE
RECEIPTS	Overdraft 30/9/35 11437 15 8
Total for year 1153216 15 0	for year 151232 2 2
EXPENDITURE	152719 17 10
Overdraft 30/9/35 11437 15 8	Bank Balance 30/9/36 496 17 2
Total for year 151232 2 2	1153216 15 0

LOAN LIABILITY

Total of Loans 5514823 17 10	Less repaid 234655 5 4	Balance 30/9/36 5280168 12 6
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STREETS CONSTRUCTION

Bank Balance 30/9/35 66538 12 2	RECEIPTS
Repayments and Interest 18179 0 8	P & R funds Municipal Fund Trust Account 4675 18 0
Advances 63 2 6	Suspense Account 229456 13 4
Suspense Account 229456 13 4	EXPENDITURE
Interest 115628 12 7	Refund of Cash Overpayments 110 12 2
Interest Adjustments 5207 8 6	Works 8604 2 6
Bank Balance 30/9/36 8604 2 6	229456 13 4

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS
Bank Balance 30/9/35 17760 8 10
Consumers &c. 95648 15 7
Expenditure 1103409 4 5
Bank Balance 30/9/36 79719 0 6

THE GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL AUDITOR

Mr. R. H. Shackel, certified to the correctness of the accounts subject to the disallowance of 113/13/0 being payments as per Vouchers Nos. 52, 877 and 936. The accounts were finally settled and found true and allowed at a meeting of the Council held on the 21st. day of December, 1936. A copy of the Statement may be inspected at the Municipal Offices during office hours. J. A. THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

CLUB AND SOCIAL SECRETARIES

Are invited to forward short paragraphs of their club or society's activities for publication in the "Leader." Reports should reach this office, 309 High Street, Northcote, as early as possible in the week, and be addressed to The Editor.

LEARN TO SWIM

Plans for a big season in the Northcote "Learn to Swim" Drive have been completed by the Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club and the Northcote Council.

This section of the drive was opened on January 9 at 3 p.m. by the Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters) and the chairman of the baths committee (Cr. Burnham) when a special demonstration of freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke swimming was given for the benefit of learners. With the assistance of nine expert lifesavers, the classes will be controlled by Messrs. A. Meintosh, J. Foggs and C. Fairweather.

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GOLF WASHOE CLUB

The stroke handicap on January 9 resulted:- T. Vanehal (27) 60; J. P. Price (17) 62; J. G. Robinson (27) 64; A. G. Turner (26) 66; E. S. Impey (22) 66; J. A. B. Harrison (14) 66; A. S. Impey (25) 67; A. Sullivan (19) 69; J. H. Gillies (18) 70; P. D. Sinclair (20) 71; A. Sloss (21) 71.

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting of the A.N.A. Northcote Branch No. 200 held in the Austral Hall on January 7, began in the usual manner of being read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Turnbull, seconded by Mr. W. Bott. Notification was received from the Metropolitan Council that the annual picnic will be held at Sandringham Park on February 1 (Australia Day) and the report of the meeting of the A.N.A. Federal Council, held in Canberra in November 1936 was received and read by the members present. Two new members were elected and welcomed by the president and two members were nominated.

Dahlia Culture

If you wish to still further improve the size, colour and quality of flowers and also add length of stem as well, try Floraphos either sprinkled on the surface and watered in, or made into a liquid by adding a tablespoonful of Floraphos to every three or four gallons of water and applied each week to the roots of the plants.

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Now is the time to plant sweet pea seeds for winter displays. Choose an open position, so that the young plants will have all the sunshine possible. Any position selected for them must be quite open, preferably with an easterly aspect; provision should also be made for shelter from the north winds and hot afternoon sun when in bloom.

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PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB 1st Committee Meeting

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PERSONAL

Mr. P. M. Canton, a member of Preston Post Office staff is on three weeks' annual leave, and is being relieved by Mr. E. McPherson.

Mr. Len Roberts, High street, Preston is still incapacitated owing to a broken ankle. He has progressed far enough to forsake the use of crutches in favour of a stick. It will be another two weeks before he will be able to return to business.

Mr. G. H. Pike is officiating as Acting town clerk during the absence on leave of Mr. L. W. Williams.

Last week-end the death occurred of Miss Dorothy Tadgeil, third daughter of Mrs. M. I. Tadgeil, well-known and esteemed as a member of the "Preston Leader" staff. Master Noel Semple who, last year, annexed no less than three scholarships, has won further laurels in the recent intermediate examination, having in sporting parlance, carried his bat in the "higher standard" in the following nine subjects he sat for, viz: Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, English, French, Latin, History and Civics, Physical Science, Music. Like a young Bradman he hit a "sixer" by winning the mathematics prize and the Foundation Scholarship of the Melbourne Grammar School. Noel's parents, Mr and Mrs Semple, of Gilbert road, West Preston, are to be congratulated on the meritorious performance of their fifteen-year-old son.

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OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR IN CRAMER PARK FOUR MEN FINED 14 Empty Beer Bottles

A constable told the Preston Court on Wednesday how he had found four men and two girls drinking beer and calling out the Cramer street Park last Saturday night. He alleged further that he had found six full bottles of beer in their possession, and 14 empties in the vicinity.

This was a case in which Bernard Finlan, driver, Gilbert road, Henry Bailey, driver Tyler street, Wallace Dinwiddie, Gardner street, and Cyril Hughes, storeman, South street, all of Preston, were each charged with having behaved in an offensive manner. Finlan and Bailey were also charged with having used indecent language.

Constable Gleeson said that at about 11.30 p.m. last Saturday, while on duty at the Cramer street Park, when at the defendants calling out loudly, they could be heard from a distance of 150 yards. When questioned as to the nature of the offence, the public place. This is a park, and I am a ratepayer."

Finlan, who admitted a prior conviction for a similar offence last year, was fined 10/- in default three months' imprisonment on the charge of offensive behaviour. Mr. T. J. McKean brought it to the attention of the court that the defendant could not be tolerated in Preston. He was also fined 10/- in default 14 days' imprisonment on the indecent language charge.

Hughes and Dinwiddie were each fined 12/- in default 14 days' imprisonment on the offensive behaviour charges, and Bailey was fined 15/- in default one month's imprisonment on the indecent language charge.

On Saturday, December 13 Miss Bailey, Hughie held her annual pupils' party at her residence. In the afternoon games were played in the garden, which was gay with paper caps and serviettes, and a Christmas tree, decorated with lights and tinsel. After tea games and competitions were indulged in, interspersed by items by the pupils.

At the conclusion, each pupil received a small gift from the tree and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a happy evening to a close.

On January 15 the death occurred of Mr. Alexander McPhee. He leaves a widow and daughter. At the age of 79 years, Mr. James Marrie passed away at his residence, Birch street, West Preston, on January 18. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. The remains were interred in Coburg cemetery on Monday, the arrangements being in the hands of Mr. Ern. Jensen, of Preston. Pall-bearers were Messrs E. Wishart, W. Mence, R. H. Bennett, A. Lookin, J. Pencock, and J. E. Marrie. Rev. R. McCoy conducted the service at the graveside.

At Melbourne Hospital the death occurred on January 15, of Mr. Samuel Corrhill, of Myrtle Grove, Regent. Aged 62, he was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Corrhill, of Richmond, and two brothers, John (Regent) and Fred (Collingwood) survive him. The interment took place at Preston cemetery on January 16, Rev. S. J. Spence officiating. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Ern. Jensen, High street, Preston. The smash had been of no consequence, and the cars had been driven away under their own power. It was a difficult intersection. Mason was fined 11/-.

At the Court on Tuesday, the members of the club, thanked Mrs. Weerne, and spoke in eulogistic terms of her as a leader and a president. Miss Finn also spoke, in appreciation, and Mrs. Shipley gave her appreciation, reciting a beautiful poem. Mrs. Williams, in gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to her by the lady members took this opportunity of presenting each one with a small gift.

The members concluded with "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Northcote Court FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P.
Indecent Behaviour Charge
David Kennedy, charged with having behaved in an indecent manner in High street, on January 14 was fined 15/- in default 21 days' imprisonment.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. Messrs J. Hartnett, P. J. Kean and Mrs. M. A. Buckingham, J. P.
Alphabet House Robbery
Stanley Robert Mosbey, 17 years of Drummond street, Carlton, was charged with having broken into a house occupied by Henry Stanley Booth, Abercorn avenue, Ivanhoe, and stealing a grey suit, a shirt, and electric iron, and a crucifix, valued at 55/-.

Booth said the house was robbed between 1.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on December 15, a back window being forced.
Finlan, Constable Trainor said that Mosbey took him to a "pub" where he had a drink and came from Sale on December 16, and had met another youth with whom he arranged to rob a house in Alphonston. They had visited several houses, but seeing people about had run away. The witness stated that Mosbey took him to Alphonston and had indicated the house he had robbed.

Mosbey was committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions on February 2. Bail was fixed at £100 with one surety of a like amount.
On another charge of house-breaking, Mosbey was remanded to Kew.

No Rear Light
Robert Keith Fisher, of Epping was fined 10/- on a charge of having driven a motor-truck without a rear-light in High street, Northcote, on December 15.

Railways Case
Arthur Leithwhite, Ford street, Ivanhoe was fined 11/- with 7/6 costs on a charge of having travelled in a first-class railway carriage on a second-class ticket between Darebin and Fairfield on November 18.

Traffic Code Charges
Motorists fined for Traffic Code offences were Anas Argvres, High street, Thornbury (failure to stop before entering the intersection of two major streets, Miller street and Plenty road) fined 11/-; and Percy E. Hatton, Showers street, Preston (fined 10/- for failing to stop before entering a major street, Plenty road, from a minor street, High street).

"Ventilating a New Law."
For over 25 years I have been driving in all parts of the world and I have not been in court before," said James Valentine Mason, Johnson street, Abbotsford when charged with having failed at an intersection, to give way to a vehicle on his right.

David Edward Bridger, clerk, Green street, Ivanhoe, said he was driving a car east along Heidelberg road at about 4.50 p.m. on December 14, and on reaching the intersection of Hoddle street, a car driven by a woman travelling south struck his car on the off-side.

Mason said it was raining at the time and it was difficult to see anything in front of the car. His speed did not exceed 10 m.p.h. He considered a woman was exercising his power to ventilate a new law. The smash had been of no consequence, and the cars had been driven away under their own power. It was a difficult intersection. Mason was fined 11/-.

TENNIS PRESTON LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Were only a few more matches to play the fight for places is keen. All matches were played to a finish last Saturday. In the Special grade Numurray was put in a late bid for a place and won their first match by defeating, Regent, one of the leading teams. Reservoir, who were level with Regent on top, just scraped home by 2 games against Danella Park, and now hold first place. Cranross improved their chances by defeating Hill, who were not looking too safe with the other teams, showing improved form.

In the A grade, Okover, by defeating Danella, takes the lead as the only undefeated team. College gained a firm hold on fourth place by defeating Cranross by 2 games.

In the B1 section the main fight at present is between Okover and Gilbert for second place. Both had a win on Saturday, but Gilbert had to fight hard to hold Regent off in the B2 section the four leaders met in a desperate struggle as they are all on about the same level. South Preston went down to Danella Park by 3 games, and as they were now lost their position is not so secure. St. Mary's also lost to Danella.

In the C1 section, Bell Park and Bell Park were the two top places with good wins. In the C2 section, Comas are on top and cannot be shifted. Preston Methodists look like holding second place, but Okover are still within shooting distance and by winning all their matches may displace the Methodists.

Special—Numurray 59 d Regent 47; Reservoir 53 d Danella Park 51; Cranross 64 d Hill 48.
A Grade—Okover d Danella Park; College 60 d Cranross 55; Numurray 67 d Regent 41; Hill 68 d Reservoir 51.
B Grade—Grove 61 d Reservoir 52; Danella 62 d St. Mary's 53; Cranross 58; Gilbert 55 d Regent 52.

B2—College 66 d Numurray 52; Danella Park 57 d South Preston 53; Danella 62 d St. Mary's 53; Okover d Warrain.
C1—Sacred Heart 72 d Numurray 20; Bell Park 68 d Warrain 56; Regent 70 d Gilbert 45.
C2—Preston Methodists 72 d East Preston 17; Bell Park 68 d Warrain 45; Okover 66 d Reservoir 51; Presbyterian 51; Comas, walkover.

Matches for Saturday
Special—Regent v Hill, Danella Park v Cranross, Reservoir v Numurray.
A Grade—Regent v Danella, Okover v Cranross, Numurray v Reservoir, Hill v College.
B1—Gilbert v Grove, Reservoir v Presbyterian v Okover, Warrain v Cranross, Regent—bye.
B2—South Preston v Numurray, College v St. Mary's, Danella v Warrain, Okover v Danella Park.
C1—Numurray v Warrain, East Preston v Sacred Heart, Cranross v Gilbert.
C2—Grove v Warrain, Bell Park v East Preston, Preston Methodists v Reservoir, Presbyterian.

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Preston Druids' Cricket Club ENTERTAIN BROTHERN FROM STAWELL

On Saturday, January 9 the members of the Preston Druids Cricket team received a visit from the Stawell Druids Cricket club. On arriving at Gahan's hall at 8 p.m. they were welcomed by the president of the Preston club (Mr. W. W. Wainwright) and entertained at a most enjoyable evening. Items were contributed by Messrs R. E. Smith, Greenwood and Tom Gardiner (Scott's comedian), whilst Fred Hillman and Claude Angelo demonstrated many lightning moves and holds in the art of wrestling. Several toasts were drunk during the evening, that of "Our Visitors" being entrusted to the president. Mr. James Bigmore, the secretary of the Stawell club, suitably acknowledged the visit.

An interesting cricket match was arranged, the Grand vice-president playing for the visitors, a compelling well-made 45. Scores were: Preston 20 (Steven 33, Hughson 30, Shore 3; P. Bigmore 19, C. Smithwick 1; Holwell 13, Bates 13, W. Smith 1; Moran 3/24, Reeves 2/20, Hay 194 (Lancaster 45, Peterson 3; Moran 25, Matthews 21, Durrant 18, Reeves 15, J. Bigmore 15, C. Smithwick 7/23, Clarke 2/11, Earl 2/13).

Tea was served at 6 p.m. after which the visitors thanked the host and after giving three hearty cheers, left on their long journey home.

Mr. W. Smith was secretary of the entertainment committee, and after giving the A. I. (Bro. Roy Sherriff) who did every thing possible for the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors.

SPEECH NIGHT
The first annual Speech Night of Gilmer College was held in the Baptist Church, on Wednesday, December 9, the Rev. Foster was in the chair assisted by Mrs. Lyell.

The programme presented by the children was thoroughly approved by the parents and their friend who were present. The report was read by the Rev. Foster, who commented on the fine work done by the children in such a short period, the school having been open only five months.

Prize List
Dux of School, Yvonne Roche; Dux of Junior School, Jean Orford
Prizes for General Progress and Special Subjects were awarded to: Kindergarten, Mercedes Lyell; Preparatory, Gladys Kirkwood, Beryl Simmons;—Norma Donaldson;—Norma Foster; 111.B.—Una Wells, June Orford; 111.A.—Keith Wood, Alan Simmons; IV.—Yvonne Roche, Myra Foster, Alex Heyward, Gordon Donaldson; V.—Rita Keen, Audrey Simmons.
Attendance prizes—Audrey Simmons, Yvonne Roche, June Orford, Gladys Kirkwood, Alex Heyward.
An exhibition of School Work was held on Friday, December 11, and awarded first prize to Keith Wood, 2nd, prize to Rita Keen, and 3rd, prize to Norma Donaldson.

Prizes for the school were donated by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Heyward, Mrs. I. Simmons, and Mrs. Crooke.
Rev. Foster thanked the Mothers' club for the way in which they had worked for the school.
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BOXING STIRRING PRELIMINARY CONTEST

The disappointment caused by the inability of Danny Reilly, who was matched with Don Melville of Sydney, to appear at Fitzroy last week was compensated for by an unusually exciting and vigorous preliminary contest. Bill Wiseman 113, a sturdy hard-punching middleweight and Tony Villa, 115, a South Sea Islander with very jet black hair, were the principals, and provided so much excitement that the spectators cheered and yelled throughout each of the ten rounds. Evenly matched in weight and height, these two boxers kept attacking at heart-breaking pace, and the referee's decision, a draw, at the end of the hectic bout, was greeted with delighted applause by the crowd. With Wiseman concentrating on straight left, and when in close work right-hand uppercut, and Villa countering with vicious left hooks, the fortunes of the battle fluctuated, and each had what was predicted as the winner on several occasions and it was not until the last round that either boxer showed any marked advantage. Both dealt out, and received terrific punishment, without wincing, and were exhausted at the conclusion of the bout, when the appreciative enthusiasts showed their approval by a generous "shower" of coins thrown into the ring. They have been matched again for this week.

Acting as a substitute for Danny Reilly, Miles Finney 9, a lost most round, Don Melville 9.3 snapped his hand with a right rip to the body. Troubling Finney with lightning body blows, Melville appeared to be taking things easily until spoken to by the referee in the fifth round, during which Melville went down to a blow to the chest. Living up, Melville went on to win easily.

Tom Ford 12.9, who was in evidence with Tony Villa at the Moridillo carnival over the holidays, was outpunched by Jim Berk 13.3 in a short but eventful preliminary bout. Berk's devastating left-hand swings were too much for Ford, who was floored for the full count in the second round.

Joe Vandin 9.0 and Harry Ivory 9.0 fought a four-round draw. Ivory's work being the better, but not so aggressive as that of his pugnapicious opponent. Fred Huddell 8.1 punched too consistently for Young Stewart 8.0, and won on points.

Adulterated Meat
NORTHCOTE BUTCHERS FINED
At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, John Henderson, butcher of High street, Northcote, was charged with having sold chopped meat which was adulterated, and was fined 15/- with 12/4 costs.

On similar charges, George Torode, butcher, High street, Northcote, was also fined 15/- with 12/10 costs; and John and Joseph Bower, butchers, were each fined 12/10/- with 11/12/- costs.

In each case the meat contained sulphur dioxide, a preservative, the use of which is not permitted in chopped meat.

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Trolley-Buses Versus Cable Trams

COUNCIL'S CONSENT
NECESSARY

STRONG representations were made recently to the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Gordon); especially by Bourke Street (Melbourne) traders, that the cable tram in this thoroughfare, which runs to the northern suburbs, should be replaced by trolley-buses. It has now been announced that under Section 62 of the Tramways Act, although the Tramways Board has power to replace cable trams with an electric service, it must obtain the consent of the local councils before buses can be introduced. It is unlikely, therefore that any action will be taken before the conference of representatives of the three municipalities involved—Northcote, Collingwood, and Fitzroy. This will be held early in February.

The Mayor of Northcote (Mr. A. V. Rogers) considers that delegates to this conference will, unhesitatingly condemn the present system. Northcote representatives will, he says, be in favour of the electric trams, but others will support the trolley-bus.

The conference will discuss the most suitable form of transport and will report to their councils. A conference will then be sought with the Tramways Board which will be asked to undertake this work as urgent.

CHURCH NEWS
Christian Science
"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 17.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 16: 1, 2, "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance, and my cup, Thou wilt show me the path of life."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God; but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." (Matthew 19: 16, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus urged the commandment, 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me,' which may be rendered: Thou shalt have no belief of life as mortal; thou shalt not know evil, for there is one life, and thou shalt be as God, the divine Principle of the First Commandment bases the Science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness, and life eternal." (Pages 19 and 340).

Holy Trinity, Thornbury.
During the vicar's absence on his annual vacation, Rev. William Clarke Hudson has conducted and preached at all services. Christmas Day services were bright and well-attended, the early celebrations especially drawing large congregations.

All social activities connected with the church have been suspended until early in February.
Epiphany Church of England
At the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote on Sunday next, owing to the change of the Rev. F. P. Thornton on holidays, there will be no celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be conducted by the Rev. W. Taylor, and at 6 p.m. Mr. W. J. Neil will take charge.

SOCIAL NOTES

Coming of Age
Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of 130 Arthur road, Northcote, entertained 90 guests at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on January 6 to celebrate the coming of age of their daughter, Cora.

Mrs. Ford received her guests in a becoming frock of black stiffened net embroidered with red. Miss Ford chose a picturesque period frock of blue mounted on taffeta, and finished with blue and pink flowers.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Selkirk, Mr. A. Selkirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheahan, Mrs. Power, Mr. and Mrs. L. McMaster, Mrs. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss B. Eney, Mr. G. Duncan, Mr. G. Armstrong, Mr. W. Cuthbert, Miss B. Dunlop, Miss J. Leggett, Mr. H. Swan, Miss M. Benfield, Mr. J. Lenox, Miss A. Hobson, Mr. A. Conroy, Mr. Austin, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Neptune, Mr. J. Carry, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, Miss Bailie, Miss Smart, Mr. Noxon, Miss Lovgrove, Mr. Graf, Mr. Godwin, Miss Boyd, Miss Wainborg, Miss Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. J. Butters, Miss K. Anderson, Miss Conroy, Mr. Austin, Miss Edwards, Mr. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Miss B. Carlyon.

Mr. H. R. Smith and Mr. J. Sheahan arranged the dance programme. Mr. Smith proposed the toast of Miss Ford, which was responded to by Mr. J. Arthur. Mr. J. Williams proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, to which Mr. Ford replied.

The entering by Mrs. Olorenshaw was a delight to all, and a happy function concluded about midnight.

Card Evening
Just before the Xmas holidays, the Thornbury Bowling Club held their usual card evening, which certainly had the Xmas sentiment. Each one present was presented with a card woven during the evening, and a lucky number was also given. There was also an Xmas hamper, provided by the lady members, Mrs. W. Holden, and Mrs. Finn were the hostesses for the evening, and donated the prizes, which were won by Mrs. Klad (ladies) prize and Mr. Weate (men's). The lucky number was held by Mrs. Weate, and the hamper went to Master John Wearne.

Mrs. J. Wearne, and Mr. J. Auty, presidents, presided at the splendid response, and wished all the season's greetings, and the evening closed with "Auld Lang Syne".
Thornbury Ladies Bowling Club.
Mrs. J. Wearne, and Miss Thornton Ladies Bowling Club, entertained the lady members at an Xmas party on December 22. Community singing, and a competition in the time until afternoon tea. Mrs. V. Smith, the treasurer, was the winner of the competition.

At afternoon tea, Mrs. Wearne welcomed the ladies, and spoke of the delight it was to entertain them.

At the conclusion, each pupil received a small gift from the tree and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a happy evening to a close.

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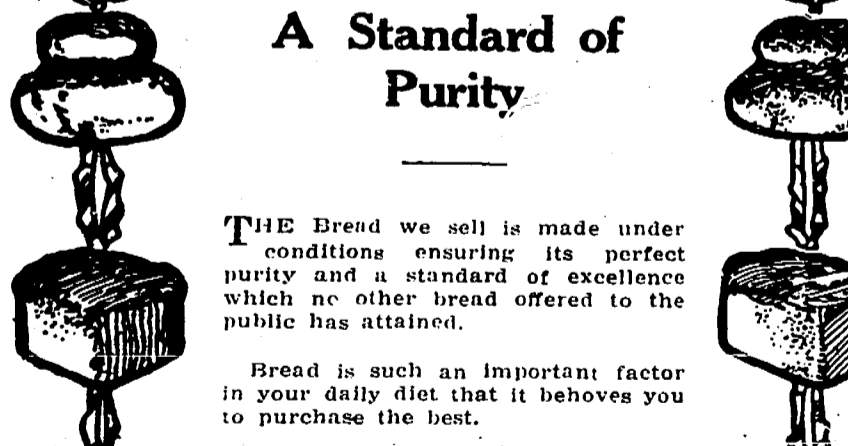
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Gifford Just Misses the Century

BATTING
Gifford, one of the early Croxton United batsmen to make an excellent showing against Rosebank, just failed to reach the century through over-cautiousness. He batted exceptionally well, his favorite stroke being on the leg side.

After McKenzie gave a valuable knock for Bell Remblers, being responsible for 85, scoring freely all round the wicket. His previous best totals this season were 50 and 104 not out.

BOWLING

Stafford, Sherry's first medium, bowled with good length and greater pace than usual, his figures read 7 wickets for 37.

Notes by "Observer":
Outstanding Performances:
Wicket-takers were favoured with delightful weather for the opening day of the seventh round of Association matches on Saturday.

Table with individual performances for batting and bowling, listing names and scores.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

A. GRADE
Prestonite v Bell
This match was played at Crispie Park. Prestonite, the home side were disposed of for 124. Bell have made a poor start, and were 18 at stumps.

Denins v Epping
The visitors batted first at Epping, and declared at 217 for the loss of seven wickets. Epping in reply have made a bad start, and have lost eight wickets for 52.

Baseballers v Preston Baseballers
Mackenzie was responsible for a well made 45 out of the Ramblers total of 170. He made six 4's in the remaining time the Baseballers lost 5/21.

Pastrycooks v Regent
Having first use of the wicket, Pastrycooks were all out for 124. Regent in reply have 51 on the board for the loss of two wickets.

Northcote Junior Footballers v Thomastown
The visitors, Thomastown, had first use of the wicket at Northcote Park, and were responsible for 117. When stumps were drawn, the Footballers 1/43 were in a good position.

Reservoir v Croxton United
Playing at Reservoir on Saturday, Gifford for Croxton United made the highest score of the day, and missed the century by one run. Croxton declared with 5/198, and Reservoir has lost three wickets for 28.

Croxton United 5/198 declared. Gifford 39, Newton 40, Bolton 28 v Reservoir 3/28.
Cramer v Excelsior
Loveless 5/18 bowled well, but despite this Cramer made 188. In the remaining time Excelsior lost one wicket for 5.

Scouts v Preston Footballers
The Footballers, who are having a successful year, soon knocked up 7/202 and declared. The Scouts have made a good start, with one wicket down for 44.

Brathwaite v Sherry Socials
Playing at Gower Park, the home side made 102, of which Light got 40. Stafford was the best of the bowlers for Sherry with 7/37. In their innings Sherry had made 2/55 at stumps.

BOWLING

After the rain in the morning, the weather turned up trumps on Saturday afternoon, and conditions for the continuance of Pennant play were ideal.

Preston were successful in vanquishing Towark for the second time this season, being up in all links. Scores were:—White W. Hinson, Watson, Condie defeated Crispie 2/55 (Morgan 24 n.o., J. Reece 21 n.o.).

Preston Imperials v Highview
Preston Imperials were at home to their neighbours, and batted first for 192. Dwyer was top of the list with 40. Highview have yet to bat.

Preston Boys v Pastrycooks
On their own ground, the Boys knocked up 154, and in reply their opponents have lost 3/27.

Baseballers, the visitors, went to the wickets, and took the whole of the afternoon to make 130. A.O.P. the best bowler was W. Davies, who took 6/54.

Low scoring was a feature of this match, Clifton being dismissed for 47, and in their second innings they have lost 2/10.

A total of 122 was gained by Ajax in their first innings, and in reply the Druids carried the score to 3/73 at stumps, and are in a good position.

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Thornbury Presbyterians 79 (D. Pitt 25, D. Butler 15, A. Nelson 3/12, E. Webster 3/13, G. Clarke 2/24, W. Neilson 1/29) v Croxton Methodists 8/55 (E. Windele 26, A. Nelson 23, Chas. Taylor 5/19, N. Jordan 3/23).

Thornbury Presbyterians 131 (R. Neworth 29, Conn 28, Fenwick 12, Price 12, H. Edney 2/18, Allen 2/20, Irwin 2/26, McInnes 2/36) v Reservoir Methodists 5/32 (Clarke 14 n.o., Fenwick 2/5, Taylor 2/63).

Northcote Church of Christ 6/207 (Kelly 28, F. Hunsford 36, V. Russell 22, A. Hunsford 17, G. May 63 n.o., Pepper 3/48, Ford 3/53) v Parkside Church of Christ.

South Preston Methodists 71 (K. Schen 14, Shennard 12, Young 10, Gannaway 3/15, Bincent 4/22).

A competition under Stabelford method of scoring, for a club trophy was conducted on Saturday, the leading cards being:—M. A. Pure (14) 42; A. Turner (21) 41; L. Wood (10) 41; J. G. Robinson (21) 41; F. W. Phillips (24) 40; T. Vaughan (20) 38; P. D. Sinclair (13) 37; E. A. Lee (17) 36; J. B. Gilles (16) 35; V. Ballar (20) 34; T. H. Dunn (16) 34; H. Wilcock (21) 34.

SCOUT NEWS

The 2nd Northcote troop held its first meeting for 1937 on January 12. The troop fell in for the salute and inspection, after which followed twenty minutes instruction in scoutcraft, active and competitive games were then indulged in. A number of suggestions were made for bettering the troop during 1937.

Members are reminded that the ladies club is conducting a Gala on Saturday next, when play will take place on both afternoon and evening.

The above troop spent an enjoyable ten days' camp at Sale 71 members left in 1936 in motor-cars on Christmas morning, staying for lunch at Trafalgar. Sale was reached at 3 p.m. the journey being broken to allow of a inspection of Yarrum. Through the courtesy of the Sale Golf club and the Friendly Society trustees, the party was permitted the use of their buildings and grounds. Electric light and telephone were also available.

Many day trips were made, including trips to Bulca Park and Yarrum, when a number were taken back to Sale by motor-launch. A visit to Lakes Entrance was also made, and thence to the abolition station at Lake Tyers; Seaspray was visited for fishing and swimming.

The troop meetings resume on Wednesday evenings, and the cubs every Thursday.

The president of the Preston Branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., in response, thanked the Bowling club for the happy evening spent and he also looked forward to the continuance of these nights. The Diggers were looking forward to the night in Williams, Winter, Wood, Smith, and March, when they would entertain

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Gifford Just Misses the Century

BOWLING

Lost to Powell's rink 15-35. Totals—Preston 53; Essendon 93. The C2 team visited Fairfield.

SCOUT NEWS

Northcote troop held for 1937 on Jan 25 in for the 10 minutes in the afternoon. Active and...

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MANY ROBBERIES OCCUR IN DISTRICT Manufacturers and Shopkeepers Suffer

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The first and most important all on any government is to see that the members of the community are provided with food and better. The next in to take steps to ensure that the goods and chattels of individuals are protected from molestation. If these basic fundamentals are ignored, and the evidences of the latter being neglected are daily becoming more apparent, and general dissatisfaction and unrest must result.

ROBBERY AT HOUSE

On January 3, a house occupied by A. Clarkson, Brook street, Northcote, was broken into, and a quantity of articles valued at £12 stolen.

TRUCK WHEELS STOLEN

A wheel valued at £10 was stolen from a motor-truck owned by Walter Edwin Hill, in Victoria road, Northcote, on January 3.

Suitlengths Stolen

On January 3 a daring robbery was carried to a successful conclusion in broad daylight when 14 suit-lengths, valued at £30, were stolen from the shop of Mr. Bert Saunders, tailor, High street, Northcote. Mr. Saunders was engaged in the work-room at the rear of the shop, as is his custom, and the thieves, who it is thought may have been watching the shop for some time, coolly entered, and made off with the suit-lengths.

OXY-ACETYLENE PLANT STOLEN

Thieves forced the side door of Mr. H. C. Ford's garage, at the corner of Leonard and Westgarth streets, Northcote, on Saturday night. An oxy-acetylene plant with hoses, gauges and fittings was taken.

MANY OTHER CASES

Many other cases of house-breaking during the holidays in the Northcote district were reported to the police, but fortunately in most instances, little was stolen, but people are becoming so used to it, that they are on the verge of becoming apathetic.

Successful Musical Students

The following pupils of Miss Estelle Tait (Member of Association of Music Teachers of Victoria) 285 Tyler street, Preston, were successful in pianoforte examinations conducted during 1936.

AUDACIOUS AND DARING ROBBERY

On Monday night, January 11 cracksmen, displaying considerable coolness, effected an entry into the offices of the Northcote and District Ice Works, Arthurton road, Northcote.

EXCITEMENT OVER A SNAKE

At about 8.30 on Friday evening, when Desmond Smith, who lives at 11 Youngman street, Preston was walking near his home, he saw a black snake on the footpath.

HAY FEVER COMES WITH THE SUMMER

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Whitlock (21) 24. Next Saturday, for a club trophy a competition against Bogy will be played.

The SCREEN and its STARS.

THEME OF "PRIVATE NUMBER" Popular Theatre Manager Farewelled

What chance has love between a millionaire son and a personal maid? That is the romantic question propounded in "Private Number," with Robert Taylor and Loretta Young co-starring together for the first time as a screen love team.

Filled with youthful love-making, gay romancing, and vivid drama, highlighted with hilarious comedy by the irrefragable Patsy Kelly, "Private Number," is said to be the year's outstanding romantic hit.

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Director Del Ruth Plans Green Room

Acting on the suggestion of Margaret Gibson, Director Del Ruth is making plans to build a Green Room on the set of the next picture which he will direct for the twentieth century Fox.

Miss Gibson, featured in the cast supporting Robert Taylor and Loretta Young in the new Fox picture "Private Number," now at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury, made the suggestion as a time and energy saving device. The Green Room originated in the days when candles were used as footlights in the early theatre. Players would retire to this room to rest their eyes from the flickering candles in this most restful of colours with which the entire room was decorated. There, in seclusion, they could brush up on lines, and relax. With the advent of electric lighting, this institution declined.

Basil Rathbone and Patsy Kelly are also included in the cast of "Private Number," on which Darryl F. Zanuck had Raymond Griffith as associate producer.

Following the firing of several shots in Swanston street, last week by a constable who was chasing a suspect, the Chief Secretary has commented that although firing in the city streets might be justified in certain circumstances, the danger to pedestrians demanded that the utmost caution should be exercised.

An Indian religious mendicant, after being buried for 24 hours, was dug up in the presence of a crowd and found sitting in the same position in which he was interred. He eventually regained consciousness, doctors who examined him finding that the heart-beats were controlled until he became normal.

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The examiners were: Professor Holme, Mr. Anderson Tyrer (London), Messrs. "Siddal, Biggins, Steele, and for theory, Mr. Nixon. All gave splendid reports, and spoke well for the candidates' future.

Helen Robb, 9 years, Grade VI piano, Hons 93, First steps Hons 91

Merit competitions, Certificate of Merit, Solo under 9 years.

Marjorie Smart, 11 years, Grade III piano, Hons (87), Grade IV Theory, Hons 92

Melb. competitions, Certificate of Merit, Solo under 12 years, under 14 years, under 16 years.

Shirley Herick, 13 years, Grade V piano, Hons 88; Melbourne competitions, Certificate of Merit, Solo under 14 years.

Alan Boucher, 13 years, Grade V piano credit, 78; Grade IV theory, Hons. 98.

Richard Armitage, Senior (Hons.), 98 Trinity College; Benigno competitions, 2nd Solo under 14 years; Melbourne Competitions, 2nd Solo under 18 years; Fitzroy Competitions, 1st Solo under 16 years; Fitzroy, 2nd Solo under 17 years; Ivanhoe Competitions, 2nd Solo under 18 years; 2nd Piano reading at sight.

John Boucher, 9 years, Initial Trinity, Hons. 85.

Miss Lymer is offering a piano Scholarship, part of which she spear elsewhere in these columns.

NEWS AND VIEWS

OF THE WORLD OF FILMS

CARUSO ALMOST LOST LIFE IN 1906 EARTHQUAKE!

Research for "San Francisco" Reveals Data

THE WORLD almost lost Enrico Caruso, perhaps the most famous tenor who ever lived, during the terrible hours of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. Indeed the lives of a large number of artists — members of the Metropolitan Opera Co. — were endangered, on that morning of April 18, almost exactly 30 years ago.

THE SONGS WHO'S WHO

Nine musical numbers ranging from songs familiar to every household in the world, to the greatest of operatic arias are sung by Jeanette MacDonald in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical romance "San Francisco," with Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy, sharing the stellar honours. The following numbers will be heard in the new W. S. Van Dyke production: "Jewel Song," from "Faust"; "Nearer My God to Thee"; "Love Me and the World is Mine"; "Ave Maria"; "My Heart is Free"; "San Francisco"; "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; "Sempre Libera" from "Traviata";

Pitfalls of Hoop Skirts

Hoop skirts and an opera curtain worked grief for Jeanette MacDonald during an operatic rehearsal in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "San Francisco." Jeanette had taken bows in an enthusiastic curtain call at the close of her aria in "Traviata." The scene started with the actress before the curtain, which was to be pulled back for her exit. Trippingly, Miss MacDonald had gone back part way, then, stuck in the billowing curtain had to call for help, and be extricated by the stage crew. "Maybe," she told Director W. S. Van Dyke, "they can use this situation for the next Marx Brothers picture!"

Surprise for Director

Director W. S. Van Dyke thought Clark Gable appeared a little too timid as a refugee in disaster scenes for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "San Francisco." He ordered the property man to slash Gable's full-dress suit to shreds with a razor blade, believing it to be a cheap suit out of the studio's wardrobe. Gable made no protest until the slashing was complete, when he informed the director: "This suit happens to be my own, so you owe me fourteen guineas."

NEWS SHORTS

9599 persons died in U.S.A. last year as the result of motor accidents, which was 178 less than in the previous year.

Since the exiled Russian leader Trotsky arrived in Mexico City, violent rioting by the Communists has been out.

A fisherman was burnt when a fishing boat burst into flames off Point Cooke. The boat was gutted. The outbreak was caused by petrol fumes igniting and spreading to the petrol tank.

Records show that over 40,000 people have inspected Captain Cook's cottage in Melbourne.

Mr. Ernest Simpson, former husband of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, has issued a writ for slander against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, the wife of a British military officer.

Following tests at Essendon Australia may be the first country to install the ultra short-wave directional beam for guiding aircraft. An experimental beacon has been erected at Essendon.

A woman and a girl died in similar circumstances last week after a swim. The woman collapsed after a shower; and the girl was having a shower when she collapsed.

Twelve bishops are leading a movement in England for the radical reform of the church.

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TWO MEN SENT TO GAOL
A burglar's kit found in their possession, this red rubber gloves, spanners with fine edges, alligned by the police to a burglar's kit, were produced as exhibits in a case at the Northcote Court on Tuesday.

Two constables alleged the possession of two men whom they saw crouching behind an empty blacksmith's shop of High street, at about 1.50 a.m. on January 27.

George James Lewis, Franklin St., Melbourne, was presented with charges, that he was deemed to be a rogue and a vagabond; but he had in his possession, without lawful excuse, house-breaking implements; and that, occupying the attention of the court, he had intended to commit a felony after the fact.

Similar charges were presented against Henry Edward Eds. labourer, Moore street, and Constable Grundy said that with Constable McCormack he was in possession of the kit on January 18. At the time of the search, the kit was in an empty blacksmith's shop of High street, north of the parade, he saw the two defendants crouching in the shadows, and he saw them for half-an-hour, and he saw them for half-an-hour, and he saw them for half-an-hour.

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Northcote Football Club Meeting

"UP TO RESIDENTS," SAYS MAYOR

Plea for Additional Support SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

"When the membership of an exceptionally good football club shows a drop from 1700 to 600 in a period of seven years, drastic steps must be taken," said the Mayor of Northcote at a public meeting.

"It is up to residents of Northcote to see that their football club should continue to add prestige to the sporting world, but neither the players nor the committee are capable of carrying on unless the residents of the district themselves are willing to share to a certain degree the financial responsibilities of the club. That is why this public meeting has been called to discuss all the ways and means of an increase in support of the Northcote Football club."

This was the gist of the opening address of Mayor Peters, before a well-attended meeting held in the Town Hall on Wednesday night, and convened by the Mayor.

Five Pennants.
The president of the N.F.C. (Mr. E. W. Tomkins) gave a brief outline of the history of the Northcote Football club, which in eight years has set up an unparalleled record of being premiers five times, twice runners-up, and once playing in the final four.

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DANGEROUS DRIVING

RADIO MECHANIC FINED

Collision at Intersection
The sequel to an accident at the intersection of High street and Darrobin road, Northcote, on December 18, was that William Ernest Drury, radio mechanic, Park crescent, Fairfield, appeared at the Northcote Court on Tuesday on a charge of having driven a motor-cycle in a dangerous manner.

Raymond Arthur Neal, boot-maker, Northernhay street, Regent street, was driving a motor-cycle north along High street, Northcote at about 5.30 p.m. on December 18. As he approached the intersection of Darrobin street, the driver of a car in front of him put out his hand and proceeded to turn to the right.

Neal was about to pass behind this car, when another motor-cycle ridden by Drury, came from behind the car, on its wrong side, and crashed into his machine head-on. As a result, witness' motor-cycle was damaged to the extent of £15, and his wrist was sprained and he had been unable to work. He did not see the other machine until it was two yards from him. It swerved at almost right-angles across the road before it collided with his motor-cycle.

The driver of the car, Albert William Cowman, driver, High street, Northcote, said he stopped his car, put out his hand to signal that he was about to turn, and then turned to the right. When he was half way across the intersection, he noticed a motor-cyclist coming in the opposite direction at a speed of about 35 miles an hour. The motor-cyclist, instead of trying to stop, swerved to the right and passed behind his car, and he then heard a crash. The motor-cyclist was about 60 yards away when he first saw him.

First Constable Shaw said that Drury reported the accident at the Fairfield police station on December 18.

Drury said the car driven by Cowman suddenly turned to the right without warning when he was about 20 feet away. The car appeared to stall when it was on the eastern tram-track. He applied his brakes to his cycle, which was outflashed into the motor-cycle.

Cross-examined, Drury said it was impossible for him to go in front of the car. He swerved so sharply that the side-car was almost torn from the cycle.

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ROBBERY AT REGENT STATION

THREE YOUTHS CHARGED

At Preston Court on Wednesday, Ronald Watson, 17 years, Percival street, Preston; Cyril Keith Tucker, 17 years, and William Robert Potter, 18 years, were each charged with having broken into the Regent railway station and stolen a bunch of keys valued at 3/6d.

Porter Neil McIvry said he locked the station at about 12.30 a.m. on January 23, leaving a bunch of keys in a tin.

Constable Harrison, of the wireless patrol, said he saw the three defendants at about 1.50 a.m. on January 23 hurrying from the direction of the station, and intercepted them. In Potter's pocket, he alleged, was found a bunch of keys. Potter produced a stone

Underpayment of Wages

PLASTERER FINED

A CASE in which the bench had disagreed the previous week was re-heard before the Preston Court on Wednesday.

Robert James Charteris, plasterer, Murray road, Preston, was charged on two counts, with having employed Kevin Reed at a lower rate of wages than determined by the Builders' Labourers' Board; and with having employed an improver in excess of the number permitted under a determination of the Builders' Labourers' Board.

Kevin Reed, 17 years, unemployed, Bell street, Preston, said he was employed by Charteris between August 7 and 20 and did the same work as his employer. Charteris told him he would pay him 21/ a week, but the first week he received only 15/, and the second week 10/3.

Cross-examined, Reed said he told Charteris he was 17, not 15. He told him his correct age because he did not want the job when he saw the cement and lime. (Laughter.)

George Campbell Paice, factories' inspector, said Reed should have been paid 42/ for the first week and £1/14/7 for the second week. The arrears of wages amounted to £2/10/0. Charteris said the inspector told him he was unaware of the correct award rates.

The defendant, Robert James Charteris, said he advertised for a boy and Reed was given the job. Reed told him he was 15 and he had been earning £2 a week "bagging shell-grit at Portarlington."

Continuing witness said he told Reed he would give him 15/ a week, and at no time did he promise him 21/. For about three weeks he paid the boy 15/ and then increased it to 10/6. Reed, said the witness, was not doing skilled work. As he did not reveal any interest in his work and said he preferred bagging shell-grit, he dismissed the boy.

The defendant's wife, Dorothy Charteris; Thomas Straw, builder, Bell street, Preston, and David Ernest Cohen, plasterer, Yurong street, Alphinnton, all said that Reed had told them his age was 15.

The P.M. (Mr O'Grady) said he had no doubt that Reed did make a false statement to Charteris regarding his age, but the law gave him no course other than to convict. It would seem, he said, that Charteris would have to demand a birth certificate in the event of boys applying for positions in the future.

On the charge of having underpaid Reed, Charteris was fined 10/ and ordered to pay Reed £2/10/ arrears of wages. On the second charge he was fined £2, with £2/7/ costs.

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and said he had broken the window of the looking office with the stone wrapped in a handkerchief.

Watson pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. Tucker and Potter pleaded guilty. The three defendants were committed for trial at the Supreme Court on February 15. Bail in each case was fixed at £75.

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In Gallows Wood
 A Complete Short Story

WHEN last Pug Croft had travelled the twenty odd miles between Lingthorpe and Norminster he had been handcuffed; driven in a police car with a charge of murder hanging over his head.

That was the morning after George Hamble the game-keeper had been shot dead in Gallows Wood.

There had been five of them in that poaching business. Pug had been working with the Warren from Norminster, but only he and old Sam had been taken. The others, Sam's two sons, and a stranger called Vic, had brought to drive the car, had got away they had been lucky.

Where they'd got to, Pug never knew, but Sam had been later at Norminster. Two months later Pug was in the car at the time, doing the first week of a four-year stretch.

But that was all over three years ago. Pug had earned his good conduct remission, and now he was travelling the twenty odd miles back from Norminster to Lingthorpe.

Released that morning, he had been making the most of his first hours of liberty. And it was with an air of bravado that he had pushed his way into the late bus. He was going to show Lingthorpe that he didn't care. Lingthorpe need not think he was afraid to come home again, and if he did not like it they need not. He rather hoped someone would say something nasty—he'd tell them off. But nobody said anything; nobody seemed even to recognise him, though he knew four or five of them.

His immediate companions were strangers, who left the bus in ones and twos at the intervening villages, until at last Pug was left alone in his seat towards the front.

Slowly it dawned on his fuddled brain that the clustering of the Lingthorpe people was deliberate. They had recognised him. Pug hunched his shoulders and gave himself up to sullen resentment. The country omnibus rumbled on.

At Petersham cross-roads the bus stopped to take on a stranger, a bearded fellow in shabby clothes. The bus started on its last stretch—a country lane of three miles of deserted heath-land. A car passed it. Presently the bus pulled up with a jerk.

"Hallo, what's this?" said Conductor Syd Carter. He opened the door mechanically.

Most of the passengers scrambled to their feet in sheer astonishment. Then fear swept over their faces as they stared open-mouthed at the pistol.

"Go on. Up the other end, all of you," said the man curtly.

"This is a guess," said "Bein' funny ain't you?" Pug said huskily. He had turned a queer sallow tint.

"Come on out of it, Pug."

"I won't," he said with an oath, and gripped the back of his seat. Suddenly the bearded man who had sat behind him seized him, caught him by the scruff of the

neck, and swung him round. Pug felt a knee in the small of his back, and he was hurled along the gangway. His nerves left him. He succumbed like a frightened hare as he felt a pistol pressed against his chest.

"You'll have it now if you don't shut up," said the man in goggles. "Get out."

Pug Croft almost fell from the bus.

The bearded man went with him; the man with the pistol remained covering the frightened passenger.

The bus moved forward with a jerk, lurched and swayed like a crazy thing. There was a rasp of bushes against the sides. The car went off the road, jolting over one of the rough heath cart-tracks.

Pug Croft stood by the roadside trembling.

"I ain't done nothing to you," he said.

"You'll have your say in a minute," said the bearded man laconically, and dragged him on to the heath.

There was a car waiting. Its lights out, hidden in a clump of bushes. Pug had no option. He had to get in. The bearded man sat by his side.

"What—what's the game?" Pug whimpered after a few minutes.

"You know?"

"I swear I don't!"

"You're good at swearing, ain't you?"

Across the heath the omnibus was lurching slowly. It passed by the car. Presently its lights went out.

"What's that mean?" gasped Pug.

"Nothin'."

"Here. Don't think you're goin' to get away with this," Pug said with sudden truculence.

"A swift pressure on his arm silenced him abruptly.

"Nor you ain't goin' to get away with it, Pug," the bearded man said.

Pug cursed under his breath. Then followed another intolerable silence. Pug Croft was growing frantic.

Book Reviews

"Hurricane,"
 —By Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall

The authors of the immensely successful trilogy dealing with the Mutiny of the "Bounty" are back again in the romantic Polynesian, which they know so well.

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"ZAUDI" (Princess of Abyssinia)
 —By W. Ashley-Brown.

This is the story of an English girl who visited Abyssinia soon after the recent Emperor, Haile Selassie, came to the throne. The air of tenacious that pervades the book is that which precedes a storm. Zaudi's ancestor had married a Princess of the Ethiopian Royal House, and Zaudi herself was the result.

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Other Recommended Books Are:
 "THE LOST WAGON TRAIN" —By Zane Grey.
 "STEVIE" —By George Goodchild.
 "IS MARRIAGE LIKE THAT?" —By Molly Seymour.
 "LIFE FOR TWO" —By Jean S. McLeod.
 "LOVELY DESTINY" —By Anne Maybury.
 "THE SEVEN CLUBS" —By Gerald Verne.
 "THE WATCHER" —By Gerald Verne.
 "THE DRAGNET" —By John G. Brandon.
 "GREAT-AUNT LAVINIA" —By Joseph C. Lincoln.

"Yes. And they gave me four years—four years of hell—and I'd no more to do with it than Jim or Arthur had. And they all got scott free. It weren't my fault. It was Sam's gun."

"And who fired it?"

"Sam did. Ford, the copper, saw him. He swore it."

"I don't know nothin' about Jim, neither. I kept my mouth shut, and done three years for it."

"And what did Jim see?"

"Arthur weren't there. He run as soon as George Hamble came out from behind the oak. Damned shame had Jim and Arthur and the sap what was waitin' in the car. Three years. If I'd spoke the truth they'd have had Jim and Arthur too."

"But they wouldn't have hung Sam."

"It was the copper what swore it," Pug snarled. "I didn't know what I was doin'. Nor'd you you'd been up there with the rope hangin' over you. If I hadn't kept my mouth shut, I tell you, they'd have had Jim and Arthur and the sap what was waitin' in the car. I'm the chap that was waitin' with the car," said the bearded man grinning.

Two men came running over the heath from the country omnibus (Continued on Opposite Page)

Continuing . . .
IN GALLOWS WOOD

where half-a-dozen people sat in terror and darkness.

"Got him, Vic?"

"I got him."

"The man in the goggles climbed into the front of the car, and his companion followed."

"Who are you?" Pug stammered.

"Two old pals, Pug," the man answered with a queer laugh.

"Two old pals what have been waitin' to have a talk with you for three years."

"It's Jim," Pug gasped.

"Here, let me go. I ain't comin' along with you. You let me go!" Pug screamed. But the pain on his arm as the bearded man pressed light checked him. He sank back, and the pressure relaxed.

The car jolted on to the road and Arthur switched on the lights. They drove towards Lingthorpe. Cold terror cowed Pug. He ceased to bluster; he tried to scheme. He'd got to get away from them somehow.

At the end of the heath they turned sharply into a narrow lane that ran through a patch of wood. There was an old gravel pit there where a car could be hidden for hours unless you were looking for it. Pug knew it well, and his heart beat faster.

They weren't goin' to take him there! They weren't goin' to take him there. Pug broke into a clammy sweat.

The car stopped, and Arthur switched off the lights.

"Bring the swine out, Vic," he said.

Pug summoned all his courage and took a despairing chance. As he climbed out of the car, he lashed out with his heavy boot, and the man they called Vic doubled up with pain.

"You ain't got me yet, you dirty brute!" he yelled, and started to run. They had him on the ground within a dozen yards of the car.

"Tie him up," said Jim.

They tied him up, wrists and elbows lashed behind his back, and put a gag in his mouth. But they left his legs free. So they walked him, Jim on one side and Arthur on the other, through the rain-sodden drives to Gallows Wood and neither Jim or Arthur spoke as they went.

They left in the car by the pit as they had done the night George Hamble was shot.

Pug Croft was beside himself with terror.

It was worse, far worse, than that hour and a half three years ago, when he had waited at Norminster. Assured for the jury to bring his verdict.

He tried to scream when the big oak in the middle of the wood loomed up in the darkness. It was all just the same as it had been that other night, even in the boughs, and which flew away in noisy alarm.

They stopped just by the old oak. Jim said in a dull emotionless voice: "Pug, we brought you here to tell you somethin' what you'd forgot. What you swore in that court was that when George Hamble come out from behind the tree there and says, 'I got you this time me lad!' the old man ups with his gun and shoots him. Now we're goin' to put you right, me and Arthur. Sam Warren weren't no dirty murderer. What the old man done was to throw down his gun and run for it like what me and Arthur did. It was you that picked up the gun and fired it. You filthy dirty little louse!" And then you swore the old man's life away to save your own skin. Well, you haven't done it, see. Arthur and me swore somethin' to him, when he knew the old man'd swing. We swore that we'd wait for you, even if it was a hundred years."

"Let's have that rope, Arthur," Jim Warren said.

It was a passing motorist who overtook Syd Carter tearing frantically along the road to Lingthorpe and gave him a lift. He thought he must be mad, or drunk, this excited bus conductor, who hobbled off a hold up and a bus driver snarled and hounded in his seat out on the heath, and someone called Pug Croft.

Even the Lingthorpe policeman found it hard to credit. Carter's amazing story at first when he did, he was more interested in the fate of the bus than in that of the poacher who, as he vaguely remembered, had been lucky to get off with a longish sentence when a keeper had been shot, a year before he came to Lingthorpe.

Fred Harting found Pug at dawn next morning as he walked through Gallows Wood. Fred was George Hamble's successor. Pug's dead body was hanging limply from a bough of the big oak in the middle of the wood. A crumpled note was pinned to his pocket. He murdered George Hamble and Sam Warren," it read.

Health Article

PLANNED DIETS ARE SAFE

Let us make five groups of the various food-stuffs used in the ordinary diet.

1st Group—Butcher's meat, including any cuts, eggs, and fish and fowl, liver, kidney, etc.

2nd Group—Fresh whole milk, various cheeses, cream, etc.

3rd Group—Vegetables and fruits.

4th Group—Bread and all cereals.

5th Group—Fats, such as butters, suet, lard, confectionery, cereals & breads, such as coffee, cocoa, tea, etc.

Say that you have about 35/- per week to spend on food. This is a 45 per cent allowance. If you divide this into fifths, you will spend 7/- on meat, 7/- on milk and cheese, 7/- on vegetables and fruits, 7/- for sundries.

As a general rule this method is good, but remember it is wiser to spend a little more on the milk and cheese group, and a little less on the other groups. This means spending a little less on the first group, meat and eggs, and perhaps less on bread and cereals. Now, usually a family living on the old traditional diet, which we have found all along to be defective, spends 7/- on meat, breads and sugars, and less on milk, fruits and vegetables.

An analysis of diets shows that families which have no knowledge of food values, the expenditure ranges something like the following:

Table 3
 (Based on a weekly expenditure of 35/- for food.)

Meat, eggs & fish	40 p.c.—14/-
Milk and cheese	10 p.c.—3/6
Cereals & breads	15 p.c.—5/3
Fats, sugars, etc.	18 p.c.—6/3

The figure 35/- may represent anything up to £3.

This is rather a bad arrangement, and any family who lives on such a food budget will sooner or later come to a bad nutritional end which means large dentists' bills and all kinds of medical patching up.

On the other hand, in many families possessing a knowledge of food it was found that the following percentages were used:

Meat, eggs, fish	23 p.c.—8/-
Milk and cheese	25 p.c.—8/9
Vegetables and fruit	20 p.c.—7/-
Cereals, bread etc.	16 p.c.—5/7
Fats, sugars, etc.	16 p.c.—5/7

This is a fairly good plan, but not as good as that shown in the next table. It illustrates the point, however, that such plans are better than trusting appetite.

Table 5 (The Ideal Table-Guide).
 (Based on a weekly expenditure of 35/- for food.)

Meat, eggs, fish	15 p.c.—5/3
Milk and cheese	25 p.c.—8/9
Vegetables & fruit	25 p.c.—8/9
Cereals & breads	15 p.c.—5/3
Fats, sugars, etc.	20 p.c.—7/-



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The SCREEN STARS.

"The Dancing Pirate"

Charles Collins, currently appearing in Pioneer Pictures new full-color feature, "Dancing Pirate" is being hailed as the screen's new dancing star.

In this pioneer the young actor goes through the entire gamut of entertainment with apparent nonchalance, ease and youthful charm. Playing the title role opposite Steffi Duna and Frank Morgan, young Collins does everything but fly by his own power.

He stop-dances upon galleons and kettledrums, he performs a brilliant Spanish cape-whirling number, a sensational moonlight waltz, and seven varieties of early California rhythm. He is knocking about by pirates and other villains in a series of thrilling stunts calling for the finest of acrobatic skill. In between he makes love to Miss Duna in the sweet, tender and colourful fashion of the good old days.

Wearing Peg Leg No Snap Says Actor

It was five minutes' work and fifteen minutes' rest for Barton MacLane during the filming of "Bengal Tiger," the Warner Bros picture which comes to the Merri Theatre.

Pain as well as medical advisers told MacLane that he could not safely endure more than five minutes of wearing a peg leg. Bart's real leg had to be doubled back and braced so tightly as to be unnoticeable. A massage was in constant attendance on the set to massage the aching limb during the rest periods.

"Peg-legging in the cage with seven lions doesn't ease the strain any," explained MacLane, who plays a lion-tamer. "One slip and the lion would be on my back."

"Bengal Tiger" is a melodramatic thrill packed story of circus life, written by Roy Chanslor and Carl Felton. Besides MacLane in the cast are Satan, the Man-Killing tiger, June Travis, Warren Hull, Paul Graetz, Joseph King, Don Barclay, Gordon Hart, and Carlisle Moore, Jr.

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CALIFORNIA CHARM IS CAUGHT IN COLOUR IN SCREEN ROMANCE

Something new in motion pictures—a romantic comedy picture—authentic historical background—is said to be offered in the screen's first dancing romance film, "The Dancing Pirate" at the Regent Theatre.

Laid in old Spanish California, era 1820, the film, backed by months of intensive research, is assertedly the most beautiful reproduction of a past era ever accomplished, in spite of the fact that it is featured by the inevitable humour of Frank Morgan and other famous screen fun-makers.

In natural colours, the costumes and gay coiffures typical of early California days have been recreated in the picture, together with a Spanish type village occupying more than an acre of ground, and complete from olive-oil press to mission bells.

Powell Pursued

It is always William Powell's luck. When slouching on the screen to confront extraordinarily cunning criminals. And if his luck has changed at all, it's for the worse in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," which presents Jean Arthur, co-starring opposite him. As a doctor investigating the case of a boy who falls off a horse, just before he can bring it in a winner, Powell himself is cleverly placed under suspicion by Mrs. Bradford, who has a second murder on her doorstep. Stephen Roberts directed and Edward Kaufman produced this RKO Radio picture, which comes to the Regent Theatre.

Gelatine Clue

The crimes of a murderer who kills from afar and leaves evidence that spells absolutely nothing to the police—namely, a sliver of gelatine on his victims—leads William Powell into a dangerous game of hide-and-seek in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," his romantic mystery drama, at the Regent Theatre.

Lila Lee Returns

Back in make-up after more than a year's absence from the screen, Lila Lee, one of the most popular stars of the later silent film era, is playing a featured role supporting William Powell and Jean Arthur in RKO Radio's "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," his romantic mystery drama, at the Regent Theatre.

Miss Lee, still a young woman, was at the height of her starring career in the years 1926 to 1929; she did her last previous Hollywood film work in 1934.

She is the proprietor of a dress shop business in partnership with Fanny Ruth Miller, another favourite of the silent screen.

Youths Captured by Patrol

A police patrol which arrived quickly at Regent railway station from Preston, after a burglar alarm had been set off early on Saturday morning, captured three youths who were seen running from the station.

Later these youths were charged before the City Court and were remanded to Preston on charges of having broken into the railway station.

EXPLAINED!

A little village in Northumberland, noted for being the site of an ancient battle, was being visited by a historian who was collecting some details from a local inhabitant.

"And this is the scene of the fight, I suppose?" said the learned man.

"No, sir," said the villager. "It were on top of that there hill."

"Now, I wonder why they fought up there? Can you tell me why the battle wasn't in this field?"

"Well, sir," said the local gravely, "the farmer Giles' field, and 'e be so mean 'e won't even lend it for the village sports."

The City Coroner's report has revealed a serious increase in motor accidents, 112 pedestrians were killed in 1935.

LAMP EXPLODES THORNBUURY MAN INJURED

Gordon McCarthy, 37 years, City Council employee, of Halesleigh street Thornbury, was admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital late on Saturday night suffering from burns to the face and hands, sustained when a carbide lamp exploded near Collins and Swanston streets, Melbourne. Another man was also injured. At the time McCarthy was effecting repairs to the roadway.

Woman's Cool Act

Prompt action by Mrs. Bertha Mary Horne, of Dundas street, Thornbury, foiled the efforts of a thief to enter her home in the early hours of Thursday morning last.

Mrs. Horne was awakened soon after 3 a.m. by a noise, and on rising, she saw a man walk across the back-yard and tap at the bathroom window.

Stealing into another room, Mrs. Horne obtained a shot-gun, ran to the front door, and fired a shot. The man had departed when she returned to the back of the house. Marks were found on the window frame of the bath-room as if an attempt had been made to force it.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE WORLD OF FILMS

No Serious Injuries in Filming Thriller

Despite the fact that aerial thrills of every sort are packed into the picture, including spectacular crashes, dangerous "dog-fights" above the clouds, and a pancake landing at high speed, no one was injured during the filming of Paramount's "Border Flight," exciting air tale of adventure in the U.S. Coast Guard air corps. The picture comes to the Plaza Theatre.

WHO'S WHO

CARY GRANT.—His real name is Archie Leach and he's a native of Bristol, England. His father, a clothing manufacturer, wanted him to be a business man, but the blood of his grand-father, Percival Leach, a well-known stage actor, persisted, and he ran away from home at the age of twelve to join a travelling company of still walkers, clowns and acrobats.

He was sent back to his studies, he ran away again at fifteen, and remained in the show business. Since making his screen debut as Cary Grant in "This Is the Night," he has become internationally famous, appearing in a score of pictures, the latest of which is Paramount's production, "Big Brown Eyes," with Joan Bennett opposite him.

Joan Bennett Studies Manicurists' Problems

The blonde girl wearing dark glasses who sat beside a manicurist's table in a downtown Los Angeles barbershop for several hours a day recently waiting for her "friend," the fingernail expert to finish work, was Joan Bennett.

The lovely blonde star, who plays a barbershop manicurist in her latest Paramount picture "Big Brown Eyes," made arrangements to watch a professional in action and listen to the customers' conversation as training for her role in the Paramount picture.

"CELEBRITY VAUDEVILLE"

Monday, February 1
Commencing 8 p.m.

Whipped Cream Shave
Because ordinary soap lather dries too quickly under the lights of the stage, the boys of the vaudeville troupe are using luscious whipped cream for shaving purposes during the filming of barbershop sequences in Paramount's "Big Brown Eyes" at the Plaza Theatre.

TALENT in GALORE

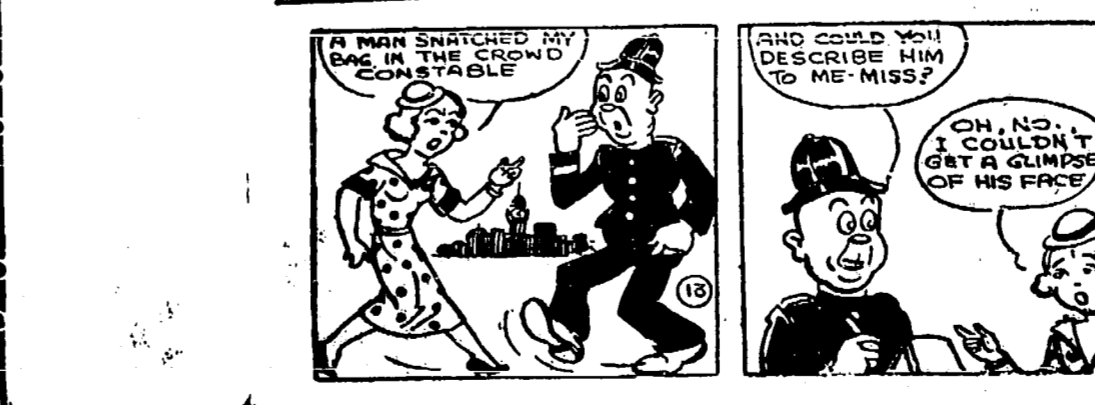
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School Band's Trip to Adelaide

WHAT FAME IS WORTH IN CASH

GAMBLED HIS SWEETHEART!

The composite school band from Northcote, Fairfield and Abbotsford had a wonderful trip to Adelaide. They travelled by motor along the coast, stopping at Warrnambool, Portland, Mt. Gambier and Robe en route. The band was met by the Mayors of Warrnambool, Glenelg, and the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, who gave the boys a real Xmas treat.

Introductory letters were carried by the Bandmaster (Mr. W. F. King) from the Mayors of Northcote and Heidelberg to the Lord Mayor of Adelaide. All along the route the people were kind, and a lady from the great house at Portland entertained the band at lunch, and the Junior Ladies' Red Cross at Robe also entertained the band at an appetizing tea.

Special mention is made of Mr. Betteridge, secretary, and Mr. William Orpen, who died in 1931. Mr. Orpen was a very successful painter, who was known to paint two pictures a week. It was quite possible for Sir William to have earned £10,000 a year. There is a considerable number of painters who live and work in provincial cities of England, and paint local celebrities at £50 to £100 a picture. Some of these comparatively unknown men make incomes of £4,000 to £5,000 a year. There are also scene painters who make much more money than many successful business men.

Fortune from One Book.
There must be at least a dozen British authors whose incomes are over £10,000 a year. The rewards of authorship are much greater than formerly. Charles Dickens left only £50,000 and Anthony Trollope £70,000. These sums are about equal to two years' income of the late Edgar Wallace.

Edgar Wallace, who produced his own plays, at one time had three of them running simultaneously in London, and during that period his income must have been £3,000 to £4,000 a week, apart from his earnings from novels and short stories.

One successful book may bring its author a fortune. Mr. Priestley's "Good Companions" is said to have brought him between £15,000 and £20,000. The young German, Remarque, who wrote widow and former clerks.

The day before his marriage, Walenty Skibinski, a Pole, took a walk with his sweetheart. They met Antoni Malok, an old friend, who entered a cafe, called for drinks and began playing cards. Walenty lost all he had, so stumbled away his 26-year old sweetheart Pola! Some people will bet on anything. The famous Martiniere, in Lucknow, Calcutta, and Lyons (France) exists because General Sir Claude Martin wagered his mansion against the Rajah of Oudh's palace, that his fighting-cock would win. The Rajah's bird won, and the vast building that is now the Martiniere, Lucknow, became his.

Mr. Benson, an Englishman, who was known during the last century as the "Cubicle Plumber" used to bet on cockroach races, the course being a series of meat dishes. Once he had won against some crooks, whose insects beat his hollow, but later he discovered that their dishes had been heated, a fact which lent wings to their cockroaches.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" sold nearly two million copies in the first year, and in that space of time netted more than £50,000. A biography that takes the fancy of the public can make a great deal of money. The "Life of Marshall Hall," written by Edward Marjotley's "Good Companions," is said to have brought him between £15,000 and £20,000. The young German, Remarque, who wrote widow and former clerks.

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TANNER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

At Preston Court on Wednesday, Harry Fisher, tanner, Belmont street, Preston, was charged with having broken into the garage of Olive Atkins and stolen a sedan car, valued at £200. Fisher, 41, of Belmont street, Preston, said she found her car, which she had put in the garage the previous night, missing at 7.45 a.m. on December 29. Later she saw it in Gilbert road, about 100 feet from the garage. From the speedometer, she estimated the car had travelled 50 miles since she placed it in the garage. Harold James Bradbury, watchman, Bell street, Preston, said he saw the car in Gilbert road at about 1.45 a.m. on December 30. A man stood besides it and another at the gate leading to the garage. He asked them if they were having trouble with the car. The man at the gate said, "Yes." The other man said, "Leave the thing here, it will be as safe as inside." Witness said he offered to help the men to push the car, but they said they would not require his aid. On January 16 he identified Fisher at the Preston police station as the man who stood at the gate leading to the garage. First Constable Gleeson said he interviewed Fisher at Preston police station on January 16. Fisher refused to make a statement or account for his movements on the night of December 30. Fisher was committed for trial at the Supreme Court on February 15. Bail was fixed at £50, with the surety of a like amount.

BOXING

Heavyweights at Fitzroy. At Fitzroy last week, Jim Berg, 13.3 the hard-hitting heavyweight who has appeared in some sensational contests, was decisively beaten by the Tasmanian, Jimmy Edwards 11.1. At their previous meeting, Berg, after a punishing battle during which each boxer was almost out on several occasions, won in seven rounds, Edwards going down from exhaustion. On Friday Berg attacked savagely from the opening gong, and attempted to batter down his opponent with powerful left-hooks. Edwards used good foot-work, and evaded most of the "sleep punches" but one or two that did land, hurt. In the second round Edwards attacked and a great right landed on Berg's chin. Head bowed and body willing, Berg was subjected to a barrage of punches which sent him to the floor as the round sounded. Following up his advantage, Edwards attacked desperately in the third round, and after Berg had crashed to the canvas on two occasions, the referee intervened and crowned Edwards. Bill Wiseman 11.8 and Tony Villa 11.3, having fought a draw a week previous, met in a return match, but on this occasion Wiseman's punches were too much for Villa, who was knocked out in the sixth round. Villa was badly shaken during the second round by a right to the jaw, and never completely recovered from the effects. Sent down on several occasions during the fifth round, he struggled gamely to his feet, but was very sloppy at the bell. Wiseman chased him in the sixth round and making no mistake, crashed him to the floor with a succession of finishing blows. The Brunswick footballer, Billy Spokes 11.1, gained a meritorious victory at the expense of Ted Dinsdale 11.7, although he might have been disqualified early. Knocking Dinsdale over with a lusty right, Spokes became excited and released another punch before his opponent had gained his feet. Spokes was sent down with a wicked right during the fifth round, and astonished spectators by getting up. Recovering well, he scored repeatedly during the last round, and won on points. Ron Cameron 9.0 and Mick Maloney 8.2 provided a regular "burr-burr" for four rounds, and had the crowd convulsed with mirth. Maloney, a shrewd showman, exploited several new "punches" and was rewarded by the usual "shower." The referee's decision went to Maloney. Jimmy Ryan 8.4 was given a boxing lesson by Alec Henderson 9.6, but refused to acknowledge defeat. Worrying his opponent with his rushing tactics, he had Henderson very tired at the end of the bout.

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Science "Love" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 31. The golden text is from Zechariah 3:17, "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:28, 31). 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: "Let us rid ourselves of the belief that man is separated from God, and obey only the divine Principle, Life and Love. The depth, breadth, height, might, majesty, and glory of infinite Love fill all space. That is enough. Human language can repeat only an infinitesimal part of what exists. The absolute ideal man, is no more seen nor comprehended by mortals, than is his infinite Principle, Love." (Text-book, page 51 and 52). Holy Trinity, Thornbury The vicar resumed his ministry last Sunday after three weeks' absence on holidays. At the Choral by the choir, he read the Gospel of the day for "Vision." At evening song the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung to the memory of the late Mr Thomas Elliott, of Beaconsfield parade. The vicar preached on the theme, "Call and Answer," dealing with the conversion of Paul of Tarsus. Next Sunday the vicar will deliver a topical sermon in the evening entitled, "The Test Match—Who Will Win?" South Preston Methodist Church An In Memoriam service was held in the South Preston Methodist Church last Sunday evening in memory of the late Mrs J. Kerwood, who for many years was actively associated with the church and Sunday school. The Rev. McLean, of Queen's College, discoursed on the text, "He that believeth in Me shall never die." The hymns sung were all favorites with the late Mrs Kerwood. Mr G. Smith, also played Schubert's Serenade, whilst the choir, under the baton of Mr S. Davie, rendered anthems appropriate to the occasion. A quartet, "In the Upper Garden," by Misses G. Sykes and J. Teague and Messrs R. Burgess and P. Newton, was also effectively rendered.

HOUSE ENTERED

After a wire screen had been removed, the window was broken and the ditch operated to gain entrance to the house of Mr G. B. Opie, Rathmines street, Fairfield. Jewellery and clothing to the value of £32 were removed.

Preston South A.N.A.

Mr. J. O'Meara presided over the last meeting which was held in the Rechabite Hall on January 21. Two nominees were elected to membership. The annual smoke night will be held in the Melbourne Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Sir Isaac Isaacs will be present for the 43rd consecutive occasion. Dispensary delegates reported that a block of land adjacent to the Preston U.F.S. Dispensary had been sold at approximately £110/0. A committee to arrange Musical and Educational competitions to be held on April 1 was appointed. The syllabus item was carpet bowls—Preston South v Carlton A.N.A., and the match was won after a most exciting contest by the former 17-12. Mr. J. McCartney captained the Preston team. The League of Nations Union has appointed Mr. Oldham to visit the next meeting on February 4, when the general public is invited to be present. Mr. Oldham will speak on "Europe To-day."

Preston Bowling Club

Taking advantage of the break in pennant play the Ladies club conducted a gala day on Saturday last. Play took the form of mixed rinks during the afternoon and evening. For those who did not desire to play bowls at night, a card evening was conducted. In wonderfully fine but weather, about 10 players participated in the afternoon's play, eight rinks being occupied. At night the attendance was not quite so great. During the afternoon and evening refreshments were supplied by the ladies, and full justice was done to the good things provided. Results were as follows—Withering rink—Afternoon play—Mrs Dahl, Messrs Stewart, Wallace and Fleming; Winning rink—Evening play—Mrs Dahl, Messrs McDonald, W. Tatchell and W. Wood. Spider—Mr. J. Davis; Lucky number—Mr. J. Davis. A cake, donated by Mrs. Roberts, was won by Mr. McDonald who donated it back to the Ladies club to be again disposed of. Euchre winners—Mrs Maconachie and Mr. G. Phelan.

£140,000 will be spent on improvements to aerodromes along commercial routes by the Defence Department this year.

News St. George's Road Views

A PROGRESSIVE SHOPPING CENTRE

ALTHOUGH it has offered facilities for local residents to do their shopping near home, St. George's Road has had a difficult task to establish its claim to being a popular shopping centre.

In recent years added facilities, side being laid down in concrete, new and larger shops, combined whilst the western roadway has with a general brightening of the thoroughfare together with keen interest have been instrumental in bringing St. George's road into its own as a shopping centre. This progressive spirit, which has been displayed by some enterprising shop-keepers is now crystallising in the form of attractive offers to the housewife, and each month the columns of the "Budget" will be used for circulating their message. It is anticipated that this addition to our advertising columns will be welcomed by that large body of readers who live in the western area of the city, and if adequately supported by business-men, it should do much to give the necessary impetus to warrant the full support of the medium.

It was not so many years ago that St. George's road was dubbed "The Cinderella of the West" and its main disadvantage was the "No Man's Land," which ran down the centre of this wide thoroughfare under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, was a constant source of complaint, in that it was a dumping ground for rubbish, and on windy days, a starting place for dense clouds of dust. All that is now a memory of the past, for the Northcote council, in conjunction with the Board of Works has done away with this unsightly "No Man's Land," and replaced it with beautiful lawns and gardens, so that as a picturesque boulevard, rivals for beauty anything of its kind in the metropolis. The old rutted roads have also disappeared, that on the eastern

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P. and A. CONTESTS

In conjunction with the Celebrity Vaudeville Show commencing at the Town Hall on Monday night, February 1st, the management are conducting P. and A. contests as an added feature.

The contest is open to children under 16, and is divided into eight sections, itemised elsewhere in this issue. There will be a public and a Judge's decision, and valuable prizes for heat winners. The Judge's choice will receive a gold medal.

As we go to press, information has been received that Marjory Brook, billed to appear next Monday night, has been seriously injured in an accident, and will not therefore appear.

The management, however, are arranging for another excellent feature artist to take her place.

Council Tool-Chest Burnt.
At about 11.5 a.m. on Sunday, a large portable tool-chest and its contents, were damaged by fire in Hastings street, Northcote.

The chest, which was the property of the Northcote council, was being used by men working on the road, and it stood at the side of the road. The Northcote Fire brigade extinguished the blaze with chemical extinguishers and buckets of water.

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Pretty Brides at Northcote Churches

Silk Embroidered Carnations Veil and Roses

AT Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on December 19, a pretty wedding was witnessed by a large gathering when Miss Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hay, of Lavry street, Northcote, became the wife of Charles Walter Prestley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Price, of Lavry street, Northcote.

The church was gay with white lilies and gladoli, and a silver bell was suspended above the bridal group. Escorted by the father, the bride looked charming in a white crepe-back satin gown, close fitting, and with a long graceful train. Features were a ruffled necktie and the light-fitting sleeves. Her handsome veil of misty tulle was embroidered with silk and fell from a halo of orange wax, and it stood at the side of the road.

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A letter was sent to the Minute-secretary (Mr. Frank Carney) in his sudden illness. Sick reports were received from Messrs. A. Turnbull, T. Bolt, D. Carney and E. Guerin.

Three new members were elected and welcomed by the president, (Mr. T. Parry) and four more were nominated. The branch will hold a picnic to Sandringham on February 1, Austral Hall, 10 a.m. and the fare is 2/-. Hot water and milk will be supplied free. It was decided to donate £1/10/0 to the Metropolitan Picnic fund.

Members are requested to note the cricket social run by the Ladies' Cricket committee will be held in the large Austral hall on May 27. The syllabus for the ensuing six months was presented received by the branch.

Sports was the syllabus item, and a crowd of young and old had an enjoyable evening at bowls, quoits, table tennis, parlor games, and dancing.

The syllabus item for February 4 is a single-handed bowls tournament. Entry is 6d, and an enjoyable night is assured.

LOVE—O'SHEA
ST Joseph's Church, Westbourne grove, Northcote, was the setting for a quiet wedding on December 26 when Miss Agnes (Babs) O'Shea became the wife of Mr. Reinald Love.

Entering the church with her father, the bride was attired in a pale pink marocain frock with hat and gloves to match, and she held an armful of pink carnations and roses.

Mr. Tasman Love was best man, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Toumey, assisted by Rev. Father Gallivan.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. For travelling the bride donned a navy costume with white accessories.

The bride's mother chose a brown ensemble, and the groom's mother appeared in a black ensemble.

Supporting the groom were Messrs Archie Simpson and Stan Hay (brother of the bride). Rev. W. H. Chamberlain performed the ceremony, and Mr. A. E. Smith played appropriate organ-music during an interval Mr. Armstrong sang.

A breakfast and reception were held at Northcote Town Hall where Mr. Armstrong presided. The bride's mother appeared in a navy blue silk gown with pleated cape and navy hat. A black and fawn lace ensemble was selected by the groom's mother, with hat to match.

For travelling, the bride donned a fawn stroller suit with brown accessories. The couple will make their home in Northcote.

Water Lily Trail Bouquet
PURVES—HART
ON December 19 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Thornbury, by the Rev. Father Egan, Miss Olive Hart, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of 64 Bencomfield parade, Northcote, was married to Mr. Leslie Purves, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Purves, of High street, Richmond.

The bride, who entered the church in the arm of her brother, Valda, looked charming in her gown of white satin, which was cut on close fitting lines, and extended at the

Pointed Pearl Collar
PETERS—BAKER
THE Methodist Church, St. George's road, Croxton, was tastefully decorated with white flowers by friends of Miss Marie Irene Baker, youngest daughter of Mrs. George Baker, 157 Arthurton road, Northcote, on December 25 for her marriage to Mr. William Vernon Peters, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Peters, of 11 Aberdeen grove, Northcote.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father made a delightful picture in her tight fitting white satin gown, fashioned high at the neck with a pointed collar of pearls. It extended into a long train at the back. Her veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossom, and her bouquet was composed of water-lilies. Misses Nancy Peters and Betty Sutherland were bridesmaids, and Valda, Brady was the flower-girl. Demure white gorgette frocks were worn, with tight bodices, falling into billowy skirts. On their heads, each wore a Juliet cap of small white flowers, and each carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The bride's mother, who was attractive in a white net frock over satin. Her flowers were an exquisite sheath of gladoli.

The bride's mother entertained about 60 guests in the Rechabite Hall for the breakfast and reception.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Pangbourne, an uncle of the bride sang "Ave Maria." He also sang "Because" at the reception and items were rendered by Miss Ivy Kupsch.

For her gowning the bride's mother chose brown lace with a fawn hat, and held a posy of autumn tinnings. The bridegroom's mother favoured a madonna blue gown with a matching hat, and red roses formed her posy. For travelling, the bride donned a powder blue frock, with hat to match. The honeymoon was spent in a tour of Gippsland.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. A. V. Peters) were amongst the guests.

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS
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C Team—Winning in most convincing style from University A.C. with 67 points to 9, this team showed that it is striking top form at the right time, and should now become a strong contender for the 1937 premiership pennant.

Alf Wilson, one of the most outstanding middle distance runners of the season, won the half-mile event in the good time of 2 min. 2 1/10 sec—one of the best performances of the day. Tom Easton carried off the 440 yards hurdles event in 59 2/5 sec, indicating that he is steadily improving, and will probably prove one of the best of the club's hurdlers. Ossie Callick together with E. Wood, who is also greatly improved, ran well to win the sprint event. Doug Osborne and Jack Walker, two youthful members, excelled to win the Broad jump and pole vault respectively.

E Team—Although badly left at the start, Jack Jowett ran splendidly to win the half-mile event in 2 min 7 sec. Ray Dunn gave his best performance of the season in the broad jump with 18 ft 3 1/2 in. In the 440 yards hurdles F. Telfer won fairly easily in the good time of 63 sec.

Club Notes

As club teams will be taking part in the finals, it is requested that all members train conscientiously and do their part to bring the premiership to the Preston and Northcote club.

A seaside picnic will be held on February 7 at Half Moon Bay.

Teams for Saturday

O Team—100 yards (2.35 p.m.)—O. Callick, F. Hecker, E. Wood, (Emergency, B. McNabb); 120 yds hurdles (3.10)—B. McNabb, V. Kirkland, Doug Osborne (F. Telfer); 440 yds (3.54)—T. Easton, J. Jowett, A. Walmsley (V. Watson); Mile (4.14)—A. Wilson, A. Tassie, W. Weightman (K. Brennan); 4 x 220 relay (5.20)—O. Callick, F. Hecker, V. Kirkland, E. Wood (A. Aldridge); High jump (2.15)—L. Bransgrove (A. James); Javelin (3 p.m.)—A. James (A. Aldridge); Hop, step and jump (3.45)—D. Osborne (T. Wawn); Shot putt (4.30)—A. Aldridge (H. James)

E Team—120 yards hurdles (2.55)—W. Bradbury, J. Pace, J. Walker (F. Telfer); Mile (3 p.m.)—K. Brennan, W. Sutton, R. Coleman (A. Reid); 100 yards (3.18)—R. Dunn, A. Davis, E. Short (S. Goodchild); 440 yards (4.30)—V. Watson, F. Telfer, W. Bradbury, (J. Pace); 4 x 220 relay (4.56)—J. Pace, S. Goodchild, A. Scott, A. Davis (E. Short); Shot putt (2.30)—H. James, (R. Dunn); Hop, step and jump (4.45)—T. Wawn (R. Dunn).

RESERVOIR NOTES

The Reservoir Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance held their "Little White Ribbons" party on Saturday, January 23, in the Presbyterian Church Hall. There was a good attendance of mothers and babies, and the meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem.

The President (Mrs N. Lee) spoke a welcome to mothers and children, and a short programme followed. Miss Iris Johnson danced and Joan Negus sang "Alice Blue Gown," and the items were much enjoyed. Then the children were marched to a well-stocked table for their tea, and afterwards each was presented with a paper cap, toy, and a bag of sweets. All went home feeling that they had had a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Branch wish to thank Brockhoff and Co. for a supply of biscuits, Mr Jupp and sons for lollies, and Mr H. Swain for a donation towards toys, which helped to give the children this treat.

Owing to the illness of the secretary (Mr Davidson) and Mrs J. R. Irwin (superintendent of the L.W.R.), this party, which usually takes place before Christmas, had been postponed.

Rev E. G. Lechte, M.A. of Croxton Methodist Church, has been seriously ill in Epworth hospital during the past fortnight. During his absence Pastor W. Webster has been in charge.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Engagement

The engagement was recently announced of Miss Nora Kathleen Glanville, only daughter of Mrs. Glanville, "Eurobin," Wimbourne avenue, Chelsea, to Mr Wilfred Hans Gay, eldest son of Mr J. W. Gay, of West Geelong, and the late Mrs Gay. Mr Gay was a resident of McFarlane street, Northcote, for many years.

Birthday Party

On Saturday evening a delightful party was given by Mrs Burrell at the home of her sister, Miss Chapple, Errol avenue, Brunswick, to celebrate the first birthday of Mrs Burrell's granddaughter. The rooms were gay with dahlias, delphiniums and phlox. The guest of the evening, little Lois (Bunty) Burrell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Burrell, Thornbury, wore pink, and the table decorations were carried out in pink, with pink candles in the beautiful silver Louis XVth candelabra. Mr Kingsbury proposed the toast of the guest and Mr Burrell responded. Mr Harding proposed that of the Grandmothers, which was responded to by Mr Keith Burrell and Mr Alan Burnell on behalf of their respective mothers. After tea dancing and music were enjoyed in the lounge, and humorous recitations by Mrs Kingsbury.

The sun room was set apart for cards. The little guest was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts, including a large cake with one candle.

Golden Wedding

A dinner party on Saturday night celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs W. J. Davis, of High street, Preston. They were married at St. Jude's Church of England, Carlton, by the late Rev Stuart Perry, on January 18, 1887, and have lived in Preston for over thirty years. A beautifully decorated cake was cut by Mrs Davis and distributed among those present, who included four sons and their wives—Mr and Mrs W. J. Davis, Cr and Mrs A. G. Davis, Mr and Mrs T. H. Davis, and Mr and Mrs F. H. Davis, all of Preston, and Mr and Mrs W. McKay (a daughter), of Sandringham, and their children, the whole party numbering 25. Cr Davis is mayor of Preston at the present time. A feature of the evening was the family group photo which was taken.

Coming-of-Age

To celebrate the coming of age of their only daughter, Myrl, Mr and Mrs W. Rattenbury entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home in Clark street, Northcote, on Saturday night. A happy time was spent and at supper-time the usual toasts were honored. Miss Rattenbury was attired in a dainty pink taffeta frock with touches of silver.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs A. J. Shaw returned home to Brisbane last Wednesday, after spending a most enjoyable holiday with their parents. Mr and Mrs A. H. Shaw, of Hotham street, South Preston.

Mr Cliff Walker, who has been an employee of Mr A. H. Shaw, of Thornbury, for many years, was married to Miss Elsie Hammond, of Irunswick, during the Christmas holidays. The couple flew to Tasmania.

Miss D. Jackson, Kingwilliam street, Preston, has returned home after an enjoyable tour through Tasmania.

Barry Brain, the 14-months-old infant son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Brain, Kitchener grove, East Preston, died on Tuesday, January 19, and was buried in Fawkner Cemetery on the following day. Father O'Rourke read the burial service and Mr Ern. Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs H. P. Zwar, with her daughters, Mrs Hughes and Miss Zwar, have returned from an enjoyable holiday spent at Black Rock.

Mr Leo. Kelly, Wilson street, Preston, who underwent an operation in Alfred Hospital, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Miss Alma Dunstan, of 40 Roseberry avenue, Preston, will resume her dancing classes on Saturday afternoon, January 30, in All Saints' Hall, Preston, at 2.30.

Mr Jack Thompson, only son of Mr and Mrs Thompson, of 13 Spencer street, Croxton, is one of the fortunate boys now a guest of Lord Somers at the Somers camp.

Mrs G. M. Julyan, who has been staying for several months with her sister, Mrs W. H. Chamberlain, at Holy Trinity Vicarage, Thornbury, is leaving for England on the R.M.S. Ormonde on February 2. She expects to remain there for some time.

Mr W. Ferguson, assistant town clerk at Northcote, is spending a fortnight's holiday at Mornington.

Mr and Mrs E. Pettigrove, of 8 Derby street, Northcote, are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, Marie Therese.

MUSICAL SUCCESSES

In the examinations conducted by the Australian Music Examination Board during 1936, Albert Pearce, aged 12, pupil of Miss Phyllis M. Blundell, 7 Leamington street, Reservoir, distinguished himself by carrying off the Exhibition for Grade IV, pianoforte. He obtained the highest marks of any candidate, viz., 95 marks. In September 1935 examinations he obtained Honours in Grade V, with 97 marks.

The remarks of the examiners were as follows:—

Dr. Price: This candidate has talent; he feels what he plays. He has spirit and intelligence, in addition, a good memory.

Mr. W. Seidel: The technical work is clear throughout, very commendable. Nice even passage playing and feeling for tonal gradation. Good rhythm, and sense of climax. Good memory. This boy's work is very promising indeed, and deserves every encouragement.

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