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Northcote Court

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Messrs T. J. McMahon, P. J. Kean and A. Andrews, J.S.P.

Debt

S. A. Letts, Arthur street, Preston, was ordered to pay to the Northcote and District Ice & Cold Storage Works £36/2/2, balance due for work done and warehouse room. Costs of £2/7/ were allowed.

For work done in February, D. W. Binzer, was ordered to pay to A. J. Plumridge the sum of £11/8/, with 3/6 costs.

Drunk in Charge of Horse and Cart

Leonard Oscar Nelson, bottle collector, pleaded guilty on a charge of being drunk while in charge of a horse and cart. Constable McDonald arrested defendant on Monday in a lane off Collins street, Thornbury. Defendant admitted having had a few drinks. Being the first offence, defendant was fined £2, in default seven days' imprisonment. A stay of seven days was granted.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Ineffective Silencer

Richard Presswell, Spencer street, Preston, was fined £3 for having driven a car without an effective silencer in High street, Northcote, on February 5.

Insufficient Lights

For having driven a motor car with insufficient headlights on February 8 in High street, Northcote, Hugh A. Cowman was fined 10/.

Roy Ricardo, Comas street, Thornbury, was fined £1 on each breach of the traffic regulations; he had neither tail or headlights on his car when he was stopped in High street.

A fine of £1 was imposed on Stanley A. Panther, Heidelberg road, for driving a car which had no tail-light on February 12.

For having ridden a bicycle in High street without a light on February 8, Joseph Black, Winfred street, Northcote, was fined £1, in default three days' imprisonment.

On a similar charge, Norman Nelson, Heidelberg road, Northcote, was fined £1.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having driven his car abreast of another one travelling in the same direction on February 5, in High street, Nello Buriani, Southernhay street, Preston, was fined £2.

Did Not Keep To The Left

Norman Walsh, Fenwick street, Croxton, when turning from High street into Arthurton road, on February 5, failed to keep to the left. The P.M. imposed a fine of £2, allowing a stay of seven days.

Costly Comfort

Allan Bannam, Youngman street, Preston, on October 31 enjoyed the comfort of a first-class carriage between Preston and Rushall stations although his ticket was only for the second-class. As a result he was fined £1, with 7/6 costs.

After Hours

W. W. Towers, licensee of the Commercial Hotel, High street, Northcote, was fined £2 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of having people on his premises after the closing hour.

For being on licensed premises after hours on December 18, William Stanley Edward Moore, Bastings street, Northcote, was fined £1, and a similar fine for having carried liquor from licensed premises after the prescribed hour.

Breaking and Entering
Jack Cross, Beaver's road, Northcote, and Jack Munday, Wellington street, Richmond, cycle manufacturers, were committed for trial to appear on March 16

NEWS of the LODGES

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT, I.O.R.

At the fortnightly meeting on February 25, Bro. M. Veevers, C.R., presided over a large attendance. Four new members were initiated and several propositions received. The secretary reported that since the previous meeting Bros. Bussau and Gough had passed away, and as a mark of respect all present stood in silence. Members will also regret to learn that since the meeting Bro. W. Huggett, another old member, has passed away.

Reports were received concerning the various activities of the Tent. Both cricket teams have had a lean season, but both John Vale Old Boys' teams had reached the semi-finals. Congratulations were extended to Bro. R. Allen, of the Collingwood Tent, on creating a new Association record by scoring 192 against the tent's "B" team on the previous Saturday.

Annual Smoke Night

At the close of business the Tent conducted its annual smoke night, when nearly 100 members and visitors were entertained. Representatives were present from all Friendly Societies in Northcote, and also neighbouring tents, while a special welcome was accorded to Bro. B. Mitchell, secretary of the Prospect (S.A.) Tent. The usual plentiful supply of refreshments and smokes, indispensable at such functions, was freely partaken of, and with Bro. M. Veevers, C.R., as chairman, proceedings went along smoothly. A varied toast list was honored, the trend of the speeches being the need for greater co-operation between friendly societies for the ultimate benefit of the great body of members. To add to the enjoyment of the evening the Melodians' Quartette Party (recent winners of the P & A Parade) rendered a number of popular items. Altogether a fraternal spirit prevailed throughout the proceedings, which terminated at 11 p.m. with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Games Championships

The syllabus item for next meeting on March 11 is the opening rounds of the games championships. All members have been catered for, the games to be contested being indoor bowls (open and novice), quoits, euchre and cribbage. Entry is free for all members, and valuable trophies will be awarded to the winners of each section; therefore a large attendance of members is expected to take part in these popular contests.

Northern Suburbs Park

DISCUSSION IN NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

Cr Jones told the Northcote Council on Monday night that as the representative of Northcote, he, accompanied by Mr G. M. Pendergast, M.L.A., and the town clerk (Mr J. A. Thomson) went on a tour of inspection with the Northern Municipalities committee to view the upper reaches of the Maribyrnong river where the bodies concerned intend to construct a northern suburbs public park. He understood that an expenditure of £10,000 would be involved.

Cr Hayes moved that Cr Jones should advocate the north-eastern corner of Preston as a prospective site for such a park. The motion was carried.

before the Supreme Court, on charges of having broken into the shop of Walter Ackfield, High street, Northcote, and stolen goods valued at £40.

They reserved their defence.

Youth For Trial On Housebreaking Charge

ALSO SENTENCED ON ANOTHER CHARGE

On February 23, Stanley George, unemployed mechanic, 18 years, of Union street, Northcote, was before the Northcote court to answer the following charges:—stealing a watch valued at £1; breaking and entering the railway station at Rushall; and breaking and entering the railway station at Merri.

On the first charge of larceny by finding, George admitted having been present on or about May 15 at Miller street school park when Bruce William Sampson, 18 years, of Charles street, Northcote and other youths were playing football. When leaving the park, Sampson discovered that his watch was missing. Accused was among the lads who searched for it. George admitted to the police that he had found the watch, and that he had kept it until the day he was arrested in Merri station eight months later. George made a statement when arrested.

The bench imposed a sentence of 14 days' imprisonment, the sentence being suspended on a bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

On the other two charges, he was committed for trial in March before General Sessions.

Plainclothes Constable J. P. Sharkey, of the Wireless Patrol said "On February 19 in response to a wireless call, the patrol went to Merri railway station. Assisted by another constable, I climbed through a window, whilst Constable Caffyn forced open the door. We found the accused crouching under a table. Several office drawers were open, a box containing money was on a near-by chair, and there were a number of dead matches on the floor under the safe."

"Don't Come Home Unless You Get Work."

Accused admitted having gained admission by forcing the fanlight. He further stated that he had been out the previous day looking for work, and his mother said to him before he left "Don't come home until you find some." As he was unsuccessful in his search, he broke into the Merri station, thinking that he would be sent to gaol for some time, and maybe then he would be wanted at home.

Admitted Guilt When Innocent

At Russell street, accused made a statement admitting having broken into Rushall station last December, and into Dennis station last January. Subsequently the police found these statements incorrect. When asked why he accused himself of crimes he did not commit, George replied: "I was not wanted at home. If I went to gaol they would be sorry and take me back."

Constable Sharkey said accused struck him as being of an intelligence far below the average.

Continuing the witness said that the accused had no house-breaking implements, key, or torch, when arrested.

George, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial, reserving his defence. Bail was allowed at £75 with a surety of £75 in each case.

Mr. Gray is appearing for George

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FIGHT IN BASTINGS STREET

BEER AND ASSAULT

Looking very much the worse for wear, Edward Charles Staff, labourer of Gibson street, Northcote, told the Northcote court, how, on February 27 he was passing a vacant lot in Bastings street, when he saw four men talking. Staff had just left the Peacock hotel and was carrying two bottles of ale under his arm. He was called over to join the men, who offered him a drink of beer. After drinking some of their beer, Staff offered them one of his bottles. When this was consumed, he was about to go home when the defendant, Leonard Woodhead, of Brunswick street, Fitzroy, tried to grab the other bottle. Woodhead punched him on the forehead, knocking him out. When he was down the defendant kicked him in the face a couple of times. Staff then ran to the Northcote police station, whence he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where a few stitches had to be inserted in his face.

Spat in Defendant's Face when Refused Loan

Woodhead pleaded guilty to the charge of assault, but stated that he was acting under provocation. Staff wanted to borrow a few shillings from him first. When he was refused, Staff spat in his face.

The other two men who were with the defendant did not join in the fight.

The P. M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) in fining the defendant £2 remarked that it was obvious that both parties were telling untruths, and that there was more in the whole story than met the eye.

Trees Planted at Wrong Time

DAMAGED BY STRAYING STOCK

Cr Jones, at the meeting of Northcote city council remarked that the state of trees planted in McDonnell park twelve months ago was deplorable. The city engineer consulted on this matter, said that although the trees were planted at the wrong time of the year he was satisfied that they would grow and that in a couple of months' time the members for the north ward would be pleased with their appearance.

He attributed the unsatisfactory appearance of the trees to damage done by straying stock. The matter of proper fencing in the park was referred to the parks committee.

BETTER LIGHTING IN ARTHURTON ROAD

Will Prevent Accidents

Better lighting in Arthurton road was advocated by Cr Burcham at Northcote City Council who stated that the position of the road between High street and the railway crossing was very poorly illuminated and this had been responsible for a number of accidents. He had witnessed an accident there himself and was sure that with better lighting this accident could have been avoided.

Verdict in Maintenance Case

The case of Parker v Parker, was adjourned from Preston court last week to Northcote Court on Tuesday when it came again before the bench. After a week's deliberation the P.M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) decided that the matter of service was insufficient to continue with the case.

To tap a person on the shoulder with a paper and then drop it at the person's feet did not constitute serving a summons; especially so if the only words spoken were "Here is something for you."

The case was dismissed.

WIMBLE STREET AGAIN

CR TURNER SAYS IT IS A GAME OF ZIG ZAG

HEATED exchanges took place when the matter of Wimble St. construction was brought before Northcote council last Monday evening.

Cr French said that he personally made inquiries regarding the wishes of residents concerned in the matter. The proposed 9 foot footpath would make the thoroughfare too narrow for traffic. The planting of nature strips would reduce the actual roadway to 19 feet. Wimble street is not a residential street—besides one residence there is only another terrace containing six houses, which he was sure would be in the near future pulled down, but would not be replaced by other residences. Actually this street was only a kind of right-of-way for some shops in High street. It was often used as a parking area for members of the Masonic lodge and by patrons of the Northcote Theatre. The parked cars, even now narrowed Wimble street to such a degree that the trucks of P. A. Meyer which came and went at all hours, had a difficult job in passing to and fro. If the street were narrowed by the proposed construction of 9 foot footpaths, those trucks would be unable to turn there at all. The ratepayers concerned realised that the onus of payment for a wider street would to an extent be placed on their shoulders and were willing to pay more if their wishes were considered. The adoption of a wider street and narrower footpaths was moved by Cr French and seconded by Cr Johnson.

Grass Won't Grow

Cr Johnson: In support of my colleague I must say that the building of a nature strip in Wimble street is absurd. Anyhow one can't grow grass in Wimble street. Cr Johnson attacked the attitude of other councillors, whom he accused of laughing and sarcastic looks when Cr French was speaking.

The Mayor (Cr A. V. Peters) said that if any councillors were out of order he would have called them to order. But their behaviour was not objectionable.

Cr Johnson: No need to tell me they were not, I saw them laughing.

Other councillors took objection to Cr Johnson's accusations. Such heated exchanges of remarks have not been witnessed in council meetings for many a day.

Cr Jones summed up the situation as follows: If the ratepayers concerned were willing to bear the extra cost and the suggestion came from the ratepayers themselves the council should not object.

Mr P. Meyer's Trucks

Cr Turner: "The whole argument hinges around the trucks of Mr Meyer. It would be inconvenient for him to turn them in a narrow street. Councillors, did you ever try to turn a perambulator on a five foot footpath? It is a matter for public convenience not for the benefit of a single person. Anyhow, this first exhibition of civic pride that the few people concerned show in the matter of a wider Wimble street is remarkable. The subject of Wimble street reconstruction has for a long time zigzagged between the Public Works committee and the council meeting. It is about time the matter was settled." In his opinion nature strips should be laid out on the footpaths. Wimble street is not a parking area, so if any complaints came to the ears of East Ward members of the council they should instruct the council officer to enforce the parking laws.

The matter was referred back to the Public Works committee.

BOXING KELLY OUTCLASSES WILSON

A vast crowd assembled at the West Melbourne stadium on Monday night to witness the first of the two bouts between the coloured boxer "Deacon" Les Kelly and Jack Wilson the Victorian middleweight.

Only a few spectacular punches were exchanged during the first two rounds, the negro forcing the pace, when he punished Wilson rather badly with repeated right uppercuts to the face.

As Bill Wiseman, employed by Harry Johns in connection with his boxing troupe could not reach Melbourne in time to fulfil his engagement with Jim Maloney on Friday night, "Spike" Simpkins gleefully accepted the chance to average his defeat at Maloney's hands a week earlier.

Jack Hutchins 11.2, a newcomer, shuffling awkwardly to the centre of the ring to engage Ted Dinsdale a hitter, in a ten rounds bout, stopped a right to the chin followed by a left hook and went down, very

BOY SCOUTS 1st Preston Troop

The annual meeting was held last Wednesday in the presence of a good number of scouts, cubs and parents. S.M. Stone gave the report for the past year, and the officers and P.L.'s presented their reports.

Approaching Auction By F. W. Stott & Son in conjunction with Pears and Richardson, on March 10 at 20 Cooper street, Preston at 3 p.m. 8 rooms w.b. residence on land 119 ft 6 in by 192 ft. approx. as advertised. At 11 a.m. on same date, complete household furnishings, as advertised.

Obviously out within two seconds. Undoubtedly one of the quickest finishes on record. Mick Maloney, 9.3 dropped his usual slowing tactics and fought so well that his opponent Bob Turner 9.2 capitulated during the 3rd round.

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Amateur Athletics Northcote High School Old Boys' Harriers v C.Y.M.S.

Northcote Ex-High School Students defeated C.Y.M.S. in the G grade semi-finals of the Inter-Club Track competitions on Saturday. C.Y.M.S. are to be complimented on their fine performance, but were defeated by 39 points to 33. Three members of the Northcote team, the captain, (Norm Brendel) 24. Twomey and Len Griffin, were in excellent form. Results—100 yards—E. Twomey (N.H.S.) 2; N. Brendel (N.H.S.) 3. This was the most exciting event of the day.

High Jump — E. Twomey (N.H.S.) 1; W. Drew (C.Y.M.S.) 2. Height 5ft 2 ins. Shot put — J. Keesham (C.Y.M.S.) 1. Relay, 4 x 220 yds. — C.Y.M.S. 1; N.H.S. 2. Time 1.40.

By defeating C.Y.M.S. the N.H.S. Old Boys have now entered the final which will be contested against St. Mark's (Sunshine) next Saturday. The team are confident and will be striving very hard for their first premiership pennant.

Club Notes Club championships are being conducted during the next few weeks. Results — High Jump — A. James 1; D. Osborne 2; L. Bransgrove 3. Distance 4 ft 10 1/2 in. Javelin throw — A. James 1; E. Short 2; A. Aldridge 3. Distance 146 ft 10 in. This breaks a club record.

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120 yards hurdles — B. McNabb, V. Kirkland, M. Pace, (W.B.R. Carey); High Jump, James (D. Osborne); Hop step and jump, D. Osborne (R. Dunn); Shot put — A. Aldridge (H. James); One Mile walk — L. Bransgrove, R. Coleman (S. De Landre); 4 x 220 relay — O. Callick, B. Kirkland, P. Hecker, T. Easton (B. McNabb).

Mile walk championship result: L. Bransgrove 1; A. Aldridge 2; E. Redenbauch 3.

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THE MAYOR HITS BACK The Second Round

IN one of our recent issues we put the case of the Trolley Buses, championed by the Bourke Street Transport Improvement Association, before the general public of Northcote. We stated that on the day of publication there was no reply from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board stating their case. Even to-day there is still a complete silence from that direction.

Nothing is more remarkable among those who are so anxious to see trolley buses in Northcote than the silence which they assert that trolley buses are low in cost and are economical, while at the same time being most careful not to mention the comparative figures for trams and trolley buses. The reason why the Bourke Street Transport Improvement Association is so shy about figures is found in the fact that single-deck trolley-bus, seated for 34 passengers, costs £3,005 in Australia, while the comfortable modern tram now being turned out at the Preston Workshops of the Transport Board cost but £2,800 and are seated for 52 passengers. As it would require two such buses to do the work of one tram, there at the outset is proof positive the trolley buses are dearer than trams.

The question of safety is worth some consideration. Electric trams are unquestionably the most safe vehicle on the road. In 1935, for instance, the National Safety Council for Great Britain reported that 100,000,000 miles run were:—Trolley buses 49.1; other buses, 43.9; trams 16.6. The Nottingham Transport Department compiled accident figures, and for the same year it reported that while the trams carried 18 1/2 per cent of the total passengers, they provided but 12 per cent of the boarding and alighting accidents. The trolley-buses on the other hand, carried 14 1/2 per cent of the passengers, 14 1/2 per cent of the boarding and alighting accidents. These figures, one set for the whole of Britain, and the other for a typical provincial city, prove conclusively that the claim for safety made for trolley buses is nothing but a myth.

Despite the fact that trolley-buses have been running in Great Britain for nearly 30 years, they are yet only to be found in 32 of the cities and larger towns. The statement broadcast by the Bourke Street Transport Association that 100 cities in Great Britain are scrapping trams and installing buses is merely a stupid invention. In September of last year the Ministry of Transport reported that apart from two London tramway systems, those of Hull and South Shields, are being converted to trolley buses. Apart from that fact, there are not many more than 100 of the cities and large towns of Great Britain which have transported systems. The Passenger Transport Journal Director's Year Book for 1937 lists 98 municipal undertakings, one public (London) and 109 company operated passenger transport undertakings for the whole of Great Britain and Ireland and most of the latter cover wide stretches of territory the counties chiefly by crude oil and petrol buses, the cities of Bath, Bristol, Douglas, Dublin, Greenock, and Oxford being exceptions to the general rule. The Annual Report of the Ministry of Transport in relation to tramway and trolley-bus undertakings in Great Britain and Ireland for the year ended 31st

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GOLF IVANHOE CLUB

A mixed foursome competition was played last Saturday over 18 holes and the leading card was returned by S. Moore—Mrs. Durant (16 & 4).

Next Saturday—Togey. On Saturday 28 a return match was played at Aspendale between the Ivanhoe and Australasian clubs on the links of the latter. Some 40 Ivanhoe players journeyed to the seaside links, and after a friendly four-ball match in the morning, lunch was enjoyed. The match in the afternoon was between two teams of seven players in each. A 200 yd. grade, Ivanhoe won by four matches to two; B grade finished square.

The associates of each club also played a match and this resulted in a win for Ivanhoe by three matches.

March last states "On the day mentioned, 27 local authorities and five companies were operating trolley-buses, while 23 other authorities had the necessary powers to run such vehicles but had not seen fit to exercise it. Since that date, two of these 23 authorities have installed trolley-buses. On January 14 last, there were thus including the London Board, only 35 authorities in the whole of Great Britain and Ireland trolley-buses. Nor were any other cities or towns on that date last month which were in the process of converting their tramways to trolley-bus operation."

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The SCREEN and its STARS Council Election Farce

HOW "CANDIDATES" ARE RETURNED

Alteration of Method Desired

THE consensus of opinion frequently expressed by a large number of Northcote citizens clearly indicates that the time is ripe for an alteration of the methods by which the councillors are "elected."

Merri Theatre Competition

MAY ROBSON

The daughter of Captain Henry Robson, of the British Royal Navy, May Robson was born in Melbourne, Australia, and she was educated in Melbourne, Paris, Brussels, and London.

Shirley Gets Bike at Last

As a reward for her superlative performance in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" Shirley Temple at last has been permitted to realise a long-cherished dream—to ride a bicycle.

HOYTS Regent

Advertisement for Hoyts Regent Theatre listing shows like 'Anthony Adverse', 'Thank You Jeeves', and 'They Met in a Taxi'.

Those who pay the piper should have the right to call the tune, and as it is the ratepayer, who as the word implies, pays, he alone in his collective capacity should have the right to determine who shall represent him in the municipal council.

Northcote is a democratic community in matters political the councillors are loud in professing their democratic leanings, but when applied to municipal matters the slogan "government by the people of the people" and for the people" is entirely dropped; being replaced by "by the council of the council, for the council" when it comes to selecting a councillor, and the citizens as far as they are concerned, can go and drown himself.

Take the last six or seven by-elections. No contest for the vacant seat has taken place, a coterie arranging all beforehand. It cannot be denied that at least one councillor refused to sign nomination papers until he was assured that he would not have to contest the seat, the responsibility of such arrangements remaining with the council.

The farcical by-election of last year is typical of others. The retiring councillor having his residence in another suburb, really should have resigned before he did resign (he was still qualified to do so) to the "rush" policy and usual tactics were carried on until they had chosen their own man to fill the vacant seat.

At the last minute, a pro forma advertisement was inserted in the press announcing to all and sundry the vacancy, the name of the approved candidate appearing in the same issue.

A few days grace elapsed so that the necessary formalities were complied with, and then anyone who had only to stand in front of the Northcote Town Hall.

With dignity equal to that exercised when reading a proclamation of succession to the throne, the town clerk mounted the steps and announced to the bare walls and the practically deserted street that the candidate had been returned unopposed.

Is the same spectacle to be witnessed now that a seat has become vacant due to the demise of Councillor Sutcliffe?

This time the ratepayers of Northcote will not suppose accept the nomination of a self-appointed oligarchy, for a young and progressive candidate has nominated as well.

The people of Northcote have put up their own candidate—they have forestalled the schemes of the coterie, which is somewhat equivalent to their saying: "We are tired of the old regime; we want what is our right—the opportunity to nominate and elect our own representatives, and to be represented by young men with progressive ideas."

This new movement for reform is only a beginning. In a few months' time due to effluxion of time there will be more vacancies. Should the feelings of ratepayers which have become so apparent in the last few weeks crystallise, it is likely that after August next some new faces will be seen in the Northcote council; and that the days of the "walk-over" will become a memory of the past.

Mr. Tharratt acclaimed The announcement in last week's paper that Mr. R. P. Tharratt would contest the Central Ward vacancy, was followed up by a visit from Mr. Tharratt to leading business-men of the ward. The enthusiasm with which Mr.

Tharratt's candidature was received, and the overtures of support voluntarily made by many interested citizens is most heartening.

Mr. Tharratt is a young man and should distinguish himself in municipal politics.

This paper, whose progressive policy is everywhere recognised, has no hesitation in recommending electors to accord him their first preference vote.

Northcote Presbyterian Sunday School Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services will be held on Sundays, March 7 and 14. Next Sunday the preachers will be, at 11 a.m. Rev. E. Ashby Swan, of Caulfield, at 2 p.m. Rev. John Armour of Canterbury, and at 7 p.m. Rev. W. Fletcher of Garden Vale. Special singing will be rendered by the scholars. A general invitation is extended to all to be present at the services.



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Northcote Central Ward Election Vote, Work and Support

Advertisement for Tharratt, The Local Resident Candidate for Youth, Energy and Progress, including a portrait photo.

HOYTS Merri Theatre

Advertisement for Hoyts Merri Theatre listing shows like 'The Captain's Kid', 'Shirley Temple', and 'Poor Little Rich Girl'.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE WORLD OF FILMS

Burns Defines "Swing" WENT TO WORK

During the filming of Paramount's "The Big Broadcast of 1937" Mitchell Leisen, the director had occasion to stop a scene and address actors on the new "swing" rhythm. Gracie Allen, who has an important role in the picture asked her husband-partner what "swing" meant. "Swing" he answered "is the music produced by an orchestra which takes a signal from the leader, and every guy goes out on his own."

Ability To Cross Eyes

Because a bit player's eyes refused to cross on schedule, Jack Benny's stand-in, Earl Spaniard, who can make his eyes perform at will, got a bit part in "The Big Broadcast of 1937." The regular bit player, cast as a cross-eyed taxi-driver, was supposed to ask Jack Benny who is ducking among the traffic snarl "Why don't you look where you're going?" The player's eyes, however, refused to function. He, however, refused to cross. Spaniard, who had been watching it all, ran up to Director Leisen and assured him he could do it.

Third Hold-up in 14 Days

Before one leaves home of an evening, one is tempted to look up one's every penny in a cashbox which in turn is advisable to look up into something else. It is the hold up epidemic (it has developed into one) is sweeping the northern suburbs.

Theodore Sabalberg, of Fenwick street, Clifton Hill was relieved of £2/10/- on February 25 per medium of a sawn-off pen-rifle poked into his ribs. It occurred when Sabalberg and a lady passenger were seated in the former's motor-car in Reservoir street, Reservoir.

When the bandit made off, Sabalberg pursued him in his car, the chase leading over adjoining paddocks. The fugitive dodged here and there to avoid the glare of the headlights, eventually jumping over a fence and disappearing.

The Modern method—a demand for ransom—was not used in her case, but she was subjected to such ill-treatment, that she agreed to marry one of the kidnapers. The "gang" figured that by this means they would obtain control of the whole of her fortune, and immunity from arrest.

But they slipped up badly somewhere, and eventually were caught. The young lady had a small fortune of £5,000, while his side-kicks were mulcted in lesser sums.

With Views to Marriage Another gentleman, by the name of Swanson, used the same formula a year later, when he selected a Miss Rawlins, of Leicester for his unwelcome attentions. The young lady had a small fortune of £5,000. Miss Rawlins under constraint became Mrs. Swanson, but hardly had the couple got the rice out of their hair, when the law stepped in. A short interview with the public executioner resulted in the little woman becoming a widow. Her only comment on the matter is said to have been: "That's my husband that was."

Marrying the victim seems to have been the "correct thing" in

Harry admitted being £16/5/- in arrears under a maintenance order, explaining the position by a broken ankle which had kept him from work since November 19 of last year.

Mr. P. P. Walsh appeared for the wife, Bessie Gertrude Harry. The loss of wages, only four weeks' illness being on full pay, allowance for taxi and tram-fares to and from hospital, rent, food, help, cost of medicine, bandages etc were all added up and deducted from what the defendant received since being injured.

After a lengthy session the court ordered the defendant to pay £8/5/6 in weekly payments of 10/-

Mathematics in Court To do justice to both parties concerned in a maintenance case last Friday, the court was transferred almost into an accountant's office in an effort to straighten out the credit and debit accounts of Horatio Nelson John Harry, Southern road, Rosanna, gardener employed by the M. and M. Board of Works, at Northcote.

Advertisement for Plaza Theatre listing shows like 'The Big Broadcast of 1937' and 'The Preview Murder Mystery'.

Advertisement for 'The Preview Murder Mystery' featuring Jack Benny, George Burns, and Gracie Allen.

KIDNAPPING Americans Think It a New Racket

When the repeal of prohibition in the United States put an end to the easy money bootleg gangs were deriving from that source, other means of obtaining illicit revenue were exploited. Hence the forcible abduction of the wealthy people of America, of which one reads so often in the daily press.

Kidnapping has been alluded to as "The New Racket" but England in the 17th century experienced what amounted to an epidemic of this dastardly crime.

In June 1683, a gang "put the finger" on a rich widow of London Mrs. Snyder. The "snatch" was made as she was driving in her carriage on Hounslow Heath, and she was forcibly removed to France.

The application of Mr. F. A. Eagles, the curator of Preston council nurseries, for the erection of a glass-house at the nursery in Spring street, Preston, has been referred to the Paris committee.

Casino Ballroom

Advertisement for Casino Ballroom listing shows like 'Modern Dancing', 'Valuable Prizes for Ladies', and 'Brunswick Town Hall'.

Advertisement for Amalgamated Cash Orders Pty. Ltd. listing services and contact information.

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Councillor Turner on Miller St. Bridge

CITY ENGINEER ASKED TO GIVE ESTIMATE

Modernisation Scheme Approved

At the Council meeting at the Northcote Town Hall on Monday night, a letter from the Preston Council re Miller Street Bridge, formed the basis of a spirited discussion.

Mr. Turner took up the cudgels on behalf of his ward, pointing out the absolute necessity for the reconstruction of the present span in Miller street.

Preston Mayor Favors Bridge

Interviewed on February 25, the youngest Mayor within the metropolitan area (Cr. A. G. Davis) of Preston, was most emphatic in regard to the necessity for a vehicular bridge in Miller street.

WOMAN CHASES THIEF

When Mrs. May Penny returned to her home in Kinsale street, Reservoir, after being out shopping on Thursday morning, she heard somebody leave the house by the front door.

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WESTGARTH

In the recent transport controversy, which as a matter of fact, still prominently occupies our pages, the rate-payers of Westgarth have showed little, if any, interest. Amongst many letters received on controversial matters, none bears the address of a Westgarth resident.

This is totally incomprehensible. Its business people use this publication for advertising purposes favourably via with the rest of the Northcote. Its business people favourably via with the rest of the Northcote.

We would welcome any show of this interest from this district, for Westgarth has a thickly populated area. Does not the present transport service prove that Westgarth is a worth-while locality?

Does not the fact that its modern shopping centre, which favourably compares with any of the suburbs proclaim this fact? Why is it then that the people of Westgarth do not voice their

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TRAMS OR TROLLEY BUSES

In an interview, Mr. R. P. Purcell, secretary of the Thornbury A.L.P. in reference to the expansion of the Miller street "bridge" said that during a recent meeting the question was brought to the notice of members, all of whom were favourably impressed by the case as submitted to the general public in the form of a leaflet titled "The Bridge that Isn't."

We are assured of their co-operation in the pamphlet, which is well supported by other bodies, to provide free entrance to the cities of Northcote and Preston by means of a proper public bridge in the above-named street, which actually has a bridge, but one that is only a convenience for the M. and M. Tramways Board.

Such a bridge is an absolute necessity, a fact understood by everybody. Make it your business to let the respective Councils know that you think it is high time that something was done in that direction. That is my advice to all and sundry.

Mr. Purcell advises us that the Northcote A.L.P. whom he interviewed, is of the same opinion as the Thornbury branch.

WHERE SHOULD ONE STOP?

Frequently entering St. Georges road from a side street, it would be interesting to know just where to stop before entering on the east side, is it before the one-way traffic going south, or between the reserves, just before the tram-line? Being a double road-way, it appears to be a trap to the motorist. He may think he is right in his deliberations, but does the Inspector? I would be pleased to have the correct stopping place revealed to me. Yours etc. C. A. B. Victoria road, Northcote.

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Mr. Hunt asked the boys to pay close attention to the conductor, (Mr. Field) and also to carry on the good work of playing to include cripples, which had not been played at the Grosvenor sanatorium (Austin hospital and Caulfield Military hospital).

The election of officers for 1937 resulted as follows: Chairman, Pettifer; secretary, Mr. A. E. Hayes; treasurer, Mr. Russell; conductor, Mr. Field; committee, Messrs Baker, Convey and L. Croser; assistant conductor, Mr. Hart; vice-presidents, Messrs Hunt and Heider.

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In Your Garden. The following Garden Notes have been compiled by Mr. R. W. Hodgins, Nurseryman.

Planting Bulbs. Bulb catalogues are again out to herald the coming of autumn and to remind the gardener that bulb-planting time is here again. Anyone who is at all keen about bulbs should hurry up and make a selection for the sooner the bulbs are in the ground, the better will be the results. Amateur gardeners sometimes have the wrong impression that bulbs can be planted as late as May, or even June. That is a great error. Most bulbs require a long season of growth, especially the narcissi, and should be in the soil by the end of March at the latest. The same applies to many other popular bulbs like crocuses, snowdrops, tulips, and hyacinths. Many so-called bulbs are really corms, but whether corms or bulbs, those that flower in spring should be planted in February or March. These include crocuses, muscari or krappe

hyacinths, snowdrops and snowflakes, ixias and sparaxias, tritomas, ranunculi, daffodils and anemones. Early planting is far the best, as with the advent of the autumn rains the bulbs get quickly established, and are better able to stand the severe winter than late-planted ones. Besides this, early-planted bulbs have longer stems and larger flowers; they also bloom earlier and are more useful as they come into bloom when other cut-flowers are scarce.

Instead of spending a lot of money on new lines, the amateur gardener would be wise to stick by the old standard lines which are a lot cheaper, and are just as useful as novelty bulbs. St. Bridget crown anemones and ranunculi have of recent years been greatly improved by selection, and strains of both these spring-flowering bulbs raised in Australia are superior to the imported varieties. Ixias are also easy to grow, and are most suitable for local climatic conditions. They are seen to advantage when grown in grass under trees and shrubs. Ranunculi are obtainable in several strains and vary in flower from semi-double type to the compact double flowers which do not unlike the pompon dahlias.

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Cr Bird moved, the motion being seconded and carried, that the Northcote Council should communicate with the Preston Council on this point as well.

Cohen's; (7/45) Excellent Bowling in Jika Cricket

W. SMITH 82; SHARKEY 80; ATHERTON 79

COHEN (Cramer) bowled exceptionally well and his medium pace break deliveries were responsible for 7/45 against Preston Footballers.

W. Smith, the best bowler of the day, gave an attractive display with the bat against Preston Baseballers, in scoring 82, including six 4s.

Sharkey was again in good form for Highview. This all-round player has been most consistent throughout the season.

The weather during the afternoon marked the opening of the eleventh and concluding round of the home and home matches of the Association.

Notes by "Observer" Outstanding individual performances were:

Table with columns for Player Name and Score. Includes W. Smith (82), Sharkey (80), Atherton (79), and others.

BOWLING

Stockwell 3/21 v Atyeo & Sons 6/76 (Thompson 33, Stockwell 16 not out; Roberts 2/21; Noel 2/21).

Clifton v Preston Baseballers Clifton, the home team opened against the Baseballers, and the outstanding performance was the excellent bowling of Spratt.

Clifton batsmen found him difficult to play, and their innings terminated at 56. The Baseballers had no difficulty in passing this total.

Pastrycooks v Thomastown Thomastown came to Preston for their engagement with Pastrycooks, the former requiring an outright win to have a chance of inclusion in the four.

Highview 6/180 (Sharkey 80, Gibson 64) v Northcote P.A.F.S. (Lockhead 64, Mann 58) v Pastrycooks 7/43 (Wilson 5/12).

Northcote and Preston Churches A Grade, Thornbury Presbyterians had a walk-over against St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston.

Thornbury Presbyterians 5/105 (Roy Price 33 not out, Fred Penwick 25, Jack Douglas 14, Harry Douglas 14, A. Robinson 4/16, A. Clifton Hill Methodists 72 (2).

Saturday's Results Bell v Bell Ramblers Bell, the home side are in a precarious position in the four, and met Bell Ramblers, who opened and knocked up 41 by the end of the day's play.

Bell Ramblers 7/151 (McKenzie 54, Jones 19, Colville 15 not out; Pike 3/23 v Bell, 4/23).

Broadhursts v Northcote Junior Footballers Playing at Gower Park, Broadhursts had first use of the wicket and scored 68.

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Reservoir v Epping Epping compiled 173 against Reservoir on the "Reservoir" ground.

Shallard played a good hand, assisted by Boal and Dea. J. Forde secured the bowling honours.

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East Preston v Regent East Preston were at home and batted first for 125.

Excelsior v Sherry Socials Excelsior were at home to the Socials and had only half their team available.

Excelsior 5/133 declared (Rhodes 36, J. Reece 34, Stafford 26, J. Reece Jun. 24 not out).

BOWLING

PRESTON CLUB

Cool weather was experienced for the round of pennant matches played on Saturday.

The C1 team had the bye, and the members of this team engaged in rink practice.

The C2 team engaged Moreland at home, and after a very interesting game, finished six up on the total, thanks to a margin of nine gained by Watt's rink scores.

Preston met Melbourne at Preston and had rather a comfortable win, being 23 up on the total.

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Northcote Court

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

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

A collector's license was granted to Edward Dunc. Beauconfield, para. Croxton.

Traffic Cases. Three cases of breaches of traffic regulations were dealt with by the Bench.

A similar fine was imposed on Joseph Bourke, Unsmith, Clarke street, North Melbourne, who was fined 10/- for having ridden a bicycle without lights in Queen's parade, on February 27.

On Monday next (Eight Hours Day) members will be entertained by the vice-presidents (Cr. H. Swain, Mr. W. B. Howe, and Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.).

Northcote High School The following boys were successful at the Commonwealth Public Service Examination held in December 1936.

Richard Vincent Pagan, 51 years cleaner, of Ivanhoe, was charged with using indecent language on March 4.

The defendant was willing to take the plea. Considering his good record, the bench imposed a penalty of £3 in default 14 days' imprisonment.

John Henry Johnstone, Trunacy Inspector, proceeded against the following for failing to send their children to school the required number of half-days.

At the age of 71 years, Mrs. Caroline Augusta Barklem passed away on March 4 at her residence 227 Raglan street, Preston.

Garden Competition

The Northcote Horticultural Society, supported by the Northcote City Council, is conducting a garden competition within the city.

Warning to Dog Owners The attention of dog-owners is directed to a recently enacted by-law of which particulars are given in the Northcote Council's advertisement in this issue.

Embezzlement Charge Reduced Pleading guilty to having collected various amounts from the firm's clients, Gordon Jeffs, employee of Stanley Gordon Tompkins Pty Ltd., Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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1—Joan Purcell lazily blew a ring of smoke from her mouth. The hot atmosphere of the room was pregnant with the sweet aroma of her scented cigarette. The book that she was reading was open at page 37.

"My God, what a book! I have been reading it for the best part of an hour, and as yet nothing has happened. Nothing ever happens!" She slammed the book shut, and lazily turned over on the couch. A perfectly manicured finger started tracing some invisible pattern on the wall. The oblong watch on her slim wrist showed a quarter to four.

2—Tommy Askert poked the three letters.

One was from his mother; one with an Indian stamp, was addressed to the bold hand of his life-long friend, Angus McDrew, who for the last six months was trying to grow tea, or coffee or some other kind of drink in the land of Ganges and Brahmaputra. The third letter was from Ann.

He called at the post-office regularly every day. "No, no mail to-day," was the usual reply, and the clerk in the delivery department already knew him by sight. When he gave Jimmy the letters to-day, he had smiled, heaved a sigh, and winking his eye said, "At last."

And now for home to read the letters and write replies. Hurry, hurry! What is the glad news that the adorable angel Ann writes of? His reply would catch the late mail, and Ann will be rebuked by his prompt reply; for she has not read his last letter for nearly a fortnight. But he had better hurry. What was the time?

As he stepped off the footpath he looked back at the post-office clock. Nearly five to four.

He died on the way to hospital.

The wheels of the car which knocked him down passed over his chest. The nurse who helped to cut away the clothes from the blood-covered remains of what an hour ago was Jimmy Askert, found three unopened blood-stained letters.

3—It was madness. But wasn't everybody more or less mad these days? Anyway, what was the difference? What did it matter if one possessed two pounds or nothing at all? The bookmaker had laughed in his face when he asked for the horse with the longest odds. Perdita at 100 to 1. If it did win, it meant a passage back home where a lot of things could be explained. He had never backed a horse in his life, and now, on his first bet, depended everything that mattered. When were they going to start? Better go away.

Harry Fletcher was mortally afraid. He was not afraid of the consequences of loss. What mattered two pounds? What of it, even if they were your last? He was afraid of himself, of the possibilities such a win entailed. It was a long way from the Essex-downs to the race-course in Australia, just as far a cry from the eldest son of a baronet, a rich man-about-town to a penniless hobo. What was the time? They were supposed to start at ten to four, and they were already three minutes late — another minute or two — the what? They were off.

Harry Fletcher closed his eyes, his heart stopped beating. Perdita broke the existing record, covering that distance in 2.25.

4—Joan Purcell stretched herself, rubbed out the half-finished cigarette, and finding page 37 resumed reading.

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Cactus growing is becoming a popular hobby. The plants may cost anything from a few pence to £10 apiece.

Officers and employees of the Salvation Army number about 35,000. They operate in 90 different countries, and 74 different languages.

When a recruit insisted on joining the Hampshire regiment, he stated that he had two grandfathers, father, and seven uncles in the same regiment.

One reliable weather sign is that a heavy dew after midnight is a sign of a fine day to come.

The barometer was invented in 1643 by an Italian student.

By dropping a special compound from her aeroplane, Miss Amelia Earhart, America's famous aviatress, recently flew through a thick fog and landed her machine safely. The secret "dust" pierced holes in the fog.

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"MOON MAGIC"—By Marjorie Moore.
"THE GHOST MAN"—By Gerald Verner.
"SMOKE TREE RANGE"—By Arthur H. Gooden.
"HORSE-SHOE RANGE"—By Michael Crowley.
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A fairy bell, white lilies lovers' knots at the pendants, decorated Holy Trinity Thornbury, on December 19 when Miss Alice Butterworth was married to Mr. Edwin Beves, by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Butterworth of Drouin and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beves of Ballarat.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Fred Butterworth, chose magnolia satin for her close-fitting gown with long, billowy sleeves and graceful train. Her billowy tulle veil was held with a cap-effect and her sheaf was arranged with water and Christmas lilies.

As bridesmaids, Misses Alma Butterworth (sister of the bride) and Carmel Beves (sister of the groom) were frocked alike in apricot crinkled georgette with halos and their bouquets consisted of apricot gladioli.

The groom was assisted by Messrs Ben Beves (best man) and Alan Wellington.

The couple will make their home in Thornbury.

Magnolia Collar
ELLIS — WRIGHT

A picturesque wedding was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church on January 7 when Miss Avis Wright, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright, of High street, Northcote, was married to Mr. Lawrence Egerton Ellis, youngest son of Mrs. J. R. Ellis, of Thornbury and the late Mr. Ellis.

The bride, who was presented by her father, wore a gown of embossed satin, fashioned in Early Victorian style. It had a magnolia collar, the bodice was trimmed with narrow knitting, and the skirt was pleated. Her tulle veil was caught with a halo, and she held waterlilies and roses.

Attending was Miss Lauris Wright (sister of the bride) in a gown of salmon metalasse, with a short veil falling from a tulle cap. Her bouquet consisted of gladioli and delphiniums. Miss Edith Savage (trainbearer) wore salmon georgette, and held a basket of roses.

A basket of sunshine dahlias was carried by the little flower-girl, Miss Elaine Olorenshaw, who was attired in a magnolia-tinted frock.

The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Eric Ellis. Rev. W. H. Chamberlain performed the ceremony.

Four Attendants
WARRY — BOWTELL

HOLY Trinity Church, Thornbury was the setting on January 20, for the wedding of Miss Beryl Olive Elsie Bowtell, (niece of Mrs. Whelan, of Northcote) to Mr. Charles William Warry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Warry, of Robert street, Dennis. The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Ronald Bowtell, and she wore a gown of lace made over satin, with a Medici collar and long full sleeves.

The matrons of honour, Mesdames R. Tolley and D. Warry, and the bridesmaid, Miss R. Woss, and the little trainbearer, Shirley Smith all wore frocks of white hall-spot net.

Mr. D. Warry was best man, and Mr. W. Whitnall was groomsmen.

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THE SCREEN AND ITS STARS

Actress Learns How to Cheat Kay Francis' Rabbits Answer Hot Sun Her Whistle

The problem of how to look crisp and cool when the mercury stays uncomfortably high through the dinner hour has been solved by Orry Kelly, Warner Bros' stylist, in a frock he created for Margaret Lindsay to wear in "Isle of Fury."

Wearing this gown, the actress' dark beauty is set off by sheer white embroidered organdie, posed over a white tulle slip, the bodice being sleeveless but with extended shoulders while the flared skirt is topped by a short, full peplum. Trimming is in Irish green, which is seen bordering the peplum, as well as an edging both sides of the narrow belt and finishing the high round neckline with ties in a green-handled organdie bow.

White gloves, white hair, and fragile white sandals with open toes worn over sheer hose complete the practical, yet dainty summer costume.

Kay Francis has three pet rabbits that are so devoted to her that they will come when she whistles.

The star of the Cosmopolitan production "Sweet Alices" cannot bear to shut them up in hutches. Consequently they lead a free and untrammeled life in rabbit warrens they dig for themselves in her back-yard. She likes to play with them when she returns home from work, so she goes to the mouth of several burrows and whistles. At first they did not answer, but after several attempts one popped its head out of the hole. It found a nice head of lettuce awaiting. Now all three hurry out of their burrows when she whistles.

JESSIE AT WORK

"It's Love Again" is Jessie Matthews' best for Gaumont-British.

Into it she has put all the verve and sparkle that characterized her former triumphs. At it is noticeable on the "film set" that this brilliant and beautiful star is at the top of her form when difficult dance scenes are in production. Jessie rehearses hard, sparing no effort to bring the dances to perfection; during rehearsal she is intent, serious and impossible to distract. But once the lights are set and the cameras ready to turn on the "big days", Jessie, rendered confident and happy by her tireless work at rehearsal, is gay and light-hearted. She jokes with director Victor Saville, and with husband Sonnie Hale. She has a laugh and a merry word for everyone in the unit. In other words, Jessie, at her happiest is Jessie hard at work.

Director Falls into Sea with Finesse

When Frank McDonald, Warner Bros' director of "Isle of Fury" wants realism, he wants it. While explaining to Donald Woods how to fall into the water with the wharf at Catalina Island, where location scenes were being taken. To the surprise of himself and the company, he lost his balance and fell ten feet into the surf. Without cracking a smile after being pulled out of the water, McDonald said: "And that, my friends, is what I mean by finesse."

FISH ALIVE -- O!

Robert Kent demonstrated that he is just as handy with a fishing rod as he is with a six-shooter. When, during production of Zane Grey's "King of the Royal Mounted" Kent kept the trout company supplied with fresh trout while on location in the Sierra Mountains. To top his piscatorial prowess, Kent cooked most of the trout himself.

Kent is starred in "King of the Royal Mounted," with Rosalind Keith and Alan Dinehart heading a cast of Hollywood favorites.

"Dog Days" in a Film Studio

To a stranger passing the film studio set, the orders "Go," "Sit" seemed a rather peremptory manner of telling a film star what to do, but a glimpse of the scene showed that business with a four-footed player was in process. "Wolf" is a fine Alsatian, was making his debut in the Gaumont-British studios for the Jessie Matthews picture "It's Love Again."

THE LEADER

Thursday, March 11, 1937.

Michael Whalen Adopted

Shirley Temple has placed Michael Whalen on the same plane in her heart occupied by James Dunn. Since she appeared in "Baby Takes a Bow" Shirley has looked upon him as her favourite "boy friend" and her affection for each other was known all over Hollywood. Upon completion of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" Shirley announced that she liked Whalen just as much as Dunn, and hoped he'd appear with her in future lots of forthcoming pictures. Whalen plays Shirley's daddy in "The Poor Little Rich Girl." Also featured in the cast are Alice Payne, Gloria Stuart and Jack Haley.

Shirley Wins Championship

There seems to be no limit to the accomplishments of Shirley Temple. Now the star is the international "square" champion, annexing the title in a thrilling three-game series with Margarita Gomez, daughter of the Cuban president.

Recent production of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" President Gomez and his family visited the Twentieth Century-Fox studio. Shirley was just emerging victorious from a til with Director Irving Cummings when the Gomez party arrived on the stage, and the tiny Margarita immediately offered to play Shirley. After dropping the first game, Shirley came back to win with a spirited rally. The sting of defeat was removed when Producer Darryl F. Zanuck revealed that Shirley had beaten practically everybody in Hollywood at the game.

BOXING

NORTHCOTE BOXERS SUCCESSFUL

Ted Hill and Vally Hines, both Northcote lads were successful in their initial contests at Fitzroy on Friday night. Hill, matched with Fred Dunn, bowled his opponent over with a left hook for a count of seven in the first round, and completed the job by crashing him with another hook ten seconds after the commencement of the second round, wot and truly "out."

The victory of Vally Hines over Young Stewart was well earned. After an even first round, Stewart used a straight left that was continually in Hines' face, and easily dodged Hines' wild swings, during the round easily out-boxed and badly rattled. Hines looked a certain loser, but changed his tactics on the advice of his trainer and kept at his opponent, punching him heavily with both hands throughout the third round. The bell saved Stewart in the third, but he was too tired to withstand Hines' onslaught during the fourth, and the referee crowned Hines before the round ended.

In the main contest, Jerry Symonds, defeated his opponent by a narrow margin. Symonds had no chance against the hard-hitting Ted Dinsdale, and after being down several times in each round, crept enough in the third, Dinsdale, defeated only by Wieman (twice) and the Northcote boxer Bill Spokes, has won most of his contests by a knockout.

Clem Dundas 9.2 again boxed attractively against Dick Carroll 9.0. Carroll was unlucky in being the recipient of two low blows in the fourth, the punches, entirely unintentional, not being seen by the referee. The result of the contest was not affected as Carroll was outlashed throughout, but he was very tick during the last few rounds.

Bert Bradley 11.6 and Jack Hutchins 11.6 maulled, slapped and hugged throughout ten rounds, Hutchins then being unable to carry on.

Len London 9.10 was not robust enough to stand up to the punishment as vividly dealt out by Young Lewis 9.11. The referee came to his aid by stopping the contest in the second round.

In a foot race emergency, Geo. Lacy 8.5 stopped very suddenly against Fred Hadfield 8.3, and wilted during the third, Hadfield winning on a technical knock-out.

Great Britain is one of the countries eating between 150 and 200 eggs per head of population annually. Three countries, Canada, Belgium and the United States eat more than 200.

Radio Set Made in Prison

FLOATING MATCH AS CLUE

The ingenuity of some of the prisoners at Pentridge was described recently by the Under-Secretary for Victoria in a luncheon address to the Old Paradians' association. Recently one of the prisoners was known to have a crystal wireless receiving set. His cell was searched without result. All other cells were searched, but there was no trace of the forbidden set until one of the warders saw a match floating in a wash-basin. To this was tied a length of cotton, which in turn was attached to a piece of string. He pulled on the string, and hauled up a miniature crystal set hidden in a tobacco tin bound with waterproof tape. The set included a single earphone. The set had been smuggled into the prison in parts concealed in cakes and other foodstuffs.

Ingenuous as this no doubt was it was greatly exceeded by the shrewdness of a prisoner in the famous prison of Sing Sing in America.

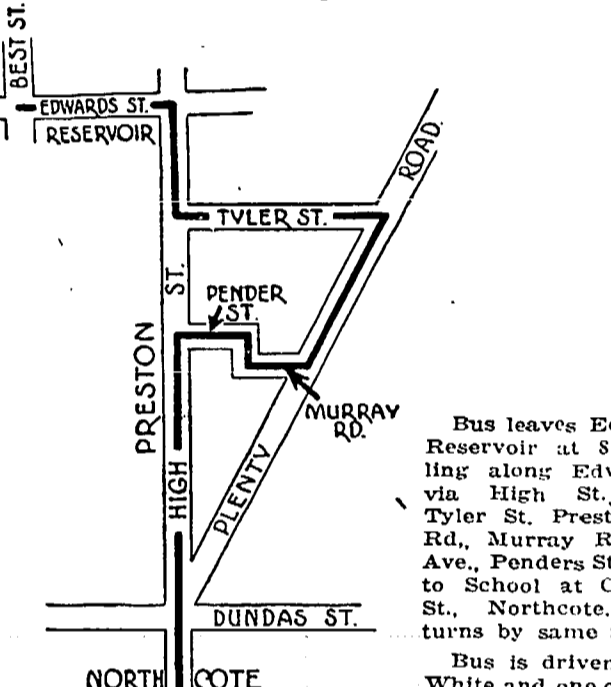
(This by the way is the largest penal establishment in the world). From time to time a loud humming and whirring noise was heard in one of the prison blocks of cells. The watchfulness of the warders could not locate the source. Eventually, however, it was found that two "biffers" of a mechanical disposition had constructed an aeroplane, which at night they used to hide under the door by pulling up the concrete squares. Probably since the seizure of their aeroplane they will confine their ingenuity to building military tanks!



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THE LEADER

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COUNCIL DISCUSSES 40 HOUR WEEK

AMONGST the highlights of the council meeting on Monday night was the discussion of the adoption by the council of a 40 hours week.

Cr. Turner: It is better to do so voluntarily than to be forced to do so in the near future. The reduction of the working hours about wage reduction is inevitable.

BOUR WRECK
One of the first letters on the long list of forward correspondence was the letter from the Town Clerk, Brunswick, informing the Northcote Council that the Brunswick Council has reduced the working hours of council employees to 40 hours per week without reducing wages.

Cr. Turner moved a motion that the letter be received and referred to the committee of the council. It would be better he said if Northcote Council would voluntarily adopt the 40 hour week in preference to the inevitable enforcement of shorter hours.

He told the council that Brunswick was right in the course it had taken. This action, he pointed out, tends to private industries to shorten the working hours without wage reductions. The present era of modern machinery could make it possible to have a shorter week. The motion to refer the matter successfully in America, during Hoover's presidency, by Henry

NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

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

An Unusual Charge
It appears that no side-lights are required on trucks which are not wider than 8ft. 6 ins. Cyril John Maloney, Caroline street, Clifton Hill, was fined £1 for having no side-lights on his truck which he drove in High street, Thornbury on January 20. Constable Truman gave evidence that when he stopped the defendant and measured his truck it exceeded the prescribed width by six inches on each side. Defendant told him he did not know that there were such regulations.

Street Refusal Charge
Silvester Carroll, North street, East Brunswick, appeared to answer a charge of street getting. Constable Roberts said he saw defendant in a lane off Kemp street, Northcote. On three different occasions he saw three men approach defendant and give him money. Witness was too far away to hear the actual words spoken, but he saw silver coins change hands.

"That is a Lie!"
During the constable's evidence defendant exclaimed "That is a lie!" The P. M. reprimanded the defendant.

Constable Roberts continued: "When the defendant was led to the police car, he said, 'I won't tell any more lies. I will say nothing. You got me right.'" Under cross-examination by Mr. R. T. Cahir, Roberts was certain that the word "more" was used by the defendant. Giving corroborative evidence.

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POLLING DAY:—
Wednesday, March 17

Owing to the lamented death of Councillor Stuch who so faithfully served the Ratepayers of the Central Ward for many years, a vacancy has occurred, for which I have been asked by a number of influential citizens to nominate.

The question has been raised — Is there any self interest? Yes, there is. I am a PROPELLED or a RAPIDLY GROWING BUSINESS IN NORTHCOTE. If Northcote PROGRESSES it is greatly to my advantage, just as it is to every other businessman and householder in this City.

It is my ambition to make High Street Northcote a thriving business centre, and I have in mind certain schemes for this involving some ALTERATIONS to present TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS; so that this City can be made the centre for the surrounding districts, as Smith Street, Collingwood was to all the northern suburbs a few years ago.

I was BORN in NORTHCOTE 30 years ago. My father conducted a business here for nearly half a century, and now my business and home are in this Ward. My whole interest is wrapped up in Northcote and its advancement.

My father served in the Council for nine years, during which time most of the beautification of Northcote was inaugurated, such as the lovely entrance to Northcote from Clifton Hill, Batman Park, St. George's Road, gardens &c.

I will give all questions careful consideration and an honest answer.

Asking your support and assuring you that your interests, financial and otherwise will be my interests.

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Citizens Interested in Technical Education

Garbage Collecting in Northcote

Northcote Girl's Successes

Parents' and Citizens' committee is being formed to assist the Preston Technical school in the development of character, conduct and citizenship and it is felt that parents and citizens could do much to make the school a vital force in the community.

Citizens who have the interest of technical education at heart are invited to attend a meeting at the Technical School, Preston on March 18 at 8 p.m. and assist in evolving ways and means of achieving these ideals.

Mr.—I was most interested in an article dealing with the Northcote girls in a recent issue, and commend your suggestion for a council deputation. I would further urge the necessity for a more frequent removal of garbage within the city of Northcote. At present garbage is removed only once weekly in Northcote whilst in surrounding suburbs — North Fitzroy, Fitzroy, and Brunswick, for example — it is removed twice weekly. On a recent warm day the garbage collectors did not call on the regular day at all, the result being that garbage cans were left standing all day in the hot sun, and to say the least of it, became rather offensive. Trusting that you will be able to find space in your valuable paper for this letter. — Yours &c. Central Northcote, 8/3/37.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE WORLD OF FILMS

Velvet—The Fabric of the Moment

Velvet is the fabric of the moment in Hollywood. Gail Patrick, Paramount player wears a striking costume of black velvet designed by Edith Head. The flared skirt has an interesting panel in front, the shoulder line is widened and a black belt has a highlight of gold kid which supplies smart relief. Around the neckline is placed a heavy black silk cord, and Miss Patrick's hat is trimmed with twin ecrets. Black antelope gloves, shoes and bag complete the costume.

Gob Breaks into High Society

"You don't know how funny you are. You're not worth the powder to blow you up. Take away your toys, and you'd starve to death! Not one of you ever had an honest thought, or made an honest move. You're too smart to be on the level—that stuff's for sailors!"

Strong words, but these are only a part of the remarks made by Mike McGann, inept sailor-boat to a group of social lights whom he finds have been laughing at him behind his back.

In "Let's Talk It Over," Chester Morris has the starring role of McGann, Mae Clarke the heiress, and Frank Craven, the girl's uncle. This entertaining picture was directed by Kurt Neumann, and other members of Morris' supporting cast are Andy Devine, Irene Ware, John Warden, Russ Brown, Goddee Montgomery, and Anderson Lawler.

About Otto Kruger

Otto Kruger was one of the last of the front rank Broadway stage stars to hold out against the talkies, but already he is acclaimed by picture-goers everywhere. He is of Dutch extraction, but was born in Toledo. His father wanted him to become an engineer, and sent him to the university. For several years after leaving college he roamed around earning a living as an outdoor existence, first as a ranger, and then as a telegraph linesman. During the war he served with the United States navy and afterwards drifted on to the stage. He is 5 ft. 9 in. has brown hair and grey eyes. "Living Dangerously" is his latest vehicle.



Living Dangerously

"Living Dangerously"

Ruined and disgraced because of his love — a great love that inspired the rebuilding of a new career out of the smouldering ruins of yesterday — and now, when success has been won — when fame and happiness were the just rewards of life—out of the shadows of the past came one man whose word could make him an outcast again! That is "Living Dangerously."

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The branch meeting was held in the Austral hall on March 4.

It was decided to support the "Leader—Budget" in a "voicing" a traffic bridge over the railway at the Miller street Thornbury instead of the existing structure which carries trams only.

Correspondence was received from Mr. Webber asking for transfer to Coburg branch; from the Northcote Friendly Societies' Indoor Games Association inviting the branch to send representatives on March 19. Owing to the syllabus being compiled for the next six months, it was found impossible to partake in the competition. The resignation of Mr. Robert H. Campbell from the committee was decided with regret. It was decided to subscribe 10/6 to the Wonthaggi mine disaster appeal and 10/6 to the "Kakariki" disaster appeal.

Nine new members were elected and welcomed by the president, (Mrs. T. Parry). Mr. Aldridge reported on social activities. At the next branch meeting a "Pound Night" will be held, and on the programme will be dancing and games. Ladies are invited, and an invitation was issued to the A.W.A. for this night (March 18).

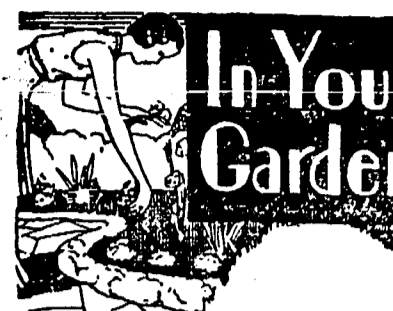
Messrs Turnbull and Evers reported on U.F.S. Dispensary meeting; and Mrs. Guerin on Rochabite Smoke night. Mr. Barker submitted a report showing that 20 new books had been added to the library; and that two vacancies had been declared on the committee. Nominations will take place on March 18.

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In-Your Garden

The following Garden Notes have been compiled by Mr. R. W. Hodgins, Nurseryman—
THE IDEAL VEGETABLE GARDEN
This month will see the end of some of our beds of summer vegetables, and the ground they have occupied should without delay be sowing for a week or two. A scattering of lime over the rough surface, to be mixed in before replanting, will be helpful. Reverting to the seed-bed, we again urge upon readers the wisdom of sowing small quantities of any particular variety at intervals of a week or so, in order that a succession of the matured vegetable may be maintained. Frequently much seed is wasted. One packet of seed should serve for several sowings.
Of the varieties suitable for transplanting, we mention cabbages, cauliflowers, lettuce, beans, and onions, whilst other crops as cress, carrots, parsnips, turnips and silver beet, peas and broad beans are best sown where they are to grow. It is possible to successfully transplant all of these latter mentioned, provided that the utmost care be taken in removing them from the seed bed to see that their tap-roots are not broken. Also that in transplanting them that the tap-roots go straight down into the ground without break or interference of any kind. We recommend the following varieties of vegetables, seed of which should be sown this month:
Carrots—Challenger Early Horn is an excellent variety, having a little core, and is ideal for the table.
Silver Beet—A new variety known as Paragon spinach is a most prolific grower, with a very early flavour, and has the taste of ordinary spinach.
Cabbages—Extra Early Success is good.
Cauliflowers—Primus Early Snowball, and Yetch's Autumn Giant are some of the best varieties.
Turnips—These are nothing better in flavour than Hackett's Early Warden, a long white root variety something like a radish.
Peas—For early cropping recommend William Harek, and sow at the same time for succession, Greenfeast.
Radishes—A long rooted variety, Delicata, and a round variety of brilliant colour, Scarlet Cherry. Both have a good flavour. Chinese White are good and are quick to mature.
Broad Beans—Without doubt Dwarf Profit is ahead of any other variety.
Parsnips—The old Hollow Crown still holds the palm for quality in the long-rooted variety.
Kohlrabi—A choice between Early Green and Large Purple. Possibly the former for delicacy and tenderness.

Mr J. Cain, M.L.A. Promises To Co-Operate in Miller Street Bridge

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Money they say, is a force, but when you get back from holidays it's usually a spent force.

The only reason why some women will put up with their husbands is that even a worm will turn.
"Anything may occur in racing," says a sports writer. "Well, why can't I win once in a while?"
Nowadays when two young people kiss and make-up, she gets the kiss, and he gets the make-up.
A bore is a man who never tries to make a long story short.
I hear somebody is writing a book about the scollen trade. It should make a good yarn.
Food experts say that milk is the key to health. But it's not so good when the key turns.
"Our ends are shaped for us," says a scientist. Especially if you don't pass through a revolving door quickly enough.
He: "I'll be utterly miserable when you go away, darling." She: "Oh, dearest, if I felt quite sure of that I'd be terribly happy."

Cookery Nook

Recently on several occasions I was asked to give my readers the recipes for some refreshing beverages. By trying out the following you will find that soft drinks are easily made at home, and cost only very little.
Apple Juice—1 pint apple juice, 1 oz tartaric acid, 1 lb sugar carbonate of soda. Bruise some apples with a wooden spoon until you have a pint of juice. Filter it until it is clear, then make it into a syrup with the sugar. Add the acid, and cork well when it is dissolved. Two tablespoons of this juice mixed with three parts of water should be used. Add a pinch of carbonate of soda just before drinking.
Cherry Drink—1 lb cherries lemon, pint boiling water, 8 oz sugar. Wash and stone the cherries, bruise them, pour the boiling water over them, and add a generous slice of lemon rind. Let them soak for four hours, strain, add the sugar and stir until dissolved.
Cherry Punch—1 cup lemon juice, a cup orange juice, 6 tablespoons syrup, cup water, cup cooked cherries and juice, cup pineapple juice. Combine these ingredients, chill and serve with crushed ice. This makes 4½ cups. Lime juice may be used instead of lemon juice if preferred.
Claret Cup—2 tablespoons of sugar, 2 slices pineapple, 2 large bottles soda water, bottle of claret, 1 wineglass cherry brandy, 2 bottles lemonade, 3 leaves of mint. Slice the lemon very finely and cut the pineapple into dice and put them into a basin with the sugar and a lump of ice. When the sugar has dissolved, add the claret, the brandy, lemonade, soda water and mint leaves, and let it stand for two hours.
Hop Beer—2 oz hops, 1 cup cracked corn, 13 quarts of water, 1 oz ginger, 2 lb sugar, and 12 saltinas. 1 cup rice Put hops into pot or tin with the corn, ginger, and saltinas, add the water, and boil for ten minutes. Strain through cheese-cloth on the sugar bottle and let stand for two hours, settle and tie down, and it will be ready for use in three days.
Curried Eggs—Four hard-boiled eggs, 1 heaped tablespoon curry powder, 1 very small onion finely chopped, 1 oz butter, 1 teaspoon lemon-juice, 1 teaspoon desiccated cocoanut, 1 gill milk, salt to taste.
Boil the eggs for ten minutes, then put them in cold water to cool. Peel desiccated cocoanut in the milk, and leave it to cool. Melt the butter in a frying-pan, add the onion and fry the onion until it is soft, then mix in flour, curry powder and salt. Pour on the milk from which the cocoanut has been strained, and stir until it thickens. Add the eggs cut into slices, then the lemon juice, simmer for five minutes and serve on a hot dish with boiled rice.
Liver and Onion "Hot-Pot"—1 lb. ox liver, 4 onions, 8 potatoes, 1 oz. flour salt and pepper 1 pint water, 1. teaspoon powdered sage.
Chop the liver. Peel and chop the onions, and wash, peel and slice the potatoes. Mix the liver and onions with the flour and half the potatoes. Season with salt, pepper and sage. Place them in a pie-dish with the water. Arrange the rest of the potatoes on the top. Cover with greased paper and bake for 1½ hours. This is sufficient for four persons.
Mrs. Noon complains that her omelettes are too heavy. To make an omelette soft and light, add a teaspoon of cornflour mixed with a little cold water to the mixture.
"F.S.D." wants to know how to make rice buns. Try this recipe: Ingredients: ½ lb. ground rice: ½ lb. sugar, 2 eggs, ½ lb. flour, 5 oz. butter, 1 teaspoon baking powder. Method—Put the butter in a basin and beat to cream, add by degrees the sugar; mix the flour, rice, and baking powder on a plate put one egg to the butter and sugar, then about one-third of the flour and rice, and continue mixing till all the ingredients are used up. Butter some small bun-tins, half fill them with the mixture, put them into a rather quick oven, and bake for 15 minutes. Turn carefully.
"Mrs. R. G." wants a recipe for Cornish pasties. The following has proved a good and economical method.
Ingredients: 1 lb. pastry, 1 lb. lean steak, 1 lb. potatoes, salt and pepper.
Method: Cut the steak into small pieces, parboil the potatoes, and cut them into pieces about the same size; mix together, season to taste, and sprinkle with a little water or gravy. Roll out the pastry; cut with a round cutter about five inches across; place meat and potato in the centre; wet the edges well, and join together at the top with water or egg, and bake for half-an-hour. Serve either hot or cold.

BEFORE YOUR LOOKING GLASS A Section Devoted to BEAUTY HINTS

Did You Know that—
You should wash your hands before applying liquid nail polish. It is a good idea to keep your glasses of water a day if you want to have a clear skin.
It is a good idea to smear the finest trace of vanishing cream on your new powder-puff; for it is easier to powder after this.
When your powder has lost its perfume, you can give it a fresh fragrance. Pour a few drops of perfume into a pudding basin, and add the powder gradually, stirring with an orange stick.
Such articles can be reduced by having them with a hot iron-plate bath (an ounce of salts to a pint of hot water) every night then massage.
You should never clean your finger nails with anything hard work or speak in an affected way. Like a nail file. It spoils the tips. Use a soft nail-brush instead. After using nail polish remover, a lower pitch.

It is a good idea to keep your voice and laugh. Is there any way of deepening it?
The "lime" cure for warts is infallible. Drink half a pint of "lime water" a day. It is slow but sure.
"Unfortunately 16" says: "I have a very high-pitched and squeaky voice and laugh. Is there any way of deepening it?"
Answer: Of course there is, and since you have realised it so young you have a much better chance of making it attractive. Listen to, and imitate good speakers whose voices attract you. Try and soften the harsh accent; speak clearly and plainly; do not stutter your finger nails with anything hard work or speak in an affected way. This needs constant attention, but gradually your voice will take on a lower pitch.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES
City of Northcote

Extraordinary Election of
One Councillor
CENTRAL WARD

NOTICE OF POLL
THE FOLLOWING Candidates
have been duly nominated for the
office of Councillor for the Central
Ward of the City of Northcote

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LADY would like position cake
shop, manager or otherwise, refer-
ences. E.M. C/o Budget.

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16 Clarence St. Thornbury.

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WEEK-END Block, Kinglake
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cleared, part fenced. Suit week-
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crete paths. This property is in
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vestibule, bathroom, kitchenette,
ice cupboard, and fernery. Con-
crete paths. This property is in
excellent order and close to tram,
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LARGE AVIARY, Sell cheap, 31
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CITY OF NORTHCOTE

DOG ACT 1936.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in future dogs are NOT PER-
MITTED IN HIGH STREET between Westgirth Street
and Union Street and between Clarke Street and Dundas
Street unless such dogs are under the control of some
person by means of a chain, cord, or leash.

The owner of any dog which is found in the portion
of High Street referred to and not under control as stated
is liable for a first offence to a penalty up to £2 and for a
second or subsequent offence to a penalty up to £5.

"Till The Day I Die"
A "Banned" Play that is
Not Banned

(Continued)

Last Tuesday week the "New
Theatre" made theatre history in
producing at the Brunswick Town
Hall the pseudo-banned play, "Till
The Day I Die" by Clifford Odets.

The Brunswick Council can testi-
fy that there was nothing im-
moral or unsuitable for public pre-
sentation in the play.

The play deals with the well-
known Nazi brutalities, and their
arrogant treatment of all and
every, especially of communis-
tic activities in Germany.

Strong emotions such as hate,
worry, or remorse can lead to at-
tacks of temporary blindness.

Aged 97, Mr. Alfred Dennis, of
Weymouth, is England's oldest
magistrate.

Mice-traps can be valuable;
an antique specimen was recently
sold for £12/0.

The most dangerous age for
driving motor-cars is stated to be
23. This is based on an analysis
of accident figures.

Crying is healthy, according to
one medical expert. He says that
tears are perhaps the most power-
ful germ-killers in existence.

The latest collection of finger-
print data in the world now re-
ports in the Federal Bureau of
Investigation of the Department of
Justice, Washington, U.S.A., there
are 5,154,254 fingerprint records on
the files.

A peer can claim freedom from
arrest of his servants for debt and
similar causes while Parliament
is in session, and for 20 days be-
fore and after each session.

CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBUARY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church With a Welcome"
March 14 - Passion Sunday
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins and Sermon.
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon.
Celebrant and Preacher The Vicar
(Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
Sunday, March 21
7 p.m.: Stainer's "Crucifixion."
Principals - Stanley Shields (tenor)
Harold Davis (bass).

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF EN-
GLAND, Plenty Rd., E. Preston
12 a.m.: Holy Communion.
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Service for Children.
11 a.m.: Holy Communion
(Choral).
7 p.m.: Evening Prayer.
Preacher 11 and 7 Rev. Arthur M.
Capper.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, March 14
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Holy Communion.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Rev. F. E. Thornton, M.A.

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ings Room in Westgirth Hall, Mon-
day, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to
4.30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT
BATTEN-FIELD - The engage-
ment is announced of Olive, only
daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G.
Batten, of "Belmont," High
Street, East Kew, late of North-
cote, to Mr Thomas Field, of
Walpole Street, Kew, eldest son
of Mr and Mrs Thomas Field, of
Orbost.

MARRIAGE
GRAFF-MADDISON - On January
12, 1937, Charlie Henry Graff,
widower, of Verona, Ave., Lower
Fernree Gully, late of Thomas-
ton, to Mrs Maddison, widow.
Present attenders: Veronica Ave.,
Lower Fernree Gully.

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

NORTHCOTE DISTRICT HIGH
SCHOOL
The Northcote District High
school conducted its annual
swimming carnival on Wednesday,
March 3 at the Northcote Munici-
pal Baths. Favourable weather,
large attendance of parents and
past pupils, and the enthusiasm
of the boys all helped to give an
appealing carnival. The high
standard of swimming was per-
haps higher than in any other
year in the school's history.

In the inter-house competition,
Plenty secured a comfortable vic-
tory. R. Majewski registered the
best performance of the afternoon
in winning all of the seven individ-
ual events in which he competed.
He was well supported by J. Burn-
ham and the remainder of the
Plenty team.

After a particularly keen
struggle, Darenb succeeded in de-
feating Diamond of the second
house. The most successful
swimmers for the other houses
were A. Pollock, J. McVeigh and
L. Yelland. G. Bradley was the most
prominent Merri representative.

The Open championship provi-
ded another close contest from
which L. Yelland emerged victori-
ously. The Junior championship
was won by R. Majewski. The regu-
lar races were amongst the most
interesting events. The annual
race between past and present
scholars was won by the O'Boys
who thus avenged their defeat of
last year.

An innovation was the inclusion
of two Halfpenny hunts, in which
of the half-pence turned out to
be three-pences. Mr. J. Fogg
officiated as starter and lent other
valuable assistance.

Results -
Free-style (150 yards) open -
Yelland (D1) 1; McVeigh (D1) 2;
Breden (D1) 3; Do, under 15 (50
yards) Quinn (D1) 1; McVeigh
(D1) 2; Pollock (D1) 3; Do, Jun-
ior (50 yards) Majewski (D1) 1;
J. C. Burnham (P) 2; Smith-
wick (D1) 3; Do, under 12 (50
yards) Majewski (P) 1; J. C.
Burnham (P) 2; Smithwick
(D1) 3; Do, under 13 (30 yards)
Majewski (P) 1; Pollock (D1) 2;
12, Barker (D1) 1; Sharp (D1) 2;
McRay (P) 3.

Open (50 yds)
Majewski (P) 1; Pollock (D1) 2;
J. C. Burnham (P) 3; Do, under
15, Pollock (D1) 1; Quinn (D1)
2; Edmonds (D1) 3; Do, under
15, Majewski (P) 1; J. C. Burnham
(P) 2; J. E. Burnham (D1) 3; Do,
under 14 (30 yards) Majew-
ski (P) 1; J. C. Burnham (P) 2;
Patched (D1) 3; Do, under 15
J. E. Burnham (D1) 1; Downey
(P) 2; Trotter (M) 3; Do, under
12, McRay (P) 1; MacWhitler,
(D1) 2; Marshall (D1) 3.

Back-stroke - Open (50 yds)
Pollock (D1) 1; McVeigh (D1) 2;
Edgington (M) 3; Do, under 15,
Bury (D1) 1; Sa, under 15, Bur-
bidge (D1) 2; Do, under 12, Ma-
jewski (P) 1; J. C. Burnham (P) 2;
Trotter (M) 3; Do, under 14 (30
yards) Majewski (P) 1; Bradley
(D1) 2; Ferguson (D1) 3.

Relay - Open - Diamond (Yel-
land, Fry, McVeigh, Edwards) 1;
Plenty 2; Darenb 3; Under 15 -
Darenb (Pollock, Quinn, Say De
la Rue) 1; Diamond 2; Merri 3.
Do, under 14, Plenty (Majewski,
Kellett, Burnham, Wegner) 1;
Merri 2; Darenb 3. Do under 13,
Plenty (Downey, Hill, Anglin, Mc-
Kay) 1; Diamond 2; Merri 3.

Old Boys V School relay - Old
Boys (G. Walker, G. Lanning, G.
Hill, D. Day) 1; School (L. Yel-
land, J. McVeigh, R. Majewski, A.
Pollock) 2.

Open dive - Yelland (D1) 1;
Majewski (P) 2; Edgington (M) 3.
Beginners' race - Harris (P) 1;
Coles (D1) 2; Auman (D1) 3.
Open Championship - L. Yelland
(D1) 10 pts; J. McVeigh (D1) 9
pts; A. Pollock (D1) 8 pts.

Junior Championship - R.
Majewski (P) 15 pts; J. C. Burn-
ham (P) 6 pts; G. Bradley (M)
3 pts.

House points - Plenty 87;
Darenb 62; Diamond 58; Merri 27

Preston Jottings

Clifton Grove
AFTER many years of agitation
on the part of residents of
Clifton Grove the pavements are
now in course of re-constructing,
and in keeping with the beautiful
arborescent surroundings of the
Sacred Heart Church and presby-
tery Clifton Grove residents are
well pleased with the improved
appearance of the thoroughfare.

Preston Baths
THE week-end receipts at Pres-
ton baths amounted to £28, -
Victoria Football Association
MR. ALLAN McCASKEY, a
member of Preston municipal
staff, has been elected treasurer
of the Victoria Football Associa-
tion.

Late Voters
AT the Referendum vote on Sat-
urday there was the usual late
rush of voters at Preston polling
booths. People with ample spare
time during the day dilly-dallied
until the last moment to record
their votes, or attempted to do so.

As a result prosecutions will en-
sure against certain people in Pres-
ton for having failed to vote.

Preston Charity Dances
PATRONS to the number of 528
paid for admission to the town
hall dances on Saturday and Mon-
day of the previous year. The
amounted to £28/12/. The dances
are as popular as ever.

Bell Railway Station
DURING February passenger
traffic returns amounted to
£811. This was a decrease of 154
s compared with the same month
in 1936. Goods carried amounted
to £1,114, showing a decline of
£84 on the previous year. Parce-
l receipts for February amount-
ed to £23.

Football Grounds
APPLICATIONS for playing
grounds for the coming football
season are pouring in to Preston
City Council, which will do its
best to meet the wants of the many
applicants.

"Are You The Teller?"
A RUDE youth rushed into the
National Bank High street,
Preston, on Tuesday, shortly be-
fore noon, and caused Mr. J.
Campbell, an officer of the bank
said, "Are you the teller of this
bank?" Mr. Campbell politely
said, "Yes, I am. What do you
mean?" "Oh," said the youth,
"making rubbish for the door,
"Then can you tell me the time?"

Preston Horticultural Society
THE Mayor of Preston (Mr A.
G. Davis) will open the An-
tumn flower show, connected with
the above in the local town hall
on the evening of Saturday, March
20.

Mr L. L. Chidlow, who for two
years past has been an es-
teemed officer at the National
Bank High street, Preston, has
received notice of his transfer to
the Eastern branch of the bank in
Collins street, City. Mr Chidlow
leaves with good wishes from
many friends in Preston.

PRESTON BRANCH R.S.S.L.A.
visited Brunswick and played
the local boys. Each side won two
games. Preston winning on points.
Preston Fishermen at Westernport
LAST Sunday Messrs Len Rob-
erts, C. F. Stephens, W. Hills,
C. Simpson and S. Noad paid a
visit to Westernport and had a
most successful and enjoyable
outing. The haul for the day in-
cluded five sharks, a couple of
which measured 6 feet in length,
whiting, schnapper, gurnet, sting-
ray, carpet shark, leather jackets
and two "old maids." The lat-
ter, sometimes called skate, were
said to be somewhat tough for
eating. Still the married men of
the party decided that "old maid"
-well cooked - tasted all right.

Mr. W. W. Watkins was suc-
cessful, while Mr. Kemp and Mrs.
Lang won the consolation.

On Sunday a party of club mem-
bers were the guests of the Fly-
ing Corps Association Club picnic
at Laverton. After lunch a delightful
programme of flying was arranged
for the large crowd that had
gathered.

Every class of plane was used in
the exhibition of diving, spinning,
side-slipping, and looping the loop
with a great finale of a display of
"bombing" by three "Bulldog"
planes. The children were well
entertained for with ice-cream, lollies,
and races.

THORNBUARY DISTRICT C.A.R. CLUB

The activities for February were
successfully carried out and enjoy-
ed by the members who partici-
pated.

Last Wednesday a special card
night was held at the Memorial
Hall, and was well attended. Mrs.
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SOCIAL NOTES.

Annual Garden Party At Wardrop House, Northcote, on March 19 at 2.30 p.m., the annual Garden Party of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind will function. The programme will include High Tea, dancing and the pupils of Miss Livington.

Card Party To raise funds the Thornbury Auxiliary for the Melbourne District Society After-Care Hospital has organised a Card Party, to be held at the Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Northcote, at 8 p.m. on March 13. Mrs H. C. List is the secretary.

Bride-Eldest Honored On Saturday, March 6, Mr and Mrs Roy Loring of South Hawthorn, entertained eight friends at a Kitchen Tea given in honor of Miss Kitty Ogden, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Percy Ogden.

Musical Afternoon The platform decorated with palms and shrubs decorated with green and gold streamers was very pleasing to the eyes of 150 odd who attended the Musical Afternoon of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary, held on Tuesday, March 9 at the Northcote Town Hall.

Northcote Red Cross Meeting. On Thursday, March 4 the Northcote Red Cross auxiliary held its first meeting for 1937 in the Northcote Town Hall.

Arrangements were made for a High Tea at Bundarra on March 23, and the following donations were acknowledged: — a tongue from the Mayoress, Jellies, Mrs. Scott and O. Metcham, clearotmes and sweets, Mesdames A. McAdam, S. Riches and N. Stick, Mr. Higgins will provide all the greens for the salads.

Arrangements were completed for a Card afternoon on April 13 at the Northcote Town Hall. A fine of 2/6 towards paying the cost of a life-size doll which was imported from England for the Matron. The doll has been christened "Miss Northcote" and is already being installed.

Mrs. Clayden donated a handsome dressing jacket which will be in the gift of the Matron to be used for male patients. 15 has been sent to the Matron to be used for male patients. 15 has been sent to the Matron to be used for male patients.

The Preston Red Cross Auxiliary is sponsoring a Coronation Fair and Baby Show in the Preston Town Hall on March 18, 19 and 20, which will be officially opened at 2.30 p.m. on the Thursday by Lady Latham.

Engagements The engagement is announced of Miss Doris Weston, second daughter of Mrs C. J. Weston, of McLachlan street, Northcote, to Mr Malcolm McColl, third son of Mr B. F. W. McColl, of 35 James street, Northcote.

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Science "Substance" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 14. The golden text is from Romans 8: 25. "If we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it."

Northcote and Thornbury St. Vincent's Auxiliary A Card Afternoon will be held in the Northcote Town Hall (Comm. Room) on Thursday, March 18 at 2.30 p.m.

Cinderella Dance At the Northcote town hall on Wednesday Misses Wynne Kelle and Molly Vines organised a Cinderella Dance to aid St. Vincent's Hospital.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury Mothering Sunday was observed traditionally by the wearing of white hats and the singing of special hymns. A Young People's Parade was held in the morning.

Light Weight Broom Two bakers were fined for selling short-weight bread. Frank Leslie Naughton, St. George's road, Northcote, was fined 12/6.

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Northcote Court

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P. Collectors' Licenses.

John Percy Donaldson, Charles street, Northcote was granted a collector's license.

Five cases were heard of instance where a wireless set had been used without a current listener's license being held.

George Ashman, Union street, Northcote was fined £3. Fines of 12/- each were imposed on Father and son, of Elm street, Northcote, and Sarah Ann Smith, Rosemary street, Thornbury; and fines of £1/10 were imposed on Charles Fuller, High street, Northcote and Alma Mary Howard, Myvno street, Thornbury.

Two bakers were fined for selling short-weight bread. Frank Leslie Naughton, St. George's road, Northcote, was fined 12/6.

In March 1935, the defendant was fined 2/- for every ounce of shortage, the total being £11/4/-.

Two carts belonging to J. N. Hennessy Pty. Ltd., Queen street, Melbourne, were stopped, and the inspector of weights and measures admitted that the cart he stopped in Beaconsfield parade was the second one of the same company he had stopped on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newton are expected to return to their home in Preston, after a three weeks' visit to Hobart.

Father, O'Grady, of Sacred Heart Church, East street, Preston, during his forthcoming tour of the world intends to exclude Russia and Spain from the itinerary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton (the former being a member of the firm of McCasker and Eaton, High street, Thornbury), are enjoying a trip to the coast.

Mrs. J. Quin, a Preston resident, is making good progress towards recovery after an operation at Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Mr. Len Green, son of Mr. R. G. Green, of High street, Preston, was removed to a private hospital on March 8 suffering from acute appendicitis.

March 8 was the fifth anniversary of the death of Mrs Margaret Mackinnon, late of High street, Northcote, who was a well-known leave among welfare-workers.

A car driven by John Holman Kincaid, fitter and turner, of Vincent street Coburg was involved in an accident which occurred in St. George's road, Northcote, on February 8, in which Thomas Rowden, Rosemary street, Thornbury, and his bicycle came to grief.

Kincaid was fined £2 on the above charge.

It is interesting to motorists to note that the reading of the section states "By reason of the presence of such a car on a road, an accident occurs if such it is not necessary for there to have been a collision involving a car before it becomes incumbent on the driver of a car to give his name and address after an accident."

Woman Cut With Razor

Grievous Bodily Harm Charge "LUCKY CHARGE NOT MURDER" SAYS J.P.

Michael Thomas Walsh, unemployed, of Raglan street, Preston, appeared before the Preston Court on Wednesday on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to his wife, Margaret Walsh.

In his evidence, First Constable William M. Gore stated that on March 15 he arrested the accused after information had been laid against him that after a quarrel he had tried to cut his wife's throat with a razor.

Margaret Walsh was partly successful in defending herself in the struggle she was cut on the leg, and later Dr. Steel inserted eleven stitches in a very deep gash.

The Prosecuting Sergeant asked for a remand for a week. He stated that the accused had applied for bail, and the amount had been fixed at £100.

The Chairman of the bench (Mr T. J. McMahon, J.P.) stressed the seriousness of the crime, and said that the accused was lucky not to have been charged with attempted murder.

"If we let you out on bail," he said to the accused, "you had better get out of this place may go and finish up in a women's workhouse."

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NORTHCOOTE NOTES

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Eventually it was found by Mr Benjamin Bensley, of Elm street, Northcote, embedded in mud 20 feet below the surface.

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Star of Northcote, I.O.R.

A large attendance on March 11 was presided over by Bro. M. Vevers, C.R. Two new members were initiated, three were received on clearance, and two proposals were made.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Northcote Friendly Societies' Indoor Games Association setting out the proposed activities for the coming season, and the Tent decided to enter quarterly bowls and eucure teams.

Reports were given concerning the success of the John Vale Old Boys' "A" and "B" teams in the cricket semi-finals.

At the close of the Tent's preliminary rounds of the Tent's annual games championships—bowls (open and novice), quoits, cribbage and eucure—were played. In all sections close and interesting games were witnessed.

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REMARKABLE ALLEGATIONS IN MAINTENANCE CASE

WIFE TELLS OF AXE AND SPADE AT THE Northcote Court on Tuesday, Ethel May Merritt of Thornbury, said her husband, Benjamin John Merritt, employed by Larcher's, employed by Larcher's, employed by Larcher's, employed by Larcher's.

On one occasion he had the axe in the bed-room and said to me, "I may have to use it on you." On the day I left him, he threw a cup of tea at me, and then bringing an old spade from the back of the shed, he said "I ought to kill you with this."

Mrs. Merritt further said her husband was in the habit of coming home drunk, and he had created a disturbance on more than one occasion, so that she was forced to go for the police for protection.

Merritt's sober habits were testified to by the foreman at Larcher's and Cyril Harry Gibbs, a commercial traveller.

Merritt asked for a reconciliation. He denied having threatened his wife or having struck her, and explained the repeated differences of opinion between himself and his wife as mainly due to outside influences.

On no occasion did he accuse his wife of misconduct. He was anxious to do anything to start his married life anew.

As his wife was afraid to go back to him, and the court did not allow any possibility of a reconciliation between the parties, an order was made that the husband pay his wife 25/- weekly. As at present Merritt is under medical observation, and is unable to work, the court allowed a stay of four weeks for the payment of £35/5 costs.

Preston Court

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, J. Hurling, E. Lewis and H. L. Wood, J.S.P.

Fines for Non-Attendance at School George Fredrick Kingston, truancy inspector, proceeded against the following for failing to send their children to school:— required number of half-days:— John Morgan, Tyler street, Preston, was fined 3/- or six hours' imprisonment; Clarence Smith, Gregory grove, Preston, 5/- or eight hours' imprisonment, on each of two charges. It was stated that in the case of his first son Kenneth, Smith had two prior fines, and in respect of his other boy, Ronald, three prior convictions.

Electment The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank received a verdict in the election case against Constable Marion Maunter, Tambo avenue, Reservoir.

Debt Edward J. Willis, Preston, was ordered to pay £9/4/- by instalments of 3/- each for a debt claimed by J. Lyons. 4/6 costs were allowed.

The Preston Red Cross will hold a CARD Afternoon at the lounge at the Preston City Hall on March 23 at 2.30 p.m.

Close Contests For Final Four in Jika

HUGHES (Bell) 87; BRUCE (Prestonite) 80; ROBERTSON (Thornbury Foresters) 72; CLACK (Bell Ramblers) 8/51; HENDY (Thornbury) 7/41; LANE (Preston Footballers) 4/7, inc Hat Trick

CLOSE finishes were witnessed during the concluding stages of the eleventh and final round. East Preston scored 125 for their first innings against Regent who replied with 121, falling by only five runs to gain a position in the final four...

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score, Opponent, Innings. Includes HUGHES (Bell) 87, BRUCE (Prestonite) 80, ROBERTSON (Thornbury Foresters) 72, CLACK (Bell Ramblers) 8/51, HENDY (Thornbury) 7/41, LANE (Preston Footballers) 4/7.

Positions of Clubs. Positions of clubs at the end of the home and home matches were: A Grade - Bell 25, Pastrycooks 32, Prestonite 29, Bell 24, Northcote Junior Footballers 22, Broadhursts 19, Bell Ramblers 18, Preston Baseballers 15, East Preston 14, Reservoir 10, Epping 8...

General Meeting. A general meeting will be held in the Murray road Tennis pavilion on Wednesday, March 24. All delegates are requested to be in attendance.

SAURDAY'S RESULTS. A GRADE. Epping v Reservoir. Reservoir failed to reach their opponent's total. J. Forde was top-scorer, and Watsons carried his bat. Epping declared Reservoir had 20 runs to spare...

123 (Budge 23 n.o. Coe 30) outright by nine wickets. Northcote Junior Footballers v Attyeo & Sons 2 innings. Each side completed two innings and the Footballers gained the honours which placed them in the final four...

NORTHCOOTE IN FOUR. The last round of District cricket matches prior to the semi-final games was completed on Monday. The result that the following teams will play off for the pennant: Collingwood v Richmond Melbourne v Northcote. The games will be commenced next Saturday, and will be continued on Easter Saturday and Easter Monday...

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BOXING. Hamilton Too Vigorous For Fay

In his contest with Billy Hamilton at Mitzroy last week Len Fay, the same case when the final score sounded, Spokes winning the first round, was badly punished and eventually stopped in the 11th round. Hamilton now claiming the title of 'Victoria's Lightweight champion'...

Spokes' Good Win. The Bill Spokes 11.8 gave the hard hitting Ted Dinsdale 11.1, a boxing lesson in an interesting ten rounds preliminary contest. Badly ducked-outlined Spokes' savage rip Spokes troubled until the seventh round when both boxers connected simultaneously with powerful punches...

Labour Day Collision. When two cars met in a head-on collision on Monday in Hampton street, Hampton three persons received severe injuries. One of the cars involved in the crash was driven by Frederick Suzinn, of Union Street Northcote and he was treated for lacerated chin and shock while two women, the occupants of the other car were admitted to the Alfred Hospital.

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When Cary Grant Relaxes
 Garry's idea of making the welk-
 kins ring in to sit down with a
 sheet of drawing paper and some
 materials and sketch. It's just
 about his only relaxation, when
 he is working—unless you want to
 count his drives along the ocean
 front, which is another favourite
 way he has of "clearing the cob-
 webs out of his head."

Franchot Tone
 Was born in Niagara Falls, in the
 State of New York, on February
 27. He is one of the two sons of
 Frank Jerome Tone, president of
 the Carborundum Co. of America.
 He was educated in Iotisdam, Pa.,
 Cornell University of Rennes, in
 France. In Cornell he became
 president of the Dramatic club,
 and upon graduation, he accepted
 the position of assistant stage
 manager with a Buffalo, N.Y.,
 vaudeville company. His first
 Broadway play was "Age of Inno-
 cence," with Katherine Cornell.



Afternoon Ensemble
 as featured by Gladys George
 in Paramount Pictures

Bustiest Actor
 Fred MacMurray holds the
 award for Hollywood's bustiest
 actor. Since entering films about
 a year and a half ago, he has made
 ten pictures. His latest is "Cham-
 pagne Waltz."

Film Folk Superstitious
 "What Hollywood thinks of
 rabbits' feet is lucky charms may
 be gathered from this item. The
 former drug store, near Metro-
 dway-Mayer studio, displayed
 two cards of rabbits' feet for the
 one—register where luncheon
 bills are paid. That day there
 were some 300 extras working at
 the studio in three productions,
 one of which was "Suzy" now
 showing at the Plaza. By the end
 of the lunch hour there wasn't a
 rabbit's foot left in the drug store.

Romance Backbone of Movies
 Contents Blonde Star
 If you want to succeed on the
 screen, fall in love—and love
 love! That was the message
 by Jean Harlow, who says being in
 love helps you to act with an
 edge of your manner and in-
 creases your charm," the blonde

Are You Superstitious?

"Are you superstitious?" Put
 this question to the first ten
 people you meet, and about eight
 of them will indignantly retort—
 "No, of course not."
 But on the whole, there are very
 few people who have not some pet
 superstition or other—even if they
 think it a sober fact.
 Perhaps you don't care a fig
 about walking under a ladder.
 And at the same time, you may
 believe that a change in the moon
 means a change in the weather—
 which it doesn't.
 You may spill the salt all over
 the table and laugh about it, and
 yet you may be convinced that an
 ostrich hides its head in the sand
 when danger threatens—which it
 does not!

Many people go to much trouble
 and considerable expense to bring
 themselves good luck—or to
 avoid bad luck. You can see
 otherwise easy and sensible men
 bending down in the middle of the
 street to pick up a pin or a horse-
 shoe. Others will never turn back
 for something they have forgotten
 when going on a journey. Some
 families believe that to dream
 of the same thing for three consecu-
 tive nights means that the dream
 will come true. The dream's down-
 that if it is not one thing it is
 another. If you are getting on
 years you are probably less
 superstitious than the younger
 generation. But can you honestly
 say that you have no superstitions
 tucked away in your mind?

Trams Doomed in Sydney
 But Change Will be Gradual
 Although the government is con-
 vinced that tram transport is
 becoming increasingly out-
 dated, the change to other
 forms of transport will be grad-
 ual. The official view is
 that while trams are noisier
 and less comfortable, they are
 cheaper, use electricity, are
 free from local coal, and are superior
 in handling large crowds. The
 motor-bus service is strongly
 established in Sydney, mainly
 as a feeder to the trams.
 Government control of the buses
 almost eliminates competition.
 Although the government will
 not build any more trams for
 the metropolitan service, it will
 be years before trams finally
 disappear from Sydney streets.
 Even with the elimination of
 most of them, trams will prob-
 ably be retained to carry the
 crowds to and from big sporting
 centres as Randwick race-course
 and Sydney showgrounds. The
 Minister for Transport (Mr.
 Broxson), when abroad, will
 study the whole traffic question
 carefully.

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 feat. "Tin Lizzies" (10 years of
 age and over) are still doing good
 service in Australia.
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 1927 by the model "A" of which
 about 5,000,000 were sold in five
 years. Then came the V-8. The
 first Fords were marketed in
 U.S.A. in 1908.
 Whilst on the subject of big out-
 puts of automobiles, it is worthy
 of note that, although the world's
 motor industry was not yet 40 years
 of age, over 75,000,000 cars and
 motor trucks have been made and
 put into service since 1900.

Referendum Results

	YES	NO
Aviation	1,910,989	1,587,114
Marketing	1,980,169	2,105,651

That is the result of the Refer-
 endum vote throughout the Com-
 monwealth, when a 92 per cent
 poll was recorded. It plainly says
 "Hands Off the Constitution."

The daily press without excep-
 tion was championing the side led
 by Mr. Menzies, but a careful
 reader of the "Leader—Budget"
 will have noticed, that throughout
 the period preceding polling day,
 this publication never once fav-
 ourably referred in its columns to
 the "Yes" cause on the Marketing pro-
 posals.

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 to champion the cause of the
 people. Its editorial pages are
 not open for direct propaganda.
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 feel the pulse of the public in gen-
 eral. In no matter in what direc-
 tion is the sway of the Northcote
 citizen, we are immediately aware
 of the trend. That is why our
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 tiality of our pages.

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TROLLEY BUSES OR TRAMS?
 Councillors Must Have An Open
 Mind!
 IS THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT CORRECT?
 FAIR PLAY — OR CUT OUT THE FARCE

At the last meeting of the
 Northcote council, reported in last
 issue, a definite statement was
 made that Northcote council
 favours trams as the future mode
 of transport in the district. In his
 statement, the Mayor (Mr. A. V. Petes)
 said that the Mayor (Mr. A. V. Petes)
 4) the Mayor (Mr. A. V. Petes)
 denies that any big city is scrap-
 ping the tramway system.

We want to contradict his state-
 ment, but by publishing the fol-
 lowing statement, published in the
 "Herald" on March 10, we will
 let our readers judge for them-
 selves as to the correctness or
 otherwise of the Mayor's state-
 ment. The fact that the N.S.W.
 government is not going to build
 any more trams for the metro-
 politan service is equivalent to the
 gradual scrapping of the system.
 It is the beginning of the end of
 the trams.

**Tram Conversion At
 Port Melbourne**
 The only conversion from
 trams to buses to be done in
 Melbourne at present was on
 the Port Melbourne line, where
 a permanent bus service would
 replace the trams next week, an
 official of the Tramways Board
 said to-day. The Board already
 owned the buses to be converted.
 We understand that representa-
 tives of the Tramways Board, the
 "Trolley Bus" organisation and the
 Omnibus Owners' association are
 to be invited to address the North-
 cote council on the merits of their
 proposals to-day. Councilors
 should listen to them with an open
 mind, not with the fixed idea that
 they want trams.

Mr. Hayes is said to be in favour
 of trolley-buses, but the majority
 of the council are for the trol-
 ley system. When the majority
 representatives are addressing the
 council, we expect them to favour
 the best system as far as the pas-
 senger's comfort and safety are
 concerned.

It will be unfair to those who
 elected them if councilors are
 willing to listen to the respective
 merits of the different forms of
 transport, having already made up
 their minds in one direction.
 Don't let this meeting be a
 farce. If the councilors' minds
 are already made up, why not call
 the whole meeting off, why not
 only be a waste of time.
 But if the meeting does take
 place, we demand an unbiased
 consideration of all three argu-
 ments.
 The council certainly owes this
 to the ratepayers.

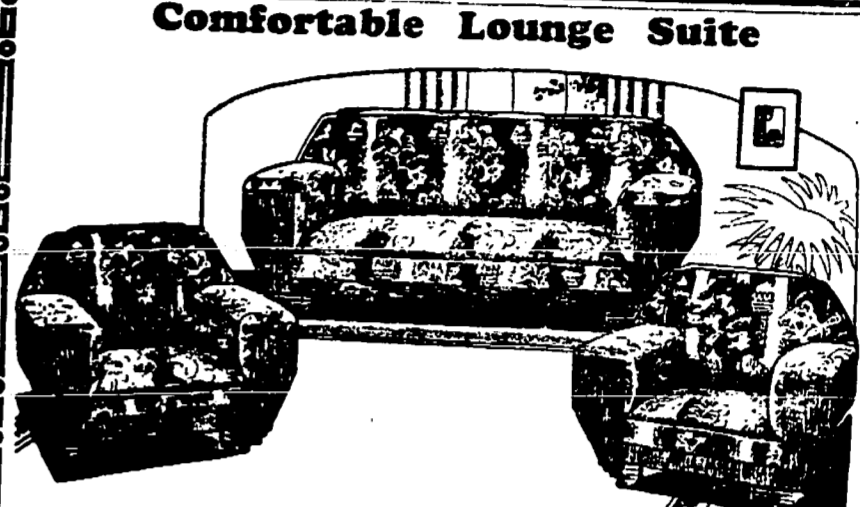
**THIEF THREATENS
 WOMAN WITH AXE**
 Unpleasant Surprise On
 Returning Home
 WHEN Mrs. G. Almond returned
 to her home in Hastings street,
 Northcote, after being away shop-
 ping for 15 minutes, she found
 the house from the back, and dis-
 covered that the building had been
 entered through the sleep-out.
 She heard a noise and saw a
 young man rush out of the house
 armed with an axe, which he was
 brandishing in the air. Terrified,
 Mrs. Almond raised the suitcase,
 which she was carrying, and step-
 ping back, fell over.
 The intruder ran past her, and
 jumping on a bicycle standing out-
 side the house, rode away.
 Attracted by cries, Mrs. Waldron
 a neighbour, catching up an axe,
 went to Mrs. Almond's home, and
 assisted her.
 Two men who were passing the
 house saw the young intruder pedal
 away. They chased him in a car
 along Waterloo road, but lost sight
 of him in Mason street.
 Mrs. Almond found some cloth-
 ing mucked in the bedroom, which
 had been thoroughly ransacked.
 The police are investigating the
 incident, which occurred on
 Thursday last.

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Margaret Lindsay Has Chameleon Eyes

Margaret Lindsay's eyes are normally hazel, but according to lighting, the gown she's wearing and surrounding walls or reflections, they seem green, blue or brown. In ordinary films they photograph dark, in technicolor blue. So they call her "the girl with the chameleon eyes."

Miss Lindsay's eyes appear to change color several times in her latest Warner Bros. picture, "Isle of Fury." They reflected the sea, and the foliage at Catalina Island, where exterior scenes were made. "The Camels are Coming"

Jessie Matthews makes the acquaintance of a famous "animal star" in her latest extravaganza, "It's Love Again." This is "Daisy," the temperamental camel from Egypt, whose performance was one of the biggest hits of "The Camels are Coming." Jack Hulbert's Gaiety-British picture of 1934, "Daisy," at a box not far from London. A camel was recruited for Jessi Matthews to ride in "It's Love Again," and a "fan" remembered the superb performance of Daisy. Inquiries were instituted and Daisy of the long collapsible legs and bubbly snout, was traced. She makes therefore, a triumphant come-back as a mount for the dainty Jessie in the new musical.

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BROWN BETTY
 "Mrs. L. G." (Fairfield) asked me for an inexpensive sweet. If you have not tried Brown Betty before, try this recipe.—Ingredients:—1 lb. cooking apples; 2 oz. suet or butter (or margarine); 1 cup golden syrup; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 2 breakfast cups of bread-crumbs; 2 oz. sugar; juice of a large lemon.

Peel, core and slice the apples. Wash and pick the suetans. Grease a pie dish, and fill it with alternate layers of apples, bread-crumbs and suetans sprinkled with lemon and spice. Warm the syrup and lemon-juice and pour them over the pudding. Sprinkle with bread-crumbs and put small dabs of butter (or margarine) over the top. Serve sprinkled with castor sugar. Time for baking, one hour.

Science Can Restore Life to the Dead

Bring Them Back to Life

MODERN SCIENCE ENTERS AN IMPORTANT STAGE

Amongst the cable news in the daily press appears an item concerning the "resurrection" of a South African woman who had been brought back to life after apparently being dead for 17 minutes. The "brings them back to life" procedure, although still looked on as a miracle, is far from being the first one, in the case of the woman at Cape Town.

Monkeys, dogs, cats—all have been "dead" and science has then made them "live" again. Can the same miracle be performed with human beings? Many doctors say "Yes." Animals which have been dead for many hours are being restored to life. People whose hearts have stopped beating are being revived by a machine which takes the place of the heart.

A man who had committed suicide in Moscow was recently treated with one of these artificial "hearts" and although he had been dead for some three hours, for two minutes his heart began to revive and he breathed and showed other signs of life. Only two minutes—but long enough to prove that science is restoring life to the dead.

Dr. Ralph S. Willard, a famous Los Angeles research worker, has been restoring life to monkeys which have been placed in an ice-box and kept there, frozen stiff for days. "Time after time he has demonstrated his power to revive these animals, and recently giving striking proof of the value of his injections, he made the dramatic statement: 'I have gone as far as I can with monkeys; human bodies are next.'"

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Answer: Acne, blotchy skin, and boils all probably come from the same thing, an excess of sugars and starches in your diet. Cut out pastry, iced cakes and greasy foods and try instead raw fruit, which will alter the balance of the body, thus giving plenty of water and taking rest.

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wills would have to be changed; and so on.

But by far his most significant remark was that relating to the likelihood of such powers being proved. "This year or next," he said, "or in 20 years, it will be no more difficult to bring back life than it is now to administer hypodermic to restore a patient's faculties after a prolonged spell of fainting."

Mention has been made of the artificial heart or "autojector" which Russian experts have produced. Not long ago the members of the Physiological Congress in Moscow witnessed a demonstration of what can be achieved with the device. First, the scientists present satisfied themselves that the dog, which was to be the subject of the experiment, was really dead. Then, before their eyes, artificial blood was pumped into the dog's veins by means of the artificial heart. As the dog's heart began to beat again, they all realised that science has brought us to the stage where the bringing back to life of the dead is becoming a practical possibility.

What will it all mean? That is the question which cannot be answered fully, for it is certain that it would be beyond anything we can foresee. But there are strong possibilities for hoping that it may remove some of the shadows which hang heavily over the homes and lives of the great masses of people.

Hope For Gas Casualties.
 The dogs and other animals upon which Dr. Cornish experiments are first gassed. It may well be that the time will come, before long when the men who earn their living by digging coal, and face the dangers of death from gas in the mines, may know that, should accidents occur and they are killed by gas, they can be "brought back to life."

COOKERY NOOK

A recipe signed "Leader Reader" was forwarded to us recently in an accompanying letter. The sender states that this uncommon dish is very tasty and economical, and strongly recommends her fellow housewives to try and brighten the weekly fare with this inexpensive dish.

Herring and Potato Stew. — 2 or 3 herrings or kippers; 2 lb. potatoes; 1 lb. onions; quarter of a cabbage; 1 pint water, salt and pepper.

Wash the cabbage and shred it finely. Slice the onions. Boil the water with half a teaspoon of salt and put in the onions and cabbage. Boil them for ten minutes. Cut the potatoes in half, put them in with the cabbage, and simmer gently. In 20 minutes season to taste, and lay the herrings on top. Simmer until the potatoes are quite soft, and serve on a hot dish. Sufficient for three persons.

Savory Dumplings. — Mrs. Benson, (Thornbury) writes: I have heard so much about savory dumplings that I would like to make them. Unfortunately they are not in any of the three cookery books which I possess. Would you please tell me through your "Cookery Nook" column how to make them?

Feel three onions and simmer gently in salted boiling water for ten minutes, then remove a little of the centre of each onion. Cut some cold cooked meat into small pieces, put in a saucepan with a little brown sauce, and season with pepper and salt, and centres of the onions. Fill onions with meat mixture.

For paste, add finely chopped suet (1 cup) to 1 lb. self-raising flour, and enough water to make a stiff dough. Divide into three rolls and wrap round onions, tie

THE LEADER

What to Do with Sandwiches. — "Good Housekeeper" sends us the following: Sandwiches left over from parties are always a problem. But the morning after the party, mince up all the left-over meat sandwiches and put them into a pie-dish. Then stir in some good, well-seasoned gravy. Finish off the dish with a layer of mashed potatoes, and then bake the pie until the top is nicely browned. In addition to using up the sandwiches, this potato pie provides an easily prepared lunch as a point much in favour of the "morning after" when there is a lot of tidying up to be done.

BAY TRIP

The Northcote City Harmonica Band, in conjunction with the Heidelberg, had held a bay trip to Portarlington, per "Edina" and it proved a success both financially and socially. The weather was perfect, and a most enjoyable day was spent in fact it was so good that there have been numerous requests for another trip. This will be held on April 11 in conjunction with the Melbourne Boys club (Northcote branch). Tickets may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. A. E. Hayes, 130 Elm street, Northcote or at the Scout Hall on Monday nights.

French criminals, ranging from numbering more than 1,000, are said to be hiding in England. Among them are 43 known to have escaped from Devil's Island, the French penal settlement.

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It is a great thought and a humbling one. Upon us men, and the extent to which we bear out and justify the high ideals, the outlook of the next generation will depend. Are we going to let them down?

THE SON'S HERO. Every man is the hero of his son. The way in which every growing boy imitates his father is proof of this. He wants his games, his appearance and his acts to be "like daddy's."

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BE READY TO HELP. Heroes, you see, are people with personality and strength of character. To some the chance to shine only once in a lifetime, and to others it comes not at all. But to ALL of us the ingredients of heroism are given, and according to how we discipline our minds depends the will and the strength to act when the time comes.

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News - St. George's Road - Views

MM.T.B. Loses Popularity

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL OBJECTS TO THE BOARD'S ATTITUDE. CR. BIRD: "THEY ARE NOT IN DARWIN". The discussion of a letter from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board formed a basis of an animated discussion on the general attitude of the Board towards this municipality.

Miller Street Bridge

How St. George's Road Benefit. When some three or four years ago, a Science Congress was held in Melbourne, members were taken to see the suburbs, their unanimous declaration was that St. George's road, Northcote, is the finest street palm plantation they had seen in the Southern Hemisphere.

BEFORE YOUR LOOKING GLASS. A Section Devoted to BEAUTIFUL HAIR.

"Would you please tell me what shade of powder, rouge, and lipstick I should use? I have rather a high colour, and dark brown, almost black hair," writes Mary Cadogan, Merri.

After hearing Mr. Hensbell's address at the council's meeting on Monday last, Mr. Burnham and the Mayor addressed the council. Mr. H. W. Shawan, the newly elected member for the Central ward, in their statements, which were punctuated with exclamations of "Hear Hear," they made out "unfounded allegations against Mr. Shawan's eloquence."

From a scenic point of view, this road is certainly "on its own". The finest street palm plantation they had seen in the Southern Hemisphere.

Answer: — Wash the hair weekly, and every second week use a good soft washing soap. When the soap is well rubbed in use a small nail-brush (kept specially on purpose) with which to give the scalp a thorough massage for several minutes. Rinse the hair in the usual way, and you will find that the result is very pleasing. The hair thereafter never looks thin or scraggy, and the method cannot hurt it (except if it will afford a certain amount of relief, for as a rule, one application is sufficient).

Cr. Bird: This treatment of Northcote does not appeal to me at all. First they ask us to get a committee together and discuss the matter, then they refuse to send a representative to enlighten us on many questions we may want to ask. It is much easier to I saw Mr. Bell. At that time he agreed to our request to send a competent officer to state the facts in the case. Now it appears he has changed his mind. We must take a stronger attitude, and stronger measures in dealing with the M.M.T.B. in this matter.

Traders in St. George's road are vitally interested in the outcome of the campaign for the reconstruction of the bridge. It is the hope of the people of St. George's road to see the bridge reconstructed in Miller Street.

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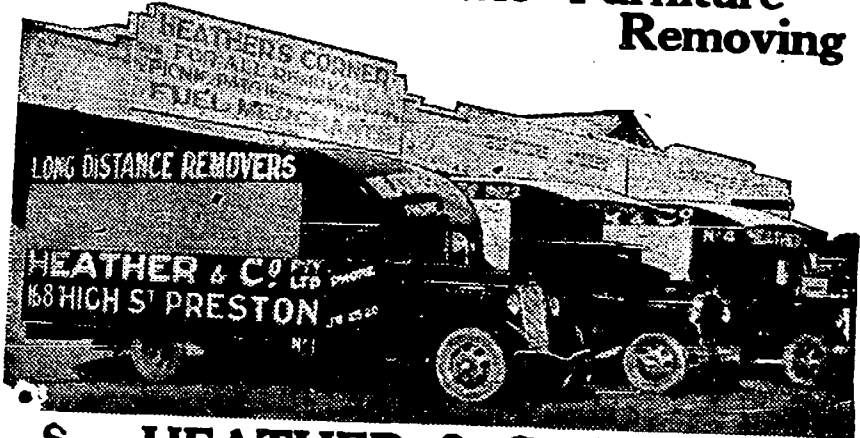
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SOCIAL NOTES.

Balnarring Picnic

Those who attended the outing of the Preston Younger Set to Balnarring on March 21 agreed they had spent a most enjoyable day. Although a trifle cool when leaving Preston, conditions improved as the morning advanced, and made the drive along roads with the tints of ripening apples, pears and quinces—most pleasant.

Luncheon was partaken of at the sports ground at Balnarring, and a side chosen to meet a Balnarring team in the challenge cricket match. The remainder of the picnic party adjourned to the beach, returning later to find their cricketers jubilant at their success after a close match. The results were—Visitors 99 and Balnarring 93. A trip was made into Hastings for tea, and about an hour was spent here before the picnic party left for home. It had been a happy and satisfying day.

Garden Party

Many anxious eyes looked skywards on the morning of March 19 as members of the Northcote Auxiliary of the Blind, realised that on the whim of Jupiter Pluvius depended the success of their annual garden party in the garden of Mr and Mrs T. Pollock's home, kindly lent by them for the occasion. Beach umbrellas and brightly decked tables together with the gay frocks of the visitors, lent a festive air, aided by the selections from the Blind Orchestra.

The Blind Institute was represented by Mrs J. Frost (president of the Council of Auxiliaries) and Mrs S. W. Hedger to whom Mrs W. F. Brownell (president of the Auxiliary) presented a posy, as also to Mrs A. V. Peters (Mayoress of Northcote) who welcomed the official party and guests.

An interesting programme was submitted, composed of songs by Messrs F. Sutcliffe and W. Ruie, accompanied by Mr L. Wilson and violin solo by Mr A. Harris finely rendered. Mrs Barker and Miss Maud Scott were encored for their songs accompanied by Mrs Bean. But the piece de resistance of the afternoon was the performance of Mr McKerral on the bagpipes, who accompanied the dancing of Miss Livingstone's pupils—four young Australian lassies who danced Highland flings and sailors' hornpipes with grace and spirit.

Mrs Brownell outlined the objects of the Auxiliary and extended a welcome to all who cared to join in helping to brighten the lives of "those that sit in darkness." Life Governorships were presented to Mesdames J. W. French (hon. secretary), S. S. Riches and E. Reid and Miss Macmillan. Afternoon tea concluded a very successful afternoon which will materially help the objects of the Auxiliary.

Miss Purbrick was the winner of the bed-jacket and votes of thanks to Mr and Mrs Pollock and the artists who gave their services were carried with enthusiasm.

Birthday Party

Mr Archie Ash, May street, Preston was tendered a surprise birthday party on March 17 when members of the Preston Younger Set, of which Mr Ash is an enthusiastic follower, paid him an unexpected call. Games and community singing with Miss I. Palmer at the baby grand kept up the gaiety till supper time, when a sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all. Mr Ken Warren, vice-president of the Younger Set, proposed the main toast, and Mr Ash replied, thanking the party for a happy evening.

Amongst those present were—Mr and Mrs W. Ash, Mr and Mrs R. Carr, Mr and Mrs G. Cotton and Mr and Mrs W. Reed; Misses D. Ash, A. Endersby, L. Deacon, S. Deacon, J. Greenhalgh, M. Goldstein, B. Goldstein, M. McGregor, S. Holmes, J. Hannan, I. Palmer, N. Roos and A. Warren; and Messrs B. Ash, R. Baum, R. Carr jun., C. Davis, F. Flannery, K. Warren.

Surprise Party
Celebrating the coming of age of Mr John Pickford, a surprise party was held at the home of his parents, Bent street, Northcote, on March 13, by the Croxton Methodist Christian Endeavour Society, and friends. There were twenty-seven present and a most enjoyable evening of games was spent. Prizes were given to lucky ones who gain-

ed success in the games, and at the close of the evening a daintily spread table was arranged by Mr and Mrs W. H. Pickford who so kindly opened their home for the occasion. The Rev E. G. Lechte gave Mr John Pickford some encouraging advice and wished him a happy and prosperous future from all present.

Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs W. G. Swift, of Marshall street, Ivanhoe, will celebrate their golden wedding on Tuesday, March 30. Mr Swift was town clerk of Northcote for 38 years, and when he retired from office about ten years ago, he and Mrs Swift took up residence in Ivanhoe.

Tennis Tournament.
The Preston Branch of the Royal Melbourne and Women's Hospital auxiliary held a successful Charity Tennis Tournament on March 17, when over 100 entries were received, and played on nine courts which were lent for the purpose.

Afternoon tea was tastefully arranged by Mrs F. Jordan and helpers, and served in the Supper room at the Town Hall. Trophies were donated by Mesdames Steele, Lawry and Woods. Mrs. Elwell was the winner of a large box of chocolates donated by Mr. Joe Moyle.

Much of the success and enjoyment of the day's play was due to the capable management of the various sections by Mesdames Strachen, Burland and Clements.

Results:—A Grade—Winners Mesdames Baker and Lewis; runners-up, Mesdames Sugden and Williams. B Grade—Winners, Mesdames Anderson and Hodgson; runners-up, Mesdames Alexander and Ware. C Grade—Winners, Mesdames Burge and Roadknight; runners-up, Mesdames McNamara and Scott.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Jessie Williamson, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs David McConachy, "Bellevue," Winchelsea, to Charles Herbert, only son of Mrs C. Humphreys, 9 Jessie street, West Preston, and the late Charles Humphreys, Otley, Yorks., England.

57/60th BATTALION AT SEAFORD

An enjoyable outing was had by an exceptionally large crowd which participated in the 57/60th Battalion trip to Seaford 150 people attended, and additional transport had to be called in at the last minute.

Races, which were well-patronised, resulted as follows—Under 12 years—girls—B. Johnson; boys—T. Iyziano; Under 16—girls—H. Ardley; boys—W. Blackburn; Youths under 18—C. Perrot; over 18, T. Webb; Old Buffers race—J. Crabtree; Siamese race—B. Ardley and C. Hartley.

BOY SCOUTS

SECOND NORTHCOTE TROOP

On Tuesday, March 16 the troop held its usual meeting. After fall-in and inspection, active games were indulged in. The result of the inter patrol competition was announced as follows:—Stag patrol 1; Kangaroo patrol 2; Fox patrol 3; Koala patrol 4 (The latter was formerly the Wombat patrol.)

The troop proposes holding an Easter camp at Gilwell Park, and it is anticipated to have an attendance of sixteen boys.

It is understood that the British Government for some time to come will voice no more opinions on the question of returning colonies to Germany.

PERSONAL

On March 19 at Royal Park, Mrs Rose Francis, of Balgonie street, Northcote, passed away. Mrs Francis was aged 50 years and is survived by a husband.

Rev Father Cleary, a young priest recently arrived from Ireland, is to act as curate in connection with Sacred Heart Church during the absence abroad of Rev Father O'Grady.

Dr. A. B. Swain, of Trafalgar, son of Cr H. and Mrs Swain, Preston, is, with his wife and family, paying a visit, extending over a fortnight to his parents. Dr Swain will take part in Country Bowls' week.

Mr E. Sier, High street, Preston, is away from business, owing to illness.

Mr H. H. James, manager of the State Savings Bank, High street, Preston, will in company with Mrs James, proceed to Cowes on April 10.

Mr R. P. Dick, Leicester street, West Preston, a prominent freemason, celebrated his 70th birthday on Tuesday and was the recipient of numerous congratulatory messages and visits from a host of friends.

Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. was present at a smoke night held under the auspices of Ivanhoe branch R.S.S.I.L.A. at Ivanhoe, on Wednesday evening, March 17. Mr Zwar was also in attendance at Heidelberg town hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 23, when occasion was taken to say "au revoir" to four local scouts who are leaving to attend a jamboree in Holland.

Mrs. H. Lang, Roseberry avenue Preston, is a sufferer from influenza.

Rev Father O'Grady, of Sacred Heart Church, Bell street, Preston has left on a 12 months' round the world trip.

Mrs Canavan (youngest daughter of Sgt. and Mrs Lang) is still a patient in Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Rev Father Hanrahan, of Adelaide, joined Rev Father O'Grady of Preston, in his trip abroad.

Why Is Easter Moveable ?

The fixing of Easter depends on the moon. The exact date of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which Easter festivals commemorate is not known. Indeed it was for centuries the subject of controversy.

It is assumed that the events happened about the time of the Spring Equinox (European reckoning) and gradually it became established that Easter Day should, in Western Christian communities, be the first Sunday after the full moon which falls upon or next after March 21. (This year it is March 27). This date is accepted as the day approximating that of the day of resurrection. As the date of the full moon varies, so does Easter. There have been many attempts made to "fix" Easter, but religious feeling has been against it.

Easter of the Christians, celebrating the resurrection of the Founder; corresponded in time with the Spring Festival of the Western European pagans, and so was easily established as a general and secular, as well as a religious festival.

No married Greek woman may wear a dress that comes less than 13 inches below her knees. It applies to girls over 14 years of age. Husbands must see to it that their wives obey this new law.

Owners of dogs in one Falkland town are to be fined if their pets bark after 9 o'clock at night. For each new offence, the fine will be doubled.

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