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## Wife Cut With Razor

"One of the Best Husbands"

### Charge Reduced to Common Assault

The case against Thomas Michael Walsh, who had been remanded on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm on his wife by having cut her with a razor, was heard at the Preston court on Wednesday, March 24. Mr. R. R. Gray appeared for the defendant.

In her evidence Margaret Walsh the wife of the defendant, said that on March 16 at about 6.30 p.m. she was going out when she met her husband at the front door. She went to the back-yard and her husband followed her; and she saw he had a safety razor in his hand. She went over to her mother's house next door, and her husband followed her. She caught her husband's arm and held him. "After that I was cut on the back of my thigh. I ran into my mother's place, and shut the door. I next went to Dr. Steel's surgery in High street and he inserted several stitches."

Blood stained clothing produced in court were identified by Mrs. Walsh as the clothing she was wearing on that day.

The witness further testified that her husband had been suffering from ill-health ever since his return from sustenance work. He was a heavy drinker on and off. Questioned as to what kind of a husband he usually was, witness replied: "One of the best husbands; he idolises the children."

Answering Mr. Gray she said that they had lived happily, and she did not think that a similar occurrence would take place again. She admitted having struck him during lunch with a sauce bottle.

Dr. W. H. Steel said that on March 16 Mrs. Walsh called at his surgery where he inserted ten stitches in the back of her leg. She was suffering from loss of blood. Dr. Steel stated to Mr. Gray that a hit on the head with a bottle, especially when a person was a heavy drinker and in ill-health would affect the mental equilibrium.

The P. M. (Mr. A. Noonan) asked the meaning of the word "donged" used when Const. Gleeson gave his evidence. Constable Gleeson said that on the night of the assault he interviewed the defendant. Walsh said "She 'donged' me on the head with a bottle."

The prosecuting sergeant enlightened the bench: "It is quite a common expression in Preston, meaning 'hit him with a bottle.'"

Mr. Gray asked that the charge be reduced to one of common assault, and the bench decided that in view of the good character the wife gave her husband, and the fact that the family (which consists of three small children) would be sufferers if Walsh were committed for trial, that the charge would be reduced.

In the witness box the defendant said he was willing to sign the pledge. He could not definitely remember what took place on that day.

The police said that the defendant gave no trouble when arrested.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of common assault, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, the sentence being suspended upon him entering into

## West Preston Progress Association

### Municipal Matters Discussed

The meeting on March 24, at which Mr. Willis presided, was well attended. Among those present were Crs. Gray and Mott, and members were given first-hand information regarding certain activities contemplated by the council.

#### Miller Street Bridge.

Cr Mott in an interesting and enlightening address gave his reasons for supporting the move for a traffic bridge at Miller street. This matter has recently been brought prominently before the residents of Preston and Northcote, and judging by the reception given to Cr. Mott's remarks, it is likely to be a very live question for consideration by the ratepayers in the near future. The committee of the association has listed the matter for early attention in the light of the particulars furnished by Cr. Mott.

#### Street Construction.

Reservoir residents will be pleased to learn that the making of certain streets in the locality is being closely considered by the council, and while there may be some difference of opinion as to the order in which construction will proceed, it is gratifying to know that attention is being focussed on the needs of residents in this all-important matter.

#### Association Branch at Reservoir

A lively discussion ensued upon a motion that a branch of the West Preston Progress Association be formed at Reservoir. The Investigation Committee is keen for early action in this regard, as it was intimated by Mr. V. Breen that the support in sight greatly exceeded expectations. The legal position of the association however, in the opinion of Mr. C. P. Chapman, is obscure and must necessarily be clarified before proceeding further in the matter.

Mr. Newton Clarke was heartily congratulated on the initial success of his organisation for the subdivision of the West ward. The signatures to the petition exceeded by 50 per cent the number required to set the ball rolling. The hard work, however, has only just commenced, and the time of Mr. Clarke will be fully occupied for the next few months in marshalling his forces for the final push in August next.

## NEWS SHORTS

During the Easter holidays the police made a gruesome find when they recovered from the Yarra a bag containing a woman's arms and legs.

Reputed to be the safest mine in the world, a coal-mine in Pennsylvania (U.S.A.) was the location of a big explosion. Nine miners lost their lives.

Experiments extending over a number of years resulted in a new drug being discovered, which when injected into sheep loosens the wool. Sheep treated with this drug can be "plucked" without harm or interference with the next growth.

Both Protestant and Catholic churches in Germany are united in resisting domination by the Nazi Government.

a bond of £20 to be of good behaviour for two years. He was further ordered to abstain from intoxicating liquor for a similar period, and to pay £1 costs.

## PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Before Mr. A. Noonan, P.M. and Messrs T. J. McMahon and A. E. Newton, J's. P.

**No Light.**  
A fine of £1 was imposed in two traffic cases. James Edward O'Meara, Showers street, Preston was fined for having no rear light on his car on February 15 in High street, Preston. Thomas Matthew Russell, Arthur street, Fairfield, was fined for not having headlights alight on his car on January 8.

#### Ejection Order.

An ejection order was granted against J. Oxley, of McNamara street, West Preston.

War Service Homes Commission was granted an order against John Carr Ellis, Scotia street, Preston.

#### No Wireless Licenses.

Eight prosecutions were heard by the court and various fines, were imposed on people for operating wireless sets without holding a current listener's license.

Charles William Alexander, South street, Preston was fined 10/; Emily Winifred Blacker, Epping road, Reservoir, John Francis du Pau, Whitelaw street, Preston; Rosena Harris, Haig street, Reservoir; Herbert Edmund Johnson, Goldsmith avenue, Preston, Jean Letitia Frances McNair, Dundas street, Preston, and George Petersen, McCurtiney street, Reservoir, were each fined £2.

In the case of Mabel Dale, of Tennyson street, Preston, who was fined £1/10, and Alexander, the court allowed six weeks in which to pay the fines.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, W. E. Gibbs and J. W. Seabrook, J's.P.

#### Debt

A.A. Webster proceeded against Thomas Price, Spring street, Regent, to recover £9/9, being rent due for the above premises. The bench made an order for £7/7.

#### Ejection

An ejection order on which a stay of 14 days was granted was made against Albert Carey, Erval avenue, Preston.

#### "Excuse Me, But I Can't Pay"

That's what Arthur Cannon, of Spring street, Regent, told the bench after being fined £1 for riding a bicycle without a light on January 29.

Cannon's attitude during the proceedings was passive up to the time when he was fined, but thereafter he became excited and was ordered to leave the court.

When allowing the defendant 21 days to pay the fine, Mr. McMahon said to Cannon: "This is a serious place, so I don't advise you to be cheeky in court. You are certainly living up to your name in making plenty of noise."

#### Youth on Four Charges

On January 27, Ronald Allen, 17, of Murray road, Preston, drove a motor cycle without having a license; also with having on the same date driven an unregistered motor cycle. Besides these two minor offences, for which he was fined £1 in each case, he was charged with having illegally used a car on March 17, and with having driven a car without a license.

In his evidence, Rudolf W. Bellmont, accountant, Fisher street, Coburg, said that on March 17 he left his car in Gilbert road, Preston, for about 20 minutes while he was in a house attending to business. When he came out the car was gone and he notified the Preston police. Some time later, near Coburg cemetery, he saw his car. No one was near at the time

## FOOTBALL

PRESTON JOTTINGS

Preston had a practice match on Easter Saturday, and also trained on the following Monday with the object of finding suitable players to fill the important position of follower. The committee is able to find employment for a suitable player for this position. Up to date the search has been fruitless.

The Preston committee on March 23 granted a clearance to Danny Warr to Camperdown, where he has been appointed playing coach. Warr has played more than 100 games with Preston, and he won the "Recorder" cup three years ago.

Bert Hyde is keen, and has the aspirants for inclusion in the side working hard to prove their worth.

After Saturday's game, many of the recruits seeking admission will have to try their fortunes elsewhere.

This season the committee is concentrating on local talent, and any such recruit who is able to reveal any degree of ability will receive due consideration.

Fisher, who performed so well last season as full forward, is training at Preston, revealing that he still retains his guile and accuracy.

Norman, and Colin Campbell, brothers of Thornbury, are decidedly impressive, and look like securing inclusion.

A few seasons back, Colin Campbell was one of the Thornbury school boys to tour the States with the State schools Interstate team. His father for many years resided at Preston, being a keen follower of the game. Harding, Cannaway and Beagley have commenced training. Rutter, a district junior, who has been training at Fitzroy, has also returned.

Of the recruits at present training, indications are that Walker, (follower), Rutter (half-forward), Norm. Campbell (forward pocket) look like gaining promotion.

It is fully expected that the committee's proposal to experi-

ment with the local juniors will win the enthusiastic support of local residents. There is no doubt that these boys are keen. Under the capable supervision of such an able coach and experienced player as Bert Hyde, they are bound to give a good account of themselves after they have played together as a side.

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and he found that the keys were missing. He took a part from the distributor so that no one could drive it away. Then he phoned a motor garage to come and start the car for him. He also rang the police, and while waiting sat down a little way from his car. Two youths approached the car and tried to start it. Defendant was one of the youths.

Constable Frank Ballard said that he went to the place where the previous witness said the car was left. He saw the defendant and another youth with Mr. Bellmont. The youths admitted having driven the car away from Gilbert road. Foreman, the other youth, taking the wheel and driving the car to Bundoora. From there defendant drove it back. Both youths said that they went home for lunch and came back to have another joy-ride.

Foreman appeared before the Children's Court. Allen, who pleaded guilty to both charges, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Releasing Allen on a £25 bond to be of good behaviour for five years, Mr McMahon said that he hoped to see the Act changed so that offenders would be charged with stealing the car instead of illegally using it.

On the charge of driving a car without a license Allen was fined £1.

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## NORTHCOTE DOINGS

Harold Rumney, who was coach of Northcote for some weeks early last season is back again at Northcote as well as Downie, one of last season's followers.

Fitzroy has sought permission for Bobby Ross, Jack O'Keefe and Frank Ackland to train at Fitzroy. The request has been referred to the selection committee. Ackland was married on Easter Saturday; Garrett has announced that he may not play this season; but efforts are being made to induce him to continue for at least another season.

Bates, (the central figure of discussion last season) who was anxious to transfer to Collingwood is still training at Richmond, and Col. Williamson at St. Kilda.

Among the recruits who are showing the best form are Gallagher (Fitzroy district), R. Hall, (Fairfield Amateurs) and G. Twentyman, who was a conspicuous recruit last season.

Abikhair from Hawthorn, is still training with Northcote.

A practice match between old players and recruits will be played on Saturday, and on the following Saturday, Northcote will play Fitzroy at Fitzroy, when last season's premiers are keen to give a good display against the League team.

## SCOUT NEWS

### 4th Northcote Troop

During the Easter holidays 21 of the troop under S.M. Lawrence held a camp at Gilwell Park. The troop did not enter for the Cohen Shield or the Stradbroke Cup, but was presented with a pennant for a satisfactory standard of camping efficiency. The Chief Scout of Victoria (Lord Huntingfield) visited the troops and spoke to each of the boys. The weather was ideal until Sunday, when it turned bleak, but this did not dampen the spirits of the boys, and they returned home on Monday evening after a most enjoyable camp.

## CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor.)

Sir.—On behalf of the Corporals' and Men's Mess of the 57/60th Battalion I desire to express my thanks for the books and magazines you have forwarded to us. I wish also to thank those anonymous donors who so quickly responded to the appeal for books through your paper.—Yours etc., C. KIDDLE, Darebin Motors, High street, Preston.

## Northcote R.A.O.B.

Members of the Northcote lodge will take part in a Pilgrimage and Commemoration Service at the Fawkner Cemetery on April 11, under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Victoria G.L.E.

Preston council has decided to purchase a steam roller for £350, the price to include £70 hire for January and February.

Dennis and Sherry Socials Win Finals

N. SMITH PLAYS LEADING ROLE FOR DENNIS IN VICTORY

G. Bott (Bell) 15 Wickets for 105 Runs

N. SMITH was the hero in the final against Bell. He batted well meeting everything with the full face of the bat, and showed excellent defence. His 116 was a great contribution. With the ball he was also a deserving agent, securing 10/85.

Dennis and Sherry Socials won the A and B Grade finals respectively; the C Grade final being fought out between Northcote Juniors Footballers and Ajax is at an interesting stage, and will be concluded next Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Dennis, Sherry, and other players.

Outstanding Performances: N. SMITH (Dennis) 116, GOTTSCHALD (Sherry) 53, TALLMADGE (P. F. Builders) 50, RHODES (Sherry Socials) 42, CRANSTON (Ajax) 35.

Final Results: A GRADE: DENNIS DEFEATS BELL. Dennis met Bell at East Preston. The former opened their first innings and knocked up 99.

Bell, in their first innings, wilted under the pressure of the Smith brothers, who shared the wickets between them. The innings concluding at 85. W. Ridd and Pike contributed over half of the total.

Dennis batted themselves into a strong position in their second innings. Battling with confidence, N. Smith gave a good display before being bowled by Kupsch. L. Smith was next. Bott again bore the brunt of the bowling, and received valuable assistance from Kupsch.

Faced with a deficit of 194 runs, Bell put up a great fight, and failed by 52 runs. Thorneycroft's contribution was 84. N. Smith followed up his excellent performance in the previous innings. Scores—Dennis 99 and 178 (N. Smith 14 and 116; Ireland 35; L. Smith 21; G. Bott 15/105, Kupsch 4/78), defeated Bell 85 and 112 (W. Ridd 29 and 14; Thorneycroft 34; Hughes 26; E. Pike 28; N. Smith 10/85; L. Smith 6/59).

B GRADE: SHERRY SOCIALS DEFEAT PRESTON FOOTBALLERS. The final match between these two teams was played at Haxby Park, and resulted in victory for Sherry Socials by nine wickets. Battling first, they were responsible for a fine total of 173. Settling down Rhodes, and Gottschald gave a good hitting display, and were the chief contributors. Lane and Hayes were the most successful bowlers.

For the Footballers, Tallmadge was outstanding, making more than half the total of the innings. Stafford obtained five wickets, and Mansie four.

Applying the follow-up, the Footballers were again dismissed for a small total, Tallmadge and Lane being the top scorers. Reece with his slow deliveries, was responsible for five wickets.

Requiring only 21 runs to win the premiership pennant, Sherry secured them without difficulty. Scores—Sherry Socials 173 and 1/22 (Gottschald 50, Rhodes 42).

Speed in Sport and Inanimate Things

Did you know that a billiard ball can travel 22 miles per hour which time is faster than a sprinter doing 100 yards in ten seconds? This was proved by an experiment carried out in a London club by a player who drove the ball the four yards from the bottom to the top cushion in thirty-seven-hundredths of a second.

In football, a fast penalty kick can travel at nearly 40 miles per hour, which fact was brought home to a soccer player, who, it is true, was so small that he took size four in boots. He failed to get his hands on the ball, and the impact was so great that the player fell landed at the back of the net.

Perry Knocked Out by Ball. A firm of tennis ball manufacturers uses a machine to test the wear and tear on balls. The testing consists of serving a ball 660 times at 60 miles per hour. But when a tennis ball goes to Wimbledon, it must be able to stand a strain twice as great as this. Tilden, who holds a world's record, once drove a ball at 150 miles per hour. An illustration of what this means was provided last year by Perry. Playing at Budapest, he was hit on the head by a terrific drive. He fell like a stone, and was carried unconscious to the side of the court. It was fortunate he was not a batsman playing against a fast-bowler, such as a certain bowler who flourished in the days of W.

G. Grace. On one occasion this demon bowler sent down a "snorter" which the wicket-keeper and two fieldmen failed to stop.

A man in the crowd held up his coat to stop the miniature cannon ball, but it went clean through it and killed a dog on the other side. This is the greatest bowler of to-day is H. Larwood, whose speed is 90 miles an hour. But the world's record for a thrown ball is even faster than that. In the case of the finish of the Western Electric Telegraph, a stop watch, registering 10th of a second was used, but for the higher speeds in sport more elaborate devices are necessary. One of the most interesting of these is the Western Electric Telegraph, which uses a high speed timing camera. It has a device which starts the working mechanism at the crack of the starter's pistol. A film is taken of the whole race, and beside each frame is the time (accurate to 1,000th of a second) which each runner is taking. An enlarged picture of the finish of the race can be in the judge's hands three minutes after the race. This camera can take up to 3,000 pictures per second. At the maximum speed is over 2,000 miles per hour with an extreme range of about three miles. At short distances the velocity is so terrific that the bullet, weighing less than an ounce, develops an energy of over a ton.

Golf Ball Through Telephone Book

The American record for a golf ball, held by Wood Platt stands at nearly 190 miles per hour, but even this speed has been exceeded during a test made last year in England with a high-speed camera when a velocity of over 280 feet per second, or over 190 miles an hour was recorded.

A professional golfer obtained startling proof of the penetrating powers of a golf ball. He stood a 500 page telephone directory on end four feet in front of the tee, and drove the ball with all his might. It tore its way through the book and travelled a further 100 yards!

There is a hunter in North America who shoots all his animals with a bow and arrow. His arrows fly so swiftly that he can drive one clean through the body of a 1,000 lb. bear, or to vary the target, through zinc heavy metal lorry tyres. The arrows reach a speed of over 200 miles per hour.

Rifle Speeds. Pulses from an air-rifle travel at about twice that speed, while those from a shot gun attain a velocity of over 700 miles per hour. No wonder the clay targets, which travel at a mere speed of 50 miles per hour are blown to pieces by the impact of the tiny leaden pellets. The high velocity of the bullet, which is much larger than the rifle bullet, is in fact much greater. At the maximum speed is over 2,000 miles per hour with an extreme range of about three miles. At short distances the velocity is so terrific that the bullet, weighing less than an ounce, develops an energy of over a ton.

ANOTHER ANGLE ON MILLER STREET BRIDGE

RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE PROTECTED

When interviewed one day last week, Mr. Nelson, of High street, the pioneer of the Thornbury shopping centre, struck quite a new angle in advocating the reconstruction of the Miller street bridge. He said that the development of already subdivided land in Thomastown, Epping and Dundoora, districts would bear in its train a considerable volume of additional traffic which would make the narrow High street practically impassable. It will then be too late to start to find a new outlet to the city.

The outlet is there now. St. George's road provides an adequate route to the city. Its one-way traffic, unimpeded by tram-tracks in the southerly direction being far superior to the alternate outlet High street, which will be considerably more congested if the tram is electrified. It can be argued that traffic coming from the north on the east side of the train-lines could use Bell street or Oakover road as points of crossing. But the modernisation and speeding up of present-day traffic demands straight running, twisting in and turning out of minor streets. The present bridge in Miller street is a very dangerous one indeed, and its removal or reconstruction is absolutely essential to the progress of Northcote and Preston.

Even now in peak hours, the congestion of traffic in High street is such as to warrant the provision of such an outlet.

School Children Endangered. There is another aspect that makes the construction of a trafficable bridge highly desirable. The nearest crossing over the railway lines in Northcote south of Miller street is Hutton street. The constant traffic in this street is such as to endanger school children.

The school at present accommodates 900 pupils, but the number is often larger, and has been as high as 1,300 because the list of accidents to school children is not greater, does not make the position any better than it is. Due to the heavy volume of traffic in Hutton street, the school is one of the most difficult in the city.

"No one could live here and say they don't want a bridge," said Mr. Hall, the head teacher at the Hutton street school, Thornbury, when interviewed last week by our reporter.

"And what is the child's name?" asked the minister. "Shirley," was the mother's reply. "Shirley?" "Yes sir. After the famous Shirley Temple."

"Yes, yes. Of course, said the minister. "Let me see, who's the preacher there now?"

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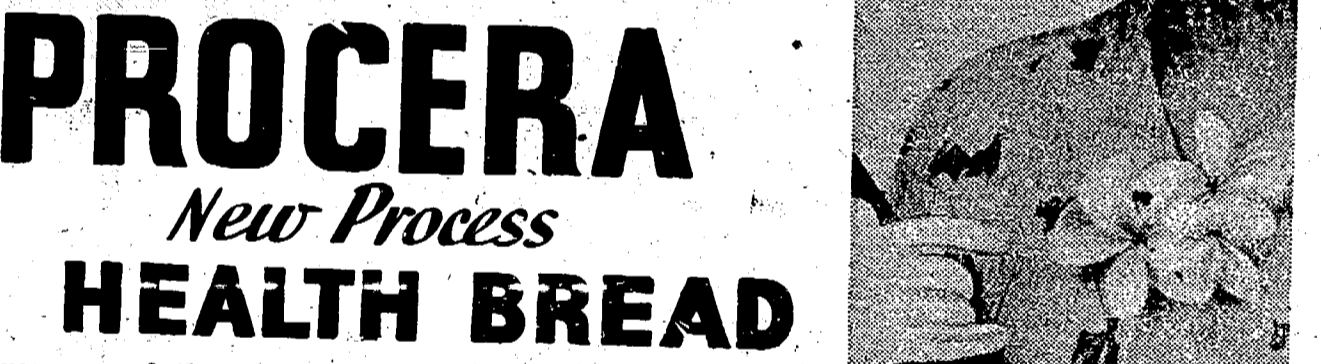
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Another quite important person in Hollywood is Horace Whitely. He wants to become a comedian one of these days, but so far, even if he does think that he has the most miserable job in the world, he keeps just beyond the range of the camera whenever the set is being flooded by a torrential downpour, which Mr. Whitely himself brought into being. "Rain-maker" Whitely is what he is usually called. How would you like to walk through a world that is in the sunshine, with the knowledge that you have to produce a London shower that afternoon and a Chinese typhoon the next day and some thunderstorm on the day after that? Whitely enviously looks at Laurel and Hardy, but, for reasons too obvious to tell here, keeps on making rain.

You Can Get Used to Anything

When you have finished reading these lines, you will realize that the human body can adapt itself to almost anything. An Eskimo struggles like the house of a missionary on the Arctic coast of North America, near-living with hunger and exhaustion, and so that his mother was lying in the open two miles away. The woman had been lying on the open beach more than twenty hours in a temperature of 10 degrees below zero. She had no covering besides her skin, yet she was still alive and, with care, she recovered. No European could possibly have lived under such conditions for more than an hour or two, yet this woman, accustomed to great cold, survived.

At Deadly Poisons The human body can apparently acclimatise itself to almost anything, even to the most deadly poisons. In 1931 a Hindu from Madras, named Narashingha Swami, amazed a number of scientists at Calcutta University by lapping up all kinds of deadly poisons, including pure concentrated nitric acid, pure sulphuric acid. But here is a strange thing. In March 1933, Narashingha, giving another exhibition of the same type, took a grain of strychnine in addition to other symptoms quite disappeared.

Star of Northcote, I.O.R.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Star of Northcote, I.O.R. on March 25 there was only a small attendance owing to the proximity of the holidays. Bro. W. J. Dennis, P.C.R., presided in the absence of C.R. (Bro. M. Vevers) who arrived later in the meeting. One new member was initiated, two clearances were granted, and one nomination received. Members treated with regret of the tragic death on the previous day of Bro. Henry Goodwin, and a motion of sympathy was passed to the relatives. A number of members attended the funeral of this popular young member on Saturday, the Requiem funeral service being read by the secretary (Bro. W. J. Dennis).

The Victorian Local Option Alliance notified that the Annual Conference would be held on April 21 to be held on the appointed Bro. Findlay as its representative.

The distribution of blotters advertising the Junior Tents amongst the various schools in the district has proved successful, several members stating that additional members had been gained through the result of this form of publicity. It was decided to obtain a supply of new I.O.R. buttons for distribution among recently adopted by the District Council.

Bro. Findlay gave a detailed report of the business transacted at the annual conference at Daylesford, a pleasing feature being the fact that the Tent's nominee, Bro. S. Dennis, topped the poll in the election of District Directors.

Bro. H. Morris reported on the annual meeting of the N.E.S. Indoor Games Association, in connection with which the Tent decided to enter a bowls, euche, and quoits teams for the Association's "Get Together Night" to be held in the Dispensary Hall on April 5.

Bro. Cartwright reported that John Vale Old Boys "A" team had been defeated by Colerwood in the I.O.R. cricket competition, while the "B" team was in a good position against North Fitzroy.

Bro. King (Social secretary) reminded members of the visit to Corris Tent (Newmarket) on Wednesday, April 14. All members are invited, and transport has been arranged, cars leaving the Rechabite Hall, Westbourne Grove, at 7.30.

At the close of the meeting, the concluding rounds of the games night were played, with the following results: — Crib and Hamlet, Bro. E. Webb; quots, Bro. M. Vevers; novice bowls, Bro. K. Hamilton. The open bowls will be finalised at next meeting. The syllabus item for next meeting on April 8 is a visit from members of the ladies tent, when a mixed bowls tournament will be conducted. A special invitation is extended to all members of the Ladies' Tent to be present.

poisons, and died within two hours of strychnine poisoning.

Arsenic Diet is Good Hunters and wood-cutters of Syria eat white arsenic with the object of warding off fatigue and improving their staying powers. They begin with a very small dose, taken in coffee, and increasing the dose by degrees, some of them can absorb as much as 12 grains—a dose which would kill an ordinary human being in a very short time.

Arsenic eaters are usually long lived, have a fresh and youthful appearance, and are seldom attacked by infectious diseases. On the other hand, if the habit is stopped suddenly, the arsenic-eater dies with symptoms of arsenic poisoning. An English woman—scientist has been experimenting with that deadly gas, carbon monoxide, which is the deadly element in motor cars. On one day in each of 15 weeks she has spent several hours in an air-tight tank in which was released a quantity of this gas. At first she suffered from severe headaches and drowsiness, but by degrees became acclimatized so that those symptoms quite disappeared.

BOOKS - ALL ABOUT THEM

"FOUR SPIES SPEAK"

—By Heinz Eckert. A most interesting book of spy-adventures, and as indicated by the title, consisting of the accounts of four spies—a German, an Englishman, a Frenchman, and a Russian woman. The German gives details of his work against the French in the Ruhr and Rhine districts. The Englishman relates his experiences in many countries. The French spy tells of his leading agents, and the Russian spy tells of a conspiracy by the big oil companies to force a war on Russia and how she charmed the susceptibilities of a salient but stupid colonel. The whole book makes good reading.

"THE MAN OF A GHOST"

—By P. C. Wren. The scene is laid chiefly in the country beyond the North-west frontier of India, and the book tells of the experiences of a British officer of an Indian Lancers regiment (Napier's Horse), who turned Pathan and lived with the tribesmen as one of themselves. One result of this is that he obtained a comprehensive knowledge of what was happening and about to happen in Afghanistan; and the influence of the U.S.S.R. is either paramount or rapidly growing in power. The experiences of "Gul Mohammed" formerly Captain Richard Waindover provide a thrilling tale.

"THE MYSTERY OF MR. MOCK"

—By E. A. J. Wallace. It was the black of night when Mr. Tolefree crept cautiously into the old mill wheel. Farrar, standing on the bank, held a flashlight for him. The thin pencil of light showed in the black waters, first a mass of wringing coils—and then a shoe, which seemed to float and fro in the water. But it didn't float downstream—because it was attached to a foot.

Another thrilling murder mystery by the ingenious Mr. R. A. J. Wallace, which will thrill his ever increasing public.

Other Recommendations

- "FOLLOW A SHADOW" — by Ruby M. Aron.
"DUMB GODS SPEAK," by E. P. Oppenheim.
"GIRL ON HER OWN," by Dolores O'Brien.
"THE LOSS OF JANE YOSPER," by E. Willis Coffey.
"A MODERN TRAGEDY," by Phyllis Bentley.
"THE DRAGON'S LAW," by Frank L. Packard.
"MEN ARE SO STRANGE," by Vicky Lancaster.
"THE BUDDHA'S SECRET," by Roland Dandel.
"ILL NEVER FORGET," by Carol Gaye.
"FLOWER OF THE STORM," by Marjorie Hopley.
"A ROOM IN BERLIN," by G. Birkenfeld.

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Hawker Picks Wrong Person

David Drake, labourer, of Johnson street, Fitzroy certainly picked the wrong person when he tried to sell some camphor moth killing preparation to Arthur P. A. de la Ruo, who is well known in the city as the prosecuting sergeant attached to the Russell street police headquarters.

Defendant was observed at the Northcote court on March 23 with using indecent language and with unlawful assault. He called de la Ruo's attention to the evidence of this witness on March 20 and asked him to buy some camphor cakes. De la Ruo said he did not want any, and ordered the defendant to get off the premises. When he tried to eject Drake he was struck on the chest. In the following scuffle the defendant was twice thrown to the ground and was finally handcuffed with the assistance of de la Ruo's son. During that time Drake was using filthy language. He was later taken to the Fairfield police station.

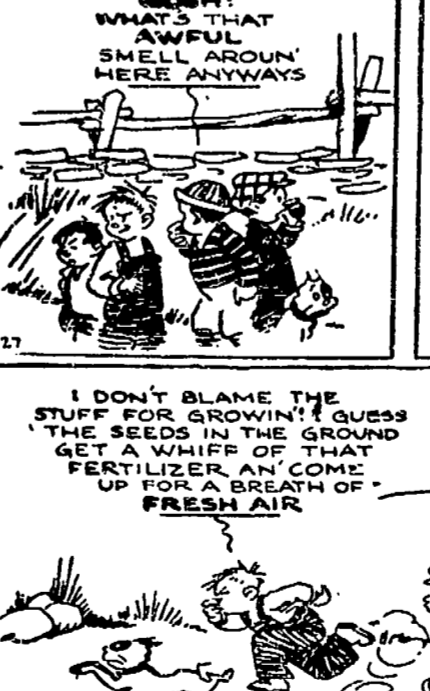
Responsible for Progress

A great number of people do not realise what the local trader does to improve the suburb in which he has established his business. Usually a shop is taken on lease, and in due course improvements are made from time to time. This means more employment because traders prefer to employ residents of the district in which they conduct their business.

A.W.A. NOTES

On Monday, March 22, the A.W.A. held its fortnightly meeting. The president (Miss Law) welcomed two new members, also a visiting bowls team from North Melbourne. A circular given would be far more effective than harassing police court prosecutions. The "training of the public by persistent prosecutions" was urged by one member of the Victorian Cabinet some time ago, can only cause widespread resentment and tend to make the police the enemies, instead of the guides, philosophers, and friends of road users. Prosecutions for minor offences have not even a deterrent value as object lessons, as they have become so common as to be no longer "news," and thus are not reported in the daily press.

REG'LAR FELLERS



Shockingly Excessive Fines

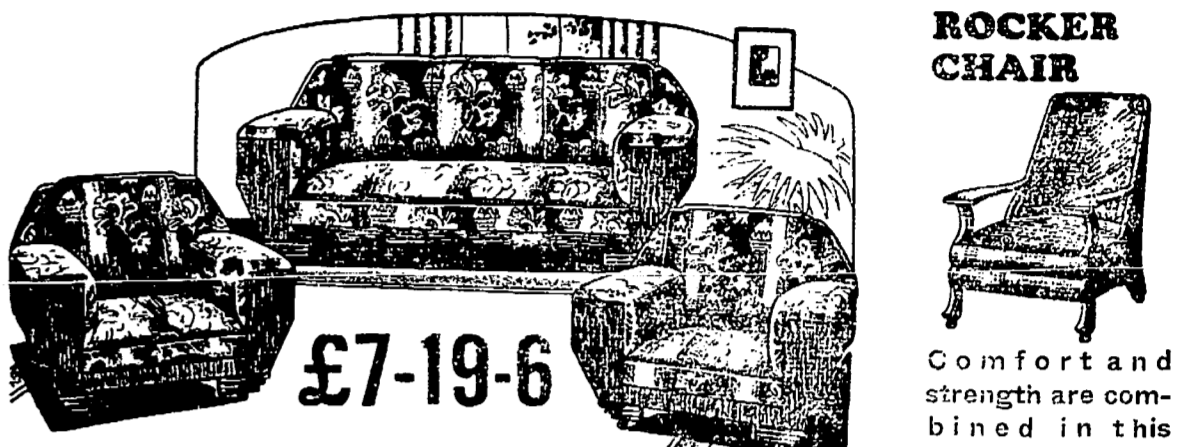
COMMENTING on the fact that the Traffic Code had trebled the traffic prosecutions dealt with at the city court, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria directed attention to the shockingly excessive fines inflicted on Victorian motorists for trivial offences, compared with the standards ruling in New South Wales and Britain.

Accident statistics when compared do not indicate that this severity has had the least effect in promoting safety in Victoria. It merely inflicts an intolerable hardship on many people of moderate means who own cars, many of whom are compelled to use them if they are to survive in their business or profession.

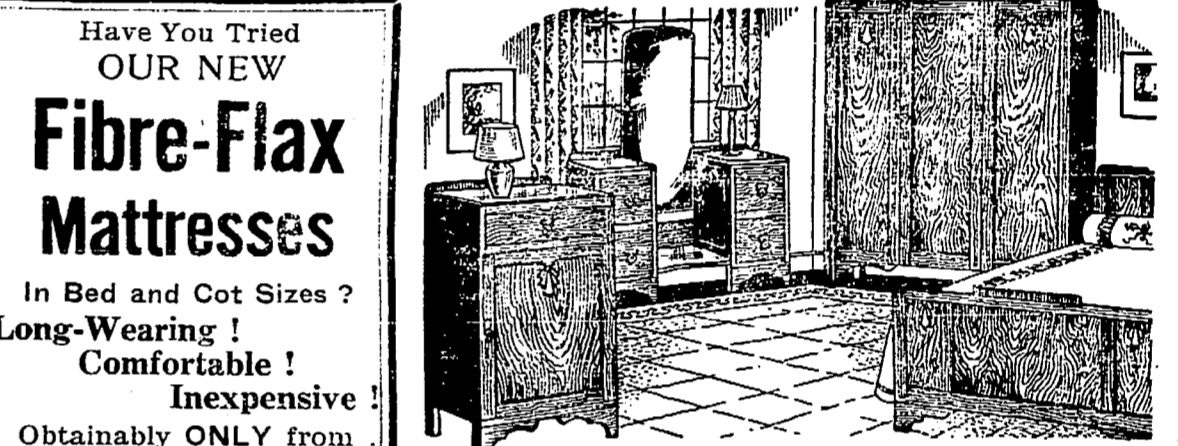
While a approving of the imposition of heavy penalties in cases where a serious element of danger is introduced by a road-hog, the club urges that warnings court-tesous given would be far more effective than harassing police court prosecutions. The "training of the public by persistent prosecutions" was urged by one member of the Victorian Cabinet some time ago, can only cause widespread resentment and tend to make the police the enemies, instead of the guides, philosophers, and friends of road users. Prosecutions for minor offences have not even a deterrent value as object lessons, as they have become so common as to be no longer "news," and thus are not reported in the daily press.

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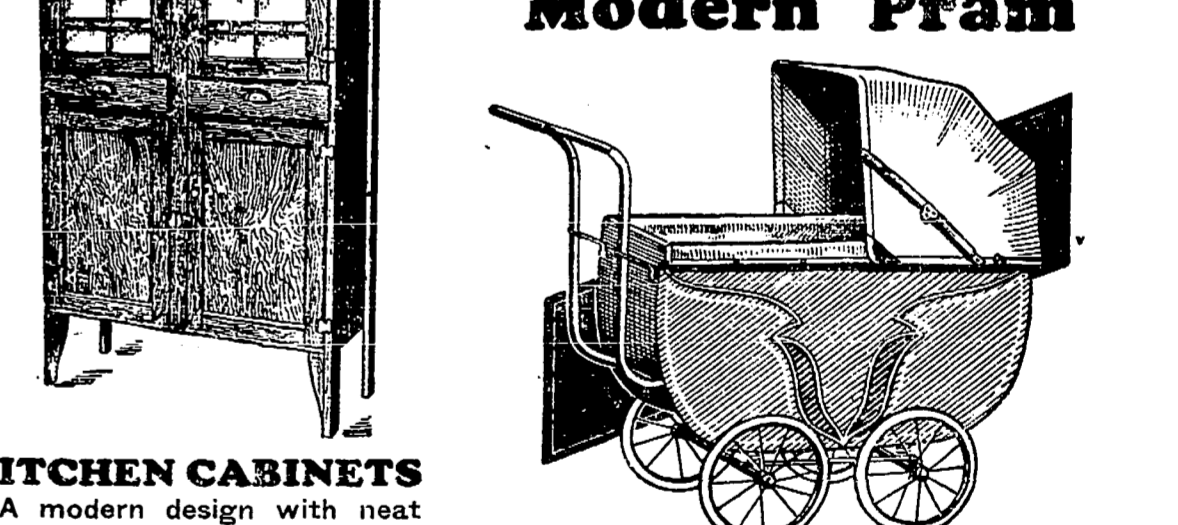


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# SCREEN STARS

## March Marches to Success Arnold — Jack of All Trades

Frederic March is getting so accustomed to costume roles that he doesn't feel dressed in ordinary apparel any more. And for a young fellow who didn't believe he could do anything but light comedy when he first went to Hollywood, he certainly has demonstrated versatility.

In the production "The Road to Glory," he is starred with Warner Baxter, and Lionel Barrymore. March said "My part in the finest role I have ever had on the screen, and it was one of the most enjoyable films in which I have ever worked. It affords a scope and a breadth for acting, both highly romantic and vibrantly dramatic, unsurpassed in my screen experience."

## The Real Africa

The story of "The Song of Freedom," Paul Robeson's new picture, is based on a legend known to thousands of African natives, handed down from the Africa trading days. Authentic African scenes are essential, and the more primitive the better. On the advice of the well known explorer, Major Claude Wallace, Sierra Leone, was selected as the most suitable locale. Untouched by civilization, the natives proved their ignorance of the very purpose of the camera, the expedition was able to record many scenes of customs and secret rites, in which it is understood has never before been witnessed by white people.

## Marks of Cat's Paws on a Dead Man's Chest

One of the most baffling of all the Eric Stanley Gardner murder mystery dramas, "The Case of the Black Cat" has been pictured by First National, with Ricardo Cortez and June Travis in the leading roles.

The crimes are all the outgrowth of a family quarrel over the will while he is still alive, and later the disappearance of a million dollars worth of securities and diamonds.

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## Northcote Court Fire Brigade News

The Northcote fire brigade was called out on several occasions during the past weeks.

On February 26 the brigade put out a fire in 57 Carlisle street, Preston, which destroyed part of the back fence and a shed, the contents of which were severely damaged.

A fire which started under suspicious circumstances in 27 Victoria street, Thornbury, and which damaged a sleep-out and its contents was attended on March 8. There were two calls on Friday, March 12. In Cooper street, Thornbury, a fire was burned down, and at 94 Cochrane street, Thornbury, the front verandah and some flooring were severely damaged by fire.

On March 21 the brigade extinguished a fire at 34 Windsor street, Northcote, which destroyed a cypress hedge.

## Rubber Kerbs are England's Latest

Rubber kerbs are now being laid on the main roads in England with the object of minimizing the danger of high stone kerbs at points where automobiles frequently have trouble owing to violent skids on slippery roads.

In Great Britain, during the winter season, the temperature at times is down to freezing point, resulting in the surface of some of the major roads being thinly coated with ice, which renders driving a trying experience owing to the risk of skidding.

The use of rubber kerbs at danger points will reduce the impact, and minimize the risks associated with a slide-skid into a stone kerbed gutter, some such accidents have had fatal results.

## "HUMBLED LONG ENOUGH"

Such was the remark passed by Mr. A. Norman, P.M., before making a motion in favor of the defendant, A. E. Marks, wholess, mechanic, Ruslan street, Preston, to pay £7/19/6.

Laura Daphne Gilbert gave evidence that in April, 1935, she bought a wireless set from defendant and paid him £7/14/6. After a few days she found the wireless set and such property Marks called and exchanged the set for another one, upon her agreeing to pay a further £2/10/.

She paid 5/- as a deposit on the second set, but it did not work. He had had the set since August last year during that time a dispute existed between the parties, in some of which defendant agreed to cancel the original agreement and return Gilbert the purchase money. Up to date he had not done so, although he kept the wireless set.

Defendant was ordered to repay the purchase money and to pay £3/18/6 costs.

## GAME OUT OF SEASON IS COSTLY GAME

This was brought home to Lawrence Gerald Kennedy of Victoria street, Eltham, at the Preston Court on March 24 when he was charged with having shot quail on February 13 at Epping. An inspector from the Game and Fisheries' Board stated that the season for quail did not open until March 14. Defendant was charged with having shot quail on a pair of binoculars.

When witness stopped defendant, who was driving away after 14 hours' shooting, he found 16 quail in defendant's possession, including some which were with Kennedy. His gun and the cartridge belt were confiscated by the constable. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined £2, with an extra 5/- for each quail.

Besides being fined £2, the accused automatically loses his gun, which he may repurchase from the Minister for Defence.

## Amateur Athletics

**ARTHUR ALDRIDGE—ALL-ROUND CHAMPION**

Club championships of the Preston and Northcote Amateur Athletic club have now been concluded, and all results are finalized. Arthur Aldridge won the all-round championship of the club, defeating Alf Wilson by half a point. However, Wilson won the distance trophy, Oddie Callek won the sprint trophy, while Alby James accounted for the field games trophy. The cup for the most improved hurdler of the season went to Mervyn Pace. These trophies will be presented at the club's annual smoke night on April 11 at the Preston Town Hall.

**Records of Championships**  
 High Jump — A. James 1; D. Osborne 2; L. Bransgrove 3.  
 Hop Step and Jump — R. Dunn 1; D. Osborne 2; V. Watson 3.  
 Javelin Throw — A. James 1; E. Short 2; A. Aldridge 3.  
 Mile Walk — L. Bransgrove 1; A. Aldridge 2; T. Reddenback 3.  
 440 yards — T. Easton 1; A. Wilson 2; J. Lowett 3.  
 Broad Jump — D. Osborne 1; V. Watson 2; A. Wilson 3.  
 Discus — A. Aldridge 1; H. James 2; A. James 3.  
 Pole Vault — J. Walker 1; L. Bransgrove 2; O. Walker 3.  
 Shot Put — A. Aldridge 1; A. James 2; H. James 3.  
 100 yards — O. Callek 1; A. Wilson 2; A. Aldridge 3.

## MILITIA NEWS

**57/60th BATTALION MOVES TO SEYMOUR**

The following extracts from the local battalion's routine orders are published to refresh the memory of members of the battalion and at the same time give others some idea of the tremendous amount of organization required to move battalions (men and equipment) even such a short distance at the present journey. The following orders are not one hundredth of the actual details, but give some of the main points.

1.—The battalion will go into annual camp at Seymour from April 5 to 10, details as follows:  
 Advance party — Capt. Goudy, Lieut. Pitt (Adj.), 18 other ranks.  
 2.—Following day, 6 am, passenger train. Main body, 90 R's. D (S) Coy will be responsible for loading and unloading of stores for camp.  
 3.—Baggage — All heavy baggage to be left at Drill Hall, Preston on or before Saturday, April 3.  
 4.—Attached for camp — Chaplain (C. of E.) Rev. T. R. ley detachment will entrain at Seymour street.  
 5.—Entraining officers (main body)—Bell Capt. E. McDonald; Merri, Capt. E. H. Brown; Spencer street, Lt. Challen.  
 6.—Command—Major R. E. Wall, O.C. Battalion details to Spencer street where Commanding Officer will entrain.  
 7.—Troops are not to leave train at intermediate stations. Commanders are to warn troops not to allow any portion of body to obstruct from train.  
 8.—Baggage Party — Lt. N. Walker, 90 R's. D (S) Coy will be responsible for loading and unloading of stores for camp.  
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# NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE WORLD OF FILMS

## "BIBLES AND BRIDGE"

"The Walking Dead," a Warner Bros picture, is said to be the strangest and most unusual mystery thriller ever screened. Boris Karloff has the stellar role, while the brilliant cast includes Ricardo Cortez, Edmund Gwenn, Marguerite Churchill, Warren Hull, Barton MacLane and Henry O'Neill.

The picture has as its central theme the bringing back to life of a man who has been electrocuted for murder, but whose innocence of the crime is proved immediately after his execution. The victim of a band of racketeers who had framed him, the man who was dead walks as in a dream among the living, but with an uncanny instinct, seemingly supernatural in ferreting out the men who had caused his death.

The process of bringing the man to life is shown in detail, and is done along the line of scientific experiments conducted by eminent doctors in the past several years.

## KARLOFF GROWS FOUR INCHES IN DEATH

Boris Karloff, star of "The Walking Dead" is exactly six feet tall, but in the picture he towers six feet four.

The reason the famous star of mystery pictures is taller in the movie is because he has been electrocuted and brought to life. According to prison authorities, a man "grows" an inch or two after taking the "jolt" in the electric chair.

It was necessary to increase Karloff's stature four inches to produce the effect.

## JOEL MCCREA

This actor who is playing an important part in "Half a Sinner" was born in South Pasadena on November 5, 1905. He went to live at Hollywood at the age of nine, when the family moved to California. On leaving Pomona college he decided to become an actor, and began his stage career with the Pasadena Community Club. He made his first film in 1926, when he appeared in "The Jazz Age." Other films include "The Richest Girl in the World," "Private Works," "Splendour," and "Woman Wanted."

Joel McCrea is six feet two inches tall, has brown hair, and blue eyes.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Co-operation from the Tasmanian and South Australian Governments has been promised for a conference in the next few months on the question of civil aviation. The object is to endeavour to secure an agreement between State and Federal governments to ensure uniformity of control and to obviate overlapping.

A night air service is mooted from Perth to Melbourne. Planes will carry sleeping berths so that travellers embarking at night in Perth would wake in Parfield (S.A.) and continue to Melbourne the same morning.

Boarding-house lady: "All my boarders are gentlemen in the city."  
 New maid: "And what are they like when they are here?"

There are some things we can never explain satisfactorily," says a scientist. "Not to the wife, anyway."

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

Library
A letter from the Victorian Teachers' Union was received and read at the last meeting...

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(To the Editor.)
Sir.—I have read with great interest your article as above headed...

There were a number of books suitable for children in the library, but to make a separate section was at present impossible.

Vacant Committee Seats
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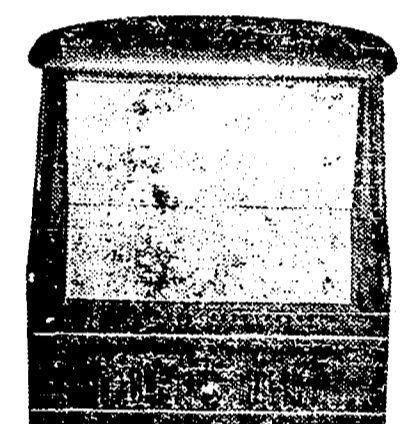
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COMING-OF-AGE To celebrate the coming-of-age of their son Walter, Mr and Mrs G. Munson will entertain about 30 guests at a party at their home, 86 Elm St., Northcote, on Saturday night, April 3.

WEDDING The wedding of Miss Kitty Ogden elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Ogden, of Christmas St., Northcote, to Mr Frank Ousey, will take place on Saturday, April 3, at 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, West-bourne Grove, Northcote.

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GOLF ROSANNA CLUB Associates' Meeting The associates were fortunate in persuading Miss A. Ford to accept the position of president, and her wide experience in golfing matters will be of great assistance. The following officers have been elected:—Vice-president Mrs. C. Cole; secretary and treasurer; Miss G. Edgemoor; Misses N. Frogman, Roberts, L. Ordway, and H. H. Ordway.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, PLOMPTON, PRESTON 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10 a.m.: Service for Children. 11 a.m.: Morning Prayer. 7 p.m.: Evening Prayer. Preacher—Rev. A. M. Capper.

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Preston Methodist Church Next Sunday, April 4 11 a.m.: Mr. W. G. Miles. 7 p.m.: Rev. S. M. Mombrey. Special Choral Service by Metropolitan Male Choir Quartets, Anthems, and Solos will be rendered.

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PRESTON JOTTINGS

TRIP to the O'Shannassy... THE Mayor of Preston and party, looking for a water scheme during the coming week-end. The visit will terminate on Sunday evening, and the members of the party, including Sergeant Lang, are looking forward to an interesting time. The O'Shannassy is one of the newer water schemes, and the headquarters are located in the ranges behind Warburton.

SUCCESSFUL SHOOTING PARTY... MESSRS Les. Beecher, Ron. Craig, G. Beecher, N. Ragg, G. Sand, Jack, Robert and T. McCulloch spent a good time during the holidays in country at Trarwool. Shooting was indulged in, and the party returned with a cargo of 60 rabbits. A ferret was also secured. The party's operations got into a burrow, killed a rabbit, and refused to come out. The campers set to work to dig and shovel and after 22 hours the ferret was recovered and "boxed."

OVER 500 F. C. TICKETS SOLD... Mr. W. Ward, a committee-man of Preston Football Club, is proud of the honour of having sold members of the Preston Football Club to the number of over 500. In season and out of season, by day and by night, Mr. Ward has waylaid men and women also. His success in inducing them to link up as members of the club, and in his mission to the out-of-town districts, is a perfect and, as Mr. Ward accepts payments by instalments, and the members are not generally in arrears. The club fully appreciates the labours of Mr. Ward, and in recognition of his untiring zeal and general interest in the Preston Football Club, the gentleman named has been made the recipient of an up to date bicycle, of which Mr. W. Ward is a well known member of the club. In addition, Mr. Ward secured a gift of 12/6 generously donated by Mr. H. P. Zwar.

GARD

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Advertisement for Callander flour, featuring a chain of flour bags and the text 'A Standard of Purity' and 'CALLANDER The Better Baker'.



## Green and Red Motif

TOWNSEND — ALLENDER A PICTURESQUE wedding was solemnised at Holy Trinity, Thornbury, on February 6.

Inlaid with pink tulle, and held with orange blossom clusters. Gadioli and cactus formed her sheaf.

## Honiton Lace Veil

THE Methodist Church, High Street, Northcote, was the setting on February 13, for the marriage of Miss Marjorie Elaine Williamson.

## SOCIAL NOTES.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary Northcote-Thornbury Branch.

## Silver Wedding

Mr and Mrs Martin Anthonson of "Rahauhi," Clarendon street, Thornbury, celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding on March 30.

## Tenant V Landlord Assault Case

It all started through some water leaking down into the garage occupied by tenant in Queen's parade, Clifton Hill.

## PRESTON COURT

Before Mr. A. Noonan P.M. and Messrs T. J. McMahon, E. A. Newton and A. Siebel, J's P. E.J. Wainman.

## Northcote Court

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. Collector's License.

## Milk Cart Without Lamps

Two cases against drivers of milk carts, which did not have a lamp on their vehicles were heard.

## Amendment of By-Law Suggested

At the Brunswick Court on Monday, April 5, a municipal prosecution was taken against Emily Brown, Leinster grove, Northcote.

## DRIVING LICENSES CANCELLED

Found guilty on a charge of having driven a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Thomas McGill, salesman, Leinster grove, Northcote, was fined £10 and his driver's license was cancelled.

## NEIGHBOURS SQUABBLE

William Frost, wood dealer of Mansfield street, Thornbury, and Albert John Pearson, postal employee, his next door neighbour, are at loggerheads.

## "I'll Do You In To-Night"

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## Bridesmaids in Pink

RALSTON — BALLARD AT Holy Trinity, Thornbury, the wedding was celebrated on February 13, of Miss Lorna Phyllis Ballard, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Ballard.

## Angel Skin Lace

AT Holy Trinity Church Thornbury, on February 27, Rev. W. H. Chamberlain solemnised the wedding of Miss Edna May Jamison, both of Wales street, Thornbury.

## Bride in Pink

AT Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on February 6, Miss Winifred Ruby Hill, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. Hill of Dundas street, Thornbury, became the wife of Mr Arthur Reginald Baring, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. A. F. Baring of Springside, N.S.W.

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## Northcote Library

Robert J. Whalley The Pioneer CHILDREN AND BOOKS

FROM time to time the world witnesses the birth of a great idealist who has a vision of improving the lot of his fellow men.

However, there must have been times when even the most optimistic and resourceful Mr. R. J. Whalley doubted whether it was worth while to continue the fight.

The people wanted the reading facilities but begrudged paying for them. The council was willing to have the library provided some one else did the work, and assumed responsibility for the cost, and it must have been in such a moment of retrospection that Mr. R. J. Whalley conceived the brilliant idea of appealing to the Carnegie Trust for financial aid to provide the citizens of Northcote with a worth-while library.

Northcote was but a village in those days, and money was hard to raise, and many and various were the efforts of the honorary secretary and his trusty band of workers to raise the wherewithal to keep the library going.

In these days of agitation for better libraries, it is a source of pleasure to the citizens of our city to know that we already have a library, which more than favours them.

## THORNBURY DISTRICT CAR CLUB

The activities of the club for March were varied and interesting. A run held to Borumba Park was attended by ten members and their friends.

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On Monday night next the club has arranged a visit to the motor ship "Kanimbla."

After further legal proceedings of this nature, costs of £1/11 were awarded against the complainant. Mr Gray appeared for Pearson.

Amongst the long list of sentences passed on various persons in the Court of General Sessions on Monday, April 5, were three cases of local residents.

Stanley George, 18 years, of Union street, Northcote, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each of two charges of office breaking.

Judge Foster exercised leniency in the case of George by making the sentences concurrent, and then suspending them, releasing George on a bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for three years.

The accused had been charged with breaking into the Merri and Rushall railway stations.

In the case of Joseph Hunter, 28 years, engineer, of Northcote, Judge Magennis exercised leniency.

Hunter was charged with shop-lifting. He was released on a £10 bond to come up for sentence if called upon in the next three years.

Reginald Franklin Bennett, who figured prominently in the recent armed hold-ups in Thomastown and Reservoir, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each of the two charges which were preferred against him.

The sentences were made concurrent. Bennett, who is 19 years of age, admitted several prior convictions for house-breaking and shop-breaking.

CRICKET

Jika Finals Concluded C Grade Premiership To Ajax

Excellent weather prevailed on Saturday for the concluding day of the C Grade Final of the Jika Association.

Supporters of both Ajax and the Footbalers teams which played out the final match at Haxby Park were present in large numbers to see the resumption of play.

Northcote Junior Footballers had scored 125 and 167. Ajax had made 131 in their first innings and in their second had lost one wicket for 22.

Shortly after resuming, Ajax were in a most precarious position having lost four wickets for 46. A great responsibility rested on Sheehan and D. Hooton, but both batted confidently and punished anything loose.

With the board showing 6/122 the Footbalers' hopes of victory were renewed, Dickenson and Luton being sent back by Noel.

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BOWLING

The above club have decided to go in the open age section of the Ass. Sub District, and old and new players are invited to train with them at the Fitzroy Racecourse, Thornbury, on April 10, practice match with the C.Y.M.S. Any information regarding the registration of players and clearances can be obtained from the secretary (Mr. N. A. Falcke) Flinders street, Thornbury, or the assistant secretary (N. Gilbert) Shafesbury parade, Thornbury.

The final of the C Grade, won by Comas, who defeated Bell out of defeat—by a margin of 100 runs for a new club in its first season.

The semi-finals in the Special Grade will be played on Saturday, when Reservoir I will meet Cranross III at Regent, and Regent II will meet Numurray IV at Reservoir.

The final scores were: Preston 15 goals, 14 behinds; Melbourne Seconds 7 goals 9 behinds.

Several seniors played in the visiting team, which was led by Adams, captain and coach (a former captain and coach of Preston) but it must be full use of the opportunity to try out some recruits from the country.

The training list will not be reduced until after the practice match on Saturday.

BOWLING

PRESTON CLUB

A round of pennant play, postponed from earlier in the season, was played on Saturday last, under ideal conditions.

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BOXING

LIGHTWEIGHTS IN VIGOROUS CONTEST

Having his first contest in Victoria after a absence of over 12 months, Osborne, midgety lightweight championship contender was at Fitzroy last week to meet the clever Joe Hall of New South Wales, whom he had stopped in their previous meeting.

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WEEK-END ACCIDENT

Admitted later to the Alfred Hospital, after a compound fracture of the right tibia, which was involved in an accident on Sunday morning.

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Merri Theatre advertisement listing shows like 'Pennies from Heaven' and 'Without Orders'.

Casino Ballroom advertisement for Saturday and Tuesday nights.

The Screen Stars advertisement featuring Bing Crosby and Madge Evans.

Here Comes The Bride...

Magnolia Satin Gown article describing the bride's attire and the wedding ceremony.

Northcote Footballer Weds article about a wedding in Northcote.

Unusual Bouquet article describing a unique wedding bouquet.

Medieval Gown article about a bride's medieval-style gown.

Hand Ruched Gown article describing a hand-ruched wedding gown.

Star On Spree Spouts Poetry article about a poet's work.

Lost Cigarette Case Finds Relative article about a missing cigarette case.

JUNE TRAVIS article about the actress's recent work.

Law is a Costly Affair article about legal expenses.

Northcote Assembly Dances advertisement for Masonic Hall.

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News - Westgarth - Views

MELBOURNE BOYS CLUB article about a picnic.

Westgarth Theatre Northcote Court article about a performance.

FRANCES DRAKE article about a woman's life.

YOUNG TUNESMITH WRITES FOR 'CHAMPAGNE WALTZ' article about a song.

UNIQUE BIRD MAKES SCREEN DEBUT article about a bird in a film.

Ladies - The New Non Electric Realistic Machine advertisement.

G. TARRANT advertisement for a hair salon.

Westgarth Theatre advertisement for Gladys Swarthout.

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Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. article about a legal case.

Accidents article about a traffic accident.

Robert Wilson, Green street article about a man.

Thomas N. Duckworth, Alton article about a man.

William H. Keane, Dennis street article about a man.

Flowers have been badly torn article about a garden.

Public Protection Wanted article about a council.

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Arthur Shands advertisement for suits, featuring an image of a man in a suit.

Westgarth Beautiful Oldis Park advertisement.

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In defending himself against this charge, Deeds reports that everybody is "pixilated," this statement being corroborated by the elderly woman! The judge, he maintains, is "pixilated," and calls her an "O-filer!" He calls the sedate psychiatrist who has testified against him a "Doodler," whereas he points to others in the courtroom and calls them "nose-twitchers," "eyebrow-pullers," and "snuckle-crackers!"

"Pixilated" is an American expression originating from the English "pious," meaning off-like translated it meant balmy, daffy, bats-in-the-belfry, or the equivalent of the modern slang word common to-day, "screwy."

Deeds' use of it in his defence on the stand is that everyone has some idiosyncrasy to which he unconsciously resorts during concentration. The "O-filer" is one who fills in all the O's, R's, E's, &c. on a printed sheet while in the process of thought. A "Doodler" makes angular, circular, nonsensical markings on blank paper while thinking. Others tap pencils, scratch their heads, pull their eyebrows, or tug at their ear lobes.

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## NEWS FOR THE KIDS!

### JOIN THE POP-EYE CLUB!

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Furthermore, the Plaza Theatre are arranging for all Pop-Eye's folk to be in the club. Beautiful Olive Oyl, Wimpy and his sea-saunders, and that villain Bluto. Of course the Club will have its own officers from the Chief Pop-Eye downwards, but you will learn all about this later on—just watch the Plaza Theatre announcements and in the meantime talk about it to your pals and get them interested. Mother and Father will be thrilled about it too. They know that Pop-Eye is a good character, so ask them!

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They were planning a voyage, and bought a ship and were all ready to sail when they decided to get a deck-hand. Castor saw a man on the wharf, and yelled "Hey, are you a sailor?" "Am I a sailor," replied the man. "Why, I'm Pop-Eye the Sailor." And on deck he strode, took a mouthful of spinach, socked everybody in sight, and has ruled the roost ever since.

**NORTHCOTE AMATEUR CYCLING CLUB**

Results of the Northcote Amateur Cycling club's final track meeting at Keon Park were:—  
Half mile handicap—A. Reece (45 yrs) 1; Babinall (70 yrs) 2; Les. McLean (sr.) 3. Time 58 2/5 sec. Second heat—D. Grounds (70 yrs) 1; J. Black (50 yrs) 2; R. Booth (60 yrs) 3. Time 56 1/5 sec. Third heat—Morris (65 yrs) 1; D. Caddy (75 yrs) 2; A. Teague (60 yrs) 3. Time 55 sec. Final—Morris (65 yrs) 1; J. Black (50 yrs) 2; D. Grounds (70 yrs) 3. Time 56 2/5 sec.  
Special triangle race—Les. McLean 1; Les. Rodgers 2; K. Marsden 3. Time last furling, 12 3/5 sec. Second match—A. Davies 1; L. Saker 2; W. Mitchell 3. Time last furling 12 4/5 sec.  
A Grade Continental scratch race—Les. McLean 10 pts; 1; K. Marsden 9 pts; 2; L. Rodgers 7 pts; 3. Time, 1 min. 59 1/5 sec.  
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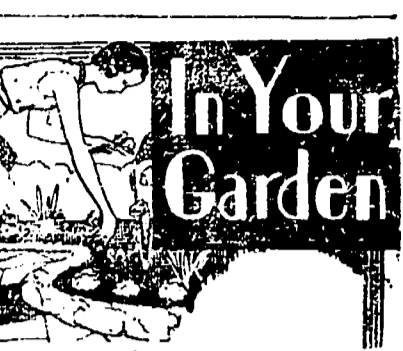
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The following Garden Notes have been compiled by Mr. R. W. Hod...

The watsonia, sparaxis and tritonia bulbs all originated at the Cape of Good Hope...

The new new evergreen types, named respectively Aucuba, and Orange, are delightful...

These watsonia are inexpensive and decorative, and there seems to be only one tint missing...

Sparaxis splashed on masses here one of the spectacular sights of late winter or early spring...

Tritonia bulbs are the prettiest of the dwarf bulbs and every garden should have a few of these...

The new sort of watsonia is as likely to become a cult as tulips were in the long ago...

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CHURCH NEWS

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY... The vicar discoursed on 'The Hands of Jesus'...

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND... The vicar will be in charge of services next Sunday...

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SCOUT NEWS

2ND NORTHCOTE TROOP... Easter At Gilwell Park... Or Good Friday morning the 2nd Northcote Troop...

Everyone rose at 6.30 on Saturday morning... The matter was adjourned for one month.

Golden Jubilee... Celebrations in connection with Holy Trinity's Golden Jubilee will commence on May 23...

Regent Presbyterian Church... The children, under the capable leadership of Mr. L. Williams...

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

At the meeting held at Northcote Town Hall on Monday, April 6, the following councillors were present...

The construction of a drain in easement between Keon street and Hobson street, from St. Georges road to the above-mentioned street...

The matter was adjourned for one month.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary Northco... Card Afternoon will be held at the Northcoe Town Hall on Thursday, April 16, commencing at 2.30 members and friends cordially invited.

Northcoe R.V.I.B. Auxiliary The monthly meeting was held on Monday afternoon in the committee-room of the Northcoe Town Hall, Mrs. W. F. Brownell presiding over a good attendance of members.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Northcoe (Mr and Mrs A. V. Peters) were thanked for a donation of one guinea to the fund. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr and Mrs E. J. Dundas, whose garden in James street was awarded the prize in the recent-ly held 'Herald' garden competition, and which was thrown open to sightseers. The very handsome sum of £6 from this source was handed over to the Auxiliary. Votes of thanks were also passed to Mr and Mrs T. Pollock, Chief Designer, McKerron (of bagpipe fame), Mrs J. W. French and Miss Livingstone, for their services at the recent garden party, and also to Mr Olorenshaw, who provided the crockery for the occasion. Miss Laidley was thanked for the gift of a case of fruit for the funds.

The next effort for the auxiliary takes the form of a party, generously given by Mrs W. Oliver on April 28.

On Coronation night, May 12, the St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary and the Northcoe Creche and Kindergarten are combining to give a grand Coronation Ball in the Northcoe Town Hall for their joint funds.

Birthdays Party To celebrate the birthday of Miss Alma Warren, friends gathered at her parents' residence, St. Duthus street, West Preston, on March 30. Games and competitions were enjoyed until supper time.

When the guests were seated round the festive table, Miss Sylvia Deacon toasted Miss Warren on behalf of the Preston Youngsters' Set, of which Miss Warren is a member. Miss Warren responded, thanking all for helping to make her birthday a happy one.

Among those present were Mrs D. Carr, Mrs J. McIntosh and Mrs Clarke; Misses A. Enderaby, S. Deacon, L. Deacon, N. Ross, D. McIntosh and R. Goldstein; Messrs C. Ross, K. Warren, R. Carr, Jun., C. Davis, B. Beveridge and F. Flannery.

Approaching Marriage The marriage of Thora, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Gawn, of Esplanade street, Thornbury, to George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Wright, of Rosebud, will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on Saturday April 10 at 6 p.m. The Rev. Chamberlain will officiate. The bride will be attended by Miss Rene Cardinal and Miss Irene Bell.

PERSONAL

The late Mr Patrick Shean, of Brunswick, who drove one of his buses to Powdermill on April 4 with members of the executive of the Municipal Employees' Union, and who took part in all the sports, passed away suddenly on Monday morning. The funeral took place at the Coburn and Co. Mortuary on Tuesday afternoon, and the Municipal Employees' Union was represented by Messrs A. Madden, F. Tuttle, M. Flannery and G. Hooper.

Sister M. Rowalle, of St. Kilda, who on two occasions put in excellent work as Preston Baby Health Centre, has since been engaged on active duty at Caulfield Military Hospital, and on Monday she started on a three weeks' engagement at the Williamstown Baby Health Centre.

Mrs. Yann, of Regent, and Mrs H. Chapman, Livingstone parade, Dromana, are enjoying a holiday at Dromana. Mr J. Morrison will relieve Mr H. H. James as manager of Preston branch of the State Savings Bank, which will be spent at Cowes.

At the recent 'Old Folks At Home' held in the Exhibition Building in connection with Wesley Church, city, was a resident of Thornbury, viz., Mrs. West, whose age is set down at 98.

Mr L. W. Williams, town clerk of Preston, was unable to attend at his office on Tuesday, owing to sickness.

Mr A. C. Fletcher, manager of Preston branch of the Bank of N.S.W., spent a holiday in Sydney during the Easter holidays.

On April 4 at her residence, Victoria road, Northcoe, the death occurred of Mrs Lydia Julia Heiner, wife of Mr Martin Heiner. She leaves a grown up family of three daughters and two sons.

On April 3 the death occurred of Mr Ernest Joseph Smith, of 'Rubicon', Penders street, Thornbury. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons. He was a former employe of the G.F.O., Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs W. Ould are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Mr and Mrs W. Steele of James street, Northcoe, are the parents of Mrs Ould.

The death occurred on April 3 of Miss Irene Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Harvey, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, at the age of 26 years.

At his residence, 'Lyndale', Kelvin grove, Thornbury, on April 2, Mr Alfred James passed away. He left a widow and son.

On March 31 the death occurred of Mr Ernest Faith, at the age of 24 years, who was employed by the Hawthorn Creche and Kindergarten.

home of his father-in-law, Harry street, Northcoe, Mr Paul was an employe at the Railway Workshops, Newport. He leaves a widow.

Mr W. J. Holmes, of St. George's road, Preston, who has been ill, is able to get about again.

Mrs Mary Ann McKay, of Gladstone avenue, Northcoe, passed away at her residence on April 1. Mrs McKay, who was aged 34 years, leaves a husband, a son and a daughter.

Mr and Mrs A. Burgis, of Roseberry avenue, Preston, with their son, went on the Easter holidays in Ballarat, they accompanied by Miss Ena Norton, of Launceston, Tasmania.

Miss Mavis Burgis has spent three weeks holiday in Tasmania.

In the presence of a large representative gathering of the Masonic community, Bro. George Montgomery, Eastern of Preston, was duly installed as worshipful master of the Leamington Lodge at the Bell street temple on Thursday evening, April 1. The ceremony was conducted by the grand treasurer, V.W. Bro. H. V. Alchin and grand lodge officers.

Medical Student On Two Charges William Thomas McNamara, 23, Andrew street, Northcoe appeared at Preston court on a charge of having, on February 25, driven a motor car in High street, Regent, without being the holder of a driver's license. There was a second charge of having in his possession a lady's handbag suspected of having been stolen.

Constable Manken, of the Wireless Patrol, said that on February 25, the patrol stopped a car in High street, Preston. When interrogated the driver said his name was Frank, but later he admitted that his correct name was William Thomas McNamara.

On the second Tuesday in May, the hostesses to be Mesdames Swinton, Feltham, Woodley, Milson, Weger and Shewry. A card afternoon held on March 13 was very successful.

On a similar charge, Frederick Adams, of Bell street, Preston, was fined 10/ for having one head-light slight on his car on February 5 in High street, Thornbury, without a lighted rear-lamp.

On April 3, the death occurred of Mr John Smith, aged 43, of Christmas street, Northcoe. Mr Sweet is survived by a widow and two children.

The death occurred on April 3 of Mr Joseph G. Hibbert, of Mansfield street, Thornbury. He is survived by a widow and three sons. Mr Hibbert was aged 38 years, and his remains were cremated at the Fawkner Crematorium on April 5.

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Northcoe Court FRIDAY, APRIL 9 Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M. and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P. Pleadings. Orders of adjournment were made by the bench against the following—Sydney W. A. Scott, Rennie street, Thornbury; A. E. Haynes, Grange road, Fairfield; L. Clarkson, Whalley street, Northcoe, and Harry Weatherhead, Ross-mayne street, Thornbury.

NORTHCOE NOTES Melbourne Boys' Club THE Annual meeting of the Northcoe branch of the Melbourne Boys' Club was held at the Australian Hall on Friday, and there was a good attendance. A working committee was formed, and the following were elected:—president, Mr. F. Smith; vice-presidents, Messrs Griffiths, Kinler, Brown, and Les Brown; committee, Messrs W. Griffiths, Jun. V. Hart, and K. Hearn; treasurer, Mr. K. Hearn; secretary, Mr. A. G. Hedger; social secretary, Mr. V. Hart.

PRESTON COURT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 Before Messrs T. McMalion (chairman), E. G. Sutton, J. Hunt, and W. Hooper, J's. P. Remanded on three charges. Thomas William Stewart Clarke street, Northcoe, appeared before Preston Court and was remanded on the charges of breaking and entering the dwelling house of Elsie Harvey, breaking and entering the dwelling house of Faith Campbell, and with inflicting wilfully and maliciously grievous bodily harm to the last named.

PERSONAL Mrs O. De Fou, of High street, Northcoe, who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, is making satisfactory progress.

Spectacular Mannequin Parade AUSTIN HOSPITAL TO BENEFIT Arranged under the auspices of the Mairre, Frank Salmon of High street, Preston, a spectacular Mannequin Parade was staged at the Preston City Hall on Wednesday evening.

George Phillip Dye obtained an order for £45/8/ against L. Edwards, of Clarke street, Northcoe for materials supplied and labour done. Costs were fixed at £5/10/.

Walter John Wignell, of Eltham appeared to answer a charge of being drunk in a public place. Constable Dunoon gave evidence that Wignell was found drunk in South crescent, Westgarth, on March 18. He looked up defendant, who was 77 years of age. Wignell was convicted and discharged.

Rector Cleveland Dennis, Walter St. Northcoe and Walter E. Higgins, Hammond street, Northcoe, were both granted second hand dealer's licenses.

Lindsay John Kroufer, of Smith street, Thornbury, was fined 10/ for driving a car in High street, Thornbury, on the night of February 15, without a lighted rear-lamp.

Arthur Watson, 24 years, of Brunswick street, Fitzroy, was committed for trial at the Supreme court on April 15 on a charge of having committed an offence against a girl in April, 1936.

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs J. Hartnett, J. Bolton, and P. J. Kean, J's. P. Pleadings. Ejectment orders were granted against—Joseph Brennan, Collins street, Thornbury; Louise Wedd, Ballantyne street, Thornbury; Traffic Breach.

Peter White, Dudley street, West Melbourne, was fined £1 for failing to stop before entering the intersection of St. George's road and Arthurton road, on March 3.

Stanley Knell, Dundas street, Thornbury, was charged with travelling first-class in a railway carriage on a second-class ticket. On October 14 of last year, Knell was found in a first-class carriage riding between Dennis and Westgarth stations, and he held a second-class ticket. Fined £1 with 7/6 costs.

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Arrangements were made for cards on the second Tuesday in May, the hostesses to be Mesdames Swinton, Feltham, Woodley, Milson, Weger and Shewry.

A card afternoon held on March 13 was very successful. Hostesses were the president (Mrs. C. E. Crooke) and Mesdames Dennis, Glandfield, Ryan, J. Thomson, and R. Thompson.

The life-sized doll donated by the auxiliary is almost cleared, and has been christened 'Miss Northcoe'. She is a very real looking person.

A dressing jacket, donated by Mrs. Clayton, was disposed of and became the property of Mrs. Woodley. Groceries donated by Mr. F. C. Cornish, went to Mrs. Kinton, and the prize-winners for Crazy Whist were Mrs. Neelan and Mrs. E. Robertson.

Killed While Crossing High Street. SHORTLY before 8 p.m. on April 12, Mrs. Mary McMillin, 80 years of age, was struck by a car when she was crossing High street, Northcoe, in front of her home. She did not appear to be seriously hurt, but died a few minutes after the accident.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs J. Hartnett, J. Bolton, and P. J. Kean, J's. P. Pleadings. Ejectment orders were granted against—Joseph Brennan, Collins street, Thornbury; Louise Wedd, Ballantyne street, Thornbury; Traffic Breach.

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Stewart at present is in custody of the collector of the City of Preston and was remanded to the Melbourne Court. He did not apply for bail then but did so today. The police asked for a substantial bail and the amount was fixed at £100 on each of the three charges with a surety of a similar amount.

Non-Payment of Rates. The rate collector of the City of Preston proceeded and received an order against John William Mills, of Clifton street, for non-payment of a property in Jones place. Preston, the amount involved being £17/8.

Five other proceedings have been withdrawn following a settlement. C. E. Crooke obtained an order against Mrs Taylor, Matlock street, West Preston, for 10/6 with 15/6 costs; and against Mrs. Whitcomb, Robertson street, West Preston, for one guinea with similar costs.

Dr Watson obtained an order against the following—Francis Birch street, West Melbourne, £2/2/; Mrs. H. C. H. Ryan, J. Thomson, and R. Thompson.

Archibald John Saunders, of May street, Preston, appeared on April 14 before Preston court on a charge of unlawfully assaulting his wife, Nina Alice Saunders, at 10/10, West Melbourne, on April 2, when the assault took place, was living with her husband, Mrs. Neelan and Mrs. E. Robertson.

According to the evidence given by the wife of defendant, the assault did not come to a head until 10 o'clock that night. Mr Saunders started drinking at the house, who is 12 years of age, and finished up by punching and kicking him, saying 'I'll get you, you little bastard, and bash your brains out against a wall.' Then the mother interfered and leaving the child in her father's pugilistic attention on to the complainant, who appeared in court with two black eyes.

Complainant was under medical examination at the Prince Henry Hospital where seven X-ray photos have been taken. She left the hospital the next day, after getting police protection to remove her clothes.

Cross-examined by Mr R. T. Cahn, for the defendant, Mrs Saunders said that she did not bring the only eye-witness of the assault, her son, into court, as she thought he was too young and too innocent.

The defendant denied the assault but he admitted struggling with his wife for the possession of a poker, with which he alleged she hit him.

The court accepted the version of complainant and fined the defendant £2 in default of 21 days imprisonment. Costs of £2/5/6 were also found against him; the court allowing seven days to pay costs less.

Mr A. O'Connor appeared for Mrs Saunders.

Mr Les Beecher, a member of the clerical staff of F. W. Stott & Son, High street, Preston, has left for the 'bush' on a week's respite from duty. After that Les will put in a second week in Tasmania.

Mr J. W. Bartrop, secretary of Preston branch A.N.A., was one of the many guests in attendance at the annual dinner tendered to metropolitan branch secretaries at the London Hotel, Elizabeth street city, last Saturday evening.

Mark Canavan, the three-year-old grandson of Sergeant and Mrs H. Lang, Roseberry avenue, Preston, who was injured in a motor accident in the city last week, has returned from the Children's Hospital to his parents' home in Price street, Regent.

Dr Street has left Preston for a spell in Queensland. Dr Welch holds the fort until the return of Dr Steel.

Mr C. Kidd, Darabin Motors, High street, Preston, has returned from a 14 days' respite in camp at Seymour.

Mr Chas. Howse, residing with his daughter at Thornbury, is confined to his room suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr Howse, who is in his 86th year, is a well-known district resident, and in the early days was connected with the waterworks at Yarra Glen.

Cr H. Swain, of Gilbert road, Preston, accompanied by Mrs Swain, left on Monday for Mudgee (see page 1) in the Brighton district) on a visit to their daughter, Mrs C. M. Johnson.

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Mr and Mrs C. LaFontaine, of Northcoe, are rejoicing at the birth of a son on April 7, at the Jessie McPherson hospital.

On April 3 the death occurred of Mrs Mary Jane Candy at a private hospital in Northcoe. Deceased was aged 88 years, and was the mother of Mr Albert Mitchell, of 67 MacPherson street, Moonee Ponds.

The death occurred suddenly on April 2 of Mr A.E. James, at his residence, Kelvin grove, Thornbury. He is survived by two brothers and a sister. The deceased was a resident of St. Kilda.

Mr and Mrs W. Ashton, of 332 Clarke street, Northcoe, are rejoicing at the birth of a son.

A daughter has been born to Mr and Mrs J. W. O'Brien, of Emaline street, Northcoe (Margaret Mac).

Mr and Mrs W. B. Davidson, of 14 George street, Reservoir, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on March 25 (John Watson).

On April 6 the death occurred at Northcoe of Mr Henry Albert Fuller, at the age of 78 years. He leaves a son and a daughter. Mr

Fuller was predeceased by his wife.

Miss Esma Telfer, of Hawker avenue, East Preston, has just returned from Easter holidays spent at the Jemolan Caves and Sydney.

The death occurred on April 6 of Mr Edward William Wall at his residence, Edwards street, Reservoir. He is survived by a widow and four sons and a daughter. Mr Dunn was aged 77 years, and was an employe of J. Kitchen & Sons Pty. Ltd.

During the evening a tap dance was performed, and Mr Daly of 'For You Alone'.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis) were present, and during an interval the Mayor thanked the attendance for assisting the hospital by their presence, also by many helpers who had made the evening so successful.

Mr. Cameron, the secretary of the Austin Hospital, added his thanks, and commended Mrs. Davis on the extraordinary success of the evening.

Noticed among those present were Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. and Mrs. Zwar; Mrs. L. Williams, C.P., and Mrs. G. Pike, Cr and Mrs. C. T. Barling, Cr and Mrs. G. H. Mott.



### The Secondhand Car

#### REDUCTION OF REGISTRATION

The proposal that the State governments of Australia should make some concession with regard to the registration fees charged on cars and trucks over five years old has aroused considerable interest amongst those whose financial resources will not permit of buying new automobiles.

In many parts of the world, the working classes can buy new cars at a figure considerably less than a three or four years old used car is sold for in this country, and consequently are able to reap all the advantages associated with car ownership. In Australia the position is entirely different, and few individuals in the lower income earning groups can afford to purchase a new car. Their only avenue to motoring is per medium of the second-hand car, and usually one that has seen service for four or five years.

The majority of these vehicles are sound, and have a potential mileage of something like 50,000 miles. Spare parts, at a reasonable figure, are available for most of these models throughout the Commonwealth, thus ensuring for a modest outlay, many years of roadworthy service. These are the only vehicles that the average working man's family can look to if they are to enjoy the benefits of motoring.

These advantages have, however, been denied many families, owing to the high running costs. The result is that saturation point in the Australian used car market has nearly been reached, because many families who could afford the purchase price of a sound reconditioned car cannot afford its upkeep.

An annual registration fee of about £7, plus 7/6 in every £1 spent on fuel being absorbed by the Federal tax, is an exceedingly heavy annual bill for the working man to pay on any initial outlay of £100 or so for a second-hand car.

To meet this situation, the cost of motoring must be reduced for the average family man in order to increase the scope of the Australian market for used cars.

Registration Reduction. The State government alone can do this. It has been suggested that a nominal sum of £2 should be charged for the registration of a five years' old car or truck, because on the average the vehicles are so seldom driven more than 3,000 miles per annum, which means a further payment of about £5 in petrol tax; and secondly, because it is too great a price for a working man to pay annually for the right of taking his family out on the public roads in a secondhand car.

Such a reduction would not only help to bring motorizing within the scope of further thousands of Australian families, but it would also help to clear many old wrecks off the roads, because with lower running costs, users of old worn-out machines would be more prone to buy a better class of used vehicle.

Registration renewals on these old automobiles should be conditional on the vehicle passing a roadworthiness test, thus protecting buyers of automobiles which have seen too many years' service. Reduced registration fees for secondhand cars, and reduced petrol tax would bring an increase in car owning, which would eventually result in increased revenue to the governments, and increased business, and employment in the Australian automotive industries.

More Buses Needed. If the governments will not contribute towards settling the used car problem in Australia, then the revenue and employment in the Commonwealth will inevitably suffer, because the market for new motor cars in this country is absolutely dependent on the erection of a more extensive market for used cars and trucks. [Something like 100,000 of these machines will have to be sold throughout the Commonwealth during 1937 to stabilize the sales of new cars this year on a basis of output of these units in 1936. Liquidation of used vehicle stocks is imperative, and the only logical means of doing this is by tapping a new stratum of buyers; and this appears to be only possible by systematic governmental co-operation in the direction suggested above.

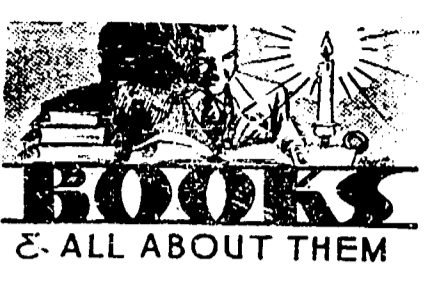
#### BEGGARY — A Well-Conducted Business

ORGANS, MONKEYS, AND "WIVES" FOR HIRE  
The tricks of the professional "Ding" or "Mooch" (as beggars are called in Hungary) are legion, and one of the best was that of "Red Peter."

Red always carried a loaf with him. He would extend it to his prospect, exhibiting it as proof of his hunger. Pointing to it, he would ask for the price of a cup of tea to wash it down—a request that seldom was refused. All went well until one day a gentleman, after listening to his plea, asked: "Aren't you the fellow to whom I gave a shilling a couple of weeks ago?" Red shook his head. Suddenly the man seized the loaf, and feeling its brick-like hardness, brought it down on Red's head with a resounding thwack. Red learned his lesson. A loaf used to last him for a week and a half. Now he uses a fresh one every couple of days.

#### Did You Know?

Out of every ton of coal brought for domestic use, one twentieth, (equivalent to 2 cwt.) escapes unconsumed up the chimney in the form of soot. Seasonable employment in Manchukuo includes banding, which flourishes during the summer. There is a 200 per cent increase in the number of these criminals in August over July. Listening to sermons, the hobby of one Welshman. He has heard 3,000 in the course of 37 years. Huge stretches of wire-netting have been erected in parts of Australia in the attempt to keep rabbits out. In Western Australia the barrier is 2,000 miles in length, while Queensland put up a fence three times that length. Many thousands of pounds are spent annually in patrolling these fences, and keeping them rabbit-proof. With a below-the-sea-level ranging from four to 15 feet, the Fen district is the lowest lying land in England. More than 22,000 precious stones were used in the making of a map of Soviet Russia exhibited at the Soviet industrial fair recently.



#### BOOKS - ALL ABOUT THEM

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**"BEGGARS' NEWSPAPER"** The beggars in Hungary actually have their own newspaper, and an interesting periodical it is. It is called "The Budapest Beggars' Bulletin," and its purpose is in its own words, to "serve the interests of the beggars of the city." Mendicants who have come out of business offer to dispose of crutches or glass eyes at reasonable prices. Blind organs, with or without monkeys, may be hired by the day, week or month. An editorial article advises those who can afford it to hire a "gen-eral stimulator" in the shape of a woman and a baby. One man has seventeen "wives" whom he lends discriminatorily.

**"MAGIC JOURNEY"** by Phyllis M. Wilson.  
**"DRESS REHEARSAL"** by Lois Lindsay.  
**"MURDER STALKS THE MAYOR"** by R.E.M. Scott.  
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### Recent Weddings

#### Orange Blossom at White Lace Gown Shoulders

**ASTFORD—PROMSON**  
**WHITE** gladioli and white carnations dabbled transformed the Church of Christ, Thornbury on February 27, when Miss Ailsa Jean Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of 13 Spencer street, Croxton, was married to Mr. Arthur P. Ashford, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashford, of "Gladsville," Shaftesbury parade, Croxton.

Rev. Jacket performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father.

The bride chose a magnolia satin gown which had a very full skirt shirred at the waistline, and held with a cluster of pearls. Sprays of orange blossom caught the shoulders of the bodice, and the sleeves were full to the elbow and then cut to a sharp point and trimmed with tiny buttons. A halo of orange blossom held her misty tulle veil, and she carried water lilies.

Four bridesmaids attended the bride, Misses Gladys Ashford, Margery Herd, Rita Dunkin and Grace Thompson. Two of the maids were dressed in green, and two in apricot.

Their frocks were made alike of stiffened net redingote coats over tulle; the pleated gowns from the waistline finished with large tulle bows. Each wore a large picture hat, and carried gladioli.

Messrs Bert Stanfield, Jack Thompson and Rex Craig assisted the groom.

The reception and breakfast were held at the Town Hall, Northcote, where the tables were decorated with apricot gladioli. The bride's mother was dressed in brown georgette and lace, and the groom's mother chose a navy floral frock.

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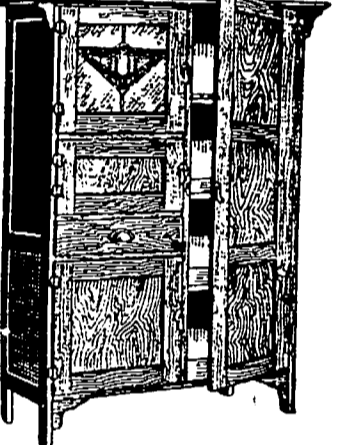
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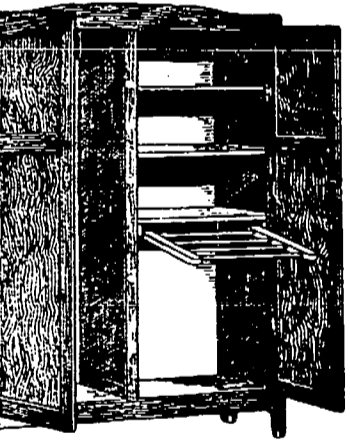
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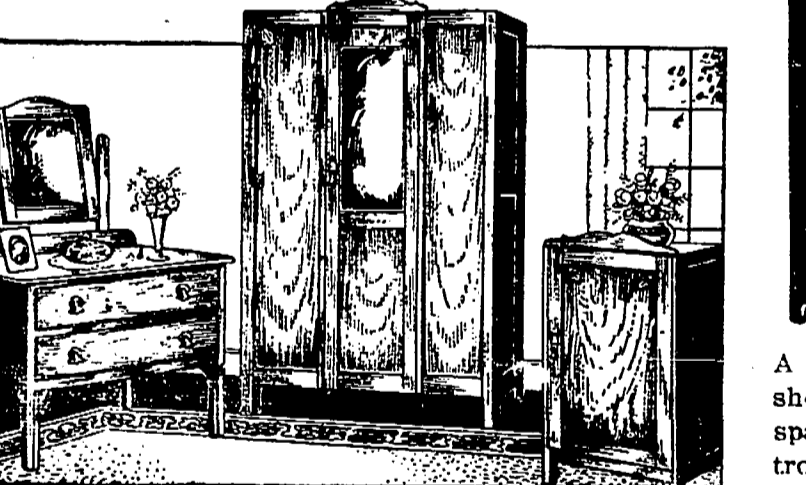
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ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Northcote-Thornbury Branch. The Northcote Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital will hold a card afternoon in the Northcote Town Hall (committee room) on Thursday, April 15, commencing at 2.30 to which members and friends are cordially invited.

MAORI CHORUS CONCERT

The Waikata Maori Chorus will return to Melbourne on Tuesday, April 20 after a successful tour in N.S.W. and Tasmania. The chorus consists of 21 in number, eight chieftains, and includes an ordained Maori Methodist minister.

The SCREEN and its STARS.

It's An Accent in Any Language!

Despite the fact that Adolphe Menjou is an ardent linguist, he welcomes the opportunity to converse in any of the seven languages with which he is familiar. He positively refuses to talk with Gregory Ratoff in any tongue at all.

MacLane Wears Hat to Bed

Barton MacLane is highly tickled with his role of detective in the Warner Bros mystery thriller, "Barred Windows."

"Pennies From Heaven" in Braille

For the first time in the history of printing, the words and music of a popular song will be published for the blind. The song will be "Pennies From Heaven."

Gets Kick Out of Spanish Mail

Marie Wilson, who had a leading role in the Warner Bros. picture "King of Heccey," picture which her teachers forced her to learn Spanish.

Champion Screen Cook

A paradox of pots and pans, Jane Darwell, who is the world's champion cook in "Heccey," hates to cook in real life.

Camera "Catches" Colors That Eyes Miss

Of all the revivals of our bookshelf favorites, this screen adaptation of "Ramona" seems the most triumphant, from a visual standpoint. The eye is at all times filled with beauty.

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Jean Muir Perfect Type for Wife Role

Within the short space of eighteen months Jean Muir, now playing a leading role in the Warner Bros. "Viennese Love Song," has become the Hollywood girl who receives the greatest number of marriage proposals.

Foran Sings Two New Catchy Airs

Two new songs, written especially for him by M. K. Jerome and Jack Scholl of the First National Music Department, are sung by Dick Foran in his new picture "Traillin' West." The songs are "Moonlight Valley" and "Drums of Glory."

A stock-broker in New York asked her hand in marriage, writing to explain that her sincerity in many screen roles had won his heart, although he had always been considered a confirmed bachelor.

HOW TO JOIN Pop-Eye The Sailor Club

Well, everything is now ready for the POP-EYE CLUB. Every child desiring to join has only got to attend the matinee at the Plaza Theatre next Saturday, April 17, and ask for an application form.

Northcote A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote A.N.A. was held in the Austral hall, on April 1.

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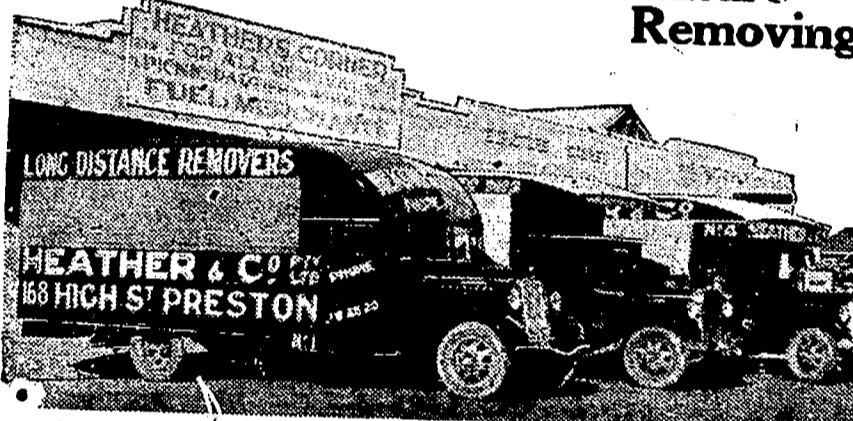
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Social Events: Puchre and Dance, St. Joseph's Hall, Northcote, on April 17, to aid St. Vincent's Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary and C.Y.M.S. Picture Night, Westgarth Theatre, on April 21, to assist Northcote Auxiliary R.V.I.D. Card Afternoon, Northcote Town Hall on April 22, for Northcote Women's Auxiliary. Ball, Preston City Hall, April 22, for Guides and Scouts. Birthday Party: Recently about 35 friends from Ivanhoe, Preston and Northcote assembled at the home of Mrs. Chas. Waterston, of Dorebin road, Northcote, to wish her 'Many Happy Returns'.

CHURCH NEWS

Preston Methodist Tea Meeting: A very successful Tea Meeting was held at the Church of St. Andrew, Preston last Saturday, April 10, in the Town Hall. Following upon the success of the Centenary Tea in June, 1936, it was decided to again hold a Circuit Tea. The idea being fellowship together and a real Methodist social gathering from all points of the circuit. The tea was held at 6 p.m. and about 350 people took part. The good things provided, Mr. W. A. Pearce was general organizer, ably assisted by Miss G. John in charge of the tea arrangements. After the tea and while the hall was being cleared, Mr. L. Gadsden conducted community singing in the hall. The singing was ably assisted by Rev. S. Alton, who takes up work at West Preston during the coming week-end. Items by the Regent Quartette Party were enthusiastically received, and solos by Richard George, David G. Fuller, and the combined choir of four voices rendered the anthem 'Sun of My Soul'.

Northcote Court: TUESDAY, APRIL 20. Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M., Mr. J. Hartnett, H. F. Tulloh and A. Andrews, J. P. Leonard John Strongman, Henry Street, Preston, appeared to answer charges of driving a motor-car on March 16 in High street, Northcote at an excessive speed. Two days after the robbery detectives visited two addresses in Fitzroy where they found most of the missing articles in possession of Edward Burke and his brother, the amount of stolen property was also found on the premises occupied by John Robinson. The three men were charged before Northcote Court and committed for trial. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined 15 in default distress. Collectors' licenses were granted Robert Huxton and Carl Verdun, both of Hammond street, Eton. Robinson committed for trial. After pleading not guilty and serving his defence, Ernest Mansgrove, Gowat street, Preston, was committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions on May 10. He was charged with having been a motor-cyclist valued at £100 in the case of George Lee, Egerton, cycle builder, Victoria Road, Preston, on October 17 of last year. The cycle frame and the motor were produced in court and certain parts were identified by the owner.

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BELL SCHOOL NEWS

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the annual carnival in the Bell school grounds last Saturday week, and the Mothers' Club is to be congratulated on its untiring and united efforts to gather in funds for school requisites and the Xmas treat. Long before judging time many praiseworthy remarks were passed concerning the deep interest taken by the parents to decorate bikes, scooters, trucks and prams, and make fancy and comic costumes for their little ones. The school and coronation colours were most prominent, whilst the school motto, 'For Little Angels, Sundaywear, Ben Bowyang and Monkey, caused much merriment. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Grey for their kind assistance. The prize-list was:— Decorated Truck, Ron Hester; Decorated Bikes, 'The Club' and 'The School'; Scooter, (a swan) Dorothy Edwards; Decorated Pram, Iris Kierman; Best Dressed Girl, Helena King; Best Dressed Boy, Donald Ashworth; Paper Goggles, Barbara McMillan (as Red Rose); Comic Girl, 'Poor Little Angelina'; Musical Instruments, Alan Stevens as 'Ben Bowyang'; Betty Hallings carried off the skipping trophy, and in the section given to dogs, Douglas Callender won the prize for the longest dog, which also carried the longest tail. Max Pisarskerri possessed the smallest dog, and Maxwell Keith the ugliest one with his bulldog. Gifts disposed of during the afternoon were stockings, to Miss Laurie, Oakover road; a pumpkin to Mrs. Dainty. The Club wishes to thank all the men who gave up their Saturday afternoon to help in every way; and to all the generous people who donated gifts and goods. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. H. P. Zwar M.L.A. presented the H. P. Zwar Shield to the school for securing the highest aggregate of points at the recent swimming carnival between the Northcote and Preston schools. Mr. Zwar congratulated the school on its performance. Mr. O'Brien, Head-teacher, thanked Mr. Zwar for donating the shield, and for his interest not only in swimming, but in everything pertaining to the welfare of the scholars. The proceedings closed with three cheers for Mr. Zwar.

PERSONAL

Mr. S. Dennis, J. P. of Walker street, Westgarth, is away in South Australia in connection with inevitable claims of Saturday-Sunday traffic. The most tragic of all was the one resulting in the death of Mrs. Ellen Murray 40 years of Edwades street, Reservoir, and James A. Goss, 31 years, of Compton street, Reservoir. Five people were returning to Althorpe, walking along the Epping road, from a dance held at Thommstown. Shortly after midnight the party, which was approaching the intersection of Epping road and Mahoney's road, was overtaken by a four-ton transport lorry. The lorry struck the party, and the impact must have been terrific as the two persons named above were killed instantly. Mrs. Murray being shockingly injured. At the recent examinations of the Federal Institute of Accountants, Mr. Percy P. Cavigan, of Clapham street, Thornbury, was successful in passing the Final Examination, and has been admitted as an Associate Member of the Institute. Miss Jean Murdoch, aged 15 years, of Baylies street, Preston, received severe lacerations to the hip when she was knocked down by a bicycle in High street, Preston last Saturday evening. The death occurred of Mrs. Ada Louise Barker, at the residence of her daughter, 93 Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, on April 14, from a long illness. Mrs. Barker conducted a confectionery business in High street, but discontinued about four years ago, owing to ill-health. She is survived by a husband two daughters, and a son. She was aged 52 years. Mrs. P. G. Pike of Bell street, Preston arrived home with a permanent visitor, a daughter, Mary Lorraine. On Wednesday April 14, Major-General Coxon, at the annual meeting of the Kookaburra club, Preston presented to Mrs. W. M. Houston of Northcote, a life Governor's certificate of the Prince Henry's Hospital, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by her to assist the hospital. At the annual meeting of the Northcote Social Club, in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on Wednesday night, Mr. Chas. Hills, manager of the Commercial Bank, Northcote, was elected president. Mr. R. L. Humber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Humber, Roseberry avenue, Preston celebrated his 21st birthday on Sunday. About 20 friends assembled to wish Mr. Humber 'Many Happy Returns of the Day,' and to spend a pleasant evening. James Matthew O'Brien the 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Marchant avenue, Reservoir died on Saturday, and was buried in Preston General cemetery on Monday. Rev. P. Pierce read the service at the graveside, and Mr. Edm. Jensen had charge of the arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford, High street, Preston have given a warm welcome to a son and heir.

Shocking Accident at Keon Park

TWO KILLED. THE last week-end again saw a long list of road accidents which seem to become the inevitable climax of Saturday-Sunday traffic. The most tragic of all was the one resulting in the death of Mrs. Ellen Murray 40 years of Edwades street, Reservoir, and James A. Goss, 31 years, of Compton street, Reservoir. Five people were returning to Althorpe, walking along the Epping road, from a dance held at Thommstown. Shortly after midnight the party, which was approaching the intersection of Epping road and Mahoney's road, was overtaken by a four-ton transport lorry. The lorry struck the party, and the impact must have been terrific as the two persons named above were killed instantly. Mrs. Murray being shockingly injured. At the recent examinations of the Federal Institute of Accountants, Mr. Percy P. Cavigan, of Clapham street, Thornbury, was successful in passing the Final Examination, and has been admitted as an Associate Member of the Institute. Miss Jean Murdoch, aged 15 years, of Baylies street, Preston, received severe lacerations to the hip when she was knocked down by a bicycle in High street, Preston last Saturday evening. The death occurred of Mrs. Ada Louise Barker, at the residence of her daughter, 93 Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, on April 14, from a long illness. Mrs. Barker conducted a confectionery business in High street, but discontinued about four years ago, owing to ill-health. She is survived by a husband two daughters, and a son. She was aged 52 years. Mrs. P. G. Pike of Bell street, Preston arrived home with a permanent visitor, a daughter, Mary Lorraine. On Wednesday April 14, Major-General Coxon, at the annual meeting of the Kookaburra club, Preston presented to Mrs. W. M. Houston of Northcote, a life Governor's certificate of the Prince Henry's Hospital, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by her to assist the hospital. At the annual meeting of the Northcote Social Club, in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on Wednesday night, Mr. Chas. Hills, manager of the Commercial Bank, Northcote, was elected president. Mr. R. L. Humber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Humber, Roseberry avenue, Preston celebrated his 21st birthday on Sunday. About 20 friends assembled to wish Mr. Humber 'Many Happy Returns of the Day,' and to spend a pleasant evening. James Matthew O'Brien the 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Marchant avenue, Reservoir died on Saturday, and was buried in Preston General cemetery on Monday. Rev. P. Pierce read the service at the graveside, and Mr. Edm. Jensen had charge of the arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford, High street, Preston have given a warm welcome to a son and heir.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Police Want Information. We understand that the police are anxious to get in touch with any eyewitnesses who were present when a motor accident took place at the intersection of High and Cunningham streets, Northcote, on Saturday, when Frank Moran was slightly injured. The Northcote Club. On April 12 the members were the guests of the Huddart Parker Shipping Co., when they had the motor ship 'Kankalia' at their disposal for inspection. The party was conveyed to every interesting spot on the ship and the ladies of the party were particularly interested in the finish of the cabins, lounge, and dining room. After visiting the engine room, they were escorted to the refreshment room and enjoyed a light supper, arranged by the management. Expressions of appreciation were voiced for the delightful evening. Last Wednesday another card night was held and Mr Gunter and Mr Rust were the successful players, and Mr and Mrs. Gunter won the consolation prizes. On Sunday ten members made the trip to Cockatoo in delightful weather and enjoyed the country surroundings. As the run was arranged as a round trip, after lunch the party packed up and proceeded to Wooli Yallock and Seville where tea was taken. The run home was through Lilydale and Doncaster. New Company Registered. Angus and Co. Pty. Ltd., reg. to take over as a going concern the business of Angus and Co. at 152 Arthurton road, Northcote, and elsewhere. Capital £20,000 in 11 shares. Names subscribed to Memorandum:—James Robert Thorne, 152 Arthurton road, Northcote, 1 share; Colin Keith Angus, 1 share; Joseph Thornton Angus is also a director. Maintenance order. The husband of his own free will sent her 10/ a week. After hearing the evidence, the bench decided that the claim could not succeed, and dismissed the application. As the solicitor for the husband did not press the question of costs, no order was made against the complainant for the payment of her husband's costs.

SAFE BLOWN

At Woolworths' Northcote Store. Entering through the roof of the building, thieves entered the store of Woolworths' at Northcote and Wednesday night, April 7 and blew open the safe. The robbery was discovered by employees when they arrived at the store on the following morning. The sum of £150 in money was stolen, and the thieves apparently escaped through the back door, which they forced open. The police are investigating.

MILBURN'S TAKE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

At the Northcote Court on April 13, Milburn's, drapers and outfitters, of High street, Northcote proceeded against various people for payments on goods sold and delivered. The following cases were heard by the bench, orders being made in each case of 10/-: Florence and Arthur Wily, 11 Rathmines street, Fairfield, £3/1/-; Hilda and Joseph Dalbora, McCracken avenue, £2/1/-; Margaret and Matthew Reay, Youngman street, Preston, £2/0/6; Pearl and Raymond Hilbert, Wirovogue street, Alphington, £2/10/8; Leslie and Susan Baker, Watersdale road, Ivanhoe, £8/3/-; John and Elsie Cole, Northcote street, Northcote, £7/13/6; Walter and Ceina Williams, Kennedy street, Alphington, £2/0/6. In such cases, the complainants were allowed 2/6 costs.

MOLESTING YOUNG GIRLS

Victor Smith, of Marna street, Northcote, in company with two other men, answered a charge of offensive behaviour at the Carlton Court on April 20. Evidence was given that he had tried to drag two young girls into a doorway, but they broke away and ran screaming down the street. The incident took place in Carlton on April 13, and was witnessed by a constable. Smith and another man were fined £2 each, and the third man £3.

HEALTHY CYCLIST INJURED

FOLLOWING A collision with a car at the intersection of Groom street and Alexandra parade, Collingwood, William Russell, aged 67 years, of Derby street, Northcote, was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull, fractured ribs and concussion. His condition is serious.

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**A £2 LAMP SHADE NORTHCOTE COURT**

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Outlining the case for the complainant at the Northcote Court on April 13, Mr. P. J. Ridgeway said that at some time in the beginning of last year, Mrs. Anne Harrison, was breaking up her home. At that time she was friendly with a neighbour, Mrs. Ivy Thompson, of Miller street, Thornbury. The complainant had a lamp-shade, and one day, it was alleged that Mrs. Thompson agreed to buy the lampshade for £1/19/4, the amount representing the cost of materials in it. "You don't have to pay me now. You can pay me when you can afford it," was the agreement.

Mrs. Harrison wrote to the defendant on two occasions, offering payment, but received no reply. Evidence for the complainant was corroborated by the complainant's niece.

Mr. L. W. Hartnett (for the defence) denied that any sale took place. Evidence was given by Mrs. Thompson and her husband that one day in February 1936, Harrison brought the lamp-shade to their house and asked the defendant if she wanted to buy it. Defendant said she could not afford £2, but she allowed Mrs. Harrison to leave the lamp-shade and she was to pick it up at any time she liked. On numerous occasions she asked Mrs. Harrison to take the lamp-shade away, but it was never removed.

The bench found that the complainant had not proved her case, and the case was dismissed with £1/19/9 costs against Mrs. Harrison.



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**"AS WE LIE."**

—by K.R.G. Browne

This story concerns Mr. Anthony Dovenish Ripley and the misadventures that befall him, when, partly from kindness of heart, but chiefly to win the favour of Miss "Ginger" French, he temporarily assumed the identity of his cousin Toby, scratch golfer and wag-about-town; how he was compelled to play golf above his station, and how, after divers tribulations, it all came right in the end!

Recommendations: —  
"GERMAN SPY," — Bernard Newman.  
"SHERIFF OF OLANCHA" — Charles H. Snow.  
"RIDDLE OF SPRING," — Betty Trask.

"THE SEVEN BLOOD-HOUNDS," by Mary Richmond.  
"INDIANA JANE," by Cecil Roberts.  
"FAVORITE WIFE," by May Edington.  
"ROMANTIC TRADITION," by Beatrice K. Seymour.

**HECKLE PAGE**

Owing to the letter which received second prize "No" for the subject "Should a Girl Give up her Job When She Marries," having been sent in under a non-deplum, care Mrs. Ballantyne, 125 Shaftsbury parade, Thornbury, this prize has been awarded to the Special Mention "No" sent in by Mrs. Collett, 95 Bent street, Northcote.

**THE NEXT SUBJECT**

The next subject for debate is—"Should Divorce Be Made easier?" Entries close on April 24, and the winners will be announced on April 28.

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**Tiger Lily Bouquet**

WHITE wedding bells and flowers decorated the Presbyterian Church, Richmond, on February 27, for the marriage of Miss Norma Taylor, youngest daughter of Mrs. V. Taylor, of "Lalston", Dover street, Richmond, and Mr. Douglas Galbraith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, of 35 Dundas street, Thornbury. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson.

Mr. Albert Marce gave the bride away. For her gown, she chose magnolia satin, cut on graceful lines, with a square décolleté caught with sprays of orange blossom, and falling into a sweeping train. A billowy French tulle veil (the gift of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hutchinson) was held with a pleated halo of tulle and orange blossom. A sheaf of pink and white tiger lilies was carried, and the groom's gift, a pendant was worn.

Misses Vanda Taylor, Thelma Hutchinson and Mavis Hughes were bridesmaids, and little Joan Hauser was trainbearer. All were frocked in filmy green tulle, adorned with cartwheels of trills and lined with silver lame. Silver sashes and coronets of silver leaves were worn, and pink tiger lily bouquets were carried.

Misses C. Cullen, (best-man) O. Thomas, and H. Hutton (grooms-

men) supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Memorial Hall, Richmond, where the bride's mother received 150 guests. Mrs. Olorenshaw of Normanby Hall, Thornbury attended to the catering in her usual capable manner.

**Redingote Worn**

RAMSDEN-RICKERBY

WHITE gladiolus transformed the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on March 6, when Miss Gladly Ivy Rickerby, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rickerby, was married to Mr. Sidney Leigh Ramsden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsden.

The service was fully choral, and Rev. F. E. Thornton performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father.

A heavy cream satin bridal gown was worn, with a V neck-line, and the skirt extended into a long train at the back. Over this was worn a lace redingote, caught at the waist with satin flowers. A coronet of orange blossom held her beautiful lace veil, and over this veil fell palest pink tulle. The coronet, which was lent by Mrs. B. Webb is over 100 years old. She carried a sheaf of gladiolus, and a sheaf of water lilies and lily of the valley. The bouquet was made and presented by Mrs. D. Cohen.

Misses Georgeette frocks were worn by the attendants, Mrs. L. Gunst (matron of honour) and Misses C. Bennett and G. Ramsden (bridesmaids). Made on straight lines with V necklines, the long shoulder scarves fell into two trains at the back. They wore green georgette tulle hats with a mauve band, and held mauve gladiolus and cactus dahlias, and each wore a brooch, the gift of the groom.

The groom was assisted by Messrs Val Preston (best man) and Harold Rickerby and Roy Phillips (groomsman). During the signing of the register, Mrs. Court and Mr. Emery sang a duet "O Love Divine."

After the ceremony a reception and breakfast were held at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where the decorations were made by gladiolus, and the catering was in the hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw.

**Magnolia Satin Gown**

BAKER-MURRAY

St. Andrew's Church of England Clifton Hill, was the setting on March 6 for the wedding of Miss Sylvia Florence Murray, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray, of 22 Aitken street, Clifton Hill, to Mr. Arthur Edward Baker, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Baker of Iltham.

Rev. Justice performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father.

A deep magnolia satin bridal gown was chosen. Cowléd sleeves and a cowl neck, and buttons from the back of the neckline to the waist and a fan shaped panel let into the back of the skirt to fall into a sweeping train were features of the gown. A filmy tulle veil was worn, and a bouquet of cactus dahlias and lily of the valley was held.

Mrs. R. J. Schafer was matron of honour, and little Betty Gregory trainbearer. The matron's frock was of green satin with charmingly lace collar, finished with a silver bow, and the full skirt fell in graceful lines. A large picture of the groom's mother, chosen as an ensemble of brown and fawn.

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### A Thrilling Case

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"The Great Ziegfeld" has everything that a great musical picture should have. It has in the life of Ziegfeld, a most gripping and perfect dramatic story. In its musical numbers never before produced on such a scale of grandeur, it has many of the most dazzling scenes ever seen in pictures. In entertainment alone it rates just about 100 per cent. First there are William Powell as Ziegfeld, Myrna Loy as Billie Burke, and Luise Rainer as Anna Held.

### Briefly a Lawyer

Claire Trevor, lovely Twentieth Century-Fox actress, who wanted to be a lawyer before entering pictures, got her chance to be one on the screen in "Career Woman." Claire plays the part of a feminine attorney, who fights to free a lonely backwoods girl falsely accused of murdering her husband. She is featured opposite Miss Trevor.

### Clark Gable Likes to Ride With Cops

Clark Gable has one of Hollywood's strangest hobbies. The screen's leading portrayer of heman roles likes to ride with the police and police reporters when he's not working.

The secret only leaked out recently that Gable frequently drops into the press room at Central police station at Los Angeles and spends an evening dashing round town with the "flying squad."

Gable is currently co-starred with Marion Davies in the Cosmopolitan production, "Cain and Mabel."

### Clark Gable Offered 50,000 Dollars to Fight Baer

Clark Gable has been offered 50,000 dollars to fight Max Baer, former world's heavyweight champion. He says he may accept if he finds he has enough time between pictures to do the necessary training.

The offer was made by Tom Gallery, veteran California light promoter. Just after Gable had knocked out Allen Pomeroy, former intercollegiate champion, in a fistie battle for the Cosmopolitan production, "Cain and Mabel," a Warner Bros. release, with Marion Davies and Gable co-starred.

### Wants Recording of Star Yelling

The strangest fan request of the year was received by Anne Nagel, during the making of "King of Hooligans."

A John Robinson, of Peru, Indiana asked: "Please have a recording made of you yelling at the top of your voice, while a friend honks the horn of your car. I'm planning to start a collection of queer noises."

Anne sent Robinson an autographed photograph of herself and nothing more.

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## HOYTS Merri THEATRE

Saturday, Monday & Tuesday, April 24, 26, 27

### "CAIN AND MABEL"

With  
**Clark Gable — Marion Davies**  
(Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

A Story as big as the stars it unites . . . In a show as great as all those other famous Warner Bros. musicals the world has cheered!

Associate Feature—  
**"The Luckiest Girl in the World"**  
(For General Exhibition)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, April 28, 29, 30

### "CAREER WOMAN"

With  
**CLAIRE TREVOR — MICHAEL WHALEN**  
Rob me of love . . . Ruin my career . . . But don't hang this girl!

Associate Feature—  
**"MEET NERO WOLF"**  
(Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY MATINEE:  
Third Episode of "FLASH GORDON"

### Woman Newshawk Shows Her Mettle

Portraying the lusty two-fisted battle of a woman newspaper editor against the forces of jealousy, conspiracy and mob-madness in a small town, "Laughing At Trouble," is an alternately gripping and hilarious new film drama, and provides excellent entertainment.

Jane Darwell plays the forthright woman editor, who bosses the whole town, and the rest of the featured cast includes Sara Haden, Lois Wilson, Margaret Hamilton, Pert Kelton and John Carradine.

### REX STOUT'S FAT DETECTIVE

Under the frank and informal title, "Meet Nero Wolfe," the Rex Stout Pictures introduces Rex Stout's famous fat detective in the first screen adaptation of the sleuth's widely read fictional adventures.

Those who have read "For the Love of the Law" or "The Hound of Heaven" will recognize the fat, beer-drinking amateur Hawkhaw in the corpulent parson of Edward Arnold. As Archie, Nero Wolfe's super-sleuth, Lionel Stander acts as his master's eyes, ears, arms and legs—but never his brains.

Supporting Arnold in the cast of "Meet Nero Wolfe" are Lionel Stander, Victor Jory, Joan Perry, Nana Bryant, Russell Hardie, John Quellan, and Dennis Moore. Herbert Biberman directed.

### A FILM STAR'S FAN MAIL

The case we quoted last week showing the phenomenal response a one shilling classified advertisement in the "LADIES-BUDGET" gets, is being repeated.

A couple of young business girls inserted an advert in the "LADIES-BUDGET" section. If the girls kept moving from one address to another, spending one week in each household which replied to their advert, they will be spending the next six months in a perpetual state of motion. Their 1/- advert, brought 36 replies. When they were collecting the replies, one girl said she was presented with this big bundle of letters: "What is this? A film-star's fan mail?"

Thanks for the comparison, fair advertiser, that a shilling advert in the "BUDGET" brings forth a mail which closely resembles, for size, the fan-mail of a screen favourite.

### Man of All Trades

Engineer, importer, wrestling champion, actor and producer—those are a few of the varied occupations in the career of Nat Pendleton, who plays a leading role in Universal's drama, "The Luckiest Girl in the World."

Born at Davenport, Iowa, on August 9, 1899, the husky actor was educated at Columbia College where he took a course in mining engineering. After that, Pendleton went to Portugal and Spain, where he worked for an American oil company, and thus went into the general importing business for himself. Back in the United States he formed a motion picture company and had Lionel Barrymore among the actors working for him.

Mr. Patmore, manager of the Merri Theatre, St. George's road, North Fitzroy, is on holidays. He visited Sydney, and it is his intention to go to Tasmania by boat returning to Melbourne next week. He is being relieved by Mr. Mantou.

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In  
**"KING OF HOCKEY"**  
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### PLAZA THEATRE Melbourne North Province

### ELECTION ON JUNE 12

Cr Laurie Marshall a Candidate

POP-EYE the Sailor says:—  
So help me folks, if it ain't the truth, they can take my Olive Oyl away from me!

POP-EYE IS COMPULSORY  
For the first time in the history of this State Upper House, the voting in the election, which is to take place on June 12, is compulsory. Immaterial of his place of residence, each and every member enrolled has one vote.

Included in the boundaries of Melbourne North Province are the whole of Northcote and Preston. The endorsed Labour candidate for the electorate is Cr. Laurie Marshall, of Collingwood council.

Two incidents, of many which show Cr. Marshall's suitability for the position, are aptly illustrated by the following happenings on his early life. A candidate must be a fighter, and he must have vision. As far as fighting is concerned, it may be said that the illustration is rather literal. At the age of 16, Cr. Marshall joined the army, and as the youngest soldier fought during the South African war. He is 100 per cent pacifist now, but the illustration of his participation in the South African campaign leads on to the fact that when he was there, he was the first man to build an all Australian aeroplane in 1917. If he saw the future transport in the sky as early as 1917, no one can gainsay the fact that he has vision all right.

So, to come nearer home and the present times, these are facts that should influence the voters greatly in favour of Cr. Marshall. About the only sensible suggestion and one entailing comparatively little expense, as regards the Clifton Hill railway crossing (or rather its abolition) is made by Cr. Marshall. It is the construction of a short cut from Heidelberg road to Queen's parade, under the railway bridge leading to Heidelberg, and coming out where the old railway track used to be at the Clifton Hill overhead bridge. The whole scheme will cost about £12,000.

Needless to say, Northcote will benefit tremendously if the proposed scheme is carried out. In one of our next issues, we will publish the details of the scheme proposed by Cr. Marshall.

### IMPROVED GARDENS

Cr. C. H. Burnham stated at the Northcote Council's meeting on Monday that about £400 has been spent by local residents at participating in the Northcote Horticultural Society's Home Garden Competition on garden improvements.

### BREWERS IN ALBERTA, CANADA, MUST NOW PROVIDE FREE BEER FOR EMPLOYEES THREE TIMES A DAY.

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### POP-EYE CLUB

Parents, send your kiddies along with their application forms filled in to the Pop-Eye matinee at the Plaza Theatre, on Saturday, April 24, when their names will be entered in the Pop-Eye Birthday Book. Membership cards will be sent out on May 8.

### ROLLER SKATING

Winter's Favorite Pastime  
**CLIFTON HILL RINK**  
At The Station  
SOCIALABLE Crowds, Magnificent Decorations, Perfect Floor, 1200 Musical Apparatus  
OPENING EVERY DAY  
Monday, April 26, Monte Carlo Night. Every Wednesday night Wal Bishop's 3AK orchestra. Thursday night, Entrance Prize Coronation Carnival—May 12

### CASINO BALLROOM

Lyric Theatre Buildings, Sydney Road, Brunswick  
THE LEADING CABARET  
THIS SATURDAY (APRIL 24)  
Third Heat of Metropolitan Dancing Championship.

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Under IDEAL DANCING CONDITIONS  
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**GLADYS GEORGE**  
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HIGH STREET NORTHCOTE JW 123

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"They say I'm not the kind of woman to look after two children who aren't even my own!"

"They came to me lonely, unloved . . . and they believed in me!"



"Now I know I'd die for these two kids... I'd die to save them from loneliness, to get them happiness."

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In THE FAWKNER MEMORIAL PARK
is owned and controlled by the Municipal Corporations whose Arms are depicted above. It was established to permit the immediate liberation of the body to the elements by means of incandescent heat instead of by slow decay in an earth burial.

BOXING
HALL WINS QUICKLY
At Fitzroy Stadium on Friday last, Joe Hall, former lightweight champion of Australia, showed dazzling form against the rugged Joe Johnston, of Newcastle, and won on a technical knock-out in four rounds. Early Hall connected with a long range with a speedy hit light punches, and fought to nullify these successes...







HOW TO ABOLISH SLUMS Housing The People

At the council meeting on Monday, April 19, Cr Jones reported on proceedings of the previous Friday when the Council of the Northern Municipalities met at the Northcote Town Hall.

We feel sure that all our readers will be interested to know what the scheme proposes, and the outstanding points are given below.

Cr. Morris states that the slum problem has been much in the mind of the public recently and there is a definite demand that the Government should be asked to eliminate these festering spots on our communal life.

A third section, and a very worthy section of the community, is that composed of people in regular employment, but in receipt of the basic wage of the day does not permit the payment of rent that is asked for houses of reasonable standard.

RE-SUBDIVISION OF PRESTON POLL TO BE ARRANGED

For some time the West Preston Progress Association has been active in its efforts to secure a re-subdivision of the West Ward of the City of Preston, which is in area equal to the two other wards.

The Town Clerk (Mr. L. V. Williams) reported that the signatures had been checked, as requested by the Public Works Department, and the petition was in order.

As everything is now in order, arrangements will be made to take a poll of ratepayers throughout the city on the question of granting the re-subdivision of the municipality.

Health and Happiness They can be yours, just as much in Winter as in Summer. Say good-bye to the fear of Winter influenza.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 Before Mr. A. Noonan, P. M. and Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P.

Not for months has the court had such a long list of cases as was set down for hearing on Wednesday.

Service Homes were granted an order of ejectment in respect to premises in Sussex street, against R. H. Dempster.

Another ejectment order was granted against A. Farrow, Bell street, Preston.

Frank Disclava, Wood street, Preston was fined 10/ on each charge for two breaches of the Motor Car Act.

Following a collision between a truck and a car in St. George's street, at Bell street, Preston on April 16 in which the car was damaged, but the truck turned completely over.

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Preston United Soccer Club Lack of match practice was in the main responsible for the downfall of Preston against Footscray on Saturday, Preston were strongly throughout most of the game, but their chances were missed through the forwards being out of position.

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# The Slum Problem

partment and the department shall immediately proceed to erect homes for the people.

The £25 deposit required is merely to make the buyer fully aware that he or she is fully responsible. As the unimproved value of the land rises, as it certainly will, the amount received as lease rental will increase. The excess amount could be used by the controlling body to pay working expenses of the scheme, and any excess could be rebated back to the owner of the home by reducing percentage rate of lease rent or could be used to create a fund to deal with other phases of the housing problem. It would be necessary for the government to employ the credit foncier department to accept this leased land as part of deposit. The government could authorize the credit foncier department to advance money for the scheme of purchasing and subdividing land, and place the whole control in the hands of that department, or advance money itself and then hand the control of the scheme to the credit foncier department which would render accounts to the government re amounts of rent received, but I think the former would be preferable.

The scheme would be controlled by a housing board, who could be all the practical experts of the credit foncier departments to carry out the programme.

The fact that the land would be cheap and its value increased by the provision of travelling facilities, and that this increase in value would be vested in the government; and the developer would provide £25, would make it a safe scheme, and the working man would get a decent house of his own for less than he would have to pay rent under present conditions. These people being in possession of homes, would demand for rented houses generally, and the slum houses would be in a very little demand. Indeed, slum owners under these circumstances would be forced to make them to be empty. I feel that those earning the basic wage should be dealt with first, and probably the dealing with their case would go a long way to solve the whole problem.

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Thus for £1 per week including rates, a man could occupy a much better house than he can rent at 25/- per week, and would own it in twenty years, subject to a ground rental above the usual rates. This is surely a sound scheme from all angles.

The house when paid for would be the property of the purchaser and could be dealt with by him as any other property—subject to the lease of the land.

If the dealing with the third section did not leave the anticipated affect, though I feel sure it would, then the first and second sections of dwellers in congested areas could be dealt with as follows:—

First Section.—The government as agents for the people accept responsibility for this unfortunate section, and build homes which will be rented to these people at whatever desire their circumstances will permit.

Second Section.—When the first section has been removed, the present industrial areas, the properties be resumed at the price of this section. In this way, those land only, for say the last ten years, as this would prevent any undue rise in price to be paid for land. Then the area could be redeveloped on scientific town planning lines and then sold for the erection of homes for rental purposes, or better still, the government could erect and act as landlord. The rent would have to be low to meet the requirements of this section. In this way, those casual workers would still be within easy reach of possible employment.

Under the scheme outlined the people would be encouraged to develop the habit of self-dependence. A very desirable quality for a community of home owners are the ideal constituents of the body politic.



## Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef

By T. C. Roughley, F.R.Z.S.  
The Great Barrier Reef of Australia is one of the greatest natural wonders in the world. It is the greatest barrier reef in existence, and for the interest, variety and beauty of the life it contains, is unrivalled by any other region of similar extent, whether on the land, or in the sea. The work of the coral polyps responsible for the twelve hundred and fifty miles of coral, for the formation of hundreds of coral islands, is amazing enough, but the habits of much of the animal life associated with the reef are almost incredibly wonderful. The author has illustrated the book with 50 natural colour photographs of exceptional beauty.

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"This String First."  
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"Hawk of the Wilderness."  
By William L. Chester.  
This is the first publication of Mr. Chester's, and it takes us to the country of Nevada, "a vast unknown land mass at the earth's top." There we watch the strange white boy, Klega, as he grows to manhood, an Indian who reads and understands English. Watch him, an exile in the jungle, learning the ways of the forest from Aki, the bear cub, which him return, a mighty hunter, to govern the Shoni tribes. And then watch him in his greatest trial, torn between the conflicting loyalties.

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"LILAC FOR MY LADY" by Constance M. Evans.  
"PURSUIT OF SERENA," by Annal Lee.  
"THE MAIL VAN MYSTERY," by John G. Brandon.  
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## Brussels Net Veil

MARSH—HAWKINS  
EPIPHANY Church of England Northcote, was the setting on March 6 for the marriage of Miss Daphne Hawkins to Mr. Ronald Marsh.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hawkins, of 7 Mansfield street, Thornbury, and the groom is the eldest son of Mrs. W. Smyth and the late Mr. E. W. Marsh.

Magnolia satin fashioned the bride's gown, which was cut on the cross and fitted to perfection. The skirt extended into a train at the back and a handsome Brussels net veil, lent by Mrs. E. Forbes of Macedon, was worn. A trail of water lilies and cactus dahlias, lily of the valley and jasmine was carried.

Misses Alma Harrison and Jean Marsh attended the bride, and Misses Hawkins were bridesmaids. The groom's attendants were Mrs. W. Smyth and the late Mr. E. W. Marsh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. E. Thornton, and the bride was given away by her father. During the signing of the register Mr. A. Mitchell sang "My Prayer."

Afterwards the guests were entertained at Gahan's hall, Bell street, Preston.

## NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Austral Hall on April 15. Correspondence was received from the Metro Committee, and it was decided to enter a team in the Rifle tournament. An invitation was received from the North Melbourne A.N.A. to a social on April 27.

One new member was nominated; and Messrs R. Fitch, T. Bolt and A. Turnbull reported on sick members. Messrs. Gustin and Evers on Metro Committee.

The Branch cricket team was successful in winning the consolation and premiership against Preston, the final scores being: Northcote, first innings 217 (G. Dott 62, F. Gabbell 54 M. Cullinan 33) v Preston 89 and 5/39. Northcote won by 128 runs on the first innings. A handsome cup will be officially presented at a social on May 27.

The syllabus item a combined A.N.A. and A.W.A. social was well attended by a happy crowd, who enjoyed old time and modern dancing. Mrs. D'Alar, chief president of the A.W.A. was welcomed by the branch president, and in reply, thanked members for the invitation. The novelty, event—"The Coronation Handicap," was won by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Campbell after three heats and a closely contested final.

The next syllabus item is a debate tournament on April 29. The subject will be "Are Electric Trams preferable to Trolley-buses in High street, Northcote?"

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## WOMAN ATTACKED BY INTRUDER

**LABORER FOR TRIAL ON THREE CHARGES**

When Thomas William Stewart, labourer, was charged with the cote appeared before the Preston Court on April 21 to answer three charges, evidence that he had assaulted a woman in her own home was given.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Faith Campbell, of Dunstan street, Preston that on March 12 when she returned home at about 11 p.m., she saw a window broken and a door standing ajar.

As she entered the house, she was struck on the jaw by a man who was hiding behind the open door. He had some clothes in his hand, and a suit case was on the floor. She pulled the clothes out of the man's hand, and hit him. He kicked her on the leg and she fell on the floor, and the man kicked her several times in the stomach.

When she got up, the man grabbed the wallet she was carrying, and took a pound note out of it. As she was moaning with pain, the man told her to "shut up," and called her an offensive name, and threatened to shoot.

When leaving, the man put his hand inside his coat and said:

"Stop screaming, and let me get away or I'll shoot you."

Mrs. Campbell said she thought the man had a gun, but actually did not see any weapon. He then struck her on the wrist, and running across the front garden he jumped over the fence.

Besides the money the man took from her, the sum of 1/4, was missing, and a quantity of clothing valued at £5.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty to charges of breaking and entering and stealing, and inflicting grievous bodily harm on Mrs. Campbell, was committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the house of Elizabeth Jean Harvey, Fender street, Preston, on March 18.

Bail was fixed at £100 on each of the three charges.

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**First Section.**—The government as agents for the people, accept responsibility for this unfortunate area, and build homes which will be rented to the people at whatever figure their circumstances will permit.

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—By T. C. Roughley, F.R.Z.S.

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—By Douglas Newton

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—By Michael Home.

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## "Hawk of the Wilderness."

—By William L. Chester.

This is the first publication of Mr. Chester's, and it takes us to the country of Nilotwa, a vast unknown land mass at the earth's top. There we watch the strange white boy, Kloga, as he grows to manhood, an Indian who reads and understands English. Watch him, an exile in the jungle, learning the ways of the forest from Ak, the bear cub which him turned, a mighty hunter to govern the Shoni tribes. And then watch him in his greatest trial, torn between two conflicting loyalties.

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Struck and Kicked.

As she entered the house, she was struck on the jaw by a man who was hiding behind the open door. He had some clothes in his hand, and a suit case was on the floor. She pulled the clothes out of the man's hand, and hit him. He kicked her on the leg and she fell on the floor, and the man kicked her several times in the stomach.

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## NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Austral Hall on April 15. Correspondence was received from the Metro Committee, and it was decided to enter a team in the Rifle tournament. An invitation was received from the North Melbourne A.N.A. to a social on April 27.

One new member was nominated; and Messrs R. Fitch, T. Bolt and A. Turnbull reported on sick members. Messrs Guerin and Evers on Metro Committee.

The Branch cricket team was successful in winning the consolation round premiership against Preston, the final scores being Northcote, first innings 217 (G. Bott 62, F. Gabell 54, M. Cullinan 33) v Preston 89 and 5/89. Northcote won by 123 runs on the first innings. A handsome cup will be officially presented at a social on May 27.

The syllabus item, a combined A.N.A. and A.W.A. social was well attended by a happy crowd, who enjoyed old time and modern dancing. Mrs. D'Alton, chief president of the A.W.A. was welcomed by the branch president, and in reply, thanked members for the invitation. The novelty event—"The Coronation Handicap" was won by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Campbell after three heats and a closely contested final.

The next syllabus item is a double tournament on April 29. The subject will be "Are Electric Trams preferable to Trolley-buses in High street, Northcote?"

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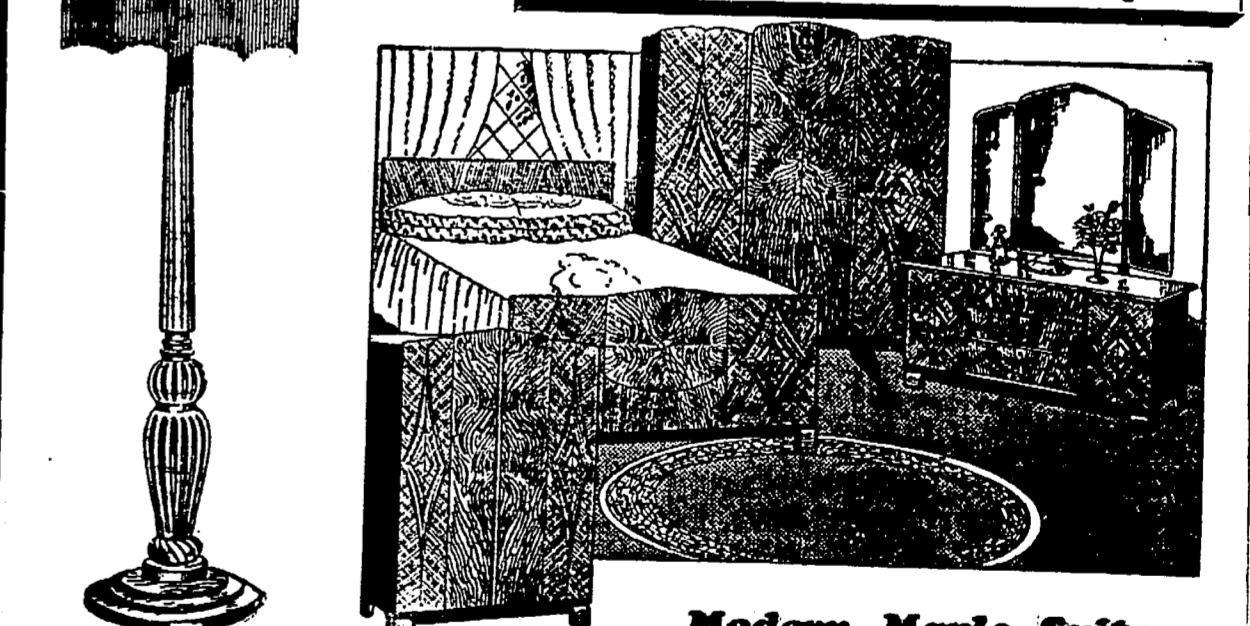
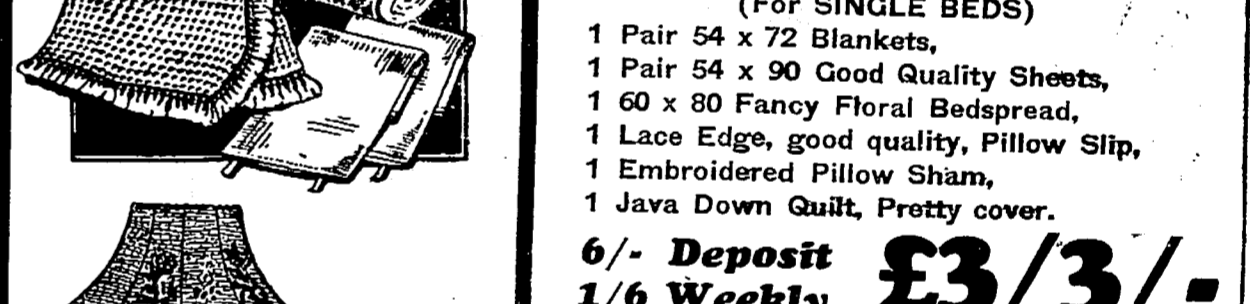
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Louis Hayward, born in Transvaal, South Africa, March 19, 1905, is the son of a mining engineer. He was taken to London at an early age and received his education in Ebury.

In the "Luckiest Girl in the World," Hayward shares the screen with Jane Wyatt, who portrays a strong willed heiress intent on getting her own way.

**Marion Davies Dances** — Marion Davies has three famous partners for her dances in the Metropolitan production "Cain and Mabel."

The most pretentious dance takes place in the "Thousand Love Songs," number, which is the most spectacular feature of the picture. In this she dances the adagio with Charles Toke, the celebrated ballet dancer, in the "Coney Island" number the scenes of which are laid in the famous amusement resort. Miss Davies dances with Sammy White, noted eccentric dancer of the stage.

In an exhibition of a most burlesque and unusual novelty dance, in still another number, which is a rehearsal for a stage production of a musical comedy, Miss Davies' partner for a tap routine is Don Ackerman.

**Mannequin to Screen Star** — Joseph Calleia, arch villain of stage and screen, has died a hundred deaths for the sake of art.

Now he has received a reprieve from his latest death sentence, which has been commuted to life for the duration of his featured role with Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck in "His Brother's Wife."

Calleia, one of the friendliest men in private life, but one of the most retentive in pictures, plays the part of "Fishy" New York gambling baron.

"A dream come true" is how beautiful Miriam Dare describes her meteoric rise from comparative obscurity as one of Australia's leading ladies of the screen.

Not only beautiful to look at, and shapely of form, Miss Dare is a typical outdoor girl, being an able exponent of all sports, besides possessing a keen intelligence. A brilliant future is predicted for Miss Dare, whose performance in "Hatchery" can be regarded as an inspiration to other Australian and New Zealand screen aspirants who desire to follow the trail of the stars.

**Huge Auditorium Turned Into Movie Setting** — The Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium, one of the largest theatres in the world, definitely went "Hollywood" when a motion picture troupe moved in and took possession of the historic building.

Many sentences of Columbia's "Adventure in Manhattan," with Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea, and Reginald Owen are laid on the stage of a theatre while rehearsals and a stage play are in progress.

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# THE VICTORIAN HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION PAGE

## A LETTER FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The Members of the Victorian Housewives' Association and intending Members: Since we have been granted space in this paper to send a fortnightly message to you, our local organiser, Miss Veronica Ritchie, thanking all her members in Northcote, Thornbury, Croxton, and Westgarth for the extreme kindness and courtesy extended to her when she calls at the doors. It is very encouraging to our work to receive this consideration from housewives, and helps to make their task an easier one. Miss Ritchie reports great interest and enthusiasm among the members there, and very often they go to the trouble of putting her in touch with three or four prospective members. We have an excellent opportunity of apologising to the firm of F. G. Smith Pty Ltd. for the non-appearance of this firm's name on the presentation of the order which has been sent to each winner. As a result of our letter to you which appeared in a fortnight ago in these columns, already some ladies have called in to make use of their club-room adjoining the office, and we hope you will find it helpful when waiting for a friend or shopping in the city. Greetings and Good wishes for all our members. Yours sincerely, DOROTHY FOX, Secretary.

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**COOKERY NOOK**  
Fish and Macaroni Pie.  
Ingredients: 3 cup fresh bread-crumbs, 1 cup cooked fish, 1 cup macaroni, 3 cup grated cheese, 3 cup melted butter, salt and pepper to taste, 1 cup milk. Remove all skin and bone, and break the fish into flakes. Break macaroni into pieces half an inch long and boil until tender in boiling salted water. Drain. Butter a fire-proof dish, then put in a layer of fish, sprinkle in a little butter, salt, pepper, tablespoon of cheese, and cover with a layer of macaroni. Next put in another layer of fish, and so on till the dish is full, then reassemble the layers of fish, macaroni, and cheese, and pour in the milk. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

**Meat Fritters.**  
Ingredients: 2 cups fresh bread-crumbs, 2 cups chopped cold meat, 2 beaten eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 cup soda, salt and pepper to taste, flour. Mix the ingredients well together with flour to make a batter that can be dropped of the spoon. Drop tablespoonful into hot fat and fry a delicate brown. Serve hot.

**Imperial Surprise.**  
Ingredients: 1 pint milk, 3 ozs. sugar, 2 ozs. cornflour, 2 tablespoons jam. Put the milk with flour to make a thick paste. Stir till it boils; cook a few minutes. Flavour with essence of almonds. Rinse a mould in cold water, pour half the mixture in when nearly cold, put in the jam, and then the rest of the cornflour. Let stand until quite firm. Turn out and serve with sifted sugar.

**Blancquette of Lamb.**  
Ingredients: Two breasts of lamb, 2 onions, 2 cloves, 1 oz flour, 3 gill milk, 2 oz dripping, 1 pint cold water, 1 bay-leaf, 1 oz butter, 3 head celery, 2 slices of bread, salt and pepper.  
Slice the onions, chop the celery and cut the meat into neat pieces. Put the meat in a pan with cold water, bay-leaf, cloves, and bring it slowly to the boil. Add the onions and celery with half a teaspoon of salt. Simmer gently for one hour. Blend the butter and flour on a plate with a knife, and add them to the stock, with the milk. Stir the sauce till it boils, and season with salt and pepper. Heat the meat in the sauce. Cut the bread into small triangles, fry the dripping until it smokes, and fry the bread in it for about two minutes cold, put it on paper. Serve the blancquette on a dish with the appetis of bread round. Sufficient for four or five persons.

**New Use for a Broken Clock** — A small clock beyond repair can be used in a sick room. Set the hands to the time when the next dose of medicine is due. This relieves the memory. (Mrs Eleanor Pike, 10 Jenkins street, Northcote.)

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**ANZAC DAY OBSERVANCE**  
On Sunday, April 26, Australia commemorated the 22nd anniversary of Anzac Day. The ranks of those sons of the Commonwealth who so gloriously acquitted themselves in the Great War, are slowly thinning, and only 21,000 answered the call to Melbourne this year to march through the city streets to the Shrine of Remembrance to swell the multitudes gathered there for the Commemoration Service after the march. Six thousand were present at the Dawn Service, which was attended by the Governor of Victoria, Lord Huntingfield, and Major General C. H. Brand. The latter led the march from the city to the Shrine in the afternoon, under a clear blue sky and in radiant sunshine. Bands led each battalion through the streets lined with on-lookers; colours were borne proudly, and a short and sincere service was conducted at the Shrine after the March Past.

At the Memorial Hall, Northcote, a service took place in the morning with Cr. A. V. Peters, (Mayor of Northcote) and Mr. H. S. V. Marshall (president, Northcote R.S.S.L.A.) as the speakers. Many wreaths were placed on the monument in front of the hall by local organisations and relatives.

**FREE THEATRE TICKETS**  
The winners of the Household Hint Competition were Mrs. Eleanor Pike, 10 Jenkins street, Northcote; Mrs. E. Burnelle, 82 Clarence street, Thornbury; Mrs. R. Stirling, 45 McLachlan street, Northcote.

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At Heidelberg Park on that date at 3 p.m. the 57/60 Battalion A.M.F. will "Troop the Color" of the 60th Battalion A.I.F. This spectacular parade contains many varied drills some usual, others unusual, but all with the one idea, the paying a respect to a revered memory. Memory of deeds performed by members of the A.I.F. both those we have with us and those we mourn.

In brief here are the main aspects of the Trooping which we hope all people of the surrounding districts will see:—

1. Guards comprised of 60th, 57th, 58th, 59th Battalions and Returned Soldiers march on, form up, and are handed by the Regimental Sergeant Major to the Adjutant.
2. Regimental Color placed at left of parade.
3. Guards form line facing saluting base.

4. Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers move to saluting base
5. Assembly Officers fall in in front of saluting base as drums march across parade.
6. Parade handed to Commanding Officer by the Adjutant.
7. Officers and others move to their respective guards.
8. The Commander, 15th Infantry Brigade, accompanied by staff arrive at saluting base.
9. The Band and Drums play a slow march from right to left and a quick march from left to right.
10. The Escort for the Color march to the Color, the Lieutenant take it over and it is then slow marched through the ranks of the Guard standing at the "Present."
11. The Guards and Color slow march past the Brigade Commander—and repeat in quick time.
12. The King's Color is received with the Royal Salute.
13. The Guards are inspected.
14. The Guards advance in review order.
15. Guards march past in columns.

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**SOCIAL NOTES.**

**Coming Marriage**

The marriage of Miss Alice E. Lawler, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Lawler, "Wywurri," Bell street, Preston, to Frank James McClintock, third son of Mr and Mrs McClintock, 6 Stanley street, Ivanhoe, will take place on Saturday, May 8.

**Cards to Aid Creche**

About twenty tables were reserved for Crazy Whist at the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall on Monday, when a Card Afternoon functioned to benefit the funds of the Northcote Creche and Annie Dennis Free Kindergarten. The guests were received by Mrs E. Robertson (convenor of the social committee), who was assisted by Mesdames W. Shaw, E. Anthony, M. Roberts, W. Firth, M. Cogle and Miss V. Hosking to serve afternoon tea. Cards and stockings were sold to swell the proceeds.

In presenting a posy to the secretary (Mrs S. Dennis) the president (Mrs W. F. Brownell) took the opportunity to wish her goodbye. Mrs Dennis will leave shortly with Cr Dennis for a month's cruise.

**Card Evening**

Guests spent a most enjoyable evening on April 28 when Cr and Mrs W. Oliver generously gave a party at their home in aid of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind. Twenty tables were reserved, crazy whist and bridge being played. Mrs Oliver, who wore a gown of black lace and an evening coat of gold embossed taffeta, received the guests, assisted by Miss Gwen Oliver and the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs W. F. Brownell.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with large bowls of autumn flowers and long trails of crimson leaves, lending a touch of color under the softly glowing lamps. Guests included the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs A. V. Peters), Cr and Mrs M. C. Jones, Cr and Mrs H. Shewan, Cr and Mrs A. McAdam, Cr and Mrs J. W. French (hon. sec.), Cr and Mrs C. H. Burnham, Dr and Mrs W. F. Brownell, Dr and Mrs A. W. Harley, Dr and Mrs E. H. McColl, Dr and Mrs C. E. Crooke, Mrs A. K. Allchin, the town Clerk (Mr John Thomson) and Mrs Thomson, Mrs J. Dale, Mrs R. Thompson, Mr and Mrs F. C. Cornish, Mrs W. Clayden, Mr and Mrs M. Ellis, Mr and Mrs R. Losewitz, Mr and Mrs F. Goldsworthy, Mrs E. E. Johnson, Mr and Mrs P. Ogden, Mr and Mrs L. Roberts, Mr and Mrs S. Pinkney, Mr and Mrs J. Ross, Mr and Mrs Waud, Mr and Mrs Rogers, Mr and Mrs W. Johnson, Mrs S. S. Riches, Mr and Mrs T. Pollock, Mrs J. Howden, Misses G. Holden (hon. treasurer), A. and C. McNally and M. Carlisle.

A dainty supper and vote of thanks to the host and hostess concluded a delightful time. Prizes were won for crazy whist by Mrs. Farr and Mr. Goldsworthy (first) and Mrs. R. Prowse and Mr. A. Nancarrow (consolations); Mrs. R. Thompson bridge, men's division, Crs. A. Peters, J. Burnham, J. W. French, and Mr. G. Gibaud. A pair of silk stockings went to Miss A. McNally.

**Health Trip**

At the meeting of the Preston City Council on Monday, leave of absence for three months was granted to Cr J. W. Adams, J.F., who will leave shortly with his wife on a trip to Honolulu.

At the conclusion of the council meeting he was wished "bon voyage" and the health of Cr and Mrs Adams was toasted at the instance of the mayor (Cr Davis), Crs. Swain and Mott, and Messrs W. J. Holmes and L. W. Williams (town clerk), who extended cordial wishes for a pleasant holiday, with the hope that the health of both would benefit.

**Coronation Ball**

The committee of the Coronation Ball to be held under the auspices of Northcote Creche, and Kindergarten and the Blind Auxiliary in the Northcote Town Hall on Coronation Night, May 12, met

at the Northcote Creche committee room on April 22. Present Mrs W. F. Brownell (president), Mrs L. C. Dennis and Mrs J. W. French (joint ticket secretaries), Mesdames Brockie, Bean, Shaw and Clayden, Miss Macmillan, and Messrs J. A. Thomson, A. Nancarrow, D. Bennetts, T. Pollock, W. M. Houston. The secretaries reported that Messrs Foy and Gibson, through Mr McElhinny, offered to decorate the stage with a handsome electrical floral design. As the town hall will be illuminated by the council patrons may look forward to a brilliant scene. Of interest to dancers will be the novelty item—a mass demonstration of the new Champagne Waltz by Mr McKillen and troupe, and the Blind Orchestra will supply dance music.

The Northcote Creche and Kindergarten has a large daily attendance of poor children of the district.

**Engaged**

Miss Muriel Collett, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Collett, of 58 Penders street, Thornbury, has announced her engagement to Mr Frank E. Houghton, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Houghton, of 59 Erin street, West Preston.

**Coming-of-Age Party**

To celebrate the coming-of-age of their only daughter, Muriel, Mr and Mrs R. Collett, of 58 Penders street, Preston, entertained friends at an informal evening in Menhennett's Hall, Plenty road, Preston, on April 20. Mrs Collett received the guests wearing a black gown relieved by a spray of red roses; the guest of honor chose a navy blue frock with braided trimmings. Dancing, games and community singing, with Miss I. Palmer at the piano, made the evening a happy one.

While the guests were partaking of supper, Mr R. Collett serenaded Miss Collett and congratulated her on attaining her majority. The birthday cake was then cut, and Miss Collett thanked all present for their kind wishes and for the beautiful gifts she had received.

Mr Rob Collett, jun., speaking for his father, said it gave him much pleasure to announce the engagement of his sister Muriel to Mr Frank Houghton.

Miss Jean Hannan, on behalf of the Preston Younger Set, of which both Miss Collett and Mr Houghton are members, congratulated the couple, wishing them the best of luck in the future; she also presented Miss Collett with a gold key with autograph book attached from her fellow-members.

Mr Frank Houghton responded for Miss Collett and himself.

Dancing was resumed and "I'm Twenty-One To-day" and "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a pleasant evening.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs R. Collett, Mr and Mrs E. Houghton, Mr and Mrs M. Goldstein, Mr and Mrs H. Parker, Mesdames A. Agger, D. Carr and A. Weightman, Misses M. Collett, V. Chapman, S. Deacon, J. and M. Fogarty, M., R. and B. Goldstein, N. Gibbins, J. Hannan, W., M. and D. Houghton, R. Howlett, M. McGregor, D. McIntosh, I. Palmer, V. Ross, A. Warren and L. Young, Messrs Rob Collett, jun., Ron Collett, A. Ash, R. Baum, F. Berry, R. Carr, jun. W. Creig, R. Creig, C. Davis, F. Flannery, L. Gore, J. Goldstein, N. Due Lee, F. Houghton, M. McIntosh, A. McCracken, A. Turner and K. Warren.

**Card Afternoon**

In the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall on April 22 a card party was held to aid the

**PERSONAL**

Rev Fr. L. O'Rourke, in charge temporarily of the Sacred Heart Church, Preston, has received parish from Rev J. H. O'Grady, parish priest, from Macassar (Celebes Islands). At the time of writing, Father O'Grady was in the best of health, and sent his best wishes to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church.

The friends of Mrs H. Lang, Roseberry avenue, Preston, will regret to learn that she is again confined to her room, owing to illness.

Mr H. H. James, manager of Preston branch State Savings Bank, High street, Preston, has resumed duty after having spent in company with Mrs James a most enjoyable holiday at Cowes. Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., is to present trophies at Thornbury old theatre next Saturday evening, in connection with the Druids' Cricket Association.

Two members of the police force who were formerly stationed in Preston are enjoying annual holidays and spent part of the time in renewing old friendships in this city. They are Constable Barney Higgins, all the way from Toora, and Constable Hopkins, from the back blocks of Ultima. Mrs J. Storay (nee Miss Hilda Pike), of "Avondale," Bell street, Preston, is the proud mother of a son.

The death occurred on April 25 of Mrs Mary Agnes Reidy at her residence, Aberdeen grove, Northcote. Mrs Reidy was predeceased by her husband.

The death occurred on April 24 of Mrs Lydia Allen at her son's residence, 135 Gooch street, Thornbury, at the age of 58 years. She is survived by two sons. Mrs Allen had been in ill-health for some time.

The death occurred on April 21 of Mrs Marion Elizabeth Campbell, at her daughter's residence, 15 Hammond street, Thornbury. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and two sons.

Mrs T. Scanlon, of Elm street, Northcote, has returned home with her new baby daughter.

**SCOUT NEWS**

**1st PRESTON TROOP**

A football match played against Alphington resulted in the troop being beaten by nine goals. Best players were W. Bradbury, J. Kelly and A. Arnel.

The Anzac Day Service in the City Hall on Sunday was attended by a large number of scouts and cubs.

To raise funds for the purchase of two basketballs and other material a picture night is being arranged by P.L.'s. A. Arnel and D. Osborne. The Court of Honour will meet next Sunday at 5.30 p.m.

Northcote Auxiliary for the Women's Hospital. About fifty ladies participated in crazy whist, and prizes were won by Mrs Widdna and Mrs Love; guessing the number of leaves on a pinea (donated by Mrs Dennis) was won by Mrs R. Thompson; and a spray of flowers, given by Mrs J. W. French, went to Mrs Rochfort. Afternoon tea was supplied by members of the auxiliary and was served by Mesdames Bardsley and Malmgren. Mrs S. Dennis is the president, Mesdames W. F. Brownell, A. V. Peters and A. Bardsley (vice-presidents), Mrs H. F. Ackary, treasurer, and Mrs A. W. Harley, secretary.

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