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Northcote Court

TUESDAY, MAY 4.

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

Ejectment.
An ejectment order was granted against A. Littlewood, of Station street, Fairfield.

Indecent Behaviour.
Frederick Kyle Miller, boot-maker, Raleigh street, Thornbury, was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment for behaving in an indecent manner in High street, Northcote on May 2.

Goods Displayed on Footpath.
On April 24, in High street, Thornbury, Tom Peluso had some peas and celery displayed outside his shop. On several previous occasions he was warned by the Health Inspector.

Peluso appeared on a charge of having allowed goods to remain on the footpath for the purpose of trade, contrary to the provisions of the by-laws of the City of Northcote.

He was fined £1 with 2/6 costs.

No Lights.
For having driven a motor-van in High street, Westgarth on March 20 without having a rear-light burning, Douglas Craig, of Willely street, Northcote, was fined 10/.

Herald E. Campbell, of Lawry street, Northcote was fined £1 or three days' imprisonment for having ridden a bicycle without lights in High street on March 19.

Charles Albert Fraser, of Mansfield street, Thornbury, when stopped on April 17 gave an explanation for not having his tail-light burning. "My car was parked, and some children may have switched it off." The light came on when Fraser turned the switch. A fine of 10/ was imposed.

Error in Charge—Case Withdrawn
John C. Fahey, fruiterer, of Station street, Fairfield pleaded not guilty on both charges when he appeared before the Northcote court charged with having no rear light on his car on March 4, and with driving a car without being licensed.

When a constable of the motor-cycle patrol gave evidence, he said that on March 4 he stopped the defendant in High street and asked him why his right-hand headlight was not burning.

The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady): What light was not burning on defendant's car?

Witness: The right-hand headlight.

As the charge related to a rear-light, the charge was withdrawn.

On the other charge, Fahey was fined £2. A stay of 14 days was granted.

"It doesn't Suit Me to Pay Now."
Percy H. Barnett, of Sidwell avenue, East St. Kilda, was ordered to pay £31/6/- to William E. Findlay, secretary, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, on June 16 of last year. The amount has not been paid. When Barnett called on Findlay's solicitor on April 29 he made an agreement to pay the amount within 30 days. "It does not suit me to pay you now," was the statement he was alleged to have made to the complainant.

The court ordered Barnett to pay £3/13/6 costs, and to pay the amount of the order in full within a month. Default was fixed at one month's imprisonment.

"Hello, Copper!"
It all started with these two words.

Constable Colin Sharp, of Fitzroy North was walking in civilian clothes along High street, Northcote on May 1. At the intersection of Separation street, he saw Frederick John Hibbert talking to a couple of men. At he drew level with them the defendant

A NEIGHBOR'S QUARREL

Defendant Wants Six Months to Pay Costs

The sequel to a neighbour's quarrel was enacted at the Preston Court on Wednesday.

It was a moonlit evening at Keon Park. All was quiet. Then somebody let off a gun. The curious of Arundel avenue trooped out to see what was the matter. Apparently no further particulars of the shooting were discovered, but those who came out of doors were treated to a flow of abuse by a Mrs. Grover. Mrs. Parsons lives opposite to Mrs. Grover. Mrs. Parsons has a pony, which sometimes grazes in the street. Mrs. Grover has a garden, but sometimes her gate is left open. On that night the pony strolled into the garden. Mrs. Grover had a lot to say about the pony, and incidentally about the owner of the quadruped. Mrs. Parsons proceeded against the voluble Mrs. Grover for using insulting language.

Defendant was convicted and a fine of 5/- in default 24 hours' imprisonment, was imposed. Defendant was also ordered to pay £2/5/6 costs.

"I brought 5/- with me and can pay the fine now, but I want some time to pay the costs," said the defendant.

When asked how long she wanted, Mrs. Grover said in a ringing voice "I want six months to pay the costs."

Mr. A. E. O'Connor (for the complainant) said he did not mind a reasonable time, but six months was a little over the odds.

The bench fixed the period at six weeks, and the disgusted Mrs. Grover stalked out of the court.

An appeal is made by the Mayor of Preston (Cr A. G. Davis) for citizens to make available cars to convey old-age pensioners on a tour of the city on the morning of Coronation Day, May 12.

Hibbert, who lives in Ballantyne street, Thornbury, said he had an argument with Sharp before he joined the police force, and he alleged that Sharp then said: "You'll be the first man I'll run in."

Constable Sharp denied that. He joined the force 2½ years ago, and had seen Hibbert on two or three occasions since.

The bench accepted the story of the prosecution, and imposed the maximum penalty of £10 in default one month's imprisonment, the defendant admitting several prior convictions.

Fruiterer's Filthy Habits
Describing his language and general behaviour as filthy, May Victoria Hearne appeared before the Northcote Court on May 4, asking the bench to make a maintenance order against her husband, Richard Hearne, of Ballantyne street, Thornbury.

She alleged mental cruelty against him. The defendant was a heavy drinker, she said, and had two convictions in this respect, the second being made in Brunswick at Christmastime, when defendant was fined and his license withdrawn.

Most unsavory allegations were made by both parties, and as emphatically denied.

The bench after a hearing taking two days, made an order for

£1 per week, with £3/15/6 costs.

Preston Jottings

Preston Division St. John Ambulance

ON Anzac Day, eight men with Ambulance officer G. W. Child in charge, manned a first-aid station at the corner of Lonsdale and Elizabeth streets, with patrols out along the route of the march along Lonsdale street down Swanston street to Bourke street. In all, ten fainting and collapse cases were treated.

On Monday night, April 26, the officers and men were conducted through the Medical Museum at the Melbourne University by Divisional Surgeon Dr. Lear, and spent an instructive and interesting evening.

On Coronation Day, officers and men will be on duty at the Preston festivities, afternoon and evening.

The lecture for next drill night will be given by Superintendent Campbell.

Transfer of Bank Officer

MANY expressions of regret were heard when it became known that Mr. W. I. Campbell, teller at the Preston branch of the National Bank had been called to take up duties at the head office. During Mr. Campbell's 3½ years occupancy of the office named, he has been a courteous, capable and respected member of the staff. Mr. Wilkinson, from Frankston, is Mr. Campbell's successor.

Ladies at Bowls

ON Tuesday afternoon, April 27 Preston Ladies' Bowling club held a tourney which was won by Mrs. Henshaw and Mr. Woods. Last Thursday rain interfered with play at the green, and the ladies in attendance whiled the time away with flag bridge.

Plenty of Fish

MESSRS P. Daft, R. Baron and W. Murray made a fine haul of fish at Stony Point on Sunday. The catch included 7 dozen rockcod 15 whiting and three schnapper.

Bell Railway Station

OWING to an attack of influenza Mr. B. W. Wellman, station-master at Bell, has had to remain at home. Mr. J. Parsons is relieving.

Basketball

PRESTON branch of the P.A.F.S. played a return match with Richmond Rangers at Yarra Park last Saturday afternoon. Preston girls were defeated by two goals.

Fire Brigade Items

LAST Saturday morning a fire occurred in a five-roomed dwelling owned and occupied by Mr. C. Ferguson, Station street, Regent. A motor garage and wash-house and contents were severely damaged by fire.

A small quantity of paint caught fire through coming into contact with a naked light at the workshops of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board on the corner of Dundas street and St. George's road, Preston on Wednesday, April 28.

On Sunday the brigade responded to two false calls, one from the corner of High and Smith street, Northcote; and again on Monday evening from the corner of Oakover road and Devon street, Preston.

New Buildings in Preston

THE following is the return for April—Brick villa pair, £1400; two shops and dwellings, £1400; four brick villas £3,200; 14 timber framed villas, £9,335; 11 additions £435; ten garages £495; one workshop £200; five sheds £15. Total number of buildings 48; total value £16,520.

Rainfall at Preston

THE rainfall for April amounted to 146 points.

Coronation Day

THE celebration of Coronation Day in Preston promises to be quite an outstanding feature, and arrangements are well in hand for same. The Chief Commissioner of Police has notified the Town Clerk (Mr. L. W. Williams) that he will send along four mounted troopers to lend the procession, which will start at Reservoir. J. Kitchen & Sons are entering seven motor vans and a motor-truck; and Mr. A. McCasker, of the Town Hall staff, has made a suggestion, which have been favourably received, that old age pensioners be accommodated in cars for sight-seeing on the eventful day. The work in connection with the flood-lighting of the municipal buildings in High street, is proceeding apace and it is probable that the lights will remain permanently. Cyclists are to take a prominent part in the procession, and four horses, attached to a lorry, the property of Mr. D. J. Grogan, will be a further source of attraction. These horses were awarded first prize at the last Melbourne Royal Show.

In the evening, in addition to many other novelties, there will be a confetti battle. Residents may look forward with confidence to spending a real gala day in connection with the Coronation of the King and Queen.

A Coronation Gift

MR. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. has forwarded a cheque for £25 as a Coronation gift to be used for the benefit of widows and orphans living in Preston. There are 32 widows needing assistance in this city, with an average of two in each family. The Mayor of Preston (Cr. Davis) has forwarded a letter of thanks to the member for Heidelberg for his timely gift. There is a possibility of the Preston council subsidising this amount. The government has definitely declined to donate any money for the assistance of the widows and orphans referred to.

Collision Between Taxi and Motor-Cycle
LAST Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parsons, Erin street, Richmond occupied a motor-cycle and side-car, and in proceeding along High street, Northcote, were run down by a taxi-cab. Mrs. Parsons, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Jensen, of High street, Preston, was thrown violently on to the ground, and received such injuries as necessitated her removal to Royal Melbourne Hospital. Mr. Parsons was admitted to the same institution. Mrs. Parsons sustained a wound in the leg in which seven stitches were inserted. The injured couple have since returned to their home. It is alleged that the driver of the taxi gave a wrong name to the police.

Presentation to Secretary
ON Sunday evening about 27 members of the Preston Social club assembled at the rooms in Roseberry avenue, when a presentation was made to the secretary, Mr. Fred. Young. For services rendered during the past season, Mr. Young made a suitable acknowledgment.

Mr. H. P. Zwar's Engagements
DURING the week-end, Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. opened the golf-links at Mont Park, and the Trooping of the Colours at Warrigal Park, Heidelberg, by the 57/60th Battalion. Mrs. and Miss Zwar attended each function. On Saturday evening Mr. Zwar presented trophies at the Druids'

Preston Court

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

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

No Light on Cart.

Following an accident in Gilbert road, Preston, on March 13, in which a motor-cyclist was injured, the police took proceedings against the driver of a cart involved in the collision. Percival Watts, of Reservoir pleaded guilty to having no lights on his cart on the above date. A fine of £2 in default 14 days' imprisonment was imposed, and the defendant was ordered to pay 11/- costs. Unregistered Dentist.

Pleading guilty to a charge of practising dentistry while not being registered by the Dental Board of Victoria, Cecil Taylor, of Miller street, West Preston was fined £25 with £3/5/6 costs. He admitted three prior convictions of a similar nature.

Ejectments.
Ejectment orders were made against Percy Gollatz, Adeline street, Bell; and against George Williamson, Bridge street, Preston.

Failed to Stop.
Although a policeman motioned to him to stop when approaching an intersection in High street, on April 16, Leslie Emeny, of Ashley street, Reservoir, failed to do so. He was fined £2.

Buses Overloaded.
There were two prosecutions by the Melbourne City Council against bus owners for overloading their vehicles. Harold William White had 33 passengers on his bus on February 5, but he was only licensed to carry 19. A fine of £2 was imposed.

A similar fine was imposed on Andrew Giddons, whose license provided for 12 persons, but who carried 26 on the same date.

Both buses were operating on the Dundas street—Edwardes Park route.

Maintenance Case Adjourned.
Daniel Alexander Blennerhassett as defendant in a maintenance case, asked for an adjournment as his solicitor was unable to attend.

The P. M. said he would adjourn the case for 14 days provided defendant would pay £1 per week to his wife during the time of the adjournment.

Blennerhassett agreed to this.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION CHARGE

"I'm 'stiff'" Says Defendant

On the last Friday in April, First Constable Fennessy saw John Margivitch, of High street, Northcote showing some glasses to a woman at the back of the Peacock hotel. Three others were found in his pockets. When interrogated by the constable, Margivitch said he picked up the glasses when he was leaving the hotel at 6 p.m.

"I'm 'stiff'." You ought to be here on Saturday, and see how many glasses go then," he is alleged to have told the constable.

On May 4 Margivitch appeared before the Northcote court on a charge of unlawful possession of four drinking glasses. He asked the bench for leniency, explaining that he picked up the glasses on the spur of the moment.

He was convicted, and after admitting two prior convictions, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

Cricket club gathering, and on Wednesday evening was in attendance at Heidelberg Cricket club dinner; and later on handed over prizes at Rosanna Golf club's smoke night.

FOOTBALL

Preston Overwhelmed

Sparkling Finish By Prahran

Following an even first half, Preston were soundly defeated by Prahran who, showing their best form in the second half, completely over-ran their opposition.

THE TEAMS

Preston — Backs: Muir, Hyde, Murray; half-backs: Beagley, Jones, Brown; centres: Dowling, Maslin, Gill; half-forwards: Walsh, Walker, Gilbert; forwards: Dunstone, Fisher, Latham; followers: Harding, Casper; rover: Wilkins; 19th man: Olson.

Prahran — Backs: Whitfire, Koon, Shaw; half-backs: Whitehead, Johnson; full-backs: Hartlett, Lowry, Murray; half-forwards: Anderson, Williams, Brunchley; forwards: Thompson, Hawkins; travellers: Wilkinson, Fleming; rover: White; 19th man: Smith.

In the third term, Olsen replaced Harding, who was carried off the field suffering from a broken arm.

THE PLAY

Other than the opening two quarters, the game was for little comment. At the adjournment, Preston were down 16 points.

After half-time Preston showed no signs of improvement. They lacked confidence, determination, and were slow and undecided in their movements.

On the other hand, Prahran came into their own. They played up the pace, and with Fleming dominating the ruck, and Lowry excelling in the centre, the combination presented many opportunities to the forwards, who in the third term rattled on 9.5 to a solitary goal.

Preston will have to infuse more vigour and snap into their play if they hope to gain victories. The redeeming feature of the final term was the excellent play of Fisher, Preston's full forward, who scored three of the five goals credited to Preston in that quarter.

The final scores were: PRAHRAN: 19.22 (136 pts.) PRESTON: 11.11 (77 pts.)

Goal kickers: Prahran: Hawkins (5), Brencley (4), White (3), Anderson (2), Thompson (2), Lowry (2); and Preston: Fisher (5), Gilbert (2), Walsh, (2), Dunstone, Wilkins.

The Players Ian Fleming, the Prahran follower was the outstanding and versatile player of the game. He had a sure pair of hands, and kicked accurately. Lowry was also splendid. Others to reveal form were White, Hawkins, Brencley, Anderson, Johnson, Whitshire, Tabatzen, Wilkinson, Bartlett and Murray.

The form of Preston was decidedly disappointing. Muir, Murray, Latham, and Fisher were the few exceptions. Others to occasionally show out were Dunstone, Gilbert, Walsh and Beagley.

Porter Cup — The points for the Porter Cup were awarded to Latham.

Resport Cup. — On the vote of the pressmen, the points for the Cup donated by Mr. Potter, manager of the Regent Theatre, Thornbury, were awarded to Murray.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY The draw for the fourth round of Association games on Saturday is: Port Melbourne v Oakleigh, Sandringham v Coburg, Brighton v Northcote, Camberwell v Williamstown, Brunswick v Prahran.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Table with 4 columns: Club, P, W, L, P.C. pts. Rows include Yarraville, Northcote, Prahran, Brighton, Brunswick, Coburg, Preston, Oakleigh, Sandtham, Port Melbourne, Williamstown, Camberwell.

RESULTS OF OTHER MATCHES

Coburg 16-18 defeated Brighton 14. Brunwick 10-10 defeated Williamstown 8-15. Yarraville 15-15 defeated Port Melbourne 6-10.

Leading Goal-Kickers

Drew (Brighton) 15 (5); Fisher, (Preston) 14 (5); Hawkins (Prahran) 12 (5); Brown (Coburg) 11 (5); Nash (Coburg) 10 (4); McInnes (Brunswick) 9 (3); Kelly (Yarraville) 9 (5); Seymour (Northcote) 9 (3).

THE REGENT CUPS

Mr. P. Tomkins, president of the Northcote Football club, desires to announce that the cup, so generously donated by Mr. Reg. Potter, the popular manager of the Regent Theatre, Thornbury, will be presented to the most unselfish player during the year.

V.F.A. SECONDS

Prahran Toss Preston After a most exciting game, Prahran tossed Preston. Prahran 14 goals 10 behinds; Preston 13 goals 13 behinds.

Northcote Go Under to Camberwell Northcote 8 goals 16 behinds were defeated by Camberwell 10 goals 5 behinds following a hard game.

Northcote Council Appeal The following donations toward the Northcote Council Appeal are acknowledged: Northcote City Council, £150; Mrs. T. Hutchinson £5; total £155/-.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

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GOLF

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Built Without A Permit

PACKING CASES INSTEAD OF BUILDING MATERIAL

That is how the building inspector of the City of Northcote (Mr. McKinnon) described the portable sleepout which was the basis of a prosecution at Northcote court on May 4.

Some time in February, Mrs. Lilian Pike, of Auburn avenue, Northcote, saw an advertisement in the daily press dealing with movable sleep-outs. Later she went to Commercial road, South Yarra, and saw Edward Houston, of the Star Bungalow House Builders. She arranged for the sleep-out to be built on her premises, and paid £21 for the same.

It was built in South Yarra, and brought to her place, and bolted together, roof, walls, ceiling etc. On May 4, Edward Houston appeared in court charged with causing a building to be erected within the City of Northcote without obtaining a permit for that purpose.

There were three further charges read against him relating to breaches of the building by-law in the use of building materials, and execution of the work.

Houston was convicted and fined a total of £5 with £5/3 costs.

PRESTON LACROSSE CLUB

Preston C team showed they can hold their own in the C section, and will do much better with a little more understanding on their forward line. The final scores were: U.H.S.O.B. 14; Preston: H. Kitteringham, G. Nutbeam, L. Kitteringham, R. Myall (2), T. Wilkinson (2), E. Stevens, and A. McWilliam (2). Best players: J. Sargent, T. Wilkinson and A. McWilliam.

In the F section, Caulfield 9 defeated Preston 8, after an even game. Preston goal-throbers: G. Cooper (2), G. Bolger (3), S. Turner and R. Spours (2). Every-one played well, and it would be hard to pick out the best.

Next Saturday's matches are: E section, Preston v Old Trinity; at Preston; and F section, Preston v Hartwell; at Hartwell.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

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Among the inward correspondence, the following letters deserve special mention: Melbourne and Metropolitan Councils, notifying commencement of water supply extension in lane rear of Elm street, from Latham street eastwards.

Town Clerk, Brunswick, inviting the council to appoint two representatives to attend a conference of metropolitan municipalities to consider the abolition of municipal assistance for the unemployed.

The motion that the town clerk be authorized to take proceedings under the Local Government Act for the sale of lands upon which rates have been owing for longer periods than 10 years was carried in respect of several blocks in Boothby, Smith and Newman streets.

Probable Increase in Staff

Referring to the financial position of the Parks and Baths Committee, Mr. Jones said that the city's parks increased all the time but could see in the near future an increase in the personnel of the employees in that department.

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Total amount involved in building for the three-month period—£54,374.

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Northcote's Dog Lovers

Reading extracts from the financial report, Cr Jones stated that he was pleased to inform the council that Northcote had plenty of dog lovers. In spite of high fees, no less than 90 per cent. had each paid £2/15/ in registration fees. There was a census taken regarding these dogs, whose number was 190.

Besides the Alsatians, Northcote people were dog lovers, for the registration fees showed a remarkable increase this year, being £360, as compared with £147 last year.

Increase in Fines

There was also a big increase in fines, the total for the first six months of the financial year being £142/13/11 compared with £100 in 1936.

Sale of Land

The motion that the town clerk be authorized to take proceedings under the Local Government Act for the sale of lands upon which rates have been owing for longer periods than 10 years was carried in respect of several blocks in Boothby, Smith and Newman streets.

Construction of Drain

It was decided to construct a drain in easement between Keon and Rennie streets, from St. George's road to Hobson street.

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Is N.F.C. "Big Bad Wolf"?

EXAMINATION OF FACTS

DURING the past month the columns of the daily papers and the week-end sporting publications have contained many sensational reports regarding certain Northcote players, Northcote club officials, the Coulter Law, and the good of the game.

According to these statements certain unnamed leading officials of certain League Clubs, have breathed fire and slaughter against "rapacious and greedy Association Clubs."

Since Williamson and Bates have been cleared, the interest of these writers "for the good of the game &c." seems to have died down. Like a child who cries for a lolly, once they get what they want they are all smiles.

Much has been written about this player, and we all hope that much more will be written about him, but that it will only concern his fine playing abilities and good services rendered to Richmond.

It was significant that during all this fuss, the Northcote Football Club never officially made any statement. The members of this committee know football; they also know their sorrow, the tactics employed by League clubs in the gentle art of enticing players into their folds.

Having equity and common justice on their side, there was no need for them to rush into print. They, along with all Northcote supporters, wish Bates well with his new club.

Regarding Col Williamson and the complaint raised by South Melbourne, this paper is in a position to state that the club officials were never aware that any payment had been made by South to this player. Any arrangements that were made, were made affairs.

REPORTED RESIGNATION

Mr. L. Walsh has not resigned from the Northcote Football Club. At his request the club has relieved him of several duties, the execution of which infringed too much on the time necessary for him to devote to private business.

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BOXING

MEMORABLE TITLE CONTEST AT FITZROY

Contesting the title of feather-weight champion of Australia "Mickey" Miller, the holder and "Snowy" Clarke, the challenger, met before a packed house at Fitzroy Stadium last Friday, Miller winning a stirring contest in the 11th round by a technical knockout. Long before the first even, every possible variance point was accumulated, and thousands of disappointed patrons were turned away. An air of excited expectancy pervaded the building, and the contest, one of the most important held at Fitzroy, matched the brilliance of Clarke and the durability of Miller.

Miller's plan was evident half-way through the first round, that he meant to wear down the more accomplished boxer by his persistent and patient attack to the body. Walking in, he nonchalantly took several punches to the body. "Snowy's" best punches during the first round were three perfect left hooks and a shelling right to the chin. Miller continued his repeated boring-in tactics in the second, but missed with his body punches, Clarke snugging him in the ribs with his right jab, and in hooks. The third round saw Miller battered in mid-ring by a right which seemed to carry Clarke's full power, and a successful left to the chin. Miller obtained his first measure of success in the fourth, as he connected with four rights to the body. Clarke foolishly accepted Miller's offered challenge to fight during the fifth round, and although he scored as frequently as Miller, he suffered more, the last punch of the round, a right to the body, crushing him up against the ropes in the corner as he went down.

Still boxing brilliantly, but lacking his earlier speed, Clarke was buffeted about in the 7th and 8th rounds. Miller catching him on several occasions with rights to the head and Clarke endeavoured to conserve his strength. During the tenth, Clarke showed signs of willing, and Miller attacked strongly. A light left to the chin caught Clarke off balance, as he crashed to the floor, very tired for a count of eight.

Met by a profusion of heavy punches, Clarke was hanging on to his ropes, but distressed by the gong sounded. Trainers worked frantically during the interval to revive him, but exhaustion had taken its toll, and after Miller had connected with several heavy rights, the referee mercifully intervened, crowning Miller as the winner. Obviously disappointed by the result, Clarke sportingly shook hands in mid-ring with his opponent.

Such a contest, characterized by the scintillating boxing of Clarke and the dogged persistence of Miller, was acclaimed one of the best seen at Fitzroy. Weights: Miller, 8.13; Clarke, 8.8; Preliminary: Geo. Hyland 9.8, whose face registers about as much expression as the back of a bus, accounted for Jack Davis 9.7 in three rounds. Davis accompanied Miller on the trip from Brisbane, and Hyland was a pronounced favourite. He went down to three perfect left hooks in the 3rd. Hyland was making his second appearance in a "come-back" after five years' absence, and is as good, apparently, as ever.

Here, Cordwell 9.9 and Jack Creavin 9.9, slugged willingly during every second of three rounds. Both bled freely. Cordwell, lusted better, and won on a technical knock-out in the third round.

Les Mitchell 9.10 again trounced Willie Smith 7.10 over four rounds. Owen Truscott, 9.4 a good lad, stopped Don Redford 9.3 in five rounds.

He had saved the admiral from drowning, the great man was a prize for the sailor's action. "To-morrow I will thank you before the eyes of all the men." The sailor began to quake. "Stirrew, stirrew, don't do that. They will 'art murder me afterwards."

ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

A track run over five miles was held last Saturday from St. Mary's held last Saturday. 14 runners turned out, and two packs were formed. The captain (A. Tassie) had charge of the fast pack, and W. Sutton controlled the slow. At the conclusion of the run the two packs joined together for a half-mile handicap run in. Results: E. Reichenbach (40 yds) 1; E. Harburn (55 yds) 2; J. Jowett (35 yds) 3; W. Weichman (scr.) 4; G. Learney (55 yds) 5.

"Curly" Harburn performed well for his first run, and shows promise of developing into a good cross-country runner. Greg Learney is another newcomer displaying form.

Club fixtures have been completed, and copies may be obtained from the captain. A bigger attendance is desired at training every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. All runners are asked to train in preparation for the junior and five-miles teams race on July 3.

Members will meet at the corner of Bell and High streets at 2.55 p.m. on Saturday, May 8 for a pack run at Coburg.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

The Preston Rifle club fired from gun yards on Saturday for the Pennant against Oakleigh. Preston won by 17 points. The scores were:—H. Court 41-6-50; J. Chisholm 46-3-19; G. Bignell 44-3-47; J. Piggott 41-6-47; E. Barker 38-9-47; T. Griffiths 46-scr-46; R. Dickson 45-1-46; W. Vines 41-1-33; R. Alford 42-1-42; A. French 40-3-43; W. Devlin 35-6-41; V. Coish 37-3-40.

The miniature trophy was won by F. Michel, Scores:—F. Michel "To-morrow I will thank you before the eyes of all the men." The sailor began to quake. "Stirrew, stirrew, don't do that. They will 'art murder me afterwards."

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Silvery Satin Gown SHARWOOD-KNIGHT AT Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on March 20 Joyce Mary, second daughter of the late Mr. Knighth, and Mrs. William Knight of Normandy avenue, Thornbury, was married to Stanley Herbert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sharwood, of Davis street, Richmond.

Frangipanni Halo THE marriage of Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farley, of "Mount Carmel" Christie's road, Hawthorn, to James Herbert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gorton, of 12, McCracken avenue, Northcote, was celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Hawthorn on January 20.

Veil Over Face SMITHWICK-FLOYD MAGNOLIA satin was worn by Miss Vera Floyd for her marriage with Mr. Albert W. Smithwick, on March 13 at All Saints' Church of England, Preston.

Dancers— TWO GREAT EVENTS Coronation Eve TUESDAY, MAY 11th. The Two Greatest Nights Ever Staged in Danceland!

SEARCH ME! THEY DID—WEST DISASTROUS RESULTS The Northcote City Council is taking part in the celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI., and has arranged for the illumination and draping of the front of the Town Hall from Monday next.

That's all very well, but if I do lend you five pounds, what security can you give me? "I can give you the word of an honest man." "All right, then. Bring him along, and I'll see what I can do."

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BASEBALL PRESTON CLUB A team showed an improvement last Saturday and defeated Port Melbourne by one run, scores being 6-5. Preston registered seven safe hits to Port's five.

Trip to the Pacific Islands (By T.H.O.) A resident of Gilbert road West Preston has returned from an enjoyable trip to the Pacific Islands and supplies the following interesting particulars with reference thereto.

Plainsclothes Constable Ray Newton said "On April 24 at about 10.20 p.m. I was in St. Kilda road Melbourne, with Plainsclothes Constable White and Senior Constable Brown, and we interviewed the accused. We were questioning him in regard to a different matter when Young said "If you don't believe me, search me, and it will clear me and will satisfy you as well."

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The SCREEN and its STARS.

A CLOWN'S DAUGHTER

Hills Burke, featured with Rosalind Russell and John Hoken in Columbia's "Craig's Wife" has always been intimately associated with the theatre.

LAUGHTER MAKES BEAUTY

"Laughter is the surest way to charm, and the wrinkles caused by laughter add to it," declares Jean Muir, who has a leading feminine role in the Warner Bros murder mystery "Fugitive in the Sky."

QUINS' OWN TECHNIQUE

When the Dionne Quins started work on their second Twentieth Century-Twentieth Century "Reunion" — the dramatic home coming of the Country Doctor's 3,000 grown up "babies," the littlest starlets decided to follow the Will Rogers technique of acting and make-up.

PRICELESS ART TREASURES

Valued at many thousands of pounds, priceless art treasures were lent to London Films by the Society of Dutch Art Dealers for use in Charles Laughton's latest production "Rembrandt."

PARLEY VOOT?

At the age of 16 Judith Barrett featured in Universal's "Yellow Stone," was touring the country giving impersonations of the great French actress. She could not, and cannot to this day, speak one word of French.

EIGHT INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

When the steering column of a car broke as it was making a turn on the Hockley road on Saturday night, the vehicle left the road and smashed into a tree.

MIDNIGHT RAIDERS SMASH WINDOW

Passing the premises in High street, Northcote, occupied by E. L. Gates, the well-known tailor, at about 4 a.m. on April 28, a night-watchman noticed that a side window had been broken.

CATAPULTED THROUGH WINDSCREEN

The intersection of Victoria road and Separation street was the scene of a serious accident on Saturday when a car and truck came into collision.

JURY TO THE RESCUE

During a scene of "Rangle River," which was being shot at Rawdon Vale, N.S.W., Victor Jory, the star, gave a practical demonstration of skilful cattle handling when the herd which was being drafted for an important sequence of the film took fright at the sight of the production paraphernalia and charged both the players and cameras.

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CR MARSHALL, J.P.

These two are co-starred for the first time in "Adventure in Manhattan," Columbia's tantalizing tale of two lovers loose in midtown Manhattan.

MARY STUART RISKED HER CROWN

The conflict between royal duty and feminine yearnings, which has torn so many queens, is revealed in its most colourful example by

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News & Views OF THE WORLD OF FILMS

POP-EYE THE SAILOR CLUB

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THREE HITS

Three hit songs by Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger, "Where is My Heart," "Long Ago and Far Away," and "The Swing Tap" are introduced in the Paramount musical, "Three Cheers for Love."

"Blow" Ends in Film Career

Ray Milland, youthful film star who plays the male lead opposite Gertrude Michael in Paramount's "The Return of Sophie Lang," owes his film career to a willingness to "blow" his last \$10 in taking an acting course.

Milland had run through an inheritance of \$4,500 when he landed in England after a year of travelling round the world. He took Estelle Brady, English star, to dinner at Ciro's. The next day she took him through the British International Studios, where he was offered an extra's role "for the lark."

CORONATION BALL

Attention is again drawn to the brilliant function to be held in the Town Hall, Northcote, on the evening of Coronation Day. The outside of the Town Hall will be ablaze with coloured lights, whilst indoors will present special attractions.

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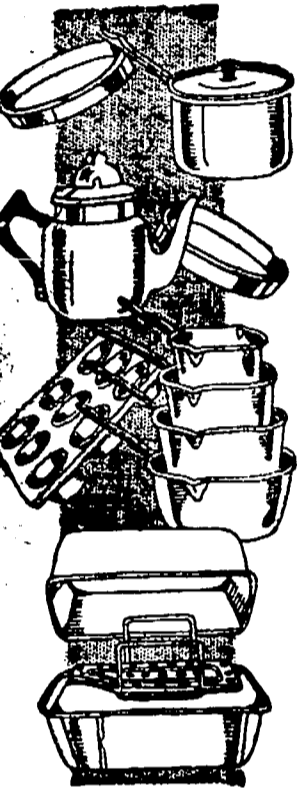
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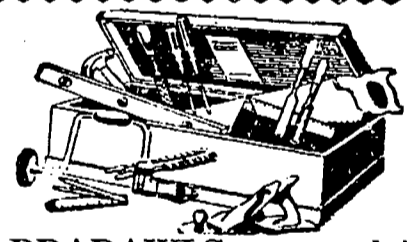
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DENTIST IN COURT

William Albert Essex, dental operator, in the employ of Walter Douglas Fairlie, dentist, of High Street, Northcote, appeared at the Northcote court on April 27 on a charge of having practised dentistry for reward without being registered for that purpose.

It was stated that Essex held a permit issued by the Dental Board of Victoria so that he could be employed to work under the personal supervision of a dentist.

Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. E. Joske, Registrar of the Dental Board, called three witnesses: a private enquiry agent, James L. Servan, Alice Elizabeth Servan, and William George Humphry, all of Queen street, Melbourne.

Humphry stated that on March 22 he called at an address in High Street, where Essex examined his mouth and advised the extraction of four teeth. At a later date he called again and had the four teeth extracted. There was no one present in the surgery at the time of the operation but Essex and himself. Essex quoted him £33/- for a plate. The extractions cost him £2/-, but under cross examination, he was not sure that he paid the money to Essex.

James Servan said that on March 22 he saw the defendant in the surgery, and had his mouth examined with a view to the making of a plate. When quoted £44/- Servan said it was too much, and he would come back after the holidays.

The third witness for the prosecution said that the defendant had taken an impression of his jaw with a view to the making of a plate. She said 5/- on account, and the money was taken by a nurse.

All three witnesses were certain that although their range of vision was limited during the actual operation, there was no one present in the room to supervise the work done by Essex.

The P. M. (Mr. O'Grady) decided to accept the version of the prosecution as to what took place in the surgery, although the defence alleged that for a certain period either Fairlie, or the other registered dentist, Dr. Rodgers, was in the room.

Whether the payment to the nurse, and the fact that Essex was employed at a weekly salary constituted practising dentistry for reward, was the subject of an adjournment to enable Mr. Joske to investigate the law on the subject.

CASINO BALLROOM

Dancers will be catered for in a big way at Brunswick on Coronation Eve (Tuesday May 11). Two big nights have been arranged, one at the popular Casino Ballroom, in Sydney road, Brunswick, with modern dancing till 2 a.m.; and old-time dancers will be entertained till 2 a.m. at the Brunswick Town Hall. Many amusing novelties and items have been arranged by the management, and it is expected to be the most outstanding night of the season. Big floors, huge orchestras, and the most comfortable surroundings in dancing will assist in making the night a memorable one. Patrons are assured of something new in the way of dance entertainment. See advertisement for admission prices.



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After cutting down delphiniums build a mound of cinder-ash over the crowns to protect them against slugs.

Take slender cuttings when the flowers are at their best, place them in a bottle of water, and they will root in three weeks.

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A safe weed-killer can be made by mixing 1 lb of sodium chlorate in four gallons of water. Water this on in the sun if possible, if the ground is dug over in ten days after using, any plants put in will suffer no ill effects.

To encourage crotons to make bushy growth, and consequently more beautiful shrubs, keep the tops well pinched out. The tops will grow if planted in sandy soil and kept well watered.

An old enamel basin fastened face outward to the wall makes a good rack for the garden hose when the hose is not in use.

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NEEDS OF THE CENTRAL WARD

(To The Editor)

Sir—I would crave a small space in your valuable paper to express how pleased it is to note the progress in some parts of our city in the form of up-to-date streets, footpaths, etc., but at the moment I have in mind the very old and out-of-date Central Ward. May I suggest that our three Central ward councillors get together one day and take a stroll over the area which they more particularly represent. They would see there what the writer has seen for the past fifty years, the same old patchwork footpaths, unsightly kerbs, rough-pitched channels, and gutters so deep that drivers of motor-cars and other vehicles slowly and gingerly approach the crossings for fear of crashing. Property owners in this ward paid good money into the coffers of the council long before some of the better streets in the municipality were surveyed or even thought of. Surely Sir, it would not be asking too much of our council to remove at least some of these eyesores, and bring the central ward up to the level of our thriving city more up to date. Yours etc., "OLD TIMER"

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION

Melbourne North Province

HON. H. H. OLNEY, M.L.C.

Mr. H. H. Olney was elected to the Legislative Council six years ago when he won the seat from Mr. W. Bockett by a huge majority.

He has had exceptionally wide experience with public affairs. During the whole of his term he has fought strenuously for any matter which was for the advance and progress of the Province which he represented. Mr. Olney has at all times regarded the Legislative Council as a House of Review, and not as a party House, and any measure brought before the House has been considered by Mr. Olney on the merits of the Bill, irrespective of whatever party was responsible for its introduction.

It is generally agreed that Mr. Olney has spared neither time nor energy in his work, and is regarded as one of the most effective representatives in the Legislative Council that the Melbourne North Province has ever had. Irrespective of whatever party was responsible for its introduction.

It is the intention of Mr. Olney to recontest the seat at the elections to be held on Saturday June 12. He will open a campaign with a public meeting to be held in the Northcote Town Hall on Monday, May 10 at 8 p.m.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL TO FIX LEVELS

During the Northcote Council meeting on Monday April 13, Cr. McKean, in presenting the report of the committee of the council, recommended the fixing of levels of Station street, from Mansfield street to Arg street, and Clarendon, Raleigh, and Gooch streets, from Rathmines to Spring street avenue. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr Olney on "Sweating"

Addressing the Richmond Church if Christ Men's Fellowship, in his capacity of President of the Anti-Sweating League, Mr. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., who is seeking re-election to the State Upper House in the forthcoming election on June 12, said that there were quite a number of employers who exploited their employees. He quoted instances of taxi-drivers, who were employed by taxi-cab concerns, not on wages but on hire, and by lessening agreements, thereby putting the drivers outside the benefits of wages board awards. The Anti-Sweating League was doing everything in its power to make the leasing system illegal.

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Shorter Working Week

The League has ascertained that in some instances the taxi-drivers worked between 50 and 60 hours per week, with a weekly income in the vicinity of £2/10/. The League's object was not only to maintain the present standard of living, but to improve it. The present basic wage was insufficient to maintain the working man's family in reasonable comfort, leaving them no surplus for the "rainy day."

Mr. Olney further said that his organisation favoured the reduction of working hours, believing that by consequent additional employment available, any loss would be more than offset by the benefits of having men employed instead of being a liability to the State. The working class was still the major portion of the community, and as such, had every right to be considered.

The tenet—the survival of the fittest—was replaced by the League by aiming to do everything possible to make the people fit to survive.

Attention is drawn to a Special Coronation dance to be run in both Preston Town and City Halls on Wednesday, May 12. Prizes and novelties will be a feature. Admission is 1/1. See advertisement.

Customer: Is the mutton really nice. Water: Nice! Between ourselves madam, it ought to be called lamb, only we've run out of lamb sauce.

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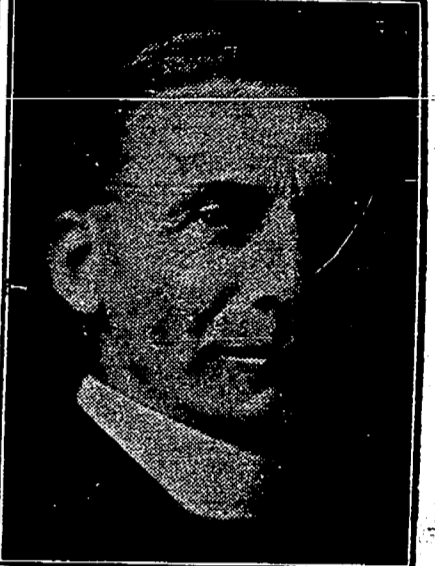
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CHURCH NEWS

Roman Catholic Mission Rev. Father Gallivan P.P. has purchased a block of land in Westbourne grove, opposite St. Joseph's Church, Tennis courts and a parish hall will be erected on the site.

The concluding stages of the Church of the Epiphany's Tenth Anniversary celebrations were marked by a young people's Communion at 8 a.m. on Sunday last, and parish communion at 11 a.m. when Archbishop Hen. assisted by Rev. F. E. Thornton (Vicar) and Rev. J. O. Hughes officiated. In his address, Dr. Head dealt with the progress made in the parish, and the outlook for the future.



ARCHBISHOP HEAD

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

TENDERS are invited, returnable up till Noon on MONDAY, 17TH MAY, 1937, for the construction of— DRAIN IN EASEMENT, between Price Street and Regent Street.

CITY OF PRESTON

A PUBLIC MEETING OF CITIZENS INTERESTED is convened to be held at the TOWN HALL, PRESTON, on TUESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1937. For the purpose of taking steps to assist the local Unit of the M.H.S. Forces, the 57/600 Infantry Battalion to improve the quality of volunteer soldier training in Preston.

CITY OF PRESTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a request, accompanied by plan and requisite deposit of £20 (Twenty pounds), has been presented to the Minister of Public Works for the re-subdivision of the WEST WARD of the City of Preston, as follows:—

CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Shaftesbury Pde. off High St.) "The Church With a Welcome" 8 a.m.—Sunday Afternoon Service 11 a.m.: Special Coronation Service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS A BRANCH OF THE MOTHER CHURCH Scientist in the Westgarth Hall, DUNDAS ST., WESTGARTH, as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. in the Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS

PRESTON DANCES IN AID OF CHARITY Old-Time Dance & Class EVERY MONDAY EVENING. Hall, 8-11, 111 Flinders Street, 1/1. Bill Strangers' Band. Old-Time Dance EVERY SATURDAY EVENING, in City Hall, Old-Time Dance, 8-11.30. Bill Strangers' Band. Admission 1/1. J. QUINN, Organiser.

THE IVANHOE GOLF CLUB

Will hold a CABARET DANCE at the Club House, The Boulevard, Ivanhoe, on SATURDAY, MAY 27th. Novelty Dances, Prizes, Good Orchestra and Supper. Starting 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. Admission (including tax) 3/6. Book tables Now. Tel: Ivanhoe 710.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

19 Geo. V., No. 3632, Sec. 108 19 Geo. V., No. 3792, Sec. 27.

NOTICE

A RULE to administer the Estate of HENRY JAMES HEPBURN, late of 18, Gordon Grove, Northcote, laborer, deceased, intestate who died on the 31st January, 1937, has been granted to me, and others having claims against the Estate are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 237 Queen Street, Melbourne, on or before the 12th July, 1937, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

Coronation Celebrations At Preston

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1937 AN APPEAL is made to ALL CAR OWNERS of the City of Preston to assist by making available their motor cars for the purpose of conveying "OLD AGE" Pensioners on a tour of the City.

WOMAN wants kitchen, laundry, or pantry work. Northcote district. 49 Henry St., N.13.

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F. P. WALSH, M.A., LL.B. Barrister & Solicitor, 452 High St. Northcote. Hours of attendance: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Monday and Friday evenings, 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Phone JW 5737. Private Address: 788 High St., Thornbury, JW 4576.

ALAN I. HUGHES, M.A., LL.M., Barrister & Solicitor, 314 Collins St., Melb. (Tel. Cent. 1482) may be consulted at 782 High St., Northcote, Melb. on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30 at the Executive Estate Agency, Station Entrance, and at 133 Clarke St., Northcote (Tel. JW 2229).

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AMUSEMENTS

50 50 Modern and Old-Time GALA NIGHT This Saturday—May 8 NOVELTIES PRIZES STREAMERS &c. Admission 1/6 (inc. tax) Northcote Town Hall.

Coronation Ball

Under the Patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE Wednesday, May 12 Dancing 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Proceeds for Northcote Creche and Mild Auxiliary Demonstration of Spectacular Dancing by Mr. Don McKiffin. TICKETS 5/- EACH Mrs. W. F. BROWNELL, President Mrs. L. C. DENNIS, Hon. Mrs. W. BRENCH, Secretaries. Mrs. E. KIRTON, Hon. Treasurer.

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SCOUT NEWS

1st PRESTON TROOP
Last Saturday the troop met the West Preston troop in a game of football.

NEWS SHORTS

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Great Britain was 56 degrees below freezing point at Blinckadder, Berwickshire, in 1819.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Card Evening
Cards, games, and harmony were features of a happy and successful social evening held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gilbert.

Temple, on the occasion of the termination of Mr. Ford's term as Worshipful Master of the Preston St. George Lodge.

PERSONAL

Mr. Frank S. Chamberlain, elder son of Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, vicar of Holy Trinity, Thornbury.

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Engagements
The engagement is announced of Miss Lilian Menamin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menamin, of "Barry," Gillies street, Fairfield Park, to Mr. Russell Fitzroy, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzroy, of Goulburn avenue, Seymour.

Dance Party
A party of nineteen represented the Preston Youngster Set at the annual dance held at the Blinckadder on Monday evening.

Northcote Auxiliary for R.V.I.B.
The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary for the R.V.I.B. was held in the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall on Monday afternoon.

Coronation Ball
At the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday evening 200 attended the Coronation Ball to assist the funds of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary.

Afternoon Party
To swell the Building Fund of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, the Ladies' Guild of the church held an afternoon in the Parish hall on April 29.

Preston St. Vincent's Auxiliary
Members of the Preston St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held in the Lounge at the Preston City Hall next Tuesday, May 11.

The auxiliary will hold a card afternoon on Wednesday, May 19. The afternoon tea will be served by the following hostesses: Mesdames M. T. McGinty and A. Phillips.

Complimentary social evening was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ford, of Bruce street, Preston, last Saturday in the Masonic

Coronation Decorations
Besides the illuminations and the draperies on the Northcote Town Hall during the period of Coronation Week, Northcote's civic centre will bear a large portrait of the King and Queen with a crown between them.

Northcote Social Club
In a joyous atmosphere on Wednesday night at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, began the Northcote Social Club's series of dances under the presidency of Mr. C. Hayes, supported by Messrs A. Little, A. Daigleish (vice-presidents), J. R. Gould, (treasurer), W. M. Houston (secretary), and Messrs W. Jackson, J. Merrick, H. W. Kennard, G. Koehp, P. Waters, J. Ross, G. Hamilton, W. Callaghan and V. Scott (committee).

After welcoming new and old members, at suppers, the president, (Mr. Hills) made suitable presentations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cousins on the occasion of their respective weddings. A pleasant evening concluded with "Auld Lang Syne". Members are looking forward to the next dance social events.

May 11: Card Afternoon, Town Hill committee room for Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary.

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At the social evening held in the old Thornbury theatre building, last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Preston Red Cross Club, opportunity was taken to make a P.A. presentation to Bro. H. Clarke, of Raleigh street, Thornbury, in appreciation of his services rendered to the Preston Druids Lodge. As well as receiving a P.A. diploma, Bro. Clarke was made the recipient of a clock, which was suitably inscribed.

Mrs. E. J. Callander, well-known in the Preston district, has attained her 80th birthday. She established a bakery business in Preston 35 years ago, and personally conducted it up to a few years ago when she retired, and her son, since been managing the business.

The Mayores of Northcote (Mrs. A. V. Peters) is recovering from an attack of laryngitis.

Elsewhere are advertised the details of a request which has been presented to the Minister for Public Works, for the re-subdivision of the West Ward of the City of Preston.

Defendant did not appear and was fined with 13/- costs. Adjudgment in Perjury Charge. In last week's issue we printed at length the case of Kelham Young regarding the cross-examination of the witness who formed the basis of a perjury charge being laid against Claude Ronald Woolley, of Victoria street, East Brunswick.

Woolley was charged that being a witness in the hearing of a certain information in which Ray

Newton was the informant, and one Kelham Young was defendant knowingly falsely swore that "he had never been convicted of the offence of unlawfully possessing at the Brunswick Court in 1935".

The case was adjourned until next Friday (May 14) the bench granting bail in £25 with a surety of £50 like amount.

TUESDAY, MAY 11
Before Messrs E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and J. Hartnett and H. F. Tulloch, J's. P.

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Arthur Garvey, of Minto street, East View, stopped his car in High street, Northcote, on April 26, for four minutes. But in this space of time he managed to make 100 mistakes against the traffic regulations.

Do you know that the street is 43 feet wide? Not quite that. Defendant was convicted and fined £8 with 13/- costs.

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CORONATION DAY

Celebrations At Preston

THE CELEBRATIONS at Preston took the form of a Procession which proceeded along High street and thence to the Cramer Street Park. Headed by the City Band a number of gaily decorated cars, floats and entries by tradespeople, attracted much attention.

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TRUCK-DRIVER RELEASED ON BOND
Appearing before Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions, Harold White, truck-driver, of High street, Preston, pleaded guilty to a charge of shop-breaking and stealing.

White was released on a £10 bond to be of good behaviour for three years.

Bachelors' Ball At Preston
A suggestion that a Bachelors' Ball be organised in Preston for the purpose of raising funds for Preston's quota to the Anti-Cancer Council's appeal, has been enthusiastically received in several quarters in the city.

Spurred on by the success of Wednesday evening's Coronation Dance organised by the Mayores' Guild, it is likely the men-folk will endeavour to go one better.

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FOOTBALL

Yarraville Superior Throughout

Preston Fail to Make An Impression

THE match between Preston and Yarraville at the Cramer street park last Saturday was witnessed by only 1,200 spectators, who were treated to a poor exhibition. Yarraville were superior throughout, with Preston sluggish, timid, and always behind their men.

THE TEAMS
Preston — Backs, Maslen, Hyde, Cannaway; half-backs, Main, Jones Beasley; centres, Dowling, Walsh, Clark; forwards: Walker, Hughson, Gilbert; full-backs, Muir, Fisher, Wilkins; followers: Murray, Brown; rover: Latham; 19th man Dunstone. Dunstone replaced Clark (injured leg) in the last quarter. Brown (injured shoulder) left the ground in the last quarter.

Yarraville — Backs: Hall, Ellis, Cool; half-backs: Smith, Ryan, Kenny; centres: Frew, James, Coleman; half-forwards: Turner, Lawson, Penny; forwards: Torrens, Kelly, McGrath; followers: Peters, Parks; rover: Wedgwood; 19th man: Meehan.

THE PLAY
Outpacing Preston practically everywhere throughout the afternoon, Yarraville experienced little difficulty in comfortably defeating Preston. In spite of a strong north-westerly breeze, the kicking for goal was reasonably accurate. Yarraville were considerably faster and more systematic than their opponents.

Preston men repeatedly made the error of allowing their opponents too much latitude, and when they did get possession of the ball, the majority of Preston players failed to place it to the best advantage.

Yarraville displayed good football at times, whereas their opponents failed to produce anything like the standard required.

Yarraville's superiority was never in doubt, and the game was void of excitement throughout.

The winners thus remain the only undefeated team at the head of the premiership list.

THE FINAL SCORES WERE:— (85 pts)
YARRAVILLE: 14-17 (83 pts)
PRESTON: 8-11 (59 pts)

Goal-kickers:—Preston—Latham (2), Hughson (2), Gilbert, Fisher, Murray, Yarraville—Kelly (4), Penny (2), McGrath (2), Lawson (2), Turner, Wedgwood, Torrens.

The Players:—Preston's best were Maslen and Hyde, who gave good service, while Murray, Jones and Latham were the others to be noted in a very weak side.

Yarraville was best served by Ryan (centre half-back) Peters (following) Turner and Penny (half-forwards) James and Frew (across the centre) and Cave who was in the back pocket.

The points for the Porter cup were awarded to Hyde.

Club	P.	W.	L.	P.C.	Pts.
Yarraville	4	4	0	174.51	16
Brighton	4	3	1	141.71	12
Prabran	4	3	1	130.35	12
Northcote	4	3	1	109.06	12
Frankwick	4	2	2	115.72	8
Sandham	4	2	2	92.30	8
Coburg	4	2	2	86.27	8
Port. Mell.	4	2	2	74.25	8
Preston	4	1	3	87.73	4
Oakleigh	4	1	3	86.84	4
Camberwell	4	1	3	77.47	4
W' town	4	1	3	74.40	4

DRAW FOR FIFTH ROUND

The draw for the fifth round to be played on Saturday is as follows:—

Preston v Port Melbourne
Yarraville v Frankwick
Prabran v Camberwell
Williamstown v Brighton
Northcote v Sandringham
Coburg v Oakleigh

Matches to be played on the grounds of the first named clubs.

Leading Goal-Kickers
Drew (Brighton) 22 (3); Brown (Coburg) 15 (4); Fisher (Preston) 14 (1); Kelly (Yarraville) 13 (4); Lawler (Williamstown) 13 (0); Hawking (Prabran) 13 (1); Tatham (Camberwell) 10 (3); Nash (Coburg) 10 (0); McGrath (Yarraville) 10 (2).

BRIGHTON DEFEAT NORTHCOTE

NORTHCOTE met with its first defeat for the season on Saturday at the hands of Brighton. The game was played on the scorers' ground, and the teams were very evenly matched.

THE TEAMS
Northcote — Backs, A. Wegner, Holden, Ackland; half-backs: Powell, Downie, McInerney; centres: J. Wegner, Hart, Henry; half-forwards: Simmons, McNamara, Seymour; forwards: Newman, Honig, O'Keefe; rover: R. Ross; 19th man: Ludlow.

Brighton — Backs: Hallahan, Egan, Hudson; half-backs: Stewart, Knights, Gordon; centres: Williamson, Niven, Barker; half-forwards: Stringer, Bolwell, Dean; forwards: Miller, Fitcher, Drew; followers: Coullit, Weber; rover: Penny; 19th man Vaurne.

THE PLAY
After the first quarter the scores were evenly in favour of the visitors who led 2-1 to 6-5 and supporters were anticipating another win for the green and golds.

They were doomed to disappointment, for by half-time the home side had forged ahead to make up the leeway and lead by 8 points, the scores being 4-7 to 3-2.

The third quarter was hard-fought, but despite the use of a fairly strong breeze, Northcote were still down at the end of the third term, although the margin was only four points. The quarter scores: Brighton 6-10; Northcote 6-6.

Helped by the strong breeze Brighton attacked continuously, and Northcote was on the defensive almost throughout. The home side went on to win by 40 points.

Final scores:—
BRIGHTON: 14-17 (83 pts)
NORTHCOTE: 6-7 (45 pts)

Goal-kickers: Brighton: Fitcher (4), Drew (3), Dean (2), Bolwell (2). **Northcote:—**O'Keefe (2), Newman (2), McNamara, Metzcke.

The Players:—Brighton were best served by N. Egan (full back), who was the best field. His marking, kicking, and anticipation were remarkably good under the poor conditions.

Knights, Bolwell and Weber in the ruck, A. Fitcher and Stewart did well in the air, and S. Baker, Dean and Penny were the best of the small men.

Northcote's defence line (Ackland, Holden and A. Wegner) worked tirelessly, and formed a line hard to penetrate. McNamara, Henry and Newman, three newcomers, were impressive, and with more experience will be top rankers. O'Keefe (ruck) R. Ross (rover) Powell, Metzcke, and J. Wegner were the best of the others.

The attendance was 3,000 and the gate takings, £140.

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Prabran 12-12 defeated Brunswick 9-17	Yarraville 13-15 defeated Preston 8-11
Brighton 11-17 defeated Northcote 6-7	Sandringham 15-15 defeated Coburg 12-20
Camberwell 15-12 defeated Williamstown 14-10	Port Melbourne 10-20 defeated Oakleigh 8-12

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

Yarraville v Preston
After a close and exciting game Yarraville defeated Preston the scores being:—Yarraville 14-12 (86 points); Preston 13-7 (85 pts).

Northcote Overwhelm Brighton.
Northcote had a runaway victory from Brighton, the final scores being:—Northcote 23-24 (182 points); Brighton 5-3 (33 points).

ANOTHER P.E.C. CASUALTY
Kevin Brown Breaks his Arm.
A further serious casualty befell a player of the Preston club last Saturday in the match against Yarraville. In flying high for a mark a Yarraville player lost his

balance and toppled over on to Brown, both falling heavily on to ground. On examination it was found that Brown's arm had been broken. This is the second consecutive serious injury the team has sustained. On the previous Saturday, Harding, a follower for Preston, had the misfortune to break his arm in two places.

LEAGUE TOO STRONG FOR ASSOCIATION

The annual football match between teams picked from the League and the Association was played at the St. Kilda football ground on Coronation Day.

The attendance was 11,000 and the takings amounted to £593, which will be divided between the two organisations. Batt, the League umpire officiated until the adjournment, whilst Gregory, of the Association, directed the remaining two quarters.

As a Coronation gesture, the two teams lined up on the oval while the band played the National Anthem.

The match revealed the League to be superior in every department. Splendid position play, with accurate passing and neat hand-ball, combined with great speed, produced a standard of football with which the Association could not cope.

The final scores were:—League 26 goals, 25 behinds (181 points); Association 11 goals 11 behinds (77 points).

Goal-kickers:—League: Mohr (7), Nash (5), Forbes (3), Shea (3), Harris (3), Dyer (2), Matthews and Bunton; Association:—Fisher (2), McGrath (2), Anderson (2), Cartwright (2), O'Keefe, Rawson and Drew.

Northcote were represented in the Association team by O'Keefe, and Ackland, both of whom played splendidly. Preston were represented by Fisher (who scored two goals) and Murray.

V.F.A. Seconds Defeat League

The match representing the League and Association Seconds resulted in a win for the Association by the narrow margin of nine points, following a good game. The League were faster to the ball but lack of understanding marred many opportunities.

The Association passed to one another with greater accuracy, and played with determination. It was the Association's first victory. The final scores were:—Association 5 goals 14 behinds (50 points); League 5 goals 11 behinds (41 points).

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Thornbury Presbyterians met Maryborough Presbyterians on Saturday and the final scores were Thornbury 14-9; Maryborough 6-9.

Thornbury goal-kickers:—Latham 3, J. Douglas 3, Morrison 2, J. Cheffers 2, E. Douglas, L. Cheffers, Fenwick. **Best players for Thornbury:—**G. Hooper, Sutherland, J. and L. Cheffers, E. Douglas, Latham and J. Douglas.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Southern Cross met St. Mary's at McDonnell Park, Northcote, and the match resulted in a win for St. Mary's by 12-9 to 5-5.

The game was played under unfavourable conditions owing to the strong wind, but some good football was shown and particularly by St. Mary's in the third quarter when they put on 7 goals to nil.

Best form for the winners was shown by J. Walker, A. Gibb, Kruger and Bagley; while Southern Cross, Petty and Foster were best.

Goal-kickers for St. Mary's:—Walker 5, Kruger 5, R. and B. Lee; Southern Cross — Foster 2, S. Cross, Petty, Parrish and Foster.

Payment of Rates

Ratepayers of Preston are reminded by the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, that rates must be paid before the tenth day of June to secure enrolment on the Municipal Roll to avoid payment of six months' interest.

If ratepayers would endeavour to pay these rates during May, it would considerably help the Town Hall staff, and save the ratepayers the unpleasantness of the last-minute rush.

SCOUT NEWS

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Beautiful—But Not So Dumb
Rosalind Russell, starred with John Boles in Columbia's "Craig's Wife," was graduated from College with honors in metaphysics, theology, and English. She is recognized as one of Hollywood's most intellectual actresses.

No Haircuts for Laughton
It was necessary for Charles Laughton, who plays the title role in "Rembrandt," to grow his hair long and train a period moustache for his portrayal of the famous Dutch painter. He also went to Holland and undertook an intensive study of Rembrandt van Rijn, visiting galleries and delving into long diaries and autobiographies.

McHugh Serious at Home
In his own home Frank McHugh isn't funny. He is, in fact, one of the most sedate and serious-minded husbands and fathers in the whole of Hollywood. He has three children: Peter, seven; Susan, five; and Michael, who isn't quite two, and he takes his duties as a father very seriously. He never spanks his children because he doesn't believe in it, but he is, when necessary, a stern disciplinarian.

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In Your Garden

THE MAY BULLETIN BOARD.
Annuals and Perennials.
All winter and spring flowering varieties can be planted during this month. It is advisable to get the plants in as early as possible so that they will have a good start before the extreme cold comes.

Varieties that can be planted now include pansies, violas, larkspurs, Canterbury bells, nasturtiums, foxgloves, English daisies, sweet peas, cinerarias, hollyhocks, stocks, nemophila, candy-tuft, and antirrhinums.

Shrubs.
Practically all varieties of shrubs that are available in pots can be planted now, but flowering plants, peaches etc., will not be ready for planting until June.

May is a particularly good month for planting flowering gums and the different varieties of pines and cedars. Put in early in May, the trees will immediately commence to make new root growth.

There are a few shrubs that it is rather late to plant such as gibberna, lantana, and bougainvillea, which are best put in during the warmth of the spring.

Do not prune any shrubs now that will flower in the spring, as any wood cut away at this time will mean a loss of flowers later on. The only time to prune these shrubs is directly after they have finished flowering. Summer flowering shrubs such as lagerstroemia, the Brazilian glory pea, and Erythrina can be pruned back as soon as they have dropped their foliage.

Hedges.
Suitable hedges for present planting are cypressus lambertiana, horizontalis, cypressus Tom-tomus, native myrtle, Kastir apple, and Duranton Plumier.

All hedges should be well trimmed back just before winter, especially the cypressus, as they will make rapid growth during the next few months.

An exception is plumbago capsata, often grown as a flowering hedge, which should not be cut back until the spring, as it does not produce new growth during the winter months.

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Bridal Gown of Silver

OSLEY—ODDEN
AN exquisite gown of cloth of silver with a slim-fitting skirt which extended into a long train and the center front of the bodice shirred and edged with a cluster of orange blossom, was worn by Miss Rita Odden for her marriage to Mr. Francis Osley on Saturday, April 3.

Following over her gown was a misty veil of snowflake tulle held by a coronet of pearls. A beautiful bouquet of fringed white lilies was carried, and the groom's gift was a diamond studied wristlet watch.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Odden of "Glendalough," Christmas street, Northcote, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Osley, of Grace street, Northcote.

The demure little trainbearer, Betty Laing, wore a white tulle frock, and the page-boy, Ken Wolfe, wore a white satin suit. As bridesmaids, Misses Mavis Odden and Lesley Taylor (favoured blue tulle frocks over taffeta, with wide cuffs lined with pastel pink. Blue veils were caught to their heads with coronets of pearls, and pink "shell" were carried.

The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony, solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Northcote, was performed by Rev. Father A. McGlynn, assisted by Rev. Father Twomey.

Messrs W. Gasky (best man) and Roy Laing (groomsmen) supported the groom.

During the signing of the register, Miss Eileen Sheridan sang "Ave Maria."

The reception was held at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, and gifts of place were given a three-tiered cake and the bride's uncle (Mr. W. Gaynor).

Shirred Neckline

TAYLOR—TIMMINS
THE Church of Christ, Northcote was the setting on March 27, when Miss Yvonne Timmins only daughter of the late Mr. C. W. Timmins and Mrs. Timmins of 1 Mason street, Collingwood was married to Mr Sydney P. Taylor, only son of the late Mr. P. H. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of 67 Henry street, Northcote.

Mr. Percy Austin gave the bride away, and Mr. W. T. Alkin performed the ceremony. Golden and silver decorations transformed the church.

Truly satin fashioned the bridal gown which had a square shirred neckline, and long bell sleeves, shirred at shoulders, with lace panel inset at the elbow. A long panel let into the back of the skirt extended into a swooping train, and around the waist was a plaited satin belt, relieved with sprays of orange blossom. A coronet of orange blossom held the richly-cushioned tulle veil, and white gashoil and tiger lilies mingled in her bouquet. A diamond pendant lent by the bride's mother was worn.

Misses L. Thompson, G. Dowley and J. Baker as bridesmaids chose deep arched chiffon georgette gowns cut in lines similar to that of the bride. Hats of pleated chiffon adorned their heads, and shower bouquets of cactus dahlias were carried.

Messrs G. King (best man) and P. Martin and G. Cospiodatus were groomsmen. After the ceremony a breakfast and reception were held at Normanby Hall, where Miss Yvonne had entered in her usual elegant style.

Red and White Wedding

WILLIS—MANNING
A beautiful trained white lace gown and a flowing tulle veil were chosen by Miss Thelma Murray, only daughter of Mr. Murray of Alphington, on March 27.

The groom was Mr. Stanley Edward Willis, third son of Mr. Willis of Thornbury, and the ceremony took place at the Epiphany Church of England, Northcote. The bride was given away by Mr. Murray, and the Rev. J. O. Hughes performed the ceremony.

The bridesmaids, Misses Ann O'Brien and Kath Oke, wore white organza frocks, trimmed with red flowers, and they held bouquets of red blooms.

Messrs Alan Schneider and Vic Anderson supported the groom. During the signing of the register, selections were rendered on the organ by Mr. John Marshall, Musician.

A reception was held at the bride's home which was decorated with red and white flowers, of Mrs. Murray.

For travelling the bride donned a bottle-green ensemble attached with gold thread. The couple will reside at St. Kilda.

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NORTHCOTE'S ANTIQUATED TRAMWAY SYSTEM

MR H. H. BELL ADAMANT
POLICY OF DELAY AND PROCRASTINATION

IN REPLY to numerous complaints from Northcote resi-
dents as to the antiquated means of transport serving
this suburb, the chairman of the Tramways Board (Mr
H. H. Bell) said that he could only repeat his previous
statement.

The present system in Northcote would have to continue until the
South Melbourne conversion was an accomplished fact, and the re-
serve funds had been built up.

He would not recommend to the
Board further borrowing for the
purpose of financing capital ex-
penditure. He expects that the
South Melbourne route will be
converted by the middle of July.
We wonder if it means that the
Northcote conversion will be
started over then?

Considering that Mr. Bell added
"and the reserve funds have been
built up," it seems Northcote will
watch 1937 go by without seeing
even the commencement of a
change over to a more modern
type of transport.

Members of the Northcote
branch held their fortnightly meet-
ing on May 3. Prior to the gener-
al meeting, a committee meeting
was held. It was decided to con-
sider the arrangement for a
convenient meeting place. It was
decided to meet at the Northcote
clubhouse.

An interesting feature of the
general meeting was the report
presented by the Board of Direct-
ors. The report dealt with the
conversion of the tramway system.
The report was most interesting,
and a number of questions were
asked and answered by Mr. Stirling.

The usual monthly competitions
included extra classes, and the re-
sults were—(Open) One rose, E.
Solano, 1; and special prize: C.
Veit 1; E. Solano 2. Bunch mixed
roses: C. Veit 1; E. Solano 2. One
bunch cut flowers, E. Solano 1st
and special prize: C. Veit 2. Two
vases arranged flowers, Mrs. Gor-
don 1; Mrs. Pirth 2. One bunch
of roses (distinct) C. Veit. Three
dahlia (distinct) W. Scourse.
Three Jap chrysanthemums (dis-
tinct) C. Veit 1 and special. One
bunch dahlia (distinct) Mr.

Preston Lacrosse Club
Preston C team was defeated by
Old Trinity Grammarians last Sat-
urday, the scores being 3-7, after-
wards a very hard game. Old Trinity
won by better stick-work, and
showed they were better trained
than Preston. Preston's goals
were thrown by B. Muir (4) and
C. McKitterick. Best players for
Preston were R. Myall, R. Ponton,
N. Riley and L. Kitteringham.

Preston F team had their first
win for the season. Old Trinity
lost to Preston by 1-0, a game in
which they could win many more
matches. Final scores were:
Preston 6; Hartwell 4. Preston's
goals were thrown by C. Murray
(5) and R. Scourse. Best players
for Preston were C. Murray (best
on the ground) S. Turner and P.
Nubean.
Preston C team will play Hart-
well at Preston next Saturday; and
Preston F team are away to Mel-
bourne Technical College.

Ernest Lees, of High Street,
Northcote, estate agent, appeared
as plaintiff in the County Court on
May 10 claiming £87/2/9 damages
from A. A. Fairweather and Sons,
of Herbert street, Northcote.

THE VICTORIAN HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION PAGE

A Letter From the General Secretary
DEAR MEMBERS,—

The Association wishes to advise members that ar-
rangements will be made very soon to hold a meeting in the
Northcote district. Those women particularly interested
in taking an active part in local activities are requested to
communicate with the Secretary at 11 Flinders Way, Mel-
bourne.

The V.H. Assoc. choir resumes practices on Tuesday
night, May 25, at 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Sonora House, 300
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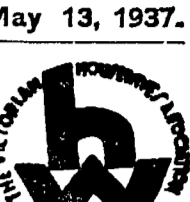
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touching the face at the end of
the movement. Next, gently mas-
sage up the line with the tip of
the middle finger, working in tiny
spirals, and using still more skin
food. Lastly, while the skin is
still greasy, do this simple exer-
cise. Throw back your head and
say "no-ah" several times, making
the mouth first very round, and
then very long. Another simple
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PERSONAL By the death of Mrs. May Martin, on May 11, Mrs. E. White, of Bruce Street, Preston, has lost a niece. The death occurred of Mr. William Wallace on May 9 at his residence, Auburn street, Northcote. He leaves a widow and a son. He was aged 62 years, and was an employee of the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works. The death occurred of Mr. John Rush, aged 84 years, at his son's residence, Pinfold street, Thornbury, on May 8. He leaves three sons. The death occurred on May 8 of Mrs. Theresa Agnes O'Connor, at her residence, Dundas street, Thornbury. She leaves a husband and four sons. SGT. H. LANG, Mr. H. Lang Junr., Mr. Ben Burgess (sub-manager of Henry Berry Pty Ltd.) and First Constable Morgan are leaving next week for a fortnight's holiday. The party intends going to New South Wales, will camp in the back-bushes, filling in their time fishing and big-game shooting. Mrs. Laurie Jones of Preston is enjoying a holiday, with her young family, at Mr. Martha Zwar attended the Coronation at the Heidelberg Town Hall last Sunday. They also put in an appearance at the Military Ball in the Heidelberg Town Hall on Wednesday evening; and Mr. Zwar was one of the guests at the dinner given by the State Government at Parliament House, Melbourne, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones of Preston, accompanied by her daughter Ruth, has left Preston to spend a holiday at her home in the Murrumbidgee valley. The death occurred on May 3 of Mrs. Frances Amelia Phillips, at her residence, Bell street, Preston. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a son (Dr. G. E. Phillips). The death occurred on May 5 of Mr. Andrew McCormick, of Boxwood Hill, Croxson. He was 66 years of age, a widow, three sons and a daughter.

PRESTON COUNCIL MEETS

The Preston Council met on Monday. Present the Mayor (Cr. A. G. Davis) and Crs. H. Swain, G. H. Mott, C. T. Burling, P. G. Pike, J. Croft, H. F. Nisbett and J. S. Grey. CORRESPONDENCE Councils and Unemployment Administration. — Brunswick Council expressed the view that the time should take full control of the administration of unemployment regions, in the way of providing contributory assistance and equipment, suggesting a conference of municipalities on the matter. Cr. Swain moved that the committee of the council give consideration to the above. — West Ward Progress Association. — This body advised that the council's reply to a complaint in relation to Benamba street drain; Springfield Park and McNamara street were insufficient and unsatisfactory to members; and requesting a reply in detail. The same association also suggested that a privately owned triangular block of land, adjoining the proposed park in Sheffield street should be acquired to square the park; and a third request was that a temporary guard placed at the Benamba street drain adjoining Gilbert road. Mr. Swain moved that the committee of the council, the council might then go into all matters, and gratify any wish for information. Cr. Grey seconded. — Carried. E. Wicks and 16 others requested a light in Warr's avenue, between High street and the railway. Electrical engineer in respect. Mrs. E. N. M. Ingram re stated of two to Martin and Mutimer streets. Cr. Nisbett said that some time ago screenings were put on this lane as it was used by a blind man. Cr. Swain referred to P.W. committee. H. S. Porter sought construction of Marginary avenue. Since St. Duthus street had been made, drainage was concentrated on to Marginary avenue. The Town Clerk said that since the complaint had been received, the drains had been cleaned out. The street was referred to the list for construction, on the motion of Crs. Grey and Croft. Mr. Brathwaite Pty. Ltd. sought permission to subdivide land on their High street frontage, and submitted tentative plan of subdivision. Cr. Pike moved that the writers be referred to the council's survey with which the plan did not comply. — Carried. Public Works Department advised of further grant of £1000 to the municipality, for works to be completed not later than August; the council to find £520. Cr. Nisbett moved that the committee of the council consider the matter. — Agreed to. M. Board of Works advised of water extensions to be carried out in Inverlock street, from Gower street to Murray road (14 chns), and along Murray road from Murphy grove to Deun street (13 chns); in Byfield street, from Leamington street southwards for 53 chns.

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OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM SLATTERY
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MRS. JANE O'MEARA
The death is recorded of Mrs. Jane O'Meara, of Showers street, Preston. She left a husband and a grown up family.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE I.O.R.
The fortnightly meeting on May 6 was largely attended. Bro. M. Veivers, C.R. presiding. Two new members were welcomed, and seven propositions received.

MRS. EUPHEMIA KNIGHTS
Three score years and ten had passed over the head of Mrs. E. Knights, who passed away on May 11 at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. G. Mouchmore) Cramer street, Preston.

MR. WALTER THOMAS
Last Friday, Mr. Walter Thomas, of Bernard street, Reservoir, died as a result of pneumonia. He leaves a widow, Mr. Thomas, who was an employe in the electric light department of the Melbourne city Council, was well known in golfing circles.

Among the attendance were the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. A. V. Peters), Mrs. Frost, and Messrs Willmott and Hedger (representing the R.V. L.B.), Mr. P. Brennan, Mr. H. French, Cr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, Cr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Cr. and Mrs. A. McAdam, Cr. and Mrs. C. Bushman, Cr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, Cr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson.

SOCIAL NOTES..

A Late Afternoon Wedding

The marriage of Miss Mavis Jean Johnson, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. McKenry and the late Mr. D. Johnson to Mr. John Cohen, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Cohen, will be celebrated by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on Saturday next at 5 p.m.

CORONATION BALL AT NORTHCOTE

About 350 attended the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday to take part in a Coronation Ball arranged by a Citizens' Committee, and the proceeds will be divided between the Northcote R.V.L.B. auxiliary and the Northcote Creche and Kindergarten. A happy time was spent in dancing, to the music of an orchestra from the R.V.L.B., which played excellent music.

CHURCH NEWS

Mortality and Immortality will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 16, The Golden Text is from Romans 8: 3, 5. "They that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you."

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Northcote Court

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs J. Hartnett and H. F. Tulloh, J's. P.
Committed on Perjury Charge.
Claudio Woolley, labourer, of Victoria road, East Brunswick, was committed for trial on a charge of perjury allegedly committed on April 30 and May 3 at the Northcote Court and the City Court respectively.

THORNBURY RED CROSS AUXILIARY

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING
In the Dispensary Hall on Wednesday last the tenth annual meeting of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary took the form of a Birthday meeting. Decorations of golden chrysanthemums, margolds and poppies made the wall festive and there was a splendid attendance of members and well-wishers.

EXCITING CHASE AT PRESTON

Horses galloping for a couple of miles failed to effect an escape for a man who was chased by two constables and a dog.
It all started by the vigilance of Const. R. J. Geake, who lives in Gilbert road, Preston, next to Dr. C. E. Broadbent, 151, street.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Over £2,000 to Family
Alice Elizabeth Whiteaway, late of Woolton avenue, Thornbury, who died on April 16, left personal property to her husband and children. The property is valued at £2,353.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

30 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN PROGRESS
A splendid record of achievement marks the history of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, which from May 23 celebrates its Golden Jubilee. The church was founded in March 1837, when Anglican residents in the northern part of the Borough of Northcote decided that the Parish of All Saints' (which included Northcote, Fairfield, parts of Clifton Hill and Brunswick, and extended to Epiphany) was too large.

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FOOTSCRAY COMPETITIONS

Competitions in musical, elocutionary, vocal, physical culture and dancing will be held in the School Hall, Footscray, on Monday, August 2 (callisthenics, August 30 and dancing about September 13). Entries for 'A' section close on July 12, and for 'B' section on August 9. Rev. T. A. Galr, of 22 Pickett street, Footscray, is the chairman and secretary, and Mr. W. R. Walsh is the treasurer.

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DEATH OF FORMER FOOTBALLER

Followers of the game will be sorry to hear that the ex-footballer, James Fraeke, 49, of Foch street, Preston, who played centre-forward for Fitzroy up till 1922, died in the Royal Melbourne Hospital on May 19.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs J. Hartnett, H. F. Tulloh and P. J. Keen, J's. P.
Debt.
Charles Alfred Hardy, clerk of Dundas street, Thornbury, received an order to the amount of £9/10 from James McDougall Watson, of Nicholson street, Footscray, for £2/5/ with 15/6 costs.

Car Wrecked and Abandoned.

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FOOTBALL

PRESTON JUST SQUEEZE HOME

NORTHCOTE HAVE NARROW WIN

Port Hot On Their Trail

Wind a Great Factor

PRESTON were rather fortunate in leading Port Melbourne by two points, when the sea-riders wanted their forwards to rise to the occasion they failed; whereas Preston's forwards fell off in the earlier stages, and when a concerted attack was launched prior to the bell, Fisher scored a goal, enabling Preston to be victorious by two points.

Preston took the field with a comparatively weak side, owing to a heavy list of injured, Hyde (captain and coach) and Mielert were unable to play owing to injuries.

Clare, who had been training his fortune elsewhere, returned and was played in the ruck. Brooks, Catterall, Dunstone and Job were also included.

Port Melbourne are practically a new young combination, and should develop with experience. They played vigorous football but lacked the necessary anticipation, judgment and combination so essential in a team.

The Teams

PRESTON—Backs: Main, Muir, Brooks, Half-backs: Jones, Clive, Cannaway. Centres: Dowling, Walsh, Dunstone. Half-forwards: Cooper, Catterall, Gilbert. Forwards: Bentley, Fisher, Wilkins, Follows: Murray, Job, Hovyer, Latham. 19th man: Walker.

PORT MELBOURNE—Backs: Hosking, Payne, Woods, Half-backs: Monahan, Bloomer, Fairweather. Centres: MacFarlane, Leth, Russo. Half-forwards: Lee, Forrest, Tice. Forwards: Keating, Rusden, MacLeod. Followers: Hisset, Maloney, Hovyer, Longhurst. 19th man: Eastmuir.

Eastmuir replaced Russo (injured ankle) at half-time. The match was fought out keenly though at no stage was the game up to first-class Association standard. Both sides made too many mistakes and relied mostly on individual effort.

Favored by a strong breeze, Preston led comfortably by 3-1 at the change. With a decided advantage in the ruck, Port Melbourne then initiated a series of fast-moving attacks, which completely upset Preston, and reversed the position at half-time, when scores were: Port 3-8 to 1-11.

Fighting determinedly in the third quarter, Preston led 3-14 to 8-9 at the last change. The last quarter was full of thrills and excitement. Over-eagerness led to many mistakes, and awkward positions by some thinking. As the game was drawing to a close, with both sides fighting for the advantage, weight was freely used.

Amidst great excitement Port regained the lead. Then followed a spirited attack by Preston which culminated when Fisher, marking, kicked a goal, which insured Preston in the lead. Deafening cheers greeted the effort. As a counter-move Port rushed towards the citadel and registered a single, but before Preston could be overtaken the final bell rang and they squeezed home by the narrow margin of two points.

Final scores were:— Preston—10 pts. 17 hds. (77 pts.); Port Melbourne—10 pts. 15 hds (75 pts.).

Goal-Kickers—Preston—Gilbert (3), Fisher (3), Latham (2), Bentley, Murray; Port Melbourne—Longhurst (3), Forrest (3), MacLeod (2), Rusden, Bisset.

Best Players—Jones and Cannaway (half-backs) and Muir (the guardian of the citadel) were best for Preston. Dunstone worked well on the wing. Gilbert was the pick of the forwards, whilst Latham roved cleverly.

Port Melbourne were best served by their captain (Bisset), who dominated the ruck. Longhurst (over) gave good support. Infield, Fuller, MacBeth, Payne, Forrest and Maloney (follower) also played well.

Northcote ran out winners by six points against the vastly improved Sandringham side. Home side gained an early lead having first use of the strong wind, and it appeared in the early stages that Northcote would have a run-away victory. The opposition however, proved unusually stubborn, and Northcote pressed to hold the advantage to the final bell.

The Teams

NORTHCOTE—Backs: Lyoncoin, Holden. Auckland: half-backs Powell, Downey, McInerney; center: Robinson, Hart, J. Vegner; half-forwards: Meltsko, Smith, Simmons; forwards: Newman, Namara. Seymour: followers: 19th man A. Vegner. Port Melbourne replaced Ross (injured leg) in the line quarter.

SANDRINGHAM—Backs: Madden Doyle, Sutton; half-backs: Gilligan, Saunders, Wichele, centres: McEwan, Abrahams, Davis, Gaining; forwards: Cartright, J. Burns, McCoomb. Followers: 19th man, Michaelson. Umpire: Lewis.

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NORTHCOTE 14-18 (102 pts.)
SANDRINGHAM 15-24 (96 pts.)

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THE PLAYERS

Northcote's best were Holden, Downie, Ross, Powell, Honig Smith, McNamara and Hart. Seymour's six goals were a fine effort. Sandringham was best served by Davis, Tolson, Mitchell, McCoomb, Cartwright and Meehan.

The attendance was 1,500 and the gate receipts £20.

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PREMIERSHIP LIST

Clubs	P	W	L	d.c.	Pts.
Brighton	5	4	1		139.27
Yarraville	5	4	1		135.40
Preston	5	4	1		135.11
Northcote	5	4	1		108.39

Brunswick	5	3	2		122.92
Coburg	5	3	2		103.04
Sandringham	5	2	3		92.69
Preston	5	2	3		90.22
Gaileigh	5	2	3		78.25
Camberwell	5	1	4		74.77
Williamstown	5	1	4		75.05

SIXTH ROUND ON SATURDAY

The draw for the sixth round of Association matches on May 22 is: Port Melbourne v. Coburg.

Gaileigh v. Northcote. Sandringham v. Williamstown. Brighton v. Prahran. Camberwell v. Yarraville.

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Oakleigh (1,500), £36; Sandringham v. Northcote (1,500), £20; Williamstown v. Brighton (1,500), £16; Preston v. Port Melbourne (1,000), £18; totals (9,200), £157.

The final scores were:— Port Melbourne 14-22 (107); Preston 8-5 (38). Goal-Kickers—Port Melb.—K. Aldridge (7), W. Ekland (3), Baines (2), Pike (2). Preston—R. Clarkin (3), J. Croft (2), Murphy, Sleith.

Best Players.—Preston—D. Altin, S. Cuddy, F. Pitts, S. Sayers.

Northcote's Easy Win—Millar Kicks Six Goals. By superior play in all positions, Northcote decisively defeated Sandringham on the latter's ground. Up till the adjournment the game was open and fairly even, but after that stage Northcote practically took charge, the final scores being:—

Northcote—18—10 (118); Sandringham—8 (45).

CITY OF PRESTON

Goal-Kickers: Northcote—Miller (6), Henry (4), Gray (4). Little (2). Millman, Sandringham; Enson (2), Pond (2), Collins, Johnson. Best Players: Northcote—Rush, Buzza, Stevens, Simpson.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

St. Mary's v. Parkside. The above game was played on St. Mary's ground at Preston, and proved a very formidable combination.

Parkside won the toss, and took advantage of the strong wind and scored rapidly. The second quarter was in favour of St. Mary's, but they failed to make up the leeway and were ten points down at half-time. The third quarter saw Park-

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FORMED

To Assist 57/60th Battalion A meeting convened by the Mayor of Preston (Cr. A. G. Davis) was held at the Preston Town Hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a Citizens' Committee in connection with the above battalion, which has its headquarters in Baglan street, Preston. Cr. H. Nibbett was elected chairman and Mr. L. Iles secretary.

Col. Stevens outlined the need for moral assistance to the battalion, and various projects were discussed. It was decided to hold a further meeting on Wednesday, May 26.

PAYMENT OF RATES

Only two weeks remain for the payment of municipal rates to secure enrolment and avoid interest. Pay this week and avoid the June 10 rush.

GOAL-KICKERS

Best players for St. Mary's were P. Short, M. Pinkton, A. Vines, L. Gibbs, E. Heeking, M. Kruger and H. Smith. Goal-Kickers—Parkside—Trigg 7, Winkle 2, Nelson 2, Stuchberry, Aston, Watson, St. Mary's—Walker 3, Benton 2, Stry. Kruger.

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EARLY MORNING CHASE THROUGH NORTHCOTE

Nearly £150 of Dress Materials Stolen

A STORY sounding like a first-class detective yarn was told in Northcote Court on May 14, when John Alan Simpson, 30 years, of Somerset street, Elsternwick, was charged with having broken into the Leeds Dyeing and Chemical Works Pty. Ltd., in Westgarth street, Northcote at about 2.30 a.m. on May 6, and with having stolen dress material valued at £145 8/.

The meshes of the law closed tightly around the accused as witness after witness gave evidence, which, when pieced together, caused the bench to find that there was sufficient evidence to send the accused for trial.

First the manager of the works, an adjoining building. He subsequently saw three more parcels being brought out. Witness then walked about 20 yards in the direction of the car, at the wheel of which another man was sitting. Fleming went back to the factory and had a conversation with Lynn, who was whelming his motorcycle up the drive. Then he telephoned to the police. Fleming said that he did not go near enough to the car to recognise either of the two men.

The second witness for the prosecution was a housewife, George Brunwick. He said that on May 6 at about 7.30 p.m. he hired out to Simpson a Packard sedan car for which he received £3. Accused had to return the car the following morning. Witness was at the garage when the car was returned. He checked the speedometer, witness found that the car had done 50 miles since it had left the garage on the previous day.

The next witness, Archibald John Fleming, caretaker at the Leeds Dyeing Works, said that at 2.30 a.m. on May 6 he went to let out Keith Lynn, who was working back. Emerging from the drive along the factory into Westgarth street, he saw at a distance of about 75 yards, a dark sedan car parked alongside the kerb. Both doors of the car nearest the kerb were open. Witness saw a man cross over the footpath with a parcel, and place it in the car.

Fleming said that at first he did not take much notice, as he thought the parcel was being removed from the car. He saw the man get into the car and drove off. Fleming said that he saw the car start, turn round in Westgarth street, and proceed in an easterly direction. Lynn jumped on to his motorcycle and chased the car as far as Rossmoyne street, and along Victoria road for about two miles. Turning into Rossmoyne street his car blew off. He stopped to pick it up, and in the meantime the car disappeared. He remembered the number of the car, 15052. When the police arrived, he was the parcel was being removed from the car.

The bench found that a prima facie case had been established, and committed Simpson for trial before the Court of General Sessions on June 1.

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The Postmaster at Thornbury informs us that a purse was found in a telephone booth at the Thornbury post-office, the person who lost same may recover it by applying to the Postmaster and establishing ownership.

clue, Lynn said he saw two men in the car. He could not identify the driver as the latter did not turn round during the chase, but the other man did turn round several times, and witness had a clear view of him.

Concluding the evidence for the prosecution, Senior Detective A. C. Lee said that on May 6, at about 9 a.m. he was standing opposite a garage in Brunswick road, Brunswick. He saw the accused Simpson drive a car into the garage. After he had been interrogated, Simpson made a statement setting out his movements between 7.30 p.m. on May 5 and 9 a.m. on May 6. In the statement was set out particulars of an aimless drive from suburb to suburb, which ended at 4.30 a.m. at an all-night garage in the city. An explanation of accused's erratic night driving was his "inability to sleep."

Simpson said in the statement that no other person used the car between the above hours, and he denied having been in Westgarth street.

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Simpson pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. Bail was fixed at £20 with a surety of a similar amount.

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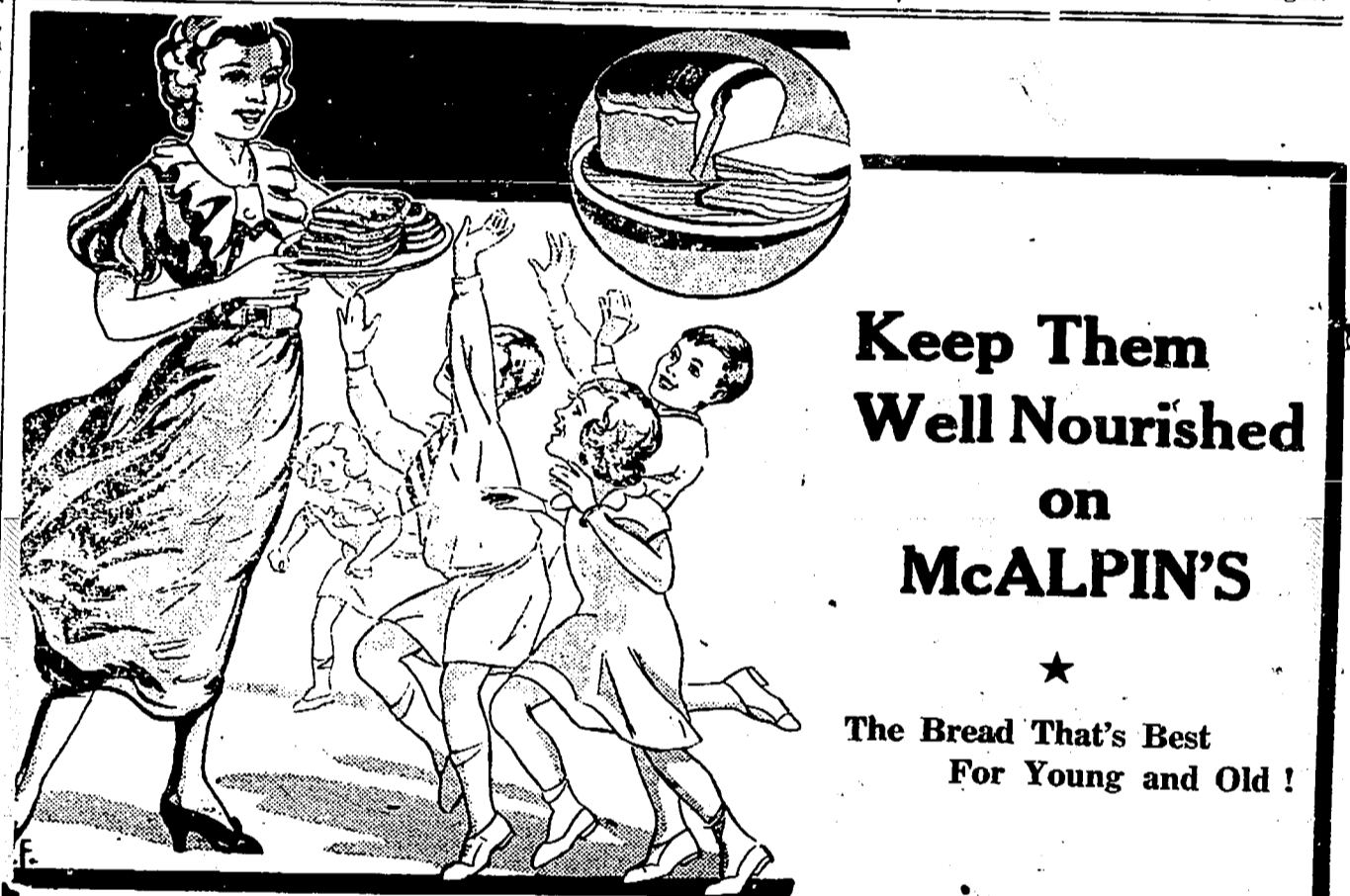
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Having paid for Reid street, the Northcote council then proposed to make the single side on the other side of my right of carriage-way. The first action was to declare the street a public highway.

When the council submitted the plan to the ratepayers for inspection, no list of owners' apartments was submitted, but the plan was marked 22/6 per foot on one side showing a foot-path, and 18/6 on the other side showing 11 feet of vacant land (or nature strip).

Objection to Making of Maude Street - An Unusual Case Standing orders were suspended. Mr. Hodgson voiced objection to the making of Maude street, Ivanhoe, on the ground that when he purchased his building block at the corner of Maude and Shaw streets, there was a side lane or right-of-way of 20 feet.

After an all round discussion of the special circumstances surrounding the case, it was agreed that the objector was entitled to some concession, and it was decided to recommend a fresh apportionment of costs, new notices to be served. It was pointed out that Mr. Hodgson was not a party to the creation of the road, but that nine other residents (the majority) favoured construction.

Many schemes have been prepared to alternate the traffic hold-ups which are a feature at the Clifton Hill railway crossing, but the most sensible appears to be one submitted by Cr. L. Marshall of the Labour party in the forthcoming State Upper House election.

The road would have to go for a straight road, about 150 yards in length, connecting Heidelberg road with High street, Northcote. The road would have to go under the Heidelberg line bridge, and come out on the opposite side of the Clifton Hill overhead bridge.

The road has a whole length of 150 yds. or road, a drop of only an additional six feet would be required to conform with the existing level. The clearance, the scheme will cost only £12,000, and if accepted, would not only prevent an excellent short cut, but would also beautify the present stretch along the Merri Creek.

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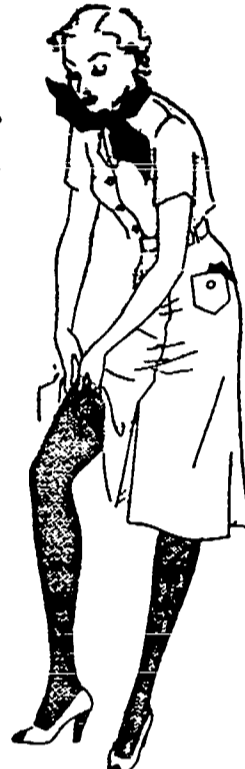
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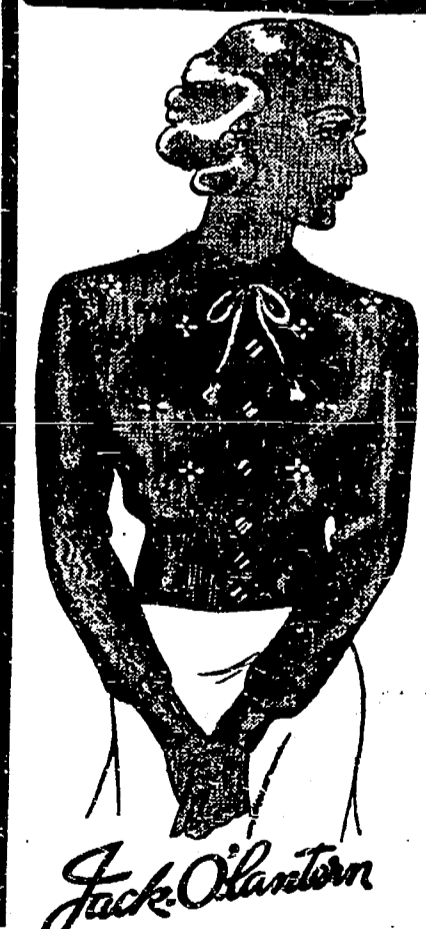
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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 17

It was anticipated that the matter of the straightening of the creek at Merri Park would provide the highlights of the meeting...

CORRESPONDENCE

Public Health Department advising that the Government has decided to increase its subsidy for infant welfare work...

CYCLING

DEAD-HEAT FOR FASTEST

On Saturday the Northcote Amateurs staged a field of 40 riders in their annual 25 mile handicap...

Northcote Horticultural Society

LECTURE ON TREES

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held in the Lecture room at the Northcote Town Hall on May 12...

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

The monthly competitions were continued and resulted in a bowl of flowers, Mrs. Hambley 6 pts; Cut flowers (open) Mr. P. Frawley 5 pts...

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AN APPRECIATION

Sir,—As one of the invalid and old age pensioners who took part in the drive on Wednesday, May 12 (Coronation Day)...

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LACROSSE

PRESTON CLUB

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PERSONAL

Mr Olney at Preston
A meeting of friends and supporters was held at Preston on Wednesday evening in furtherance of Mr Olney's campaign for the Legislative Assembly.

MR. OLNEY FAVOURS COUNCIL REFORM
At the opening meeting of his campaign for the forthcoming place on June 12, Mr. H. Olney, M.L.C. who is seeking re-election, said that he was strongly opposed to the abolition of the Legislative Council.

MEETING AT RESERVOIR
A special meeting was held at the Presbyterian Hall, Reservoir, on Tuesday evening, when a committee was formed.

ZOOLOGICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA
Mr. Olney Elected Chairman
On the motion of the Leader of the State Party (Mr. Tunnell), Mr. Olney was elected Chairman of the Zoological Board of Victoria.

Amateur Athletics
3 Mile Open Handicap
This race, the first important event of the season, was won in a decisive manner by E. Charles (Footscray).

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Birthday Party A happy evening was enjoyed last Saturday night at Normandy Hall, Thornbury, by about 100 guests, who were entertained by Mrs W. J. Hemburrow...

21st Birthday Party Over eighty guests were invited to the birthday party of Miss Jean Broadhurst...

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs A. C. Deagle, Mr and Mrs R. Broadhurst, Mr and Mrs C. Broadhurst, Mr and Mrs J. Ross, Mr and Mrs A. Quick, Mr and Mrs H. C. Cameron, Mr and Mrs J. Jenkins, Mr and Mrs H. Friend, Mr and Mrs C. Creighton, Mr and Mrs C. Pittman, Mr and Mrs W. Grant, Mr and Mrs H. Votto, Mr and Mrs L. Seebek, Mr and Mrs N. Dixon, Mr and Mrs A. Gibson, Mr and Mrs J. Oliver, Mrs F. P. Cook, Misses M. Bell, A. Delbridge, J. Fargie, D. French, D. Ross, J. Sinden, A. Smith, J. Scott, A. Wallis, J. Vaught, M. Quick, P. Raynor, J. Richardson, T. Don, M. McPhae, J. Friend, D. Friend, W. Exell, B. Franklin, E. Hill, R. Hill, E. Grayson, D. Critchley, J. Fort, F. Fort, F. Wickham, and Messrs N. Angus, J. Fort, J. Flett, D. Fidler, J. Flett, W. Frost, A. Hughes, A. Hopkins, L. Garnsworthy, J. Fort, F. Fort, K. Nevin, G. Hackett, H. Fort, J. McCoy, L. McCoy, R. Jackson, G. Raynor, L. Patrick, W. Ross, E. O'Connor, D. Sinden, H. Webster, K. Quick and K. Walton.

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Entertained At Government House

COUNCILLORS AND THEIR WIVES. More than 700 councillors and their wives were entertained at Government House on Saturday afternoon...

Noticed among those present were the Mayor of Northcoote (Cr. A. V. Peters) and Mrs. Peters, who were in the blue suit...

At the annual meeting of the South Preston branch A.N.A. the following office-bearers were elected...

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CHURCH NEWS

Holy Trinity, Thornbury Golden Jubilee.—A period of eight days when the Golden Jubilee of the church will be celebrated by special commemorative services...

At 11 a.m. on Sunday, Archdeacon Herring, of Geelong, a notable speaker, will preach, and Rev. C. Wood, who was vicar from 1910 to 1922, will give the address at 7 p.m. Both services will be marked by special hymns, prayers and an anthem, all embodying the spirit of thanksgiving.

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The House That Jack Built J. J. Mohr, of Flinders lane, and two other people wanted some house built, so they got in touch with Clarence Ward, of Bell street...

Enforcing Traffic Code The Council of Northern Municipalities advised that the Northcoote Councils of the Traffic Code, and suggesting that uniform action in this matter be taken by all metropolitan municipalities...

Request for Street Construction W. N. Narone, A. E. P. Fleming, H. Bentley, A. G. Hayes, R. A. Watt and P. O. Hart requested the construction of Olver street and r-o-w to be proceeded with...

Damage to Footpaths West Preston Progress Association drew attention to the growing tendency of persons building to drive vehicles across footpaths...

That's how Mr R. T. Cahir described the proceedings which the Railway Commissioners took against Valda May Grigson, of Preston, and her mother, Annie Grigson.

Valda May Grigson was charged with having attempted, on February 18, to use a ticket which had been obtained by her otherwise than from the Commissioners.

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Manslaughter Charge Carrier Committed for Trial Epping Road Fatality Over a month ago an accident in Epping road, Thornbury, resulted in the death of James Guss, 30 years, pottery worker...

Details of the accident were given by several witnesses. Speeds ranging from 20-25 miles per hour were mentioned before the coroner (Mr Tingate) who summed up that negligence on the part of Guss was responsible for the death of two people...

Committee of the Council The government subsidy of £530 to be spent on completing the Edwardes Park and Lake Park schemes...

Accounts passed for payment: Electric Light Committee £2,090; Finance Committee, 16,524. Collected during last fortnight £3,613. Bank overdraft £28,445. Electric Light A/c. £5,302. Excess of debits over total credits £28,557.

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Public Works Committee Temporary relief will be given to r-o-w to Martin and Mulmer streets, and the r-o-w will be listed for construction...

Approaching Auctions By Messrs F. W. Stott & Son, at 3 p.m. on June 5 on the premises, corner Mitchell street and Prospect road, Northcoote, 10 rooms brick residence, handy trams and trains, as advertised.

Preston Court WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 Before Mr. A. Noonan, P.M. and Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P. Fine Not Paid. Earlow in the month, Cecil Taylor of Miller street, Thornbury, was fined £25 with costs, for having practised dentistry for reward...

Licenses Granted In compliance with the Second Hand Dealers' Act, garage proprietors, timber and radio shop proprietors are applying for secondhand dealer's licenses...

Traffic Offences Arising out of an accident in which May Rennie Cook, of Murray road, Preston, was knocked over by a bicycle in High street, Preston, on April 14...

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The SCREEN and its STARS

PELLED BROTHER TO RONALD COLMAN

Barton MacLane, burly actor, who is teamed with Glenda Farrell in the Warner Bros. comedy-drama "Smart Blonde" doesn't maintain an immense wardrobe like most Hollywood players, but he has the largest collection of belts in the film colony.

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Warner Oland in Richard Arlen in
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PEOPLE THINK WARNER OLAND A CHINAMAN

The repeated portrayal of a single character during the past four years has had a definite effect on the life of Warner Oland, who again plays Charlie Chan, the Chinese detective created by the late Earl Derr Biggers, in his latest case "Charlie Chan at the Opera." Twentieth-Century Fox film, with Doris Earlott co-starred with the sleuth.

Making his thirteenth Chan characterization, Oland says: "People have become so accustomed to thinking of me as Chan that it might be difficult for them to accept me in any other role. I used to play characters of all different kinds, but since I have played Chan so much, a lot of people have come to think I must actually be at least part Chinese."

WANTED TO BE A CLOWN

Paul Lukas' earliest ambition was to become a circus clown, and when he was ten years old, he ran away with a carnival to learn the art of clowning. Much to his disgust, his parents found him and brought him back home, but they compromised by promising that he could become an actor, when he came of age.

RICHARD ARLEN

His real name is Van Mattimore, and he was born in a small town in Virginia in 1899.

BEAUTY HINTS

"E. McC." Charles street writes: "In the 'Budget' recently you had something about a cure for warts. Could you give it to me? My daughter has a wart on her finger which keeps on growing. She had radium treatment, but it did not effect a cure."

Answer: Slaked lime is one of the ingredients of Vienna paste, a caustic used to destroy warts and other small growths. When applying glacial acetic acid, which is the best and least dangerous of penetrating caustics in lay hands, a few drops should be poured into a glass, and a small quantity is applied on the end of a match stick, once or twice a day. Regular treatment over a few weeks will usually bring relief, even with the most stubborn cases.

"Can you suggest anything I could use in addition to powder and cream that would prevent my nose from 'shining'?" writes "Shiny Nose."

Answer: "You have a choice of two remedies, powder cream, or one of the new anti-shine lotions. Give either a trial, and write me if the advice brings the hoped for change."

"How is it done?" is the signature of a correspondent to the following letter: "I read somewhere the other day that cold cream and lemon juice were very good for blotching discolored necks. Does one use the two together or separately?"

Answer: "The simplest method is to cut a lemon in half, squeeze out a little of the juice, fill the spaces in the lemon with cold cream, and rub the creamed lemon over the skin. Leave the lemon-cream mixture on for half an hour or so. Then wipe off with some tissue or cotton wool. Two such treatments should make your neck fair in a short time."

"I am about 5 ft., 2 1/2 ins tall and weigh about 7 stone 11 lbs. I would like to put on a few inches around the chest and would be grateful if you could recommend some exercise diet or sport. As it is I play quite a lot of tennis" writes "Lavender."

Answer: There is nothing much you can do I am afraid, except swim a lot and practice apparatus exercises, but I doubt whether it will do you any good. You could consult a doctor, of course, and he might be able to help you.

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GLENDIA FARRELL and BARTON MCCLANE
"SMART BLONDE"
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Shirley Tompkins' BIRTHDAY PARTY advertised for This Saturday Matinee, 29th May. Has Been Postponed Indefinitely

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FIRE BRIGADE ACTIVITIES

On May 10 the dividing fence on the property in Leinster grove, near Emmaline street, occupied by E. Brown, was burnt down.

Two days later the Northcote brigade was called to the factory of Angus & Co. Ink manufacturer, Arthurton road, where a wall was slightly damaged by fire. It is presumed that an electrical short circuit was responsible for the fire.

On May 20, hot ashes thrown down in the garden caused destruction of garden rubbish at the home of Cr. B. E. Johnson, in Bayview street, Northcote. The brigade was called to stop the fire from spreading.

Detonators Explode.
On the same evening, the brigade was called to Yarra street, Alphington, where the office at the Alphington Quarries had caught fire. Explosions took place as several boxes of detonators were set off by the heat of the flames. The roof of the building was blown off.

Although the local brigade was quickly on the scene, the fire caused considerable damage to the three-room offices and their contents.

False Alarms.
The frequency of false alarms is causing a lot of inconvenience, and false calls are a source of danger to the community at large. Since May 10 no less than eight false alarms were received by the brigade. Apparently these responsible, do not realize that a genuine fire may threaten lives and property of decent citizens while the brigade is out on a wild-goose chase following an irresponsible action of practical jokers and larks.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORTHCOTE'S RATTLE-TRAP TRAMS

(To the Editor).
Sir—Your paper is to be commended on its persistent fight to have these obsolete trams replaced by some more effective form of transport. It is all the more apparent complacency with which our councillors and parliamentary representatives accept the atrocious dilemma of the Tramways Board, that nothing less than vigorous and continued protest is demanded. Can we imagine the people of Toorak, Malvern, or Camberwell putting up with these trams, without the utmost striving to get rid of them. Then, why should the people of Northcote and their councillors exhibit a similar attitude? The trams may be of interest as museum pieces. As a means of travel they should not be tolerated.

If Mr. Bell, Chairman of the Board, remains adamant, it is imperative that the councils of the Northern Suburbs approach a Minister of State in due season. It is time, surely, that someone reminded Mr. Bell that his job as chairman of the Tramways Board, is to furnish the most effective transport system as soon as it is physically possible to do so, not to voice doubtful economic theories about horse-drawn transport.

Moreover, even on that score, the suggestion made by the writer which you quote in the last "Lender-Budget" appears to give Mr. Bell more to think about. In reply to Mr. Bell, and might be used with advantage by our representatives. Yours etc., "SELFP RESPECT." Northcote, May 15/37

(To the Editor).

Sir—I see that Mr. Bell, with very great consideration for dogs, has arranged to make special trams available for the carriage of these animals to and from dog-shows. Dogs appear to get more consideration than residents of Northcote from the aforesaid gentleman. Residents of the Northern suburbs would not grudge Mr. Bell were to take away all our old dog-boxes on wheels, and make them available for dogs, so long as we are supplied with a more up-to-date method of transport. "They never would be missed," Yours etc., "TRAVELLER." Northcote, May 15/37.

57/60th BATTALION (To the Editor).

Sir—The Commanding Officer of the above Battalion desires to thank all those kind friends who so kindly and generously responded to our appeal for books for the men's mess, published in the "Lender-Budget."

I wonder if we have well-wishers who could help us with the following items. We would greatly appreciate six chairs, a 10 x 9 line, and some carpet to cover 36 x 18 floor in the Sergeants' and Corporals' mess. If some patriotic lady or gentleman could help us with the above, please ring JW 2215, and we will send our men to pick them up. I thank you all in anticipation of a quick response. Yours etc. A. J. STEVENS, O.C. 57/60th. Battalion.

"TOOT-TOOT"

Robert H. Ford, moulder, of View street, Alphington, appeared at the Northcote Court on May 21 to answer to a charge of driving a motor car without headlights in Heilsberg road, Fairfield on April 15.

Defendant explained that when he stopped at the Clifton Hill railway gates, he switched off his lights so as not to dazzle the drivers of two other cars coming in the opposite direction.

Under cross-examination, defendant admitted having been stopped half a mile from the railway crossing and that he had had no headlights burning over that distance. He added "I knew at once what was wrong when I heard 'Toot-oot' from the motor-cycle patrol."

The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) imposed a fine of £1.

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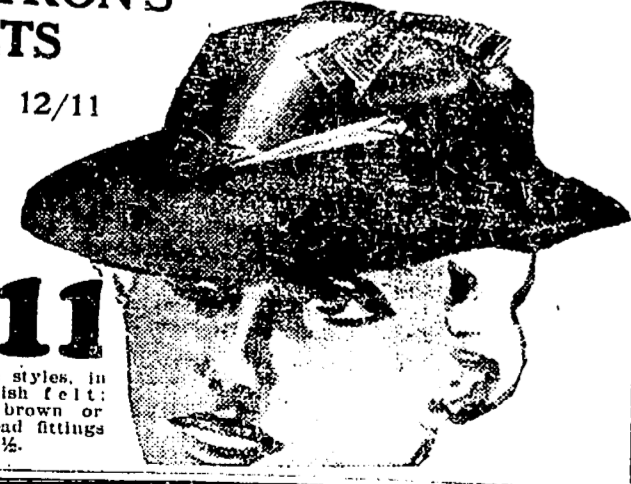


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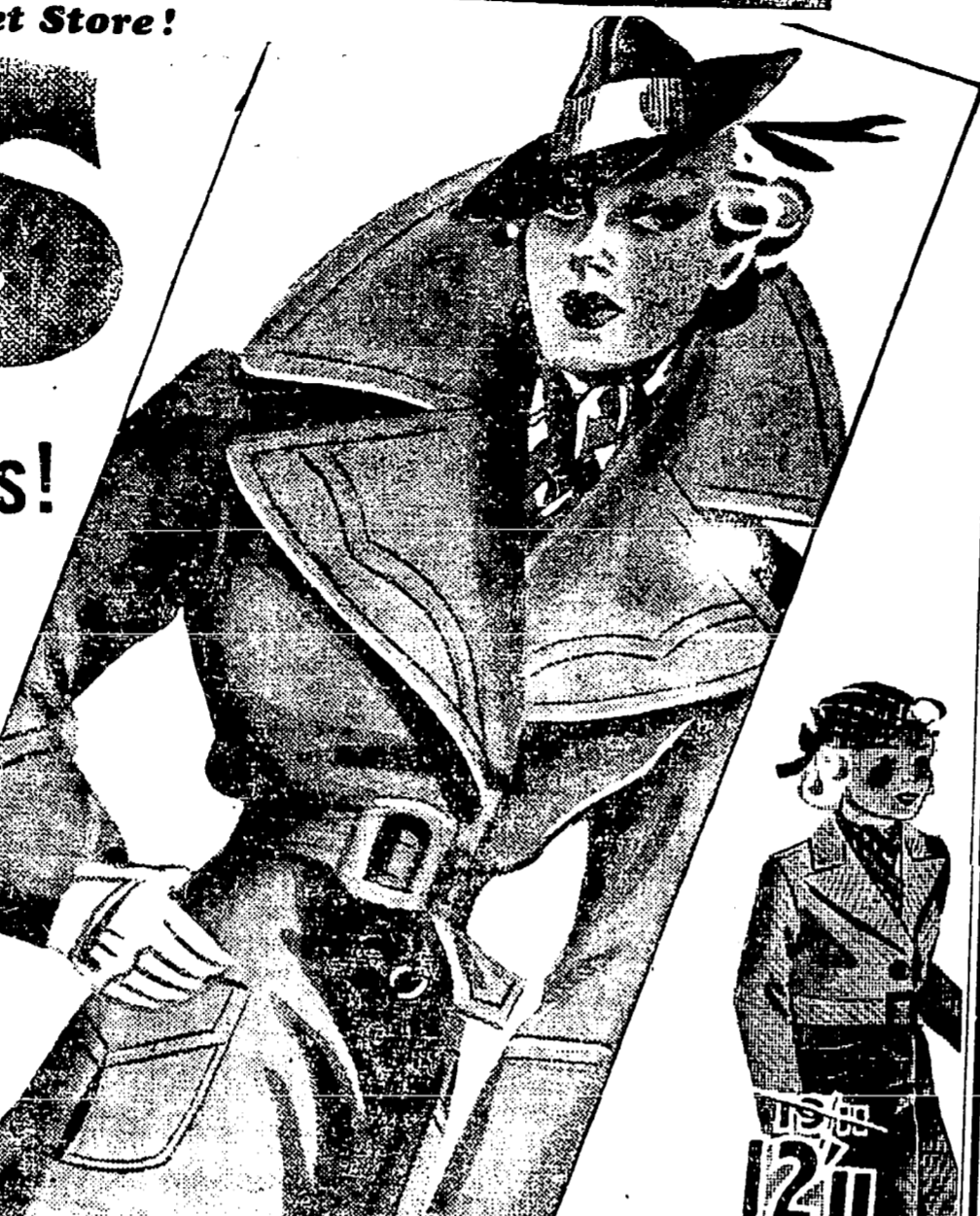
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THE VICTORIAN HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION PAGE



A Letter From the General Secretary

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Ox Liver and Parsnips—1 lb. ox liver, 2 rashers of bacon (chopped), 1 lb. parsnips, 1 oz. flour, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon Worcester sauce, a little dripping (if necessary).

Wash and peel the parsnips. Boil them for ten minutes, and then slice the liver, and roll it in the flour. Season it with salt and pepper. Fry the bacon for five minutes and put it in a hot dish.

The wife stated that when she left her husband, he promised to pay her maintenance at the rate of 25/- per week for herself and a baby boy.

In making an order for £1 per week for the wife, and 10/- per week for the child, with £3/7 costs, the P.M. (Mr. A. Noonan) said: "I believe the wife's version as to cruelty, and have only to say that men like that do not deserve much consideration."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS COMPETITION

Following are the winners of the Free Tickets for the Plaza Theatre Northcote, in the Household Hints Competition. Orders have been sent to the winners.

Entries for the next competition should reach the "Leader-Budget" office by June 10, and prize-winners will be announced on June 17.

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FREE THEATRE TICKETS

FOUR THEATRE TICKETS for the PLAZA THEATRE, Northcote, will be given to Northcote Housewives, not necessarily members of the Housewives' Association, for the Four Best HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Entries close Saturday, June 5.

Alleged Cruelty To Wife WOMAN ABUSED AND "BEATEN UP."

A tale of alleged drunken weekends and brutal beatings, was narrated at the Preston Court on May 19 when Merle Blennerhassett, asked the court to make an order for maintenance against her husband, Daniel Alexander Blennerhassett, 23 years, printer's labourer.

According to the wife, ever since they married in 1933, Blennerhassett had come home drunk every week-end. Usually he returned between 8 and 10 p.m., but several times he did not turn up until midnight, and on one occasion, failed to come home at all.

The extent of the bodily injury which she received on the last occasion some seven weeks ago was corroborated by her sister-in-law Mrs. Sylvia Phyllis Davey, Rotham street, Preston, who lived in the upper storey of the house occupied by the Blennerhassetts.

Her lip was split, her nose was bruised and she had blue marks on her back.

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CHURCH NEWS

Holy Trinity, Thornbury Golden Jubilee Begins

Memorial services marked the inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations on Sunday. At Evensong, the Church was thronged, many past parishioners and pioneers being present. The choir sang the anthem "I am Alpha and Omega," Miss J. Burgess being soloist.

The Vicar welcomed Rev C. W. Wood (who was vicar from 1910 to 1922) back to his old parish. Rev Wood said it was an honor to return to Trinity and he congratulated the parish on so splendidly overcoming the fire difficulties. The work of the pioneers should be also remembered.

At the 11 a.m. service Archdeacon Herring, of Geelong, preached to a good congregation. The choir, soloist Mrs E. Hopkins, sang the anthem "Break forth into Joy."

The Jubilee services will continue next Sunday, and the following two Sundays. At 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Rev L. L. Wenzel (rural dean) will preach, and another ex-vicar (Rev J. H. Raverty) at 7 p.m. A leading Melbourne contractor, Miss Mary Lilley, who won thirty first prizes last year and the Dame Nellie Melba Medal in 1931, will sing two numbers at Evensong.

At Evensong on June 6 the Archbishop will preach and the Mayor and councillors of Northcote will be present.

Many pioneer parishioners recalled old times when they gathered on Thursday night with present-day worshippers at a re-union birthday rally. The parish hall was gaily decorated, and dancing, musical and elocutionary items enlivened the proceedings. The Northcote Harmonica Band gave several items and a large birthday cake, the ingredients of which had been donated by parishioners, was cut and sold.

Christian Science

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism. Renounced," will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 30. The Golden Text is from Jeremiah 15: 20, 21, "I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the Lord. And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth" (Revelation 19: 6.). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "For victory over a single sin, we give thanks and magnify the Lord of Hosts. What shall we say of the mighty conquest over all sin? A louder song, sweeter than has ever before reached high heaven, now rises clearer and nearer to the great heart of Christ; for the accuser is not there, and Love sends forth her primal and everlasting strain." (Page 568).

Church of the Epiphany

A concert given by the choir on May 19, entitled "In a King's Garden" proved a great success, the hall being full. It represented the May revels of a king of the Georgian period, and players were:—The King, Rev Frank Thornton; the May Queen, Miss Frances Scott; King's Jester, Mr Lockwood Gunst; Raleigh (descendant of Sir Walter) Mr E. McGibbony; Poet, Mr C. Hills; Miss J. Baseley, Miss I. Scott, Mr A. Emery, Misses C. and J. Lees, Miss Viola Woodley, Mr A. Samme, Miss Doris Hamilton, Mr R. Prevan, Mr and Mrs S. Ramsden, Miss G. Bohme. Arrangements were in the hands of—musical director, Mr A. E. Emery; production and scenery, Mr C. Hills; stage manager, Mr L. Gunst; accompanist, Mr J. S. Marshall, and choir members. The financial result was satisfactory and about £12 will be devoted to renovating the choir robes. The Rev J. O. Hughes moved a vote of thanks to the artists in his own inimitable manner. The "Household Box" scheme is flourishing, over £65 being in hand to date.

St. Aidan's Victoria Road

Arrangements are in train for a Church Army captain to assist with the work at St. Aidan's; it is expected that he will arrive early in June.

A presentation of a gold wrist-

let watch was made to the Rev J. O. Hughes, on his retirement, as a token of esteem from the parish. The Vicar and the church officers spoke warmly of his leadership during the last nine years, and Mrs Stick made the presentation. Mr Hughes feelingly responded.

Preston Church of Christ

Several special features have been included in meetings held during this month, special emphasis being laid upon the value of youth to the Church. Appropriate messages have been given at morning services by Messrs P. Foster (North Fitzroy) R. T. Morris Jun. (Brighton), Keith Jones (organiser Bible Schools' Department) and A. J. Fisher (Brunswick) in addition to Pastor C. Young.

At a well-attended social evening arranged by the Young worshippers' League, Mr R. A. Morrall (formerly superintendent) was presented with a framed group photograph of section leaders. The Phi Beta Pi Club entertained the Mothers' Club, and a cradle roll reception was recently held by the Kindergarten Class.

An appeal has been launched to raise funds for renovating the Chapel, the result to date being satisfactory.

Northcote Baptist Church

The Sunday School anniversary celebrations commenced on Sunday, May 23 when large congregations attended the three services. The Pastors who conducted the services were—Rev F. P. Lanyon, Rev S. E. Derman and Rev N. V. Hansen. In the morning the Rev F. P. Lanyon gave an interesting address on life in India, illustrating his text with brassware and craft work from that country. The Rev Dorman was given a hearty welcome back to Northcote by the scholars in the afternoon and during his address produced clocks of all shapes and sizes to the delight of the younger scholars. Mr Dorman is now stationed at Sandringham. The church was filled to capacity on Sunday evening when the Rev Hansen (our own pastor) addressed the children. The delightful singing of the children under the baton of Mr Bell was enjoyed by everyone present. An orchestra of twelve accompanied the singing.

Legislative Council Elections

CR. L. MARSHALL OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Before a good audience, Cr Marshall, who is seeking election to the Legislative Council for Melbourne North Province as an endorsed Labor candidate, opened his campaign in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, May 25.

Cr Marshall described the aims of the Labor party with regard to reform — reform not in a half-hearted, luke-warm way of their opponents, but a drastic change of existing conditions and limitations. He mentioned that in recent years no fewer than 40 bills had been slaughtered, one of the most important being the rejection of unemployment insurance in 1930-31. He referred to the opposition's claim for the necessity of an upper house as ridiculous, citing as an example Queensland, a state which abolished the upper house as early as 1922. He concluded by pointing out that the poor and rich of this district, in their own interests, should vote Labor not only on this occasion, but on all occasions in the future as well.

Supporting speeches were made by Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A. (deputy opposition leader of the State Parliament), Mr F. Brennan, M.H.R., Mr H. M. Creamean, M.L.A.

Mr F. G. Carmody (president of the Bootmakers' Union) chairman of the campaign, was in the chair.

Giving a brief outline of the history of the Legislative Assembly, the Hon. J. Cain said that the electors of Melbourne North Province were entitled to know how far the present United Australia Party candidates were willing to support council reform. He said that only the Labor party were behind reform, which was reform in the full sense of the word, supporting adult suffrage to allow the Legislative Council to be elected in the same manner as the Assembly.

Mr Frank Brennan provided the humorous touch in the evening's speeches by references to the rent plight entitling people to vote. "If you are paying 7/9 per week rent you are eligible to vote, but a sixpenny drop in your rent makes you ineligible." The sixpence difference is not a good measure of a man's brain, and his eligibility to vote. But the man with the biggest brain pays no rent at all! He hoped the district would send Cr Marshall into the Legislative Council to do what Guy Fawkes went into Parliament to do — to blow it up. The Labor party was for rooting out the Legislative Council, "lock stock and barrel."

After a brief but instructive speech by Mr Creamean, the candidate and Mr Cain aptly replied to several questions on divers subjects.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Preston St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

To augment funds for the St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary a Krazy Whist afternoon was held in the lounge at the City Hall on May 19 when a dainty afternoon tea was provided by Mesdames Garvey, M. Earp (in place of Mrs. Phillips) and McGinoy, and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The krazy whist prize was won by Mrs. Condon pair of stockings, kindly donated by Prestige Ltd. The wood was won by Mrs Rose (donated by Mr Young) and wine (donated by Mr Shaw) was won by Mrs Mithen. Noticed among the players were:— Mesdames Cahir, Keating, Jones, Howard, Rose, Ludeman (2), Sparks, W. Gleeson, Earp, Crispe (2), Martin, Condon, Langridge, Friend Carter, McGinty, Lane, Meehan Hackett, Garvey, Sier, R. Piper, Poynton and others.

Sacred Heart Mothers' Club

On May 4 with Mrs Byrne presiding and Mrs Curran-Smith performing the secretarial duties, a meeting of the committee and ladies was held at Clifton-grove. Cards followed, the winners being Mesdames Fitzgerald and Wharton. The lucky number for a bottle of wine was held by Miss Lillis. The football was secured by Mr A. Mildren, of Mansfield street, Thornbury. Hostesses were—Mesdames Gleeson, McGinty, Phillips and Sheehan. On Tuesday, May 18, the prize for highest at cards was divided by Mesdames Chubb and Hackett. Miss Bird secured a consolation prize donated by Mrs M. Meehan. A tablecloth donated by Mrs Grogan went to Mrs McLean. Hostesses for the afternoon were—Mesdames Cooper, Grogan, Meehan and McLaren. These afternoons are proving so popular that the advisability of enlarging the new club room is being considered.

Committee of Coronation Ball Entertained

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, May 21 when Dr and Mrs W. F. Brownell entertained the committee of the recent Coronation ball in aid of the Northcote Creche and Kindergarten and the Auxiliary for the Blind. Everybody was in happy mood and crazy whist was played with enthusiasm. The Mayoress (Mrs A. V. Peters) was the winner of the ladies' prize, that for the gentlemen going to Mr J. Ross, while Mrs H. A. Bean was consoled for her bad luck with a dainty figurine.

After a tempting supper the final report of the ball by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr J. A. Thomson) was announced — the handsome sum of £51 being realised. Mrs Brownell, the president of both charities, thanked the committee for all the hard work done and for the harmonious way in which all had pulled together. In a touching speech Mrs Brownell outlined the objects of the Creche and Kindergarten and the Blind Institute, pointing out that these institutions were the one bright spot in the lives of many poor children — bringing to them each day that glimpse of loving care which should be every child's heritage. The Mayor (Cr A. V. Peters) proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, which was carried by acclamation and to which Dr F. W. Brownell responded in happy vein. Mr T. Pollock and Mr W. M. Houston were specially thanked, also Mr J. Ross for his donation of £1 which covered the transport of the Blind Orchestra. Cr M. C. Jones, responding to a vote of thanks to all male members of the committee, in an amusing speech gently conveyed that perhaps the men's function was to add dignity to the affair, and also to exercise a restraining hand on the impetuosity of the feminine members (smiles from the restrained ones!) Thanks were tendered to Foy & Gibson, of Collingwood who, through the efforts of their Mr McElhinney, decorated the stage for the ball so beautifully, an effect, so the Mayor thought, which had never been surpassed in Northcote. Votes of thanks were also accorded to Mrs L. C. Dennis and Mrs J. W. French, hon. secretaries, and to Mrs E. Kirton, hon. treasurer, Miss Clarice

PERSONAL

Mrs Matilda Dixon passed away at Fairfield on May 24 and the remains were interred privately in the Heidelberg Cemetery. Her husband predeceased her and she leaves an adult family.

Mr A. H. Shaw, of High street Thornbury, accompanied by Mr and Mrs P. J. Curtin and son, of Brunswick, are expected home during the week-end after a month's tour of Sydney and Brisbane. Mr Shaw visited his son and daughter-in-law at Ashgrove, Brisbane.

On May 24 Mr Leonard Gladstone Gny, of Kemp street, Thornbury, passed away. He leaves a wife and family of five.

In the presence of a very large gathering of members of the masonic fraternity in the Heidelberg temple last Tuesday evening, Bro. Lancelot George Harding, of Queen street, Regent, was installed as worshipful master of the Warrigall Lodge. The ceremony was performed by V. Wor. Bro. Frank E. Pettifer, P.P.B.E., who was assisted by past grand officers.

Preston council, on Monday, decided to send a letter of condolence to Ex-Cr A. E. Newton, on the sudden death of his brother, Mr Les Newton, at Woodstock, last week.

Mr James Freaque, a well-known Regent resident, died last week. He was at one time a well-known Fitzroy footballer.

John Henry Chynoweth, late of Latona avenue, West Preston, formerly of Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, rubber worker, who died on May 4, left by will dated December 3, 1932, real estate valued at £650 and personal property valued at £1722 to his children.

At a meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening, Mr Lloyd Bower, was appointed cadet engineer to the Preston council. He is a son of the Preston Postmaster.

Mr Matthews, formerly assistant engineer to the Preston council, but now with the Footscray council, recently took the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering, and the Preston Council on Monday decided to congratulate him.

Mr Wilcockson has taken up the position of teller at the Preston branch of the National bank, and Mr Campbell, who formerly occupied the position, has commenced duties at the head office.

Mr and Mrs W. Brown, Murray road and Spring street, Preston, are leaving for St. Kilda. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of the late

Naughton, of High street, Northcote, was the recipient of the crystal bowl.

Those present were the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr and Mrs A. V. Peters), Cr and Mrs J. W. French, Cr and Mrs M. C. Jones, Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mr and Mrs L. C. Dennis, Mr and Mrs T. Pollock, Mr and Mrs H. A. Bean, Mr and Mrs W. M. Houston, Mr and Mrs R. Bennetts, Mr and Mrs J. Ross, Mr and Mrs L. O. Seebeck, Mr and Mrs J. Brockie, Mrs E. Kirton, Mrs W. J. Clayden, Miss Grenfell, Miss Macmillan, Mr W. Shaw. Apologies were received from Mr. and Mrs. C. Hills, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nancarrow, Mr. E. Kirton

Combined Northcote Auxiliary of the Freemasons' Hospital

The Combined Northcote Auxiliary of the Freemasons' Hospital is holding a card party on June 2 in the Masonic Hall, Hastings street, Northcote. This Auxiliary has recently been formed, and will be holding a series of card parties, musical afternoons and similar functions.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathleen Kelly, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Kelly, of Ethel street, Thornbury, to Mr Eric Sandwell, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Sandwell, of Beaconsfield parade, Croxton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna O'Brien, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs O'Brien, of Raglan street, Preston, to Mr Jack Quin, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Quin, of Tyler street, Preston.

Preston Mayoress' Guild

The Preston Mayoress' Guild at its meeting on Wednesday, decided to endow a bed at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital. A subscription of £30 will be paid annually for the maintenance of this cot. £25 was also donated to the Children's Hospital, and £22 to the Eye & Ear, and £3 to the South Preston Mothers' Club for the soup kitchen.

Mr. Orlando Walker, and Mrs. Walker, of Spring street, Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Reaks, Delaware street, Reservoir leave next week on a visit to Benalla and Numurkah. Miss Olive Tierney, Bell street, Preston, will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Reaks.

Sgt. A. E. Goodson, in charge of Thornbury police station, is enjoying a holiday, which is being spent in local surroundings. First Constable Bates, of Northcote is in charge of Thornbury during the absence of Sgt. Goodson.

Mr. Ern Jensen Jun., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Jensen, High street, Preston, had a 27th birthday recently, when in celebration of the event, twenty couples danced, sang and played cards. The event was a double one, as the eldest daughter of the family, Lorraine, was also a birthday participant. A very pleasant time was spent, and the health of Mr. Jensen Jun. was toasted in a suitable speech by Mr J. Wing, and responded to by Mr. Jensen, on behalf of himself and Lorraine.

Mr. D. Tippett, of Preston branch of the State Savings bank has been transferred to Elizabeth street, City. Mr. A. E. Fry, of the relieving staff will succeed Mr. Tippett.

Mrs. Laurie Jones with her small family returned to Preston on Monday after having spent an enjoyable holiday at Mt Martha.

Mr. W. Bellhouse, a member of the staff of the State Savings bank Preston, has resumed duty after a holiday extending over 18 days.

At the Freemasons' Hall, Johnston street, Fitzroy, last Saturday evening, Bro. George Norman Wardell, of David street, Preston, was installed as Worshipful Master of the Cornucopia Lodge. The ceremony was conducted by Right Wor. Bro. A. C. C. Holtz, P.S.G.W. who was assisted by past grand officers. The investiture of officers also took place.

Mr. W. J. Brown, of Murray road Preston, has disposed of his grocery business. Mr. Brown contemplates commencing business at St. Kilda.

The death occurred on May 22 of Mrs. Annie Trotter, of Union street, Northcote, at a private hospital at Thornbury. She was aged 69 years, and leaves a family of one son and two daughters.

The death occurred on May 22 of Mrs. Sarah Jane Twymen, at her residence, Beaconsfield parade Croxton, at the age of 55 years. She leaves a husband and a daughter.

At the age of 80 years, Mr. William Williams, of St. George's road, Northcote, passed away on May 20. He leaves a widow two daughters and a son.

Those who have been associated with the early days of Preston, will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Maria Harris, whose husband originally built the Council Club hotel opposite the Preston Town Hall. Mrs. Harris, who was 90 years of age, passed away on May 17 at the residence of her daughter at St. Kilda. She is survived by three children, one of whom is Mrs. Robert Broadhurst.

OBITUARY

MRS BARBARA ACKROYD

At the age of 73, Mrs. Barbara Ackroyd, Price street, West Heidelberg, died on Saturday. She was a widow, and left two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. B. Graham, a resident of Preston. The interment, in charge of Mr. Ern. Jensen, took place in the Preston cemetery on Monday, Rev. T. Wilkinson officiating at the graveside.

MR. CYRIL VALLANCE

As the result of double pneumonia, Mr. Cyril Vallance, aged 48 years, died in St. Vincent's Hospital on Saturday. He was a resident of Malpas street, East Preston, and left a widow and daughter. Mr. Vallance was an employee of the Lynn Shoe Co. On Monday the funeral in charge of Mr. Ern Jensen, took place in Preston cemetery. Rev. F. Parsons read the burial service. Pall bearers were Messrs J. Ladd, H. Linacre, G. Nobb, J. W. Barry, A. Pike, L. Edwards, A. Crozier and A. Parnell. Among those who sang floral tributes were St. Mary's Tennis club, and St. Mary's Ladies' Guild.