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COMPLIMENTARY RETURN BALL

Citizens Entertain At Northcote Town Hall

OVER 550 PRESENT

IN the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday about 550 citizens were present to tender a complimentary return ball to the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. A. V. Peters). The ballroom was tastefully decorated with early golden wattle grouped in the balconettes; and on the stage, which was carpeted and set with lounge chairs, bowls of vivid daffodils, wattle and heath added color to the setting of palms and ferns.

The official entry was made by the chairman of the Return Ball Committee (Cr. S. Dennis) and Mrs Dennis, and members of the committee and their wives, who were followed by the debutantes and their partners. A guard of honour was formed by the latter, and through this the Mayor and Mayoress, accompanied by their son and daughter (Mr. Wallace and Miss Joan Peters) took their way to the stage where they were welcomed by the committee, and the Mayoress was presented with a handsome bouquet of golden pansies, wattle and orchids by Mrs. Dennis. Mrs. E. L. Sharp also presented a bouquet of mauve pansies and pink carnations to Mrs Dennis.

Dancing then began, and a delightfully happy time was spent by all present.

For her gown the Mayoress chose black taffeta, styled with a shirred bodice and V neckline. A panel of pink, green, mauve and blue taffeta bands was inlet at the waist at the back, and flared fully to the hemline, falling into a short train. A black taffeta bolero, trimmed with tiny buttons and short puffed sleeves completed her outfit Mrs. S. Dennis selected a gown of silver lame embossed with purple pansies, and her hip-length coat matched. Over her gown of black cloque, Mrs. E. L. Sharp donned a crimson jacket cut with a fish-tail, and the whole embroidered with a bold design in silver. Mrs. J. A. Thomson wore a hip-length coat of gold lame with her gown of midnight blue georgette over gold lame. Miss Joan Peters was frocked in apricot georgette, with matching velvet crepe. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peters, (parents of the Mayor) and Mrs. Cox (mother of the Mayoress) were among the guests.

Two sittings of supper were catered for by Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury in her usual satisfactory manner, and the table decorations consisted of orange Iceland poppies in tall silver vases. After midnight a buffet was provided for the guests.

THE PRESENTATIONS

At an interval, Mr. E. L. Sharp, who acted as M.C., introduced Cr. Dennis, who made several presentations. Cr. Dennis said the large attendance showed the appreciation which the citizens felt was due to Cr and Mrs. Peters, who had filled the positions of Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote with honour, dignity and grace. The Mayor had carried through with thoroughness the many duties which devolve on one in this high position, and the Mayoress had been an excellent helpmate. These duties were no sinecure, but both the Mayor and Mayoress had risen to every occasion, and the city was proud of the past year's civic success. Cr. Dennis then presented to the Mayoress an exquisite diamond ring; to the Mayor, a gold wristlet watch, and to Miss Joan Peters and Mr. Wallace Peters, a wristlet watch each. A handsome grandfather clock with a suitable inscription, reminding them of their term of office, was given to the Mayor and Mayoress. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," was then lustily sung.

Cr. Peters in reply, thanked the citizens for this wonderful function, and also for the beautiful gifts to the Mayoress, his children, and himself. It was a privilege to be a Mayor, but this year it had been a greater privilege, as it was the Coronation year, and also because he was the first returned soldier to hold the position in Northcote. Many works had been carried out, especially the commencement of the Merri Creek straightening, and parks reconstruction. He congratulated the debutantes, and said there had not been a sweeter set at any of the municipal balls. He thanked most heartily the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) and Mrs. Thomson for their ever-ready assistance, also Mr. H. C Ferguson, and the town hall staff.

A neat reply was also made by Mrs. Peters, who deemed it the proudest moment of her life when they had been welcomed at the ball that night. This appreciation had made everything worth while, and she felt the year had been one of success. She thanked Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, and Mrs. R Thompson, for their loyal support in guiding her in her many civic duties, and smoothing the way

On behalf of the debutantes, Mr. Clarrie Keech, and Miss N. Ardley presented a cut crystal cake-stand to the Mayoress. To Miss Wigston, and Miss Eames presentatoins from the debutantes were also made.

At 2 a.m., after a most enjoyable evening's entertainment the Return Ball was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

The committee responsible for the complete arrangements for the ball were Cr. S. Dennis (chairman), Messrs J. A. Thomson and E. L. Sharp, joint hon. secretaries: and the committee Crs. W. Hayes, C. H. Burnham, M. C. Jones, A McAdam, H W. Shewan, and Messrs R. J Hobson, T. W. Hawthorn, S. Pinkney, and E. C. Yeomans, and the Rev. F. E Thornton

Preston Younger Set.

A new member was welcomed at the last fortnightly meeting on July 28. Interested young people may obtain information from the hon: secretary (Miss J. Hannan, 79 May street.) Functions to be arranged for August are another dance in the Preston Town Hall, a picture night, and a visit to the Australian Paper Mills.

At the conclusion of the meeting the first semi-finals of the table tennis were played out. Further games will be played at the conclusion of next meeting.

PRESTON COUNCIL

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

The fortnightly meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday. Present the Mayor (Cr. A. G. Davis) and Crs. J. S Grey, G H. Mott, J. Croft, F. G. Pike, H. Swain, H. F. Nisbett and C. T. Barling.

CORRESPONDENCE

Water Extensions. — Board of Works agreed to water extension in Best street, from Leamington street south for 2¼ chns; and in Leamington street, from Best street westwards for 1¼ chns.

St. George's Road. —M. Board of Works advised that it could not make an 'ex gratia" grant towards the construction of Frank street, (now known as St. George's road).

Cr. Swain moved that a deputation wait on the Water Supply committee of the Board of Works, and said he felt that even though the tone of the letter was definite after the facts had been presented from the council's point of view, a change of attitude might take place.

Cr. Grey seconded the motion, which was carried, and the matter of arranging the deputation was left in the hands of Cr. Swain.

Infantile Paralysis. — For some years Preston council has co-operated in a joint government and municipal campaign against infantile paralysis. Preston council has been asked to contribute for a further period of twelve months (estimated cost £3/6/1). The main work consists of preparing and keeping supplies of serums ready for use.

Cr. Nisbett moved that the council continue to co-operate, saying that the council should assist to stamp out this disease.

Cr. Swain seconded the motion, which was carried.

Allegation that Streets are Fenced Off. — West Preston Progress Association, wrote that Henty, George, Ashley, and Olive streets Reservoir, were used as grazing areas. and sections were closed to traffic by wire fencing. It was asked that steps be taken to have the streets kept open for traffic. It was also pointed out that there was a fire hydrant within the enclosed area.

Cr. Swain said that some two years ago he had seen a section of Henty street fenced off with barbed wire. On receipt of this letter, he had gone to Reservoir, and had seen that the streets were fenced off as stated. He understood this was private land, and apparently the council had no power to do anything, if this case was parallel with another on which the council had obtained legal advice.

In reply to a question, Cr. Mott was informed that the streets had never been laid out.

The Town Clerk (Mr. L. W. Williams) quoted information in regard to another street, known as Dunn street, which was a private street, and did not come under the control of the council until they that streets did not come under the control of tht council until they were constructed, and taken over by the council.

It was decided to inform the West Preston Progress Association of the position.

General

A. Woolacott requested that street lamp between Dennis and Lindsay streets in Broadway, be moved to the corner of Dennis street, and that an additional lamp be erected at the corner of Lindsay street, and Broadway. — E.L. committee on the motion of Crs. Pike and Barling.

D. V. Carruthers, Ruby street, sought erection of a nameplate; and also a street light.—Referred to committee on the motion of Crs. Nisbett and Mott.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Two posts are to be erected opposite the premises of Mr. A. M. Waugh, Union street, to keep traffic off the footpath; matter of repairing footpath Cheddar road referred to estimates; footpath in Powell street to be repaired (cost (£4): attention to Garnet street between High street and Rail railway station referred to estimates; Bendigo street to be regraded (cost £8): repairs to footpath outside Reservoir post office left in the hands of the engineer.

As it is likely that the price of bitumen may rise, the question of expediting pre-mix works in the Central and West Wards, was referred to the committee of the council for consideration.

The question of giving attention to footpaths in the Wood street park, was referred to the estimates

FINANCE

Accounts passed for payment — Electric Light committee, £1,062/18/6; Finance committee, £5,767/4/2.

The treasurer reported collections for the fortnight to be £10,570: bank overdraft £1,611; Electric Light account c/r £761; Excess of debits over credits £4,489.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Pike moved that the Board of Works be asked to extend sewerage in the Home and Wilkinson streets area, embracing Ethel and other streets: and also in Crookston road. Cr. Barling seconded — Carried.

Cr. Mott moved that the lighting in Avondale road be considered by the Electric Light committee. Cr. Barling seconded. — Carried.

Cr. Grey moved that an extra street light be erected in Cameron street. Referred to E.L. committee Cr. Swain seconding.

Cr Nisbett said a light was needed cnr. Crevelli and Tyler Sts., and other lights might be re-arranged to enable a light to be placed at this point Referred to E.L. committee, Cr. Mott seconding.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BALL

St. Joseph's parish ball, in aid of the Good Samaritan Sisters, Northcote, was held at the Northcote Town Hall on July 27.

Six hundred were present to watch sixteen debutantes, trained by Mrs. J. Barry, being presented to the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. A. V. Peters).

The debutantes, who gracefully performed the Parma valse, wore dainty white tulle and satin gowns with coronets in their hair, and carried early Victorian posies. They were Misses L. Molony, M. Giddine, M. Reidy, T. Barker, K. McGrath, E. Watt, E. Crosby, M. Shanahan S McGrath, S. O'Brien, E. Moore, A. Kearney, K. Daly, M. Denier M. Keher, M. Suthland.

The official entry was made by the Mayor and Mayoress, the Town Clerk and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ogden, Mr F Brennan, MH.R. and Mrs. Brennan (the debutantets' chaperon) members of the committee, Messrs T. Maidment W. Green, F. Howse and J. Lavery.

Among those present were Cr. and Mrs. A C Bird, Cr and Mrs. C. H. Burnham, Cr. and Mrs. J W French, Cr W. Hayes, Cr. and Mrs A. McAdam Mr. H. M. Cremean M.L.A. and Mrs. Cremean, Mr. and Mrs. J Byrne, Dr and Mrs Cashmore, Mr and Mrs. H. Baker, Mesdames J J Daly, T Maidment, L. Roberts, McIntyre, W. Field, P. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J J Ryan, Mr and Mrs. P. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. T Gannon, Mr and Mrs. J. Cooper, Mr and Mrs. Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. E J. McCristal, Mr. and Mrs R. Liang, Misses K. Purcell, M. Ogden, E. Sheridan, M. Gormez, M. Milne, N. Howard, E. Rain, Messrs Leo Purcell, J. Moffat, D. Lyons, R. Pleass, L. H. Hartnett, F. Clancy, W. Gartner, and P. Kyne

First The Son — Then The Father

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AT NORTHCOTE COURT

Proceedings without precedent took place at the Northcote Court on August 3, when William McCabe of Hayes street, Northcote, pleaded guilty to two charges of breaches of the traffic regulations. He was charged with having driven a truck on June 23 in High street, Thornbury, in a manner dangerous to the public; and also with driving a motor vehicle without having a driver's license.

Constable F. Potter of the motor-cycle patrol said he noticed defendant at the corner of High and Dundas streets. He followed the truck for half a mile, during which witness' speedometer registered betwen 35 and 40 miles an hour. When witness stopped defendant, the latter said he did not know at what speed he was travelling, as his speedometer was broken. When asked to produce his driver's license, defendant said he had not got one.

From the witness-box, McCabe said he was learning to drive, and that in the truck was his father, who had a license. His father owned the truck. The father corroborated this evidence.

In view of the evidence, neither the bench nor the prosecution objected to the defendant changing his plea to one of not guilty, and the two cases against McCabe were withdrawn.

But that is not the end of the story.

McCabe junior, at the time of the offence was not 18 years of age, so that the prosecution preferred two charges against the father, first of allowing a person under the age of 18 years to drive a car; and secondly the charge of dangerous driving reverted to the father.

As neither the son nor the father was legally represented, the bench and the prosecution argued the admissability of the prosecution against McCabe senior.

When the bench was satisfied as to the admissability, and when McCabe sen had pleaded guilty to both charges, a fine of £1 on the first, and £2 on the second charge were imposed.

MILLER STREET BRIDGE AND MR SUTTON J. P.

Interviewed on Wednesday, August 4, after the court at Preston, Mr. E. G. Sutton, who regularly attends the court in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace, and who is nominating for the forthcoming Central Ward election at Preston, said that he is definitely in favour of a vehicular traffic bridge in Miller street, providing the cost of construction be reasonable. The advantages of such a bridge for Preston were too obvious to be enumerated in detail.

Mr. Sutton wishes further to make public the fact that he is a member of various public bodies in the district. He is a member of the Preston Sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, having served during the War after enlisting in August 1914.

FOOTBALL

Northcote Out Of Final Four

LACK OF STAMINA

THE aerial brilliance of Coburg whose superior stamina enabled them to get goals against the wind, and win, proved the finish of Northcote, as far as the 1937 premiership is concerned.

For the first time for ten or twelve years, the green and gold will be an absentee from the final matches.

Playing with the wind, Coburg, scored 26 points in the first quarter against Northcote's solitary point. Although Northcote, when favoured by the wind picked up somewhat, the home side (Coburg) made a better showing against the wind, and at half time the scores were: Coburg 5—12; Northcote 6—1.

Northcote were infusing more life into their play in the third term the bustling tactics of their defenders limiting the scoring of the Coburg forwards. At the three-quarter bell, Northcote were still within striking distance of the home team—only 11 points below Coburg's 68, but, tiring badly the green and gold failed to make the best use of the wind at this stage.

Coburg's superiority in the air was a particular feature of the last quarter, which ended with a well-placed goal by Collins.

Thus Northcote not only lost the game, but also their place in the final four.

The final scores were:—

COBURG 11—21 (87 pts.)
NORTHCOTE 11—4 (70 pts.)

The attendance was 2,000 and the receipts £20.

Goal Kickers — Coburg—Collins (2), Hill (2), Irvine (2), Seaman, Leahy, Broom, Martyn. Northcote—Thorn (3), O'Keefe (2), Stephenson (2), Simpson (2), O'Shea, McNamara.

The Players — Jordan was Coburg's star performer all day, his marking being exceptionally good, while his kicking and dashes from the back line were superb. La Franchi was outstanding in the packs throughout. Henning, Anderson and Gaudion were another trio of fine defenders. Of the others, Collins, Hill and Irvine were best. Northcote had many players below form. The best man of their side was Hart (centre) who fought hard to avert defeat. Of the others O'Shea, Simpson, Stephenson, Thorn, O'Keefe, Meitzke and McInerney came under notice.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Club.	P.	W.	L.	p.c.	Pts
Brunswick	16	12	4	125.7	48
Brighton	16	12	4	109.1	48
Yarraville	16	11	5	128.1	44
Prahran	16	11	5	117.9	44
Northcote	16	10	6	115.3	40
Coburg	16	9	7	102.4	36
Sandham	16	7	9	100.2	28
Camberwell	16	7	9	94.1	28
Port. Melb.	16	5	11	79.1	20
Williamstown	16	4	12	85.9	16
Preston	16	4	12	83.9	16
Oakleigh	16	4	12	77.8	16

GOLF

IVANHOE CLUB

The competition on Saturday was a four ball, best ball against bogey, for trophies given by Mr. J. L. Betheras and the club. The entry was satisfactory. Results: R. Allwell (11) 5 up; G. Owens (17) 5 up; C. Illingsworth (14) 5 up; W. Allwell (12) 5 up; J. Greenshields (11) 3 up; W. Deane (8) 3 up; S. Moore (2) 3 up, F. Nicholson (10) 3 up; H. Sparks (14) 3 up; C. Buckley (16) 3 up; E. R. Killmier (11) 2 up; C. Gray (14) 2 up; C. May (13) 2 up; W. B. Smith (14) 2 up.

Next Saturday is President's Day, and will take the form of a Canadian mixed foursomes, for which Mr. P. D. Sinclair has provided two handsome trophies.

A team of 20 players from the Upper Yarra club Warburton will visit Ivanhoe Golf Links on Sunday August 8, to play a friendly match.

ASSOCIATES

18 hole stroke, for Mrs. Page's Trophy—69 Mrs. W. Morris 23; 70 Miss G. Wilson 36; 71 Mrs. J. M. Durant 18.

Northcote Motor Cycle Club

On Sunday the club will hold a run known as the Captain's day when the captain decides the destination and also the events to take place after lunch. The run will leave H. Sharp's at 10,30 a.m. On Monday night a committee meeting will be held.

PRESTON WIN LAST MATCH

CLOSE FINISH AT CAMBERWELL

PRESTON'S steadiness in the keenly fought closing stages enabled it to gain a five-point win over Camberwell. The visitors, after facing a deficit of more than eight goals at the first change, introduced more system into their moves and soon began to make up the leeway.

Preston's brilliant effort against the wind in the second quarter was a deciding factor. A feature of the game was the excellent display of umpiring. Setter having his first match trial.

Preston, aided by a strong wind scored 8—7 in the first quarter, to Camberwell's 0—3. Camberwell, attacking vigorously in the second term took its score to 8—11; Preston, against the wind had added 3—1, and at half time the scores were Preston 11—8; Camberwell 8—11.

Camberwell did not score in the third term, its efforts being mainly devoted to beating off the persistent Preston attacks.

The tables were turned in the last quarter, when Preston failed to score, whilst Camberwell added 5—4. The day was saved for the red and whites by its determined defence, and the match ended with Preston only five points ahead.

Final scores:—

PRESTON 14—14 (98 pts)
CAMBERWELL 13—15 (93 pts)

Goal kickers—Preston — Walsh (5) Underhill (3), Latham (2), Gilbert, Constance, Muir, Murray. Camberwell — Williams (3), Tatham (2), White, Wilkes, Walker, Spiers, Griffiths, Finlayson, Turner and Delaney.

Best Players — Beagley played a valuable game for Preston, especially in defence, and was backed up by Jones and Maslin. Dowling in the centre co-operated with Muir and Constance, and made many opportunities. In a forward pocket, Underhill was conspicuous for good work and Murray did well in the ruck. Latham was continually under notice until injured. Camberwell was best served by Meehan (ruck) and of the others Finlayson, Youl Seelenmeyer, Walker, Horkings, Turner, Delaney and Boag were the pick.

SECOND EIGHTEENS

The Victorian Football Association Second Eighteens will stage their first semi-final on the Preston Ground on Saturday next, the opposing teams being Brunswick and Oakleigh, and an exciting contest is anticipated. Admission, inner 1/1, outer 7d. children 3d. See advertisement.

Preston Defeat Camberwell

Preston 12—11 defeated Camberwell 8—14. Goal kickers, Preston—Croft (4), Walker (4), Murphy Colstone: Camberwell, W. Scales (4),. V. Scales, Jackson, Coffin. Best players, Preston, — Walker, Durham, Colstone, Horsfield, Pitts Osborne; Camberwell—Kline, Kaufman, Scales, Jackson, Smith.

Coburg Too Good for Northcote

Coburg 15—22 defeated Northcote 4—5. Goal kickers, Coburg—Nash (5) Uhe (4), Bamford (2), Eaisdale (2), Atkinson Thurgood; Northcote —Dunstone (2), Price, Grey. Best players — Coburg — Palmer, Bragge, Beckwith, Eliard Perrett. Northcote —Corrigan Rush, Dunstone and Grey.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

WEIGHTMAN'S EASY WIN

Last Saturday 114 starters contested the Frank Ferguson Memorial 10,000 metres handicap at Maribyrnong. Conducted as a yacht handicap, all runners started off scratch in the race, which was the final for the selection of the Victorian team to compete in the Australian championships at Adelaide on August 14. At the start Colman (18.3.1.) Nicholls (Ballarat) Lazarus (Carlton), Crossley (Malvern), and Weightman, (Preston) jumped off in the lead and opened a gap of 150 yards a the two mile post. At the turn, Nicholls took front position with the other runners at his heels. On the way back the runners were assisted by a strong wind, and made fast time. Running easily, and without exerting himself, Weightman the Victorian champion ran home an easy winner from Crossley and Bassed of Essendon. Results — W. Weightman (Preston) 11; R. Crossley (Malvern) 2; A. H. Bassed (Essendon) 3; S. L. Nicholls (Ballarat) 4; H. Lazarus (Carlton) 5; F. Colman (St. Stephen's Harriers) 6. Won by 30 yards, 5 yards between second and third. Time 35 min. 8 sec.

Handicap section — S. L. Nicholls (Ballarat, 2.20); G. Leete, (S.S.H. 3.10); G. Leete (SS.H. 2.35 3. Winner's time 32 min. 58 sec

The Victorian team will probably consist of W. Weightman, H. Lazarus, S. Nicholls, F. Colman, R. Crossley, and A. Bassed.

Preston and Northcote Club Notes

The club offers congratulations to Fells Palmer and Lloyd Bransgrove, who gained first and second places in the nine mile handicap conducted by the Victorian Walkers' Club last Saturday.

Next Saturday August 7 the annual challenge relay against Ivanhoe club will take place, and the team is as follows:—A. Wilson, M. Harburn, J. Jowett, E. Redenbach, G. Leaney, W. Weightman, R. Coleman, A. Tassie, F. Bates, W. Sutton. Emergencies, A. Read, P. McNab.

Members and supporters are asked to be on time at 2 p.m. at the Preston Town Hall. Northcote members will be picked up at the corner of High street and Darebin road at 2.10 p.m.

Jika Cricket Association

Mr. W. H. Burland, hon. secretary of the Jika Cricket Association has drawn up a most comprehensive report of the activities of the association for the past season, to be presented to the annual meeting. The receipts were £313/16/11 and expenditure £185/5/7, leaving a credit balance of £128/11/4. The surplus of assets over liabilities is £75/1/6. On June 30, 1932 the cash in bank was £1/15/; on June 30 1937 the bank balance was £128/11/4.

Mr. H. P. Zwar, president, pays a handsome tribute to Mr. Burland, the hon secretary and treasurer, for his truly remarkable efforts on behalf of the association.

TENNIS

Sacred Heart Club, Preston

The following matches have been set down for the week-end. August 7 and 8: — Saturday, August 7—2.30 p.m., C. Pagon and Miss P. McElgunn v P Carnarvan and Miss S McGinty; 3.30 p.m. — Miss C. Finlan v Miss M Sullivan; 4 pm. J. Lumsden and Mrs. Lumsden v H Lang and Miss G. Gilbert.

Sunday, August 8—3.15 p.m. — J. Lumsden v L Mussett

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Inspired by their comfortable victory over North Essendon a fortnight previously, South Preston K.S.P. easily defeated the Carlton Mission Young Men's Club on Monday evening last at the Scout hall, Preston.

Again their greater accuracy, and faster system in all positions on the field, and especially in the forward departments, and their capability to cope with the forceful rugged play of the opposition enabled them to win easily. It is interesting to note the improvement of the South Preston team, as two seasons ago Carlton defeated them the scores being reversed. Final scores: South Preston K.S.P. 38: Carlton Mission 8.

A Shulz (S.P.) threw 13 goals, P. Cleland, South Preston's solid, staunch and safe defender is having a run of misfortune. Again, early in the final quarter he had to retire from the game owing to a badly bruised nose, and he was replaced by the emergency.

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Knocked Tram Dummy Off Rails

When Alan Geoffrey Cairns, Melbourne road, Williamstown, appeared before the Northcote Court on July 30, the bench heard the story of a collision between a cable tram and a cycle on June 3. The impact must have been terrific, for the dummy of the tram was forced off the rails. Cairns was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, but was found to have suffered only a bruised leg.

William Murray, a shunter, in the employ of the M.M.T.B. stated that on that evening he was shunting his last trams. Visibility was very poor, and it was raining. The cable-tram which was shunted into the tram-sheds at Clifton Hill was half-way across the street when it was struck by the defendant's motor-cycle.

Defendant said he was not familiar with the district, and was taken unawares when he saw the tram swing in from the tracks running parallel with the footpaths. He swerved, trying to avoid a collision.

The bench found that Cairns was guilty of driving in a manner dangerous to the public, and fined him £5, allowing a stay of 14 days.

"LEADER-BUDGET" THOUSAND SHILLINGS FUND

Previously Acknowledged	£32 19 0
J.W.L.	3 0
"76"	2 0
Mrs. G. Banfield	2 0
Mr. and Mrs. Chitts	2 0
R.P.	2 0
M.H. and M.S.,	2 0
Total	£33 12 0

Thus 672 shillings have been acknowledged and paid to the Town Clerk of Northcote, as part of the Thousand Shillings Appeal.

"I had a fine 'double' this week." "What was it?" "Both non-runners—I got my bob back."

"Sorry I'm late sir. I slipped and sprained my ankle." Boss: "Ah. Another lame excuse."

NORTH WARD ELECTION

MEETING OF CR JONES' COMMITTEE

There was a large attendance of Cr. Jones' committee at Normanby Hall, on Wednesday evening, July 28. Encouraging reports were received of the progress of the campaign, and the general appreciation of the excellent, progressive, permanent works carried out during the last few years. Arrangements were made for public meetings at St. Aidan's Hall, Victoria road, on Thursday, August 8, and Pender's Hall, corner Dundas and Newcastle streets, on Thursday, August 17.

Cr. Jones gave figures showing the estimated cost of any adequate bridge for Miller street to be in the vicinity of £15,000; and also claimed that it would be extravagant and foolish to spend £15,000 on a garbage destructor with £1,000 a year maintenance for same, when the present tip would be all that was necessary for another eight years. It would reclaim 33 acres for a park right in the heart of the city, and in one of the most congested areas. He claimed that this is the best conducted tip in the metropolis, and quite free from any objectionable features.

Cr. Jones also showed what the council had done for the employees in reducing the hours from 48 to 44, and suggested that as this had so recently taken place, it would be wise to await the result on the council's finances, and work before contemplating any further reduction.

An intensive canvass of the ward was also arranged.

FIRE BRIGADE ACTIVITIES

With the exception of false alarm calls, the fire brigade at Northcote were called out to only one fire in the last three weeks.

On July 21 a small fire occurred in the City Council yard in Frederick street, when a small quantity of bitumen emulsion was destroyed. The outbreak was extinguished by employees with a foam extinguisher.

SOLD BEER TO BOBBY

SLY-GROG IN LIBRARY—£25 FINE IMPOSED

The fact that no matter how lurid the contents of the books he lends, does not justify his selling liquid (alcoholic) refreshments as well, was forcibly brought home to John Henry Smith, of High street, Croxton, when he appeared before Northcote Court on July 27 to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Evidence was given by First Constable Anderson, who said that on June 27 he went to Smith's library. He gave him 5/ in marked coins, and received four bottles of beer in exchange. Witness then left. A short time later, in company with Constable Mann, he entered the shop. A search warrant was produced, and shown to Smith and five bottles of beer in an ice-chest were taken away. The marked coins also found their way back to the police.

Smith pleaded guilty, and was fined £25, in default three months' imprisonment.

Mr. F. P. Walsh, who appeared for defendant, pleaded that his client had tried to make a few shillings extra, for his library was not a good money-maker, and he had four small children, aged 3 to 9, to look after, his wife having left him.

The fine represents the minimum in cases of this kind.

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NORTHCOTE'S RECORD

REGISTRATION OF ALSATIANS

Reading from the financial statement of accounts for the nine months ended June 30, 1937, at the meeting of the Northcote council on Monday, Cr. M. C. Jones said that Geelong was not as recently reported, the record holder in the matter of registration of Alsatian dogs. Northcote's 100 was far higher than Geelong's claimed record. The high registration fee of £2/15/ apparently did not deter Northcote dog lovers from keeping their faithful friends.

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TUESDAY, JULY 20

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

They Were Very Drunk.

When Jack Gorrington, of Preston appeared before the Northcote Court on July 20, to answer a charge of being found drunk in a motor car in Dundas street, on July 13, evidence was given as to his insobriety. The constable's statement "He was unconscious" was not contradicted.

The other defendant appearing on a similar charge was Ernest John Osmonds, of Thornbury, who was found in High street, Northcote, on July 17. He told the court that after drinking some wine "he did not remember anything further".

The bench recorded a conviction and discharged both men.

Youths Who Swore.

Charged with using indecent language on July 17, in Westbourne grove, Northcote, two youths from Port Melbourne appeared. Both attended a dance at Northcote Town Hall, and with several other youths went out during the interval to have a drink at a car which was parked in Westbourne grove. After hearing the evidence of the two constables who arrested the youths, the bench convicted both defendants. Roy Duncan, and William H Costello were each fined £2 in default seven days' imprisonment.

Municipal Prosecutions.

Henry Thomson, municipal employee, was the informant in the following cases in which the Northcote City Council proceeded against seven persons for breaches of the traffic regulations. For riding bicycles after sunset on various dates in June and July, fines of £1 in default three days' imprisonment were imposed on the following: Gordon Moore, Latham street, Northcote, Donald Matthews, Andrew street, Northcote, John Cunningham, Jenkins street, Northcote, Robin Dosser, Elm street, Northcote, and Francis Leslie Potter, Victoria street, Preston.

A fine of £/ was imposed on Alfred Arnold Plowman, Linden avenue, Heidelberg, who forgot to switch on the lights of his car on July 2.

When Reg. Wornsop, Brunswick street, North Fitzroy, was stopped by Thomson on June 24, he had no lights on his motor-cycle. When he switched off the engine, the lights came on, but as soon as he started it again, the lights went out. The bench imposed a fine of £1 in default distress.

Noisy Car:

When stopped on June 15, by a wireless patrol Kenneth Smith, of Hurstbridge said that he could not hear whether his car was noisy or not, as there was no windscreen on the car. Apparently the bench did not accept this as a valid excuse, for Smith was fined £1.

Costly Forgetfulness.

George Watson, of Mitchell street, Northcote, pulled up at a garage in High street, on May 16 to get some petrol. When he drove off, he forgot to switch on his lights again. He was fined £1 for driving without lights.

For leaving his car parked in High street 3 feet 6 inches off the kerb on June 26, Clive Roy Vogt, McLaughlin street, Northcote, was fined £1.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

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

Debt.

Frank Hale Pty Ltd., High street Northcote, were granted an order for £5 against Florence Ashman. Costs 14/ were allowed.

Ceiling Falls Down—Yet Tenant Wants to Stay!

An ejectment order was sought against W. Howe, St. George's road Northcote. It was alleged that the ceiling of the dwelling was coming down, and that generally the building was not in a fit state for human habitation. In spite of this the tenant was still in possession. The bench granted an order.

Traffic Cases.

Two Thornbury residents were each fined 10/ on charges of driving cars with only one headlight burning. Both offences were committed on July 13. The defendants were Alan Mansfield, of Gooch street, and Gordon Hooper, of Mansfield street.

"I dimmed my lights a short distance before the constable stopped me, and apparently I must have put them out altogether," said James Lennox, jeweller, of Fenwick street, Clifton Hill, by way of explanation for driving without lights on June 3 in Heidelberg road. The bench imposed a fine of £1.

Riding a bicycle without a red-rear-light on July 13 in Dundas street, Thornbury, cost John Kirwan, of Station street, Fairfield 10/ in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

Alan Nash, Langston street, Northcote, was fined 10/ for riding a motor cycle on June 21 in Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, without a red rear-light.

Breaches of Transport Regulation Act.

John C. Plum, Arthurton road, Northcote, was fined £1 for being the owner of a commercial goods vehicle which operated on a public highway, to wit, Westgarth street, on June 24 without being licensed as a commercial goods vehicle under the Transport Regulation Act.

A similar fine was imposed on Hershell Goldberg, Oakover road, West Preston for a similar offence.

Too Fast and Too Loud.

Trucks over a certain weight are restricted to 20 miles per hour, and as for having an ineffective silencer, that is a breach of the law be it truck, car or motor-cycle.

Arthur Raymond Eric Searle, Cobden street, South Melbourne, travelled along Victoria road, Northcote, on June 21 in a heavy truck at 30 miles per hour, and the motor-cycle police alleged that the noise from the truck exhaust could be heard 300 yards away. Searle pleaded guilty to both charges, and was fined as follows: Too fast £2; too loud £1.

SPEEDSTER FINED

At the Northcote Court on Friday, July 30, in a case against John Joseph Ecker, of Gadd street, motor-cycle patrol stated that he followed defendant on July 9 from the Northcote overhead bridge to Croxton Park hotel. Ecker was doing 60 miles an hour up to Westgarth street, crossed it at the same pace, and continued on up Rucker's Hill without slackening speed. He slowed down at the Town Hall to 50 miles an hour to pass a tram. The same speed was maintained in crossing Arthurton road. When stopped, Ecker said he did not think he was going fast.

The bench imposed a £5 fine.

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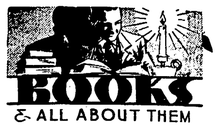

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A letter was received from the Board of Directors re soil conservation and erosion.

Indoor bowls open single handed bowls championship will be held on August 9. Entries close on Monday, July 26.

Three new members were welcomed, and five more were proposed. Messrs A. Turnbull, Bolt, H. Smalley and W. Hogg reported on sick members. The hats won in a recent competition are available. Mr. Evers reported attending a smoke night at Brunswick branch tendered to Mr. Hume-Cook. Mr. Bott reported attending Fitzroy A.N.A. Cricket social. Mr A. Turnbull reported attending Fairfield branch boxing and wrestling demonstration. Mr. F. Carney reported that the rifle competition begins on August 9 at the Merri range. Messrs Guerin, Carney and Evers reported attending the Metro Committee meeting.

The syllabus item for the evening was "Ten Minutes as President." Messrs R. Campbell, H Smalley and W. Hogg took the chair, and the item proved very interesting and entertaining. Next meeting, August 5, annual cricket club meeting.

CHESS

A WIN FOR NORTHCOTE

The Northcote Club met Coburg in a League match at Coburg, on Wednesday night of last week Bearing in mind the fact that the Northcote Chess club is but twelve months old the 5—3 win for the local club is a wonderful achievement The detailed results were: — W. Pearce d H. Reed; W. Pickford d L. Edmonds; F. Murphy d C. Burleigh; W Birch d J. Ross; V. Lacon d W. Haack, H. Nicholaeff lost to L. Oliver J. Cooper lost to S. Ross, A. E. Fell lost to J. Bairstow.

Club Games.

On Tuesday, July 27 a round of friendly games resulted: H. Nicholaeff d J. Heffernan 2—0; J. Cooper v W. Pearce 1—1; F. Murphy v L. Munro 1—1; A. Koochew v C. Arnold 1—1; V. Lacon d A. E. Fell 2—0; J. Hobson d A. Beers 2—0; Dr. Downing v W. Birch 1—0.

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INFLUX OF MIGRANTS FROM ITALY, GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA

(To the Editor)

Sir,—As a wanderer over a number of countries, visiting Australia periodically over the last 30 years I am astounded to see so many of our people dealing with foreigners in preference to their own flesh and blood, especially in the suburbs of Melbourne, like Northcote, Thornbury, and Preston.

The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Premier of Victoria, speaking before the Royal Empire Society in London on April 20 last said "The policy of the Victorian Government is certainly not hostile to the settlement of British people in Victoria. We fully realise that the pioneers of Victoria came almost entirely from the British Isles, and the Australian race has descended from these pioneers. We still, in common with every other country, have our unemployed, but simply to transfer the unemployed from England to join the unemployed in Victoria, will achieve nothing. We are anxious to obtain men with capital to settle on the land."

Now, how does he reconcile that statement with the continual influx of Italians and Southern Europeans here and to other States of Australia who land here with practically nothing?

Mr. Bernard J. Williams, of Sydney, writing in the July number of "The Practical Patriot" under the heading of "Undesirable Immigrants" says: "Mr. Lyons' Pacific Peace Pact has embodied far-reaching advantages, insofar as it seeks to accomplish unity and understanding with other powers who could be potential enemies of Australia."

There are enemies of a more insidious nature within our very shores, however, whose presence here should be challenged by every Australian who resents any menace to the economic life of the Commonwealth. It is most galling to find these unwanted and unwelcome foreigners pouring in unrestricted, and establishing themselves in our National life to the detriment of the very livelihoods of Australians. These classes, jealously employing only one another, are remaining a close-knit community, are unfortunately so strongly supported by Australians—women in particular—that in certain classes of business they have created an almost Commonwealth-wide monopoly.

Australians are unable to compete against them for at least three very good reasons. In the first place, they have a marvellous system of aiding and supporting one another. Secondly, Australians pay their employees award wages, whereas the Italians and Greeks import youths from their own countries and work them very hard for several years, practically for their meagre keep to "cut out" the expense of landing them here. Lastly, Britishers could not tolerate the squalid and niggardly standard of living as practised by Southern Europeans.

The broad, placid tolerance of Australians is proverbial, but if this parlous condition of affairs is permitted to persist unchecked, what is going to be the outcome? It has been said that by intermarriage these foreigners will in three generations become good Australians. This contention is untenable because intermarriage is very infrequent, and would be deplorable, if otherwise.

Is the Federal Government's vaunted policy of a "White Australia" genuine? If so, why is it not framed and administered to secure genuine Australians against the filching of the territory and livelihoods by these olive-skinned Southerners.

At the next elections, the question merits the importance of becoming a vital issue. Australian citizens are quite justified in demanding immunity from the inroads of uneconomic foreigners, and so preserving in perpetuity, the fine slogan "Australia for Australians." Yours etc., "WANDERER."

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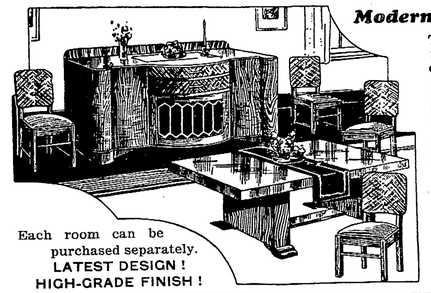

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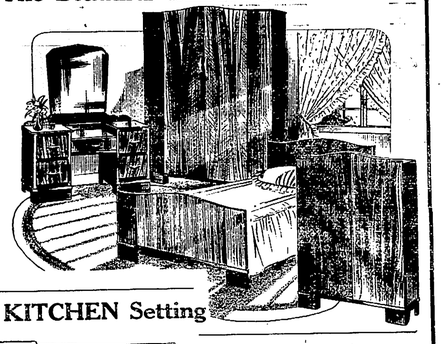

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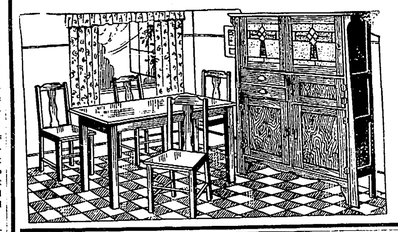

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TREADWAYS — SMITH ST. C'WOOD

News & Views

From Our Film Reporter

THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID STAR

Gracie Fields, or "Our Gracie" earns more money than any other stage or screen star. For instance she received £50,000 for her latest A.T.P. production — "The Show Goes On," a sparkling musical comedy reflection of her own life story, in which Cyril Ritchard, Australia's stage favourite, plays the role of "Jimmy." An for her two previous pictures she received the same colossal sum. That means that since February, 1935 when she signed the A.T.P. contract, Gracie has had £150,000 for the film work done. In addition to this, she receives a large sum annually as royalties on gramaphone records, has an income for stage appearances, and recives a higher fee than anyone else for occasional broadcasts. The last time she appeared in a B.B.C. studio it was reported that she was paid five hundred guineas. No other film star can touch her earning capacity—even International figures like Garbo and Dietrich.

How much of each £50,000 Gracie gives away quietly to bring happiness and sunshine into lives of those less fortunately situated, no one but she will ever know. Those who know her best know she is the most generous person alive, particularly where charity is concerned, her orphanage home "Peace Haven," which she founded and entirely supports, being a classic example.

GRACIE'S WAY

Another demonstration of Gracie Fields' desire to shield her admirers from disappointment was witnessed recently at the opening of the new Regal Cinema, Gateshead, England Gracie interrupted her holiday at St. Moritz especially for the opening. The theatre was crowded to capacity, and something like ten thousand people were left lamenting outside. Quickly sensing their disappointment, Gracie ran out on to the parapet of the new Cinema, high above the street and sang "Sally" to the delighted throng below. She received a tremendous reception. Gracie then went inside, and sang at the first performance of the new theatre.

The popular Lancashire comedienne's eighth film production for Associated Talking Pictures — "The Show Goes On" is a sparkling musical comedy reflection of her own life story, in which she is supported by Australia's stage favourite Cyril Ritchard.

TRAGEDY OF PIONEERS

Drama surrounding the lives of early American settlers, unfolding the romance, tragedy, and adventure endured by them, comes to the screen in "Daniel Boone," starring George O'Brien in the title role, and with Heather Angel featured, will come shortly to the Plaza Theatre "Daniel Boone" deals with the period of 1775, when some thirty families of the frontier village of Yadkin, North Carolina, aroused by Boone's description of the rich land found by him beyond the Cumberland mountains, set out with him to found a new settlement there. Their struggles through the wilderness, establishment of the town of Boonesborough, their battles with Indians and the loss of their new homelands through the machinations of corrupt politicians are historically true and replete with thrilling incidents.

CRIME IN A COLLEGE

Edmund Lowe, a college man and at one time designed to become a professor, now plays the role of a brilliant graduate who returns to his alma mater to solve a puzzling murder mystery.

Not only does Lowe create a new type of screen detective, but the picture offers a novel dramatic form in its technique. Florence Rice, charming daughter of Grantland Rice, the noted sports columnist, continues on her rise to stardom in the leading feminine role. "Under Cover of Night" is placed in a modern college where the atmosphere of scientific learning and peaceful occupation affords dramatic contrast to the series of baffling crimes.

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The SCREEN STARS and its

INSIDE TIPS

One half of the world spends a great deal of its time trying to find out how the other half lives. During the filming of the Santa Anita race track sequences in Universal's "Breezing Home" at the Merri Theatre, horse owners, jockeys, trainers, and handlers spent all their spare moments learning how movies are made, and asking endless questions. At the same time, William Gargan, Binnie Barnes, and Wendy Barrie, featured in the picture, devoted their free moments to watching racehorses being trained—and trying to discover how to pick winners.

Alan Baxter, portraying the bookmaker, told Gargan, "You can get inside tips at a dime a dozen, but they cost you real money when you place a bet."

MERRI MUSICAL TRAILS

As usual there was great fun at the last Merry Merri Musicale. It was a close contest indeed, and the judges were unable to pick a straight-out winner. They declared it a dead-heat. Lennie Ivory, 11 years, tenor, and Patricia Keating 9 years, carried home an equal share of the proverbial bacon.

RUBBER BARBED WIRE!

In order to protect several hundred players from any possibility of being injured during the making of warfare scenes in Samuel Goldwyn's production "Beloved Enemy" which brings Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne to the Merri Theatre, a unique new style of barbed wire was developed by studio technicians. The wire is real, but the "barbs" are carefully fashioned bits of sponge rubber, painted with a metallic gloss, and then glued on to the strands. So genuine does the "barbed" wire appear, that several extras in the first scene refused to plunge against it until Director H. C. Potter had demonstrated its harmlessness.

MASQUARADING MILLIONAIRE

When a wealthy yachtsman falls in love with a beautiful advertising model, poses with her for some fashion advertisements, convinces her that he belongs to the same income bracket as herself, and then learns that she has no time for him because she plans to marry wealth complications arise in hilarious profusion in "Smartest Girl in Town," gay and brilliant romantic comedy hit, starring Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern.

To learn if the girl wants to marry him for love or money, the yachtsman continues his pretence of being a model, and conducts a whirlwind campaign for the girl's affections. A formidable rival, in the shape of an eccentric foreigner with a passion for collecting rare bird's eggs, and the opposition of the heroine's acid-tongued sister, give the masquerading young millionaire considerable opposition following the romance to an uproarious climax which weds the two joyously. This picture comes to the Regent Theatre.

WHAT DID SHE DO?

Meet the gayest lady who ever went to town. Irene Dunne is at her best at the male-shy Theodora who lets her hair down for a Broadway binge that sets a new high in tall laughs! You'll see her in Columbia's riotous romantic comedy "Theodora Goes Wild," at the Regent Theatre, with Melvyn Douglas as Irene's swain.

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ALONE SHE DID IT!

Refusing to use a double, Claire Trevor drove an automobile into Malibu Lake jumping out a second before it touched water, for a scene in "Time Out for Romance" the Twentieth Century-Fox hit at the Merri Theatre. The blonde film star sank the automobile with the skill of a stunt man so that director Malcolm St. Clair might get close-up camera shots.

IF YOU'RE HANDY

If you're handy with your feet, and beautiful and charming besides, you may one day become a nation's dancing toast, a Ruby Keeler, and get top spot in Warner Bros' "Ready, Willing and Able," and have versatile Johnny Mercer and Richard Whiting write a snappy dance number for you called "Handy Feet." "Ready, Willing and Able," comes to the Merri Theatre.

Northcote Municipal Elections — NORTH WARD

FACTS:—

Park Improvements for 3 Years

During Cr. Jones' term, despite the depression, a steady progressive policy was pursued. **Parks:** Four Reserves between the streets in the northern part of the City have been converted into small parks with lawns and hedges, central paths and seats, one equipped as a children's playground. **Pender's Park** has been re-constructed. Attractive entrance gates have been erected, a children's playground equipped, and it now only requires kerb edging to make it complete.

Children's Playground — The area has been reclaimed and a children's playground with equipment constructed in Victoria road at Clarendon street.

McDonell Park, an area of 22 acres, has been reclaimed, levelled and is now being prepared for top-dressing. Artistic entrances, seating, sheds, and conveniences are being constructed, and within a few months (with Merri Park) two of the finest playing areas in the metropolis will be completed.

Reviewing three years' work, **more than £25 00** has been spent in the Ward in Park improvements. A further equal amount is contemplated during these three years. Streets have been reconstructed to the extent of £16,578. Street Construction, £13,368; Reconditioning of footpaths, £3,800; Drainage Work, £9,850. The staffs have been maintained at full time. The city's **financial position** is excellent. The **Rate** has been Reduced 3d in the £1.

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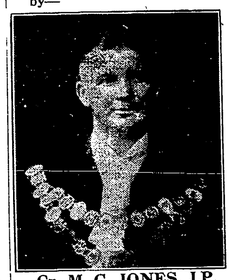

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With Henry Stephenson, Karen Morley, Jerome Cowan and David Niven

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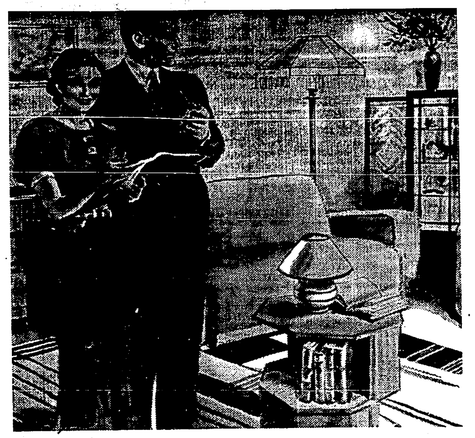

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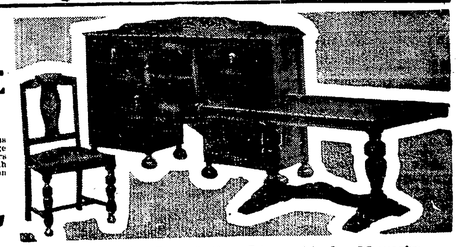

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3 IRON bedsteads, 2 wire mattresses, table, safe. 4 Simpson St. Northcote.

WANTED KNOWN

SATURDAY Tennis Club has vacancies good tennis players. Mr. Fuller, Capitol Courts, Arthurton Rd.

AMUSEMENTS

DANCE, modern and Old-time, Friday night, 8-11.30; Large Northcote Town Hall. Monte Carlo Good Orchestra, 1/-, including tax.

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Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, Every Saturday night. Select, good music, Good Floor Admn. 1/1. L. Muston, Sole Proprietor.

NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL
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Demonstrating Demonstrating
All Latest Dances
This Saturday, August 7th
Eric Saunders Band
ADMISSION 1/3
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL

NICOLA and 2XY Helping Hand Brigade will hold a Euchre Party and 50-50 Dance at Memorial Hall, High St. Northcote on August 10, 1937. 8 till 11. Good orchestra. Supper Provided. Admission 1/1.

WANTED KNOWN

COOKING Demonstration by Metropolitan Gas Coy. in the High Street Methodist Hall, Northcote, Thurs. August 12 at 2.30 p.m. Afternoon tea. Subscription 1/.

FOR HIRE

RIDING—Hacks for hire, 2/- hr; lessons 3/ per lesson. Stan. White, 28 Hutton St., Thornbury.

TO LET

FURNISHED Room D. or S., use kitchen and convs., or gentleman boarder taken. 33 Thomson St., Dennis.

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SMALL white pomeranian dog, brown and tan face; reward. 22 Newman St., Thornbury.

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—FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—
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The screen's loveliest lady in the screen's greatest comedy!

Captivating Irene DUNNE in "Theodora Goes Wild"

With Melvyn Douglas and a five star cast.
Directed by Richard Boleslawski.

BRILLIANT ASSOCIATE FEATURES:—
Sat., Mon., and Tues. AUGUST 7, 9, 10
TALA BIRELL
"She's Dangerous"
(Not Suitable for Gen. Exhib.)

Wed., Thurs., Fri.
GENE RAYMOND
ANN SOTHERN
"Smartest Girl in Town"
(Not Suitable for Gen. Exhib.)

SPANKY McFARLAND

Spanky George Robert Phillips McFarland, featured in the new Hal Roach production, "General Spanky," at the Rivoli Theatre, made his debut before the cameras at the tender age of one year and a half, as an advertising model. His subsequent success as an actor in an advertising film won him a prominent place in Hal Roach's famous "Our Gang." He has since scored in four shorts, namely "Free Eats," "Spanky," "Choo Choo," and "The Pooch." He was born October 2, 1928 in Dallas, Texas, is 30 inches tall, and weighs 30 lbs. The money that Spanky earns is being put into a 20-year endowment fund, which some day will be used for a college education, and the continuance of his chosen profession.

WANTED TO BUY

CHILD'S motor car or bicycle, good order. Apply Joy, C/o Budget.

BOARD And RESIDENCE

WANTED large room with board and garage; own furn., linen and towels, 33/. Write WHT. 132 Charles St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GARDENER, 14 days vacant, personal refs. Experienced. A. Bunnett, 82 Robert St. Westgarth.

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TWO unfurn. rooms, use kit. and convs, handy high St. XYT. C/o Budget.

FURN. D.F.B. Room, use of kitchen stove to self; near tram and train. 79 Bent St., Northcote.

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Notice To Fuel Merchants

The next meeting of the Northcote branch is to be held on Tuesday, August 31 at Wright's Catering Service, 532 High street, Northcote, and subsequent meetings on the last Tuesday of every month.

Members and intending members are urged to attend. An enjoyable supper winds up the meeting.

Fuel Merchants' Notice to Housewives

Housewives — Your fuel merchant is liable to a heavy penalty if found delivering after 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

You can co-operate to avoid this by ordering your fuel requirements early in the week or before 9 a.m. on Saturday morning to ensure delivery for the week-end. Help the fuel merchants to help you.

The following are Members in Your District:

NORTHCOTE

J. HOLBOROW
Opp. Northcote Siding

R. H. MULWAY
61A Derby Street, Northcote

CHARLES ROSE
64-66 St. George's Road, Northcote. JW 1459

F. CADDAYE
Cnr. Park and Charles Streets, Northcote. JW 3373

J. W. DALEY
156 Clarke St., Northcote

E. B. SWEBBS
561 High Street, Northcote

C. JONES
18 Christmas Street, Northcote

DENNIS FUEL & ICE SUPPLY
(Ern. PAWLEY, Prop.)
103 Bastings Street, Northcote

MERRI FUEL DEPOT
Cnr. High & Union Streets, Northcote. JW 4351

A. GILMORE
Cnr. High & Westgarth Streets Northcote

GRAHAM & WILLIAMS
388 High Street, Northcote JW 3854

J. GREENOUGH
137 St. George's Rd., Northcote JW 2872

D. ROBBINS
Mason Street, Northcote JW 3252

C. ETHERTON
67 Hawthorn Road, Northcote JW 4013

CROXTON FUEL & FODDER SUPPLY
(E. H. HAYWOOD, Prop.)
228 St. George's Rd., Northcote JW 1632

NORTH FITZROY

HICKEY & SMARK
286 St. George's Rd., N. Fitroy JW 3888

RESERVOIR

G. H. BRISTOW
36 Edwardes St., Reservoir JU 1394

E. C. GASTON
McLeod's Yard, Reservoir

THORNBURY

S. RICARDO
133 Smith Street, Thornbury JW 2731

T. B. WILLIAMS
144 Dundas Street, Thornbury

MACK'S FUEL DEPOT
A. Betts, Prop., 473 St. George's Road, Thornbury. JW 3714

F. J. LYONS
151 Miller Street, Thornbury

W. J. CURTIS
359 St. George's Rd. Thornbury JW 2991

W. BERRY
429 St. George's Rd. Thornbury JW 4572

A. TACEY
High Street, Thornbury

S. DODSWORTH
87 St. David Street, Thornbury

E. GORDON & SON
"Thornbury Fuel Merchants"
739 High Street, Thornbury

H. GREENWOOD
Cnr. St. David & Raleigh Sts., Northcote

PRESTON

YOUNG & MOULD
244 High Street, Preston JW 2919

D. HINDLE
143 High Street, Preston JW 2369

H. R. HARGREAVES
348 Plenty Road, Preston JW 2624

HUTCHEON BROS.
466 High Street, Preston JW 1826

J. J. WEST
481 Plenty Road, E. Preston JW 2367

J. HANRAHAN
390 Plenty Road, Preston

M. J. WILKINSON
Murray Rd., Preston. JW 1661

HARDY BROS.
Gilbert Road, West Preston

J. TREMLETT
Bell Street, Preston

L. FOSTER
548 Murray Road, W. Preston

PRESTON ICE & FUEL SUPPLY
50 Oakover Rd. JW 2608

E. ROFE
Wood Street, East Preston

REGENT

A. WATSON
104 Spring Street, Regent JW 2239

W. R. HARGREAVES,
1 Hewitt Street, Regent

FUEL MERCHANTS: If you want to include your name in this Advertisement, apply Secretary of Northcote Branch of Fuel Merchant's Association, R. H. MULWAY, 61A Derby Street, Northcote

NOTICES

NORTHCOTE Visiting Trained Nurses' Society. Trained nurse reg. R.V.T.N.A., Visits day, night Maternity, General. Fees moderate. 314 High St., JW 1080.

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FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors &c try R. W. Williams, cnr. Elm and High Sts., Northcote, N.16.

G. STAFFORD. Chimney Sweep, 188 Gower St., E. Preston. Letters attended to.

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LODGE NOTICES.

DON'T WAIT !

Sickness or accident comes when least expected. So why wait until misfortune befalls you—bringing with it financial worries - By joining the I.O.R. you may, for a few pence a week, be assured of a weekly income in periods of incapacitation. The I.O.R. offers you better benefits at lower cost. And remember, the younger you join the less you pay ! Become a member now of the—

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Full particulars from :
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P.A.F.S. Loyal Preston Lodge No. 72. Contributions from 1/2 per week; this entitles you to Doctor, Medicine and Funeral Benefits. Geo. J. Peach, Sec., 69 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury. Phone, JW2884.

AUCTIONS

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN — washing, ironing and cleaning by the day. E. Egan, Preston Post Office.

TO Let, Shop, Lock-up. Apply Office, after 10 a.m. Monday. 247 Plenty road, Preston.

ENGAGEMENTS

THE Engagement is announced of Esna May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Telfer, of Hawker Avenue, East Preston, to Lewis Hopewell, of Kirribilli, Sydney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopewell, of Auckland, New Zealand.

CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.) "The Church With a Welcome" August 8—11th Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon: "The Christian Challenge."
Celebrant and Preacher, the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).

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

NOTICES

Jika Cricket Association

APPLICATIONS are invited from clubs desirous of joining and Umpires officiating for the Season 1936-37 (Rate 10/- per day). Applications must be on official forms and lodged with the Secretary on or before Thursday, August 12. Full particulars from W. H. BURLAND, 20 Rona St. Regent, N.19 .Phone JU 1008.

Annual Meeting, Town Hall (supper room) Preston, 8 p.m. August 12.

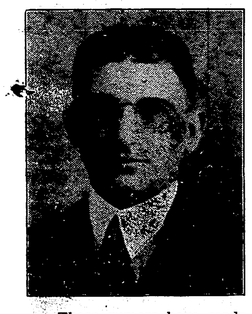
CITIZENS desirous of attending the Social Evening to be tendered to Mrs. A. K. Allchin, are invited to communicate with the undersigned — Mr. L. Jones, 214 High Street, Preston, JW 1004, Mr. W. H. Crowe, 33 Garnet Street, Preston, JW 1449.

SITUATIONS VACANT

BUTCHER, 1st, 2nd. year; smart clean. 690 High St., Regent.

MR. and Mrs. Wilson and family who were residents at Bundoora for some years, have moved to Box Hill. Prior to their departure, a social gathering, presided over by Cr. Gardiner, was held, and presentations of a clock and a wallet of notes were made to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. A. E. Newton represented the Pine Plantation committee of the Bundoora and South Preston State schools, and there was a representative attendance from the surrounding district. The hall was crowded, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

UNFOUNDED RUMOUR



E. G. Sutton J.P.
Returned Soldier

WOULD draw the attention of the Ratepayers of the Central Ward to the fact that there is

NO FOUNDATION

in the rumor circulated that he has yielded to the request to withdraw.

These rumors have made him keener than ever to carry on with his progressive work.

RATEPAYERS—We realise that the power of bettering your position is entirely in your hands, see that you, on the 26th August, vote:—

1 SUTTON, E. G., J.P.

Also record your referendum vote in favor of the Subdivision of the West Ward, of which movement E. G. Sutton is a staunch supporter.

R. MATHIESON, Secretary, High Street, Reservoir.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

Notice Of Poll — Annual Municipal Elections

Re-Subdivision Of The West Ward

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a POLL of RATEPAYERS will be taken within the Municipality of the City of Preston on the date appointed for the Annual Election of Councillors, viz:—

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1937, (in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1934—Section 7. Sub-section 2 (f) (ii)) of ratepayers entitled to vote in respect of property held in the Municipal district on the proposal set out in the request that the Governor-in-Council should make an order that the WEST WARD of the CITY OF PRESTON shall be altered and re-subdivided to include ONLY that land between Miller Street on the south and Regent Street and Union Street on the north and that land from Regent Street and Union Street northwards to Mahoney's Lane shall be known as the "NORTH WARD" of the City of Preston. Both wards to be bounded on the east by High Street and on the west by the boundary of the City of Coburg, in accordance with the request to the Governor-in-Council published in the "Preston Leader" under date of 29th April, 1937.

The POLL SHALL BE TAKEN at the following polling places:—
EAST WARD:
ORIENT HALL, David Street, Preston.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND BUILDING, corner Tyler Street and Plenty Road, Preston.
SHOP OF H. & L. WESTON, 81A Dundas Street, Preston.
CENTRAL WARD:
TOWN HALL, Preston.
METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM, corner High Street and Tyler Street.
RESERVOIR BAND BUILDING, 956 High Street, Reservoir.
WEST WARD:
BRADFORD HALL, 269 High Street, Preston.
SHOP OF C. A. PAGE, 743 High Street, Preston.
SHOP OF HARDY BROS., 169 Gilbert Road, Preston.
SHOP AT 388 GILBERT ROAD, Preston, (late Swiss Trading Co.)
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Byfield Street, Reservoir.
L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

Returning Officer for the EAST, CENTRAL and WEST WARDS of the CITY OF PRESTON.
5th August, 1937.

City of Preston

Annual Election Of Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS for the EAST, CENTRAL and WEST WARDS of the CITY of PRESTON will be held on THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1937, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement, through effluxion of time, of—

COUNCILLOR JAMES WILLIAM ADAMS J.P., for the EAST ward.
COUNCILLOR FREDERICK GEORGE PIKE, for the CENTRAL Ward.
COUNCILLOR JOSEPH STANLEY GREY, for the WEST Ward.

Every Candidate at such election MUST BE NOMINATED at the office of the Council, High Street, Preston, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon ON or BEFORE the NOMINATION DAY, viz:—

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1937,

by the delivery to me or to my deputy, GEORGE H. PIKE, Town Hall, Preston, of a NOMINATION PAPER in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Acts.

L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

Returning Officer for the EAST, CENTRAL and WEST Wards of the CITY OF PRESTON.
5th August, 1937.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

Notice of Special Order for Borrowing Money

LOAN NO. 19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Preston held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Preston, on MONDAY, 24TH MAY, 1937, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—

"That, in order to carry out the permanent works and undertakings, set out in the plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of the said works and undertakings, under Loan No. 19 as follows:—

Paving of footpaths	£7275
Underground storm water drainage	6000
Construction of Georges Road, Murray Road to Bell Street	4000
Additions to Municipal Buildings	800
Construction of Leamington Street Group (Council's proportion)	1225
Construction of road to junction of Mendip Road and Oakhill Avenue, including resumption	350
Purchase of Steam Roller	350
	£20,000

the Council of the City of Preston hereby authorises the borrowing of the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS by the issue of forty debentures, including principal and interest, of approximately £755, over a period of twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of FOUR POUNDS SEVEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE PER CENTUM PER ANNUM and charged upon the security of the Municipal Fund. Debentures payable half-yearly on the FIRST DAY of MARCH and the FIRST DAY of SEPTEMBER in each year, from 1/3/1938 to 1/9/1957, inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Town Hall, High Street, Preston, on MONDAY 16TH AUGUST, 1937, at 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, when the resolution, as set out above, will be submitted for confirmation.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1937.

L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

AMUSEMENTS

City of Preston
DANCES
(In aid of Local Charities)
Every Saturday & Monday Night
City Hall: Old-Time Dance
BILL STRANGERS' BAND
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
Town Hall: Modern Dance
FRANK JOHNSTONE'S BAND
Two Halls; Two Bands; Two Dances
ADMISSION 1/1
ADMITS TO BOTH HALLS
J. QUIN, Organiser, JW 1147.

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
(Second Eighteen)
SEMI-FINAL
BRUNSWICK
v.
OAKLEIGH
At
PRESTON
On
Saturday, August 7th
Admission: INNER, 1/1; OUTER, 7d.; CHILDREN, 3d.

Preston Building Inspector's Report for July

FOLLOWING is Mr W. L. McDonald's report for the month of July, in regard to building permits issued in the City of Preston: Shops and dwellings, 2, approximate value £1,800; Lock-up shop, 1, value £400; brick villa pair, four rooms each, 1, value £1,100; brick villas, 7, value £5,560; timber-framed villas, 14, £9,345; additions 7, value £1,060; sleep outs, 4, value £100; garages, 6, value £170; sheds 2, £60; signs, 1, £30; fowl house, 1 £10; total permits, 46, total estimated value, £19,675.

Northcote And Thornbury Baby Health Centres

ANNUAL MEETING

About 40 people were present at the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday night, July 29 when the annual report and balance sheet of the Northcote and Thornbury Baby Health Centres was presented, with the Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters) in the chair.

Cr McAdam moved that the annual report be adopted after relating the excellent work done by the Baby Health Centres in this municipality. He pointed out that the attendances showed a considerable increase. The only decrease was in the deaths of babies who had attended the centres, and that was as it should be.

Cr. S. Dennis seconded the adoption of the report.

Other speakers were Crs. W. Olver and J. O. Hughes Mesdames Dodds (Richmond B.H.C.) Mrs. Dennis, and Miss Stafford.

The suggestion that a sub-centre be established in the South-east portion of the city was well received. Cr. Dennis said that the co-operation of the Education Department may be sought to provide a room in the Station Street State school for the purpose.

The following statement of attendances shows the wonderful progress the centres are making in popularising the movement with mothers and expectant mothers:—Birth notifications received Northcote 253 (last year (245); Thornbury 348 (last year 294); New enteries, Northcote 234 (209); Thornbury 276 (230); Individual babies at centre, Northcote 517 (452). Thornbury 702 (583); Total number of attendances, Northcote 6,911 (6,334); Thornbury, 7,910 (7,102). New expectant mothers advised, Northcote 46 (23) Thornbury 42 (25); Individual expectant mothers advised Northcote 50 (31), Thornbury, 45 (36); Total number of consultations with expectant mothers, Northcote 227 (196), Thornbury 191 (138); Visits to homes, Northcote 471, (518), Thornbury 582 (540); Medical attention recommended — Babies Northcote 110 (91), Thornbury, 140 (128); Medical attention recommended —Mothers, Northcote, 22 (7), Thornbury 21 (28); deaths of babies who have attended the centres, Northcote — (3), Thornbury 2 (3).

The following office-bearers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mayoress of Northcote; vice-president, Mrs. A. V. Peters; hon. secretary, Mrs. S. Dennis; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. A Thomson (Town Clerk): committee Mesdames Bartle Ryan, M C. Jones, W. Olver J. J. Ryan, J. A. Thomson, J Sutch, and J H. Green; delegates to Central council, Cr. J. O. Hughes (representing the Northcote Council) Mesdames Bartle Ryan and S. Dennis (centres); Sister in charge Miss Stafford and Miss Beer.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, JULY 27

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M. and Mr. P. J Kean JP

Traffic Cases

A fine of £1 was imposed on Charles Cockroft, of Main road, Eltham for driving a truck, on June 15 in St. George's road, Northcote, the number plate at the rear of which was not legible.

Fines of 10/ in default imprisonment for 24 hours were imposed on the following for riding bicycles not equipped with a red rear light or red disc: Ronald Caird, Granview road, Preston; Frank Ford, Smith street, Thornbury; Benjamin Forde Oakhill avenue Preston; William Sherren, St. Duthus street Preston; Henry Cann Stott street, Preston.

Cold Weather as Explanation.

Harold Phillips, of Mansfield street, Thornbury, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop when entering the intersection of a major street, to wit St. George's and Arthurton roads, on June 21. When asked for an explanation, defendant said it was a cold morning, and his car would not start. He spent three-quarters of an hour in cranking it. When it did start, he did not stop entering the intersection for fear that the engine would stop. A fine of 10/ was imposed.

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Science

"Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August 8. The golden text is from I John 4: 12, 13. "No man hath seen God at any time . . . Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened." (Matthew 13:33). 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: "In all mortal forms of thought, dust is dignified as the natural status of men and things, and modes of material motion are honored with the name of 'laws.' This continues until the leaven of the Spirit changes the whole of mortal thought as yeast changes the chemical properties of meal." (Page 118).

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Over 100 communicants attended the 8 a.m. celebration on Sunday when the new confirmees made their first Communion. It was an impressive service.

"Opportunity" was the theme of the Vicar's sermon at Matins. Preaching at Evensong on "Why Go To Church?" he averred that non churchgoers who claimed to be Christian were parasites on the Church — never contributing anything to its welfare but inevitably expecting its aid in time of need. There was never a greater need for the Church than to-day. Soloists in the anthem "Hear Us O Lord" by the choir were Miss June Burgess and Mr. Reg. Hatchford. A large congregation was present.

Next Sunday the Vicar will officiate and preach. his Evensong sermon being entitled "The Christian Challenge."

The Churchwardens and Vestry sponsored an enjoyable Card Evening on Wednesday at the Vicarage. There was a good attendance and proceeds aided the sweet stall at the forthcoming Jubilee Fair.

A Musical Afternoon functioned successfully at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson, Beaconsfield parade, on Thursday afternoon, and the produce stall benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Preston, are rejoicing at the birth of a daughter on July 29 (Jeanette Louise).

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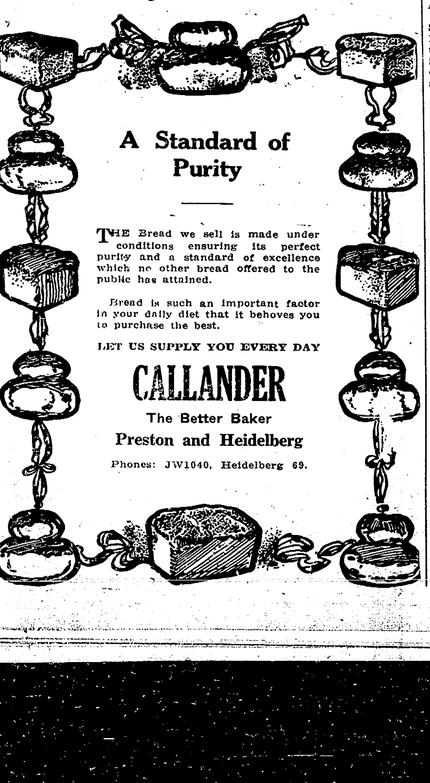

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SOCIAL NOTES..

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Esna May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Telfer, of Hawker avenue, East Preston, to Lewis Hopewell, of Kirribilli, Sydney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopewell, of Auckland, New Zealand.

Happiness House Dance

Two hundred people danced to the strains of the Rhythm Swingers' Dance Band at the Excelsior Hall on Tuesday, July 27 when the Preston Branch of Hoadley's 3XY Happiness House held their second successful and enjoyable dance since the branch was formed in April last.

Social To Mrs. Allchin

The committee formed to arrange a citizens' tribute to the long and valued services rendered by Mrs. A. K. Allchin to the charities of Preston is meeting with an encouraging response from all sections of the community as well as from many former citizens of Preston. In order to accommodate the large number who desire to associate themselves with the proceedings it has been found necessary to reserve the Town Hall for the proposed social evening to be tendered to Mrs. Allchin. Citizens who have not already done so are asked to forward their names and addresses to the hon. secretary of the committee (Mr. W. H. Crowe) 33 Garnet street, Preston, as soon as possible, so that arrangements can be finalised.

Sacred Heart (Preston) School Mothers' Club

The club held a pleasant afternoon on Tuesday, August 3 in the schoolroom, Clifton grove, euchre and bridge being played. The highest score for euchre went to Mrs. McGrath and the lowest to Mrs. McLaren. Mrs. Fred Howard was the holder of the lucky number, the prize being donated by Mrs. Fackrell; while Mrs. McLean became the possessor of a set of bridge cards donated by Mrs. F. Howard. A dainty afternoon tea was provided by the following ladies — Mesdames Phillips, McGinty, Gleeson and Sheehan, who wish to thank all their patrons for their attendance and also to thank Mrs. Cooper for conducting the cards in such an able manner.

Annual Concert

On Saturday evening last in the Sunday School hall, the South Preston Methodist Men's Club held their annual concert. The gathering, which filled the hall, acclaimed the concert as one of the best seen at South Preston. All the items, including vocal, dialogue, radio parade, and ballet were well received by the audience. The highlight of the evening was the performance of the Men's Ballet (trained by Miss J. Bishop). At the conclusion of this item, each participant was presented with a bouquet and a verse, admiring their various degrees of talent, from the Ladies' Guild.

A Surprise Party

Mrs. A. Ross, of Stott street, Preston, entertained about 60 relatives and friends at Gahan's Hall on Saturday last, being a surprise celebration to her second eldest son, Robert Cyril. The party singing "Many Happy Returns of the Day" as he entered the hall, he soon guessed the situation, and in a few brief words thanked his mother and friends for the pleasant surprise. Items and dancing were the main features of the evening. There was a buffet supper at which popples and gum tips made the table attractive. "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" was sung with gusto.

Among those present were — Mrs. A. Ross, hostess, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Ulhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mr., and Mrs. M. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoner, Misses D. McIntosh, J. Hannan, J. Palmer, M. Collett, M. and R. Goldstein, Mrs. Simon, Messrs C. Ross, F. Houghton, G. Hepburn, M. McIntosh, J. Goldstein and many others.

St. Vincent's Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary

The monthly meeting will be held in the Committee Room of the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, August 12 at 2.30 p.m., when the president (Mrs. J. Jowett) will be in the chair.

Afternoon Tea

To recognise the services of the auxiliaries connected with the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, the acting president (Mrs. H. R. Hamer) and members of the committee invited the members of the auxiliaries to an Afternoon Tea at The Myer Emporium on Thursday, July 29. A delightful musical programme had been arranged and a dainty afternoon tea was served to the guests among whom were members of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary which works for this hospital.

Northcote R.V.I.B. Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary of the Blind was held in the Committee Room, Northcote Town Hall on Monday afternoon with the President (Mrs. W.F. Brownell) in the chair. There was an excellent attendance and all were pleased to learn that the auxiliary card party in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Hostel Renovation fund realised £10/12/6 — a slight return for the many kindnesses of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pollock. It was moved and carried that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Beach on the death of her father (Mr. G. Erickson.

Donations were received from Mrs. G. Reid, Mrs. Clappison and Mrs. Gibbard. Mrs. Kettle was thanked for her gift of a handsome rug of her own handiwork for disposal. The Secretary of the Blind Institute (Mr. S. W. Hedger) extended a cordial welcome to all interested to attend the annual meeting at the Institute on August 30.

Mrs. A. McAdam reported the receipt of a letter of thanks from the Institute re the recent birthday party and also a letter in Braille to Miss Gwen McAdam.

A card party has been arranged for Saturday, August 21 in the Northcote Town Hall, hostesses being Mesdames B. E. Johnson, W. J. Clayden, J. Brockie, F. Johnson, Nancarrow, Montgomery, Browse, Robb, Scott, Stott and Miss G. Holden. The auxiliary's effort for September 15 takes the form of a Musical Evening arranged by Mrs. S. S. Riches and Mrs. W. Johnson, when a fine programme is assured.

Northcote Social Club.

The fourth dance of the winter series held at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, took place on Wednesday. There was a good attendance and a merry evening was spent by the members. The Monte Carlo was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goold, to whom acceptable prizes were presented at supper-time by the secretary (Mr W. M. Houston). A welcome was giv n to Mr. and Mrs. Pero. Tomkins by the president (Mr| Chas Hills) who also expressed sympathy with Mr. J. Ross in his recent accident. Supper was catered for by Mrs. Oloreenshaw in her usual excellent style.

Engagement Party.

To celebrate the engagement of their second daughter, Mabel Amelia, to Leonard William Hartnett, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartnett, of "Taheen" Westbourne grove, Northcote, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray, of "Hartmoor" Oaklands, N.S.W. gave an "At Home" at their Melbourne residence, in Hoede street, Essendon, on July 31. Their lovely home was lavishly decorated with flowers, ferns and evergreens. Miss Vera Carew, and other leading artists contributed to the musical programme.

Mrs. W. W. Murray, in a becoming gown of black georgette and lace assisted by Miss M. A. Murray in a parma violet and vieux rose gown, received the guests.

Among those present were Mrs. J. Hartnett sen brown figured georgette; Miss Mary Murray, mauve net and silver gown; Mrs. J. Hartnett jun, a cocktail suit of silver lame and black velvet; Mrs. F. T. Hartnett, delphinium blue; Miss Alice Trainer, geranium red velvet; Miss Denise Davis, black ninon gown; Mrs. Harry Campton blue and silver brocade; Mrs. Rist midnight blue satin, Miss Carroll, vieux rose period frock: Miss McComack, silk pique; Mrs. Foran, rust dinner gown; Mrs. Coughlan black georgette; and Miss M. Ford, vieux rose coloured model; Rev. Fr. L. C. Hartnett (Sandringham) Dr. F. T. Hartnett (Camberwell), Mr J. O'Neill, Cr. Griffin (Port Melbourne), Mr. Harry Campton, Dr. G. H. Ashmore (Northcote) Mr. W. W Murray, Mr J Hartnett, jun, Messrs Coghlin sen and jun, Mr. J Hartnett sen.

Engagements.

The engagement is announced of Ellinor, only daughter of Mr. J. Tresize, and the late Mrs. Tresize, of Bendigo, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. D. S. Brunton, of Brooke street, Westgarth.

The engagement is announced of Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schumacher, of Regent, to John Clement, eldest son of Mrs. M. Hayes, of Brunswick, and the late Mr. W. Hayes, of Alvie.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nancy Kiss, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kiss, of Mirboo North, to Mr. Henry Joseph Tooher, only son of Mrs Tooher, of Woolton avenue, Thornbury.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leishman, of Plenty road, Preston, are rejoicing at the birth of a son on August 3 (Robert Albert.)

In recognition of his 47 years' service with the Melbourne United Friendly Societies' Dispensaries, Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P. of Thornbury, has been made a life governor of the M.U.F.S.D.

Mr. C McCann, of Thornbury, has received the award for the best and fairest player in the Association Sub-Districts competition It has been stated that Mr. McCann had created a new record, having been mentioned as best and fairest player in eleven matches. He received 37 points out of a possible 45.

Mr. W. S. May having completed his professional engagement as trumpeter with J. C. Williamson Russian Ballet Company, will resume duties as musical director of Preston Municipal Band on Sunday next, August 8.

The death occurred last week of Mr. Arthur Henry Palmer, aged 75 years, of Bruce street, Preston, a retired railway servant. He is survived by a widow and a family of five. The burial took place at the Coburg cemetery, prior to which a service was held in the Sacred Heart Church, Bell street, Preston. Rev. Father L. O'Rourke conducted each service, and Mr. Ern Jensen was the undertaker.

Mrs. Annie Osborn, Osborne street, Northcote, died on Wednesday, July 28, leaving a husband and family of six children. The remains were interred in the Coburg cemetery on Thursday. Rev. R. McCoy being the officiating clergyman. The mortuary arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen.

At the age of six years, Beryl Lorraine Jolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jolley, of Tennyson avenue, Preston, crossed the border at the Children's Hospital on July 27. The funeral, in charge of Mr. Ern Jensen, took place in Fawkner cemetery on the following day, Rev R. McCoy being the clergyman in attendance.

At the age of 46, Mrs. Phyllis Marie McMahon, residing in Preston with her husband passed away, and was buried in Coburg cemetery on Thursday, July 29. Rev. Father L. O'Rourke read the burial service, and Mr. Ern Jensen carried ont the mortuary arrangements.

The Northcote and District Choral Society (Mr. J. E. Nielson, conductor) gained second place with 271 points, in the "Age" choral championships, held at the Melbourne Town Hall on July 31.

The death occurred on July 31 at his residence, Wallace street, West Preston, of Mr. William Charles Kemeys. He was aged 69 years, and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

The death occurred on August 1 of Mr Gerald James Maloney, at his residence, Pender street, Preston. Deceased was aged 49 years, and leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters.

Mr. G. Cotton has been appointed hon. treasurer of the Preston Free and Lending Library, in place of Mr. D. McIntyre (resigned.)

Burglars in May Street.

THREE householders in May street, Preston have been alarmed lately owing to the visits paid by burglars. From one house a 5/- piece was purloined, and the other two visits proved unproductive.

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Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society

ANNUAL MEETINGS

£500 DONATION FROM MR. R.J. WHALLEY

GOOD fortune awaited the officers of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society at their forty-ninth annual meeting on Monday. This came in the shape of a munificent donation of £500 from Mr. R. J. Whalley, who has always been a donor to the society, with which he has been identified over a long period of years. A very hearty vote of thanks will be conveyed to Mr. Whalley by letter. This donation will assist the ladies mucerially, as their funds are often at a low ebb.

In conjunction with the annual meeting, the Northcote Dorcas Society held its fortieth annual meeting in the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. O. Hughes. There were sixty present, and the chairman was the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. V. Peters).

A welcome was given by the Mayor to the visitors, among whom were Mrs. L. M. Thompson (president, Central Council L.B.S) Cr. Nellie Ibbott (treasurer Central Council), Mrs. McDonald (Mayoress of Coburn), Mrs. Mason (president (Mayoress of Preston),—Mrs A. K. Allchin and Miss J. S. Bean (Preston L.B.S.) Mrs Wearne and Mrs Coghill (Thornbury Bowling Club), Mesdames Cochrane and Ashmore, (Melbourne L.B.S.), Cr. J. O. Hughes, Cr and Mrs S Dennis, Cr, and Mrs. J. W. French, Cr. and Mrs W. H Turner, Cr and Mrs. A. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr and Mrs. W. G. Swift, Mrs J Chirgwin, Rev. and Mrs. F E Thornton, Cr and Mrs. H. Swain, (Preston), Mr. and Mrs. J. A Thomson, and Mesdames Peters, (Mayoress), B E. Johnson, J. H. Green, W. Oliver, and A. C Bird

The motions for the reception and adoption of the reports and balance sheets were left in the hands of Cr French, who commended the ladies for their efficiency and for the way the society was administered. Their work was highly appreciated both by those assisted and by the city generally.

Crs. Hughes, Dennis, Turner, and Mrs. L. M Thompson all added words of praise in supporting the remarks of Cr. French.

The final result of the Thornbury Ladies' Bowling club effort was £18/1/0. A vote of thanks to the mayoress for her year of office was moved by Mrs. Dennis, and Mrs. Glanfield seconded. Mrs Peters replied, in turn thanking the ladies who had rallied to make her year of office successful

Thanks were expressed to the retiring officers by Cr. McAdam, and Mr. Swift supported. Responses came from Mesdames S. Dennis and R. Thompson, the latter thanking Mr. J. A. Thomson (Town Clerk) and Mr. Corrigan (sustenance officer) for assistance. Mrs. Glanfield seconded, and Mr. Thomson replied.

The thanks of the meeting were given to the Mayor for presiding, and were acknowledged by Cr. Peters. Cr. Swain closed the meeting with prayer.

At the invitation of the Mayoress those present partook of afternoon tea in the Mayor's room, for which hospitality, Rev. F. E. Thornton thanked the Mayoress.

During the year 402 persons have been helped by the Benevolent Society. 236 children and 166 adults. Blankets and boots have been distributed; the invalid perambulator and chairs have been in constant use; and fares to hospital and special diets have been provided in cases of sickness. At Christmas, a special government grant of £56 was distributed; and the Smith Family Joy Spreaders also helped six families with parcels of food clothing and toys.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The election of office-bearers resulted in: President, the incoming Mayoress; vice-presidents, Mesdames A. V. Peters and S. Dennis; life members Mesdames W. G. Swift and J Chirgwin; delegate to the Coburg Council, Mrs R. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Thomson; auditor, Mr. G. A Johnson; secretary, Mrs R. Thompson; committee, Mesdames W. Brownell C. Burnham, W. Glanfield, J. Fagan, J. W. French, J. H Green, House, M C. Jones, B. E Johnson, A McAdam, J McGuiness, N. McDonald, L. Stick, W. Olver, A. Peacock, J Slattery, J. Sutch, W Turner, F. Thornton, H Shewan, A. B. Smith.

The balance sheet for the Benevolent Society showed: receipts—balance £8/10/9; grants and donations £460/16/5; Northcote council £50; Northcote Masonic Lodges £34; members' subscriptions £12/12/6; making a total of £565/19/8. Expenditure was: groceries £271/2/7; meat £56/12/; milk £63/4/7, bread £21/19/8, wood, vegetables boots fares printing affiliation fee etc., £131/11/7 leaving a balance of £21/9/3 in hand.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The fortieth annual report of the Dorcas Society stated that the work of distribution had been carried out in conjunction with the sustenance & relief committee and this was not as large as the previous year. Mrs. Fagan assisted by the Misses Smith, cut out and made up 216 garments. Messrs Pinkney and Holland donated shoes; 500 new garments were distributed and many infants' sets. Receipts for the year were: balance £1/3/4; Northcote council £20; Lord Mayor's Fund, £1; interest 6/11, totalling £22/10/3. Expenses were: materials, £20/14/-, leaving a balance in hand of £1/16/3.

Officers for the Dorcas Society are: President, incoming Mayoress; vice-president, Mrs. A. V. Peters; secretary, Mrs. S Dennis; assistant secretary, Mrs A. Tulk; treasurer, Mrs. A. Tulk; executive, Mesdames Carah, J Sutch, J. Fagan, W. H. Gray, Daniels, Bamford, Lowe and Island

£10,400 Drainage Works

PROPOSALS OF NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

At its meeting on Monday night the Northcote City Council adopted the recommendation of the Public Works committee that application be made to the government for an unemployed Relief grant on a £2 for £1 basis for the following works:—Drain, Hutton street, betwen St. George's road and the railway, labour £650, material £450, total £1,100; drain Darebin road, north side, from High street, easterly, labour £780, material, £520, total £1,300; drain, Dennis street, labour £1,200, material £800, total £2,600; drain Clarke street, Pinkney street to Oxford street, drain Clarke street, Pinkney street to Mason street, and along Mason street to corner of Waterloo road and James street, labour £1,200, material £800, total, £2,000; drain Clarke street, extension Green street drain to Bastings street via Derby street to Mitchell street, labour £2,400, material £1,600, total £4,000. Totals — Labour £6,230; material £4,170, grand total, £10,400.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, E. G. Sutton, J. Bunting and H. L. Wood, J's. P.

Debt.

Mrs. R. E. Thatcher of St. George's road, Northcote was successful in her application for an order for £20 against a Kyneton fruit merchant, Max Leon. Costs £1/6/ were allowed.

Nine Fined—J.P. Speaks Up.

No fewer than nine people appeared before the Preston Court on August 4 charged with failing to stop before entering a major street. (Plenty road) and a minor street, (High street, Preston). In view of the fact that there is no sign to indicate that vehicles approaching it must stop, the bench imposed a light penalty in each case. The following were each fined 5/:—Thomas Henry Fishburn Normanby avenue, Thornbury; Colin Clover, Crampton street, Reservoir; James Frederick Knox, Pratt street. Preston; Thomas Rowe, Tyler street, Preston: Francis William Smith, Butters street, Reservoir; William McDiggan, Williams street, Preston; Leonard Charles Turpin, Pine street, Reservoir; Albert Bartley, Plenty road, Preston, and Charles Jarvis, Winifred street, Preston.

The chairman of the bench (Mr. T. J. McMahon) expressed the opinion that the onus of providing a proper sign to indicate to passing motorists, the duty to stop, rested with the Preston and Northcote councils, and the sooner the signs were provided, the better, as the intersection was developing into a trap for motorists.

£20 STREET BETTING FINE

FATHER OF FIVE GETS TIME TO PAY

PRESTON CASE

Pleading guilty to a charge of street betting in Spencer street, Preston, on July 17, Arthur Albert Summerfield was fined £20 in default two months' imprisonment at the Preston Court on Wednesday, August 11

Mr. Doyle for Summerfield begged the court to allow a considerable amount of time to pay the fine, as defendant was a married man, and the father of five children. The bench allowed the fine to be paid in monthly instalments of £2.

PUT ARM ROUND WOMAN— COSTS £1.

Pleading guilty to a charge of offensive behaviour, John Jack Mehegan, Murray road, Preston a limbless returned soldier, was fined £1 in default seven days' imprisonment. Mehegan has only one leg.

Constable Bridgland said he saw defendant on July 13 in High street Preston. He was calling out to passing motorists, and telling pedestrians to "get out of his way." Witness had Mehegan under observation for about ten minutes. Mehegan walked towards a frock shop, in front of which stood a few women. He put his head over the shoulder of one of them, and placed his arm around her waist. He appeared to speak to the woman who twisted round, and walked away. She appeared to be startled by Mehegan's remark. Defendant had been drinking, but in the opinion of witness, was not drunk then

Before the penalty was imposed, Mehegan admitted prior convictions of a similar nature.

Northcote City Council

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Correspondence

Metro Board, notifying intention to carry out extension of water supply in Rossmoyne street, from Victoria road eastwards, 9 chains, The work will not be put in hand until one more house has been substantially commenced on the line of the proposed main.—Received.

Public Health Department, re infantile paralysis epidemic. The department has arranged for free medical advice for those unable to pay, for the purpose of ascertaining whether a child is suffering from infantile paralysis. The method is for application to be made to the municipal clerk, who will arrange for the medical officer of health, or other medical practitioner to visit the child, and the department will pay a fee of 10/6 for the first visit.—Referred to the Finance committee on the motion of Cr. Dennis.

Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A forwarding letter from the Chief Secretary in regard to the council's suggestion for the installation of police callboxes throughout the metropolitan area. The Chief Secretary states that the Chief Commissioner of Police has reported "that in anticipation of the use of wireless telephony on patrol cars, he does not consider the expenditure justified.". The Chief Secretary also states that public telephone cabinets are available throughout the metropolitan area, by means of which the police can be communicated with promptly.

Commenting on the letter, Cr. Turner said that by the time one got through to the police station from one of the existing telephone boxes, one's house could be carted away. He moved that the matter be referred to the commitee of the council.— Carried.

A letter intimating that the P.M.G's. Department would make enquiries re telephone-box at corner of St. George's road, and Hutton street, was received.

In a previous issue we gave full publicity to this particular telephone box, which apparently must have been built for the exclusive use of exceptionally tall and thin people.

Town Clerk, Preston advising that council's letter re the question of the construction of Miller street between High street and the railway has been referred to the committe for consideration. — Received.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

In reply to a query by Cr. Burnham, the City Engineer stated that the street construction programme in the Central ward would be started this month.

On the motoin of Cr. Bird, it was decided to communicate with the Tramways Board in regard to the numerous pot-holes adjacent to the tram-lines in St. George's road, near Arthurton road.

Cr. Hughes drew attention to the untidy condition of Mayer Park. The matter was referred to the Parks committee.

The following items were referred to the various committees on the motion of Cr. French: Repairs to slabs in footpath on north side of Clarke street, especially in front of Nos. 205, 211 and 215; repairs to footpath on South side of Bastings street, in front of No 132 repairs to footpath on south side of Separation street, between High street, and the convent gates.

Cr. French further asked the council to give consideration to providing a seat at the south-east-corner of intersection of Bastings and Oxford streets. He pointed out that residents coming from Dennis station had no seating accommodation on that corner when waiting for the bus. The route was well patronised, and seats should be provided. —Referred to P.W. cttc.

Cr. Jones drew attention to the following matters:—Condition of footpath on south side of Rossmoyne sreet; condition of r-o-w off Fenwick street; condition of drainage Kellett street; condition of earth drain in Darebin road near Yuille's garage; reticulation, Mansfield street (south side) east of Victoria road; holes in Clyde street east of Wales street; earth drain in Dundas street, east of Jones' street.

All the above items were referred to the Public Works committee.

Tram Shunter Injured

MOTORIST FINED 27

As a result of a collision on June 11, when Wallace George Gillan commercial traveller, of East Malvern, knocked over William Wilson, a tram-shunter of Hocking street, Clifton Hill, the latter sustaining a compound fracture of the leg, Gillan appeared at the Northcote Court on August 10, charged with having driven a car in a manner dangerous to the public in Queen's parade, Clifton Hill.

Wilson, who appeared in court on crutches, gave evidence to the effect that he was shunting cable-trams at the Clifton Hill terminus at about 6.15 p.m. on June 11 He was in the middle of the road waving a red light He saw defendant's car coming straight at him at a fast pace Witness ran towards the tram-tracks "but the car seemed to chase me, and struck me as I was running." Evidence as to the speed of the car, and what actually happened, was given by two independent witnesses.

Gillan from the witness-box said he was not used to town driving, as he was a country salesman. When he saw Wilson wave his red light to and fro, he took it as a sign that he wanted him (Gillan) to pass around him. Witness said he drove the car at a speed not exceeding 25 miles per hour.

The bench accepted the evidence of the prosecution, and imposed a fine of £7, remarking that they had considered suspending Gillan's driving license, but in view of his occupation refrained from doing so.

FIGHT AT FOOTBALL MATCH

Two men, Eric Lines, captain and coach of Coburg Seconds, Lake street, Coburg, and David Alson, of Brunswick, appeared before Preston Court, on Wednesday, August 11, charged with offensive behaviour.

The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that during the progress of the Oakleigh—Brunswick football match, at Cramer street Park, on August 7, both defendants in company with others were engaged in a heated argument. Both had previously been warned to refrain from fighting. The fact that there were police officers only a few paces away apparently did not deter them from a resumption of hostilities, which, with others joining in, threatened to become a general brawl.

Both men denied fighting, but the bench accepted the police evidence, and fined each man 10/ in default three days' imprisonment.

The City of Preston elsewhere invites tenders returnable by August 16 for the sanitary service contract.

Preston Bowling Club

ANNUAL MEETING

There was a large attendance at the 29th annual meeting on July 31, when the committee's report showed a satisfactory state of affairs. Mr. Geo Nevill, in his report as Pennant Teams Manager, gave the performances of the four pennant teams, together with the winners of the spoons and flags, as well as an elaborate table of individual performances. The report of the bowls secretary, Mr. Fred Shepheard, gave an account of club games, electric light games and the Darebin electric light competition. Mr. Ernie Farr, as social secretary, gave an account of all social functions. The financial statement, as submitted by the treasurer, Mr. Fred Morgan, showed a very sound position, the bank overdraft being reduced £132. The auditors, Messrs T. Crispe and F. G Pike commented highly on the way the records were kept

The following were elected as office-bearers:—President, Mr. W. E. Howe; vice-presidents, Messrs A. C. Fletcher, C. T. Crispe, A. McDonell, E Farr, J Fleming and Dr. R. J. B. Yule; treasurer, Mr J F G Morgan; secretary, Mr J. Webb; social secretary, Mr. E. Farr; pennants manager, Mr. G. Nevill; bowls secretary, Mr. F. Shepheard; green director, Mr. D. Ross; Match committee, Messrs G. Nevill, G. McGregor, and R. Watson; auditors, Messrs C T. Crispe, and F G. Pike; V.B.A. delegates, Messrs F. Shepheard and A. McDonell; Darebin delegates, Messrs F. Shepheard and D. Ross; locker steward, Mr. A. Welch. committee, Messrs G McGregor, G. Dahl, R. Watson, E. Hindson, A. Welch and H. Henshaw.

Applause greeted the return to the presidential chair of Mr W. E. Howe, who is most popular, and a great worker for the club. The annual subscription was fixed at the same as last year, viz., £3/3/, and for social membership £1/5/ per annum. To help beginners and new players, Messrs F. Morgan, G. Nevill, F. Pike and A. Webb were appointed honorary coaches. The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the Ladies' Bowling club for their financial assistance and co-operation; to the executive officers; and a special vote was carried by acclamation to the retiring president, Mr. Len. Williams, for his very successful year of office, and also to Mrs. Williams, in the dual office which is linked so closely with the affairs of the club.

CYCLING

PRESTON AMATEUR CLUB

The 35 mile road race for the senior section of the Whippet trophy attracted a large field of riders last Saturday The following was the result: — A. Kirby (4.20) 1; B. Clark (4.20) 2; A. Beck (4.0) 3. Fastest time unplaced, F. Hooper (1.15) who took 1 hr. 33 min. to complete the distance. The winner's time was 1 hr 34 min 39 2/5 sec.

The juvenile 5 mile provided interesting racing, the winner being one of the scratch men, A. Cooper. A. Harrison (1.05) was second, and J West (0.55) was third. Fastest unplaced was secured by R Rees, who rode the distance in 14 min. 39 2/5 sec. The winner's time was 14 min. 39 sec.

LACROSSE

Preston C team had their revenge on St. Kilda on Saturday, when Preston won by 12 goals to 7. The game was hard, and at times became spiteful. In the third quarter Preston took things too easily, which enabled St. Kilda to throw four goals in very quick time. But Preston again took control, and ran out winners by five goals. Preston's best players were F. Elliott, L. Kitteringham and R Myall; while the goals were thrown by L. Kitteringham (6), R. Myall (5), K. Marshall and F. Elliott.

Wattle Park 28 defeated Preston F 7 goals after a very one-sided game. Best players for Preston were G. Nuthean and P. Nuthean. Goal-throwers were G. Nuthean (4), G. Bolger, and the substitute lent by Wattle Park (2).

Next Saturday games are: Preston C v Wattle Park (away); and Preston F v Hartwell at Preston.

Broadhurst Cricket Club

ANNUAL SOCIAL

On Tuesday evening, August 3, the club held its annual complimentary social in the City Hall, Preston, at the same time taking advantage of the occasion to bid farewell to their vice-president, (Mr. H. W. Gates), and one of their players (Mr. R. Broadhurst) who are leaving for England. A large crowd (370) of club members and employees of Thos. Broadhurst Pty Ltd., were present, and representatives of the Jika Cricket Association, Prestonite C.C., Braithwaite C.C., Amongst the visitors were Mr R. Broadhurst, president of the Broadhurst C.C. and Mrs. Broadhurst, Mr. H P Zwar, M.L.A. president Jika Association, Mr. W H Hurland, secretary Jika Association, and Mrs Burland. Mr. H. Gordon, Prestonite C.C., Mr. C Rule, Braithwaite C.C., Mr J. Lawrence sen., Lawrence Leathers Pty Ltd., Miss F. Scott, secretary Broadhurst Ladies Social committee.

During the evening supper was served, after which the president, (Mr. R. Broadhurst) presented the following trophies: Batting average L. Wellington, a bat (donor Mrs. C. P. Broadhurst); Bowling average, W. White, a cake stand (donor Mr. R. Broadhurst); Highest score N. O'Connor, gent's toilet set in case (donor, Mr. F. Janner); Most catches, J. O'Connor, a cigarette case and lighter (donor, Mr. R. Broadhurst); All rounder, P. Scott a grip bag (donor Broadhurst club); Best fieldsman, E. Thomas, a crystal clock (donor, Mr. T. Lord).

Then came a surprise presentation from the cricket club to their secretary, Mr. T. Sharp, who has held the office for the past five years. After congratulating the secretary on the position of the club financially, Mr. Broadhurst presented him with a wristlet watch suitably inscribed. Mr. Sharp replied, and returned sincere thanks for the unexpected gift He also thanked members of the committee and the Ladies Social committee for their co-operation.

Mr. W. H. Gates was made the recipient of a mulga-wood clock, inscribed suitably, from the members, and in replying, said it was a sad night for him as well as a happy one, as he had made many friendships in Australia, and would ever remember those good times he had spent with club members.

Mr. R. Broadhurst also received a travelling rug from the club, and made a suitable response.

After the presentations, the 370 present continued to dance to the strains of Bill Stranger's band, until the early hours. Mr. L. Pike and Miss A. Cookson, and Mr. L. Van and Mrs Van were the winners of the Monte Carlo prizes, and Mr. W. Howden and Miss J. Howden won the lucky spot dance.

Myrl Shoe Cricket Club

This club held its annual meeting on August 5. A satisfactory financial report was made. Mr. Barker occupied the chair in the absence of the president (Mr. A. Bean). The attendance was good. Office-bearers for the season 1937-38 are: President, Mr. A. Bean; vice presidents, Messrs H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., H Hayden, S Barker, and F. Smith; committee, Messrs W. Guppy, G Tymms, R. McEntee, B. McGrath; secretary (re-elected), Mr. W. Jackson; treasurer (Mr. L. Simmonds; delegates Messrs R. McEntee and B. McGrath; official scorer, Mr. L. Crawford; property steward, Mr. W. Guppy; reporters, Messrs R. McPhee and W. Guppy. Mr. R. Williamson is to officiate as practice captain until the selection of captain and vice-captain for the coming season

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

At Williamstown on Saturday the Preston Rifle club fired the first round for the 1937-38 matches from 700 yards. The pool was won by Gordon Brown, with T. Griffiths second and J. Piggott third.

Scores, August trophy: — G. Brown 45-5-50; T. Griffiths. 45-1-46; J. Piggott 43-3-46; R. Dickson 46-scr-46; H. Court 42-4-46; F. Mishel 42-4-46; R. Alford 43-3-45; V. Colsh 42-2-44; F. Nolan, 40-4-44; J. Bradley, 38-4-42; L. Chynoweth 37-2-39; G. Bignell, 37-1-38; E. Barker, 27-8-35; W. Vines 30-4-34; G. Carter 28-6-34.

BOXING

GRUELLING LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST

The indomitable courage and tenacity of the young Victorian, 'Snowy" Thompson 9.8½ when matched with a hard-punching Queenslander, Bob Arlene 9.8½, thrilled the crowd at Fitzroy last week. Arlene was on top throughout, owing to his success with a terrific upward swinging right, a punch which Thompson seldom managed to evade, and Arlene seemed very unfortunate not to receive the decision. Punching with plenty of power, both lads waded in immediately the first signal was given, but Arlene's work was more definite, and he surprised Thompson by banging hefty left hooks to the jaw. Jerking his opponent's head back with long lefts, and easily evading return blows, Arlene was completely master of the situation. Changing his tactics early Thompson strove to overwhelm Arlene with one of his characteristic whirlwind attacks, but Arlene weathered the storm, and took toll of Thompson's strength with deliberate shots to the jaw. Thompson appeared distressed at the bell.

Three terrific rights rocked Thompson during the 6th, but disregarding further heavy punishment, he bored in and succeeded with several lefts. Thompson's first definite success came in the 8th, when he staggered Arlene with a right to the chin, but his following punches lacked the necessary weight to finish such a tough opponent. Arlene was still well ahead when Thompson staged a desperate rally during the 13th. An extra heavy punch staggered Arlene, but he shook off the effects of the blow and offered stout resistance to Thompson's rushes. Now bleeding badly, Arlene was down for two seconds during the last round, but appeared to have a comfortable margin of points in his favour at the final gong. The referee's decision, a draw, created some surprise.

"Bluey" Williams 10.10 stopped Bernie Ryan's run of success with a perfectly timed right to the jaw during the 3rd round. In falling, Ryan's head crashed heavily against the floor, and he was carried out of the ring.

In a return contest, Bert Jason 10.11 and Jim Allard 11.3 slogged throughout six exciting rounds to receive a drawn decision.

Les Mitchell 8.3 boxed attractively to defeat Frank Thorne 8 7 on a technical knockout in three rounds.

Young North outpointed Tony Mills.

Fred Kellerman Matched

The initial appearance of Fred Kellerman, of Northcote in the professional ranks is causing great interest. Amateur champion welterweight of the State, he was matched some months ago against "Bluey" Williams, a seasoned performer, but an injured knee prevented his appearance. He is billed to meet Bernie Ryan over 10 rounds at West Melbourne on Saturday. With Mally Clarke's pupils, he gave an inspiring display with Ted Moody at Boronia on Saturday last.

GOLF

IVANHOE CLUB

President's day, Canadian mixed foursomes, 9 holes, for Mr P. D. Sinclair's trophies. As many visitors from other clubs were present on Saturday there was an extra large entry. The following handed in the best cards: — J. B. Gillies-Mrs. Eckersley (13) 25; C. E. Cox-Mrs. Barrow (13) 29; J. R. Graham-Mrs Watson (16) 29; - Yeo-Mrs Yeo (9) 30; G. Trapp -Miss Coop (10) 30; A. Sullivan-Mrs. Taylor (13) 31.

The cabaret dance held in the evening was the most successful of the series, the spacious ballroom being well filled. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, and the tasteful decorations arranged by the asedciates committee evoked favourable comment. During the evening a "ballet dance" arranged by Mr. J. Gillies and members of the club was staged, and, being excellently carried out, created much amusement.

Next Saturday the club championship, consisting of three rounds of stroke play extending over three consecutive Saturdays, will be commenced. Concurrently with this event will be played a stroke handicap of 54 holes for which Mr Kevin Tuomy has donated a handsome trophy.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

ANNUAL RELAY AGAINST IVANHOE

Last Saturday the Preston and Northcote club contested their annual challenge relay race against Ivanhoe. Both teams had the lead several times, and it was only the determined running of Charlie Hansen of Ivanhoe over the last section that put Ivanhoe in front. The distances of the sections were 2 miles 10 chains, 2 miles, 2 miles, 2 miles, 1 mile 65 chains, 2 miles. 1.40. 1.30 1.40. The sectional times for the Preston and Northcote club were: A. Wilson (10.17), M. Harburn (11.3), J. Jowett (9.56), E. Redenbach (10.49), A. Reid (11.26), W Weightman (7.39) R. Coleman (11.24), A. Tassie (7.59), F. Bates (7.4), W. Sutton (9.5).

Club Notes

The Bacchus Marsh trip is only five weeks ahead, so send in your money, please A handicap pack run will be held at St. Mary's next Saturday, at 3 p.m.

DEPUTATION TO BOARD OF WORKS

Members of the Preston City Council waited on the Water Supply committee of the Board of Works on Wednesday, August 11, with a view to receiving an ex gratia payment towards the construction of St. George's road (Bell street to Murray road) in front of the Technical School. It was pointed out by Commissioner Swain, and the City Engineer (Mr. Den. Johnson) that on account of the pipe track, two roadways each 24 feet wide would have to be constructed (one on either side of the pipe track). Had this track not been in existence, a single roadway, slightly wider, would have sufficed.

Further, it was impossible to carry the drainage under the mains and this meant an extra expenditure of about £1,200 for drainage. The Board gave a sympathetic hearing, and agreed to consider the representations. Crs. H. F. Nisbett, C T. Barling, and G. H. Mott were members of the deputation

Northcote Court

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Mr P J Kean, JP

Travelling Without Ticket

When Joan McCluskey, of Yarraford avenue, Fairfield Park, was interrogated by a special checker on June 29, between Fairfield Park and Alphington, on a Heidelberg hound train, she told him that she had lost her ticket, but later admitted having omitted to buy one. A fine of 10/ with 7/6 costs was imposed.

Debt.

Frank Hale Pty Ltd received an order for £1/3/6 with 4/6 costs against Edward Freyer, as balance of money due on a promissory note

No Lights

Pleading guilty to a charge of riding a bicycle without lights, Michael street, North Fitzroy on June 27, John Griffin, South street Collingwood, was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment.

BOY SCOUTS

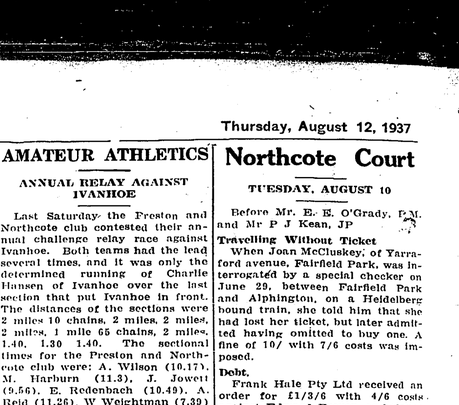
1st PRESTON TROOP

The return football match against employes of Electrolux Pty Ltd., was played last Saturday on the Preston ground. The play in the first half was fairly even but in the last half the stamina of the troop showed itself, and the game resulted in another win for the troop. Final scores: Preston 8—13; Electrolux 5—8. Best players for the troop were J. Kelly, W. Bradbury, W. Shipperlee and D. Osborne.

The Thos Hurford competitions are nearing completion. Items held this week were signalling, and hoppy bump. The sports will be held next Saturday afternoon.

Entries for the ping pong competition, details of which are in the hands of Scout R. Rose, have now closed. Results are looked forward with interest.

A visit was paid to the troop last week by the 2nd. Preston troop, and an enjoyable evening was spent, finishing up with supper



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Rental Of Hall A Matter Of Controversy

THE MAYOR'S DECIDING VOTE — "13 DEAD"

AN application by the New Theatre for use of the Town Hall on Thursday, September 2, for the purpose of conducting a performance of "13 Dead" and "Private Hicks," formed the basis of spirited controversy at Northcote Council meeting on Monday night.

The letter explained that "13 Dead" was a reportage drama based on the coal mining industry and the recent disaster at Wonthaggi. "Private Hicks" was an American one-act play centred around a militia-man who refuses to shoot at unarmed strikers.

Cr. French moved that the letter be received and referred to the Finance Committee. Cr. Shewan seconded the motion.

Before the motion could be passed with the usual rapidity with which the council deals with its correspondence, Cr. Turner stood up and said he would move an amendment, should Cr. French not modify his motion.

"IF THEY PAY, LET THEM PLAY"

He said he could not see why the matter should be referred to the Finance committee to report to the committee of the council. "Our hall is open to anyone who can and will pay for it. The New Theatre put on this particular programme at the King's Theatre in Melbourne as recently as last month, and I understand raised quite a handsome sum for the benefit of the Miners' Relief fund. What purpose will be achieved by referring the matter to committees? Will Cr French alter his motion to one of letting the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) deal with the matter, otherwise, I will move an amendment in that direction?"

Cr. Bird in support of the amendment said: "This council will make itself ridiculous if it sets up to judge the propriety of the plays produced here. Production took place, as Cr. Turner said, in the King's theatre, and the metropolitan press unanimously applauded the performance. The fact that it was put on in a city theatre is sufficient for us to realise that we have nothing to query. It is unfair to the applicants, as they ask for the hall on September 2, and if the matter is referred to committee it will take some time They have to print and sell their tickets and make other arrangements for the production. There is nothing objectionable in this group. It specialises in modern drama."

Cr. French refused to alter his motion, and the amendment was put.

The voting was so close that a recount was necessary, the amendment being defeated on the Mayor's casting vote.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Interviewed after the council meeting, Cr. French stated that the political aspect of the plays was not the reason for his motion, as he was a believer in free speech, without restriction, as far as the political side of it was concerned. His motion was the result of the letter being dealt with by the council, which raised his suspicions as usually applications for rental were dealt with direct by the Town Hall, without being brought before council meetings.

We are awaiting the decision of the council in this matter of letting the Town Hall for the production of plays. Is it going to usurp the role of censor as far as Northcote is concerned? For it boils down to this, as the production of the play in a city theatre was not at any time questioned by the Victorian censor.

Children's Playgrounds

CLARENDON STREET AND VICTORIA ROAD

That there may be some danger to children owing to the ground being a filled clay-hole has been brought to our notice, and we have ascertained the following facts for the information of our readers.

Both during and at the completion of filling, large quantities of lime and phenol deodurants were used. About 18 inches in depth of solid clean filling will be placed on top, rolled and consolidated, which together with the paved areas and the grassed turf to be constructed, will effectively seal and act as a safe filter against any possibility of germ danger.

It is not intended to make the area available for children for at least 12 months, and ratepayers can rest assured, that when completed, and thrown open for use, this playground will not only be an ornament, but will be absolutely safe.

METHODIST YOUNG MENS' DEBATING SOCIETY

The Young Men's Class connected with the Northcote Methodist Church have entered a team in the Methodist Young Men's Debating Society. The first debate of the season took place on Monday evening August 2, against a team from Highfield Road A. on the subject "That in the Interests of World Peace, the manufacture of arms should be nationalised." After a very interesting debate, the adjudicator, Mr. Baron of Brunswick, gave his decision in favour of Highfield Road A (negative) by the narrow margin of two points. The respective points were as follows: Northcote — I. Rootsey 70, F. Watson 67, C. Trotman 83, team work 8, total 228. Highfield Road A — D. Beel 78, L. Hatch 60, H. Secomb 84, team work 8, total 230.

As the winning team are experienced debaters (having been premiers of the competition in 1935) and the debate was the first in which Northcote had taken part. Northcote team are looking forward to a successful season. The next debate will take place in the the church vestry towards the end of the month on the subject "Is the censorship of books desirable" against Highfield Road B.

Preston Rowing Club

ANNUAL SMOKE NIGHT

(By "Bow")

The annual smoke night and presentation of trophies took place at the boat-sheds on Thursday, evening, August 5. There was a large gathering, including the president, of the club, Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. the Mayor of Preston (Cr A. G. Davis) Crs. Pike and Grey, Rev. W. H. Chamberlain (Holy Trinity, Thornbury), the Honorary Secretary of the Australian Rowing Council (Mr E. Kenny), Captain H. Butler, and the Hon. Treasurer (Mr J Rorke) of the Victorian Rowing Association, the Hon Secretary of the Jika Cricket Association (Mr. W. H. Burland), representatives from the Preston Football club, Preston Returned Soldiers' Association, and from most of the metropolitan rowing clubs.

An excellent musical programme was provided, and everybody did justice to the ample fare prepared by Mrs. Lewis and the Social committee.

The toasts included "Kindred Clubs," and "Our Visitors" which were proposed by Mr. W. Johnson; "Parliament," and "The Preston City Council," proposed by Mr. T. Pawcett. The "Victorian Rowing Association" was proposed by Mr. E. Rose. Trophies were presented by J Paterson, T. Pawcett, E. Meates, J. Greet, M. Lewis, H. Burns and J. Caddy Mr Warlmont of Reservoir, donated a silver cup for competition during the year.

Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A spoke on the duties of a member of parliament, and his references to the failure of party government received some quiet endorsement Cr. Davis (Mayor of Preston) informed those present that the council had a big works scheme in mind for the park and promised that when it was finished. Edwardes Park and Lake would be the premier beauty spot of the northern municipalities. Rev. Chamberlain complimented members for the good sports they were, and stated that true Christianity was essentially good sportsmanship. Mr. E. Kenny was responsible for a fine tribute to members of the club for their enterprise in building another boat-house on the river, and also gave credit to the old members of the club. Captain H. Butler gave his opinion as to why Victorian crews were beaten in the King's Cup. He stated that our failures were due to lack of training, and pointed out that Victorian crews, to have a chance, must be able to row the race to suit themselves, which necessitated well-conditioned crews. Mr. J. Rorke, as treasurer of the V.R.A. was pleased to inform those present that the club did not owe the association one penny in affiliation fees. (Laughter)

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Chamberlain, to the president (Mr. Zwar) brought a fine evening to a close.

A TRAP FOR MOTORISTS

J.P. Outspoken

HOW many motorists know that when travelling north along High street, from Northcote to Preston, the street, after being for the best part of two miles a major street, turns into a minor one? The fact that they are travelling along tram lines for the full length of High street, Northcote, makes them aware that that is a major street. Yet, as soon as they enter the intersection of Miller street, Plenty road, and Dundas street, hey presto! — High street becomes a minor one!

There is no warning of any description to make the motorist aware of the fact, and many drivers find themselves in a court of justice to answer to a charge of a breach of the Traffic Code. Much has been said for and against the Traffic Code, which is neither here nor there, its merits or demerits not forming the subject if this article.

What we are interested in is: "What have the municipalities (Preston and Northcote) to say to comment of the chairman of the Preston bench, when nine cases of breaches of the Traffic Code, to wit, failure to stop in High street when coming to the above-mentioned intersection, were heard at the Preston Court on August 4, when a fine of 5/- was imposed in each case?

Mr. T. J. McMahon, the chairman of the bench said: "It is the onus of both municipalities—Preston and Northcote—to provide proper signs to indicate to the passing motorist the fact that he has to stop before entering the intersection." In every case where the defendant appeared, the plea was that of ignorance, the confusion of their actions to stop or not to stop, due to existing circumstances.

If it is not the intention of the councils to allow the intersection to remain as a trap for motorists, the sooner appropriate signs are put there, the better it will be for all concerned.

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News & Views

From Our Film Reporter

TWO ROMANCES

The hit trio of "Rhythm on the Range," Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, and Martha Raye, aided and abetted by Shirley Ross and a supporting cast of 250 dancers, musicians and specialty performers are all back in another Paramount comedy hit "Waikiki Wedding," at the Westgarth Theatre.

"Waikiki Wedding" is a gay and robust comedy, garnished with splendid music, both instrumental and vocal, of the romance between a publicity agent and a contest winner, played respectively by Crosby and Miss Ross. Miss Ross wins a trip to Waikiki in a world-wide contest organised by Crosby to find a new pineapple recipe. She does not find the place nearly as glamorous as she thought it was and prepares to leave. Realising this would ruin his campaign, Crosby takes it upon himself to make Waikiki glamorous. This he does with a vengeance. He falls in love with Miss Ross in the process, and when she discovers that Crosby has tricked her, she is heartbroken. Then Crosby has to win her back all over again, and the way in which he does this furnishes some genuine high comedy.

BARBARIC DANCE

The barbaric "drum dance," once performed by the natives of Honolulu before a young girl was hurled to her death as a sacrifice, is performed for the first time in Paramount's "Waikiki Wedding," the gay comedy of love in the tropics with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, and Shirley Ross, coming to the Plaza Theatre.

The dance, which is still performed at ceremonies by the Polynesians, though human sacrifices are no longer made, is performed by beautiful Mirl Rel, the noted Tahitian dancer, who was the sensation of a recent Ziegfeld Follies show. The "drum dance" Miss Rel explained, was performed by a Polynesian ceremonial dancer on the heads of several huge war-drums built especially for the ceremony. It is the wild gyrations of the dancer, which grow wilder and wilder as the ceremony continues, which succeed in working the beholders into a religious frenzy. When the height of the frenzy is reached, a young girl, generally the prettiest of the tribe, is cast into a fire to propitiate the god Turi-Ite-Paopaomoto.

BAD MEN CAN'T PLAY CARDS

How bad is a screen "bad man?" Not very, to judge from what happened when Director Edward Ludwig assembled six of the screen's toughest for a big stake poker game, which is one of the thrill sequences in Paramount's "Her Husband Lies," a drama with Gail Patrick and Ricardo Cortez, coming to the Plaza Theatre. The six, Akim Tamiroff, Jack La Rue Ralf Harolde, Fuzzy Knight, Adrian Morris and Brandley Page were seated at a table and handed a deck of cards. "Action," Ludwig yelled. But there was none. The six hard guys fumbled the deck clumsily and looked embarrassed. Not one of them knew what to do! So six professional gamblers, identity unrevealed, were obtained to do the handwork for the close-ups

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Gail Patrick, the beautiful star of Paramount's "Her Husband Lies," coming to the Westgarth Theatre, is so fond of red that she pens all her personal notes in red ink. Miss Patrick also insists that costumes she wears in films be of red wherever possible.

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"THE SOOTHSAYER"

—E. W. Savi.

Mrs. Savi takes us again to the Orient—rural Bengal. A girl in a missionary settlement falls in love with an English land-owner, who has himself to blame for an unenviable reputation. How his autocratic methods of administering his estate bring him hatred and misunderstanding, how he is involved in the disappearance of an Indian child-wife, and how his pride disdains clearing his name of a grave suspicion, are the issues that make the plot human and enthralling. Mrs. Savi's numerous followers will find delight in the reading of this novel.

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CARD AFTERNOON

The Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club held their annual card afternoon on July 29 in Normanby Hall in aid of the Northcote Benevolent Society. There was a splendid response to the invitations and about 90 players took part in flag bridge. The Mayoress (Mrs. A. V. Peters) on arrival, was presented with a spray of flowers.

Mrs. Hopkins kindly took the management of the flag bridge. During afternoon tea a musical programme was given by Miss Bell Pollard and her orchestra, Mesdames Davey, Gassick and Miss Eileen Pollard.

Mrs. J. Wearne (president) on behalf of the Ladies Club, thanked the visitors for making the afternoon profitable and successful, also those who had given donations in money and kind, as well as the lady members who had supported and helped the effort in every way, specially mentioning Mesdames Pobjie and Smith, and Miss Flinn, ticket secretaries. Mrs. Jory, who provided prizes — Miss P. Finn (tickets), Mrs. Thomas, goods; Mrs. Hopkins; donations of money were given by Mesdames W. Holden sen., W. J. Holden, Gannon, Bearham, Millar and Wearne, and Messrs. W. J. Holden, Gannon, and G. Gannon.

The Mayoress (Mrs. A. V. Peters) after expressing her appreciation of the splendid effort, presented the prizes to—Flag Bridge, Mesdames Clayden, Robins, J. Ryan, first, Mesdames Quick, Ross and Forbes second. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Thompson, and Mrs. Millar. Mrs. Wearne then handed a cheque, amounting to £17 to the Mayoress (Mrs. A. V. Peters) president of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society.

NORTHCOTE A.W.A.

Miss Allender presided over a well attended meeting of Northcote branch of the A.W.A. on July 26. Two new members were elected as full benefit members. The secretary presented the sick report and made reference to the special hospital benefits provided by the association. Representatives at various social functions gave interesting reports. Arrangements are in hand for the visiting Conference Delegates, the local branch supporting the Executive in its efforts to make this year's conference an outstanding success. Northcote is anticipating a high honour being given one of its members at this year's conference, and wishes all members to pledge their full support for an arduous year's activities. The hospital auxiliary has had a most successful 12 months, and any member who is not in touch with the fortnightly entertainments may obtain full information on meeting nights. The date of the next branch meeting is August 9.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M. and Mr. P. J. Kean J.P.

Debt.

Frank Hale Pty Ltd proceeded against William Edward Jones of Sargood street, Coburg, for £4/1/ owing on a promissory note. An order was made for the amount with 13/ costs.

On behalf of the owners, P. D. Kingsbury, estate agent claimed £2/1/ from Jack Bissett, for use and occupation of premises in Hunter street, Thornbury. The bench made an order with costs.

Ejectments.

Ejectment orders were made against Charles Studd, Arthurton road, Northcote; and Thomas McCarthy, Jenkins street, Northcote.

No Light on Bicycle.

For riding a bicycle without a light on July 20, in High street, Thornbury, Henry Lipplatt, Eltham street, Preston, was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment

No Windscreen Wiper—Fined 10/

When stopped on July 6 in Heidelberg road, Fairfield Alexander S. Croall, Slater street, Northcote, did not have a wind-screen wiper on his truck. He was fined 10/.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

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

Ejectment

An ejectment order was made against Francis Chapman, Flinders street, Thornbury, but not before the complainant had satisfied the P.M. that the notice to quit had been properly served. It was stated the notice was handed to defendant's mother. The P.M. remarked that had it been defendant's wife or servant, it would be proof of service, but the mother, even if she did pay the rent for the son, is not a proper person on whom to serve the notice to quit

The case was stood down for an hour to enable the complainant to ascertain whether the notice to quit did reach Chapman within the specified time.

Eventually an order was made

Traffic Cases.

For failure to stop before entering the intersection of Arthurton road and St. George's road, Arthur E. Hausen, of Dundas street, Northcote was fined 10/.

A fine of £1 in default three days' imprisonment was imposed on George Arthur, of Heidelberg road, Fairfield, for riding a bicycle without lights on June 20.

The case against Edmund Cohen George street, Fitzroy, who was charged that on July 1 he drove a motor-car along High street, Northcote, and approaching the intersection of Darebin road, failed to proceed at such rate of speed as would enable him to stop in case of danger, was withdrawn after the police evidence was heard. It was intimated that the defendant would be proceeded against on a different charge, to wit exceeding the speed limit which is 25 miles per hour.

WE ALL ENJOYED IT

The seven hundred people who crowded the Town Hall, on Wednesday night, July 28, to listen to the demonstration by members of the Victoria Banjo Club, at the first meeting of the Northcote Banjo Club, enjoyed every minute of an excellent programme.

Cr. McAdam, in a short speech introduced the club to the audience Mr. Charles D. Bowden, the principal, was in charge of the programme, which was a tremendous success.

In future the Northcote Banjo Club will meet every Wednesday night at the Austral Hall, High street. Enrol now, and learn to play any string instrument, by the easy and thorough methods of the club. Call and see the secretary at the 4th floor, Tattersall's Building, 252 Swanston street, City, when you are next in town. Learn to play an instrument, and be a success yourself. You enjoyed the concert at the Town Hall on Wednesday last. Let others enjoy your playing when you have learned the Banjo Club way.

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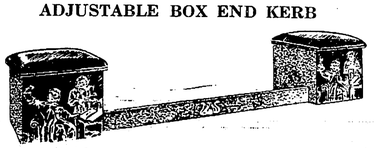

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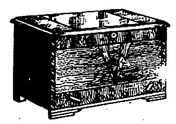

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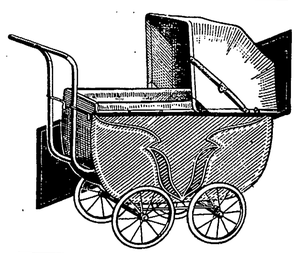

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Contributed by Mr. P. J. Anderson, of the Superior Radio and Electrical Service. Technical or General Queries will be answered through these columns. Write care of this paper, and mark the envelope "On Your Wavelength."

WITH THE AMATEURS

As much interest is still being taken by listeners-in to broadcasts from amateur stations, readers may be enlightened by a little inside information concerning the operation of these Experimental Transmitters.

In the early days a pioneer amateur was Mr. Otto Holst V.K.3HY Melbourne, and to-day his call-sign is still a familiar one. Listeners-in to-day who have developed from that very early and hectic stage, when, severely bitten by the radio bug, life was just one circuit after another, and hubby would crawl to bed in the early hours after having "got" four new stations, a headache, and two cold feet, will also remember Amateur Stations 2SW, 3 BU, 3 JU, 3XF, 3CR. The last mentioned station always opened up with the famous march tune and followed it with his call sign in Morse code.

No less popular was 3EF the Elwood amateur, whose little daughter was well known as the youngest announcer on the air. This amateur will probably be remembered by reason of a very sensational broadcast by a talking cockatoo. This bird had the ideal microphone technique, being entirely without nerves, and he just did not care what the public thought of his fluent effort. His choice of language however caused more than a spot of bother for 3EF. Last but not least station 3LG was operated by Mr. Les Glew who is the Chief Engineer of a pioneer B class station.

Amateur stations that the present day listeners are most familiar with include the aforementioned 3BY, 3AM, 3FL, 3GY, 3 FW, 3JR, 3RI, 3GK, 3HK, 3CB, 3LN, 3JB, 3PA. We regret to state that a well-known and highly respected amateur, Mr. E. Kilborn, VK.3KE (Hawthorn East) passed away quite suddenly in June last.

Preston listeners in particular will recall that 3PA (West Preston) commenced broadcasting from this locality in March, 1935, but prior to this, the station was known as 3PA (Westcarth) since 1932.

Visitors to 3PA West Preston, are invariably surprised at the silence which pervades the studio during broadcasting. Most people expect to find a gramophone record being played at full volume in front of a microphone, but of course an electrical device, called a pick-up is used, which converts the sound vibrations into electrical energy, so that the playing of the record can only be heard through a Monitor, that is, a radio receiver. The microphone is only used for the broadcasting of station announcements.

The volume of speech is actually visible as it is recorded on a special volume level indicator, which permits the operation of a full transmission without the operator having heard a single word! Reports of the reception of 3PA have been confirmed in New Zealand at excellent strength, but a highly treasured report is one which was sent by a blind young lady, and written in Braille.

Owners of Dualwave receivers have also tuned in short-wave broadcasts, as 3PA is active on the 20 metre band. Two-way communications have been established with 52 countries, ranging from 10 to 80 metres.

These short-wave transmissions have been conducted since August 1928, but the very first amateur was Guy Fawkes, as he attempted to broadcast Parliament!

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The Screen and its Stars

WHERE'S THAT LION?

An adventure such as might have beset a cross-country caravan of cars provided thrills at Ventura, Calif., for the Twentieth Century-Fox Company making "Time Out for Romance," the story of the motor-coades that ply from coast to coast. Claire Trevor and Michael Whalen and featured with Joan Davis, Douglas Fowley and Bennie Bartlett in the film.

An escaped lion from a near-by zoo terrorised the artists for a day while the keepers tried to track the wild beast. The tracks led within 100 yards of the headquarters of the company. The lion was captured next day, and the cast able to resume acting without keeping a wary eye out. This picture which comes to the Regent Theatre

THE "BOOKIE"

Alan Baxter gained his first stage experience in "Gold Eagle Guy," and made his screen debut in "Mary Burns, Fugitive." His recent films include "13 Hours by Air," and "The Case Against Mrs Ames."

In "Breezing Home," Baxter is a night club owner and race-track bookmaker. Wendy Barrie sings in his club, and the "bookie" runs a racehorse under her name, since bookmakers cannot race horses which they themselves own. When it develops that the bookie faces heavy losses if the animal wins, the professional gambler makes sure the nag will lose. Wendy, having a legal bill of sale, takes the horse to another track and wins with him, helped by the advice of the trainer, portrayed by William Gargan. The picture comes to the Regent Theatre.

ARLEN FOR VERSATILITY

Richard Arlen is setting a new record for screen versatility, a record established in sixty-three diversified roles which he has portrayed during his screen stardom.

Arlen, who acts the stellar role of a rancher in Harold Bell Wright's "Secret Valley," Twentieth Century Fox release began his movie career as a swimmer.

Later came roles as an aviator, football coach, adventurer, cowboy, prize-fighter, detective, deep-sea diver, Indian, sailor and other human charcterisations. More recently he has been seen as a marine, a fighting minister and a rail-road engineer.

"Secret Valley," reported to be the most modern of the popular Harold Bell Wright stories, was directed by Howard Bretherton and produced by Sol Lesser.

ABOUT THE BANJO

In connection with this indigenous musical background, it is interesting to note that the banjo the one standard musical instrument which is American in origin and development, plays a prominent part in the river folk music set forth in the picture.

What we know to-day as the banjo, is a product of the negroes in North America. Europe got the instrument only as an importation from the other side of the Atlantic.

The ancestor of the banjo, of course, was an Old World instrument. There are two leading theories, both plausible enough. One is that it was derived from the "banja" of the Senegambian Negroes in Western Africa, who in turn had the stringed instrument idea from the cultured Arabs who traded with them.

The other theory is that it comes from an instrument called the "bandore," the same that was known to the Italians as the "pandoura," and to the Greeks by the legendary name of "Pandora."

Whichever is right, the banjo was known in this country during its early days. Jefferson wrote more than a dozen years before the end of the 18th century of the negro musical instrument then called the "banjer." Later—in fact until at least 1830, we find it spelled "honja."

Somehow the letters were transposed into our own familiar "banjo," a word and idea familiar the world over. The banjo really came into its own when the jazz mania swept the world from America.

Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson in composing new melodies for "Banjo On My Knee" that would fit in with the music of the region kept the banjo and its peculiar string effects well in mind. Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck, with Buddy Ebsen, head a magnificent cast.

AVIATOR GEORGE BRENT

George Brent, an ardent flyer, was "grounded" during the making of the Columbia romantic comedy, "More Than a Secretary," in which he is starred with Jean Arthur. The studio was taking no chances. The day the picture finished, Brent celebrated by flying a round trip to San Francisco.

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Northcote Council Elections

CONTEST FOR NORTH WARD

CR. JONES SPEAKS AT ST. AIDAN'S HALL

A well attended meeting of ratepayers was held at St. Aidan's Hall, Victoria road, Northcote, on Thursday evening, August 5, to hear Cr. M. C. Jones speak on the remarkable progress made in Northcote during the past seven years. He affirmed that in no place was this more marked than in the North Ward. Residents would remember the chain of swamps in the winter extending across the east side of Victoria road. McDonell Park had been an area of this nature, but had been reclaimed, and when the work already commenced was completed, would give three football areas, or twelve cricket pitches He also emphasised the improvements at Station street school in regard to roads and footpaths. The street construction in Kellett, Christmas streets etc., would be a great incentive to building, and would cost less than the estimated amount. The immense drainage works just completed, costing about £10,000, would effectively drain the area east of Victoria road, and at the same time bring street construction within the reach of the residents.

Cr. Jones also dealt with the health statistics of Northcote, claiming that the city has the lowest figures for notifiable diseases in the metropolis, and a very low infantile mortality rate. Cr. Jones stated that election time was considered appropriate for making rash promises, but he did not believe in this. Therefore he could not advocate a garbage destructor costing £15,000, with about £1,000 a year maintenance, when Northcote's present arrangements were not only adequate for at least eight years, but were removing city "eyesores" and turning them into useful areas at very little cost to the ratepayers. In regard to the provision of conveniences, the council had had a rather sad experience It had been found necessary to remove one placed at the corner of Dundas and High streets owing to the damage done by users. It had cost the council as much as £60 per year for repairs, and it was often left in such a filthy state that it was unfair to ask the council employees to undertake cleansing operations. There had also been a lot of destruction at the one provided in McDonell Park. It would cost about £1,500 for each underground convenience, and would necessitate attendance, costing £7 to £8 per week each.

Cr. Jones replied to numerous questions, and a vote of confidence was agreed to unanimously.

The next public meeting in connection with Cr. Jones' campaign will be held at Pender's Hall on Thursday, August 12, at 8 p.m. particulars of which will be advertised.

NORTH WARD ELECTION

At a well attended meeting held at Pender's Hall on August 2, Mr. Leo. Purcell, endorsed Labour candidate, said he had no apologies to make for the policy he had submitted, believing that the basis of progress of any municipality was essentially good roads and footpaths. He claimed that Northcote ratepayers were entitled to even better service in this direction than such municipalities as Brighton, Brunswick, Camberwell, Footscray and Heidelberg, considering the price they had to pay. He said these municipalities could construct streets and roads equally or better at a much lower cost. He also said that in advancing his policy for mechanical destructors for the hygienic disposal of garbage and refuse, he did so as a first concern for the health of the ratepayers, and it was astounding to think that the council should view this very urgent need from a financial aspect, rather than from a viewpoint of health and well-being of the community, particularly so, when the council had over £20,000 of frozen profits lying idle, which has been obtained from electric light and power undertakings.

The by-laws set up by the council pertaining to health prove it to be lax in regard to the requirements and essentials of modern social services. Whilst being in accord with the idea of straightening the Merri Creek, to prevent flooding in that locality, he felt that it showed poor administration and, foresight by those responsible for the dumping of salamander into a section of the Darebin Creek, which is at the same time flooding portion of the North ward.

In conclusion, Mr. Purcell said that although he had a fair conception of the requirements of the ward, it was not until he had given the question of contesting the seat due consideration, that he had submitted himself to the will of a large proportion of the ratepayers as a candidate, believing that fresh ideas and new blood in the council was sadly needed.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A. addressed the meeting at length, in support of the Labour candidate, Mr L. Purcell.

Mr. Cain concluded his address by urging those present to support Mr. Purcell a young man, prepared to offer his services to the ratepayers. Further, Labour blood injection into the local council would all be for the good of the city and its residents.

CANCELLATION OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Following a conference between the Education Department and the Medical Board, it was decided to cancel all permits to hold functions in State schools within the metropolitan area, as a precautionary measure, during the infantile paralysis epidemic. Numerous Mothers' Clubs in Northcote will be affected by this decision.

NORTHCOTE CHESS CLUB NOTES

At the last executive meeting of the Northcote Chess club, it was decided to commence a major and minor chess championship tournament. Entries should be lodged with the secretary, whose address appears in an advertisement in this issue, on or before August 31. Entry fee is one shilling.

It was further decided to form a ladies' section, the inaugural meeting for which will be announced in this column at an early date. The same applies to a juvenile section.

For the fourth match of the Melbourne Chess League series, the following team has been selected to play Malvern B team, at Victorian Railway Institute, this week: Messrs N. Nicholaeff (captain) J. Cooper, W. Pickford, F Murphy, R. Weston, W. Birch, V. Lacon, W. Owen, ninth man, J Hobson.

Arrangements are being made to replay board 3 W Pearce (Northcote)—H. Reed (Coburg) in consequence of both teams lodging a claim to the game.

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NORTH WARD

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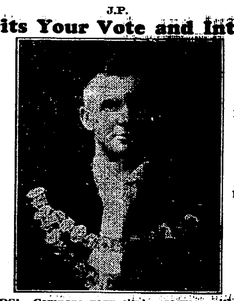

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NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A.

An invitation to the president and members, to a social at the North Melbourne A.N.A. was received, also letters from A.N.A. Metro Committee re annual A.N.A. and A.W.A. ball at Earl's Court on October 6.

Four new members were welcomed, and seven more proposed. Messrs A. Turnbull, T. Bell, and W. Hogg reported on sick members. Mr Bott reported that social at Merri Palais was a success, and the next dance will be held on August 26. It was decided that Mr. and Mrs. Henderson be presented with complimentary tickets for the next dance. Next meeting will begin at 7.30 (Quarter Night) and a social will be held afterwards. All members and friends invited.

Annual Cricket Club Meeting

Owing to McDonell Park being top-dressed, the club will not be able to play there this year, and a wicket has been obtained near the corner of Rathmines street and Station street, Northcote East. The annual report and balance sheet were received. The club had a successful year financially, and won a silver cup in the consolation round.

The following office-bearers were elected:— President, Mr. A. Turnbull; vice-president, Mr. W. Bott; secretary, Mr T. Parry, treasurer Mr. A. Aldridge; press correspondent, Mr. R. H. Campbell; committee, Messrs W Hogg, C. Glanville, K. Eastman; delegates, Messrs T. Parry and A. Turnbull; auditors, Messrs F. Carney and F. Ward; Subscription for year 2/6, and all branch members are cordially urged to come along and join. They will be cordially welcomed.

Votes of thanks were recorded to Drs. Harley, Hattam and Daly, and Mr. W. S. Stott, and the Ladies' committee for financial help. Mr. Parry was thanked for his efforts as secretary; and £1/1/ was voted to purchase a suitable presentation. Minutes of appreciation to the following were recorded: — Treasurer, Mr. A. Aldridge, auditors Messrs F. Ward and F. Carney; Mr. Bott, ex-president; and delegates Messrs Turnbull and Parry. The team will compete in the A.N.A. cricket competition next season.

AMUSEMENTS

COOKING Demonstration by the Metropolitan Gas Company, in High Street Methodist Hall, Thursday, August 12, 2.30 p.m. Subscription 1/-. Afternoon tea.

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City of Northcote

APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS FROM NORTHCOTE RESIDENTS are invited for the following positions:—
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Applications in own handwriting accompanied with 3 references (copies) will be received until 12 noon on SATURDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1937.
Direct or indirect canvass of Councillors will disqualify.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS

CLASSON (pronounced Clauson)—On July 10 at her residence, "Newbridge," 1 Dixon Street, South Northcote, Clara Frances, beloved wife of Charles Classon and loving mother of Charles (Les), Bert and Gwen. Aged 71. Rest in peace.

NOTICES

YOU don't attend any Church! Then why not come to HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY, Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.) "The Church with a Welcome." Next Sunday, August 12—
8 a.m.: Holy Communion. The Vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain) will preach a Special Sermon; 11 a.m. Matins: "Listening-in."; 7 p.m., Evensong: "Good Companions."

£500 FOR CHARITY

Former Northcote Resident's Munificence

MR. R. J. WHALLEY'S DONATION TO BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

AT the annual meeting of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society on Monday, Mr. R. J. Whalley, a former resident of Northcote, and a former part proprietor of the Northcote and Preston "Leader," made a munificent donation of £500 to the funds of the Society.

For very many years Mr. Whalley has been a consistent supporter of the Society, and his latest donation met with considerable approbation.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr. Whalley.

St. Vincent's Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital will be held in the Committee Room of the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, August 12 at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. W. Jowett, president, will be in the chair and new members will be welcomed.*

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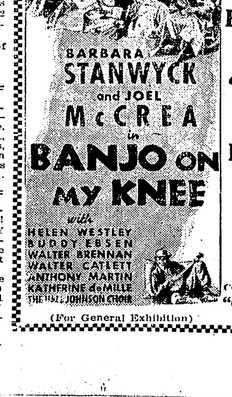

(For General Exhibition)

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NOTICES

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.;
Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Daily except Saturday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC MISSION
Preston Presbyterian Church
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A CARD AFTERNOON, in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary, Preston Branch, will be held in the LOUNGE, Preston City Hall, on Wednesday, August 18, at 2 p.m. Last Card Afternoon during the term as President, of Mrs. C. T. Crispe, who is resigning after this function

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Reservoir Notes

Mr. C. Smith, the president of the Reservoir Branch of the West Preston Progress Association, on his birthday invited about 150 residents to a social last Monday night. The Mayor of Preston (Cr. A. C. Davis) was accompanied by Cr. J. Croft, and made a presentation of of gold mounted wallet, suitably inscribed, to the president. The president of the West Preston Progress Association (Mr. Winter) supported the Mayor's remarks, and presented a gavel to Mr. Smith as a token of regard for the branch's phenomenal growth to nearly 100 members. Mr. Smith suitably replied.

On Saturday the Progress social attracted 90 to a night of dancing and cards. Mr. Thorpe and Mrs. Trevean won the Monte Carlo, while Mr. McLeod sen. and Mrs. Sheppard won the euchre prizes.

Mr. Fairley, the local station master, after holidaying at Tallangatta resumed duty last week.

Thieves removed the fittings from the lavatories at St. George's Hall, Byfield street. Reports of thefts of poultry in North Preston are causing extra police vigilance.

A second delivery of mail has been granted to the area north of Edwardes street and Broadway.

Messrs Bristow, Woods, Penglase, Brain, with Mr. Woolard jun. as secretary, have been appointed a social committee by the Progress Association.

The Metro. Board is removing water-mains from the roadways in streets to be constructed, and is relaying them under the footpaths.

Young graduates of agricultural colleges in India are being given free farm land so that they may spread their knowledge by example among the natives.

CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde (off High St.)
"The Church With a Welcome"
August 15—12th Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) will preach Special Sermons
11a.m. Matins: Listening-in.";
p.m., Evensong: "Good Companions."

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are INVITED and will be Received up till Noon on MONDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1937, for—
SANITRAY SERVICE CONTRACT for the next three (3) years, ending 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.
L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

City of Preston

Central Ward — Annual Election

NOTICE OF POLL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Candidates have been Nominated for the Office of Councillor, viz:—
PIKE, FREDERICK GEORGE
SUTTON, EDWARD GEORGE
for the CENTRAL WARD, and as the number of Candidates EXCEEDS the NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED a POLL will be taken for the ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR on THURSDAY, the 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1937, at the following places, viz:—
TOWN HALL, Gower Street, Preston.
METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM, C/r. High and Tyler Streets, Preston.
SHOP OF J. MYDLAR, 976 High Street, Preston.
The Poll will commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated this 11th day of August, 1937.
LEONARD WATERHOUSE WILLIAMS,
Returning Officer for the CENTRAL WARD of the City of Preston.

Old Age Pensioners In Court

EX-PRESIDENT VERSUS SECRETARY, AND VICE-VERSA

The ex-president and the secretary of the Northcote Branch of the Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' League each appeared in the role of defendant and complainant at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, in two cases heard before Mr. F. E. O'Grady, P.M. who at the close of the cases said it was a great pity that men at that stage of life should come to court.

The ex-president, George Gilder, of Latham street, Northcote, charged the secretary, Richard Jacob McCoubrie, of High street, Northcote with unlawful assault, and in a cross summons the secretary charged Gilder with using insulting words.

Gilder said that until the annual meeting in June last, he was president of the branch. After that, he occupied for a fortnight the position of treasurer. On July 26 he received a letter from McCoubrie, informing him he had been expelled as an undesirable member of the branch, and asking him to return the keys of the rooms he held.

Witness went to the rooms in High street, and placed some contribution cards on the table, saying "I am neither an undesirable nor a thief." He then took the keys from his pocket. McCoubrie grabbed at the keys, and made a hit at witness' face. Witness placed his hands before his face, and received a scratch on the arm where a ring or the nail on the secretary's hand caused bleeding. A woman, whom he knew as Mrs. Mitchell, came into the room and said to McCoubrie: "Don't hit him, Mac." McCoubrie next opened the door and threw witness out. When witness opened the door again to tell McCoubrie he would notify the police, he was again forcibly ejected.

McCoubrie, on oath, said that the letter he had written to Gilder was written in his secretarial capacity only. He denied having struck Gilder. Witness went over to him and raised his hands in front of Gilder's face, and told him he deserve a beating for the filthy language he was using. The language was used by Gilder in the rooms, and on the footpath outside the rooms.

Mrs. Ada Mitchell and her son, Ronald Mitchell, corroborated McCoubrie's evidence as to the bad language.

The bench decided that both were guilty, the ex-president of using insulting words, and the secretary of putting up his hands in a threatening manner. The secretary's was a technical offence, and being trivial, he was convicted, but no penalty was imposed. The ex-president was fined £1 for using insulting words.

KEEP CHILDREN AT HOME

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I would like through the medium of your paper to appeal to all the residents of Reservoir who are holding tickets for the Shell Co picture night at Byfield street hall on Monday, August 16, to please refrain from bringing along and children under 16 years of age, because, while we have no desire to offend anyone, I feel sure we must co-operate with the Health Department, and prohibit any children from attending this show. We as residents of Preston, should be thankful that so far we have been free from this scourge, and should do our utmost to prevent it from entering our municipality. Yours etc., C. SMITH, president, West Preston Progress Association (Reservoir Branch).
August 13, 1937.

BACKED INTO A CAR

When Francis Joseph Mussett of Rossmoyne street, Northcote, heard a crash outside his home on May 4, he did not take any particular notice of the noise, but when a few minutes later, Mr. Lawrence, also of Rossmoyne street, rang the bell and informed Mussett that he had accidentally backed into Mussett's car, he did take some notice.

Mussett sued Lawrence for £6 for repairs to the car. Lawrence did not defend the case, and an order for the amount was made, with £3/18/ costs, at the Northcote Court on Tuesday.

Preston Jottings

Outgoing Mayor and Mayoress

THIS is a busy time on the part of the Mayor of Preston (Cr. A. A. Davis) and his wife, as the Mayoral term is coming to an end. The Mayor attended Preston Rowing Club smoke night on Thursday, August 5, and on Tuesday evening he attended, in company with the Mayoress, the Anti-Cancer Appeal dance in Preston Town Hall, and on Monday evening they were present at a social evening arranged by H.P. Zwar Pty Ltd. On the coming Saturday evening the Mayor and Mayoress, will dine, in company with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Williams, and the Mayors and Mayoresses of Melbourne and suburbs, at the Hotel London, Elizabeth street, city. Later the company will spend the evening at the Princess Theatre, city. The Mayoress was present at the annual meeting of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society, on Monday afternoon, and was a guest at a similar function on Thursday afternoon of this week at Coburg.

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That the safe at the Technical School was raided—with no satisfaction to the raiders.

That all they got from Victorian Textile Co's. safe in Oakover road was a few stamps.

Fire in Tennis Pavilion

AT about 4 am. on Wednesday, Constable Gleeson (Preston) noticed smoke issuing from the weatherboard pavilion in Gower street, adjoining the Electric Light buildings. He notified the fire-brigade, and the Town Clerk (Mr. Williams). The brigade quickly extinguished the flames. The Electric Light department is a wooden structure, and had it not been for the prompt action of the constable and the fire brigade, serious damage may have resulted. The damaged pavilion is insured for £15.

Preston Mothers' Wives' and Sisters' League

MEMBERS recently visited the Diggers and children in the Austin Hospital. The Diggers are progressing with their looms, and are making scarves and belts. A visit was also made to the McLeod Sanatorium where an enjoyable game of euchre was played with the Boys. Supper was served by the ladies.

Preston Municipal Junior Band

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The band is still in a flourishing condition, and the committee feel that their acion will be appreciated by all concerned. At the end of that time, the band will be able to take its place in the band world again, with renewed vigour.

Preston Public Library

THE committee held the monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, August 3. In the absence of the president, Cr. Croft took the chair. Cr. Grey was also among those present. The librarian's report referred to the steady increase of new subscribers. It was decided that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Gorrie, a newly elected member, who was at present in hospital with a broken leg; also a letter to Mr. McIntyre, thanking him for valuable services.

Preston Housewives Association.

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That he was his own "Dictator" in backing the horse.

That Mr. L. McCasker, High street, Thornbury, is a patient at a recently opened Masonic Hospital in Melbourne.

That Mr. McCasker, who is under observation, returned from Tasmania last Sunday, where he was touring with the Collingwood footballers, and entered hospital on Monday.

That three Preston residents, who are playing members of Collingwood, F.C. are at present touring Tasmania.

That their names are Harry Collier (captain) Murray road; Vin. Doherty, Kane street, and Geo Carter, Bell street.

That Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A will tender a smoke social to players of Preston F.C., also officials and representatives of kindred sporting bodies, in the local Town Hall on Thursday, September 9.

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Return Mayoral Ball

THE Return Ball to the Mayor and Mayoress is already an assured success. A large number of citizens have purchased tickets for this forthcoming social event, and the best of arrangements have been made by the Town Clerk (Mr. I. W. Williams) to ensure the success of the function.

Where to Poll

ON Thursday, August 26 the annual municipal elections will take place. Polling arrangements are:—East Ward: Mayfair Hall, Davis street, St. Mary's Church of England Hall, Plenty road; Weston's shop, Dundas street. Central Ward: Preston Town Hall, Methodist schoolroom, High and Tyler streets, and J. Mydlar's shop High street. West Ward: Bradford Hall, High street, M. Baker's shop, High street, Harvey's shop, Pender street, Swiss Trading Co., Gilbert road, and St. George's Hall, Byfield street, Reservoir.

False Alarms

PRESTON firemen turned out last Friday evening to answer a call received from Oakover road and Davis street, Preston, and again on Saturday when a call came from High street and Shaftesbury parade, Northcote. Both alarms were false.

Mr. H. P. Zwar's Engagements

MR. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. has had a busy time during the last week attending social functions, including the Preston Rowing club smoke night, Heidelberg Mayoral Ball (in company with Mrs. and Miss Zwar), and on Saturday evening, the member for the district is due at Preston Anglers' club social gathering.

St. Raphaelites Win Semi-Final

ST. Raphael's basketballers won their semi-final on Saturday by defeating the strong North Richmond team by 19 goals to 15. Lena Barry put the ball through the ring 12 times and Jean Stewart succeeded on 7 occasions. Next Saturday the final is to be played at St. Vincent de Paul's Girls Orphanage, South Melbourne against Port Melbourne.

A friendly match against Brunswick A grade team last Saturday resulted in a win for the local girls by 22 goals to 8.

They Say—

THAT a local hotel-keeper added to his banking account to the extent of £250 owing to astuteness in backing a horse which he favoured at a recent race meeting.

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Science

"Soul" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August 8. The golden text is from Psalms 42:2 "My soul thirsteth for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?" Among the citations which comprise the lesson sermon is the following from the Bible: "The soul of the wicked desireth evil: his neighbour findeth no favour in his eyes . . .He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour." (Proverbs 21: 10, 21). 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: "An ill-attuned ear calls discord harmony, not appreciating concord. So, physical sense, not discerning the true happiness of being, places it on a false basis. Science will correct the discord, and teach us life's sweeter harmonies. Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained, and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul . . . . . Man is harmonious when governed by Soul. Hence the importance of understanding the truth of being, which reveals the laws of spiritual existence." (Page 60 and 273).

Preston Presbyterian Church

An Evangelistic Mission will be held at the Preston Presbyterian Church, corner Cramer and Jessie streets, Preston, from August 22 to 29. Services will be held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m and meetings every week night at 8 pm. except Saturday. The missioners will be Rev. D. W. Smith (Prahran), Rev H. C. Matthew, MA., B.D., Rev J. T. Kelly (North Williamstown) and Mr. A R Campbell

INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN NORTHCOTE

At the request of Cr. Jones, who said that there was some talk about the unhealthy methods of garbage destruction in Northcote being responsible for the spread of infectious diseases, the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) informed those present that the total number of reported cases of infectious diseases (diphtheria etc.,) for the first seven months of 1937 numbered 116. The detailed figures for the wards read:—South Ward, 18; East Ward 23; West, Ward 26; Central Ward 16; North Ward 33.

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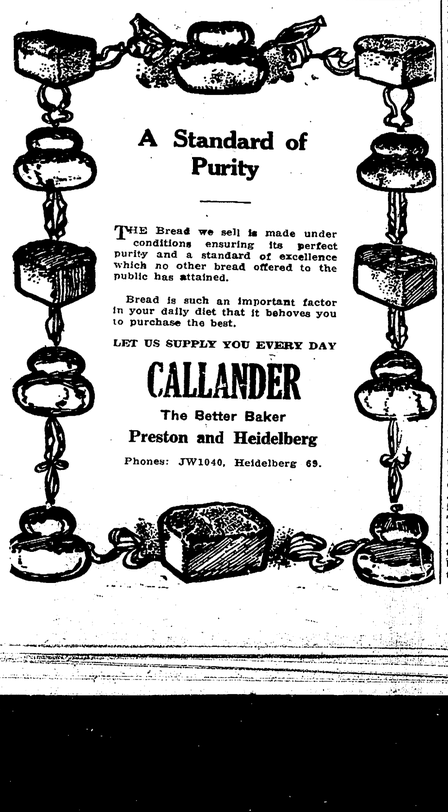

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PERSONAL

Sympathy is expressed with Mrs Hackett of 14 Bruce street, Preston who has just lost her father, Mr. H. Palmer, and mother within 11 months of each other. A brother died three years ago. The late Mr. Palmer was an inmate of Mt. St. Evin's Hospital for ten days prior to his death. He was in the Victorian Railways for 46 years, and was one of the first drivers of electric trains. He was stationed at St. Kilda prior to retiring Mr Palmer's cheerful disposition endeared him to a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Post, of Regent, are rejoicing at the birth of a son on August 1, whom they have named Patrick Leon.

The death occurred suddenly on August 5 of Mrs. Ellen Nevill, of Southernhay street, Regent, at a private hospital. She leaves a husband, three daughters and one son The interment was made in the Fawkner cemetery, the arrangements being carried out by Mr. H. J. R. Lewis

Mr and Mrs. Roy Wilkins, of 39 Pender street, Thornbury, are rejoicing at the birth of a daughter (Margaret Dawn) on July 31.

Mrs. Clara Frances Classon, whose death at the age of 71 occurred on July 10, came to live in Northcote South, when that part of the Northern suburbs was but little less than bush.. Dixon street, where Mr. and Mrs. Classon resided for 37 years, was a later innovation, Through all these years Mrs. Classon saw Northcote take huge strides towards becoming the city it is to-day. "Those were the good old days," said Mr. Classon, who, interviewed by our representative, "when a return fare to town was only 4d., and the trains ran at intervals of a couple of hours." Mrs. Classon, who had been married for 48 years, is survived by her husband and three adult children

On Wednesday, July 28, the death occurred at a private hospital of Mrs. Eliza Ann Johnson, of Berkeley street, Hawthorn, at the age of 71. Mrs. Johnson was a widow, and a family of five members survive including Mr. Ben. Johnson, engineer to the City of Preston. The interment took place at Fyramid Hill, the incumbent, Rev. E. Webber conducting a preliminary service, which was largely attended in St. Thomas' Church, and afterwards at the graveside in the local cemetery. Between 50 and 60 cars followed the cortege, and floral tributes were numerous, including tributes from Preston City Council, and indoor and outdoor staffs. The pallbearers were, Messrs W. Elliott, C. Innocent, I. N. Dripps, T. S. Phillips, H. Martin, and P. Bramley The coffin-bearers were Messrs A. Townsend, W. Fyfe, W. and H. Jones, and J. and A. Marlow The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Ern Jensen, of Preston.

During the week-end Mr. James Ross, of Pender street, Thornbury, was knocked down in the city. He sustained injuries to his foot, arm, and abrasions to the forehead.

Mrs Don Munro (nee Miss Peggie Pagden, of Preston) of Blake street, Ararat is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Heather Margaret.

Mrs. Goodson, wife of Sergeant Goodson, of Thornbury, received news last week of the death of her mother, Mrs J. T. O'Connor. Mrs. O'Connor was formerly of the Bush Inn hotel, Malvern, and went to England to witness the Coronation She became ill while in London, and entered a nursing hospital in Harley street, where she died.

The many friends of Miss Jean Merrick, of Bent street, Northcote, will regret to learn that she is an inmate of the Masonic Hospital, where she underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery

At the age of 63 years, Mr Francis Cowan, Clifton grove, Preston passed away, leaving a widow and a family of two. He was a retired railway official, and the interment took place at Heidelberg cemetery last Monday. Rev. A. J. Stewart of Preston Presbyterian Church read the burial service. The pall bearers were Messrs H. M. Parke, J. Campbell, H White, A. McIntyre, J. McDonald. Floral tokens were forwarded by Preston branch A.N.A., the choir, superintendent, of the Presbyterian Sunday school, also teachers and scholars. Mr. Ern Jensen was the undertaker.

Mr. Leslie T. Bott, of Kelvin grove, Northcote, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L T Bott, of Darebin road Northcote, passed away at the age of 25 years, in the Royal Melbourne Hospital last Sunday, following an operation. Mr. Bott, who had been married only a little over 18 months, leaves a widow and an infant daughter. The funeral took place last Tuesday afternoon, the place of interment being the Coburg cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev Gilseman of the Methodist Church. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen.

Rev M. A. Capper, vicar of St Mary's Church of England, East Preston, has returned in good health after undergoing an operation at Bethesda private hospital, Richmond

Returned From Trip To Honolulu

Cr. J. W. Adams and Mrs. Adams of Preston, returned on Saturday after spending twelve weeks on an extended tour of Honolulu, via New Zealand and Suva Cr. Adams is the senior councillor in Preston, and has been mayor three times. He is also managing director of the Glen Iris Brick Co.

Mrs. Adams had been suffering from ill-health, and both report, as a result of the trip, renewed vigour.

CR. J. W. ADAMS, J P

Members of the Preston Municipal Band tendered a welcome home to Cr. and Mrs. Adams on Tuesday evening. During the evening, Cr. Adams gave a most interesting talk, covering varying impressions gained on the trip. On behalf of the players, Mr. W. J. Holmes expressed pleasure in learning that both had benefited by the holiday

KEON PARK FATALITY

CARRIER FOUND NOT GUILTY

On August 10 in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Foster, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of John Eric Cattanach, farmer and carrier, who appeared on two charges of manslaughter. Cattanach was the driver of a motor-lorry which knocked down some people who were returning from a dance on April 18, and who were walking along the road.

Eileen Patricia Murray, 32 years of Reservoir, and James Goss, also of Reservoir, were fatally injured when the truck ran into them. The accused was discharged.

JUDGE GIVES ADVICE

YOUTH LENIENTLY DEALT WITH

When Robert Henry Pratt, 17 years, of Epping was found guilty on a housebreaking and stealing charge at the Court of General Sessions, by a jury, Judge Foster postponed the case, and allowed the youthful offender (who had stolen 6/ from a Preston house) out on a two years' bond, and ordered him to place himself in charge of Mr. Clarke (court probation officer). In addressing Pratt, Judge Foster gave him the following advice: "Make up your mind that it is better to live within the law. The law controls a big machine. Nobody can beat it. It will catch you whenever you do wrong."

SOCIAL NOTES..

Engagements.

The engagement is announced of Isabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Piper jun. Victoria street, Brunswick, to Thomas Howat, only son of the late Mr Howat, and of Mrs. Petty, Wilcox street, Preston.

The engagement is announced of Beryl Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Todd, "Maytick" May street, West Preston, to Bruce son of the late Mr. L. Rozenski and of Mrs. Rozenski, "Gwandalen" Sunny Creek, Trafalgar.

The engagement is announced of Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs H. Hellings, of Bruce street, Preston, to William Charles Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cooper, of Murray road, Preston

The engagement is announced of Miss Muriel Cheeseley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J Cheeseley, of "Malvern" Hotham street, Preston, to Mr. John D Carah. Queen's road, Melbourne.

Card Evening.

To assist the Building Fund of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, a card evening was arranged in the Committee Room of the Northcote Town Hall on Saturday night. There was an attendance of over 140, and thirty-six tables participated in Krazy Whist and Bridge. The host and hostesses were Rev. J. O. Hughes, Mesdames R. Thompson, S. Riches and W Brownell, and the Epiphany Ladies' Guild. Among the attendance were the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. A. V. Peters) who presented the prizes. Thanks were expressed by Rev. J. O. Hughes to the hostesses and Rev. F. E. Thornton thanked those present for making the evening such a success About £20 was the financial result. The prizes for Krazy Whist were won by Mrs A. Ross and Mrs. Shewry (ladies), and Mr. Brockie and Mr. S. M. Quick (gentlemen); for bridge Mrs. J. A. Thomson and Mr. Twentyman; lucky number, Miss Baker.

Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary.

The monthly meeting was held a the Northcote Town Hall on August 5. Work sent to Royal Melbourne Hospital, 75 pillowslips, 7 binjamin binders, face washers, binders, and medicine bottles; £30 for equipment for nurses' preliminary training school, and £10 for matron to purchase men's shirts and bed-gowns.

A supper cloth donated by Mrs. Rattigan, and worked by Mrs. Bryant, became the property of Mrs. J. J. Ryan, and a crystal dish donated by Mrs. Quick went to Mrs. Scott. Altogether it was a most successful meeting.

Coming of Age Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnes, of Bent street, Northcote, entertained about 80 guests at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on July 19, to celebrate the coming of age of their daughter Miss Elvina Barnes The guest of honour was gowned in white georgette and lace. Her mother chose a floral georgette gown with a black background, and her grandmother also chose black georgette. Musical items and dancing made the evening most enjoyable. At supper-time pride of place was given to a pink two-tier birthday cake, decorated with 21 candles, a ladder and a key. The health of the guest of honour was proposed by Mr. D. Paterson and responded to by Miss Barnes. Mr. Paterson sen. proposed the health of Mr and Mrs. Barnes. The catering was capably carried out by Mrs. Olorenshaw.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ONE CONTEST AT PRESTON

There is only one contest at Preston, in the Central Ward, where Mr. E. G. Sutton will oppose the sitting member, Cr F G Pike Details of the polling places appear elsewhere

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Northcote Court

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

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

Traffic Offences

On July 6, Thomas Gidley, process server, Robert street, Northcote was intercepted in High street near Separation street, and informed that only one headlight on the car he was driving, was alight Before the motor-cycle police drove off, Gidley rectified the trouble. In imposing a fine of 5/ the P.M. said that he was satisfied that Gidley had both lights burning when he left in his car, and that due to some circumstances, one light failed. Owing to the well-lighted street, defendant did not notice the fact. The P. M. also said that this could happen to any motorist.

A fine of 10/ was imposed on Frank Worthington, Oakhill avenue, Regent, who on July 28, when turning from Westgarth street into High street, Northcote, failed to indicate his intention to do so by putting out his hand.

Joseph Morrison, Woolhouse street, Northcote, returned his registration plates to Northcote police when the registration expired but he did so only after 19 days had elapsed. As the regulations provide that the plates be returned forthwith, defendant committed an offence, for which he was fined 10/.

Case Further Adjourned.

The case against Victor Hurley Smith, Main street, Northcote, who is charged with indecent exposure, was adjourned a second time on August 13, to a date to be fixed, as defendant could not be found.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

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

Debt.

Henry Ashmore, farmer, Dean street, Preston, received an order for £20 with £6/1/ costs, representing final payment due to him from Rosina Catherina Harris, on land sold by him to defendant in January, 1937.

No Wireless Licenses.

Two Northcote residents appeared before the court and were fined £2 each for using wireless sets without licenses. They were John Phelan, Salibury grove, and George Albert Dowlan, Salisbury grove.

Drunk and Disorderly.

About three weeks ago, Ernest Osmond, Flinders street, Thornbury, told the court that "it won't happen again,", and he was convicted on a drunkenness charge, and discharged.

And he gave the same answer to a similar charge, but this time, a fine of 5/ in default twelve hours' imprisonment was imposed for being found drunk and disorderly on August 16, in High street, Northcote.

Fined £1.

A fine of £1 was imposed on J. Morrison, of Henry street, Northcote, who was defendant in a civil action. He had been paid conduct money.

Non-Attendance at School.

For failing to send their children to school the required number of half-days, the following were fined: John Montgomery, Speight street, Thornbury, and William Paul, Mansfield street, Thornbury, fined 3/ each; William Mountenay, Burt street, Northcote; Leslie Paul Burt street, Northcote, Frederick Rowbotham, Shattesbury parade, Tholnbury, and Robert Stammers, High street, Northcote. 2/ each; Archibald Walters, Mansfield street Thornbury, 5/.

Traffic Cases

Gwendoline Varley, St. Kilda road, Melbourne, committed a breach of the motor traffic regulations, when turning from Darebin road into High street on August 4. She failed to stop before entering the intersection, and was fined £1 for the offence.

On a similar charge, on the same date, at the intersection of Westgarth street and High street, Henry James Finnigan, Bartlett street, West Preston, was fined £1.

A fine of 10/ was imposed on Arthur James Sangster, Alexandra street, Croxton, for having no screen-wiper on the truck he was driving in High street, Northcote, on July 21.

Costly Quarter of an Hour.

David Wynne, Normandy avenue Elwood, will in future remember the corner of Arthurton road and High street. It cost him £2 for a quarter of an hour's parking at this point. The evidence showed that the car was left with the rear wheels in line with the building line.

No Order Made.

Henry Joseph Mees, of St. David street, Thornbury, proved to the satisfaction of the court that he had not had the means and ability to satisfy an order for £9/19/6 and 15/6 costs made against him in January, 1934. The bench, after hearing evidence by Mees regarding his income, proved to the had to keep, a wife and six children, declined to make any order on the application, which was lodged by A. H. Shaw, of High street, Northcote.

Heavy Fine For Wire Worker

At the Northcote Court on August 17, Aubrey Arnold, Foch street Reservoir, pleaded guilty to a charge of having distributed a pamphlet on which the name and place of abode of the printer was not stated, as required under the Newspapers and Printers' Act.

Senior Detective Thomas Lynch told the court that he interviewed defendant at the Russell street police station, where Arnold made a statement. In this he admitted that he had caused 1,000 pamphlets to be printed, relating to birth-control. He distributed 150 of them around Regent on or about June 1. In expectation of business arising out of this publicity, Arnold engaged a box number at the G.P.O., but received no replies. The only outcome of his efforts was the present prosecution.

Arnold, in a statement to the court, said that the offence was committed in ignorance.

A fine of £5 was imposed.

HE MUST FLY!

It is not often that one hears in court an application like this. "Your Worship, I wonder if you could deal with my case as soon as possible I am asking this for personal reasons only, as I have a plane to catch for Tasmania at 1 p.m."

That was the application made by Mr. T. M. Dickson, who was appearing on behalf of a client, to the P.M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) at the Northcoute court on August 17.

The Bench took the case at about 11.30 a.m., and at 12.30 Mr. Dickson hurried out of the court to be in time 'to fly."

Scotsman "Dying Of Thirst"

SALE OF BEER AT FOOTBALL PARTY

There was plenty of merriment in court at Northcote in August 17 during the hearing of a case against two men, who were charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license at a party arranged by the Alphington Football club. The men were Frederick George Davies, Como street, secretary of the club, and Dennis Albert Kane, Mercer road Alphington.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by First Constable Anderson, of the Licensing Branch, who said that on July 24 at about 11.15 p.m. he went to a house at the corner of Station street and Park crescent, Fairfield. Witness had two marked 2/ pieces given to him by Sgt. Mudie. He entered the basement of the premises, and saw some men drinking in the passage. He said to one of the men "I have a tremendous thirst. Where can I get a drink?"

He was directed to Davies, from whom he purchased two pink tickets (produced.) He handed Davies a marked 2/ piece, and received 1/6 change. He then went to another room, where he saw Kane behind an improvised bar. There were two barrels of beer in the room. He gave Kane both tickets, and received two glasses of beer in exchange. Witness drank the beer, then left the premises.

A few minutes later he re-entered the premises, and he heard someone say, "The Scotchman is going to 'shout'" (Laughter).

Witness replied, "All right." He approached Davies, when someone said "Make it eight." Witness again said "All right." He handed the other marked 2/ piece to Davies, and received eight tickets in exchange. He handed five tickets to Kane, and received five glasses. He had the glass of beer in his hand when the police arrived. Anderson then identified the two defendants.

Other police evidence stated that the marked coins were found on Davies, and 83 tickets were taken from Kane. The police seized one full, and a half empty barrel of beer.

Davies from the witness-box said that on that night it was wet outside

Sgt. Mudie: And wet inside as well. (Laughter).

Davies: The party arranged by the Alphington Football club was a "wash-out." Just as he was going to close down for the night, he heard someone say "There's a Scotchman dying of thirst." to which I said "He can't get a drink here." Then someone said: "You'd better give him one. He comes from further north in Scotland than I do." (Laughter). I took pity on Anderson, who appeared the worse for drink. He bluffed us all by his appearance."

Continuing Davies said that everyone paid 2/ on coming in, entitling him to eight beers, or soft drinks and coffee and supper thrown in. As the money went towards the funds of the club, he could not give the Scotchman a drink for nothing.

Davies added that Anderson appeared to be so pleased with getting a drink that he was allowed to remain on paying as the others did.

The P. M. (Mr. O'Grady) said that as he saw the facts, this was not a common case of "sly-grog" although a sale of liquor had taken place.

At this stage Sgt. Mudie sought the permission of the bench to withdraw one information, but against whom?

Spin of the Coin.

The matter was decided by tossing a coin, and the information against Davies was withdrawn.

Kane was fined £25, and the liquor seized by the police on July 3 was forfeited.

Star Of Northcote I.O.R.

At quarter night (August 3) Bro A. Robinson C.R. opened the Tent in the usual manner, after which on behalf of members, he extended a cordial welcome to Bro. Holder, D.D.R., and invited him to preside. Three clearances were granted, and two propositions received. Invitations were received to social functions at neighbouring tents, The quarterly circular from the District officers revealed that the membership of the Order had increased by 119 for the half-year. The record number of 14,422 children sat for this year's State School Temperance Examination, and the Tent will give prizes to the successful pupils in the local schools.

Bro. R. Lobbe reported on the recent meeting held to form a local branch of the Victorian Local Option Alliance, and the Tent decided to give financial support to the branch in its early activities. The next meeting will be held on September 6 at the Rechabite Hall.

The syllabus item "Grievances" was proceeded with, and during this, a number of members put forward suggestions which should be of benefit to the Tent. "In the I.O.R indoor bowls competition the Tent's E team has practically won its section, while the C team still has a chance of winning section M.

At the close of business Bro. Holder gave a short address touching on the growth of the Order, National Insurance, and the 1928 "No Licence" Poll, and at the conclusion, he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The next meeting will be held on August 26, when the final home matches of the bowls competition will be played.

Reservoir Notes

Mr. Hardie, of Ralph street is on annual leave. With Mrs. Hardie and family, he will spend a fort night at Kingslake.

At the meeting of the Progress Association, the quarterly return showed an enrolment of 104 members.

Mrs. Les Woolard, of O'Connor street held a successful crazy whist party on Saturday for progress social funds.

The St. George's Church of England has appointed Mr. Barker a secretary for the forthcoming bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasson, of Spring street, are rejoicing at the birth of a son.

A strong committee consisting of Mrs. Penglase, Messrs Copeland Fletcher, and Winterton, representing respectively the Reservoir Mothers' Club, the Reservoir Branch of the A.L.P., with Mr Copeland as chairman, organised efforts to aid the widow and family of the late Mr. Quadroy, who died while working in Edwardes Park.

NORTHCOTE MOTOR-CYCLE CLUB

On Sunday the Northcote Motor-cycle club will hold a treasure hunt to Eltham for a sports meeting. The events are: Flag race, bending race, disc and hook race, and musical chairs. Paper spearing races for the ladies. The club will leave corner of High street, and Beaver's road at 10.30, a.m.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, (chairman) E. G. Sutton and A. E. Newton, J's. P.

Barracking.

When spectators at a football match do a lot of barracking, nobody takes any exception to it, but when it turns to indecent language the police step in. So when Constable Gleeson heard Walter Huxley do some swearing on July 3 when a match between Brunswick and Preston was in progress at the Cramer Park, he promptly marched the offender to the dressing pavilion. Huxley was fined £5 in default one month's imprisonment for using indecent language.

Traffic Cases.

Although the car, which was driven by John Fitzgerald, Wilcox street, Preston, had the tail-light switch turned on, there was no light showing at the rear of the car, when he was intercepted by the motor-cycle patrol in High street, Preston. A fine of 10/ was imposed.

The fact that the load of a truck may only extend only four feet beyond the body of a truck without an extra red light being put on, was forcibly brought home to Russell Bayliss, of Whittlesea, who was fined £1. The police evidence stated that on July 13 iron pipes and timber protruded seven feet beyond the body of the defendant's truck, and there was no red light visible.

Non-Attendance at School.

For failure to send their children to school the required number of days, six people were fined. They were:—Leslie De Blacquiere, Peter street, Preston, 5/ on each of two charges; Mathew Reay, Hawker avenue, Clifford Waddell Patterson street, Reservoir, and Frederick Stoner, Daventry street, Reservoir, 2/ each; Robert Taylor, Rathdown street, Reservoir, 2/ on each of two charges; and Clarence Smith, Greenaway grove, Preston, 2/6 on each of three charges.

Ejectment.

Ejectment orders were granted against George Thompson, Wood street, Preston, and against J. Molloy, Leamington street, Reservoir.

Order Made

The bench found that Roy McFee, of Station street, Regent, against whom an order for £2/10/ and 15/ costs was made in November 1936, had had the means and ability to satisfy the order, and he was ordered to pay £3/8/ with £2/6/6 costs at the rate of 3/ per week, in default one month's imprisonment.

Drunken Youth Fined.

Giving as an explanation that he had been to a wedding, when found guilty on a charge of being found drunk and disorderly on August 14, at Reservoir station reserve, Alfred Whitbourne, Vere street, Collingwood, was fined £2 in default three days' imprisonment

CRUELTY TO HORSE

Driving a horse in circumstances which involved cruelty, cost Peter Clunes, Newlands road, Coburg, £2 at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, August 17. First Constable C. L. La Fontaine, of Clifton Hill, told the Court that he saw Clunes in Queen's parade, Clifton Hill on August 2. Clunes was driving a horse-drawn lorry. He saw two girth sores on the horse's sides, and on examining it under the collar, he found a further sore. Clunes told witness he examined the horse at Richmond when he was loading. He was in poor circumstances, and was "battling" and could not refuse the carting.

CRICKET

Jika Association

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Jika Cricket Association was held in the Preston Town Hall on August 12, with the president, Mr. H. P. Zwar, in the chair. Delegates representing all clubs with the exception of one attended. Keen enthusiasm was shown in moving the adoption of the annual report and balance sheet, and Mr. Hugh Marsland extended congratulations on the success during the past seasons.

Last season 36 teams took part in three grades with 613 registered players. The balance sheet disclosed receipts £213/16/10, and on the expenditure side £185/5/7.

Two new teams, Preston I.N.F. and Broadway Socials were admitted, and the prospects are for another successful season for 1937-38.

A grade—Dennis joined the ranks of premiers of this grade, with Bell runners-up; B grade—Sherry Socials, who were the premier team of C grade in the previous season, won the premiership, with the Preston Footballers in second place; C grade—Ajax, in their second season with the association have their names on the roll of honour as premiers, with Northcote Junior Footballers as runners-up.

The trophy winners for the season were: — A grade batting, S. Frawley (av. 46); B grade batting T. Stafford (av. 46); C grade batting W. Maslem (av. 39); A grade bowling, L. Barklem (av. 6.97); B grade, M. Newton (av. 6.72); C grade, G. Sprott (av. 6.98); Special trophy, G. Bott (av. 6.98); Best fielding, A. grade, J. Morgan; B. grade, L. Underhill; C. grade, N. Coe; Highest individual score, J. Lane; First century, J. Reece jun.

OFFICE-BEARERS

President, Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.; patrons, the Mayor of Preston, Cr. A. G. Davis, Cr. H Swain, Messrs R. Broadhurst and A. C. Fletcher; vice presidents, Dr. Hartley Walker, Messrs W. B. Howe, C. W. Nodrum, W. E. Hooper, Len. Roberts, E. G. Green, C. A. Hill and H. Torrens; executive council and permit committee, Messrs H Torrens, W. H. Burland, W Beacom, L. Gunn, R. W. Mills, P. Saunders, and H. R. Hale; hon. legal adviser, Mr. Hugh Marsland; auditors, Messrs F. Tebbutt and R. Delany; V.J.C.U. delegate, Mr. W H Burland; hon assistant secretary, Mr W. Beacom; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. H. Burland.

The president (Mr. Zwar) congratulated the secretary on being made a life member of the association, and was supported by Mr. H. Torrens (vice-president).

The following umpires are requested to attend the Murray road tennis pavilion on Monday next at 8 p.m.: Messrs R. Anderson, L. I. Hopper, H. L Myers, R E. Burns, A. R. Westwood; A. E. Watkins; M. A. Mahon; E Morgan, J. E. Clarke, and E. C. Goving.

Prestonite Cricket Club

ANNUAL RE-UNION SOCIAL

The City Hall, Gower street, Preston, presented a gay appearance on August 9 when nearly 400 guests attended at the invitation of Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., the occasion being the annual social reunion of the employees of H. P. Zwar Pty Ltd, together with past and present members of the Prestonite cricket club. Among the guests were the Mayor (Cr. A. G. Davis) Councillors and officials of Preston City Council, Mr. W. H. Burland, secretary of the Jika Cricket Association, Messrs Randal and Dupree (Tanners' Union officials) and representatives of the various sporting bodies. The main hall was devoted to dancing with Mr. C. McDonald as M.C.

Miss Zel Manners, of radio fame gave numbers, and the tap dancing of Miss Norma Rosevear received applause.

During the interval Mr. Zwar in a happy speech gave a hearty welcome to all present. Mr. C. Temple, who had charge of the arrangements moved a hearty vote of thanks to the firm of H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd. Mr. Randal seconded the vote of thanks, and complimented Mr. Zwar for his efforts to make the evening such a success. His remarks were supplemented by Messrs Dupree and Burland.

The children were entertained in the old hall, and races and games were indulged in under the guidance of Messrs G. Smith and R. Prott. Refreshments were provided for the young folk in the old supper room, and for the adults in the old town hall.

The Mayor spoke in eulogistic terms of the host, and hoped that the firm would continue to prosper

Prizes donated by the firm were presented to the winners, while every child was given a balloon and a bag of sweets.

Midnight brought to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings ever given by the firm.

Annual Presentation Night

PRESTON LADIES CRICKET CLUB

The Preston Ladies' Chicket club held their annual presentation night on Monday at the Murray road tennis pavilion, where a complimentary supper was tendered to members and officials of the club. During supper, the girls proved that they possessed oratorical powers, as well as cricketing ability, in proposing the numerous toasts, including those to the president (Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A) and the vice-presidents

Mr. Zwar made presentations to Phyllis Edwards (batting 17.51), bowling 7.0, a silver teapot. Miss Edwards also carried off the trophy for best all-rounder (a silver fruit comport, donated by Mr. Fryar, vice-president). Miss Hilda Hills won a cup for the highest individual score (61); most improved player was Bonny Stiles (cup donated by Mr. Kranz, vice-president); most catches, Goldie Lovell, (cup donated by Mr. W. Burkett, vice-president).

Melva Dean was presented with a special bowling trophy, of a set of spoons donated by Mr. Saddington, vice-president, and for fielding, a crystal bowl donated by Mr. H. P. Zwar.

After supper, games and music were enjoyed. Mr. C. McDonald acted as M.C. Among the guests were Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr and Mrs Bell, Mrs Edwards, Mrs. Dean, Mr. W. Burkett, Mr. Saddington, Mr. Fryar, Mr and Mrs. C. McDonald, Mr. T Graf, Mrs. Kranz, Mrs. Pederson, Misses P Edwards, M. Dean, P. Dean, R. Hannah, I Sowden, M. Green, B. Stiles, G. Lovell, J. Day, and V Bell.

The annual meeting will be held next Monday.

GOLF

IVANHOE CLUB

The first three rounds of stroke play for the club championship, together with the first round of a concurrent handicap event for Mr. K. Tuomy's trophy, was played on Saturday, the entry for each event being satisfactory. Results: First round club championship, 18 holes stroke — J. Price 77; G. Norton 80; C. Trapp 82; L. Eddie 82; J. Godsell 83; L. Wood 84; S. Moore 86.

First round of concurrent handicap stroke 54 holes, for Mr. K. Tuomy's trophy: — E. A. Lee (19) 65; W. Glynn (16) 66; R. J. McMillan (21) 66; J. R. Graham (27) 67; J. B. Gillies (17) 69; C. Illingsworth (13) 69; G. Owens (23) 71; J. Godsell (12) 71; E. R. Killmier (14) 71; H. Aitken (21) 71, R. Tait (19) 71.

Next Saturday: Second rounds of club championship, and 54 holes stroke handicap.

BOXING

BURGESS WINS QUICKLY

It appeared that Harry Dixon (N.S.W.) 9.12 made the foolish error of underestimating the capabilities of his opponent, Jacky Burgess (Vic.) 9.12 at Fitzroy last Friday, and immediately paid the penalty. A sudden attack rendered him helpless, an he was carried from the ring, a little more than a minute after shaking hands at the commencement of hostilities.

Burgess, a fast-punching little bustler, has lost only one decision in 43 contests, this to Joe Hall, one of the best in Australia, and is not one to take chances with. Dixon endeavoured to overwhelm Burgess with a furious attack, and although some of his punches were business-like, the majority swished the air. Burgess stepped inside a right, clouted him with a right to the jaw, and Dixon was down for 6. Up again, he left himself open to a battery of punches, which quickly "put him on his ear." His tactics against such a boxer were suicidal, and he did not recover for some time.

Other Bouts.

Bill Newton 10.2 dealt out severe punishment to Joe Vallick 9.13 during six rounds. Vallick was down on several occasions, but pluckily persisted with his left leads, and forestalled Newton's attempts to administer a decisive punch.

Patsy Kelly, 8.9 and Ron Cameron, 8.13, punched with a will for two rounds. Kelly could not stand up to the heavy going, and was defeated on a technical knock-out in the second round.

Eddie Fallon, 8.7, a Thornbury lad, was too clever for Les Milroy, 8.3 and won on points over four rounds.

Norm Woodhouse 9.7 easily outpointed Tom Stewart 9.9 in four rounds.

Hobson Still Undefeated.

Northcote featherweight Hughie Hobson 9.0 won convincingly against Alby Mann 9.3 in an interesting contest over ten rounds. Mann connected fairly often with a left hook, but his weightiest punch had no effect on Hobson, who kept coming in and shooting out short fast punches to picked spots. In the ninth round, Mann forced a rally, and both lads stood toe to toe exchanging punches for more than half the round. Hobson was too fast and accurate for Mann, who, backing away, was battered across the ring to the opposite corner. Finishing with a burst of speed during the tenth, Hobson was always on top, and won easily. His admirers are waiting with interest his next engagement.

Other Northcote Activities

Fred Kellerman 10.6 expressed disappointment at losing his first professional contest on Saturday at West Melbourne. Appearing under the nom-de-guerre of Ern Malley, he forced a close decision with Bernie Ryan 10.7 after eight rounds and will profit greatly by the experience.

Kid Delaney boxed attractively to outpoint Dick O'Connor, a great trier. O'Connor advanced persistently, but he was up against a far superior boxer and was well behind on points at the end of the contest.

Jim Starr, the Northcote heavyweight, is matched with Al Rex of N.S.W., and is confident of victory. This contest, over 15 rounds, is sure to draw a big crowd to Fitzroy on Friday night, and should Starr win, it is anticipated that a match with the American boxer, Geo. Simpson, will be arranged.

CHESS CORNER

MALVERN DEFEAT NORTHCOTE.

The fourth match of the Melbourne Chess League series (Malvern v Northcote) resulted in a defeat for Northcote. Details: — G Strachan 0 v N Nicholaeff 1; J Sykes 1 v J. Cooper 0; L. Hamel ½ v W. Pickford ½; P. Watt 1 v F. Murphy 0; H. Edwards 1 v L. Lancon 0; G. Fraser 0 v R. Weston 1; J. Rothery 1 v W. Owen 0; G. Hutchinson 1 v W. Birch 0; totals Malvern 5½; Northcote 2½.

Northcote team, whose names are mentioned second, did not receive such a defeat as the scores on, 8.13, punched with a will for two rounds. Kelly could not stand up to the heavy going, and was defeated on a technical knock-out in the second round.

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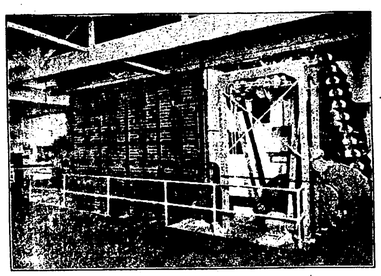
SWALLOWED TEETH

A successful operation was performed at St. Vincent's Hospital in the afternoon of August 18, on Hector Redhead, 17 years, St. David street, Northcote. Redhead had swallowed a set of false teeth while sleeping at his home on Wednesday morning.

Observers of the Astrophysical Observatory (Smithsonian Institution) have finally proved that the sun is a variable star, that its heat varies from day to day, and from month to month.

The McAlpin Baking Machine or Oven



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Croxton Resident Awarded Damages

CAR STRIKES TRUCK

At the Second County Court before Judge Mageenis, on August 11, Arthur Beaumont Smith, of St. George's road, Croxton, was successful in his claim for £389 damages against Harold Gangelhoff, of Kinglake, for damages and injuries received by him, and damage to his truck, when a service car driven by the defendant collided with his truck at the corner of St. George's road, on November 30 last year.

Smith stated that he was driving very slowly, and was on the correct side of the road, when he saw defendant's car some 50 yards away in George street, approaching at a fast rate of speed. Witness continued at the same pace, and did not look up until just prior to the collision. The service car struck his truck and overturned it with Smith in it. He suffered extensive cuts and bruises to his head and for a long time after the accident he could not stand the noise of machinery, which stopped him for several months from attending to his work at his boot factory.

Included in the damages sought was £150 special damages.

The defence denied negligence.

His Honour found for the complainant, but stating the claim for special damages was overstated, he awarded Smith £130, with costs to be taxed. A stay of 14 days was granted.

WEEK-END FIRE

At about 3.30 last Saturday afternoon, the Northcote Fire Brigade was called to the rear of premises in High street, occupied by J. Whelan, furniture warehouse and packing-case manufacturer. The firemen after a 45 minute battle extinguished the flames, confining the outbreak to the yard only. A quantity of packing cases was destroyed, also a shed at the rear of the yard, and the back fence. The fences on either side, at the rear of the E. S. and A. Bank, and Ward Bros., were slightly damaged, but would pay the fine.

MOTOR-CYCLE ON FIRE

During Friday afternoon the Northcote Brigade was called to help a motor-cyclist whose machine had caught fire in High street, opposite Mitchell street. The fire was extinguished without much damage to the machine; and the rider, Mr Kreymborg, Christmas street, Northcote, escaped any injury.

Stole Bike To Pay Board

GIRL'S MOTHER TO THE RESCUE

The proverbial mother-in-law, or prospective mother-in-law, did not run true to form, and belied all that is usually said against mothers-in-law, when Thomas Valentine McDonald, 22 years, of Gadd street Northcote, faced the bench at the Northcote Court on August 13, to answer a charge of larceny.

The evidence of the prosecution was to the effect that Albert McEwan, Kemp street, Northcote, riding his brother's bicycle, went to visit some friends on August 9. He left the bicycle outside a house in St. George's road, at 7.15 p.m., and on leaving at 8 p.m. found that it had disappeared. He notified the police.

Plainclothes Constable Jess said that on August 10 he saw defendant in a secondhand shop in Footscray, where he was trying to sell the bicycle, which was later identified as McEwan's property. Witness asked defendant where he got the bicycle, and was told that McDonald had had it for about 12 months. When further questioned defendant admitted having stolen the machine. He made a statement at the detective office at Footscray, to that effect that he was on sustenance, and receiving 16/ per week. He owed some money for board, and as the people he was boarding with were was on sustenance, and receiving and had to give up the home, he stole the bicycle to pay them, and to get money to take another room.

McDonald pleaded guilty, and asked the court to deal with the case.

At this stage of the proceedings Sgt. Martin (prosecuting) said that a woman in the court wanted to say something to the bench. She said she knew defendant as he was going with her daughter. It the bench could see fit to fine him, she would pay the fine.

The P. M. (Mr. O'Grady) said that it was no good fining defendant, as he could not pay the fine himself, and it would be unfair to expect her to pay a fine.

The bench decided to give the young man a chance, and sentenced him to one month's imprisonment, suspending the sentence on his entering into a bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' HARRIERS

The first annual report of this club is to hand, and its contents are of a satisfactory nature in regard to all departments of the club including finance as well as sport

Although still in its first year the club has made a good showing in the Inter-track competitions. Len Griffin lowering the G grade mile record by two seconds, whilst Ed. Twomey equalled the best time for the 100 yards for the season.

"BAA, BAA BLACK SHEEP"

The Northcote Town Hall was crowded on August 11 when the Thornbury Players presented the three-act comedy "Baa, Baa Black Sheep." An excellent performance was given by the players and kept the audience amused. Witness asked defendant where he Those taking part were Misses Nancy Hambly, Enid Love, Ellan Denning, Marjorie Osmotherly, Jessie Friend, and Brenda Denning, and Messrs Kelvin McGowan, Harold Rickerby, Jack Delbridge, Keith Lundie, Edward Hazell, Reg. Benskin, Ennis O'Connell and Keith McLeod. The play was produced by Miss Ella Denning and Mr. Alan Kerr was stage manager. The proceeds will go to the Cancer Fund and the Northcote Free Kindergarten and Creche.

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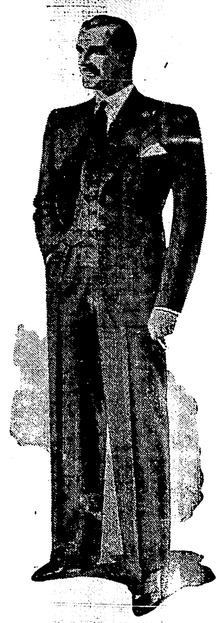

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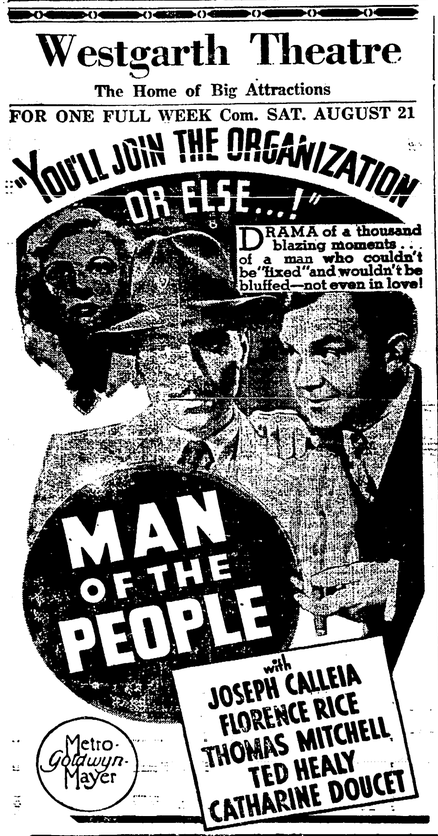

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This dramatic actress came into prominence for her brilliant work in "The Valiant" with Paul Muni At the age of 16 years, she was a leading lady on Broadway. Born on Xmas Day, 1910 in Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Churchill is 5 ft. 5 ins. in height, has auburn hair, and brown eyes.

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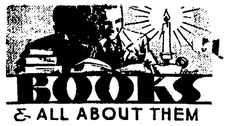

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CHANGES IN NORTHCOTE COUNCIL STAFF

Following the resignation of Mr H. C. Ferguson, as assistant Town Clerk, the following recommendation was adopted by the Northcote Council on Monday, August 9

That Mr. A. W. Boyd be appointed assistant town clerk; that the position of cashier be created, and Mr. H. R. Bell be appointed; that Mr. E. Mason be transferred from the EL. department to assistant to cashier; that Mr. J. Gelebtion, quarry clerk, be transferred to junior clerk in E.L. department. That each of the above appointments be for six months on probation; that a junior typiste be appointed in the town clerk's office; that applications be invited for junior clerk and junior typiste in town clerk's office.

That the following increases in salary be approved, Mr. A. W. Boyd, assistant town clerk, from £424 to £450 per annum; Mr. H. R. Bell, cashier, from £260 to £286 per annum, the salary of the latter to be reviewed in six months.

It was further agreed that as a mark of appreciation of his services over a period of 22 years, the former assistant town clerk, Mr. Ferguson be given a gratuity of 25 guineas.

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Constable Fennessy asked the lady a few questions, the result of which was Mrs. Hughes' appearance in Northcote Court on August 10, where she admitted driving a car without having a license in Woolton avenue, on the above mentioned date. She said that she took the car without her husband knowing anything about it. The bench said "£1, in default distress."

"ASSOCIATE OF METHO-DRINKERS"

That is how Charles Thomas Fraser was described by a police witness, when he appeared before the Northcote Court on August 19 to answer a charge of having insufficient lawful means of support.

The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) interrupting the evidence, said that it was not relevant to the charge "as people with ample means might associate with metho-drinkers."

The evidence for the prosecution further revealed that Fraser was known to several constables, who had not known defendant to follow a lawful occupation in the past three to four years. Fraser has been previously warned by the police not to accost people in the street, "cadging" from them, as several complaints had been lodged against him.

Fraser, from the witness-box stated that prior to August 6 when he was arrested, he lived with his sister in Plow sreet, Thornbury. He paid her 15/ a week for his keep, and as a returned soldier, he drew 10/6 a week pension, which at present represented his whole earnings. He was occasionally employed by the Salvation Army at the "Anchorage" in Fitzroy, where he received 2/ per day. Until March of this year, he was working for the Mines Department, and drawing 10/ per week as miner's sustenance. He could go back to this work at any time, and he signed up again.

The bench was not satisfied that Fraser had lawful means of support, and imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment.

HELEN STREET STATE SCHOOL

A most enjoyable dance was held by the Old Scholars, and Mothers' club in the Helen street State school hall on August 5 to launch a movement to bring together all old scholars who attended the Helen street State school up till 1927. It is intended to hold a "Back to School" on Saturday, October 9, when the roll will be called, and many old friends will renew broken friendships of school days. In the evening a dance will be held in the school hall. Further particulars can be obtained from A. Gibbs, 115 High street, Northcote, the honorary secretary.

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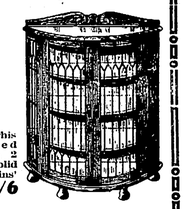

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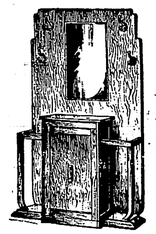

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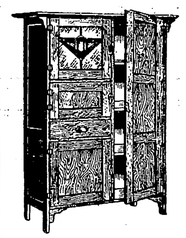

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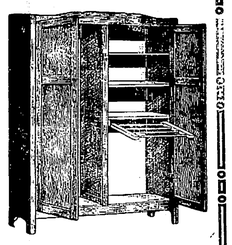

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Northcote Municipal Election

NORTH WARD

August 26th 1937

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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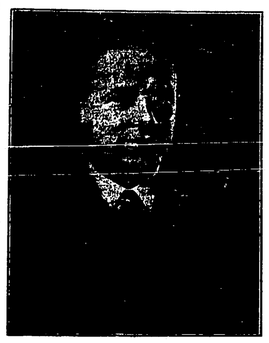

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VOTE:

1 PURCELL, R. L.,

MEETINGS of North Ward Ratepayers will be held NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 8 p.m., at ST. AIDAN'S HALL, Cnr. Victoria Road and Kellett Street; also at DISPENSARY HALL, Gooch Street. Speakers will be:—MR. LEO PURCELL, Candidate; HON. JOHN CAIN, M.L.A.; CR. A. C. BIRD, CR. W. TURNER, and Other Speakers.

A. WILLIAMS, Campaign Secretary. R. MAYNARD, Chairman.

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(Contributed by H. J. A. Barber of the Superior Radio and Electrical Service. Technical or general queries will be answered through these columns. Write care of this paper, and mark envelope "On Your Wavelength."

THANKS VERY MUCH

We desire to thank the many people who personally or by letter expressed their appreciation of our article "With the Amateurs" which appeared in last week's issue of this paper. We will in the future describe more fully the activities and equipment of the amateurs at present on the broadcast band.

These columns are written with the idea of interesting the listener-in who derives his or her pleasure from the entertainment received, as well as being of service to the radio "fan" who is interested on the experimental side of radio, and it is pleading to us to hear that we are succeeding in our endeavours.

RADIO AS A HOBBY

We have already, in these columns, touched on the days when broadcasting first commenced, and those days arouse a flood of memories.

In the railway carriage, in the tram, during the dinner-hour and even over a "glass or two" men discussed radio circuits, parts and valves, confounding some of their fellow work-mates with their fluency and their knowledge. Friday night would see Henry Henpeck smuggle mysterious parcels into his workshop. Then after nights of toil, and burning of the midnight oil, he would call his wife to gaze in awe and listen in amazement if the result of Henry's labours actually produced intelligible speech, or "near" music.

To-day it is generally the ladies who listen-in most, and with the advent of electric models, home set builders have become passive listeners-in. However, we believe that if the necessary publicity through radio journals was given to shortwave sets, the hobby of home set-building would be recaptured and enjoyed by the novice.

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To those readers who can "get a kick" out of building their own receivers, we would be glad to give help. They can, of course, be battery operated, or all electric. The all electric type is the more efficient and more economical. Those who have old sets can sometimes use some of the old parts, and this further reduces the cost. We are exhibiting a circuit for a two-valve short-wave receiver in our window at 320 High street, Northcote, and full information re general construction will be supplied gratis to all interested.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Northcote—North Ward

CR. JONES AT PENDER'S HALL

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at Pender's Hall on August 12 to hear Cr. M. C. Jones in furtherance of his candidature for the North Ward of the Northcote City Council.

In introducing the candidate, Cr. Oliver emphasised the fact that the campaign had demonstrated the fact that it was necessary to comb the ward to find any ground for complaint. His opponent's speeches had demonstrated this. It was remarkable how the main planks of Labour's municipal policy—Unimproved value of land rating, and the Greater Melbourne Council (which would be a new taxing body)—had not been mentioned. North Ward ratepayers knew that this first plank would mean increased rating to them, and they had no desire for any new taxation.

Cr. Jones spoke at length on the "scare tactics" adopted in connection with the Clarendon street playground, and indicated the precautions taken by the council to ensure health safety.

The speaker gave the health figures for Northcote and surrounding municipalities, demonstrating that Northcote held pride of place in the general health of its population. The large areas reclaimed from quarry, clayholes and swamp areas as during the past few years amply justified the council's policy of removing these unsightly, unhealthy and dangerous holes, and turning them to the advantage of the ratepayers.

Cr. Jones outlined the improvements to Pender's Park, McDonell Park, and the various reserves in the ward. The work being done in McDonell Park, and that shortly to be undertaken in Pender's Park demonstrated the council's intention to steadily make these model areas.

The assertion that the ward as a large revenue producer for the council was not receiving in return its fair share of works was disproved. The number of roads and paths reconditioned, the park improvements, and the immense amount spent on drainage works east of Victoria road, amply supported this. With a modern and extensive plant (second to none in the State) the council was doing work which was the envy of surrounding municipalities.

Cr. Dennis, in supporting Cr. Jones, recounted the decisive attitude of the ratepayers to the unimproved rate and its advocates a few years ago, and eulogised the work of the candidate in the ward and city. Cr. Glanfield and Cr. McAdam also addressed the meeting.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried with acclamation and many pledges of support were given by ratepayers.

Cr. Jones will speak at the Memorial Hall, on Thursday next, August 19.

MR. PURCELL'S CANDIDATURE

In view of the prevalent epidemic, the question of health has been brought home to rich and poor alike. Mr. Leo. Purcell, who is contesting the North Ward seat in the forthcoming Northcote City Council election, as an endorsed Labour candidate, has made a study of health matters, and one of the planks of his platform—the erection of a garbage destructor with the view of minimising the risks fom infectious diseases—is arousing a great deal of attention.

Mr. Purcell will conduct meetings to address ratepayers next Thursday, August 19, at 8 p.m. at St. Aidan's Hall, Victoria road, Northcote; and also at the Dispensary Hall. Mr. John Cain, M.L.A., Crs. A C Bird, and W H Turner, will give addresses, and will be assisted by other speakers

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JEAN ARTHUR

Jean Arthur was born in New York City. While at high school, chance pushed her indirectly into the world of the theatre. Going to the studio of a commercial photographer with a girl friend, she was asked to pose as a fashion model. Alert studio scouts offered her a contract. After several successful role at Hollywood, she returned to New York, and appeared in "Foreign Affairs" with Dorothy Gish. Returning to Hollywood, Miss Arthur signed a contract with Columbia and scored heavily in "Passport to Fame," and other productions. Some of her more recent smash hits have been "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," "Adventure in Manhattan," and now "More Than a Secretary," coming to the Regent Theatre.

AND NOW SHE'S DANCING!

Despite the fact that dancing has always been what Barbara Stanwyck loves most, it has always been denied her during her career in motion pictures until she was cast to co-star with Joel McCrea in the Twentieth Century-Fox drama with music "Banjo on My Knee," coming to the Regent Theatre.

To Miss Stanwyck's delight special dance tunes were written by James McHugh and Harold Adamson, and Buddy Ebsen, whom Miss Stanwyck regards as tops in eccentric, comic, and character dancing was selected as her partner.

It was wholly unnecessary to instruct Miss Stanwyck in the art of dancing, even in the type of numbers for which the original and inimitable Ebsen is famous. When she was only 15, she joined the Ziegfeld Follies chorus, later appearing in George White's "Scandals." Her first step toward acting honours came when she was in the chorus of a revue in the Strand Roof in Manhattan. Producers of the play "The Noose" needed a cabaret girl for a small role, and she was the one to get the part. The following season, while acting in "Burlesque" Miss Stanwyck made her first screen test, and was awarded a contract, and pictures have claimed her ever since.

BALLET ON ICE

The first dancers on ice skates to appear in the movies, execute a gorgeous winter ballet in "A Girl in a Million," Twentieth Century-Fox film, introducing lovely Sonja Henie, queen of the silvery skates, who heads one of the largest casts ever assembled for a musical picture. Supporting her are Adolphe Menjou, Jean Hersholt, Ned Sparks, Don Ameche, the Ritz Brothers, Arline Judge, Borrah Minevitch and his gang, Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray, and Shirley Deane.

TRUCK TOO SPEEDY

The speed limit for trucks over a specified weight is 25 miles per hour. Constable Yardley stated at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, August 10, that he followed defendant's truck for 1½ miles, during which time his speedometer registered between 35 and 40 miles per hour.

The defendant was George Alan Bingham, Exhibition street, Melbourne, who told the constable that he did not know there was a speed limit on trucks.

Ignorance is not a valid excuse for breaches of the law, and a fine of £3 will impress this fact upon defendant in future.

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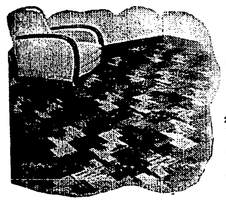

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City of Northcote

Annual Election Of One Councillor

NORTH WARD

NOTICE is hereby given that the following CANDIDATES have been duly NOMINATED for the OFFICE of COUNCILLOR for the NORTH WARD of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE, viz:—
MARMADUKE CLYDE JONES
RICHARD LEO PURCELL
As the number exceeds the number to be elected, a POLL will be taken on THURSDAY, 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1937, for the ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR for the said Ward of the said City at the MEMORIAL HALL, High street, PRESBYTERIAN HALL, Rossmoyne street; ST AIDAN'S HALL, Victoria Road; and at the residence of MR. BARNES, Station Street (next school near Darebin Road).
The POLL will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.
The provision of the Local Government Acts, and the Constitution Amendment Act, 1928 (No. 3660) relating to Voting by Post, and to Compulsory Preferential Voting have been made applicable to Municipal Elections of Councillors of the City of Northcote.
Dated this 11th day of August, 1937.
J. A. THOMSON.
Deputy Returning Officer for the North Ward.

City of Northcote

BY-LAW NO. 81

CONTROL OF PARKS

NOTICE is hereby given that the COUNCIL has passed a BY-LAW NO. 81, for the CONTROL of the VARIOUS PARKS and RESERVES in the City.
The BYLAW was CONFIRMED by the Governor-in-Council, and came into operation on the 21st. JULY, 1937.
A full copy of the BY-LAW may be seen at the office of the Council.
J. A. THOMSON.
Town Clerk.

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NOTICES

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RIDING

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A Link Between Northcote And Brunswick

At the meeting of the Council of Northern Municipalities on August 13 at the Northcote Town Hall, a letter was received from Mr. I. A. King, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, submitting a scheme for the erection of a traffic bridge at Moreland road, which would connect Northcote and Brunswick.
The Honorary Secretary (Mr. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk of Northcote) stated that although there was a footbridge on that site, a traffic bridge was a much felt need. The government was approached by the Northcote Council who had the matter under consideration for a long time, with a view to obtaining a grant from the unemployment relief funds. A major portion of the cost, which was estimated to be £50,000, would be for labour. Coburg council, of course, would come into a proposal of such a nature.
It was decided to send a copy of Mr. King's letter to all the councils comprising the Northern Municipalities.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Preston Red Cross Auxiliary
CARD AFTERNOON
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11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.
4.15 p.m.: Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon: "Living Courageously."
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City of Preston

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that ENTERTAINMENT arranged to be held in the City Hall, Preston, on AUGUST 25, 1937, in aid of Mayor of Preston's Anti-Cancer Appeal, has been POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.
A. G. DAVIS, J.P., Mayor.

City of Preston

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As an index of lighting progress, the American citizen uses up slightly more than five bulb-lamps per year. The next mention in the order of lamp usage is Denmark with about 1.75 lamp bulbs per person per year. Most European countries use about 1.5 lamps per person.

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Ostrich feathers, which are coming back into vogue again, are worth more than £40 per pound.

13th Annual Meeting

NORTHCOTE GIRL GUIDES

About sixty were present at the Committee Room of Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, when the 13th annual meeting of the Northcote Girl Guides and Local Association took place. The room was tastefully set with orange poppies and native heath in pink and white, standing on small tables.
Commissioner Russell introduced the mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters) who then took the chair. A shoulder spray of carnations and daphne was presented to the mayoress (Mrs Peters) by Miss Stevens. The minutes of the 12th annual meeting were read by the secretary (Mrs. McAdam) and adopted. Mr. J. A. Thomson (town clerk) read the annual report and balance sheet, which was most comprehensive, and moved its reception and adoption, which was seconded by Cr. McAdam.
A vote of thanks was moved by Cr. Burnham to the retiring officers and was supported by Mr. J. Ross. A response came from Commissioner Russell.
Miss E. Moran gave a most interesting address on "Guiding in Other Countries," telling of her experiences at the World Conference of Guides and Scouts at Stockholm in Sweden. This she described as a most friendly, jolly, easy-going camp, yet it was remarkably efficient and practical. Twenty-six countries were represented and the languages spoken generally were English, French and German. At the conclusion of this conference, Miss Moran visited the Denmark camp and later went to the Guide Chalet in Switzerland.
Songs were rendered by Miss Doris Ross and Mrs. Court and Miss Gwenda Riches recited. Mrs. Scott was accompanist.
A vote of thanks to the chairman, artists and speaker was expressed by Mr. C. Homer Fraser, District Scout Commissioner, who said that Cr. Peters had always assisted, encouragtd, and eppreciated the youth movements in the district. Mr. T. Pollock seconded, and a reply came from the mayor.
As a mark of appreciation to Mrs. Hayeraft for her assistance to the Guides the mayoress on behalf of the Local Association, handed her a crystal bowl.
At the end of the hall was a Brownie Home, a Guide Patrol corner and a Coll's house of 4 rooms completely furnished. The latter was made by the guides and rangers, and the Mayor presented it to Mrs. S. Dennis for the Northcote Creche. Mrs. Dennis suitably thanked the donors.
Office-bearers elected for the Local Association were—President: Comm. Russell; vice-presidents: Mesdames W. F. Brownell and T. Pollock; treasurer: Mrs. A. W. Nancarrow; secretary: Mrs. A. McAdam; committee: Mesdames A. W. Harley, Woods, Stringer, Haycraft, Harper, Hawkins, Scott, Pearson, Woodyatt, and Brady.
During the year efforts were held to raise funds. £22 was added to the Building Fund making it £47/6/1. Mrs. Woodyatt is preparing an initialled quilt for the Children's Hospital and, at 6d a name, hopes to raise a good sum for Building Fund. The Basketball Shield was won this year by the 1st Northcote Guide Company. At the District Sports Meeting 1st Northcote Guides won the Guide prize and the District Pack won the Brownie Prize. Donations of £1 each to the Northcote Creche and Northcote Benevolent Society were made; Coronation functions were attended; the Sam Dennis Hall opened (which 3rd Northcote Guides will use); 4th Northcote amalgamated with 1st Northcote company; proficiency badges were gained; and the general business of guiding carried out with enthusiasm.
The balance sheet showed that to the balance of £14/4/7 was added £14/17/8, making a total of £29/2/3. The balance in hand at present is £4/13/. An anonymous donation of £5 was handed in at the meeting for the building fund.

Guide Hall Erected

On railway land in Cramer street close to the Preston Railway Station, a working bee was conducted last Saturday to erect a meeting hall for the Preston District Girl Guides. For 18 months the Preston Local Association have had this idea in mind, and now with £150 for materials a start was made on Saturday when they were assisted by a voluntary working bee of 32 men under a Builders Committee of Mr. F. Willis (designer) and Messrs. H. Browne (hon. sec.) A. Carthew, A. Dahl, D. Ross and J. Fleming. Work commenced at 8 a.m. and continued till about 11.30 p.m., and morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and tea were provided by the Local Association and Rangers. Although the building was not quite complete, an enrolment of two rangers took place at 10.30 p.m. by Commissioner Ross. The finishing touches will be added next Saturday, and the first meeting of a company in the new building will take place on August 25. The hall will be used by the 4th Preston Guide Company, 4th Preston Brownie Pack, 4th Preston Rangers and the Preston Local Association.

Preston Jottings

West Ward Progress Association.

ON Monday in the Church of England hall, Byfield street, representatives of the Shell Oil Co entertained members of the Reservoir branch of the West Preston Progress Association with a picture night. The attendance was good notwithstanding the epidemic. The programme consisted of activities from country to the city, and from the clouds to the depths of the ocean. The felling and dressing of giant timber, manufacture of motor-cars and airplanes raido, and the fitting of fishing craft for deep sea fishing; and skiing in the Alps proved equally interesting. A comedy film brought a very instructive and entertaining evening to a close. Votes of thanks were tendered to the representatives for the enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Preston Sacred Heart Mothers' Club

THE club held its monthly meeting in the club room on Aug-ust 10, with the president, Mrs. Bryne in the chair. A vote of thanks was passed to etha Mayor (Cr. Davis) for his kindness in forwarding a substantial cheque towards the cocoa fund, which the committee are providing daily for the children. A card party was held on August 17, euchre and bridge were played. Afternoon tea was provided by the hostesses, Mesdames Cooper, Grogan, Meehan and McLaren. The prize for the euchre went to Mrs. Keating, and the lowest score to Mrs White. A box of handkerchiefs went to Mrs. Clifford, while the duchesse set, donated by Mrs. Cooper went to Mrs. Burgess.
A gas copjper was presented to the club by Rev. Father Rourke, through the efforts of Messrs McLaughlin and Clancy and a number of gentlemen of the parish. The president thanked Father O'Rourke for the generous gift, which was much appreciated.

Rev. Father O'Grady Abroad

RECENT news received from Rev. Father O'Grady, Sacred Heart Church, Bell street, Preston is to this effect: "Had a look in at America, San Francisco is intensely Catholic. The Sisters have a most beautiful church, principally for the Italians. High altar very massive—cost 10,000 dollars. The front portion of the church is to be done in mosaics—cost 100,000 dollars. Next to Los Angeles, which is "some city" A plethora of picture shows and neon signs at night. Just too bright, I'd say. Father Shaw rose to the occasion and had us admitted to Hollywood—the real thing. Shown everything in connection with the production of pictures. Even met Jack Haley and Ann Sothern rehearsing. . . Said by the Duchess of Richmond" on July 9."

Preston P.A.F.S. Basketball

PRESTON girls paid a visit to Helen street, State school, Northcote, last Saturday afternoon and played basketball. The Northcote B team was beaten by 17—2. Preston play Richmond next Saturday.

Preston Ladies' Bowling Club

ON Tuesday afternoon of last week, the annual meeting was held and there was a good attendance. Mrs. W. E. Howe was elected president; Mesdames Williams, McIntyre, Henshaw, Fleming, and Farr, vice-presidents; and Mesdames Sinclair, Cousins, Carthew, Sellwood, and Stewart as members of the committee; with the ever capable hon. secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henshaw. The outgoing president (Mrs. L. W. Williams) provided afternoon tea at the gathering.

Preston Angling Club

AT the annual Smoke Night and presentation of trophies, held last Saturday, there was a fair attendance. The toast of the president (Mr. Baron) was honoured, followed by an item from Mr. Bayliss. "Kindred Clubs" was proposed by Mr. D. McLaine, and responded to by Mr. Thomas, secretary of the Hamilton Council. In response to the toast of "The Donors", Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. replied. Then followed the presentation of trophies by Mr. Zwar.
Mr. Thomas spoke on the progress of the club made during the last year, also the work the club is likely to undertake at the Edwardes Lake. Winners of trophies were Messrs J. Voice, A. Beck, A. J. Watkins, A. Watkins, N. Hanna, C. Ely, R. Ely, E. Gardiner, L. Downey, G. Daye, R. Baron, and A. Henry.

Sacred Heart Tennis Club

AT the annual meeting, held on August 15 a splendid report and balance sheet were presented by the secretary and treasurer, which showed that the club is making an excellent effort to reduce the debt on the new courts, which were opened on May 31. The membership is growing rapidly, and the club is on the threshold of a flourishing period. Messrs J. McGinn, A. and L. Mitchell, and Mrs. J. McGinn have been created honorary life members in recognition of services. It was decided to enter a ladies' and gents' team in the Victorian Catholic Lawn Tennis Association Summer competitions.
The following office-bearers were elected:—Patrons, Rev. Fr. O'Grady, P.P., Rev. Fr. O'Rourke, and Rev. Fr. Cleary; president, Rev. Fr. O'Rourke; vice-president Mr. H. Lang; secretary, Mr. G. Sparkes; assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss M. Mullaly; captain Mr. J. McGinn; general committee Mrs. J. Lumsden, Miss G. Gilbert, Messrs J. Lumsden and P. Carnaffan; auditor, Miss M. Herlihy; selection committee, Rev. Fr. O'Rourke, Messrs J. McGinn and P. Carnaffan; social secretaries, Miss G. Gilbert, and Mr. P. Carnaffan.

St. Raphael's Basketballers

BY an easy victory over Port Melbourne on Saturday, St. Raphael's won their first premiership in the Catholic Girls' Basketball Association. Lena Barry threw 16 goals (making her total for the season 193) and Jean Stewart secured 10, bringing her total for the season to 132. The club is to be congratulated in winning the premiership without suffering a defeat for the season. The members of the team are: Goaler, Lena Barry, goal-attack, Jean Stewart, attack wing, Anne Finnegan (captain), centre, Kath Barry, defence wing, Dot Martin, goal defence, Aileen Dogan, defence Joan Keating.
On August 10 a number of ladies assembled for an enjoyable game of euchre at St. Raphael's school West Preston. This weekly event is popular.
The Sacred Heart School provided a profitable evening's entertainment for a large number of players of euchre, about 100 ladies and gentlemen taking part, last Friday. This was the first of a series of weekly parties.

Reservoir Resident Injured

CECIL Harvey, 22 years, Ethel street, Reservoir, was riding a motor-cycle in Hoddle street, East Melbourne, last Friday, when the machine collided with a horse-drawn vehicle. Harvey was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, and was treated for injuries to the head.

Streamline Building

A new streamlined-building is being erected opposite to the Reservoir station, at the corner of High street and Broadway, for Mr. E. G. Sutton. This £2,000 shop and dwelling, when completed will be one of the most modern structures in the metropolitan area.

Tenders returnable on August 30 are invited by the Preston City Council for the construction of underground drainage, concrete kerbs, and channels in High street, (between Dundas and Bell streets.)

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Science

"Mind" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August 22. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or whom hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him are all things: to whom be glory for ever." (Romans 11: 34, 36.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is Mind, and God is infinite; hence all is Mind. On this statement rests the Science of being, and the Principle of this Science is divine, demonstrating harmony and immortality. . . . . Let us accept Science, relinquish all theories based on sense-testimony, give up imperfect models and illusive ideals; and so let us have one God, one Mind, and that one perfect, producing His own models of excellence. (Pages 492 and 249.)

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

A large congregation attended the 8 a.m. celebration on Sunday, and again at evensong. At matins the vicar's sermon was entitled "Lingering-in" and at night "Good Companions." The choir sang "The Lord is my Shepherd."

Next Sunday the vicar will celebrate and preach, his evening sermon being entitled "Living Courageously."

To aid the produce stall at the Jubilee Fair in October, an enjoyable card evening was held at the vicarage on Thursday.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society was initiated at the Sacred Heart Church Hall street, Preston, and at St. Raphael's Church, West Preston, in June. About 300 men have been enrolled at the main church, and about 100 at St. Raphael's. The main objects of the society are to ensure that men receive Holy Communion in a body once a month; attend the monthly meeting, when an instructive lecture is given; treat the name of God with greater respect; and take a more active interest in their religion.

Reservoir Church of Christ

The Reservoir Church of Christ now meets in Bedford street hall each Lord's Day at 11 a.m. Other meetings (including Sunday school) are temporarily suspended during the present epidemic, but will be resumed as soon as possible.

Reservoir Church of Christ

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Trathen, when an interesting talk was given by Mrs. J. Plummer on Inland Missions. The Time and Talent Fund realised £5/6/9. After business, afternoon tea was served by Mesdames Trathen and Plummer, the hostesses for the afternoon. Among those present were Mesdames Cameron, McInnes, Sheppard, Taylor, Plummer, Welsford, Allison, Pearce, Iles, Johnson and Trathen. Apologies were received from Mesdames Lockwood and Campbell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McInnes, and the hostesses will be Mesdames Cameron and Allison.

A SOAP-SAVER

Small scraps of toilet soap should not be left about in the bathroom, for they easily slip into the plug-hole and tend to clog the waste pipe. It is advisable to have a small bag of strong net, about the size of the average soap tablet, and place the pieces in it, squeezing them well up together. When the bag is nearly full it should be tied up tightly with string or tape and used for washing the hands. The small pieces stick together inside the bag, and the soap lathers easily through the mesh of the net. Scraps of scented toilet soap should never be placed in a kitchen soap-saver.

"Anthony and Anna" one of London's most popular plays, has been running since 1935, so most of the cast have played their parts in three reigns.

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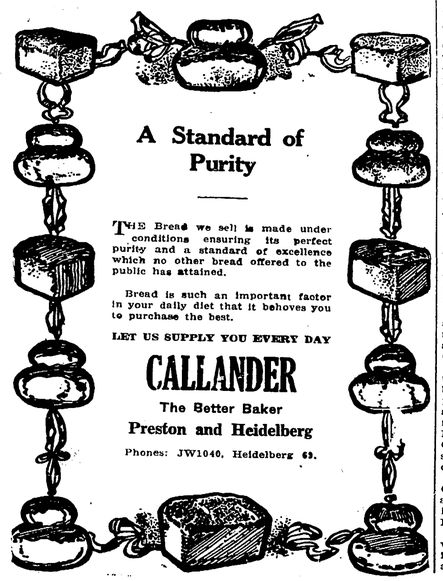

PERSONAL

Mrs. Sarah Ann Gorrie, aged 63 years, of William street, Preston, died at St. Vincent's Hospital on August 12, from pneumonia supervening on an operation. She left a widower, and family. The funeral in charge of Mr. Ern Jensen, took place to the Preston general cemetery, where Rev. T. Wilkinson read the service.

The death occurred of Mr. J. W. Abbey, Redford avenue, Preston in his 78th year. Mr. Abbey had been in the employ of A. A. Sleight Pty. Ltd., undertakers, as foreman of works. The interment was made in the Coburg cemetery last Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Warren and Rev. A. A. Sherlock and Pastor Young taking part in the burial service.

After a very short illness, the death occurred at St. Vincent's Hospital of Mrs. Olive Bould, wife of Mr. Roy Bould, of Cardinia. Mrs. Bould, who was 41 years of age was a resident of Preston for 35 years before settling in Cardinia. She was the daughter of the late James and Fannie Kerr, of Wood street, Preston, and leaves a young daughter, Valda. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs J. Ferguson and Son.

The death occurred on August 17 of Mrs. Mary Matilda Free, wife of Mr. A. Free, of Leicester street Fitzroy. She leaves a family of two sons and three daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. Roughsedge, of Esther street, Preston. The interment was made in the Melbourne general cemetery, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of Messrs H. J. R. Lewis.

Mrs. C. Sparkes, Murray road, Preston, accompanied by her son, Mr Leo Sparkes, left on the "Canberra" last Saturday week for Cairns. They expect to be away about a month.

Mrs. Cross, West Preston, is recovering from an illness.

At his residence, Whalley street, Northcote, the death occurred of Mr. Dennis Bissi, on August 13, at the age of 75 years. A family of four sons and two daughters survive. The interment was made at the Melbourne general cemetery.

The death occurred on August 13 of Mr. Charles Bonnett, at his residence, Elm street, Northcote. He leaves a widow, two daughters, and three sons. The interment, was made at the Coburg cemetery and the arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis, of Northcote.

The death occurred on August 12, at Albert Park, of Mrs. Fanny Bertram, mother of Mrs. Coath, of Mansfield street, Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard, of Preston, are rejoicing at the birth of a son, Colin, on August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAuley, of Thornbury, are rejoicing at the birth of a daughter on August 9, whom they have named Kathleen Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glassborow of Northcote, welcomed a little stranger to the family circle on August 11, a daughter.

The stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Craig, of St. Elmo street, Alphington, on August 9, bringing them a daughter.

At her residence, Clyde street, Thornbury, on August 16, Mrs. Amy Adams passed away. A family of two sons and a daughter survive. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs J. Ferguson & Son, of Thornbury.

The Hon. J. G. Membrey, of Kingwilliam street, Regent, has been appointed chairman of the Exhibition trustees.

Mr. Peter F. Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Arthurton road, Northcote, has arrived home after a two years' sojourn at Ocean Island.

Friends of Mr. R. G. Miller, of the Northcote Fire Brigade, will be pleased to learn that he has passed the necessary examination, and has been promoted to senior fireman. He will continue at the Northcote Station, under Station-Officer R. G. Milne. Both are associate members of the Institute of Fire Engineers.

Miss Joan Peters, daughter of Cr. and Mrs. A. V. Peters (Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote) is an inmate of the Fairfield Hospital. Her condition is improving.

First Constable E. Robinson, who was laid up for a week suffering from influenza, resumed duty at Preston on Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Zwar, Kingwilliam street, Regent, having contracted a chill, is absent from business.

Last Saturday the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Cr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis), were among guests at a dinner given at the Hotel London, and afterwards at a party at the Princess Theatre. Mayors and Mayoresses, also the Town Clerks and their wives from Melbourne and suburbs were in attendance at both functions.

Mr. W. Webster, High street, Preston, has recovered from a serious illness extending over five weeks.

On August 12 the death occurred at a private hospital of Mrs Annie Louisa Allardice, of Spring street, Regent. She is survived by a husband and three sons. She was aged 64 years. The interment took place in the Preston cemetery, and the funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis, of Northcote.

Mrs. Rose Jones, of Traill street, Northcote, passed away suddenly on August 12. She leaves a husband (Mr. Wynton Jones) and two children, Colin and Lendon. The interment was made in the Fawkner cemetery.

The death occurred on August 12 of Mr. Dennis Prawley, at his residence, Arthurton road, Northcote. He was 66 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son. The interment was made at the Melbourne general cemetery.

Aged 64 years, the death occurred at a private hospital, of Mrs. Lilian Cobain, wife of Mr. A. J. Cobain, of Fenders street, Thornbury. The interment was made in the Preston general cemetery.

SOCIAL NOTES..

Flag Bridge.

There was a fair attendance at the Flag Bridge afternoon held by the Preston Mayoress' Guild on Tuesday. Hostesses were Mesdames H. P. Zwar, Hepburn, Franklin, Butterfield, Barling and Williams. The winners of the flag bridge were Mesdames Barling-Kaufman and West; and consolations went to Mesdames Jones, McIntosh and Netherton. Mrs. Williams won the silk stockings.

The Lounge was gaily decorated with poppies and flowering shrubs.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary.

At the last monthly meeting, the Mayoress (Mrs. A. G. Davis) presided over a large attendance. £3 was donated to the Cancer Ward at Austin Hospital. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in the old Town Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, September 8. The next meeting (nomination of officers) will be held in the Lounge on September 1. All members are asked to attend.

Kitchen Tea for Bride.

Mrs. Norman Leeson, of Regent, and Mrs. Raymond Risk, of Preston, gave a delightful kitchen tea on Tuesday evening, August 17, at the Memorial Hall, Croxton, in honour of their sister, Miss Daphne King, whose marriage to Mr. William Bromley, of Warrandyte, will take place on September 1. About 80 guests attended, and everybody had an enjoyable time. There were many nice gifts for the bride-to-be, and her kitchen should be well stocked.

The guest of honour looked charming in a green moire taffeta frock, with a spray of magenta flowers at the neck. Mrs. Leeson wore a handsome jewelled belt and brooch with her cream floral satin hostess frock, while Mrs. Risk wore a black figured marocain gown with diament clips and georgette trails.

Assistant Town Clerk Farewelled.

The assistant town clerk (Mr. H C. Ferguson) after 23 years' service with the Northcote Council, recently tendered his resignation, and in future will occupy a similar position with the Brighton Council.

On Wednesday last, August 11, the Mayor and councillors of Northcote, gave Mr. Ferguson a farewell social in the Mayor's room at the Town Hall. During the function, he was presented with a silver tea and coffee service as a token of esteem from the councillors.

On Friday afternoon, a similar function was tendered to Mr. Ferguson by the municipal staff, and a presentation of a silver tray and a silver hot-water jug was made to him. Mr. Ferguson has occupied the position of assistant town clerk to the City of Northcote since 1923.

Coming of Age.

A most pleasant evening was spent at the Austral hall on Saturday, August 7, on the occasion of the coming-of-age of Les, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepherd, of "Wahroonga" Kingwilliam street, Regent. About 100 guests enjoyed dancing. Interspersed with musical items, which were rendered by Mrs. W. Powis and Mrs. Biddiscombe.

Supper was partaken of in the lower hall, and the toasts of Les proposed by Mr. W. H. Firth, and the "Host and Hostess" by Mr. W. Jackson, were honoured, and suitably responded to. Les was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Engagements.

The engagement is announced of Grace, eldest daughter of Mrs Smeath and the late Mr. Smeath, of St. David street, Northcote, to Ernest, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ragg, Dennis street, Northcote.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Jean Sutherland, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. Sutherland, of Cramer street, Preston, to Mr. Alan Louis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Gertrude street, Preston.

The engagement is announced of Gladys Jessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sampson, of Beaconsfield parade, Croxton, to Edwin Harcourt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winslade, 95, Harold street, Thornbury.

The engagement is announced of Miss Joy Franklin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, of Surrey Hills, to Mr. Raymond Jones, youngest son of Mrs. R. Jones, and the late Mr. R. Jones, of Thornbury.

Stitched Petal Collar

HOWARD — PAROISSIEN

JONQUILS and white heath decorated the Baptist Church, Regent, on July 17, when Miss Joyce Margaret Paroissien, was married to Mr. Leslie Alfred Howard.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paroissien, of Cheddar road, Reservoir, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard, of Bess street, Windsor, Queensland.

Gleaming French ivory satin fashioned the bridal gown, which was cut on Grecian lines. A collar of stitched petals finished the high neckline, and the softly moulded skirt fell into a long sweeping train, from a wide band of shirring at the waist. A beautiful veil of cloudy tulle fell from a coronet of orange blossom.

As bridesmaids, Misses Maud Howard Myrl Wood and Jean Paroissien selected French satin frocks of green and rose pink respectively; with poke bonnets to match. Diamonte necklets, the gift of the groom were worn.

The bride was given away by her father, and the Rev. S. Watson performed the ceremony.

Supporting the groom were Mr. Roy Manson, of Hay N.S.W. as best man, and Messrs G. Blackburn and V. Fletcher (groomsmen).

During the signing of the register, Miss M. King sang "All Joy Be Thine," and Miss E. Atkins officiated at the organ.

The wedding breakfast and reception were held at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where the catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw.

After a honeymoon in Sydney, the couple will make their home at Nullawarre, Victoria.

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CR. AND MRS. DAVIS HONORED

400 ATTEND RETURN BALL

TO return the civic hospitality 400 citizens of Preston attended the Preston City Hall on Thursday, August 19 to tender to the mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis) a Complimentary Return Ball. Bright decorations added a festive touch to the hall, and a splendid orchestra dispensed music from the stage. Pots of conifers of cupressus lawsoniana, brunniana and arizonica and fern baskets decked the stage and window-boxes, while color was added by cinerarias of every shade and hue and Iceland poppies.

OFFICIAL ENTRY

Through a guard of honour of the debutantes and their partners the chairman of the Return Ball Committee (Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.) with the Mayoress, and Mrs. Zwar with the Mayor, led the official entry. They were followed by members of the committee and councillors and their wives, who took their places on the stage. At the foot of the stage-steps an illuminated invitation was presented to the Mayoral couple, and a welcome extended by Mr. Zwar. Then the ball began as the Mayor and Mayoress joined the debutantes in the first dance.

For her gown the Mayoress chose pale green ripple georgette patterned with bunches of mauve and pink flowers. It formed a redingote which fastened from the waist to neckline with tiny buttons but the skirt opened showing a green taffeta underskirt. Her bouquet presented by the Return Ball Committee, was composed of Christmas roses, camellias and orchids. A handsome gown of fine black lace was favoured by Mrs. Zwar, with a black shawl. Sweet peas, cyclamen, and peach blossom were arranged in her bouquet. The Town Clerk's wife (Mrs. L. W. Williams) donned a white satin gown with a hemline of black velvet, and tiny buttons of black velvet, and she carried an 1830 posy of scarlet carnations.

THE PRESENTATIONS

At an interval, Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. chairman of the Return Ball Committee, made several presentations to the Mayor, the Mayoress, and the members of their family. He said that Cr. Davis was a young councillor, who had done excellent work in the city. He had upheld the dignity of the Mayoral office, and as a token of esteem of the work of the Mayor and Mayoress the citizens had gathered to do them honour. To the Mayor, Mr. Zwar presented a gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a cine-camera.

Continuing, the speaker said that a Mayor might be all right, but he would be no good without a capable Mayoress. (Hear, hear.) The Mayoress was one of the finest little women in the city. She had a charming personality, and was held in the highest esteem, and she had carried out her duties in a manner in keeping with the dignity of the office. She brought youth and enthusiasm into her duties, and her gracious manner had captivated the ladies, who had co-operated whole-heartedly with her in the charitable work of the city. He requested the Mayoress to accept a handsome wristlet watch, and a set of the plays of J.M. Barrie, which he trusted would remind her of the many hours she had spent as Mayoress. To the Mayor and Mayoress was presented a grandfather clock: and to their children, a brooch and a meccano and truck set respectively.

On behalf of the debutantes, a handsome crystal bowl was presented to the Mayoress.

Responding, the Mayoress said she could hardly find words to express her thanks. It had been a wonderful year, everybody had been so friendly, and willing to assist in every way. She thanked the ladies of the Mayoress' Guild, and all the other ladies who had assisted to raise funds for charity. She also thanked the debutantes for their gift, and said she would always remember the set as one of the sweetest she had ever seen.

The Mayor, in replying, said that this was one of the great occasions when mere man had the last say (Laughter). It had been a very happy year, and he had enjoyed every minute of it. He thanked all who had co-operated to make it so successful and enjoyable; and he thanked the citizens for the gifts, which would be treasured, and carry pleasant memories of a memorable year.

THE CATERING

In the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, the catering was carried out in an excellent manner. All the guests were accommodated in the supper room at one sitting, and the tables, which were appetisingly laden, and daintily set, were decked with vases of huge orange Iceland poppies. At midnight, a buffet was opened.

THE COMMITTEE

The Return Ball Committee consisted of Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. (chairman), Crs. H. Swain, G. H. Mott, J. S. Grey, F. G Pike, H F. Nisbett, C. T. Barling, J W Adams and J Croft, Messrs L. W. Williams Town Clerk (hon. secretary) G. Pike, assistant Town Clerk (hon. treasurer) E. F. Norris, W. H Webber, H. J. Smyth, W T Dunstan, W H. Robinson, W. T. Mott, W J Holmes, A C. Feltcher, A. F. Deacon, E Causon, W. B. Howe, E J. Henry, E. G. Sutton, and R. H. Kendall, Dr. C E Crooke, and Sgt. H. Lang.

Preston Pensioners

Make Presentation to Mayor and Mayoress

A rather unusual presentation took place at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, August 23 when the Invalid and Old Age Pensioners' social club of Preston presented the Mayor (Cr. Davis) with an illuminated address. The presentation was made by Mr. Pike acting on behalf of the social club. Those present were mostly members of the social club.

Mr. Kelly, of the Australian Pensioners' League said he was ashamed and disgusted with the pensioners for not attending to show their appreciation of the many kindly acts the Mayor had done during his term of office.

Mr. Zwar, M.L.A. spoke a few words to the pensioners Mr. Pike then presented the Mayor with an everlasting calendar of mulga wood from the social club. Sister Rafferty president of the Social club presented the Mayoress with a basket of daffodils tied with buttercup satin ribbon. Sister Rafferty also presented Mrs. Davis with a crystal flower vase from herself. The Mayor suitably replied.

Prior to the presentations, community singing conducted by Mrs Clapton, accompanied by Mr. Roy Stone at the piano, was indulged in Mr. Noel Bunker rendered several items.

After a few more numbers, Sister Rafferty presented Mrs. H. Swain, the ex-mayoress, with a pretty wheelbarrow of flowers. Mrs. Swain thanked Sister Rafferty, and mentioned a basket of flowers which Sister Rafferty had presented to her when she was Mayoress, and which she still cherished.

The afternoon ended with the singing of "Love's Old Sweet Song"

The Mayor Of Preston Entertains

A PLEASANT YEAR OF OFFICE

The Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Cr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis), entertained a number of guests at the supper room of the Town Hall on Monday, the occasion being the Mayor's last evening.

About 140 guests were present, and were entertained at supper, during which musical items, comic sketches, and sleight of hand tricks was presented.

THE TOASTS

The toast of the Mayor and Mayoress was proposed by Cr. J. W. Adams, J.P., who paid tributes to the esteem in which both were held. He made reference to the way in which Mrs. Davis had endeared herself to all the ladies of the city. Great civic progress had been made, and this was an indication of a successful term of office.

The Mayor, in responding, said that the term, although commenced with misgivings by himself and the Mayoress, had been a most happy one. He thanked the citizens for their loyal support.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Cr. F. G. Pike, who referred to the fact that the Mayor's mother and father were among those assembled. It must be a matter of congratulation to them to see their son hold the highest office it was in the power of the city to bestow. He welcomed all the guests, and thanked them for their loyal co-operation throughout the year.

Hon. J. G. Membrey responded in his usual eloquent style, and briefly traced the city's progress. He paid testimony to the fine type of men who had guided the destinies of Preston.

Cr. H. F. Nisbett, in proposing "Parliament" coupled with the name of Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. said he did not propose the toast in a party spirit. Our parliamentary system, although not perfect, was vastly superior to a dictatorship, and while we proceeded along the lines laid down, we need have no fear for our good government. The Legislative Council acted as a check, and a necessary check, on hasty legislation.

In replying, Mr. Zwar gave instances of how attempts had been made to "rush" legislation. A notable instance of this was the "Greater Melbourne" Bill, in which a 500 page Bill was dealt with by the Assembly in ten hours! This had rightly been held up in the Legislative Council. He thanked those present for the way in which the toast had been proposed and honoured.

"The Staff" was proposed by the Mayor, and responded to by the Town Clerk (Mr. L. W. Williams) and the assistant Town Clerk (Mr. Geo. Pike.)

Northcote Court

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

Debt

Adam Small Pty Ltd., were successful in an application for an order for £5/7/ against Robert P. Mahle and K. M. Mahle, Rennie street, Northcote. The amount was owing on a promissory note. The bench allowed £1 costs.

Frank Hide Pty Ltd received an order for £1/5/8/ with 15/ costs against William Edward Jones.

The Other Bus Driver's Lunch.

Frederick Bunbury, bus-driver, of Rathmines street, Fairfield, pleaded guilty to driving on the wrong side of the road in Arthurton road, on July 22, without justifiable cause. He explained that he pulled over on to the wrong side as he saw another bus approach him. The wife of the other bus driver gave Bunbury the other bus-driver's lunch, and as witness was running late, he did not stop, but pulled a bit over, alongside the other bus to there the lunch over. There was no other traffic at that time in Arthurton road.

The bench imposed a 10/ fine.

Traffic Cases.

James H. Hales, 17 years, Barry street, Northcote, was fined 10/ for clinging to a tram whilst riding a bicycle in High street, Northcote on August 11.

A fine of £1 was imposed on Mervyn Iledson, Bridge road, Richmond, for failing to stop his car when entering the intersection of High and Westgarth streets. Iledson was driving in Westgarth street which is a minor street. The offence was committed on July 28.

Northcote Horticultural Society

The monthly meeting was held on August 11, and was well attended. Monthly cut flower and arranged work competitions were commenced, and in spite of the shortage of flowers, a creditable display was made. The judges' awards were: Cut flowers (open), Mr. P. Fravley; Arranged vase, Mrs. Wallace, 5 pts, Miss Twyford, 2½ pts, Miss Lancaster, 1½ pts; Arranged bowl Miss Twyford 5½ pts, Mrs. Wallace, 2½ pts; Best buneh, Mr. P. Fravley.

A lecture of unusual interest was delivered by Mr. R. W. Howling, fern specialist. He dealt chiefly with stag-horn, elk-horn, and tree-ferns, and a number of popular ideas regarding the treatment of this class of ferns were corrected. All three kinds require no food whatever, taking all they require from the atmosphere, regular watering being all that is required to keep them healthy. Stag-horns, whether attached to a board or a post should be secured by strong galvanised wire, two strands being used, one at the top, and the other at the bottom. The wires should pass under the outer shield. A covering of moss should be placed on the board, or around the post, and the fern should be made quite secure. They require light but not sunshine. The popular idea that cow manure and banana skins should be placed at the back of the shield is quite wrong. Elk-horns should be treated the same as staghorns, except that when attacked by thrips, they should be sprayed with nicotine sulphate. Scales may be eradicated by using starch water as a spray.

Tree ferns also take their food from the atmosphere, and absorb water through the crown, and not the roots. Fronds should not be cut off, but should be allowed to die, and then be pulled out. A tree-fern, if watered from the top regularly, would grow out of the ground as well as in it.

The lecturer brought a number of ferns. After a number of questions had been answered, a vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.

The next monthly meeting will be held on September 8, when the lecturer will be Dr. E. C. Crooke, of Preston, who will deliver an illustrated travel talk. It will be remembered that Dr. Crooke's garden was awarded a special prize in the last 'Herald" Garden Competition for the most original garden in the competition.

Northcote City Council

THE MAYOR'S LAST NIGHT

CORRESPONDENCE

M. Board of Works notifying that it intends to carry out water supply extension in r-o-w at rear of properties facing St. George's road east, from Beaver's road to Gladstone avenue, 4½ chns.

The Town Clerk said the council was under no financial obligation in this matter. —Received.

Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A. enclosing letters from the Minister of Public Works and the secretary of the Public Works Department, stating that no funds are available for carrying out drainage works suggested by the council.

On the motion of Cr. Bird the letter was received and referred to the Committee of the Council.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr. Dennis drew attention to the condition of pathway in Merri parade in the vicinity of Park street; also the footpath in High street, near the Merri Creek bridge, where a settlement had taken place. —Referred to Public Works committee.

Cr. McAdam moved that the engineer attend to bad hole in the footpath at south end of High street, opposite old defiecned hotel

The following items, on the motion of Cr. French were referred to the Public Works committee, the engineer to report: Condition of footpath on north side of Clarke street, between Oxford and Derby streets; do. Mitchell street at the intersection of Frederick street: do on north side of Mitchell street at the intersection of Wardrop grove.

Allocation Of Cricket Pitches

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, the council adopted the following allocation of cricket pitches for the coming season:

Hayes Park — West wicket, St. James' B, and Prince of Wales Park Methodist B; central wicket, St. James' A, and Prince of Wales Park Methodist A; east wicket, Thornbury Presbyterian A and Thornbury Presbyterian B.

Mayer Park. — South east wicket, Croxton Methodists, A, and B; north east wicket, Thornbury United and Revellers; South west wicket, Croxton United and Holy Trinity; north west wicket, Thornbury Church of Christ A and B.

Henderson Park. — Thornbury Loyal Langridge Lodge and U.A.O.D..

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Preston Council

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

The Preston City Council met on Monday. Present the Mayor (Cr. A. G. Davis) and Crs. J. W. Adams, J. S. Grey, G. H. Mott, J. Croft, F. G. Pike, C. T. Barling, H. Swain, and H. F. Nisbett.

CORRESPONDENCE

Edwardes Lake. — A further subsidy of £500 was granted from Unemployed Relief funds for Edwardes Lake work. The council is to contribute £100.

When it was moved by Cr. Grey that the grant be accepted, Cr. Swain suggested that the matter be considered by the Finance committee, as some expenditure by the council was involved. The Town Clerk then informed the meeting that this money had already been spent.

C.R.B. Maintenance. — The following amounts have been allotted for the current year for maintenance: Epping road (200: Epping road (outer metropolitan) £2,000; Whittlesea road, £500; total £2,700

Technical School Grounds. — The School Advisory Council requested the council to make application for a grant from Unemployed Relief funds to enable the work of grading and levelling the school grounds to be undertaken. —Committee of the Council on the motion of Crs. Pike and Croft.

North Central Progress Association. — This body sought attention to (1) Crossover to Boldrewood parade at junction of Plenty road and Rubicon street.—P.W. committee. (2) Street light at corner of Home street and Ethel grove. —E.L. committee : (3) Street light Kingswilliam street near Oakhill avenue. — E.L. committee: (4) Expressing appreciation of work in Bendigo, Home, Rubicon and Doolan streets extension.

General

E. E. Bradley, application for permission to erect brick pair on land 58 by 150 corner Bell and Tasman streets, — Granted.

Thomas Price requested toppings on footpath in front of 59 Spring street. — Referred to engineer for attention on the motion of Cr. Swain.

W. J. Ryan sought attention to drainage from Dudley street to r-o-w at rear of 127 Gilbert road. —Referred to engineer for attention on the motion of Cr. Swain.

J. Speer sought attention to footpath in front of his shop, Edwardes street, Reservoir; also for footbridge across gutter.—Engineer to report on the motion of Cr. Croft.

Albert F. Staines, Queen street, advised that disappointment had been caused by the decision of the council not to proceed with construction of r-o-w between Queen and Kingwilliam streets, and asking the council to consider laying a pitcher drain to carry water away —Cr. Barling moved that the matter be referred to the Public Works committee. —Carried.

N. C. Perry, Broadway, asking that drain near his premises be altered to prevent drainage into his property—Public Works committee, on the motion of Cr. Pike

A. Aldridge, for residents of Willoughby street, sought attention to footpath, Henty street, Reservoir; and also sought a street light at corner of Edwardes and Willoughby streets. Referred to P. W. and E.L. committees respectively on the motion of Crs. Grey and Croft.

O. Baker and two others re drainage at 15, 16, and 18 Sheffield street. — Cr. Grey said that the street was listed for construction, and temporary attention was to be given.

Frank T. Ballard re state of Orrong street, Reservoir; also seeking a white post on the footpath corner of McMahon road.—P.W. committee on the motion of Crs. Pike and Barling.

Wm. L. Watson, of Camberwell, asking whether Broadway was likely to be constructed in the near future. He desired to build two houses, but would not build until the street was made.

It was decided to inform the writer that the street was a private one, and was not likely to be made in the next financial year, on the motion of Cr. Barling.

Little and Brosnan, surveyors, submitted plan of subdivision of land in Raglan, Botham and Collier streets. — Approved on the motion of Cr. Adams.

W. H. Webber, correspondent of the Bell School Committee, thanking the council and its health officers for assistance re seepage in the basement of the school. The Department had now installed an automatic pump to keep the base ment clear. — Received.

W. R. Freeman, for trustees of Reservoir church sought permission to erect a sign corner George and Edwardes streets; also making a request for a street light—Referred to P.W. and E.L. committees.

J. W. Bartrop, secretary Preston Branch A.N.A. requested that a deputation be received from the West Preston Progress Association the Returned Soldiers' League, and the Preston Branch A.N.A., to advance reasons why the council should acquire more land for the extension of the Technical School site. — Deputation to be heard.

West Preston Progress Association re (1) drains outside Reservoir railway station and post office: (2) prevention of damage by wandering stock and straying dogs; (3) attention to roadway Ralph street. — The items were referred to the Public Works committee on the motion of Crs. Adams and Grey.

West Preston Progress Association re (1) drain at rear of Benambra street, which was dangerous and had stagnant holes: (2) that nature strip in Regent street be levelled.

Cr. Swain said that if the drain was so bad as stated, it should be attended to.

Cr. Grey said the Regent street contract was not finished, and the nature strip would be levelled off next week.

The matters were referred to the Public Works committee.

A Wilson, and several others of Showers street, west of the railway line, drew attention to the bad state of roadway and footpaths — Public Works committee.

NEW STREET LIGHTS

The council has decided to erect new street lights at the corner of Lindsay street and Broadway and to rearrange the existing lights; and to erect new lights in Ruby street at west end of Cameron street; and two lights in Tyler street, east.

CHARITY VOTE

The council passed a charity vote totalling £98, of which the main items were: Royal Melbourne, Children's, Women's, St. Vincent's, and Queen Victoria Hospitals and Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society each £10; Victorian Civil Ambulance Eye and Ear, Alfred and Austin Hospitals, each £5.

FINANCE

Accounts passed for payment—Electric Light Committee, £557/14/3; Finance committee, £5,602/17/10.

Collections for the past three weeks, £4,335; bank overdraft, £3,185; Electric Light a/c. credit £2,480. Excess of total debits over total credits, £5,666.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr. Adams moved that an inspection be made by the Engineer and Health Inspector of the drains and rights of way in Preston. There was an epidemic in Victoria, and if these drainage matters were attended to it would be to the advantage of the people.—Motion carried.

Cr. Grey moved that the removal of cottage in Spring street next to the nursery, back to the new street line be referred to the estimates.

Cr. Pike suggested that the matter should be referred to the committee of the council for consideration when the street was to be constructed.

Cr. Grey said he hoped Spring street would be made next year—The matter was referred to the committee of the council.

Cr. Nisbett sought a report on the drainage alongside Mr. Brown's property, Plenty road. —Public Works committee.

Cr. Nisbett sought the erection of an additional light in McComas street, east of Angliss street — Electric Light committee.

Cr. Pike moved that the engineer attend to a pool of water near corner Plenty road and Raglan street—Motion carried.

Cr. Mott spoke of footpath on south side of Tyler street, east of Plenty road, where there was a gap of eight or nine feet in the asphalt.—Referred to engineer.

Cr. Pike sought a report from the engineer on Nugent and Thomas streets.— Committee of the council.

Cr. Pike moved that a letter of congratulation be sent to Mr. Wally Weightman, of the Preston and Northcote Amateur Athletic club, who had won the 10,000 metres championship in Adelaide; and last Saturday he had won the Victorian 10 Mile championship for the third time.—Motion carried.

MAYOR AND MAYORESS CONGRATULATED

Cr. Adams, on behalf of the council, expressed to the Mayor and Mayoress the congratulations of the council on the way they had carried out the duties pertaining to the office. He thanked the Mayor for his courtesy at all times. The council had had no regrets at having placed Cr. Davis in the highest position the council could bestow, and he had carried out his duties in a splendid and able way, and to the satisfaction of the municipality in general.

The Mayor, replying, said he had endeavoured to live up to the dignity of the office.

BOXING

STARR OUTCLASSES REX

A big contingent of Northcote people followed Jim Starr, the local aspirant for the Australian heavyweight championship, to the Fitzroy stadium on Friday last to view his contest with Al. Rex, of N.S.W. Conceding a stone in weight, Starr literally "chipped bits off" his opponent, and easily won every round until the referee in the 5th round disqualified Rex for questionable tactics.

Moving smartly, Starr picked his opponent off with countless lefts, straight to the face, hooks to the body, and in savage jabs. Rex was completely outclassed and resorted to rushing tactics. Starr banged his head back with well-timed and powerful uppercuts, and dealt out so much punishment that Rex 'folded up." Clinging and laying on at every opportunity, he chained Starr's arms, and repeatedly pushed him through the ropes. Three times in the 5th Starr was pushed into the ringside seats, and naturally showed resentment, Climbing back, Starr hurt Rex with some terrific rights, and it was clearly apparent that Rex could not continue much longer. Again, despite persistent warnings, Rex pushed Starr through the ropes, and the referee immediately crowned Starr as the winner. Weights, Starr 12.6 Rex 13.6.

Preliminaries.

With one win each as the result of their previous meetings, considerable interest was excited by the 10 rounds contest between Tony Mack, 9.1 and Young Roberts 9.2 The persistently vigorous Mack never let up, and Roberts, somewhat below form, won only one or two rounds.

Lon Leslie 9.4 outpointed Harry Collins 9.0.

Dasher Dean 11.5 defeated Barney Osborne 11.4 over four rounds.

Tex Hill, the Northcote featherweight has been at the losing end of his last few contests. On Monday night he was matched with Norm Woodhouse, a vigorous boxer to whom he conceded almost half a stone. The handicap was far too great, and Hill was punished badly before the referee stopped the fight, and crowned Woodhouse the winner on a technical knockout.

This week's contest between Joe Hall, a brilliant boxer and one of Australia's best lightweights, and Young Eagle of N.S.W. is creating tremendous interest, and it is safe to say that a capacity house will be present.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

On Saturday the Preston Rifle club fired the first round of the 1937-38 pennant at Williamstown from 600 yards. H. Court won the pool, with T. Griffiths 2nd, and G Brown 3rd. Scores:—H. Court 45-4.6-49.6; T. Griffiths, 48-1-49; G Brown, 43-4-47; G Bignell, 45-1-46; V Colsh, 44-2-46; F. Michel, 43-3-46; R. Alford, 43-2-45; E. Batstone 43-2-45; F. Nolan, 42-3-45; R. Dickson, 43-sev.-43; G. Carter 37-6-43; A. French, 41-1-42; J. Pigott, 37-3-40; L. Chynoweth, 33-2-35; J. Bradley, 27-5-32.

The City of Preston is calling for tenders returnable by September 6 for the construction of crossings over footways and channels.

TENNIS

SACRED HEART CLUB

The annual meeting was held on Sunday, August 15. In his report the honorary secretary Mr. Greg Sparkes thanked Messrs A and L. Mitchell for the excellent work they had done in the construction of the new courts. Although the work had left the club with a considerable debt, the balance sheet showed that everything is being done to wipe off this debt, and the earnest co-operation of the members was solicited. During the past six months the membership list had increased considerably. In the Preston District Winter Competition, the team won its way to the semi-final in D grade, and only lost the match by a small margin. As usual, the club championships had been conducted during the winter months. Mrs. J. Lumsden, who defeated Miss C. Finlan 10—4 was the holder of the Ladies' Singles Championship for 1937. To augment club funds a picture night and cabaret dance would be held in October.

Honorary life-memberships were conferred on Messrs A. and L. Mitchell, in appreciation of their generous help in constructing the courts, and on Mrs. and Mr. J. McGinn for valued services since the inception of the club.

Matches for the coming week-end are: Saturday, August 28: 2 p.m. J. McGinn and Mrs. D. Bartels v P. Weissenfeld and Miss E. Pattison: 3 p.m. L. Rushford v L. Mussett; 4 p.m. C Timmons and Miss D. Todd v T. Sharp and Miss K. Nelson.

Sunday, August 29 — 3.15 p.m. J. Martin and Miss M. Herlihy v W. McInerney and Miss K. Ryan.

Results of matches:—

Ladies' Singles—Final—Mrs. D. Lumsden d Miss C. Finlan 10—4.

Men's Singles, (Quarter Final): L. Rushford d F. Walsh 6—2, 6—4. Semi-final — P. Weissenfeld d B. Montague 6—5, 5—6, 6—3.

Mixed Doubles: — G. Sparkes and Miss T. Gore d P. Carmaffan and Miss S. McGinty 1—6; 6—4, 6—2.

GOLF

IVANHOE CLUB

The second round of the club championship and concurrent handicap competition for Mr. Kevin Tuomy's trophy was played on Saturday, and some interesting scores resulted as follows: — J. Price (77,78) aggregate 155; G. Trapp (82,79) 161; G. Norton, (80, 82) 162; S. Moore (86,81) 167; L. Riddle, (82,86) 168; J. R. Godsell (83, 90) 173.

Handicap event for K. Tuomy's trophy: — R. J. McMillan handicap 21, (66, 66) 132; W. Glynn 16, (66, 73) 139; E. A. Lee 19, (65, 74) 139; J. R. Graham 27, (67, 72) 139; J. Christian 13 (72,71) 143; J. B. Gillies 17, (69, 74) 143; R. Allwell 15, (73, 72) 145; A. J. Bayley 24 (80, 66) 146; E. R. Killmier, 14, (71, 75) 146; C. Owens, 23 (77, 75) 146.

Next Saturday the final round of the above competitions will be played, and considerable interest will centre on who will be the ultimate winners.

ASSOCIATES

Mrs. G. Moore's trophy. Scratch holes: — 25 Mrs. M. A. Page 16: 26 Miss M. Coop, 17; 26 Miss G. Hodgson 17.

PRESTON AMATEUR CYCLING CLUB

Last Saturday the 36 mile road race from Preston, through Doncaster and Warrandyte was held, the following being the result:—D. Woolhouse (13.30) 1: W. Goodfellow (3.45) 2; D. Christie (4.25) 3. Winner's time was 1 hr. 34 min 45 2/5 sec. Fastest unplaced was F. Hooper (0.30) who rode the distance in 1 hr. 28 min. 45 2/5 sec.

Unpaced Championship—Juvenile Section

The five-mile juvenile section unpaced championship was held, the following being the result: — A. Kreitling (14 min. 13 3/5 sec) 1; R. Lees (14 min 34 3/5 sec) 2; J. McLay (15 min 1 2/5 sec) 3.

Sealed Handicap. — R. Bainbridge (3.15) 1; F. Barnes (3.40) 2; A. Kreitling (0.40) 3.

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Anomaly In Traffic Signs

TRAP IN DAREBIN STREET

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Nevertheless, two traffic cases were heard at Northcote Court on August 21, and the fines that were inflicted in both cases will bear out the statement made above.

The facts about obeying were not brought out during the evidence, but our investigation amply justifies bringing under public notice the existing anomaly in traffic signs in relation to the Traffic Code.

In Darebin street, a minor thoroughfare, there is a six foot sign—"SLOW"—some 20 yards east of High street. If you obey that sign, by slowing down and not stopping your vehicle, and if a policeman happens to be near, you ultimately experience the fate of two motorists who appeared on August 21 before Mr. O'Grady P.M. at the Northcote Court.

When entering the intersection of a major street from a minor street a motorist MUST STOP.

Yet the Northcote City Council maintains a "SLOW" sign, thereby misleading motorists, who, obeying the sign, are promptly fined!

What we would like to know is: "Does the Northcote City Council propose to continue to maintain this trap?" We do not know that the Council is compelled to maintain a sign at that, or any other intersection, but even if the council is not, it would be much better policy if there were no sign at all [illegible] not in accordance with the Traffic Code, and [illegible] costly and unfair to motorists who obey it.

There may be an alternative—that the Northcote City Council is not aware that a certain section of the Traffic Code applies to the intersection of High and Darebin streets—but then a motorist cannot be blamed for not knowing it either, and blindly follows the written command of a local government body!

Whichever way it is, we sincerely hope that the next motorist who appears on this charge will refer to the anomaly of the road sign. What will the P.M. do then? Fine them for obeying?

If the Northcote City Council is not prepared to substitute "STOP" for "SLOW", it would be only fair to the road-users that no sign be used at all. There would then be no warning, but neither would road users be misled.

The following is for the benefit of the Northcote City Council:—

A.—The driver of a vehicle or horse proceeding along a minor street shall—

(1) on approaching the intersection of a major street stop before entering the intersection. (Page 4)

B.—High street (Northcote) is a major street; Darebin street, Northcote, is a minor street. (Page 3.)

C.—The City of Northcote is the 19th in the list of municipalities in which the Road Traffic Regulations are applicable. (Page 15.)

The above extracts are taken from, and based on the Road Traffic Regulations, which are issued with driving licenses throughout Victoria, by permission and co-operation of the Chief Commissioner of Police.

A FURTHER CASE

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday August 24, Constable Finlay said in his evidence that a road-sign—"SLOW"—was painted in six foot letters 35 feet from the intersection of High street and Darebin street, in Darebin street Witness had spoken to the Town Clerk, and had been informed that the present sign would be taken off.

William Harold Swift, auctioneer, of Heidelberg road, Ivanhoe, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop when entering the intersection of a major and a minor street on July 28, and from the witness-box said that on thousands of occasions he had passed that particular intersection without stopping, relying on the veracity of the road sign. His speed on July 28 was between five and ten miles per hour.

The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) said that the sign was very misleading, and under the circumstances he would fine the defendant only 5/.

SEPTUAGENARIAN INJURED

On Thursday last, August 20, James Thump, 74 years, of Cromwell place, South Melbourne, was knocked down by a motorcar at the corner of High and Martin streets, Thornbury. He was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital with a fractured skull. Trump's condition is critical.

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Northcote Court

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

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

There was a very light list at the Northcote Court on Friday, and the four cases listed took only half an hour.

An ejectment order was made against Edward Searby, of Station street, Fairfield.

The other three cases were breaches of the Traffic Regulations the informant in each case being Const. W. Shaw. All three defendants pleaded guilty, and a fine was imposed on each one.

Albert James Fry, Murray road, Preston was fined £1 for clinging to a truck while riding a bicycle in High street, Northcote, on July 21.

The other defendants were found guilty of breaches of the traffic regulations committed on July 21 at the intersection of High and Darebin streets. Samuel L. Willmott, Mason street, Preston, and Robert S. Cowell, William street, Abbotsford, who failed to stop before entering a major street from a minor street, were each fined 10/.

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OUR SHORT STORY

First Floor Front

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His last two nights had been terribly disturbed. Wednesday night he had paid a visit to the Royal Park hotel, that new white stone pile in Park Lane. And his arrival and departure had both been highly unconventional. Also, inside the hotel, he had encountered one or two horribly sticky moments. One was when the millionaire dame from New York turned over in her sleep, and sighed gustily while he crouched at the dressing table.

All day Thursday. Thursday night, and up to Friday afternoon, he had been dodging THEM, backwards and forwards across London doubling and redoubling on his tracks; meanwhile seeing his misdeeds blazoned on the newspaper placards. "Daring £6,000 Jewel Robbery in the West End." Historic Necklace Stolen! New Clues"

Notices of reward were posted outside every police station, and Alfred experienced the unholy joy of walking past with the rubies glowing wickedly in his breast-pocket, while innocently happy policemen sauntered by in blissful ignorance.

But luck doesn't hold forever. He knew THEM better than they knew him, and they were on his trail. Now combined caution and weariness sugested a hide-out for a few hours. Old Greunier from Amsterdam would be at the usual place near the docks at ten o'clock waiting for his client. Meanwhile, here was an opportunity of snatching a few hours' sleep and throwing them off the scent. Alfred rang the bell of No. 77.

A minute later one of the prettiest girls this side of Hollywood cautiously opened the door. Mr. Torcher turned on his best Mayfair accents, and intimated that he was seeking furnished apartments. He also managed to insinuate himself on to the mat inside, and close the door behind him. He removed his hat politely with a neat gloved hand and didn't attempt to stir from the mat, and that seemed to go a long way in his favour with the pretty girl. However, she still eyed him doubtfully. Aunt was out, she explained. But that didn't matter, said Alfred, so long as aunt's niece could show him a room.

She tossed an amber gold wave of hair, and eyed him gravely. "There is a room," she admitted. "I mean—it's really not vacant, but it's unoccupied at present. Still, with aunt out, and only me and my Cousin Tom indoors—I really don't know." She did not add that Cousin Tom was only three years old, and was at that moment enjoying an afternoon nap. The ladlady's niece read the papers, and believed in "Safety First."

Alfred urged his need of accommodation. She bit an anxious red lip. "You see, Mr. Sylvester Montague—he's the actor, you know—has the room, but he left yesterday for a month's tour, so if your weren't wanting it for very long, it might perhaps fit in. Some of Mr. Montague's things are still in the wardrobe; but there's a chest of drawers for your luggage." She paused questioningly, and glanced at Alfred's empty hands. His tired white face brightened. The chest of drawers would be quite sufficient, he explained. He had just travelled down from the North, and had left his bag at the station. He would rest, and would fetch it later Meanwhile, perhaps a pound note on account?.

That proved the "Open Sesame". The pretty girl tripped up the stairs, and threw open the door of the first-floor front. She flicked round with a duster, and bundled the last of the actor's belongings into a built-in cupboard by the fireplace. Then she dimpled over her shoulder, and said that supper would be at any time after eight, when aunt came home; and that the bath-room was at the top of the stairs, if that would suit Mr' — Oh, yes, Mr. Harringay-Somers, thank you sir!

She pattered off down the stairs again, and Mr. Torcher slumped down on the side of the little hard bed. His first job was to plant the gems; because if those two nosey-parkers in bowler hats and light raincoats were to come along, it would be as well if the Royal-Russian-American millionaire rubies were not to be found on him. Unfortunately Mr. Sylverter Montague's room seemed to be singularly devoid of hiding-places. Alfred looked around anxiously. On the imitation marble washstand, wedged between the window and bed was a wafer of soap, a moth-eaten tooth brush, and the container of a well-known brand of bath-salts. Empty too. A moment later the much-travelled rubies wrapped in a crumpled scrap of newspaper were perched innocently on the washstand, with the mangy tooth-brush reposing on top.

In common with many great men, Mr. Torcher could drop off to sleep at any time and anywhere, with one ear and half an eye still open. In fact he slumbered so lightly that the least noise awoke him promptly. So now fixing the curtain so that it afforded him a peephole easily commanding the front steps, he crawled into bed, fully dressed, and immediately fell into a slumber needed sleep.

The room was shadowy with autumn twilight when he sprang up alert, awakened by a sharp ring beneath him. He cautiously applied his eye to the peep-hole The next minute he had dropped flat on to the carpet, beads of moisture bedewing his suddenly white face.

A bobby. Burly navy blue, with an official looking paper in his hand. Instantly Mr. Torcher's every sense was concentrated in his ears. The constable spoke inaudibly. Now for the answer.

"Well, really I don't know," came the girl's cheery Cockney voice. "Oh, I get you now. You mean the first-floor front. Well, how was I to know that he'd—"

And that was enough for Alfred. More than enough. With three expert movements, he was on his feet, his hat crammed on his head, and his coat slung over his arm. He only made one false move, but that was because of the increasing darkness. Somehow, he managed to knock the tin off the washstand and it rolled towards the bed. A hasty dive retrieved it just beneath the shelter of the bedspread. Then he tiptoed out of the door, and along the landing. Downstairs things were going from bad to worse. "Come inside and wait a moment," said the obliging girl.

Alfred snaked into a back room, luckily unoccupied, then through a narrow window to the comparative safety of a waste-pipe. Below there was the dark outline of a coalshed, then some scrubby bushes, and a low fence at the end of the garden. It was all so easy that Mr. Torcher laughed with silent glee as he gained the busy High road and lost himself in the crowds by the bus stop. Too early for Greunier's yet, but now that it was dark he could move easier. And even if that big copper searched the first-floor front of No 77 he wouldn't find so much as a fingerprint.

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Meanwhile the pretty girl had hurried back to the waiting policeman and continued an increasingly friendly conversation. "I've put sixpence on your card for aunt, seeing Mr. Montague's away. I expect he forgot he promised you something for the police charity ball. No. I've never been to one of your hops. Oh, it's so nice of you to think of me—specially as we only sort of know each other by sight. But if you really mean you'd like me to go! Oh sure, I could be ready by eight. Aunty will be in by then.

"Fancy dress an' all, eh?—oh rather! I'll borrow some of Mr. Montague's props. I think you'll make a lovely Robin Hood! Bit of a policeman, he was too—come to think of it. Well so long for an hour. — Bill. My name's Rose; Rosie for short!"

That night Rosie's twinkling feet scarcely touched the floor. It was the greatest hour of her life. Her first fancy-dress ball; and a look in Bill's eyes that fairly thrilled her. Queen Elizabeth and Robin Hood easily outshone the rest of the dancers. The queen's get-up, complete with a flashing necklace and an enormous pear-shaped pendant iced the cake, too. Really, if you hadn't known they were stage props, you might have —

Suddenly Robin Hood gazed down at the rubies with narrowed eyes and tightened lips. "I say. Let's sit out the next, Rosie. I—I mean, there's something I want to speak about," he stammered. His heart thudded ecstatically as she waited in a discreetly cosy corner. Bill was going to say something important. He would ask her to go out with him again; and he was terribly nice. Maybe it would be good-bye to Aunt Tilly's boarding house.

"I say," he began, 'those rubies you are wearing—I want to hear all about them. Quick!"

With a stiff chin that tried hard not to tremble with disappointment, she talked quickly to hide her hurt pride. She told him about borrowing Mr. Sylvester Montague's stage props. One of his company had left the Queen Elizabeth togs behind to be mended.

"I borrowed the imitation rubies too. They were in a bath-salts tin on the floor by the wash-stand. I didn't know it was jewellery at first, because little Cousin Tommy had some lead soldiers in a tin like that, playing with them in the first floor front this morning.

"It was only after the new lodger had gone out to get his bag that I slipped in to borrow the things, and then I saw the tin on the floor. Oh, but what's the matter?"

He unclasped the necklace with awkward fingers, and dangled it reverently before his eyes. On the back of the pendant was the symbol of Russian Royalty.

"See Rosie, that chap in the actor's room must have been Torcher himself. Of all the luck. It's promotion for me, and a whacking big reward for you, and—"

He stopped, and his face went brick-red. But Rose was satisfied.

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At the same moment several miles across London, Mr. Alfred Torcher was gazing with sickening disillusionment at a pile of battered lead soldiers which he had just shaken out of a bath-salts tin for old Greunier's approval.

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Although the sample in the second prosecution was only four degrees under the prescribed minimum, the bench held adulteration had taken place, and Louis Myers, trading as Beaucaire Toilet Company, of Little Lonsdale street, Melbourne, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined £10 with £3/12/ costs. In Myers' case a stay of seven days was granted, and four similar cases against him were adjourned for eight weeks.

False Pretences

Paul Thomas Broderick, of Sydney street Collingwood, was committed for trial to appear before the Court of General Sessions on September 1, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences by means of a valueless cheque.

Evidence was given by Erwin Charles Saunders, secretary for William Cook Pty Ltd., Mary street, Preston, who said that on April 23 he cashed Broderick's cheque for £1/7/. Subsequently the cheque was returned marked "No Account."

Herbert Francis James, secretary for Howe & Co Pty Ltd. High street, Preston, cashed a cheque for £2/12/6 given to him by the accused. The cheque was drawn in Broderick's favour, and signed E. J. Hunt. This cheque also came back.

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PINK flowers decorated Epiphany Church, Northcote, on July 31, when Miss Ruby May Milne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Milne, of Arthur street, Fairfield, was married to Mr. Rowland Hill, of Neerim road, Warrnagul.

White angel skin satin fashioned the bridal gown, which was trimmed with matching Venetian lace, and extended into a long train at the back. A coronet of orange blossom held her veil of billowy tulle, and a bouquet of camellias and azaleas with trails of lily of the valley rested on her arm.

Misses Elva Milne and Marjorie Thorp attended the bride, and chose pink frocks made on tailored lines, and trimmed with silver lamented satin. The silver motif was repeated in their silver turbans, and shower bouquets of pink carnations and blue pansies were carried.

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

Mr. Roy Allen, of Westgarth was best man.

Ivory Satin

BARTLETT—OLVER

REV. W. H. Chamberlain officiated at a pretty wedding on July 24, at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, when Miss Grace Mirion Elizabeth Olver, was married to Mr. Charles Ernest Bartlett.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. W. T. Olver, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, and the groom is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett, of Hilton street, Clifton Hill.

Ivory satin cut on modish lines fashioned the bridal gown, and a cowl neck, and leg-of-mutton sleeves were featured. The skirt, on the cross, extended into a sweeping train at the back, and a coronet of orange blossom clasped her veil of filmy tulle. A bouquet of azaleas, white camellias and sweet peas completed her toilette.

Mesdames H. Maddigan and L. Olver were matrons of honour, and Miss E. Bartlett was bridesmaid. The little trainbearer was Nancy Rosewear. White net frocks were worn by the attendants, with halos of red flowers in their hair, and bouquets of red carnations and berries.

Messrs J. Bartlett, F. Bartlett, and A. Olver supported the groom. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Dispensary Hall, where Mrs. A. Rosewear presided. The couple will make their home at St. Kilda.

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LAMB—SMITH

EPIPHANY Church, Northcote, was beautifully decorated with heath when Miss Ella Smith, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Sale, was married to Mr. Norman Lamb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb, of Sale.

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

Her deep magnolia satin gown featured a high neckline, and a Peter Pan collar. The skirt, which had a basque, fell into a long train, and her misty tulle veil was supported by orange blossom. A bouquet of chrysanthemums and roses completed her toilette. As bridesmaids, Misses Ethel Andrew and Gwenda Nadenbousch were dressed in pink and green respectively, styled with full sleeves and a basque. Both wore a necklet of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The groom was unattended.

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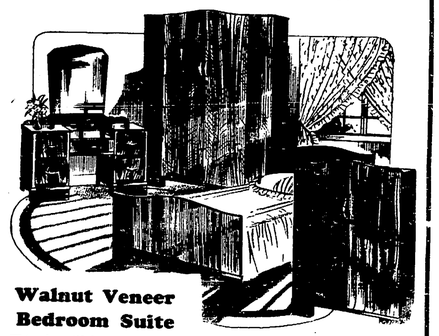
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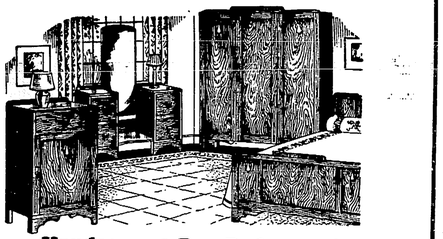
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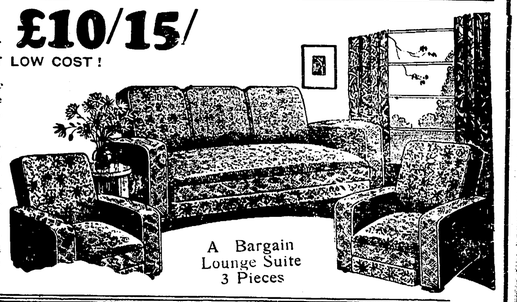
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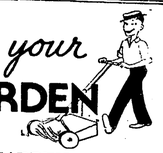

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Radiant Sonja Henie, holder of more world's skating honours than she can remember, whose first screen triumph, the Twentieth Century-Fox musical smash 'Girl In a Million," twinkled as she confided the secret of her grace on ice.

Sonja does twinkle when she talks, which non-Scandinavian trait Mrs. Henie explains easily — Sonja's grandmother was Irish. Impulsive, with expressive face and accompanying gestures of the hands, Sonja recalled how, just like any other beginner, she spent her first days on the ice in a sitting position. Not long after, following in the flying skate-steps of her father, the second fastest speed skater in Europe, Sonja began to win honours and her first award came when she was only nine years old. At eleven, she was the Norwegian figure skating champion. Figure skating to Sonja being really ballet on ice, Sonja studied with a famous Russian ballet, and a brilliant performance of dancing on the ice in London resulted in a command performance for the King and Queen. Command performances for most of the monarchs of Europe followed, for by that time Sonja was twice Olympic Figure-Skating champion.

Pert, five feet two inches tall, weighing 110 lbs., blonde and attractive, Sonja was widely sought as a film actress, and her highest ambition, a breath-taking winter ballet on ice, is a spectacular highlight of her first picture, "Girl In A Million."

ACTOR'S FINE VOICE LEADS TO FILM FAME

One of the few radio stars ever to be successful on the talking screen, Don Ameche, featured in Sonja Henie's picture debut of "One In a Million" brings to motion pictures an unusually warm and eloquent voice.

While in radio, Don played a great variety of dramatic roles, and was forced to rely on voice alone for his colourings of character.

"Girl in A Million" was directed by Sidney Lanfield, with Raymond Griffith associate producer.

JUST PICTURE IT— IT'S STUPENDOUS

If you are a fan of the irrepressible Ritz Brothers, featured in "Girl In A Million" never ask them to send you a very large picture of themselves unless you live in a house the size of a Madison Square Garden. A New York night club impressario, who once employed the mad Ritzes, recently wrote them requesting a very large picture of themselves for his office. The Ritz Brothers, ever obliging, bought a billboard on which they were pictured, and sent it to their friend, C.O.D.

In addition to Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, and the Ritz Brothers, Adolphe Menjou, Jean Hersholt, Ned Sparks, Dot Ameche, Arline Judge, Borrah Minevitch and his gang, Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray, and Shirley Deane are also featured in "Girl In A Million," 1937's wonder show.

HARMONICAS PLAY LONDON MUSIC HALL

Borrah Minevitch and his gang virtuosi of the harmonica, who are currently appearing in "Girl In A Million", have the distinction of having given the first and only all harmonica concert at London's famed Music Hall, where only the most classical of music is heard, and where only the greatest of artists appear.

Lew Pollack and Sidney D. Mitchell composed six sing hits for the picture.

CLOTHES MAKE MAN: WORK MAKES ACTOR

Clothes may make the man, but it requires real hard work to make a man a comedian, according to Adolphe Menjou, who is prominently featured in 'Girl In A Million" the Twentieth Century-Fox spectacular musical smash, which introduces Sonja Henie to the screen. For years Adolphe specialised in sophisticated roles, and was universally dubbed the best-dressed man in pictures. It was the part of a hard-boiled managing-editor in the screen version of "Front Page" that marked the turning point in Menjou's career from a faultlessly attired dramatic actor to an excruciatingly funny one.

Adolphe followed that performance with a whole series of hilariously funny picture portraits, culminating in his mad portrayal of "Sing, Baby, Sing."

"Comedy parts are infinitely more difficult to project than straight roles," said Menjou recently, "but I much prefer the funny ones."

Where Skill Beats Strength

There are many examples in natural history of skill overcoming sheer brute strength, and there is one illustration of educated animal instinct which comes very near to human skill. This is the collie dog, which, by hereditary and acquired skill, is capable, not only of controlling the movements of flocks of sheep and herds of cattle which, as regards brute strength, are infinitely superior to itself, but is further able to count the herd or flock and discover if one is missing from it.

Cases are on record in which collies, missing one out of a flock of sheep, have gone back and either hunted it up or found it dead. This is certainly the nearest approach to human skill exhibited in the animal kingdom.

In the jungles of India there are monkeys who are able by means of something like human skill to take hold of snakes which could easily kill or crush them, in such a fashion that the reptiles cannot strike with their fangs. The monkeys then bite the snakes' heads against stones or trees until they are dead or stunned. A still more curious fact is that the monkeys only do this when they know that they are within reach of a herb which frequently proves an antidote to the bite of the particular snake they attack.

SHED THOSE TEARS

THE gracious gift of tears, once the expression of one of man's noblest emotions, has gone out of fashion.

I suppose I shall not live to see the return of tears, but men who are young to-day will live to see it. Men in the high places of Government, Cabinet Ministers (if there are still such creatures forty years hence) will publicly ululate upon losing a lucrative commercial position; speculators will break down in the club as they watch the adverse tape; and popular authors will cat-wail when they read the reviews written upon them.

Well down into the middle of the nineteenth century tears were the order of the day for the release of emotions. In tragedy, epic and ballad did great men sob the loudest, with dignity and artistry.

Oliver Cromwell was continually bursting into tears. Charlemagne cried at the sight of the pirate barques upon the sea.

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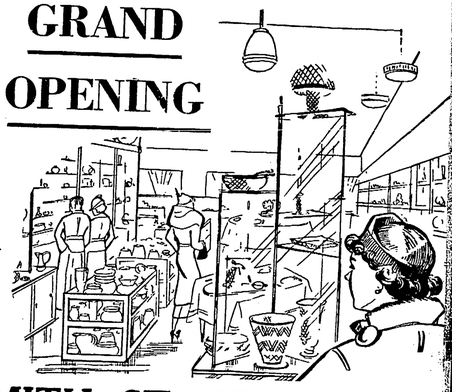

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Reader Seeks Advice on Automatic Volume Control

R. B. (Thornbury) asks: "I have a five valve superheterodyne, factory built, that does not employ automatic volume control. Could automatic volume control be fitted to my receiver, and if so would you please advise me if it would be advantageous?

Answer: Yes, automatic volume control can definitely be fitted to your radio. The cost would depend upon whether your set employs a second detector of the Diode type, such as a 75, 2B7, 55, or 6B7 type valve. If none of these valves are being used, it will be necessary to replace the second detector with one of those we have listed. Otherwise the cost of fitting automatic volume control (A.V.C.) is very moderate.

As to the advisability of fitting it we thoroughly recommend it, as (A) it prevents blasting—that is, it tends to equalise the volume on all locations, (B) the volume is more evenly controlled with a more gradual increase or decrease as the volume is controlled after it has been demodulated (detected) whereas without A.V.C. it is controlled by the variation of the bias voltage in the intermediate stage; (C) Interstate reception is stabilised because the signal is kept more constant, and by this "fading" is greatly reduced.

The majority of radio receivers made to-day include A.V.C., and it is absolutely imperative in the dual wave set.

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Amplifiers for Home Use.

Most folk to-day are familiar with amplifiers. (Of course we are not alluding to the angler who amplifies his story every time he repeats it, or the man next door who tunes in to swing music(?) so loudly that you can hear your geegee come first, second, or third (if any) without a Nat Gonella accompaniment). The types we refer to are the amplifiers which are now installed on race-courses showgrounds etc. On Anzac Day, 1936, it was our privilege to instal our high-powered amplifier at the Northcote Football ground so that all present could hear Major-General Sir Thomas Blamey's Anzac speech.

With two Auditorium type Jensen Dynamic Speakers strapped to the grandstand, the speeches were audible all over the ground. The surprising degree of amplification which a powerful public address system gives can be appreciated by a letter which we received from a Northcote resident in Victoria road. He stated that though he lived at least half a mile from the football ground, he heard every word of the General's speech as he stood in his garden. As we can verify the accuracy of this report, we will not embellish it further otherwise we might lead you to believe that when the General began to speak about Gallipoli, all the flowers began to shoot!

To return to the purpose of this article — Amplifiers for home use. —It is not generally realised what a great asset a microphone and an amplifier can be at a house party: Hosts on the lookout for something new with which to thrill their guests, can provide lots of fun with this simple equipment. At a big party which the writer attended, one room was converted into a studio for the night, and a successful amateur hour was held. Non-competing guests in another room had lots of fun listening in to the efforts of their friends. A burlesque spelling bee; Voice of the People; and Children's Corner, were enjoyed by all, and a one-act play provided ten minutes of continual laughs. In the studio, a vacuum cleaner was used to give the sound effects of a lift, whilst a blown-up paper bag was burst when the "victim" was shot.

Altogether a new and novel night was experienced, and many voted it the very best party they had ever attended. In certain instances the ordinary radio set can be used, and then only a microphone would have to be hired. The home amplifier is also a valuable asset to budding broadcasters, who want to practice microphone technique and after listening to some of the efforts in a P. and A. Parade, this could no doubt be indulged in to great advantage.

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—I have read with interest the articles under the above heading published in your journal from the pen of Messrs Anderson (3PA) and Barbour. It is well nigh time that amateur radio broadcasting received more publicity. The general listening public are not aware of the expense incurred by "hams" in filling up the gaps when the big stations are off the air. Any visitor to 3PA will get an idea of the amount of gear required before an experimental station is able to get on the air.

There are thousands of listeners who are under the impression that a gramophone is still used for broadcasting purposes. But such is not so. Before the introduction of the "pick-up" the gramophone was used. The "mike" was placed in the amplifying chamber, or, if the gramophone sent out a good volume, it stood upon a tripod and was moved here and there to suit the volume. At this period mechanical recordings were used. The advent of the electrical device—the pick-up—has entirely changed the method. Now only electrical recordings are used.

It may not be generally known, but anyone who wishes to visit the "shacks" of "hams" will receive a warm welcome, and will be let into the mysteries of amateur broadcasting. One of the difficulties the experimenter has to face is the supply of recorded music. The writer is a constant visitor to station 3PA and is enabled to place at his disposal a large collection of records. Mr. Tom Dinan another wireless enthusiast, comes along with his records, which include imported numbers. But, although 3PA is on velvet, what about the other "hams"? I make an appeal to those possessing a collection of electrical recordings to go along and give them a helping hand. Yours etc. "A FRIEND OF THE AMATEURS."

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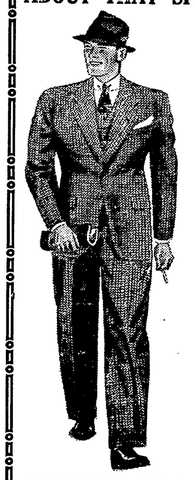

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MALVERN DEFEAT NORTHCOTE

The fourth match of the Melbourne Chess League series (Malvern v Northcote) resulted in a defeat for Northcote Details: — G Strachan 0 v N Nicholaeff 1; J Sykes 1 v J. Cooper 0; L. Hamel 1 v W. Pickford ½; P. Watt 1 v F. Murphy 0; H. Edwards 1 v V. Lacon 0; G. Fraser 0 v R. Weston 1; J. Rothfield 1 v W. Owen 0; G. Hutchinson 1 v W. Birch 0; totals Malvern 5½; Northcote 2½.

Northcote team, whose names are mentioned second, did not receive such a defeat as the scores indicate, for Birch, Murphy and Pickford were unlucky, especially Pickford, who had the advantage of a pawn in the end game. Although a team of ten players was at the V.R.I. competing in the League match last club night, there was a good attendance at the club rooms, and many interesting games were played.

The draw for the ladder tournament is as follows:—1, J. Heffernan; 2 N. Nicholaeff; 3 J. Cooper; 4 W. Pearce; 5 P. Fisher; 6 W. Pickford; 7 Dr. Downing; 8. F. Murphy; 9 W. Birch; 10, R. Weston; 11 A. Beers, 12, W. Owens; 13 V. Lacon; 14 G. Sills; 15 A. E. Fell; 16 A. Koochew; 17 J. Hobson; 18 P Commons; 19, G. McCulloch; 24 C. Eckhardt; 21 C. Arnold; 22 L. Munro; 23 H. Gale; 24 S. Nicey.

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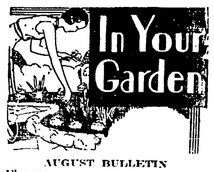

AUGUST BULLETIN

Flowers.

Pansies, Violas, Cinerarias, Nemesia, and other early spring-flowering plants usually grow quickly at this time of the year, and they are just at the stage when they appreciate plenty of nourishment, which will enable them to produce a good crop of flowers.

The first pansies and violets we have seen this season were grown by the aid of Flocaphos, which is easily handled, and so inexpensive that no gardener can afford to be without it.

Many gardeners are tempted to over-manure their plants, and such practice is likely to do more harm than good. A light mulch of rotted manure scattered lightly between the plants will be found to be of benefit at this time of the year.

Bulbs. — The early daffodils are now flowering, and the later flowering varieties will extend the daffodil season until about the middle of September. The daffodil appreciates plenty of moisture, and the surface of the beds should be kept lightly cultivated.

Anemones, Ranunculus, Hyacinths, and Freezias will soon be in full flower, and should any dry weather be experienced, the beds should be watered, as all bulbs that are coming to the flowering stage appreciate plenty of moisture, provided the beds are well drained.

Gladioli and Lilliums should be planted as early as possible this and the following month. The surface of the soil in the beds should be very lightly cultivated, and only just enough to keep from caking. A little liquid cow manure can be given to the Daffodils. Cyclamen, Hyacinths, and Freesias, but we do not recommend it for Ranunculus and anemones.

Sow Outdoors:—

Annual Chrysanthemums, Phlox Salpiglossis, Mignonette, Lettuce, Parsley, Peas, Silver Beet, Red Beet.

Sow Under Glass:—

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HEALTH AND CLOTHES

Protective clothing is necessary to retain the heat which we obtain from our food, but many people wear far too many clothes.

It is most important to allow fresh air to come in contact with the skin, and the first essential to healthy clothing is that no garment should be too tight.

Clothes should be loosely woven, light, and warm. If they are too heavy the slightest exertion will cause perspiration, which will have no chance of evaporating. Clammy, damp clothing is one of the most frequent causes of chills.

Closely woven clothing is bad for the same reason. It does not allow evaporation and so the skin is constantly damp. This leads to dangerous chilling.

Tight collars are another source of danger. Warm air rises and the space between the neck and the collar acts as a kind of funnel or chimney. If this is too tight the circulation of fresh air over the body surface is checked.

If your job is in the open air and your work keeps you warm, there is no necessity for piling on clothes just because the weather is cold. Keep your warm things for wear when work is done.

MUSIC INTO CASH

WITH unfaltering accuracy the Performing Right Society keeps count of every song, dance tune, sonata, and symphony publicly performed in Britain and the Empire. This involves analysing and dissecting some 400,000 musical programmes annually, containing about 8,000,000 items. Then, from statistics thus extracted, it must determine exactly what fees are owing to individual song writers, composers, and publishers. A colossal responsibility.

Points are awarded to each piece, according to its character and duration. Each point represents only a fraction of a penny. As a dance tune "The Isle of Capri" earns one point every time it is played; a symphony by Elgar would be given 240 points. In 1935 there was a pool of 150 million points available for distribution. Converting these points into pounds, shillings and pence, so that each copyholder gets his proper dues, was a brain-aching task that formerly worried 150 clerks.

Now at Copyright House, the Society's London headquarters, there is a battery of Hollerith machines which, whirring day and night, punch holes in cards, denoting the points allotted each piece. It is immaterial whether the symphony is played at the Queen's Hall or by local bandsmen at Slocombe-in-the-Mud — it earns in each instance the same number of points.

Other robots sort out the punctured cards, transferring them into tabulated groups. Finally, the last mechanical battery, with unerring precision, lots up the points and, with equal facility, translates them into cash. Accordingly, as millions of musical compositions whirl round and round, singers' "golden notes" become — automatically — banknotes!

CYCLIST INJURED

Harry Auckland, 16 years, of Bell street, Preston, was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital on Friday afternoon suffering from cerebral irritation and shock, after coming into collision with a motorcar at the intersection of Smith and Mather streets, Collingwood. Auckland was riding a bicycle.

Northcote Branch A.N.A.

The quarterly meeting was held on Thursday, August 19. It was learned with regret of the sudden death of Mr. Les. Rott, a committee man and a cricketer. The secretary reported sending a letter of condolence, and his action was endorsed.

Preston branch A.N.A. sent an invitation to social on September 13. Tickets for Clifton Hill and Northcote U.F.S. Dispensary 33rd. anniversary dance on Saturday, September 11 were received, and the president and dispensary delegates will represent the branch. The annual ball of the A.N.A. and A.W.A. will be held at Earl's Court on October 6. Tickets are available at 3/9, and everybody is invited.

Five new members were welcomed by the president (Mr. E. V. Guerin) and eight new members were proposed. Messrs Turnbull, T. Bolt, W. Hogg and L. Berry reported on sick members.

The next meeting is on September 2, and the syllabus item will be a euchre tournament. Members and friends are invited.

The syllabus item was a social evening, which was well attended. Mr. T. Parry was presented with a smoker's stand in recognition of the splendid service he had rendered to the cricket club. Mr. T. Bolt was presented with a cheque for nominating most new members in the past year, and Mr. L. Berry received a trophy for second place. Old time and modern dancing was enjoyed, and supper was provided.

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: News & Views :
OF THE WORLD OF FILMS

HOPALONG'S BROTHER

Hopalong Cassidy introduces a younger brother "Buddy" Cassidy, in the newest of the Clarence E. Mulford series of Westerns featuring William Boyd, which comes to the Westgarth Theatre. The Paramount film "Hopalong Cassidy Reurns," tells the whirlwind adventures of "Hoppy" when he undertook to bring law and order to a wild gold boom town of the Old West. William Janney Jun., known both to the screen and the New York stage, has the role of the two-gun hero's brother. Janney played his first stage role in "Merton of the Movies." He has appeared in fifty pictures since reaching Hollywood six years ago.

"Hopalong Cassidy Returns" has Gail Sheridan in a romantic role opposite Janney, and introduces Evelyn Brent as the proprietress of a saloon and gambling hall in the town Cassidy sets out to clean up. She proves the leader of the lawless element which is opposed to Cassidy. Though she discovers she loves the two-fisted Cassidy, she refuses to quit her outlaw ways and pays for her error with her life.

ONE MAN CLEAN-UP

A one-man battle to bring law and order to a roaring, lawless western mining town is the theme of the latest Clarence E. Mulford Hopalong Cassidy story to come to the screen.

Hopalong Cassidy returns to a life of adventure as a two-gun peacemaker—forced to match wits with a woman—in the Paramount film "Hopalong Cassidy Returns," coming to the Plaza Theatre. Cassidy is the marshal of a lawless western town in the picture, and he finds that most of the community's evil stems from one source—Evelyn Brent, proprietress of the Crystal Slipper Bar.

William Boyd, as "Hoppy" has a new side-kick in the latest Hopalong film. His saddlemate is William Janney jun., who appears as Cassidy's younger brother, fresh from an eastern school, yet having the real stuff of the old west in his make-up. In the course of the story, he meets and falls in love with Gail Sheridan, daughter of the town's newspaper publisher.

Once entrusted with the job of cleaning up the town, Boyd refuses to let anything stop him until he has broken up the entire Crystal Slipper gang, and solved two killings for which the gang was responsible. Miss Brent, the hard-boiled and mysterious crime queen of the Crystal Slipper, discovers too late how strongly she feels for Cassidy.

A BRILLIANT NEW-COMER

Edward Arnold—large, well-fed and self-indulgent, master of men and money—comes to the screen in his favoured role again in Paramount's "John Meade's Lady," coming to the Plaza Theatre.

The picture also serves as the vehicle in which Francine Larrimore, famous Broadwy stage star, makes her initial appearance in films after a brilliant career on the legitimate stage. She plays the role of a poor country girl, whom Arnold, wealthy industrialist, marries to humiliate his high-born fiancee, Gail Patrick, when he discovers she is untrue to him. The mental conflict that arises when the girl discovers this, how her love turns to hate, and then how she discovers that hate can never take the place of true love, forms much of the subsequent action which embraces a story of deep emotion and romance. George Bancroft, John Trent, Sidney Blackmer, Jonathan Hale, and many other film favourites round out the brilliant cast of the rapid-moving story.

A timely note of drought menace and one of its causes is contained in "John Meade's Lady," which adds to the gripping climax. In his mad rush for financial dominance, Arnold doesn't stop to reforest the lands he is stripping of timber. This causes drought in the very area where he meant to further aggrandise himself by cornering a wheat crop. It also serves as the means for playing him into the hands of a mob Miss Larrimore has infuriated against him—a mob from which it is later her task to save him, when realisation comes to her that she cannot hate him.

AFTER 16 YEARS

Sixteen years ago, when Edward Arnold entered films, he was given an unimportant part in "The Coat" in which another beginner, beautiful Alleen Pringle, also appeared. Miss Pringle rose to become queen of the silent screen, and Arnold was content to luff along playing bit parts. Sixteen years later, Arnold at the height of his career, is starred in "John Meade's Lady," a powerful romance with Francine Larrimore, and in the cast is Alleen Pringle, who is starting a comeback in this film. And there are two newcomers to films in the picture, Francine Larrimore, noted stage star, and Jack Trent, former TWA aviator, both of whom make their film debuts in this picture, which is coming to the Westgarth Theatre.

Northcote Cricket Club

ANNUAL REPORT

A note of satisfaction was heard at the annual meeting of the Northcote Cricket Club on August 19, when speakers made references to last year's performances, the first and second elevens reaching their final fours respectively.

The club is looking forward to being represented in the State side this season. The district averages for batting were headed by Jack Stanes, with 67.8, made in nine completed innings with an aggregate of 610 runs. C. Miller and D. Fothergill were outstanding all-rounders. I Miller totalled the greatest aggregate in pennant cricket with 614 runs. Of the bowlers, P. Chivers obtained 45 wickets at an average of 18.53 runs. R. Bowtell was a capable wicketkeeper.

TROPHIES PRESENTED

Trophies were presented to the following:—First Eleven: Batting average, J. Stanes; bowling average, P. Chivers; best fieldsman, C. Miller; Second Eleven: Batting, T. Garrett; bowling, N. Dickson. Third Eleven. Outstanding performance, R. Bennett (100 not out v. Essendon); bowling, W. Golfer. Fourth Eleven: Batting, J. Sullivan; bowling, B. Anderson.

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HACKS for hire, 2/- per hour; lessons 2/- per lesson. Stan White, 28 Hutton St. Thornbury.

ELOCUTION

MISS GWENDA RICHES WILL be pleased to receive intending Pupils at 62 James St. Northcote. Phone: JW 1232.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote

Annual Election Of One Councillor

NORTH WARD

NOTICE is hereby given that the following CANDIDATES have been duly NOMINATED for the OFFICE of COUNCILLOR for the NORTH WARD of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE, viz:—

MARMADUKE CLYDE JONES
RICHARD LEO PURCELL.

As the number exceeds the number to be elected a POLL will be taken on THURSDAY, 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1937, for the ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR for the said Ward of the said City at the MEMORIAL HALL, High street, PRESBYTERIAN HALL, Ressmoyne street; ST. AIDAN'S HALL, Victoria Road; and at the residence of MR. BARNES, Station Street (next school) near Darebin Road).

The POLL will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The provision of the Local Government Acts, and the Constitution Amendment Act 1928 (No. 3660) relating to Voting by Post, and to Compulsory Preferential Voting have been made applicable to Municipal Elections of Councillors of the City of Northcote.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1937.

J. A. THOMSON,
Deputy Returning Officer for the North Ward.

City of Northcote

HEAD GARDENER

APPLICATIONS returnable 12 noon on SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1937, are invited for the position of Head Gardener.

Salary £6 per week.

Conditions of appointment available on application.

Direct or indirect canvass of Councillors will disqualify.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

AMUSEMENTS

Don't Miss It . . . The Treat of the Year
P. S. A.
Methodist Church, Martin St.
SUNDAY, AUG. 29, 3 p.m.
Speaker, Rev. J. T. Lawton, "Can Civilisation be Saved."
Guest Artist, Mrs. Finlayson.
Transport for all who would otherwise be unable to attend. Ring JW 3728. Join with us for a happy afternoon.

THORNBURY PARISH BALL
(Under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote)
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1937
Dancing 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Jackson's Symphony Orchestra
O. Glorenshaw, Caterer
TICKETS 5/- EACH
Hon. Secs., L. ROBERTS, President
MR. A. J. KING, Hon. Sec.

FAIRWEATHER'S Rhythm Band O.T. and modern, swing; open for engagements. 99 Bent St Northcote, JW 2635.

CARD AFTERNOON
NORTHCOTE R.S.S.I.L.A. Ladies' Committee will hold a CARD AFTERNOON in the Memorial Hall on August 31 at 2.15. Good Prizes. Admission 1/-. Mrs. H. S. Marshall, President. Mrs. A. J. Dunn, Secretary.

DANCING
MICKEY POWELL'S CUPS
Popular and Committee Judges.
One Night Only, THIS SATURDAY AUGUST 28. Admission 1/3.
Mickey Powell, Guest Manager
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL

A GRAND CONCERT
In aid of Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Fund, arranged by the Combined Masonic Lodges of Northcote, to be held in NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 5, 1937, at 3 p.m. Featuring Grand Metropolitan Masonic Choir of 100 voices under the baton of Leslie Curnow; Ladies' Blue Triangle Orchestra; Melodians Male Quartette; P. & A. Parade finalists, Kelvin Plant, winner 1937 Golden Voice Quest; Gladys Richards, soprano; Alfred Luizzi, baritone, A. Duncan, zitfleur; Frank Thorn, violinst; Albert Greed, pianist; Miss Jean Barklamb, elocutionist. Musical Director, Eric Hutchinson. Admission 1/6. Ticket, or Donation to Fund. Doors open at 2.15 p.m.
M. C. JONES, Pres, Committee
G. BRODIE, Hon. Sec.

Card Party
To assist the funds of the Northcote and Thornbury branch of St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary a Card Party will be held in the Committee Room of the Northcote Town Hall on Saturday, August 28 at 8 p.m. The hostesses will be Mesdames W. E. Jowett, M. Kenny, D. J. Shewan, E. J. McCristal, J. J. Ryan, J. Slattery, P. McMahon and P. Ryan. The subscription is 2/- and good prizes and an excellent supper will be provided.*

SITUATIONS VACANT

GENERAL wanted, able cook, small family, help given, liberal outings, 30/- per week. 14 Redesdale Rd. Cnr. Boulevard. Tel 218 Ivanhoe.

WOMAN wanted, washing and cleaning. 14 Redesdale Rd. Ivanhoe. Tel 218.

WANTED TO BUY

BILLIARD Table, with or without dining top, 6-8 ft. Particulars, 250 High St., Northcote.

CHILD'S high chair, collapsible pref. 122 Hawthorn Rd.

FOR SALE

CHIP bath heaters, splendid job from 1/- weekly. Alex Walker, 238 High St., N'cote.

DINING Room Suite, settee, two armchairs, 4 chairs, sideboard, bedding, sundries, good condition. 138 Westbourne Grove, Northcote.

GAS stoves, 5 years guarantee, from 1/- weekly, no deposit. 238 High St. or JW 2796.

KITCHEN Table, in good order, 5/. Apply 142 Bent St. N'cote.

TWO young female Fox Terriers good rat strain. 29 South Crescent, Northcote.

THREE Valve Electric Radio. Latest circuit. Console cabinet. £3/19/. Also extension table 4 ft. x 5 ft 6. 15/ 3 Station St. Regent

WHITE Cockatoo (Talker) and stand and chain. Cheap. 14 Keon St., Thornbury.

TO LET

BRICK House, 4 rooms, suitable married couple, 22/6 per week, on tram and train. "W.R." care Budget Office.

ROOM, select, single or Double Red Sitting Rooms, or two large furn. rooms, use kitchen, sep. stove. 6 Speight St., Northcote.

ROOMS WANTED

BUSINESS Girl requires unfurn. room and kitchenette. "D.W." Budget Office.

FURN. Room, use kitchen and conv., by M.C. Apply Modes, Budget.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN, reliable, references, wants cleaning or washing. Mea. C/o Budget.

WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER, middle aged, honest, requires position with small adult family. Competent, 99 Robert St. Westgarth.

WANTED, elderly lady (pensioner) for home duties in return for comfortable home (pocket money). Apply 148 High St.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

VACANCIES, single and double. Phone, car-space. 11 Helen St., Northcote.

WANTED KNOWN

JOIN Fire-screen Club—6d weekly weekly drawings. Alex. Walker, 238 High St. JW 2796.

Arrested At Thornbury Railway Station

WIRELESS PATROL'S QUICK WORK

Early on Sunday morning, a wireless patrol car, in charge of Senior Constable Murphy, was called to the Thornbury Railway station.

They found the window of the booking office broken, and with the help of their torches, the police saw a man inside. As he refused to open the door, the squad broke it down.

The intruder was covered by a pistol, but putting his hands behind his back, he edged towards a desk, and dropped something into a drawer. Afterwards a search of the drawer revealed a .25 calibre automatic pistol.

A second man was found in the booking office. When searched, two plugs of gelignite and five detonators were found on the intruders.

Both men were taken to the City watch-house, where they were charged with breaking and entering a counting house.

The pistol seized by the police, it is alleged, bore the same numbers as one stolen on the night of July 16 from Simpson's Gloves Pty Ltd., Richmond, when the premises were broken into, and a safe blown

"LEADER-BUDGET" A FRIEND IN NEED

"I think readers may look upon the "Leader-Budget" as more than a weekly paper." The paper is a true friend to all and sundry who find pleasure in perusing its pages each week.

If any one brings to us a genuine grievance, we try to find a remedy, if a wrong has been done.

Our advice is the advice of a friend. Let us quote an instance. Some few months ago a case occurred when a woman suffered a great loss. Monetary compensation will not compensate for the loss of the one you love, still, the lady we are speaking about was discovered on all sides in putting in her claim for monetary compensation. Then came a true friend—the "Leader-Budget."

We made inquiries, obtained legal advice, and now, after some months of waiting comes £260 compensation.

Trust a friend to look after your interest. The "Leader-Budget" has proved many a time that a friend in need is a friend indeed.

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TEAK is the most valuable of all known timbers. For use in tropical countries it has no equal, and for certain purposes it is preferable to other wood in temperate climates.

Teak has great strength, elasticity, and remarkable durability. It is not very hard, is easily worked, and takes a beautiful polish. The average weight of perfectly-seasoned teak wood is between 38 and 46lb per cubic foot. Once seasoned, it does not shrink, split, or alter its shape.

Teak grows in India, Burma, Siam, the Philippine Islands, and the Malay Archipelago. The trees are about 100 feet to 150 feet high, and 2 feet thick when full grown. They often produce leaves 2 feet long by 1 foot wide, which the natives use for thatching and wrapping bundles. The leaves contain a red dye once used in treating silk and cotton.

MR. LEO PURCELL'S CANDIDATURE

Mr. Purcell addressed two well attended meetings last Thursday night at St. Aidan's Hall, Victoria road, and Dighenaay Hall, Gooch street. Outlining his policy, he said that the street construction policies of the present council was too costly. He thought the methods adopted by Heidelberg Council would be more economical to ratepayers. He also said that Northcote was sadly lacking in facilities for public convenience and the economic disposal of garbage. Whilst he admitted that the parks in other wards had been beautified, he thought that McDonell Park and Penders Park had not received the same consideration. In conclusion he stated that other labor councillors had proved their administrative abilities by the services they had given —such as health centres, cheap electric light, St. George's road, and other benefits. As a resident of the North Ward he would be prepared at all times to advance the needs of this portion of the municipality should he be elected on August 26.

Cr Bird, who supported the candidate, spoke on the statements being made that party politics should not enter into the municipal sphere. Mr Purcell's opponent was being supported by a highly efficient and organised political machine identical with the organisation used at Federal and State elections against labor candidates. As usual the bogey of the unimproved land rate had been brought out and given an airing. The Labor party had not the slightest intention of introducing the unimproved rate, because it accepted the definite and clear-cut verdict given by the ratepayers of Northcote some years ago.

Attention is directed to Selsh-Shine polish, which shines and disinfects, involving no kneeling, and no rubbing. Prices 1/- and 1/9 at most grocers. Address Selsh Shine Polish Co., 94 Westbourne grove, Northcote, 'phone JW 4397.

MEETINGS, ETC.

If You're a Chess Player Join the
Northcote Chess Club
If You're Not a Chess Player Join the
Northcote Chess Club
Meets EVERY TUESDAY 8 p.m.
At NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL

Northcote Methodist (High Street) Church
YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE
SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29
Speaker—Dr. Douglas Thomas.
Male Choir. All Welcome.

OR. M. C. JONES

Cr. M. C. Jones., who through the effluxion of time is contesting the seat for the North Ward of the City of Northcote, on August 26, has been a member of the council for a number of years. He has been chairman of almost all the committees of the council, and has served the city as Mayor.

NORTH WARD ELECTION

L. P.

STANDS FOR
LEO PURCELL
AND FOR
LABOUR PARTY
VOTE:
1 LEO PURCELL
The Endorsed Labour Candidate
A. WILLIAMS, Campaign Sec.

NOTICES

A BIG Reduction in Houses. My low prices will enable you to build or repair now. Houses, shops, built anywhere. Property repaired or painted. Your enquiry welcomed. Free free designs and low estimates ring JW 1375. F. H. Weeks, 156 Miller St., Thornbury, N 17.

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FOR Second-hand Timber, Galiron, Window Sashes, Doors &c try R. W. Williams, cnr. Elm and High Sts., Northcote, N.16.

G. STAFFORD, Chimney Sweep, 198 Gower St., E. Preston. Letters attended to.

LODGE NOTICES.

DON'T WAIT !
Sickness or accident comes when least expected. So why wait until misfortune befalls you bringing with it financial worries - By joining the I.O.R. you may, for a few pence a week, be assured of a weekly income in periods of incapacitation. The I.O.R. offers you better benefits at lower cost. And remember, the younger you join the less you pay ! Become a member now of the—
Star of Northcote Tent
Full particulars from :
W. E. FINDLAY, J.P., Secretary
35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury, N.17

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

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited returnable up till noon on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, for the CONSTRUCTION OF CROSSINGS OVER FOOTWAYS and CHANNELS as provided for under Part I of the Thirteenth Schedule Local Government Act 1928.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Engineer's Office during Office Hours.

L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

City of Preston

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD

TENDERS are invited Returnable up till Noon on MONDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1937 for the CONSTRUCTION of—

UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE, CONCRETE KERBS, AND CHANNELS in HIGH STREET between Dundas and Bell Streets.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Country Roads Board Office, Exhibition Buildings, Carlton, or the office of the City Engineer, Town Hall, Preston.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

City of Preston

CIVIC SERVICE

A CIVIC SERVICE attended by Cr. A. G. Davis and Mrs. Davis (Mayor and Mayoress) and Councillors and their wives will be held in the Methodist Church, Cnr. High and Tyler Streets, Preston, on SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1937, at 7 p.m. The Preacher will be Rev. A. L. Sherlock.

L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

BOARD WANTED

BOARD wanted for schoolboy, near Tyler St. State School. Mrs. Fisher, Bundoora Park, Bundoora.

LOST

LOST brooch, keepsake, Monday night, bet. Oxford, Clarke, and James Sts. Reward, 245 Queen's Pde. Clifton Hill.

PERSIAN Cat, last Sunday, smoky grey color. Reward, finder please return to 15 Stephen St. W. Preston

CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde (off High St.)
"The Church With a Welcome"
Sunday, August 29—14th After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins and Sermon.
4.15 p.m.: Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon: "The Fault-Finder."
Celebrant and Preacher The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

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

DEATH

PHILLIPS.—On August 19 at Austin Hospital, Heidelberg, Herbert William (Slim), dearly loved husband of Dorothy Phillips (nee Staff), aged 31.—
"Lead kindly light
Amidst the encircling gloom
Lead thou me on—
Rest after weariness
Peace after pain.
—Inserted by his loving mother-in-law.—A. Murrell.

THANKS

BOTT.—Mrs. Gladys Bott and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bott and family desire to THANK all kind friends and relatives for their many cards telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of Husband, Son, and Brother, Leslie. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of our sincere gratitude.

—5 Kelvin grove, Thornbury: 35 Darebin street, Thornbury.

NOTICES

Preston Technical School

EVENING CLASSES

Carpentry and Cabinet Making.
Sheetmetal.
Machine Shop Practice Elementary
Building and Engineering Drawing.
General Art.
Tickler Writing.
Chemistry.
Dressmaking.
Book-keeping.
Typewriting.
Shorthand.
Preparatory Apprentices.
3rd Term commences WEDNESDAY, 1st September, 1937.
'Phone: JW 3433.
J. ABERDEEN, M.Sc., B.Ed.
Principal.

West Preston Progress Association

The business-sheet on August 11 was so crowded that the syllabus item had to be held over for another meeting. The president (Mr. Winter) presided over a large and enthusiastic gathering, and a little warmth on the part of speakers gave added zest to the subjects debated. While the activity displayed by the council in matters affecting the ward is highly appreciated by members, attention was drawn to certain open drains the state of which in the present circumstances, is causing anxiety. It was decided to communicate with the council, urging that the matter be given urgent attention.

Cr. J. S. Grey, who was unopposed at the election, received many congratulations. He is an active member of the association, and his efforts on behalf of ratepayers during his term have been highly appreciated

BOY SCOUTS

TROOP BIRTHDAY

On August 17 the 2nd Northcote Troop Boy Scouts celebrated their 13th birthday and the first anniversary of the opening of the new Sam Dennis scout hall. At 8.13 p.m. Cr and Mrs W H Turner arrived and were introduced by the District Commissioner, Mr. C. Homer Fraser to A.S.M. Lacey Accompanied by the A.S.M. Cr. Turner proceeded to inspect the parade, which consisted of the 3rd Northcote company of Girl Guides 2nd. Northcote Scout Troop and Cub Pack, and representative scouts of nearly every troop in the district.

After inspection, Cr. Turner presented to the Stag patrol a cup which was donated by G.S.M. Frank for the highest aggregate in the inter-patrol competition. The result was as follows. Stag Patrol. 1; Koala 2; Fox 3; Kangaroo 4.

District Commissioner thanked Cr. Turner for his attendance, and also informed the cubs, that, owing to the outbreak of infantile paralysis, their meetings were abandoned for a while.

Cr. Turner presented a pennant to the Stag patrol for a monthly inter-patrol competition. He apologised for the absence of Cr. Dennis Sam Dennis's wife, and the subsequent convictions in the higher court of several offenders. McNulty, as a result of his effective services, has received a commendatory note in the archives of the office of the Chief Commissioner of Police.

SECOND NORTHCOTE TROOP.

On August 21 a football match was played between 2nd. and 5th Northcote troops. In the first quarter 2nd Northcote never scored, and 5th led by 3—8. At the conclusion of the match, 5th Northcote won by 45 points. The final scores were: 5th Northcote 9—18; 2nd Northcote, 3—9. The match was umpired by A.S.M's Willis (5th Northcote) and Lacey (2nd Northcote).

1st. PRESTON TROOP

A surprise party was held at the home of ex-Q.M.K. Burr last Saturday evening, when S.M. W. G. Sone presented him with an inscribed auto-tray on behalf of the troop. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Dickens will hold a picture night at the Regent Theatre early next month, in aid of her stall at the forthcoming Empire Fair.

A meeting of parents was held last Wednesday, and the annual re-union will be held next Wednesday evening. The troop suffered its third defeat last week against Mcreland scout.. Scores were—Moreland 11—11; Preston 8—10. Goal-kickers for Preston were: Shipperlee (4) Morris and McMillan. Best players: J. Kelly, W Bradbury, D. Osborne, W. Shipperlee and R. McMillan.

Preston Jottings

Increase in Sustenance Rates

FROM September 6, men engaged on sustenance work will receive increased pay, viz., married men 5/ and single men 3/ per fortnight.

Forthcoming Holiday Trip

MR. C. W. Riddle, of Darebin Motors Pty Ltd., High street, Preston, is arranging a trip to Ceylon and India, and will, it is expected, be head of a party of about 20 ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Riddle is a Fellow of the Royal Empire Society, a member of the Preston Bowling club, and Preston Branch R.S.L. The tour is being arranged so that those taking part will enjoy viewing the beautiful sights to be seen in romantic Ceylon and elsewhere. Palaces of potentates will be visited, and the trip promises to be unique in many respects, and representatives of the business communities of Melbourne and Sydney will participate. It will be a tourist and trade delegation, and those taking part will have an opportunity of seeing Madras, Bombay, Delhi, Agra, Peshawar (the Kyber Pass) Lucknow, Calcutta and Darjeeling. The tour will be carried out under the direction of Australian and Overseas Service Pty. Ltd., and the tourists will set out early in December.

THEY SAY—

THAT a bride-to-be was recently farewelled by the boys and girls attending a State school, at which the lady was a member of the teaching staff.

That in place of rice, the girls and boys showered her with wheat.

That according to a Board of Health regulation, children under 16 were not allowed to attend the community singing session in Preston Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

That children over 16 assembled, and gave no sign of infantile throat paralysis.

St. John Ambulance

ALL members were successful in Women's Home Nursing Class held at Preston Town Hall. Five members obtained 100 per cent. Mesdames V. Watkins, A. Berry, F. Lewis, M. Payne, C. Worrall, Misses E. Jackson, E. Craft, N. Holford, R. Kinsch, I Searle, M. Goold, D. Liardet, P. Pagon, D. Ryne, D. Cumming, M Smith., F Tosh and H Jolley. Women's first-aid classes are held every Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Preston Town Hall. doctor's lecture on the 23rd. Members for an anti-gas course will also be enrolled, and full particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Lewis, 234 Gower street.

Film From Spain Shown at Reservoir

THE film "Defence of Madrid" was shown at the Palais Theatre Reservoir, on Sunday afternoon. This film shows vividly the horrors of modern warfare, rebel planes flying over Madrid, and the terrible destruction by bombs. Mr. L. P. Fox, secretary of the Victorian Council against War and Fascism, delivered an opening lecture. Half the proceeds of the collection, which amounted to £2, are to be given to the Spanish Relief committee.

Haxby Park

PRESTON council has decided that Haxby Park is not available for grazing purposes.

Cement Tenders

THE Preston council has accepted the tender of the Australian Cement Co. Pty., Ltd. for the supply and delivery of cement for a twelve months' period to September, 30, 1938 at £4/1/7 per ton at Bell or Reservoir siddings, or £4/10/ per ton delivered at the Town Hall yard.

Preston Council Loan

PRESTON council on Monday confirmed a special order for the borrowing of £20,000 for permanent works and undertakings.

Mr. Zwar's Engagements

MR. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. attended Macleod State school last Friday evening when a lecture of an interesting character was delivered by Colonel Lind, who took part in the trip with the Australian contingent, at the Coronation Celebrations. On the motion of the member for Heidelberg, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Colonel Lind Mr. Zwar was a visitor at an Old Age Pensioners' gathering in Preston Town Hall on Monday afternoon.

Opening of Fishing Season

PRESTON Anglers' Club will celebrate the opening of the fishing season on Sunday week. Monegatto is the place selected.

P.A.F.S. Basketball

PRESTON played Richmond last Saturday, and the former team was victorious by 14 goals to 2. Next Saturday afternoon Preston will try conclusions with North Melbourne.

Preston Men in Country Camps.

IT is some time since an appeal was made for reading matter for Preston men in country camps. The supply has run short, and Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. will be glad if friends will respond to the appeal. Mrs. Payne, Heidford avenue, Preston, has forwarded an acceptable supply.

Fishing Excursion to Eildon

SGT. H. Lang of Preston, in company with Mr. J. J. Parker, a retired police officer, will leave on Tuesday next on a fishing excursion to Eildon Weir.

Infantile Paralysis

UP to the present, Preston is immune from this dreaded disease, and it is to be hoped that this city will continue to preserve its immunity.

Favourable Entry for Preston Constable

CONSTABLE D. McNulty, of Preston recently did work in company with detectives attached to the division at Richmond, in clearing up robberies in Moonee Ponds, Essendon and other suburbs, leading to recovery of property valued at £2,000. As the subsequent convictions in the higher court of several offenders. McNulty, as a result of his effective services, has received a commendatory note in the archives of the office of the Chief Commissioner of Police.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

TEN MILE TITLE TO WEIGHTMAN

For the third successive time, Wally Weightman (Preston-Northcote) won the Victorian Cross country championship at Maribyrnong on August 21. After winning the Australian championship a week before, and completing the "hat trick" with the Victorian title, Weightman has made history as the greatest distance runner Australia has produced. Conditions were very unfavourable, and the cold southerly wind slowed down many of the 142 starters. At the start, Bassed and Crossley jumped to the front, but were passed by Weightman within half a mile. Out on the open country, the Australian champion soon left the rest of the field, and the further he ran the bigger the lead he established. On entering the Maribyrnong Park for the final lap, Weightman had the race well won, and went on to win by 450 yards from Bassed, who narrowly defeated Colman by 20 yards for second place. Results: W. Weightman (Preston-Northcote) 54.26 1; A. H. Bassed (Essendon) 55.57 2; F. Colman (S.S. H.) 56.01 3; S. L. Nicholls (Ballarat) 56.07 4; R. V. Crossley (Maltvern) 56.15 5; H. Lazarus (Carltom) 56.29 6.

Saturday's results were:—

Teams Championships. A grade: St. Stephen's Harriers (70 pts) 1; Essendon (106 pts.) 2; Collingwood (154 pts.) 3.

B. grade — St. Stephen's Harriers (256 pts) 1; Geelong Guild (288 pts) 2; Moreland (364 pts.) 3.

C. Grade — Melbourne (226 pts) 1; Kew (371 pts.) 2; Hawthorn (403 pts) 3.

Three Mile Junior Cup Race.

After a hectic struggle over the 100 yards, A. Fowler, of Richmond just managed to beat M. Harburn of Preston, by inches in the Junior track race, which was run during the running of the ten mile. Results. — A. Fowler (Richmond) 1; M. Harburn (Preston-Northcote) 2; J. McQueen (Box Hill) 3. Time 16.37.

Sealed Handicap section: — M. Harburn (Preston Northcote) 25 sec. 1; J. Hutchinson (Thorn.) 1 min 2; N. Pinney (Ball.) 50 sec 3.

Preston and Northcote Club Notes

Owing to the paralysis outbreak the relay to Bacchus Marsh has been cancelled.

Next Saturday at St. Mary's a five-mile handicap will be decided. All runners will start off scratch, and handicaps will be worked from the finishing times. All members are asked to be at St. Mary's at 3 p.m.

CRICKET

JIKA ASSOCIATION

The following umpires have been appointed for the season 1937-38: Messrs Baker, Cranston, Carlton, Collins, Clayton, Cooper Digby, Fisher, Fricke, Gilbert, Gray Hellings, Hartley, Hastings, Hancock, Howard, Hill, Jowett, Kirton, Ludlow, Loughlan, Leek Louchead, Melling, McMullan, O'Keefe, O'Connor, Patrick, A. A. Porter, F. R. Porter, Rhodes, Sinclair, Simmons, Thompson, Turnham, Williams, Wright. New umpires: Messrs J. O'Brien, J. Clarke, F. Morgan, R. Burns, A. McMahon, H. Myers, W. Jutson.

The Mayor's Last Night

Cr. and Mrs. A. V. Peters Entertain

SOCIAL AT TOWN HALL

After attending the last meeting of the council for the year 1937-38, the Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters) and the councillors adjourned to the Mayor's room where some 80 people were entertained by the Mayor and Mayoress at a final function during their term of office.

Among those who spoke with praise and admiration on the excellent work done by the mayoral couple during the last twelve months were —the Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., Mr. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., Mr. H. Marshall (president of the Northcote branch R.S.S.I.L.A.), Mr. W. W. Peters (father of the Mayor), Mrs. H. H. Olney, and Mrs. Brownell.

Mr. Marshall stated that Cr. Peters was the first Mayor of Northcote who was a member of the A.I.F.

Crs. McAdam and Hughes gave the toast of the retiring councillors, all of whom responded. Crs. Hayes and Glanfield proposed the toast of the visitors.

The toast to the Mayor and Mayoress was proposed by Crs. Oliver and Burnham, and the mayoral couple responded in a suitable manner.

Among the artists who rendered an excellent programme were:—Misses N. Peters and N. Boyd and Mr. E. Parker.

The exquisitely set tables tempted the palates of all those who accepted the invitation of the Mayor and Mayoress, who after their most successful term of office richly deserve all that was said about them.

CHESS NOTES

A few changes have been made as the result of games played in the Northcote Chess Club Ladder tournament. The ladder now reads—1, N. Nicholaeff; 2, J. Heffernan; 3, J. Cooper; 4, W. Pearce; 5, P. Fisher; 6, Dr. H. Downing; 7, F. Murphy; 8, W. Pickford; 9, W. Birch; 10, R. Weston; 11, A. Beers; 12, W. Owen; 13, P. Lason; 14, G. Sills; 15, A. E. Fell; 16, A. Koochew; 17, J. Hobson; 18, P. Commons; 19, G. McCulloch; 20, C. Eckhardt; 21, C. Arnold; 22, H. Gale, 23, L. Munro; 24, S. Nicey.

The following team has been selected to represent the Club for the fifth match of the Melbourne Chess League series against Malvern A team at Melbourne Chess Club on Tuesday, August 31—

1, N. Nicholaeff, captain; 2, J. Cooper; 3, W. Pearce; 4, P. Fisher; 5, Dr. H. Downing; 6, W. Pickford; 7, F. Murphy; 8, W. Birch; 9th man: W. Owen.

Players are reminded that entries close on Tuesday 31st inst for the Club's Major and Minor Championship tournament.

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PERSONAL

On August 24, Mrs. Emma Manning Davis, of Harold street, Thornbury, passed away at the age of 77 years. One daughter and two sons survive. She was interred in Preston Cemetery the arrangements being carried out by Messrs. J. Ferguson & Son.

There passed away on August 19 at the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg, Mr. Herbert William Phillips, aged 31. He was the son of Mrs. Katherine Phillips and the late Mr. Burnett Phillips, of Ballarat, and the son-in-law of Mrs. A. Murrell, of Henry street, Northcote. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips.

Cr. J. O. Hughes, of Clarke street, Northcote, has attained the proud position of "grandfather." On Saturday a daughter (Pauline) was born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes his son and daughter-in-law.

IT'S OFF

The Northcote City Council has acted quickly in the matter of the "Slow" road sign in Darebin road.

When it was mentioned in the Northcote Court on Tuesday, August 24, in connection with a further prosecution of a non-stopping motorist, Const. Finlay, after giving evidence for the prosecution told the bench that he had interviewed the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) and was told that the misleading road sign "Slow" would be taken off.

On the following day our representative went to view the misleading sign and lo and behold it was gone! (or at least tarred and covered with sand).

The next motorist who does not observe the traffic code at this intersection won't be able to blame the council for maintaining a misleading sign.

SOCIAL NOTES..

Coming of Age.

To celebrate the coming-of-age of their only daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simpson, of Darebin road, Thornbury, entertained 60 guests at Normanby Hall Thornbury, on Saturday, August 21. The guest of honour wore a graceful frock of white georgette, with a spray of daphne pinned to her fawn fur coat. Mrs. Simpson made a charming hostess in a dainty gown of old gold satin. Dancing and novelties completed a most enjoyable evening. A lovely two-tier birthday cake made an attractive showing on the supper table. During supper, Mr. W. Walker proposed the toast of the King.

In proposing the health of the guest of honour, Mr. Walker congratulated her on reaching her majority, which was followed by singing "I'm Twenty-one To-day." Mr. S. White proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. In responding, Miss Simpson thanked all for the beautiful gifts, and then cut the cake

Dancing was continued, and with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" ended a happy evening. The catering was in the hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw.

Silver Wedding.

To celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of their parents (Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Lee, of Warr's avenue, Preston) the three sons, Messrs Norman F., Ralph B., and Ernest H. Lee invited a number of their parents' friends to a social evening in the Methodist School Hall, Tyler street, Preston, on August 14. Mr. and Mrs. Lee assisted by Mr. Norman Lee received the guests. Mrs Lee wore a honey-coloured lace and georgette frock with a wine chiffon velvet contee, and a cluster of tiny double polyanthus rested at the neckline. A pleasant time was spent renewing old friendships and recalling memories, and a musical and elocutionary programme was presented by Miss Rawlins, and Messrs Frost and Em Lee. Mr. Frost delighted with items on a musical saw, and Mr. Norm Lee jun. gave a clever exhibition of lightning sketches. Games and competitions were enjoyed by all.

After an excellent supper, Mr. A H. Blake, the "best man" wished the "bride and groom" health and happiness and many more years together. Mr. Lee suitably responded, thanking the company for their beautiful presents and flowers Then Mrs. Lee cut the wedding cake which was decorated in silver. The cake was a present from Mrs. Harold Ackland, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ackland. Mrs. A. H. Blake, "bridesmaid" handed the cake round to the guests, among whom was Rev. A. L. Sherlock.

Mr. Norman Lee, on behalf of himself and his brothers, thanked his aunts (Mesdames Ackland, Frost and Blake) for their assistance, and also presented to his parents a handsome family Bible beautifully inscribed Mr. Lee feelingly responded, and thanked his sons for their gift. The party had been a real surprise, and it had been kept a complete secret. Many congratulatory telegrams and letters were received.

The wedding, which took place in 1912 at the Methodist Church, Horsham, was celebrated by the Rev. G. A. Judkins (now president of the Methodist Conference of Victoria and Tasmania) between Mr. Norman B. Lee, and Miss Eva G Guest.

Diggers League Ball.

At St. Kilda Town Hall, on Tuesday, August 10 ,the fifth annual ball of the Returned Soldiers' League was held, in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor (Sir Frederick Mann) and Lady Mann, attended by Captain T. R. Wilabraham. The vice-regal guests were received by the chairman of the Ball committee (Mr N. S. Osborne, of Preston) and Mrs. Osborne. The latter wore a graceful gown of powder blue metalasse. Among other Preston visitors were Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. and Mrs. Zwar, the latter being in alpine green lace, with puff sleeves lined with gold lame Mrs. Osborne carried a presentation bouquet of daffodils, yellow pansies and heath.

Making Her Debut

Among the debutantes at the ball of Combined Masonic Lodges will be Miss Edna Nichols, only daughter of Mrs. M. M. Nichols and the late Mr. H. H. Nichols, formerly of 48 Penders street, Thornbury.

Card Afternoon

At her home, 14 Darebin street, Northcote, on Friday, September 3, Mrs. Cavanagh will act as hostess for a card afternoon. The proceeds will go to the Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary for St. Vincent's.

Forthcoming Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Hazel M. Green, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green of "Wynstay" Childers (late of Northcote) to Mr. S. A. Falla, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Falla, of Station road, Footscray, will take place at the Hyde street Methodist Church, Footscray, on Saturday next at 5 pm., and afterwards festivities will be held at the Footscray Town Hall The bride-elect was formerly on the teaching staffs of the North and South Preston State schools.

Fourth Birthday

The Batman Women's Organising Committee A.L.P. held a successful evening on August 23 at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury. About 150 people were present to celebrate the fourth birthday of this useful and active organisation. Among those present were Mr. Frank Brennan, Mr. Morton Dunlop, the selected Labor candidate for Heidelberg, Mrs. C. Richardson, president, Miss Jean Daley, secretary of Women's Central Organising Committee, and members of all A.L.P. branches within Batman.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Trewin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Trewin, of Danks street, Albert Park, to Mr. Colin Bell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell, of Simpson street, Dennis.

Silver Wedding

Mr and Mrs. E. Kerr, of Fenwick street, Thornbury, celebrated their silver wedding on August 17. They were married by the Rev. J. R. Anderson, at the Presbyterian Church, Carlton, on August 17, 1912.

TESTIMONIAL TO MRS. ALLCHIN

FROM CITIZENS OF PRESTON

At the Preston Town Hall on Tuesday night, about 300 citizens attended to tender a social evening to Mrs. A. K. Allchin, to show their appreciation of her services to all charitable causes Upon entering, each signed an autograph book, which was later presented to the guest

Mrs Allchin, who was received by the committee, was greeted with the strains of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" A bouquet of daffodils and mauve lupins was presented to her

Then followed a musical programme to which contributions were made by the Austral Harmonists (male quartette) Miss Sylvia McPherson and Mr V McGraw. (songs) Mr Stan Harrison (humorist) Miss Treloar (elocutionist) and Miss Elkins (pianiste)

Supper was served by Mrs Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and the table decorations were tango poppies, while the stage decorations were cypress and fir trees

At the conclusion of supper, a presentation was made to Mrs Allchin, by the chairman, Mr Llewelyn Jones J.P., He congratulated Mrs Allchin on her disinterested work, and for her staunch support of all local charitable efforts over the past fifty years She had assisted the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society, Preston Red Cross Auxiliary, Mothers' Wives and Sisters' League, Preston Ladies' Bowling Club, and of the first four societies she was an active member Mrs Allchin had been a member of the Benevolent Society for 35 years, holding the office of secretary for 15 years, and ies now in her twelfth year as president She had assisted her late husband capably in his years of civic life, and has since carried on with untiring zeal.

The Mayor of Preston (Cr A G Davis) said Mrs Allchin was a strong link in Preston's history He wished to pay her a tribute on behalf of the Preston Council and citizens, and wished her many more years of health and happiness

Ex-Cr A Robertson said he had numerous happy recollections of Mrs Alchin and her good deeds She had a pleasant way of assisting which did not savor of charity, and he asked for her further years of joy, and at the end, her just reward

A beautiful gold wristlet watch was then presented to Mrs Allchin by Ex-Cr Jones, with the love and esteem of a large company of friends. The inscription on the box was "To Mrs. A. K. Allchin, as a token of esteem from the citizens of Preston, 1937." On the back of the watch was engraved "A.K.A."

In responding, Mrs. Allchin said she was quite unprepared for the large gathering present. She deeply appreciated the kind thought, and was grateful to the people who had so honoured her. No praise was really necessary for herself, as she had only done, and would continue to do, just what she considered her duty. If it met with the approval of Preston citizens, she was glad, and felt amply repaid. She would treasure the gift and make good use of it. It would always bring back memories of a happy evening.

The latter half of the evening took the form of a conversazione, and concluded with the singing of "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" and the National Anthem. Mrs. Allchin shook hands with those present as they departed. Mr. Walter Crowe acted as secretary for the function.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Aidan's

Work is progressing favorably at St. Aidan's under the leadership of brother Russell, late of Newcastle (New South Wales) Church of England Army. He has entered well into his task and the congregations are improving. The young peoples' work has been most successful.

Rev. J. O. Hughes took the service at the church of the Epiphany on Sunday, August 22, the subject being "The streets shall be piled with boys and girls."

Y.M.M.I.S. Service

The Northcote Methodist Church (High street) Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society will hold their annual service next Sunday evening, August 28. A male choir conducted by Mr. J. Neilson, will be in attendance, and the speaker will be Dr. Douglas Thomas. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Christian Science

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August 29. The golden text is from John 5: 22, 23. "The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: that all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world." (I. John 4:14). 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: "It is the living Christ, the practical Truth, which makes Jesus 'the resurrection and the life' to all who follow him in deed." (Page 31.).

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Prayers for Victims of Epidemic

Special prayers for the alleviation of the infantile paralysis epidemic and the restoration to health of the unfortunate victims were offered by the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) at Evensong on Sunday. Preaching to a considerable congregation on "Living Courageously" the Vicar said that many people to-day were like the old song "We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way." Without any plan or convictions, they drifted through life until a sudden crisis such as the present epidemic awoke them to the realities of life. A true Christian would face such a crisis with faith in God, and, as a natural corollary, with courage. There was no place for fear or panic in the mind of a Christian. Courageous living meant fearless denunciations of many iniquities such as gambling, alcohol and the sensational press.

The Vicar also offered a prayer for the settlement of the gas strike. Miss Gwen Pearson was soloist in the anthem "Break Forth into Joy" by the choir.

At the 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist, the Vicar preached on "The Good Samaritan."

Next Sunday his Evensong sermon will be entitled "The Fault-Finder."

Another card evening at the Vicarage on Thursday benefited the G.P.S. Grocery stall at the Jubilee Fair. The choir held a successful dance in the Guild Hall on Tuesday.

The Cricket Club held the annual meeting on Thursday in the Guild Hall.

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office. The door was slammed regarded as a danger sign