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Preston Council Meets

MUCH correspondence was dealt with by the Preston Council at its meeting on Monday.

A peculiar position arose re a complaint of barking dogs — one petition signed by 54 said the dogs barked; and another signed by 30, said there was no nuisance.

There were present the Mayor (C. G. H. Mott, J.P.) and Crs. H. Swain, F. G. Pike, A. G. Davis, C. T. Barling, H. F. Nisbett, J. W. Adams, J. S. Grey, and J. Croft.

CORRESPONDENCE

National Park Proposal.—Council of Northern Municipalities asked to what extent the Preston council would support a proposal to purchase 1,000 acres at £12 per acre at Somerton for a National Park. It was pointed out that there was no Crown land in the north suburban area available; but at Kinglake there was an area of approximately 13,500 acres which had been reserved for a National Park.

The matter was referred to the committee of the council.

Superannuation Schemes.—The Metropolitan Superannuation Conference forwarded recommendations of sub-committee: (1). That Gowler scheme be rejected; (2). That a group scheme be adopted on lines suggested by A.M.P. Society.

Federated Municipal and Shire Employees Union supported the foregoing recommendations. The letters were referred to the committee of the council on the motion of Crs. Nisbett and Grey.

Merri Creek.—City of Fitzroy requested two delegates attend a conference to consider proposals for the improvement of the Merri Creek and its surroundings. It was pointed out that often there were stagnant pools in the creek in the summer. — Referred to the committee of the council.

Dog Barking.—A. T. Latham, secretary, Victorian Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, advising that everything possible is being done to minimise dog-barking at the George Bills kennels in Bailey avenue, Preston.

A letter was also received signed by 30 residents of the vicinity (Bailey avenue, Raglan, Victoria and Newcastle streets), to the effect that they were quite satisfied with the conduct of the kennels, and wished to dissociate themselves with complaints re barking of dogs.

Still a further letter was received signed by L. W. Powley and 53 others of Raglan, Sussex Newcastle and Victoria streets, and Bailey avenue, complaining of the nuisance of barking dogs, and requesting that action be taken to curb same.

Cr. Adams said that the two petitions were diametrically opposed, and it was difficult to know just what were the facts. The council should take the matter up seriously, and if three speakers from each side were invited along, the council could sift the matter to the bottom. It should be the aim of the council to make the municipality an ideal place to live in, and not have anyone aggrieved.

It was decided to receive the petitions and the correspondence, and to ask both sides to send along three speakers to the next meeting of the committee of the council, on the motion of Crs. Adams and Nisbett.

Motor Registration Fees.—Shire of Kyneton requested that parliamentary representatives be urged to press for a reduction of motor registration fees from 3/ to 2/6 per unit. It was pointed out that from time to time the government transferred moneys from the motor funds to consolidated revenue.

Cr. Swain moved that the letter be received. He said that most motorists were prepared to pay the present fees in view of the good roads.

Cr. Adams moved an amendment that the request be complied with. The motorists had been taxed and the roads built, and it was not fair to keep on imposing such a heavy class tax.

The amendment was carried, and Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. will be asked to take the matter up.

West Preston Progress Association.—This body asked: That path corner Regent street and Gilbert road be attended to.—Writers are to be informed that the council cannot see its way to give attention at present. Urging that further police protection be sought for the West ward, and making reference to vandalism and many robberies.—Application to be made to the Police Commissioner, requesting additional protection, on the motion of Crs. Grey and Croft.

The Association also requested that the council erect a drinking fountain in the Margaret Walker playground. — Referred to Parks committee on the motion of Cr. Swain. Attention was drawn to state of footpath and roadway, in O'Connor street, Reservoir. — Engineer to inspect, on the motion of Crs. Croft and Grey. A request was made that white lines be repainted in High, Spring and Edwards streets to guide traffic, and that lines be extended.—Referred to engineer on the motion of Cr. Adams.

General

A. E. O'Connor, solicitor, on behalf of a client, sought compensation for alteration of footpath levels in Wood street.—Committee of the council.

Sydney Ayton requested permission to erect a brick villa facing Walton avenue, and a villa pair, one house facing Walton avenue and the other Harold street, the land being of a total size of 100 x 120.—Committee of the council.

P. A. Crowley, Epping road, Reservoir, sought erection of sign corner Epping road and Broadhurst avenue.—Sign to be erected if a pole is available, on the motion of Cr. Swain.

D. Cooper sought attention to drainage at No. 1 Gramplan street, prior to building operations being undertaken there. — Committee of the council with power to act.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works Committee

The following recommendations were adopted: West Preston Progress Association to be advised that Crispe street has been listed for private construction; request for attention to slab corner Gilbert road and Cooper street to be given attention; gutter, Murray road, south side, between St. George's road and Bond street, referred to the estimates for 1938-39; attention to be given to footpath, Murray road, from Reidford avenue to school gate.

Committee of the Council

The Reservoir Branch A.L.P. is to be informed that the work criticised in Daventry street will be up to standard when the street is finally completed.

H. Baker, Town Hall avenue, is to be informed that the council cannot refund road opening fees year.

in regard to replacement of burst water pipes.

W. H. Murray was granted permission to erect a villa-pair on land 60 x 118 in Emery street, and for the erection of a brick house on land 40 x 118.

The council decided to raise no objection to open-air meetings by Preston "open-air" campaigners, at Murray road and High street, provided such meetings are at least 30 yards from High street.

Application is to be made to the Tramways Board for the erection of a seat corner Bruce street and Gilbert road.

The Central Unemployed Committee is to be informed that the council cannot see its way to provide extra money for work for the unemployed to enable the unemployed to earn more for Christmas cheer, in view of the state of the finances of the council.

Finance

Accounts passed for payment: — Electric Light committee, £2,889/16/7; Finance committee, £4,414/1/8.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr. Grey moved that tenders be invited for the supply of horses and drays, returnable in February. — Agreed to.

Cr. Swain moved that the fixing of speedometers to all motor vehicles owned by the municipality be the subject of a report by the electrical engineer (Mr. F. P. Bird), to the committee of the council. If this were done, said Cr. Swain, it would act as a check against petrol consumption. — Motion agreed to.

Cr. Swain made reference to the channels and footpaths Robeson street, and asked that the engineer submit a report to the Public Works committee. — Carried.

Cr. Swain said he had received a complaint re Leopold street, and moved that the Public Works committee to give consideration. Carried.

Cr. Pike spoke of the government's policy re the abolition of slum areas. He had studied the report of the Commission, and there appeared to be a movement afoot to spend £1,000,000 a year for three years to replace slum houses. In the report, instances were quoted where a house had a frontage of 8 ft; in another case 48 houses were built on one acre. The Preston council might bring forward areas which would be suitable for the erection of new houses under the scheme. There was plenty of land in the northern section of Preston on which houses could be built. If the member for the district (Mr. Zwar, M.L.A.) was asked to take the matter up, and placed the advantages of the municipality before the government, it was quite possible that a number of houses under the scheme would be built in Preston. He moved that the committee of the council consider taking steps to approach the government on this matter.—The motion was carried.

Cr. Nisbett submitted a list of works, to be done out of the East Ward apportionment, and moved that they be referred to the engineer to consult with the East ward councillors.

After much discussion, in which it was pointed out that nearly three months of the year had passed, and as yet no ward works had been put in hand, the motion was negatived.

Further discussion followed, and finally the wards apportionments for the year were adopted as follows: West ward, 50 per cent, £3,070 (less £900 already earmarked for works and less £550 overspent last year); Central ward, 30 p.c. £1,840 (less £500 earmarked for works, and less £270 overspent last year). East ward, 20 per cent, £1,222 (less £550 earmarked for works, plus £220 underspent last year).

Military Demonstration And Competitions

BATTALION ENTERTAINS FREE NEXT TUESDAY

Everybody from Northcote, Preston and surrounding districts is invited to participate in the entertainment offered by the 57/60th Battalion at their drill hall on Tuesday night, December 7. Every year each of the four centres of the Battalion competes for the Hawker Cup, which is retained by the winning centre for the ensuing year.

The headquarters of the battalion at Raglan street, Preston, is right alongside the East Preston tram, and only three or four minutes from the Thornbury cable tram terminus. No charge for admission is made. The competitions start at 8 p.m. and finish about 10 p.m., and about a dozen items are contested for, interspersed with band music.

Infantry Bivouac

During the week-end, November 27-28, the Rifle companies and Headquarters wing personnel held a bivouac in the vicinity of Greensborough and the Plenty River, and in some swimming holes where the swimming regulations appeared somewhat elastic. Nevertheless, exceptionally fine work was done, and a number of lessons learned. The very hot weather did not decrease interest in any way.

Social and Dance

The Sergeants' Mess, on the night of Saturday, December 4, will hold a social and dance at the Preston Drill hall, and if it is anything like the last one it promises to be a bumper one. Ex-members of the A.I.F. and 57th and 60th Battalions are invited, as well as those of corresponding ranks from all other services.

STREET CONSTRUCTION AT PRESTON

A special meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed construction of Gordon grove, between Wood street and Murray road.

There were no objectors present, but a written objection was received from Mrs. Waters.

The plans were adopted and tenders will be invited for the work, on the motion of Crs. Adams and Nisbett.

The council also approved plans for the proposed construction of drain through lot 126 Plenty road, between Margaret and Josephine groves.

Cr. Adams moved that the necessary preliminary arrangements for tipping garbage in Patterson's tip be put in hand. He said the Milton street tip was full.—Committee of the council.

Cr. Adams moved that the engineer attend to weeds in slabs, in Plenty road, from Raglan street to the junction. —To be done.

Cr. Adams moved that the Milton street tip be referred to the Parks committee. Cr. Nisbett seconded. —Carried.

Cr. Adams moved that the engineer attend to a water hydrant outside 103 Dundas street. Cr. Nisbett seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Adams moved that the placing of posts at the edge of the footpath along the entrance to r-o-w at the end of Jackman street be put in hand.—To be done.

Cr. Adams moved that the Tramways Board be advised that the shelter shed near St. Mary's church projects over the carriage-way. — Motion carried.

Cr. Nisbett moved that after considering the report of the engineer concerning ward works to be carried out for the next 12 months, the allocation of such works be left in the hands of the ward members.— Carried.

Free Kindergarten Union Asks For More Support

COUNCIL RECEIVES DEPUTATION

At its last meeting on November 29, the Northcote City Council received a deputation from the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria. The speakers were Mrs. T. A'Beckett, C.B.E., M.S., (president), Mrs. F. C. Francis (Hon. secretary), and Mr. W. G. McBeath (Hon. treasurer).

The deputation outlined the history and achievements of the Union, and stressing the amount of work on their hands, and the poor financial support of the government, asked the Northcote City Council to favourably consider an increase in their contribution, which at present amounted to £50 per year.

In reply to Cr. Hayes, the following figures were given, illustrating the relative contributions of other councils: Brunswick (1) £300; Collingwood (2) £15; Fitzroy (2) £60; Footscray (1) £80; Prahran (2) £200; Williamstown (1) £100; and Richmond (4) £32. (The figures in parentheses represent the number of kindergartens in the municipalities referred to).

The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

Cr. Turner said that although he was greatly in favour of the movement, he thought the council was not justified in further financially supporting the movement.

PRESTON AMATEUR CYCLING CLUB

The senior 1½ mile handicap road race was run last Saturday. Result: First heat—S. Fraser (125 yds.) 1; R. McGan (15 yds.) 2; B. Clark (40 yds.) 3. Time 3.38 4/5. Second heat—W. Smith (20 yds.) 1; W. Carey (35 yds.) 2; C. Henham, (75 yds.) 3. Time 3.37 1/5. Third heat—W. James (85 yds.) 1; P. Hecker (130 yds.) 2; F. Hooper (15 yds.) 3. Fourth heat—A. Kreitling (85 yds.) 1; D. Christie (105 yds.) 2. Time 3.35 3/5. Final—P. Hecker (130 yds.) 1; W. James (85 yds.) 2; D. Christie (105 yds.) 3. Time 3.25 4/5.

Senior 3-mile B grade scratch race—D. Storen 1; A. Forrester 2; A. Kreitling 3. Time 8 min. 15 sec.

Juvenile three-lap handicap — First heat—R. Cornell (75 yds.) 1; B. Burgess (60 yds.) 2; A. Cooper (scr.) 3. Second heat—A. Lee (45 yds.) 1; R. Bainbridge (30 yds.) 2; W. West (55 yds.) 3. Time 1.24. Final—A. Cornell (75 yds.) 1; R. Bainbridge (80 yds.) 2; A. Cooper (scr.) 3.

IN WRONG RAILWAY CARRIAGE

Two Preston Girls Fined

When a special checker employed by the Railways Commissioners entered a first-class carriage on a Reservoir train between Northcote and Croxton on October 22, he saw two young girls, one of whom had a second-class ticket, and the other no ticket at all. The girl with the ticket told him that her name was June Mills, of Murray road, Preston, but later said that it was not her correct name, which was Sybil Scott. She said they rushed through the barrier at the last moment, and did not see what compartment they got into. The other girl, Betty Mills, of Matlock street, Preston, gave a similar explanation, adding that she had no time to buy a ticket.

Each was fined £1 with 5/ costs at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, November 30.

THE VICTORIAN HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION PAGE

Competition Housewives

A Letter To Housewives

New Hairways

Northcote A.N.A.

Jubilee Foods Competition

The Leader-Editor is pleased to announce the following competition, sponsored by Jubilee Foods Pty. Ltd., manufacturers of Jubilee Scene-Mix.

Prizes will be given for the best replies to the following question: "Why is Jubilee Scene-Mix of Great Value in the Home?"

Now housewives are intending housewives, and all cookery experts, just get your pen and let us have your letters on the subject.

Here is the prize list: FIRST Prize: Six 2lb. packets of Jubilee Scene-Mix and one 6/ box of chocolates.

SECOND Prize: Three 2lb. packets of Jubilee Scene-Mix and one 3/6 box of chocolates.

SIX Consolation prizes each of one packet of Jubilee Scene-Mix and 1/6 box of chocolates.

Address all entries to the Editor, "Leader-Budget," 481 High Street, Northcote, whose decision must be accepted as final.

"Progressive Woman" Xmas Gift Competition

Here's a chance of a lifetime to be among the prize-winners!

The Victorian Housewives' Association is conducting an Xmas Gift Competition, providing over 50 prizes.

Get your copy of the "Progressive Woman," and see the details of the competition.

School Teachers to Die. — It is officially stated that three of the school-teachers of one of them a woman, who were tried on charges of mistreating and undernourishing children in Russia, were sentenced to death.

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Dear members.—As we have now held our last council meeting for the year, we shall be going into recess until March.

We are already taking orders for berry fruits. These fruits are in demand each year, because they are raised direct from the grove to the railway station nearest the member's home.

Without a doubt, a centre parting suits some faces very well. Perhaps two small curls on either side of the temple are followed by long wavy curls stretching behind the ears, and the back of the hair is loosely waved.

This style is, however, rivalled by the page-boy coiffure in which the parting is almost in the centre of the head, and the hair falls in length, with the ends curled up all round.

There are now no wind-swept effects. But sometimes a slanting parting starting from the centre of the forehead; is adorned with small ends which curl forward on the right temple, and bigger curls curling towards the back.

Those who are up-to-the-minute in their millinery find it necessary to trim their hats to suit the fashion of the season.

We have good news for home-dressmakers, for we have now our V.H.A. dressmaking consultant giving lessons in cutting, fitting and designing at 1/6 per hour.

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The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, November 25. A letter was received from Mrs. A. Schwaebelt, thanking the branch for congratulations on her attaining the office of Chief President, of A.W.A. It was decided that the president, secretary, vice-president, and social-secretary represent the branch at the A.W.A. Northcote branch "Evening of Honor" to Mrs. Schwaebelt, on Monday, December 6.

Miss Simon Dara has again chosen someone for the background of her latest novel, a farmhouse, and its people; a girl who ran a riding school; Una, home from India. Add to these ingredients the farmer himself, Andrew Somers, who met Una on the voyage home; Somers in the time of floods, and the scene is set for one of those fascinating romances for which Simon Dara is justly famous.

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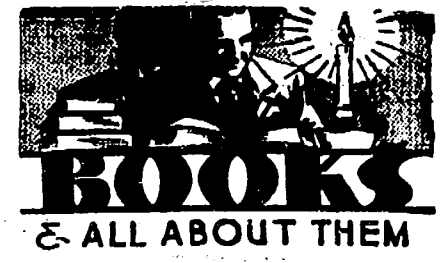
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"LOST HORIZON" — James Hilton. The novel deals with a mysterious aeroplane journey to Tibet, and the weird and fantastic adventures there of its kidnapped passengers, "Glory" Conway and his companions.

"THE SHIVERING POOL" — Simon Dara. Miss Simon Dara has again chosen someone for the background of her latest novel, a farmhouse, and its people; a girl who ran a riding school; Una, home from India.

"SEVENTH WAVE" — Olive Wadley. When Desroze married George Ley, it seemed that life could hold no greater happiness. But presently she had to pass through deeper waters, for George showed rapid jealousy, and moreover, during the war he was a ranting socialist, which to Desroze, a general's daughter, was unthinkable.

"HE COULD PAY PART OF IT" — The Northcote. In August 1934, the Northcote Court made a maintenance order against Harry Mohr, of Park street, Collingwood.

"SPIES I KNEW" — Mrs. McKenna. Mrs. McKenna writes without a trace of sensationalism, but this very realistic and more impressive the grim and dramatic episodes she relates.

"A QUESTION OF HONOUR" — E. W. Savi. The question of honour involves Jasper Merrivale and his sister, Jasper particularly, when he finds that, owing to an earlier act of self-indulgence, he has to make a disastrous sacrifice which threatens to ruin his entire happiness.

"OTHER Recommendations" — "BOHEMIAN GLASS," by Margery Lawrence. "THE GENIUS," by Theodore Dreiser. "SCANDAL'S CHILD," by Richard Stark. "THE NAILED DOOR," by Errol Fitzgerald. "AUGUSTUS," by Gunther Birkenfeld. "THE JOYOUS PEDLAR," by Sophie Cole.

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Third Heat of Collins P. & A. Parade

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT MERRI THEATRE

AFTER hearing the excellent presentations in the third heat of Collins P. & A. Parade, the adjudicator, Mr James Gorme, was again hard pressed in selecting the winner, for the acts were all of a very high standard.

The juggler and rope artist, Tex are sponsoring the P. and A. Parade. The juggler carried home the bacon with 84 points. What this man cannot do with a rope, a few rubber balls, bottles, plates and clubs, and the Radio is not worth doing.

The heat prizes as well as a to Grand array of final prizes are given away by Messrs M. J. Collins & Co., furniture warehouse, of 345-47 High street, Northcote, who reserves the 11/11 heat prize.

At the committee meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, a report was submitted by the City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) of which the following is a digest:

Roadmaking is in progress in Harold street, and private street construction in Normandy street, Coma grove, and Wimbles street. Patching and carpeting has been done in Arthurton road, Stafford street, Manly street, Gladstone avenue, Dennis street and Clarendon street. Reconstruction of footpaths has been done in High street, Green street, Jessie street, Brookes street, and Hastings street. Channels have been attended to in Beaconsfield parade.

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tell you a little of the lighter side of radio servicing. He can tell you how after advising a client to earth his set a further complaint decided him to make a personal inspection, whereupon he found a wire from the earth terminal of the set connected to a nail protruding from the soil surrounding an aspidistra in a nearby jardiniere.

Then there was the optimist who left all the doors and windows open to get a better reception of interstate stations.

Investigating the reason of a breakdown in a radio recently, a mechanic encountered a new kind of "burn," caused by the presence of a dead mouse amongst the parts underneath the chassis. Whether the poor little mouse was electrocuted or merely bored to death with the programme is really hard to say!

Closed Northcote Swimming Baths

(To the Editor). Sir.—Why are the municipal baths closed in weather like this? Northcote is particularly clean as regards parasites, there having been only 12 cases out of approximately 40,000 odd people.

Members opposed to the alteration to 10 p.m. closing sought a referendum to decide the issue, and when an attempt was made in committee to kill the bill for that purpose, the Hon. Minister threatened that the Government would find means of including the issue as to whether or not the Legislative Council should be abolished if a majority of the Council accepted the principle of initiative and a referendum.

In another bill which has passed both Houses, provision has been made permanent that persons may be on hotel premises between 10 p.m. and midnight providing that they have reasonable excuse.

1937 Henley Girl

COMES FROM NORTHCOOTE

In a white suit trimmed with two rows of Van Dyke braid round the skirt, with the collar and bouffant sleeves matching her navy accessories, topped by a sailor boy straw, Miss Joyce Kenney, of Victoria road, Northcote, caught and held the judges' eyes at the Henley fashion parade.

This 20-year-old stenographer, who neither smokes nor drinks, was born in this suburb, and attended the Westgarth school in Clarke street.

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The Railways had estimated the cost of a bridge at £50,000, and a sub-way at £70,000. Mr. Dempster said that 7,000 vehicles used the gates daily during daylight hours. The gates were closed for about five hours in 14. One penny a minute is the commonly accepted value for a minute's delay for each vehicle.

It was pointed out that Mr. Marshall's scheme to alter the route would require 420 vehicles-miles of travel a day because the route would be longer. This scheme would have to be £60,000 cheaper than one for the improvement of the existing route. There was no need for an overhead bridge to be unsightly, added Mr. Dempster, quoting the bridge at Station Pier, Port Melbourne. It was very little more expensive to erect a beautiful structure.

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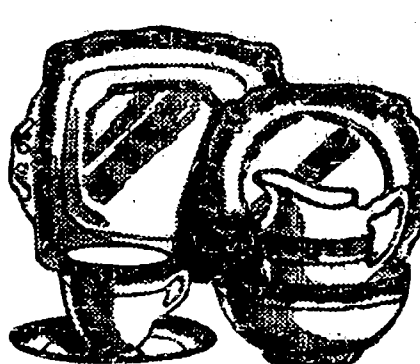
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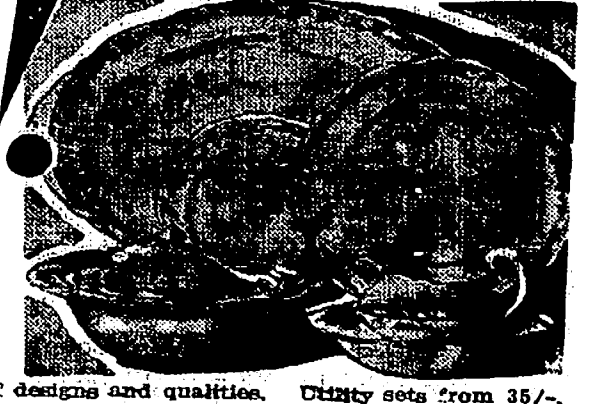
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ROUSERLESS STROLLER IN ELM STREET

Act I. November 26. The time is 2 a.m. The place is a street, Northcote. Constable James John Miller, of motor-cycle police, sees a most usual thing—a man in the street who no trousers on!

FALSE FIRE ALARMS

Scandalous State of Affairs. Once more the Northcote Fire Brigade has been subjected to much needless dashing about when some wackies had a night out on Saturday, November 20.



In Your Garden

VEGETABLE GARDEN. Summer vegetables are now growing well owing to the hot weather. Beds should be kept well cultivated free from weeds, and well watered.

Unlicensed Motor Cyclist Knocks Down Elderly Man

ALSO FAILS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE AND GIVE NAME. ACCORDING to the police evidence given at the Northcote Court on Friday last by Motor-cycle patrolman Howard, the motor-cycle patrol was called to High street South Northcote on October 11, where an elderly man lay severely injured.

FAREWELL TO MR. GRAY

Every chair was occupied in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall on Friday afternoon, November 26, when employees of the postal department gave a farewell social to Senior-lineman W. Gray, who at the age of 54 is retiring for a well-earned rest.

TERS WHO DID NOT VOTE

Many residents who did not vote the last Federal elections are receiving notices requesting explanation why the franchise was not exercised, and giving the elector a option of being dealt with by the Electoral Office or by the court.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

We take pleasure in publishing a letter from the Mayor of Northcote (Mr. McAdam), in connection with the "Buy Australian Made" Campaign.

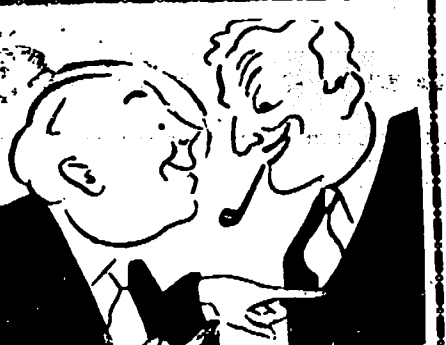
HOT WEATHER BRINGS FIRES

During the last week the Northcote Fire Brigade has been kept on the hop. When interviewed on Monday, November 29, Mr. R. G. Mills, officer-in-charge of the station in Mitchell street, said that the advent of the hot weather was mainly responsible for the frequency of recent outbreaks.

ITEMS of NEWS

New Land Speed Records. Captain George Eyston, the well-known British racing motorist, has bettered Sir Malcolm Campbell's land speed record by driving his "Thunderbolt" which is equipped with two Napier-Rolls Royce engines, over a measured mile course at 311.42 miles an hour at Bonnevile, Salt Flats, U.S.A., on November 30.

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DEATH AFTER FALL FROM CYCLE

William Budge, 34 years, driver of Chisley street, Westgarth, was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital on Wednesday, November 24 after falling from a bicycle in High street, Northcote. He suffered serious head injuries, which proved fatal, Budge dying during the week-end.

THE MAN JUMPED BACK

Murray made a statement in which he said that at the time of the accident he was crossing the Merri Creek bridge coming from Clifton Hill. A pedestrian stepped from the footpath a few feet in front of his motor-cycle. He (Murray) swerved to the left to pass him, when the man jumped back.

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1/6 CURTAIN NETS 10 1/2. The very newest designs in Curtain Nets await your worthy inspection. Landscape, flowers and other novelties are featured in these fashionable cotton nets.

2/11 F.F. HOSE 2/6. The twin silk for service, fully fashioned, padded heels and strongly reinforced at the weakest points; in shades of Rosepink, Honeydew, Turban and Doctee.

1/3 TEA TOWELS 8 1/2. Extra large size makes these Linen Tea Towels a very popular line with colorful stripes and checks to match your kitchen. They combine fast colors and excellent drying properties.

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DISTRICT MATCHES

First Eleven
Northcote v Hawthorn-East Melbourne.—Although luck greatly helped in the win for Northcote, it was a good performance as the wicket on Saturday was tricky one. Hawthorn-East Melbourne missed three catches, which were taken, might have reversed the position. The dogged St. Vincent partnership of Colin Miller and D. Hathergill was a big factor in the success of Northcote, and the combination was defeated on the first innings by 33 runs. On the first day, Northcote's first eleven was knocked out 199 in their first innings, and at stumps Northcote had lost 1/52. Resolute batting carried the score to 222 before the last wicket fell. Bancroft was top-scorer with 43 followed by Potbury 32, St. James made 25, C. Miller 24, Little 19, and sundries accounted for 18. The combination was 1/57 at the close of the first day's play. The second day's play had lost 6/36, the chief bowlers for Northcote being Chivers 3/42; C. Miller 2/75.

Second Eleven
Northcote v Hawthorn-East Melbourne.—In reply to Northcote's first eleven total of 147, the combination was 1/57 at the close of the first day's play. The second day's play had lost 6/36, the chief bowlers for Northcote being Chivers 3/42; C. Miller 2/75.

Third Eleven
Melbourne v Northcote.—Melbourne's 2/229 declared 1/33 defeated Northcote 135 and 5/103 by 64 runs on the first innings.

STR-DISTRICT
First Eleven
Preston v Caulfield.—Caulfield 8/116 declared and 3/85 (L. Robinson 47, Westcott 31) defeated Preston 112 and 88 (W. Gilbert 32 and 20) by seven wickets.

WOMEN'S CRICKET
Northcote v Raymond
Northcote 81 & 3/21 (Antonio 2/9 Anderson 1/0) lost Raymond 4/212 declared (Williams 2/28 Paley 2/27) by 20 runs on the first innings.

N. Sims 63 not out; Horsfield 63; McKenzie 9/44; Power 9/62; Kely 8/59

Scoring was low, the bowlers being on top on Saturday, the contest of the fifth round. The highest individual score was 63 not out by Sims (East Preston) against Broadhursts. The latter team put up a good fight to gain the advantage on the first innings of 3 runs against East Preston. Bowling honours went to McKenzie (Bell Rammers) who scored 9/44.

Other notable performances were Bating—Horsfield (Preston Foot-balls) 63; Main (Northcote Foot-balls) 59 not out; Hayes (Broadhursts) 59; Windade (Northcote) 53; Wollington (Broadhursts) 51. Powering, slow bowlers, were: Power 9/62; Kely (Northcote) P.A.F.S.; 8/59; Paley (Bell Rammers) 7/34; Stafford (Sherry Socials) 7/37; L. Cohen (Cramer) 7/47.

Saturday's Results
A GRADE
Bell Rammers v Preston Foot-balls.—The Footballers passed the century in their second innings. Horsfield 63 was top-scorer. McKenzie and Paley had splendid averages with the ball. Scores: Broadhursts 174; Stafford 17; Cramer 17; McKenzie 16 and 124 (Horsfield) 63; Mitchell 24; Cassin 26; Kely 8/59. Outright win.

East Preston v Broadhursts
Resuming with 5/13, Broadhursts lost their eighth for 38. Then Wollington and Cassin became associated and put on 43. It was a great recovery. Broadhursts had three runs to spare when the innings terminated. Scores: Broadhursts 111 (Wollington 51, Thomas 22; Harry 6/46, Robertson 3/25)

Clifton 4/181 declared (Littlejohn 87 not out, Scarf 23 not out) defeated Thornbury Foresters 71 and 21 (Logie 7/33, Purlo 5/25, Machar 4/22). Outright win.

Preston South A.N.A. v Northcote A.O.F.—A.N.A. retained undefeated by dismissing A.O.F. for 5 and 108. K. Murray and Coghlan were the only batsmen to stand up to the bowling. A.N.A. in going for the runs lost 7/27, but gained sufficient runs for an outright win. Scores: Preston South A.N.A. 9/124 declared and 7/27 (Radcliffe 20; L. Murray 4/15) defeated Northcote A.O.F. 50 and 108 (K. Murray 41, T. Coghlan 24 not out). Outright win.

Pastorycooks v Preston I.N.F.—I.N.F. were dismissed for an exact 100. Pastorycooks lost 2/122 in their first innings (42). Dunstan accounted for the wickets. Requiring only 29 runs for an outright victory. Pastorycooks lost two wickets in setting their runs. Scores: Pastorycooks 56 and 2/122 (Murray 2/122) defeated Preston I.N.F. 42 and 42 (Dunstan 5/22). Outright win.

Rosebank v Atveo & Sons
Atveo & Sons who declared 10/33 for the first day, were dismissed for 103 in their second innings. Scores: Rosebank 103 and 2/122 (Murray 2/122) defeated Atveo & Sons 103 and 2/122 (Murray 2/122). Outright win.

Preston Basebatters v Preston Boys
The Basebatters batted on the first day for 113. The Boys at 1/47 resumed and the board showed 139 when the innings terminated. Buchanan's contribution was 47. Scores: Basebatters 113 and 8/62 (R. Powell 20, Cooper 21; Sanders 4/18) Preston Boys won in first innings.

Broadways Socials v Preston Druids
The Druids had another success, this time over the Socials who made 11. The Druids responded with 147 to which Shore and Sedman were the main contributors. Scores: Preston Druids 147 and 2/122 (Murray 2/122) defeated Broadways Socials 11 and 8/62 (R. Powell 20, Cooper 21; Sanders 4/18) Preston Druids won in first innings.

B. Epping
Thornbury's total Epping just reached the century. Thornbury carried his bat for 36, and Bramley took four wickets. Scores: Thornbury 167 and 4/64 (W. Gall 3 not out) defeated Epping 100 (Worthington 36 not out; Bramley 4/21, Henry 3/29) on first innings.

Hithew v Broadhursts
Hithew with 2/92 resumed, and declared with 6/129. Downings contribution being 43 and the best wicket by Robinson 5/29. Scores: Broadhursts 6/129 declared (Dovling 43 not out, Womersley 2/6). Broadhursts 102 and 104 (Perkins 23, Crane 21; Power 3/62; Foxcroft 4/44) on the first innings.

Scouts v Northcote Junior Footballers
Faced with a total of 206, the Footballers with 105 resumed and put up a great fight, just failing to reach the double century by one run. Batting splendidly, Main knocked up 119, and Windade 52. Floyd secured most wickets for the Scouts. Scores: Scouts 206 declared and 105 (Main 119, Windade 52, Floyd 5/35) defeated Northcote Junior Footballers 105 and 104 (Perkins 23, Crane 21; Power 3/62; Foxcroft 4/44) on the first innings.

Croxton United v Excelsior
Excelsior 2/9 could not get the best out of their opponents' total of 140. Morgan 31 not out was the star. Scores: Croxton United 140 and 5/110 (Billings 59 not out, Hall 4/55) defeated Excelsior 102 (Morgan 31 not out; W. Lovelace 20; Bolton 4/32; M. Newton 3/27) on first innings.

Ajax v Reservoir
During the afternoon's play only 128 runs were scored. 72 by Reservoir and 52 by Ajax. The rest of the day was very slow. Peters for Reservoir was the outstanding bat. Sheehan was the outstanding bowler. Scores: Reservoir 128 and 5/66 (Peters 74, Sheehan 17) defeated Ajax 52 and 5/66 (Peters 74, Sheehan 17) on the first innings.

Cramer v Northcote P.A.F.S. v Cramer
Cramer carried their 2/79 on the first day to 118 gaining the advantage of 11 runs. In the second innings Cramer were dismissed for 72. L. Cohen secured 7/49 with the ball. Scores: Northcote P.A.F.S. 118 and 5/66 (Peters 74, Sheehan 17) defeated Cramer 72 and 5/66 (Peters 74, Sheehan 17) on first innings.

C GRADE
Ajax v Thornbury Foresters.—Littlejohn 87 not out has been outstanding with the bat. Clifton's innings terminated. Scores: Broadhursts 111 (Wollington 51, Thomas 22; Harry 6/46, Robertson 3/25)

Ivanhoe Golf Club

The competition on Saturday was a bogey for trophies donated by the club. The following were the best cards: A Division.—W. Allwell (12) 1 up; S. Moore (2) 3 down; J. R. Godsell (9) 3 down; W. A. Lee (12) 3 down; J. Pyle (1) 4 down; M. A. Page (10) 4 down. B. Division.—G. Marshall (13) 1 up; A. J. Bayley (16) 3 down; B. S. Incey (12) 4 down; W. B. Smith (13) 4 down.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS
Northcote High School Old boys 34 pts defeated Power House 21. Last Saturday, the High School Old Boys' team was in good form, and after a keen struggle finished the day 12 points ahead at the expense of the strong Power House club. Results:—220 yds. E. Twomey (N.) 1; N. Brendel (N.) 2; (P. H.) 3, 880 yards. (P. H.) 1; and 2; S. Buckman (N.) 3, 1 mile walk. W. Joyce (N.) 1; Power House 2 and 3. High Jump, E. Twomey (N.) 1 (5ft. 11). Broad Jump, N. Brendel (N.) 1 (11 ft. 3 in.). 100 yds. relay.—Northcote 1. Power House 2.

Club Notes
The club is desperately in need of athletes who can run miles and half miles. There are also openings for walkers, and any one who is keen on these events, is asked to communicate with the secretary, Mr. Ronald Jones, at 2, Macdougall street, Ivanhoe, or at the Northcote Cricket ground on Monday or Thursday evenings between 5.30 and 6.30 p.m.

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C Grade
West Preston Methodist 66 d Bell Park 55; Cranross 70 d Grove 43; Lumeah 62 d Numurong 51; Regent 61 d Warrain 50.

CYCLING
PRESTON AMATEUR CYCLING CLUB
The following is the result of the events held on the Preston cycling track last Saturday:—

Half-mile handicap—L. Maygar (50 yds.); G. Fraser (45 yds.); P. Hecker (30 yds.); T. Time 1 min 55 sec. **Second mile**—G. Stevenson (45 yds.); L. A. Kretling (35 yds.); W. Smith (10 yds.); T. Time 1 min 55 sec. **Third heat**—L. Maygar (45 yds.); R. McGee (5 yds.); D. Christie (35 yds.); T. Time 1 min. 5 sec. **Fourth heat**—G. Stevenson (45 yds.); L. Shacklock (15 yds.); T. E. Tozer (5 yds.); T. Time 1 min. 55 sec. **Final**—B. Hodge (70 yds.); G. Stevens (40 yds.); L. Maygar (30 yds.); T. Time 1 min. 5 sec. **Five mile race**, 3 miles—F. Hooper (19 pts.); W. Smith (14 pts.); P. Dryden (14 pts.); T. Time, 7 min 52 sec. **10 mile race**, 2 miles—I. Stevens (21 pts.); W. Krieger (19 pts.); S. Fraser (14 pts.); T. Time 8 min. 5 sec. **Tweleve mile race**, 3 miles—A. Cooper (35 pts.); R. Lees (18 pts.); R. Harrison (14 pts.); T. Time 8 min. 15 1/2 sec.

BENCH DISAGREES OVER PENALTY

Conviction in Beer Bottle Assault

AFTER hearing the evidence of the prosecution and the defence, the bench accepted the former in the case of Stanley Hutton Moony, 22 years, laborer, of Beaver's road, Northcote. The bench, at Northcote Court, consisted of Mr. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Mr. J. Holden, J.P., and both agreed that the defendant was guilty.

But when it came to a question of penalty, the bench could not see eye to eye. Mr. O'Grady favored imprisonment without the option of a fine, whereas the honorary justice was in favor of a fine.

The bench retired and after a quarter of an hour's absence still could not come to an agreement. In the end the bench compounded on a £10 fine in default 3 months' imprisonment, not allowing time to pay.

Moony was charged with having hit it with something much. Only a small Thomas Stevens on the night of November 20. A further charge of maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on the same date was withdrawn after the court heard the evidence for the prosecution.

According to Thomas Stevens, of Beavers road, Northcote, he was walking along that street at about 7.30 p.m. on Saturday night, could hardly stand without assistance, and was hit on the head by a bottle of beer. He said: "You know" and I said: "I don't."

"Moony hit me—I ran home!" "That was all that was said Moony then hit me with his hand I turned round and ran home, for I could not fight with one hand. The fingers of my right hand are numb and I have not been able to bend them for the last two months. I was running about two yards in front of 'Kewpie' Moony."

"I fell to the ground. When I got up 'Kewpie' Moony was still after me. I got into my house before he could reach me. He said: 'I am going to get you.' I was in my house for about twenty yards from my home."

"I was bleeding from a cut in the head, and my clothes were soaked with blood and stained with blood. A little later two constables came to see me. They had Moony's pocket. Stevens must have knocked his head when he fell. In reply to Sgt. Martin, who prosecuted, Moony could give no explanation as to why Stevens' clothes were saturated with beer at the shoulders only."

"Sgt. Martin: Did you say that Stevens pushed you?—Yes, and I fell. But the bottle of beer did not break then?—No, it fell out of my pocket later."

"The P.M. said that the bench believed the story of the prosecution, which was given without hesitation and very fairly."

"It's Persecution—Not Prosecution"
After a retirement to consider the question of penalty, Mr. O'Grady said: "Personally I favour imprisonment without the option of a fine, but my colleague prefers default three months' imprisonment."

An application on behalf of Moony for time to pay was refused.

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The P.M. Which is it? Is Adam Small dead?—No. There never was an Adam Small? Do you own the business now?—I always owned it.

Under further examination, Doak said that a motor-cycle was seized from his possession under a distress warrant, but on an interpleading summons heard at Fitzroy the court found that the cycle was the joint property of Doak and his wife, and the court ordered its return.

Lengthy evidence was given by Thomas Francis Halliwell, who said that he was the manager of the complainant firm, and that on previous occasions he had lent money to Doak, the debt being paid in due course. He would not have lent the money to O'Keefe without Doak's signature, as O'Keefe was a single man.

Cross-examined by defendant, Halliwell said that he did say to Doak that it was not he (Halliwell) but the boss who was prosecuting him.

Who is Adam Small? Doak: Is it not a fact that you

bring into the proceedings; but even so, you have no right to call counsel a liar. Are you prepared to apologise? Doak: Yes, I am sorry your Worship.

The P.M.: Are you satisfied with the apology, Mr. O'Connor? Mr. O'Connor: Yes, your Worship.

The P.M.: In that case, let it stop at that.

What About "Touching" A Jew

ORDER MADE IN DOAK CASE

When the case of Adam Small High street, Northcote, versus Arch Doak, of Rose street, North Fitzroy, was resumed, T. F. Halliwell, proprietor of the money-lending business carried on under the name of Adam Small, returned to witness box, and was again cross-examined on the loan which was made to Mr. and Mrs. Doak. After his withdrawal from the witness-box, Doak told his story of the loan.

Returned from Country "Broke" He said he returned from the country "broke" just before Xmas and to obviate a lean festive season, started looking around for a loan.

"Touch a Jew." When they met his brother-in-law, Charlie O'Keefe, it was suggested "What about touching a Jew," and duly O'Keefe introduced the Doaks to Halliwell. They went to obtain a loan, and as security, offered furniture or a motor-cycle. At that time they were in O'Keefe's car. Halliwell was too busy to inspect the security, but told them that if they brought the motor-cycle, he would accept it.

Motor-cycle Would Not Go. The motor-cycle was not in working order, so they brought it in O'Keefe's car. "We took it off the car, and wheeled it round the corner, so that it would not look as if it would not go."

There was a lot of cross-examination on Doak's evidence, Mr. O'Connor making a very strong point of the cycle-wheeling incident.

After all the evidence, the bench said that it could not make an order on the grounds of means and ability. The only way an order could be made was if the bench believed that the liability was incurred by means of fraud. The whole case rested on the question as to whom the bench could believe.

"Lot of Evidence Untrue." After some discussion between the P.M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) and Mr. J. Holden J.P., the former stated that quite a lot of Doak's evidence was obviously untrue. There were statements by Halliwell that contradicted each other, but the bench was prepared to overlook them, as obviously Halliwell gave replies without thinking. On the whole they believed Halliwell, and not Doak, who they found incurred liability by signing promissory note for W. O'Keefe under fraudulent circumstances, representing falsely that he was in employment, and secondly that he was the sole owner of the motor-cycle. This he refuted in the court, the motor-cycle being the joint property of Doak and his wife.

The bench made an order for £8/13/8 with £2/4/6 costs in default seven days imprisonment against Doak.

"I AM" MAGAZINE

The latest issue is now on sale. It contains practical ideas for everyone. All parents should read the article "Me and My Son," it will prove most helpful. Another leading article "Practical Metaphysics," or the science of being or of living, should be read by anyone possessing ordinary intelligence—it will help you understand your own purpose in living.

Woman Strangled: Husband Arraigned.—Dudley Lorraine O'Brien, a pastrycook, 22 years, of Windsor (N.S.W.) has been charged with feloniously and maliciously murdering his wife, Margaret O'Brien, 19 years, at Liverpool on November 23. The body of Mrs. O'Brien was found under some bushes in an isolated part of the Parramatta district last week. During the week the police discovered a missing handbag close to where the body was found. Detectives are convinced that the girl was strangled.

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ANSON-MANLEY

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The bride was Miss Eunice L. Manley, daughter of Mrs. Manley and the late Mr. James Manley of Warrauc, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Eric Anson, of the Commercial Bank, Yes, son of Mr. J. H. Anson, of Black Rock, and the late Mrs. Anson.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law (Mr. C. E. Taylor), chose a slimly fitting gown of white cloque and the skirt fell signing of the register. Miss Wimpsey rendered a solo.

Four More Star Acts In P. & A. Parade

HENLEY GIRL PRESENTS FIRST PRIZE

FOUR more top-notch acts were presented on Wednesday, December 1 at M. J. Collins' P. & A. Parade, which from week to week proves a favorite.

Before the actual turns were shown, the adjudicator (Mr. James Gorme) on behalf of M. J. Collins' Furniture Store, presented the Henley Girl with a handsome glory box. Judging by his remarks, the young lady will appreciate the gift, as she is engaged to be married.

For the benefit of those who did not go to Henley, and who had not been gained by the Hawaiian Trousen her, Miss Joyce Kenney was badours (Banjo and Guitar club.) dressed in the same clothes which Joyce Parfrey, pianist, tap-dancer and singer, shared \$1 points with the Sweeteners (Vin, Russell and Reg. Blyth.)

They were all exceptionally good numbers, for two points only separated in every heat was presented to Bert Demson by Miss Kenney for the P. & A. Parade. Their next feat is certainly handy with his feet, and the adjudicator gave him 83 points, the highest for the Northcote and did not forget that there is £100 in prizes.

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"The modern Japanese loves playing baseball, golf, hockey, and football (writes Edgar Laitha in an article in "The Strand Magazine"). But he is just as fond of sitting impassively for five solid hours on a straw mat, celebrating tea ceremonies; or he breeds little vermillion dragons from ordinary carp; or he spends years in composing an arrangement of an azalea twig and a blade of grass, to which he gives a philosophic content."

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FEATHERSTON—CONSTANCE LUTES and carnations decorated the Epiphany Church, Northcote on September 25, when Miss Isabel E. Constance, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Constance of Whitley street, Northcote, was married to Mr. Norman Featherston, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Featherston, of West street, Brunton street, Northcote. Rev. P. E. Thornton performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father.

Redingote of Lace

MUSGRAVE—JOYCE The Baptist Church, Collingwood was ably decorated with white poppies, lilies, and ferns by friends of the bride, on October 9, for the marriage of Miss Daisy Grace Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Joyce, of William street, Abbotsford, to Mr. William Musgrave, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, of Langridge street, Collingwood. The bride was given away by her father, and the Rev. E. H. Carne performed the ceremony. A small redingote with a Peter Pan collar was worn over her satin gown, and a Juliet cap held her beautiful veil, which was torn by a friend, Mrs. McLean. Misses Edna Walker, Little Braid, and Dulcie Ravenshall were the bridal attendants, and they were frocked in pink georgette styled with full skirts and long bishop sleeves with frilled collars of two-toned lavender and ornate picture hats completed their ensembles. The groom was supported by Messrs W. Ravenshall and Fred Doling (groomsmen). At the reception and breakfast at the Masonic Hall, Collingwood, Mrs. Olorenshaw, appeared in her usual capable manner for a large number of guests, which included Mr. John Hanna, who had attended the wedding of the bride's grand-uncle, and also the wedding of the bride's parents. During the signing of the register, Miss Wimpsey rendered a solo.

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PARK IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

The following is a brief extract from a report submitted to the Northcote City Council by the City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) on the works activities for the past twelve months:—

We trust that the information will be appreciated by our readers and will demonstrate the progressive policy pursued in our city.

Ratepayers and citizens of other municipalities sometimes remark on the fine roads and streets already existing in Northcote. The further construction programme indicated in this report shows that in a few years the whole of the roads and footpaths will be reconstructed or renewed under a most modern method.

The council is to be congratulated on the excellent results achieved during the past twelve months.

Completed roadways reconstructed. yds. of metal: 7,615 cu. yds. of metal and carpeting—South Ward, screenings: 2,388 cu. yds. of topsoil: 14,240 square yards; East 12,430 sq. yds. of dust; 10,030 sq. yds. of spalls. The total cost for the year was £9,152.

Hot Mix Plant.—This plant was duplicated early in the year, and is now of modern construction; a fuel oil system was installed on North, 4,056 sq. yds. total, 18,645 sq. yds.

Similar work already authorised—South ward, 812 sq. yds. East, 4,770 sq. yds. West, 1,956 sq. yds. North, 21,288 sq. yds. total 31,067 sq. yds.

Footpaths reconstruction complete—South ward, 3,120 sq. yds. East, 1,887 sq. yds. Central, 4,698 sq. yds. West, 10,458 sq. yds. Total, 27,461 sq. yds. cost £6,347.

Emulation Plant.—This plant has been modernised and includes a large storage and sedimentation tank with a capacity of 2,000 gallons. Double handling is now avoided. The output for the year was 75,820 gallons, the cost of production being £1,223, which is considerably below market rates. The output last year was 55,700 gallons, and since the inception of the plant production—11,702 cu.

188,000 gallons. The saving on market rates has been £2,668. Separation street up.—The tip has been carried on most satisfactorily. The original hole was 110 feet deep with 40 feet of stagnant water. This was pumped out, and has now been filled to a depth of 45 feet. It is estimated that 14,000 tons of garbage and refuse have been deposited in the tip during the past twelve months. An ample supply of covering has been available. This tip, when completely filled in, will be a valuable adjunct to the park lands of the city. In undertaking the work, the council has also removed a very great heap of manure.

Street Flushing Machine.—The value of this machine is evidenced by the cleanliness of the main streets of the city. By the addition of a second machine, a dual service is being performed.

Drainage Works.—Further works to prevent flooding and also to permit the reconstruction of streets to suit present traffic have been completed. A short section of pipe was laid in Dargahin road between Victoria road and Wilmore street. Quite apart from the benefit in drainage facilities, the reconstruction of the roadway in this section is a great improvement, and also emphasises the need for consideration of the reconstruction of the whole of Dargahin road. An underground drain was laid across South crescent, and this permitted the reconstruction of a section of South crescent, eliminating a difficult crossing.

Roadway, Cunningham street and East street.—Steps were taken to open up the roadway from Cunningham street to East street. The fence at the corner property has been moved to an angle position, and spoil is being deposited along the embankment of the creek to provide a half width connecting roadway.

Town Hall.—During the year, the exterior of the Town Hall was repaired and painted.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS Nursery.—Extensions have been made to the nursery, and it is proposed to erect an artificially heated glass-house for the propagation of plants for the gardens.

Library Lawns.—Lawns have been re-sewn, a concrete kerb provided along High and James streets trees planted, and a new water service installed.

J. H. Green Reserve.—A concrete kerb has been provided along the Merri parade frontage. Work is proceeding with the filling of the land. This will be top-dressed and grassed. Gravel paths will be laid down, and a row of palms will be planted, together with trees on the sloping embankment. A number of seats will be provided.

Clarendon street reserve.—This land, which was originally an unsightly clayhole, has been converted into an area partly laid out as a children's playground. It is intended to provide it with shelter and playground equipment.

Pender's Park.—At the south west corner of the park, an imposing entrance has been erected. This entrance consists of two basalt columns with a steel frame carrying the name of the park between them, together with stepped walls finished in random masonry. It is proposed, during this financial year, to further improve this area by removing the existing fencing, and substituting a permanent margin or border.

Batman Park.—A drinking fountain has been erected on the Arthurton road frontage of this park. Two sections of the lawn were ploughed, and a re-arrangement of the paths made to provide more routes diagonally.

McAdam Reserve.—A triangular unsightly piece of land between Charles street and Clarke street was built up with soil, surrounded by a concrete kerb and grassed. An electric light standard was provided at each end of the area.

Merri Creek Cut and Parks.—After a long period of agitation, the council was successful in obtaining assistance for the deviation of the Merri Creek near Merri Park. This work will not only avoid flooding of private properties, but has made possible the reconstruction of the Merri and McDonnell Parks. When complete the ratepayers will have a first-class playing area of 34 acres, unexcelled in the metropolis. The total cost to the council will be about £8,000.

Distribution of Electricity.—During the year, six sub-stations were erected in the following streets: Frederick, St. David, Cunningham, Smith, Pendera and Stutch streets.

BURGLARS FOILED

EXPLOSION JAMS SAFE DOOR

Returning home at about 11 p.m. on Saturday night, Miss Malala Parsons, of Clarke street, Northcote, was startled by a loud explosion, and saw two men running away from the premises of Messrs Taylor and McMillan Pty. Ltd., bakers.

The wireless patrol was summoned, and on investigating, it was found that the explosion had jammed the door of the safe in which the burglars were endeavouring to open. Although the office was ransacked, nothing was stolen.

Entry to the building had been gained by forcing a back window.

EARTHQUAKES MADE TO ORDER

The problem of building earthquake proof buildings has been studied for many years in those parts of the world where earthquakes are frequent, but little progress could be made. Now, however, an American engineer has constructed a device which reproduces in miniature the effects of earth tremors on buildings built exactly to scale. Real earthquakes are recorded on a seismograph, and the tremors appear in wavy lines similar to those on a barometer recorder. The American engineer, is using these seismograph records to produce real earthquakes in miniature.

A model building is mounted on a special shaking table. The earthquake record passes in front of a photo-electric cell, and this converts the wavy lines into shakes and tremors by means of an electric motor under the table. As a result of these tests, the inventor has been able to point out many structural weaknesses of buildings in earthquake zones, and it is believed that his researches may yet lead to the erection of buildings capable of withstanding the most violent earthquake shocks.

These stations will materially improve the supply of electricity in these areas, and the extensions are in conformity with the policy of constant improvement in this service.

NEWS SHORTS

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES INCREASED

The Irish Free State Ministerial salaries committee has recommended the following increased allowances: President £5,000 and £10,000 in allowances. Premier from £2,500 to £3,000; deputy president £1,700 to £2,500; former Ministers, £300 to £500; and their widows £250.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

The sentence of death passed on Michael James Joseph O'Brien, 17 years, farm laborer, for the murder of Thomas Bowler, grazier, of Seacombe on October 4, was commuted by the State Executive Council to imprisonment for life without the benefit of regulations regarding remission of sentence. It was alleged that the prisoner shot Bowler after a quarrel about a dog. The sentence was commuted on account of O'Brien's youth.

PHILIPINO'S GALLANT FIGHT

Blatch Fought "Clever Henry" Repeatedly hit low, elbowed and head-butted. "Clever Henry" the gentlemanly little Filipino was given the "work" by the Australian lightweight champion, Alf. Blatch at West Melbourne on Saturday, but eventually was crowned as victor in the ninth round. Lites, face, and well conditioned, Henry was confident and connected with two lefts and a right into which he put all his weight. The punch, landing straight left, but the Filipino was another extra hard right knocked Blatch up against the corner posts, but he came back strongly. Blatch had moderate success with a straight left, but the Filipino was scoring with punches at the rate of 5 to 3, and had him worried. After jarring Blatch with a great punch with his right, and a deliberate head-but opened the coloured lad's eye. Pushed and pulled about in the clinches, Henry countered by palming, but was immediately cautioned by the referee, Bill Linn. Henry called the tune in the 6th, when he stopped Blatch's rushes with jarring straight left "flog" blows and a head butt had him in trouble as the round ended. Blatch rubbed away Henry's bleeding eye at every opportunity, and another low punch, unseen by the referee, crumpled the Filipino in the 7th. The crowd showed its hostility to Blatch's methods by prolonged booing. Well ahead on points, but showing the effects of rough handling, Henry was again hit low during the 9th, and the referee crowned him whilst rocking in a punch, unseen by the referee, crumpled the Filipino in the 7th. The crowd showed its hostility to Blatch's methods by prolonged booing. Well ahead on points, but showing the effects of rough handling, Henry was again hit low during the 9th, and the referee crowned him whilst rocking in a punch, unseen by the referee, crumpled the Filipino in the 7th.

RENT UNDER SACKS CONTAINING 114 LBS. OF COAL

Over a 2 1/2 mile course in Paris, it was the annual coal-heavers' race and the strength and endurance of the men can be judged by the winner's time of 20 min. 47 sec. on a sweltering day. Tests of strength of this kind are popular in France, where there is also an annual waiters' and delivery boys' race. In Britain, they do not mix work and sport in quite the same way, but hundreds of men and women perform prodigious feats of strength as a matter of course. In a recent inquiry some extraordinary feats came to light.

THE TANNING INDUSTRY, FOR INSTANCE, HIDES HAVE TO BE TAKEN FROM THE LIMBING PITS BY TWO MEN WORKING TOGETHER WITH LARGE HOOKS

In the course of a day's work may handle 43 tons of hides. These workers are probably the greatest continuous weight-lifters in industry, but in other industries loads which the ordinary man could hardly lift without distress, are carried with apparent ease. Again porters are amongst the great weight lifters, and take sacks weighing up to 115 lbs. on their backs. In some cases they carry the sacks up "Jacob's ladders." An instance was found of a man of 53 who had been a dockler for 30 years, and although only weighing 136 lb. himself, carried 218 lb. sacks on his back without any apparent ill-effect. Skill gained by experience explains the ability to perform these feats day after day as a matter of course. In handling wool bales, loads of about 8 cwt. may be "trucked" by men who would be rejected for the army as too old and working as a team men lift the heavy bales on top of each other, forming a pile three high.

THE BEST WAY OF LIFTING DIFFERENT LOADS HAS BEEN SCIENTIFICALLY STUDIED, AND THE MEN AND WOMEN ARE TAUGHT TO AVOID MISTAKES SUCH AS DISPLACING THE CENTRE OF GRAVITY, "STRADDLING" THE LOAD, AND IMPROPER AND DEMONSTRATED

In many cases it is found that the method of lifting which has been handed down from one generation of workers to another, was clearly devised to enable considerable weights to be moved without strain. Official weight-lifting contests in industry have never been organized, but it is possible that some of the strong men of industry would give professional athletes a shock.

A SELF-HELP AGENCY

Anyone in need can get work in Richmond, U.S.A., where an amazing self-help agency has been established for poor citizens. Every kind of work can be applied for. But payment for each job is the same, and it is not in money. Instead, a slip of paper is given for every hour worked. Each slip can be exchanged for a shilling's worth of goods or services. Residents spend fuel and clothes, workers at the agency can obtain for the required number of hours of labor, everything they need from free ranges to "farm" or medical treatments, tickets, boot repairs, manicure, shampoos, train rides, confectionery, mattresses, shaves, haircuts, and printing.

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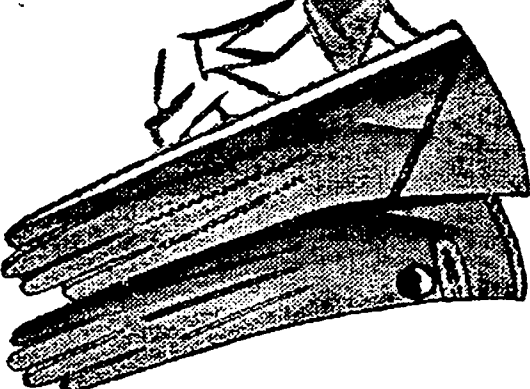


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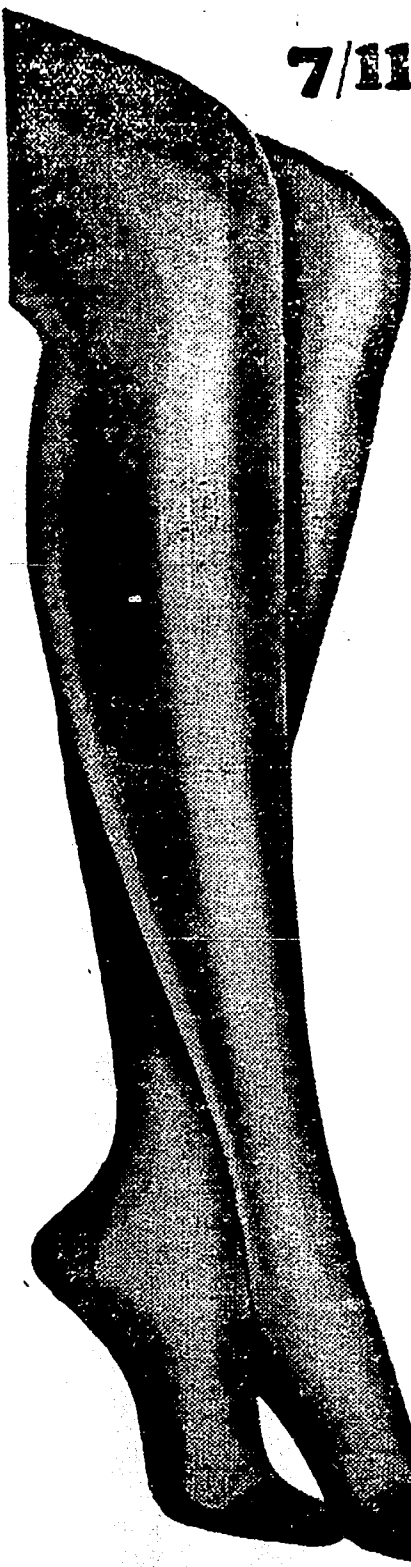
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Most listeners-in, and particularly owners of dual-wave receivers, are familiar with Morse code messages—the sometimes low and sometimes high pitched "dit dit dit dit" which is quite often voted an annoying interruption. Yet these Morse code transmissions open up a whole new world of entertainment to those of you who would take the trouble to learn the Morse code and thus read the messages.

Difference Between Morse Signals and Broadcasting

With broadcast signals the carrier wave of the station being received is unbroken and the music or speech is impressed upon it. To receive it the detector valve in the receiver should not be in an oscillating state. By this I mean that if the receiver is tuned across the station no whistle should be heard. When Morse code signals are being sent the carrier wave of the station is broken up into dots and dashes. The detector valve now has to be in an oscillating condition. The tone of the Morse Code is well worth while acquiring and for the average person it only requires a few hours study to learn it. Though we seldom experience the harrowing adventures and hair-raising experiences of the people we read about in the average Edgar Wallace thriller, where messages tapped out in Morse or signalled by light save the hero or heroine from a terrible disaster, the knowledge of the code could be of great value in times of certain emergencies. Every Boy Scout must know the Morse code, and besides the professional wireless operators and radio-grammaphiles, aviators and army and navy signallers must be proficient in reading and sending Morse signals. The Morse code is as follows:—

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TWO FINED FOR INDECENT BEHAVIOUR

Due to the vigilance of Const. Joyce, of the Northcote Court on December 3 with indecent behaviour, which took place on November 29. Both defendants were convicted and the following fines imposed: Harry Emmelle, Monah avenue, Northcote, £2, in default seven days' imprisonment; and Jack Morse, Gordon Grove, Preston, £3, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

THREE FEET OFF THE KERB

For parking his car three feet off the kerb in High Street on November 16, Frank Leslie Anderson, of Winawa street, Fairfield, was fined £1, in default distress at the Northcote Court on Friday last.

Doctor: Why do you want to be cured of winking? Does it matter so very much? Patient: Matter? I should say it does. I wondered how an auction sale this morning, and how I own three grand pianos, two carpets, and a parrot!

Baltic To Black Sea Waterway

18th CENTURY DREAM MAY COME TRUE

(Contributed by the League of Nations Union.)

In a few years it should be possible to travel 800 miles across Europe, all the way from the Baltic to the Black Sea, by boat. The connection of the Baltic to the Black Sea by an inland waterway has been the dream of engineers and merchants ever since the early 18th century. As a matter of fact, the journey was once possible, but only for a short time, because the canals, along which the journey had to be made, were small and fell into disrepair many years ago. They are now on Russian territory.

The present proposed canal is to go through Poland and Roumania. The only constructed work near the outlet of the Vistula, past the digging of two short canals to connect big rivers. Working plans drawn up by the Polish authorities are now being considered by the Roumanian Government. The waterway would be entirely on Polish territory.

The route is planned to start at Danzig, the old Hanseatic City on the mouth of the Vistula, where the 300-year-old granaries along the water-front are a reminder that here was once the point of export for all the corn of the great inland plains of Poland. Thence it would lead up the Vistula, past Warsaw, the Polish capital, the Sandomierz where the new Polish industrial centre is shortly to be built. From Sandomierz it would lead south-east along the San River, and then by a canal to the Dniester River. This section would be of great interest to tourists, for the Dniester flows southward into Roumania by a magnificent natural gorge through the Carpathian Mountains.

In Roumania a second canal would be made connecting the Dniester with the Pruth, a tributary of the Danube, the Black Sea port would be Constantza, at the mouth of the Danube.

Short Cut to the Near East

The new waterway would provide a new and cheap method of transport from Scandinavia and Northern Europe, not only to the Balkans, but to all the Near East, comparable with the great inland waterways under construction in Russia.

Poland is particularly interested in the scheme, as it would facilitate the development of Sandomierz. Sources of raw material in the south-east and south-west portions of Poland would be opened up, and export gateways to the world at Danzig and Constantza would be brought within easy reach by the cheapest form of transport.

It is estimated that the cost of the new canal would be only 10,000,000 zloty (approximately £4,000,000). The cost of opening the rivers would be 150,000,000 zloty (approximately £6,000,000).

This project is of more than economic interest. It implies the consolidation of the friendship between Poland and Roumania.

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SHE'S A TROU NOW

Warning! It's "Angel's" day! It means trouble in the office! Whizzing headlines into the looking "top" trouble is "Ginger" Jane Withers, having secured half-pint of dynamite on her rams in "Angel's Holiday." Twentieth Century-Fox picture opening on Wednesday at the Merril Theatre. Merry, mischievous Jane puts the "holier" into "holiday" when she routs the riot squad with her own tear gas and makes trouble as fast as she makes headlines when she turns detective. Aided and abetted in her spree by Robert Kent, Joan Davis and Sally Blane, Jane, turned sleuth, tracks down and plagues the very lives of a murderous band of gangster-kidnappers, who welcome a jail refuge.

SIX SONG HITS IN NEW MUSICAL FILM

At Dublin and Harry Warren, movie songsmiths, started working as a team on "42nd Street" and have written over 100 songs and hits since for all of the "Gold Diggers" musicals, among others. Portly Al Dubin was born in Philadelphia, U.S.A., and once tended a bar. When he was starting in Tin Pan Alley, he would sell ordinary songs for a few dollars, and then write English lyrics for such tunes as "Dark Eyes," "La Colon-drina," etc. Then he clicked and became a mainstay of the song-writing world. He was in on the first musical set in pictures, and wrote his "Tip-toe-Through the Tulips," and "Fainting the Clouds with Sunshine." Harry Warren was born in Brooklyn, U.S.A. He played the piano in a Coney Island cafe. He too has written hundreds of songs. Broadway shows claimed him eventually, and he turned out roving numbers galore (among them "You're My Everything," "Wouldn't It Be Like to Take a Walk?") When Warrens bought "42nd Street," they teamed the two writers for the first time. During one year their songs were played more than any others on the radio. They are attached to the Warner stage in "The Singing Marine" which comes to the Merril Theatre on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday. "Cuss My Baby When It's So," "The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed," "You Can't Run Away From Love," "The Marine Song," "I Know How" and "Night Over Shanghai" (lyrics by Johnny Mercer), are the six hit tunes you'll hear in the picture.

Girl in Man's Clothes
(Continued from Previous Page)

Defendant then made a statement which was produced in court. It is the only statement money and she had the intention of getting it. "I took the statement under great difficulties," continued Miss Grace, "for at times the girl spoke as if the offence was committed by persons other than herself. At other times she admitted that she was the responsible person."

MENTAL INSTABILITY SUGGESTED

I am a trained nurse, and have had dealings with mental cases. Defendant appears to be suffering from mental instability. I am making this statement in fairness to the defendant. She is not mental, but she is definitely not normal.

MOODY GIRL: READ "DEAD-WOOD DICKS"

Mr O'Connor submitted that except for the girl's own admission there was no evidence of intent to kill. Accused was left in an unfortunate position through illness in the family, which must have affected her greatly. She was a moodily girl addicted to reading lurid literature of the "Deadwood Dick" type, which probably was responsible for her actions.

CHARGE REDUCED TO UNLAWFUL ASSAULT

When the charge was reduced to unlawful assault, Waldron pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Waldron, and Mrs. H. W. S. Marshall gave evidence as to the defendant's character at the time pointing out the trouble was due to lack of proper control over the girl in the last few weeks, due to unfortunate circumstances.

"WISH I HAD NOT DONE IT"

The P.M. (Mr O'Grady) to Waldron: "What have you to say about it all?" "I don't know. I wish I had not done it."

Mr O'Connor: Will you promise to do all that you are told to do in the future if the bench decides to treat you leniently?—Yes (very emphatically), definitely.

It was suggested that defendant be released should go to live with the Sisters of the Church of England Mission, one of whom sat next to her throughout the proceedings.

WOULD TAKE HER EVEN IF CONVICTED

Asked by the P.M. whether the Sisters would take her irrespective of whether she were convicted or not, the Sister replied in the affirmative.

COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN SERIOUS

After a short retirement the bench recorded a conviction, the P.M. remarking: "It was a deliberate assault and could very easily have had serious consequences. Defendant will be sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and released on a bond to be of good behavior for one year, providing she enters into a £5 bond and finds a surety of a similar amount. During the duration of the bond she will remain in the Sisters of the Church of England Mission Home in Spring street, once a fortnight."

By Way Of Comparison

TRAMS v BUSES

The following item will prove of interest:—

Sydney Buses: No More Trams.—The 102 buses now being built to replace trams would ease passenger congestion in Sydney according to the Road Transport Department. Buses would be delivered at the rate of 11 a month until July. This would permit many district trams to be transferred to city routes. No more trams were being built for service in Sydney, the last of a consignment of 250 in a £150,000 order having been delivered in May 1938.

And the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board intends spending nearly a similar amount in putting trams on the Bourke street—Northcote route.

We leave it to our readers to make comparisons, and draw their own conclusions.

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ADJUDICATOR'S CANDID CRITICISMS
Fifth Heat Of M. J. Collins' P. & A. Parade

A CROWDED house greatly appreciated the acts presented in the fifth heat of the P. & A. Parade, sponsored by M. J. Collins & Co. furniture warehousemen, of 345-347 High street, Northcote. As an added feature for our readers we have arranged for the publication of the candid comments of the adjudicator (Mr. James Gawne) on the different acts.

Visitors to the Merril Theatre, where the heats are contested every Wednesday night have more treats in store for them.

These comments are given, and we hope, received in good spirit; and we trust that the criticisms will enable other performers to avoid had points and copy good ones. The result of the judging at last Wednesday's fifth heat resulted in the following distribution of points: Broadway Steppers (five) girls in a song and tap melody) 81 points (11/11 heat prize and qualification for the finals); Les Nelson (mouth organ solo), and Thomas Howard (singer) 80 points each; Miss Margaret Rose (singer) 78 points.

And now for the candid criticisms by Mr. James Gawne: "If the mouth organ expert had started his item in the way he finished, the points awarded would have been different. Resigning very uncertain shows great ability and knowledge of modern rhythm. Miss Rose spoils her act by leaving the middle of the stage empty, and is so well known. See in another part of this issue details of the Merri shows.

He had never had an accident in his life, and was a very cautious driver. Defendant was used to high speeds as he was engaged as a test driver by the Bentleigh company on the Brooklands track (Fingland), where he had driven cars at 100 miles per hour for an hour on end. In the same capacity he was employed by a Los Angeles firm where he drove cars at 120 miles per hour. Defendant's racing career took him all over the Continent, America, and Japan. On the morning of the court sitting, October 16, defendant was at Albert Park, where he pulled up within 15 or 16 feet when driving at 12 miles an hour.

Counsel stated that he himself had travelled for about 50,000 miles with defendant driving, and on no occasion did he fail to drive cautiously or take unnecessary risks.

The bench found that defendant's speed on October 16 was dangerous to the public, and imposed a fine of £3.

100 ATTEND COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The annual men's Communion and Breakfast of the Church of the Epiphany took place on Sunday, December 5, when 100 took part—one for every year of the Anglican Church's Centenary, which was recently celebrated. The Rev. P. E. Thornton (Vicar) and Rev. Busby (Ollinda) officiated, and the Vicar afterwards presided at the breakfast.

Speaking to the assembled men, the Rev. Busby emphasized that "things run downhill, but have to be pushed up." This applied to everything in life—including the church. If anything was to be successful, it needed "pushers" behind it. The ladies, who assisted with the breakfast were thanked by Messrs. C. Hills and L. Gunat, and the former presented each lady with a bouquet. The Rev. Busby was thanked by Mr. Haycroft, and suitably replied.

Racing Motorist Fined For Speeding

LEADING TOWARDS CEMETERY AT 50 M.P.H.

SPRATING that a driver's achievements on race-tracks at Brooklands in England, and Los Angeles in California, had nothing to do with the way he drove on October 16 along Plenty road, Preston, the chairman of the bench (Mr. T. J. McMahon) on the "Justices" Day at Preston-Court on December 8, imposed a fine of £3 on Alexander Benjamin Howitt of Queensbridge street, South Melbourne, for having driven a motor-car in a manner dangerous to the public.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by Constable Russell, who stated that on October 16 a motorcycle patrol followed defendant's car for about half a mile, up between Dundas street and Tyler street, defendant's speed was between 50 and 53 miles per hour, but his speed rose to 55 and 70 miles per hour when Howitt got on to the open road. In his speedy progress, the defendant passed 25 side streets and seven cross streets without stopping. At the time (it was 10 p.m.) there was very little traffic about, Howitt passing only one tram, and two cars.

In reply to counsel for defendant, Constable Russell said that the last three-quarters of a mile was open highway.

Did he tell you that he was going to an accident near Whittesea?—Yes.

There was nothing on the road when you pulled him up?—No. Only the cemetery.

The Bench: And he was heading straight for it (laughter).

The defence pointed out that Howitt, who is in the motor-car business, had driven cars for the last 32 years, and had held a license ever since licenses were issued.

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The following are the results of the last round of the Northcote Chess club's major championship, which was keenly contested until the end—W. Pearce and P. Murphy; N. Nicholaief and P. Fisher; J. Heffernan; F. Murphy; J. Cooper; W. Birch; D. R. Weston; N. Nicholaief; D. W. Owen; P. Fisher; D. G. McCulloch; D. Downing, a bye. The progress scores will give some idea of the interest in this particular event, there being three dead-heaters only one point behind J. Heffernan, who now becomes club champion for 1937-38. Final tournament trophy between the three dead-heaters, A. E. Fell, G. Sills, and A. Koochew resulted as follows: A. Koochew 7 G. Sills, a draw; Dr. Downing and R. Weston 3 each; W. Owen 2; G. McCulloch, 1; A. Koochew and G. Sills 1 each; Murphy for W. Pearce, N. Nicholaief with Fell to play Koochew.

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The car he did buy from Arthur Clarke and Samuel Wright, who carry on business in a side drive and backyard of Wright's Catering Service, in High Street, Northcote started as a beautiful dream but ended in a veritable nightmare. The cash price was to be £45, and on terms it would have cost young Cross £55.

He parted with £14/6/-... and then the long-dreamt of and idyllic motor car emulated the words of that classical popular song "the Merry-go-round Broke Down."

The grievances of young Cross (who by the way was under 21 years of age) when the "car" was bought, were ventilated at the Northcote Court on Friday, December 10.

Opening the case for Cross, Mr. Ridgeway pointed out to the court that the car was not fitted for the purpose for which it was bought. The defence was a complete denial of liability by Wright. As in fact it was in "perfect order."

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HOUSE RANSACKED; NOTHING DOWN

Myra Alice Sanders, of Waterdale road, Ivanhoe, said that at about 6.30 p.m. on the request of the police, she and her husband, who were walking down the road, were walking down the road.

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TWO YOUNG MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

HOW a young girl saw two intruders jump out of a window of a friend's house, and how she tried to stop them, was related at the Northcote Court on December 7 when George Sydney Whittaker, of Fredrick Street, Brunswick, and Arthur Charles Rattenbury, of Coburg, appeared to answer two charges of housebreaking and stealing; to a charge of housebreaking, and also to a charge of attempted housebreaking. The four charges are in respect of November 30.

The two accused were further charged with two offences committed in Moonee Ponds and Ascot Vale. On these two they were remanded for a week to appear before the Essendon Court. Their alleged hauls in the last two places were £90 and £25 respectively.

But in respect of the charges occupied by Mrs. Critchies, heard in Northcote, the young girl, Mrs. Madden, did not meet with much success for they drew a blank in two places, stole a bottle of beer in the third, and after getting front open, and a man took out about £30 worth in the last place. Immediately another window was pulled open. Two young men jumped out and raced towards a side fence. I ran towards them and caught one by the arm. It was this one (pointing to Whittaker.) He wrenched himself free and ran down Gibson street. I rang

MAN ENTERED GATE

Let us follow their movements on November 30, per medium of evidence given at the Northcote Court. Mrs. Daisy May Andrewartha of Magnolia road, Ivanhoe, said that on November 30, at about 2.30 p.m. she was in the front bedroom of her house when she saw a young man, whom she recognised as being Whittaker, enter the front gate. She knocked at the front door. She did not answer, as hawkers had kept her busy all the morning. She saw him leave the front door and walk down the drive towards the back. She heard a further knock, and her little dog, which was inside the house, started barking. She then heard the dining-room window

NON-PAYMENT FOR PRINTING OF NEWSPAPER

By consent the oral examination of Mrs. Betty Harrington-Kersland, of Rathgown road, Reservoir, for non-compliance with a court order made on the 24th inst. (No. 1922), was adjourned until January 11, 1938.

WITNESS OF HOPE BEING TAKEN

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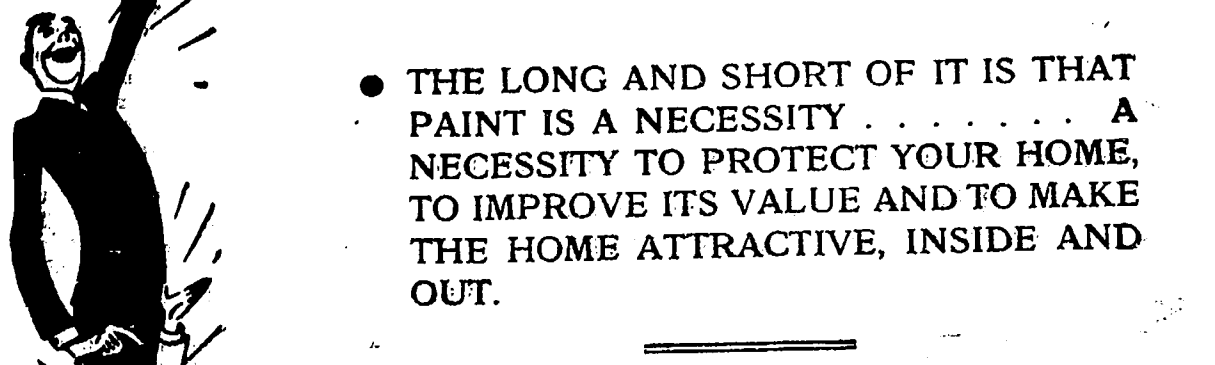
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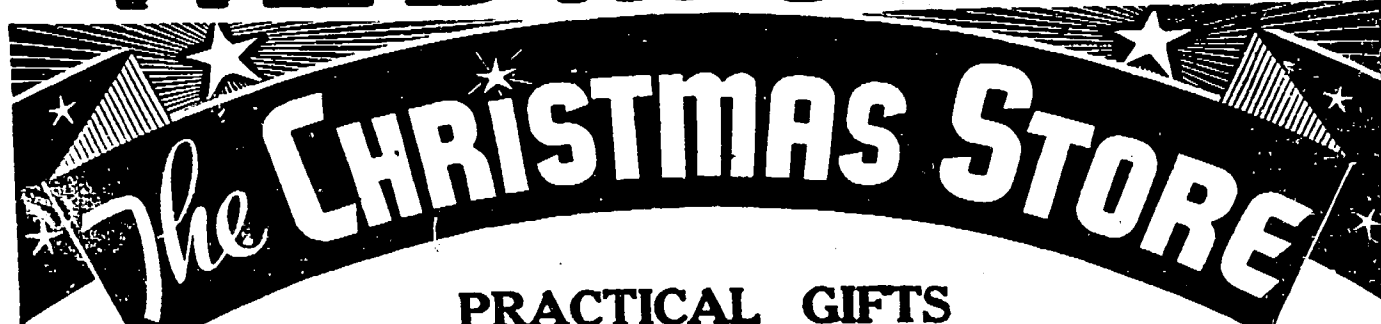
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Fruit Drinks For Summer Traffic Cases At Northcote Court

Grapefruit Squash. - Remove the pulp and juice of two large grapefruit and one lemon, taking out the pips. Place in a large bottle or Bolli together a pound of leaf sugar and a pint and a half of water for five minutes. Add the syrup to the fruit juice and pulp, add then a pint of cold water, and shake well.

Mixed Fruit Drink. - Remove the pulp from two grapefruit, two oranges, a lemon, and two tangerines. Make a syrup with a pound of sugar and a pint and a half of water and boil for five minutes. Then add the fruit pulp and juice.

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, December 9. Tickets were received from the Fitzroy branch A.N.A. re dance, and may be had from the cricket secretary, Mr. F. Parry, and complimentary smoke social at Murrumbidgee branch to Mr. E. A. Swindle, invitations 3/6.

STOLEN CAR NOT PASSED STATIONARY

When one has a lighting outfit for one's bicycle, it is much better to have it on the machine, rather than to leave it at home. It is a note of the date, Thursday, December 16, at Northcote Town Hall.

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MR. GEO. HIGGS
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Sturday's Results

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SUB-DISTRICT

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CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Thornbury. — "It is lamentable," said the vicar at evening on Sunday, preaching on "The Christ in Christmas," that the modern trend is to ignore the real significance of Christmas.

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PRESTON made a poor Coburg outfit...

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Limerick Lace Veil

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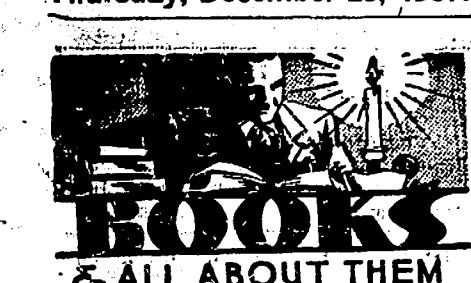
The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Morgan as best man and Mr. Reg. Billingham as groomsman.

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AROUND THE STUDIOS

NEW ACTORS IN OLD ROLES. Roscoe Karns, noted screen comic, turns detective in his latest picture "Night of Mystery"...

FIFTH AND LAST. Did you know that Clark Gable and Jean Harlow played together in "Wife Versus Secretary"...

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BROWN - GUY

All Saints' Church of England, East St. Kilda, was the setting on December 4 for the wedding of Miss Cecily Guy to Mr. Norman Babie Brown.

French anorel-skin, heavily embossed in silver, fashioned the bridal gown, which had a draped neckline, and the bodice fitted firmly and was fastened with tiny buttons at the back.

Two bridesmaids, Misses Joan Guy (sister of the bride), and Gladys Johnson (of Waverley), wore mist blue sequette frocks, finely moulded to the knees, and falling into a voluminous fell along the effect of very full circular trains. Silver flowers adorned their hair, and they held bouquets of blue hydrangea and delphiniums.

The groom was supported by Mr. Keith Brown (his brother), as best man, and Mr. Leonard Johnson (his cousin), as groomsman. The bride was given away by her father, and during the solemn ceremony the register Miss Margaret Black sang "All Joy Be Thine".

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Other Recommendations: "WINTER JASMINE" by Sophie Cook; "SMITH'S TREE MAN" by Mairi O'Neil; "IMPOSSIBLE GARDENIC" by Margie M. Price; "MAN OF MY DREAMS" by Fay Chabon; "EXCEPT MY LOVE" by Mary Burckell; "ROARING FRONTIER" by Tom Ryan; "THE WHISPERING RIDERS" by W. B. Barnard; "PAINTED POST RANGE" by Tom Ryan.

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News and Views

OF THE WORLD OF FILMS AND STARS

YOUNG, BRAVE AND WILD

Dick Foran, big, red-headed singing cowboy of Warner Bros. pictures, returns in "Land Beyond the Law." This is a lively tale dealing with the pioneer days of New Mexico, when it was described as a land beyond all law by General Lew Wallace, its first governor. This is the same General Wallace who later won fame and fortune by writing "Ten Hours."

Foran is shown as a brave, though rather wild young cowboy, who after a while gives up his bad companions, becomes a sheriff, and aids in cleaning up the territory.

Linda Perry is the pretty young settler's daughter for whom Dick fares forth on hard-riding, fast-shooting exploits. Joseph King impersonates the great General Wallace. Foran sings two ballads written for him by M. K. Jerome and Jack Schall—"Whisper While You're Waiting," and "Song of the Circle Bar." Irene Franklin, as "Cattle Bar," sings "Little Buckaroo."

SHE'S A "CUTE TRICK"

She's not very big, and she has a delightful Kentucky softness in her speech that years on the stage have not yet eradicated. She is so good as a comedienne that

she manages to "steal" every scene in which she appears, and she is very popular with everybody on the set—a certain proof of a grand disposition, and, in the language of Hollywood, she's a "cute little trick." Una Merkel is quite an exception to the rules of filmland favorites. Like most picture personalities to-day, she got her real start playing small parts, and then leads on Broadway, yet her first acting experience of any kind was in the old silent pictures during her school days when she portrayed Lillian Gish's sister in an ill-fated production that was never completed. She shortly afterwards appeared in another melodramatic film called "Eyes of the World."

But for some reason, Una didn't think much of her chances on the screen, and proceeded to study in New York Dramatic school, and then went on the stage. Bit parts led her swiftly upward to featured roles in "Bliss" and "The Gossipy See," in which incidentally she played opposite Lynne Overman who is again with her in her current RKO Radio vehicle "Don't Tell the Wife," and with Helen Hayes in "Conquette" and in "Salt Water."

Then she was enticed to the screen to play in "Abraham Lincoln" in her eighth years before the camera she has made some 70 pictures and has climbed steadily to a noteworthy position.

PLAZA THEATRE MIDNIGHT REVELS

All-Star Stage Presentation
Midnight Revels—the cat is out of the bag!

And not only the cat, pizcoons, rabbits and other livestock that are the stock-in-trade of the magician, will be out when the curtain goes up on the Plaza New Year's Eve Midnight Show.

Patric, the Prince of Magicians, has been engaged by the management of the Plaza to help usher in the New Year.

And—here is plenty more to follow.

Item No. 2 is Stan Ray, rightly termed Australia's greatest tap dancer, who is shortly to star in J. C. Williamson's "O'Kay for Sound." By courtesy of J. C. Williamson, Stan has been specially loaned to the Plaza to amuse the patrons with the wonderful dexterity of his feet.

There's still more.

To the above, add Northcote's own star, that gifted mimic, Alex Walker, who but recently annexed the first prize in his section of the 3KZ P. and A. Parade, and who scarcely needs any introduction.

Add another couple of top-notch vaudeville turns, and you will agree that the Plaza has spared nothing to make the Midnight Revels a 100 per cent show.

Add streamers, balloons, and a hundred and one other attractions, plus an A1 talkie, and you will have the answer as to "Where to go on New Year's Eve!" Of course to the Plaza.

Patrons are reminded that there is only limited booking space; therefore, early on the phone and make your reservation.

THREE MONTHS FOR CLOCK THEIF

An Old Hand Gaoled
According to police evidence given by Const. R. M. Miller, at the Fitzroy Court, Leo Edmund Cumberland, 42 years of Plindere street, Thornbury, was seen by him at about 3 p.m. on December 19, running across Smith street, Collingwood, into Conell street. Witness chased him and found a mantle clock concealed under Cumberland's coat. Cumberland later admitted having stolen it, but refused to say where it was stolen from. Cumberland was charged with being in possession of a clock suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained. He was convicted and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

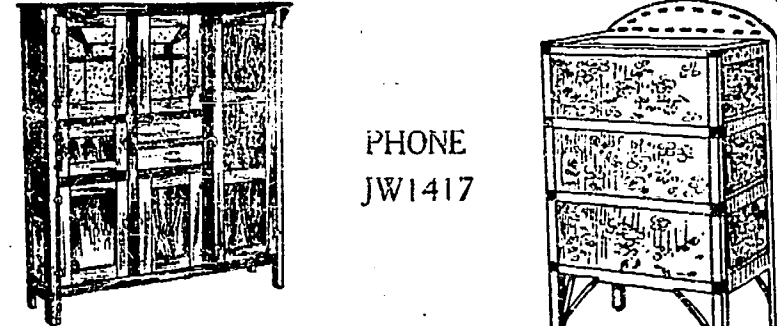
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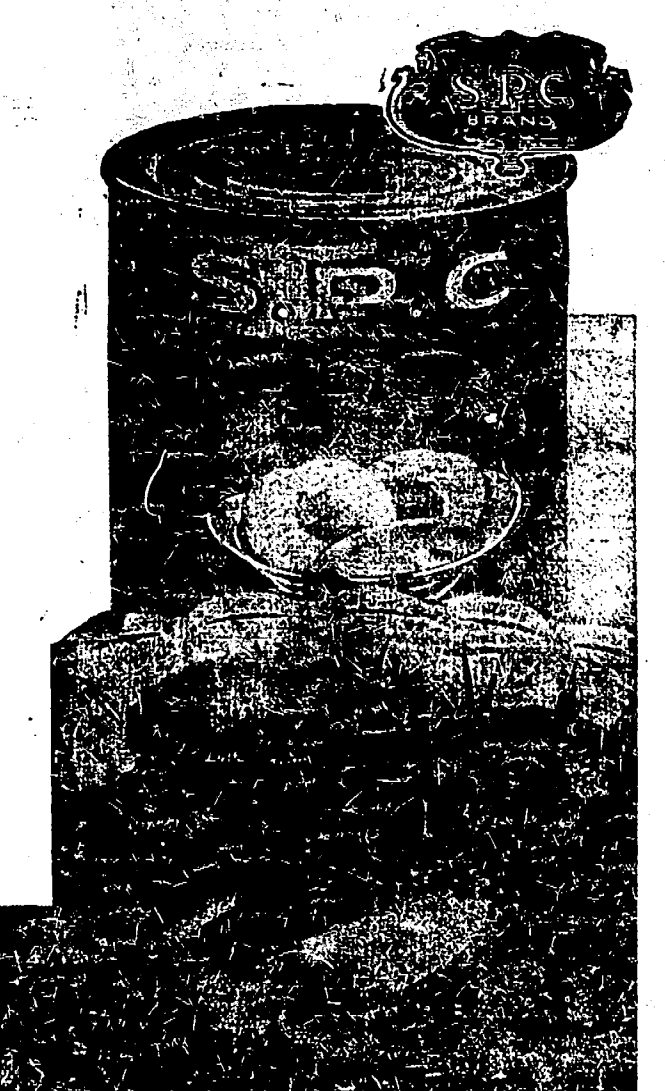
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my husband and our dear father, who passed away on December 22 at Crimer street, Preston.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kenny, of "Padua", Auburn avenue, Northcote are receiving congratulations on the success of their sons at the Melbourne University.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

OUR CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE BRANCH of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

PRESTON PROFESSIONAL CLUB

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DON'T WAIT!

Sickness or accident comes when least expected. So why wait until misfortune details 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.

LODGE NOTICES

On December 13, Mr. James Clifford Hawkins, husband of Mrs. Annie Mabel Hawkins, of 255 High street, Northcote, passed away suddenly.

Star of Northcote Tent

Full particulars from: W. E. FINDLAY, J.P., Secretary, 35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury, N.17

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NOTE between Armadale and Dennis Sts. Reward, 17 Kelvin Gv. Northcote.

Sale Of Crown Lands By Public Tender

TENDERS for the purchase, in fee-simple, of the undermentioned Lands, will be received by the Secretary, Crown Settlement Commission, Melbourne, up to Noon on THURSDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1938, endorsed "Tender for Closer Settlement Land."

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quin, of Preston, accompanied by their son, will spend ten days at Dargo.

Wedding.

The wedding was recently celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, by the Rev. Fr. Laughnan, S.J., dean of Newman College, of Dr. John Kenny, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, of "Padua", Auburn avenue, Northcote.

Funerals.

A victim of infantile paralysis, Gordon Rev. Robinson, youngest son of Mr. W. Robinson and the late Mrs. Robinson, Spring street, Northcote, died on Friday, December 18, at the Fairfield Hospital, and was buried in the Central cemetery on Saturday.

Funerals.

The engagement is announced of Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilton, of Northborough street, Regent, to Frederick Clyde, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, of Donald street, North Brunswick.

Funerals.

The engagement is announced of Beryl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutton, of Abbotstown, to Herbert, eldest son of Mrs. Walton, of Northcote and the late Mr. Arthur Walton, late of Torong.

Ivanhoe Golf Club

The Gymkhana on Saturday in aid of the After-care Paralysis Fund was successful, the results of the various competitions being as under:

Secret Holes competition for Mr. F. L. Berwin's trophy—G. Marshall (9) 21; E. S. Impey (8) 33; W. H. Smith (8) 34; W. Deane (8) 35; F. G. Turner (8) 36; F. F. Donohue (8) 36.

Long driving competition—Men: G. Trapp, 273 yards. Ladies: Mrs. Durant, 192 yards.

The putting competition was won by Mrs. Hawkins.

The amount raised was considerably augmented by the activities of "Sergeant" Sullivan and "Constables" Goodsell and Webber, conducted a court of "Justice" mounted on a tractor, the "court" moved over the links, and "arrests" were numerous.

As the result of infantile paralysis, Rona Hayes, in her eighth year passed away at the Children's Hospital on Tuesday of last week.

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BOXING

BIG BILL AT WEST MELBOURNE

Eight contests with the main one of 15 rounds attracted a large crowd to West Melbourne stadium on Saturday night when the Imperturbable Victorian, Mike O'Connor tried conclusions with the Queensland featherweight, Max Richards, who is a contender for Micky Miller's featherweight championship, won on a technical knockout in the 7th round, an eye injury sustained two rounds earlier compelling the referee to intervene. That Richards is a worthy opponent for Miller is undoubtedly, his clever defence and unusually hard punching with both hands being factors which will surely cause the champion some deep thinking. Against O'Connor, Richards was never extended, being content to loaf along whilst waiting for a chance to win with one decisive punch, and O'Connor paid so much attention to his defence that he had little time left to show any aggression. Richards gave Mike a sample of the power of his punching in the first round when he scored with a hard right to the head, and a brace of left ribs to the stomach. O'Connor took most of the more vicious punches on his gloves and elbows, but those that penetrated, plainly hurt.

O'Connor temporarily opened up and scored with some light lefts in the third, but hurriedly assumed his close defence when a terrific punch jarred him. Richards inflicted a deep cut above the right eye in the fifth, and the blood, flowing copiously into the eye affected O'Connor's vision. The referee, Merv Williams, who will apparently be in charge of all the contests at West Melbourne and Fitzroy, examined the eye injury, and acceded to O'Connor's request that the bout proceed. As it was evident that the seconds could not staunch the blood, he stepped between the boxers, and crowned Richards.

Northcote Boxers Succeed.
Bill Spokes, Johnny Shields, and Claude Cassa, all Northcote boxers, advanced another step by winning their engagements. Spokes, who plays football with Brunswick, outpointed Rex Curwood, one of the hardest punchers in the game, in an exciting six-rounder. Spokes, tucked well behind a close defence, let Curwood do most of the attacking during the first few rounds, but then came back so strongly that he had Curwood staggering round almost out over the latter half of the contest. Bill was down to a venomous body punch in the 1st, and had Curwood down twice in the fifth and three times during the last round.

The Westwarrup boxer, Johnny Shields, won his ten-rounds contest with Jack Garcia by using his left hand cleverly. Always on the move, Shields shot in snappy punches to his opponent's face, but was in trouble several times as a result of Garcia's heavy punches to the body. Johnny's boxing showed great improvement, and he won easily.

Claude Cassa, a willing goer, of Thornbury, added another cross to Billy Fehring's losing record. Cassa punched with more precision than previously, and his enthusiasm was too much for Fehring, who succumbed in the third.

Preliminaries.
Young Dyer outpointed Micky Smith, and Len Hunter defeated Ern Ritchie. Tommy Charles just got there from Patsy Kelly.

PENSIONERS ENTERTAINED

At the City Hall, Preston, on Monday, Sister Rafferty organised an entertainment for pensioners. There were about 160 present. A musical programme was given, and at the conclusion of the afternoon each person received a present. The Mayor (Cr. G. H. Mott J.P.) wished the assemblage the Compliments of the Season and apologised for the absence of the Mayoress. He was handed a beautiful basket of flowers for presentation to the Mayoress.

Cr. and Mrs. H. Swain, who were present, were congratulated upon their interest in the association, and also upon the attainment of their golden wedding, which will be celebrated within a few days. Mrs. Swain was made the recipient of a bouquet. Both suitably responded. Sister Rafferty was complimented by Cr. Swain for organising such a successful function.

Activities at Preston

By The Houseabout.

Preston Girls' School Distribution of Prizes

THE final school assembly for the year was held on Tuesday morning in the Preston Town Hall. In the House competition Hadicea House won the shield, and the senior tennis championship went to Roma Strahan, and the junior to Lorna Maurier. Cr. Oliver, a member of the School Advisory Council, delivered an appropriate address and distributed the prizes, and Mrs. Oliver handed over the sports trophies. The senior and junior choirs sang appropriate numbers which were greatly appreciated by those present. Miss Hughes, principal of the school, delivered a brief address and introduced Cr. and Mrs. Oliver. The following are the names of the successful prize-winners:—Dux of Form—C Professional, Pat Cottman; C Commercial, Nancy Olsen; D Professional, Thelma Barrett; D Commercial, Jean Skipper; E1, Jose Jones; E2, Valma Jones; E1, Nancy Aberdeen; F2, Margaret Probert; F3, Phyllis White; DA1, Joyce Alchison; DA2, Jean Andrews; EA1, Hilda Webster; EA2, Faith Kramet; FA1, Desma McDermott; FA2, Merle Kimm; prefect, Patricia Enright. Owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis the customary enjoyable social celebration had to be abandoned.

Alleged Illegal Use of Cars
AT Preston's Children's Court, on Friday, December 24, a youth just under 17 years of age will make his appearance to answer four charges of having illegally used motor cars.

Preston Fire Brigade Social Club
LAST Sunday evening the presentation of billiard tournament trophies in connection with the above club took place. The following were prize-winners:—A Morgan, winner and highest break; F. Free, runner-up; R. Pears and O. Dolphin, semi-finalists. The silver cups bearing a suitable inscription were handed over by Messrs T. R. Youngman and L. Jones. An enjoyable social evening was spent by members.

Donations to Anglican Funds
THE Home Mission Fund of the Anglican Church has received a donation of £17/9/11 from the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, the sum of £9/8/ from Holy Trinity, Thornbury, towards the Diocesan Festival, and £1/1/ from St. Cecilia's, West Preston.

Stolen Car
LAST Saturday night a roadster car belonging to Mr. J. W. Adams, Hurlstone avenue, Preston, was stolen from outside a picture theatre in Lygon street, Brunswick.

Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society
ON Tuesday afternoon, December 14, a meeting was held. Mrs. Alchin (president) occupied the chair and the following were in attendance:—The Mayoress of Preston (Mrs. G. H. Mott) and Mesdames Clarke, May, Jackson, Dale, McIntosh, McGregor, Green, Adams, Newton, Duncan, Crowe, Fraser, Irvine and Sheppard. The following donations were acknowledged:—Charities Board, £8/8/; Cato Fund, £5; Mayoress's Guild, £5; Miss Jackson, 10/; Preston Masonic Lodge, £2/2/; Mrs. Alchin £2, and Mrs. Dinwoodie 11/-. Mrs. Clarke forwarded a box of babies' clothing and dolls. On the proposition of Mrs. Yann, it was decided to hold a card afternoon on February 18, in aid of the Society's funds. Various other functions are to be arranged for in connection with the jubilee celebrations of the Society in 1938.

Robbery From Confectioner's Shop
EVA MAY PEARL, confectioner, Gilbert road, Preston, had £1 in small change, a quantity of Christmas chocolates, chewing gum and aerated waters stolen from her shop between 11.30 p.m. on December 18 and 4 p.m. on the following day.

Fishing Party at Hastings
MESSRS. P. Duff, D. McIntyre, F. Pitard, W. Murray, and R. Baron visited Hastings at the weekend and returned to Preston laden with a dozen whiting, two dozen grass whiting and sixteen dozen flathead.

Helping Sick Children

LAST Sunday Mr. F. Hillman, of Preston, and about thirty of his pupils paid a visit to the seaside institute at Frankston connected with the Children's Hospital and distributed sweets to each youthful patient. Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., provided a motor wagon and driver to convey the visitors from Preston to Frankston and back.

Christmas Cheer at Preston
MRS. ROSALIE CASEY collected and paid into the Mayor of Preston's Fund £10/10/ to be applied for the relief of infantile paralysis cases in Preston.

Mayor of Preston's Christmas Appeal
MESSRS. H. P. ZWAR Pty. Ltd. have contributed £25. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., £20. Pitt. Waddell Pty. Ltd. £1. W. B. Howe £5. Wm. Cook Pty. Ltd. 10/6. E. J. Callender £2/2/ and W. P. Webster £1/1/ Preston Motors Pty. Ltd. £5. J. Thomson & Son 10/6. T. Ralph Junction Hotel, £1. towards the Mayor of Preston's Christmas Appeal for widows and orphans.

Bath Heater Stolen
MR. F. T. McMILLAN, builder, Oakhill avenue, Preston, has reported the theft of a bath heater and other property, valued at £8/10/. A side window of the premises was forced open during the absence of the inmates of the house.

Grass Fire
AT 1 o'clock on Tuesday, Preston firemen responded to a call to a grass fire in High street, near Wilcox street. About an acre of grass and a quantity of rubbish went up in smoke and flames.

Golden Wedding Celebration
CR. H. and Mrs. Swain will celebrate their golden wedding on Tuesday, December 28. The members of the family from Trafalgar and Mudgeonga will commemorate the event with a dinner at the Victoria Palace, city. Cr. and Mrs. Swain were married at Collingwood by the late Mr. F. I. Illingworth, minister of the Church of Christ. There are seven surviving children, all married, with eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Women's Cricket

Preston v South Melbourne
After an exciting finish, Preston Ladies defeated South Melbourne outright by four runs and with only five minutes to spare. Scores:—Preston, First innings 67 (R. Hannah 27, A. Martin 2/4, D. McKinnery 2/11) Second innings 83 (R. Hannah 17, E. Stiles 21, M. Krausz 11; L. Kerr 3/11) v South Melbourne First innings 65 (D. McKinnery 21, Kerr 11; R. Hannah 3/6, P. Edwards 2/18), Second innings 81 (L. Martin 16, L. Kerr 14, Anderson 14; E. McDonald 4/22, R. Hannah 2/17).

Preston v Blue Socials
On Saturday, Preston was defeated by Blue Socials. This match was also closely contested, the difference being 9 runs. Scores:—Preston, First innings 45 (E. McDonald 11, P. Dean 15; N. Callard 4/15) Second innings 90 (R. Hannah 18, E. McDonald 13, M. Krausz 19, Bonnie Stewart 13; N. Callard 4/23, J. McDonald 3/22) v Blue Socials First innings 105 (E. Cave 48, R. Wilson 28; M. Dean 5/26, Bonnie Stewart 2/4), Second innings 39 (E. McDonald 5/13, M. Dean 3/21, R. Hannah 2/5).

The next match commences on January 8 at Albert Park when the Preston Ladies meet Pelaco.

Three members of the Preston Ladies Cricket club are going on a cruise during the Xmas holidays. They will call at Sydney and Brisbane before arriving at their objective, which is New Zealand. The girls are Misses Phyllis Edwards, Melva Dean, and Renè Hannah.

PRESTON TO RAISE LOAN

Preston Council has instructed the Electrical Engineer (Mr. F. P. Bird) to prepare a loan schedule for £5,000.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.H. and Messrs W. J. Holden and A. E. Theisz J's. P.

Police Prosecutions of Traffic Offenders.
For clinging to a truck in Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, on November 9, while riding a bicycle, Ronald Reynolds, of Howitt street, South Northcote, was fined £1.

On November 16, Const. Elliott saw a truck parked in High street, near Arthurton road. It was left unattended for seven minutes underneath a tram-stop notice. The seven minutes cost George A. T. Benson, of Swan street, Burnley £1 with 1/ costs.

Pleading guilty to passing a stationary tram in High street near Candy street, George Bailey, of Elm

street, Northcote, was fined £ with 1/ costs.

In Season.
It is nearly Christmas time, and Father Christmas is a much expected visitor by the kiddies. A Fred George Christmas (probably a father) was fined 10/ for forgetting to switch on the lights of his car on November 26. We don't know where Father Christmas comes from, unless it be Lapland, but the defendant in this case resides in Kellett street, Northcote.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The offices of the Northcote Council will be closed on December 25, 27 and 28, and January 1 and 3.

The next meetings of committees will be held on February 1; and the next meeting of the council on February 7.

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