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## A MAGNANIMOUS HOUSE OWNER

### Did Not Want Higher Rent

THAT a lady house owner did not want to get more rent from her tenants—a rather unusual thing nowadays—was revealed at Northcote Court on Tuesday, January 11 when the owner and the agent who acted for her had a legal battle over the payment of 25/- claimed by the agent for finding tenants.

Miss Violet Edith Marshall, of Bent street, Northcote, owns a house in Vauxhall street, Dennis. Which she bought through Ernest Lees, estate agent, of High street, Northcote. She renovated it and let it through Lees. The tenant, after occupying the house for some months fell back in rent payments through infantile paralysis in the family, the husband being quarantined for six weeks without receiving any wages. Eventually the rent was paid, but the tenant left. Another tenant was found, again through Lees. All this time Lees was collecting the rent. Three days after the second tenant had moved in, Miss Marshall discovered that the rent of her house had been raised, but she did not "want to screw the last penny out of her tenants." She also heard of some other things allegedly said about her, so she cancelled the authority given by her to Lees to collect rents on her behalf, and severed all business connections with him. Lees drew the usual commission for collecting the rents, ever since the house was rented. He did not charge the owner commission for the first or second letting. When the settling of accounts came to an end, Mr. Lees sent the complainant a cheque and statement. In the statement, 25/- was charged for commission for letting the house, and the cheque was accordingly smaller.

Whether Lees was entitled to this 25/- or not was thrashed out at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, January 11.

The facts, according to the complainant were that Miss Marshall purchased the property in question through an employee of Lees (Mr. Renton), sometime in July 1937. "All my dealings were with Renton," said the owner. "I renovated the place, and when it came to letting it, I agreed that the firm of Ernest Lees should handle the rent-collecting after being told by Renton that they were not going to charge a letting fee if they collected the rents. Renton subsequently let the house at 22/6 per week. No money was deducted for letting it. Towards the end of November, Renton called and said the tenant was leaving. There was some rent owing—£3/10/. He further told me that Lees wanted to put the ball in, but in his (Renton's) opinion, the tenants were good payers, and it was only because of infantile paralysis in the family that they were short of money. He advised me to wait a few days. I did, and was paid. When that conversation took place I told Renton I was not in a position to lose any rent. He said "You won't lose any rent. As they walk out, we will have another tenant walk in." I then said "Will you take any rent from me for letting this time?" and he replied "Certainly not."

A few days later I heard something, and went to see Mr. Lees. He was out, and I saw Miss Lees. I said "You are getting 25/ for my house. That's too much. I want only 22/6 for a permanent tenant instead of getting 25/ and have tenants going in and out." I did not get any satisfaction from her.

Later that day, Renton told me that houses were scarce; that 25/- was a fair rent for my house, and I could get it easily. After lunch the same day, I again went to see Mr. Lees. He was out, and I saw Renton. I said "I am taking all my dealings out of Mr. Lees' hands. I am very dissatisfied. Will I have to see him personally?" He replied "No. I will tell him." So I left a message to make up my statement and my cheque. On December 10 he again collected the rent against my wishes. On January 4, I went again to see Mr. Lees. He gave me the statement and cheque (produced) saying that he was going to charge me 25/- commission for letting the house. I wrote a letter before Christmas telling Mr. Lees that I cancelled his authority to act for me as rent collector.

In reply to Mr. Lees' solicitor, Miss Marshall said that immediately she herself took over the rent collecting, the rent of the house was reduced to 22/6.

Renton corroborated Miss Marshall's statement as regards the conversation which took place between her and him.

In cross-examination, Renton said that on December 7, there was no necessity for him to say that no commission would be charged for letting the property the second time conditional on the firm handling her rent collection, as at that time the matter of Miss Marshall's terminating her dealings with Ernest Lees had not been mentioned. It happened three days later.

The defence was that there was no contract between the parties for non-payment of commission for lettings, and if there were a contract, it was conditional upon Miss Marshall letting Lees handle the rent collecting.

After lengthy evidence by Lees and cross-examination by Mr. A. E. O'Connor (who appeared for Miss Marshall), the bench unanimously decided that there was a contract and made an order for 25/- against Lees. He was further ordered to pay £1/8/ costs.

## PRESTON SOUTH BRANCH A.N.A.

Mr. F. Mildren presided over the last meeting at which there was a good attendance. One nomination for membership was received. Mr. O'Meara reported on the cricket team. The team is in a sound position, having lost only one match for the season.

Metropolitan committee delegates reported that that body had reaffirmed its decision to ban intoxicating liquors at its annual ball. The committee, too, has lodged a vigorous protest against the after-care treatment of paralysis cases. The contention is that sufferers should not be dependent on charity.

Mr. R. C. Hargreaves was elected to the vacancy on the Metropolitan Committee. Christmas and New Year greetings were received from Mr. C. Brown, whose boat had reached Hawaii. The special business of the evening was a game of carpet bowls.

## Christian Brothers', St. Thomas' Clifton Hill

### SPEECH NIGHT AND ANNUAL REPORT

Parents and friends filled the school hall on Thursday, December 16, when Rev. Fr. A. May, P.P., distributed the prizes and certificates won by the pupils during the year. The annual report was read by the principal, Rev. Fr. O'Shea. He stressed the need for co-operation between the parents and the school, as both have their responsibilities in the matter of education. It is only when complete co-operation exists that the best results can be obtained. In asserting the importance of religious practices in the training of character, he mentioned that during the year the senior boys had been allotted a guild in the Men's Sodality. He thanked Fr. May for his unfailing interest in the boys and the school.

Amongst the successes reported for the year were the gaining of ten Intermediate certificates, 22 Merit certificates, 19 Intermediate entrance certificates, and 22 second year certificates. Premierships were won in football, cricket and handball.

Fr. May, after having distributed the prizes, congratulated both brothers and boys on their year's work. He knew that it was well deserved, because wherever he visited the school, the spirit of industry which existed was apparent.

A short concert which preceded the distribution was much appreciated by the audience. The choir under the direction of Rev. Fr. Murphy gave some pleasing items, selections from "Binafore" being outstanding. The work of the elocution mistress, Miss E. Sullivan, was seen to advantage in two class recitations. Violin solos by Master M. Higgins and vocal solos by Master G. Woodruff which were well received, completed the entertainment. Mrs. J. Fleming was the accompanist.

## PRESTON SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING CLUB

Arrangements having been made for members of the club to train at Richmond, on Wednesday evenings, training operations began on Wednesday, January 5 with a good muster, and again on Sunday morning when a considerable number were present. Each Sunday morning various races are held between four clubs—Richmond, Sunshine, Abbotsford and Preston. Training will be continued until the end of March. Noted for their extra zeal in training were the breast-stroke team under the guidance of the captain (E. Watts). It is expected that a very large muster will be present on Sunday, 16th, when one of the races will be a breast-stroke team's race against Richmond.

### "I'LL DO THE TWO WEEKS!"

Instead of Paying £5 Fine  
On December 15, Walter Francis Ellingham, of Eastern street, North Fitzroy, was fined £5 at the Preston Court for driving a commercial goods vehicle, the weight of which exceeded 3 tons, at a speed greater than the prescribed 25 miles an hour.

His name was called again at Preston Court on Wednesday last, and he had to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for non-payment of the fine.

"Five pounds takes a lot of finding, your honour," said the defendant, to which the F.M. (Mr. A. Noonan) replied: "If you don't pay it, you will be imprisoned for two weeks. Would you rather do that?" Defendant: "Yes. I'll do the two weeks."

## Preston Technical School

The Zwar Swimming Cup, donated by Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., was won by Currajong House. The total points were:—Currajong 34; Wattle, 23; Waratah 19; Boronia 12.

The Barton Shield, donated by Mr. A. Barton, for inter-house competition, was won by Currajong House also. Final points were:—Currajong 99; Waratah 91; Boronia 86; Wattle 60.

Interhouse sporting activities consisted of cricket, tennis, baseball, football, and badminton.

The Interhouse Athletic Shield, presented by the Preston and Northcote Amateur Athletic Club was not competed for this year on account of the restrictions on sports gatherings. A short sports programme of novelty events was held at the end of the year, when the Mothers' Committee provided prizes and refreshments.

At the break-up on Tuesday, December 21, Cr. W. Oliver J.P., president of the School Council, addressed the boys, and presented each foundation scholar with a certificate. The following awards were announced:—

Northcote City Council Scholarships—Leonard E. J. Smith, Clifford J. Hounslow, Gerald T. Smith, Raymond J. Knight.

Preston and Thornbury A.N.A. Scholarships—Raymond G. Farmer, Kenneth M. Bray.

## STAR OF PRESTON G.U.O.O.F.

The annual social and presentation night was held on December 22 when there was a large attendance of members and visitors. Advantage was taken of the occasion to make a presentation of a framed P.N.G. certificate to Bro. A. L. Cook for services rendered. The presentation was made by Bro. Preston, grand trustee, who was assisted by Bro. Fraser, grand director. At the conclusion of the ceremony, supper, which was arranged by Bro. Lacey, was served. Items of harmony were rendered by Bro. Knowles.

## CYCLING

### PRESTON AMATEURS LAST SATURDAY'S EVENTS

#### A. Cooper Breaks Four Club Records

Results of Preston Amateur Club's meeting on January 8:—  
Juvenile 1 Mile handicap—1st heat: A. Cooper (ser) 1; J. Morris (85 yds.); 2: W. Harrison (110 yds.)  
3. Time 2.25. 2nd Heat: R. Lee (48 yds.); 1: F. Paxton (125 yds.)  
2. C. McLean (110 yds.) 3. Time 1.27 2/5 Final: A. Cooper (ser) 1; F. Paxton (125 yds.) 2; W. Harrison (110 yds.) 3. Time 2.28.  
Juvenile 1 Mile Scratch Race.—  
A. C. Cooper 1; R. Lee 2; G. O'Connor 3. Time 2.36.  
One Mile Handicap—1st Heat—  
E. Dennithorne (ser.) 1; A. Kreitling (70 yds.) 2; F. Hecker 3. Time 2.17. 2nd Heat: P. Dryden (20 yds.) 1; A. Beck (85 yds.) 2; W. Krieger (80 yds.) 3. Time 2.20 2/5.  
Third Heat: W. Smith (15 yds.) 1; C. Honham (80 yds.) 2; A. Kirby (35 yds.) 3. Time 2.20 2/5. Final C. Dennithorne (ser.) 1; P. Dryden (20 yds.) 2; W. Smith (15 yds.) 3. Time 2.18 1/5.  
A Grade Scratch Race (Continental style)—C. Dennithorne 18 pts. 1; P. Dryden, 14 pts. 2; W. Smith 8 pts. 3. Time 7.42.  
B. Grade Scratch Race (Continental style): A. Beck, 23 pts. 1; P. Hecker 10 pts. 2; G. Forbes, 9 pts. 3. Time, 7.53 2/5.  
A Cooper, the juvenile scratchman, broke four club records as follows:—Half-mile, 1.8 2/5; One mile 2.23 4/5; 2-mile 4.53; 3-mile, 7.32 2/5.

## Traffic Cases At Northcote Court

A number of police traffic prosecutions were heard at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, January 11.

### Truck Too Fast

The prosecution against Walter Francis Ellingham, of Eastham street, North Fitzroy, who was charged with driving a motor lorry the weight of which exceeded 11 tons at a speed greater than 25 miles an hour, resulted in his being fined £2. The evidence was to the effect that the motor-cycle patrol followed defendant's vehicle for approximately three-quarters of a mile, during which time its speed was up to 40 miles an hour.

Ellingham said his speedometer registered only 25 miles an hour. The day following he sent it to a firm of speedometer specialists, when it was discovered that the oil escaping from the gear-box had affected the instrument.

### No Lights

For riding a bicycle without lights on the night of December 7, George Luxon, of Spensley street, Clifton Hill, was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment.

A fine of £2 was imposed on a forgetful motor-cyclist, Daniel Stephen Guard, of Fenwick street, Clifton Hill, who on November 17 was stopped by a motor-cycle patrol in High street, Northcote, and asked why he rode his machine without lights. His explanation was "I must have forgotten to turn them on." Before he drove off he switched the headlight on. It was in good order.

On December 7, Stephen Augustine Murphy, Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, drove a motor-car not fitted with an effective red tail-light. For this offence he was fined 10/.

### Wanted More Speed.

When Constable F. Porter, of the motor-cycle patrol was on duty in High street, Northcote, on November 6, he saw defendant ride a motor-cycle, the noise from which could be heard 300 yards away. He intercepted the motor-cyclist and asked him why his machine was not fitted with an effective silencer. Defendant, Charles Harry Willmott of Station street, Chelsea, replied: "Originally the machine had baffle plates, but I took them out to get a bit more speed."  
Willmott, who did not appear, was fined £3.

## PRESTON GIRL FALLS FROM SCOOTER

Dorothy Maud Holding, seven years, Youngman street, East Preston, was admitted to the Children's Hospital on Monday night with a lacerated scalp and fractured skull, caused by a fall from a scooter on the footpath outside her home.

## A MAINTENANCE CASE

On January 11, Alice Lillian Louis, of Victoria road, Northcote, proceeded against her husband, Arthur Walter Louis, of Hoddle street, Clifton Hill, for maintenance.

The parties came to an understanding before the case was called the terms of settlement being a weekly payment of 17/6, the husband to pay £2/4/6 costs.

Only formal evidence was called, establishing the fact that the husband left the wife on December 11 last year. The parties were married in 1929 and there is a child four years of age. The custody of the child was given to the mother, the matter of access to be left to the parties.

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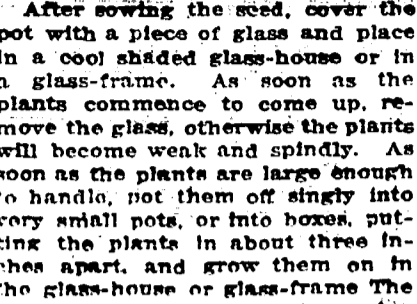






In Your Garden

After sowing the seed, cover the pot with a piece of glass and place in a cool shaded glass-house or in a glass-frame. As soon as the plants commence to come up, remove the glass, otherwise the plants will become weak and spindly. As soon as the plants are large enough to handle, pot them off singly into very small pots, or into boxes, putting the plants in about three inches apart, and grow them on in the glass-house or glass-frame. The young plants must be kept growing right throughout the year until the following January, when by that time the corns will have developed well, and they should then be potted out into five-inch pots in which they will come into flower.

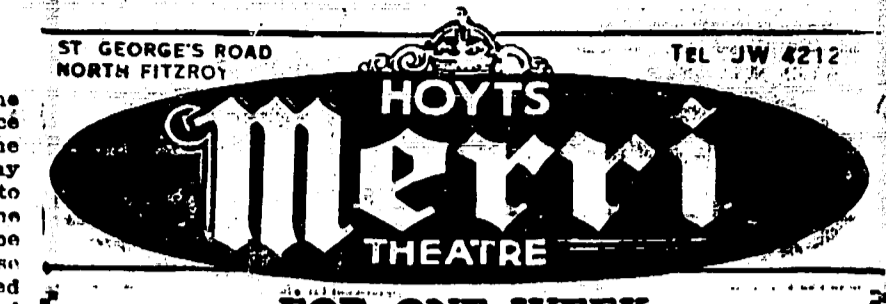


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The cyclamen is one of the most delightful plants for pot culture for either the glass or shade-house, as it flowers so freely and for such a long period. If potted up at the correct time and grown under proper conditions, the plants commence to flower about the beginning of June and continue to bloom until the end of September. They are excellent plants for the book-house or for growing in sheltered shady positions such as against the south wall of a house. We have noticed that they have been recommended for growing right out in the open, but we do not recommend this, as they soon droop if exposed to the direct rays of the sun or if the weather is even slightly warm.

POSITION UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CAR INSURANCE

In a case recently before the Full Court of Victoria, Mr Justice Martin commented strongly on the action of an insurance company in pleading a technical defence to a claim under a policy when the merits of the case appeared to be with the plaintiff. After the case was over, the company announced that having established its legal position, it had decided to pay the claim in full. The policy in question contained the provision usual in all motor car policies that certain benefits were not available "where the insured consists of more than one person or is or includes a firm or partnership or company or any incorporated body." One effect of this proviso is to exclude certain benefits from motorists who are acquiring cars under hire purchase agreements.



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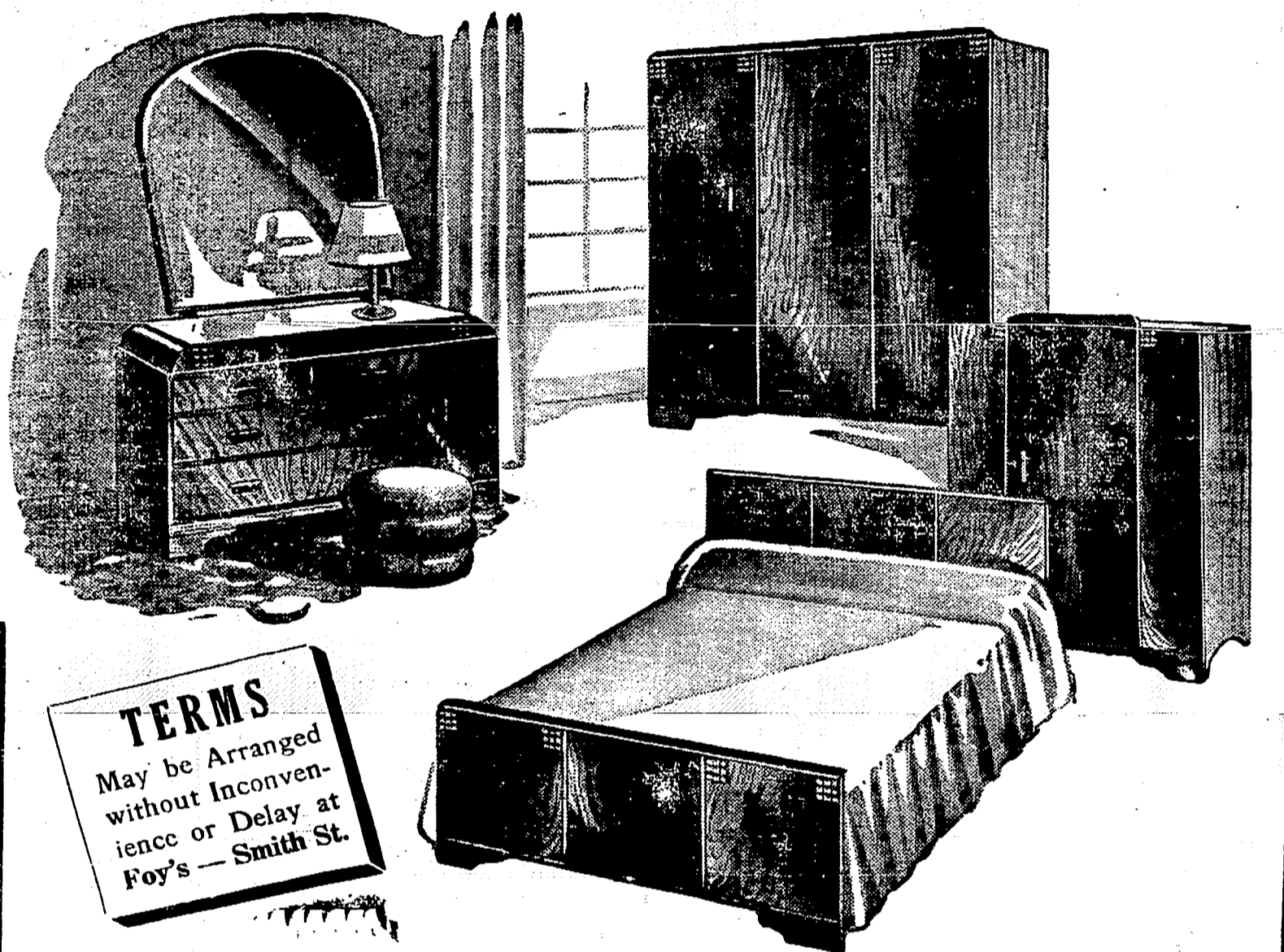
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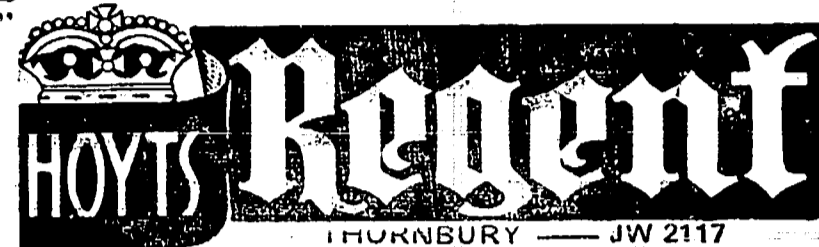
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ITEMS of NEWS

After a siege lasting 27 days, the rebel troops holding the Santa Clara convent in Teruel (Spain), surrendered during the week-end. Colonel Reg. Dancourt and his garrison were given the maximum of respect by the government forces. The civilians were led out of the rebels' last stronghold by the Bishop of Teruel. Stories of terrible privations were told by refugees. In their gratitude, women embraced those who gave them food or drink.

An illustration appearing in the German fighting services' journal shows an aircraft which is described as a "flying yacht." Plans for the "flying yacht" prepared by the Junkers Aircraft Co. provide for a garage, sitting room, kitchen and bedroom in addition to the pilot's cabin. It will be powered by four engines of 4,000 h.p., with a top speed of 250 miles per hour, and a range of 1250 miles. The illustration shows the car in its flying garage. The buyer's name is not disclosed.

The French Minister for the Interior has banned two Italian newspapers, presumably as a reprisal for the embargo on the circulation of French newspapers in Italy. The act is noteworthy as it is the first French attempt to pay back dictatorialism in its own coin.

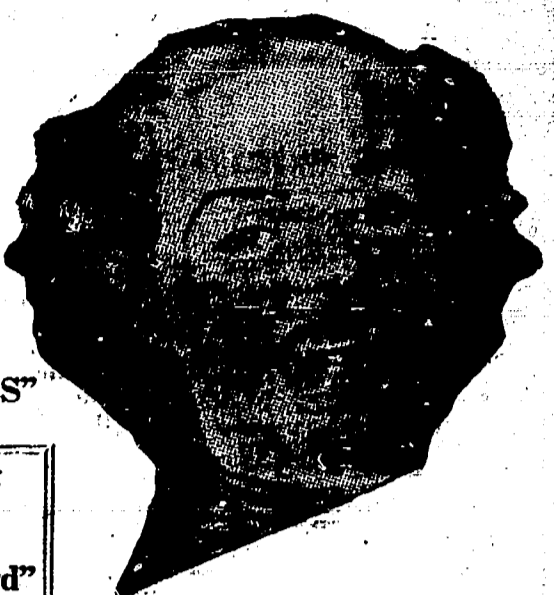
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That's the "Leader-Budget" signing off. Seven Missing in Giant Bomber. Navy officials at San Diego fear that one of the largest and most powerful bombers attached to the fleet, which has been missing for 24 hours, has crashed into the sea. There is a crew of seven on board. A wide search revealed no trace.

Blind Organist's Organ Run Over. — Serious misfortune was suffered by Mr. J. Barber, a blind street organist, of South Melbourne, when he was struck by a train on the South Melbourne railway platform, intending to board a train for the city. The organ rolled into the pit between the platform and the train, and was totally destroyed by a train which drew into the station at the same time. As the heavy train crashed into the instrument, it gave forth a blast of sound, something like "The Lost Chord."

Australia's Wool Cheque Smaller. — For six months Australia's wool cheque was £5,493,728 lower than for the same period of the previous year. The average price was 13.66d. per lb. The total amount realised for all wool (gross and scoured) for the first six months of the present season was £21,028,122, as compared with £27,521,848 for the same period last season—a decline of £6,493,728. The average price realised for greasy wool for the six months was 13.66d. per lb., compared with 15.12d. last season.



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"Screen News"

YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE IT!
But it is a fact that one of the screen's most popular dramatic actresses, Kay Francis, whose real name is Katherine Edwina Gibbs, made her screen debut in a comedy. Many will remember the Four Marx Brothers in "The Cocoanuts"—and that was her first film. She appeared in it as Katherine Francis, and she immediately made a hit with the filmgoing public. One success followed another, and now comes her best performance in "Another Dawn," in which she is co-starred with Errol Flynn.

BEGAN AS TOY SALESMAN
The Old Maestro and the Columnist
Ben Bernie, the Old Maestro of Jazz, owes much of his present eminence to the fact that he was such an enthusiastic toy salesman. It is more or less to that end that he owes his current screen appearance with Walter Winchell and Alice Faye in "Wake Up and Live" the Twentieth Century-Fox hit. Bernie spent one Christmas vacation working in the toy section of a department store, and his selling was so loaded with quips that he was noticed by a vaudeville scout who got him a try-out on an amateur stage.

WALKER WINCHELL TOOK A POKE AT HIM
The next night, Bernie responded with a quip at Winchell's expense. That was the beginning of a feud that outlived the radio programmes of both.
This Winchell-Bernie feud, now a cause celebre of the press and network, supplies the theme for "Wake Up and Live," the Twentieth Century-Fox picture.
Tom: "I see you take great patience in teaching your wife to swim." John: "Yes, she's a lot easier to support in the water than out of it."

FOOTRUNNING

A. B. PETERS (Northcote) WINS EUROPA CUP
Three Seconds Since Christmas Day Northcote's possesses a fine sprint runner in Arthur B. Peters, who won the Europa Cup of 115 on New Year's Day. In his heat, off 103 yards he won in 12 seconds dead; the semi-final in the same time, and the final in 12 1/5 sec. inches separated the three men.

Peters, who resides at 26 McCracken street, Northcote, is a sturdily built young man, and has been running for three or four years. At Yea on Boxing Day he ran second in the 75 yards sprint, and second in the 100. He fell in the final, and injured a right leg muscle below the groin. A swelling developed, the leg became stiff and sore, and there was doubt as to whether he would be able to fulfil his engagement at Euroa. But after treatment by Messrs George Woods, massager and "Bill" Hendley, it was decided that Peters should make the trip to Euroa, with the result stated above.

LAST year at the Stawell Easter Gift, this Northcote sprinter won the Park Handicap of 100 yards. There is another more serious business than foot-running in store for Mr. Peters, for next month he for the lady of his choice resides in Northcote. The ceremony will take place at St. Luke's Church, Northcote.

"OPPY'S" AUTOGRAPH TO ASSIST PARALYSIS FUND
Since Hubert Opperman, Australia's brilliant and outstanding long distance cyclist, returned to Melbourne after so successfully shattering the Fremantle to Sydney cycling record, he has been inundated with requests for his autograph. To commemorate the successful ride from Fremantle to Sydney, and at the same time to assist the Infantile Paralysis After-Care Fund, the Lord Mayor's Fund has just issued a special two-color commemorative stamp personally autographed by "Oppy."

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# News and Views

OF THE WORLD OF FILMS AND STARS

**NINTH "HOPPY"**  
 Paramount's "Borderland" is the latest "Hopalong Cassidy" story by Clarence E. Mulford, writer of Western action stories, to reach the screen. It is adapted from the novel "Bring Me His Ears" and includes William Boyd, Jimmy Elison, George Hayes and Stephen Morris in its cast.

**"BEAUTY MORE THAN SKIN DEEP"**  
 According to LaGatta, who certainly should know, "a woman is permanently beautiful only to the extent that her bone structure will permit her to be. A girl like Sandra Storme, the new beauty whom Peter Arno, McClelland Barclay, Arthur William Brown, Rube Goldberg, Russell Patterson and I have just named the "most beautiful girl in the world," will always be beautiful, even if she lives to be a hundred years old."

**"THIS TIME ALONE"**  
 "Hopalong Cassidy," who fights a lone battle in Paramount's "Borderland," his latest screen adventure. Where his pals Johnny Nelson and "Windy" have always ridden with him in the popular series of action stories by Clarence E. Mulford, the famous Western character created by William Boyd rides the border alone to capture a notorious bandit.

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**ROYAL COMMAND PERFORMANCES**  
 Handsome Ray Milland left right at home when Universal cast him in its spectacular new picture "Wings Over Honolulu." Ray is something of a young sea-dog himself. At the age of 17 years, he worked his way round Cape Horn on a sailing vessel, the "Cecile Herpin." The journey was from Port Lincoln, Australia, to Palmouth, England, and took 50 days.

**MAY ROBSON**  
 May Robson, grand old lady of the theatre, celebrated the start of her 54th successive season of stage and screen work when she stepped before the "Rainbow on the River" cameras to portray another of her lovable grandmother roles in this musical production, starring Bobby Breen.

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## ENGAGEMENT NOTICES

The following engagements have been announced:

**Tabby Whitford**, twin daughter of the late Mr. Standish and of Mrs. Standish, Preston Hotel, High Street, Preston, to Raymond Bruce, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay, of Wiltonby street, Roseworthy.

**Alleen Margaret**, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Lascelles street, Hopetoun, to John Sidney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elston, Smith street, Thornbury.

**Phyllis Joyce**, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Robinson, Clarke street, Northcote, to Frederick Maurice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gates, Clarence street, East Brunswick.

**Ellen Fitz-Gibbon** (Nell) only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Basloff, of Rushall crescent, Clifton Hill, to John Reginald, only son of Mr. Edward J. Beecher, of Armadale street, Thornbury, and the late Mrs. Beecher.

**Doris Margaret**, only daughter of the Rev. J. A. Walker and Mrs. Walker, Debraidge street, North Fitzroy, to Stanley Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shipley, of Gosper street, Preston.

**Doris Edith**, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bevan, Kellett street, Northcote, to William Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards, Westgarth street, Westgarth.

**Alice Kathleen**, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor, of McPherson street, Brompton, to second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunlop, of Rossmoyne street, Thornbury.

**Alma**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green, Emmaaline street, Croxton, to Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Lewis street, Thornbury.

**Irene**, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, Woolton avenue, Thornbury, to Colin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams, of Glenelg-road, Caulfield.

**Veda**, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dore, of Northcote, to Mr. Alex Dempster.

**Valerie Mavis**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Torcy, Holden street, North Fitzroy, to John Thomas, only son of the late Mr. Henry Burge, and of Mrs. E. M. Burge, of Preston.

**Madge Adelaide** (Margaret) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waycott, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, to Edward Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Price, of Sturt street, Ballarat.

**Phyllis**, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Carins, Bent street, Northcote, and the late Mr. M. G. Carins, to Roy, third son of Mrs. S. Sheehan, of Bathmines street, Fairfield, and the late Mr. P. J. Sheehan.

**Verna**, youngest daughter of Mr. E. N. Rowe and the late Mrs. Rowe, of Glenlyon road, East Brunswick, to Aubrey Colin, second son of Mrs. I. A. Badcock, of St. George's road, Thornbury.

**Norma**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, South crescent, Westgarth, to Max Moege, Carlisle street, St. Kilda, third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Moege, of Apollo, Germany.

**Joyce**, elder daughter of the late Mr. H. F. Scrimmes, and of Mrs. F. Gower street, Preston, to Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dean, of Northcote.

**Lila May**, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry, of Reservoir, to Matthew Michael, eldest son of the late Mrs. Bergin, and Mr. E. J. Bergin, of Clifton Hill.

**May**, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Sheppard, and the late Mrs. Sheppard, Rennie street, Thornbury, to Les, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendrie, Harold street, Thornbury.

**Stacie May**, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. Berry and of Mrs. Berry, Wallace street, West Preston, to Norman Brooks, only son of the late Mr. P. T. Flather and Mrs. Flather, Hutton street, Croxton.

**Edna Violet**, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson, of Albert street, Brompton, to Norman Frank, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. White, of Northcote.

**Marjorie E.**, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holdings, of "Eudora," Victoria road, Northcote, to George F. Allen, only son of the late Mr. F. Allen and of Mrs. Allen, Gilles street, Fairfield.

**Rae Isabel**, elder twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shelton, of Mary street, Coburg, to Frank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dinwoodie, of "Jostville," Gadsden street, Croxton.

**Charlotte Florence** (Thelma), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sattell, Iversley, Wolberton, to Norman Tweeddale, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moffat, of St. George's road, Thornbury.

## THE LEADER NEWS SHORTS

**39 Ton Flywheel.** — Built by Vickers, Armstrong Ltd. (England), a flywheel, cast in one piece, and weighing 39 tons, was unloaded from the liner Cathay at Sydney. The flywheel is to be fitted to the Awatea, the holder of the Sydney-New Zealand record. Some idea of the great size can be gauged from the fact that when lying flat, 345 men can stand on it.

**New Zeppelin.** — A new zeppelin has been ordered for the German South Atlantic service. It will be 48 feet longer than the LZ130 now being completed, and will be able to carry 100 passengers.

**Steamer rug sent by the New Zealand Frontier (Mr. Savage)** in the Samoan clipper, was presented to President Roosevelt on Saturday. It had been flown from New Zealand in seven days.

**Australian Invents New Aerial Bomb.** — It is stated that William Eshbury, a bar tender, who fought with the 1st Australian Light Horse in the Sinai desert during the war, has patented an improved multiple aerial bomb, which is now in the possession of the War Office in England. It consists of a parent bomb, to which eight smaller bombs are affixed. They are automatically released at a predetermined distance above an objective, and would cover a wide area. Eshbury expects to receive £10,000 for the world rights for his invention.

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Northcote A.N.A. New Year's Function

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, January 6. Letters of congratulation on the splendid work of the branch in Xmas treat arrangements and Father Xmas visiting children were received from Mr. W. T. Haynes. Xmas and New Year greetings received from Metropolitan Committee. Two new members were nominated, and Messrs T. Holt and A. Turnbull reported on sick members. Mr. T. Barry, cricket secretary, reported on the activities of the A. N. A. Cricket Association. Victoria won test match against South Australia. He said the visitors were ably entertained, the programme including a trip down the bay on the s.s. Edina, trip to hills, dance and croquet social, and test match. Mr. A. Turnbull also reported on cricket activities. Messrs T. Aldridge, W. S. Hogg, and C. Glanville were elected on combined A.N.A. and A.W.A. social committee. Mr. Barry reported on rifle club.

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19 Geo. V. No. 3622, Sec. 106, 19 Geo. V. No. 3622, Sec. 124. NOTICE

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Activities at Preston
By The Roundabout
Churches
Holy Trinity, Thornbury.

In spite of the exodus of many parishioners on holidays, services on Christmas Day and New Year's Day were remarkably well attended. On Sunday, the Rev. R. Hamilton, formerly vicar of St. Catherine's, Caulfield, officiated and preached. He will also conduct services next Sunday.

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MRS. JONES, of 107 St. George Street, Northcote, has again forwarded an acceptable lot of literature for the use of Preston men in country camps.
Preston Baby Health Centre
FIGURES for December last -
Attendances of mothers 289; infants, 288; total 572.



# On Holidays . . . .

## SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. E. F. Gardner, of May street, Preston, has made an excellent recovery after his recent illness. He spent the holidays at the Bic River on a fishing expedition which proved most beneficial.

Mr. S. S. Richea, of James street Northcote, accompanied by his son Mr. Sid Richea, was a visitor to Colac for the Christmas and New Year.

Mr. P. R. Kingsbury, of High street, Northcote, has left for a trip to Sydney, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. H. P. Zwan, M.L.A. of Gower street, Preston, accompanied by Mrs. Zwan and Miss Enid Zwan, were guests at "The Chaler" Mt Buffalo for three weeks during the festive season.

Mr. Frank Moorman, of Wangarratta, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moorman, of James street Northcote, and the party holidayed at their house at Fernree Gully for the Christmas.

Amongst the holiday visitors to the Harbour City were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson of Northcote, who made the trip by car and caravan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Connor, of Smith street, Thornbury, left before Christmas for Sydney, where they spent a delightful three weeks.

Hobart was the city to which Mr. Ross Whitehouse, of Stott street, Preston travelled for his Xmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nanerarrow, of the E. S. and A. Bank, Northcote, took their family to Kallista for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, of Clarke street, Northcote, were at their house at Olinda for the festive season, and entertained several friends.

Christmas and New Year were spent by Mrs. S. S. Richea and Miss Gwendia Richea of James street, Northcote, at Olinda, and afterwards a trip was made to Colac to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richea.

Miss Esme Telfer left in the "Spirit of Progress" on Wednesday December 22 to spend the Christmas holidays in Sydney, and will return to Melbourne shortly before her marriage to Mr. A. L. Bonewell, which is to take place at Holy Trinity, East Melbourne, on January 23. Guests will be entertained afterwards at the "Wentworth," Collins street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh and family, of Reidford avenue, Preston spent a delightful fortnight's holiday at "Risedon," Tecoma at Christmas.

Mrs. H. Sloper and family of Northcote were among the many visitors to Tecoma at Christmas and New Year.

Mr. Frank Bramwell of Plenty road, Preston, chose Sydney for his holidays, and enjoyed good weather and a happy time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, went to Sydney at Christmas to visit their daughter, Miss Thelma Scott, who is engaged in radio broadcasting in that city.

Lorne was the Mecca which drew Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bean of Queen street, Preston, for the festive season.

Sister Holland of the Preston Baby Health Centre, made Sandringham the headquarters of her Christmas vacation.

The Misses Lees of Clarke street, Northcote, went to Sydney, where they did much sight-seeing during their ten-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson and family, of Membrey street, Northcote, spent the festive season at Sorrento.

Miss Neelands, of Waterloo road, Northcote, was a visitor to Euroa over Christmas and the New Year.

Miss Gladys Faulkner of Ballanlyne street, Thornbury, spent her holidays touring New Zealand.

Mr. W. Bott Jun., of Cramer street, Preston, will leave on Saturday for a fortnight's holiday in South Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butters, of Gilbert road, Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Harman, of Mount street, West Preston, have returned after an enjoyable trip to New South Wales. Motoring by the Hume Highway, they spent five busy days sight-seeing in Sydney and surroundings. Returning by the Prince's Highway, several stops were made for fishing, but Mr. and Mrs. Harman (Victoria) proved to be the best for this sport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, of St. Neot's avenue, Northcote, toured during the Xmas holidays.

Christmas and New Year were happily spent in camp at Jamieson by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Seebeck, of Stewart street, Regent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neelands, of James street, Northcote, took their family to their seaside house at Dromana for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Harold W. Alchin, of Hotham street, Preston, left on Christmas Day by the "Nairana" for Tasmania, to attend the wedding of her brother at Ballton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bott, of "Kelle" Cramer street, Preston, were at Sandringham for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nichols of Cramer street, Preston, who was accompanied by her daughter, Edna, spent the holidays at Mooroolbark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Faulkner of Ballanlyne street, Thornbury, spent the Christmas vacation at Bright. They were accompanied by their son Bill.

Miss Gwen Holden, of Kemp street, Thornbury, holidayed at Chelsea at Christmas time.

Mr. A. Galagher, of Plenty road, Preston was one of a party to visit Shepparton and Albury at New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan of Mansfield street, Thornbury, were visitors to Sydney during the Christmas holidays.

Old friendships at Nhill were renewed during the Xmas season by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dunn of James street, Northcote.

A caravan tour with headquarters at Bright was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayden, of Woolton avenue, Thornbury at Christmas.

Mr. A. E. Smith, of Plenty road, Preston, tried the fishing at Corowa with success during his fortnight's Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Greenlands of Thornbury went to Sydney at Christmas time.

A visit was paid to Warburton by Mrs. A. Gamble, of Andrew street, Northcote for Christmas.

A car tour to Sydney proved a delightful holiday for Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, of Plenty road, Preston.

The following members of the Preston Town Hall staff visited various centres as follows: Miss T. Kennedy (Geelong); Miss D. Boxer (Glen Iris); Mr. Norm. Robinson (Frankston); Mr. and Mrs. K. Arnell (Merton); Mr. W. L. McDonald, (Sydney); Mr. H. E. Griffiths, (Myrtleford); Miss G. Sharpe, (Eden, N.S.W.); Mr. A. R. Easton (Lorne); Mr. L. G. Bower (Daylesford); Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Storey, (Belgrave).

Mr. Claude Tucker, of Fitzroy street, Preston, visited Shepparton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marotte, Marlana avenue, Preston, accompanied by their son, Mr. J. Marotte and Mr. R. Johnson, visited Glen Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, May street, Preston, with their daughter, Miss G. Allen, and Mr. C. Thornycroft, toured to Daylesford.

Miss Pollock, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, enjoyed a week's train cruise during the Christmas and New Year. Halts were made at Yea, Wangarratta, Beechworth, Albury, and Corowa, where sight-seeing and civic entertainment was provided.

Camping and fishing were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Spriggs, of High street, Northcote, at Lakes Entrance, over the festive season. Many good fish were caught. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bohm, of Crookston road, Reservoir.

Last Sunday, Mr. Len Green of High street, Preston, and his mother, Mrs. E. G. Green, motored to Parramatta, where Mrs. Green intends to stay with her sister, Mrs. H. Nolan, at the Tower Hotel. Mrs. Green was accompanied by Miss Jessie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Morrison, of Henry street, Northcote, spent the holidays camping near Wangarratta. They were accompanied by their two daughters, Dorothy and Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Green, of High street, Northcote, is enjoying a holiday in Tasmania.

Anglesa was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson, of Mitchell street, Northcote, for their holiday, where they were under canvas.

hardened cynic on December 23 the occasion being the annual visit of Father Christmas, and it was the most wonderful day of the year for the tiny inhabitants.

Owing to the efforts of a small band of devoted women—the president, Mrs. W. F. Brownell, and some members of the committee—the children were not disappointed and their glee and enjoyment fully repaid those who had done so much. The table was beautifully decorated with red favours and flowers, and laden with good things—bread and butter fascinatingly adorned with hundreds and thousands, cakes, fruit, ice cream, sweets—all were gifts from the women present. Each child wore a gay cap, and their table manners reflected considerable credit on the Sister-in-charge, Sister Rulerick, and her assistant (Mrs. Gout).

Then after every child was satisfied, a mysterious noise was heard on the stairs. Each little girl returned to see, and when Mrs. E. Anthony, respondent as Father Christmas entered the room, a shout went up which repaid all efforts.

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Every child received a toy—the gift of the Westgarth school girls. Each little girl carried home a new dress; every little boy a new shirt (given by the kindness of the "All Aboard" club), as well as an apple, an orange, and a bag of sweets. Thus ended an afternoon of happiness and joy, both for the children and the generous women responsible for the feast. Kindergarten children not allowed to present had their gifts delivered at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thurgood, of 18 Stott street, Preston, are receiving congratulations from many of their friends to mark the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which took place on New Year's Eve, 1912.

Motorists Passes Available in Country. — Following representations by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, arrangements have been made under which the principal police stations in Victoria are now able to issue passes to motorists intending to visit other States. Among these is the Preston police station.

Northcote Creche President Entertains.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent on December 29, when Mrs. W. F. Brownell, president of the Northcote Creche and Annie Dennis Kindergarten, entertained all the members of the committee at her home, High street, Northcote. The party was a happy one, all being imbued with the Christmas spirit of festival and good-will.

An ingenious guessing competition, which required some quick thinking, was won by Mrs. E. Kirton, and the second prize by Miss Hosking. After afternoon tea which was much appreciated, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, on behalf of the committee, presented Mrs. Brownell with a handsome crystal cake-stand, and a vote of thanks to the hostesses was proposed by Mrs. W. Glanfield, seconded by Mrs. G. Reid, and carried with acclamation. All members joined in "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. Brownell, in a sympathetic speech, thanked those present for their gift and kind thoughts. Mrs. S. Dennis, secretary, was presented with a unique crystal beetroot server. A speech by Mr. W. F. Brownell, thanking all on his wife's behalf, and wishing those present the season's greetings, concluded one of the nicest parties of the year.

Father Xmas Visits Northcote Creche.

The Northcote Creche, which has bravely kept going in spite of the epidemic, presented a scene to gladden the heart and convert the most

Mr. James Laurie, of Herbert street, Northcote, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison at their camp at Wangarratta over the Xmas and the New Year.

Mr. L. W. McDonald, building inspector to the City of Preston, and Cr. Pike are enjoying a fishing excursion at South Gippsland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCasker and family left on Monday to spend a holiday at Rosebud.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Cr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mott) spent the holidays at Shepparton as guests of the Mayoress' sister (Mrs. A. W. Fairley.)

Cr. and Mrs. C. T. Barling of Queen street, Regent, visited the seaside during the vacation.

Cr. and Mrs. H. Swain of Preston, remained home during Christmas and celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. All their children and grandchildren joined the family circle at their home in Gilbert road on December 28, the date of the anniversary.

Mr. L. W. Williams, Town Clerk, Preston, and Mrs. Williams, spent the holidays touring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Warblomont of Oakhill avenue, Preston, visited Blackwood during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomson, of Queen street, Regent, visited Monbulk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mott, of Madeline street, Preston, toured to Mt. Gambier (S.A.) via the Ocean road, visiting Lorne, Apollo Bay, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland and en route they returned via Casterton, Hamilton, and Terang.

Misses Eward, (Wentleigh College, Northcote) are spending the holidays at Wangarratta.











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WASHING BLANKETS

The warmer weather makes it possible to remove some of the blankets off the beds. Each one should take its turn to be washed, whether it is to be stored for the next winter, or is intended to be kept in continued use throughout the year.

VITAMIN C IN TOMATOES

Some Bottling Suggestions. Diet in general seems to indicate we do not include a sufficient amount of Vitamin C in foods. This is the vitamin which builds strong bones and teeth, and one of our best sources for it is tomatoes.

Sunburn - Its Prevention and Cure

You need never be afraid of sunburn if you regulate your sunbathing and prepare your skin beforehand. Every woman knows that sunbathing is beneficial to the body, but it is doubtful if every woman knows just why.

MAKING A ROCKERY

The modern tendency in laying out a modern garden is to make free use of rough rocks both for bordering and for building into raised rockeries. Certainly, if well designed, and artistically laid down such a garden appeals more to the eye than the usual large or small beds bordered with grass.

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"THE WOODEN MONKEY"

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Northcote High School Old Boys Defeat Hawthorn. After a spell of two weeks, inter-club contests were resumed last week in ideal conditions. The local team fielded the strongest side for the season, and brought about Hawthorn's first defeat for the season.

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CHINESE BEAUTIES

Five thousand years ago, according to authentic Chinese history, Chinese girls were plucking hairs from their eyebrows and putting rouge on their cheeks. It was probably an ancient custom even then.

NORTHCOE CHESS CLUB

Northcote Chess Club tied with the Russian Chess Club. The Russians fielded a strong team, but Northcote was on its mettle and held its opponents well in hand.

Other Recommendations

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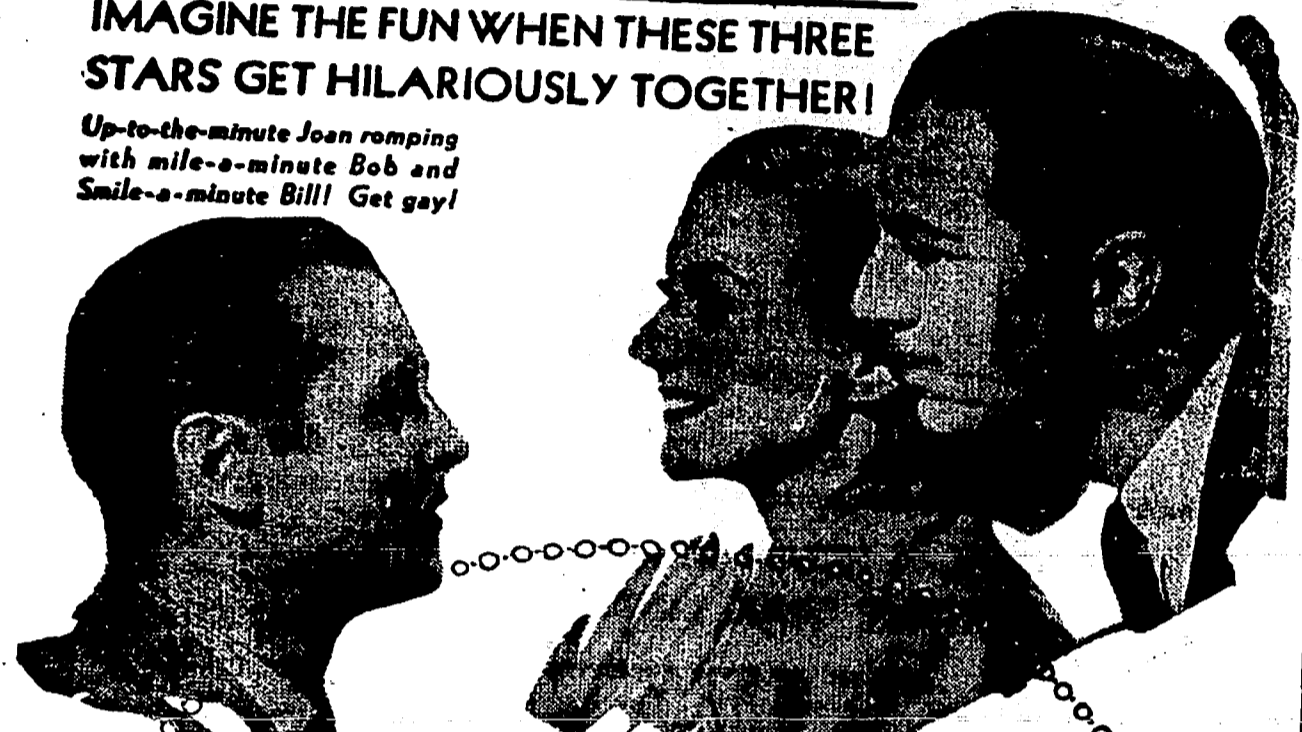
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### Snow White Lace

HOCKING—MAGUIRE

AT Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on December 18 the marriage of Miss Thelma Peterson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, of Stott street, Oxton to Mr. George Day, of Dennis street, Northcote, was celebrated.

The bride, who was given away by her elder brother, selected a handsome gown of lace over mignolla satin. Dolman sleeves and a shirred bodice were featured, and the skirt was trimmed with delicate tulle. Her tulle veil was held by a coronet of opalescent orange blossoms, and water-lilies were her flowers.

The bride was attended by Miss Edna Huxley; and Mr. W. Day attended the groom as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, and the bride was given away by her father.

Snowy white lace made in old English style was chosen for the bridal gown. Georgette tulle fell from the shoulder to the wrist and fashioned the sleeves, and the skirt was also frilled and extended into a long train lined with satin, and frilled at the edge. Tiny georgette buttons trimmed the bodice, and the high neckline was a french-pledged coronet of orange blossom surrounded her misty tulle veil, and she held a shower-bonnet of water lilies and frangipani.

Misses Phyllis Harris and Doris Hocking as bridesmaids, and a frocked in lilac georgette with full sleeves, peaked bodices and shirred skirts. A halo of silver leaves and real flowers rested on their hair, and their bouquets were of lilac, roses and carnations.

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### Slowing Down

WILEN ENTHUSIASM IS ON THE WANE  
When we begin our career we are carried along very rapidly by the first flush of enthusiasm, and for a time seem to be progressing very quickly indeed.

This enthusiasm in its turn gives way to a calmer mood, in which we take things a little easier. Our progress grows slower, and in time stops altogether. The difficulties are beating us and we give ground. A great many of us try to console ourselves by saying: "Ah, well, what does it matter?"

But this will not work—because if we give way to this mood later on we shall be regretful and wish we could have our time over again. Ask yourself if success is worth all the striving. If you think it is not, then of course there is nothing more to be said.

If, on the other hand, you are really convinced that success is worth while and will repay you for your efforts, then you will go forth determined to overcome the difficulties that lie in your path.

But do not think for one moment that you have any task before you, even if your spirit is in front. You know from bitter experience that to go back instead of forward, and the piling up of troubles that threaten to overwhelm you.

Perhaps the hardest trial of all is to keep working for a goal, day long run.

### THE LEADER BOXING THE USEFUL LEMON

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Law Farber, the diminutive but extremely pugacious American, owed his success in accounting for the Australian champion Mickey Miller, at West Melbourne on Saturday, to a well considered plan of campaign. From the first round when he inflicted a disastrous cut on Miller's right eye, he smothered his opponent's usually devastating attack. Pulling Miller off balance he repeatedly forestalled his attempts to concentrate on the body and "led him up" by wrapping his own arm around Miller's.

There is only one remedy against attacks by the giant cod—absolute cleanliness. Pearl divers particularly have to give their hands a thorough washing before descending. This removes all traces of dirt and grease, and so eliminates any trace of smell, the giant cod's only guide.

Face all these things courageously. They are to be overcome, and if you have determined to succeed, they will be overcome. If you cannot get over the ground in miles, get over it in inches. For the distance that inches count in the in and day out—for months, and in and out for years.

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Dr. Edward Young, English poet and clergyman, and the author of "Night Thoughts," was walking in his garden at Wexley with two ladies, one of whom was with two ladies, his heart, and afterwards his wife, when a servant came to tell him that her husband had been killed by the right arm, and the other by the left, and led him to the garden gate, where, finding resistance useless, he bowed, laid his hand upon his breast, and spoke the following impromptu:

"Thus Adam looked when from the garden drive, and led him to the And thus disputed orders sent from Heaven  
Like him I go, and yet to go am loth.  
Like him I go, for angels drove us unkind—  
His Eve went with him, but mine stays behind.

"There is the compliment of which, though it is, can no more be omitted from such a list than you can omit your own name from the list of those who have brought of the new world. Mr. Smith—need it be mentioned that his Christian name was Sydney?—taken by the hand, and leading her forward, permit me to bring perfection to the rose."

Pim: "It says the man was shot by his wife in close range." Bin: "Then there must have been powder marks on the body." Pim: "Yes. That's why she shot him."

WHY IS IT?  
The Courtesy of the Driver.  
While courtesy goes a long way towards smoothing out the rough little pin-pricks that occur when motoring along congested highways, there are occasions when even the most cautious and careful driver takes exception to the tactics of some impatient drivers.

One is the car driver who, when proceeding in a traffic stream of relatively slow speed, and out from behind and makes a dash in the hopes of cutting in ahead of the queue. Finding no space available, and that traffic from the opposite direction is bearing down on him, he perforce slows up and endeavours to cut-in to the traffic line again. Such a driver, is of course entitled to "pull-out" and move into a position further along the queue. Finding no space available, and that traffic from the opposite direction is bearing down on him, he perforce slows up and endeavours to cut-in to the traffic line again. Such a driver, is of course entitled to "pull-out" and move into a position further along the queue.

### 57/60TH BATTALION

Radio Talk. — Listen in to this Saturday, January 22 and the Militia talk by Lieut.-Col. J. S. Stevens, E.D., Commanding Officer of the 57/60th Battalion will be interesting in every way.

Invitation. — Interested persons are invited to witness the various phases of training at the various drill halls and centres of the Battalion. It matters not whether interest is with what the troops actually do, or how they do it, whether information is required as to the duties of the various branches of the Battalion — only too glad to oblige.

Location and Times. — The various drill halls and centres of the Battalion which parades there are as follows: Raiglan street, Preston (headquarters), High street, Preston (band), High street, Preston (band), High street, Preston (band), High street, Preston (band).

For a cold, a glass of hot lemon juice is most useful. A cup of strong coffee to which a spoonful of lemon juice is added may cure a headache.

A quart of lemon juice, sweetened or unsweetened as desired, is helpful for a relaxed sore throat. Rub the juice of the lemon into the palm of the hand, and sniff up the nostrils two or three times daily.

Lemon juice will also allay irritation and the pain of neuralgia. Rub the juice of a cut lemon on the forehead, and apply a piece of lint soaked in strong white vinegar.

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NEWS SHORTS

Jews for Australia?—"Reynold's News" states that the Free Land League for Jewish colonization will soon formally ask the Commonwealth and the West Australian Governments to allow persecuted Jews from Europe to settle on 125,000 square miles of territory in the Kimberley district.

Colossal Area of Sunspots.—Immense surface storms are again occurring on the sun. The Director of the Commonwealth Observatory at Mount Stromlo (Mr. C. Rimmer) said that an immense new area of sunspots, covering 2,000,000,000 square miles had been observed near the eastern rim of the sun's disc.

Mobilising Japan's Total Resources.—The Tokyo newspaper, "Asahi Shimbun" states that the Japanese Cabinet has decided upon a long-term campaign in China, carried on with unshakable determination, including the mobilization of the nation's spiritual resources, financially and materially.

Search for Treasure from Spanish Armada.—An Amsterdam correspondent states that an expedition is being prepared to attempt the salvage of treasure from the Spanish Armada vessel Duca de Froend which sank in the waters of Scotland, in 1587.

Which Room for the Radio?—In which room should we install the radio is often a perplexing problem, not only to those who have never had a set before, but to those who have had one in the past and often dilapidated console.

Can Recovered Before Being Missed.—Examining a sedan car which had been left in Byrne street South Melbourne for a long period early on Saturday morning, police found the ignition key in the lock and the petrol tank partially filled.

Don't think I'll marry Mrs. Brown, said a man who thought he was being devoted to her, but I've grown tired of hearing Mrs. Brown say 'No' every time I ask her.

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20,000 NEW TRUCKS YEARLY Evidence of the increasing use of the motor-truck in industry and agriculture in Australia is the fact that more than 20,000 new trucks are being purchased by industry in this country annually.

DISCARDED AEROPLANE ATTRACTS BUSINESS An enterprising garage proprietor in Los Angeles (California) has adopted a unique method of attracting the attention of the 36,000 motorists who pass his service station daily.

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FOUR INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Among the four people who were injured when their car struck an electric light standard in Beach road, Mentone, the week-end was a Preston resident, Charles Fraser, 23, of Sussex street.

The party was returning from Meridale, when Fraser, who was driving the car, saw a dark object on the road. He swerved the car, and hit a post. The impact was so severe that the electric wires were broken.

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Was Young Salesman In Huddle Street Accident?

The Bench Said Yes

ALTHOUGH Arthur Frederick Scott, salesman of McCracken avenue, Northcote, swore at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, January 18, that he was never nearer Huddle street on the morning of November 28, than the intersection of High street and Arthurton road, the majority of the bench accepted the version of the prosecution and imposed penalties on each of the two charges to which Scott pleaded not guilty.

The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) dissociated himself from the verdict, which was commented upon by the defending counsel as a "miscarriage of justice."

Scott was charged with being the driver of a car which was mixed up in an accident in which a boy was hurt, and with failing to give assistance. He was further charged with having driven the car in a manner dangerous to the public.

The first witness for the prosecution was the boy-cyclist, Michael Raymond Mackay, who was riding his bicycle in a southerly direction on Huddle street, Clifton Hill, near the intersection of High street and Arthurton road, when he saw a yellow sports car come out from the north, and try to turn right.

Witness could not say whether it was made recently or not. Scott said that it had been there a long time. When asked to bring his car to the Northcote police station, Scott readily complied with the request.

Shortly after it was brought to the station, Bowen arrived. Bowen said "That's the car that knocked the boy down in Huddle street, this morning." Scott said: "I was not in Huddle street this morning."

Plainclothes Constable Grandy gave corroborative evidence, and this closed the case for the prosecution.

Counsel's submission that there was no case to answer was rejected by the bench. Mr. O'Grady pointed out that Mackay had previously identified the defendant.

Arthur Frederick Scott, who appeared with an arm in a sling, having broken his shoulder during the Christmas holidays, gave the following story of his movements on the morning of November 28: "At about 10 a.m. I had to go to work in the High street, Northcote, and for this purpose, I was only a quarter of an hour down the road."

At about 10.50 my sister Phoebe and I left again, as I wanted to give her a lesson in driving. We went along Arthurton road into High street, Dennis street, Darbhil road. On the other side of Victoria road my sister took the wheel. That was when the hood was put up, as it was getting hot. It was then 11.40, for my sister looked at her watch. I drove into St. George's road, Hutton street, and Leinster grove, where we changed seats again, my sister practising backing and turning. I then drove back with two clock eyes. Just as we arrived, the police arrived. The boy Mackay called on me a week later, asking me to settle the matter with his cyclist. At that time he saw my other sister, Frances in the back-yard. Frances Scott does not wear glasses. At no time did she see me. I never saw the car on the morning of November 28, accompanied by plainclothes Constable Grandy, who went to an address in McCracken avenue, Northcote, where he saw Scott. He arrived at about 12.30 p.m. The following conversation took place: Have you a car with registration number 67989?—Yes.

Were you driving it this morning?—Yes. I was teaching my sister to drive.

Where did you go?—I went to Ivanhoe, came back along Bell street, Preston, then to Leinster street, Northcote, and back through St. George's road, home.

What time did you arrive home?—About 12.30.

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DANGER FROM WHEELER TOYS ON FOOTPATHS

BESIDES numerous complaints received at our office we understand that the Northcote Town Hall has also received complaints regarding the use of wheel toys on footpaths and roadways in the main street of Northcote.

It is particularly dangerous to elderly people, who cannot see them quickly. Indiscriminate use of them on the busy roadways is bound to end in serious accidents at an early date.

To avoid these, the "Traffic Code" the council can take legal action against all users of wheeled toys on footpaths.

Further, some years ago the council adopted a by-law to deal with matters of this kind. The use of these "billy-carts" and "toy motor-cars" on footpaths and roadways is a highly dangerous practice.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

On January 6, Mrs. Amy Stanfield, wife of Mr. Edgar Stanfield, of James street, Northcote, passed away at her residence. She leaves two children.

CHURCHES

Christian Science. "Truth" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 23. The golden text is from Psalms 56: 1 "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth."

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25. Before Mr. A. Noonan P.M. and Mr. T. J. McMahon J.P. Ejectment.

57/60th Battalion Notes

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS. It will be remembered that readers were told of a radio talk to be given by the colonel of the regiment last Saturday morning. It is impossible in a great many cases, a stressing of the most important feature of the talk will be of interest to those who did not hear it.

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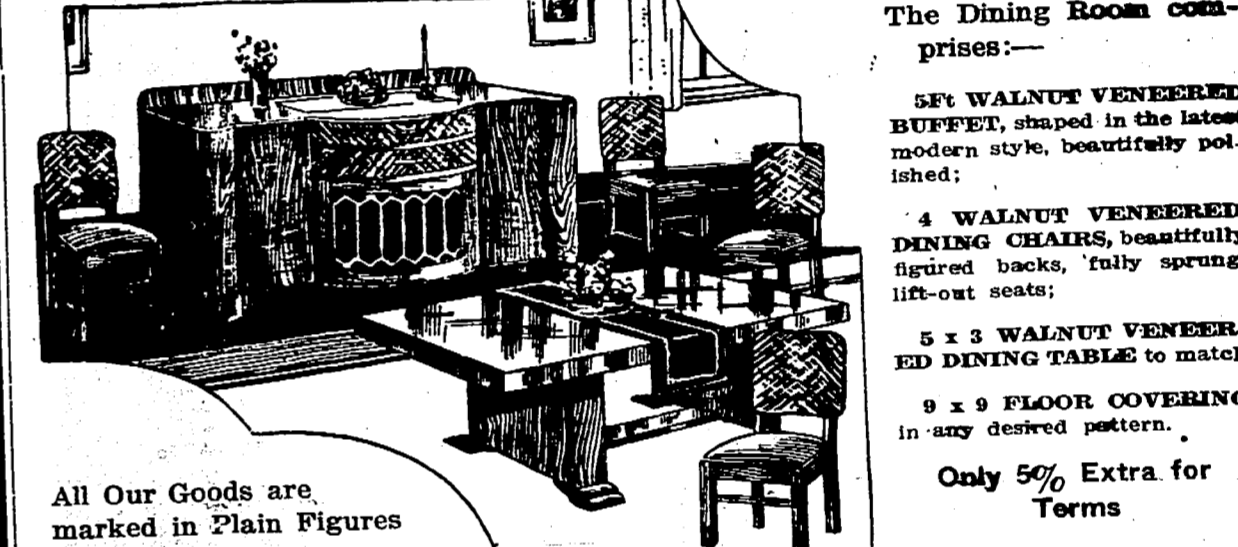
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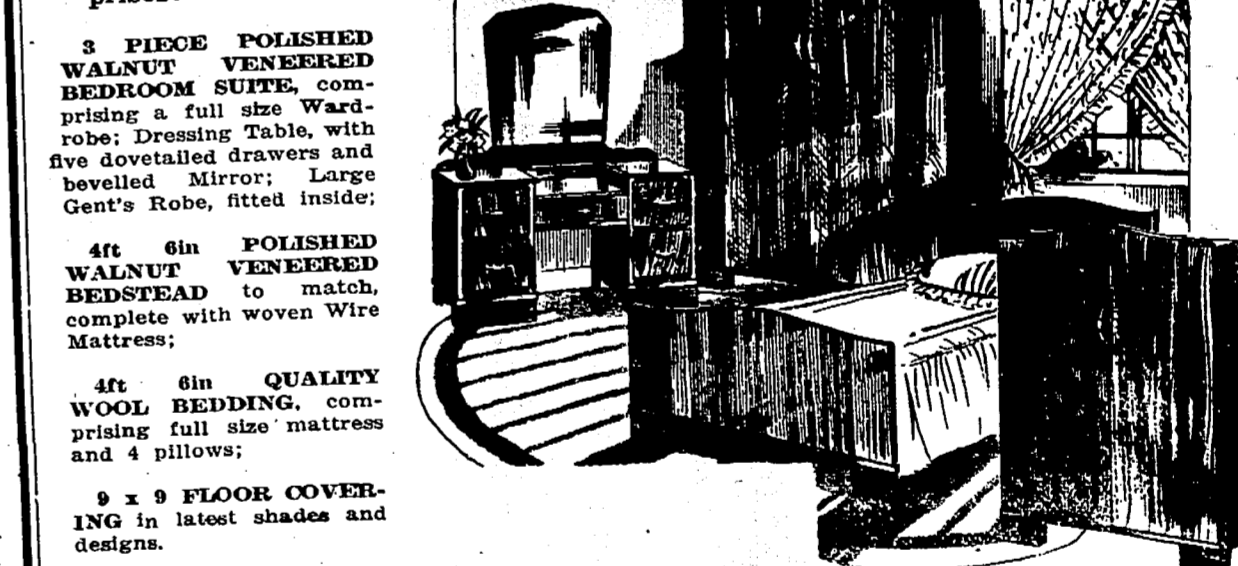
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### THE FASTEST THING ON FEET

Eleanore Whitney, featured player in Paramount's "Blonde Trouble," was one of the only two pupils ever accepted by Bill Robinson, king of tap-dancers. The other pupil was Shirley Temple, and Robinson, after watching Miss Whitney dance her preliminary man-try-outs with him named her "The Fastest Thing on Feet." Engaged primarily as a dancer, she won her spurs as a dramatic dancer, and to-day rates as one of the most promising of the younger group of screen players.

### BEAUTY TREATMENT GREATER THAN CAR INDUSTRY

The British motor magnate, Lord Austin, is fully aware of the paramount influence of women in the selection and purchase of new cars. Recently, when toasting "British Industry" at a banquet in London, Lord Austin stated that one cannot fail to appreciate the assistance ladies give in the creation and success of the motor industry, which recognizes that their influence, more than any other, has been responsible for the practice of issuing new car models each year, a policy practically founded on an insistent demand which, at times, has caused the trade some embarrassment. Touching on the extent and importance of the British automobile industry (the third largest in the United Kingdom),

Six well-known comedians have been assembled by Paramount for the screen in "Blonde Trouble." They are Eleanore Whitney and Johnny Downs, who are rapidly forging ahead as a comedy-romantic team, Lynne Overman, Benny Baker, William Demarest and El Brendel.

### FAMOUS SEA TRIAL

A glance back at motion pictures for the last decade reveals the rather surprising fact that most of the big, epoch-setting films were stories of the sea. "Down to the Sea in Ships," "The Sea Wolf," "The Sea Hawk," "Captain Blood," "Mutiny on the Bounty," and "Captains Courageous" are a few of the films which bear this out. Now comes another, as big and as epoch-making as any—the powerful dramatic and beautifully filmed motion picture "Souls at Sea." Here is a motion picture, taken from an actual occurrence in history, so skillfully directed and acted, and so masterfully produced and acted and photographed, that its place among the great motion pictures of all time is assured. The cast is headed by Gary Cooper, George Raft, and Frances Dee, which should be enough to lift it into the top ranks at once. But its dramatic, well-told-story, rugged in its appeal and massive in its scope, transcends even what the skillful cast could do to make it a perfect entertainment. Based on a famous Philadelphia trial in 1812, "Souls at Sea" is an elemental drama of human terror and the primal instinct of self preservation at work in a motley crew of human beings caught aboard a burning sailing ship. When part of the crew must be sacrificed to save the rest, the captain of the vessel, Gary Cooper, does not hesitate to make the choice of who shall die, and who shall be saved, thus bringing upon himself the charge of man-slaughter on the high seas. An appalling sea disaster and the historic trial in the story of the slave traffic, and of the corrupt British and American slavers during the 1840's.

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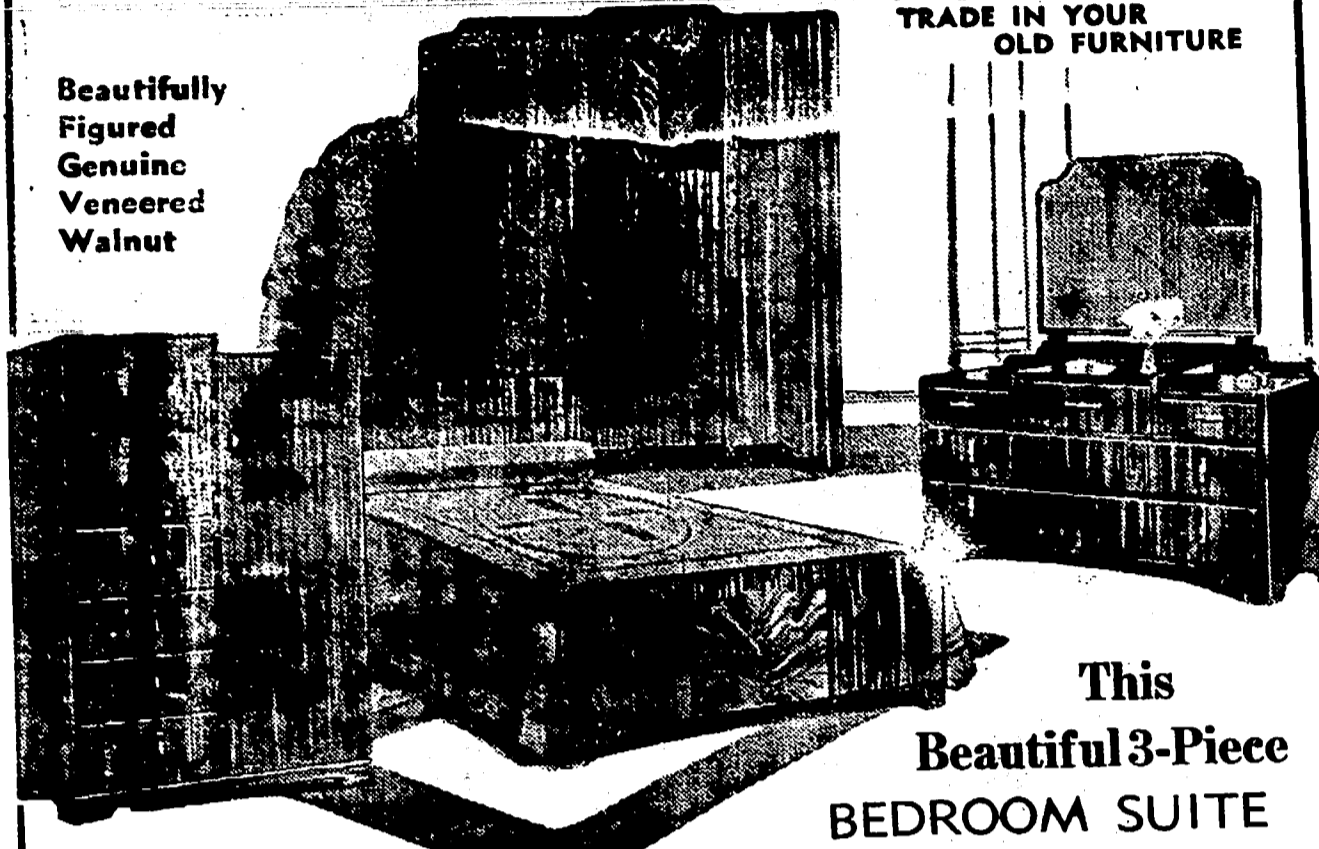
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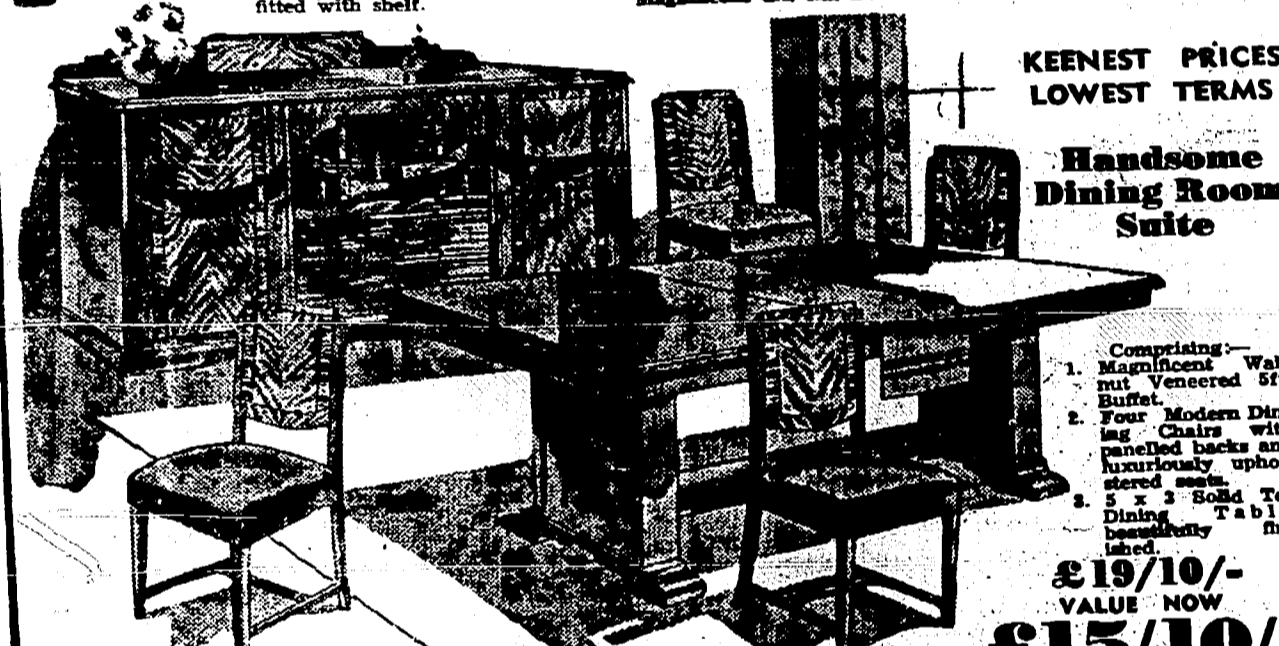
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### What You CAN Do

There are certain investigations you can make quite safely when your set stops. If your valves do not light, for instance, it is advisable to look at the connection at the wall-plug or light socket, as the current may not be getting to your set. It is always a good plan to see that your aerial and earth wires are still attached to the set, and that the speaker plug is firmly plugged into its socket. Those people who have a lightning arrester fitted should also examine the aerial to earth.

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## In Your Garden

### GLASS-HOUSE PLANTS

It is very necessary that seed be sown early if plants are required for flowering in the glass-house during the winter and there are several varieties that should be sown during January. Unless seed is sown early, the plants do not have time to develop into strong sturdy specimens before they reach the flowering stage, and it is only large, fully developed plants that can produce a fine crop of blossoms.

### Primoza Malacodes should be sown early

Primoza Malacodes should be sown early, and the seed is best sown in boxes or pans, which should be kept in a very cool shady position, as the primoza likes moist conditions. Giant Ross is the best of the pink varieties, making very strong plants that produce sturdy flower stems, carrying very large flowers. We would advise sowing in your hotbed in a very cool shady position, which is offered for the first time this year. The flowers are very striking colour, being a rich deep reddish purple.

### Cherewias are very popular for outside bedding

Cherewias are very popular for outside bedding, and also for growing as specimen plants in the glass-house. The plants take some time to develop, and the seed should be sown as early as possible in the New Year. As soon as the plants are large enough to handle, they should be pricked off into boxes or pots and be grown until they are large enough to plant out in the autumn into the garden or to pot up separately.

### Calceolarias are not generally grown

Calceolarias are not generally grown, but make a beautiful display in the glasshouse if they succeed. The young plants require plenty of air, as they are very similar to a clove atmosphere. The seed is very fine and requires careful handling, and when sown should be only just covered. When watering, a very fine rose should be used, otherwise the fine seed will be washed about.

### Cyclamen seed should also be sown

Cyclamen seed should also be sown, putting the seeds in an inch apart. This can easily be done, as the seed is large and easy to handle. When sown, the plants can be allowed to develop well before they are planted out into pots or boxes. (An article on the raising and growing of cyclamen appeared in these pages some few weeks ago.)

### MANURE FOR YOUR GARDEN

Blood manure, blood and bone, or a mixture of blood and superphosphate are very useful fertilizers for the vegetable garden. It should be forked in to a fair depth in order that the roots may be attracted and a little manure at least, so dig downwards. Soluble nitrogenous manures, such as nitrate of soda, and sulphate of ammonia, are best applied when the plants are in the growth, otherwise they will have disappeared before the roots are able to absorb them. In a small way it is more convenient to use them as a liquid manure, dissolved in water.

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from sale.

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URDAY, February 2 at 2 p.m., in the  
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sympathy in their recent and  
sudden sad bereavement. Will  
accept this as a personal acknowl-  
edgment of their deepest gratitude.

**Northcote A.N.A.**  
The fortnightly meeting was held  
on Thursday, January 20.  
Two new members were welcom-  
ed by the president, Mr. W. S.  
Hogg, who explained the added  
benefits and the social and sporting  
activities offered to members.  
Three members were nomi-  
nated. Messrs T. Bolt and W. Hogg  
reported on sick members. Mr.  
Parry, in reporting on cricket ac-  
tivities, said that in the last cricket  
match, Collingwood 140 defeated  
Northcote, 120 on the first innings.  
Next match v Heidelberg at the  
home ground, on Thurs. 27th.  
Reported attending meeting of the  
cricket association, when the Chief  
President was presented with the  
"Ashes" won by Victoria against  
South Australia. Mr. Aldridge pre-  
sented the report and balance sheet  
of the social committee events—  
the Smoke Night. Mr. Turner's  
Treat, both being social and finan-  
cial successes. Mr. F. Carney re-  
ported attending Metro. Committee  
meeting, and Mr. Guerin supported  
his remarks. It was learned with  
regret of the death of a daughter  
of Mr. D. Davey, and a letter of  
condolence is to be sent to Mr.  
Davey. Mr. Barker reported on  
library activities.

The syllabus item for the evening  
was a combined A.N.A. and A.W.A.  
social, which was attended by a  
large number of friends and mem-  
bers, who had a most enjoyable  
evening of old time and modern  
dancing. The president of the  
combined A.N.A. and A.W.A. com-  
mittee (Miss L. Allender) welcomed  
everybody and repeated the invita-  
tion to come again and to enjoy  
themselves.

The next meeting of the branch  
on Thursday, February 3, and  
the syllabus item is a bowls tour-  
nament. Members and friends are  
invited to attend as an enjoyable  
evening is assured.

**A. N. A.**  
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**EMPLOYMENT FIGURES**—The em-  
ployment figures for the last quar-  
ter of 1937 have just been released  
by the Commonwealth Statistician  
(Dr. Wilson). The figures show that  
unemployment is at its lowest  
for the past ten years, whereas  
factory and retail employment have  
far exceeded the pre-depression  
level. The figures show that un-  
employment throughout Australia  
has diminished by 218 per 1000  
unionsists since the maximum point  
since that date in all the States is  
as follows:—South Australia, 287;  
West Australia, 253; N.S.W., 231;  
Victoria, 204; Tasmania, 172;  
Queensland, 123. The above fig-  
ures represent improvement per  
1000. The percentage of unem-  
ployed trade unionists in the last  
quarter of 1937 are:—Tasmania,  
10.5; N.S.W., 10.1; Victoria, 7.3;  
Queensland, 6.6; South Australia,  
6.5; West Australia, 5. Through-  
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January 26—4th Sunday After  
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8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.  
1.15 p.m.: Holy Baptism.  
7.15 p.m.: Evening and Sermon:  
The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamber-  
lain).

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Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.;  
Sunday School, 11 a.m. Reading  
of the Bible, 11.30 a.m. Read-  
ings in Westgarth Hall, Melb.,  
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FEBRUARY 28, at 8 p.m. All  
members cordially invited.  
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**GOVERNMENT NOTICES**  
19 Geo. V. No. 3822, Sec. 106.  
19 Geo. V. No. 3792, Sec. 27.  
**NOTICE.**  
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SON (also known as Herbert Har-  
rison) formerly of Borewood, Es-  
tate, Reservoir, but late of 23 Home  
street, Reservoir, felt better,  
deceased intestate, who died on the  
18th September, 1937, has been  
granted to me, and Creditors,  
next of kin, and all others  
having claims against the Estate  
are required to send in particulars  
of their claims to the Curator of  
the Estate, Mr. Fredrick Thomas,  
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before the 22nd March, 1938 or  
they may be excluded from the  
benefit of the distribution when the  
assets are being distributed.  
ERIC S. VANCE  
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**MAINTENANCE ORDER MADE**  
According to a doctor, who ap-  
peared at Preston Court to give  
evidence on behalf of Ethel Francis  
Stinton, who sued her husband,  
Claude Leonard Stinton, of Spring  
street, Preston, for maintenance of  
herself and five children, the defend-  
ant was ordered to pay the plaintiff  
the sum of £10 per week, less  
what she receives from other sources.  
The witness said the children were  
under-nourished and in a poor  
state of health. "When I was  
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visited her, but the husband did  
not even come out of the room to  
see me."

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Miss Elsie Amelia Steele, eldest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Steele, of Doreba street, Thorn-  
bury, became the wife of Mr.  
Norman Austin Saunders, young-  
est son of the late Mr. Saunders,  
and Mrs. Trevina, of Gordon  
Road, Northcote.

The bride entered the church on  
the arm of her father. Her gown  
was of ivory chiffon velvet, cut on  
the shoulders with long sleeves,  
blossom fastened at the sides of  
the cuffed neckline. The long in-  
ter sleeves were also cuffed and  
fastened with tiny velvet buttons.  
Her filmy tulle veil was caught  
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Mr. J. Quin, assistance officer at  
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his father is seriously ill, suffering  
from pneumonia. Mr. Quin sent  
a native of Warrnambool, having  
been born there 83 years ago. He  
is the third oldest resident of the  
town, and rode the first winner in  
the grand annual steeplechase  
there. That is going back over 50  
years. Mr. Quin had not previous-  
ly found it necessary to seek medi-  
cal advice.

**Preston Swimming Club Carnival**  
Owing to infantile paralysis  
Preston baths remain closed, so  
the Preston swimming club has de-  
cided to hold its annual carnival  
at the Richmond baths next Satur-  
day. The Preston club has entered  
an arrangement to use the  
Richmond baths for a season, along  
with a number of other clubs.

**A Creditable Effort**  
Much credit is due to six little  
girls, Laurel Thorogood, June  
Blockley, Laure Holian, Dorothy  
Hibert, Elvie Thorogood and Dor-  
othy Cutton, for the organiza-  
tion of a "back-yard" concert in a  
little over a week, in aid of the  
after-care fund for infantile para-  
lysis cases. The children held the  
concert last Saturday, and it proved  
to be a great success, the proceeds  
amounting to £5/10/. Mr. Charlie  
Vaude invited the juveniles to at-  
tend the community singing to hand  
over to him publicly, the proceeds  
on behalf of the "Herald" After-  
noon Club. The little ones were  
also invited to do one of their  
numbers over the air, and their  
efforts were greatly appreciated.  
The effort a success.

**Another Fishing Excursion**  
SOT. H. LANE, and Mrs. Lane, and  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Bird are leav-  
ing on Saturday for a seven days'  
fishing tour to Gunbower.

**Visitors from Queensland**  
DR. and Mrs. Bevan, of Queens-  
land are on a visit to Preston.  
Mrs. Bevan is daughter of Mr.  
A. M. Capper, vicar of St. Mary's,  
East Preston, and Mrs. Capper, Mrs.  
Bevan was married about a year  
ago, and when in Preston, was an  
ardent and active church worker.

**White Duchesse Satin**  
**Empire Satin Gown**  
The Presbytery Church, Thorn-  
bury was the setting on January  
8 for the wedding of Miss Marie  
Thompson Jones and Mr. Edwin  
John Bromfield Prince. The  
bride is the elder daughter of  
Councillor and Mrs. M. C. Jones,  
of "Stanlake", Northcote, and  
the groom is the only son of Mr.  
and Mrs. G. A. Prince, of "Kau-  
oana", Thornbury.

Rev. W. F. Harris solemnised  
the wedding, and the bride was  
given away by her father. Im-  
mense bowls of pastel hydrangea  
and white carnations formed the  
church decorations.

A graceful gown of creamy  
satin cut on Empire lines was fa-  
voured by the tall bride. Tiny but-  
ton fastened the bodice, and the  
long train was edged with pleated  
net. A beautiful veil of Brussels  
lace (lent by Mrs. John McLaren,  
of Caulfield), was worn, and the  
bride carried an ivory Bible with  
long fringed handles.

Attending were Misses Bron-  
da Jones, Ellen Baxford, Mildred  
Prince and Dorothy Olorenshaw as  
bridesmaids. Each wore a simple  
frock of white organza over pink,  
blue, green, and buttercup taffeta  
slips respectively. Marguerite  
daisies were scattered along the  
hemline of the frocks, and each  
maid wore marguerites in her hair  
and held a sheaf of gladioli.

Mr. George Prince acted as best  
man, and Messrs. Chas. Prince and  
Boyd Jones were ushers. During  
the signing of the register, Mr.  
Harold Murphy sang "My Prayer."

After the ceremony, Councillor  
and Mrs. Jones entertained 170  
guests at the "Groveview", Queen's  
road, for dinner and dancing. The  
couple will make their home at  
Leontina.

**PIESTON MOTHERS' WIVES'**  
**AND SISTERS' LEAGUE**  
The next meeting for the year  
will be held at the New Memorial  
Hall on Tuesday, February 1,  
8 p.m. Mrs. A. Gaskin, hon. sec-  
retary, has been re-elected. Her  
husband will be held forthrightly from  
this date.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE**  
The St. John Ambulance Assoca-  
tion will be holding a first-aid  
class for women in the Northcote  
Town Hall, commencing on Wed-  
nesday, February 2. Any ladies de-  
siring of joining may enroll on that  
night, or interview the secretary,  
Miss N. Baxter at her private ad-  
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Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. N. Stiek, of Francis grove, Thornbury, and her daughter, Mrs. H. L. St. have returned from Eskine House, Lorne, where they enjoyed a pleasant holiday. At the age of 79 years, Mr. Fredrick Henry Hosking passed away at his residence, Beaconsfield parade, Cranston, on January 19. He is survived by six sons and three daughters. Mr. A. H. Harding, who for about 14 years has been an esteemed business man in High street, Preston, where he carried on a printing establishment, left on Monday for Canberra. Mr. Harding, who takes with him the good wishes of a large circle of friends, is accompanied by his wife and two members of the family. Two sons remain behind, one being engaged in the Newport Workshops, whilst the elder son will remain at the High street printing business. Mr. Harding has decided to live at Canberra for health reasons. At a social gathering, Mr. Harding was presented with an electric clock on behalf of the members of the Preston St. George Masonic Lodge, whilst the ladies of the refreshment committee presented Mrs. Harding with a shopper. The death occurred on January 20 of Mr. George Vine Williams, of High street, Northcote after a short illness. He leaves a widow, three sons, and three daughters. Mr. Williams was lately of Zeehan, Tasmania, and for many years conducted a tobacconist's and hair-dressing business in High street, Northcote. After a short service at the High street Baptist Church, the remains were interred at the Preston cemetery. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. H. J. R. Lewis, of Northcote. Mr. Robert Hanson, husband of Mrs. Marion Hanson, of Young street, Preston, passed away suddenly on January 20. He was aged 62 years, and was a former resident of Englehawk. The remains were interred in the Fawkner cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bannister of Northcote are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on January 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. Quin of Preston have returned after an enjoyable holiday spent at Warrambool. Mr. W. J. Jackson, hall-keeper at Preston Town Hall, is on a fortnight's holiday. Mr. A. C. Fletcher, manager of the Preston Bank, New South Wales has recovered from an illness which extended over several days. Mr. Norman Robinson, a junior clerk at Preston civic buildings, is enjoying a holiday at "Banambah" the Frankston residence of Major and Mrs. Cousins. Cr. F. G. Pike, and Mr. L. W. McDonald, building inspector to the City of Preston, have returned after two weeks' holiday spent at Toora. Cr. J. Croft and Mrs. Croft of Preston will spend a fortnight at Warrambool. Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams are making a ten days' trip to Sydney. Cr. A. G. Davis, ex-Mayor of Preston, in company with Mrs. Davis and family, are caravanning round the coast. The Mayor of Preston (Mrs. G. H. Mott) with her son and daughter, has returned to Preston after spending a month at Shepparton, as the guest of the Mayor's sister (Mrs. A. W. Fairley). The death occurred very suddenly on Monday of Mr. Fred Babbage of Frankston street, Reservoir. He was turning home from work at the usual hour. Mr. Babbage (who was in the employ of the Metropolitan Gas Co as a meter-reader) passed away. He left a widow and a family of two. The interment took place in the Coburg cemetery on Wednesday. In the last issue of the Methodist "Spectator" the following paragraph appears: Memories of the pioneer families actively associated with the early Preston circuit were revived by the death last week of Mr. William Freeman, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Falkingham, Barton street, Surrey Hills, on the eve of his 80th birthday. With 63 years as a member of the I.O.F. lodge at Whitlessa, a lifelong supporter of Sunday observance, refraining from travelling by train or train on the Lord's Day, and a loyal and devoted worker at Whitlessa, Janefield, Alpinetown, and Benson street, Mr. Freeman won a wide circle of friends, who admired his fearless courage and bright testimony for the Divine

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Science. "Love" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 30. The golden text is from 1 John 4: 16 "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God's love is love: and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world." Revelations 12:9. The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To infinite, ever-present Love, all is Love, and there is no error, no sin, sickness, nor death." Page 567. PRESTON METHODIST CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING The quarterly meeting was held in the Preston Church on Wednesday, January 19. In the absence of Rev. A. L. Sherlock, the meeting was presided over by the Rev. S. Albon. Membership returns showed 456 senior and 78 junior members. The balance sheet disclosed a credit balance of over £14. Arrangements were made for Sunday School anniversary services at Preston, and Church anniversaries at Reservoir and Thomastown. It was reported that Rev. Messrs. J. S. Grey and W. A. Pearce were appointed representatives to the forthcoming Methodist Conference. Miss John gave the report of the Young Peoples' Societies, and Mr. McLean reported on the Sunday schools. These indicated that these branches of the church had been greatly hindered owing to the paralysis epidemic. A committee was appointed to consider the possibility of commencing Study Circles amongst the young people. Miss John and Mr. McLean were thanked for their reports, and re-appointed. Mr. W. R. Freeman reported an increase of £12 to the Overseas Missions from the Circuit. He was re-appointed Circuit Secretary for Overseas Missions. Mr. F. J. Deverall was re-appointed as Circuit Secretary for Home Missions. Mention was made of the poll on the liquor traffic in October, and it was urged that in all circuit churches the temperance question be preached at least one Sunday per quarter, impressing upon the people the need of using this opportunity for removing this evil from our midst. Master he so loved and cheerfully served, Rev. J. D. Plockart conducted an impressive service at the home of his sister, and referred to the 17 years of happy fellowship at Benson street. Deep sympathy is felt for Mrs. Falkingham, Miss Freeman (sisters), and Mr. Fred Freeman, a brother. Cr. C. T. and Mrs. Darling and family have returned to Preston after having spent a pleasant holiday at the seaside. The funeral of the late Joseph Portelli (who met with a fatal accident in High street, Northcote, last Sunday evening), took place in the Roman Catholic portion of the Fawkner cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen of Preston. Pall bearers were Messrs N. Cameron, G. Dunn, R. Booth, D. Norton, P. Phillips and B. Robinson. Cr. J. W. French is spending a fortnight's holiday at Wilson's Promontory, fishing and shooting. Pinieloches Constable A. F. Grundy, of Northcote, accompanied by his family, is at Mordialloc on his annual leave by the sea. Among numerous visitors at Chesham, is the officer-in-charge of the Northcote Fire Brigade, Mr. E. J. Milne. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Pacific Cruise. Messrs F. W. Pilkington and G. E. Tilley, residents of Northcote, have recently returned from a cruise of the Pacific Islands. The places visited included Samoa, Niuafo (of "Tin Can Mail" fame), Fiji, and Norfolk Islands. While at Norfolk they were the guests of Mr. F. J. Tattle, who motored them around the island to all the important places of interest. Both gentlemen have enjoyed an interesting and pleasant holiday. Blue Kitchen Tea. Miss Dorothy McIntosh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, of Reidford avenue, Preston, was the guest of honour at a blue kitchen tea held in the Memorial Hall, Preston, on January 25. The occasion celebrated the approaching marriage of Miss McIntosh with Mr. Robert C. Ross, also of Reidford avenue. Relatives and friends of the couple were welcomed by the two hostesses, Misses J. Hannan and F. Sloper. Miss Hannan (who was given in shell pink gossamer) and Miss Sloper (smart in black and white) will attend Miss McIntosh at her wedding. With Mrs. B. Palmer officiating at the piano, and Mr. McIntosh proving a capable M.C., an enjoyable dance programme made the evening pass all too quickly. During supper, Miss McIntosh, who was becomingly gowned in a frock of green tulle and sequins, opened her many parcels, and a multitude of delightful gifts were revealed—not the least being a blue clothed prop and a knob of blue! Thinking all for their good wishes and gifts, Mr. Ross spoke on behalf of Mrs. McIntosh. "For they are Jolly Good Fellows!" concluded a happy function. The marriage will take place at Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, on February 5. Engagements. The following engagements have been announced: Winsome Joyce, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Wakarusa street, Northcote, to Arthur Ross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spinks, of Dorebin road, Northcote. Jenni Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Clarke, of Woodville avenue, Glenhenty, to Carl Edward, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dahl, of Cooper street, Preston. Rena Esther, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frost, Albert street, Port Melbourne, to Robert Alister, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, Erin street, Preston. Gwendolyn, May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagger, of "Gwynn" Gilbert road, West Preston, to William John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Middleton, of Cororooke, Colac. Sylvia May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holmes, 482 Gilbert road, West Preston, to Harold Robert Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pease, 9 Sutters street, Coburg, late of Stav. St.

Preston Band To Compete In Sydney

Members of the Preston City Band left Melbourne on Wednesday on the "Spirit of Progress" for Sydney. The Preston Band was formed about three years ago, when several bands were welded into a municipal band. Under the leadership of Mr. W. S. May (who was leading trumpeter with Messrs J. C. Williamson, and who toured Australia for that company with the Russian Ballet), the band made phenomenal progress. Several "C" grade competitions have been won, and the band is now the proud possessor of many cups won in contests. The band is in splendid form, and should acquit itself with credit in both A and B grade competitions in connection with the New South Wales Centenary Celebrations. The task of arranging leave for members, and also arranging the finances has fallen upon the band secretary (Mr. W. J. Holmes). So successful has he been that several firms have granted members leave of absence on full pay for a week, thus relieving the band finances. It is the intention of the members to camp on the Sydney Show grounds. Cr. J. W. Adams J.P., who is a foundation member, left for Sydney late last week to be present at the contests. The Band Committee feels sure that the band will acquit itself with honour, and will further add to the high reputation it has already won.

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