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on Council Holds First Meeting Of The Year

A LENGTHY BUSINESS SHEET

FIRST MEETING of the Preston Council in the year was held on Tuesday night, February 1. There was a very lengthy business paper, due to the accumulation of business over the holidays, but the items were dealt with promptly and the business paper was completed at an early hour.

The Mayor (Mr. Mott J.P.) and Cr. E. G. Sutton were present. The Mayor presented the annual report of the Council for the year 1937. The report was read and approved. The Mayor then presented the annual report of the Public Works Committee for the year 1937. The report was read and approved.

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Finance Committee.—Accounts passed for payment—Electric Light Committee £8,195/9/11; Finance Committee, £18,750/6/9. Collected since last meeting, £4,402. Overdraft, £20,597. Private Street construction account, £14,257; C.R.B. account £/r. £2,234; Electric Light account £/r. £1,159. Excess of total debits over total credits, £21,372.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.—Footpaths on the south side of Stone street near Bond street were not meted by the engineer for report. Cr. Barling moved that it be an instruction that the Town Hall be reserved every Saturday night during the dancing season for a fund, subject to alteration by decision of the Council.

Cr. Pike said that the council had not been making the hall available for the use of the Mayor of Preston's Relief Fund, as the usual hall fees were said. He thought that there should be continuity of dancing to allow the organisers, who were mostly honor-ary workers, to run an uninterrupted programme. The proceeds of these dances were used for the relief of the poor and needy in Preston.

Cr. Grey said he did not think it right that the hall should be tied up night through the year on Saturday nights. There were other sections of the community who desired to use it, and who were debarred from doing so.

Protests Against Valuations.—W. H. Smith, Regent street, Regent, Winter and 21 other residents of Collins street; and a joint letter signed by E. B. Kowley, Concord street and 69 other residents of Kendall, Robeson, Matlock and other streets, protesting against increases in valuation of properties. The Town Clerk reported that he had replied advising the writers of the steps they could take to appeal against valuations.

A councillor who had been approached by many people with complaints at the increased valuations. The valuer was a sworn valuer, and had to justify the valuations he made if they were contested. The councillors and council had no say in what the valuations were to be, and could not alter them.

Cr. Grey said that apparently hundreds of people were dissatisfied, and if it were made plain that the council could not control the valuations made, much heart-burning would be saved.

It was decided to so notify the objectors.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—Public Works Committee. The paving of the south side of Gosler street from the railway to Plenty street was deferred until the next year, as the works to be looked into being the surfacing of roadway, the fixing of bus-stopping places, and the removal of the tram

Whose Negligence Caused Accident?

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The case was heard at Northcote Court on Friday, January 28.

After a hearing lasting six hours, the bench found that the accident was due to the negligence of both drivers, who, for example, failed to keep a proper look-out, and on whose evidence the P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) unfavourably commented.

Damages were fixed at £45, with £1/3/ special damages and £10/1/ costs against the defendants. Mr. P. P. Walsh appeared for Sheehan, Mr. Adams for Ogden and Castle, and Mr. Collier for Hunter.

The complainant stated that late on November 14 last year he engaged a Silver Top taxi driven by defendant Hunter. Coming down Mitchell street the taxi was travelling at about 25 miles per hour. On approaching the intersection of Victoria road the taxi slowed down to 20 miles an hour. Witness did not hear a horn sounded. When entering the intersection (from the wheels being near the centre of the road) he felt a sudden acceleration and looking to the left, saw the bus right on top of the taxi. It could not have been more than two or three yards away. Apparently the bus had braked to get out of the way. The bus hit the rear portion of the taxi. The impact was terrific, and the taxi was overturned. He (Sheehan) must then have lost consciousness. He dimly remembered being dragged out of the cab and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Some stitches were inserted in a cut in the back of his head, and he was detained for observation for several hours. He had a bruised chest and internal bruises. When allowed to go home he stayed in bed the following day, but went to work the day after, for his absence from work meant loss of employment.

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Improvements in Street Naming

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THE VICTORIAN HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION PAGE

SOME SUMMER RECIPES

Now that the hot weather is with us, the housewife is always on the look-out for cold dishes, and the following recipes should be of assistance:
Sherry Souffle. — 4 tablespoons sugar, 4 tablespoons flour, few grains of salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg-yolk, 4 tablespoons sherry flavoured, 4 egg-whites.

icing sugar. Fruit or nuts, cut up, may be added before dishing. If liked,
Chocolate Sauce. — 1 pint milk, desiccated cocoa, 2 tablespoons sugar, 3 oz. gelatine, 3 egg-yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence. Soak the gelatine in a little of the milk. Boil the rest of the milk, dissolving the cocoa in it, and boil for a few minutes. Add the gelatine, and stir until dissolved; add sugar. Cool somewhat, and beat in the yolks of the eggs one at a time. Add the flavoured milk, and pour into a wet mould. The eggs may be dispensed with, and an extra 1oz. of gelatine used instead.

Angel's Food. — 1oz. gelatine, 1 quart milk, 3 eggs, 1 cup of sugar, 1 lemon (or vanilla flavouring). Soak the gelatine in some of the milk. Boil the yellow part of the egg in the milk to flavour it, and add the gelatine to the strained milk. Boil the whole mixture for 10 minutes, stirring well. Add as much citric or tartaric acid as will lie on a three-penny piece. Divide the mixture into two. Flavor one half with essence of lemon; colour the other with cochineal and flavor with raspberry or strawberry essence. Leave, after pouring into flat dishes, dipped in cold water for 12 hours. Then cut into squares, and dip into

ARE YOU AN EFFICIENT HOUSEWIFE?

Some women are born good housewives, and others become so. One of the sure ways towards making yourself one, is complete accuracy in anything involving time or weights; another is to keep abreast of the latest developments in household instruments and inventions so that you are not making do with old-fashioned methods when there are more modern ones to hand.

Most kitchens, for example, boast a weighing machine, or scales. Are you certain yours is accurate? If you have had it some time, have it checked. A balance here may cause a number of cooking failures. Do you use a thermometer in cooking? It makes for accuracy when you are boiling or simmering. Do you use an alarm clock to remind yourself how long various dishes take in cooking? If you set the alarm for two hours later when you use an alarm clock to remind yourself how long various dishes take in cooking, there is no chance of your forgetting it, even when bed-making.

Banana Snow. — 1oz. gelatine, 2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1 pint milk, 1 teaspoon corn-flour, essence of lemon, and bananas. Pour half a pint of boiling water over the gelatine, and add the flavouring and sugar. When nearly cold, add the egg-whites beaten to a froth. Beat the whole together, and put into a mould that has been lined with bananas. Let cool and set. Make a boiled custard of the milk, yolk of three eggs, and 3 tablespoons sugar, and serve with snow.

Lemon Syrup. — 2 lb. loaf sugar, 1 oz. citric acid, 1 lb. essence of lemon, 2 plate water. Boil the sugar in the water for 15 minutes, and put in a basin to get cold. Pound the citric acid, mix the essence of lemon with it, and then add the syrup. Two table-spoons to a glass of cold water makes a refreshing drink.

Feather Stitching

A CHANGE IN VALUES
A recent exhibition in Manchester, England, of needlework going back to nearly a hundred years ago, served to remind some of the older visitors of the decline that has come upon that once universal form of decoration, feather-stitching.

To-day it is used chiefly as a minor part of a colored embroidery scheme, seldom, it ever, for personal use. But in late Victorian and Edwardian days few little girls and women were considered to have "properly finished" undergarments (underneath "sewing" then, not "tailors' or "seamstresses' without yards and yards of feather-stitching to garish the embroidery-filled neck-line, armholes, wristlets, and often the body of the garment, which sometimes boasted alternate rows of tiny perpendicular tucks and feather-stitching.

To have "not an inch of feather-stitching" on these garments was a sort of scandal. The type of feather-stitching varied according to the material used for the garment. For cambric very fine single feather-stitching was used, and in youthful hands this was the most difficult kind, because it had to be kept straight to a hair's breadth. Double feather-stitching, which was easier and quicker to work, was used on flannellette, and on flannel it was permitted to use large treble feather-stitching. This stitchery was even worn on the outside, and memory recalls little silk frocks with minute feather-stitching round the neck-line, and, later, cream school blouses with turn-down collars, almost exactly as worn to-day, but feather-

IN YOUR GARDEN

Flowers. Many flowers which look so light in the garden are of but transitory beauty when cut and placed in vases; the petals drop or the stems wilt quickly. For flowers that drop their petals there is one remedy except the dustpan and brush. Larkspur is a notable example, but in many cases there need be no wilted blooms if a few simple precautions are taken when picking the flowers. Here are some hints which will prolong the life of the average cut flower.

Shrubs, and all hard-wooded plants such as roses, philadelphus (crack orange) and hiacs, should have one or two inches of their stems smashed by a hammer so that the water may be sucked up in sufficient quantity to preserve the blooms. This method has been found to answer better than that of skinning the stems of their bark, although that practice is also good.

Dahlia, geranium, poppy, and others, the sap of which evaporates quickly when cut, will remain fresh for several days in water if the stems are sealed by a flame at once, or a few minutes after cutting. A candle in a jar is useful for this purpose, as it can be taken into the garden and the ends of the stems held over the flame when- ever the flowers will need re-cutting. By following this plan it will be found that poppies, if picked in the bud, will open and remain in bloom for three or four days.

It is not generally known that yellow and white flowers last longer in water than those which are red, but which the case.

Tomato and Sausage Pie. — 1 lb. tomatoes, 1 lb. sausages, 1 tin baked beans, 1/2 teaspoonful bread-crumbs, seasoned, and dripping. Slice the sausages and put them in a deep plish. Place on top a layer of baked beans, and one of sliced tomatoes. Dot with dripping, cover with bread-crumbs, and bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

Tomato and Macaroni. — 1 lb. tomatoes, 4 oz. macaroni, 1 small onion, 1 oz. grated cheese, 1/2 lb. meringue, and salt. Break the macaroni into pieces about one inch long and place in sautéed water and boil till tender. Drain and save the liquid. Pour boiling water over the tomatoes, leave for three minutes; then peel and slice with a sharp knife. Peel and grate the onion. Grease a plish well and fill it with alternate layers of macaroni and tomato, sprinkled with a little grated onion. Season the water in which the macaroni was cooked with a little pepper and salt, and pour over the tomatoes and macaroni. Mix the bread-crumbs with grated cheese and sprinkle over the top of the pie. Put a few knobs of meringue on the top, and bake for half an hour.

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BIOGRAPHY OF JOAN FONTAINE

Joan Fontaine, blonde newcomer to the screen, was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1917. She was brought to San Francisco when two years old, and then back to Tokyo where she attended the American School at Tokyo and her finishing school, and it was there she acquired her great interest in Japanese culture. She expressed many of her ideas in water colours and drawings, and intended making art her career. Under her mother's teaching, Joan became interested in the theatre, and did many Shakespearean roles. She moved to America, and Henry Dufty, noted producer, asked Joan to try for a part in his production "Call It a Day." She had been on the stage no more than a fortnight when she was seen by Jesse Lasker, RKO producer, and given a screen contract. Less than a week later she made her debut in "Quality Street." She was then given the feminine lead in "The Man Who Found Himself," which was followed by her current assignment in "You Can't Beat Love," playing the lead opposite Preston Foster.

Joan is 5 ft. 8 in. and weighs 100 lbs. Her one idea is to succeed in pictures, and much as she loves art she has put aside her brushes until her screen future is assured.

FAMOUS NOVEL FILMED

The story of Kathy O'Brien and her diamond-mining father who obtain a wagon lift from a hunter, Allan Quartermain, and who are later joined by Commander Good and Sir Henry Curtis, explorer and adventurer, with the powerfully built Umbopa for driver and guide, makes interesting material. O'Brien then disappears with a map he has obtained, supposedly locating the fabulously rich diamond mines—King Solomon's Mines—and the party, following in the wake of Kathy, who has gone in search of her father, takes an interest in the Dufty, noted producer, and in the end is captured by Zulus, and Umbopa reveals himself as their rightful king, the story builds up to a thrilling and powerful climax that involves fierce tribal wars, gruesome mischiefs with doctors, and an enormous volcanic upheaval. These scenes have been brilliantly and realistically produced and the tribal war and celebration scenes in which thousands of natives take part are both impressive and spectacular.

"SHALL WE DANCE" COMPETITION

Free Double Tickets to the Regent cinema, for the "Shall We Dance" competition. When one speaks about dancing, one cannot dissociate oneself from that nimble-footed pair, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, who in the last couple of years have largely built Umbopa for driver and guide, makes interesting material. O'Brien then disappears with a map he has obtained, supposedly locating the fabulously rich diamond mines—King Solomon's Mines—and the party, following in the wake of Kathy, who has gone in search of her father, takes an interest in the Dufty, noted producer, and in the end is captured by Zulus, and Umbopa reveals himself as their rightful king, the story builds up to a thrilling and powerful climax that involves fierce tribal wars, gruesome mischiefs with doctors, and an enormous volcanic upheaval. These scenes have been brilliantly and realistically produced and the tribal war and celebration scenes in which thousands of natives take part are both impressive and spectacular.

IT SURPASSES ALL OTHERS

Blinding romance, melody, dancing, and wit. "Shall We Dance" the new Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers musical film is said to hit a new high in screen entertainment. Made on a scale that surpasses all the noted duo's previous vehicles and offering brilliant novelty, "Shall We Dance" is hailed as the finest and most entertaining picture of the two stars' careers. The story deals with the hectic love affair between Astaire as an outstanding ballet dancer, and Miss Rogers, a noted revue favourite. Astaire's interest in the slender tap-dancer leads to a series of incidents which in turn give rise to the popular belief that the two are married.

Despite Miss Rogers' denials, the rumours grow, and unable to escape the resulting publicity, the two decide that the only way to obtain their freedom is actually to get married. This ingenious plot is played against a glittering background of modern life, with spectacular dances and tender song numbers woven into the action, and with even more romance and comedy than any previous Astaire-Rogers vehicles.

The two stars present three dances together, one of them a highly unique roller skating number. Others include a solo dance by Astaire in time to the whirling machinery of an ocean liner's engine room, another solo in a finale, a sparkling duet dance by Astaire and Harriet Hector, America's foremost ballet artist, as well as a group of novel ensemble dances specially created for the picture.

Six songs hits composed by George and Ira Gershwin are featured in the film, of which "They Can't Take That Away," "I've Got Rhythm," "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," are in the best-seller class.

In addition to Miss Hector, the feature cast of the picture includes George and Ira Gershwin, Eddie Brubaker, Ketti Gallian, Jerome Cowan, and William Brubaker.

HIS FIRST KISS

For the first time in his life Keye Luke kissed a girl. It was taken in a scene from the Twentieth Century Fox picture "Charlie Chan on Broadway" that the young player broke the age-old taboo against kissing in evening, which you can spend in cool comfort at the Gowerville Palais, which is always kept at an agreeable temperature by giant electric fans.

It is truly the Mecca of the dancing community of these suburbs. The prices are always reasonable, and dancers should not miss the monthly gala, when novelty numbers are the order of the night.

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READ — REYNOLDS
CHRISTMAS lilies, hydrangeas, carnations, and white bows at the ends of the pews, decorated the Epiphany Church, Northcote on December 27, for the marriage of Miss Maude Reynolds, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds, of Kellett street, Northcote, to Mr. Benjamin C. Read, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Read, of Benjamin street, Northcote.

Prayer Book Carried

ROBERTSON — BAKER
BOWLS of creamy Christmas lilies decorated Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, on December 21, when Miss Gwendoline Baker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, of Smith street, Thornbury, was married to Mr. Atholl Henry Robertson, youngest son of Mrs. F. E. Robertson, Thornbury road, East Malvern, and the late Mr. Robertson.

Holly In Church

NUDL — DUNBAR
BOWLS of red berried sprigs of holly, in the Sanctuary, and white sashes tied to the pillars of the chancel screen, decorated Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on December 23, when Miss May Dunbar, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunbar, of Farrell street, Port Melbourne, was married to Mr. Lou Nudl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nudl, of Bent street, Northcote.

As she entered the church with her father, the bride looked graceful in a white lace and satin gown. Made with a vee neckline clasped with a cluster of orange blossom, the frock outlined satin sleeves full at the shoulder, and lace from the elbows, and a fared skirt extended into a long train frilled with tulle. A lovely veil of silk net underlined with tulle was held by a halo of orange blossom, and Christmas lilies rested on her arm.

Misses Phyllis Dunbar (sister of the bride) and Peggy Dunbar (cousin of the bride) were bridesmaids, and another cousin of the bride, Joan Dunbar, was flower-girl. Frocks of pink silk net adorned the maids, features being short puffed skirts. Silk net hats adorned their heads, and they held pink carnations and blue delphiniums. The flower-girl wore a pale blue crepe lace, and trimmed with silver rosebuds. She carried a basket of carnations.

REIDY — ROUSELL
WESLEY Church, Lonsdale street, Malvern, on December 23, when Miss Helen Reidy, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rousell, of Marlborough avenue, Chamberwell, was married to Mr. Ede H. Reidy, only son of Mrs. M. Reidy, of Remble street, Thornbury.

The bride who was given away by her father, chose a redignote of snowy white Chantilly lace over white satin, which was made with a Peter Pan collar finished with a fine edging of tulle. Tulle also edged the long sleeves, and godets of satin were let into the train, which had scalloping applied round the border. Her long tulle orange blossom, and she held water-lilies and Christmas lilies.

Gold Bird Coronets

CLACK — TAYLOR
A pretty wedding was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on January 15, when Miss Jessie Taylor was married to Mr. Henry Clack.

The bride, who was given away by her father, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, of Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clack, of Mansfield street, Thornbury. Magnolia satin fashioned the bridal gown, which fell to full length, and extended into a long and circular train. A vee shaped décolletage, and long light sleeves were featured, and a crown of carnations held her veil of snowy tulle and cream gladioli, and Rev. Courtney Thomas.

Christmas lilies composed her bouquet.

The bridesmaid, Misses Phyllis Taylor (bride's sister) and Edna Clack (groom's sister) wore delicate frocks of gold net and coronets of gold birds, and carried sheaves of deep cream gladioli. The flower-girl, Nora Clack (groom's sister) wore a floral coronet. Mr. Albert Ralston was best man, and Mr. Harold Taylor (bride's brother) was groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain.

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As the bride entered the church on her father's arm, she made a delightful picture in her gown of dull crepe cut on classical lines, and a long rounded train, and draped décolletage, was clasped with a spray of frangipanni. A pleated halo with tulle and orange blossom held her misty tulle veil, and instead of a bouquet, she carried a prayer book with a crepe book-marker worked with gold crosses.

As bridesmaid, Miss Violet Baker (sister of the bride) wore a frock threaded green satin frock, made on similar lines to the bride's, with a slight train, and a green satin halo adorned her head. She carried a sheaf of pink water lilies. Mr. Cliff Pennock supported the groom as best man, and Rev. W. H. Chamberlain performed the ceremony. The reception and breakfast were held in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where the catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw.

Three-Year-Old Attendant

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News and Views OF THE WORLD OF FILMS AND STARS

LEW AYRES

Was born in U.S.A. Educated in California and at University of Arizona, where he was a member of a glee club. Learned to play piano, banjo, drums and guitar in college, and after graduation, joined an orchestra in Los Angeles. Tried to "crash the night" but failed. Gave up trying. Danced one night with Lily Dammit, who was spotted by actor's agent, who thought he was screen type. Ayres' first screen appearance was in "The Sophomore." Big hit came in "Low Milestone." "All Quiet on the Western Front." Followed that with "State Fair," "Caveman's Entrance," and "Panic on the Air".

THE HARD WAY

A Pennsylvania Dutch farm boy whose childish ambition was to become a doctor, went back-stage one night to watch a stock company perform in Akron, Ohio—and Clark Gable's foot were set on the path which finally led him to a starring role in the most-discussed picture of the year "It Happened One Night." But before Gable achieved stardom he was induced to leave the stock company, to accompany his father to work in the Oklahoma oil fields. There he joined another stock troupe that went broke in Pasadena. He worked as surveyor, as lumberman, as a classified advertising salesman, as clerk for a telephone company. At long last he had enough money to go to

DAUGHTER OF A FAMOUS FATHER

The best adjective to describe Florence Rice is "lively." She is interested and interesting; lively, not languid. Florence, who is featured with Lew Ayres in "Panic on the Air," is the daughter of Grandland Rice, noted newspaperman and sports commentator. Always interested in athletics, even during her days at high school and college, she easily prevailed upon her parents to allow her to follow a footlights career. She joined a stock company which gave her her Broadway debut to fit her for her Broadway debut in "June Moon." For three years she had roles in Broadway's best before succumbing to the blandishments of Hollywood, and moving to Los Angeles to California with her contract to Columbia Pictures. Assigned in her first big role in "Captain Hates the Sea," Florence was forced from the cast to spend months in hospital while another leading lady was substituted in the direct scenes in the jungle thriller.

ROBERT YOUNG GEMS FEE

A certain housewife in Los Angeles will be surprised to learn that she slammed her door in the face of Robert Young, the handsome player. Young was gathering first-hand information on the art of selling insurance with his friend James Alox, an expert. The two had been going from door to door with



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AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL DEBT

New Total \$1,884,711,000
Although the public debt has been reduced by \$1,000,000,000 in 1937-38, the total of \$1,884,711,000 is equivalent to 157/100 per cent of the population.

SCHOOL

THE COMMONWEALTH AND STATE EDUCATION STATISTICS FOR 1936-37. The total population of the Commonwealth and States is 11,841,871. The total of 1,098,262,513 was paid Australia in Commonwealth State taxation in 1936-37, valued to 118/100 per cent of the population. The total of 112,844,211 in taxation was paid in 1936-37, and the total of 126,457,000 Commonwealth expenditure from revenues to 1937-38, which included \$130,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 in taxation. The Commonwealth expenditure in 1936-37 by the States and Territories was \$1,000,000,000. The total of 1,000,000,000 in taxation was paid in 1936-37, and the total of 1,000,000,000 in taxation was paid in 1936-37, and the total of 1,000,000,000 in taxation was paid in 1936-37.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M.
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No Lights.
Thomas Hogan, Rubicon street
reservoir, was fined £1 in default
three days imprisonment for having
ridden a bicycle without lights on
the night of December 23 in High
street, Northcote.

Motorist Turns Without Signalling.
The bench imposed a £2 fine on
Harold Young, of Highbett street,
Richmond, for turning from Dun-
das street, Thornbury into Plenty
road on Christmas Day without
giving an indication of his inten-
tion.

The constable giving evidence
said that when questioned in re-
gard to his failure to signal, defen-
dant said he was a stranger to
Northcote and did not know which
way he would have to turn when
emerging from Dundas street.
There was other traffic about which
was inconvenienced by defendant's
neglect to signal.

Council Prosecutions.
There was only one council pro-
secution heard under the new by-
law, which incorporates the traffic
officer. James Hoinn, of Queen's
parade, Clifton Hill, was fined 10/-
with 2/6 costs for making a third
line of traffic while riding a bicycle
in St. George's road on December
23. Traffic Inspector House said
that he had defendant under ob-
servation for 500 yards.

Ejectment.
An ejectment order was made
by the bench after some delibera-
tion in the case against S. Simp-
son, of Rathmines street, Fairfield.
Some of the documents produced
placed the street in Northcote, but
one located it in Fairfield.

The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) event-
ually made the order after the pro-
cess server, T. Skidley swore that
the number involved was within
Northcote, although parts of Rath-
mines street were in Fairfield.

When asked whether the rates
on the house were paid in North-
cote, Skidley replied "I should say
so."

Charge Reduced.
After having heard lengthy evi-
dence in the case against F. Wool-
cott, who was charged with having
fraudulently embezzled £8/10/3
from his employers, S. G. Tomkins
Rty Ltd., dairymen, of Shaftesbury
Parade, Thornbury, the bench ac-
cided to a request by the solicitor
making the application, that the
charge be reduced to larceny as a
servant.

Mr. L. W. Hartnett appeared for
the defendant.
Defendant was summarily dealt
with and was convicted. A sen-
tence of three months' imprison-
ment was imposed, but it was sus-
pended upon his entering into a
recognisance of £20 to be of good
behaviour for 12 months. He was
also ordered to pay 18/3 costs of
the proceedings.

REDUCTION OF MOTOR FEES
How It Would Affect Councils.
Some time ago the Preston Coun-
cil decided to support a movement
instigated by the Shire of Kyme-
ston to press for a reduction in
motor-registration fees.
The Municipal Association has
now advised the Preston Council
that a reduction of motor regis-
tration fees from 3/- to 2/6 per
building fund of the Church of the
to the Country Roads Board of
£188,000 for the present year; and
this in turn would affect allocations
to councils.
The letter was received.

CHURCH NEWS

Holy Trinity, Thornbury
After an absence of three Sun-
days on his annual vacation, the
Vicar, (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
conducted all services on Sunday.

Most parishioners having returned
from holidays, attendance increas-
ed and there was a large congre-
gation at Evensong. The vicar
preached on "Enthusiasm." A
hymn was sung to the memory of
Mrs. C. McLenn, a devoted parish-
ioner at Holy Trinity, who passed
suddenly away in her sleep recent-
ly. The vicar said that the whole
parish deeply regretted the passing
of this lady, who had been an ac-
tive church worker and worshipper
for many years.

Many interstate visitors attended
services at Holy Trinity during the
holidays, and expressed their ad-
miration at the beauty of the
church. Rev. R. Hamilton, former-
ly vicar of St. Catherine's, Caul-
field, was in charge of the services.
Services next Sunday will be led
by the vicar. The Sunday school
and Kindergarten will resume in
the afternoon, and now that the
epidemic is not apparently so se-
vere, this branch of church activi-
ties will remain its strength.

The Ladies Auxiliary held its first
meeting for the year on Tuesday
in the Parish hall. All other or-
ganisations which have been in re-
cess during January will resume
next week.

Christian Science
"Spirit will be the subject of the
lesson-sermon in all Churches of
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WIN RACES AT COWES

At the Auto Cycle Union's Tro-
phy meeting held at Cowes
on A.N.A. Day, the Victorian Jun-
ior T.T. (for solo machines up to
350 c.c.) was won by Frank Mus-
sett, of Rossmoyne street, Thorn-
bury. Mussett registered fastest
time, and was first past the post.
The course was over 12 laps, total-
ling 78.6 miles. The winner's time
was 59 min. 22 sec, with an aver-
age speed of 78.8 m.p.h. The race
was not an easy one, for in it
Mussett met with international
opposition in E. Kluge of Germany
who bears a wonderful racing
reputation.

Mussett has been a resident of
Thornbury for many years past,
and is a brother-in-law to Mr.
Parcell, who last year contested the
North ward seat in the Northcote
Municipal elections.

6. The golden text is from Ephes-
ians 4:30 "Grieve not the holy
Spirit of God, whereby ye are seal-
ed unto the day of redemption."
Among the citations which com-
prise the lesson-sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "This I say
then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye
shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."
(Galatians 5:16). The lesson-ser-
mon also includes the following
passage from the Christian Science
Textbook "Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures" by Maria
Baker Eddy: "The flesh and Spirit
can no more unite in action, than
good can coincide with evil."

Light & Refreshing for Summer

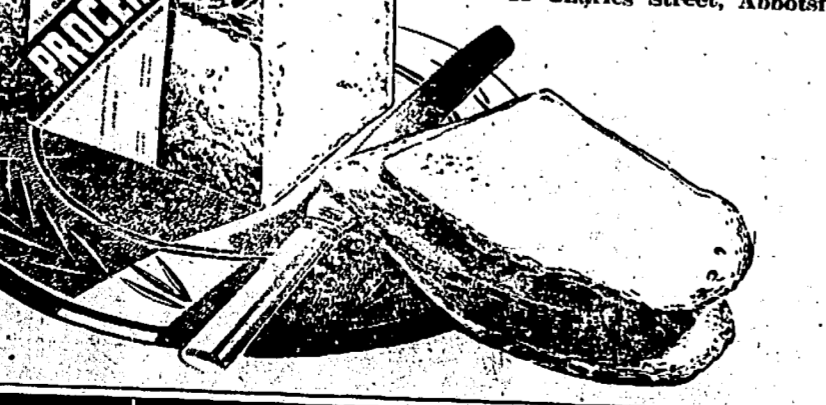
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"JEWELLED HEELS" — Barbara Hedworth

Peggy Frane, beautiful and brilliant, and Jim Jones, big, burly man, were fiercely in love. They planned their marriage on modern lines. Both were relieved that the other had no domestic or pure tendencies. Then tragedy loomed up when a girl whom Jim had known in New York came over to England. However, in her usual satisfying way, Barbara Hedworth relieves the reader's suspense in the very last paragraph, giving that intimate feeling that Peggy's and Jim's story might easily be that of people known to us all, and that such an ending can and does occur in ordinary life, just as easily as it can in fiction.

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"TARNISHED FAME" — Vera Brown

Shamed and humiliated—shown to the servants' entrance when she came to a reception in honour of her aviator sweetheart, painfully conscious of her dowdy dress among the gorgeous gowns about her—Sally forgot everything as she greeted the hero of the hour. Yet even as she spoke to him, she knew that she had lost him. Here is a gripping story of love and adventure in the sky, and of a girl's courageous battle to save the career of a man she loved.

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Other Recommendations:
"WHEN THIEF MEETS THIEF" by Harry E. Keeler
"ANNIE'S ADVENTURES" by Valentine
"TEXAS OR HELL," by Wes Fargo.

Northcote Branch A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, February 9. It was decided not to enter the friendly Societies' Footrace Association, as the syllabus is full up. The president and vice-president will represent the branch at the Northcote Footrace on Thursday, February 24. Information was received from South Freeland A.N.A. that the general secretary (Mr. J. Parker) will deliver an address on National Insurance on March 3 at the Northcote hall. His guests are invited. No. 100 was received from Dr. C. Reeves that Dr. Blair had taken over his practice, and he thanked the branch for the courtesy shown to him. The Victorian Indoor Bowls open pairs championships will be held on Mondays 14 and 21 in the Oddfellows' hall, Latrobe road. Four new members were elected, and welcomed by the president (Mr. W. S. Hogg). Five members were proposed. Messrs P. Bell, Hogg and R. L. Fitch reported on sick members. Mr. Aldridge, social secretary, reported that the combined social was a great success. Its members included a series of 50-50 dances at Mori Palais in the coming season and a picture night will be held at the Plaza Theatre, Northcote, on Wednesday, March 9, proceeds to aid of Ladies' Cricket Social funds.

Mr. Guerin reported on bowls matches. It was learned with regret of the death of one of the young members, Mr. M. H. Hogg, who had been pending a letter of condolence to his parents.

Mr. Parry, cricket secretary, reported that in the last match, Northcote defeated Heidelberg, scored being Heidelberg 106, Northcote 107. Mr. Jackson, 103 not out had scored the first century since the club had been inaugurated. Heidelberg had given a most improved display. Northcote was sponsored by M. J. Fitzroy at National Park. Mr. A. Turnbull also reported, and said that in the next match he would enable the team to reach the finals. Messrs Hogg, Carney, Guerin and Evers reported attending the annual A.N.A. dance night in Melbourne Town Hall on Australia Day.

The syllabus item was a bowls tournament, the Branch Team "The Rest." Mr. Turnbull captained the team, and Mr. Campbell captained "The Rest." It proved an enjoyable event, "The Rest" putting up a good performance, and giving the team a bit of a fight. The scores were: Team 15; The Rest 12, (15 ends).

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The bride's eldest brother, Mr. Harvey Matthews gave her away in the absence of her father. Pink sheer fashioned the bridal gown, with high-pointed bodice and the veil neckline, and full sleeves were softly shirred. The skirt flowed slightly from the waist, and fell into a short train. A spray of wax flowers was pinned across the back of the neckline, and her halo hat was similarly trimmed. Pink carnations and blue delphiniums were carried.

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DISTRICT MATCHES
The lead in the V.C.A. Pennant runs for this season underwent another change on Saturday when Northcote defeated Richmond...

Northcote Amateurs v Sherry
In response to their opponents' score, Sherry made 114 of which the Reece brothers made 78 between them...

Northcote Junior Footballers
The Ramblers' first innings was 92 in reply to the Footballers' century...

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Northcote Social Club
HOOD ENJOYABLE OUTING
The annual picnic of the Northcote Social Club on February 13 at Lavender Farm, Wandraynde, was one of the best yet held by the club...

THREE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR YOUNG STOREMAN
The bench accepted the evidence of P.C. Grundy, who said that he had accused under observation for half an hour, during which time Smith committed the offence in the presence of four young women...

FOUND DROWNED WITH HANUS TIED
With his hands tied together with a piece of thin twine, the body of Martin Thomas Conway, 65 years of age, was found near Ben-Ben, near Sedgewick, near Ben-Ben, near Sedgewick...

WHAT SHE WANTED
Two arms around my neck entwined,
A smothering cheek closely pressed mine,
I knew what such caresses meant,
And in my chair I backward lean...

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NEWS SHORTS

Poisoning of Pigeons A.P.S. Meeting Banned. A protest meeting of the Animals Protection Society against the poisoning of pigeons in Vienna in the beginning of this month, was banned by the authorities...

Only 69 out of 4,000 attend at Schools. At Broken Hill only 69 out of 4,000 were present at the schools on Tuesday last week...

Al Capone Goes Mad. The notorious gang leader, Al Capone who was sentenced to eleven years imprisonment in 1935, has suffered a mental breakdown in Alcatraz...

Tragic Fire at Wedding Feast. The bridegroom and 35 guests were incinerated as the result of a fire which broke out during a wedding feast in the village of Redding, 300 guests were attending the health of the couple when flames shot through the floor...

Juror Goes For Walk. Body of Juror who was fined \$50 by the Criminal Court at Adelaide on February 9, his body was being recovered from the sea...

Pickback Aeroplanes. Unfavorable weather conditions have delayed the arranged trial flight for the Mayo composite craft...

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Northcote Friendly Societies Indoor Games Association
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Women's Cricket
Brunswick v Northcote. Score: Brunswick 106 declared Northcote 85 and 102 (Williams) 40 not out; Mann 21; Bourke 5/22; the first innings.

Preston Club
Preston Ladies were defeated by Ramblers at Brighton, the home team continuing their winning run by gaining a fourth victory by 28 runs. Outstanding performances for Ramblers were: Ian McKenna, 12 not out and 27; and for Preston Phyllis Edwards 33, and Edna McDonald 27; and for Preston Phyllis Edwards 33, and Edna McDonald 27.

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MEDICAL MAN ON GOVERNMENT CHAIRS Included in the assets of the late Dr. James Hunter, of Bond Junction, New South Wales, who left an estate of £10,470, for the benefit of his wife and family were 250 golf clubs. The sticks were sold in the realization of the assets for a three-figure amount. Murphy and Josephine Hutchinson have the leading roles with a strong supporting cast.

PICK THE WINNERS And Get Free Tickets

"A DAY AT THE RACES" COMPETITION Whenever one talks of the races one thinks of the gay colours of the jockeys and the hooves of the bookmakers, the flying hoofs of the horses... One can hear the broadcast... he is passing them... he is well clear... the favourite has scored an easy victory... Have you been on the winner? Of course, not every favourite wins, but the one I have in mind scores an easy victory week after week. I mean everyone's favourite, the Westgarth Theatre. If you pick the Westgarth Theatre as your place of entertainment, you are on a winner all right.

In conjunction with that hilariously funny show, "A Day at the Races" which comes to the Westgarth on February 19, the management of the theatre is running a competition for which there are four free double theatre tickets. Here is a chance to show your skill at picking the winner. Make your selections for the 19th of February - the Futurity meeting and no correspondence in connection with the competition will be your focus on the appended form. Points will be awarded as follows:

MADDER THAN EVER The uproarious antics of the absurd Phineas X. Filtervaggle, or and Chico - together with the admirable supporting work of Harvey O'Sullivan, Allan Jones, Margaret Lumont, Esther Muir and others, and the excellent direction of Sean Wood, combine to make "A Day at the Races" latest Marx extravaganza one of the deliciously funny and amusing photoplays of this year or any other year. It would be difficult to imagine any picture being funnier than the Marx Bros. picture, "A Day at the Races" but this current vehicle with its hilarious plot shifting between a sunatorium and a race track, and a horse doctor, Chico as a jockey, and Harpo as a race track tout, undoubtedly tops the former side-splitting situations, tickling dialogue and howling characteristics.

"I've just had to change another name in 'A Day at the Races'. My name was to have been Dr. Hugo Quackenbush. That looked so familiar - so we made it Dr. Hackenbush." His inventiveness sorely tried, Groucho is now in a mood to welcome suggestions from the audience. He has had the country who subscribe to Marxian comedy. The safest name Groucho thinks he ever had the Groucho name throughout the country. The safest name Groucho thinks he ever had the Groucho name throughout the country. The safest name Groucho thinks he ever had the Groucho name throughout the country.

"SHALL WE DANCE" COMPETITION The first four correct entries to the "Shall We Dance" Competition conducted in the "Leader-Budget" in conjunction with the Regent Theatre were sent in by: Mrs. J. Shugs, 12 Wimbles street, Northcote. F. Semmens, 82 Wadston avenue, Thornbury. Office Catmull, 87 Beaver's road, Northcote. P. Wilson, 77 Beaver's road, Northcote. Free double tickets to the Regent Theatre have been forwarded to them.

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CHESS CORNER

The Northcote Chess Club Handicap Tournament for 1937-38 was commenced on Tuesday, February 16. The handicaps are as follows: Class A - J. Hefferman, N. Nicholson, Class B - F. Murphy, P. Fisher, W. Pearce, Dr. H. Downing, W. Pickford, J. Cooper, Class C - A. B. Fell, A. Koochew, G. Sills, V. Lacom, W. Owen; Class D - E. Murrett, N. Phillips, L. Munro, J. Moxey, Class E - G. Kydd, C. Arnold, C. Eckhardt. The following is the draw for the first round, which has been divided into two sections, viz. A and B, owing to the number of entries received: Section A - G. Sills v. N. Phillips, F. Murrett v. C. Eckhardt, J. Hefferman v. W. Pearce, A. B. Fell v. A. Koochew, F. Murphy v. P. Fisher, N. Nicholson v. W. Owen, L. Munro v. J. Moxey, G. Kydd v. C. Arnold, C. Eckhardt v. Dr. Downing v. G. Kydd.

Keep Wednesday Night FEBRUARY 23rd NIGHT Northcote Chess Club's PICTURE NIGHT At Westgarth Theatre Details of Programme on Page 2

Flower petals were a popular luxury at banquets in ancient Rome. A Japanese child is one year old the day it is born. Some Rainfall - One station reports that during a willy-willy which swept Eastern Port Hedland (W.A.) eastwards on Saturday and Sunday, February 4 and 5, it received 17 inches of rain in 11 hours. At Port Hedland nine inches of rain fell in a few hours, and four inches of rain fell in an hour. From three to seven inches. It is regarded as the worst storm experienced at Port Hedland for 37 years. The wheat country was flooded. Reports of heavy stock losses and damage to station buildings are numerous.

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TO PROVIDE HOMES FOR WAR VETERANS FOR SERVICES RENDERED (To the Editor) Sir, - I have pleasure in advising you of the recent formation of the above trust, which is seeking the co-operation and financial assistance of the public of Victoria to provide homes, in healthy and congenial surroundings, for ex-Servicemen, who, because of disability as the result of war service and advancing age, are unable to obtain suitable housing accommodation for themselves. This month an appeal will be made to a selected list of citizens and business firms, many of whom have already expressed a willingness to help by providing portion of the money needed. As it is probable that some readers of your paper will be among those to be approached, it would be appreciative if you would give this worthy cause your support and assistance through your columns, so that all might be fully impressed with the necessity and urgency of the appeal. With a sincere hope that you will lend your aid to this noble aim, I am, Sir, yours faithfully, J. FARRAH SUTTON, Hon. Secretary, Box 4018, G.P.O., Spencer street, Melbourne, February 3/38.

"FOR SERVICES RENDERED" Sixty thousand of the flower of Australia's manhood gave their lives in the Great War, and thousands of graves in many parts of the world bear mute testimony to their sacrifice. The Trust believes that the best honor the Veterans' Homes Trust of Victoria, while fulfilling an undeniable obligation to those who returned, will also serve as a memorial to those who fell. Tens of thousands of those who returned are maimed, blinded, suffering in health because of service rendered voluntarily to King and Empire, that freedom might be the right of you and yours. The members of the War Veterans' Homes Trust of Victoria strongly support the view that the obligation to ex-servicemen and all their dependants is not discharged whilst any remains alive. The slogan "For Services Rendered," adopted by the Trustees is intended as a reminder of this fact.

"THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS" by A. P. Herbert Two pleasant young people make a mist marriage, do their best, but after seven years have to confess failure. This is the lively Dunoon, who asked Pittott for a congenial explanation for leaving his car unattended within 50 feet of a tram stop. Constable Dunoon said that six trams had stopped, taken up and set down passengers, while the car was parked there. A fine of £1 with 5/ costs was imposed on Pittott. HOUSING BOARD APPOINTED Four members of the new State Housing and Slum Reclamation Board were appointed by the Cabinet on Tuesday. Mr. W. A. Darke, solicitor, part-time member (1934-5), Mr. E. O. Barnett, accountant, part-time member (1930-4), Mr. J. T. Brown, solicitor, part-time member (1930-4), and Mr. J. T. Brown, solicitor, part-time member (1930-4).

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AUSTRALIA'S DEBT NOW £1,275,876,113 Some Colossal Figures Australia now owes £1,275,876,113/8/2. This is the latest total of the public debt. Of this vast sum, £688,094,518/8/10 is owed in Australia, £542,888,038/19/7 in London, and £4,893,558/4/9 in New York. The Commonwealth share of the public debt is £345,184,817/1/5, and the States owe the balance of £930,293,496/8/9. The short term debt of the Commonwealth is shown at £9,470,160/1/11; and of the States at £77,365,383/19/1.

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COST HIM £1 When Samuel Pittott, of Keele street, Collingwood, went to interview the Town Clerk at Northcote on January 27, he left his car parked opposite the Town Hall. When he returned after a longer interview than he anticipated, his car was not there waiting for him. Instead there was Constable Dunoon, who asked Pittott for a congenial explanation for leaving his car unattended within 50 feet of a tram stop. Constable Dunoon said that six trams had stopped, taken up and set down passengers, while the car was parked there. A fine of £1 with 5/ costs was imposed on Pittott.

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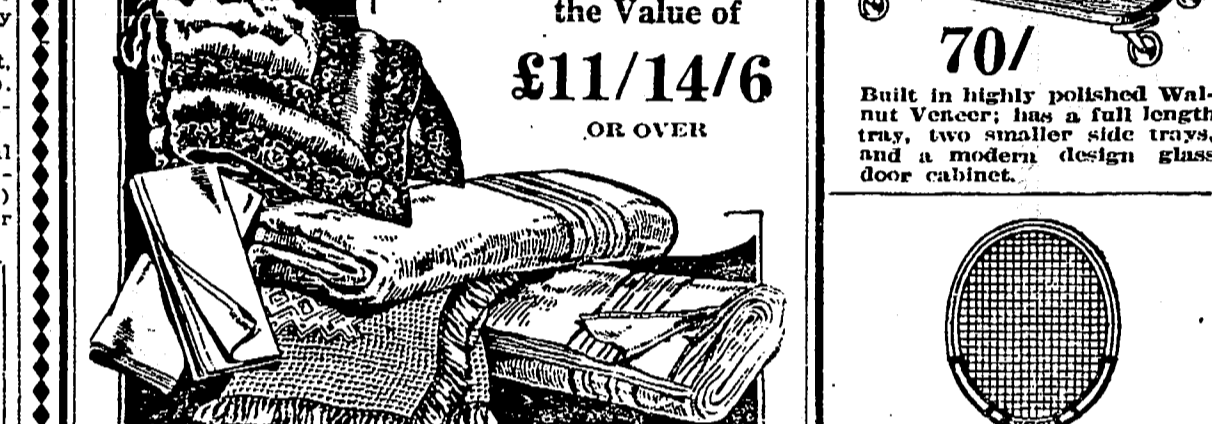
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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

A Weekly Feature

(Readers having some personal problem on which they would like psychological advice, are invited to address their queries to "PETER LOBB" care "Leader-Budget" Office, 481 High Street, Northcote, N. 181.)

Since he is heir to all the ages, something of the animal and the savage persists in man's nature. People of our time, however, just and good are common to all, varying only in expression, according to the mentality and environment of each. Each is giving strong provocation causes "A" to commit murder; under similar provocation another, who is his feelings by kicking the cat, or violently banging doors. The acts may differ widely, but the impulse or motive is the same, each is giving expression to the old savage instinct to "hit back"; to "get even"; to repay hurt with hurt.

How then can we hope to master tendencies which are born in us? Fortunately for the future of humanity, there is a solution, and it is to be found in the realm of MIND, or intellect. Whatever the physical origins of the human race with the development of speech and reasoning, man is no longer subject to the limitations of the animal—the ability to reason has given man control of the forces which formerly controlled him.

Progressive thought, the same power that has given us mastery of the material world, will also enable us to escape from these limitations and emotions which are the oft recognised source of worry, doubt, and despair.

REFLECTS TO READERS

"Constance" is in her early twenties, and was found at a man ten years older. He wishes to marry her, but almost every morning results in a quarrel—usually theme revolving round the lives and loves of a small band of Britishers in a far-flung outpost of the Empire.

Lionel Atwill is starred as Major-General Sir John Sangre, V.C., and turns in the best performance of his brilliant screen career. An exceptionally strong supporting cast includes Lucie Mannheim as Diana Cloam, Steve Curry as her foreign husband, James Mason as Captain James Heverell, with whom Diana is secretly in love, and Leslie Perrins as Carson, a captain under Sangre's command.

The locale of the story is West Africa, and although the whole of the picture might have been made in the studio, A.T.P. were determined to obtain the correct atmosphere, and the production units A.L.P. were very comprehensive. It spent over two months in West Africa, where, through the courtesy of the Governors of Nigeria and the Gold Coast, they were able to obtain the most authentic results. In the northern parts of the examination of life as it is lived on the edge of the Sahara if the public was to be protected from the ancient walled city of Kano, and it was there that most of the scenes were shot. With the mental co-operation of an expert inquiry, the British Resident Labour Party was perturbed over full use was made of one of the he whole question.

Jewellery Worth £300 on Woman's Body in River

Last week the body of a woman named Myra Victoria Cahill, 30 years of age, of Broughton place, North Adelaide was recovered from the Torrens river. On the body was a diamond, an emerald watch and four diamond rings worth £300.

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WHO'S AFRAID?

Daniel Webster might as well have left the word "fear" out of his dictionary, for all it means to him. The party also visited the famous Bauchi Plateau, home of the "Rainbow's End." "I've done most of the things people are afraid of," comments Gibson, "including automobile racing and aeroplane races, but I have never been afraid of any of these things. I have never given myself time to feel fear. The minute I am told a dangerous stunt is necessary, I go right ahead and do it, without vacillating or hesitating. I am not afraid of anything, and I am not afraid of anything."

"Rainbow's End" is from an original story by Rolfe Lloyd Norman Spence directed by the National Air Races at Mines Field, but as soon as he was able to get around, he started flying again.

"Captain Heverell is innocent. I tell you he did not kill Carson. . . and if you must know, he spent the night with me—at my house." And Miss Cloam's dramatic confession of these stolen hours of love compelled Major-General Sir John Sangre to break the silence he had preserved for 15 long years—to free an innocent man and to save the honour and good name of another woman—his own daughter.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

AN INQUIRY DEMANDED

The Leader of the State Parliamentary Labor Party (Mr. C. J. Northcote) said that members of the Labor movement supported the demand for a governmental inquiry into industrial insurance in Victoria. Members of the State Parliamentary Labor Party had approached the Government for this purpose before Christmas, and again on January 12 a letter had been sent to the Premier directing attention to the urgency of the matter.

The action of the Labor Party had been based largely upon the results of an investigation conducted by the Melbourne branch of the A.L.P. into the activities of certain insurance companies. For Heverell, with whom Diana is secretly in love, and Leslie Perrins as Carson, a captain under Sangre's command.

The yield of motor taxation in Great Britain in 1936 was over £71 million, of which £25 million were spent on roads, 1451 millions being absorbed by the exchequer.

Strong efforts are now being made by the British Road Federation, which incorporates 51 national organizations, to have immediate steps taken to bring England's roads up to date with a view to solving the traffic problem. Mr. Burgess's visit to Germany may hasten the adoption of such a plan.

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ST. GEORGE'S ROAD SMASH

A delay in the tram service in St. George's road, Northcote, was caused on Friday night when a tram came into collision with a touring car driven by Andrew Rigby, 44 years, of Emmaline street, Northcote.

The accident occurred at the corner of St. George's road and Easonfold parade, when Rigby, who was alone in the car, tried to cross St. George's road. Both wheels of the car on the near side crumpled up under the impact.

Driver Pinned by Feet

Passers-by rushed to the scene of the accident, but were unable to extricate Rigby, whose feet were pinned in the driving seat. Some time elapsed before the wrecked car could be dragged clear, and Rigby was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from injuries to the head and legs.

ISN'T IT A BEAUTY?
Too Right It Is!

Colossal Traffic Demands

The recent British Delegation of 200 road and traffic experts, members of Parliament, etc. to Germany, to inspect the huge new motor road system in that country brought back to England such glowing reports of the "autobahn" that the British Minister of Transport (Mr. C. C. Cunliffe) is now in Germany investigating the system, and judging for himself whether similar motor roads would help to solve the highway problems of Great Britain.

The density of motor traffic on the main highways of the United Kingdom is now greater per mile of road than in any other part of the world. The segregation of fast traffic from other traffic, sooner or later, has to come in densely populated countries, and judging from recent remarks made by the British Minister of Transport, the need of some such scheme in England is becoming more pronounced every day.

Chapels, cinemas, and billiard halls with library and other recreation facilities, are to be available to the workers on the French canals. Special barges are being fitted up with these.

LIGHT-WEIGHT BREAD

At Fletton Court on February 10 A. E. Thomson, of Simpson street, Northcote, was fined £3/12/6 for selling underweight bread on February 2.

EJECTMENT

On Friday, February 11 at the Northcote Court, the bench made an ejectment order against I. C. Nott, fruiterer, 477 High street, Northcote, but allowed a stay of 21 days.

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Rucked Train

PARKER-BERGHOUT... THE Croxton Methodist Church was rucked on Saturday...

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WEST - BOYD... HOLY Trinity Church, Thornbury was the setting on January 15...

Record Price For Land In Sydney

The record price for land in the suburban area of Sydney was paid for a block 30 by 100 feet...

Armful Of Gladioli

BURNELL-RICHARDSON... On December 16 at the Baptist Church, Thornbury, the marriage of Miss Hazel Richardson...

Pearl Lover's Knots

EMSELLE-DIXON... MASSES of pink hydrangea decorated the church on Wednesday...

Filmy Tulle Veil

GOODINGHAM - BRITTON... A lovely gown of ivory satin made with a high covered neckline...

Empire Gown

WALL-SLEETH... HOLY Trinity Church of England, Coburg was the setting on February 5...

LOVE & POLLARD FOR GREATER VALUE!

WEEK-END SPECIALS THURSDAY 17, FRIDAY 18, SATURDAY 19

1/6 Horrockses 5 3/4d TYANA... 2/11 D.W. Sheer 1/- CREPE

2/6 GEORGETTE SHEERS... WRECK-END SPECIAL! Super fine quality Georgette Sheer.

1/6 CRYSTAL SANDWICH TRAYS... SPECIAL FOR WEEK-END! Crystal Sandwich Trays.

2/3 72-in Ver. 1/6 1/2 DUCK... 5/11 Silk QUILTS 2/11

1/- HEAVY F'LETTE 9 3/4d... 1/11 Bunny BLANKETS 1/-

10/6 BOYS' STRIPED BLAZERS 5/11... Genuine "Surgeon" all pure wool Flannel Blazers.

37/6 MEN'S SPORTS SUITS 14/6... Final Clearance of Men's Flannel Sports Suits.

4/6 MEN'S GARTER TOP SOCKS 2/6... Genuine 4/6 quality Garter Top Socks.

7/6 BOYS' WOOLLEN OUTERWEAR 2/11... Mill oddments in Boys' Outerwear including Sleeveless Pullovers.

5/11 Back Lacing CORSETS 2/11... 1/3 Maids' BLOOMERS 7 1/2d

293-95 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE OPPOSITE THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

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A. E. O'CONNOR BARRISTER & SOLICITOR 899 High St. Thornbury...

NEW AND USED FURNITURE Dan Robinson 336 and 323 HIGH STREET...

WANTED TO SELL 2500 Furniture, Carpets, Household Appliances...

Did You Know? Fish Hospital: Berlin has a sanatorium for fish on a lake in the suburbs of the city...

PERILS OF FALLING BIRTH RATE Health Minister's Warning

IN A BROADCAST speech inaugurating a series of national school broadcasts on health and biology, the Federal Minister of Health (Sir E. Page) issued a warning against our declining birth rate...

F. P. Walsh, M.A., LL.B. Barrister & Solicitor, 452 High St. Thornbury...

SEWING used machines from 30/- New from 410/- Terms: Deposits, needles, parts, etc. Tel. JW 4215...

CASH, lay-by or terms. Bath heaters, all makes from 2/- weekly, no deposit. Yes we install on terms...

Municipal Notices City of Northcote TENDERS TENDERS closing at noon on SATURDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, 1938...

Speaking from long medical experience, the Minister emphatically stated that the people would not be healthy, nor would they be happy unless they were discharging their normal physiological functions of parenthood...

L. W. HARTNETT L.L.B. Barrister and Solicitor, 202 High St. Thornbury...

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It was perhaps, rather significant, the Minister continued that all over the world to-day there was a growing feeling of uneasiness and a feeling of helplessness...

HENRY J. R. LEWIS Local Office - 247 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE Tel. JW 1279

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TAXATION AND H.C.L. RESPONSIBLE What Page Did Not Tell Us!

All this is no doubt very pretty. But the inconsistent part of the business is that those who talk the most about the duties of parenthood do the least!

MISS FRANKLIN C.S.C. L.S.D., Dip. CHIROPODIST Treatment room for the correction of corns, callouses, papilloma, ingrown and thick nails...

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According to the ordinary politicians, the ordinary citizens should do all the work, and all the paying, while the professional politicians do nothing but parasitically batten and grow fat on the spoils taken from the people...

NANCY PETERS ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC ART 11 ABERDEEN STREET, NORTHCOTE, JW 3831

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Look what the public are up against! - Federal Income Tax, State Income Tax, Federal Land Tax, State Land Tax, Federal Estate Duty, State Probate Duty, State Entertainment Tax, Federal Customs and Excise, Interstate Income Tax on sales outside this State...

H. E. EGGLAND 406 CLARKE STREET (near Fairfield Station) JW 2544

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In addition to these, there are export bonuses on all sorts of foodstuffs which have the effect of increasing the price to local consumers who have to pay high prices so that foreigners may get cheap goods.

J. C. King's Radio Service Northcote B.R. Dealer His Master's Voice, Edison, Altron, etc. 294 HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE

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Australia has a total estimated population of 6,846,388 persons, of whom 4,795,495 are males and 2,050,893 females at the end of September last year, according to figures made available by the Government...

THARRATTS SUMMER SALE 21, 8 p.m. in the Old Lodge Room, 167 Separation St. W. Gate N.14

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W. Duttin, 44 Hutton St. Thornbury, N.R.7. Northcote R.V.L.B. Card Party. A Card Party to augment the funds of the Northcote R.V.L.B. (Mrs. W. P. Brownlie, President) will be given by Messrs. W. Williams, Cur. E. Brownlie, and Miss G. Richey, on Wednesday, February 26, at 8 p.m. Subscription 2/-.

A THARRATT SUMMER SALE SPECIAL Alumn. Tea Pots 2/11 - 6 cup - 2/3 3/11 - 8 cup - 2/9 A GENUINE REDUCTION

CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBUARY The Church with a Welcome! Shabbath Parade, off High St. Sunday, February 14th - Harvest Festival

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE, MELBOURNE BRANCH of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST. Sunday, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 2 p.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 2 p.m. Daily except Saturday, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

DON'T WAIT! Sickness or accident comes when least expected. So why wait until misfortune befalls you bringing loss of income in a period of incapacity. The I.O.R. offers you a weekly income in return for a small weekly contribution. The I.O.R. offers you a weekly income at lower cost and remember, the younger you join the less you pay! Become a member now or you will regret it.

Star of Northcote Tent Full particulars in program. W. E. FINDLAY, J.P., Secretary 33 Normandy Av. Thornbury, N.17

A.N.A. PRESTON NORTH BRANCH No. 294, Juno Street, Preston, N.18. W. Andrews, 1 Cooma St. Preston, N.18

CONCRETE and Asphalt Paving All classes of work done. Workmanship guaranteed. For prices and particulars apply to Messrs. J. A. Thomson, Northcote, 8/2/1938.

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, etc. Tel. JW 1127. 87 HUTTON ST., THORNBUARY

A New Year's Resolution - Resolve to Let - MR. GEO. HIGGS 343 Plenty Rd., Preston DELIVER YOUR MILK IN THE NEW YEAR, thereby ensuring a PURE SUPPLY OF MILK DAILY.

ARE you a responsible person? That is the question central to employment. If so, you may obtain immediate cash advances in the strictest confidence against weekly repayments. No unpleasant enquiries, and Cash is delivered to you immediately. If you owe money or are in difficulties, communicate with me.

ST. John Ambulance Ambulance CLASS, for men and youths (over 16) meets Supper Room, Preston Town Hall, February 28, 7.30 p.m. Particulars from Officer in charge, G. W. CHILL, 431 High St. Preston.

'FEDERAL BOYS' BAND is now being reorganised under the leadership of Mr. J. H. HELLINGS, 12 Bruce St. Preston.

LAND FOR SALE BLOCK land, 50 x 145 corner position, streets made, water connected, 5 Min. Preston Station. Apply 30 Cooper St. Preston.

BOY 15-16, strong, reliable, good appearance, for confectionery. Apply 111 High St. Westgarth.

HOUSEMAID, no cooking or washing, adult family, sleep out, good wages. Tel. Bruce St. Preston, JW 1317.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS TENDERS are invited, returnable up till Noon on MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1938, for the CONSTRUCTION OF: (a) DRAIN "THROUGH" LO 126 PLENTY ROAD, (between Josephine Grove and Margaret Grove) INCLUDING ADDITIONAL PROPERTY AT THE INTERSECTION OF MARGARET GROVE AND KITCHENER GROVE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 On the land, At 3 o'clock Under instructions from the Mortgages AUCTIONEER AUSTRAL AVENUE, PRESTON 599 ft. south from Bell Street close to tram and Bell Station.

2 Pairs of Brick Houses OF FIVE ROOMS EACH Garages and All Modern conveniences. 114 ft. being Lots 27, 28 and 29 and part of Lot 30 on Plan of Subdivision No. 2949 and 1256 of the City of Preston, 13th Parish of Yka Yka County, South Australia, being the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title Volume 6155 Folio 1230834.

F. W. STOTT & SON Real Estate Agents 203 High Street, Northcote, N.18 and 423 High Street, Preston, N.18. Tel. JW 1127.

Almost Unreserved Realising Sale SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 At 3.45 p.m. on Property 87 HUTTON ST., THORNBUARY (Titled Roof, cont. 5 rms. nicely fitted and in perfect order. Land 102 x 125 ft. Sit. laid out in lawn and gardens. Cont. Title Certificate, Vol. 4377, Fol. 578232. N.W. Y. Homebush.)

ROOMS WANTED WANTED by widow 2 rms. and convs. cost view, central, Preston. Letter E.E., 28 Dundas St. Thornbury.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE LADY requires board near tram or train. Teacher. C/o Mrs. Newsagency, Preston.

FOR SALE FOR Sale, Invald Chimp, wooden collapsible buck. Cheap. Apply 19 Tynan St. West Preston.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS Thornbury Baptist A.A.C. At Olympic Park on Saturday, 19th February, 1938, handball and basketball games were conducted over 100 yds. 440 yds. and one-mile. Results of the day were: Cent. 100 yds. - V. Edwards (8 yds) and I. Bishop (7 yds) dead-heat; W. Birmingham (2 yds) 3. Time 1:44 yds. - V. J. Edwards (ser) 1: W. Birmingham (5 yds); 2: F. G. Hutton (10 yds); 3: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 4: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 5: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 6: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 7: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 8: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 9: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 10: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 11: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 12: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 13: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 14: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 15: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 16: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 17: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 18: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 19: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 20: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 21: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 22: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 23: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 24: W. Birmingham (10 yds); 25: W. 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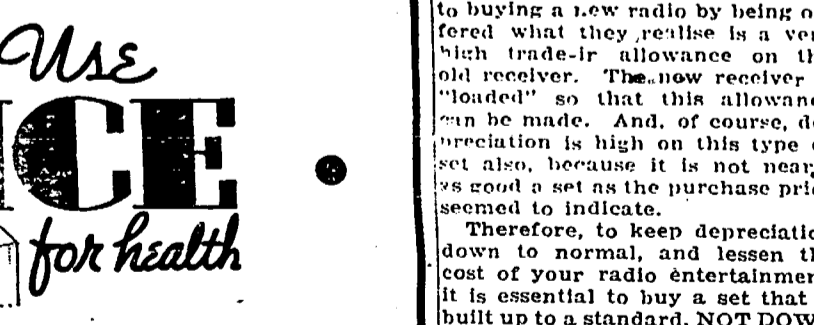
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An Answer To The Council's Letter

Another To Cr. French

AMONG the correspondence dealt with by the Northcote Council at its meeting on Monday, February 21 was a letter from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board resenting the council's criticism.

The Leader-Budget also received a letter from the Board which is published below.

The letter to the council points out that all tram traffic through Northcote on the day in question a High Street for the day. As no traffic had been broken and it was carried on the tram traffic on the day in question a High Street for the day.

The Board agreed that the council's suggestion for co-operation of the two bodies when all tram traffic was carried on the day in question a High Street for the day.

A reply to Cr. French by the Chairman of the Board (Mr. H. H. Bell) is published in toto and in part.

(To the Editor) Sir—My attention has been directed to a report in your issue of February 10 of some remarks made by Cr. J. W. French criticising my Board for its action in repairing the cable-truck at the High Street-Arthurton road intersection on Christmas Eve.

Cr. French is stated to have described the action as "silly." The only silly thing about the matter was the speech by Cr. French. The guilty of, and that is the rule of the day by which a cable-truck was broken and the cable-street opened up. The Board's track engineer had the choice of two things—he could either carry through the necessary repairs as expeditiously as possible, or he

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Traffic Cases At Northcote Court

There were thirteen traffic cases heard at the Northcote Court on Friday, February 19, six of which are reported elsewhere in this issue. The bench was occupied by Mr. J. E. Grady, J.P., and Mr. W. J. Holden, J.P., while Sgt. Martin prosecuted.

Passed Stationary Tram. For passing a stationary tram in High street, opposite the Thornbury post office, on September 20, Colin James Stewart, of Hatfield road, Rossmore, who was riding a bicycle was fined £2 with 2 costs in lieu of two girls.

A motor-cyclist who was followed by the motor-cycle a patrol along Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, at a speed of 40 miles per hour while the law prescribes only 25, was alleged to have exceeded his speed and progress with "I am late to meet two girls." The motor-cyclist, Enoch Atkinson, of Warwick House, Bourke street, city, was stopped by the patrol, said that he was a licensed driver, but did not have his license with him. When a sell street police station, it was discovered that the license had been issued only a day before the day it was produced.

In a certified extract from the records of the Motor Registration Branch, produced by Constable Parkinson, it was shown that defendant's previous license had expired some months ago, and that he was not a licensed driver on December 29.

Atkinson could not appear. He was fined £2 on the charge of excessive speed, and £1 for riding without being licensed.

Passed Stationary Tram. Fines of £2 with 4/6 costs were imposed on Cecil Goad, High street, Northcote; and William Carter, Clifton street, Northcote. Both defendants, one on January 27, and the other a day later, drove over a police stationary tram. Neither appeared to answer.

Dairymen Uncontentiously Borrowed Unregistered Truck. When his truck broke down on December 20, four-year-old Joseph G. McDonnell street, Dennis, went to a garage and got another truck which he did not notice was the fact that the truck he took was not registered. He was stopped in High street, Northcote by Motor-cycle Patrolman G. Lamont, and asked why he drove an unregistered vehicle. He gave the above explanation, saying that he took the truck without consulting anyone.

The bench imposed a £2 fine. Arthur John Poulter, of Helen street, Northcote, told Constable Parkinson that the truck he was driving on January 19, when stopped by the patrol, was worth £75. At the weighbridge it was discovered that Poulter carried a weight of 10 tons. Poulter said that since that date the carrying capacity of his truck had been raised. Constable Parkinson verified this, but said that even with the new and higher limit, the load carried by Poulter on January 19 was over 10 tons. The J.P. (Mr. O'Grady): "We will take the increase in the registered carrying capacity of this truck into consideration when fixing the penalty. It certainly minimises his offence."

Poulter was fined 10/-.

PUTTING TRAFFIC BUTTONS. Apparently "cutting" traffic buttons is a justice health motorists who come within the municipality, for scarcely a court day passes without a few such offenders being called to court. Why they consider the "silent cogs" to be only decorations.

The court sitting on Friday, February 18 at Northcote, was no exception to the rule, as there were seven people fined for this breach of the traffic regulations.

Some said they did not see the traffic buttons, some said that they did not know what they were, but the spirit of it, others had no explanation to offer. But all were convicted and fined £1 with 2/6 costs with the exception of one who was fined £2. He was Fraser George Campbell, Westgarth street, Northcote. The others were: David Clark, insurance officer, Mansfield street, Northcote; Edward J. Royal, excuser, Mr. Blair, P.M., at Malpas street, Preston; George Johnson, the other cases until March 21. The prosecution was conducted by a police raid on Clifton Working Men's Club, in Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, on January 22.

Brown was fined £1, in default of three days' imprisonment.

DOG CASES ACCIDENT. The danger of dogs chasing passing traffic was illustrated last Sunday night when a Pomeranian dog owned by Mrs. A. E. Farrell was killed in Arthurton road. A motor-cyclist, Geoffrey Caterer, of Lethbridge street, East Brunswick, had a miraculous escape from severe injuries, if not death, when the dog (chasing another motor-cyclist) ran into the front wheel of the latter's machine.

The motor-cyclist and rider turned several corners, and only by the absence of other traffic at that time prevented what might have been a tragedy for the motor-cyclist. As it was, Caterer received injuries to his hip and elbow, while his motor-cycle was damaged considerably.

Time after time dogs have been responsible for serious accidents, and it is a pity that the Council in view of the large amount of traffic in the streets, to see that such animals are kept under proper control.

The Northcote City Council, has been a prosecution taken under this by-law.

NEW BANK MANAGER APPOINTED. Mr. L. E. Sparks has been appointed manager of the New South Wales branch of the New South Wales in succession of Mr. S. W. Neely. Mr. Sparks has been connected with the bank for 22 years, joining the staff in New South Wales.

He is a keen follower of football and was a member of an active part in charity work whilst in New South Wales.

ONE OUT OF 103. A Northcote resident, Alfred Brown, of Park street, was the only one convicted when 103 men faced the bench at Collingwood court, on Thursday, February 17, charged with being found in a common room without a lawful claim. Mr. Blair, P.M., at Malpas street, Preston; George Johnson, the other cases until March 21. The prosecution was conducted by a police raid on Clifton Working Men's Club, in Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, on January 22.

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Who Owns The Dog Which Tore The Trousers?

LAUGHABLE CLAIM FOR TORN PANTS
According to the aged Edward Stickles, the dog which tore his trousers, on January 20, as he was walking along Mansfield street, Thornbury, belonged to Cyril A. Favier, land tax assessor, of Flinders street, Thornbury.

According to Mr Favier, the dog was owned by his son, who is at present in Sunbury. The court at Northcote, on February 19, had to decide who owned the dog, and whether Stickles was entitled to £1 damages which he claimed for the tear in his trousers.

During the proceedings many humorous incidents provoked laughter among those present. When Stickles told his story, it resulted in the dog being taken to the pound.

Mr. Walsh: Are these the trousers that the dog bit?—Yes. Do you say they are worth £1?—They are worth £1 to me.

The dog registrar of the City of Northcote was called as a witness, producing a receipt made out in the name of Cyril A. Favier. The registration "had been paid" by Mrs. Favier.

Defendant stated that he was not the owner of the dog. He had never owned it. The dog belonged to his son, who for the past two years had been residing at Sunbury. It was with the son's money that Mrs. Favier had paid the registration fee.

Mr. E. Willis gave evidence that certain goods were stolen, and the dog was used to steal them. The manager of the store, Mr. J. G. Giddings, was charged with stealing one shirt and a pair of trousers, but later the charge was amended to stealing a shirt.

Addressing the bench, defendant's solicitor drew attention to the fact that on one hand there was a frank admission of guilt on the part of his client, while on the other hand there was an emphatic denial that goods, to the larceny of which the defendant pleaded guilty, were ever stolen.

Giddings was dealt with summarily, and the above fine was imposed. As at the rate fixed by the court, it will be liquidated in nine months.

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FOREMAN LOSES SECOND ASSAULT CASE

Bench Does Not Believe Either Party Entirely

AN EXPENSIVE BUSINESS

Before a crowded court room at Northcote on Monday last, Alex Baker, foreman, of Tanner grove, Northcote, was found guilty of assault.

One week prior to this case the pugnacious foreman was fined for assaulting a milk carter working under the name of the second assault case the complainant was the milk carter, Frank Sykes, of Prospect grove, Northcote.

The complainant was represented by Mr. F. P. Walsh. After the conclusion of the evidence the bench retired for half an hour to consider the depositions (the depositions were in writing) and returned a verdict against the foreman.

Neither defendant nor complainant was entirely satisfied by the bench, which was occupied by Mr. O'Grady, P.M., and W. J. Holden, J.P.

On the day of the incidents the prosecution was by Frank Sykes, who graphically described the happenings on February 16. An argument arose on each side of the bench. Baker said that he groomed that morning. Sykes said they had an argument proceeded. Sykes accused the foreman of "picking on him" and received to give evidence the first assault case. "I got on a box near the stable and got up, defendant shaped and called me a moan-er. With that he hit me on the nose, nearly knocking me round."

Witness then ventilated his feelings by the use of strong language. He next went to the office of the foreman and gave notice. Baker followed him, grabbed him by the throat. When witness tried to get free and started walking towards the office, he received a blow which sent him reeling out into the yard. The next thing witness remembered was receiving a blow on the back of the head. He fell to the ground between two men. He reported the matter to the police. He felt pretty sick that day; his nose was swollen; there was a lump on the back of his head, and he had a violent headache.

Cross-examined, Sykes said that he did not remember picking up a bottle on his way to the office. A fellow employe of Sykes said he saw the pushing but did not see Sykes being hit on the back of the head.

Another employe of the dairy said that he saw Sykes and the foreman fighting. Sykes was getting the worst of the fight argument. At no stage did this witness see Sykes off his feet.

Baker flatly denied any unprovoked assault on his part. Sykes used insulting language, and getting up off a box, took up the box and tried to hit witness with it. Witness took the box from Sykes and pushed him away. Sykes then went into the washroom, which is on the way to the office, and grabbed a bottle to swing at him. Sykes was still using bad language. Witness punched him, and took the bottle away from him. Sykes punched witness, and witness punched back. When Sykes got into the office, he completely lost his temper. He started struggling and witness shoved him away. When witness put his hands on Sykes it was more to steady him than anything else.

On leaving the office, Baker alleged that Sykes aimed a blow at him, missed, and was struck by de-

pendant. In all witness connected three times. He hit three times and never missed.

Angus McPhee, Claude street, Northcote, said he was washing bottles and saw Sykes come running into the washing room. Sykes bent down as if to take a bottle out of a crate, but witness could not see whether or not Sykes did take it out of the crate. Sykes had his hand on a bottle.

At this juncture the bench retired, and after considering the evidence, the P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) said that they did not entirely believe either Sykes or Baker. They did believe that Sykes had called Baker insulting names. They gave the benefit of the doubt to Baker as to what occurred first, when he was alleged to have hit Sykes on the nose. They believed Sykes did go to the wash-room to get a bottle, and that the two men struggled. There was some doubt as to what actually happened about the bottle. The bench believed that in the office Baker seized Sykes in anger. "We do not believe that he grabbed Sykes just to steady him. That is the part of the assault upon which we convict him. It is impossible to believe that he put out his hand for the sole purpose of steadying the complainant."

Baker was fined £1, and was ordered to pay £4/6/6 costs.

Missing Man Found Drowned

BODY TAKEN FROM DAM

Towards the end of last week, Mr. James Welsh, 86 years, of Park street, Northcote, was missing from his home. His relatives informed the police, as he had been in ill-health and suffered from loss of memory. Later on, an overcoat belonging to Mr. Welsh was found on the side of a dam on the farm of Mr. Thomas Pople, of Mernda. This dam adjoined a property previously owned by Mr. Welsh.

First Constable Brough of Whittlesea and Constable Ellis of Epping started dragging the dam at 11 a.m. on Monday last, and at 4 p.m. discovered the body of the missing man.

An inquest will be held.

MAINTENANCE ORDER MADE

On Tuesday, March 1, the bench at Northcote made an order for maintenance in favour of Elsie Louisa Hamlin, of Mount Alexander road, Essendon. The husband, John Leslie Hamlin, was also ordered to pay £2/8/ costs. The amount of the order, agreed to by both parties, was £1 per week, and only formal evidence was given at the hearing.

Preston Council

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

"Minutes Inaccurate" Says Councillor

As soon as the meeting opened, Cr. Swain moved that the minutes of the last meeting of the council be referred to the committee of the council with power to act, on the ground that the record of the proceedings was not correct in regard to the mover of certain recommendations of the committee of the council.

Cr. Adams said he had noticed several small errors—probably made quite innocently—and he felt they should be corrected.

The Mayor (Cr. Mott) said that the minutes could not be dealt with by a committee, but must be confirmed by the open council.

Cr. Nisbett suggested that the minutes might be confirmed subject to certain alterations being made.

The Mayor gave his opinion that this might lead to difficulties in view of the fact that the alterations might be somewhat involved.

The Town Clerk (Mr. L. W. Williams) read the relevant section of the Act which stated that prior to proceeding with any business, the minutes of the last meeting must be read and confirmed.

Cr. Swain: Does that mean that we cannot proceed with any business to-night?

The Mayor: That would be taking rather an extreme view. The meeting could be adjourned for a few minutes to give the committee a chance to rectify the inaccuracies.

Eventually the council adjourned for ten minutes, and on the council resuming, the names of the movers of certain motions were altered. The minutes were then confirmed on the motion of Crs. Swain and Grey.

CORRESPONDENCE

Water mains are to be extended in Avondale road for 3 1/2 chns.

West Preston Progress Association (Reservoir Branch) requested: That overhanging trees at the corner of Edwardes and Davenport streets be trimmed—Referred to the inspector; That street lights be erected at cutting in Edwardes street west—Electric Light committee; That attention be given to approach to bridge at Edwardes Park—Public Works committee; That action be taken to prevent riding of bicycles through the pedestrian crossing at the north end of Reservoir station.—Referred to the police, on the motion of Crs. Croft and Grey.

West Preston Progress Association, re condition of channelling in McNamara street, particularly on the southern side, and flooding of footpaths and properties after rain.—Referred to Public Works committee on the motion of Crs. Grey and Croft.

V. Fletcher, secretary, A.L.P., Reservoir Branch, re employment of men on relief works at Edwardes Park Lake, especially with horses and drays, and outside contractors were given preference over local men.

Cr. Davis moved that the engineer report to the committee of the council. Cr. Pike seconded.—Carried.

Rayneon Signs Ltd. application for permission to erect a set of three signs and clock tower on the north-east corner of Madeline street and Plenty road.—Granted on the motion of Crs. Adams and Davis.

A. A. Lange, asking that footpath in front of his property in Plenty road, south to corner of Tyler street, be paved.—To be done under usual conditions, on the motion of Cr. Barling.

Mrs. A. Wilkinson asking that footpath in front of her shop in Spring street be paved.—To be done under the usual conditions on the motion of Crs. Grey and Croft.

J. O. Iles, Health Inspector, asking for an increased travelling allowance.—Referred to next year's estimates on the motion of Crs. Pike and Davis.

J. O. Iles, Health Inspector, a report re the condition of Mary street, from Cramer street to Murray road.

Cr. Swain said that this was one of the council's "problems" The street was used almost exclusively by one firm. The holes in the street were shocking. He moved that the Public Works committee give consideration. Cr. Grey seconded.—Carried.

Preston and Reservoir Unemployed Association, a letter thanking the council for making available accommodation for distributing food and clothing received from the State Relief Committee.—Received.

Employees, Preston Council quarry, applying for the annual picnic holiday on March 2.—Granted. The same holiday is to be granted to the electric light employees. Neither of these sets of employees is covered by the award which grants the annual holiday for the picnic, but it has been the council's practice to grant the holiday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Electric Light Committee

The Reservoir A.L.P. is to be informed that the revenue to be derived from the desired extension of electric lighting in the area west of Edwardes Lake in Banbury road to Leamington street, from Edwardes street would not justify the expenditure involved. The estimated return was only one half per cent.

A street lamp is to be erected in Oakover road on the pole opposite the r-o-w at rear of the Rivoli Theatre.

Public Works Committee

The sealing of the roadway at corner of Tyler street and Plenty road is to be left in the hands of the City Engineer (Mr. Ben Johnson).

The City Engineer was instructed to give temporary relief to a hole in Rathgown road (Cost £5.)

The West Preston Progress Association is to be informed as follows: That consideration of the modernising of section of Gilbert road, from Bell street to Murray road has been referred to the estimates for 1938-39; That filling in of pools of water in the dump on south side of Symons street has received attention; that footpaths on the north side of Edwardes street will be graded to conform to levels of streets recently constructed.

That all requests for attention to rights-of-way be referred to the City Engineer to be carried out, as opportunity offers, with assistance of the two horses and drays at present employed on this work. Any right-of-way requiring additional expenditure to be referred to the council for its consideration.

The City Engineer was authorised to lay a pipe to carry off flood waters from in front of 16 Jeffrey street to the channel.

The South Preston Methodist Church, Yann street, is to be informed that favourable consideration will be given at an early date to paving of foot path on north side of Yann street.

The re-sheeting of paths in the Wood street park was referred to the Parks Committee. In the meantime, an experimental section of crazy paving is to be laid at the east side of the court-house (cost £5.)

Footpaths in Raglan street.—It was recommended that footpaths in Raglan street, both sides,

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Traffic Prosecutions Boom

AT NORTHCOTE COURT

Council Augments Its Revenue

Before a bench consisting of Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M. and Messrs W. J. Holden and P. J. Kean J's P. was heard an imposing list of traffic prosecutions on Tuesday, March 1. Some were instituted by the Northcote Council, while the rest were the outcome of the activities of motor-cycle patrols.

The first case was against Adolfo Boccabella, of Richmond who appeared to answer a charge of driving a car without a license, and with having cut the corner at the intersection of Emmaline street and Leinster grove on October 4 last year. The proceedings were brought about as the result of a motor collision, a truck driven by Boccabella coming into collision with one driven by H. Darvey, McKean street, North Fitzroy. Defendant's car, it was alleged, was on the wrong side of the street.

Cross-examined, Constable Duggan, said that due to the narrowness of the streets where the accident occurred, it would be difficult not to cut the corner, especially with a truck as large as Boccabella's. As regarded the charge of driving without a license, defendant had held a Victorian license for six years. Then he moved to New South Wales and while there, his Victorian license had expired. He obtained a New South Wales license, and on returning to Victoria, defendant thought the license from the neighbouring State would be quite in order to drive on in Victoria.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, and was fined £1 on each with 7/- costs.

COUNCIL TRAFFIC CASES

In the absence of Sgt. Martin, who is ill, the prosecutions in the Council traffic cases was handled by the Town Clerk (J. A. Thomson).

The following cases were heard: William Hendy, Dundas street, Preston, passing a stationary tram in St. George's road on February 7, fined £1 with 5/- costs.

Walter Levy, Leicester street, Preston, making a third line of traffic while riding a bicycle in St. George's road, on February 13 fined 10/.

A similar fine was imposed on David Sprott, Murray road, Preston, who also made a third line of traffic when riding a bicycle.

For cutting traffic buttons three persons, Owen Smith, Plenty road, Preston, and Fred Smith, Kellet street, Northcote were each fined £2; while a fine of £1 was imposed on Ronald Pearson for a similar offence on January 27.

It cost Sydney Sherry, Canterbury street, Burnley £1 for driving his double horse lorry on the wrong side of St. George's road, which is a one-way traffic street on either side of the rockeries.

Parking six feet from the kerb on February 11 brought Walter Andrews, Hall street, Fairfield in conflict with the traffic inspector. The result was a £2 fine.

According to the traffic inspector Leslie Howse, the defendant, Frederick William Carter, of Sydney road, Brunswick failed to stop before entering St. George's road, on February 11. Carter pleaded guilty, and was fined 10/.

In all the above cases, costs of 2/6 were ordered.

POLICE PROSECUTIONS

In the next six traffic cases, the informant was Constable Peake of the Motor-cycle patrol. The first defendant appeared on two charges that on February 17 he rode a motor-cycle along Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill at a speed greater than 25 miles an hour; and secondly that he was not a licensed rider. The evidence stated that defendant, Alan Dent, of McKean street, North Fitzroy, was travelling at 46 to 48 miles per hour. For excessive speed he was fined £2; and on the other charge he was fined £1.

A similar speed to Dent's was

Fight Broadcasting Brings Fine

ANNOUNCER ASTRAY IN HIS GEOGRAPHY

According to Leslie Howse, traffic inspector of the City of Northcote, at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, March 1, Frank Madden, of Kiewa street, Clifton Hill was speaking into a microphone attached to his lorry, and an amplifier broadcast to all and sundry that the Carroll-Leto fight was on at the Exhibition. Madden was charged with having caused a noise by means of a loud-speaker on February 10 in High street, Northcote.

According to Howse, Madden was alleged to have said: "You are the gentleman who warned me before," and stated he thought he was outside the city limits.

Madden admitted that he had been warned previously, but thought that on leaving a shopping area in Westgarth, he had gone beyond the limits of the City of Northcote. He started announcing about four shops from the intersection.

The bench imposed a fine of £1 with 2/6 costs.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Northcote High School Old Boys Harriers in Final Four

By their victory over St. Mark's (Sunshine) in the concluding match of the first round of the inter-club competitions, N.H.S.O.F Harriers earned the right to contest the semi-final against Hawthorn on Saturday, March 5. Results: Mile walk: St. Mark's 1 and 2; R. Pritchard (H.) 3. 220 yds. J. Joyce (N.) 1; E. Twomey (N.) 2; N. Brendel (N.) 3. 330 yds. St. Mark's 1; J. Joyce (N.) 2; L. Griffin (N.) 3. Hop, Step and Jump. N. Brendel (N.) 1; St. Mark's 2. High jump, E. Twomey (N.) 1; St. Mark's 2. 4 x 110 yds. relay. Northcote 1; St. Mark's 2. Final points: N.H.S.O.F. 36; St. Mark's 24.

Semi Finals.—The final four decided after the conclusion of the first round, resulted as follows: Williamstown 1; Hawthorn 2; St. Mark's (Sunshine) 3; N.H.S.O.F. 4.

Williamstown will meet St. Mark's, and Hawthorn N.H.S.O.F. in the semi-finals, and the winners of each semi-final will meet on Saturday, March 12 to decide the premiership.

All old boys of the High school and those interested in the Harriers' club are requested by the club secretary, Mr. R. Jones, to visit Olympic Park on March 5, and give their support to the club. The following is the time table of events to be contested; 2.15 p.m. shot putt; 2.30, 100 yds. 2.34; Mile Walk; 2.45. High jump; 3.21 440 yds; 3.35. Hop, step and jump; 4.11. Mile run; 5.3: 4 x 220 yds relay.

registered by Irvine M. Pizzey, of Locksley road, Ivanhoe, who was stopped by the patrol on January 17. Pizzey did not appear, and was fined £2; as also was Alan Gilbert Proctor, Ardent crescent Rosanna, who crossed Fenwick street, Fairfield at a speed of 50 miles per hour, whereas the law prescribes half that speed.

No Lights.

For riding a bicycle without lights in Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill on January 13, Arthur Hecker, of Grant street, South Melbourne was fined £1 in default three days imprisonment.

For a similar offence, Harry Hawker, Wakanul street, Northcote, and Harry Roberts, The Esplanade, Clifton Hill, were each fined 10/.