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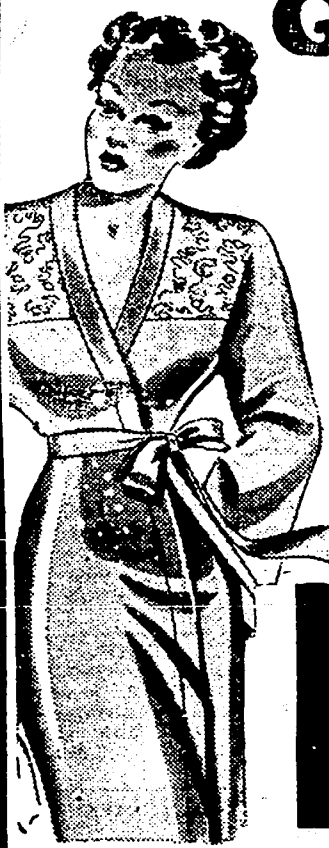
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News In Brief

Protesting in Canberra—The Federal Government is considering instituting an inquiry into alleged proffering in Canberra. The Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons) said that in view of the milk strikes and widespread complaints against alleged proffering in food commodities, he would confer with the Minister for the Interior (Mr. Mulhew) regarding a possible government inquiry.

White Bread Forbidden in Germany—Bakers throughout Germany have been notified that a law is being prepared to forbid the baking of white bread. It is claimed that the use of chemicals to whiten flour is harmful to consumers, and destroys the vitamin content of the flour. Tution will be given in baking bread of a new kind.

Excentric Flour Millor's Will—The estate of the late John Spencer Brunton has been sworn for probate at £66,718. Mr. Brunton directed that his ashes, contained in an urn, should be placed on a fountain on the lawn of Brunton & Co's farm, Granville, N.S.W., of falling into the hands of the vault at the Old Melbourne General Cemetery.

Floods at Alice Springs—Alice Springs (A.T.) which is cut off by floods from ordinary sources of supply, will have considerable food-stuffs delivered from Adelaide by the New Guinea Airways lines. The railway line is blocked, and the train which is food-bound at Oodnadatta is likely to stay there for some weeks. The 27 passengers will be taken by air. As the floodwaters recede it is revealed that extensive damage has been done. So far two washways have been located, one about a quarter of a mile long, and the other about half a mile long, and a bridge has also been destroyed. In places the ballast has been washed out to a depth of seven feet under the line.

Thieves Steal Car and Safe—Thieves who forced a rear door of Margaret's garage, Mercer street carried a car and safe away in a new car which they stole from the garage. On a vacant allotment three miles away from the garage, the safe was blown open and \$5 was stolen. The car was found abandoned in Newtown.

Largest Airport in World—The new aerodrome at Tempelhof (Germany) to be completed in 1938, will be four times the size of the present one. Its length will be 13 miles, making it the largest in the world. It will have a runway of 1,000 feet long and all planes will enter and leave under cover. The roof will accommodate some 50,000 spectators.

More Italian Shipping Subsidies—After withdrawal of the South African subsidy to Italian shipping lines trading to South Africa, the Government will increase the annual subsidy of the Lloyd-Triestino Line by £70,000 to £270,000.

Freedom of the Philippines—According to well-informed circles the United States Government may reconsider the question of Philippine independence because of the Far-Eastern crisis. Since his return from Manila, the Governor of Indiana (Mr. McNutt) has informed officials that he is convinced that the terms of the present Act providing for independence and economic separation in 1946 cannot be fulfilled without extreme hardship to the Philippines. Any re-consideration of the date for Philippine independence would require an Act of Congress. However, Congressional leaders have already stated that they will accept recommendations from the White House before making any move. Thus President Roosevelt held the key to the position.

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What's On Your Mind? LET US HELP YOU!

By acting always from reason rather than impulse, we may avoid one source of worry, but how are we to counteract the fear of those circumstances which are beyond our control? In some instances the misfortunes of life—accidents, ill-health, poverty—would appear to fall most severely on those who are most cheerful and contented. It is not that they are less fortunate, but that they are less prepared to meet the blows of fate. When you are tempted to think that life has dealt unfairly with you, do not indulge in self-pity, but realize that you have many things to rejoice over!

Instead of allowing your thoughts to dwell on the good luck of those who seem so much better off than yourself, think of those who are less fortunate, for your burden is great but theirs is greater. Pick up your newspaper on any day, and you will read of people confronted with some tragedy, beside which your own misfortune seems insignificant. "Cheer up," face life with a smile—and remember that "The Worst Never Happens."

Our limited understanding cannot explain the vagaries of human suffering, but we can develop a mental outlook that will enable us to bear with courage the "blows and arrows of outrageous fortune." Though it may not be revealed to us, there is a purpose behind all the so-called "accidents" of life, and once we convince ourselves of this truth, we shall be able to meet the future unafraid.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," wrote Shakespeare, and it is within the power of each one of us to decide whether the difficulties we encounter in the journey through life shall make or mar us. Our limited understanding cannot explain the vagaries of human suffering, but we can develop a mental outlook that will enable us to bear with courage the "blows and arrows of outrageous fortune." Though it may not be revealed to us, there is a purpose behind all the so-called "accidents" of life, and once we convince ourselves of this truth, we shall be able to meet the future unafraid.

A Weekly Feature

(Readers having some personal problem on which they would like perceptive advice, are invited to address their queries to "THE ORACLE," care "Leader Budget" Office, 481 High Street, Northcote, N. 16).

our character. Looking back on those occasions when all our plans appeared to be frustrated and our progress blocked, how often do we realize that what seemed at the time to be the end of all our hopes and dreams has eventually proved to be a blessing in disguise!

The power of adverse circumstances to affect us for good or evil is entirely dependent upon how we react to them.

MILK UNDER BOARD PRICE

PRESTON DAIRY WOMAN
At the Preston Court on Thursday, February 25, before Mr. A. Noonan, P.M., Edward Cummins, an inspector under the Milk and Cream Act, 1926, presided. The defendant, Mrs. M. Stafford, of Preston, on a charge of having bought milk from Arthur Volens Cook, of Wood street, between May 23, 1937 and June 5, 1937, at a price lower than that stipulated by the Milk and Cream Act, 1926, pleaded guilty. The parties are now out of business as milk-vendor and dairyfarmer.

Cook's evidence was that Mrs. Stafford paid him £14/0/3 in the period covered by the charge when she should have paid him £15/11/6 the deduction being made, she told Cook, for the cost of bring cooling. A receipt for £15/11/6 given by Cook was produced, and Cook then said that he had written the amount actually received in small figures on the portion of the receipt covered by the duty stamp. The stamp was soaked off in court to enable these figures to be inspected by the bench.

Mrs. Doris Cook supported the evidence of her husband and said that the amounts received from Mrs. Stafford in payment for milk were paid direct into the bank, and she produced the pay-in slips.

Inspector Hills said that when he spoke to Mrs. Stafford, she denied strongly that she had paid less than the legal amount.

FIVE YOUTHS STEAL SHIRTS

AND ARE FINED 25 EACH
FIVE Northcote youths helped themselves to some polo-shirts, the property of G. J. Coles Pty Ltd., which they alleged were lying "all over the footpaths, and hanging from a show-case into which one of them accidentally bumped" was told at the Northcote Court on Friday, February 25, when Charles Arthur Ince, maker, of St. George's road, Joseph Black, pastrycook, of Winifred street, Robert Vivian Gray, cycle-builder, of Dennis street, Robert George Wellington, ironworker, of Trull street, and Neil Williamson, jeweller, of Aberdeen grove, all of Northcote, appeared to answer charges of having stolen on January 2, five shirts valued at 2/6 each.

Mr. L. W. Hartnett appeared for the five accused. Some of the youths admitted having taken the shirts with the intention of keeping them; while Arthur, who carried the shirt he picked up for only 50 yards, admitted throwing it away, said that he did not know why he picked it up, but he did not intend to keep it. Williamson did not keep the shirt which he picked up, but, after carrying it for half a mile gave it to another youth.

Mr. Hartnett suggested that as far as these two were concerned, there was no case to answer, for Williamson was no carrier, he had asked the court to adjourn the cases. The bench did not accept the suggestion.

Each of the five defendants was fined £1 for each shirt, with a month in which to pay the fines.

Two Charges Against Youth

CNE DEDISSED
Pleading not guilty to a charge of driving a motor-cycle in a manner dangerous to the public, in Wood street, Preston, on January 27, and guilty to a charge of driving with a defective engine, (Engines, McMillan, 20 years, Oakhill avenue, Preston, appeared before the Preston Court on Wednesday, February 23.

Mr. A. Noonan, P.M. and Messrs A. E. Newton and T. J. McMahon P.M. constituted the bench. Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by Constable St. John, who stated that on the date in question, at about 7.30 p.m. he was riding a bicycle in Wood street. He heard the squeal of brakes behind him, and on looking round, saw a motor-cycle rider appearing in a cloud of dust on the footpath. He went to the end and arrested the defendant, who was wearing a uniformed constable ahead of him, tried to turn around quickly, and in doing so, mounted the footpath. Later defendant admitted having no license.

Mr. O'Connor submitted that there was no evidence that any person was endangered by defendant's riding, and that the fact that he mounted the footpath. He explained that his client had only bought the motor-cycle a few days prior to the occurrence, and had not had time to get his license. He obtained one subsequently.

The bench agreed that there was no evidence of any person being endangered by defendant's riding, and dismissed this information. The defendant was fined £10, and his license was suspended for 14 days.

WITNESS FINED FOR NON-APPEARANCE

Although a subpoena had been issued, George Cain, Smith street, Collingwood, did not attend the Northcote Court on Friday last. Mr. A. E. O'Connor, who appeared for the complainant, said that Cain had previously discharged a subpoena, and had been fined £10, which he undertook to pay. The bench fined Cain £1 for failing to attend court to give evidence.

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Screen News

A STAR WITH A KICK

"Dinah" the mule that does some tall and uproariously funny kicking with Laurel and Hardy as city. There is a large array of trained animals there in charge of Tony Campanaro, who has been handling animals for Hal Roach for over 15 years.

IT JUST HAPPENED

Laurel and Hardy in a stinging duet with variations! Laurel and Hardy in their interpretation of the swing dance of the season. They are comedy hits of the season. In their latest Hal Roach-M-G-M feature production "Way Out West" they were the result of a prompt horseplay that always characterises Laurel and Hardy on the screen.

THIRD RACING COMPETITION

WESTGARTH'S WEEKLY FEATURE

The third racing competition sponsored by the Westgarth Theatre resulted in three entrants picking the programme. They were: D. McKenna, 11 Thomas street, Northcote; Mrs. R. Phelan, 22 Salisbury grove, Northcote; and Frank O'Brien, 98 Rossmoyne street Thornbury.

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WEDDING RINGS

Wedding rings are a problem when they are in scenes portraying unmarried girls. The wedding ring scene in "Between Two Women" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. Maureen O'Sullivan, newly married, will not take off her wedding ring. She selected a diamond ring which she wears with a stone made to look like a diamond.

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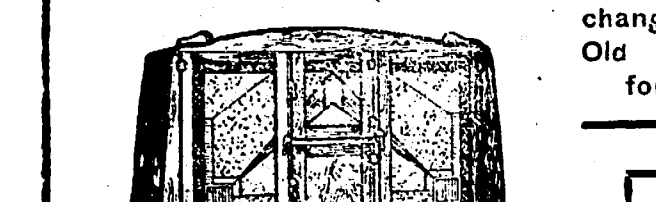
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THE SEMI-FINALS ARE NEXT

LAST HEAT OF M. J. COLLINS' P. & A. PARADE HAWAIIAN BAND AND WHISTLER DEAD-HEAT

A crowded house watched the last heat of the M. J. Collins' P. & A. Parade at the Merri Theatre on Wednesday, February 23. The Parade, which is sponsored by this well-known Northcote furniture warehouse, of 345-347 High street, is coming to an end within a few weeks, only the semi-finals and finals now remaining to be decided.

The last heat was well contested, and resulted in a tie between dance number received a fair two acts; each receiving 83 points share of applause, and was placed Jim Rowe and his Hawaiian Band of six were one of the dead-heaters. The native dance form, one point below Miss Dyer.

The Semi-Finals. The semi-finals which are now a feature of Wednesday night's attractive bill at the Merri, represent the pick from over 100 acts, which have been seen and heard during the last four months. Do not miss them.

Another Hawaiian Band — the Coral Islanders, made a good showing, but were not up to the standard of the winning band. They were awarded 81 points.

ONE OF THE 13

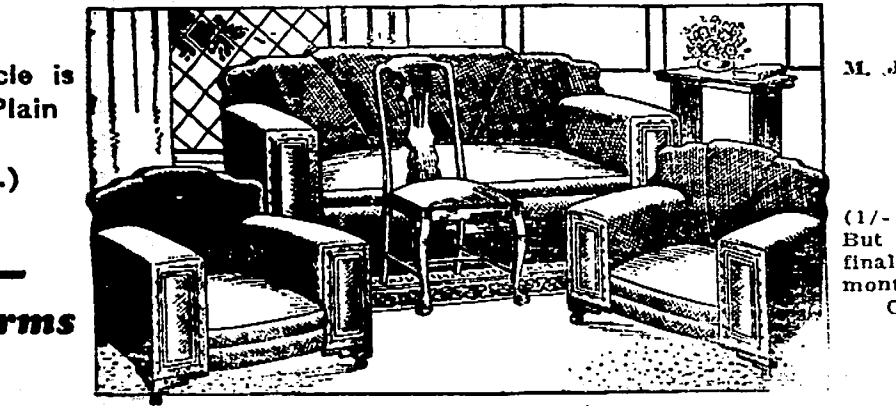
In the entire history of motion pictures, only 13 stars have risen out of the "extra" ranks. Janet Gaynor is one of all the pictures in which she has appeared, none this bit of acting that she stands out as more symbolic of chosen for the feminine lead in technical production "A Star is Born" in which she is co-starred with Frederic March.

"A Star is Born" tells the story of a girl who went to Hollywood seeking stardom, found the actor of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

More than 200 pieces of rare miniature Dresden china have already been acquired by Jacqueline Wells for her collection. Miss Bucking the 100,000 to one odds juvenile lead; role opposite in a Hal Roach comedy. After a few months in Hollywood, she landed a lead in a two-reef picture, and was given her first contract as a member of the stock company at £20 per week.

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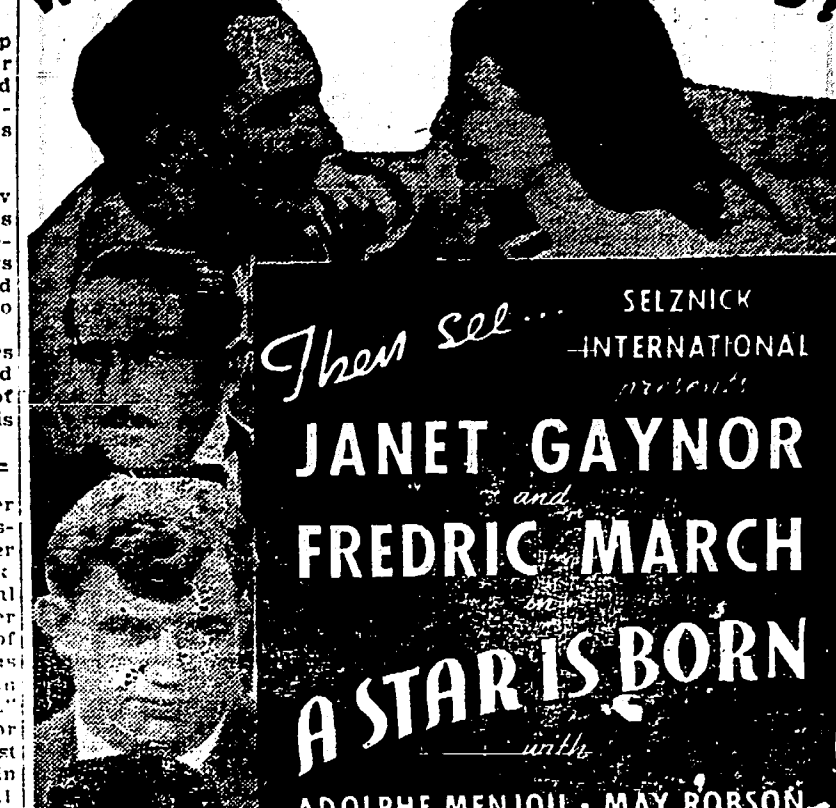
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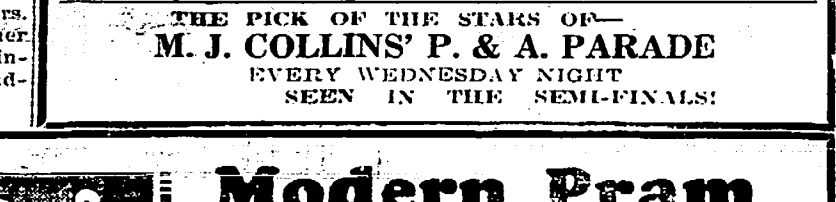
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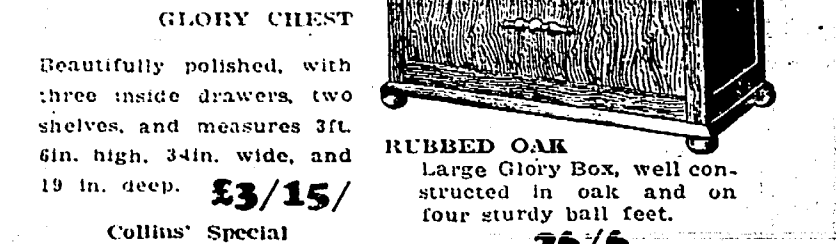
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MAY ROBSON CELEBRATES 53rd BIRTHDAY

May Robson's record in the theatre is probably the most unique ever recorded. For over 50 years she has remained consistently in the forefront, dividing her energies between the legitimate stage and the infant motion pictures.

She was born in Melbourne, Australia, and as a child of a naval officer, she travelled extensively with her parents. She received her education in Brussels, Paris, Australia and London. She married E. H. Gore, a young inventor, who died a short time after. Her son, E. H. Gore, now handles her business affairs. Her grandson, Robson Gore, recently presented the star with a great-granddaughter named May Robson Gore, in her honor.

"Muzzy" as she is affectionately known to the motion picture industry, made her first stage appearance in 1888 in "The Hoop of Gold."

For more than 30 years she was the most consistently successful and most travelled stage star in America, and boasts that there is not a town in the United States or Canada with a theatre in which she has not appeared. Her greatest triumphs were in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," "Mother's Millions," and "Tish."

She first entered silent pictures 15 years ago in such productions as "The Angel of Broadway," "Chicago," "The Blue Danube," and screen adaptations of "Mother's Millions," and "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

Among more recent triumphs she numbers "Grand Old Girl," "Vanessa," "Reckless," "The Age of Discrimination," "Anna Karenina," "Wife v Secretary," and now "Woman in Distress."

Featured with the star in "Woman in Distress," are Irene Hervey, Dean Jagger, and Douglas Dumortier. Exton Shores directed.

RED CROSS APPEAL

MAYOR CONVENES MEETING OF CITIZENS

The Mayor of Northcote (Cr. J. Innes) to help the sick and wounded A. McAdam, J.P.), by advertising men who still suffer from war-inflated prices, convenes a meeting of citizens for the purpose of considering ways and means of assisting the appeal for £100,000 (Thursday, March 10 at 8 p.m.) by the Red Cross Society of Victoria. Mayor requests all interested to attend to enable the Society to attend.

Director Alexander Hall, in charge of the production, was showing beach scenes at Coronado Island, California. For back ground he urged several dozen persons on the beach to continue as though the cameras had not been set up, promising all of them the regular 7.50 dollars paid to extras.

Not until it came time to make one of the group was Miss Tookie Sprackles' address to the speaker, sugar millions. She took the cheque, and said she had enjoyed the experience.

Probably the simplest of all Hollywood wardrobe is that of George Raft, currently starring with Dolores Costello Barrymore in Paramount's "Yours For the Asking." Raft wears more different clothes than any other male player; his roles require frequent "out" get-ups, which cannot show up in a second-class film without being noticed. But he usually gives his suits away when each production is completed.

Most of to-day's stars need only one or two business suits, a few sports clothes, and evening clothes to be completely outfitted. The careers require rather natural patterns, and as a result one suit can be worn in two or three pictures without becoming conspicuous.

Women, because both masculine and feminine screen fans watch their clothes with greater care, must have a wider variety of clothes in their wardrobes. Yet it does not create a problem for them because studios supply their clothing. Male stars must provide their own, except for period costumes.

The studio's clothing bill for "Yours For the Asking," was \$15,000. In that women of the past, represented wealthy society women at a beach resort. Evening dresses, and sports clothes were both required.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Before Mr. J. E. O'Grady P.M. and Mr. W. J. Holden, J.P.
No Wireless Licenses.

For operating a wireless set without a current license license holder, James Clifford, of Clarke street, Northcote, was fined 10/.

According to the prosecution, James Clifford, Barkley street, North Fitzroy, failed to indicate his intention to make a right-hand turn by putting out his hand on January 8 when he turned from St. George's road into Huton street. The car following that of defendant had two occupants, Thomas George Potter, Fender street, Preston, and Ronald Wrenborn of Canterbury road, Moonee Ponds, both of whom stated that defendant failed to signal his intention to turn.

Reynolds admitted that the windows of his sedan were closed after the crash, but he said he closed the driver's window after putting out his hand.

The bench accepted the version of the prosecution, and imposed a fine of £3 with 19/ costs.

Women Liked To Live Longer Than Men.

The chances of a man living to the age of 100 years are twice as great now as they were in 1880 when the first Commonwealth age records were made. Nevertheless the odds against his reaching the century are a little more than 2,000 to one. This is revealed in the Australian life tables based on the last census by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Women's chances of becoming centenarians have not improved quite so rapidly. Nevertheless their chances are considerably better, and the odds against them are less than 1,500 to one. The tables disclose that women's expectation of life remains better than that of men. Of every 100,000 women born, 33,800 reach the age of 50 years. Only 81,000 men reach that age. At 75 there are still 7,000 women, but only 100,000 men still living, compared with 28,600 in the case of men.

There has been an extraordinary increase in the last four decades in the numbers of both sexes who reach 65 years. In 1880 the number of every 100,000 born who reach 65 years were 36,134 men, and 45,831 women. To-day the figures are 61,292 men and 69,929 women.

The first year in life is still the most dangerous by far, as 4,500 boys and 3,600 girls of every 100,000 of each sex die. The safest years for both sexes are from the tenth to the fourteenth inclusive.

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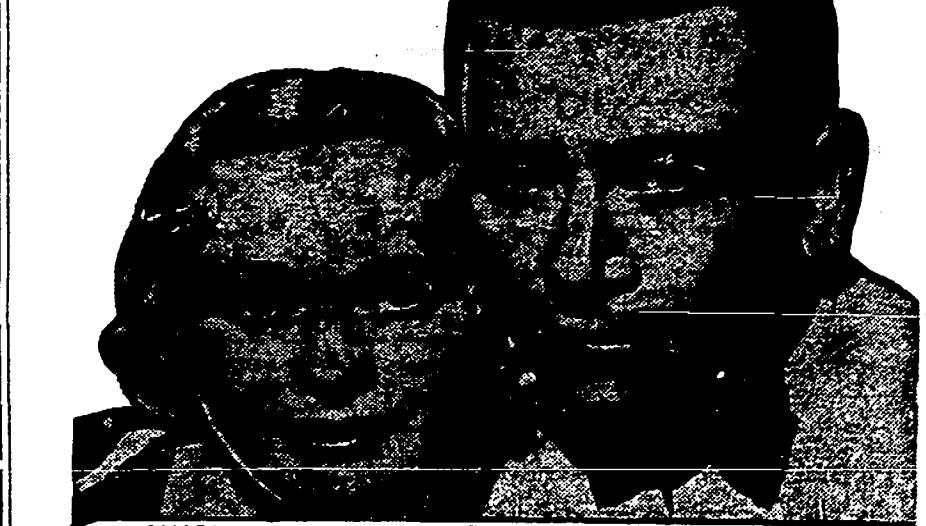
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RAN OVER BOY'S BICYCLE

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to give his name and address to the owner of a bicycle which he had damaged on February 7, George R. Hunter, Punt road, Stoney Creek, was fined £2 at the Preston Court on Wednesday February 26.

Ralph Jones, nine year-old schoolboy said that he had his bicycle in the gutter in High street Preston in front of a shop. He heard a crash, and on running out of the shop, he found that the front wheel of his bicycle was buckled. A car driven by the defendant had run into it. Defendant had told him it was a silly thing to leave a bicycle behind a parked car. Defendant did not give his name or address.

Constable Brideland said that on the following day he saw defendant's car, which bore a New South Wales number-plate, parked a few yards from the spot where the accident had occurred on the previous day. He fined defendant with having damaged the boy's bicycle, which Hunter admitted, and said he did not know the Victorian traffic regulations. This led to a conversation as follows: Constable Brideland: What do you do in New South Wales when you meet with an accident?—We exchange names and addresses. That is what you should do in this State as well.

After hearing further evidence, the bench decided to convict, and imposed a fine of £2.

Murdered 77 People: Man to be Strangled

It is reported from San Sebastian that a military court of Oviedo sentenced to death by strangulation Ramon Miguel Gonzalez, who was found guilty of murdering 77 people during the recent Asturias disorders. He assembled 13 victims in a hut which he dynamited. One escaped, and bore witness against him.

Still More Listeners' Licenses

On January 31 there were 1,012,845 radio licenses in force throughout the Commonwealth—an increase of 4350 over the previous month. In Victoria the licenses numbered 397,071, an increase of 451, and the proportion of licenses to every 100 of the population was 1.8, the second highest of the individual States. South Australia was first with 17.71. The Commonwealth ratio was 14.73.

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The Church with a Welcome
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March 3-1st Sunday in Lent
8 a.m. - Holy Communion
11 a.m. - Matins and Sermon
7 p.m. - Evensong. Visit of
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nowned choir.

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Worshipful Brother W. J. Ball will
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"Man" will be the subject of the
lesson-lesson at all Churches of
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led by the Spirit of God, they are
the sons of God." Among the cita-
tions which comprise the lesson-
sermon is the following from the
Bible: "Lord, what is man, that
thou takest knowledge of him! or
the son of man, that thou makest
account of him? (Psalm 144:3).

NOTICE
A Rule to administer the Estate
of Louisa Coombe, late of St.
George's Road, Northcote, married
woman, deceased, intestate, who
died on the 24th July, 1924, has
been granted to me, and Creditors
are required to send in particulars
of their claims to the Curator of
the Estate of Louisa Coombe,
No. 283 Queen Street, Melbourne,
on or before the 14th day of March,
1938, at which time the claims will
be excluded from the distribution
of the Estate when the said
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M. M. PHILLIPS, Curator of the
Estate of Louisa Coombe, Mel-
bourne, 22nd February, 1938.

Giant Carnations in Preston
(By Mr. E. F. Gardiner)
Several of my carnations during
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and several have touched six feet.
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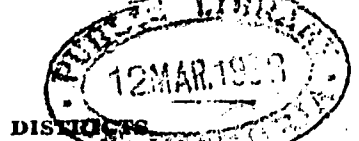
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Activities at Preston

Preston Branch R.S.L.
Mr. F. G. Pike has been elected unopposed as president of the above branch. Mr. J. Quin secretary, and Mr. Len Harris, treasurer. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, when elections for other office-bearers will take place.

Shoe Show at Preston
Messrs Joyce & Howe, of Clifton Hill, are opening an extensive shoe factory in High street. The factory will give employment to about 30 local girls—if their services can be obtained.

Municipal Picnic
Preston Council outdoor staff were granted a holiday for the annual picnic on Wednesday, for a picnic at Queenscliff.

Good Haul of Whiting
On Monday, Messrs Len Roberts Kiddle and Mavor took part in a fishing excursion to Tooradin. The party was rewarded with a good haul of whiting—also a sunburn.

Dental Board of Victoria
Mr. L. Chapman, under secretary in the Chief Secretary's Office Melbourne, has notified that at a meeting of the Executive Council and Mrs. Williams (Town Clerk), and Mr. Geo. Pike (assistant Town Clerk), were appointed to be members of the Dental Board of Victoria for a period of three years from March 1, 1938. Numerous congratulations were received by Dr. Yule on his appointment.

THE LEADER

PRESENTATIONS AT SOCIAL EVENING

South Preston State School Function
An evening, arranged by the South Preston State School Committee and the Mothers' Club was held in the Bradford Hall, Preston on Saturday evening, to show and receive the services of Mr. W. Crowe. Mr. Crowe has been connected with the school committee for over ten years.

Opportunity was also taken by the Mothers' Club to recognize the services of Mrs. Kaufman, ex-president, when on behalf of the club, Mrs. Bushell presented her with a handsome piece of pottery.

Mr. C. W. Jenner, who acted as M.C. for the Wednesday night dances at the Gowerville, was made the recipient of a formal pen, as a token of appreciation of his services.

A doctor says that the modern girl makes a good wife. And a poor husband.

Look out when a girl calls you by your first name. It may be your last she wants.

Released On Bond
Verla Skillem, who last week received a suspended sentence for child beating, appeared before the bench on Monday, when she was released at Preston Court on Wednesday, March 2.

Justice Day at Preston Court
A moderately heavy list was heard by the learned Justice (Messrs T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton and E. G. Sutton) at the Preston Court on Wednesday, March 2.

Bikes On Footpaths
The rough condition of the roadway in Gilbert road, Reservoir, was again mentioned when James Connell, Cooper street, Preston, was fined 10/- for riding a bicycle along the footpath of that thoroughfare on February 12.

Two Ejectment Orders
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Taxi Driver Hit On Head

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Possibility of Amnesia in Taxi Attack

Throughout the interview that Stanley Victor Eaton, 19 years, of Herbert street, Preston, had with Detective Delaney, the former appeared to be in a dazed or stupid condition, frequently catching hold of his head with both hands and complaining of pains. In Delaney's opinion, Eaton was not shamming, his condition being genuine.

These facts were revealed at the Northcote Court on Friday, March 4, when Eaton faced the bench to answer a charge of maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on Jack Allardye, on February 23 at Thornbury.

BENCH DECLINES TO REDUCE CHARGE
Counsel for Eaton, before any evidence was given, stated that up to a couple of days ago, according to a receipt of an invalid pension. Eaton was a "bleeder" and at times suffered from attacks of dizziness, which he described as "black-outs".

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TRAFFIC OFFENCES

At Northcote Court

Before Mr. E. M. O'Grady P.M. and Messrs W. J. Holden, H. F. Trench and P. J. Keen, J.S.P.
Failed to Signal.
On January 11, John A. Ellis, Verdant avenue, Moorak, drove a car in Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill, when turning into Fyffe street, he failed to signal, indicating his intention to turn by extending his arm. Defendant was stopped by the motor-cycle patrol. He was fined 10/- for the omission.

Dangerous Driving.
Wallace Dinwoodie, Carnet street, Preston, pleaded guilty to a charge of having driven a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public on February 1.

Constable Boyle stated that the motor-cycle patrol followed defendant's car from Westgarth street to Separation street, during which time he was between 40 to 45 miles per hour. Defendant overtook nine cars going in the same direction, and passed 14 going in the opposite direction. Numerous side streets were passed by Dinwoodie without "slowing down" his speed.

The bench imposed a fine of 10/- and 12 months probation.

Excitement at Preston
While attempting to escape when premises in Plenty road, Preston, were raided by members of the gaming police, a number of men who scattered, broke nearly every window in a dilapidated billiard room at Preston.

Did Not See Traffic Button.
When Bruce Wilkinson, 17-1/2 High street, a motorist approaching from the south, it was by ten feet as alleged by the traffic inspector. He measured the distance later, and found that to have cut the button by ten feet would have brought his car on to the rockers. He left sufficient room on his right for a car to come through. But there was no traffic button.

Defendant was convicted and fined 10/- with 2/- costs.

Electricity Supply Interruption
The short interruption in the electric light supply last Saturday morning, March 5, was caused by some workmen engaged on the erection of a cantilever verandah at the corner of Elm and High streets.

According to the Electrical Engineer of the City of Northcote (Mr. T. P. Zwan), a short circuit in iron was accidentally struck on the electric light wires, thereby causing short circuits in the main cables.

Fortunately the workmen were not hurt, and a few minutes after the supply was interrupted, it was restored.

Committed for Trial
The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) said that the evidence indicated that the matter should not be dealt with summarily, and committed Eaton for trial to appear before the Supreme Court on March 13.

Eaton pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. Bail, which was originally fixed at £500, was reduced to £100.

Det. Delaney added that at first

Northcote Council Meets

At Northcote Court

At the meeting on Monday night March 7, all councillors with the exception of Crs. W. H. Turner and J. H. Green, were present.

Accounts Passed for Payment
Public Works committee £1,730/3/10; Street Construction A/c £148/1/6; Electric Light Committee £177/1/11; Parks and Baths committee £197/14/0; Finance and Legislative Committee £277/9/11; Street Construction A/c £85/14/1; Municipal Fund Trust A/c £150.

Following a notification from the City Surveyor, the council decided certain premises in Herbert street unit for human habitation. A number of residents of Was street complained of the condition of roadway and path. Cr. Dennis moved that the matter be referred to the Public Works committee. — Carried.

The Metropolitan Board of Works forwarded application for renewal of agreement for further extension of water supply in Fyffe street. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Council, and in the meantime Cr. Dennis was asked to take the matter up with the Board.

The council accepted the invitation of the Thornbury Auxiliary After Care Hospital, to attend the annual meeting.

ORDINARY BUSINESS
On the motion of Cr. French the following East Ward footpath applications were considered:

At the annual meeting of the Mr. W. P. Barrow, £10/10/- and Cr. Davis £17/7/- Thirty cases were assisted at a cost of £12/6/1. Five war widows with children not in receipt of pensions. The sum of £188 was received from the Mum's League, £100 being devoted towards the new Memorial Hall fund, and £88 to the branch fund.

Both the general and hall committees have given yeoman service this year. A liability of £27/14/11 in 1936 was converted into a credit of £41/3/3 in 1937, and the Branch, together with the League we have long remembered by those who attended on Sunday, February 27.

Outside the League we have long remembered by those who attended on Sunday, February 27. Mr. Foran's efforts, £29/7/6 was raised. The Distressed Diggers' Appeal raised £10/17/6. This fine local workers who do everything response is due to the success of their power to assist the Diggers and generous donors in their efforts. Miss Dugdale, in the staff that a request to give £152/10/- in a similar afternoon, at an early date, was made by Capt. McIntosh of that institution. A visit to the MacLeod Sanatorium with the help of the staff, and it makes one wonder why we do not do more of this work.

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At Matinee — Saturday Afternoon, March 12
Special Request Screening of that Great Scout Picture—
"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS"

With CHARLIE RUGGLES
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Bing Crosby in "DOUBLE OR NOTHING"
SCOUTS! Remember Saturday, March 12

KEEPS THIN—BY PLAYING CARDS

It is called the 52-card trick—and everyone in Hollywood is doing it, according to Mary Carlisle, who is playing the romantic lead with Bing Crosby in "Double or Nothing." Paramount's new musical comedy romance, Mary Carlisle, just to the point of perfection these days, nevertheless could not help collecting this latest bit of "reduciana." Says she: "Every morning when you get out of bed and cast your eye towards your breakfast tray, restrain yourself, and pick up a pack of cards instead. Stand at one corner of the room, and throw the pack upward, outward, or any way you wish, complete abandon, and then get busy and pick them all up, one by one, until you have the whole 52."

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Screen News

WEDDING PUT OFF FOR THIRD TIME

"Maybe the scenario will fit it, in one of these 'Torchy Blaine' pictures, that Barton MacLaren and I will be married," says Glenda Farrell, the comedienne, in "Adventure in Paradise." "You cannot act," says venturous blonde. "We have made three pictures now, showing nothing but a Torchy, the girl reporter, and Bart as the detective-leutenant. But at the fade-out of each, something happens that we have a nightmar, until it becomes part of us just don't get around to getting married. It's a hectic life."

FACILE FOLIAE

For the first time in his long career, Bert Wheeler and Hob Woolsey will be seen as heavy-headed old men, one with a long white beard and the other with a goatee. Their current RKO Radio comedy "On Agan—Off Agan!" runs enough reels to find them old men at the climax of the picture. Wheeler was so intrigued with his make-up that he visited very often on the lot, showing them his beard. Woolsey had not played the role of an elderly gentleman for 25 years. When he was 16 years of age, he played an old man of 65 in "Tennessee Pardner," a stage favorite from which Racon created his role of "Lightnin'."

JACK HULBERT

The star of "Paradise for Two" made an instant hit in his film debut in "Sunshine Susie." It was born in 1922 in England, has light brown hair, blue eyes, and is five feet high. His protruding chin, sandy voice, and nimble feet are well known to cinema-goers. Jack has been an actor, author, and producer. He is often co-starred with his wife, Cecily Courtnidge. "Paradise for Two" he is co-starring with Patricia Ellis.

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AMUSEMENTS

AUSTIN Hospital Auxiliary—Northcote Branch, will hold a Dance in the Northcote Small Town Hall, Saturday, March 26. Good music and prizes. Adm. 1/6 (incl. supper). Pres. Mrs. H. Dodds. Sec. Mrs. J. Robertson. 204 Harold St., Thornbury.

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WESTGARTH RACING COMPETITION

FOURTH CLOSURES ON SATURDAY

In the third racing competition conducted by the popular Westgarth Theatre, M. Fisher, 21 Gladstone avenue, was the highest scorer with 17 points, his selection being Enna, Ajax, Seymour, Marauder, Valhalla, Lolorua.

Mrs. E. Neander, 35 Dennis will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring (Enna, Ajax, Seymour, Marauder, or post it in envelope marked Brethren, Mohican), while four entrants tied with 15 points. They were: H. Radtsch, 4 Westgarth street (Beechwood, Ajax, Seymour, Marauder, Valhalla, Irving); I. Don, 43 Robert street, (Enna, Ajax, Kingrove, Marauder, Brethren, Cassey); G. R. Carton, 61 Charles street (Enna, Ajax, El Damarozal, Marauder, Tregonna, Jaktin); and Mrs. G. Sampson, 77 Beaconsfield parade (Enna, Ajax, Seymour, Marauder, Valhalla, Irving).

An extra double ticket has been made available by the courtesy of the management of the Westgarth Theatre.

Each week more entries are received, and we expect a record entry for the fourth Westgarth Racing competition, to be decided on the meeting held at Caulfield on March 12.

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NORTHCOTE ENGINEER'S REPORT

At the last meeting of the Public Works Committee, the following report was made by the Northcote City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley):

Roadways Reconstruction—Victoria road.—The portion in front of shops near Mitchell street has been metalled and rolled and penetrated with Lutumen. High street, east of rockeries from Walker street to Urquhart street—Reconstruction in progress. Victoria has been slow, owing to the quantity of rock met with. East of rockeries between Cunningham and Walker streets—This section is being scarified and metal spread.

Roadways—Carpeting and patching—Harold street.—The section from St. George's road to Bracken avenue has been completed. Drag machine was used. Pearl street—East side patched and carpeted along the edge of channel Victoria Road.—Section in front of shops near Mitchell street carpeted. R-a-w near Arthurton road and Elm street—Carpeted, using drag machine. Howitt street—Carpeting in progress.

Footpaths—Reconstruction and patching.—Darwin road, south side, from St. David street to High street, broken up where required, screenings spread, rolled and finished with Lutumen. Topings: finished with cement. Clyde street, south side, east of Wales street to Victoria road—Section being broken up and reconstructed.

Several private crossings in Russell street, St. David street and Jenkins street have been laid.

Slab Paths Adjusted—Beaver's road, both sides, St. George's road to Woolhouse street; Boothby street, both sides; Normandy avenue, north side, between Leinster grove and Dracken avenue.

Stormwater Drain and Channel Construction—Clarke street drain, the section off High St., excellent locality, very suitable for investment or home.

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"HOUSE FULL" SIGN UP

On the opening night of the Plaza P. & A. Parade on March 3, scores of people were unable to gain admission, a long time before eight o'clock every seat in the house being filled.

Those who did not come and those who were unable to gain admission missed a wonderful treat, for the first heat of this P. & A. Parade proved wonderful indeed.

Besides the usual excellent picture programme, the Plaza presented four acts which were applauded by the crowded auditorium.

Fred Tupper, the ever-popular radio announcer, proved himself a prince among masters of ceremonies, making those present shed tears of laughter with his stories.

What's On Your Mind?

LET US HELP YOU!

TRAINING OF CHILDREN

A correspondent recently sought advice on the matter of corporal punishment, and as it is a question of interest to all who have the responsibility of caring for young children, I propose to devote my space this week to a consideration of this subject.

The research of medical psychologists has established the fact that very many mental and nervous disorders have their origin in the patient's early life and environment.

A too rigid adherence to such stern old maxims as "spare the rod and spoil the child" and "Children should be seen and not heard," was probably in some measure responsible for many examples of what we now term an "inferiority complex."

A Weekly Feature

Readers having some personal problem on which they would like psychological advice, are invited to address their queries to "THE LEADER" care office, 111 High Street, Northcote, N. 16.

I've stood just about enough from you, my lad. How many more times do you have to speak to me? You must think I talk for the sake of talking. I'm just sickened to death of your chatty ways.

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ARTISTS APPEARING IN 2nd HEAT OF P. & A. PARADE JIM ROWE AND HAWAIIAN SEXTETTE DAVID BLEWETT - VOCAL ITEM S. LLOYD - MOUTH-ORGAN SOLO JANET LEWETT - COMEDY ITEM The Plaza For Pleasure

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RADIO REPAIRS to all makes and models can be expertly executed by our experienced Radio Engineers

CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY The Church with a Welcome! Matinsbury Parade, off High St. March 13-2nd Sunday in Lent

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE A BRANCH of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HOUSE, 230 WESTGARTH, as follows:

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

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REGISTRATION OF DOGS A BIG Reduction in Houses. My low prices will enable you to build or repair now.

MAN STRUCK BY TRUCK William Rollinson, 75, a resident of Plenty road, East Preston, met with a most unusual accident on Tuesday.

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Thornbury Bowling Club Notes

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Northcote and Preston Protestant Churches Association

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STARTING EARLY When the Clerk of Courts at Preston on March 9 called the name of Frank Mathewsdale Hogan a young lad stepped forward. The following conversation took place: The P.M. (Mr. Noonan): Are you the applicant for a sub-agent's license?—Yes sir.

Boy Scouts 1ST PRESTON TROOP The annual meeting of the troop will be held on Wednesday, March 23, and all leaders and scouts and cubs are asked to be present.

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Bus Driver's Surprise

Vehicle Jacked Up: Wheels Stolen

Police recover them in North Melbourne bedroom.

How a bus proprietor was called in the middle of the night to Hill's garage, Plenty road, Preston, where his bus was garaged, to find it jacked up and four complete wheels, tyres and tubes missing, was told in the Preston Court on Wednesday, March 2, when Francis Glover, laborer, of Hardwick street, North Melbourne, faced a charge of having broken into and entered the above garage on February 19, and with having stolen therefrom four complete wheels and tyres valued at £50, the property of E. Gastin.

Glover, who was arrested on the same night at his house, said that the wheels were left at his place by a man whose identity he refused to disclose. Reserving his defence, accused was committed for trial, bail being allowed at £150 with a personal surety of a similar amount.

Senior Detective O'Keefe prosecuted on behalf of the police. Glover was not legally represented.

Francis Hill, the proprietor of the garage from which the tyres and wheels were stolen, gave formal evidence as to how entry had effected to the building. A padlock had been wrenched off the door.

E. Gastin, Oakhill avenue, Preston, stated that his bus was garaged in Hill's garage. When called in the middle of the night, he found that the front axle of the bus had been jacked up and one of the wheels missing. Two other complete wheels were removed from the bus, and the spare wheel tyre and tube were gone as well.

The four complete wheels properly in court were definitely his property. The jack was not his. There were some tools missing. He had not seen the jack before February 19. He next saw the wheels at the detective office in Ruse street later in the day of February 19.

Detective Garvey said that accompanied by Detective White, he interviewed accused at his home in Hardwick street, North Melbourne at about 2.30 p.m. on February 19. Witness said to accused "there is information to the effect that you have stolen motor wheels in your home. Have you any wheels in your home now?" Accused replied: "Yes I have. They are not mine, though. They were left here by a man at midnight, but I won't show them to you before I see him." Witness asked: "Who is the man, and where can we see him?" Glover replied: "I won't tell you." Witness told Glover that if necessary Det. White would go and obtain a search warrant, while witness remained at the house to see that there was no opportunity of removing the wheels. "I accused then said that the detectives might as well see them."

He then took the two detectives to a centre bedroom where the wheels were standing against a wall. Asked who put the wheels there, Glover replied: "I don't know. They were put there by another fellow put them in the passage, and I wheeled them in here."

Told that the detectives suspected the wheels of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and that in his own interests it would be advisable for him to say who left them there, Glover replied: "I don't do that. He brought them in his car last night and left them here."

Continuing, witness said that the detectives then took possession of the wheels, and later at the detective office, accused was asked: "Do you know the name of the man who left the wheels at your place?" Accused "Of course I do I knocked about with him for some time." Told that if he got them innocently, he should give the name of the man, Glover replied: "You know the name a man gets if he squeals."

Later that night, Det. Garvey again interviewed Glover and said to him "The wheels I got at your house to-day have been identified as being stolen from Frank Hill's garage, in Plenty road, at about midnight last night. What do you say about that?" Glover's answer was "I don't know any thing about that."

Asked if he knew a man named Shaw who lives in Spencer street, Glover said "Yes. He is a friend of mine." Glover admitted that he sometimes drove in his car with Shaw. The detective said: "Shaw's car was seen near the garage at the time of the robbery. Where were you at midnight?" to

Railway Station Robbery

MAN RELEASED ON BOND

Pleading guilty to a charge of having broken and entered the counting house of the Victorian Railway Commissioners at Croxson on February 7, with intent to steal, Donald Leslie Kanlar, 26 years, carbinde worker, of Bent street, Northcote, was released on a £20 bond to be of good behaviour for five years, and to come up for sentence if called upon.

The case was heard by Judge Magennis at the Court of General Sessions on March 3.

FOOD COSTS AT CANBERRA

Residents of the northern suburbs are not so badly off as regards prices of commodities. Residents of Canberra, the Federal capital, are greatly agitated at the prices they are asked to pay. The Canberra Consumers League has supplied a list of prices of every-day commodities, which, it is claimed, are higher at Canberra than at any large city in Australia outside the tropical zone.—Beans 6d lb; peas 2/9 lb; cabbage 6d. to 1/; bananas 1/ doz; grapes 6d.; tomatoes 5d.; carrots 5d bunch; parsnips 2/ doz; oranges, 2/ to 2/6 per doz; potatoes 3/ per quarter; lettuce 8d each; Milk 8d. quart; bread 6d 1/2 lb; loaf, butter 1/7 lb; eggs 1/ doz; wing tip beef 10 lb; real 10d; pork 1/; lamb 1/3 (excluding shoulder which is 10d.); mutton 1/3; canned fruit 1d to 1/3 per tin; jam, 11d. 10 1/2 per tin; Beer 2/9 to 2/ per bottle (higher than Darwin); petrol 2/1 per gallon (until recently 2/). The League which led a milk "strike" as a protest against the high price of this commodity, claims that the consumption has fallen by 60 per cent.

which accused replied "I was homo in bed with my wife." Such was the evidence against the detective then said "I believe you and another man broke into the garage and stole the wheels with you." The only answer made to that was "You'll have to find that out for yourself."

Accused was then charged. Such was the evidence against Glover, who pleaded no guilty, and was committed for trial.

Books to Read

A Weekly Review of the Latest Literary Releases contributed by the Terminus Hygienic Library

"THE SQUARE PEG," by John Mansfield. Robert Mansell, or the Gunfella, smothered and cynical through their Calderon, governor of one of the death of his fiance on the eve of their marriage, decides against it in a dramatic moment of tragic all reason to live in the beautiful horror, that her peaceful long-country mansion, Mulples, which he had reconstructed as a home apparently as safe, solid, and secure for his bride and self. At every turn he finds himself out of step, is built upon sand, her full and joyousness being too abrupt as well as full life about to turn to a desert of dust and ashes. The tutor of her young son devotes all his energy, thought and ability to the effort of averting the catastrophe that threatens Lady Calderon's husband, and her son. This vividly presented drama moves swiftly to a sudden and amazing crescendo, and the story throughout is notable for its clear cut characterization, forceful description, and its sense of impending tragedy.

"BALLADE IN G MINOR," by Ethel Bolleau. The book is the sequel to "Turkish Topp," and like its predecessor has no "story" except for the daily lives of the Mallory family. Descriptive in style, Ethel Bolleau's new novel is one that slides description. It is more serious than "Turkish Topp," in the minor key for the most part, but like the ballade, moves from gay to serious, limited wealth and rather strong anti-Nazi views shall not be extruded to a concentration camp in his own country. The story is breathlessly thrilling.

"UNCHARTED SEAS," by Dennis Wheatley. A grand new story of shipwreck distress, heroism, and love in the great open wastes of the South Atlantic. Of this new novel, the "Daily Mail" says: "Tense with emotion, packed with suspense, swift as a film. By Wheatley, the most successful adventure writer of our time."

"THE COLOSSUS OF ARCADIA," by E. P. Oppenheim. Monte Carlo is the setting for this new Oppenheim thriller, which is modern, exotic, and up-to-date. Baron Domlor, the uncrowned king of Monte, it determined that those who did not qualify for limited wealth and rather strong anti-Nazi views shall not be extruded to a concentration camp in his own country. The story is breathlessly thrilling.

"HAPPY TO-MORROW," by Netta Musket. "GONE AWAY," by Marjorie Moore.

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FIRST SEMI-FINAL IN M. J. COLLINS' P & A PARADE

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QUALIFY FOR FINALS

A packed house witnessed the first semi-final of M. J. Collins' P. & A. Parade, which is fast drawing to a close. Two numbers were selected for the finals, each receiving 85 points from the adjudicator, Mr. James Gawne.

One of the finalists was Les Nelson, who gave an artistic performance of "Star Dust," and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," on a mouth organ. The audience gave an exceptionally good reception to his act and continued to applaud long after he left the stage.

A neat and entertaining performance was given by James and Allen in a hand-balancing act. Those who did not qualify for the finals were Ted Granville in a rope-spinning and juggling act, and Gloria Smith in a vocal number.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Next Wednesday is the second semi-final, which, according to the entries, will provide, if possible, an even more varied programme.

The full talents programme is shown on Wednesday nights in addition to the P. & A. Parade, which is sponsored by Messrs M. J. Collins and Co., furniture warehousemen, 345-47 High street, Northcote. Details of the talks to be given at the Merri Theatre appear elsewhere in this issue.

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

TEN NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, March 3. Initiations were received from Preston A.N.A. to a dance at Mrs. Granville's on Saturday, March 26. Members and friends cordially invited, proceeds being in aid of the cricket club. Mr. E. Carey reported that arrangements for a complimentary march to the social committee on March 17, were complete. Admission is 5d, and a good night is assured. Messrs W. Holt, L. Cuthbert and W. Hulitt were declared elected to

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In Your Garden

Laying Out A Garden

Laying out a garden requires much thought and care before you can begin digging operations. If you are not a good designer, it is better to seek advice from a competent authority rather than to spoil your garden and surround-ings. Those who contemplate this making a small garden may be better off by reading a few worth-while books on the subject.

It is impossible to give definite instructions for one's individual garden in the way his garden is laid out.

But for general common-sense and good taste, and may be say the following questions will be found applicable.

Do not place your front gate immediately in line with your front door. Have it a little to one side, and have the front path so designed that it gives a natural winding turn to the front door. On each side of the path set a lawn, but do not cut any beds into the centre of either. There is nothing more aggravating than to spot the green evenness of a lawn by a pimple-like bed spouting an indifferent tree or shrub. That applies to only small gardens. In the bigger variety, one cannot help making beds, but even so, this practice is gradually decreasing.

On either side of the front step you may plant hydrangeas to great advantage. Cotoneasters, crape-ges, cupressus, toleulus, or arizonica will give pleasant effects.

Narrow beds flanking the paths and planted with perennials will give an artistic effect, and will also produce flowers for home decorations.

If you choose to have a hedge, you cannot do better than select golden or green privet, or bononia cespitosa, which can be made either cragatulus, all of which make attractive hedges.

A pleasing design for the front of the home can be made either from bononia cespitosa or cupressus toleulus, so trained as to form an arch over the gateway. By con-

Commonwealth Finances

ANOTHER SURPLUS INDICATED

Imports have increased by £2,905,833 for the eight months to February. Customs and excise revenue was £22,111,978 of £23,910,484 greater than last year, and approximately £2 million above the estimate.

Postal revenue was £10,611,978 a gain of £657,206, and £4,974 above the estimate.

Customs February revenue was £3,956,829, an increase of £788,177 over February 1937, and £500,000 above the January revenue.

The Budget provided for an in-crease of £1,506,888 in customs and excise for the full year. The eight months proportion of this estimate was £1,004,645, but the actual collections were £3,910,484 above the figures for 1937-37, the finance for this £2,905,833 better off than anticipated.

A large surplus is foreshadowed.

The defence vote for 1938-39 is expected to exceed £14 millions as contrasted with £113 million budgeted for.

New £22,000 Hangar at Essendon. Work has begun at Essendon aerodrome on the construction of the £22,000 hangar for Australian National Airways Pty Ltd. The contract provides for completion within 15 weeks.

Britain's £1,000 Million Budget. It is expected that the budget for Great Britain for 1938 will exceed £1,000 millions. From 1923 the total has been under 900 millions, but the air army and navy services will require £233 millions in 1938.

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Social Interest To Women

Engagements. The following engagements have been announced: Iris Lillian, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hills, Scotcher...

Major's Guild Card. The Preston Major's Guild will hold its first monthly card party on Tuesday, March 15 in the Lounge, Preston City Hall at 2.30.

Northcote Auxiliary R.V.B. The monthly meeting was held on March 7 in the committee room of Northcote Town Hall.

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COUNCILLORS AT PLAY

On Thursday March 3, councillors and officers of the Northcote City Council, the invitees of the president (Mr. A. J. Gill) visited the Northcote Bowling Club and played a game of bowls against club members.

Cr. Hughes proposed the health of the club and of the ladies who assisted. The president's wife, Mrs. Gill, was ably assisted by a number of ladies, and Mr. Steven...

A highly enjoyable time was spent by all, and some of the councillors, quite new to the game, displayed marked ability. This was their first game. It is possible that they be found on the green next season.

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Activities At PRESTON

They say— "IAT" 20 members of Preston Bowling Club will leave shortly for a trip to Sebeha, where a tournament has been arranged for Easter.

Reservoir Hibernians. A lodge has been formed at Reservoir with Rev. Fr. Ryan as chaplain. Following other officers: barman; President, Bro. P. M. Bourke; vice-president, Bro. M. Minery; secretary, Bro. T. H. Hayes; treasurer, Bro. A. Batchelor; trustees, Bro. M. Magee, W. Cromarty, P. M. Bourke; sick visitor, Bro. T. Napoli; auditors, Bros. G. Pritchard and J. H. Connan; warden, Bro. G. McCullagh.

Crzy Whist Party. In aid of the funds for the beautification of St. Mary's (East Preston) Church of England grounds, Mrs. D. Johnson, of "Oakhill" Prior avenue, Preston, has issued invitations to a crazy whist party on Saturday evening.

Returned Soldiers at Canfield. PRESTON BRANCH R.S.L. assisted by Mr. V. Stranger and his old-time band, rendered musical items to the soldiers at the Canfield Hospital on Thursday evening last week.

South Preston Methodist Church. THIS PRESTON Red Cross Auxiliary will hold an Opportunity Fair on Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12 at Preston Town Hall.

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Cr. Pike objected to this course, and eventually Cr. Grey moved the adoption of the recommendation, pro forma.

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TWO ACCIDENTS IN ONE HOUR

Motorist Fined On Two Charges. Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to report an accident to the nearest police station, Alfred Ellis, Bent street, Northcote, was fined £2 at the Northcote Court on March 15.

Another charge in connection with the same accident, which occurred at the intersection of Hoddie St. and Alexander Pde., Clifton Hill, was withdrawn.

As soon as the two cases had been dealt with, a further charge arising out of a collision at the corner of High and Cunningham Sts., was read out against Ellis.

The second accident occurred in less than one hour's time after the first.

According to Robert Turney, of "Pinders" street, Thornbury, considerable damage was done to his motor-cycle when a collision occurred with the car driven by Ellis at about 5.30 a.m. on January 13.

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TRAFFIC CASES AT PRESTON

Bench of Justices at Preston parking his lorry too far from the had a short list before them on February 24. In High street the bench pleaded guilty, and stated in explanation that he thought it would be all right for a comment.

Stanley Walter Noad, Woolton avenue, Croxton, was fined £1 for riding a bicycle without lights in Plenty road, Preston on January 11. A similar fine was imposed on Reservoir, who was stopped by the motor-cycle patrol in High street, Preston on February 17. The third defendant pleaded guilty with riding a bicycle without lights was Donald Storm, Bernard street, Preston, who was fined £1 for riding a bicycle without lights on February 17. Constable Parkinson said that the bicycle was lit with an electric-lighting set, but the generator was jammed. Storm stated that when he was coming home from work the generator went out of action, and as it was too late to get it repaired, he proceeded on home. He was fined 10/.

When the Clerk of Courts read out a further information against Ellis, the P. M. in a surprised tone of voice asked "did not know there was another charge against defendant."

Sgt. Martin replied that the charge was in connection with another accident which took place at the intersection of High and Cunningham Sts., was read out against Ellis.

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SAN REMO BOYS, WINNERS OF THE HEAT IN PLAZA P & A PARADE.

FOOTBALL

NORTHCOTE GO INTO TRAINING. There was a very large attendance of regular players and spectators at the Northcote Football club held its first training on Tuesday, March 15. Over 60 players were "put through their paces" greatly pleasing the joint coaches, "Sandy" Gray and Jack Lyngdon. Regular players who failed to put in an appearance were: Bob Ross, Frank Seymour, Mr. H. W. Downie, O'Keefe and Mitzeke. The two last-named are anxious to link up with St. Kilda. Mitzeke having applied for permission to train with that club.

Local juniors are invited to train before the joint coaches.

In preparation for the approaching season, which opens on Saturday, April 16 Preston began training on Tuesday under the direction of the recently appointed coach (Wyn Murray), who expressed his satisfaction at the results of the training.

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SEDAN TURNS TURTLE BUT NOBODY HURT

Motorist Thought He Could Get Across. How a sedan car, driven by Stanley K. Holbery, superintendent of The Avenue, Coburg, turned over and came to rest on its hood, was told at Northcote Court on Tuesday, March 15, when Holbery appeared to answer a charge of failing to give right of way to another vehicle.

The other vehicle, a bus driven by Albert Peterson, of Ascot Vale, Holbery denied having driven at such a speed, and estimated that the bus had no time to do so. The bus was on its side on the intersection of Dundas street and the bus section of Dundas street, and seeing the bus some distance away, thought he would be able to pass in front of the bus (which was struck the rear of his car, and the impact turned the vehicle over.

Peterson said that the collision was unavoidable, and he did not think he could do in the circumstances by averting the bus to the right. No one was hurt.

Charles Henry Garner, passenger in the bus, who was sitting opposite the driver, said he saw the oncoming car, whose speed he estimated at 40 miles per hour. He stressed.

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SCOTTISH CHOIR TO VISIT THORNBURY

Elsewhere in this issue are advertised particulars of the Victorian Scottish Union Choir's visit to Thornbury Presbyterian school...

MORE FUN THAN WORK

"Report Wall street bank set, 8.30 a.m.—you will be invisible," "Imagine," declared Cary Grant...

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WESTGARTH RACING COMPETITION

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POPULARITY OF WESTGARTH WEEKLY FEATURE The number of entries received in the fourth Westgarth Racing Competition proves beyond doubt the popularity of this weekly feature...

FAILED TO GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS

According to Alan Crawford, (turner, of Gooch street, Thornbury) the driver of a truck which struck his bicycle, failed to notice him when he reversed in St. George's road on February 18.

FOG PLAYS HIS PART

A giant sound-stage filled with human-made fog was the setting for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new picture drama "London By Night."

USES OF STEEL WOOL

Steel wool such as is used for cleaning aluminium ware is also excellent for various household purposes. It may be used for cleaning coloured suede shoes...

Tommy: "Mother sent me for an egg, and on the way he took it up and dropped it." Willie: "Well you'll catch it when you get home."

AUSTRALIA'S AUTOMOBILES

GREATER USE BY INDUSTRY

THE automotive position on Australia at December 31, 1937, is reviewed by the Dunlop Perdiar Rubber Co., and the figures presented indicate that Australia is more and more adopting automotive transport of people and produce.

At the end of 1937, the Commonwealth had registered 751,142 cars and commercial motor vehicles, showing a gain of 38,743 cars and an increase of 8.5 per cent. At the end of 1936, the Commonwealth had registered 712,400 cars and commercial motor vehicles...

On Your Wavelength

A Section devoted to listeners-in. Technical or general queries answered weekly through these columns.

LISTEN-IN IN ANY ROOM

The magnetic-type or cone-type of speaker still in their possession, are not providing the fidelity or volume of the modern speaker...

EXTENSIONS WILL BE POPULAR THIS WINTER

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What's On Your Mind?

LET US HELP YOU!

The problem submitted by one of my correspondents this week raises the point of whether a child's disposition is likely to change as he or she grows older...

A REGULAR FEATURE

Readers having some personal problem on which they would like psychological advice, are invited to address their queries to "THE ORACLE," care this office...

REPLIES TO READERS

"Worried Mother" has two children, a boy aged 11, and a girl of seven. The boy is quiet and reserved, fond of reading, and makes few friends...

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Georgette Redingote

COLSON—CLARKE

GLADIOLI and gypsophylla with bows decorated the Epiphany Church, Northcote, on January 15, when Mrs. Alice Clarke, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, of St. George's road, Northcote, became the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Colson, of Woolhouse street, Northcote.

CREAM AND GOLD WEDDING

MAULIFFE—JAMESON

MASSSES of flowers were arranged in St. Joseph's Church, Northcote, on February 19, when Miss Ann Craig Jameson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Jameson and the late Mr. Jameson, was married to Mr. Thomas Alfred Mauliffe, only son of Mrs. F. J. Mauliffe, of "Hilawarra," Turnbull grove, Northcote.

TRAFFIC CODE AND NORTHCOTE

REPORT AT COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITIES

When reporting on Friday night March 11, on the working of the two traffic inspectors appointed by the Northcote City Council to police the Traffic Code, which had been incorporated as a by-law of the City of Northcote...

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293-295 HIGH STREET NORTHCOTE Opposite the State Savings Bank

APPROACHING MARRIAGE DID YOU KNOW THAT... THE Marriage of Ethel May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, of 139 Victoria Road, Northcote, to Donald Alexander, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grey, 25 Reid St., Croxton, will take place on Saturday, March 19, in the Methodist Church, St. David St., Northcote, at 3.45 p.m. Rev. Arthur will perform the ceremony.

THE WOMAN in the HOME

A TALK ABOUT TEETH SOME USEFUL HINTS... The greatest care should be taken in cleaning the teeth. Some members of the dental profession favour dental floss. This can be purchased in small spools, and is a clean, highly scientific and satisfactory method of cleaning between the teeth as it reaches places that a toothbrush cannot reach.

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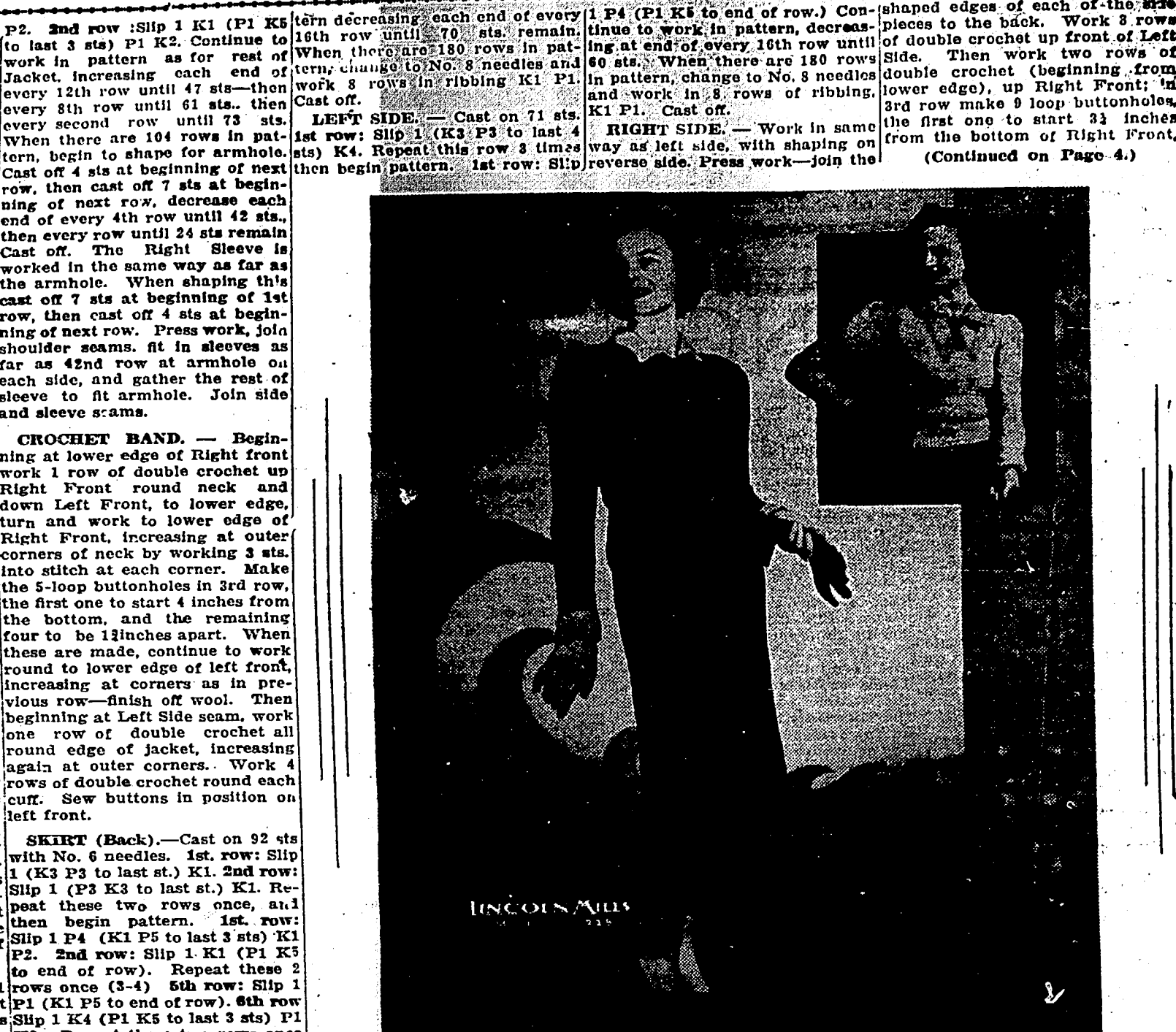
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THREE QUALIFY IN THIRD SEMI-FINAL

AT COLLINS' P & A PARADE AT MERRI THEATRE

Once again the adjudicator, Mr. James Gawne, was faced with a hard problem to decide which of the five acts presented at the Merri Theatre on Wednesday night, March 16, should enter the finals.

The P. and A. Parade, sponsored by M. J. Collins & Co., furniture warehousemen, of 345-47 High Street, Northcote, had unearthed many good acts during its duration, and now that the semi-finals are decided and present only the winners of the usual heats, the quality of the entertainment provided is of very high standard.

The other two acts to take part in the finals with 82 points were "The Dynamites," who were really dynamic in their entertaining tumbling act, and Jim Rowe's Hawaiian Band, which delighted the audience with a well-presented and melodious number. Their play was excellent, and we hope to hear more of it in the finals.

The unplaced division consisted of Mrs. Dorothy Ridge, natural whistler, and May Daley, vocalist, whose second number, "Anna Laurie" deserves special praise. All in all now is set for the next semi-final.

Patrons will regret that these presentations are rapidly, and all too soon, drawing to a close.

Other Recommendations: "THE LOVER'S KNOCK" by Rupert Hughes. "SIX-GUN STAMPEDE" by John Colton. "UP FROM TEXAS," by E. D. Mann. "FRANCE REBELLION," by F. B. Roth. "CASE WITHOUT A CLUE," by Nigel Moreland. "THE WIDOWED WIDOW WHO DISAPPEARED," by Philip Macdonald. "DOUBLE CROSS TRAIL," by Geo. B. Rodney. "STRANGE QUARTET," by Kathryn Rhodes. "LUCKY GIRL," by Molly Seymour. "SISTER OF THE ROAD," by Dr. Ben. L. Reitman.

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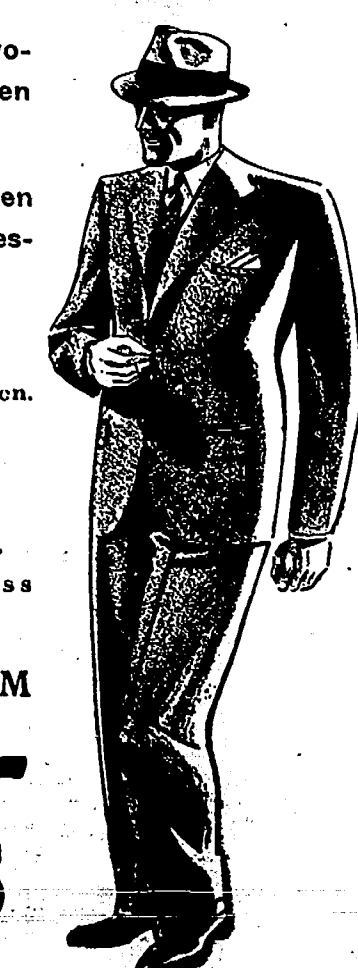
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(Continued from Page 1) The remaining 8 to be finished apart, and the last one to be on the waist ribbon—Rush of wool...

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CHURCHES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY The Church with a Welcomes Shafesbury Parade, of High St. March 27—Mothering Sunday...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF PRESTON BRANCH OF THE MOTHER Church The First Church, U.S.A. holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH FAREWELL SERVICE (Rev. A. L. Sherlock) SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1938

CITY HALL, PRESTON COMMUNITY SINGING Under auspices Preston Municipal Band. Conductor: MR. LEO LESLIE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Preston held at Council Chambers, on Monday, 14th March, 1938, the said Council did agree to the following resolution:

That the Council do, by Special Order, and it does hereby resolve to borrow the sum of £30,000 (THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS) by the issue of twenty (20) half-yearly instalments...

WANTED house, 6 rooms, near station; 3 or more rms, roomy garage. Reply M.C., Leader Office

WILL hold a CARD AFTER-NOON in the Lounge, City Hall, on Saturday, April 2, at 6 p.m. Tables may be reserved by ringing Mrs. G. H. Mott (71096)

Activities At ... PRESTON

Mr. Zwart's Engagements LAST Saturday evening, Mr. H. F. Zwart, M.L.A., attended a home night in connection with the Hodelberg branch R.S.L., also...

Tramway Board's "Car Barn" WHAT is known as a "car-barn" is to be established by the Tramways Board on the corner of Bell and Hotham streets, where...

Epidemic of Influenza THERE has been a noticeable outbreak of influenza in Preston where quite a number of cases have been reported.

Death of a Widow ON Friday, March 11, an elderly widow named Catherine Bryce had a fall in her home in Green Street, Preston, and was taken to the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

COMMUNITY singing will take place under the auspices of the Preston Municipal Band under the leadership of Mr. Leo Leslie in the Preston City Hall, commencing on Friday, March 25.

Silver Wedding ON March 19, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slater, of Wild street, Regent, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a party at W. J. Holmes, secretary of the church, in St. Luke's Church, York, by Rev. T. Tennant in 1913.

Golden Wedding ON March 14, Mr. and Mrs. Edward George Dawson, of Woolton avenue, Croxton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a party at W. J. Holmes, secretary of the church, in St. Luke's Church, York, by Rev. T. Tennant in 1888.

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About People

The many friends of Miss Ivy Callaway will be pleased to hear that she is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

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Social Interest To Women

Miss Hilma Malmgren, Violin and Guitar, prepared for Solo Playing and Recitals. A. M. Lonie, U.S.A. U.S.A. U.S.A.

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FINN DISPLAY AT FOURTH AUTUMN SHOW
The fourth annual flower show was held at the Preston Town Hall...

TENNIS

Preston Lawn Tennis Association at Koozing
The annual inter-association tournament will be played at Koozing during the coming eight hours...

CRICKET

THE FINALS
The following are the finalists who will play off for the respective pennants...

PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Assistant cashier at the Northcote Town Hall, Mr. Ernest Pom Pom...

Jika Cricket Association

SEMI-FINALS
A GRADE
Preston's Northcote Junior Footballers have 23 and 111...

IN APPRECIATION

PRESENTATION TO MR. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A.
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 WATCH FOR "MAYTIME"

THE PRICE OF MILK
 Stabilised As From March 25

PRICE WAR OVER
 In an interview with Mr. J. P. Coulstone, secretary of the Retail Dairymen's Association, he stated that "cut prices" for milk in the north eastern suburbs would cease as a result of the activities of his organisation, The Retail Dairymen's Association, in organising the adoption of a uniform retail price for retail milk amongst all the dairymen operating in Northcote, Preston, Fairfield, Ivanhoe and Heidelberg.

The policy would become effective from March 25, 1938. All retail dairymen are compelled to pay the wholesale price at the uniform rate of 7/ per gallon. Since the establishment of the Milk Board, the conditions of the trade have ultimately aimed at the uniform control of the retail milk industry, leading to the complete stabilisation in justice to the producers, distributors, and consumers.

The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. E. J. Hogan), instructed the Milk Board to hold a public enquiry as to the costs of distribution of the milk, and a complete survey, running for many weeks, the official report states that the assertion of the Dairymen's Association that a number of metropolitan dairymen are carrying on their businesses at a loss appears to be justified. It has been stated that the competition has resulted in such "excessive price cutting" in retail milk prices.

The report further stated "that the production of a pure and safe milk supply should not be jeopardised, as may be possible by uncontrolled and ruthless price-cutting and the application of hawk-like methods to the retailing of milk."

As recently as Monday last a statement was published by the Chairman of the Milk Board to the effect that milk could not be profitably sold at under 6d. per quart for bulk.

That the statement is qualified will be appreciated when it is known that the Milk Board's accountants thoroughly investigated the costs of 44 representative dairies with 37 cart numbers from one to 37. "No dairy," said Mr. Coulstone, "is exempt from the economic charges incidental to the treatment and distribution of milk, and for this reason none can operate under a uniform price of cost." He added that his personal survey shows that to assure an adequate return on capital invested, the Association rates, which bulk, and 7d. Lotted, would be a fair indication of current costs for retail milk.

Dairymen do not deny that in the past sweating conditions have prevailed in all sections of the industry, and the present policy suggested by the Board has been evaded, and in many other ways exploitation has taken place.

For many years there has been evidence that competition in the Northcote area has led to many abuses in the distribution of milk and it is essential that the method of supplying a safe, reliable milk supply to the public should be safeguarded as a matter of public health. Fundamentally, this was the reason why the Retail Dairymen's Association is establishing a movement to level up the prices nearer the cost of its treatment and distribution.

To protect the trade and place it on a solvent basis, retail dairymen have determined to carry out their respective businesses on lines suggested by the Board, in a policy of stabilisation of price on a fair and equitable basis. By doing so the various elements of retail dairymen will be able to rest assured that all the provisions of the Milk Board Act are being fully observed, decent trading conditions maintained, and the public safeguarded in the continuance of a pure, safe, and wholesome milk supply.

In essence, this will not actually mean a rise in prices to the majority of householders, but it will mean that the prices of 6d. per quart bulk, and 6 1/2d. per quart for bottled milk, will become uniform. Special milk for infants will be 7d. per quart, and should be distributed and sold only in bottles.

One effect of level prices will mean that a burden of debt is equally distributed on all householders. It is believed that as a result of this policy, it will not be necessary, it is hoped, to pass on the increasing cost of distribution that is becoming manifest, as a result of the new determination of the Wage Boards associated with the industry.

It is stated that the price of milk will be reduced if circumstances permit. This statement is to assure the public that if there is a reduction in the official price to be paid to the producer for the milk, that a consequential reduction in the retail price is automatically assured.

DRUNK ON A BICYCLE
 According to Plainclothes Constable Jarman, Matthew James Oakford, of Henry street, Northcote, was swerving his bicycle from the footpath as he pedalled along High street. He turned into Hawthorn road and then into Herbert street. His unsteady progress was broken by two falls. Witnesses said he was half an hour prior to that, Oakford and two other men driving beer at the rear of the Caterer Arms Hotel. It was Sunday afternoon, Oakford, when arrested, was very drunk.

Defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of being found drunk in charge of a vehicle at the Northcote Court on Tuesday last week. He was fined £8 in default of 14 days' imprisonment.

An application for time to pay was refused.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
Stabilisation of Retail Milk Prices

Within Trading Zones Of
Northcote Preston Ivanhoe And Heidelberg

To Our Customers:
 Since Retail Dairymen of the Metropolitan area can no longer purchase milk below the price fixed to the Producer by the Milk Board, and owing to the many increased costs of distribution, also new standards of wages now operating, retail dairymen of the above districts have no alternative but to revise prices and bring them to a uniform level. As from Friday, March 25, and until further notice, the following price policy will operate:—

BULK MILK BOTTLED MILK
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 A certain amount of misunderstanding in regard to the Westgarth Racing Club's "Leader-Budget" is going to be cleared up on Saturday and Monday next, at the 21 and 20 points races, the first of which were run on Saturday last. The 21 points race was won by F. Hamley, 15s Beaver's, Northcote (Amplify, Doris Green Cape, Apollo, Fort Regal, Barry, Silver Reign). Mr. Hamley was awarded 21 points. The 20 points race was won by W. E. Carter, 15s Beaver's, Northcote (Amplify, Doris Green Cape, Apollo, Fort Regal, Barry, Silver Reign). Mr. Hamley was awarded 20 points.

MOONEE VALLEY, Mon. 28th

SELECTIONS	SELECTIONS
1st Race	1st Race
2nd Race	2nd Race
3rd Race	3rd Race
4th Race	4th Race
5th Race	5th Race
6th Race	6th Race
7th Race	7th Race

Car Overtakes In Plenty Road

Four Gordon Grove residents were injured when a car overturned in Plenty road, South Morang, on Sunday evening last. The injured people were: Margaret Don grove, Northcote, head injuries and lacerations. The first two were taken to the Royal Melbourne Hospital, and the others to St. Vincent's Hospital.

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Remembering the previous occasions on which we have been pleased to congratulate Miss E. F. Holyoak on her local pupils' election to the position of President of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, and the pupils and the outstanding ability of the teacher, whom we believe has an unbroken record for the passing of her pupils at these examinations, and an equal record at the competitions.

ELOCUTION SUCCESSES

The successful pupils were: Musical Society of Victoria. — June Phillips, Alison Fitzgerald, Valda Syfers, Olive Jones, Margaret Phillips, Joan Spooner, William Wallace, Frederick Davis, Jean Williams, Wilma Easton, Nancy Baines, June McGill, Jane Clark, Joyce Whyte, Robert Lennie Noel Brown.

London College of Music — Paul Easton, Wilma Easton, Betty Elmore, Wilma Watson, Joy Glanfield, Gordon Coulton, Olive Jones, Joy Crisp, Margaret Phillips, Margaret Fitzgerald, Patricia Goodman, Joan Spooner, Frederick Davis, William Wallace, Eleanor Easton, Ivy Williams, Nancy Baines, Dorothy Patrick, June Glanfield, Valda Syfers, Joan Gibson, Patti Robertson, June Clark, Loris Fagan, Jane McGill, Joyce Whyte, Robert Lennie Noel Brown.

Trinity College of London — Nancy Baines, (Glenour).

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Preston Council Finances THE POSITION "NOT ALARMING" Special Meeting To Be Held TO CONSIDER REPORTS

At the meeting of the Preston City Council on Tuesday night, further discussion arose over the city finances. Cr. Barling said that much had been reported concerning the proposed expenditure without the council having had any opportunity of discussing the Preston Council's finances...

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

The ordinary meeting of the Preston Council was held on Tuesday night, March 22, at 8 o'clock, in the Municipal Chamber. Cr. Barling, Mayor, presided. Present: Crs. Adams, Barling, Bunting, Croft, G. P. Pike, H. Swain, J. W. Seabrook, J. W. Sheppard, J. W. Sheppard, J. W. Sheppard, J. W. Sheppard...

Preston Council Finances

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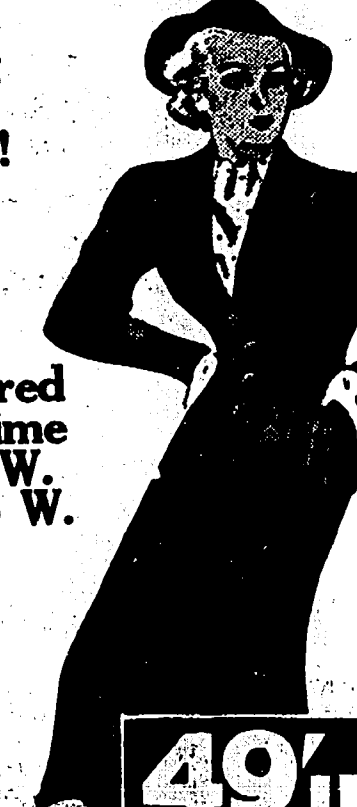
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THORNBURY AUXILIARY For After-Care Hospital

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Phlox in pink shades and mauve and pink asters formed the floral decorations at the Committee Room at the Northcote Town Hall on March 22 when the Thornbury Auxiliary for the After-Care Hospital held its fifth annual meeting. Mrs. G. O. Henderson (Cr. Mayor of Northcote (Cr. McAdam)) presided over about 60 members and friends and the agenda was dispatched in record time. Among the visitors welcomed were Mrs. G. O. Henderson, (President After-Care Hospital), and Messdames Major and Naylor, and Mrs. Loudon, and Matron Wishart, representing the hospital; the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. McAdam), Crs. W. Oliver and J. O. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Messdames Dennis and J. H. Green, and representatives from other local auxiliaries.

In moving the reception and adoption of the fifth annual report and balance sheet, Cr. Oliver said he appreciated the efforts of the members. They recognised their responsibility to all around them in that when patients were well they should be discharged from hospital, they assisted to provide a necessary rest-cure so that these patients would be able to take up their ordinary round of duties until their health permitted. This auxiliary is demonstrating thought for the welfare of others, and if this brotherhood of man were destroyed, it would mean the end of our social system.

Cr. Hughes seconded the motion and spoke of the boundless enthusiasm displayed by the members whose work was forming a foundation that would live forever. They had just completed an excellent year, and were to be congratulated.

In supporting, Mrs. Henderson said that there was no jealousy among the organisations working for charity, and because they dovetailed so well, social work had a bright future. The After-Care work was interesting in that as they had two ante-natal clinics and 20 nurses visiting the homes afterwards they kept in touch from the beginning to the end of an illness. The Melbourne District Nursing Society, was proud of its organisation and niche in civilisation.

Mrs. Major and Matron Wishart spoke of the services rendered by the auxiliary, the industry and generosity which provided so many comforts, especially in the Boys' Ward, which was the show ward of the After-Care Hospital.

Mrs. S. Dennis presented the auxiliary president's willingness to assist other societies, and congratulated her on the successful annual meeting.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was moved by Cr. Hughes, and ably seconded by the Mayoress. Mrs. Stick, in responding, presented to Mrs. Henderson a cheque for £20, as a donation to the hospital. Mrs. Henderson thanked the auxiliary, and extended an invitation to all present to inspect the After-Care Hospital, of which they were all extremely proud.

Thanks to the Mayor for presiding were expressed by Mrs. Stick, who invited all present to afternoon tea.

The office-bearers elected were: President, Mrs. N. Stick; vice-president, Mrs. A. Spinks; treasurer, Mrs. A. Aulich; secretary, Mrs. H. C. List; assistant secretary, Mrs. Carnes; auditor, Cr. J. O. Hughes; social organiser, Mrs. Ford; Birthday League secretary, Mrs. G. Stock; Birthday League treasurer, Mrs. Ludwig.

To a balance in hand of 2/ receipts added were subscriptions, £2/15/; donations, £5/18/6; functions £1/18/10. Expenditure included auto-tray £2/2/6; bedsocks, pyjamas, linen, etc. £72/18/6; printing, £3/2/10; fruit and eggs £2/1/6; donation to hospital, £20, leaving a balance of 2/ in hand.

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Books to Read

A Weekly Review of the Latest Literary Releases contributed by the Terminus-Hygienic Library

"I FIND AUSTRALIA," by William Hatfield. In this book, Mr. Hatfield tells how, as a penniless boy, he worked his passage to Australia, tried many trades, but because of an unquenchable ambition to write, was never satisfied until he had learned to make a living from his pen. The poor immigrant has long since been recognised by his adopted countrymen as a novelist. A travel writer, an authority on such questions as Australian land settlement, forestry, irrigation, and soil. "I Find Australia," tells us more, for it tells us how he found himself.

"WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLESS," by Norma Lorimer. "Thought would destroy their paradise. No more; where ignorance is bliss 'Tis folly to be wise."

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"PRIVATE DUTY," by Faith Baldwin. Charming, lovely Carolyn Cutler is a hospital nurse, training for her diploma; she came to love Bob, friend, Helen, knew the truth about the baby, and was shocked; partly because she had come to

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M. J. Collins' Merri P & A Parade Draws To A Close

Semi-Final, March 30; Grand Final, April 16 Only the Semi-Final and Grand Final remain to be decided at the Merri Theatre, where the M. J. Collins' P & A Parade has had a most successful run of 23 weeks.

The cream of all previous entertainments will be presented on these last two nights, together with a first-class picture programme, details of which are advertised in this issue.

The last of the semi-finals was staged on Wednesday, March 23, when Jack Perry, impresario, and Mr. Arthur with Miss Hunter qualified for the semi-finals. Both acts received 84 points.

Jack Perry gave three numbers which delighted the audience. He proved unbounded mirth by his impersonations of Eddie Cantor, wedded to his work. Into the picture comes Bill Hamilton, son of a wealthy manufacturer, Gay where Bob was grave, he was a complete contrast to the surgeon, Faith Baldwin gives a racy, brilliant, and witty story, with an inspired insight into the problems of modern people in a modern world.

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We understand that one of the finalists (Miss Beatrice Phillips), is unable to appear in the finals for shortly after winning her heat in the M. J. Collins' P. and A. Parade, she was signed on by Station WLO from which she is now a regular broadcaster. Miss Phillips is a singing-violinist.

Gas up in Heidelberg. —The Heidelberg Council has increased the charge for gas from 6/3 to 7/1 per thousand cubic feet. This council operates its own gas works and supplies the municipality of Heidelberg. The reason given for the increase is the extra cost of coal and wages.

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PENNANT WON BY CLIFTON

(By "Observer")

The final matches were commenced on Saturday in excellent weather.

On Monday also the weather was perfect for the second day, and at the conclusion of the first day Clifton had won the C Grade final by defeating the Preston Boys.

Bell gained an advantage of 46 runs on the first innings against Prestonite, and at stumps had lost 2/19 in the second innings, making them in an excellent position.

The great surprise of the round was that the Preston Boys, who carried their bat for 199, were out for 184 and 151 respectively.

The outstanding batting performance was that of Pike (Bell) 109 not out, Gough (Bell) 57, Bradford (Bell) 48 not out, Pinchbeck (Preston Boys) 48, T. Forde (Preston Boys) 48; Wild (Thornbury) 41.

Bowling: Legie (Clifton) 9/50; Dow (Thornbury) 7/77; Bramley (Thornbury) 6/44; Furtie (Preston Boys) 5/28; Allen (Prestonite) 4/41.

A GRADE FINAL

Bell v Prestonite

This match was played at Gower Park. Prestonite won the toss and sent Bell in to bat on a perfect wicket.

McSperin, with the new ball was dangerous, and accounted for the opening batsmen at a cost of one run—a poor opening for a final match. Kusch made a stand for 11, and also fell a victim to McSperin. After Thornbury's run for 14 was dismissed, Pinchbeck followed and from the start collared the bowling with seven down for 46. Harding battered nicely for 17, and carried the total to 138. Gough became associated with Pike, and some lively cricket was witnessed. The run came freely, and off one over, Gough knocked up 24. His innings came to a close at 57, being caught on the boundary by Allen. The partnership was worth 96, and the board showing 2/24. Manchester was next, and with the addition of 11 runs the innings terminated at 245. Bowling honours went to Allen 4/4. McSperin took 4/50.

B GRADE FINAL

Croxton United v Thornbury

Batting first on the Preston Boys' wicket, Croxton United had knocked up 151 at the conclusion of their first innings. The batsman who was also bowled by Dow, Saville and R. Forde also reached double figures. Dow with 4/17 was on top of the bowlers, and Bramley closely followed with 4/22.

Thornbury opened and lost 1/21 on the opening day. Resuming on Monday, Wild, the next batsman, was in good form and knocked up a well made 41. Bramley followed up his bowling success and was next with 36. The bowling honours went to Billings 3/4, and Saville 3/21. The innings terminated at 184. Thornbury thus had an advantage of 33 on the first innings.

Croxton United in their second knock were dismissed for a stinging 134. T. Forde was responsible for eight wickets and two runs.

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Westgarth Racing Competition

PLACINGS IN 6 RACES

Showing a remarkably keen knowledge of the racing game, Mrs. McGray, of 37 Clarendon street, Thornbury, in her entry form only failed to pick a placed horse in one race in the two days' racing in the Westgarth Racing Competition. Her entry earned 37 points and was as follows: Tuffet Song, Somerset, Althongee, Heros Carlocka, and Sarokos, Sir Ross, Dignitary, El Golem, Pooley Bridge, Rivale. On the whole her entry represents five winners, three seconds, three thirds, and one unplaced.

The next best was sent in by E. B. Levi, 9 Gordon grove. Taking into consideration that there were one or two scratchings, the total of 34 points is exceptionally good. The entry read: Dornford, Dorsacue, Somerset, Althongee, Trimmer, Carlocka, and Spearcraft, Jewel, High Commissioner, Somerset, Red Manfred, Rivale.

Two entries with 30 points each are the other winners of double tickets to the Westgarth Theatre. Mr. Mills, of 78 Youngman street, Preston (Easter Lad, Doriscus, Somerset, Althongee, Trimmer, Carlocka, and Wintonung, Happy Dimp, Wirtmel, El Golem, Pooley Bridge, Trimmer), and E. G. Kent, 1 Ashley street, Reservoir (Dornford, Doriscue, Somerset, Irving, Trimmer, Maldevon, and Coster Lad, Sir Ross, High Commissioner, and Courage Lady Maive and Rivale.)

The seventh competition to be sponsored by the Westgarth Theatre, at which the programme to be shown are advertised in each issue of the "Leader-Budget" will be decided on the Ascot meeting to be held on Saturday next.

Points will be awarded as follows: Winner 5 pts; second 3 pts; third 1 pt. The entries to gain the highest number of points will be awarded the free theatre tickets, of which four will be made available. No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday April 2 will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring or post it in envelope marked "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," "Leader-Budget" Office, 181 High street, Northcote, N. 16. Entries can be left at Theatre.

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HOADLEY'S £100 Juvenile Talent Quest AT THE PLAZA THEATRE

BOTTLE BASHER CASE

ADJOURNED FOR SIX MONTHS ON BOND

On Wednesday before Mr. Justice Love in the Criminal Court, Stanley Victor Eaton, 19 of Preston, mental worker, who was committed for trial after pleading guilty to inflicting grievous bodily harm on Jack Allardice, taxi-driver, was dealt with. His counsel said it was a case of a psychiatrist, and the attack was made for no rhyme or reason.

His Honor said that as the bottle was filled with sand, and was hidden in an attaché case when the prisoner entered the taxi-cab.



Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, the stars of "Maytime," shortly to be seen in Northcote.

There seemed to have been a great deal of deliberation. It would be very dangerous if a man who might act like a somnambulist and attack someone was to be at liberty, but he would be influenced by a medical report.

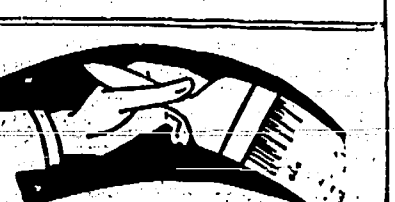
His Honor adjourned the case for six months, conditionally upon prisoner entering into a bond of £50, with one surety, to submit himself to a psychiatrist and obey his instructions during that period.

Northcote Horticultural Society

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held in the lodge room, Northcote Town Hall, on March 9, and was well attended. The monthly competitions were keenly contested, and the result was a beautiful display of flowers. Results: Bunch of cut flowers, Mr. S. Glasford; Bunch of roses, Mr. W. Beattie; Bowl of flowers, Miss G. Lancaster; 25 pts; Mrs. Wallace 24 pts. Vase of flowers, Miss L. Lancaster 16 pts; Mrs. Wallace 4 pts. Cut flowers (open) S. Glasford 7 pts; P. Frawley 3 pts. Cut flowers (novice), Mrs. Wallace 4 pts. Bunches of roses (open) W. Beattie 9 pts. Bunches of roses (under 100 plants) Mrs. Allen 9 pts. Bunches of roses (Australian) Mrs. Allen 6 pts. Bunches of roses (mixed) W. H. Dunallan 6 pts.

The next monthly meeting will be held on April 13 in the small town hall when a special screening of the new Vacuum Oil Coy's unique new travel talkies entitled "Where the Power God Dwells," and "Ball Dancers." These will feature life in Java, Sumatra, and Bali, with a full length supporting programme. Invitation tickets may be had from the hon. secretary (Mr. W. Beattie) 138 Smith street, Thornbury, or any member of the committee. This will be a special attraction that should not be missed.

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The City of Northcote Garden Competition was brought to a successful conclusion on March 21. Sixty gardens were submitted to the judges, who were delighted with the high standard reached by many of them.

The champion garden of Northcote for 1938 was that of Mrs. T. Paterson, of 45 Martin street; and the best cottage garden, with a frontage not exceeding 30 feet, was the beautiful garden of Mr. F. Robinson, 168 Hutton street.

The other awards were—Open Class: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dundas, 85 James street, 1. Mr. F. Munk, 21 Jackson street, 2. Mrs. Hollow & Ross street, 3. Mr. R. Bernstein 284 Clarke street, 4. Mr. W. Johnston 172 Clarke street, 5. Mr. F. Dunn, 55 James street, 6.

Amateur Villa Class—Mr. J. Buckleham, 24 Waterloo road, 1. Mr. W. Beattie, 138 Smith street, and Mr. A. Beeson, 1 Ross street, and Mr. W. G. Andrew 93 Roberts street, equal 2.

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15,000 Motor Car Workers on Strike.—15,000 workers staged a "stay-in" strike at five of the Citroen factories in France as a protest against the slowness of the company in renewing collective contracts. It is feared the unrest will spread to the metal aircraft factories, partly owing to the trade union disaffiliation at the concerned base on arms for Spain. Mr. Jouhaux has been asked to intervene, as the strike would threaten the re-armament programme.

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HOADLEY'S £100 Juvenile Talent Quest AT THE PLAZA THEATRE SEE PAGE 4

SOCIAL PARS

Card Afternoon

The Combined Northcote Auxiliary of the Freeman's Hospital are holding their first Card Afternoon for 1938, on Wednesday, April 6, at 2.30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, Hastings street, Northcote. To all members and friends who so ably assisted us last year, we extend a cordial invitation to again give us the pleasure of a company on the above date. Subscription 1/-. Mrs. G. W. Duthie, hon. sec.

Krazy Whist Party

At the Committee Room of the Northcote Town Hall, on March 17, Mesdames W. Hayes, B. Goodson, Courtney, J. Ryan, J. Daly and P. Ryan acted as hostesses for a Krazy Whist Afternoon. About 130 were present and the function proved most successful. The proceeds go to the Northcote Thornbury Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital. Prizes were won by Mrs. McCaskey and Mrs. Greenlands, and the consolation concluded a pleasant function. Mrs. McCaskey and Mrs. Greenlands were won by Mrs. J. Brookie. Afternoon tea, which was provided by the hostesses.

On Thursday night, March 31, a Cabaret Dance will be held in the Northcote Town Hall, (formerly Westbourne grove, at 8 p.m. Proceeds will go to Auxiliary funds, and an enjoyable programme has been arranged.

Card Party

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for Queen Victoria Hospital are holding a Card Night at the Town Hall, Northcote, on Saturday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in aid of Red Cross Appeal.

EDUCATION COST £2,788,233 LAST YEAR

Education controlled by the Department of Education cost £2,788,233 in the last financial year, according to the annual report of the Minister of Education. The only revenue received by the department to offset this expenditure was £60,242. The net cost of education for the year was therefore £2,727,991, equivalent to £129/4/3 a head of the mean population. The expenditure on different departments was: Elementary, £2,026,576; intermediate and secondary, £181,425; technical £33,081; University £56,900; Agriculture £5,251. In addition to this direct expenditure the department spent £226,058 on buildings, and £19,211 on pensions, making a grand total of £3,120,711. The report shows that there are 2,778 State schools and 520 registered schools in Victoria.

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NOTICE

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NORTHCOTE UNEMPLOYED ASSOCIATION

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PALMER REVENGED

In his contest with "Deacon" Leo Kelly at the Exhibition on Tuesday night, Ambrose Palmer discarded his plan of campaign as soon as the gong sounded, and, instead of boxing, decided to make a fight of it. So powerfully, consistently, and accurately did he punch that he had the fight won after a few rounds. A great punch split Kelly's eye in the opening session, and so terrific blows to the body soon had him gasping. Kelly worked hard, but when he did manage to get into a position, his punches landed on Palmer's protecting gloves or went over the head. Palmer's very ferocity kept him defending desperately, and he had no counter to Palmer's attacks to the body. Cheered on by the Footscray "rooters," Palmer went on dealing out severe punishment until the 8th, when Kelly's advisers considered it wise to call "enough." Bleeding badly from the nose and mouth, Kelly was in no condition to go on, and left the ring to the applause of a sympathetic crowd. Weights: Kelly 12.3; Palmer 12.9.

Burglary At Preston

A smart arrest was effected by the wireless patrol early on Monday morning, March 28, when a report was received that Mr. E. Newell's safe had been broken into at the corner of High and Miller streets, Preston. The police on arrival, saw two men run from a side window to a vacant allotment near the Tramway workshops. Constable Langran overtook one man after a chase of 200 yards. Later another man was arrested.

The police found a wireless set, cigarettes, and other property, subsequently identified by Mr. Newell as his property. The two men were later charged with breaking and entering, and stealing.

OLD NORTHCOTE IDENTITY PASSES

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on March 21, it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Howard Morris, of Waterloo road, Northcote, who, recently, passed away at the age of 79 years. Mr. Morris had resided in Northcote for 46 years. The deceased leaves a grown-up family, Mr. Howard Morris being a son. Others in the family are Ben, Roy, Jessie and Mary. He was well-known in Northcote, and was much loved for his quiet and lovable nature. Mr. Atkin of the Northcote Church of Christ read the burial service, and the remains were privately interred at Heidelberg Cemetery on March 21.

NORTHCOTE COURT

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M. and Messrs H. F. Tulloch and W. J. Holden, J's P. on Tuesday, March 22.

"Was Not Thinking."

"I was not thinking at the time" This was the explanation given by Charles Berkeley, of Lang's road, Ivanhoe, when stopped by a motorcycle on January 14 after entering High street, from Darebin road, without first stopping. The patrol-man, giving evidence said that Berkeley proceeded at about 15 miles per hour when entering the major street. Berkeley, who did not appear, was fined £1 in default distress.

Dirty Tail-light.

According to the traffic regulations the rear light should illuminate the rear number plate in such a manner as to make it legible from a distance of 60 yards. The tail-light fixed to the truck driven by Norman Ferguson, of Ballantyne street, Thornbury, on February 13, according to Constable Parkinson, had a loose connection, and was extremely dirty. The figures on the rear number plate could not be read at a distance of ten feet. Ferguson was fined £2.

"Don't Be So Smart Next Time."

Charles W. Brown, Rennie street, Thornbury, appeared to answer two charges—riding a bicycle without lights on February 13, and with having hindered the police in the execution of their duty by giving a false name and address. Brown pleaded guilty to both charges, and was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment on each. He had given his address as Jessie street, Preston, but when taken to the police station in order that the information might be verified, he admitted that it was not his correct address. In imposing the penalties, the P.M. told defendant not to try to be so smart next time.

COUNCIL PROSECUTIONS

The traffic inspector of the Northcote Council is still busy, and as a result of his activities, eight people were fined.

For passing a stationary van at the intersection of High and Clarke streets, on March 3, Ben Kenyon, Arthurton road, Northcote was fined £2 with 7/6 costs.

Similar fines with 2/6 costs were imposed on James Downie, Settlement Lane, Bundoora, and Frank Dunk, of St. Andrew's, for having "cut" traffic buttons on March 5, and February 28 respectively.

A similar offence brought Leo Hicks of Station street, Fairfield in conflict with the traffic regulations. The offence was committed at the intersection of High and Westgarth streets, on March 1. Explaining the circumstances, defendant told the court that he did what he did for his own safety. In imposing a fine of £1 with 2/6 costs, the P.M. remarked that apparently defendant did not consider other people's safety.

Fines of £1 with 2/6 costs were imposed on Hugh Chenhall, Sussex street, Preston, and Roy Potter, Keon street, Thornbury, for clinging to other vehicles while riding bicycles. The traffic inspector, Leslie Howse, said that the last named defendant, when stopped, said: "Take my name and address. I know I am doing wrong." The bench heard two cases which were the first under a new by-law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on footpaths. In the first case the defendant, Charles Elms South street, Preston, was fined 10/-; while Harold Smith, Kerr street, Preston, was fined £1.

Smith, who is a milkman, was engaged in collecting accounts when he was stopped by the inspector, who had had him under observation for some time, during which Smith pedalled some 500 feet on the footpath in Darebin road. Defendant said he was taking short-cuts to his clients.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M. and Mr. W. J. Holden JP Traffic Cases

When the P.M. reprimanded Roy Thomas Robert Brown, of Willoughby street, Reservoir, for leaning against the press-table, Brown took his arm away, and away he went, collapsed. He was caught by the prosecuting officer (S. Martin) and assisted to a bench, where he sat through the rest of the proceedings. He attributed the trouble to a nervous complaint.

Brown was charged with riding a bicycle without lights on March 7 in High street, Northcote, and

on the same date with having hindered the police in the execution of their duty by failing to give his name and address when asked to do so by Constable Priestley.

Brown pleaded guilty to both charges, and said the patrol approached him without any lights. He did not immediately give his name and address as the patrol tried to "bounce" him, one of the two constables telling him he would punch him on the jaw.

Defendant was fined a total of 3/- in default four days' imprisonment, and was allowed a stay of 14 days.

No Tail Light.

An unlighted tail-light on his truck brought the attention of the motor-cycle patrol to Frank Fletcher of Simmons street, Oakleigh. For this offence committed shortly before midnight on February 27 in High street, Northcote, Fletcher was fined £1.

The explanation given to Constable Morrell, of the motor-cycle patrol by Arthur E. Hauser, of Dundas street, Thornbury on the night of February 24 was: "The attendant must have switched the tail-light off while I was attending a lodge meeting, and I forgot to switch it on." Defendant subsequently switched on the tail-light, which was in good order. This act of forgetfulness cost Hauser £1.

No Headlights.

The last police prosecution was also a result of forgetfulness. This time the defendant, Lawrence A. Ryan, of Cambridge street, Coburgwood, forgot to turn on his headlights. The fact that High street is well illuminated for the distance travelled by Ryan, was stated to be the reason why he did not notice that his headlights were out. The lights were in good order when switched on. A fine of £1 was imposed.

COUNCIL PROSECUTIONS

In five council prosecutions, convictions were recorded.

Nicholas Lucas, of Clarendon street, Thornbury, was fined £1 for failing to stop when entering High street from Westgarth street, on March 8.

The law prescribes that a parked motor-car should not be more than ten inches away from the kerb. An inch either way may not make much difference, but when the front wheels are 2 feet 6 inches away from the kerb, and the rear wheels 3 feet away, the traffic inspector may be expected to take action. The unattended car left in High street on March 9, belonged to Leslie J. Trotman, Hutton street, Thornbury, who was fined 10/-.

A fine of £2 was imposed on Herbert James Hudson, A'Beckett street, Melbourne, who, according to Leslie Howse, Northcote traffic inspector, in turning from High street into Westgarth street, cut the traffic button by 15 feet. Hudson was driving a truck.

Charles Mullard, Holden street, Fitzroy, was fined £1 for riding a bicycle in the wrong direction along St. George's road, a one-way traffic street, on March 8. He was under the inspector's observation for 100 yards.

The use of loud-speakers in the streets of Northcote is contrary to a by-law of the Northcote City Council. This fact was brought home to Stanley Thomson, Martin street, Gardenvale, when he was fined £1 for an offence committed on March 9.

Preston Younger Set

The vice-president (Miss J. Hannan) conducted the last general meeting on March 3. Final arrangements were made for a house party at the home of the president (Mrs. A. G. Davis) on March 26. The picnic to Ferny Creek has been postponed. The forthcoming monthly dances promise to be very popular. At the conclusion of the meeting a debate ensued on the subject "Are Men Becoming Effeminate?" The two teams raised some very fine points, the negative side gaining the honours with a small margin of points. Mr. L. George captained the negative team, comprised of Mr. R. Garry, Miss I. Palmer and Miss R. Goldstein. The affirmative side had Mr. P. Berry as captain and Mr. R. Endersley, Miss J. Hannan and Miss M. Harrow. The athletic for the next meeting is table tennis. Intending members should communicate with the hon. secretary (Mr. S. Stevenson), 51 Flinders street, Thornbury.

University Tutorial Classes

PSYCHOLOGY LECTURES AT PRESTON

The University Extension Board which has made arrangements for Psychology to be included in the schedule of lectures under its auspices, held its first meeting last Thursday night in the Preston Town Hall. The attendance was disappointing, when the exceptional opportunities to be obtained at so small a fee are considered.

In outlining the proposals, the president of the Workers' Education Association (Mr. J. W. Tucker) stated that University students contributed only 50 per cent of the cost of their education, the other 40 per cent being borne by the general tax-payer. Before the classes in various centres were established, it was felt that opportunities for university education should be extended to bring it within the scope of all members of the community. The effort had been highly successful, and the advantages were being availed of by numerous people in the various districts. This was the first attempt to establish classes in Preston, and he hoped success would crown the effort. It was essential however, that 20 students should be enrolled before a class could be formed. The fee is 8/6 for a course of 16 lectures.

Dr. P. M. Bachelard, the tutor, outlined the course the lectures would take, and instanced how opportunities for discussion of the subject matter would be afforded. He had found this of great benefit to students.

Intending members are advised that they can enrol on Thursday evening at the Preston Town Hall, when it is hoped the attendance will justify a commencement.

IVANHOE GOLF CLUB

On Saturday the competition was a four-ball aggregate against bogey, and entries were again satisfactory. The following were the best scores by the pairs entering: P. D. Sinclair and E. A. Lee (13-12); 2 down; M. A. Page and K. Grant (10-11) 6 down; J. Greenhalghs and A. G. Hardess (9-11) 6 down; G. Marshall and H. Wilcock (11-18) 9 down.

Playing in a social match arranged by the Victorian Golf League on Sunday last at Ivanhoe Links, between teams selected from the executive officers of the League, and presidents and secretaries of affiliated clubs, Arthur Polson the secretary of the Midway club earned the distinction of holding out in one at the 9th, which is 140 yards. The match was won by the President's team, and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Next Saturday will be the opening day of the new season, when mixed foursomes will be played for trophies donated by Messrs Fowler and Durant.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of The Ivanhoe Golf Club was held on Monday, March 21 at the clubhouse Ivanhoe. A large number of members attended. The financial statement and balance-sheet disclosed that the club finished the year with a substantial credit balance. In moving a vote of thanks to the retiring committee Mr. J. L. Betheras spoke appreciatively of the work done by members and stated it would be generally recognised that it would be impossible to completely satisfy everyone. He desired to thank the manager (Mr. Durant) and the staff. Mr. H. Sparks seconded the motion, stating that it was with pleasure he testified to the excellent work of the retiring administration. Mrs. Page, representing the lady members of the club, supported the remarks of Messrs Betheras and Sparks.

The election of office-bearers resulted: President, Mr. H. Sparks; vice-presidents Messrs L. J. Wood, and E. D. Peady; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Moore; hon. secretary, Mr. F. Nicholson; committee, Messrs A. G. Hardess, E. Eckersley, H. Rainer, G. Norton, and H. Aitken. In thanking the members for his election as president, Mr. Sparks referred to the wonderful efforts of those who worked in his interests, since a week previously he had not thought of contesting the election. He desired to pay a tribute also to those who worked so diligently for Mr. Peady. Mr. Sparks added that it only all would now combine for the good of the club generally, what a fine club it would be. Mr. Peady, in thanking his supporters, promised to do all in his power to further the interests of the club. The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the hon. auditor, Mr. K. L. Grant, and to the officers who conducted the ballies. Messrs J. G. Robinson, F. Martin and K. Grant.