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Claim for £2000 by Westgarth Widow

A SETTLEMENT EFFECTED

A settlement has been arrived at in the action by Olive Reid, of Candy street, Westgarth, against John Ericson, Ascot Vale, wireman, claiming £2,000 damages for the death of her husband, who died as the result of injuries received through being struck by a motor-car driven by defendant. The case was heard before the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Mann) and a jury of six, on Tuesday, April 5.

Evidence was given that the deceased was walking along Abbotshford street, North Melbourne, when he was struck by defendant's car, on May 8, 1937, and died from injuries received on the same day. Defendant denied that he was negligent, and that he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor as alleged. He alleged contributory negligence on the part of the deceased, and that he (deceased) was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

After the parties had conferred, Mr. Gamble (for plaintiff) said that subject to his Honor's approval, a settlement had been arrived at between the parties. One of the allegations against the defendant was that he was under the influence of liquor. That entitled the insurance company to repudiate liability under a policy. The company was prepared to compromise by paying £250 towards a settlement of £300 plus £75 costs. Defendant was a man without assets and could not pay the remaining £125 into court in one sum, but would pay it at the rate of £1 per week.

After hearing the evidence of defendant as to his means, his Honor entered judgment for plaintiff for £300 with £75 costs, on terms agreed between the parties.

Preston Council Elections

MR. MARSLAND TO NOMINATE

Mr. Hugh Marsland L.L.B., barrister and solicitor, of 850 High street, North Preston, and 469 Little Collins street, Melbourne, announces that he will be a candidate for one of the vacancies in the North Ward of the City of Preston.

The North Ward is the new ward which comes into being by the subdivision of the West Ward at Regent street. The southern portion of the former West ward (below Regent street), will still be known as the West Ward.

All present West Ward councillors will retire, and there will be an election of six councillors to represent the two wards.

After the election, the Preston Council will be comprised of twelve members instead of nine as is the case at present.

IVANHOE GOLF CLUB

On April 2 the club held its opening meeting, the competition being a mixed foursomes over 14 holes. There was a large entry, 38 couples hitting off, including a large representative gathering from the various V.G.L. affiliations. Trophies for the event were provided by Messrs J. M. Durant and W. J. Fowler, which were won by Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawkins of Ivanhoe club. Mr. Hawkins, who had not previously won a trophy, won two in the last week. During the afternoon the pennant which the club won in Division A of the V.G.L. pennant competitions last year, was unfurled by the newly installed president (Mr. H. Sparks), in the presence of a large gathering.

Results of competition. — Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins (20) 50; Mr. D. Ross and Miss Tomlinson (20) 52; Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills (20) 54; Mr. L. Wood and Miss Moller (12) 55; Mr. C. Cooling and Mrs. Serpell (19) 55. Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore (18) 56; Mr. Holman and Mrs. Bergin (16) 57; Mr. and Mrs. Stringer (21) 57.

Northcote Court

A long and varied list of cases was heard at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, April 5, by a bench consisting of Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Messrs W. J. Holden and P. J. Keen, J's P.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Two persons appeared to answer charges of having been found drunk and disorderly in Hawthorn road on April 2. They were Frank Turnley, artist, Herbert street, Northcote, and Alfred Woodhead, also of Herbert street.

The former was convicted and discharged; while the latter, who admitted several prior convictions, was fined 10/ in default 24 hours' imprisonment. Woodhead asked for time to pay, and was granted one hour.

Drunk in Charge of Horse and Jinker.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk whilst in charge of a horse and jinker on April 2 in Elm street, James McGowan, tobacco worker, of Dennis street, Northcote, was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment.

Constable Elliott said that before arresting McGowan, he had seen him in a drunken condition half an hour beforehand. A friend of the defendant said he would take McGowan home. When arrested McGowan was in a jinker, and was trying to make the horse go. He was very drunk.

No License.

For riding a motor-cycle in Mansfield street, Thornbury, on March 20, without being a licensed driver, James Arthur, 18 years, Mansfield street, was fined £1.

First Constable Maher said that when he spoke to defendant, whose motor-cycle had stalled near the intersection of Newcastle street, Arthur told witness he had a license, and would produce it at the Thornbury police station within seven days. Twenty minutes later defendant came to the police station and admitted having no license.

Bicycle Without Light.

Stewart Thompson, McDonald street, Preston, was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment, for having ridden a push-bicycle without lights in Hutton street, Thornbury, on the night of March 21.

Clung to Vehicles.

A fine of £1 was imposed on William A. Hayes, Walnut street, Ormond, for clinging to a cable-tram while riding a bicycle on Rucker's Hill. Defendant was intercepted by the motor-cycle patrol on February 5.

"Afraid of Going Too Fast."

A similar case was imposed on Douglas Sennett, Harold street, Thornbury, who on the same date was seen clinging to a truck while riding down Rucker's Hill on a bicycle. Defendant's explanation was "I clung to the truck to save myself going too fast."

Passed Stationary Train.

"I was going 'on fast down the hill, and was unable to stop," said Harry L. Woods, Beauchamp street, Preston, when asked for his reason for passing a stationary train at the Candy street stop. He was fined £1 with 2/ costs for the offence committed on February 9.

Preston Mayoral Ball

ARRANGING DEBUTANTE SET

Mr. L. W. Williams, Town Clerk to the City of Preston, invites debutantes who are desirous of taking part in the debutante set at the Preston Mayoral Ball on July 12, to forward their names and addresses to him, so that arrangements may be made.

On Tuesday Mr. Justice Lowe granted a divorce decree nisi to Margaret Jessie Marshall, 34, Union street, Northcote, from Herbert Alexander Marshall, 37, formerly of East Brunswick, carpenter, but now of parts unknown, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Collingwood on December 20, 1924.

Northcote Council

On Monday, April 4, with the exception of Cr. Jones, all councillors were present.

CORRESPONDENCE

Citizens of Heidelberg, Williams-town and Essendon, notifying their intention to support the candidature of Cr. W. Hayes (Northcote) for election to the Heatherton Sanatorium Board. Received Frank Brennan M.H.R. agreeing to council's request to make representations to Parliament re the shortage of galvanised iron. Received Northcote Horticultural Society, inviting councillors to a screening of travel talks.

FINANCE

Accounts passed for payment—Public Works committee £1,887/2/4; Street construction account, £40; Electric Light account £478/7/; Parks and Baths £172/17/2; Finance and Legislative committee, £1172/12/1; Municipal Trust fund account, £1,500/-.

SCAFFOLDING REGULATIONS

A lively discussion ensued regarding scaffolding regulations. At present, the regulations are controlled by the municipalities. Some time ago the Municipal Association informed the council that the government proposed to remove control from the councils, and place it under the Labor Department.

Cr. Oliver moved that the council express the opinion that control should remain with the municipalities. He pointed out that local councils were about the only ones to do any policing in regard to scaffolding. The worst offender was the Melbourne City Council, under which body scaffolding accidents had occurred through non-enforcement of the regulations. There are certain anomalies in the regulations, and our engineer (Mr. Bradley), has pointed them out. They will be sent to the Municipal Association," concluded Cr. Oliver. Cr. Johnson seconded.

Cr. Turner and Bird advocated uniform control, but were defeated by a majority of 11 to 2.

RE-EVALUATION APPROVED

Following a fire which almost totally destroyed the furniture factory of C. G. Baragwanath, in Arthurton road, the owner applied for a re-valuation of his property, which has since been re-built. The council accepted the valuer's recommendation for a reduction from £285 to £234.

NO MORE COWS THIS SIDE OF STATION STREET

The Committee of the Council reported that the Department of Agriculture had extended the prohibited area for the keeping of cows from Victoria road to Station street.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Slabs in the West Ward. — Cr. Bird drew attention to the condition of slab footpaths. Emma-line street, and at the corner of Johnson street and Woolton avenue. Six months after the slabs had been adjusted, they were in exactly the same condition as before, making the use of the footway dangerous. In some places the slabs had sunk two inches. Referred to surveyor.

Cyclists on Footpaths.

Airing the grievances of a number of residents around Batman Park. Cr. Bird spoke about the practice of cyclists using the footpaths in Batman Park. There was a notice prohibiting cyclists riding on the footpaths but it was placed in such a position, and in such small print, that it could easily be overlooked. This attitude was taken by officers when pulled up. He advocated putting up a couple of fair-sized notices in prominent positions. Parks committee.

Proper Shelter Shed Wanted in St. George's Road.

Describing the existing shelter shed in St. George's road, opposite Kempnay School, as totally inadequate, and scarcely deserving of being called a shelter shed. Cr. Bird moved that the council write to the Tramways Board asking them to put a wall on the south side of it. In bad weather it was fully exposed, and provided no shelter at all. If the Board were not prepared to give relief, the Board to be asked for permission for the council to act in the matter.

In seconding the request, Cr. Turner suggested that strong representation be made to the Tramways Board, whose attitude was very unresponsive. He quoted the former chairman of the Board as saying "The only people who interest us are those actually on the trams." On many occasions, he (Cr. Turner), had to use the trams and was fully aware of the inconvenience caused by the inadequacy of the so-called "shelter shed". The motion was carried.

Prize-Winning Gardens. — On the motion of Cr. Hughes, it was decided to send letters of congratulation to the prize-winning entrants in the garden competition sponsored by the Northcote Horticultural Society. He made special mention of the gardens of Mr. Jenkins, in Victoria road; and Mr. R. G. Milne at the Northcote Fire station.

Street Repairs Required. — Crs. Peters, French and Turner drew attention to bad holes and need of repairs in several streets in their wards. Referred to surveyor's report.

Farewell to Rev. A. L. Sherlock

A most successful ministry of four years was brought to a close on Sunday evening, March 27, in Preston Methodist Church, when Rev. A. L. Sherlock conducted his farewell service. So many attended that the seating accommodation proved insufficient, and numbers stood in the doorways. This constituted one of the largest congregations ever remembered in the Preston Church. Mr. Sherlock's message was greatly appreciated, and at the close of the service, a record number took part in the Communion Service.

On Saturday, April 2, the Preston Methodist Sunday School Hall was crowded out by those who gathered to wish "God speed" to Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock and family. A splendid musical programme was presented, the following taking part: Solo, Miss Pearson; solo Mr. Clucas; duet by Messdames Carpenter and Hewitt; anthems by Choir, and several items by the Regent Male Quartette. Speeches eulogising the work of Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock were made by the chairman (Mr. Les. Gadsdon), Cr. J. S. Grey (Sunday School), Mr. W. Elmer (Young People's organisations), Mr. Sheppard (Thomastown Church), Mr. Smith (East Preston Church).

Mr. W. Pearce spoke as a representative of the congregation and choir. Mr. McLean (on behalf of the Stewards and Trustees), and Rev. R. McCoy, (President of the Ministers' Fraternal) expressed the good wishes of the ministers of Preston.

Hon. J. G. Membrey made a presentation of a beautiful wireless set to Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock. This part of the proceedings was so arranged that as the presentation was made, the wireless set was switched on, and a broadcast came through from 3UZ conveying to Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock a message of congratulation and goodwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock each spoke in reply, expressing appreciation for the kindness shown to them during the past four years, and praying for God's blessing on the Church.

A presentation of books was made to Miss Elaine Sherlock and Master Max Sherlock, by the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock were also the recipients of gifts from the Endeavour Society, Kappas, Ladies' Guild, and Women's Auxiliary. All the organisations of the church were anxious to show in this way their love and esteem for the departing minister and his wife, who had so wonderfully helped them.

FOOTPATH RECONSTRUCTION

MUCH NEEDED WORK TO BE DONE

At the last meeting of the Northcote Council, the chairman of the Public Works committee (Cr. W. Oliver), moved that the following footpaths reconstruction works be undertaken during the current year, and the engineer be authorised to proceed with same:—

Central Ward (quota 3,850 sq. yds.)—Hawthorn road, north side from Railway to St. George's road, 566 sq. yds; Hawthorn road, south side, High street to Eastment street, 98 sq. yds; Hawthorn road, south side, Herbert street to Henry street, 230 sq. yds; Herbert street, both sides, Hawthorn road to Westbourne grove, 1,260 sq. yds; Herbert street, east side, Arthurton road to Hawthorn road, 540 sq. yds; Helen street, both sides, Arthurton road to Hawthorn road, 822 sq. yds. Total 3,806 sq. yds.

East Ward (quota 5,200 sq. yds.)—Clarke street, north side, from r-o-w west of Brooke street to Victoria road, 1,187 sq. yds; Separation street, south side, half distance Victoria road easterly to city boundary, 509 sq. yds. Victoria road, east side, Separation street to Mitchell street, 1,030 sq. yds; Vauxhall road, east side, Clarke street to Basting's street, 1,055 sq. yds; Waterloo road, east side, Basting's street to Mason street, 585 sq. yds; Waterloo road, both sides, Mitchell street to Basting's street, 735 sq. yds; Total 5,181 sq. yds.

North Ward (quota 11,600 sq. yds.)—Darebin road, south side, half way between Reid street and Salisbury grove, 1,445 sq. yds; Denis street, north side, 1,500 sq. yds; Clyde street, 2,111 sq. yds; Total 5,056 sq. yds.

South Ward (quota 4,100 sq. yds.)—Westgarth street, south side, High street to Merri parade, 1,050 sq. yds; Union street, both sides, High street to Railway, 1,911 sq. yds; Barry street, south side, Merri parade to McLachlan street, 331 sq. yds; Waswell street, both sides, 554 sq. yds; Park street, Union street to Merri parade, 200 sq. yds; Total 4,046 sq. yds.

STREET RECONSTRUCTION

The council further approved of the following street reconstruction works:

South Ward. — Bower street, Westgarth street, Park street, Cain avenue, Cornwall street, 3,059 sq. yds.

West Ward. — Kemp street and Beaver's road, 1,380 sq. yds.

East Ward. — Basting's street, 1,860 sq. yds.

Central Ward. — Eastment street, 350 sq. yds.

North Ward. — Kellett street, McFarlane street, Kelvin grove, Collins street, Fenwick street, 4,770 sq. yds.

Total 11,210 sq. yds.

At the next meeting a decision will be reached as to the order in which the works will be carried out.

Unusual pre-natal Freak.

At Dumbalk, a calf was born with a brand on its rump. A fortnight previous to giving birth to the calf, its mother had been branded with a chemical branding fluid, with the design A.E. 77. This design was exactly reproduced on the calf.

Activities At PRESTON

Successful Preston Boy Swimmers

LEW Clements, a member of the Preston Swimming Club won the under 11 Victorian Breast-stroke championship last Saturday at Richmond baths. It was Lew's first swim for the season. He has held the Victorian record for breast-stroke in his age-class for three years.

Ross Straw, Bell street, Preston, won the State championship and a second, and also won the diving championship under 13 and was placed third in the breast-stroke championship. It was his first swim for the season.

Saturday Morning Football League

THIS League proposes to train on the Preston football ground on the following dates: April 23, May 21, June 4 and 25, July 30 and August 6 and 13.

Empire Day

ON Tuesday, May 24, Empire Day will be celebrated in the customary manner in Preston. Members of the Preston council will visit the various State schools in the district, and deliver addresses appropriate to the occasion.

Reconstructing Tramway Track

THE Tramways Board intend to reconstruct and regrade the tramway track in Gilbert road from Jacka street to the terminus.

Bicycle Riders a Nuisance

MANY residents of Reservoir complain of the practice of bicycle riders pedalling over the crossing set apart for pedestrians at the Reservoir railway station. They are a decided source of annoyance as well as a danger, and the Railway Department and the police are to be approached with

request that a stop be put to the practice.

Mr. Zwar's Engagements

MR. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., president of the Northcote and Preston Amateur Athletic Club, presided at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening, and presented the trophies won during the season. On Saturday evening, Mr. Zwar will attend the smoke night to be held at Bradford hall under the auspices of the Tramways Social C.C.

Fire Brigade Items

PRESTON firemen responded to a call on Monday from Ashley street, Reservoir, where portion of an outhouse and f. nery at the residence of Mr. H. W. Ashworth were damaged by fire.

At Main Road Motors, Plenty road, on the same day, the firemen were called upon to extinguish flames caused by a petrol pump catching fire, the hose being damaged, and a quantity of petrol lost.

Flathead and Barracouta.

MESSRS R. Selby, C. Sawtell, and L. Green left Preston on Sunday and indulged in a day's fishing. The party returned laden with 300 flathead and barracouta.

Preston Baby Health-Centre

THE present week was a particularly busy one at the centre, a record number of babies being brought along by mothers who were given the necessary advice by Sister Holland.

More Krazy Whist.

ANOTHER Krazy Whist party is to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Fryer avenue, East Preston, on Saturday night, to raise funds for improving the church grounds at St. Mary's.

TO SAFEGUARD HIS BOOTS

Chief Uses Bank Safe Deposits
Detectives armed with a warrant on Friday searched a safety deposit at a bank in Sydney and seized a large assortment of jewellery...

ILLEGALLY USING MOTOR-CAR

Two Youths Sentenced
Admitting a prior conviction each, two Northcote youths, Harold Nathan, 20 years, laborer of Bower street, and Thomas Hynes, 20 years, leather worker of Oxford street, were sentenced at the Collingwood court on April 4 to three and two months imprisonment respectively for illegally using a motor-car on March 26.

HONEY BOARD GOES SOUR

As a result of differences of opinion regarding the Government's policy for marketing honey in New Zealand and overseas, all members of the N.Z. Honey Control Board have resigned. The policy to which the board is opposed means the external market to producers who do not market honey through the internal Marketing Department, and the pooling of export premiums with the department's local marketing returns for distribution only among the department's suppliers.

In Your Garden

MEDICINAL VALUE OF VEGETABLES
Certain vegetables have long been given popular recognition as being curative agents. Even before dietetics became a science, the vitamin theory was given publicity, garlic was prescribed in cases of whooping-cough; tomato for cholera infantum and pepper tea for scarlet fever.

SUIT-CASE WITH BEER THROUGH FENCE

P.M. Temporarily Reserved Decision On Technical

After the evidence of the prosecution in a licensing case against Emily Lucy Dalton of the Albion Hotel, Charles street, Northcote, charged with trafficking in liquor on licensed premises during Sunday, February 13, counsel for the defendant submitted that there was no case to answer. The lengthy debate followed between him, Mr. E. O'Grady, and Inspector Esler, who was on behalf of the licensing police.

In the end the magistrate reserved his decision and adjourned the case for 14 days.

"A bit over the fence," is an on this point, the bench expression we have often heard in its decision and adjournment for 14 days. The magistrate said that in a case for a technical offence, it is not desirable to draw a line between the defendant and the prosecution, and that in a case of this kind, it is better to reserve the decision until the case has been heard on its merits.

ANZAC SERVICES

AT NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL
Arrangements for the ANZAC services at the Town Hall, Northcote, on Sunday, April 10, have been completed. The services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The 11 a.m. service will be held in the Town Hall, and the 7 p.m. service in the Northcote Town Hall. The 11 a.m. service will be held in the Town Hall, and the 7 p.m. service in the Northcote Town Hall.

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BOXING

WAS UNFANCIED
Only did the ringlanders at the Saturday night session of the Sydney boxer, Donald, that odds of 2/1 were put on him in defeating a lad who in Victorian boxing, goes, who in some 50 contests has been defeated on three occasions. He was a speedy puncher, and a perfect physical condition. He was a very good boxer, and he was a very good boxer.

CHURCHES

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MERRI THEATRE P & A PARADE

Packed House Sees Finals
On Wednesday night, March 30, the Merri Theatre was crowded with expectant patrons to see the last but one night of the most successful P & A Parade presented in this suburb.
And they were not disappointed, for the nine acts presented proved to be of exceptionally high entertainment value.

Having reached the preliminary finals, the following five performers failed to make the grade last Wednesday night. The Keys Sisters, musical and dance act, Jack Perry, impersonator; Gordon Arthur and Adele Hutton, mouth-organ and dance act; the Dynamite troupe of tumblers; and Harry Lawson, steel guitar.

From chosen for the Grand Finale were: James and Allen, who have been greatly aided by pat-hand-balancers; Len Nelson, who during the past few weeks

mouth-organ solo; Mable Merlyn, dancing violinist; and Jim Rowe's Hawaiian Band. These four acts will compete for the grand prize provided by the sponsors, the M. J. Collins & Co. furniture warehouse at 245-47, High street, Northcote.

The prizes, which are an display in the foyer of the Merri Theatre, will be given during the past few weeks

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BOXING

BURGESS WAS UNFANCIED

So highly did the ringsters at West Melbourne on Saturday rate the ability of the Sydney boxer Jack McDonald, that odds of 8/1 were laid on him defeating a 7/1 outstanding in Victorian boxing Jack Burgess, who in some 50 contests has been defeated on three occasions. A speedy puncher especially fast, aggressive, and always in perfect physical condition, Burgess has for years been tutored by Bill O'Brien, Jack Scrimm's trainer, who does not encourage too frequent ring appearances. A week earlier, Burgess disposed of Harry Osborne in eight rounds. In his usual bustling style, the Victorian carried the attack for most of the fight, and in the first three rounds Burgess was on the receiving end, but then, slipping...

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till noon on TUESDAY, 26th April, 1938, for the work of preparation of excavations for the City Hall, approximately 520 street trees in the Leamington Street Group of streets being constructed at Reservoir. Preliminary deposit 2 1/2% to accompany tender.

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DEBUTANTES' SET

DEBUTANTES desirous of being part in DEBUTANTES' SET at MAYORAL BALL to be given by the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mott) on Tuesday, 12th July, 1938, are invited to FORWARD their NAMES and ADDRESSES to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Preston.

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CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY. The Church with a Welcome to the Holy Communion, Sunday, April 10, 8 a.m.: Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist, 7 p.m.: Evensong - Stainer's "Crucifixion". Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS, MELBOURNE. A BRANCH of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist and Disciples of Christ, U.S.A., holds services in WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST. WESTGARTH, on Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony, 11 a.m. Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Daily except Saturday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Last Sunday was observed as Passion Sunday, and there was a service at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Vicar preached on "The Crucifixion". Kneeling, the choir sang the "Agnus Dei". The congregation sang "The Lord is My Strength". During Holy Week, services will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Good Friday, special services have been arranged at 8 a.m. (Ante communion and short Litany), and 11 a.m. (one hour service).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Are sin, disease, and death real?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 10. The golden text is from Isaiah 53: 28 "The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be seven-fold as the light of seven days, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his covenant, and healeth the stroke of his wound." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following: "The Bible: And with the word about Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the kingdom of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease among the people." (Matthew 4:23). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If security and safety are to be ours, we must have more faith in God on this subject, and be more alive to His promises." Page 373).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

pinning cleverly from the longest punches of McDonald, pounded the body with such persistence that he gradually gained the ascendancy. An ever-busy left hand carried on many points, but it was his unerring right hand that did the most damage. McDonald's best punches, that soon had the Sydney boxer reeling, were the straight left jab, the right cross, and the right hook. Burgess fought at a great pace throughout, and clearly had the wind when an unfortunate clash of heads occurred, the referee brought about an abrupt termination. With blood pouring from the forehead, McDonald's eyes were closed, and he lay on his back, the referee had no option but to crown Burgess immediately.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Enthusiasts were again astray in choosing Gordon Williams as being likely to defeat the hard-punching Alec Henderson of Geelong. Henderson crashed home a right to the jaw in the first round, Williams hit the floor on his back, and the referee commenced an apparently unnecessary count. At 7. Williams stirred, at 9 he scrambled to his feet, to be bowled over again, the bell coming in his rescue. Down again in the second, twice in the fifth, and again in the sixth, Williams' durability was amazing, and he managed to see out the scheduled five rounds, to lose on points.

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A likely lad, Jack Sanderson, 81, of W. Johnson's gymnasium, was the second rounder. He was a technical knockout in the third round. The TRISH GIANT MEET RAINES. Fat O'Shocker, the burly red-headed Irish giant, who so convincingly defeated Vic Hills in the opening match of the 1938 wrestling season, is going to trouble the big fellows with his general knowledge and great strength. At 17 st. 8 lbs. he appeared huge before the well-proportioned Hills, who was aided by "Carrie" his opponent. Several situations which were turned to the advantage of the Irish giant, were turned to the advantage of the English giant.

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BOARD TRACK CYCLING

Next Saturday night will be the "ertain" for this year's board track season, and a large crowd is expected to witness what should be the most exciting race of the year - another team race. This event will be contested by the most representative field seen in action in the Commonwealth for a considerable time. With the experience of previous races of this type held during the season, better changing over of teams and efforts to "win" the race should result in a thrilling race. Several match races, also a number of amateur events will be held. A professional handicap and a team race will provide a full programme extending from about 8 till 11.

HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION

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NEW TENNIS COURTS

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THE LADIES' CLUB

A mixed knit comprising Mr. and Mrs. Cogle, and Mr. and Mrs. Pickford entered for the V.B.A. mixed knit. This team, captained by Mrs. Pickford met as opponents Mrs. Glover (Alma), Mrs. Cowan (Albert Park), Mrs. Burn-Cox (Coburg), Mrs. Hester (South Melbourne), and Anny Mrs. Conington (Coburg) meeting elimination in the first round. Mrs. Pickford and Mrs. Hester gained the position of runners-up. Congratulations were showered on them at the conclusion of the match by their supporters.

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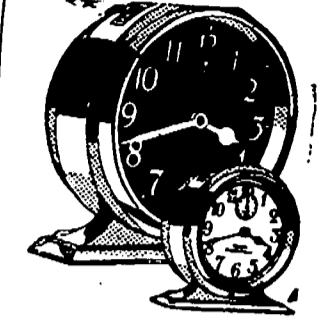
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Housewives Will Defend Their Discount

The Housewives' Association will fight all attempts to abolish their discount, said Miss Josephine at the recent meeting of the Northcote Branch of the Housewives' Association on March 22. 'Cavalry' people—inspired by a big firm in the city—are trying to get the government to introduce legislation to abolish the discount. The Housewives' Association is determined to fight this. The Association was formed to give benefits to reduce the cost of living. With over 60,000 members discount not only helps housewives it helps the small shopkeeper too, bringing him custom and cash payments.

USEFUL DOMESTIC HINTS

To remove spots from linoleum rub with petrol on a cork. To fill nail holes, mix fine sawdust into a paste with glue and the wood will show no trace of the holes. Rub over with fine sand. Liquid glue will do excellently. To stop oilcots from cracking, rub it with a mixture of oil and vinegar in equal quantities. Mattresses last longer and are easier to turn if handles are sewn on either side. Use strips of ticking about an inch wide, and of length equal to the thickness of the mattress. They should be sewn on about two feet from either end, two on either side. To get rid of ants, sprinkle sugar round their haunts, and they will reveal their nest by carrying the sugar to it. Then retreute the nest with kerosene, or pour down boiling water. Indoors powdered borax is effective.

REGENT P & A PARADE

On Wednesday, April 6 the Regent Theatre entered upon a most ambitious new enterprise—the M. J. Collins' P. & A. Parade. A great attraction is the engagement of the well-known racing and sporting commentator, Mr. Eric Welch, as master of ceremonies. The first night's programme included such popular artists as Harry Mawson, with his steel guitar, Adèle Hudson and George Arthur in a mouth-organ duet; Jack Perry, impersonator; and Ben Johnston. The usual excellent talkie programme will be shown in addition to this P. & A. Parade, which will be every Wednesday night, commencing at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury.

"No Business As Usual!" Our Short Story

THERE was no doubt that P.C. Whittle was very worried. The newly appointed chief inspector had made his appearance at the station at midday. He had blown in, blown up, and blown out shortly before 2; just when P.C. Whittle had come on duty. It mattered very little that the only view the C.I. had obtained stretch of sergeants at the station descended on him just that name. There followed a hurricane five minutes before the desk of Station Sergeant, Rattery, during which Whittle's capabilities, dexterity, birthright, and future colorful language in the vivid and serene manner of a master. 'Not a thing for three weeks!' concluded Rattery. 'Not a thing! Except a postal cyclist riding the pavement! Well, I've told you, more, I've warned you, I've told you nothing again to-day— if you go before the Old Man.' 'So, falling in with his company, I want a very worried man. I had three weeks like that for the quietest in the section. It consisted almost entirely of houses too small to attract any second-class burglars, plus a small portion of the High Street containing second-class shops. 'Put me where there's plenty of doot and I'll do something.' 'You must get something done, Whitehead. What's what you mean, do.' 'Torens of rain poured down as his section filed out from the station, and as he retrieved his opponent number on the beat. This should be asked to some delegates to a meeting. This meeting would plan a campaign to establish free dental clinics in Northcote and Preston. Office-bearers elected—President, Mrs. Cullen; vice-president, Mrs. Buntingham; secretary, Mrs. Saunders; assistant secretary, Mrs. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Chambers. Three new members joined up at the meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Austin Hall, High Street, on April 26 at 2.30 p.m.

WITH shrieking brakes, the car skidded and cut him down. The driver, pale and upset, stepped down from the sledged car and rushed to the fallen boy.

He knelt and lifted the constable's head in his lap. The helmet had rolled away, the cape was ripped, the top of his head was covered with mud. P.C. Whittle opened his eyes, and stared at the constable in front of him. He shook eagerly at his companion assisted him. Painfully, with intaken breath, grimaced; he sat up, one arm and shoulder, and went white; his hand passing over his face came away clothed and red. He hoped the wouldn't faint. 'Gosh! You look pretty bad,' said the motorist. 'Better get you away quickly? Which hospital?' P.C. Whittle slowly turned and looked at him. His eyes great light appeared in his eyes. 'What had been there, hospital? "Hospital" he blurted out. 'You're takin' me to the police station?' Together they staggered to the stinging car. 'Excuse me,' replied the young man, who, turning, promptly engaged the motorist. Turning equally promptly, P.C. Whittle standing by the young man was deep concentration of the letter. 'So you're going to the hospital?' 'Yes, I should like to go to the hospital.' 'Well, I had to buy a pair of those "See"?' The young man, pointing to the window and pointed, P.C. Whittle and the young man, there remained nothing but to stare. His head was throbbing and right through the petrol again. 'Cooper's? He looked at the motorist. 'Lacoon, J. Monte A. G. Kydd? Each; N. Nicholson and Dr. Down. Each; L. Munro, 2; C. A. R. wretched avenue, along the com-

CHESS CORNER

The following are the results of round 6 in the Northcote Chess Club's Handicap Tournament: Section A. — J. Hofferan v P. Fisher; G. Sillis v W. Pearce; P. Murphy v N. Phillips; C. Eckhardt a bye. Section B. — L. Munro v C. Arnold; Dr. Downing v N. Nicholson; J. Monte v W. Pearce; G. Kydd, outstanding games; J. Hofferan v P. Fisher; A. E. Fell v G. Sillis; P. Fisher, a bye. Section C. — Dr. Downing v W. Pearce; G. Sillis v P. Fisher; J. Hofferan v P. Fisher; G. Sillis v W. Pearce; P. Murphy v N. Phillips; C. Eckhardt a bye. Section D. — W. Owen v J. Hofferan; J. Hofferan v P. Fisher; G. Sillis v W. Pearce; P. Murphy v N. Phillips; C. Eckhardt a bye. Section E. — W. Owen v J. Hofferan; J. Hofferan v P. Fisher; G. Sillis v W. Pearce; P. Murphy v N. Phillips; C. Eckhardt a bye.

WESTGARTH RACING COMPETITION TALKING OF... TALKIES AGAIN TOGETHER

WINNERS AT 10/1 AND 12/1! Apparently the popularity of the Westgarth Theatre is growing from week to week, if the number of entries received in the racing competition conducted by the "Leader-Budget" in conjunction with that theatre, is any indication. Although adherent started at 5/1, the support must have been of the last-minute variety, for out of the numerous entries received (and some of them show a keen knowledge of the racing game), not one chose adherent as a possible point collector in the second race. The week-end press been a bad day. If one considers the prize-winning entries, the position could not have been as bad as the papers would have us believe. The highest number of points was gained by D. Anthorn, 126 points, with the following: Horn, Comie, Nomin, Silver Rhodes Scholar, Baryta, making a total of 20 points. With one point less, Mr. Shanda, 20 Christmas, was next. (Masteron, Sir Robin, was next, 19 points. Remembering that Masteron started at 7/1, Sir Robin, 7/1, and Dignitary at 12/1, Mr. Shanda's entry is a particularly good one. Two entries with 18 points are the two that get free don't take to the Westgarth. The winners were G. Caulfield, 63 St. David (Valley Mills, Sir Robin, Silvers, Comie, March, Sotol, Lord Carrington, Baryta), Mrs. E. Smith, 17 Agnes street, (Jangler, Nomin, Sarcendals, Comie, March, Finch, Rhodes Scholar, Baryta). Now get ready for next Saturday. The eighth Westgarth Racing Competition will be decided on the Caulfield races. Points will be awarded as follows: Winner 5 pts; second 3 pts.

WHAT COMMISSIONER DUNCAN SAID

Motorist Traded on It. NOW FINED AT NORTHCOTE COURT. Having read in the press that Mr. Duncan, Chief Commissioner of Police, had stated somewhere or other that a motorist entering a major street from a minor street was not expected to stop absolutely by Charles Baxter, 11 Agnes street, Northcote, followed to the advice contained in the statement alleged, when entering High Street from Darbin road, on February 10. Constable Quick, of the motorcycle patrol said that he saw defendant enter the intersection at 15 miles per hour. In doing so, defendant swung his car into the corner of the road, and he stopped by witness, and he then said that he did not think it was necessary for motorists to come to an absolute stop in circumstances like that. 'I traded on what Mr. Duncan said in the papers,' said Baxter when fined 10/ at the Northcote Court on April 1. 'But apparently he was mistaken.'

FISHERMAN 'CATCHES' A COILPSE

Early on the morning of Friday April 2, Mr. John H. Connors of Selkwa was spinning for fish in the Murrumbidgee. He hooked what appeared to be a huge fish, but on pulling it in, discovered it was the body of a man. The body was taken to the morgue, Horton, now of Sutton Street. Subsequent inquiries elicited the fact that the body was that of Albert Esauqui, 73 years, of Castlemaine.

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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 9, will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," "Leader-Budget" Office, 151 High Street, Northcote, N. 16. Entries Can be Left at Theatre. For the convenience of readers and the numerous patrons of the Westgarth Theatre, entries may be collected at noon, and no entries received after noon will be eligible. Do not forget to add your name and address to your entry. Make only one selection for each race. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence in connection with the competition will be entered into. There is no entry fee. GAULFIELD: APRIL 9. ENTRY FORM. 1st Race... 2nd Race... 3rd Race... 4th Race... 5th Race... 6th Race... 7th Race... 8th Race... NAME... Address...

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The bare fact that a man is unemployed will not stop the law from taking its course, remarked by A. Staples, butcher, of Flemington road, North Melbourne, by Charles Baxter, 11 Agnes street, Northcote, followed to the advice contained in the statement alleged, when entering High Street from Darbin road, on February 10. Constable Quick, of the motorcycle patrol said that he saw defendant enter the intersection at 15 miles per hour. In doing so, defendant swung his car into the corner of the road, and he stopped by witness, and he then said that he did not think it was necessary for motorists to come to an absolute stop in circumstances like that. 'I traded on what Mr. Duncan said in the papers,' said Baxter when fined 10/ at the Northcote Court on April 1. 'But apparently he was mistaken.'

DEBTY CASES

At the Northcote Court on Friday, April 1, an order was made against Eric Buntingham, Cairns, 51/28 street, Brunswick, for 14/5; Blyth street, Brunswick, for 14/5; supporting the Kyneton Council. The total of the orders was 18/5. In each case the bench allowed 2/6 costs.

REDUCTION OF MOTOR FEES

The Victorian Government is endeavouring to counteract the action of the Kyneton Municipal Council to back up the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria in its effort to secure a reduction of the registration fee on motor-cars by the suggestion that the proposal would result in a loss to the Country Road Board of £18,000 a year. Unfortunately the Municipal Association has been impressed with the local proposition, and some councils have thus been influenced in the direction of not supporting the Kyneton Council. The total of the orders was 18/5. In each case the bench allowed 2/6 costs.

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Preston Council The usual meeting of the Preston City Council was held on Monday night, April 12, at 8.30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Northcote. Present: Mr. Reg. (Chief Stoker) STEVENS, Mayor and Councilors: Mr. G. H. Mott, J.P., and Mr. J. W. Adams, H. F. Niblett, J. S. Gray, J. Croft, F. G. Pike, A. G. Davis, C. T. Easting, and H. Swain.

NUMEROUS TRAFFIC PROSECUTIONS AT NORTHCOTE COURT There was a long list of traffic prosecutions at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, April 12. Mr. J. W. Adams, H. F. Niblett, J. S. Gray, J. Croft, F. G. Pike, A. G. Davis, C. T. Easting, and H. Swain.

COUNCIL PROSECUTIONS Nine traffic cases launched by the Northcote Council were dealt with in each instance. Conviction was recorded and a fine imposed. The list consisted of: George Arthur, 24, Northcote, for failing to stop a motor-cycle; George Arthur, 24, Northcote, for failing to stop a motor-cycle; George Arthur, 24, Northcote, for failing to stop a motor-cycle...

STREET CONSTRUCTION Prior to the ordinary meeting, a special meeting was held to hear objections to the proposed construction of St. George's road. The council was informed that the council had been referred to a committee of the council.

FINANCE Accounts paid - E. L. 2/2, 1/14/1937. Finance Committee, 16/235/11/7; Private Street Construction, £2,740/7/3; Quarry, £39,171/5; C.R.E. 1/4/10; Loan 19, £129/8/3; Recd. since last meeting, £2,000/0/0. Total, £2,740/7/3 + £39,171/5 + £129/8/3 + £2,000/0/0 = £42,071/11/6.

ORDINARY BUSINESS Finance Adams Playground - The Mayor moved the council to expedite the beautification of the park. He said the council had informed the residents of the vicinity that the Milton street site would be filled as quickly as possible and beautified.

COMMITTEE REPORTS Electric Light Committee - The power of street lamps in the Preston area is to be increased from 50 to 100 candle-power. Three lights in Dundas street, one each in the East, Central and West wards, are to be changed to mercury vapour lamps.

RESPONSES Victorian Railways advised that action would be taken to prevent riding of bicycles through subway near Rowland station. Preston Methodist Tennis Club sought renewal of lease for a further two years at £2 per year for tennis courts in Gower street, Grange.

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PRESTON COURT A bench of two Justices, Messrs T. J. McMahon and A. E. Newton, heard six traffic cases on April 12. Convictions were recorded in each case, but the fines were light. The prosecution continued forward by run-down nervous system. You will make sure of taking Mac's Brain, Body and Nerve Tonic regularly for 2 or 3 weeks. There won't be any more "nervous" attacks. A fortnight's treatment with Mac's Brain, Body and Nerve Tonic will make you feel like a new man. Write for a free trial bottle to Mac's Brain, Body and Nerve Tonic, 7/3, Northcote, Melbourne.

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MOTORIST CRASHES INTO CABLE TRAM

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AFTER hearing the evidence for the prosecution at Northcote Court on April 8 the P.M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady) unsuccessfully tried to encourage the defendant to speak on his own behalf. However, as no redeeming features were brought to light, he fined defendant, Richard McLeod, 20 years, carpenter and joiner, of Barry street, Clifton Hill, £5 and suspended his driving licence for three months.

William Preston Adair, gripman told the bench that at about 8.30 on February 23, he and another tramway employee were pushing a cable-tram into the Clifton Hill tram-sheds. The tram was half-way across the road when he saw a car approaching. It was travelling at 25-30 miles an hour.

Instead of decreasing its speed, the car went faster and tried to cut in front of the tram. A signalman was waving a red flag from the side of the road, and the car, which approached from the south, passed the red signal without stopping. Defendant's car hit the tram and rebounded on to the tram. Witness was thrown clear when the tram, after the impact, was knocked off the rails and pushed along the road. The car ended up on the footpath.

Richard F. Wintle stated that he was waving a red hurricane lamp on that night. Defendant failed to stop, but a motor-cyclist travelling behind defendant attempted to do so. Defendant also failed to stop, but the latter appeared to take no notice. Nobody was hurt in the collision, but the defendant's car was badly damaged.

Defendant: "It Just Happened." Frank Reid, Derby street, Northcote said he was travelling some ten yards behind McLeod's car, and on seeing the red light being swung to and fro, he came to a stop. The car proceeded and hitting the culvert, smashed into the dummy of the tram. Defendant, when called upon, could not, or would not, give any account of what actually took place. He remarked: "It just happened."

In recording a conviction, the P.M. said that in his own interest defendant should be kept off the road. His licence would be suspended.

The P.M. was then informed by the prosecution that defendant also had a motor-cycle licence.

This was also suspended for three months. In addition to the suspension of the licence, the bench imposed a £5 fine on McLeod in a negligent manner. He was also ordered to pay 16/- costs, and was allowed a month in which to pay.

"Cannot Ride It Home" After leaving the court, defendant was in the act of driving his motor-cycle on which he came to court, but on being warned, returned to the court and asked the magistrate whether he could ride the machine home. The P.M. pointed out that his licence had been suspended, he could not do so, but must get it home the best way he could.

McLeod, however, was spared the necessity of pushing it home, as Frank Reid, the motor-cyclist who gave evidence for the prosecution volunteered to ride the machine home for him. With McLeod on the pillion seat, the pair left in the direction of the city.

Triplets in W.A.—Medical circles are greatly interested in the first set of triplets to be born at the King Edward Memorial Hospital (Perth) in 11 years. The mother is a country-woman in her thirties. The triplets, who are normal and healthy, comprise two boys weighing 6lb. and 5lb. 2oz., and a girl 6lb. 9oz. The difference in sex is regarded as a remarkable rarity. Triplets are likely once in every 8,000 births, the hospital reports.

Boys Kill 54 Snakes at Kaniva.—Percy and Arthur Madden were cutting thistles on their father's property, when they noticed small snakes glide down a hole. The boys commenced to dig the snake out. After a little digging the snake emerged and was killed. To the amazement of the boys, snakes continued to come out of the hole in procession, until 54 had been killed. At the bottom of the hole the boys found some snake egg-shells, from which still more snakes wriggled. They were of the brown species, and measured about 15ins. long.

APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING REFUSED

Verbal Duel Between Counsel And J.P.

UNUSUAL proceedings resulted out of an application for a re-hearing of a case in which Vera Barry, Latrobe street, City, was in her absence fined £5 and 10/- costs on a charge of failing to give her name and address after a collision which took place near the Thornbury tram terminus on January 30.

Lost Her Summons. After hearing Barry's evidence to the effect that she had lost her summons, and did not know at which court she had to appear, having instructed Mr. J. Barnett to look after her interests, the magistrate (Mr. A. Noonan) at the Preston Court on April 6 said that he was in favour of a re-hearing, but the two justices (Messrs. J. J. McMahon and A. E. Newton) were against granting it.

Mr. Barnett, who appeared for Barry, swore from the witness box that he had made inquiries at the Brunswick and Coburg courts, but had gained no information as regarded his client's case. It never struck him to inquire at Preston.

"Took No Notice of Justices" When the decision was given, Mr. Barnett hotly resented the statement, and justice and collector in loud voices cast aspersions on each other's manners. In vain did Mr. Noonan P.M. try to shout the pair down, and until the J.P. and counsel had spent the force of their diatribes was order once more restored.

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CHARITABLE APPEALS

McINTOSH APPEAL

The following further amounts have been received by Mr. J. A. Thompson, Town Clerk of Northcote for the undermentioned appeals:—

Richmond Amateur Swimming Club	£1 10
Carlton Swimming Club	10 6
Wright St. Swimming Club	10 6
Magabala Swimming Club	10 6
Cardfield Swimming Club	1 10
Victorian Ladies A.S.C.	1 10
Total	£4 14 6

RED CROSS APPEAL

Mr. C. E. Bond	10 6
Mr. F. W. Dennis	10 0
Mr. James Ross	5 5 0
"J.S.F.B."	2 2 0
Mr. H. G. Haycock	2 2 0
Mrs. H. E. Carew	1 1 0
Miss M. Carew	1 1 0
Northcote Branch R.S.L.	5 0 0
Total	£47 0 0

COLORED COMEDY ACT SCORES

At Plaza 1938 P & A Parade

THE judges (Mr. Leo Leslie, the well-known community singing leader, Mr. Jack Wootten, advertising manager of the Leader-Budget, and Mr. Stevens) were set a hard task to select the winner of the sixth heat in the Plaza 1938 P & A Parade on Thursday night, April 7.

The four acts were of excellent entertainment value, and it was only by the narrowest of margins that Atlanta Bros., the coloured comedy musical act, won the 21/1 heat prize and qualification for the final.

"The Bluebird of Happiness," rendered by Jane Webb, was a well-sung number, and richly deserved the second placing. It is unfortunate that Miss Webb had to compete against such good performers as the Atlanta Bros. otherwise she might easily have been placed first.

Plenty of humour was provided by the Comedy Boys Ballet, the four act musical comedy, who appreciated the artistry of the fourth act—George Sholer, who gave a good multi-plane performance, and the members accompanied by a piano.

Fred Tupper, the senior Master of Ceremonies, will be more in one of his sparkling monologues provided plenty of merriment for the patrons of the Plaza.

The acts billed for next Thursday's P. & A. Parade are advertised in this issue, as is also the excellent talkie programme to be shown in addition to the P. & A. Parade.

ANZAC SERVICE

Under the auspices of the Mayor and councillors of Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A., and "The Northcote Minstrel's Fraternity Fraternity, a Civic Commemoration Service will be held in the Northcote Town Hall on Sunday, April 24 at 8.30 p.m. A programme of hymns, prayers, and an address has been arranged. The speakers will be Mr. Rex Carroll, Rev. S. C. Hadley will conduct the service and the Mayor of Northcote (C. A. McAdam) will act as chairman. All citizens are invited to attend.

SCREEN PANS.

FALL IN CORSETS HOLDS UP PICTURE There are many reasons why motion pictures were delayed in the making, but "The Barrier," Paramount's pictureisation of Rex Beach's famous novel is the first one on record to have been held up for a full week because of the smallness of the female stars' waist.

Lovely Jean Parker, cast opposite James Ellison and Leo Carrillo in the film, was called upon to try on some "fine clothes" in one of the sequences of this unfortunate tale of the forbidden love of a handsome young officer and girl of the backwoods, but every time she laced the corset which had been supplied her, it dropped to the floor.

Producer Harry Sherman sent a frantic S.O.S. to women's shops in Bellingham, Wash., sixty miles away from the scene of the location, but not one of them had a corset of Miss Parker's unusual small size. A search of Seattle shops revealed the same discouraging results. Finally the difficulty was solved by telegraphing to a corset factory in Cortland, New York.

Although the order was rushed and down to the mountain town, the production lost a full week before the corset was delivered.

NEW ASYLUM AT JANEFIELD

Tenders To Be Called Shortly

EXPERIMENT WITH VILLA PLAN BUILDINGS

The Public Works Department will call tenders next month for the construction of a new asylum at Janefield, at a cost of about £25,000, and a large block bringing the total accommodation to 1,000.

The new buildings will be part of the Government's programme for extending mental asylums. The programme will eventually cost several hundred thousand pounds. The Chief Secretary (Mr. Bailey) will recommend that two sites, one at Gipsland, and one in the Western District, be adopted for villa system asylums.

Each will accommodate 300 patients in six separate villas. The cost of building and equipping the two villas will be approximately £120,000.

GROUP AT MONT PARK. The Public Works Department is also planning a new group of buildings in the 1,300 acres of the doora.

HAD NO STICKER RECORD YEAR FOR ABATTOIRS Although registered under the transport Board regulations, Arthur Ernest Porter, Plenty road, Preston, was fined 5/- at the Northcote Court on April 5 for falling to have the proper sticker attached to the windscreen of his truck. Porter was fined because he had no motor-cycle licence on January 1, 1937. The number of trucks also increased from 141,622 to 145,768. The revenue of the abattoirs was the highest on record, and the export figures for New Zealand were also the highest. From the killing of sheep and lambs, £72,716 was received. The total income of the abattoirs was £126,341. Increased export, the report explains led to the high number of sheep and lambs slaughtered.

WHAT HOLLYWOOD IS WEARING

Mariene Dietrich believes that black is the most glamorous colour for feminine apparel on and off the screen. In Paramount's "Angel" Mariene wears a dinner costume consisting of a slim, straight skirt of black crepe under a jacket of black velvet, and a peplum on the jacket bordered with black fox, and a bonnet of the same fur, trimmed with black fox tails.

A plain black velvet hat with sweeping lines gives you an idea of the most sophisticated military trend for the coming season. Miss Dietrich completes the costume with her own famous emerald and diamond jewellery.

Olivia de Havilland, following Mariene's lead, has purchased from the Warner wardrobe department a youthful evening gown of black tulle with tiers of brodered batiste set in at the front. Soft shirring in the bodice is accented with a row of tiny pink roses, while the short puffed sleeves and neckline are edged with a narrow turing of embroidered batiste.

Luxurious bands of white fox on a case of white and silver-lame set off Madeline Carroll's blonde beauty to advantage in Columbia's "It's All Yours." With it Miss Carroll wears a picture gown of matching fabric; necklace, brooch and bracelet of diamonds and sapphires.

Bette Davis prefers brilliant tulle chiffon for an evening gown fashioned on simple lines. A bus hand or orchid chiffon is set around the top of the bodice and armholes, draped lightly across the back, and allowed to fall as part of the train in back. Four enormous orchids extend from the waistline to low décolletage.

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Northcote Court. The bench granted an ejectment order against 20 W Johnston of Beaconsfield part of the premises of a Leaguesman Defendant. An order for £10/17 with 11/8 costs was made against Norman and Freda Wilson, Sussex street, Preston.

WIDOW CLAIMS £2000 Settlement Effected. A settlement has been arrived at in the action by Olive Reid, of Canby street, Westgarth, against John Ericson, 120 York street, Ipswich, claiming £2,000 damages for the death of her husband, who died through being struck by a motor-car driven by defendant.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCES £43 MILLION PROGRAMME Spread Over Three Years Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister, has recently announced details of a most important development in the defence of Australia.

TWO YOUTHS ON LARCENY CHARGE Machinery Parts Stolen. How one youth scaled an eight-foot fence of a disused factory in Heidelberg road, Fairfield, and pushed under the gateway iron bars and steel parts of a textile machine to his mate, who in turn loaded them on to a horse-drawn lorry, was narrated in Northcote Court on April 5, when Alexander James Hume, 19 years, wireless mechanic, of Kingwilliam street, Fitzroy, and Clement Walter Barber, 20 years, waterside worker, of Brunswick street, Fitzroy, appeared on a charge of stealing on March 30 machine parts, valued at £25, from Fink Bros.

SOMEbody IS COMMITTING PERJURY. BENCH NOT SATISFIED WITH SERVICE OF SUMMONS. When the case of Charles Pearce, greengrocer, Arthurton road, Northcote, against Harold Houghton, Herbert street, Northcote, was called on for trial on April 12, Mr. A. E. O'Connor, (for defendant), objected to the hearing of the case on the grounds of abeyant service.

FINES AND SUSPENDED SENTENCE For Joy-Riding Youth. Blaming lack of parental control for the offences committed by Norman Iredale, 17 years, Beauchamp street, Preston, Mr. F. P. Walsh (for accused) asked the bench to deal leniently with his client, who pleaded guilty to charges of illegally using a motor car and to a charge of stealing two motor spanners, at the Northcote Court, on April 5.

BUTCHERS FINED SOLD AUTHORIZED MEAT. Under the Health Act, chopped meat must be sold in a pure state and without the addition of any preservatives. Inspector (Mr. E. J. Ailford) contained sulphur dioxide, a preservative, in the ordinary way by Alford from M. A. Swan's butcher's shop in St. George's road, and from Ralph Shaw, High street, Northcote.

CRICKET JKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION. PREMIERSHIPS, A, B, AND C GRADES TO BELL, BROXTON UNITED AND BELL. Prestonite with 7/88 resumed on Saturday, and the innings concluded with the board showing 107, McDonald carrying his bat for 10, Kusch 4/37 and Bradford shared the wickets. Bell thus won their first premiership at their fourth attempt, having been runners-up on the last three occasions.

Northcote and Preston Churches. A Girls' Training and Recreation Club, Regent Preston bytaining 225 and 2/19 (Patterson 77, Stodman 50, McAuley 34 not out) v South Preston Methodist 123 (Ward 50; Egan 47) v West Preston Methodist 152 and 7/92 (Paddle 37) v Preston Methodist 185 (Davis 32, Westcott 31, Le Page 32; Fiddle 4/47).

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Activities At PRESTON. A new coat of paint to increase the comfort of the Eastern Hotel, premises, premises? A Scooter Found. A child's scooter, valued at about £30, was found in the doorway of a High street place of business. So far the police have been unable to find the owner.

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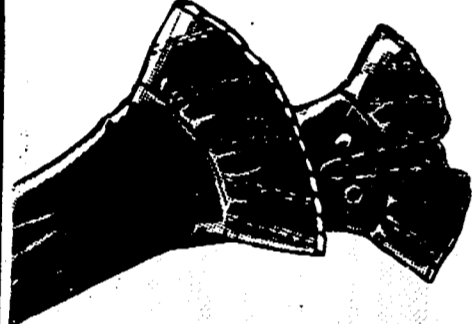
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News Shorts

New Egg Pulping Machine.—A newly-invented egg pulping machine has been demonstrated in Melbourne. Eggs for pulping are placed on a small nozzle, which by means of suction, empties the contents, which pass into a large glass container. Eggs of all sizes and cracked eggs are treated. The machine has many advantages. It is claimed, over pulping by hand, the greatest being the absence of contamination. Because of the almost complete absence of piping, and other sources of contamination and exposure to the air, the pulp extracted by this means is of purer quality. The machine has been tested and approved by the South Australian Government.

Ward & Co's. Bankrupt Estate.—The amount available for distribution in the bankruptcy estate of H. S. K. Ward and Company, Melbourne, formerly stock and share brokers, is estimated at £5,500. The debts are £12,000. This amount of £5,500 includes a sum of between £4,000 and £5,000 expected to be made available by the Stock Exchange as a voluntary payment. First and final dividends in the estates of the individual parties are estimated as follows: A. K. Ward, 29% in the £; W. C. Ward, nil, estate absorbed by preferential claim for income tax; R. C. Curwen, 5% in the £.

Woman Killed, Man Injured in Road Accident.—At Lindenow, near Balmoral, a road tragedy occurred on Thursday night. A woman named Lily Taylor, 56, of Annandale, N.S.W., and a man, Reginald Taylor, 46, of Waterloo, N.S.W., were found lying on the road at midnight. The woman was dead, and the man had a leg and two arms broken, besides other injuries. Balmoral Police believe they were run down by a truck whilst walking along the road.

"Cutting" Rampant in Tobacco Trade.—It is reported that the cutting of prices in the tobacco trade has never been so bad as at present. It has also been pointed out that in the case of a packet of cigarettes retailing at 6d., the Government received 2d., and for a 2 oz. tin of tobacco which retailed at 1/10d. the Government received 1/1. After allowing for the retailer's profit, it would be interesting to ascertain exactly the value of the article the smoker gets!

How America Does It!—In order to improve business in America, President Roosevelt is reported to be arranging the biggest programme of spending in history. It totals 4,250 million dollars, and two hundred and fifty million dollars, or in Australian money £1,082,500,000 (one thousand and eighty-two million five hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred pounds). £375,000,000 is to be lent to towns and cities for public works, which sum will not bear interest, and is to be repaid over 50 years. Industries are to receive £300,000,000, and relief works £250,000,000.

Have you heard the story of the well-known politician, who, being approached at a show by a lady who held out her hand, was unable to recall her. "Now confess, Mrs.," she said, "that you have forgotten all about me." He had known her face, but his memory would serve him no further. But, with a bow, he replied: "Madam, I've made it the business of my life to forget you."

The latest novelty in Paris is the divorce ring, a modest crescent of platinum worn on the little finger of the right hand by ex-wives who want the world to know that they are in circulation again.

Spanish War Victims.—The Federal Government, states Mr. Loyola, has decided to give £3,000 for the relief of civil war victims in Spain.

Youth's Perilous Ride in Closed Ice-truck.—A young man named Leslie Kelly, 19, of Mooropna, had a ride in a closed ice-truck for 15 hours on Thursday last. He was accidentally locked in the truck at Mooropna, and despite the fact that he called out, hammered on the side of the truck with tins of fruit, his presence was not noticed. The truck was carrying fruit, and luckily there was no ice in it. When the truck arrived at Victoria Dock, Melbourne, the youth emerged, little the worse for his unusual trip. It was fortunate for him that the truck was not air-tight.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD USED CARS

SACRIFICED TO BUY NEW MODELS.—The reason why the average life of motor-cars and trucks has gradually extended up to now approximately ten years, is that motor manufacturers nowadays deliberately build far more strength and longer life into cars and trucks than the original owner is likely to use.

The manufacturer has in mind not only the first owner, but the "probable" third and possible fourth owners. Thus, it is that many late model cars are "graded-in" for "up-to-the-minute" models because their owners want the latest, afford such a good buying proposition to the motorist or potential owner seeking a reliable well-conditioned car with most of its in-built mileage yet unused.

The best time of the year for the intending purchaser of a used car to obtain a really fine outfit well below the actual value of the car is during the months immediately following the introduction of new models. The variety of used cars is then greatest, and the opportunity of obtaining a suitable model that has covered a relatively low mileage at an attractive and acceptable figure is then particularly favourable.

When one considers the fact that many well-kept cars that are 100 per cent roadworthy, and with anything from 50 to 90 per cent of their mileage still unused, come on to the market because a later model has been coveted by its late owner, it is not difficult to appreciate that this field offers the potential motorist a splendid opportunity to obtain a good reliable car at a price per 1,000 miles of unused mileage that is far below what the original owner paid.

A new car has its appeal, and it is nice to buy one if you can, but if not, then there are available at motor show rooms, wide varieties of roadworthy used cars that will provide safe and comfortable transportation for tens of thousands of miles for a very reasonable and moderate initial outlay. The fact that 1938 models have just come on the market, makes the present time the best in the year in which to look around for a bargain in recently traded-in used cars.

ADVICE TO PARENTS HAVE CHILDREN EDUCATED

Some good advice was given to parents by Miss Jane Thomas, who on Thursday last, under the auspices of the Education Department after 44 years' service, for 35 years of which she was in charge of the Infant Room at the Kew State School.

Out of a vast experience of children, and of mothers and fathers too, this veteran educationist states authoritatively: "What the world needs to-day is strong mothers, possessing sound logical judgment, and who are devoid of too much sentimentality." The modern child was not so able to concentrate as the child of 20 or 30 years ago. Other opinions expressed by Miss Thomas are:—

It needs a "strong person" to thwart a child.

The hapless child is the well-controlled one.

Boys are easier to control than girls.

The most difficult child is the one that has been unduly repressed at home.

Fear is the root of much that is harmful in the training of children, and should be banished from the control of all little ones.

Children should be absolute-free to do as they ought to do—just as they like.

All prominent educators of the young agree that the education of the parent should have been begun on their parents' part, and that important duty could any one assume—or venture to assume, than moulding the characters and the bringing up of future generations. The divorce courts, and police-court records to-day show that a horridly percentage of parents are absolutely unfit to have the control of such valuable national raw material as childhood.

Hurry!! Last Two Days of BERLEI FITTING SERVICE!

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The modern bride will thank you for something useful. Set out below are a few fine examples of acceptable gifts that you will have no trouble in choosing for Easter Brides. They will be sure to give her pleasure.

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Boneless Block COD 1/4 ea

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HERRINGS 3 1/2 ea White or Red

RED SALMON 1/9 lb

GROCERY SPECIALS!

Tin Sockeye SALMON 1/8 Usually 1/3

10 1/2 French Sardines 7 1/2



SCREEN FLASHES

SOUTHERN BELIE BRINGS TROUBLE TO RAY MILLAND

A Southern belle almost wrecked the screen career of young Ray Milland...

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In the Hollywood circuit, Jack Coogan, well-known film star, has brought an action against his mother and stepfather...

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Many entrants in the 8th Westgarth Racing Competition, who otherwise had excellent chances of participating in prizes lost that opportunity through the numerous scratches on both days of the Westminster Easter Carnival...

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THE MODERN HIGHWAY

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STAINS AND THEIR REMOVAL

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MENTONE: APRIL 23

ENTRY FORM

Entry form for the Mentone race, including fields for name, address, and race selection.

CHESS

The ninth round of the Northcote Chess Club handicap tournament resulted as follows: Section A—C. Sweetman 4, W. Pearce 4...

SITUATIONS VACANT

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WORLD'S LARGEST CATHEDRAL

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Screen News

A NEW STAR? Victor Saville, the distinguished producer who was largely responsible for the successful shaping of Jesse Matthews' screen career, believes he has another star discovery in Ann Todd, who plays opposite Clive Brook in "Action for Stander," the new London film.

ROLLED FOR ROLE Lionel Stander, the brassy-voiced comedian who is featured with Richard Arlen and Mary Astor in Columbia's new romantic comedy "No Time to Marry" got his start by being a capable dice-thrower. The role called for an actor gifted in this direction, and Stander got it.

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Merri Theatre Savory Dishes HAMBURG STEAK TOMATO SAUSAGES Black Beer at Bickton—There is a beer strike at Bickton just near Fremantle (W.A.). The hotel has been alleged "black" because of an alleged attempt to understand the situation.

Merri Football Competition

In last issue it was announced that the Merri Theatre was sponsoring a football competition. Here is the list of the competitors.

WHITNEY GETS FIVE TO TEN YEARS Richard Whitney, the swindling Wall Street broker, of New York, who pleaded guilty to two charges of grand larceny, has received a five to ten years imprisonment in Sing Sing prison in America.

It was a result of her performance that the young actress was awarded the leading role in "Action for Stander."

NEARLY £1,000,000 British Capital Invested Overseas. In the House of Commons, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said that according to estimates made by Sir Robert Kindersley, the nominal amount of British capital invested overseas at the end of 1936, the latest available date, was £1,761,000,000.

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THE BRIDE who was given away by her father, chose a delightful gown of white tulle and silk, with a ruffled bodice, a lace yoke, and a lace Elizabethan collar.

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Money Found on Window Sill. The owner of a house in North street, East Preston, has announced reductions in his rates for wireless and cable charges for wireless and cable services. The concessions are 10 per cent out on cables, and 25 per cent out on wireless messages.

WEDDINGS

Cobweb Lace The flower girl who preceded the bride up the aisle with a satin cushion upon which rested the wedding ring, was frocked in pink silk net over a tulle slip.

Easter Lily Bouquet WILKINSON—INGMIRE A bouquet of Easter lilies and carnations was carried by Miss Ruth Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilkinson, at Holy Trinity Church of England, High street, East Preston, on April 19.

Orchids on Handbag SIBTHORPE—MOSS The bride's shoulder length pink tulle veil was held by a head-dress of three feathers, and to her sequined handbag was pinned a spray of orchids.

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Halo of Frangipanni LAITY—DYER AUTUMN tinted dahlia and carnations decorated the Croxson Methodist Church, on March 21, when Miss Jessie May Dyer, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dyer, of Balthamsea street, East Preston, was married to Mr. Keith Laity, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Laity, of Jackson street, Croxson.

News In Brief Elderly Man Knocked Down by Car. An elderly man lies in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in a critical condition suffering from extensive head injuries.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, MELBOURNE BRANCH OF THE SOCIETY A Church of the Holy Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, on Monday, April 18, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, 7.15 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall daily except Saturday, 2.30 to 10.0 p.m.

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Mrs. Margaret Bentley, Olive street, Preston, wife of Mr. H. Bentley, died on Monday evening after a lengthy illness, at the age of 74 years.

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CRICKET

REGENT LADIES WIN FINAL

J. Burns Takes 9/23
The final between the Regent Ladies Cricket Club and the South Hawthorn C.C. was won by Regent after an interesting game. Up to the final South Hawthorn had been undefeated, but they failed to collar the bowling of the Regent ladies, and the local captain had the splendid average of 9/23. Scores:—

DANGERS OF "DINKING"

Lad Killed
When two lads were "dinking" in a push cycle down Reservoir road, Yallourn on Saturday, they crashed into a fruit-trusser's van. Charles Francis, Guy, aged 19 years, of Morwell, fell under the truck. He was taken to hospital, but died without regaining consciousness. At an inquest the coroner returned a verdict of accidental death. This life only we have here in "Dinkers" are all too plentiful in the Northern suburbs, and it is time this practice was stopped by the responsible authorities. Among the police, or the municipal councils. With a passenger on the cycle, it is impossible for the rider to have proper control over the machine, as he is to a large extent hampered by the actions of the passenger in case of an emergency.

NORTHCOTE HOG BREEDERS' SUCCESS

At a recent fox-terrier show, Mr. Charles Genter, of Helen street, Northcote, was awarded three firsts and one second prize for two young fox-terrier pups. This is a welcome change to the Royal, who was unlucky not to have the pups placed during the Royal Show. He was handicapped then by the fact that the pair, which at that time were a week over six months old, had to compete against dogs of 12 months of age. Now meeting the opposition on more equal terms, the male pup "Vanguard," one 1 1/2 first prizes, and the bitch, Patch, a first and a second.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul of Northcote are the parents of a son born on April 9.

CHURCHES



Holy Trinity, Thornbury
Services, moving in their atmosphere, were held on Good Friday. Large gatherings of worshippers were present at the 8 a.m. service of Litany and Ante-Communion, and later at the 11 a.m. One Hour service. Hymns, emphasizing the sacrifice on the first Good Friday were sung, and Miss E. Barkas, (contralto), and Mr. S. Carley, (tenor) rendered "Nailed to the Cross," at the 11 a.m. service. On Easter Day, there were throngs of communicants at the 7, 8, and 11 a.m. services. Parishioners responded generously to the special Easter appeal, and the church was decorated with Easter daisies. The Vicar preached on both days.

DANCE AND MANNEQUIN PARADE

In aid of Austin Hospital
A dance and Mannequin Parade will be held at the Preston City Hall, on Wednesday next, April 27, commencing at 8.15 p.m. The fixture is an annual one, and is looked forward to as an opportunity to assist the hospital, and also a pleasurable evening of entertainment. The Mannequin Parade is staged by the Maffee Frook Salon, of High street, Preston, and the new-est season's creations will be displayed. An announcement appears in another column.

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First Annual Meeting

COMBINED NORTHCOTE AUXILIARY FOR FREEMASONS' HOSPITAL
In the Masonic Hall, Bathurst street, Northcote, on Wednesday night, the Combined Northcote Auxiliary for the Freemasons' Hospital, held its first annual meeting. A pleasant setting was achieved with bright blue linens, cloths embroidered in gold on the small tables, which were graced with bouquets of spray chrysanthemums and marigolds.

MAUVE-LAME

MILLS - VIDEAN
REV. W. H. Chamberlain presided at a pretty wedding on April 9, when Miss Hazel Viduan was married to Mr. Arthur Mills, at Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury.

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Bride from Adelaide

WILLIAMS - BROWN
The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Yair, Unley Park, Adelaide, and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, "Ozelsworth," Riddiford avenue, West Preston.

STRAYING CATTLE

A long list of defendants was called at the Preston Court on April 13, in cases where the Preston council ranger proceeded against owners of straying cattle. The following fines were imposed: S. J. Atham, Bell street, 3/0; and George Debnidge, 21 Beckenall, Cornhill, Thornbury, 1/0 and 5/; D. Brien, High street, Preston, 1/0 and 2/6; K. Bright, Wood street, Preston, 1/0 and 2/6; and on another charge he was fined 12/; and 25/ costs; J. Duckworth, 107/; J. Cook, Newman street, Thornbury, 10/ and 1/0; A. Cooknell, Tyler street, 7/0; E. Hunt, Cookson street, 10/ and 12/8; E. Double day, Broadway, 10/ and 2/6; E. Garf, Gilbert road, 1/ and 17/8; E. Hamilton, Ventnor street, 5/ and 2/6; E. Hancombe, Spring street, 5/ and 5/; D. Hodgkinson Drysdale street, 5/ and 5/; and 2/6 and 2/6; E. Hunt, Cookson street, 5/ and 5/; R. McRostie, Frankston street, 10/ and 5/; D. Papworth, Bailey avenue, 5/ and 2/6; E. Pemberton, Flenty road, 10/ and 5/; and 15/ and 10/; N. Perry, Broadway, 20/ and 2/6; E. Robinson, Angles street, 5/ and 5/; E. Short, Flenty road, 15/ and 2/6; and 25/ and 7/8; G. Simmons, High street, 5/ and 12/8; R. Simpson, Henry street, 10/ and 2/8; and 15/ and 10/; J. Stewart, Steane street, 7/6 and 2/6.

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LAND SLIDE AT PRESTON QUARRY

Anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the Preston municipal quarry in Pelton street, Preston. Due no doubt, to the recent rains, an opening was noticed on Tuesday, which became more developed on Wednesday and Thursday, and the position now seems to be dangerous. An inspection was made by the City Engineer (Mr. Ben Johnson) in company with an engineer from the Mines Department, and Cr. J. W. Adams. As a result of this inspection, we understand that a fall of earth is considered inevitable. It seems almost certain that as a result of this breakdown, the quarry hole, especially as the creek is now at summer level.

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The heat consisted of five acts, the last of which, that of Mr. Emerson, in impersonating Charles Dickens' great character "Scrooge," won the £1/1 prize and qualified for the semi-finals.

Acting as judges with Mr. number, accompanied by piano accompaniment were Mr. Richardson, Hacking and Wilson, (Dick) Harwood, of the New...

"Why Am I Always a Bridesmaid?" rendered by the last-named, provoked unbounded laughter. The other three acts were well received. They were: McVane's act in the ninth heat will be a comedy, song and dance presentation.

BOYHOOD DREAMS CAME TRUE POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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Population statistics disclose the total population at December 31 to be 4,866,530 persons, an increase of 7 per 1,000 since 1921. The natural increase during 1935 was 54,635, compared with an average annual natural increase of 56,720 persons in the previous ten years. Although the increase this year of 8 per cent shows a slight improvement on 7.7 per cent last year, it is still well behind the rate of 13.7 per cent recorded in 1925.

Old Lady (phoning): "Is that Scotland Yard? I've lost my car. Would you mind calling out the Flying Squad?"

He remembers that he wore plum-coloured satin knee-breeches, and that his family and school are made. His recent release is in "Bright School teacher came to see little lights" in which he has many of Joe Brown perform with "The pertinities to exhibit his skill as a Joy Marvellous Ashton," the a circus performer.

CRIME DETECTION EVEN EXPERTS ERR

A recent case brought up a question which is becoming of increasing importance in criminal trials every year. How far should a jury accept the evidence of an expert witness? The life of a man may depend upon the analysis of a single blood-stain or the interpretation of a bruise.

Admitting that the expert witness from the crime laboratory is a highly trained man, and that he tells the truth, is it right that a man should be hanged upon even an expert's observations through a microscope? It is a very difficult point.

On the one hand, technical research, the details of which are often too abstract for any jury to understand, plays an increasingly important part in the detection of crime. Not a few murderers, and many thieves who would have escaped a few years ago, are today tracked down in the laboratory.

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Among the principal awards were the following: Best rose in show (Vicu Jan. Child), Sweet Memories, Pageant, and colour of the flowers (Mrs. W. Denton). Best dahlia (Mrs. W. Denton).

Points will be awarded as follows: Winner 5 pts; Second 3 pts; Third 1 pt. The entries for the highest number of points will be awarded the free theatre tickets of which four will be made available.

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WESTGARTH NEWS IN BRIEF

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A surplus of approximately £800,000 has been announced for the year ended March 31 by the Prime Minister of New Zealand (Mr. Savage). He said that the surplus was important, but not half as important as health and social security. The Government intended to organise the finances at Adelaide.

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QUARRY BREAK-AWAY: WHAT WILL COUNCIL'S NEW POLICY BE?

Many Offers Of Sites

QUARRY HOLE DANGEROUS TO CHILDREN

Late last week we reported a break-away at the Preston City Council quarry, where a belt of earth and rock 150ft. long and 30ft. wide, and containing approximately 30,000 tons of earth, had assumed a precarious angle and appeared likely to slide into the quarry.

A meeting of the council was summoned by the Town Clerk (Mr L. W. Williams) on Thursday, April 22, and an inspection of the quarry was made. This revealed the fact that only a small retaining wall of earth about 22 inches wide stood between the Darchin Creek and the quarry hole, the latter being about 100 feet in depth. Any rise in the creek due to flood would mean the flooding of the quarry workings.

Another danger was that the seepage from the creek might undermine the earth barrier, in which case the quarry would then quickly fill with water.

The position was regarded as being so serious that it was discussed at length, and decided, in consultation with the City Engineer (Mr. Ben. Johnson), and after a conference with the Mines Department, to salvage the trucks, rails, and motors which are likely to be affected should the quarry be flooded.

This means the abandonment of the present quarry.

DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL

The question was discussed at the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening, when several letters from owners of suitable quarry land, offered sites to the council.

The letters were received, and no further immediate action is contemplated.

DANGER AT QUARRY

The wall of earth which forms the breakaway, is expected to collapse at any time, yet despite this, several youngsters have been seen clambering over it. One boy last week was ferreting for rabbits there. The council has issued a warning to parents, and at its meeting on Tuesday evening, decided to erect several warning notices.

RESOLUTION TABLED—SPECIAL MEETING TO BE CALLED

Cr. F. G. Pike tabled the following resolution:

"That a special meeting of the committee of the council be called for Thursday evening, April 28 to consider the advisability of opening the Preston quarry on a new basis."

Cr. Swain seconded the motion, which was carried without discussion.

It was later learned that the possibility of opening a new quarry hole west of the one abandoned, would be one of the matters discussed at this meeting.

QUARRY WORKERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

As a result of the position at the quarry, about 25 workmen are out of employment. Some of these have already been dismissed and others are temporarily engaged on salvage work, and in cleaning up the machinery. Four men have already secured other employment.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER

It was decided by the council to approach the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Goudie) with a request that he make available a grant of £2,000 which had been applied for under the relief scheme on a £2 for £1 basis.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., had interviewed the Department, but owing to the absence of the Minister in the country, it had so far been impossible to arrange a date for the deputation.

The accompanying photograph shows how the slide has affected the quarry. It is estimated that the amount of rock and earth which has moved, aggregates something like 30,000 tons, and

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Science

"Everlasting Punishment," will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 1. The golden text is from Ezekiel 18:23 "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways and live?" Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now we know that God heareth not sinners; but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth." (John 9:31). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health, with Key, to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Love corrects and governs man . . . Calling on Him to forgive our work badly done or left undone, implies the vain supposition that we have nothing to do but ask pardon, and that afterwards we shall be free to repeat the offence." Page 6: 3, 7.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

The heroic sacrifice of the Anzacs was recalled on Sunday when a Service of Remembrance was held at Evensong. Impressive features were the singing of a solemn Te Deum, and Kipling's "Recessional," the choir standing in the centre aisle with the congregation. Preaching on the subject "Peace Before War," the Vicar said that, although war was now believed to be inevitable, the colossal sacrifice of Anzac should make every Australian resolved that this waste of life must never be repeated.

Next Sunday Holy Baptism will be celebrated at matins. The day will be observed as Industrial Sunday, and the vicar will preach special sermons on the attitude of the church to industry.

Miss T. Kennedy, a member of Preston clerical staff is enjoying her annual leave in a touring car to the Alps.

It is thought that seepage from recent rains caused it.

When the slide started, a man was seated on the top of the hill, and got such a scare that he ran for his life.

The quarry has been in operation since about 1903.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs P. J. Kean, and W. J. Holden, J's. P.

Remanded for a Month on Betting Charges.

The bench remanded three men for a month on charges of illegal betting in a lane at the rear of the Cartor's Arms hotel, High street, Northcote, on Wednesday, March 23. Bail was fixed at £50. The men were: Leslie Wynne Barry and Henry John Barry, of Bent street, Northcote, and Reginald Welsh.

Cyclists Fined.

According to police evidence, there was no lighting outfit at all on a bicycle ridden by Jeffrey Richard Owen, Gray street, West Brunswick, on March 21. Owen was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment.

A ten shilling fine was imposed on Frederick Liddy, of Earl street, North Carlton, who was stopped by the motor-cycle patrol on the night of February 15, and questioned about the absence of a rear light on his bicycle.

Liddy said he had left his cycle at the speedway, and had to take it home somehow. There was a front light on the machine, which was in good order.

The third cyclist to be fined was John Mifsud, McKinley avenue, Malvern, who pleaded guilty to having ridden his bicycle on the footpath in St. George's road on April 1.

The prosecution against the last named defendant, who was fined 10/ with 2/6 costs, was launched by the Northcote City Council, whilst the other two were police prosecutions.

No Wireless Licenses.

The wireless license inspectors proceeded against three persons, who were charged with having operated wireless sets without holding current listener's licenses.

A fine of £2 was imposed on Winifred Emily Long, Knowles street, Westgarth, and a similar fine on Thomas William Simmonds, Elm street, Northcote.

The third defendant was Malcolm Clarke, of St. George's road, who said that the failure to renew his wireless license was an oversight. He had held a license for the past nine years, and had taken one out on the day following the inspector's visit. When his old license had expired, he had

given a member of his family the money to renew it. He thought this had been done, as no final notice regarding a renewal had been posted to him. In view of these circumstances, the bench imposed a fine of 80/.

BUTCHERS FINED

FOR SELLING ADULTERATED MEAT

The analyst's reports produced by the Northcote City Health Inspector (Mr. E. J. Alford), on Tuesday last, showed that the sausage meat which he had purchased from Ernest Cobb, butcher of St. George's road, Northcote, on March 17, contained twice the amount of sulphur dioxide allowed by the regulations; and that chopped meat bought on the same date at James Kennedy's butcher's shop in High street Northcote, contained sulphur dioxide, whereas the law prohibits the use of any preservative in chopped meat.

The bench fined Cobb £2 with £2/17/ costs, and Kennedy £3 with £2/17/ costs.

Neither defendant appeared.

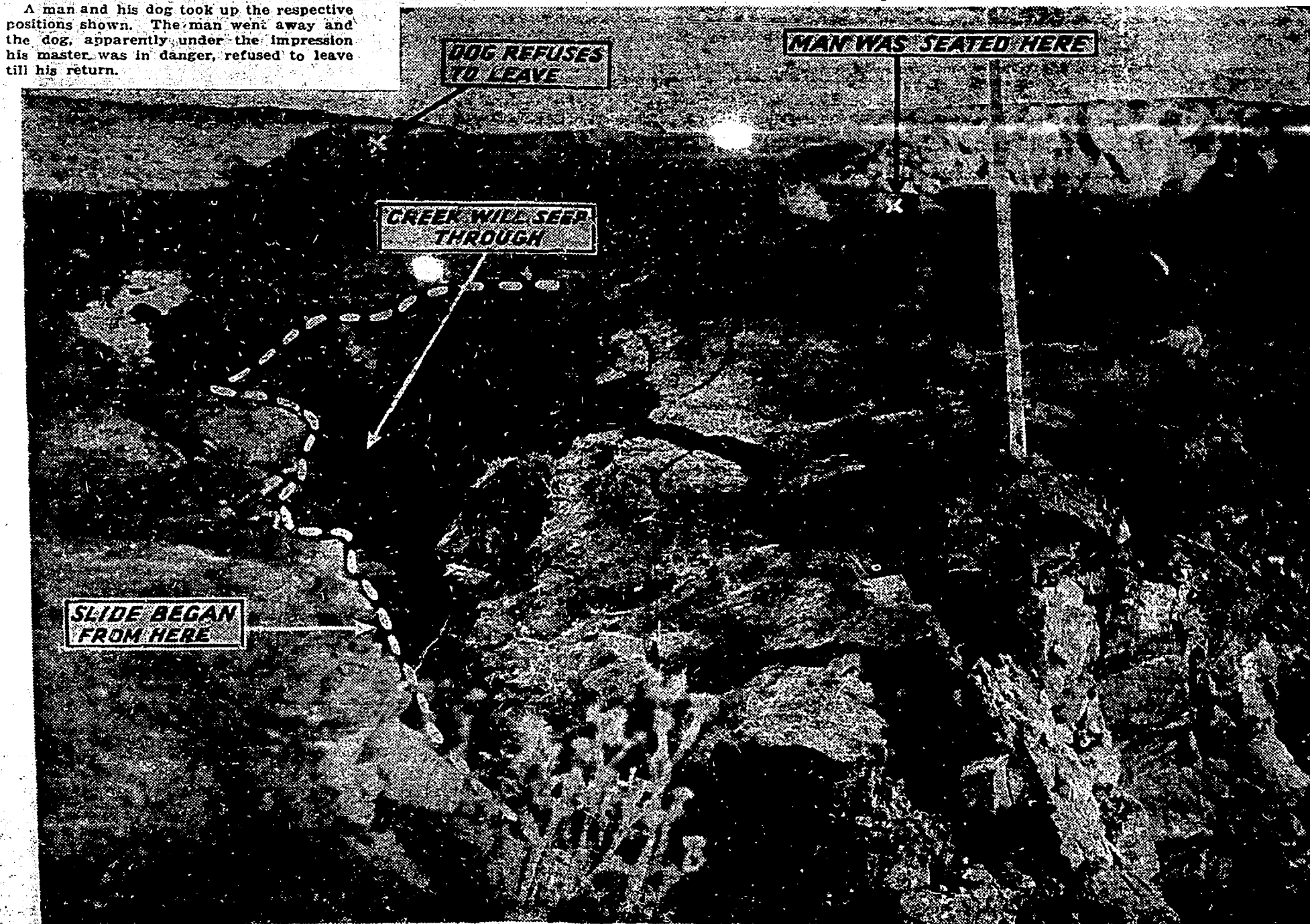
PROSECUTION UNDER BUILDING BY-LAW

Fines totalling £5 with £2/13/ costs were imposed on C. Hodgins of Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, by the bench at the Northcote Court on Tuesday last, on two charges of non-compliance with the building regulations of the Northcote City Council.

The prosecutions arose out of alterations which Hodgins carried out at a house in Ryan street. He commenced operations before producing properly prepared plans and specifications for the approval of the City Surveyor, and he caused alterations to be effected contrary to clauses (78 and 18A) which prescribe that any room used for habitation should be at least ten feet from ceiling to floor and should have one or more windows opening to the external air.

Hodgins pleaded guilty to both charges.

BREAKAWAY AT PRESTON COUNCIL QUARRY



This photograph shows the position at the quarry in Prin ces Street, Preston, and the position is so serious that the council has decided to abandon the quarry.