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## BRIGHTON JUST SQUEEZE HOME

### Preston's Surprising And Delightful Exhibition

#### SCORE BOARD INDICATED DRAWN GAME

In a forceful, purposeful effort, Preston played such surprisingly good football as to almost secure victory at the expense of the strong Brighton combination. It was a thrilling game, with the seaisiders exploiting the new throw-the-ball rule to greater advantage than their opponents. Their ruck men were also very strong.

After witnessing another stirring game in which delightful and surprisingly good football was exhibited, spectators left the ground under the impression that the game had resulted in a draw, the score board indicating so. As far as Preston was concerned, keen disappointment was shown when it was learned that the official scorers stated that Brighton had won by a single point.

#### THE TEAMS

Preston.— Backs: Maslen, Haskett, Muir; Half-backs: O'Brien, Clarke, Jones; Centres: Dowling, Lowenthal, A. Robinson; Half-forwards: N. Campbell, Warren, Gilbert; Forwards: Walker, Roach, H. Turner; Followers: Murray, Spokes, Rover, Dunstone; 19th man: Beagley. Beagley replaced Maslen (chest injury) at three-quarter time.

Brighton.— Backs: Johnson, N. Egan; George; Half-backs: Condon, Bolwell, Rudd; Centres: Williamson, Hallahan, Kemp; Half-forwards: Oprey, Hone, J. Egan; Forwards: Miller, Frogue, Fitcher; Followers: Weber, Connell; Rover: Penny; 19th man Knights. Umpire: Lewis.

#### THE PLAY

Winning the toss, Brighton attacked with the north wind, and the big ruck men of Brighton lost no time in asserting their superiority, enabling the visitors to attack repeatedly.

The second quarter was in favour of the home side. Smart play around the wing with Dowling dominating the game in this position, gave Preston many opportunities.

Brighton's ruck men continued to have the best of it, and at half time the visitors had a handy lead.

The defence of both teams was a feature.

In the last term, Preston made the pace a cracker, this apparently having the effect of tiring the big Brighton men. Slowly but surely, Preston were gaining the upper hand, despite the fact that the wind, which should have been of considerable help, had dropped considerably.

With victory in sight, Preston attacked continuously, and when Dowling got possession, tumultuous applause greeted his effort. It only needed a goal to clinch the game, but his shot hit the post, and according to the score-board the game was a draw.

It was however later announced by the official scorers that Brighton had won by a point.

It was a great finish to an exciting game with all players throwing themselves into the game until the bell, and it was quite apparent that time alone saved Brighton from defeat.

The final scores were:  
BRIGHTON—12 goals 23 behinds (95 points).  
PRESTON—13 goals 16 behinds (94 points).

Goal Kickers  
Brighton.— Miller (3) Penny (2) Fitcher (2) Egan (2) Weber, Bolwell, Frogue.  
Preston.— Murray (5), Roach (3), Turner (2), Walker, Gilbert, Lowenthal.

#### Best Players

Preston.— Dowling, Campbell, Roach, Murray, Maslin, Warren, Muir, Dunstone, Gilbert (particularly in second half).

#### NO PROTEST BY PRESTON

Preston Club considers that last Saturday's game against Brighton was a draw, but is not going to protest. The score board showed 94 points for each side, but the official scorers' cards read: Brighton 95 pts; Preston 94. The official score is being accepted but Preston is going to move at the next meeting of the Permit committee that goal umpires should hand in their score cards to the independent umpires' board member, so that there can be no room for suggestion that the umpires' cards were made to tally.

The team trained solidly during the week. Dowling (influenza), Maslen (injured ribs), Muir (injured leg), were absent, but will be fit for Saturday.

Main is seeking a clearance from the League, and Carroll, best and fastest in the Ballarat League for the past two seasons, has been signed up as a follower. A junior rover is being sought, and as a result of the clearance of F. Hughson to Fitzroy, two players have been promised to build up the ruck.

#### PRESTON NOTES

Bob Muir celebrated his 50th match with Preston last Saturday by giving a very fine display.

#### Porter Trophy

Wyn Murray was awarded the points of the Porter trophy.

#### Thomson Trophy

Playing serviceable football, the points for the Thomson trophy were awarded to Maslin.

#### Star Theatre Trophy

Dowling, who was the outstanding player for Preston, having no superior on the ground secured the points for the Star Theatre Trophy.

Maslin will be out of the game for three weeks owing to injury. He was replaced during the third term last Saturday by Beagley.

Preston are negotiating for a rover. The committee have a couple of good men in view.

#### NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES

##### Fifth Round of Matches

Yarraville v Prahran  
Camberwell v Northcote.  
Oakleigh v Sandringham.  
Williamstown v Coburg.  
Port Melbourne v Brighton.  
Brunswick v Preston.  
(All games played on ground of first-named club).

#### PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	I.	C.	Pts
Brunswick	4	4	0	140.5	16	16
Brighton	4	4	0	113.7	16	16
Yarraville	4	3	1	111.2	13	13
Prahran	4	2	2	127.3	8	8
Camberwell	4	2	2	106.8	8	8
Coburg	4	2	2	95.4	8	8
Oakleigh	4	2	2	90.3	8	8
Sandringham	4	2	2	95.9	8	8
Port. Melb.	4	1	3	93.5	4	4
W. town	4	1	3	82.4	4	4
Northcote	4	1	3	78.7	4	4
Preston	4	1	3	75.4	4	4

## NORTHCOTE'S THIRD SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT

### Wretched Kicking Spoils Green and Gold's Chance of Victory

Although Northcote, playing Yarraville on their own ground, had eight more scoring shots than the visitors, the poor kicking proved their undoing and they thereby lost the match. It was their third successive defeat, and now they have descended to the bottom of the premierships list.

Rather a poor display for a side which has won the premierships on numerous occasions, and which up to this year has always played football of a high standard.

More than 2,000 people saw the game.

#### THE TEAMS

Northcote.— Backs: E. Hart, Holden Watt; Half-backs: Powell, McInerney, Newman; Centres: Nicholls, Wegner, Smith; Half-forwards: McNamara, Downie, Lyngcoln; Forwards: Gray, Thorne, B. Hart, Followers: Meitzcke, Honig; Rover: Ross; 19th man: Rush.

Rush (Northcote) replaced McNamara (injured side) at the beginning of the third quarter. Yarraville.— Backs: Ham, Cave, Streeter; Half-backs: Smith, Parks, Maher; Centres: Boniface, James, Frew; Half-forwards: Kenny, Rawson, Turner; Forwards: H. Rogers, Tribe, Howarth, Followers: Evans, Keaves; Rover: Wedgwood; 19th man: Rowe. Rowe (Yarraville) replaced Reeves (injured thigh muscles) near the end of the last quarter. Umpire: Laming.

#### THE PLAY

Crowded play on the forward line lost Northcote many opportunities of scoring. They had most of the play, but the stalwart Yarraville defence kept them at bay.

Any attacks were led by Doug Nicholls who was playing his first game with the green and gold for the season he having been cleared last week from Fitzroy. Quarter time: Northcote 4—4 (28); Yarraville 2—1 (13).

In the second term, Yarraville attacked repeatedly, three goals being scored before Northcote opened their account for the term. Having lost the lead, Northcote rallied, and with great determination approached their objective, but poor kicking and inaccurate passes spoiled their attempts to bridge the gap, and the half time interval saw Yarraville two points ahead.

Indulging in short passes, and playing to the wrong wing, Northcote could not make any headway, and Yarraville increased their lead as the game progressed. Yarraville was superior in the air especially Tribe, Howarth and Parks. Those three broke many Northcote attacks. Three-quarter time: Yarraville 10—4 (64); Northcote 5—16 (46). The best football shown by Northcote was undoubtedly in the final quarter, four goals being scored in quick succession, but the honours of the last term did not go solely to Northcote.

The final quarter could be divided into two parts. In the first part, Northcote, playing glorious football, were full of speed, clever combination, but lacking in stamina. When the Northcote burst had subsided, the play was all Yarraville, who finished the day with 13 goals, 7 behinds (85 points) twelve points ahead of Northcote's 9 goals, 19 behinds.

#### Best Players

Yarraville.— Parks, Howarth, Tribe, Rogers, Turner, Wedgwood. Northcote.— Nicholls, Downie, Meitzcke, Ross, McNamara, Hart, Gray.

#### Goal Kickers

Yarraville.— Tribe (4), Howarth (4), Kenny (2), Wedgwood (2),

Northcote.— Thorn (3), Wegner (2), Downie, Gray, Honig, Rush. Ben Hosking Trophy  
The points for the Ben Hosking trophy for the above match were awarded to Les. Smith.

#### Cut in Players' List

The selection committee of the Northcote club has again cut the list, reducing the number to 25. The players are: Gray, Houghton, R. Ross, Watt, Simpson, E. Hart, Ackland, Lyngcoln, Thorn, Nicholls, Meitzcke, Wegner, Hosking, Downie, Seymour, Powell, Holden, Newman, McInerney, L. Smith, McNamara, Ludlow, F. Hart, Honig, Lamprell. Regulars off are: Buzza, Simmonds, Beers and Stephenson. P. Miller has been placed on the supplementary list.

Despite three defeats, Northcote is not discouraged, and officials quote a similar start in 1936, the last year they won the Premiership.

The following clearances have been granted: F. Hughson, Preston to Fitzroy; E. Stephenson, Northcote to Bakenham; C. Ruddle, Fitzroy to Northcote; P. Cornell, Northcote to Fitzroy Seconds; McIntock and Coustand (Preston) also have been cleared to Northcote.

#### ASSOCIATION SECONDS

Northcote v Yarraville: Quarter scores: Yarraville 1—2; 7—10; 8—11; 16—19; defeated Northcote 5—5; 6—5; 13—11; 14—12.

#### Excelsiors Go Down in Hard Game

Playing at home against Victoria Brewery Juniors, Northcote Excelsiors failed to make use of the wind in the first quarter, and both sides only managed to score one point.

Scouting well, Brewery made the most of the wind in the second quarter, and at half-time led by 27 pts. to 1 pt. The Excelsiors battled hard in the third quarter, but frequently missed opportunities by congested forward play. The last term saw the local boys playing in their true form when they quickly rushed on three goals, but the more experienced Brewery team managed to hold them off, and in a stirring finish, the locals were beaten but not disgraced.

Final scores: Victoria Brewery Juniors—9—10 (64); goal kickers, Jago 3, Pearce 2, Howell, Ashman 2, Hartly; Northcote Excelsiors: 5—6 (36) goal kickers (Beavis 2, Kinder, Oliver, Cullen).

Best players: Brewery Jackson, Greenhill, Ruthven, Excelsiors—Peckham (best on ground), Cullen, Hedger, Oliver.

#### SONS OF SOLDIERS

Northcote B met Box Hill at Fitzroy racecourse. A close and exciting game resulted. At four minutes to go Box Hill were leading by four points. Northcote captain (B. Abbey) rallied his team, and finishing strongly, Tom Lucas clinched the game with a

## NUMEROUS TRAFFIC CASES

#### AT NORTHCOTE COURT

Twelve traffic offenders were dealt with by Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Mr. W. J. Holden J. P., at the sitting of the Northcote Court on Friday, April 29. Six of these were council prosecutions while the other six were offences under the Northcote Council by-law, which incorporates the Traffic Code.

#### Cyclist Fined £1.

When turning into a side street while riding his bicycle in Heidelberg road, Fairfield on March 8, Walter Ward, Separation street, Northcote failed to signal his intention of turning by extending his right arm. The motor-cycle patrol was proceeding only a few yards behind Ward, and as a result Ward faced the bench at Northcote, and was fined £1.

#### Carrier Answers Two Charges.

According to Constable Fenner, Walter Michael Cleary, carrier, Collins street, Thornbury, had no rear-light on his truck when he was pulled up in St. George's road on the night of March 25. It was an oversight on the part of Cleary for the tail light was in good order. Before the defendant drove off the constable asked him to test his brakes. Going at 10 miles an hour, defendant took 25 feet to stop his truck with the hand brake. The foot brake was in good order.

Cleary pleaded guilty to the charge of having no rear light, and not guilty to the charge of having inefficient brakes. He said that although he did not measure the distance, he was of opinion that he stopped the truck in a lesser distance than 25 feet.

The bench found against defendant on both charges and imposed a fine of £1 in each case. Exceeding the Speed Limit.

Those who think that High street, Northcote can be used as a speedway with impunity will not take long to find out that they are mistaken. This was illustrated when Henry Bowtell, Mansfield street, Thornbury, and Percival V. Lunn, Kitchener grove, Tarnhoe, were each fined £2 on charges of having passed minor streets (Dennis street and Beaconsfield parade respectively), at a speed exceeding the prescribed 25 miles per hour.

Both defendants were stopped by the motor-cycle patrol on February 25. Bowtell was riding a motor-cycle, while Lunn was driving a motor car. Each was travelling at approximately 40 miles per hour.

Dunn, who appeared to answer the charge, told the court that on that date he had been working from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. "I was tired; I wanted my tea, and was anxious to get to bed."

The bench did not accept the explanation as an excuse for speeding.

#### Noisy Exhaust.

According to police evidence, the noise from the exhaust of a car driven by George Reg. Thomas on March 8, in Heidelberg road, Fairfield, could be heard from a distance of 300 yards.

When questioned, Thomas admitted that the exhaust only had a straight piece of pipe, and had no expansion chamber or baffles plates.

He was fined £3.

Failure to bring his motor-cycle to a standstill before entering the road.

Good goal. N. and S. Lucas, playing their first game with Northcote, showed excellent football. It is hard to pick best players, as the whole team did well. Final scores: Northcote B 9—12; Box Hill, 10—4.

Goal kickers. B. Abbey 2, Armour 2, T. Lucas 2, R. Smith, M. Harris, Joe Stafford. Northcote A met Essendon at Essendon. Although the home side showed improved football, Northcote won easily. Final scores: Northcote A 16—19; Essendon 6—7.

Northcote A goal-kickers. O'Neill 7, R. Craigie 3, Watts 3, Poulter 2, Archer.

Intersection of High and Westgarth streets, on February 14, cost Harold Purves, Clarke street, Northcote £1. The constable giving evidence against Purves said that a collision between defendant and another vehicle was only avoided by inches.

#### Council Prosecutions.

Thomas E. Kennedy, Heidelberg road, Alphington, failed to stop on entering High street from Westgarth street on April 4, and was fined £2.

Carl Miller, Ferguson street, Upwey, who parked too far from the kerb in High street on April 3 was fined £1.

George Need, Lewis street, Thornbury was fined £1 for having "cut" the traffic button at the intersection of High and Westgarth streets on April 7. A similar fine was imposed on Trevor Cracknell, for a similar offence committed on April 4 at the intersection of High and Hutton streets.

Two persons were fined £1 each for having disregarded the one-way traffic regulations in St. George's road on April 7. They were Harry Shaw, Sharp street, Northcote, riding a motor-cycle, and Stanley George Buck, Lygon street, Carlton, driving a furniture van.

The latter provided some merit in court when he explained that he saw a tram going the same way as he was going. "So the tram was on the wrong side of the street when I followed it."

His presumption may or may not be correct, but an unfeeling bench could not be persuaded as to the correctness of his contention.

## WEST PRESTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

#### INTERESTING ADDRESS ON RATING ON IMPROVED VALUES

Mr. E. C. R. Winter presided over a large attendance of members of the above association at its meeting on April 20. The Association at its previous meeting requested the three West Ward councillors to attend, and enlighten members on the statements in the "Preston Leader" and "Preston Post" relative to the finances of the Preston City Council and were gratified in not only having the Ward representatives (Mrs. J. S. Gray and H. Swain) present, but in addition, the chairman of the Finance committee (Cr. Pike) and also Cr. Adams. An apology was received from Cr. Croft. These councillors explained at some length the reason for the statements which had appeared in the press, and the general feeling that now exists among members of the Association is that although the financial position generally appears to be satisfactory, there are still some matters connected with the internal working accounts which require further explanation. Mrs. Gray and Mr. Barling consented to give a further talk on this subject on May 18, when it is hoped that the whole matter will be cleared up.

The chairman felt that as the Rev. F. A. Hagenauer had been invited to address the meeting at 9 p.m. he could not allow questions to be asked.

Rev. Hagenauer was welcomed, and gave a fine address on annual rateable valuations as compared with unimproved land values. The lecturer explained very fully his reasons for favouring annual rateable values the main reason being that rates in his opinion were not a tax, but a charge on the property for services rendered. His contention was that the greater the improvements on the land, so, in proportion were greater facilities provided by the council concerned and should, in his opinion, be paid for accordingly. After answering a number of questions, on the subject, it was moved by Mr. A. A. Willis, and seconded by Mr. G. McDonald, that the thanks and appreciation of members be tendered to the Rev. Hagenauer for his interesting and informative address.



Northcote Council

With the exception of Cr. J. O. H. it would be a splendid advance...

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from the Heatherton Sanatorium Board conveyed appreciation of the work of Cr. W. Hayes...

Northcote Court

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Before Mr. F. E. O'Grady, F.M. and Messrs. J. J. Kean, and A. E. Theiss, J.S. P.

The council received a letter from the Town Council of Northcote...

By-law Traffic Appeal Case. When the council received a letter from the City of Brunswick...

Several councillors sought in confirmation as to the probable cost of the proposed alterations...

The Northcote Council has a similar by-law to that which was held to be invalid by Mr. Jackson...

Shelter Shed in St. George's Road. Referring to a letter from the Tramways Board...

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CYCLING

The Professional Road Season commences on May 21 with the Glenroy race of 35 miles at Oakleigh...

BASEBALL

The first team played Elsternwick at home. The result was a draw—two runs each for eight innings...

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The second team played Camerons at home. The result was a draw—two runs each for eight innings...

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The seventh team played Elsternwick at home. The result was a draw—two runs each for eight innings...

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The eighth team played Camerons at home. The result was a draw—two runs each for eight innings...

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The eleventh team played Elsternwick at home. The result was a draw—two runs each for eight innings...

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The twelfth team played Camerons at home. The result was a draw—two runs each for eight innings...

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The thirteenth team played Elsternwick at home. The result was a draw—two runs each for eight innings...

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The fourteenth team played Camerons at home. The result was a draw—two runs each for eight innings...

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The fifteenth team played Elsternwick at home. The result was a draw—two runs each for eight innings...

YOUTH RELEASED ON BOND

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STOLE TENTS FROM BOY SCOUTS

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BOXING AND WRESTLING

HANSEN IS REALLY TOUGH. In one of his spectacular "light" bouts on Saturday last, Bill Hansen, the 16.5 grapper, landed with his spine...

PRESTON COUNCIL QUARRY. Notices have been erected on the north, east, south, and west of Preston Council's quarry...

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Books to Read

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

"TROUBLE MAKER," by Main. "ACTION AT AQUILA," by O'Neil.

"LIFE," by James Phelan. "LIFE," by James Phelan.

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Explosion At Council Yard

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**Courtesy Police Squad**

**YOU GET ADVICE - NOT A SUMMONS**

"The Courtesy Police Squad" is definitely a step in the right direction towards educating road users in traffic laws and the highway code.

In England, 800 specially trained mobile police officers are now daily engaged in motoring along streets and highways, giving advice to erring drivers, and when warranted, warning and admonishing those guilty of flagrant traffic offences. It is believed by the British Ministry of Transport that the use of this "Courtesy Squad" for 12 months will result towards closer co-operation between road users and the police.

It is interesting to note that the adoption of a similar common-sense scheme is proposed in New South Wales by the Minister of Transport. Some 120 police are already being schooled in the duties associated with the work of the "Courtesy Squad." To be fully effective the campaign should be directed to not only educating drivers of vehicles, but also those pedestrians who flout the traffic code, and only too frequently are the cause of traffic accidents.

What is wrong with trying it here? Northcote Court is always clogging with trifling traffic offences, some of them being fined for trivial offences, such as forgetting to turn on their rear-lights, which usually are in good order.

**MAINTENANCE CASE**

An order for \$17 per week in respect of each of his two children was made against Henry James Maudsley, boot clicker, of Hoddle street, Northcote, when his wife, Phyllis May Maudsley, Ferry street, Alphington made an application for the maintenance at the Northcote Court on April 23.

Only formal evidence was called, during which, Mrs. Maudsley said that the marriage took place in December 1927, and that for the past two years she has been living apart from her husband. The children were living with her. An order for the custody of the children was not opposed by the husband.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICES**

Northcote Presbyterian Sunday School

The Northcote Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its anniversary services on Sundays May 8 and 15. On the 8th, the celebrations will be in conjunction with Mothers' Day. A young people's choir has been organized and trained and will sing special hymns. The three services will be conducted by visiting ministers as follows: 11 a.m., Rev. Ralph Rankin, of Woodend; 3 p.m., Mr. Paul Fowler, of Glenlyon College; and at 7 p.m., Rev. C. E. Hipwell of Woodend.

**Disappointing Canberra**

The population of Canberra is now 8,750. It has been established 30 years, and at this time the population, food and foolish hopes estimated that the population would be 50,000 within a period of ten years. The estimate has thus been proved false to the extent of 41,250 over a period covering three times the original estimate. However if the population is small, the housing accommodation is smaller still. Though 150 houses a year are being built, many persons are unable to secure homes.

**THORNBURY POULTRY BREEDERS' SUCCESS**

With 114 eggs in the Winter Test, 125 eggs in the Aggregate Six Birds, and 307 in White Leech sections, Mr. Birchall, of 150 Harold street, Thornbury, took two first and one second prize at the recently concluded 1938 Bendigo Egg-laying Competition, thus repeating successes gained in 1935 and 1937. This continual success has been made possible by Mr. Birchall's policy of breeding from only the best and most select strains of birds. Taking into consideration the fact that the breeding of poultry is only a hobby with Mr. Birchall, his successes are even more meritorious. Those interested are cordially invited to inspect the small model pens in which Mr. Birchall breeds his poultry at his Harold street home.

**WHITE LEGHORNS**

Competition Strain WINNERS AT BENDIGO COMPETITIONS 1935-7. Cockerels and Breeding. Stock for Sale. APPLY: MR. BIRCHALL 180 Harold St., Thornbury



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TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR YOUR OVERWHELMING SUPPORT OF OUR NEW AND MODERN STORE, WE OFFER YOU THESE AMAZING BARGAINS.

SEE OUR BIG BLUE SALE BILL For a full list of Bargains If you did not get one, phone JW 3031 and we will post one to you.

**D.W. MOSS CREPE** 8 3/4d  
Double Width Moss Crepe in delightful shades. Usually priced at 1/11 yd. At Tharratts Appreciation Sale 8 3/4 yd.

**D.W. FANCY TWEEDS** 9 3/4d  
Double Width Fancy Tweeds, splendid wearing qualities. Specially reduced for Tharratts Appreciation Sale 9 3/4 yd.

**CREPE-DE-CHENE** 10 3/4d  
Pure Silk and Rayon Crepe-de-Chene. Full range of shades. Unbeatable for wear and washing. At Tharratts Appreciation Sale 10 3/4 yd.

**D.W. SATINS** 11 3/4d  
Double Width Satins and some Brocades, can be obtained in every possible color. Specially priced at Tharratts for 11 3/4 yd.

**A.W. VELOUR FLANNEL** 2/3  
All Wool Velour Flannel in big variety of colors. Usually priced at 2/11. Specially reduced for Tharratts Appreciation Sale 2/3 yd.

**MATALASSE & CREPELLA** 1/4 1/2  
Double Width Matalasse and Crepella in winter weight and good dark colors. Usually priced at 2/6, 1/11. At Tharratts Appreciation Sale 1/4 1/2.

**D.W. ALL WOOL ANGORA** 2/11  
Double Width All Wool Angora in good serviceable colors. Priced to suit all purses at Tharratts Appreciation Sale 2/11 yd.

**BOUCLE COATINGS** 6/11  
A big variety of Extra Heavy 54in. Boucle Coatings in Black, Navy, Brown and Bottle. An Appreciation Sale Special 6/11 yd.

**VELVETEENS** 1/8 1/2  
Don't miss these Velveteens in all colors. A particularly nice quality. Tharratts Appreciation Sale 1/8 1/2 yd.

**SOFT FRILLY BLOUSES** 3/11  
Soft Frilly Blouses in full range of sizes. This line usually priced at 4/11; now selling at Tharratts Appreciation Sale for 3/11.

**JUMPERS and CARDIGANS** 4/11  
Crew Neck Jumpers and a few Cardigans, all going out at 4/11 each. We also have a huge range of Knitwear at prices up to 25/- . . . And so exclusive!

Our Button and Dress Accessories are the talk of the town, and we have Extra Special Bargains for you, including Sequin Trimmings in Gold, Silver & Black at 1/3 yd.

Use Our Lay-By & Save At These Bargain Prices No Extra Charges. Just a Small Deposit and Pay the Balance as Convenient. It's so Handy and Dignified and Saves You Pounds.

**2/11 DENT'S GLOVES** 1/-  
Dent's Gloves, woven tweed fleecy-lined, excellent quality. Usually sell at 1/1; specially priced at Tharratts Appreciation Sale 1/-.

**2/11 FABRIC GLOVES** 1/6  
A few sample Fabric Gloves in good colors. All out at Tharratts Appreciation Sale for 1/6 each. Be early!

**BELGIAN SCARVES** 1/6  
Floral Satin and Georgette Belgian Scarves. Usually priced at 2/11; specially priced at Tharratts Appreciation Sale for 1/6 ea.

**DON'T FORGET MOTHER** 9d  
MOTHERS' DAY, SUNDAY NEXT, MAY 8  
Mother will appreciate a gift of Hose, Gloves, Scarves, Dress Lengths, or Underwear. On this page you will find just the gift for Mother.

**4/11, 3/11 FULLY FASH. HOSE** 1/11 1/2  
Fully Fashioned Hose. Pure Silk and Twin Silks; also Prestige Silk and Lisle oddments. Were 4/6, 3/11, etc. Be early at Tharratts on Thursday.

**F.F. SHEER MEDIUM HOSE** 2/6  
Fully Fashioned Pure Silk Sheer Mediums, also Bond's wool and silk. Specially priced at Tharratts Appreciation Sale, 2/6 pr.

**PURE SILK F.F. HOSE** 3/11  
Pure Silk Sheer or Service Weight Fully Fashioned Hose. We sell thousands of this popular line. Shop at Tharratts now!

**2/11 HAND-MADE COLLARS** 1/6  
Imported Hand-made Collars, priced elsewhere at 2/11. Now selling at 1/6 each at Tharratts Appreciation Sale.

**9/11, 8/11 ODDMENT CORSETS** 5/11  
Oddment Corsets, including inner-belt Berles'. Usually 9/11 and 8/11. All to clear at Tharratts Appreciation Sale for 5/11.

**2/11 PANTEES** 1/6  
All Wool and Silk and Wool Pantees and a few Fleecy-lined Bloomers all to be sold at 1/6 pair at Tharratts Appreciation Sale.

**LADIES' NIGHTS** 2/6  
Ladies' Nightgowns, long-sleeved Flannelette. W.S. 2/6, O.S. 2/9. Be early at Tharratts Appreciation Sale.

**KITCHENWARE** At Greatly Reduced Prices  
Stock up your kitchen now at these Special Sale Prices. It will pay you!

**2/6 4-CUP TEAPOT** 1/8 1/2  
4-Cup Aluminium Teapots, usually priced at 2/6. Strictly one to each customer at Tharratts Appreciation Sale.

**PUDDING STEAMERS** 1/4 1/2  
Strong Aluminium Pudding Steamers with clips on lid. Usually 1/11 each. Reduced to 1/4 1/2 at Tharratts Appreciation Sale.

**PUDDING BASINS** 9d  
Strong Pudding Basins, Aluminium or Enamel. Usually priced at 1/- each, now selling for 9d each; larger sizes priced from 10d to 1/2 ea.

**1/11 FRYING PANS** 1/7 1/2  
Heavy gauge cut edge Aluminium Frying Pans. Usually 1/11; selling at Tharratts for 1/7 1/2; larger sizes from 1/11 to 2/3.

**2/6 BUTTER DISHES** 1/11 1/2  
Covered Butter Dishes, glass lined aluminium. Usually sell at 2/6 ea. Secure one of these at Tharratts for 1/11 1/2.

**9d. LAMINGTON TINS** 6 1/2d  
Famous "Willow" Brand Lamington Tins. Standard price 9d. Selling at Tharratts Appreciation Sale for 6 1/2d each.

**CEDAR OIL MOPS** 2/11  
Excellent Quality Cedar Oil Mops, usually sold at 3/11. Buy one at Tharratts Appreciation Sale for 2/11.

**BAMBOO LAWN RAKES** 1/-  
Large size Bamboo Lawn Rakes. Specially priced at Tharratts Appreciation Sale for 1/- each. Be early!

**CAST STEEL GRASS SHEARS** 1/3  
Particularly sturdy Cast Steel Grass Shears. Buy yours at Tharratts Appreciation Sale for 1/3.

**SWEDISH STEEL HATCHETS** 2/11  
A very high quality Swedish Steel Hatchets. Specially priced at Tharratts Appreciation Sale for 2/11 each.

**CURTAIN SETS** 3/11  
Oddments in Curtain Sets, length 1 1/2 yards to 2 1/2 yards, some fringed, ball fringed, Marquisette, etc. In all colors. Were 12/6, 9/11 etc. To clear Appreciation Sale 3/11.

**CURTAIN NETS** 11 3/4d  
Curtain Nets in woven Madras and Marquisettes in all wanted shades. Also Cretonnes, reversible floral twills 4 1/2 inch, Shadow Tissues, etc. Usually 1/11 and 1/6. Tharratts Sale 11 3/4d.

**ENGLISH BABY FLANNEL** 1/8 1/2  
Genuine English all wool Baby Flannel with pink edge. This has never been sold so low as Tharratts Appreciation Sale Price of 1/8 1/2 yd.

**White and Grey BLANKETS** AT SPECIAL PRICES! WHILE THEY LAST!  
All Wool and Union.

**S.BED BUSH RUGS** 1/6 1/2  
Single bed size Bush Rugs. Be early for these as there's a strict limit of two. Tharratts Appreciation Sale 1/6 1/2 each.

**RUGS and Wigwam BLANKETS** 7/11  
Fringed Travelling Rugs, size 72 x 55; also over-size single bed bound Wigwam Blankets. Were 10/6. Tharratts Appreciation Sale 7/11 ea.

**"Doctor" & "Physician" Flannels** 2/3 1/2  
"Doctor" and "Physician" all wool Flannels. A line made famous by its quality and wearing abilities. One of the specials at Tharratts Appreciation Sale 2/3 1/2 yd.

**4/11 BUNGALOW CLOTHS** 2/6  
Bungalow Cloths in printed herbaceous patterns 54 x 54; woven bordered 63 x 52. In Blue, Green or Pink guaranteed fast colors. Usual price 4/11 and 3/11. At Tharratts Appreciation Sale, with limit of one, 2/6.

**ROLLER TOWELLING** 7 3/4d  
Colored or White Roller Towelling. This line is one of the high lights of Tharratts Appreciation Sale at 7 3/4d yd.

**BRITISH STRIPED TOWELS** 8 1/2d  
Striped British Towels of wonderful quality in one size 36 x 18. This line is always a good seller at 1/-, but for Tharratts Appreciation Sale specially priced at 8 1/2d each.

**2/11 BATH TOWELS** 2/2 1/2  
Some bright oddments in Bath Towels. Were usually priced at 2/11. For Tharratts Appreciation Sale 2/2 1/2.

**1/6 MEN'S SOCKS** 10 1/2d  
Fancy or black Men's Socks, very good quality and every pair perfect. Definite limit of 2 pair. For Tharratts Appreciation Sale 10 1/2d pr.

**KNITTED SOCKS** 1/11 1/2  
Extra heavy all wool Men's Knitted Socks, in Black, Heather and Grey. Always sold at fixed price 2/9. Tharratts Appreciation Sale Special 1/11 1/2.

**FLEECY-LINED GLOVES** 1/-  
Fleecy-lined Men's Gloves, M. and O.S. sizes in Brown only. Absolutely ideal for the winter and reduced for Tharratts Appreciation Sale 1/- pair.

**2/6 TOOTAL TIES** 1/-  
Discontinued numbers in "Tootal" Ties. Any tie by this maker is a genuinely good tie. Usual fixed prices 2/6 and 1/11. Tharratts Appreciation Sale 1/- each.

**SHIRT ODDMENTS** 1/4 1/2  
Oddments in Shirts. Some 2-collar Fashion Shirts and some 3-collar Shirts in printed Poplin; also Work Shirts in strong Oxford and Black Italian. Limit of two. Appreciation Sale 1/4 1/2.

**THARRAWARE OVERALLS** 5/11  
"Tharraware" Overall, navy or khaki bib and brace; double sewn and bar-tacked, etc. Also Trouser Oddments, including genuine "Aire-dale" Tweeds, Grey All Wool Sports Trousers, and Heavy Navy Drills.

**THARRAWARE PYJAMAS** 3/11  
"Tharraware" Pyjamas in strong flannelette. Full size, M. and O.S. This line is a Tharratts Appreciation Sale Special at 3/11 pair.

**MEN'S FLANNOS** 3/3  
Men's Flannos, a really strong, clean cloth in full size. Every housewife should see this line. Tharratts Appreciation Sale Special, M. 2/3, O.S. 3/6.

**"DOCTOR" FLANNELS** 5/11  
"Doctor" Flannels. These garments need no recommendation. Fixed prices are 4/11, 3/11, O.S. 6/3.

**UNDERPANTS** 2/11  
Spliced Seat Underpants in heavyweight cotton. All sizes. Specially priced at Tharratts Appreciation Sale 2/11.

**9/11, 8/11 Cardigans & Pullovers** 6/11  
Oddments in Men's Pullovers, Cardigans and Lumber Jackets. Usually priced at 9/11, 8/11, etc. Specially reduced for Tharratts Sale at 6/11.

• We have a large range of Winter Underwear, Pullovers, Work Clothing, etc., at Special Prices for Our Appreciation Sale • Be Thrifty and Wise • Shop at Tharratts Sale, Commencing on Thursday, May 5, at 9 a.m.

**Guard of Honour**

EGAN-WALLACE  
CHILDREN of Mary formed a guard of honour for Miss Kathleen Mary Wallace on April 23, when her marriage to Mr. Francis Egan was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church, Northcote.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace, of Grace street, Northcote, was attended by Misses Myra Egan and Ann Shiele, and was given away by her father.

White lace over satin fashioned the bridal gown, which had a spray of orange blossom pinned to the heart-shaped neckline. Her Limerick lace veil was mounted on tulle, and fell from a head-dress of mother-of-pearl spray leaves. Her bouquet was of gladioli and cream roses.

Attending the groom, who is the only son of Mr. B. Egan, of Pender street, Thornbury, and the late Mrs. Egan, was the bride's brother, Mr. Leo Wallace, an best man, and Mr. Bill Coughlan as groomsmen.

**Picture Frock**

PAGE-BENNETT  
BOWLS of gladioli were arranged in the Methodist Church, St. George's road, Crofton on April 2, when the marriage of Miss Florence Ella Bennett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, of Gladstone avenue, Crofton, was celebrated by Mr. Reginald Young Pace, elder son of Mrs. A. Pace of Donald, Victoria, and the late Mrs. Pace.

As the bride entered the church with her father, she made a delightful picture in her gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a neck-line lace yoke and sleeves. The heart-shaped neckline was edged with tulle, and the skirt fell into a long train. A halo of orange blossom lent by Mrs. E. Beck of Chilton, held her filmy tulle veil, and her bouquet was of gladioli and frangipani.

Miss Jean Hays, of Launceston Tasmania, was bridesmaid, and she wore a pink tulle picture frock, the skirt of which opened to reveal an underskirt of the georgette tulle. The puffed sleeves and neckline were edged with tulle. Pink roses and gold leaves adorned her hair. She held carnations and hydrangeas.

Mr. Jack Bennett supported the groom as best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. E. J. Lechte, a number of guests were entertained at a reception, where the wedding cake, made by the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Hays, held pride of place.

**White Lace Gown**

DUTTON-ALLEN  
EASTER lilies decorated the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on April 16, when Miss Grace Allen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Allen of Thorpeville, Gippsland, was married to Mr. Arthur Herbert Dutton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dutton, of South Crescent, West-garth.

The bride, who was given away by her father, chose a white lace gown over magnolia satin fashioned in court style, and buttoned to the waist. Narrow tulle pleating edged the vase neckline, the hem of the skirt, and the long train. A filmy tulle veil and a sheaf of carnations and dahlias completed her ensemble.

Misses Hilda Dutton and Rose Allen, bridesmaids wore delightful frocks of pink georgette, with high necks of seed pearls. The skirts were very full and the sleeves full to the elbow. They carried pink and white dahlias.

Mr. Alan Harvey was best man, and Mr. Elphran Allen was groomsmen. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. F. E. Thornton, a wedding breakfast, followed by a dance, was held in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where the catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. Doreen Harvey. Rev. F. E. Thornton and Mrs. Thornton were guests at the wedding.

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EXTRA CASH PRIZES FOR PERFORMERS At 9th Heat of Plaza P & A Parade

"TUPPY" LEADS COMMUNITY SINGING The unceasing applause which followed the ending of each act during the presentation of the ninth heat of the Plaza 1938 P. & A. Parade on Thursday night last, caused the management to decide to make awards to the winners getting the 1 1/2 heat prize, the three other acts were presented with 10/6 each.

Film News

MARSHA HUNT'S PERFECT VOICE

Sound engineers at Paramount studios declare that Marsha Hunt who has an important role in "Murder Goes to College" is one of the best recording voices on the screen. Her high and low tones register equally perfectly. In dialogue for "Mystery Goes to College" she is featured with Lynne Overman and Roscoe Karns, she spoke in such subdued tones that could hardly be heard half a dozen feet from the microphone. Yet her voice registered clearly and distinctly on the sound track.

BRIDGES TOWN UP, THEN REBUILT

When railway bridges on the line between Simsville and Mount Alexander were blown up for "Talk of the Town," there was a terrific explosion which killed hundreds of people. The explosion was caused by a large piece of wood which was hurled from the bridge and struck a tank of gas. A large piece of wood missed one of the tanks and another built knocked off for themselves.

5350 DAMAGES CHILD INJURED BY SAND TRUCK SPECTACULAR ACCIDENT IN PLENTY ROAD

Walter Cyril Thomas, 34 years of age, of Clarke street, Northcote, bus proprietor, sought a dissolution of his marriage with Beatrice May Thomas, 34 years, Children street, Adelaide, on the ground of misconduct with Albert George Gardiner, 10 years, of Plenty road, Preston, near the corner of Children street, Adelaide, who claimed £1,000 damages. The driver of the truck, which was not loaded at the time, avoided the child, and evidently tried to swing into Youngman street, which the truck was approaching from the north. The truck hit the kerb, mounted the footpath, and crashed into the windows of Mr. A. Gratton (librarian), and Mr. White, confectioner, and then came to rest on the footpath against an electric light pole, with the nose of the truck pointing almost towards the direction from which the truck had come. The vehicle was practically wrecked. The child was admitted to the Children's Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, fractured collarbone, and cerebral irritation.

CHEAP GAS MASKS IN LONDON

The retail price of gas-masks, the manufacture of which will begin in England in August next will be 1/6. It is estimated that by the end of the year the output will have reached 10,000 per month.

CYCLING

The following were the club cycle results of events decided on Saturday, April 30: Preston Professionals. — 15-11; A. Fletcher (3.0) 2; J. McLean (3.0) 3; Time 41.6. Fastest unplaced K. Bone (scr.) 33.59.

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"STAR" WARICK A COMING CHAMPION Northcote Amateur Warick on Saturday gained fastest time by inches, defeating H. Gibaud in the fastest sprint seen in juvenile ranks. Sprinting 100 yards to go, Gibaud led to within a yard of the line, and was being pounced the victor when Warick gave a dazzling kick to win by less than three inches. Warick's kick would do credit to any star.

An unsuspecting lad who will be 16 years of age in a few weeks, has not been seen to be affected by any sign of a swollen head. He takes a keen interest in his sport, and provided he looks after himself in a sensible manner, should be successful in his Northcote juveniles. Saturday's ride will be his last in the juveniles as he has joined the juniors of the Northcote A.A.C. He has an unbeatable lead for the Track aggregate Cup the last race for which he will be competing in the Plenty road next Saturday.

Warick's track record is: 1 mile 2 min. 21.5 sec.; 1/2 mile, one lap; 3 miles, one lap and 1/2; 1000 yds. record 7 min. 44 sec.; and one fastest time.

Juvenile Three Mile Result.—C. Wehber (50 sec.) 1; Rino Humphreys (50 sec.) 2; T. O'Rourke (1.30) 3; Time 8.20. Fastest time S. Warick (scr.) 7.47.

NORTHCOTE HOUSEWIVES ACTIVE

CARD PARTY ARRANGED FOR CHARITY

It has not taken long for the members of the Northcote Housewives' Association to get into action and devise plans to assist the needy. At present, they are endeavouring to secure free dental attention for the not-so-far-off district, and they are also making way for the most comfortable for the inmates of the children's section at Mont Park. Northcote on Wednesday night May 12 at 8 o'clock, and all ladies and gentlemen, irrespective of membership, as most cordially invited after the selector had made their choice for the Davis Cup team, otherwise there might have been a vacancy on the Plaza staff.

POP-EYE DISCIPLINE COMES GOOD

In the manager's office at the Plaza Theatre, a handsome mounted silver cup bears eloquent testimony that at least one member of the staff eats his spinach and profits thereby. The cup was awarded to the theatre's chief projectionist, again Percy Spencer, for winning the 1938 Simples Championship of the I.C. Projectionists' Tennis competition.

Tri-cycle Rider Wins Bet.—The treble bet on a cycle from Melbourne to Sydney was completed by Ait Williamson in a little over 9 days. He bet £25 that he would perform the journey under three weeks, and he did the distance with many days to spare.

FOR Bigger Better Keener BARGAINS SEE PAGES 4 and 5

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

FACT AND FANCY There is probably nothing more injurious to our human vanity than to be ignored—to have all our efforts to win praise and approval met with complete indifference. Much as we dislike adverse criticism of ourselves and our opinions, even that is less hurtful to our self-respect than to be treated as persons of no account. Criticism does at least give us the satisfaction of knowing that we have been considered sufficiently important to be worth opposing. But to be conscious of an utter disregard for what we may do, or think, exasperates and humiliates us.

REPLIES TO READERS Mrs. T. writes—In there any thing for a persistent habit of telling lies? I am very worried in this respect by my thirteen-year-old daughter. For quite a long time she has told us of happenings and conversations which we have afterwards found out to be totally untrue. I know that any child will sometimes lie to escape punishment, but it is not in that way only that she gives trouble. I have tried to advise her, but she seems to be unconscious of the wrongness of her conduct.

A REGULAR FEATURE

READERS having any personal problem on which they would like psychological advice, are invited to address their queries to "Peter Lobbs" care of this office 481 High Street, Northcote.

Some sensitive children reacting too little, rather than too much, attention, instead of indulging in the normal exhibitionism, referred to above, turn their thoughts inward, and live more and more in an imaginary world of their own-creating. When the actual circumstances of life become too difficult for their sensitive nature, they take refuge in this imaginary world, compensating for this lack of aggressiveness in real life by picturing themselves as the heroes of the most fantastic adventures. Of course, normal childhood has its own "make-believe" when fairy stories and playing at being a boy or girl are common. But when the child is unable to find a clue to the cause of the trouble, but you withdraw into an imaginary world, you should certainly obtain expert advice as soon as possible. For the child is in grave danger of reaching a stage where it is no longer capable of distinguishing between fact and fancy, with the result that if or she comes to be regarded before it becomes any worse.

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Westgarth Racing Competition

WINNERS IN TENTH

Although in last issue it was announced that five free double tickets would be available as prizes for the tenth Westgarth Racing Competition, a tie between four people with 10 points each, necessitated the addition of another double ticket, and the management of the Westgarth Theatre immediately agreed to provide the additional prize. The names of the winners appear in the Westgarth Theatre advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Whether you were successful or not in the competition you have only to look up the programme and go and see the fine shows at the Westgarth to be on a winner every time.

The winning entries were:— 1.—Laveur, Lord Windburra, Star Leaf, Poidean, Sweet Memories, Dignitary, and Riddle. This entry consists of four winners, one second, and two unplaced horses, the respective prices of the winners being 4/1, 6/4, 6/1 and 5/1. Not a bad performance!

2.—Le Grand, Lord Windburra, Brimbal, Poidean, Sweet Memories, Conchita Riddle. 3.—Laveur, Adherent Stan Leaf, Armed Guard, Parolier. 4.—Le Grand, Lord Windburra, Star Leaf, Froudeade, Baryta, Dignitary, Riddle. 5.—Laveur, Lord Windburra, Brimbal, Rambler, Finch, Dignitary, Conchita Riddle. 6.—Le Grand, Lord Windburra, Brimbal, Rambler, Baryta Dignitary, Silver Reign.

The 11th competition will be decided on the Moore Valley meeting to be held on May 7. Points will be awarded as follows: Winner 5 pts; Second 3 pts; Third 1 pt. The entries to gain the highest number of points will be awarded the free theatre tickets of which four will be made available. No entries received after noon on Saturday, May 7, will be eligible. Cut out the form, and after filling it in, bring or post it in envelope marked "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," "Leader-Budget" Office, 181 High Street, Northcote, N.T. Entries can be left at Theatre, and the convenience of readers and patrons, racing entries may be left at the Theatre. They will 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.

MOON-EYE CURTAINS—MAY 7 ENTRY FORM

1st Race ... 2nd Race ... 3rd Race ... 4th Race ... 5th Race ... 6th Race ... 7th Race ... NAME ... Address ... BULLETS Larry Crabbe, cast as a policy racketeer in Paramount's "Murder Goes to College," the comedy with a mystery twist, writes his name with bullets in one of the sequences and it isn't trick photography either. He actually is in the line of fire shot. He was a member of the rifle team of the Honolulu Military Academy when it won the National Intercollegiate Rifle championship in 1926, and has won many trophies club and public shoots. His prowess with the revolver in "Murder Goes to College" won him five dollars from Director Charles F. Brannan, who bet him that sum he could not do it.

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PRESTON COUNCIL MEETS Fines For Illegal Betting

The Preston City Council met on Monday. All councillors were present and the Mayor (Mr. G. H. Mott, J.P.) was in the chair.

Water Extensions. - Mains are to be extended in Gilbert road (west side) between Symons and Jordan streets (93.0m), and in Robb street, from Tyler street northwards (81.0m).

G. Nevill, J. Cooper, street engineer, asked that footpath at eastern end of that street be constructed before the Public Works Committee be committed to give consideration to the motion of Mrs. Gray and Croft.

W. G. Hill, town engineer, sought repairs to footpath at eastern end of that street. Public Works Committee on the motion of Mrs. Gray and Croft.

Tr. Heron, 3 Eastwood avenue, sought construction of that street as the street was in a shocking state in wet weather. - Street listed for construction on the motion of Mrs. Gray and Croft.

A Braumann, 10 Northcote street, Regent, sought permit to extend garage and workshop as an extension to existing factory erected in 1925. (The proposed extension would be in a residential area.)

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"The Nose Is Not The Point"

A LEGAL POINT RAISED Commenting on the description of his client, in the warrant which stated that he had a "hooked nose," Mr. Doyle said that if the bench wanted to get an idea what a hooked nose looked like, they should scrutinise his own proboscis.

Francis Roberts, of Newlands road, Reservoir, was fined a similar amount for aiding and abetting Summerfield on the date mentioned. His fine was allowed to be paid in monthly instalments of 2s. The bench granted a stay of 21 days, as Mr. Doyle intimated that a re-hearing might be applied for, as Roberts had no prior convictions under that section and it appeared to him an anomaly to make a man pay £30 over the minimum penalty because he had aided and abetted a man with a prior conviction.

The P.M. said he would be glad if the matter were taken to a higher court. He knew of no similar prior cases, and without an authority to disprove the contrary, there was no other alternative but to impose a similar fine on Roberts as on the man he had aided and abetted.

Mrs. Pike, wife of the Assistant Town-Clerk at Preston, is making a good recovery at the Masonic Hospital, East Melbourne, after undergoing an operation.

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"BIRCH IS BEST THING FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU"

Youth Sentenced On Four Charges Of Larceny HAD WEAKNESS FOR BIKES AND TENTS

Four larceny charges, some of them dating back to October of last year, were preferred against Bruce Charles Roy, 17 years, of Tyler Street, Preston, when he appeared before the Preston Court on May 11.

On his own application, defendant was summarily dealt with by two justices, who imposed a seven-day sentence on each of the four charges after defendant had pleaded guilty.

Roy was charged with stealing four tents valued at £10, the property of the 1st Preston Troop Boy Scouts; a bicycle valued at £5/10, the property of Ronald James Jamieson; and another bicycle valued at £10, the property of Thomas Jackson; and one tarpaulin valued at £5 from a hall at the rear of the Baptist Church, High Street, Regent.

Constable Knights, of Northcote, said that he interviewed defendant on April 26 at a pawnshop in High Street, Thornbury. Defendant, who was in his possession, Roy told witness that he found the tent in a lane at the rear of his place on April 11, when the tent was examined at the police station. It proved to be a tarpaulin. Defendant was charged with the theft of the tent on the next Monday evening by the committee of the council on the motion of Mrs. Adams and Nibbett.

A joint letter signed by a number of residents abutting on a right-of-way proposed to be constructed at good premises in High Street and Mary street, objecting to the construction of the right-of-way, was presented to the council on a through right-of-way by the council on the motion of Mrs. Adams and Nibbett.

Mr. Nibbett moved that the letters be referred to the committee of the council, and to ascertain upon what authority the company is carrying on blasting operations.

Mr. Nibbett added that he had seen a crack in a house in the vicinity, and had been informed that the crack had been caused by blasting at the pits.

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### "HAY FEVER"

There was a good attendance at the Northcote Town Hall on May 4 when the Thornbury Players presented "Hay Fever". The comedy by Noel Coward. The producer was Miss Ella Denning, and the whole cast gave an excellent performance, which was warmly appreciated by the audience. Cr. A. McAdam, Mayor of Northcote, thanked the Thornbury Players for the splendid night's entertainment, and also the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for sponsoring the evening. The proceeds, about £10/10/ will be donated to the Red Cross Appeal.

### COMMONWEALTH LOAN NOT A SUCCESS

Due to uncertainty of the franchise, a partial failure has attended the placing of the new Australian Commonwealth loan of £1,000,000 in London. The interest offered worked out at 18/16/6 per cent. Of the issue the underwriters had to take up 66 per cent. The issue opened at 188 compared with the issue price of 199. It fell to 197/15 and recovered to 197/17/6. It is claimed that the uncertain position of the franchise has affected the success of the loan.

Two Bullocks Escape the City—Escaping from a pen at the South Melbourne abattoirs, Lorimer street, on Friday, two bullocks ran amok. Pedestrians and car drivers had an anxious time trying to escape from the frightened animals. Eventually one was caught after a chase of a mile and the other was killed in Alexandra avenue, South Yarra, by a shot from a pe-a-rine fired by Mr. J. M. Wilson, director of John M. Wilson Pty Ltd., butchers, a clay target champion. Pedestrians, fearing a charging bullock, sought shelter in nearby buildings.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is excellent for removing stains from silver.

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### Merri Football Competition

ENTRANTS DO BETTER

Competitors were not too wide of the mark in the third Football Competition sponsored by the Merri Theatre, the excellent programmes of which are advertised weekly in our pages. Twelve entries have qualified for the free tickets, although none of them actually named the highest and lowest scoring clubs. All the winning entries are one club out. Those who named Brunswick as the highest scoring club had it coupled with Preston; while those who had North Melbourne on their entries had it coupled with Geelong, who with 136 points, were the second highest on the list.

The winners, and their entries are as follows:

- 1.—Mrs. Comerford, 35 Candy street, (Brunswick 140—Preston 61.)
- 2.—J. C. Rogers, 32 Vauxhall road (Brunswick 137—Preston 57.)
- 3.—S. Cassidy, 50 Christmas street (Brunswick 131; Preston 56.)
- 4.—Mrs. Partridge, 42 Kemp street (Brunswick 127; Preston 44.)
- 5.—R. Grambeau, 172 Separation street, (Brunswick 125; Preston 52.)
- 6.—M. Williams, 392 Separation street, (Brunswick 125; Preston 50.)
- 7.—Miss M. Fisher, 21 Gladstone avenue (Geelong 147; Nth. Melbourne 61.)
- 8.—L. Nicholson, 3 Gladstone avenue (Geelong 128; Nth. Melbourne 49.)
- 9.—Sylvia McRain, 91 Beaver's road (Geelong 138; N. Melb 49.)
- 10.—Mrs. L. V. Bery, 157 Gladstone avenue, (Geelong 135; Nth. Melbourne 61.)
- 11.—L. A. Mannell, 114 Normanby avenue, (Geelong 120; Nth. Melbourne 52.)
- 12.—Miss M. Nett, 5 Clyde street, (Geelong 156; Nth. Melbourne 68.)

The fourth football competition will carry one dozen free tickets as prizes, and they will admit the winners to any one show of the week following the competition. The winners will receive an order from this office to be presented at the box-office of the Merri Theatre.

Entries must be forwarded to:

NAME  
Address

**ENTRY FORM—MAY 14**  
Highest Scoring Club  
Lowest Scoring Club  
Number of Points

**LAWRENCE—MORRIS**  
REV. J. O. Hughes officiated at a dainty wedding on April 9 at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, when Miss Dorothy May-Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, of Beaver's road, Northcote, was married to Mr. William Stuart Lawrence, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, late of Thornbury.

The bride was given away by her father, and for her gown she selected ivory brocade tulle, fashioned in period style, with a long fan train, and finished at the neck and wrists with a frill of tulle and Valenciennes lace. Her veil of billow tulle was clasped by a halo of pink and blue flowers, and her hair was styled in a bouffant of similar flowers.

As bridesmaids, Misses E. Ford T. Ward, and J. Mobb looked charming in period frocks of salmon pink embroidered crepe royal and floral sprays rated in their hair. They held carnations and delphiniums.

Messrs R. McGuire, K. Frame and J. Morris supported the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Milliken sang "Because." After the ceremony a reception was held in the Northcote Town Hall, where about 150 guests were entertained.

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### SCREEN FLASHES

SHORTEST RAILROAD IN WORLD

What is probably one of the shortest full-gauge railways in the world was built on the Twentieth Century-Fox lot for Rudyard Kipling's "Wee Willie Winkie" which has Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen as stars. A curved track was laid, little more than 100 yards in length, and on it full sized coaches, drawn by a locomotive carried passengers. The unique railroad was used for scenes early in the film showing the arrival of Shirley and her mother, played by June Lang, at Rajpore, India.

**FROCKS**  
Mary Maguire, 15 year-old Australian miss playing her first important leading role for Warner Bros' "Sergeant Murphy," wears 18 complete changes of wardrobe in the picture. Being the only important feminine player concerned in the story, Mary appears as a veritable one girl style parade.

The "Leader-Budget" Office, 451 High Street, Northcote, in England, is sponsoring the "Merri Theatre Football Competition." You may post your entries (if envelope is not sealed the postage will be one penny) or bring your entries by noon on Saturday. There is no entry fee.

The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into in connection with the competition. No entries received after 12 noon on the Saturday of the match will be eligible.

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PLAZA P & A PARADE WINNER Recording Played After The Show

A special feature of last Thursday night's performance at the Plaza, during the staging of the tenth of the Plaza 1938 P & A Parades, was the playing of a record made from the performance of the heat winner.

By special arrangement, a re-applause it received. The act was well received and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Rabbit Poisoner Gases Himself. Abyssinia Pays Up Arrears. At Rena, Mr. W. Johnston died. Abyssinia is taking steps to forestalling the challenge to Abyssinia's case into a rabbit warren.

LOCAL RESIDENTS IN WHITLESSEA SNASH

When a car driven by Mr. Stewart of Clarke street, Northcote collided with a motor-cycle on Plenty road, near Whittlesea on Saturday afternoon, two lady passengers in the car were injured.

The driver and passenger of the motor-cycle were both injured. The rider, Mr. Frank Cox, of Caulfield, was admitted to hospital, while the others, after receiving treatment, were allowed to go home.

FRACTURED HIP

Frederick Webb, 26 years, Beat street Reservoir, was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital on Wednesday, May 4, suffering from a fractured hip.

PROTECTION OF PARKS

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, it was agreed that opportunity should be taken to bring the importance of protecting shrubs and flowers in public gardens before the school-children, when they are addressed on Empire Day.

NEWS SHORTS

Thieves Deluded. Thieves smashed a display window at Australian Diesel Co's premises in Labrore street, on Sunday, and stole four wireless sets.

Women for the Army. Mr. Hore Bellosh, English Secretary of State for War is considering a plan to release men from various occupations by substituting women to do the work of non-combatants.

England Cuts Out Mexican Oil

The Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain), has stated that no Mexican oil would be permitted to be included in any government contract or purchase until a satisfactory settlement had been effected in the matter of the seizure by the Mexican Government, of British property in that country.

All Photographic and Film Work for the Plaza P & A Parade taken and supervised by CYRIL STEVENS STUDIOS

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MOVIE STUDIOS

THE CHAMP DOES NOT FIGHT BUT... Max Baer, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, is a prize-fighter without a fight in the record-smashing musical comedy success.

Foran himself, although called Warner Bros' Singing Cowboy star, has had no such variety of experience. A radio favorite and a happy football player, he became Warner Bros' star because given the trouble that his movies are a bit of riding shooting and roping prowess.

THEY AREN'T ALWAYS COWBOYS

Dick Foran has learned that a movie cowboy spends only about one-third of his working time in western movies.

TAUGHT TO SING OUT OF TUNE

For the first time since music was heard from the screen a film chorus has been taught to sing out of tune. It is an all male chorus that does the singing and the trouble is that its members sing too well.

FOR SECOND-HAND TIMBER, GOALS, IRON, WINDOW SASHES, DOORS, ETC.

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Payment of Rates To Secure Enrolment

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TWO DEVICES FOR FILMING STORMS AT SEA

The "iron-egg" and the "self-wiping windshield" are the two amazing inventions to make possible filming of storms at sea, hazards of sailors on fishing schooners, and thrilling marine rescues.

THE "IRON-EGG"

The "iron-egg" is a heavy egg-shaped mass of solid iron suspended from a framework to which silk organza fabric modelling is attached. The result is stability in any position, no matter how a boat may pitch.

THE "SELF-WIPING WINDSHIELD"

This is a disc of plate glass, about eight inches in diameter, rotated before the camera lens at high speed by a motor. Pressure plates about its circumference develop a film of water can never obstruct the lens.

Both were installed on the Gloucester fishing schooner "Spinnaker" for location work in the picture in which the Fleming directed Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore, and Melvyn Douglas at the head of a large cast.

DEATH

McDONALD.—May 8, at the residence of his niece, 5 Flinders Street, Thornbury, Donald McDonald, loved uncle of Mrs. J. A. Pagan and Matthew McDonald, in his 83rd year.

CHURCH NOTICES

Preston Football Club Outing

OFFICIALS and players of the Football Club had a good time on Wednesday evening thanks to the consideration of Mr. H. Heggt, manager of the White City Club, who was responsible for the invitation to what proved to be a most enjoyable outing.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY

The Church with a Welcome! Holy Trinity, Thornbury, will hold a special service on Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NOTICES

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

FOR Second-hand Timber, Goals, Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, Etc. Mr. Cyril Wilson, and Pastors Atkins (Northcote), Matheson (Moreland), Trahan (Reservoir), and R. W. Williams, Mr. Elm and High St., Northcote, N.16.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

Payment of Rates To Secure Enrolment

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Hotel Licensee And Lodger Fined

LODGERS' BOOK NOT CORRECTLY ENTERED UP Failure to make the required entries in his lodgers' register book resulted in James Baxter, licensee of the Commercial Hotel, Northcote, being fined £2 at the Northcote Court on May 10.

Constable Bentley stated that he, in company with other police, visited the Commercial hotel, and upon admittance, found several men playing cards in the lounge-room. Constable Mason asked for the lodgers' book, and pointed out to Baxter the error in the entries.

The P. M. (Mr. O'Grady) asked Baxter how he came to put down Fitzroy as Cooper's address, to which Baxter replied that he was entering his name in the book. I asked if his name was Cooper. He replied "Yes." I then asked him if he came from Fitzroy, to which he also replied "Yes."

BOY SCOUTS

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GARDEN COMPETITION

Garden lovers of Northcote will be interested to learn that Station Officer Miles's garden at the Fire Station, Northcote, was awarded the championship prize in the recent Fire Brigades' Garden Competition.

TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Winter Competition Opens The winter competition of the Preston Lawn Tennis Association was opened on Saturday last. The first round of teams (27) constituted a record for the winter, and it was necessary to form three grades. The weather at first was wet, but cleared sufficiently to enable most matches to be played to a finish.

HOCKEY

NORTHCOTE DRAW WITH OLD SCOTCH

On Saturday last Northcote met Old Scotch Collegians at the school grounds at Hawthorn. The Northcote side had not played on this ground previously, and naturally conditions were strange, although the turf was in good order. The College attacked from the start, and the Northcote backs and halves had plenty to do to hold them. From a scrimmage near the goal, Scotch were awarded a long corner, and from a beautiful shot by Nichols, scored. Again Scotch put on the pressure, and the Northcote backs seemed to be on their wrong legs when hitting, and as a result, were topping the ball, and shots that were intended to be short, clearing ones to the wing forwards were being intercepted and played back into the Scotch circle.

CYCLING

NORTHCOTE AMATEURS Junior Team Defeats Seniors On Saturday a junior team led by Ivor McLean defeated the senior scratch team by six seconds over a ten-mile course. The team, Les. McLean, a brother of Ivor, led the seniors, who were without the services of W. Mitchell and Jack Brewer. Even with these riders in, it is doubtful if they could have turned the tables on the juniors. One of these, Ed. Jacobs, took the cramp going out, and three of the team did about seven miles on their own and registered the extra going time of 25 min. 20 sec for the ten miles. With the juniors starting to "fly" and a month to go for the Victorian Premierships, it looks as if Northcote will field a junior team that will be right at their top, and should just about bring the pennant home to Northcote.

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BOXING AND WRESTLING

RUSSIAN REPRESENTS ROUGHNESS

In comparison to the Hangan-Russians and the English, the Russian, Dmit of Saturday night, between Rudy Laditz and Matros Kiralinko, the picturesque Russian, was a top-heavy, Kiralinko's prowess is well known to wrestling patrons and his work against Laditz was convincing enough to earn him the decision had the contest proceeded along regulation lines. Laditz the possessor of two enormous cauliflower ears, is crude, but strong, and his tactics did not meet with the approval of the crowd, who expressed some resentment of his methods. Kiralinko went along serenely until Laditz overstepped the mark, and, disregarding the referee, Mr. Alf Bridges, he heaved his formidable opponent over the ropes to the floor. Apparently thoroughly enraged, he picked up the diminutive referee, and crashed him on to the ringside seats. For this a penalty fall, which decided the contest in Kiralinko's favor, was awarded.

NORTHCOTE COURT

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M. and Messrs W. J. Holroyd, P. J. Kean, and A. E. Theiss, J.S. P. No license. Following an accident in High street, near Urquhart street, on March 29, when a car-driven by Mrs. John Murray, of 48th East Ross street, Northcote, collided with a motor-cycle, the car-driver reported the accident at Northcote police station. He told the officer in charge of the station that he was not a licensed driver, and was driving the car along a one-way traffic lane in St. George's road on April 19; fined £1.

LOCAL DOG BREEDER'S FURTHER SUCCESS

Mrs. A. Williams, Helen street, Northcote, who with her two fox-terrier pups recently won three first, and one second prize at the fifth championship show of the Sunshine Kennel Club, more than repeated her success on Saturday May 7. At the 13th All Breeds Championship Show of 1938 held by the Melbourne Dog Club at the Royal Show Grounds, the following prizes were taken by her dogs: Princess Pop, the fox-terrier bitch, look special prize in best time class; first prize in limit bitch class; first prize in Australian-bred dog class, and second in limit dog class.

WOMAN HAWKER FINED

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PERSONAL

CHURCHES

Christiana Science "Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 15. The lesson text is from 1 Corinthians 15: 48 "As is the earthy, such are also the heavenly; such are they also that are earthly; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-lesson is the following: "The lesson of the Bible when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him." (Luke 5: 11). The lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Religion, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals obtain the harmony of heaven, only as they forsake discord, acknowledge the supremacy of divine Mind, and abandon their material beliefs." (Page 400).

CRICKET TROPHIES

Five trophies for the best performances during last cricket season were awarded at a dance held by Holy Trinity, Northcote, Cricket Club in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 3. A large gathering of young people spent an enjoyable evening.

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The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) congratulated the trophy winners and made the following presentations: Trophy (donated by the club) for best bowling average, L. Thorne; Trophy (donated by Mr. J. E. Good) for best batting average, L. Thorne; Trophy (donated by Mr. W. J. Frawley) for most catches, W. Frawley; Trophy (donated by the club for best fielding), A. Brown and W. Hulet. A surprise presentation was made to Mrs. W. Hulet for her help at the club dances.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE MEMBERS IN YOUR DISTRICT:

- NORTHCOTE CHARLES ROSE 44-46 St. George's Road Northcote JW 1459 J. HOLBOROW Opp. Northcote Sliding R. H. MULWAY Fuel and Ice 61a Derby Street, Northcote H. CADDAYE Cnr. Park and Charles Streets, Northcote JW 4513 J. W. DALEY 158 Clarke Street Northcote JW 1640 E. B. SWEBBS 543 High Street Northcote J. GREENOUGH 137 St. George's Road Northcote JW 2972 A. M. DURBRIDGE Northcote Sliding GRAHAM & WILLIAMS 388 High Street Northcote JW 2854 A. W. WILSON 49 Dennis Street Northcote C. JONES 18 Christmas Street Northcote D. O'BRIEN 131 Mitchell Street, and at Mason Street, Northcote JW 3783 MERRI FUEL DEPOT Cnr. High and Union Streets, Northcote JW 4351 DENNIS FUEL & ICE (Ern. Pawley, Prop.) 103 Hastings Street Northcote A. GILMORE Cnr. High and Westgarth Streets Northcote C. COOPER 51 Darclyn Road JW 1241 NORTH FITZROY HICKEY & SMARK 286 St. George's Road North Fitzroy JW 2731 THORNHURST S. RICARDO 133 Smith Street Thornbury JW 2731 W. BERRY 429 St. George's Road, Thornbury JW 4572 F. J. LYONS 151 Miller Street, Thornbury CROXTON FUEL E. Haywood 25 St. George's Road, Croxton

TRAPS FOR HOUSEWIVES

BE SURE YOUR FIREWOOD IS FULL-WEIGHT Most housewives are faced with the difficult task of making the weekly fuel envelope suffice to provide for the necessary food, clothing, rent, firewood, gas, electricity, etc. It is therefore extremely important that when this harassed person orders and pays for any article, she should receive exactly what she pays for.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES

It shows that no increase in the price of wood has taken place. A rise of 3d. per cwt. in malice, pots, coal and coke is, in the main, increase. By studying the appended price-list, housewives will know exactly what to pay for fuel during the coming winter.

WINTER FUEL PRICES

Table with 4 columns: Fuel type, 1 Ton, 1 Ton Sekt., 1 cwt. Best Grey Box blocks 1 ft. 45/ 22/6 11/3 2/6 Murray Box 42/6 22/ 11/3 2/6 Sapling Box 41/6 21/6 11/ 2/3 Red Box (Ironbark) 41/6 21/6 11/ 2/3 Red Gum 41/6 21/6 11/ 2/3 Bricketts 44/6 22/9 11/9 2/5 Common Blocks 28/ 18/ 9/6 2/1 Mallee Roots (large) 45/ 22/6 12/ 2/4 Coal 60/ 30/6 15/9 2/3 Coke 60/ 30/6 15/9 2/3 Splitting all classes of firewood, 3d. per cwt. extra.

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About Skidding

With the approach of the winter season, when wet weather may be expected, accidents caused by skidding are likely to be more numerous than when the roads are dry. The following data will be of interest in that regard...

FEDERAL REVENUE EXCEEDS ESTIMATES

Figures issued by the Federal Treasury show that a substantial surplus is the current financial year over the budget estimate...

DRINK IN CHARGE OF BICYCLE

According to Constable Quill of the Wireless Patrol, the defendant Jack Jones, Rathmines street...

Star of Northcote I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting on May 5 was largely attended. Bro. E. Miller C.R. presiding. Two new members were welcomed...

SPEND AN ENJOYABLE EVENING AT THE NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL

Northcote Chess Club MEETS Every Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

What's On Your Mind?

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REPLIES TO READERS

"Conscientious Failure" is a young man who like many others, has plenty of enthusiasm but little staying power...

A REGULAR FEATURE

READERS having any personal problem on which they would like psychological advice, are invited to address their queries to "Doctor Cobb" care this office 48 High Street, Northcote.

THE CULT OF FASHION

The cult of fashion—once confined mainly to feminine attire—now embraces almost every human need, motor-cars, radio sets, furniture and houses...

HOYT'S Regent

For One Big Week—Commencing at the Special Matinee, Sat., May 21st

SHIRLEY TEMPLE and VICTOR MCGLAGLEN

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Boxing & Wrestling

Whether the Australian champion Micky Miller, or Claude Varner the American fighter, won the contest on Friday last at West Melbourne is still a grand subject for an argument in all sporting circles...

Colored Comedy Wins Sixth Heat

A well-presented act by the Atlanta Brothers won the sixth heat of the M.J. Collins P. and A. Parade which was held at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury, on May 11.

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This colored comedy and musical act richly deserved the 58 plaudits, but the adjudicator awarded by the adjudicator, Mr. Northcote Silver Star Band would considerably improve the verities regularly in our pages.

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS: Sat. 21st—Mon. 23rd—Tues. 24th "WILD & WOOLLY" (For General Exhibition.) COMMUNITY SINGING EVERY TUES. AFTERNOON at 2.15

NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A.

The half-yearly meeting was held on Thursday, May 12, at the annual A.N.A. Jubilee of Metro Committee hall...

Five new members were elected and Mr. J. Cohen, representative of the Metro Committee gave them a welcome...

It was learned with deepest regret of the death of one of the trustees (Mr. R. Gunst), and the secretary's action in writing a letter of condolence was endorsed...

It was decided to write to the Northcote City Council congratulating it upon a movement to have bi-weekly collection of garbage.

In reporting on social activities, Mr. T. Aldridge said the annual cricket social would be held in the Austral hall after next meeting on Thursday, May 26.

Mr. J. Cohen, visiting representative of the Metro Committee, gave an excellent talk on National Insurance. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Cohen, who then installed the following office-bearers for the next six months:

Northcote Branch Meets Alternate Thursdays in the MELBA HALL (late Lower Austral Hall) 419 High Street, Northcote.

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P & A Parade Heat Winner in Films

Readers will remember that with the winning of the first heat of the P & A Parade at the Plaza Theatre, High Street, Northcote, we announced that Mr. Richard (Dick) Harwood, of the New Era Films, would give a chance to local talent to make good in his new production, "Show Business."

This was no idle promise, as the winner of the second heat (Miss Janet Lloyd) has just informed us that she has completed "Show Business" in that film. Miss Lloyd was working for three days at the Cinequod Studios in St. Kilda, where shots and sound recordings of her act were taken.

Certainly she is far from being a star yet, but due to the enterprise of the management of the Plaza Theatre she has secured her chance to take first steps in this direction.

In the film she was required to sing three comedy songs in an audition which was made possible for her by her manager, which role is being played by the general manager of ceremonies at the Plaza, Mr. Fred (Tuppy) Tupper.

Her efforts in this film, although it is but a small part, has met with the approval of the director, who, it will be remembered, has judged the heat of the P & A Parade on several occasions, and further work has been promised to her.

The same opportunity to enter the films is offered to every entrant in the Plaza 1938 P & A Parade, providing their work is satisfactory; and you never know how good you are until you step in front of the footlights!

FINES TO BE PAID BY INSTALMENTS

Blaming lack of employment for his inability to pay, Alfred Ellis, Waterloo worker, of Belmont street, Northcote, asked the bench at the Northcote court on May 18 to allow him to pay the fines imposed on him on March 15 by instalments.

Ellis was fined a total of £7 for driving in a dangerous manner, and failing to report an accident. The charges arose from two separate accidents, which occurred within an hour's time of each other.

The bench, consisting of Mr. E. O'Grady P.M., and Mr. W. J. Holden J.P., granted the request, making the fines payable at 10/- per week, and in default of payment, defendant will be imprisoned for three weeks.

Another Successful Night At Plaza

CROONER WINS 11TH HEAT

The 11th heat of the Plaza 1938 P & A Parade was witnessed by a large audience on Thursday night last, who continued to applaud the second act. This (Mr. McKellan, crooner with guitar) was placed first, qualifying for the semi-finals.

He and the second number number "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" (that of Miss De Lay, violin solo) were but spoiled by the introductory special prize from Mr. Douglas of some burlesque comedy. Cyril Stevens—order for first prize, only by one of the sisters. The trait phrase, "Miss De Lay," Fred Tupper, once more kept showed in handling her in the audience in a state of fits by the applause which funny stories and mimicry when followed, proved once more introducing the artists. Mr. Jack that classical numbers are still O'Kane accompanied on the piano appreciated. Miss De Lay also in an able manner.

The other numbers were: The were Messrs Leo Leslie, Mr. Jack Four Lloyds, and Mr. O'Connell, Wootton and Mr. Cyril Stevens, the latter rendering a song in the latter taking a flashlight good baritone voice. The Four photo of the house before the Belloys presented a really good glimpse of the P and A. Parade.

INJURED TODDLER DIES

In last issue we reported an accident in which Betty Niven, a two-year-old toddler, suffered a compound fracture of the skull. The accident occurred at Thomastown on Wednesday night, May 17, the child being struck by the handle-bars of a motor-cycle. She took the impact on her face as she was walking along the footpath near her home. She was admitted to hospital, but all efforts to save her life were in vain.

Knight Gives £10,000 for Defence Purposes.—Sir Thomas Buckland of Sydney, has presented to the Commonwealth Government a cheque for £10,000 for the purchase of a bomber aeroplane for defence purposes. The donor is 80 years of age, and was formerly president of the Bank of New South Wales till last year.

TWO DRIVERS FACE BENCH

RESULT OF CAR ACCIDENT

When two cars came into collision at the corner of Hastings street and Victoria road on April 2, the smaller of the two cars, driven by Kenneth Schell, general garage hand, of Briar Hill, via Greenborough, was through a fence and smashed against the brick verandah of the corner house.

Schell, when giving at statement to the police, said that he could not produce a license as he did not possess one. His license had expired twelve months ago. He told the bench at Northcote on May 13 that he thought the owner of the car being with him at the time would cover him as well. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined £1.

Later in the day, Schell appeared as a witness for the prosecution in a case arising out of the same set of circumstances the defendant being Leon Edward Thompson, 22 years school teacher, of Westgarth street, Northcote.

Thompson was charged with failing to give right of way to a vehicle approaching from the right. Lengthy evidence by Schell, and his cross-examination by Thompson's solicitor brought out the following facts. Schell was driving in a southerly direction along Baselines street. Their speed on approaching the intersection of Victoria road was seven miles per hour. On the point of entering the intersection, Schell became aware of a sedan approaching at a fast rate of speed from his left-hand side. Seeing that a collision was imminent, Schell kept going in the hope that the oncoming car would try to cut in on the back of his. The sedan drove by the defendant's car, and collided with the rear portion of it. The smaller car was badly damaged, but nobody was hurt.

The cross-examination of the witness Schell so confused him that he did not know in the end where the car actually was when he first saw defendant.

Thompson's solicitor submitted that there was no case to answer against Schell, no definite relative positions of the two cars could be gained. The skid marks, the description of which was given by Constable Dunoon, extended right across the intersection, beginning several feet beyond the building line. The statement made by Constable Dunoon, the police, and produced in court, definitely stated that the two vehicles were approximately the same distance from the intersection, and that was the essential point for a prosecution under the particular section of the traffic regulations.

When the bench decided that there was a case to answer, Thompson's solicitor did not call for a client to give evidence. He explained his action by the fact that representatives of both cars were insured, and that the cars were insured, were present in court, taking notes of the proceedings. He pleaded for leniency to the defendant, who was a driver of ten years' standing, with a clean record.

The bench imposed a £2 fine, and ordered Thompson to pay £1/1 costs.

Unlicensed Hawker Fined

According to First Constable McCree, who gave evidence at the Northcote Court on May 13, he saw a man entering several houses in Northcote. When he questioned the man, he denied that he was hawking, and said that he was looking for a job. When asked what he had in his pockets, the man admitted that he was hawking tooth-paste. He gave his name as Jones, but when taken to the Brunswick police station it was ascertained that the man's name was William F. Burman, and that he lived at Black Rock.

When he appeared to answer a charge of hawking without holding a license, Burman pleaded guilty, and asked the court to deal leniently with him. He admitted several prior convictions for hawking, and another for hawking in 1932, and three others for hawking without a license.

In the latter case, in default seven days' imprisonment, the P. M. (Mr. O'Grady), said that the menace of unlicensed hawkers was for the time being a nuisance, and that the number of men under the guise of hawking did "scourge" with a prospective view of being caught. Murray said he handed a 40 lb. Murrey Cod, during the trip. Messrs Alf and L. Jones and A. E. Newton secured 17 doz. king-flashed at Mt. Murchison. The fish were of excellent size, and it was the best haul made for many years.

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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY The Church with a Welcome! Shrove Tuesday, of High St. 22-24 Sunday after Easter 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Sung Eucharist. 4.15 p.m.: Holy Baptism. 7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon. Wesley—The Wonder-Worker. Choir and Organ. (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

REGENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 111 Joffre St. 12th Sunday School Anniversary—Sunday, May 22-29. Preachers: May 22nd—11: Rev. A. E. Blackwell, Regent Baptist Church. 3: Rev. S. Albion, West Preston Methodist Church. 7: Rev. A. M. Dickie, Port Meath, Presbyterian Church. May 29th—11: Rev. W. D. Anderson, Regent Presbyterian Church. 11: Rev. F. Hadley, North Carlton Presbyterian Church. 7: Rev. W. D. Anderson, Regent Pres. Church.

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AMUSEMENTS

West Preston Progress Association Modern and Old Time DANCE Will be held at the PROGRESS HALL, Gilbert Road, West Preston, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 8 p.m. Refreshments. Admission: 1/- R. BUTTERS, Social Sec.

Preston Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital Dance & Card Evening Will be held on Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p.m. At PRESTON TOWN HALL. President: MRS. F. JONES. Secretary: MRS. CARTER.

AUCTIONS

Saturday, May 28, 2.30 p.m. PLENTY RD., SOUTH MORANG D.F. Timber Villa (Estate N. WALSHE, Deceased) 4 rooms, Sleepout, Water laid on, good condition. Land 120 feet frontage. Also large Timber Building, previously used as a Blacksmith's Shop. Handy Railway Station.

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PRESTON'S COMFORTABLE WIN

Yarraville Lack Cohesion
Preston created quite a surprise by decisively defeating Yarraville on Saturday.

THE TEAMS
Preston.— Backs: Maslen, Haslett, Beagley; Half-backs: Jones, Colthart, Clarke; Centres: Dowling, Lownthal, A. Robinson; Half-

Yarraville.— Backs: Hall, Heffernan, Streeter; Half-backs: Kenny Anderson, Smith, Centres: Prew, James, Boniface; Half-

THE PLAY
In the presence of over 2,000 spectators, Preston staged its second victory of the season in such a manner as to give the impression that better times are in store for supporters.

On resuming, Yarraville attacked with fervour, and had it not been for Preston's accuracy in attack, Yarraville would have been in a more advantageous position for out of three scoring shots, Preston registered goals on each occasion; whilst, of eight scoring shots for goal, Yarraville scored 4 goals 4 beholds.

CRACK FORWARD FOR PRESTON
Following a recent visit to South Australia by the club's president (Mr. H. P. Zvar, M.L.A.) Preston have been fortunate in securing the services of P. Foster, noted South Australian full-forward.

BEST PLAYERS
Playing in the centre Lownthal was brilliant. Haskett, Beagley and Jones worked hard in defence. Dowling (wing) Campbell (half-forward), and Roach (forward) were always to the fore.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS
By J. G. Robson, estate agent, 555 Plenty road, on Saturday, May 28 at 2.30 p.m. on property, Plenty road, South Moor, in estate of N. Walsh deceased.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS
Yarraville 15-15 (Goal kickers Sutton 6, Campbell 4, Maloney 2 Reynolds 2; Best players, Jones, Schutt, Garlick, Sutton Maloney defeated Preston 9-8 (Goal-

57/60th BATTALION

Once again an influx of happenings tends to make the military year end in a rush of work, but the best of which has to be handled at Battalion Headquarters.

Some time ago it was announced that a physical training class was to commence at the Westgarth Drill Hall.

PRISTON'S COACH RESIGNS
After supervising training operations last Tuesday evening, Wm. Murray, captain and coach of Preston, tendered his resignation.

A popular extra will be the N.C.O.'s tactical exercise on the week-end, May 28-29. This so-called "T.E.W.'s" deal with the practical work for which the extra will be given at night.

Murray began his football career at Bendigo. In 1928 he transferred to Melbourne where he played 64 games before coming to Preston.

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IN DIVORCE
Mr. Justice Love in the Third Civil Court on Tuesday granted the following decrees nisi: Elsie Ruth Taylor, 40 years, of Watson street, East Preston, from Gordon Harold Taylor, 40 years, of Noradjuha, laborer, on the ground of desertion.

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PRESTON COURT

Before Mr. A. Noonan P.M., and Messrs T. J. McMahon and A. E. Neenan, J.P. There was a comparatively short list on Wednesday, May 18.

There were two police prosecutions. In one, Henry Robert Henderson, 28 years, of Preston, was charged with failing to give his name and address after being involved in an accident, and the other was a prosecution against a youth for larceny of a bicycle.

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PRESTON MAYORESS' GUILD

About 250 dancers gathered at the Preston City Hall on Wednesday when the Preston Mayoreess' Guild sponsored a Charity Ball.

The night was just right for dancing which was enjoyed to the rhythmical and melodious strains of Stranzer's orchestra. In the hands of Mrs. O'Brienshaw, of Noradjuha Hill, Thornbury, the catering was appreciated.

During supper the Mayor of Preston (Mr. Geo. H. Mott) on behalf of the Mayoreess and Guild members, thanked those who had attended, for making the ball a success.

The Mayoreess (Mrs. Mott) wore a gown of crushed, strawberry matalasse with a matching short jacket, and was presented with a bouquet of pink gladioli. Mrs. C. T. Barling is the secretary, and Mrs. Campbell, the treasurer.

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WEDDINGS

Attendants in Bride In Blue

FIELD - BATTEN
A quiet wedding was performed by Rev. T. C. Rentoul at his home, 73 Walpole street, Kew, on April 22 the contracting parties being Miss Olive Batten and Mr. Thomas Field.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Batten, of Belmont, High street, Kew, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Field, of Orbest.

For her gown the bride chose magnolia erinked chiffon trimmed with pearls and fashioned, with late Victorian sleeves. The skirt extended into a sweeping train and a halo of orange blossom held her veil of magnolia tulle.

Among the attendants were Mrs. H. P. Zvar, Cr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, Cr. and Mrs. J. S. Grey, Cr. and Mrs. T. W. Adams, Cr. and Mrs. H. P. Nisbett, Cr. and Mrs. J. Croft, Cr. and Mrs. F. G. Pike, Cr. and Mrs. C. T. Barling, Mrs. H. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To obviate difficulty in getting a cake out of the tin, which it has been cooked, stand the tin, while still hot, on a wet cloth for a few minutes.

To bandage a cut finger, wind the bandage round the wrist, up the back of the hand, round the finger from tip to base and down back of hand, again, then cross it from wrist in the opposite direction from the first binding. Tie the ends.

A boiled potato used occasionally instead of soap, will help to keep the housewife's hands smooth and white. Rub well into the skin, then rinse with tepid water.

After peeling apples for tarts rub your fingers with the peel before washing them, and it will remove the stain.

To renovate old kitchen chairs, scrub them well, and when they are quite dry, stain them with a strong solution of permanganate of potassium (rosy crystals), and give them a coat of clear varnish.

American cloth, used so often to cover shelves, will not crack and break easily, and will last much longer. If heavy brown paper is used, it will break and tear. Washed siver or metal ware quickly become clean and bright. Use fine foot powder, mixed with a mixture of equal parts of flour and salt, mixed with water to a stiff dough.

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10/4d "Swanella" Winceyette
Double width Cream Winceyette "Swanella" make—fine will finish.

2/11 54 Inch Gowning
Molleton finish, heavy weight gowning, reversible designs, in pleasing color combinations.

1/ Yard Nursery Flannelette
Extra heavy good wearing Nursery Flannelette, 29 inches wide, pure white finish. We will burn FREE of charge Nursery Squares of this material.

5/11 ea. Double Bed Twill Sheets
75 pairs Twill Sheets for Double Beds, Snow White finish, recommended for wearing and washing. All are ready hemmed for use.

200 pairs Wrapper Sheets
Single Beds, size 64 x 80, made from strong buckram sheeting in plain weaves. Two pairs the limit!

4/6 Men's Cotton & Wool UnWear
Special Value in Men's winter weight unshrinkable Cotton and Wool Underwear. Long pants, singlets to match with half sleeves. Overlocked seams, sizes 36 to 44.

8/11 Men's Chevrot Trousers
Men's Navy Blue Chevrot Serge Trousers, splendid wearing quality, made with cuff bottom and side straps. Fast Indigo dye. Full sizes 3 to 7.

2/11 Ladies' Cashmere Hose
Bargain! Lot of Ladies' fine quality Cashmere Hose, mock fashioned look, seam, spliced heel and toe. In shades of Cedar, Fawn, Grey and Black.

2/6 Brocade Girdles
Side fastening Peach brocade bonelace girdle. Elastic tulle at sides and four adjustable suspender supports, sizes 22 to 24.

3/6 Wool Spencers
Women's O.E. sizes in fancy stitch Cream all wool, long sleeve spencers. Silk tube finish at neck.

1/6 Children's Woolen Gloves
Sole Special! Children's All Wool Gloves with smart Brushed Wool Cuffs. All sizes and colors of Navy Fawn, Brown and Red.

8/11 Reducing Corsets
Double fronted back-lacing and bust fastening Wraupon Corsets in strong French brocade. Deep, deep, deep! Broken range of sizes.

2/6 Girls' Pullovers
Sizes 24 to 30, two tone effect in Wool Pullovers, Peter Pan collar, buttoned at neck, in Blue, Red, Fawn, and Green.

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MAKES HIS 16th PICTURE

Although he first appeared on the screen more than nine years ago, Leslie Howard just recently made his 16th motion picture...

AROUND THE HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

ROMANCE OF THE WEST

In "Wells Fargo," Director Frank Lloyd found an assignment particularly adapted to his talents...

FIRST STRAIGHT ROLE

Bob Burns, loved by screen and radio audiences for his wit and humor, will be seen in his first straight role in Frank Lloyd's Paramount epic "Wells Fargo."

FROG-VOICED COMEDIAN

Lynno Overman, frog-voiced comedian whose popularity with radio audiences has grown steadily since his first screen role in "Little Miss Marker," teams with Roscoe Karns as a comedy pair for the second time in "Partners in Crime."

COMMUNITY SINGING AT THE RIVOLI

The popular West Preston Theatre, the Rivoli is successfully conducting a community singing session every Tuesday at 7.15 p.m.

RESULTS OF FOURTH FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The high scoring of Sandringham in last Saturday's games of League and Association football was not an unexpected performance...

WHAT SHE WANTS

June Travis knows that she's going to be married some time although she hasn't chosen one...

MATINEE IDOLS HAVE VANISHED

The matinee idol is no more. The talking picture has banished the breed. So says Leslie Howard, Warner Bros star...

ENTRIES MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE "LEADER-BUDGET" OFFICE

Entries must be forwarded to the "Leader-Budget" Office, 451 High Street, Northcote, in envelopes marked "Merri Theatre Football Competition."

WESTGARTH RACING COMPETITION

The highest number of points will be awarded the five best entries of which four will be made available. No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday, May 21...

WILL BE DIRECTOR ONLY

Leslie Howard, now starring in the column of "The Leader-Budget," has been appointed director of the "Wells Fargo" production...

WESTGARTH THEATRE

"The Home of Big Attractions" FOR ONE WEEK Commencing Saturday, May 21st

Out of the flaming pages of history thunders Frank Lloyd's epic—the Mightiest Adventure Romance Ever Filmed!

WESTGARTH THEATRE advertisement for "Wells Fargo" featuring Frank Lloyd, Joel McCrea, Bob Burns, Frances Dee, and other stars.

"PARTNERS IN CRIME"

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WESTGARTH RACING COMPETITION WINNERS

- 1. MRS. ECCLESHELL, 53 Bridge Street; 23 pts. 2. A. WRIGHT, 1 High Street; 22 pts. 3. MRS. PARTING-GUN, 42 Kemp Street; 4. MRS. F. TAYLOR, 20 Hunter Street; 5. LITA GUTHRIE, 93 Beavers Road; 21 pts.

MAC'S LAUNDRY advertisement: 656 High Street, Thornbury, Phone JW 3204. Thrif - T - Service. "A BOON TO HOUSEWIVES".

WESTGARTH RACING COMPETITION

Five get free tickets in 12th event. Entrants for the 12th WestgARTH Racing Competition did not do too badly in the task of picking winners...

MERRI FOOTBALL COMP. ENTRY FORM - MAY 21

Form for Merri Football Competition with fields for Name, Address, and Club.

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Should Sunday Air Advertising Be Allowed READERS' WINNING LETTERS

Following our article on the subject in the April 14 issue, we received many interesting letters from our readers regarding Sunday air advertising.

21 MILLION TRUCKS FOR LIVESTOCK

The enormous extent to which livestock is now being transported by motor trucks in U.S.A. is revealed by the latest statistics from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

All About BRIQUETTES

Following is a short digest of the history of Yallourn, where briquettes are made by the State Electricity Commission.

Redmond's Deliver Free - Ivanhoe Bus Stops at Redmond's Corner

Redmond's advertisement for hardware and painting supplies, including door mats, hardware requisites, and various tools.

LEADER PUBLISHING CO. advertisement: 481 High St, Northcote. For a complete printing service consult.

FIREPLACE WISDOM for WINTER COMFORT! advertisement for Briquette Grates, including models like Phoenix, Parkinson, and Metters.

Advertisement for various grate models: Skeleton Grates, Basket Grates, Coke Grates, and Movable Back Grates.

REDMONDS advertisement: CORNER DENNIS AND HIGH STREETS. FULL STOCKS OF ALL GARDENING REQUISITES.





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AROUND THE STUDIOS: COMPETITIONS

BETTE DAVIS GETS EXOTIC BOB Bette Davis' feminine fans will see her in a sharply different hairdress for her role of Joyce in the current Warner Bros' comedy "It's Love I'm After" in which she is co-starring with Howard Hughes and Olivia de Havilland.

RACE THRILLER Three children, a motherly hand-lady, and one of the great actors of the American screen mingle thrills and drama with heart interest, love, and loyalty in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" drama of youth and the turf.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PICKED IN MERRI FOOTBALL COMPETITION 12 SHARE PRIZES For the first time since its inception six weeks ago an entry was received selecting the highest and the lowest scoring clubs.

GOOD-BYE TO WESTERNS Hollywood friends of Frank Foran enjoyed an unusual party the red-headed singing star gave after finishing his most recent film, the Warner Bros' melodrama "Over the Wall."

PARIS UNDERWORLD The Paris underworld is the background for the new dramatic thriller "The Rat" co-starring Ruth Chatterton and Anton Walbrook.

Low Scores in Westgarth Racing Competition Winners were elusive at the meeting held at Williamstown on Saturday, and the best entry in the 12th competition only obtained points.

FRED ASTAIRE'S FIRST FILM WITHOUT GINGER Besides being hailed as one of the year's finest film-musicals, RKO Radio's "A Damsel in Distress" makes the first picture in four years in which Fred Astaire has not been teamed with Ginger Rogers.

Paris Underworld (Continued) The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into in connection with the competition.

Low Scores in Westgarth Racing Competition (Continued) A number of good entries were spoiled by the scratching of horses like Sir Muslin and Black Mac.

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Weddings

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Magnolia Satin BATTISON - CAMERON BATTISON decorated the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on April 16, when Miss Mavis Ella Cameron, eldest daughter of the late Mr. M. Cameron and Mrs. M. Cameron of 101 High street, Northcote, became the wife of Mr. Walter Battison, youngest son of the late Mr. W. Battison and Mrs. Rosemary street, Thornbury.

Groom's Uncle Officiates GRAY - LITTLE On May 7 a pretty wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Ontario street, Caulfield, when Miss Madge Gray, youngest daughter of the Chief Inspector of Prisons, School Creek (Mrs. W. Gray) and Mrs. Gray of Hawthorn road, Caulfield, was married to Mr. Norman Little, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Little, of Preston.

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**NORTHCOTE GIRL GUIDES**

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Lady Chauvel, State Commissioner will attend and will receive the debutantes. The Mayor (Cr. A. McLean) is chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Haverat and Mr. J. A. Thomson as hon. secretaries and Mr. A. W. Hancock, hon. treasurer. The executive committee includes the Mayores, Messrs W. Brownell, A. H. Smith, T. Pollock, D. Scott, R. Thompson, Pearson, C. Hill, Russell, Messrs T. Pollock, C. Hill, L. Scott, J. Ross and W. Houston.

## Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A.

The Members' Night on Saturday, May 16, was a very successful event, and was well attended by members and their wives. It was pleasing to the committee to see that members appreciate these nights. The next social evening is a smoke night on Monday, May 30.

The debating competition starts on Tuesday, June 7, on which night Northcote will meet Caulfield at the Memorial Hall. The subject to be debated is "That the accumulation of wealth denotes success in life." The Northcote team (comprised of Messrs Marshall, McGivern and Jans) will take the affirmative. All interested are cordially invited.

The billiard teams are having an enjoyable, if not a successful year, as last week the A team were beaten by Coburg by 4 games to 0, and the B team lost to Hawthorn after a very close contest, as each side won two games. In the tournament, which is nearing the final stages, the next match is between Messrs Portbury and Liddicut, the winner to play Mr. A. Jans in the final. Both games should be very close.

At the last general meeting Mr. Goff presented to the branch on behalf of the Sons of Sothra committee and boys, the following trophies won by the Sons' Cricket team—the Fremantle Cup, the Thomas Fitzgerald Shield, and Ashes Cup. Mr. Dunn, the president, accepted the trophies on behalf of the branch with a few well chosen remarks.

The social side of the branch is well catered for, and it is up to all members to join in and make a success of it. A gala dance is to be held on June 9.

An old Whitefriars' cure for a headache was a plaster made of black pepper bound in a handkerchief and saturated with camphor.

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# Parliamentary Salary Ramp

**OPINIONS OF READERS**

(To the Editor)

Sir,—In answer to your invitation to readers to send their views on the latest Federal salaries, I am submitting my opinion, strenuously opposed to the views. I was a resident of Canberra for 21 years, and having no other means of support, I was unemployed, I made a practice of attending Parliament whenever the House was sitting, and during my 21 years' stay, the politicians did not put in more than nine months in Canberra.

In referring again to my stay in Canberra, and the occasion of my salary grab, I might say that Mr. Moses Gabb, an Independent member, strenuously opposed the views. I was a resident of Canberra for 21 years, and having no other means of support, I was unemployed, I made a practice of attending Parliament whenever the House was sitting, and during my 21 years' stay, the politicians did not put in more than nine months in Canberra.

It was during that time that the first salary-grab was perpetrated. Of course, there have been several repetitions since, and as we become second nature, the taxpayers are becoming more and more reconciled to the bushranger tactics of the Canberra go-getters.

I am quite in agreement with what you say, that if the politicians are entitled to a full restoration of their salaries, it is every man, woman, and child who draws a pay envelope. Surely by this time the Australian should be high enough to know that the politicians cannot help themselves, and at the same time give the high wages of an over-privileged class should be morally and legally entitled to all out of the one basket.

Now, Mr. Curtin's claim that Parliamentary salaries should be high enough to attract the right type of men. Well, Mr. Curtin does not appear to be one who is high enough to attract the right type of men. One might almost ask—Is there one of the whole outfit who is there for any other purpose than to collect the lovely £1,000-a-year. Yes, £1,000 per year for, at the very most, 12 or 14 weeks' sojourn in all the 44 weeks of the year. That is not money to buy—taxpayers' money! And, as for a high salary being an incentive to attract the best type of men—well, I agree also with you that it might also act as an incentive to attract the worst type of men—well, I agree with you. The 21 years I put in at Canberra was the only bit of political education I received, and I am sure you that what I became enlightened as to what I had been voting for for 30 years, I felt like kicking the seat of my own pants all the way back to Sydney. The piffle and sham fights that go on, for the benefit of the public galleries and the press, are a disgrace. I consider it is really a shame to take the money.

And another thing I might mention, which you are no doubt aware of. The "brilliant" speeches recorded in Hansard and other publications. When a member makes a speech, it is taken down by the short-hand writers. The member responsible for the speech is handed a typewritten copy to peruse before it goes to press, and thus many (and I deduce most) of the original speeches are invariably altered, and inserts all the witty things he thought of after making his speech. Hence some of the brilliant speeches placed on record.

If I am not transgressing your limits to add a little incident that happened in one of our Northcote House of Parliament. A general Irishman (a member who was noted for his oratory and wit) had made a speech and had referred to the coupeters of the Government benches as a lot of "political quipsters." The reporter took down his speech, the general one remark—"behinds), and who were contented." "You have made a mistake here. You have put 'political quipsters' instead of 'coupeters.'" Leave it as it is. Goal kickers:—Northcote (5), Downie (5), Houghton (4), Simpson (3), Meltzke (3), Ross (3), Gray (2).

## NORTHCOTE'S WINNING SEQUENCE CONTINUES

**Williamstown Outplayed**

Superiority in the air and ruck, better exploitation of the new rule, and excellent combination play by the green and gold, were the features of the Northcote-Williamstown match at Williamstown, where the seadogs experienced an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the locals.

**THE TEAMS**

Northcote.—Backs: Lyngcoln, Holden, E. Hart; Half-backs: McInerney, Powell, Water; Centres: Smith, E. Hart, Nicholas; Half-forwards: Houghton, Lamprell, Gray; Forwards: Meltzke, Downie, Simpson, Johnson, McDonagh, Ward; Full-backs: Cutting, Harland, Wilcox; Goal-keepers: Walsh, Rover; Thomas; 19th man: Burnburn.

Williamstown: Backs: Johnson, McDonagh, Ward; Half-backs: Cutting, Harland, Wilcox; Centres: Smith, E. Hart, Taylor; Half-forwards: Fitch, Richardson, Kaufman; Forwards: Jamieson, Burnburn, Rover, Thomas; 19th man: Burnburn.

Umpire: Groves.

**THE BRAY**

Northcote opened their account immediately after the bell, Houghton and Downie scoring every shot from within scoring purposes short passes, made by the seadogs, who scored another goal on another four goals 3 rattled, making a total of 39 points and they had an advantage of 26 pts.

Houghton and Downie scored twice further after the bell, practically making any impression on the green and gold. Northcote scored another 12 points before their opponents addressed, and thus many (and I deduce most) of the original speeches are invariably altered, and inserts all the witty things he thought of after making his speech. Hence some of the brilliant speeches placed on record.

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**PREMIERSHIP LIST**

Brunswick	7	7	0	149	22
Brighton	7	5	1	115	22
Prahran	7	4	3	113	26
Camberwell	7	4	3	108	21
Norwood	7	4	3	104	16
Sandham	7	3	4	103	18
Coburg	7	3	4	97	12
Yarraville	7	2	5	86	8
Oakleigh	7	2	5	83	8
Witton	7	2	5	83	8
Preston	7	2	5	78	8
Footscray	7	1	6	68	9

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"I MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP" Says Motorist Charged With Dangerous Driving

HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED

Following a spectacular crash in St. George's road, in the early hours of the morning on April 10, an insurance agent, Harry Edmund Garing, of Kelsby street, Reservoir, appeared before the Northcote Court on May 20 to answer a charge of dangerous driving. He pleaded guilty and was fined £10.

In the statement prepared by Constable C. H. Bingham, defendant admitted he had been driving a party at a private house, where a nine-galloon bag of beer was consumed. His share was only five glasses. After the party he took a lady friend to East Melbourne, and returning from there at about 8.15 a.m., must have fallen asleep at the wheel.

The accident was witnessed by Constable Bingham, who was riding a bicycle, and who described it to the court. The car driven by defendant, a small coupé, swerved on to the tramline, struck the roadster, accelerated, and ran into a telegraph pole. The pole snapped, and in its fall, damaged telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, and came to rest on a roof of the car.

According to Constable Bingham, defendant's breath smelled of liquor, but he was not drunk. Garing had told with a milk-cart, which came out of Rennie street, but later admitted that no vehicle came out of Rennie street, and that his previous statement was made with a view of explaining the accident. Defendant said he must have fallen asleep; and that the impact against the truckery woke him up.

and he automatically accelerated. The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady, said it appeared that defendant had participated in an all-night party. The question that was now being considered by the bench was "Did we suspend his driving license or not?" Garing said that he had had a license for the past 12 years, and had never been called upon to answer a breach of the traffic regulations.

The prosecution knew nothing to the discredit of the defendant, and understood that his livelihood depended upon the use of a car. This fact influenced the bench to the extent of not cancelling defendant's license, and the case ended in Garing being fined £10. A stay of 28 days was allowed. Other Traffic Offences.

Other traffic offences heard on May 20 resulted to Albert Kennett, of Raption road, Caulfield being fined 10/- for leaving his car unattended and six feet from the kerb. The incident occurred on Saturday morning, April 30. A similar charge resulted in Stanley George Taylor, of Nash street, Northcote, being also fined 10/-. In addition to that offence, Taylor had his car parked right on a tram-stop in High street near Arthurton road. A fine of £1 was imposed for the second offence.

BOXING AND WRESTLING

Skilful Display By Billy Hansen

Easily the most popular wrestler seen in Melbourne this season, Billy Hansen the handsome young American giant, gave a superlative display against the "bad man" Rudy Ledtitz on Saturday night, winning a sparkling contest on points. More talented than his stocky opponent, Hansen exhibited grace combined with precision and snap in everything he did, his leg work in particular being executed with astonishing ease. Ledtitz was never idle and had him in trouble with hammerholds on several occasions, but with adept countering Hansen extricated himself from seemingly hopeless positions. The bout was full of bright wrestling, and the crowd expressed its appreciation by frequent bursts of applause throughout the contest.

Hansen v Sada. It is anticipated that the meeting between Billy Hansen and Sammy Stein will take place on Saturday week. Stein gained many friends by his faultless wrestling and general ring demeanour during his last visit, and with Hansen outclassing all opposition, the clash might easily result in a record crowd.

Northcote Boxer Disappoints. "Kid" Delaney let his supporters down badly in an 8-round clash with "Young" Dyer at Fitzroy on Friday. In ability, Delaney was far above his opponent, and beat him at every phase of the game to hand out a hiding—yet lost the decision. When not propped up on the end of a jabbing left hand, Dyer was doubled up as a result of Delaney's vicious punches to the stomach, but plugged on gamely. He bowled Delaney over with a wild swing to the jaw during the 3rd. Rising at 9, Delaney attacked savagely, and bewildered Dyer with his fast punching, but was on the floor again in the fifth for a count of 8. Flying fists thudded against Dyer's face and body, until another right sent Delaney down during the sixth, and it then looked any odds on him being knocked out by a boxer whose greatest asset is perhaps his willingness to battle along against seemingly overwhelming difficulties. Delaney went the distance, but his numerous visits to the floor cost him the decision.

On the same programme Claude Cassa of Thornbury, surprised everyone but himself by outclassing Ron Cowan, a boxer with but one defeat against him, and who gained a measure of distinction by knocking out two opponents within a few minutes at West Melbourne recently. Cassa never allowed Cowan to "get set" and hustled him all over the ring, stopping some punches with his gloves, and some with his chin. Every punch of his own carried plenty of pep, and during the last two rounds, Cowan was all but out. Cassa gave his best display to date.

Conceding over half a stone in weight, Johnny Shields, the Westgarth welterweight secured the verdict only after ten punishing rounds with Darkie Abbott, of Sydney, at West Melbourne on Saturday night. Shields won the early rounds by his constant two-handed punching and fast left leads, Abbott being content to score occasionally with powerful right swings. Half-way through the 6th, the visitor staggered Shields with a heavy right to the jaw, but Shields fought back spiritedly. Attacking strongly, it appeared that Abbott would go on to win, but Shields' plucky fighting finish over the last two rounds gained him the decision. Shields stated on Monday that, in view of his fairly comfortable win against Abbott at Wagga, he did not anticipate such a close battle.

Claude Varner — Micky Miller on Friday. At training during the week, the American destroyer, Claude Varner showed no signs of the strained shoulder and damaged left hand said to have resulted from his encounter with the Australian champion. On Monday, Varner worked solidly for 12 rounds, and is literally jumping out of his skin. The writer considers that Varner defeated Miller under Mery Williams, and will be surprised if he does not again collect the decision on Friday when the third man will be Jack Carroll, the champion welterweight of Australia.

A doctor finds that some of hearing is temporarily dulled by eating. (Nature's effort to protect us from after-dinner speakers.)

YOUR . . . . . RADIO

Television . . . . . When?

IF you have optimism enough to sustain you through a period while people accumulate wealth sufficient to buy out all the present time radio interests, you may get television switched on to your home. Though there are several thousand television licences in use in England chiefly round about London, and many more about Berlin, which are the chief centres of television experiment and expansion, the period of television for all is a long way off. This much was told to the Optimist Club by a lady who is associated with a Sydney wireless station, but who, prior to coming to Australia, put in some years with the television station. She has a fund of information untold by others. If it were not for the British Broadcasting Corporation taking it up, she said, it would just fade away until it reached the stage in which it is in America. There it is merely an experimental subject, in which technicians are interested, and it appears the experimenters in America are far away above others in their technical knowledge. It would require enormous capital to get it established in Australia. What is being done, however, in England is interesting, and it appears to be full of thrills, for those in the studio never know what tricks television is going to play them. Statics about might obliterate the picture on the screen by inserting a piece of forked lightning across it.

Forty-eight huge arc lights have to be brought into play in the studio, and the heat generated throws the temperature up to 126 deg. in which performers, such as ballet dancers and other active players, have to work. Under this light every particle of blemish is brought out by the cameras, and legs show the veins, and even the bones. They have to be plastered with a special kind of make-up. Ludicrous effects are also produced. The screens only show a picture 18 inches, and when a huge man comes on to sing and a powerful voice comes from his tiny figure the thing is amusing. All these difficulties could soon be got over if there was inducement for it; but those who have money in other concerns will not put it into television. Australia's chance of seeing it soon is remote.

In America, however, three commercial stations have been licensed to broadcast newspapers. The receiving sets, costing 200 dollars (£40), will supply owners with a strip of orange colored paper, the same width as two columns of a newspaper, with printed matter, drawings and pictures. The "newspaper" can be transmitted at the rate of five feet an hour. Thus, between 3 and 7 a.m., 20 feet of text, pictures, cartoons and advertisements can be sent to your home in time for breakfast table reading.

This experiment has yet to be proved a success, and from information received from the continent, it appears that seven or eight years will pass before we see television in Australia.

Cricket Itinerary for 1938 Tests

- May 25, 26, 27—Hampshire (Southampton).
May 28, 30, 31—Middlesex (Lord's).
June 1, 2, 3—Gloucestershire (Bristol).
June 4, 6, 7—Essex (Southend).
June 10-14.—FIRST TEST MATCH at Trent Bridge.
June 15, 16, 17—Gentlemen, at Lord's.
June 18, 20, 21.—Lancashire (Old Trafford).
June 24-28.—SECOND TEST MATCH at Lord's.
June 29, 30, July 1.—Derbyshire (Derby).
July 2, 4, 5.—Yorkshire (Sheffield).
July 8-12.—THIRD TEST MATCH at Old Trafford.
July 13, 14, 15.—Warwickshire (Birmingham).
July 16, 18, 19.—Nottingham (Trent Bridge).
July 22-26.—FOURTH TEST MATCH at Leeds.
July 27, 28, 29.—Somerset (Taunton).
July 30 and August 1, 2.—Glamorgan (Swansea).
August 4—Scottish Match (Glasgow).
August 5, 6—Dundee.
August 8, 9—Durham (Sunderland).
August 10, 11, 12—Surrey (Kennington Oval).
August 13, 15, 16—Kent (Canterbury).
August 17, 18—The Army (Aldershot).
August 20-26.—FIFTH TEST MATCH at Kennington Oval.
August 27, 29, 30.—Sussex (Brighton).
August 31 and September 1, 2.—An England XI (Blackpool).
September 3, 5, 6.—An England XI (Folkstone).
September 10, 12, 13.—H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI (Scarborough).
September 15, 16, 17.—Gentlemen of Ireland (Dublin).

London Calling . . . . .

The Daventry Station was received at excellent strength last Sunday afternoon, when the writer enjoyed several hours of the Longfords' programme. An Empire Day address at the Congregational service from Whitbourne Central Mission was followed by a bracket of violin works, excellently rendered by Vera Toulie and Eda Kersey. This was followed by "Sands of Suez," a dramatized story of the Suez Canal, which revealed many of the struggles and failures of the early engineers. Frank Pauls, the English sporting commentator, gave the "low-down" on the favorites for the Derby to be run at Epsom on June 1, and discussed the prospects of the all-important England v. Australia match to be held on June 10. The broadcast was concluded with an excellent dance recording of "Our Love Was Meant To Be" and the chiming of Big Ben. Another entertaining programme was heard from 2ME, the shortwave station in Sydney, operating on 31 metres. This broadcast concluded at 6 p.m. These transmissions were received on a standard 5-valve "Healing Golden Voice" radio.

The improvements to the empire stations at Daventry and the new developments in modern dual-wave receivers will prove themselves a popular pair during the forthcoming tests, when listeners will be able to hear the ball-to-ball descriptions of the matches direct from the English ovals on their own dual-wave receivers. Efficiency, increased by the adaptation of the new type radio valves, automatic control, the use of new circuits, and enlarged full-vision tuning dials with stations and wavelengths clearly marked thereon, make the tuning of overseas stations simple.

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Women's Christian Temperance Union A CORDIAL invitation is extended to you to attend a SOCIAL AFTERNOON in the Committee Room (upstairs), Town Hall, Northcote, on Tuesday, May 31, 1938, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. D. D. Munro, Aust. Vice-President. The Mayress will preside. Musical Programme, Afternoon Tea. Collection.

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