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Gaming Raid SIX YOUTHS AND GIRLS FOR TRIAL

Two Brothers And Another Fined £70

S.P. BETTING FINES

EVIDENCE that about 70 men were in a lane at the rear of the Carter's Arms Hotel, corner High and Separation streets, Northcote, betting on March 19, was given by Constable Tobin of the gaming police, at the Northcote Court on Friday, May 27, when Leslie Wynne Barry, Henry John Barry, both of Bent street, Northcote, and Reginald Steven Welsh, dog trainer, of Victoria road, Northcote, were charged with betting. The latter was charged with betting on March 23.

The trio denied the charges, but the bench accepted the version of the prosecution, and imposed the following fines: Barry Brothers, £25 each, in default two months' imprisonment; and Welsh, £20 in default two months' imprisonment.

The evidence was of the usual type—how a constable placed small bets with the defendants, and how on his description the trio were arrested.

Leslie Wynne Barry was arrested during a raid, when the police blocked up both ends of the lane, from Robb's parade to Separation street, and the other two defendants were apprehended in the hotel on different dates.

When arrested on March 31, H. J. Barry had £22/14/9 in his possession, £8/14/9 being in silver, while his brother had £8 in notes and £5/3 in silver when picked up on April 2.

Welsh had only 14/6 in him, when taken to the Northcote Police Station and charged with betting.

Counsel for the defendants successfully applied for a stay of trial.

A FURTHER CHARGE

The fourth illegal gaming charge to be called on was against Stanley Eaton, of Daily street, Northcote, who was charged with using the kiosk near the entrance of the Thornbury Railway Station for the purposes of betting.

By consent, the hearing was adjourned until June 17.

DRUNKEN JOKE NOT ACCEPTED AS EXPLANATION IN CLOCK STEALING CASE

Joker Awarded Three Months

The bench at Northcote Court on May 27 did not accept the defendant's version of what happened on Friday, May 13, at the Albion Hotel, when Harold Thomas Arthur, 20, of Brunswick street, North Fitzroy, answered a charge of stealing a clock, valued at 30/-, from Emily Lucy Dalton, licensee of the above hotel.

According to Mrs. Dalton, she went to the men's lounge at about 5.40 p.m. where she saw the three youths. One of them was standing with his back towards her; the other was sitting down. She said "Which one of you came down the stairs?" and each one in turn said "Not me, Mrs. Dalton." The youth who was standing was the defendant. He had his hand over his coat which was pulled tightly together, and when asked by Mrs. Dalton what he had there, Arthur said "Nothing."

"Oh, yes you have," said Mrs. Dalton, and pulling at his coat, brought out a clock (produced in court). She said "How dare you go up my stairs," to which Arthur replied "I heard it ticking."

He tried to get away then, but Mrs. Dalton grabbed him, and said "Oh, no you don't. I have had enough of this petty thieving." Mr. Dalton was then called, and took charge of the youth.

In reply to defendant's counsel, Mrs. Dalton stated that Arthur's companions were regular Friday night customers, and Arthur used to come at rare intervals to the hotel. Accused was not drunk, though she could smell liquor on his breath.

The police evidence was given by First Constable W. Shaw, who stated he interviewed Arthur at about 6 p.m. Shaw said: "Did you take the clock, lad?—I heard it ticking and took it. Shaw: What was your reason for going upstairs into the private parts of the premises?—I was looking for the lavatory.

Accused did not reply when Shaw pointed out to him that he having been there before, knew the lavatory was out in the yard. Constable Shaw was also positive that Arthur was not drunk.

Up to this stage the charge against Arthur was that of stealing from a dwelling, but on an application by accused's counsel it was reduced to one of simple larceny.

Arthur, in giving evidence, explained that finding the convenience in the yard dirty, he went upstairs in search of another one. He was drunk at the time, and hearing a clock ticking, picked it up. He indulged in a bit of horse play with it, saying "Want to come round for a fly?" (the clock is set in a miniature wood propeller). At no time did he intend to take the clock with him, and when Mrs. Dalton spoke to him, he hid it under his arm, but it was not hidden under his coat.

His companions, L. Bennetts and M. Corbett, two Northcote youths, swore that on that night Arthur was very drunk, and did foolish things with the clock. Carrying it openly, they went into the bar and had a drink there.

The bench did not accept defendant's version of the occurrence, which explained the matter as being a joke while under the influence of liquor, finding the act, was a deliberate one. Arthur was convicted, and after admitting four prior convictions for larceny, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

On Housebreaking Charges NEARLY £700 PROPERTY INVOLVED

Seven house-breakings and enterings, involving about £700 worth of property, were cleared up when three youths and their girls friends appeared before the Northcote Court on May 31. The sextette pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

The accused persons and the broken and entered the house of charge: preferred against them—Kathleen Crabbam, St. Elmo were: Neil Wileman, Howard road, Alphington, and stolen George Pettit and Stanley Mose, clothing and other articles valued by, were each charged with having at £138/10/6.

According to police evidence, the house of James Francis Wileman and Pettit were, picked Foley, South crescent, Northcote, up in a stationary train at Den-and-stolen clothing, jewellery and his station with all the stolen golf sticks, valued at £50; having property belonging to Mr. Foley, on May 10, broken and entered. Later their companion and "girl the house of Kathleen Crabbam, friends" were arrested in some St. E. mo road, Alphington, and rooms in Powlett street, East Mel-stolen clothing, cigars and cigar-bourne.

The two rooms and the balcony which served as a communal home broken and entered the house of to the six, were chock-a-block Robert Cornelius Smark and W. with bags and crates, the result of R. Robinson, Atkinson street, Northcote, and stolen property, many robberies.

Senior Constable Lee in his evi- valued at £150; and having on- dence stated that one could May 6: stolen clothing, a rifle and scarcely move in the rooms for property of John Cerdie Liptrot, the stolen property was all over Sal'sbury avenue, Ivanhoe.

Wileman and Moseby were also each charged with having on Mr. broken and entered the house of Allan McFarlane Murie, Locks- of Foleys, and Crabbam's- ley road, Ivanhoe, and stolen ar- hmes. It was alleged the girls- ticles valued at £80; having on admitted pawning diverse articles- May 5, broken and entered the giving wrong names and addresses- house of Phyllis Margaret Page, Each of the accused pleaded- William street, Preston, and stol- not guilty and were committed for- en clothing and other articles, trial. Bail for each of the young- valued at £15; and having on women was fixed at £50 with a- May 9 broken and entered the surety of £50. The bail for Pettit- house of Matthew Sydney Andre- who was charged with four of- wartha, Magnolia road, Ivanhoe, fences was fixed at £50 on each- and stolen an electric iron and charge; while the other two- other articles valued at £80. pleading not guilty to seven- The three girls, Ruby Harrison, charges, were allowed £35 bail on- Elsie Robertson and Florence each charge, with a surety of a- Clark were charged with having similar amount.

Two statements were produced which Wileman and Pettit admitted the housebreaking and entering of Foleys, and Crabbam's homes. It was alleged the girls admitted pawning diverse articles giving wrong names and addresses. Each of the accused pleaded not guilty and were committed for trial. Bail for each of the young women was fixed at £50 with a surety of £50. The bail for Pettit who was charged with four of fences was fixed at £50 on each charge; while the other two pleading not guilty to seven charges, were allowed £35 bail on each charge, with a surety of a similar amount.

Choral Society Concert West Preston Progress Association For Church of Epiphany Funds LOCAL VITAL MATTERS DISCUSSED

A well-filled Parish Hall greeted the Northcote and District Choral Society on Tuesday night when they gave a concert to help the Church of the Epiphany building fund. In the absence of the vicar, the Rev. J. O. Hughes was chairman. Under the baton of Mr. J. G. Neilson the choir gave various items, assisted by Misses Alma Smith, Ellis, and Gloria Smith. The programme was as follows: Chorus, "Sacramento," Choral Society; song Mrs. Pawcett; prologue, Mr. A. Adcock; "Stars of the Summer Night," Society; recitation, "I Lost Me 'Androg," Miss Smith; quartette, "Calm is the Sea," Northcote Harmonists; "When Song is Sweet," Miss M. Coles; "Pussy's in the Well," Society; "Across the Sands of the Dee," Miss E. Somerville; "Trade Winds," Mr. E. Weaver; "Villanella," Miss D. Hosking; violin solo, Miss Ellis; "The Singers," Society; "Rose Softly Blowing," Miss C. Weaver, duet, "Fairings," Misses E. Monkhouse and N. Coles; song "No John," Miss Gloria Smith; "Hymn to Music," Society; recitation "A Roman Mile," Miss Alma Smith; song "King Charles," Mr. A. Hopkins; chorus "This Joyful Easter-tide," Society. Mr. H. H. Nash acted as accompanist.

There was a good attendance on Wednesday last at the meeting of the West Preston Progress Association. Mr. Winter presided and a lengthy discussion took place on matters of interest to ratepayers. The very bad state of two of the principal thoroughfares in the ward, namely Gilbert road and Spring street is causing much concern, and various suggestions were made with a view to inducing the council to have a good attendance on Wednesday last at the meeting of the West Preston Progress Association. Mr. Winter presided and a lengthy discussion took place on matters of interest to ratepayers. The very bad state of two of the principal thoroughfares in the ward, namely Gilbert road and Spring street is causing much concern, and various suggestions were made with a view to inducing the council to have

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Northcote Council

Thirteen councillors, with the mayor (Cr. A. McArthur) in the chair, were present at the meeting on Monday, May 30. Suggestions had been made to have a canal and cut straightening the Merri Creek at this point, the filling obtained from it being sufficient to provide filling for an approach in Normanby avenue, the street having a very steep grade. The scheme would involve an expenditure of about £60,000. He suggested an alternative scheme which would only cost a fraction of this amount. The scheme would provide for a deviation from the direct route which is via Hill street and Anderson road. The deviation of Normanby avenue would turn at the rear of Newman street properties and round the Chinaman's gardens. He moved that the matter go to the Public Works committee, the engineer to report.

Correspondence
City of Heidelberg, inquiring if council would join with Heidelberg and Preston Councils in a conference to consider the erection of a destructor.—Referred to Committee of the Council on the motion of Cr. French.

A.N.A., Northcote Branch, approving of the system of bi-weekly collection of garbage.
Cr. Bird moved that the writers be informed that the council would consider the matter in detail in September next.—Carried.

C. J. Ralsbeck, in regard to the repair of a right-of-way leading from Knowles street to Westgarth Station.
Cr. Dennis moved that the surveyor submit a report.—Agreed to. Certificates from the city engineer that four houses in Urquhart street are unfit for human habitation.—Deferred for 14 days.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
The Public Works committee having adopted plans and specifications for the construction of lanes between Russell and Muriel streets, it was resolved that notices be served on all owners intended to be made liable, and objections to the work will be heard by the council on June 27.

Similar action was adopted in respect of drainage works on east side of Herbert street, between Beaver's road and lane at the rear of the north side of Elm street; and construction of a lane off Howitt street; and a lane off Howitt street and Rathmines street.

Cr. Oliver pointed out that the latter work was a joint enterprise between the Northcote and Heidelberg councils.
On the recommendation of Cr. Hughes (chairman of Parks and Bath committee) it was agreed that the matter of removing gravel from the surface of Henderson Park be considered when the estimates for 1938-39 are considered.

Cr. Oliver, in seconding Cr. French's motion that the recommendation re housing scheme made by the Metropolitan Sectional Council of the Municipal Association, be approved, spoke at length on the work done by the Town Planning Commission and other bodies in connection with their work of slum abolition. The recommendation was adopted.

It was agreed that Mr. Northmore's application for the provision of a sub-post office on his premises near the Pender's Grove State School, supported by the School Committee for provision of a public telephone in the vicinity of the school, were worthy of consideration, and that application be made to the P.M.G.'s Department through the member for the district (Mr. F. Brennan, M.H.R.) for the establishment of same.

Cr. Turner said it was a most desirable thing to establish a sub-post office in the North Ward other parts of the city being well catered for in this respect.
Cr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Cr. French moved that application be made to the Public Works Department requesting that the construction of a traffic bridge at Moreland road should be undertaken by the government. This course was suggested by the Council of Northern Municipalities, and was unanimously agreed to. In connection with the proposed construction of the traffic bridge to link up Moreland road and Normanby avenue, Cr. Hughes told the council that whereas Coburg and Brunswick councils have made provision in the shape

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ORDINARY BUSINESS
Items discussed under ordinary business were:—

Cr. Oliver moved that a seat be provided at the corner of St. David and Rossmoyne streets. Report of surveyor to be obtained.

Cr. Bird commented on the lack of a footpath crossing at the north-east corner of Batman Park.—Surveyor to report.

The matter of replenishing the sand-pit in the Pearl Reserve was referred to the Parks committee. Cr. Bird commented on the regrettable action of certain people who removed sand by the bucket for private use.

The section of Hawthorn road between the railway line and St. George's road, was referred to by Cr. Burnham as "tail-light alley." It was badly lighted, and had developed into a haunt for parked cars. He suggested that the matter be referred to the Electrical Engineer for report.—Carried.

Cr. Peters stated that before coming to the council he went to inspect that portion of Hawthorn road. It was very dark, and the footpaths were in a bad state of disrepair. He fell over twice during his visit.—Referred to the City Engineer for report.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Open Four-mile Handicap at Maribyrnong.
Racing away strongly from his opponents, A. W.lett of St. Stephen's scored a decisive win in the four-mile handicap held at Maribyrnong on Saturday. Fastest time honours went to H. Lazarus of Carlton, who was off virtual scratch of 40 sec. Results: A. W.lett (S.S.H.) 2.50 1; M. Petherick (St. Mark's) 2.40 2; M. Ritchey (Mafv.) 2.30 3. Fastest time, H. Lazarus (40 sec.) 22.23.

Preston and Northcote Club.
Last Saturday week a pack run with a 1,000 yards handicap run-in was held at Coburg. Results: E. Redenbach (100 yds.) 1. A. Wilson (50 yds.) 2; C. Bell (145 yds.) 3; A. R. Tassie (75 yds.) 4; A. O'Connor (160 yds.) 5; W. O'Leary (160 yds.) 6.
Next Saturday, June 4, a pack run will be held from 76 Malpas street, East Preston.

Judges' Decision Misinterpreted DEAD HEAT IN 13TH SESSION

To make mistakes is only human, and the genial M.C. of the Plaza 1938 P & A Parade, Fred Tupper, made one when totalling up the points awarded at the presentation of the 13th heat on Thursday last.

BOXING AND WRESTLING SAMMY STEIN OUTCLASSES RUSSIAN

A spontaneous welcome met links with three hefty open-handed Stein as he stepped into the ring last week to engage the fiery Matros Kirilinko over eight rounds of wrestling.

MODERN MEN'S WEAR STORE ADDITION TO HEART OF LOCAL SHOPPING CENTRE

Fast upon the heels of recent building operations in the city's main shopping block comes the opening of "Hamilton's"—a new, modern Men's Wear Store.

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Activities At ... PRESTON SOCIAL NOTES. The following engagement have been announced: Nancy Vera, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tittle, Reidsford Terrace, Preston.

CHURCH NEWS. Christian Science. "God, The Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 5.

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Plain and Fancy Dress Ball

TO HELP DISTRESSED DIGGERS
A successful plain and fancy dress ball was held in the Preston City Hall, on Thursday, May 26.

RIFLE SHOOTING

In the final round of the No. 19 Union pennant teams tournament held over 400 yards at Williams town on Saturday afternoon last, Northcote won in the C grade, the score being Northcote 256 defeated St. Kilda 229.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR RATES?

Remember that six months' arrears will be charged on rates not paid by June 10.
If your rates are not paid by this date, you cannot be enrolled on the municipal roll.

NORTHCOTE COURT

At Northcote Court on May 31, before Mr. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Messrs. W. J. Holden, H. F. Tulloch, and A. E. Thielez.
COUNCIL PROSECUTIONS
Only two council prosecutions were heard. One committed by George Tunner, of Hutchich street, Tharbury was that of hiding a bicycle on the footpath in Whalley street. It resulted in a fine of 10/.

Merri Foot Competition

The defeat of St. Kilda anticipated in many quarters, but not one entry named the lowest scorer, Mr. Prahran.
Quite a number of entries were made, and the following Northcote Club members were awarded prizes to the victor, Mr. Prahran, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

THE STUDIOS

WHAT IT MEANS
The scarlet pimpernel is a tiny flower which grows in the country lanes of England. Owing to its vivid scarlet colour, it shows up at the foot of the hedgerow like a tiny flame.

Recipes for the HOUSEWIFE

Wash the rice and cook it with the salt sugar and milk until soft and thick stirring frequently.
Doogh Grits. — 1 lb. flour, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon bicarb. soda, 1 oz. butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 egg, little milk, jam, 500 flour and raisins, egg, add milk and add a four.

LOVE & POLLARD'S

Stocktaking... SALE... THURSDAY JUNE 2nd. SHARP AT 9 A.M. Reduced to Clear

Boys' Band Visits Hospital

On Sunday afternoon, the Northcote and District Juvenile Band visited the Austin Hospital, members and supporters of the band provided transport. A fine programme was rendered, and much appreciated by the patients and staff.

NORTHCOTE FIRE BRIGADE ITEMS

At 3.20 a.m. on Sunday, May 29, the brigade attended a fire at the top of a large gum tree in Fairfield Park. Probably set alight by mischievous boys, the tree was close to the near verandah of the near verandah, Heidelberg road, and a tall spark-producing bonfire presented a grave risk to the timber yards.

DIVORCE GRANTED

In the Divorce Court on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Lowe granted divorce to Mrs. Annie Robinson, 64 of "Gowar" Gladstone avenue, Northcote, a decree nisi for a divorce from Thomas Alexander Robinson, 63, of Ludstone street, Hampton, salesman, on the parties were married in Melbourne on August 25, 1932.

OTHER TRAFFIC CASES

For failing to produce his driving license within the prescribed period of seven days, the defendant, Mitchell, of Taylor street, Preston, was fined £1.
A similar offence was committed on May 2 by William Drury, Bent street, Northcote, while driving a car near Arthurton road, and resulted in a fine of £1 with 2/6 costs.

FRANGIPANNI BOUQUET

THE Church of the Most Holy Frangipanni, Northcote, was solemnly dedicated on May 14 for the marriage of Constable Hannah Thomas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thinner and Mrs. Rose Thinner, to Mr. George Orlinton, son of Mr. W. Orlinton of Hill.

Thousands of Loaves Purchased Daily
YES, thousands of loaves of McAlpin's bread go into the Melbourne Suburban Homes every day... McALPIN'S BAKERIES

PRESTON PROFESSIONAL

27-mile handicap. — S. Taylor (1.10.0), L. E. L. (1.10.0), L. E. L. (1.10.0), L. E. L. (1.10.0).
Boy Scouts
The senior patrol meetings, held on Friday nights are being well attended, and the boys are arranging a billiard tournament, their table having been well provided since the patrol was formed.

RED CROSS APPEAL

Already acknowledged £50 7/6.
The Red Cross Appeal for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in the Northcote Group Band 1 10/0.
Northcote City Band 1 10/0.
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Thornbury Red Cross 10 10/0.
Auxiliary 1 11/0.
Thornbury Presbyterian 1 11/0.
Thornbury State School 24 2/11.
Northcote Bowling Club 6 0/0.
R. G. Hill Church of the Nazarene 3 0/0.
Northcote Salvation Army 3 0/0.
Total to date £103 13/4.
This Appeal will close on June 30.

THE MERRI FOOTBALL

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THE LAST BUCCANEER

The word "buccaneer" didn't come from "bringing home the pictures in Paralocon," but it almost did.
The name comes from "buccaneer," a name given to the early 17th century pirates who preyed on the ships of the West Indies when they were out of other places, and made a living by selling smoked meat, or "buccan" to the sailors of the Spanish and other ships.

1/11 ea. Wrapper Sheets

Be early for these Wrapper Sheets. Single bed size, 36 x 90. Made from strong plain unbleached sheeting. Strictly 2 limit.
19/11 ea. Double Bed Blankets
Seasonal savings on these Double-Bed White Blankets. Large size of 54 x 70, showing quality. 90 x 72. Heavy fleecy quality. All are Australian made and finished with fancy headings. EA.
1/3 yd. Folk Weaves
30 inch fancy Folk Weaves, showing all latest colorings and designs specially suitable for curtains, coverlets, h'tings, etc. This cloth is of new texture and newest fancy weave. YARD.
3/11 ea. 54 x 70 Rayon Cloths
Fancy Rayon Table Cloths. Large size of 54 x 70, showing fancy overcheck designs on light ground. Select from popular shades of blue and green.
1/3 ea. Linen Tea Towels
Linen Tea Towels, showing fancy colored borders. Large size of 54 x 70, showing extra heavy fleecy quality. Extra heavy fleecy quality. Most serviceable for sleep-overs, ironing blankets, etc. All show fancy borders.
6/11 Men's All-Wool Flannels
Sale Bargain! Men's Health Flannels. Guaranteed all pure wool. Each garment is branded and made true to size, with full length body. M. and O.S. sizes.
8/11 Youths' Serge Trousers
Extra heavy weight navy blue cheviot serge long Trousers for boys and youths. Made with cuff bottoms and good, strong pockets. Fast indigo dye. Sizes 11 to 15.
18/6 Men's Dressing Gowns
Cozy velvet finish Gowns for men, showing in smart pattern. Blues, greys and browns. Finished with contrast bands and girdle to match. Sizes 4 to 7.
4/11 Boys' Fancy Pullovers
Smart designs in fancy woolen V-neck style Pullovers for boys. Warm on the coldest days. Blues, greys and fawns. Sizes 21 to 29, 3/6; 30 and 32, 3/11.
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FIRST TEST MATCH CRICKET COMPETITION

TEST CRICKET BROADCASTS

Contributed by Superior Radio, 329 High Street, Northcote. Owners of dual-wave sets will have an added zest to the Test Cricket this year in trying to pick up London direct, and thus hear the broadcast description from the actual cricket ground at Trent Bridge, Nottingham. Most listeners in operating a dual-wave set have been tuning in to GSD at 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon, and have been rewarded in hearing several interesting programmes from the London station. The reception has generally been found to be satisfactory, and it is hoped that our local stations' efforts will be appreciated by the reception of overseas stations. It is governed by so many conditions, among which the weather plays a big part, and during the winter months London cannot be received here in the evening and early night with the same clarity as in the afternoon. However, on short waves there is always a delightful element of uncertainty and surprise, so that intercepting dual-wave sets may strike satisfactory conditions despite prevailing conditions. London has been coming in fairly well round about 10.30 p.m. (and afterwards) so that short-wave listeners are particularly assured of being able to listen to a portion of the cricket after the luncheon adjournment at least.

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WILL THEY MEET AS CAPTAINS?



DON BRADMAN, Australia's super-batsman, who will captain the side in the first Test Match. England's probable captain, A. R. ROBINS, who will face a hard task at Nottingham on June 10. (Photos courtesy "Age")

Who Will Be Top Scorer In First Test?

REGENT THEATRE OFFERS FREE TICKETS

At present the eyes of cricket fans, and all those who take any interest in the game are rivetted on June 10-14, when England will meet Australia in the first Test match, in the 57th series. The representatives of our country have so far covered themselves with glory in their performances with the bat, high scores being registered by nearly every recognised batsman. The question is: Who will be the highest individual scorer for Australia, and what will be his score during the match played at Nottingham?

The Regent Theatre offers free double tickets for the correct or nearest correct answer.

In the first Test match played here available by the manager of the Regent Theatre, Australia's top batsman, Don Bradman, will be the exact English team to meet chances to select the top-scoring batsman in the series. Australia is not known, and as batsman, and the number of runs their individual performances are he makes in this, and the next hard to follow (not all first-class cricketers' records being published). Test your cricket knowledge in the top score will be displayed on the lobby of the Regent Theatre from June 15, and will be announced in the next issue. It is immaterial in which issue the top score is obtained, of the "Leader-Budget" following. Six free double tickets have the closing of the first Test Match.

Cricket Itinerary for 1938 Tests

- CUT THIS OUT FOR REFERENCE
May 28, 30, 31—Middlesex (Lord's).
June 1, 2, 3—Gloucestershire (Trent).
June 4, 6, 7—Sussex (Southend).
June 10-14—FIRST TEST MATCH at Trent Bridge.
June 15, 16, 17—Gloucestershire (Trent).
June 18, 20, 21—Lancashire (Old Trafford).
June 24-28—SECOND TEST MATCH at Lord's.
June 29, 30, 31—Derbyshire (Derby).
July 2, 4, 5—Yorkshire (Sheff. old).
July 8-12—THIRD TEST MATCH at Old Trafford.
July 13, 14, 15—Warwickshire (Birmingham).
July 16, 18, 19—Nottingham (Trent Bridge).
July 22-24—FOURTH TEST MATCH at Leeds.
July 27, 28, 29—Somerset (Taunton).
July 20 and August 1, 2—Glamorgan (Swansea).
August 4—Scottish Match (Glasgow).
August 5, 6—Durham (Durham).
August 8, 9—Durham (Sunderland).
August 10, 11, 12—Surrey (Kingston Oval).
August 13, 14, 15—Kent (Canterbury).
August 17, 18—The Army (Aldershot).
August 20-25—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 (Folkestone).
September 10, 12, 13—H. D. G. Lovson-Gower's XI (Southborough).
September 15, 16, 17—Gentlemen of Ireland (Dublin).

Other facts concerning the scene of the Test. Music provided by Jim Davidson's A.B.C. dance band, 8.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. Ball to ball description and resumes from the local studios when conditions are favourable by short-wave from the actual scene of play. Other Nights - The period from 8.30 to 3.30 p.m. will feature Jim Davidson's A.B.C. dance band or the National Military Band. Mondays excepted, when an episode of the current serial play will be broadcast. Any special cables arriving during this time will be put over the air as soon as possible. 8.25 p.m. Cabaret information and opening remarks 8.30 p.m. Ball to ball description and resumes from local studios or from the actual scene of play by short-wave.

Swift Move By Detectives

RESULTS IN TWO ARRESTS. A neighbour of Mr. O. M. Castle, bus proprietor, of Wallace street, Preston, at present away on a vacation, saw two men act suspiciously at the latter's residence on Thursday night, May 26. He called Senior Detective North and four other detectives rushed to Preston, and were in time to observe two men leaving Mr. Castle's home. The two were intercepted as they were about to board a train at the East Preston terminus, and it is alleged that clothing, jewellery, and musical instruments valued at £150 were found in their possession. At the City watch-house later two men were charged with house-breaking and stealing while one of them was also charged with larceny as a bailor of a motor-cycle.

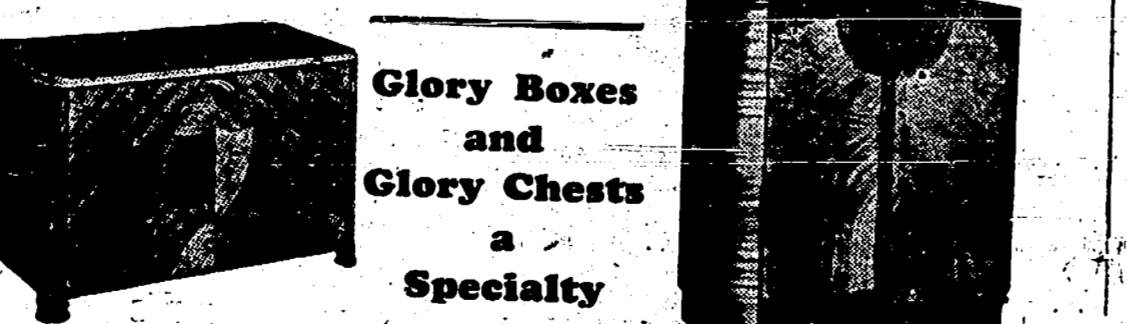
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HISTORIC BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honour For Mrs. R. Thompson

In the Northcote Town Hall, all for the delightful afternoon. Mrs. R. Thompson, who had found much pleasure in Northcote gathered at the invitation of her husband, Mr. R. Thompson, who has acted, and the thought of doing the Northcote Benevolent Society, and 15 years as secretary. Mrs. Thompson, a handsome lady, was presented to the members of the Northcote Ladies Benevolent Society. The hall was set with small tables decked with tall silver vases of orange leeked poppies, and the Northcote Ladies Benevolent Society. On the official one, the Mayor (Mr. McAdam) of-a dog and cat fight, and whistled the "31 Captain March." The remaining two acts were each awarded 32 points. They with his usual efficiency.

Knitted ankle straps were better than ribbons on baby's knitted booties. Cast on five stitches in fine steel needles, and knit in pattern the length required. Finish off one end in a point by stitching two stitches together at either end of the needle. Make a loop of wool, buttonhole it round, and sew a small button on other end.

BRITISH ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION

The attention of readers is drawn to the series of lectures held at 8 p.m. on the first Monday of every month, at the Dispensary, 377-9 High Street, Northcote. The series is held in the interest of the British Israel World Federation, and is held in the interest of the British Israel World Federation, and is held in the interest of the British Israel World Federation.

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Eighth Heat Goes To Singing Violiniste

AT REGENT P & A PARADE

A sterling performance was rendered by Miss Beatrice Phillips, singing violiniste, at the eighth heat of M. J. Collins' P & A Parade at the Regent Theatre, Northcote, on Wednesday night, May 25. With 84 points, she won the 11/17 for the finals. Only one point less was awarded to Reg. Ross, whistler and mimic, by the adjudicator (Mr. James Gawn). He gave imitations of various Australian birds, including the pack-hound, whistled the "31 Captain March." The remaining two acts were each awarded 32 points. They with his usual efficiency.

SUCCESS OF NORTHCOTE FIREMEN

Two firemen from Northcote (Firemen McDonald and Stewart), recently presented themselves at Eastern Hill headquarters for examination for promotion to a higher rank. Of the fourteen candidates, six were successful, and are of a comprehensive nature, embracing such subjects as mechanics, electrical, and an intimate knowledge of fire-fighting equipment and practice. Both men have had their names placed in the promotion list when they can be of increasing service to whichever community their eventual promotion may assign them.

LOCAL SONGSTER GAINS TWO FIRST PRIZES

At a recently conducted competition held by Musical, Literary and Elocutionary Society, the first prizes in the National Song Solos were annexed by Gloria Smith, 15-year-old lassie, of Goch street, Northcote. In the first section, Miss Smith sang "Good-bye to Galilee," and "Oho, No John." In the second, she sang "Good-bye to Galilee," and "Oho, No John." Her performance was highly commended, and she was awarded two first prizes.

NO WIRELESS LICENSES

Five persons fined Five £2 fines were imposed at the Northcote Court on Friday, May 27, on Thurnbury residents who were convicted for operating wireless sets without holding current licences. The defendants were: Arthur Edward Bibby, St. George's road; Frederick Henry Cheal, Alexander Huton street; Caroline Joyce Pearl, of Harold street.

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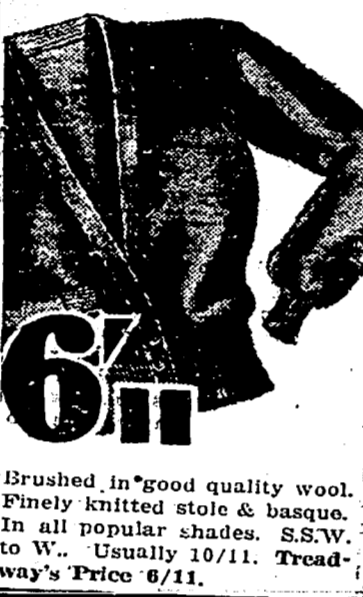
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**NORTHOOTE BRANCH'S
ACTIVITIES**
In the Social Hall, High street, on Monday evening, May 30, the annual smoke night was an enjoyable event, and the ladies must be thanked for the artistic way in which the tables were laid out. The president (Mr. A. J. Dunn) was chairman and thanked those who were to propose as the harmony for the evening was of a high standard. And he was quite right as the following remarks by the members agreeably entertained all the evening: Messrs T. Boyd, at the Piano, C. Tarbath, Tom ("Jock") Gardiner and Jim Williamson, who brought down the house with "Where the Dirty Old Yarra Flows Into the Sea".

The toast of the League was proposed by the president, and responded to in a highly humorous manner by Mr. N. S. Osborne, vice-president of the League. The toast of No. 8 District Board, proposed by Mr. W. Gott, accompanied by a few well-chosen remarks, was responded to by Mr. Rutherford, V.C. Mr. H. S. W. Marshall had the 'toast of the visitors, and was responded to by Messrs C. Wilson (South Melbourne), E. G. G. (Heldelberg), and J. Lapworth (Spendale). The other toast in attendance were Messrs C. Donohue (Collingwood), E. Bruce (Heldelberg), J. Waite and C. Jennings (Heldelberg), C. Fisher (South Melbourne), A. Wright (Port Melbourne), S. Lonsdale and A. Stewart (Coburg), E. Kohn and J. O'Neill (Spendale) and Noel McCoy ("Muffin").

Members are requested to be present on Saturday, June 11 at the members' night, when Mr. H. Marshall and Mr. F. Smith are to receive presentations as an appreciation of the services they have rendered to the branch. The Ladies' Committee held a successful card afternoon on Tuesday, May 24. The evening was lighted at having such a number of tables engaged. Afternoon tea and a cheery fire helped to make everyone happy, and the committee hope to see all who were present, and also any other lady who enjoys a game of cards again on Tuesday, June 28.

The Billiard Tournament has been finished. Mr. A. Hope (45) defeating Mr. Powbury (36) 200 to 176, and winning the cup presented by Cr. Over, whom this branch thanks sincerely. The Welfare Committee are making a visit to Austin Hospital on Sunday, June 28 when they will distribute books to the Diggers there, and the branch would appreciate any books, magazines, or tobacco which may be left at the Memorial Hall, as the branch also pays visits to Bundoora as well throughout the year.

No Driver's License

**HUT APPLICATION WRITTEN
OUT**
When William Claude Percival Poole, of May street, Preston, reported to the Preston police station an accident in which he was concerned on April 8, he explained to Constable Moran that he had no current license, his previous license having expired some time ago. He had filled in an application for renewal of license on April 10, but he was too late, and kept it ever since. When asked whether he could produce it, Poole replied "Yes," and took Constable Moran to his home when an application form was shown to the constable. The P.M. (Mr. Mohr) imposed a small penalty of £1, at the Preston Court on Wednesday, June 1.

TOWN HALL DANCE
The weekly dance at the Northcote Town Hall closed at a successful opening on Saturday. A novel feature was the two orchestras of six pieces in each band playing at opposite ends of the hall, the Old Time Band occupying the balcony. The Modern Band played a number, and when they had concluded, the Old Time Band immediately started off. There were thirty-five dances during the evening, and in addition a unique novelty act was carried out by Mr. Horfall, the act being a song and a dance which was performed with great effect. The evening was very enjoyable and the ladies were distributed with chocolates in the latter part of the evening. The novel feature of every description attracted a vast number of the laughing crowd.

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YOUTHS AND GIRLS LOCAL OPTION POLL ON ROBBERY CHARGES

(Continued from Front Page)
Where does the property come from? Mr. Lee said. "You have been selling the goods that have been stolen from houses?" The girls admitted having pawned certain goods. Asked if they knew where they had pawned them, they replied "Yes," and further that in the transactions they had not given their correct names and addresses.

Moseby was then taken to the Northcote Police Station and charged with the first four offences. The girls were taken to the city watch-house and charged. On Tuesday, May 24, Detective Lee took the three male accused in a car to several places which they admitted having broken into. Williams and Moseby admitted breaking into Murie's, Andrewartha's and Pugh's homes. They also noted out several shops where stolen property had been pawned. The three girls admitted breakings when pawned the proceeds of the robberies. The three charges were preferred against Williams only on the day of the hearing. FINGERPRINTS CORRESPOND Evidence as to Williams' fingerprints on a lemonade bottle found in the home of Mrs. Andrewartha was given by Detective McNeven, fingerprint expert of Russell street. Several photographs were produced which were taken by the police when Williams was arrested on May 16. The fingerprints were those of the 19 of the left little finger.

**TRUCK CUBS TRAFFIC
BUTTON**
When Constable Ballard asked John R. Jeffrey, Munroe street, Coburg, why he cut the traffic button when turning from High street into Murray road, Preston, on May 18, Jeffrey stated that the button was on his vehicle was too small to make a proper right-hand-turn. On the following day however, the constable saw that the transactions they had engaged in well within the traffic button. Jeffrey, who appeared at the Preston Court on June 1, was fined £1.

GIRLS ADMIT PAWNING
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**LIQUOR LICENCES NOT
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(To the Editor.)
Sir—Many people seem to be labouring under a misapprehension with regard to the forthcoming 26-Licence Poll in Victoria, and the question is continually being asked: "What will happen if all the hotels are closed?"
Firstly, there is no question of closing any hotel, a place which, according to Webster's dictionary, is "a house for the comfort and entertainment of travellers." All the temperance people wish to do is to take away the right to sell intoxicating liquors from these places of entertainment for travellers. Secondly, many of the largest hotels in the world have no licenses to sell liquors, nor do they want them. They need go no further than a certain establishment in Melbourne, with its splendid accommodation and service, for its success has been pronounced that the prospects of another large un-licensed hotel is being issued. Queensland's liquor laws are as strict as those of Victoria. On the contrary, the comfort of travellers will be greatly enhanced when the sale of intoxicating liquor with its attendant evils is abolished. Yours etc.
JEAN THOMSON,
Preston, June 10, 1938.

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CONCERT AT PLAZA TALKIES

In Aid of St. Vincent De Paul Society

Through the generosity of the management, a concert is to be held in the Plaza Theatre next Sunday night, June 12, at 8 p.m. in aid of the Northcote St. Vincent de Paul Society. Not only has the theatre been placed at the disposal of this charitable cause, but the manager, operator and the whole of the staff have kindly given their services for the night. This concert will make a universal appeal both by reason of its service to charity, and by reason of the talented artists who have offered their assistance. The Northcote St. Vincent de Paul Society concerns itself with the relief of all poor irrespective of religious beliefs, over £200 being spent each year in the alleviation of the sufferings of poor families. The artists who are to appear need no introduction. Miss Ellen Castles, Mr. James Foran, Mr. Tom Dowling, Signor Cerbas, the Atlanta Bros., "Smoky" Dawson and his Band, Fred Brown (Juggler), are a few of the performers on a very attractive programme. The ever popular Fred Tupper will be master of ceremonies. Admission is by entrance only, obtainable from members of St. Joseph's Presbytery, Northcote.

GRAND CONCERT

At the PLAZA THEATRE, Sunday June 12, at 8.15 p.m. Admission by Entrance Card only, obtainable from members of St. Joseph's Presbytery, Northcote.

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Songs By Master Of Ceremonies

Pleasing Effort by James Foran

The presentation of the four-parade was distinguished by the fact that the usual Master of Ceremonies, Fred Tupper, being absent on Sydney, the Irish tenor, James Foran, had the honour of presiding. During the evening he interspersed the items with two particularly charming ballads "The Mountain of Mourne" being particularly well received.

The heat was won by Miss Betty Mason, the singing violinist who charmed the audience with an Irish melody.

The proceedings were opened by the C.R. of the Star of Northcote Tent (Bro. R. Muller), who welcomed the District Officers and visitors, and then handed the chair to the District C.R. (Bro. W. P. Fowler). The installation of the newly appointed officers of the various Tents was carried out ceremoniously in accordance with the ritual of the Order, the marshals being Bro. A. G. Pillingham and W. A. Walker. As each set of officers were inducted, their insignia of office, they were addressed by the various District Officers with words of advice and encouragement. The new officers as they set out on their task of conducting their Tent meetings for the ensuing half year.

Rehabilitate Gathering At Northcote

JOINT INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Northcote Town Hall was the scene of an interesting function on Thursday, June 2, when over 250 members of the Independent Order of Rechabites took part in a joint installation ceremony. Representatives of four different Tents were in attendance, the district covered extending from Burnley and Richmond to Diamond Creek and Eltham. No fewer than seven District Officers were present.

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Chess Corner

Three of the six games to be played in the finals of the Northcote Chess Club's handicap tournament have been played, resulting as follows: A. E. Fell d. J. Cooper; F. Murphy d. J. Cooper; W. Owen d. A. E. Fell. By suffering two defeats, and only having one game to play, Cooper has first defeat in the second game of the finals, thus greatly reducing his chance of winning the trophy. Fell's score is now one win, one defeat with one game to play, leaving Murphy and Owen with one win each and two games to play. As one of these games is between Murphy and Owen, anything is possible, although it would seem that one of these two players has the best chance to win the trophy.

Anniversary Social

The anniversary of the Star of Northcote Tent was celebrated with a successful social evening at the Northcote Masonic Hall on Tuesday, May 31. About 150 members and friends attended, and a fine programme of old-time and modern dancing was provided by all, the music being supplied by Fairweather's orchestra, with Bro. W. A. Walker as M.C. During an interval, Bro. King, on behalf of the Tent, made presentations to Bro. J. Creghton (electric watch), and A. W. Robinson (silver tea service) as tokens of appreciation for services rendered to the Tent. All recipients suitably responded. A demonstration of juggling and a raffle were given by Mr. Tex Glendon, which was a very happy evening, which concluded with "Auld Lang Syne."

Members are reminded that the next meeting will be held on June 12, the anniversary of which provides for further games in the I.O.R. bowls competition.

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15th HEAT

Plaza P & A Parade

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PROTEST MEETING AGAINST CATTLE BAN

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The second resolution, moved by Cr. Barling, was: "That this meeting strongly urges upon the Government the fact that, as all animals slaughtered for human consumption are inspected by qualified municipal inspectors, it considers that cattle produced on the Board's farm should be sold for the above purpose, if the inspection shows them to be free from every trace of beef measles or live cysts."

After the Mayor had introduced Mr. E. P. Zwar M.L.A., the latter stated that the 7,000 head of cattle produced on the Board's farm every year would not have any appreciable effect on the market. He said that if the Premier (Mr. Dunstan) were sincere in his attitude regarding the alleged effect of the Board's cattle on public health, he would not allow six per cent of tubercular meat to be distributed in Melbourne every morning. He said he suggested that the whole of Victoria should be made a meat area, to ensure proper inspection. It was the practice to separate diseased cattle from healthy ones, and whereas the latter were sent to Melbourne, the former were sold to scores of butchers in the country. He further mentioned that it was common knowledge that tubercular pigs were handled daily in the metropol, the diseased portions being cut away.

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PRESTON'S CRUSHING VICTORY

Williamstown Fade After Adjourment

Preston's fine stamina accounted for their crushing victory over Williamstown on Saturday. At the adjourment Williamstown led by four points. On re-suming, by greater determination, Preston completely ran away from their opponents.

THE TEAMS

Preston: Backs: Masten, Beckett, O'Brien; Half-backs: Jones, Coihane, Clarke; Centres: Dunstone, Loventhal, Dowling; Full-backs: Campbell, Warburton, Gilbert; Forwards: Muir, Roach, Robinson; Followers: Murray, Brown; Rover: Ross; Scrum: Schurer, McDonald, Hodgkins; Props: Moloney, Egan, Thomas; Fullers: Walsh, Cahill; Rover: Patterson; 19th Man: Kaufman; Umpire: Lewis.

THE PLAY

A virile Preston team visited Williamstown to try conclusions with the somewhat weakened seafarers. Winning the toss, the home side was by a strong wind, made the place a cracker. Combining the pace with accuracy in shooting for goal they built up a handy lead at the half. Preston set off with determination, launching offensives which were repeatedly repulsed by the solid defence of the home side. The game was proving interesting and at half-time Preston were in arrears only to the extent of one point.

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PRESTON AT HOME TO COBURG

Preston will be at home to Coburg next Monday (King's Birthday) when a very interesting exhibition is anticipated as both teams rely on fast open football to win them victory.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES

Association
Port Melbourne v Northcote at Port Melbourne.
Brighton v Williamstown at Brighton.
Brunswick v Oakleigh at Brunswick.
Yarraville v Camberwell at Yarraville.
Leaguers
Melbourne v North Melbourne at Melbourne.
Essendon v Geelong.

KING'S BIRTHDAY GAMES

(June 12)
Association
Frahman v Sandringham at Toorak Park.
Preston v Coburg at Preston.
Leaguers
Mornington v St. Kilda v Essendon at Mornington.
Curling v Footscray, Hawthorn v Fitzroy, South Melbourne v Richmond.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

Northcote Successful
Northcote 15-15 (Goal-kickers: Henry 5, Dart 2, Rush 2, Little 3, Stabb, Thorn, Simmonds; Best Players: Nicholls, Henry, Tracey, Rush, Lamb) defeated Sandringham 8-5.
Preston Defeated
Williamstown 12-8 defeated Preston 8-17 (Goal-kickers: Patton 2, Sleith 2, Croft 2, Pinchbeck, Sykes; Best Players: Sleith, McPherson, Price, Hanscombe, Pinchbeck, Robertson).

NORTHCOLE TO VISIT PORT.

Northcote will journey to Port Melbourne on Saturday when they are expected to further enhance their position on the premiership list.

PRESTON NOTES

Ross, a clever rover from Pascoe Vale, who made his first appearance with Preston last Saturday, played a grand game and was the only player to give every promise of developing into a brilliant footballer.
Doherty, a brother of the Col. Inglewood player, has been granted a clearance to Preston.
Other players who have also been included in this week's list of clearances, one of whom is expected to be seen in action against Coburg on Monday.

Kissing is said to be the only "cure" for a strange disease which once in villages in Northcote.

Offenders Against Traffic By-Law

Six cases were heard by the Northcote Court on Tuesday which breaches of Northcote Council's traffic by-law formed the basis of prosecution.

Kenneth Thompson, Clendon road, Toorak, was fined 10/ with 5/ costs for passing a stationary tram in High Street at the intersection of Separation Street on May 20. The traffic inspector (L. Nowes) told the bench that defendant appeared to be drunk and then went on again. Two passengers alighted from the tram after defendant had passed it. Thompson said he pulled up behind the tram, let passengers alight and board the tram, and seeing the roadway clear, proceeded past the tram. As the stop was a section stop, he

TENNIS

RESULTS ASSOCIATION

Results of last Saturday's matches:-
A Grade-Oakover 48 d Bumerella 49; Hill 46 d Yoorella 28;
Reservoir 19 d Colles 29; Warrain 39 v Park 39 (Drawn);
B1 Grade, - Cooma, 39 d Grove 33; Reservoir 48 d College 37.
B2 Grade, - Sacred Heart 52 Bell Park 32; West Preston Methodist 61 d East Preston 30.
C Grade, - Sacred Heart 18 Bell Park 27; Oakover 63 d Normanby 19; Reservoir 57 d Preston Methodist 49 d Cooma 30.

COMING EVENTS

PRESTON YOUNGER SET

Despite the stormy weather of Wednesday night, June 1, there was a good attendance at the general meeting in the Library Hall, when the following social activities were in the chair. Members were rendered of the monthly dance on the first of the month. Arrangements are being made for a picnic early in July and a social gathering. Committees to decide on social activities for the coming months. Further arrangements are to be made for the Havelock "Dance" in mid-June. There is to be a picture night at the State Theatre early in June. Intending new members are invited to get in touch with the assistant secretary (Miss L. Palmer), 57 May street, West Preston, JU 1032.

PRESTON COUNCIL MEETING

The report of the Preston Council meeting on Monday, June 6, will appear in our next issue.

CHURCH NEWS

Holy Trinity, Thornbury.

Next Sunday (Trinity Sunday) the 51st Patronal festival will be celebrated. After the 8 a.m. celebration a Communion Breakfast will be held in the Shaftesbury Hall. The vicar will give an address and there will be musical and devotional items.

Evening will be a Thanksgiving Service when the visting soloist will be Miss Vera Billing, a well known soprano singer, who has won many musical competitions.

The significance of Pentecost was discussed by the vicar in his sermon on Sunday (Whit Sunday) On Thursday the churchwardens and Vestry held a card evening in the Shaftesbury Hall. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable night was spent.

Christian Science

"God, the Preserver of Man," will be the subject of the lesson-lesson at all Churches of the Christian Scientist, Sunday, June 12. The golden text is from Isaiah 31:5 "As a bird flying so will the Lord of Hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it." Amos's solitary prophecy comprise the lesson-lesson is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord our God, he it is that has brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way wherein we went." (Joshua 24:17). The lesson-lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The facts of divine Science should be admitted, although the evidence as to those facts is not supported by will, by matter, or by material sense because the evidence that God and man co-exist is fully sustained by spiritual science." (Page 471.)

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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Preston Baby Health Centre
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ON June 1 at the Scout Hall,
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St John Ambulance Class
DISESTON Sub-centre, St. John
Ambulance Association will

L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Card for R.V.I.B.
In the Committee Room of the
Northcote Town Hall on Saturday

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PRESTON BRANCH P.A.F.C. girls
played against a team from

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At a meeting called by the
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FOOTBALL COMPETITION WINNERS

MARY GARLISLE THE VERSATILE Motion picture producers in Hollywood appear to have decided that Mary Garlisle is the only actor in the film colony who looks the part of an ordinary seaman of the Navy. At any rate, whenever a part comes up, Ayres plays it, no matter what studio produces it.

THE PERFECT CRIME Murder and mirth are judiciously mixed in Paramount's new mystery film "Night Club Scandal". This new picture has a cast of film favorites headed by John Barrymore, including Louise Campbell, Charles Bickford, Elizabeth Patterson and Barlowe Borland.

POPEYE ACTUALLY LIVES In Paramount's two-reel full-color cartoon "Popeye the Sailor Meets 'All Baba's Forty Thieves", Max Fleischer has created a really outstanding cartoon.

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MERRI FOOTBALL COMPETITION The highest score of the holiday week-end play in League and Association matches by Brunswick was anticipated by many vic-trials in the 8th Merri Football Competition. But the naming of the lowest scoring club did not put one entry coupling Brunswick with Hawthorn.

BARRYMORE AS "PERFECT MURDERER" John Barrymore, renowned actor of stage and screen, appears in the leading part of "Night Club Scandal", Paramount's new thriller. Barrymore plays the part of Dr. Alndal, scientist, who plans the "perfect crime."

Merri programmes are advertised weekly in our pages, and if you are looking for something special in the way of screen entertainment, the best way to follow their advertisements. 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.

Merri Football Competition Entry Form Highest Scoring Club... Number of Prints... Lowest Scoring Club... NAME... Address... Do not forget to fill in your name and address.

NORTHCOTE R.V.I.B. AUXILIARY

A pleasant evening was spent on Friday June 10 when Dr. and Mrs. Brownell entertained the Ball Committee at their home. A very happy evening was had by all present.

Merri Football Competition

At the monthly meeting on June 9 the collection for the special Northcote Appeal resulted in a sum of £17/12/6, of which Dr. W. Brownell contributed £2/2/6. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Richards £1/12/6. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nancarrow £1/12/6. Mrs. B. Holden £5/5/6.

The hon. secretaries, Mrs. A. H. Bean and Miss G. R. Richards were complimented on their fine work and regret was expressed by all that an account of their important engagement, Dr. Brownell was unable to be present. Amongst the gathering were the Mayor and Mayoress (Dr. and Mrs. McAdam), Mrs. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brockie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Main, Mrs. J. W. French, Misses G. Rhodes, Sloan and McMillan, Messrs J. A. Jewell, Thomson, A. W. Nancarrow, R. Jews in Vienna by 1942.

Merri P & A Parade Winner Takes Tenth Heat

Thundrous applause greeted the performance at the M. J. Collins' Regent Theatre Wednesday presentation. Good Performance By Versatile Girl

Two other performers tied for second place with 82 points. They were Alfred Druce, baritone, singing "The Legion of the Lost" and the West Preston soprano, Miss Hilda Dolan. The latter had a better chance of success if she had not spoiled her stage appearance by using notes during her performance. A stage entrance should be word perfect, doing, be it tap-dancing, playing the violin, singing, or executing difficult tumbling routine.

NORTHCOTE CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

The following is a précis of the report presented by the City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) to the meeting of the Public Works Committee of the Northcote City Council on Monday, June 6:—

Reconstruction in Eastman, Mitchell and Herbert streets. Footpaths. Reconstruction in Beaconsfield parade, McLachlan and Clarke streets. Roadways. Carripping in Cunningham street, High street (east side), Dundas street, Anderson road, and Hill street. Reserves. Levelling of soil in Green Reserve.

WORLD'S FATTEST MAN

Recently a number of people scaling between 20 and 40 stone have claimed to be the "fattest man on earth." Actually they are quite lean compared with some of the fat men of the past.

CHAMPLEONS HUNTED ON THE RIVER

Chameleons are hunted on the River Orinoco. They are caught with lassos. An expert will top his chameleon at 20 yards' distance.

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Baby Health Mothers' Club CHILD DEVELOPMENT LECTURE

The Anne Dennis Free Kindergarten room was the rendezvous of over 100 mothers and babies on Wednesday June 8, when a lecture for mothers had been arranged by Sisters Stafford and Thornbury Baby Health Centres.

A vote of thanks to Miss Heine Brownell (President of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. J. H. Green) who was in the chair, and introduced Dr. Younger Ross, who has been President of the Mothers' Club since the formation of the club, was given by Mrs. J. H. Green.

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Activities At PRESTON

Billiards
Preston Branch R.S.L. was again successful in the billiard match against Port Melbourne, winning the four games. Preston v. Flemington is the next fixture.

Mr. Zwar's Engagements
Last Sunday afternoon Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. was in attendance at the Austin Hospital when about 40 members of the R.A.O.C. Ivanhoe branch, presented the matron with a cheque for £40. This gift was intended specially for the new occupational therapy department, which was established six months ago through the generosity of friends of the hospital, and has made no demand whatever upon hospital finances.

Municipal Works
The construction of St. George's road (between Bell street and Murray road) is being proceeded with the greatest rapidity. The concrete footpath in Cranley street from the premises of H.P. Zwar Pty Ltd. to the railway, alongside the football ground, is well advanced, and when completed will be a great advantage to people who make use of the road.

Mayor of Preston's Dances
FOUR hundred and twenty-eight paid for admission on Saturday night. Preston's team at the Victoria Community Centre, Alberts Palais Royale on Monday July 11 will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Monson, Mr. L. Johnson and Miss E. Leach, Mr. T. Sharp and Mr. J. Veal. The teams' coach is Mr. H. Leach, V.S.D., Reg. Preston's popular A.C.

Shortage of Police
PRESTON police station is undermanned to the extent of three members, two of whom have been transferred, and the third is on leave.

Preston Ladies' Bowling Club
LAST Saturday evening an enjoyable euchre party organized by Preston Ladies' Bowling Club took place in the pavilion, and was well attended. The proceeds, amounting to £5, were handed over to the local Ladies' Benevolent Society. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. A. Carthew, and Mrs. Robinson carried off the ladies' prize. The lucky number fell to the lot of Mr. Phelan. Refreshments were provided by the ladies' committee.

Burglars - Again Busy
LAST Saturday evening Mr. J. Green, newsagent, Gilbert Rd. Preston, left home to take part in a social engagement in company with his wife. Upon returning in the early hours of the morning, it was found that burglars had paid the place a visit, and got away with about £30 in cash and jewellery, including a lady's wristlet watch set with emeralds and diamonds. Entrance was effected by smashing a bedroom window. The police are inquiring.

Reported New Buildings in Preston
IT is freely reported that two new buildings are to be erected in the busiest portions of High street, viz a picture theatre to the north of Murray road and an emporium close to Cranley street, on the site of what was used for some considerable time as a garage.

Early Morning Bonfire
QUITE a number of children were looking forward to celebrating King's Birthday with a huge bonfire on a vacant piece of land in Petland street. Preston, and had accumulated a collection of branches, and other inflammable material. Some mean individuals however, got in early, and set fire to the prepared bonfire at about 12.30 a.m. on Monday. After all the children's hurrahs and anticipation they were denied the pleasure of seeing the result of their labors go up in fire and smoke.

Motor Car on Fire
AT 7.51 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8 a motor car belonging to Mr. F. Free, grocer, High street, Preston, caught fire, and members of the Preston brigade were called out to extinguish the flames. The outbreak was caused by a backfire through the carburettor.

Speeding Motorists
COMPLAINTS have been made that motorists are in the habit of speeding in Leamington street, Reservoir, to the danger of pedestrians. This is considered to be a matter in which the police might take action in order to check the practice.

Chimney on Fire
ON Wednesday, June 8 at 7.51 p.m. the local fire brigade was called to put out a chimney fire at a house occupied by Mr. A. Armstrong, Monash street, Preston.

PRESTON REGAINING FORM COBURG FORWARDS FAIL

By greater pace, more aggressive determination and general tactics, Preston definitely demonstrated their superiority over Coburg at Preston Park on King's Birthday in the presence of a large and interested attendance.

With the exception of the first quarter, when Coburg with the advantage of a strong breeze outclassed Preston in almost every department, their driving force, the effect of disorganizing tactics, and the fact that they were practically helpless against a combined onslaught. Preston, only managed to penetrate Coburg's defence once during the opening term, and then only a single was registered, whilst Coburg put on 5 goals 11 points, their forwards falling to turn a better, and advantage many shots which might easily have been converted into goals.

Quite a different complexion was cast over the second term when Preston, revealing greater pace, cohesion and accuracy than the forwards, simply ran away from their opponents, with the object of attaining the title. Coburg introduced more vigor into the play, which had the effect of nullifying Preston's system, and causing the play to come scrambling.

Preston's forwards shone out in the term when out of 13 scoring shots they managed to register 9 goals 4 behinds, whilst Coburg added 1 goal 2 behinds to their total.

The third quarter saw Preston consolidating their position by the use of fast systematic football. They were equal, if not superior to Coburg in the air, while their little men were faster than the visitors.

In the final term Preston continued to reveal their superiority, and Coburg, in a commendable effort, when beaten for the ball at the end, failed to follow their play.

On the whole, Preston played remarkably good football. Their marking was good, whilst their ground play was nippier, faster, more purposeful. The final scores were: Preston 9 goals 4 behinds, Coburg 1 goal 2 behinds.

Goal-kickers - Preston - Murray (4), Robinson (4), Muir (4), Job (2), Ross (2), Roach (2), Wren, Bowling, Dowling, Collins (5), Ellaway (2), Henderson, Berryman, Perrett and Scanlon.

Best Players - For Preston, Robinson, Clarke, Maslin, Jones, Haskett, Campbell, James, Murray and Brown were at all times serviceable.

Coburg were best served by Anderson, Jordan, Re, Preston, Berryman, Scanlon, Dixon, Hensing and Fay. Collins, the association crack, marked excellently, but was very closely shadowed by Haskett and Maslin.

Details of further meetings will be advertised later.

COLLECTION OF RATES

The following are the figures of rates etc. collected by the City of Northcote and the City of Preston up to and including June 10 - CITY OF NORTHCOTE

Total rates levied, £57,328. Current rates received up to June 10, 1938, £58,530. (Last year £58,530. Current rates outstanding received to June 10, 1938, £59,900. Total £58,530. 99.9 per cent collected to June 10.

October 1, 1937, arrears £8,187. Collected to June 10, 1938, £2,632. Outstanding £5,555. Total outstanding arrears £5,555. (Last year total outstanding arrears £10,544).

Collections for last four days: June 7, £1,200; June 8, £4,937; June 9, £6,894; June 10, £10,943. Total received - last four days - £23,974.

CITY OF PRESTON
Total General Rates levied £40,406. Received to June 10, £38,758 equal to 95.9 per cent (£3,778 equal to last year). Amount outstanding £1,648.

Arrears, £2,880. Collected to June 10, 1938, £2,026. Collected to June 10, 1937, £6,3 per cent collected to June 10, 1938, 32.5 per cent collected. Sanitary Rates - Due £640. Collected to June 10, 1938, £44 over estimate. Do. arrears due £145 (£97 collected).

Amount collected for four last days up to and including June 10, £13,481.

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The Town Clerk (Mr. L. V. Williams) advertises for sale under the Local Government Act, a number of properties on which rates are owing. The sale will take place at the supper room, Town Hall, Preston, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6. The auctioneer is George Henderson, 682 High street, Thornbury, and the agents in conjunction are A. J. Deacon, and Angus McDonald Pty Ltd.

BOY SCOUTS
1st PRESTON TROOP
The Court of Honour meeting held recently was well attended, there being about fourteen scouts present. There was much to be discussed. A lengthy talk was held as to where the troop would camp for the next Christmas holidays, and also the date of the annual reunion and ball. The drum and bugle band is to be re-organised, and the boys are anxious to obtain the services of an honorary instructor. Recently one of our old scouts, Mr. S. Dobson, gave an interesting talk on the Battle of Jutland, and his aboard a man-of-war. A parents' meeting will be held next Wednesday night, and it is hoped to have a good muster.

Mr. J. H. McCoy, Beauchamp street, West Preston, teacher of the Northcote branch of the Bank of New South Wales, has received notice of his transfer to Elmore (Bendigo). Mr. McCoy will be succeeded by Mr. Garland, who comes from Creswick.

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Tuppy Back At The Plaza

The popularity of the genial M.C. of the Plaza 1937 T. and A. Parade, Fred Tupper, was demonstrated by the hearty applause which greeted him when he appeared on the stage for the presentation of the 15th heat on Wednesday. He has been away in Sydney for a week, the last heat being conducted by Mr. James Moran.

BIG EXPENDITURE AT JANEFIELD

The Public Works Department has announced the acceptance of a tender of £22,683 for addition to the mental institution at Jane-field, including an administrative building and girls' dormitory block.

SURPLUS IN QUEENSLAND

Queensland had a surplus of £20,741 at the end of May. Revenue for the eleven months was £16,362,031, and expenditure £16,341,081. Taxation yielded £14,396,202 compared with £3,941,668 in the corresponding period last year. The budget estimate is a deficit of £39,776.

EXPLOSION OF DUTCH NEW GUINEA

Fifteen companies are forming a new company with a capital of £250,000 to carry out the economic exploration of Dutch New Guinea.

BRILLIANT THIRD TERM BY NORTHCOTE

Port Melbourne Downed In Thrilling Game

Displaying clever co-operation on this forward line, the green and gold had a good win over Port Melbourne, whose ground they visited on Saturday last.

The game was very open until the half-time, both teams scoring evenly. The third term, however, was all Northcote's, putting a seal to Port's hope of defeating the visitors.

Port Melbourne backs: Critch, Garbutt, Dobson. Half-backs: Hosking, Richey, Russo; Centres: Marshall, Juller, Williams; Half-forwards: Finn, McIntyre, Jones; Forwards: Freyer, Dugan; Rover: Lee; 19th man: Woods. Umpire: Gregory.

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BOOKS - ALL ABOUT THEM

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WEDDINGS

White Lace Over Satin

ON May 21 the wedding of Miss Mona Howson, eldest daughter of Napier street, Fitzroy, to Mr. Albert (Tony) Tuckerman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tuckerman, of Reynard street, Coburg, was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury.

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COLD WEATHER RECIPES

WITH the advent of cold weather soups are becoming a regular feature of the main meal. Here are a few hints how to avoid the eternal sameness, and give piquant soups with very little extra trouble.

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THURSDAY JUNE 16th. SHARP AT 9 A.M. Stocktaking Throw-outs

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6/11 Youths' Serge Trousers... 4/11 Double Bed Wrapper Sheets... 2/11

4/11 Tweed Work Shirts... 2/11 2/11 Black Work Shirts... 1/11

5/11 Ladies' Nights... 4/6 3/6 All Wool Vests... 2/6

1/11 Ladies' Cambric Aprons... 1/3 3/11 Girls' Skirts... 2/11

PLAZA THEATRE

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SPECIAL MATINEE - SAT., JUNE 18th, 2.15 Initiation Of The Plaza Pop-Eye Club

"HOLD 'EM NAVY" Betty Boop "SHOVE OFF" "Pop-Eye Meets Ali Baba's 40 Thieves"

Big Crowd See Exhibition Game At Geelong

At Kardinia Park, Geelong on Monday, Northcote snatched a win from Camberwell in an exhibition game. The object of the game was to demonstrate the new score-board from Hart and Downe.

Following the exhibition match between the Association teams Northcote and Camberwell, the visitors were entertained at dinner at the Hotel where they were officially welcomed by the president of the Geelong and District League (Mr. H. E. Elliott).

Japanese In Canada

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Mr. Neil warmly attacked the Government as "traitor of Japan" for its attitude towards Britain. He charged it with having made a secret agreement with Tokio, which Mr. Crerar denied.

"MILIONAIRE'S WIDOW" by Nina Bradshaw.

Persuaded by her ambitious mother, Rosalind married the derisive millionaire, Joseph Challis, but on her wedding day he was struck down by paralysis, and a few months later he died without being able to alter his will.

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Country Wedding

JOYCE - LATIMER. FASTER daisies and pink roses decorated St. John's Church of England, Malmesbury, on April 16, when Miss Gertrude Latimer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Latimer, of the late Mr. E. Latimer of Lyndhurst, Drummond, was married to Mr. Lynn Joyce, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Joyce, of Clarke street, Northcote.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. B. Rose, and for her gown she chose Chantilly lace mounted on satin, and made in redingote style. The skirt fell into a long train, which was edged with tulle, and tulle also edged the heart-shaped neckline. A halo of orange blossom held her filmy tulle veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of tuber-roses and cactus dahlias.

Miss Johanna Latimer (sister) was the only bridesmaid, and she wore a pink georgette gown made on flowing lines, and finished at the neck with pink and blue flowers. A blue veil was clasped to her hair with a cascade of white flowers, and she held a bouquet of similar flowers.

Mr. Geoff Noel was best man, and the Rev. W. Tyler performed the ceremony. The couple are residing at Edithvale.

Cyclists' Lighting Code

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PACKED HOUSE GREET'S PLAZA CONCERT

St. Vincent de Paul Society Will Benefit ORGANISERS TO BE CONGRATULATED
From the moment Father Cahir, handling the microphone like a veteran, declared the show open, until the last number, the concert, organised by Fathers Lombard and Cahir and the Plaza executives, Messrs Fred Copley and Percy Spencer, held at the Plaza Theatre last Sunday night in aid of the Northcote St. Vincent de Paul Society, went with a tremendous swing.

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MAYORAL BALL AT NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL EN FETE

WOODLAND SCENE: ATTRACTIVE STAGE SETTING
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THIEF KNOCKS OUT YOUNG WOMAN When Chased By Her

Surprised by Miss A. Wheeler, 22 years, of High street, Westgarth, a sneak thief who had entered the girl's bedroom and stolen her bag, knocked her down when she tried to stop him.

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Unregistered Dentist Fined

Pleading guilty to a charge of having practised dentistry for reward on May 26 without being a registered dentist, S. A. Jenkins was fined £5 on Monday.

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Boy Scouts

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TRAM DUMMY KNOCKED OFF RAILS

AN accident during which the dummy of a city-bound cable tram was knocked off the rails in front of the Northcote Town Hall occurred on May 14.

TWO TASMANIAN YOUTHS ON VAGRANCY CHARGES

When Charles Harvey, 18, and Jack Wilton Ferguson, 19, appeared before the Northcote Court on Tuesday, June 21, charged with being idle and disorderly persons without having sufficient means of support, it was stated in evidence that both defendants admitted getting their living by petty thefts from stores and by cadging food from pie shops.

THE DECORATIONS

A lounge had been created in the entrance hall of the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, June 21, to participate in the civic hospitality of the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. A. McAdam). The foyer, ballroom and supper rooms were gracefully decorated, and a happy glow suffused the atmosphere.

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Science
"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at the weekly service at the Northcote Christian Science Church, Sunday, June 26.

Activities At ... PRESTON

Flight to King Island
Preston on Tuesday by aeroplane on a business trip to King Island.

EXTENSIVE THEFT AT PRESTON

At the instance of the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. A. McAdam), the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. A. McAdam) presided at the official party.

YOUNG WALTER REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

At the Criminal Court on Tuesday, June 21, Stanley Gordon, 18 years, Walter of East Melbourne, was committed on a charge of breaking and entering.

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The Preston Ladies' Bowling Club, which has been enjoying a successful season, will hold a social on Wednesday, June 23.

THE DEBUTANTE SET

Twelve debutantes made their bows to the Mayor and Mayoress and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, June 21.

PRESTON RED CROSS COOKING DISPLAY

At Preston, Town Hall on Thursday, June 20, a cooking display was held in aid of the Red Cross.

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DIED ON A TRAIN

Joseph Cornelle, 50 years, of Sharp street, Northcote, was found dead on the floor of the Footscray-Collingwood match, arrived at North Melbourne.

The discovery was made when the train, returning from the Footscray-Collingwood match, arrived at North Melbourne.

WESTGARTH THEATRE

"The Home of Big Attractions" FOR ONE WEEK Commencing Saturday, June 25 Another Full Metro Programme Exclusive to the Westgarth

Advertisement for Westgarth Theatre featuring Gladys Tracy, George Tone, and Frank Morgan. Headline: "THEY GAVE HIM A GUN".

Westgarth Racing Competition THREE WINNERS, TWO SECONDS IN WINNING ENTRY... Taken as a whole the entrants in the 17th Westgarth Racing Competition did not do too well.

DON'T WRING YOUR HANDS OR YOUR CLOTHES... Just Ring JW 3204 To End All Your Wash-Day Troubles... MAC'S LAUNDRY

THE CROCODILE Our Story

In the little side-show, which led off the pin-table display, the man with the crocodile stood disconsolate. He was no longer young. He had reached forty and was a trifle worn and weary.

WHY DO WOMEN KILL? The Lure Of Poison

A widow was recently charged on the Continent with the murder of her husband, and ten women were found guilty of the same crime.

Personal

Mrs. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., opened a bazaar on Thursday evening, June 16 in aid of Knox Church, Northcote.

MAYORAL BALL

(Continued from Previous Page) volvet coat; Mrs. W. Peters black velvet; Miss Agnes Perret, blue white, orange and black floral crepe.

AN OUTSIZE IN GARAGES Lively Discussion At Preston Council Meeting

At the meeting of Preston Council on Monday night last, a letter was received from Mr. C. A. Braumann, of Northernhay street, Regent, asking for permission to erect a large brick garage for private use on land fronting Storey road.

NOMINAL PENALTY FOR UNLICENSED HAWKER

According to Plain-clothes Constable Knights, he saw John Lee Marshall, of Tyler street, Regent, in Hobson street, Northcote, with a horse and buggy.

SPEDDY TAXI DRIVER FINED

According to Constable P. J. McMaster of the motor-cycle patrol, a taxi driver was fined for speeding on the Clifton Hill railway.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adamson of Westgarth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 20. They were married on that date in 1888 at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

IN MEMORIAM

CRACKNELL.—In devoted memory of my dear son and brother William Stanley, who passed away on June 15, 1938.

CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY.—The Church with a Welcome! Sunday School, 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

RETURN BALL

At a meeting of representative citizens, it was decided to tender a Return Ball to the Mayor and Mayoress.

ROOMS WANTED

NICE room and breakfast for elderly lady. Northcote or Parkville preferred. E. E. U. David St. or Ring JW 1821.

BOY SCOUTS

Recently several scouts under Mr. S. W. Williams, our camp warden, were engaged in a week-end at Janefield, cleaning the camp buildings and hiking.

FOOTBALL

THORNBURY C.Y.M.S. After accepting the invitation of the Assumption College, Killmore, Thornbury C.Y.M.S. visited the college on Sunday with two football teams.

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OH, THAT NOISE

Hullo, Julie dear, I hear you're getting married...

CASE SETTLED HALF-WAY THROUGH HEARING

A lengthy case in which Matthews of Queen street...

OUT OF THE PAST

Shall we, when we grow old and "ninety-ish," talk of the "good old days of 1937?"

THE DRUGGED CIGARETTE MENACE

Doped Packets Being Sneaked Into Australia

A few cigarettes containing marihuana—the drug which causes its victims to behave like raving sex maniacs...

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At its meeting on Tuesday night, June 15, the Northcote City Council adopted the recommendations...

Outdoor Workers Need Plenty of BREAD

Your good health depends largely upon what you eat and how you eat it.



Good Bread should be your staple diet because, being a wheat food in its most digestible form...

On returning to court, the bench was ready to proceed with the case, when it was announced that the parties had come to an agreement...

It was revealed in Sydney that the weed were being smuggled into Australia by members of the United Electrical Engineers...

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Advertisement for Mary As for Lady from Nowhere and The Frog.

AMERICAN METHODS

G-men and customs searchers have been busy in the past few days...

PRESTON YOUNGER SET DANCE

The Preston Younger Set held their monthly dance in the Memorial Hall, High street, Preston...

Girl Entertainer Wins Again

Patrons of the local picture theatres have no doubt seen the versatile Miss Madeline Moran...

HEATED COMFORT

The Plaza Theatre Heating Equipment Assures Patrons of a Continuous Supply of Heated Fresh Air.

GENUINE STOCKTAKING SPECIALS

Advertisement for John Jack Jeweller & Watchmaker.

Big Council Undertaking

IMPROVEMENT TO ELECTRIC SUPPLY

New Work to Cost \$2500

At the last meeting of the council, authority was given to the Electrical Engineer...

The proposed system would supply the city through three independent substations...

Following much discussion and difference of opinion the Northcote Council in 1933 approved the principle of the purchase of electricity in bulk...

Until this year the peak load has been at night. Owing, however, to the increase in consumption of industrial power...

The increase in the consumption of current is also shown in the following figures of current purchased:

At the Preston Court on June 15, the bench imposed a penalty of \$10 on Percy Singleton...

LOVE & POLLARD'S

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Thurs. Fri. Sat. June 23, 24, 25

- 3/11 White Twill Sheets, 2/11 Winter Underwear, 2/3 Super Admiralty Towels, 5/11 Winter Weight Pyjamas, 16/11 Chenille Hall Curtains, 5/11 Double Bed Mexican Sheets, 1/- D.W. Twill Winceyette, 3/11 D.W. Fancy Woollens, 1/6 D.W. Ripple Cloth, 2/11 54in. Gownings, 1/11 Diamond Crystal Sandwich Trays, 1/3 Cable Silk, 9d. Ladies' Stamped Unbleached Aprons, 4/11 Ladies' All Wool Cardigans, 4/11 White Flannelette Nights, 5/11 Ladies' Win. Dressing Jackets, 6/11 Children's 2-pee. Wool Suits, 2/11 Silk/Wool or Cashmere Hose, 4/11 Woollen Gloves.

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SALVATION ARMY, MITCHELL St. Great 4th Anniversary Tea, Saturday, June 25th...

SEWING Machines, any make, new or secondhand...

BREACH OF COUNCIL'S BUILDING REGULATIONS

Experts Say Building Is Above The Average

BUILDER FINED FOR USING WRONG MORTAR

In spite of the fact that three experts—a civil engineer, an architect and a mason—told the bench at Northcote Court on June 21 that a building at 561 High Street, Northcote, the subject of a building by-law prosecution, was perfectly sound, and more than favorably compared with similar buildings within the metropolitan area...

The building was completed to a height of 30 feet before it was condemned on the ground that the mortar used was not in conformity with the building regulations.

According to evidence for the prosecution, the building was inspected several times during the course of construction, and the first intimation as to the unsuitability of the mortar was made some time in February when the walls of the building were about seven feet high.

Victor J. Bradley, City Engineer, said that together with the Building Inspector (Mr. McKinnon) he saw defendant about the matter in February and the mortar was discussed.

Witness told that a sample of the mortar would be taken for the purpose of analysis as in his opinion it was too frail and did not conform to the regulations, which provided for a 4-1 mixture (four parts sand to one of cement).

Cross-examined, Mr. Bradley said that he would not swear he examined the building in February. The work was proceeding when the sample of mortar was taken, and the date of the matter was made to witness.

Mr. McKinnon explained to the bench that on one occasion he saw the mortar, which was completed, he had mixed a quantity of mortar in accordance with the building regulations, and showed the difference in texture and color to the judge.

Formal evidence of the analysis of the mortar was given by Mr. Dixon, who read a certificate showing that the proportions were from 1-8-4 to 1-5-8.

In cross-examination, witness stated that the samples were taken by him personally from inside walls only. He did not think that an unfair way of taking a sample.

On the question of penalty he said that this court was not the place to test the validity of a by-law.

PRESTON'S BUSY DAY Northcote's Scalp Annexed

HARD DOGGED GAME AT WESTGARTH

The match of the day at Northcote Park on Saturday between Northcote and Preston attracted an attendance of 3000 spectators, who witnessed an exciting contest.

The result of the match had an important bearing on the premiership list, particularly as far as Preston is concerned, as defeat would have meant the dashing of their hopes to be one of the teams to contest the 1938 pennant.

Preston visited Northcote with great confidence realising that they were a very much improved side to that which met Northcote in the opening match of the year.

Preston's elevation from the bottom of the list has given rise to much general favorable comment, and owing to the inaccuracy of the press reports, it was not until the bottom of the list has given rise to much general favorable comment...

Another goal by Roach gave Northcote a 2-1 lead, but a goal by Gray gave Preston a 2-2 tie.

Under such conditions, the game became a hard-fought affair, and the result was a 2-2 tie.

Preston opened up rather disappointingly. With the breeze in their favour, they failed to make full use of this advantage.

Northcote's defence was resolute, and when Preston did advance, they were met with a dogged resistance.

The home side were doing most of the attacking and in this respect Northcote was a prominent player. It was rather unfortunate when he injured his ankle by a fall.

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ANALYSIS OF THE POSITION

THE TEAMS

THE PLAY

THORNHURST C.Y.M.S.

BOY SCOUTS

STRAYING CATTLE

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

BOXING

CARROLL LACKS ROBUSTNESS

Victoria being matched in contest of three to 10 rounds. So enthusiastic were the club members that in almost every bout, the losers were the outsiders.

Wileman and Mosbey were each convicted on a charge of larceny and stealing; and Pettit on the charge of larceny and three of the counts of housebreaking.

Wileman and Mosbey were each sentenced to 18 months imprisonment on each of the first three counts concurrent, but cumulative on the sentence to be served in respect of the first three charges.

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THE ABOVE REPRESENTS A TOTAL OF 27 YEARS IMPRISONMENT TO BE SERVED AS FOLLOWS: WILEMAN AND MOSBEY THREE YEARS EACH; AND PETTIT ONE YEAR AND A HALF IN RESPECT OF THE FIRST THREE CHARGES.

HEAVIER FINES LEVIED

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM PORTOUS

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Activities At ... PRESTON

Thief From Delivery Car LAST Friday Mr. J. Watson, grocer, Plenty road, Preston, was delivering goods from his car at a house in Gower street...

Their First Defeat PRESTON Branch R.S.L. met their first defeat for the year at billiards last week when playing against Coburg...

Too Tall! A Preston youth applied to the Tramways Board for appointment as a conductor. The application was turned down owing to the fact that the youth was a six-footer...

Five Brigands Items ON Wednesday, June 22, Preston firemen were called to Lower Plenty road, near Bellview road, Rosanna, where they extinguished a fire in a 4-roomed weatherboard cottage...

Housebreaking in Bell Street ON Friday, June 17, thieves forced an entrance to the home of Ellen Steel, Bell street, Preston by breaking a pane of glass in a side window and stole a sum of money...

Resignation of Council Employee MR. P. Clarke, a member of the Preston Council outdoor staff has resigned after 13 years' service...

Application to Country Roads THE Mayor of Preston (Cr. G. H. Mott, J.P.) Cr. C. T. Barling, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, and Cr. E. Johnson, City Engineer, have been appointed to wait on the Country Roads Board...

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Breaking the Glass at a house occupied by Violet May (Miss), Maitland street, Preston, thieves gained an entrance, but left without taking anything...

Major Engagements THE Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. G. H. Mott) were guests at the Fitzroy Mayoral Ball on Wednesday evening...

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Visit to Broadcasting Station AT the invitation of Mr. Jack O'Hagan, a visit was paid on Monday evening to 3AW Broadcasting station by Constables M. Gleeson, H. Bridgland, A. V. Morgan, F. Ballard, and E. Robinson...

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Preston Horticultural Society

The annual meeting was held in the supper room at the Preston Town Hall on June 25. Judging by the attendance, a bright and prosperous year is forecast...

Bottle-ohs Take Heed! A move is intended by Preston in regard to men who follow a occupation of collecting bottles throughout the city...

Preston Engineer's Report At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday, June 20, the following report was submitted by the City Engineer (Mr. Ben Johnson):

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CHURCHES

Christian Science "God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 3...

Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Good congregations were present at the service of Holy Baptism in the afternoon and evening. At the Choral Eucharist the Vicar preached on the subject "Excuses"...

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HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING

Before the Northcote Council proceeded to business at its meeting on Monday night, June 27, the Mayor (Cr. McAdam) welcomed a number of pupils from the Walter street State School. After the business was completed, the children were entertained in the large committee room where Cr. Oliver addressed them...

During the sitting the Mayor from time to time announced the progress scores of the second Test match. Cr. Oliver Presents Petition. On behalf of ratepayers in Kellett street, Cr. Oliver presented a petition seeking the construction of the southern footpath in Dennis street...

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TWO CHARGES AGAINST MOTORIST. Failure to report an accident to the police cost Philip Hyams, of Ontario road, Caulfield, £3 at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, June 21. The accident, which occurred in High street, was the result of the following circumstances. A man named Peter Clark, laborer, of Christmas street, Northcote, was riding a bicycle south along High street. A car driven by defendant cut in in front of him to the kerb, and stopped suddenly. When the cyclist was trying to clear the car, he collided with the rear bumperette, and sustained a heavy fall in which he broke his shoulder. The driver landed on board the wrong boat. The greatest laugh cast of the season supports Fields, including Dorothy Lamour, Shirley Ross, Ben Blue, Bob Hope, Lynn Overman, Rufe Davis, Lief Erikson, Grace Bradley and Tito Sulzner. Kirsten Flagstad and Shen Fields and his Rippling Rhythm Orchestra contribute specialties.

RED CROSS SOCIETY. NORTHCOLE APPEAL. The following amounts have been received for the Mayor's Appeal: Lord Northcote Masonic £2 2 0, Northcote Auxiliary £2 5 0, Melbourne Hospital £4 5 0, Thornbury Masonic Lodge £3 0 0, Northcote and Thornbury St. Vincent's Auxiliary £2 0 0, Northcote Auxiliary for Blind (including Dr. Brownell £2/3; Mr. S. Riches 1/1; Mr. W. Johnson 1/1; Mr. W. Nancarrow 5/; Miss Holden 5/). Total to date £165 18 6.

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REPLIES TO READERS. 'Blinkers' is having a lot of trouble with her eyes, at times being unable to bear any but the softest light on them, and the lids get sore and irritated. At other times they are perfectly all right, but every few weeks the trouble recurs, and has done so intermittently for about three years. Various drops and ointments have afforded temporary relief, but after a few applications, they cease to have any effect. Doctors and oculists have failed to find any observable defect in her eyes or sight, and a friend having suggested that the whole trouble may be due to some form of 'nerves', she writes to ask if this is possible. Answer:—As qualified practitioners have been unable to trace any optical defect, it is possible that the real cause may be a psychological one, particularly if you are of a highly strung disposition. I have known of similar instances. It is probable that in your childhood some physical or emotional shock gave rise to an intense fear of going blind. This fear has been banished from your conscious mind, but owing to its intensity at the time, has persisted in the sub-conscious, and occasionally some little trick of association or environment causes this fear to react on your optical nerves although you are no longer conscious of the incident which occasioned it. Once that original fright could be removed, a competent psychiatrist could do this for you if you had sufficient confidence in him and were prepared to answer his questions without reserve. That is of course, if the case is psychological, which only a specialist in such matters could definitely determine. I shall be pleased to hear how you get on.

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12TH HEAT TO MUSICAL NOVELTY ACT

With 84 points credited to their performance, the Two Jacks (cello and mello-piano act) won the twelfth heat of the P. & A Parade at the Regent Theatre on Wednesday night last. This entertainment, sponsored by Messrs. M. J. Collins & Co., complete home furnishers, of 345-7 High street, Northcote, and 475-7 High St., Preston, is a popular feature on the bill of Thornbury's popular theatre. A full house once more witnessed the decision of a heat, which was made up of six good numbers.

Commenting on the performance of the heat winners, Mr. James Gawne, the adjudicator, said that the medley of modern numbers was well chosen, and the voice of one of the members was of good quality. Three acts received 83 points each, and the remaining two were equal third with two points less than the winners.

The three dead-heaters for second placing were J. J. Kelly, a local crooner, who was heard in "Gold Mine in the Sky"; Carmen de Lay, violinist; and the two Armstrongs in a patter, dance and song number.

The remaining two were Gerald Ryan of North Fitzroy, who sang "Sweet Mystery of Life" in a well-controlled tenor voice; and Miss Eileen Thompson who rendered two numbers, "Does Your Mother Come from Ireland?" and "September Rain."

A comprehensive P. and A. Parade programme and the excellent pictures were greatly appreciated by patrons of the Regent.

Northcote's Next Mayor?

(To the Editor.) Sir,—Now that the municipal year is ending, there are the usual speculations and rumours regarding the next Mayor of our city. A persistent rumour has it that the next Mayor is to be an energetic councillor from the East ward. Surely this is not right! And if it is, I for one would like to enter a protest against the continued banning of the West Ward. I have followed council doings closely for the past 20 years, and have noticed that in that time there have been only two West ward Mayors, viz., Cr. Turner and ex-Cr. Mayer. The last of these was 12 years ago, and it is 15 or 16 years since Cr. Turner was Mayor. As a resident of the West ward, I protest, and there are dozens of others who are very wroth at the council's attitude towards our representatives. The West ward is at least as important as any ward in the city, and should have the position at the very least once in every five years; yet we get it twice in 20 years. I spoke to one of our councillors recently and he told me that both Cr. Bird and Turner are available and willing to act, but that the council were barring them because their politics were not the same as the majority of the council. Surely this should not come into the matter! I vote for both Turner and Bird, not because of their politics, but because they are doing the job for the ward, and I resent the suggestion that these men are not good enough to hold the Mayoral position. Crs. Dennis Hayes, Johnson, and Glanfield have all held the position more than once, and surely our representatives are entitled to a "go." Yours etc., WEST WARD RATEPAYER.

COMING EVENTS

The Combined Northcote Auxiliary of the Freemason's Hospital. Card Evening.—The president (Mrs. J. Poulton) and members are holding a Card Evening in the Committee Room (upstairs), Northcote Town Hall, on Saturday, July 2, 1938, at 8 p.m. Subscription 2/-. (Crazy Whist).

Members' Meeting.—Members' meeting in the Masonic Hall, Bagtins street, Northcote, on Monday, July 4, at 8.30. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

Card Afternoon.—Wednesday, July 6, in the Masonic Hall, Bagtins street, Northcote, a Card Afternoon will be held at 2.30 sharp. Hostesses: Mesdames Jones, Kirton, Smith, Pinkney, Stabb and Jutson. A cordial invitation to all these functions will be extended to all members and friends. (Flag Bridge) Subscription 1/-. Mrs. G. W. Duthie, 25 Hutton street, Thornbury, hon. sec.

CYCLING RACE TO BALLARAT

Next Saturday morning a strong contingent of riders from the city is leaving by cars for Ballarat to contest a 60-mile race over an out and home course from Ballarat to Linton. This race, promoted by Mr. James Quayle, of Ballarat, is to be contested for the fifth consecutive year, and has proved a popular event with riders being on a good bitumen road, and traversing undulating pastoral country.

Keith Webb, one of our well-known riders, won this race the first two years in succession. This feat (equalled by George Bell of Coburg in another race in 1931) is most unusual.

This race is the longest to date for the season, and is followed a fortnight later by a 50-mile circular race at Preston over a very hard course. This event last promoted in 1930, is known as the "toughest" 50-mile event raced in recent years, and in the 1930 race, only five riders of a field of 150 rode the biggest hill. The rest walked.

MAKING SPEEDWAY OUT OF A STREET

The Preston Council at its meeting last week received a letter from the West Preston Progress Association asking that the Chief Commissioner of Police be written to asking that action be taken in regard to speeding motorists in Leamington street, Reservoir.

Cr. Croft, in moving that the complaint be sent on to the police said that motorists converted this street into a speedway.

The motion was seconded by Cr. Adams, and carried.

In the same letter the Association requested better police protection in the West ward, pointing out the alarming number of robberies committed there recently, and the council decided to make representations in the matter.

COLLECTION OF RATES AT PRESTON

Between June 6 and 20, the City of Preston collected rates etc as follows: Rates £21,851; Pan charges, £262; other receipts £1,313; making a total of £23,426. The municipal fund credit at the last meeting of the council was £3,971.

HEIDELBERG ROAD ON JUNE 10

No Licenses. Philip William Pearce McClure street, Northcote, was fined £1 for driving a car on June 6 without being licensed.

Another man fined 5/ for a similar offence was Charles Hudson Dunn, Southernhay street, Regent.

Dunn said he held a current car license, but his motor-cycle license had expired some three months prior to the date of the offence (April 6.). He got married and decided to give up the motor-cycle, which was sold the following day.

Fines for having no licenses were imposed also on fruit hawkers. Two £2 fines were inflicted on men who sold fruit from vehicles in Northcote. When interviewed by Plainclothes Constable Knights, they admitted they had no metropolitan hawkers' licenses. They were Alfred Poulter, Pearson street, Brunswick, and George McKenzie, David street, Preston. The latter said he had bought a round and a shop, and finding the shop unprofitable, continued with the round only.

ANSWERS TO NIN-COM-POOP'S QUESTIONS

- 1. — A vessel used to keep whisky or any other liquid. 2. — No. A Roman candle is a pyrotechnic accessory which sparkles for a brief period only. 3. — A small instrument for striking the strings of the lyre, or similar musical instrument. 4. — Russia. 5. — Scriptural. 6. — Bull's eye. 7. — A Frenchman. 8. — Mark well. 9. — 13. 10. — "The Twelfth Night."

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