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PRESTON CITY COUNCIL

Wet Weather Causes Many Street Complaints

The recent wet weather has had a serious effect on numerous unmade streets throughout the City of Preston, and at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night this was reflected in the numerous complaints received.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

West Preston Progress Association re state of footpath, Gilbert road, on east side, in the vicinity of Hardy street. — Public Works committee. The Association also expressed appreciation of laying of paths and erection of lights in the Margaret Walker playground, and thanked the council for this work. — Received.

J. R. Meade, Preston Municipal Junior Band, asked that a meeting of the general committee be called to deal with the control of the bank balance in hand and the assets of the band. (The band ceased operations owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic). The secretary pointed out that there were only five present at the last meeting called, and there seemed little interest. There was a substantial bank balance.

The Mayor: Such a position is unusual.

The council referred the matter to the secretary of the Preston Municipal Band to call a meeting of the committee to deal with the matter.

Robert W. Dann and four others asked for street lighting in Ward street, West Preston. It was pointed out that the street was fairly well built upon. — Electric Light committee, on the motion of Cr. Grey.

W. Webster, 5 Haig street, Regent, sought attention to footpaths in Haig street. — Public Works committee on the motion of Cr. Croft.

P. H. Cleland sought attention to footpaths on each side of Bell street, below Newcastle street.—Public Works committee on the motion of Cr. Nisbett. The engineer said the laying of water and gas had been responsible for the cutting up of these paths, and they were in a very bad state.

Robert Briggs, 243 Gower street Preston, re footpath in front of his residence. —Public Works committee on the motion of Cr. Davis.

W. O'Meara, 202 Gower street, Preston, re right-of-way at rear of his residence. — P. W. committee on the motion of Cr. Adams.

M. C. Perry, Broadway, Reservoir, application for permission to erect a weather-board dwelling on two lots in Broadway, Reservoir, each with 19 feet frontages, making a total frontage of 38 feet by a depth of 125 feet; the building to be erected sufficiently far back so as to allow for two shops in front at a later date — Committee of the council, on the motion of Cr. Davis.

C. D. Jackson asked for erection of street lights in Hickford street Reservoir; also asking that crossings be placed over gutters. —Referred to Electric Light committee and Public Works committee on motion of Cr. Davis.

C. and H. Holbrook re state of Crookston road on east side of Cheddar road, from residence of Mr. Ellis for a distance of 400 yards. — P. W. committee on the motion of Cr. Davis.

Mrs. A. J. Dennis, 25 Sussex street, Preston, asking on behalf of members of deputation which waited on the council, that the necessary steps be taken for the abolition of the "George Bills" Kennels in Bailey avenue, Preston as soon as possible, as apparently no satisfactory effort has been made for the abatement of this nuisance.

Cr. Nisbett said that the matter had been before the council on several occasions, and had been held up because the council had not the full legal advice it desired. The Brunswick council, he believed, had passed a by-law dealing with matters like this, and he asked that a copy of this law be obtained; and in the meantime, he moved that the matter be deferred for one month to enable the legal advice desired to be obtained. — The motion was agreed to.

H. S. Pastlett and five others sought attention to Avonda road and footpath, and the erection of street light.—Referred to P. W. and E. L. committees on the motion of Crs. Adams and Nisbett.

J. Cocknell sought the erection of a street light at the east end of Tyler street. He indicated that the street was in a bad condition, and a light would enable residents to avoid the worst holes—Referred to E. L. committee on the motion of Cr. Adams.

J. W. Marie and Mrs. C. Carlyon re footpath at lower end of Barton street. —P. W. committee on the motion of Cr. Croft, who asked if temporary attention could be given; and also requested that the street be listed for construction.

H. F. Snook, Mt. Pleasant road, West Preston requesting attention to roadway and footpath; erection of street light at corner of Mt. Pleasant road and Bell street; erection of name-board, at same corner; attention to gutters.—Referred to various committees on the motion of Cr. Grey.

J. S. Richmond, 1 Myrtle grove, (formerly Nyowee street), re r-o-w at end of that street—Listed for construction on motion of Crs. Grey and Swain.

A. J. Stevens, 4 Kane street re state of that street, asking for relief to holes in roadway, also footpath north side; also a joint letter signed by several residents of Kane street, asking that the street be constructed as soon as possible. — Writers to be informed that the street is already listed for construction on the motion of Cr. Grey.

Rev. Father P. Ryan, Catholic Presbytery, Olive street, Reservoir, re state of Olive and Viola streets, Reservoir, asking that these streets be constructed. — Referred to the committee of the council on the motion of Cr. Pike.

R. M. Trevanna asking that tree be removed from entrance to right-of-way on the east side of David street as it is an obstruction to traffic; also asking that attention be given to right-of-way for car entrance to properties.—P. W. committee on motion of Cr. Davis; tree to be removed.

R. M. Forster, 116 Spring street sought attention to drainage through his property, and to covering of open drain through right-of-way at rear. — P. W. committee, engineer to report on motion of Crs. Grey and Croft.

H. M. Tierney, secretary, Preston A.L.P., sought free use of the Town Hall so that Mr. Frank Brennan M.H.R. could explain the provisions of the Federal Gov-

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UNLAWFUL POSSESSION CHARGE FAILS

Pawning Of A Cutlery Canteen

Before the witness for defendant had left the witness-box, Mr. Hammond, P.M., at Northcote Court on July 1, announced that the bench was satisfied that defendant was not guilty and dismissed a charge of unlawful possession against Richard Milton Vincent Harrison, manufacturer, of Redan Street, St. Kilda.

According to Detective H. J. Egerton, the canteeen of cutlery which defendant tried to pawn in Bridge road, Richmond, on June 30, was suspected to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained. In company with Detective Fall, witness saw defendant in a pawn-broker's shop and heard him try to pledge the canteen (produced in court) for £2/10/. "Uncle" however offered only £2, and after looking through a directory when defendant gave him his name, was dissatisfied with [illegible] and advised defendant to pawn the canteen somewhere else. Egerton alleged that he heard defendant tell the pawnbroker that the canteen was a present from him to his wife, and that the jumbled state of the cutlery inside the canteen was due to his coming to the pawnshop in a car, which he described as a "Terraplane."

As defendant walked out of the pawnbroker's shop, he was accosted by the police and asked to accompany them to the police station. On arrival there, defendant told witness that the canteen belonged to a friend of his, a man named Reg. Winters. He also told the police that the trip to the pawnbroker's shop was made in a Chrysler car. A car answering the defendant's description was seen by the police near the pawnbroker's shop. At a later date the police called at a house in Dandenong road where Winter lived.

Defendant, from the witness-box, stated that finding themselves short after the closing of the bank, he and Winter decided to raise some cash by pawning the canteen which belonged to Winter. Winter was employed by him as a salesman. Winter was married, and had never called at a pawnbroker's before, so defendant agreed to "do the dirty work."

Harrison called Winter, who stated that the canteen was given by him to Harrison, to pawn.

Cross-examined by the police, he admitted that the canteen and five similar ones were given to him to sell by a city firm. He had signed for them, and was responsible for them.

At this juncture the bench announced that the charge against Harrison would be dismissed.

Northcote Court

A feature of the Northcote Court on Tuesday, July 5 was the long list of traffic prosecutions by both police and the Northcote Council. Of the latter, there were six. In each case a fine was imposed.

The seventh council prosecution was against Angelo Mastrianni, a fruiterer, of High street, Northcote, who was fined 15/ with 2/6 costs for displaying mushrooms for sale on the footpath outside his shop.

Traffic prosecutions in which L. Howse, council traffic inspector, gave evidence resulted in the following convictions:—

Adrian Moulden, Stafford street, Northcote, fined 10/ for cutting a traffic button at the intersection of Hutton and High streets on May 31. Moulden pleaded guilty, and said that at the time of the offence he was watching another car.

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to bring his truck to a standstill before entering High street on June 1, from Westgarth street Morris G. Maloney, of Separation street, Northcote, was fined 15/.

Allan Taylor, Peel street, Windsor, was fined 15/ for having cut a traffic button at the intersection of High and Westgarth streets on June 2. The inspector said that defendant cut the button by eight feet. Taylor's explanation was that there was no traffic coming, either down High street or behind him.

Arthur Lacey, Queen street, Preston, was fined 10/ for making a third line of traffic while riding a bicycle along Hutton street, Thornbury, at about 7.30 a.m. on June 2. Defendant did not appear.

The bench was not satisfied with defendant's explanation that he was a stranger to the district, and did not notice the traffic button (which he said was covered with dirt). Taking this into consideration, the bench imposed only a 5/ fine on Wallace K. Weir of Bonar street, Heidelberg, who pleaded guilty to a charge of cutting a corner at a busy intersection on June 2.

John Edwards, of Hotham street, Preston, pleaded not guilty to a charge of riding on the wrong side of the road in a one-way traffic street. St. George's road on June 2. He was fined 10/

POLICE PROSECUTIONS

When Noah Pisarevsky, of Bell street, Preston, who was riding a motor-cycle, mounted the footpath in front of the Regent Theatre, and crashed into a glass case at the theatre entrance, he was not licensed to drive such a vehicle. He had a car license and the motor-cycle came into his possession only a short time before June 7, the date of the accident occurred. Defendant explained to Inspector Howse, who witnessed the accident, that it was due to the gears becoming jammed, and the motor-cycle getting out of control. The bench imposed a 10/ fine in default distress.

A fine of £2 in default distress, and in default distress, seven days' imprisonment, was imposed on William Robert Clark, an unlicensed fruit hawker, of Knowles street, Westgarth. Clark was stopped by Constable Knights in Walker street, Westgarth, and on being questioned, said that he had held a license up to 12 months ago. He did not renew it.

A wet night was not sufficient justification for Herbert Bacon, 17 years, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, to ride a bicycle on the footpath, was the decision of the bench who imposed a 10/ fine. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Failing to give the right-of-way to a vehicle approaching from the right was the offence committed by George Carthew Stanley Hall, of Gertrude street, Preston, on June 18. This prosecution arose out of a collision at the intersection of Victoria road and Mansfield street. Hall collided with a bicycle ridden by Ronald Theodore Baker, butcher, of Pratt street, Reservoir. Defendant denied that he was travelling at 25 miles an hour. He also denied that the car smashed into the bicycle. He said it was the other way round.

After hearing the evidence of both sides, the bench decided against Hall, and imposing a fine of £2, told defendant that it was a very dangerous practice to ignore the rules of the road. Hall was further ordered to pay 14/6 costs.

Failure to have a red rear light on his bicycle on the night of June 17, cost Victor Wyatt, of Langwell's parade, Northcote, 10/ in default 24 hours' imprisonment. Defendant was stopped by First Constable Maher at about 10 p.m. at Hutton street, Thornbury.

When Henry Walter Apperley, of Best street, Reservoir appeared on a charge of failing to stop before entering a major street from a minor street, he told the bench that he did not think he had to stop unless he passed right across the major street, and as he made a left hand turn on entering High street from Hutton street, he did not stop.

The P.M.: [illegible] can't

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THE PLAZA FOR PLEASURE

The SCREEN and its STARS

A DAREDEVIL DRIVER

A hidden chapter in Dick Purcel's life was revealed by the need for the Warner Bros. husky hero to drive a racing car in "The Daredevil Drivers." He drove and won the annual road race at Canton, Ohio, entering because he was broke. Posing as a professional driver, he had never driven anything faster than a newspaper delivery van before he took that speed buggy out for his first practice spins!

CLAUDE RAINS: ALL ABOUT HIM

English by birth, a world-war veteran; a veteran of the English and American stages; a professional actor since he was 12. Resembles Napoleon, and has played the Corsican on both stage and screen. His farm near Philadelphia is his all-absorbing interest outside his work. Screen—began in "The Invisible Man." His resonant voice distinguished him from other players. His role as rascally attorney in "They Won't Forget" will definitely place him among the roster of Hollywood's great.

KAY'S 18 FROCKS AND OVER

Kay Francis has 18 "major" costume changes in her latest Warner Bros film. Reports are that the "minor" changes were not issued, but there were plenty. All this frockery will be seen next week in the film "First Lady."

DANGERS OF DIVING

One a week is the average of deaths among divers on the pearling fields north of Australia, according to Mr. Jack Childs, one of the few white divers on Thursday Island, who visited Sydney to advise Cinesound organisation regarding technical aspects of the pearling industry. This information was required to ensure authenticity of the pearling sequences in "Lovers and Luggers". "Pears or Paralysis"is a cynical slogan used frequently in the picture, and Mr.[illegible] Childs says that fifty per cent of the divers who are attacked by paralysis either die or are crippled for life. The cause of paralysis is the pressure of water on the body, which in turn causes a pressure of air too strong for the lungs, and induces nitrogen bubbles into the blood. The blood actually becomes aerated, and if a vein were punctured, the blood would squirt out like soda-water. These air bubbles within the body are a natural reaction to the pressure from without. That is, the body is resisting the unnatural external attack. When the outside air pressure is lessened, the necessity for the air bubbles disappears, and their presence is a danger. That is why a diver must be raised very gradually. It may take two hours to bring him up from 10 fathoms. Divers are sometimes brought up unconscious and are immediately immersed again until they regain consciousness. A Japanese diver was allowed to remain under water for 48 hours, and then brought up and revived. Such is the pressure beyond a certain depth that should a small hole appear in a diver's suit the inrush of water would ten the whole suit from him and his body might be suddenly compressed into his helmet.

But paralysis is not the only thing a diver risks. There is the menace from monsters of the deep, such as diamond fish and giant groupers. The diamond fish is a huge flat-shaped creature, which may measure 60 to 80 feet long and 30 feet wide. It moves like a mammoth ray and appears like a cloud to any object beneath. It has no fangs or "hands" which can grip. These "hands" can seize a diver's lines, and as the huge fish floats away the diver is dragged under its body and disappears, probably to be eaten.

The giant groper lies on the bottom of to ocean with its cavernous mouth open waiting for prey. It does not attack — just waits. A diver could easily walk into its mouth without realising the danger, and that would be the end of him. However, the groper never rises more than about two feet from the bottom, and when a diver sees one, he inflates his suit and jumps over it.

Sharks as a rule do not attack unless disturbed, but they are curious, and will nose around the diver. The latter has merely to loosen his sleeve and let out a spray of bubbles, and the shark will be frightened away.

Octopi sometimes foul the diver's lines, but these creatures do not grow to great size in the pearling waters, and are easily dealt with. Coral ledges and huge sharp shells are a greater danger to the air and life-lines.

FLORENCE RICE

Proud as she is of the fact that she is the daughter of Grantland Rice, the famous sports writer, Florence Rice who plays the feminine lead in "Navy Blue and Gold," is prouder of the fact that she is achieving success in films on her own initiative. Miss Rice was interested in the theatre from childhood. School and travel only served to brighten that interest. She studied the theatre in Europe and in America, and through the broad acquaintance of her father, she came in contact with the very best literary and dramatic minds of her time.

Miss Rice is distinguished by a complete lack of affectation. She writes verse for her own pleasure and some of it has been adjudged by literary critics as "unusual." She is a charming dancer, a reliable bridge partner and plays a driving game of tennis. She also plays golf, but her preference is for the faster game. She plays the piano acceptably, but has no thought of music as a medium for her career.

HOLLYWOOD DESIGNER FORECASTS FASHIONS

Howard Shoup, who designed the many dashing sports costumes Glenda Farrell wears in the Warner Bros' comedy "Blondes at Work," maintains that the motion picture stylist must have a strain of the psychic in his make-up. Screen costumiers must frequently design fashions six months in advance of a picture's release. Glenda Farrell's skirts in the picture are exactly nineteen inches off the floor. Slim skirts and off-the-face hats were only nosing into the fashion picture at the time Shoup did Glenda's wardrobe, so he knew they would be at their peak six months hence. The same was true of the collarless, buttonless coats, so he included two of these in Glenda's collection of clothes. Since Glenda plays the part of "Torchy" Blane, newspaper reporter extraordinary, in "Blondes at Work," her wardrobe is alternately sporty and tailored. One loosely knitted navy blue suit has extended shoulders (a line so flattering that Mr. Shoup declares it will never go out) and clever life-saver buttons surround in matching yarn. With it she wears a navy velvet scarf and tricky matching hat. A smartly tailored dress is heavy black crepe with tiny self-covered buttons down the back. Black grimmer is used to border two front pockets just below the waistline and to outline the square shoulders and straight sleeves. With this she wears a coat of black spongy wool which buttons down the front.

A rough wool suit Miss Farrell wears in the picture has ponge backets for novelty and a triangular paisley challis scarf for contrast. An unusual coat is a hip-length boxer reefer of heavy navy blue angora, so thick and soft that it looks almost like a hand-knitted garment.

HIS ANCESTRAL CASTLE MUST BE IN SPAIN

A report got out in Hollywood that Errol Flynn was planning a home in Hollywood Moreover, the Irish actor was supposed to be planning to make the residence a replica of his "ancestral castle" in Ireland. The report, somewhat exaggerated; apparently reached his native Ireand, and he received a letter from his father reading: "Dear Son: I see by the newspapers that you are planning to build a replica of your ancestral castle in Hollywood. I did not know you had an ancestral castle. Please tell me where it is so that I can go and live in it!"

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NORTHCOTE R.S.S.I.L.A.

At the general meeting on June 27, the president (Mr. A. J. Dunn) was in the chair. An important motion, submitted by Mr. G. Foulter, re war service homes, was sent to Anzac House for inclusion in the agenda paper for the Annual Conference on July 20.

Mr. Holborow reported on the visit to Austin Hospital, and that there were now 16 ex-soldiers in the wards. They greatly appreciated what had been done for them. The next visit will be on Sunday, August 14.

In the inter-branch billiard tournament on Thursday, June 30, the A team defeated Footscray by 3 games to 1, Messrs Branchflower, Hope and Liddicutt winning their games.

The cricket club held a meeting on Friday, July 1, and have decided to hold their annual meeting on Tuesday July 26. They hope it will be attended by the members of the branch who are desirous of playing next season.

The Sons of Soldiers Football teams are now entering on the last round of matches, having played nine games, of which the A team has won eight. League clubs have already signed up players for next season. B team has not been so successful, but they are doing quite well.

The members' night on July 9 should be an enjoyable event, and two other sub-branches have been invited.

Details of social events appear inthe amusement columns of this paper.

CYCLING

NORTHCOTE CLUB

Race for Mayor's Cup

Saturday's race for the Mayor's Cup was won by L. Babinall, who broke away on Cole's hill and took Stan Warick with him. He defeated Warick by a length. R. Hall had an attack of cramp when he appeared to have the time in his keeping. Finally Mitchell slipped his chain and getting going again, vainly chased the scratchmen home. Les McLean easily defeated his brother Ivor for the time. The Mayor of Northcote Cr. A. McAdam) accompanied by the Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) saw the finish of the race, and presented Babinall with the cup. He said he gave him pleasure to see the fine type of riders competing, and the fact that they came from the City of Northcote added further to the pleasure. It was gratifying to learn that the Northcote club had such a fine club-room, and it was his intention to visit it in the near future. Results: L. Babinall (3.50) 1; S. Warick (5.50) 2. K. Woodward (5.50) 3 Time 1 hr. 12 min. 45 sec. Fastest time. Les. McLean 1 hr. 10 min. 36 sec.

Northcote Juveniles

Nino Humphries a popular lad in the club, was heartily congratulated on his first win. On the top of the hill he raced away from the field and won by 50 yards. H. Gill, off the scratch mark was too good for C. Webber and easily beat him in for the time. Results: Nino Humphries 1; T. Henry 2. H.

Three Acts Qualify For Semi-Finals

IN PLAZA P & A PARADE

THE last heat of the Plaza P. and A. Parade was held on the semi-finals, which will begin on Thursday, July 7, was won by J. Anderson, baritone, the judges (Messrs Cyril Stevens, John Wootton and Leo Leslie) awarding him 83 pts. for his two songs, sung in pleasing style.

The two songs were "Lover, Come Back to Me," and "Tress."

The second heat was shared by two acts, both of which will qualify for the finals. The first was an entertaining tap routine by A. Jones; and Ride, singing comedian, in George Formby imitations, was the second deadheater.

The remaining act was a piano-accordeon solo by M. Cockford, playing "Russian Gipsy Song," and "Hotchu."

This popular form of entertainment is drawing to an end at the Plaza Theatre, for only the semi-finals and the finals now remain to be decided.

Don't fail to see the cream of the stage entertainment during the next few weeks when the popular master of ceremonies Fred (Tuppy) Tupper will officiate at the semi-finals and finals of the Plaza 1938 P. and A. Parade.

These are in addition to the usual excellent programme of pictures.

Football —

BRIGHTON'S THIRD TERM COSTS NORTHCOTE GAME

GREEN AND GOLD IN FOURTH PLACE

Northcote's position on the premiership list has been changed by their defeat by Brighton at Elsternwick Park on Saturday, when 3000 saw Brighton play championship football in the third quarter.

Northcote and Prahran have each 32 points, having won eight and lost five games, but Prahran heads the green and golds on percentage by a small margin.

THE TEAMS

An altered Northcote side took the field against Brighton. The teams were:—

Northcote — Backs: E. Hart, Holden, Lyngcoln: Half-backs: Watt, Powell, McInerney; Centres: Smith, Houghton, Nicholls: Half forwards: Gray, Lamprell, B. Hart; Forwards: Meltzcke, Downie, Seymour; Followers: Honig, Newman: Rover: Simpson: 19th man: Ruddell.

Brighton. — Backs: Hindson, N. Egan, Geerge: Half-backs: Condon, Rudd, Johnson. Centres: Williamson, Hallahan, Kemp. Half-forwards: Miller, Buckley. Dean: Forwards: Oppy, Bolwell, Tanner. Followers: Weber, Pitcher: Rover: Penny: 19th man: Hone. Hone replaced Buckley (injured leg) in the last quarter.

Umpire: Gregory.

THE PLAY

Although helped by a strong wind, Brighton in the first half of the opening session failed to get the better of Northcote's defence, the play being held close to Brighton's goal. The first score was that by Oprey (B.) for full points. The game became a scramble, with the players hunting in packs. Abandoning flank attacks, Brighton concentrated on playing down the centre, which brought immediate results, and four goals were scored in quick succession.

B. Hart, for Northcote, made the only score during the first term—a goal a few minutes before the bell.

Nearly half the second term went by before Seymour scored from a free. Brighton were the steadier side, but Northcote's failure to score was not due to lack of opportunities, for many chances were lost. The second term ended with Brighton 7—2 to Northcote's 4—0.

In the third quarter Brighton outplayed Northcote in all departments, and whereas the visitors failed to score, Brighton added 40 points

Houghton and Nicholls were outplayed in the centre, and only Les Smith held his own against Williamson, Northcote fumbling with the slippery ball being no match for the home side. At the close of the third term, Northcote were 60 points behind.

In the final term, Northcote became revitalised, and led by Gray, the forwards at last mastered Brighton's defence.

Four quick goals put them within striking distance, but Brighton were not mastered yet. Carrying the attack into Northcote's territory, Oprey (B.) raised both flags for the 14th goal.

Northcote fought back desperately, but Brighton held them, and ran out winners by a margin of 24 points. Final scores: —

BRIGHTON 14—7 (91 pts.)

NORTHCOTE 10—7 (67 pts.)

Goal-kickers. — Northcote—B. Hart (2), Lyngcoln (2), Gray (2), Seymour, Downie, Lamprell, Simpson. Brighton — Oprey (2), Penny (3), Deane (3), Bolwell (2), Buckley, Pitcher, Tanner.

Best Players. — Brighton. — Hallahan, Penny, Egan, Webber, Condon, Kemp, Pitcher. Northcote — McInerney, Holden, Simpson, Smith, Lyngcoln, Meltzcke, B. Hart.

PRESTON'S HOPES FADE

Prahran Retains Fourth Position

WINTRY CONDITIONS MAR INTERESTING GAME

The wintry conditions which prevailed throughout Saturday considerably interfered with the game between Preston and Prahran at the Cramer Street Park. As both teams were level on games for the fourth position on the premiership list, it was rather unfortunate that the day was not more suitable for the important tussle.

As a result of the defeat Preston's chances of competing in the semi-finals have been made more difficult, as they can now ill-afford to lose even one of the three matches remaining to be played. With the season nearing its end, the premiership list has reached an interesting stage.

Preston's defeat was due to them failing to make proper use of the strong southerly breeze in the opening term. Nineteen minutes of the term had gone without a solitary point being placed on the board. Prahran's defence was very sound.

THE TEAMS

Preston — Backs: Maslen, Haskett, Beagley; Half-backs: Jones, Colhane, Clarke; Centres: Bowling Campbell, Dunstone; Half-forwards: Gilbert, Robinson, Warren: Forwards: Job, Muir, Roach; Followers: Murray, Brown; Rover: Ross: 19th man Spokes.

Prahran — Backs: Wiltshire, Roberts, Smith; Half-backs: Whitehead, Johnson, Murray; Centres: Bourne, Milne, Lette; Half-forwards: White, Nesson, Brenchley; Forwards: Williams, Hawkins, Porter; Followers: Fleming, Thompson; Rover: Gravell: 19th man: Grandison.

THE PLAY

Murray (Preston) won the toss electing to have first use of a strong southerly breeze.

Preston's opening term was rather disappointing as they failed to make any advantage of the breeze. No less than 19 minutes out of the 25 had passed without either side having obtained a single point, due to a great measure to the solid defence of Prahran. Preston's chances of competing in the semi-finals have been made more difficult, as they can now ill-afford to lose even one of the three matches remaining to be played. With the season nearing its end, the premiership list has reached an interesting stage.

The next three minutes produced three goals, Muir and Murray scoring for Preston, whilst the alert Hawkins broke through the defence for Prahran.

In the second quarter, Prahran revealed their superiority, for, relying on long kicking and straight play to the centre tactics they drove home the strong advantage they had gained in the first quarter. They were marking the greasy ball better than Preston, and their general tactics indicated a better combination.

A continued offensive launched by Prahran had the local defenders on their mettle until Hawkins, scouting out, once again added an easy goal.

Preston rallied forward where the attack broke down as the tall men could not hold the ball. Whilst on the ground the ball cut too many capers for them to cope with, leaving Prahran's defenders countering the attack. The scores at half-time were: Prahran 6—7 (37 pts.). Preston 2—2 (14 pts.)

On resuming, Preston attacked, and a neat pass by Ross to Roach enabled the lofty forward to score full points.

Fleming, supported by Thompson, was following greatly for Prahran, repeatedly giving opportunities to Gravell, his rover, who drove the play forward.

Preston approached their objective again and goals were quickly scored by Murray and Ross.

A nice piece of play by Porter initiated a Prahran advance which resulted in Brenchley scoring a goal.

Preston at this juncture took charge temporarily, nine goals were scored by Muir, Murray and Dunstone, which placed the home side in the lead.

Approaching their objective by way of Dowling's wing, where Bourne was proving his master, Preston were getting into trouble.

The play of the home side had consistently improved, and in the half-forward line been able to make better use of their opportunities, their lead at the last chance would have been greater. Instead, the margin separating them was only one goal.

Prahran faced the last quarter full of confidence. A rush forward and a free to Porter gave the visitors a goal. Preston were giving away too many free kicks, which were bringing about their undoing.

Both teams were now playing grandly, and it is most gratifying to note that despite the unpleasant and heavy conditions at all times players kept control of themseves admirably.

Excitement crept into the game as Preston attacked and a point by Job brought the scores level. It was not long before Prahran took the lead again as Hawkins rushed a goal. Hawkins was running into an open goal with an opponent running alongside and trying to bump him off his game. Had he held him instead, it is more than likely he would have been given the free.

Thompson followed quickly with another goal for Prahran, which clinched the game for the visitors, who thus earned the coveted fourth position on the premiership list. The final scores were:—

PRAHRAN 9—15 (69 pts.)

PRESTON 8—9 (57 pts.)

Goal kickers.—Prahran—Hawkins (4), Gravell (2). Porter, Brenchley, Thompson. Preston—Murray (2), Muir (2), Ross (2), Roach, Dunstone.

Best Players.—Prahran—Fleming, Hawkins, Porter, Bourne, Roberts, Gravell, and Johnson.

Preston. — Murray (who was awarded the points for the Star trophy), Cox, Bell, Clarke (who marked excellently), Ross, Maslom, Haskett.

As field umpire, Lester gave a most creditable interpretation of the rules.

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Northcote Council Elections

NORTH WARD

Mr. Leo Purcell, who is the selected and endorsed Labor candidate, announces elsewhere that he is contesting the North Ward seat at the elections on August 25. Mr. Thos. A. Mercovich of 61 Raleigh street, Thornbury, is acting as hon. campaign secretary

MR PURCELL'S CANDIDATURE

Mr. Leo Purcell, at the request of the Labour Party and many ratepayers will again contest the seat for the North Ward. Mr. Purcell opposed Cr. Jones at the last election, and obtained a record poll for a Labour candidate in the North Ward. Mr. Purcell is president of the Thornbury branch A.L.P., and has the endorsement of the Central executive He is a young and energetic man, with progressive views. He states that this city is represented in the Federal and State Parliaments by Labour, and considers that it is only right that there should be a better representation of Labour in the Northcote Council, there being at present only two Labour councillors out of fifteen.

As advertised elsewhere, Mr Purcell is holding a meeting of friends and supporters at the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, on Thursday, July 7 at 8 p.m.

ONE DISMISSAL: ONE CONVICTION

Pleading not guilty to both charges preferred against him, Francis John Ireland, quarryman, of Hawthorn road, Northcote, was convicted of using indecent language in a public place on June 30 and fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment by the Northcote Court on Friday last, July 1.

After hearing defendant's evidence to the effect that he had been employed by the Brunswick Council for 20 years, and was earning £4/16/ a week, and that his employment had terminated recently, and his sick pay stopped only six weeks ago, the bench dismissed a charge of vagrancy against him.

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ATTEMPT TO PIP PIPCORN FOR COMMISSION

ESTATE AGENT SUES OWNER OF LAND

Mr. Hammond, P.M. and two Justices (Messrs W. Hayes and P. J. Kean) were asked at the Northcote Court on June 28 to decide whether R. A. Pipkorn, estate agent, of High street, Northcote, was entitled to £22/6/ commission on the sale of a corner block of land at Westgarth and McLachlan street, which was sold by Adolphus John Stevens to Sydney Victor Clark, of Westgarth street, Northcote.

Mr. F. P. Walsh (for plaintiff) said that the transaction was a deliberate frame-up to deprive Pipkorn of his commission.

This remark was resented by defendant's solicitor.

Pipkorn said he first saw Stevens about the block of land at the corner of McLachlan and Westgarth streets some four years ago. It was not then for sale. He saw Stevens again in 1937. On July 30, he was shown all the papers in connection with the land, the title having been obtained a few days prior to that. Stevens told him to get busy and put boards on the land, giving him the sole agency for sale. Witness interviewed several people offering them the land, among the people being Harry and Victor Clark and Miss Clark. He submitted their names to Stevens as early as July 26. He interviewed the Clarks at their home, where the trio made an offer of £9 per foot. Miss Clark signing the offer on the suggestion of Victor Clark. This offer was refused by defendant. In October Stevens called on witness and said he would accept the £9 per foot offer. Witness went to the Clarks, where they signed the offer. Witness went there to see the Clarks, Harry Clark making him an offer of less than £9 per foot. This offer was refused.

In March of this year, Victor Clark called on witness in connection with some land in Edwards street. Witness said that the land was sold, and suggested the corner block in McLachlan street. Clark said he was interested as the land was too dear. Following a message left at his office, he telephoned to Miss Clark, and later had a conversation with Victor Clark, during which the latter admitted buying the land in question at £9 per foot, less agent's commission. On May 21 witness went to see Stevens and said to him "I see you have made some commission for me." Stevens asked "How is that?", and Pipkorn said "You sold your land to the Clark Bros." Stevens said: "I did, but I sold it direct."

Stevens showed witness papers and pointed out a clause to the effect that any commission due would be payable by the buyer and not by the vendor.

The defence was that Pipkorn was not the effective cause of sale, and therefore was not entitled to commission.

Stevens admitted seeing Pipkorn on numerous occasions in reference to the land, also that the sole agency was given to him. Stevens, however said he had seen Victor Clark prior to seeing Pipkorn. He did not associate Victor Clark with the Clark Bros mentioned in the letter from Pipkorn. He suspected Victor Clark was one of the Clark Bros at the time the contract was signed. The clause protecting him from paying any commission was inserted by his solicitor.

Victor Clark and Miss Clark both gave evidence on behalf of Stevens. Victor Clark said that when the written offer by Miss Clark was made he was not present, and knew nothing further about the land in McLachlan street being offered to his sister or brother by Pipkorn. He had seen Stevens in May of 1937 about that land.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walsh Victor Clark said he was employed by his brother Harry until July 1937, so that the inquiries which he made as regarded the corner block in question were made before he started as a builder on his own account. He said he had had several land transactions besides the McLachlan street land. In this contract there was no clause similar to the one regarding the block of land in dispute.

Miss Clark was asked by Mr. Walsh: "Who was present when Pipkorn received your written offer?" and she replied "Victor wasn't there."

After a short retirement, Mr Hammond P.M. said that the matter had been seriously considered to the case. There was a serious conflict of testimony. It remained for the bench to decide whom they believed. The evidence for the defence was to a certain extent corroborated, but the bench viewed with disbelief the evidence of Victor Clark and his sister.

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Both knew of offers being made in regard to this land to all three members of the family. "We are satisfied that Pipkorn was the effective cause of sale and will make an order for the full amount claimed," concluded the P.M.

The bench fixed costs against defendant at £4/11/6.

In reply to defendant's solicitor, asking whether the evidence of Stevens was believed the magistrate announced that by majority decision it was not.

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COMBINED NORTHCOTE MASONIC BALL

This enjoyable function will be held on August 31 at the Northcote Town Hall. Intending debutantes are invited to forward their names and addresses to the hon. sec., Mrs. G. W. Duthie, 44 Hutton street, Thornbury, at once. The number to be accepted is limited, and rehearsals will start at once.

The conductor came through the car collecting fares. "He's only five years old" remarked mother when the official looked at her boy. When the conductor reached the far end of the car, it occurred to the boy that an important piece of information had been missed. "Mother's thirty-six!" he shouted.

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There are so many entries with 17 points that it was impossible to give each competitor a prize.

The three winners are selected Shere Khan and Gnair (winners at 5/2 and 7/4). The remaining selections, vary as follows: (1)—Hilton (3rd. at 7/2), Pooley Bridge, Othello (2nd. at 4/1), and Somerset (won at 5/1). 2.—Hilton, Wallace Drake (2nd. at 10/1 and very unlucky not to win the Grand National), Beaustone and Somerset. 3.—Brazen Duchess (2nd. at 12/1), Dakwood (won at 10/1), Beaustone and King Gee (3rd. at 7/2).

In the results of the 18th racing competition an entry gaining 17 points was omitted from the prize-winners' list. The omitted entry was sent in by C. Marcollo, 95 Beaver's road, and reads: — Neuve Chapelle, Bonnebrae, Green Cape, Turr Boy, Lady Kooringal, Chilperic

The 20th Westgarth Racing Competition will be decided on the Flemington meeting held on July 9. Points will be awarded as follows:

Winner, 5 pts; Second 2 pts; Third, 1 point. The best entries will be awarded the free theatre tickets of which four will be made available. No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday, July 9, will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring, or post it in envelope marked "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," "Leader-Budget" Office, 161 High street, Northcote, N.16. Entries Can be Left at Theatre.

For the convenience of readers and patrons, racing entries may be left at the Theatre. They will be collected at noon, and no entries received after noon will be eligible. Make only one selection for each race. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. There is no entry fee.

FLEMINGTON—JULY 9.

ENTRY FORM No. 36

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2nd. Race .....

3rd. Race .....

4th Race .....

5th Race .....

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7th Race .....

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City of Preston

Notice That Voters' Lists & Separate Voters' Lists Are Open For Inspection

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the VOTERS' LISTS and SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS of the EAST, CENTRAL, WEST, & NORTH WARDS of the CITY OF PRESTON are now in my custody and copies of the said lists WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION during office hours, by any person BETWEEN the 8th and 14th DAYS OF JULY, 1938, inclusive, at the undermentioned places, viz:—

At TOWN HALL, PRESTON for ALL Wards.

At PRESTON SOUTH POST OFFICE, on east side of Plenty Road, south of Bell Street, for the EAST and CENTRAL Wards.

At W. J. DAVIS' CHEMIST SHOP, corner of High and Bruce Streets, Preston, for the CENTRAL and WEST Wards.

At H. J. DOLE'S NEWS AGENCY, 544 Murray Road, Preston, for the WEST Ward.

At MRS. C. E. JOHNSON'S SHOP & POST OFFICE, corner Ralph and Spring Streets, near Reservoir Railway Station and

At SHOP of H. R. HALL (Newsagent), 158 Regent St. (near corner of Gilbert Road), at tram terminus, for the NORTH Ward.

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All claims and objections will be dealt with by the Revision Court to be held at the TOWN HALL, High Street, PRESTON, on MONDAY, 25th JULY, 1938, at 8 p.m.

L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1938, Town Hall, Preston.

City of Preston

TENDERS are invited, returnable up till NOON on MONDAY, 25th JULY, 1938, for—

TENDERS

QUARRYING, CRUSHING, and SUPPLYING OF METAL for the Council's requirements, at Preston Municipal Quarry, Princess, Street, Preston, for a period of 3 years ending 30th September, 1941.

Specifications may be inspected at the City Engineer's office, Town Hall, Preston, during office hours.

L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Preston.

City of Preston

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TENDERS are invited, returnable up till NOON on MONDAY, 25th JULY, 1938, for—

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE for a period of 3 years, ending 30th September, 1941.

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L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

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Preston.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

DRS. J. ROBERTSON and DR. C. E. CROOKE have joined partnership. Practice will be carried on from both addresses as usual.

NOTICES

INCOME Tax Returns prepared. Tradesmen's Books written up, day or evening by appointment. F. FATHERS, c/o. F. W. Stott & Son, 423 High St., Preston. JW 1198.

OBITUARY

MR HARRY SIMONS

On July 4, Mr. Harry Simons passed away at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, at the age of 77 years. For the past six months he was a resident at Ellesmere street, Northcote, where he lived with his wife, daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis.) Deceased was born in America, but spent most of his life in England and New Zealand. He was the founder of the Dunedin Drapery Supply Co., the first time-payment firm in New Zealand. In 1837, he and his wife came to Australia, and made their home in Waverley (Sydney) where he was engaged in manufacturing. For the past four years, Mr. Simons had been in ill-health. The interment was made in the Fawkner cemetery.

Preston council invites tenders for the collection of garbage; and also for the quarrying, crushing, and supplying of metal. Details are advertised.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon: "The Christian Test Match."
Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE BRANCH of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST WESTGARTH, as follow:

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

LODGE NOTICES

A.N.A. PRESTON South Branch No. 394, Join Young Progressive Branch, T. W. Andrews, 1 Cooma St. Preston, N.18.

SALES BY AUCTION

WEDNESDAY NEXT

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Activities At .... PRESTON

Mr. Zwar's Engagements

LAST Friday, Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Country Roads Board re the taking over of Bell street as a main road. On Monday he addressed a meeting of the Ivanhoe branch A.W.N.L. in regard to the ban on the M. Board of Works cattle. On Wednesday, in company with Mrs. and Miss Zwar, the member for Heidelberg was in attendance at the Heidelberg Mayoral Ball, and at a meeting of the Preston Girls' School Advisory Council on Thursday.

Mayor of Preston's Busy Week.

CR. G. H. Mott, Mayor of Preston and the Mayoress have had a busy social week. On Monday the Mayor presided over a meeting of the local council. On Tuesday the Mayoral couple were at the Regent Tennis Club dance; on Wednesday evening they put in an appearance at the Heidelberg Mayoral Ball, and a similar function at Collingwood on Thursday.

Preston Post Office

MR. J. Bower, postmaster at Preston is leaving for the Western district this week in company with Mrs. Bower for a holiday extending over three weeks. Mr. C. J. Marshall, from Clifton Hill will act as relieving officer during the absence of Mr. Bower. Mr. Dan McIntyre is a temporary officer at the post office.

Men in Relief Camps

MRS. Fletcher, wife of the manager of the local Bank of New South Wales, Mrs. Payne, Reidford avenue, and Mr. Don Capron of Chapel street, South Yarra, have forwarded reading matter for the use of Preston men in country relief camps.

Thefts from Motor Cars

BETWEEN 7.20 p.m. on July 4, and 7.38 a.m. on the following day, thieves stole a spare tyre, tube and rim from a car belonging to Mr. G. H. McDonald, contractor, Myrtle grove, Preston. A similar theft was committed from a car owned by Mr. Bernard Pearl, also a resident of Myrtle grove, between the same dates.

Billiards

PRESTON Branch R.S.L. played against Essendon last week when the latter won by 894 points to Preston's 692 points. Preston play against Northcote Branch next.

Sgt H. Lang's Successor

SGT. Charles Evans from North Fitzroy has been appointed to succeed Sgt. H. Lang in charge of Preston police station. It is expected that the newly appointed officer will begin duty in Preston about the middle of July.

"Never Mind the Weather"

COMMUNITY singers in Preston Town Hall on Tuesday were raising their voices lustily, "Never mind the weather.

Never mind the rain . . . " and were evidently in a happy frame of mind, whilst "Outside the Rain Poured Down." However, the rain did good in many directions, even if it caused a lot of inconvenience in others. The rainfall for this week was 71 pts.

New Concrete Footpath

FAVOURABLE comment has been made at the improvement effected by the laying down of the concrete path extending from High street on the south side of Cramer street to the railway gates. Patrons numbering some thousands, of the Preston v Fraham football match last Saturday afternoon appreciated the new footpath which replaced a muddy unmade path.

St. Mary's Parish Ball

IT is expected that a sum of £20 will be realised from the ball held recently in aid of St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston.

Acceptable Woollen Gifts

SISTER Holland, in charge of the Preston Baby Health Centre, is pleased at the receipt of most acceptable gifts in the form of a variegated woollen cot cover and eight children's singlets. These are the gifts of Miss Costello, 3DE Woolly Fund, and are to be handed over to deserving cases which come under the notice of Sister Holland.

Mayor of Preston's Dances

PATRONS who paid for admission to dances during June numbered 1,622. The Preston set are in the final of the Victorian Alberts championship on Monday, July 11, when they hope to annex for Preston the cup for 1938. The final rehearsal of the Preston set will take place in the City Hall, [illegible]

[illegible] (Preston, at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday July 9. Jack Auburn, novelty juggler with his ball bouncing display of rhythm assisted by Bill Stranger's Band delighted the patrons on Saturday last. Geo. Ventura with his mello-piano will render dance selections and assist Bill Stranger's Band on Saturday next.

Northcote Auxiliary for Blind

The monthly meeting was held on Monday, July 4, Mrs. W. F. Brownell presiding over a large attendance. A welcome was extended to Mrs. W. Ellis, a new member.

A handsome rug, the work of Meadames Cassidy and Kettle, which realised £5/9/ was finalised, the lucky recipient being Mrs. A. Mount, or Nicholson street, Coburg.

Correspondence was read by the hon. secretary (Miss Riches) amongst it being a letter from Mr. S. W. Hedger, secretary of the Institute, thanking members for their congratulations on the honour (O.B.E.) bestowed upon him by the King, an honour in the opinion of auxiliary members, well deserved and nobly won.

Miss Holden, hon. treasurer, presented a satisfactory budget which augurs well for the coming year's work.

The next effort of the auxiliary is a card party on Saturday, July 30 in Northcote Town Hall (Committee Room) in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Renovation fund, when a bumper house is hoped for to show gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Pollock for many kindnesses received. Mesdames W. Johnson, A. W. Nancarrow, and W. Montgomery are to be hostesses for the card party on Saturday, August 27, at the E.S. & A. Bank, by permission of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nancarrow.

Afternoon tea and chatter concluded a pleasant meeting.

Personal

Mr. James Day, of Westgarth street Northcote, passed away on July 1 at his residence at the age of 74 years. He leaves a widow and adult family of five sons and five daughters. Mr. Day was a retired sergeant of police.

Mr. N. E. L. Robinson, a member of the clerical staff of Preston City Council has recovered from an attack of influenza, and has resumed duty at the Town Hall.

The marriage of Miss Alice Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Peters, Cuthbert road, Reservoir, to Mr. Roy Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Pakington street, Geelong West, will take place on Saturday at the Sacred Heart Church, Bell street, Preston, next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Tony Cudmore, Cooper street, Preston, with his wife and family have left for Goulburn Valley district on a five weeks' holiday trip.

Kevin D. Glascott, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glascott, Buxton street, Reservoir, died at the Children's Hospital, Carlton, last Friday, and was buried in Preston Cemetery on Saturday. Father Norris, of Heidelberg conducted the service at the graveside, and Mr. Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Frank S. Chamberlain, manager of 3SH, Swan Hill, has been appointed to a similar position at 3TR, Sale. Cr. Chamberlain is the elder son of Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, vicar of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of "Charley's" High street, Northcote, have returned from a holiday spent in Sydney, where they enjoyed the sunny weather.

Northcote Auxiliary for Blind

The monthly meeting was held on Monday, July 4, Mrs. W. F. Brownell presiding over a large attendance. A welcome was extended to Mrs. W. Ellis, a new member.

A handsome rug, the work of Meadames Cassidy and Kettle, which realised £5/9/ was finalised, the lucky recipient being Mrs. A. Mount, or Nicholson street, Coburg.

Correspondence was read by the hon. secretary (Miss Riches) amongst it being a letter from Mr. S. W. Hedger, secretary of the Institute, thanking members for their congratulations on the honour (O.B.E.) bestowed upon him by the King, an honour in the opinion of auxiliary members, well deserved and nobly won.

Miss Holden, hon. treasurer, presented a satisfactory budget which augurs well for the coming year's work.

The next effort of the auxiliary is a card party on Saturday, July 30 in Northcote Town Hall (Committee Room) in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Renovation fund, when a bumper house is hoped for to show gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Pollock for many kindnesses received. Mesdames W. Johnson, A. W. Nancarrow, and W. Montgomery are to be hostesses for the card party on Saturday, August 27, at the E.S. & A. Bank, by permission of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nancarrow.

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SOCIAL NOTES..

Eighteenth Birthday Celebration.

On Saturday evening last, Miss Esme Aldridge, of Victoria road, Thornbury, was the guest of honour at a party given by her parents to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. The house, being gaily decorated with balloons and streamers, lent itself to the spirit of revelry. Social games and dances were interspersed, which combined with musical items to make a very successful and enjoyable evening. At the supper table the guest of honour suitably responded to an enthusiastic toast proposed by her brother, Jack.

Successful Card Evening.

On Saturday, July 2, the Combined Northcote Auxiliary of the Freemasons' Hospital held a successful card evening in the Northcote Town Hall. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance of members and friends, who were welcomed by the president (Mrs. J. Poulton). All present had a most enjoyable evening which was brought to a close with a very dainty supper, served by the members of the committee. R.S.S.I.L.A.

A very successful card afternoon was conducted on Tuesday, June 28 by the Ladies' Committee of the Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. in aid of the Red Cross Appeal, which resulted in £5 being donated to the appeal. Prizes were won by Mrs. Levi 1st; Mrs. Kirton 2nd; Mrs. Burmeister 3rd; and the lucky number by Mrs. Love. The committee desire to thank all those ladies who attended and helped to make the function such a success.

Engagements.

The following engagements were announced recently:

Thelma Joy Cark, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, York street, West Preston, to Mr. James Ernest Marlow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marlow, of Edwardes street, Reservoir.

Betty Sharp, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sharp, of Kellett street, Northcote, to Mr. William G. Theobold, of Kensington, London.

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J. P. CRITICISES GOVERNMENT

At the conclusion of the hearing of a case against George Hosking, 18 years, High street, Regent, who was charged at the Preston Court on July 6, with having deposited between April 14 and May 14, in a certain shop owned by a young woman, written matter of an indecent and disgusting nature, the chairman of the bench (Mr. McMahon J.P.) said that it was a dismal state of affairs that the government had failed to provide a curative home for cases similar to the one before the court. Previous to that, two doctors, one of them a Spring street psychiatrist, testified that defendant was definitely sub-normal The latter (Dr. T. Godfrey) said that under his treatment, both medical and psychic, there was a reasonable possibility of defendant being rendered normal insofar as his aberration was concerned.

A sympathetic bench imposed a suspended sentence on defendant involving the provision of a bond, and that he should submit himself to treatment by Dr. Godfrey.

When it was asked of Dr. Godfrey whether there was a possibility of defendant being placed in an institution pending an improvement in his condition, the latter replied "There are no such government institutions."

A strong plea for leniency was made by Mr. R. T. Cahir, who appeared for defendant. He said that cases such as this were a social problem, which so far had defied solution. If his client were to be sent to gaol, he would have no chance of receiving proper medical treatment, which would make him, it was hoped, an asset to the community.

Mr. McMahon said that such cases were usually due to the failure of parents to give their children necessary advice on reaching puberty.

SHORT LIST AT PRESTON COURT

The three justices (Messrs T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton and H. Wood) had a comparatively short list at the sitting of the Preston Court on Wednesday, July 6. The following cases were heard:

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to give his name and address often an accident in High street, Preston, on June 15, Edward Albert Emmerson, of Delaware street, Reservoir, was fined 10/ and was ordered to pay 10/ costs.

Emmerson, who was driving a car, came into collision with two cyclists, both of whom were knocked off their bicycles. Defendant gave the cyclists the number of his car, but failed to gave his name and address. He reported the accident at a police station on the following day. In imposing a small fine, the chairman said that it was obviously not a case of a "hit and run" motorist.

Another Delaware street resident appeared before the court. He was Ernest Mason, the charge against him being that on May 17 he drove a motor-cycle and sidecar along High street, Preston at such a speed that he would not be able to stop immediately in case of sudden danger. Evidence by the police was to the effect that Mason crossed Cramer street at the rate of 45 miles per hour. This figure is nearly double that allowed by law, the permissible speed being 25 miles per hourt. Mason was fined £2.

Cyclist on Footpath.

Gilbert road, Reservoir is still in such a state of disrepair that cyclists use the footpath. This reason was assigned when two Reservoir residents, Claude Kenna and Henry V. Crawley, were fined 10/ each for the above offence.

Constable Browne stated that the state of the road was largely responsible for cyclists riding on the footpath.

Had No Horn.

Failure to have a warning device attached to his motor-cycle so as to enable him to be proceeding along Plenty road, Bundoora, cost Edward Page, of Princess street, North Carlton, 10/.

An Ineffective Silencer.

The last traffic case was a prosecution against a motor-cyclist whose machine was not fitted with an effective silencer. The police evidence was that the noise made by the motor cycle could be heard at a long distance on May 17, Defendant, Gilbert C. Thomas, of McDonald street, West Preston, was fined 10/.

Debt.

After a lengthy examination by Mr. A. E. O'Connor, the defendant, Stephen Forscut, poultry farmer, of Steane street, Preston, was found to have had the means and ability to satisfy a court order made against him in October of 1933. The amount of the original order was £5/10/2 with 8/6 costs. In ordering the defendant to pay this amount, together with a further amount of costs amounting to £2/8/ at the rate of 2/ per week, the bench fixed one month's imprisonment in default of payment.

BOY SCOUTS

1st. PRESTON TROOP

Last Sunday the Court of Honour held its monthly meeting, there being 11 members present. W. Morris, who is on leave from Flinders Naval Base was a welcome visitor. One of the older scouts (Bill Jones) who is an invalid, was absent. The troop journal was distributed, and some interesting articles appear in it, especially S.M. Sone's report. The scouts are intending to purchase a new football and set of boxing gloves shortly, the present equipment having done good service. Recently a pleasant evening was spent by scouters and friends at the District Commissioner's residence at Regent.

SPORTING RESULTS

SOCCER

Division 2—University H.S.O.B. 8 defeated Northcote H.S.O.B. 0.

Juniors (Under 17)—University H.S.O.B. defeated Northcote H.S.O.B. 1—0.

HOCKEY.

B1 Grade (North Zone)

Brunswick 2 goals defeated Northcote 1 goal (goal D. Kellett; best players D. Kellett, Ramsden, Dempsey).

BASEBALL

Metropolitan Division, A Section

Prahran 19 d Preston nil.

B Section—Fairfield 3 d North-cote 1.

C Section—Coburg 6 drew with Preston 6.

In England

Interesting Letter From Preston Man

Mr. J. E. Thomson's Opinions of the "Old Country."

A month or so ago, Mr. J. E. Thomson, a well-known Preston business-man, left Australia for England, the land of his birth. He writes a most interesting letter under date May 28 from Doncaster, England, to Mr. A. McCasker, Preston's genial rate-collector. Here are a few extracts:

"We had a most pleasant voyage, but on a couple of days the Orcades," despite her enormous size, rolled a bit. There were 1537 persons on board, comprising 1050 passengers. The rest are officers, staff, and crew. In addition, the vessel carried a record cargo—larger than that of any vessel that has ever left Australia. We were fortunate enough to berth at Southampton alongside the wonder ship "Queen - ry," with her 83,000 tons. Close by were the "Bremen," of 50,000 tons, and the "Mauretania." Throughout the voyage the weather was good, but going through the Channel it was foggy, and very nippy near the Isle of Wight. However, we landed at Tilbury Docks in perfect sunshine—a typical English welcome. I secured nice quarters at King's Cross station, which is very accessible to all parts of London. I visited Australia House, and spent eight wonderful days in London. Amongst the places visited were the White City at Shepherd's Bush, where the big exhibition was held some years ago. Despite the fact that the stadium will accommodate 100,000 people, big sports are now held at Wembley. During my v' t, a Rugby final match was played there at which 65,000 people were present. I did not go. Intense enthusiasm was displayed by thousands of partisans who, sporting gay colours, thronged the streets. It was a gala day for barrackers and the National Colours—Red, White and Blue—were everywhere displayed.

I visited many places of interest, and was dog-tired when I left, but was more than repaid for my efforts. Among the places and sights I saw were Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace; Houses of Parliament; Westminster Abbey (Ab- and Cathedral); St. James' Palace; the British Museum; National Gallery, Royal Academy Portrait Gallery, St. Paul's Cathedral; the Tower of London, St. Martin's in the Field, Zoological Gardens; Hyde Park; Regent and Queen Mary's Parks; Trafalgar Square; Marble Arch; Piccadilly; Oxford Circus, St. James' Park; Victoria Bridge; Earl's Court; Gray's Inn; White City and Crystal Oval at Lord's. I had the pleasure of seeing Don Bradman make 252.

Numerous other places of interest were also visited, but they must be dealt with in another letter. Nevertheless, I got plenty of thrills out of seeing in actuality many places I had only read about. The Crown Jewels represented a most gorgeous sight. Amongst them was the Koh-i-noor diamond, which I had previously seen (before it was cut) 35 years ago in the A.M.P. Bank at Johannesburg, South Africa, when I was employed there.

London's passenger transport is nothing short of wonderful. Trains go with clock-like precision, and when - sees it one can understand how the city's 8,000,000 population and 3,000,000 visitors are so expeditiously handled. Unfortunately but once or two electric trains collided in an underground railway. Three were killed and several injured. This was the first accident of its kind for 40 years!

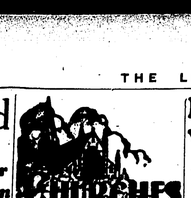
Doncaster, from which I am writing this letter, is 165 miles from London (fare 9/ return) I have been taken to many places of interest by my relations who met me at the station. Amongst them were Cromwell's Castle at Rotherham, Sir Walter Scott's Mansion, and famous churches. Glancing at some of the dates on the tombstones in the churchyards, I noticed 1552, 1850 and others. Industrial organisations were also visited and at Skuethorp Ironworks I saw some miles of rolling-mill running into casting boxes. We just missed a big fire occurring at Woolworth's and three other buildings, in which half a million pounds worth of damage was done. At Grimsby the famous fishing headquarters, we sampled some of the catches, plaice and sole, and the flavour was something to dream about!

When we leave here, we intend to make some extensive tours of holiday places. One of these provides 600 miles of travelling for 12/6 spread over seven days. We am arranging to visit Preston, but have not definitely fixed a date, and this will, I hope, be followed by a short trip to the Continent.

Please accept my greetings to yourself and Mrs. McCasker, and give them to all my friends in Preston, not forgetting Mr. H. P. Zwar.

The east wind is far heavier than the west wind.

Razors were made of bronze more than 3,000 years ago.



Holy Trinity, Thornbury.

Inclement weather interfered with attendances on Sunday. The Vicar preached on "The Value of the Individual" at matins, and "The Encourager" at evensong. At the latter service the choir sang the anthem "O Ye That Love the Lord."

Next Sunday the vicar will conduct all services. At evensong a hymn will be sung to the memory of Mrs. Hester Duncombe, for many years a faithful supporter and worshipper at Holy Trinity, who was quietly interred at Springvale last Saturday. Thought to have been the oldest lady in Northcote, Mrs. Duncombe would have reached the 99th year in November.

The Tennis club held a successful dance in the Parish hall on Tuesday, and a card evening was enjoyed by a large assemblage of parishioners on Thursday in the Shaftesbury hall.

Christian Science

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 10. The golden text is from 1 Corinthians 5:8 "Let us keep the feast not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For by one Spirit are we all baptised into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:13) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration." (Page 241.)

Reservoir Church of Christ

The new building of the Reservoir Church of Christ will be officially opened on Saturday afternoon, July 23, and Cr. Swain will represent the Preston Council at the function. The secretary is Mr. H. K. Trathen.

CHARGE FOLLOWS ACCIDENT

At Northcote Court on Tuesday last, a defendant was charged with failing to give the right of way to other vehicles approaching from the right, was Albert Leon Adcock, of Budd street, Coburg. This prosecution arose out of a collision at the intersection of Victoria road and Darebin street on May 20. The case ended with defendant being fined 15/ with 10/ costs.

BIBLE GIVEN TO FOOTBALLER

After the match between Brighton and Northcote at Elsternwick Park last Saturday, the president (Cr. Don. Granter) and members of the Brighton club entertained the president of the Northcote Club (Cr. Ben Hosking), members of the committee, Cr. J. H. Green (representing the Northcote Council) the Mayor of Brighton (Cr. A. E. Tracey) and councillors. Messrs. Tyner and Kennedy, M's. L.C., Mr. Hosking was presented with a bouquet of flowers for his wife, and Doug. Nicholls, the Northcote player, who is an active church worker, was presented with a Bible by Cr. Granter.

Boxing & Wrestling

VARNER IN DESTRUCTIVE MOOD

Punching with all the zest displayed in his first Melbourne contest when he knocked out Dommy Ganzon, Claude Varner, the American featherweight, overwhelmed another Filipino, Flash Cyma in two rounds on Friday night at West Melbourne, and left the ring unmarked. Shoulders hunched protectingly, Varner shambled in stopped a left with his nose, and sank his own left into his opponent's body. Squirming, Cyma turned sideways into a terrific right, which landed in the kidney region, and almost had him down. His face contorted with pain, Cyma back tracked at a furious rate, but Varner pursued him, and in the corner belted away savagely. Several of Varner's punches were low, and the Filipino again almost conned up just before the bell. The Filipino attempted to stop him with a right uppercut, but Varner did not falter, and Varner looked a certain winner when he cornered Cyma to lash him with annihilating blows. Halfway through the second session the Filipino staggered to the floor, and was counted out. Minuted boots and cheers accompanied the winner as he left the ring. Who's next?

Weights: Varner 9.3; Cyma 9.22.

Called on to fill the breach caused by Varner's effectiveness Tex Hill of Northcote went in against the undefeated "Young" Cunningham in a scheduled six-rounder. Using a destroying left, and punching smartly with his right, Cunningham had Hill bleeding freely from nose and lips when the referee stopped it in the 3rd. Hill, a game lad, showed resentment at Jack Carroll's intervention, but was hopelessly beaten, and was in no condition to continue.

Northcote welterweight, Von Black is the son of Jack Howard (1) clashed on Saturday night in a fiery 8x3-rounds bout. Howard showed no lack of confidence as the result of wo previous contests and reverses by Black, and energetically responded when challenged to a toe to toe exchange. A rib-crunching right all but crashed Howard over the ropes during the first, but thereafter it was one long slam with Black connecting a shade more frequently. Both bore ample evidence of the conflict as they left the ring after Black had been crowned.

Fred Taylor 9.0, another Northcote boxer, and the ultra vigorous Tony Mack 8.9, of N.S.W. provided an interesting contrast in styles in a fiercely fought six-rounder. Right from the gong Mack, a left-hander, set out to bore in

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Men's winterweight v-neck pullovers or cardigans in a wonderful range of new designs. Available in Blues, Greys, and Fawns. In sizes S.M., M., and O.S. Usually 13/11. Treadway's Winter Sale 8/11.

8/11

3/11 Men's U'wear 2/3

Men's Underwear comprising heavy fleecy strong brown cotton, cotton and wool mixture. Available in half sleeve singlets, or ankle length underpants. Sizes 34 to 42. Treadway's Annual Winter Sale 2/3.

49/6 Men's O'Coats 28/9

Men's high grade wool tweed Overcoats, some silk lined, others piped seams, in the popular double breasted style. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. Usually 49/6. Treadway's Annual Winter Sale 28/9.

12/11 LADIES' KNITWEAR ... 5/11
Ladies Brushed Jackets, made with basque and buttoned to neck. Plain and striped collars. Latest shades. S.S.W. to O.S. Usually 12/11. Treadway's Annual Winter Sale 5/11.

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6/11 FULL FASH. CHIFFON HOSE 3/11
Perfect Chiffon Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose, bright new shades, reinforced heels. Will give good wear. Usually 6/11. Treadway's Annual Winter Sale 3/11.

16/11 "KOSY" CLOTH GOWNS 7/11
Tailored to fit, large wrap, finished with art silk girdle. Sizes S.W., and W. Treadway's Sale 7/11; O.S. 9/6.

4/11 S.W. & W. BLOUSETTES 1/11½
Satin and Luxorette, frilled fronts, Peter Pan collar with fagotting and shirt neckline. Pink, Blue, Rust, and Brown. S.W. and W. Treadway's Annual Winter Sale 1/11½.

3/6 FANCY WILLOW CLOTHS 2/6½
Damask Cloths, in neat willow pattern, colored borders of blue and green. Sizes 54 x 54. Will wash and wear well. Treadway's Sale 2/6½

1/- LARGE TEA TOWELS 7½D
Fancy Tea Towels, in good drying huckaback weave, neat all over check designs, guaranteed fast colors. 23 x 32 inches. Treadway's Sale 7½d.

12/6 CHEN'LE TABLE COVERS 8/11
Chenille Covers in new designs, large size 58 x 80. Colors of Blue, Green, and Tango. Soft velvet finish. Usually 12/6. Treadway's Sale 8/11.

21/ AXM'R FLOOR RUGS 16/11
Axminster Floor Rugs, all the latest designs, tonings of Blue, Rose, Tango, and Autumn shades. Special heavy quality. Usually 21/-. Treadway's Sale 16/11.

3/11 DOUBLE WIDTH SATINS 1/6
Superior quality satins, showing in a range of wanted shades and designs. Lustrous rich crepe back qualities. Treadway's Sale 1/6.

4/11 D.W. All W'l Crepe-de-Chene 2/11½
Black, Navy, Bottle, Rust. Woven of pure Botany wool, in a fine sheer finish. Usually 4/11. Treadway's Sale 2/11½.

TREADWAYS SMITH ST. C'WOOD

Private Street Construction

PRESTON COUNCIL ACTIVE

The Preston Council has given instructions for the speeding up of the preparation of plans for the construction of private streets including the Howard street group, Benambra street group, and McDonald street group, so that notices may be served and estimates obtained as to the amount of money which will be required to finance same.

In reply to Cr. Barling, at the council meeting on Monday, Cr. Pike said that there would be no hold-up in starting these streets, owing to the raising of a loan, for the works, but if necessary, temporary arrangements would be made with the bank to enable the works to proceed.

Jacka, Dunstan and Symon streets have been added to the Benambra street group of streets to be constructed.

The tender of Messrs A. Mitchell & Sons Pty Ltd. has been accepted by the Preston Council for the construction of parts of Rene, Madeline and Malpas streets, and Donald and Dunstan streets, for the sum of £6,557/1/7.

POSTMASTER FAREWELLED

The men's room at the Northcote post office on Tuesday afternoon, July 5, was the scene of a farewell function tendered to Mr. V. C. Steinhauser, who is being promoted and transferred to Brunswick. Mr. Steinhauser has been acting postmaster at Northcote, having replaced Mr. A. W. Green (retired due to reaching the age limit) in October, 1937.

Mr. Miller on behalf of the staff presented the guest with a handsome mantel clock. He said that the staff was sorry to lose Mr. Steinhauser. Mr. Miller was supported by Mr. Hicks.

In response, Mr. Steinhauser said he was sorry to leave Northcote. In his long and varied experience, he had never found such a loyal set of co-workers as in Northcote.

Mr. Theegle proposed the toast of the retiring acting postmaster, Mr. Steinhauser will be replaced by Mr. H. Lusby, as permanent post-master. Mr. Lusby comes from Werribee where he has been postmaster for the past 11 years.

PRESTON COUNCIL ELECTIONS

NORTH WARD

Mr. Hugh Marsland's Candidature

A number of enthusiastic friends and supporters attended an informal meeting at Mr. Marsland's home on Monday night, July 4, to further his candidature for the North Ward election. Reports were made by those attending as to the prospects of the candidate, and from supporters who were unable to attend this particular meeting. Mr. W. H. Burland, the well known secretary of the Jika Cricket Association, undertook the position of campaign secretary, and will be assisted by Messrs C. Cahir, A. Carey, R. Simpson, L. Glowrey, H. Hillyear and a large committee. Arrangements are in hand to organise a special ladies' committee, who will have an afternoon meeting shortly.

After the meeting those present were entertained by the candidate.

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Northcote and Thornbury Baby Health Centres' Mothers' Club NEXT Meeting on Thursday, July 14, at 3 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall, adj. the Northcote Centre, Bastings St. The lecturer is Dr. Hilda Bull, and the subject "The Infectious Diseases of Children and their Prevention"

AT FRENCH'S, 266 HIGH ST., WATCH THE WINDOWS FOR CONVINCING BARGAINS.

WANTED — A SLOGAN

M. J. Collins' Competition

EXCELLENT PRIZES OFFERED: NO ENTRY FEE

M. J. Collins & Co., complete home furnishers, of High streets, Northcote and Preston, want a snappy slogan revelant to their business. They're asking you to supply that slogan.

There is no entry fee, and you may send in just as many entries as you can think of. But remember that each entry must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper bearing your name and address.

Send or deliver entries to either of M. J. Collins' furniture stores at 345-7 High street, Northcote, and 475 High street, Preston.

The competition closes on Wednesday July 20 at 6 p.m., and the winners will be announced at the F. and A. Parade at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury, on Wednesday, July 27.

Now here's the prize list:—

Best Slogan submitted £1 1 0
Next Best slogan 10 6
Six consolation prizes each for a double ticket at Hoyt's Regent Theatre, donated by the manager of the Regent Theatre, Thornbury.
Cyril Stevens Studios will take photos of winner free of charge.

The competition is open to everybody, excepting employees of M. J. Collins & Co., whose decision as to the allocation of the prizes will be final and binding.

PRESENTATION OF REGENT CUP

A SIMILAR TROPHY FOR THIS SEASON

Before the beginning of the 13th heat of the F. and A. Parade on Wednesday night, June 29, Mr. Fred Young, manager of the Regent Theatre, called upon Mr. Perc. Tomkins, past president and Life Member of the Northcote Football Club, to present on behalf of the theatre, the Regent Cup for the most improved player of the Northcote Football Club for the 1937 season.

In presenting the cup to Jack McInerney, Mr. Tomkins said there is no doubt this player had won the cup on his merits. His work as a player on the half-back line had been invaluable to the team, and his form this year amply justified the award. Apart from his ability as a player, Jack was a great clubman and a splendid type of player.

In reply to Mr. Tomkins, the recipient of the cup thanked the Regent Theatre for its very fine gesture in presenting the cup to his club. It was as great an honour to win the cup as to belong to the club to which it was donated.

Mr. H. Turner, treasurer of the Northcote Football club expressed the gratitude of the club officials for the gift.

Officials who were also present were Messrs Cyril George and Bill Wright, vice-president and delegate.

ANOTHER CUP TO BE DONATED

At the conclusion of the presentation, Mr. Young announced that a similar trophy for the 1938 season would be presented by the Regent Theatre.

Bride and groom were leaving the church. "That girl," remarked a well-informed spectator, "received a love-letter every morning for three years." "She's married the faithful scribe at last," said another. "Not at all," was the response. "She's married the postman."

The Bride To Be!

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THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

(Conducted by Noted Chinese Philosopher Nin-Com-Poop.)

Here we are again, bursting with goodwill towards mankind, trying to instil a few more items of common knowledge into their respective skulls, and to raise the level of education accordingly.

1.— To begin with, Philosopher Nin-Com-Poop has a warning for all and sundry. Recently, not feeling up to the mark, he went to Mr. Whifflesoup's doctor-brother (on Whifflesoup's recommendation). The doctor gave him a prescription after a lengthy examination, for which he charged £5/5/. As it happens, Nin-Com-Poop understands Latin, so after seeing Aqua distilata on the prescription, he is warning all his friends about Mr. Whifflesoup's brother. (There may be something in favour of the recent suggestion in Parliament that prescriptions should be written in understandable language). Why is Nin-Com-Poop justified in calling Mr. Whifflesoup's brother a rogue?

2.—While on the question of doctors, you probably have seen dozens of times an instrument which usually hangs around the doctor's neck, which he, when examining his patient's chest, affixes to his ears, and listens carefully to the noises inside him. What is this instrument called?

3. — What is the meaning of the word riparian?

4. — Who was the author of the book: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"?

5. — When was British sterling money first introduced in Gibraltar?

6. — And what currency was there before that date?

7. — While we are on the subject of money, how many mints are there in Australia?

8. — Where are they situated?

9. — What is the plural of "onsis"?

10. — And now, something for the ladies. What is a "bicbu"?

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To act to be placed second with 83 points was the Northcote Juvenile band. Commenting on their performance, the adjudicator (Mr. James Gawne) said that this was a very fine performance indeed, especialy the trombone excerpt. Their performance was however, marred by a faulty beginning, which undoubtedly cost them the heat.

A novel musical act by Bert Eldom, who gave an imitation of chimes on an instrument of his own invention, and finished the act by playing on wine glasses (filled with water) was well received.

Choosing a bad number for a P. and A. Parade, Mr. Kyle, in a trombone solo somewhat prejudiced his chances. The item, "Angels Guard Thee," was totally unsuitable for such an occasion, according to Mr. Gawne, who however was full of praise for Mr. Kyle, whom he considered an adept on his instrument.

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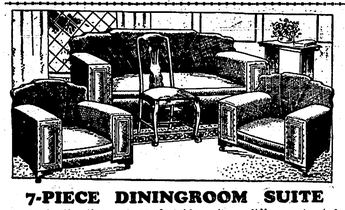

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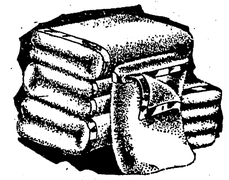

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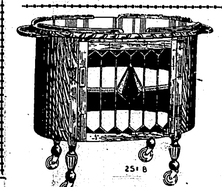

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FIRST.—Do not switch on your set as you do every night — and probably read the paper. But listen to your set critically, without prejudice, as if you had never heard it before. Try it on an orchestral programme. Do the different instruments stand out clearly, or are the sounds blurred and muffled owing to missing harmonics? Try some foreign stations. Can you separate them as you used to do? Do you hear the volume control further than you did? A better test still is to compare your set with a friend's newer model—if possible, have them working one after the other. Remember, your set can easily be brought up to new condition again.

SECOND. — How far back in the dark ages was it when you bought your set? And what has been done to it since? Actual time is an important clue, because your ear (as explained before) is very easily deceived. If your set has served you for anything like two years without professional attention and without new valves. It is a safe bet that it really does need looking over. You are not getting full value from it.

THIRD. — In any case, there is not the slightest need to go on being uncertain whether your set is doing its job properly. Your wireless dealer is the man who knows. And it is not a matter of guess-work or judgment. The modern service engineer can apply thorough and accurate tests to your set that show quite definitely whether there is anything wrong, and if so, what. If there are no obviously suspicious noises and you just want the valves tested, you might simply remove them and take them round to your dealer's—as long as you are sure you can put them back! But, apart from that difficulty, it is really better for the engineer to examine the whole set. The charge for a general examination and minor adjustments is moderate—and by nipping any ailment in the bud you may save quite a lot. Give your dealer a ring, or call in when you pass. He'll do the rest.

No set can work at its best whilst valves are making poor connections and, like between valves and components of the chassis. Dust enters and clogs the mystic interior of the receiver and most owners prefer not to interfere. Perhaps it is wise, and since the service of thoroughly cleaning the chassis and speaker is carried out as part of the "Ten point check up" which costs only a few shillings, you don't really need to worry. Every owner of a dusty radio must expect trouble in this direction as in many others, if his set does not receive regular attention.

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After fitting any new valves needed, and while your set is still in the operating theatre, the modern service engineer can often add a few finishing touches that make quite a difference. These are technical—things such as clicking the ganging of the condensers and the adjustment of the trimmers, re-centring the loud speaker cone, testing for resonances, and so forth. If the set is fairly new these things may be perfectly in order. But in any case, if your service engineer finds anything out of adjustment, you can be sure he'll put it right. When he's finished, and you switch on again, it is worth asking him to have a look at your aerial and earth. These are both important for good performance, and it pays the better for an occasional inspection.

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Preston Council

(Continued from Front Page).

ernment's Insurance Bill. — Cr. Swain moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the council.

Public Works Committee

The following works were approved:—Attention to south side of Barton avenue off Plenty road; roadway, Bruce street; drain O'Keefe street (in front of lots 18 and 19); roadway and footpath Lake street; r-o-w rear of 12 Fitzroy street to be cleaned; drain Whitby street to be cleaned out.

Finance

Accounts paid—Electric Light committee £2,680/13/2; Finance committee £4,613/3/6. Collections for fortnight £3,390. Bank balance, credit £2,252. Excess of total credits over total debits £19,556.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr. Swain referred to the state of the south side of St. George's road between Bruce and Bell streets, and Spring street, from Gower street to Cramer street. He asked that temporary relief be given until such time as the streets could be made. — P. W. committee, engineer to report.

Cr. Adams moved that tenders be called for the leasing of the council quarry from which metal would be supplied to the council for works within the municipality. Agreed to. (Seen after the meeting, Cr. Adams stated that the idea of this move was to ensure that the council would be able to secure a good class of metal at a reasonable price, and would know exactly where it stood as far as price was concerned)

Cr. Barling said the council owned a small triangular piece of low-lying land near Mendip road. The land was now being used as an unofficial tip. Although Thornbury has possible chances of reaching the final four, they are rather remote, mainly due to the continued absence of three of the leading players, as well as the permanent loss of J. Heeney, a consistent defender, who has left for Gippsland. However, with the advent of young players, and the gradual improvement in the last few matches, the team still holds hopes of reaching the final four.

suddenly find that your old friend, kinds and hearty as ever, is beginning to get really out of date.

When the day of senile decay does come along, even the best systems of radio rejuvenation are useless, and a new set will be necessary. Do not expect too much from a set that you admit has had its useful life, but remember that a good quality receiver should be your first consideration, and high trade-in allowances are often only a bait to sell an inferior radio.

FOOTBALL

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES

Important Game at Preston

With only three games to be played prior to the semi-finals, the Premiership list is still at an interesting stage. Preston and Camberwell, who have suffered six defeats each, are the only two teams likely to upset the present four, viz, Brunswick, Brighton, Prahran, and Northcote.

Preston will again figure in the match of the day when they will be at home against Camberwell. Another exciting game is anticipated.

The following is the draw for Saturday, (all games to be played on the ground of the first-named club):

Prahran v Oakleigh.
Northcote v Williamstown.
Sandringham v Coburg.
Brunswick v Port Melbourne.
Brighton v Yarraville.
Preston v Camberwell

Though Preston's hopes faded with their defeat last Saturday, there is still a chance of rising to fourth position. The following is the draw for the clubs likely to be in the first four:

Preston. — At home—Camberwell and Williamstown. Away—Oakleigh.
Camberwell. — At home, Brighton; Away — Preston and Brunswick.
Northcote. — At home, Williamstown and Sandringham. Away—Coburg.
Prahran — At home—Oakleigh and Coburg. Away—Williamstown.

Defeat of either Camberwell or Preston next Saturday will decide their fate for this season. Prahran look to be fairly safe. They can afford to lose one match and even lead on percentages. Camberwell have a most difficult proposition before them, and do not appear strong enough to win their next three games.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	p.c.	Pts
Brunswick	13	0	155.3	52
Brighton*	11	2	115.9	42
Prahran	8	5	120.3	32
Northcote	8	5	111.3	32
Camberwell	7	6	104.8	28
Preston	7	6	99.0	28
Sandringham	5	8	92.1	20
Port Melb.	4	9	84.3	16
Yarraville	4	9	81.0	16
Oakleigh	3	10	82.7	12
Williamstown	2	11	72.4	8

* Denotes having played a draw.

V.F.A. SECONDS

The defeat of Oakleigh by Port Melbourne has changed the position of the clubs in the Victorian Football Association second division competition most interesting. Oakleigh, on being defeated, dropped to fifth position, while Williamstown took its place, in the four. Three rounds of matches remain to be played.

Prahran Defeats Preston.

Prahran defeated Preston 16—13 (best players: Sleith, Doherty, Robinson, Quill; goalkickers, Croft 3, Doherty Swift, Osborn

Northcote Wins

Northcote 15—11 beat players Lamb, Ackland, Rush, Tracey, Walmsley, Simmonds; goal-kickers, Simmonds 4, Dart 3, Ackland 3, Thorn 1. Waterford, Rush (d) Brighton 5—9.

THORNBURY C.Y.M.S.

Owing to the flooded state of the ground, there was no play in the football competition on Saturday. Thornbury C.Y.M.S. and Clifton Hill C.Y.M.S. on Saturday, the game being postponed. Although Thornbury has possible chances of reaching the final four, they are rather remote, mainly due to the continued absence of three of the leading players, as well as the permanent loss of J. Heeney, a consistent defender, who has left for Gippsland. However, with the advent of young players, and the gradual improvement in the last few matches, the team still holds hopes of reaching the final four.

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PRESTON CLUB

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Civic Hospitality At City Hall

500 GUESTS ENTERTAINED

Amid unusual decorations in the Preston City Hall on Tuesday evening, the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Cr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mott) entertained about 500 guests at a Mayoral Ball. Among the happy gathering was the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr. E. Campbell), who was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Champion.

To welcome the guests, the Mayor and Mayoress stood in the foyer, about which were placed tall palms and ferns.

The stage in the ballroom represented a gentleman's home with gravel paths and drive. Sweeping green lawns and beds of poinsettia, cyclamen and begonia (Gloire de Lorraine) surrounded the home, with ivy creeping over the walls and pergolas. From the centre of the ceiling a huge lantern chandelier was suspended and the portion of the hall under the balcony was transformed into a drawing room with carpets and lounge chairs and settees and electric radiators helped to make the atmosphere cosy.

Large conifers of Cupressus Arizonica, Lawsoniana and Brunniana stood in the foyer, from the balcony hung baskets of bird's nest, fish-bone and asparagus fern. The front of the balcony and supports were also of flowering gum, and the window embrasures were filled with primula and cyclamen.

A massive shell, erected in the balcony, formed the background for the orchestra. The supper-table room decorations were carried out in golden and tangerine poppies, and in the Town Hall, baskets of begonia and ferns were suspended from the roof

THE OFFICIAL ENTRY

Preceding the Mayor and Mayoress of Melbourne, and Mrs. Champion visiting mayors and mayoresses, councillors, members of parliament, and councillors' wives took part. When they had been received and had taken their places on the dais, the Mayor of Preston and his party entered the stage the debutantes made their entry.

THE DEBUTANTES

The small daughter of the Mayor and Mayoress (Miss Roberta Mott) and Miss Carmel Dunn (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn) led in the debutantes, who looked charming in frocks of sunray pleated melody-pink georgette, with shirred bodices, trimmed with small pink velvet bows, and matching gauntlets. Each wore a head-dress of blue forget-me-nots and pink rosebuds and a small amethyst pendant with gold chain. The thirteen debutantes were Misses Betty Howe, Gwen Christy, Coral Nisbett, Irene Gibbs, Doris Coleman, Wilma Parrish, Beryl Ewart, Phyllis Hersig, Mercia Greenhalgh, Iris Johnson, Shirley Campbell, Joyce Kupsch and Joyce Rainbow, who were presented to the Mayor and Mayoress. They wore picturesque old-world frocks of melody-pink embossed satin taffetas with matching velvet bows appliqued round the hem of the very full swing skirt. Each debutante carried a muff of velvet and taffeta to match the cluster of flowers in her hair.

After bowing to the Mayor and Mayoress, the debutantes and their partners took their places for a stately minuet, which was gracefully danced. The interpretress was Miss Alma Dunstan on whom their performance reflected great credit. At the conclusion the Mayor and Mayoress joined the debutantes, and the ball began.

Among the official party were: the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr. E. Campbell), and Mrs. Champion; the Mayors and Mayoresses of Box Hill, Brunswick, Camberwell, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Footscray, Heidelberg, Kew, Moorabbin, Northcote, Prahran, South Melbourne, St. Kilda, and Williamstown, and the Mayor and the Acting Mayoress of Malvern; Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. and Mrs. Zwar, Hon. J. G. Membrey and Mrs. Kirton, Cr. H. Swain, Cr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, Cr. and Mrs. F. G. Pike, Cr. and Mrs. J. S. Grey, Cr. and Mrs. H. F. Nisbett, Cr. and Mrs. C. T. Barling, Cr. and Mrs. J. Croft, Cr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, Cr. and Mrs. E. C. Rigby; the Town Clerks of Box Hill and Mrs. W. J. R. Cole, Camberwell, Collingwood and Mrs. N. D. Graham; Fitzroy and Mrs. G. H. Honeycombe, Footscray and Mrs. John Gent, Hawthorn and Mrs. W. Broad Hall, Heidelberg and Mrs. F. Phillips; Malvern and Mrs. Crosbie Gould; Northcote and Mrs. A. Thompson; Prahran and Mrs. J. Romanis; South Melbourne and Mrs. A. Macgregor; St. Kilda and Mrs. A. Williamstown and Mrs. James Hocking; the Shire Secretary of Eltham and Mrs. A. Tingate.

THE SUPPER

The guests were accommodated for supper in the Town Hall annex, where small tables with supper tables were decked with tall vases of orange and tangerine Iceland poppies and comports of fresh fruit, and the attractive and appetising setting was made with all manner of good things, and these were duly appreciated by the guests. Later a buffet was opened, and was patronised by the capable Mrs. Glorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, the catering was splendidly carried out and gave complete satisfaction.

THE DRESSES

The Mayoress (Mrs. Mott) was attired in a beautiful gown of powder-blue taffeta, fashioned on early Victorian lines, with a voluminous skirt, tight bodice, and off-the-shoulder neckline. She held an 1830 posy of pastel shades of carnations and jonquils.

Mrs. L. W. Williams (wife of the Town Clerk) wore a frock of black taffeta, and carried a bouquet of red carnations and red gladioli.

Mrs. Champion was frocked in floral white taffetas woven with a green stripe, and carried a bouquet was arranged with autumn pansies, foliage and

Mrs. H. P. Zwar, black crinkled romaine with white and red floral sash (Mayoress of Box Hill), blue velvet (Mayoress of Brunswick), black (Mayoress of Camberwell), floral blue taffeta with velvet wrap; Mrs. A. Smith (Mayoress of Collingwood) black figured romaine with white collar; Mrs. Graham (Collingwood), black delustred crepe with floral design; Mrs. G. Pike (Mayoress of Fitzroy), blue figured crepe with black wrap; Mrs. J. A. Gray (Mayoress of Hawthorn), coral red and parchment taffetas with velvet wrap; Mrs. Hall (Hawthorn) wine lace with black velvet wrap; Mrs. Farrar-Sutton (Mayoress of Heidelberg), black figured net redingote over black taffeta; Mrs. Vaughan (Mayoress of Kew), shell pink crepe de sole with floral neckline; Miss King (Acting Mayoress of Malvern), white crepe satin figured in pink; Mrs. Crosbie Gould (Malvern), blue floral georgette; Mrs. H. R. Hall (Mayoress of Prahran), black ring velvet, with silver fox cape; Mrs. F. L. Dawkins (Mayoress of St. Kilda) petunia pebble crepe with white coat; Mrs. W. G. Gray (Mayoress of Williamstown), green crepe romaine with cerise floral design; Mrs. A. Mcson (Northcote), crimson velvet gown and jacket; Mrs. J. Hocking (Williamstown), midnight blue velvet with brocade coat; Mrs. F. Bevers (Mayoress of Moorabbin), burgundy satin with fucontee; Mrs. Gent, (Footscray), black velvet and silver; Mrs. C. L. Tingate (Eltham), eau-de-nil moire taffeta, with black coat; Mrs. C. T. Barling, black taffeta, with silver sequin collar and velvet wrap; Mrs. J. Croft, reseda green figured cloque with white wrap; Mrs. A. G. Davis, brown and gold woven lace with daffodil posy; Mrs. J. S. Grey, turquoise blue figured cloque, velvet wrap; Mrs. H. F. Nisbett, black lacquer-ed satin with emeralds; Mrs. F. G. Pike, cyclamen pink georgette with green velvet coat; Mrs. H. Swain, black chantilly lace with velvet coat; Mrs. E. C. Rigby, plum ring velvet and black coat; Mrs. H. F. Bird, black georgette with black velvet coat; Mrs. W. J. Batt black lace with black wrap; Mrs. G. T. Bromley, green and silver frock, white fur coat and muff; Mrs. J. Barker, black floral embossed satin, fur coatee; Mrs. Geo. Clark, black chiffon over black satin; Mrs. H. L. Cook, green diagonal stripe georgette, Mrs. M. J. Collins, black cire satin woven in gold, floral brocade wrap; Mrs. Seddon Cooke, ruby velvet frock and silver lame coat; Mrs. W. H. Crowe, blue floral satin; Mrs. B. A. Causon, powder blue embossed romaine with floral design; Mrs. D. McWhirter, pink lace and taffeta, fur coat; Mrs. Mather, green lace, petunia velvet coat; Mrs. P. M. Monk, white oriental satin, mirrored bodice; Mrs. Mayer, blue and silver lame; Mrs. A. E. Newton, black lace and velvet wrap; Mrs. Ben Negri, black sheer gold relief and shoulder spray of carnations; Mrs. W. Oliver, black chantilly lace with velvet cape; Mrs. M. O'Brien, white rinon gold beaded, white vandyke coney coat; Miss Bettle Owens, midnight blue metalasse trimmed with blue and silver; Mrs. E. J. Pini white floral satin; Mrs. H. Pike, gold satin; Mrs. H. Porter, cell blue crepe luxor; Mrs. Geo. Pritchard, green taffeta; Miss Y. Ross, salmon pink lace and georgette; Mrs. J. J. Ryan, gold crepe satin with black coat; Mrs. E. Riddle, marina blue lace with frills; Mrs. Rainbow, green lace bolero; Mrs. L. O. Seabeck, gold lame with red rose posy and gold coat; Mrs. W. Shaw, petunia crepe robin with brocaded coat; Mrs. A. Siebel, cyclamen cloque, pastel felt flowers at waist; Mrs. A. Swingler, moire green floral satin, blue velvet coat; Mrs. H. J. Smyth, black floral satin; Mrs. E. G. Sutton, green floral georgette, shirred front; Mrs. V. Schmahl, white floral satin continental, white ermine cape; Mrs. J. G. Thrower, floral crepe luxor in pastel blues; Mrs. R. P. Thurrall, crepe ninon in floral blue tones; Miss Geraldine Tatchell, midnight blue satin striped taffeta; Mrs. Thomson, black romaine; Mrs. A. Waters, black moire satin, fur cape; Mrs. W. H. Webber, black crepe satin studded with diamente; Mrs. M. Woods, white floral sequin georgette, white ermine coat; Mrs. J. Wootten, black satin patterned in flame flowers, black wrap; Mrs. Wulfsohn, black satin with dropped shoulder line of flowers; Miss E. Zwar, black satin with net jacket and rust velvet sash.

THE SPEECHES

At an interval during supper, the Mayor proposed the Loyal Toast, which was honoured with enthusiasm.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne in proposing the toast of the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston, said it was pleasant to see such a splendid attendance at the ball, and says a wonderful lot of debutantes. The small daughter of the Mayoral couple and little Miss Carmel Dunn, leading in the debutantes, had been a picture. He offered his congratulations for the excellent arrangements for the evening. He commented the Mayor for his work in the council and as Mayor; and the Mayoress for her work in the social and charitable life of the city. Preston had made vast progress in the past few years, and this was in a measure due to the lead given by the council, and the work it had done. He also offered to the city, footpaths (Laughter). In concluding, he said it was a wonderful ball.

In responding to the toast, which was musically acclaimed, Cr. Mott thanked the Lord Mayor for his flattering remarks. Preston, he said, was noted for its pretty girls, and those who had taken part in the debutantes' ball that night were no exception to the general rule. In regard to the roads and footpaths, concerning which there had been some mirth, Cr. Mott said that he took the statement as a compliment to the City of Preston, as the Lord Mayor, a man of wide experience in municipal matters, was in a very good position to judge such matters. Coming from one who knew the difficulties experienced by the outer suburban municipalities, it was indeed a compliment. Continuing, the Mayor said he was pleased to see so many friends around him, and he trusted that all were enjoying themselves. He gave thanks for the way in which the toast had been honoured.

THE RETURN BALL

During the evening, a meeting of citizens was held, and arrangements were made to tender to the Mayor and Mayoress a return ball, on Tuesday, August 9. The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., (chairman), Mr. L. W. Williams, Town Clerk (secretary), and Mr. Geo. Pike (treasurer) Cr. C. T. Barling and Mr. Fletcher (auditors), and a strong committee of representative citizens.

Traffic Prosecutions

Twenty Cases Heard At Northcote

That the rigid enforcement of the Traffic Code is no idle talk, was instanced by a long list of traffic prosecutions at the Northcote Court on July 8, when fourteen motor cycle patrolmen were called upon to give evidence in twenty traffic cases, all of which resulted in the defendants being fined.

The fines imposed ranged from 5/ to £2, covering a great variety of offences.

The first case was that of John Michael Hogan, of Chaleyer street Reservoir, who was fined 10/ for driving a car without headlights on the night of May 6. Defendant pleaded guilty, and stated that he must have forgotten to switch on the lights after stopping to let his wife do some shopping. The well lighted street was mainly responsible for him not noticing that his lights were not burning when he was stopped by the motor-cycle patrol a little further on in High street.

On May 27 it was alleged that Clyde Edgar Smith, of Patterson street, North Carlton, in passing two cars in Heidelberg road, Fairfield, drove on the wrong side of the street. Defendant, who was riding a motor-cycle at the time, was fined £1.

Vibration caused by the uneveness of the road was blamed by Norman John Burge, of Walker street, Northcote, for the fact that his tail lights were not burning when his car was stopped by the motor-cycle patrol in High street, on the night of May 6. The prosecution admitted that the switch on defendant's car was fairly loose, and the explanation by defendant might have been responsible. Burge was fined 10/.

Matthew Cinclarulo, of Fitzroy street, Fitzroy, pleaded guilty to answer two charges, the first being that on June 5, he drove a motor-car along High street Thornbury at such a rate of speed as would not enable him to stop his car in sudden danger. The second charge was that of riding a motor-cycle not equipped with horn or device to give warning of the approach of his machine. The evidence of the motor-cycle patrol was to the effect that defendant was followed for some distance by the patrol, during which time the speedometer on the police machine registered between 40 and 45 miles per hour. Hutton street was crossed by defendant without slowing speed. When stopped, defendant said he did not think he was travelling as fast as that; and when asked why there was no horn on the machine, said it had been taken off that morning to be repaired.

In two cases, one in each case, Mr. Hammond P.M. said it was a very dangerous practice to drive at such great speed. He imposed a fine of £1 in the first charge, and 5/ on the second.

CR. WM. OLVER
who is seeking re-election in the forthcoming Northcote Municipal Elections for the North Ward

Making a third line of traffic was the offence committed by Trafford E. North, of Looker road, Montmorency when he drove his truck along Heidelberg road Fairfield on June 13. He was intercepted by a motor-cycle patrol, members of which gave evidence that defendant was doing 45 miles per hour when passing cars, which were already two abreast, thus making a third line of traffic. North was fined £2.

Several cyclists who gave various excuses when questioned about the absence of lighting units on their bicycles, were all fined £1 each in default 24 hours' imprisonment They were: William Cabell, Kellett street, Northcote; Leonard Pearce, Riley street, Thornbury; Donald Hinton, Bazian street Preston; Collins George Thornley, Jessop road, Northcote; Clyde Edgar Smith, of Patterson street, Abbotsford. The offences were committed in Heidelberg road, Fairfield, and High street, Northcote, in the last week in May and the first week in June

Wm. Alex. Graham Douglas, of Clarke street, Northcote, was fined a right-hand turn into Arthurton road, Northcote, when travelling along High street on May 7, when he did so without giving any indication of his intentions, the sudden turning nearly causing a accident In other circumstances the offending driver would probably have been allowed a caution, but would have been treated as just another example of lack of road consideration. In addition, however, the vehicle which nearly came into collision with Douglas' car was the police patrol. As a result, Douglas had an appearance before the court, and was fined £1 for failing to indicate his intention of making a right hand turn by extending his hand.

Making a third line of traffic was the subject of prosecutions against the following persons:— James Edward Nicholson, St. Helens road, Alphington, riding a bicycle in Heidelberg road on May 30, fined £1; Erin Henry Mayo, Cameron road, Rosanna, driving a car in Heidelberg road on May 30, fined £2. Leonard Henry Bushell Jute street, Kew, driving a motor-cycle in same road on the same date, fined £1; George Alexander Clark, Athelstone road, Northcote, riding a motor-cycle in same date and in same locality, fined £2.

Forgetting to turn off the red light of his motor-cycle on resuming Frank Lawrence White of Colne being stopped by the police patrol. He did not appear and was fined 10/.

A similar fine was imposed on John Henry Carr of Gore street, Fitzroy, for a similar offence on the night of June 19. He was stopped in High street, Northcote, and the error was perfect order when switched on.

Stating that it was the usual practice of garages, William McCarthy, of Bruce street, Thornbury, admitted that a motor cycle which he took for a trial run when stopped by the motor-cycle patrol May 30, was not registered. Defendant had bought the cycle for resale, and after taking it up, was testing it in Collins street, Thornbury, when the patrol pulled him up

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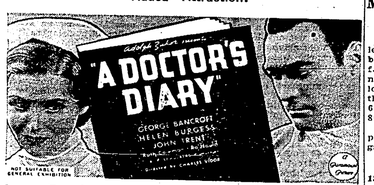

Results of 20th Racing Competition:

1.—G. BUSE, 34 Salisbury Grove, 25 points.
2.—J. POWER, 27 Smith Street, 25 points.
3.—E. LAMONT, 6 Helen Street, 25 points.
4.—MISS H. TAYLOR, 2 Balgonie Street, 23 points.

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THREE SELECT FIVE WINNERS

IN WESTGARTH RACING COMPETITION

There were no surprise wins at Flemington on Saturday, July 9, and entrants in the 20th Westgarth Racing Competition were well on the mark.

Three picked five winners each, and the fourth entry, besides picking four winners, had a placed horse in each of the remaining two races.

The first and second entries were identical, the picked winners being Pooley Bridge (5/2), Dannevirke (9/4), Green Cane (4/1), Martext (3/1), and King Gee (6/1). The third entry also with five winners, missed on the second race, preferring Trendet to Dannevirke. It had however Jolly Bay (won at 11/2)... instead of Erua. The fourth entry had the first four winners with Condo (2nd at 3/1) and Keeping Watch (3rd at 3/1) as the rest of the selection.

There was a total of 89 entries with 20 points and over.

The 21st Westgarth Racing Competition will be decided on the Caulfield races to be held on July 16. Points will be awarded as follows:

Winner, 5 pts; Second 2 pts; Third, 1 point. The best entries will be awarded the free theatre tickets of which four will be made available. No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday July 16 will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring, or post it in envelope marked "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," "Leader-Budget" Office, 481 High street, Northcote. **Entries Can be Left at Theatre.**

For the convenience of readers and patrons, racing entries may be left at the Theatre. They will be collected at noon.

CAULFIELD—JULY 16

ENTRY FORM No. 21

1st Race .. ..
2nd. Race .. ..
3rd. Race .. ..
4th Race .. ..
5th Race .. ..
6th Race .. ..
7th Race .. ..
NAME .. ..
Address .. ..

Merri Football Competition

Northcote was a popular selection as the highest scoring club but Preston's low score was not forecast by a single entry. Eight named Williamstown, which was lowest but one. The eight having these two clubs' scores read: 115-62; 148-66; 148-52; 149-53; 143-86; 141-51; 139-53; 138-65.

The 13th Merri Football competition will be decided on the games to be played on July 16.

13th. MERRI FOOTBALL COMP. ENTRY FORM

Highest Scoring Club .. ..
.. ..
Number of Points .. ..
.. ..
Lowest Scoring Club .. ..
.. ..
Number of Points .. ..
NAME .. ..
Address .. ..
.. ..

Do not forget to fill in your name and address.

Post Mortems May Affect War Pensions.—The Minister of Repatriation (Senator Foll) has announced that instructions would be issued by his department warning relatives or dependants of returned soldiers that if they permitted post-mortem examinations their war pensions might be affected. Senator Foll explained that there were cases on record where it would have been impossible to connect a fatal illness with war service if a post-mortem examination had not been conducted.

TALKING TALKIES

BANCROFT NOT A TOUGH GUY

If you were asked to guess what screen star boasts a history as a song-and-dance man, a blackface comedian, a trick bicycle rider and a romantic leading man, there's one player you'd probably name last—George Bancroft. Yet that is the history of the film "tough guy" who will be seen in the Paramount picture "A Doctor's Diary," a revealing drama of hospital life.

Bancroft had never played a tough role in his life after a stage career that began at the age of twelve, when a quirk in movedom "typed" him as a brute in the underworld. In twelve pictures thereafter, the player remained a man of blood and iron to screen-goers and he is just beginning to get into roles of a different type. In "A Doctor's Diary" he's a bluff, good natured doctor of the old school. In two other pictures he has played comedy roles.

FEW BEAUTIFUL WOMEN KNOW HOW TO WEAR CLOTHES

Although there are thousands of beautiful women in Hollywood, very few of them can wear clothes properly, according to Frank McDonald, director of "Blondes at Work," and Howard Shoup, Warner Bros. designer, who prepared the original creations for a fashion show sequence of the film. Ten models were required. Six were picked up from a Hollywood model agency, one came from Chicago, and another was recruited from New York. Before the remaining two were chosen, three hundred "modelovies" paraded up and down before director McDonald. Some were disqualified because of looks—but on the whole, the greater percentage of the girls did not make the grade because he felt they didn't know how to wear clothes and display them properly.

HATS INDICATE CHARACTER

Most men like to wear their hats for years. They hate giving them away. But the hats give away, according to a well-known psychologist. Women have always liked to express themselves in their hats, but a man's hat unconsciously expresses his character. The type and colour, the angle at which it is worn, all tell their tale. The black bowler for the old-fashioned steady business man; the grey bowler for the country lover and racing man. The black soft hat with stiff brim for the serious man of modern outlook; with soft brim for the less serious and younger generation. In coloured hats, married men prefer dark grey, single men, light grey, brown, or green. The tilt of the hat fills in details of the man's individuality. A slight tilt to the right shows proper self-confidence; an exaggerated tilt, conceit. The wearer of his hat tilted to the left is likely to be a great individualist, or at any rate, eccentric.

ELECTION NOTICES

Northcote Municipal Elections

NORTH WARD

CR. WM. OLVER

A MEETING of CR. W. OLVER'S COMMITTEE will be held in the DISPENSARY HALL, Gooch Street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 20th, at 8 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

Cr. M. C. JONES, J.P., Chairman.
GEO. HENDERSON, Secretary.
JW1235.

Northcote Municipal Elections

WEST WARD

Frank C. Kelley

The PRACTICAL PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE

will ADDRESS the RATEPAYERS on THURSDAY, 21st JULY, at 8 p.m., in the NORMANBY HALL, Normanby Avenue.

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Ventriloquist Takes First Semi-Final

IN PLAZA 1938 P & A PARADE

FOUR EXCELLENT ACTS

THE first semi-final in the Plaza 1938 P. and A. Parade which was decided on Thursday night, July 7, resulted in a win for Will Gordon, presenting a novel and entertaining turn.

In addition to the usual ventriloquist dummy, Gordon had as a prop a white cockatoo, whose cheeky back-chat and interpolations kept the audience laughing. The judges were unanimous in awarding him the first semi-final, although the other acts were of an unusually high standard.

The judges for the night were Mr. Jack Wootten, Mr. Leslie Vane (composer and producer), and Mrs. Fred Tupper, wife of the genial M.C., who once again kept the audience amused between acts. Mr. Cyril Stevens, who usually acts as a judge did not take his place during the first semi-final as one of his employees was a competitor. She was Miss Janet Webb, singing "Blue Bird of Happiness." Her voice carried well, and there should be a bright future for her.

Jack Malcolm in a good dancing routine, was well received. His closing number, an imitation of the various ways different people would dance the Irish Jig, was far better than the opening of the act.

The last act, that of Arthur Clarke, entertainer at the piano, who sang "Singing Policeman," and "I Love to Laugh," made the first semi-final a memorable event at the Plaza.

Don't miss the semi-finals or finals of this P. and A. Parade at the Plaza Theatre.

DANCE Tickets—100; 5/3; 150, 5/6; 200, 5/9; 250, 6/-. Get them from the Leader-Budget Office, 481 High St., Northcote.

SUBURBAN CLUBS AT Y.M.C.A.

Holy Trinity Wins Prize

A programme of community singing, and concert items was enjoyed by over 400 boys at the Y.M.C.A. Central Building on Saturday last, when the Suburban Club movement conducted its 12th annual Get-together Social. The clubs affiliated with the movement, which are scattered throughout the suburban area. The object of the movement is to foster and encourage the work among boys, particularly church clubs, and the annual Get-together function is one of the means used to intensify and broaden the interest of boys in clubs beyond their own. The president of the movement (Mr. G. A. Miller) pointed out the growth of the movement during the past year and urged that all clubs should do their best to support it in its effort to raise the standard of boys' club work. The feature of the evening was an address given by the Rev. A. A. Lee, the visiting preacher at the Independent Church, Collins street, who gave a bright talk to the boys.

The evening took the form of a mock banquet, and each club took part in a competition for the decoration of tables. The result was as follows: Holy Trinity, Thornbury, 1; Burnley Church of Christ "Explorers" 2.

The Holy Trinity Boys' Club, operating under the leadership of Mr. D. Hammond, who is a Y.M.C.A. trained leader, has a fine group of boys affiliated with the movement, and would welcome visitors on club nights. The secretary is Mr. J. W. Beecroft, 573a High street, Northcote.

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— M. J. Collins' P & A Parade —
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NORTHCOTE'S RUNAWAY WIN

Williamstown's Outsize Defeat

VICTORS GREATLY IMPROVED PERCENTAGES

The fact that over 100 points had been scored by half-time clearly showed that Northcote were vastly superior to the seaside team when the two met at Westgarth street oval on Saturday last.

Although Prahran also scored freely, Northcote's 146 points enabled them to creep up on percentage. Both teams have 36 points on the premiership list, and only four points separate them on percentage.

Seymour, playing in his third match for the season, kicked six goals, while Meltzcke, Stabb and Simpson and Downie each found the opening three times.

THE TEAMS

Northcote: Backs: Lyngcoln, E. Hart, Holden; Half-backs: Watt, Ruddell, Powell; Centres: B. Hart McNamara, Smith; Half-forwards Simpson, Lamprell, Meltzcke; Forwards: Trigg, Seymour, Stabb; Followers: Downie, Newman; Rover: Gray; 19th man: Ackland. Ackland replaced Lamprell (injured foot ligaments) in the last quarter.

Williamstown: Backs: Harris, Jerram, Cutting; Half-backs: Wilcox, Harland, Ward; Centres: Willett, Cutting, Taylor; Half-forwards: Kaufman, Richardson, Green; Forwards: Thomas, Rae, Moloney, Followers: Cahill, Dellar Rover: Patterson; 19th man: Lawlor. Lawlor replaced Ward (injured thigh) in the last quarter.

Umpire: Lewis.

THE PLAY

Playing with the breeze, the green and gold immediately settled down to keen and purposeful football. Their pace and system and clever exploitation of the throw-pass had the Williamstown defenders completely at sea. The champion goal-kicker, Seymour, lived up to his reputation by raising both flags four times during the first term. Northcote had the opposition badly rattled, and no less than five other players were successful in kicking for goal. The first bell saw Northcote with 8—6 to the board — an unbeatable lead against Williamstown's solitary goal.

In the second term the seasiders failed to improve their position. On the contrary, Northcote drew further away, and at half time had passed the 100 points mark, by one point, while the home side had only scored 3—8 (24 pts.)

At this stage it was quite apparent that Williamstown had no hope of overhauling their opponents, and that the result was by just how much Northcote would win.

Settling down at last to play good football, Williamstown, with the wind against them, restricted Northcote's score for the quarter to 4—8, while they themselves added 3—2.

The concluding term was devoid of all interest as far as the result of the game was concerned, Northcote being in an unbeatable position. Good football was being played by both sides, and scoring was restricted due to the excellent work in the air by Downie and Meltzcke.

If Northcote can retain their present form for the remaining matches, as they showed on Saturday the premiership should come their way.

Final scores:—

NORTHCOTE 21—20 (146 pts)
WILLIAMSTOWN 8—11 (59 pts.)

Goal Kickers: Northcote—Seymour (6). Meltzcke (3). Stabb (3). Downie (3). Simpson (3). Newman, Trigg, Smith. Williamstown: Paterson (3), Richardson (2), Rae (2), Cahill.

Best Players: Northcote—Seymour, Lyngcoln, Watt, Stabb, Downie, McNamara, Holden, E. Hart. Williamstown: Dellar, Jerram, Harland, Cutting, Paterson, Harris, Wilcox.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	p.c.	Pts.
Brunswick	14	0	155.2	56
Brighton	11	2	116.9	46
Prahran	9	5	121.8	36
Northcote	9	5	117.9	36
Camberwell	8	6	107.1	32
Coburg	7	7	102.1	28
Preston	7	7	97.1	28
Sandringham	5	9	93.1	20
Port Melbourne	4	9	89.4	16
Yarraville	4	10	81.3	16
Oakleigh	3	11	81.7	12
Williamstown	2	12	69.5	8

Brighton and Port Melbourne have played a drawn game.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES

Coburg v. Northcote.
Williamstown v. Prahran.
Camberwell v. Brighton.
Oakleigh v. Preston.
Port Melb. v. Sandringham.
Yarraville v. Brunswick.
(On ground of first-named club.)

DEAD HEAT IN 4TH HEAT

OF M. J. COLLINS' P. & A. PARADE

The adjudicator (Mr. James Gawne) failed to separate two acts at the presentation of the 14th heat of M. J. Collins' P and A. Parade at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury, on Wednesday night, July 6, both acts qualifying for the finals with 35 points each.

The dead-heaters were: D. McKellar, crooner with a guitar, and Ken Ley, radio impersonations.

Speaking of McKellar's act, Mr. Gawne said that the song "A Goldmine in the Sky" was an excellent performance, and McKellar was one of the few artists who could properly accompany himself on a guitar. Referring to the second dead-heater, Ken Ley, the adjudicator was full of praise as regards the entertainment value, however that the patter should be enunciated more clearly.

It was unfortunate that Harley Stone, mello-piano solo, commended his act not too brightly, for his performance was good. The medley being well received—83 points.

The choice of numbers presented by D. Gray, baritone and instrumental solo was not suitable for a P. and A. Parade, although the performer's voice and knowledge of the instrument were good. D. Gray was awarded 80 points.

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Northcote Municipal Elections

NORTH WARD

CR. OLVER'S CANDIDATURE

Cr. William Olver J.P. held his first meeting of friends and supporters at the Dispensary Hall, on Wednesday, July 6. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. Cr. M. C. Jones J.P. occupied the chair, and with Crs. W. Hayes J.P., A. Peters, J.P., C. Burnham, J. W. French, and J. O. Hughes, emphasised the excellent work done and attention given to the affairs of the city by Cr Olver.

A resolution of confidence was unanimously agreed to by the meeting, several ratepayers speaking of their appreciation of the work of the candidate.

Cr. Olver briefly reviewed the tremendous advancements made in the ward in street and footpath construction and reconstruction, park and drainage development, and educational facilities gained during the last 6 years, also the general progress of the city.

All present formed a committee to secure his re-election. Cr. Jones was appointed chairman, and Mr. George Henderson, secretary.

A further committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20 in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street at 8 p.m. Notice of public meetings will be advertised in subsequent issues.

WEST WARD

MR. FRANK KELLEY'S CANDIDATURE

On Tuesday evening, July 5, at Normanby Hall, a very large number of ratepayers responded to the invitation to meet Cr. J. O. Hughes and Mr. Frank Kelley, the candidate for the West ward.

Cr. Hughes gave his reasons for retiring, at the same time thanking the ratepayers of the West ward for their loyal support and confidence in him over so many years. He commended Mr. Kelley to the ratepayers as a most suitable candidate for the seat.

Mr. Kelley spoke of his desire to serve the ratepayers in the councils. He knew the needs of the West ward, and if elected, would be able to give both his time and energy to furthering the interests of the West ward of the city.

All present pledged themselves to form a committee and use every endeavour to secure his election. Mr. H. P. Tulloch was appointed chairman, and Messrs. E. A. Olorenshaw and Ken White joint hon. secretaries.

Mr. Kelley will address the ratepayers in Normanby Hall on Thursday, July 21 at 8 p.m., to which an invitation to attend is extended to all ratepayers of the West ward.

EAST WARD

CR. W. GLANFIELD'S CANDIDATURE

Cr. W. Glanfield is again seeking re-election for the East Ward. He was Mayor of the city in 1918-19, and again in 1934-35, and has represented the East ward for close on a quarter of a century.

Cr. Glanfield returned last Friday from a trip to Queensland, in which he was accompanied by Mrs. Glanfield. He was given a welcome home by a representative gathering. An announcement appears elsewhere.

SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY

No. 7—H.M.S. ROYAL SOVEREIGN

After the "Queen Elizabeth" type of battleship came the "Royal Sovereign" type. This type was less successful than the "Queen Elizabeth" type, chiefly on account of inferior speed. They are however, still on the active list, and likely to remain there for some years to come. The Royal Sovereign was laid down in 1913, and took about three years to complete. The original tonnage was 27,750, but has since been increased to 29,150. The speed is 23 knots. She carries eight 15-in. guns, twelve 6-in. guns and four 4-in. anti-aircraft guns. At present the Royal Sovereign is being used as a training ship for boys of the Royal Navy.

Sporting Results

Baseball.

Ivanhoe 8 d Preston nil.

Cycling.

V.A.C.U. 20-mile Senior handicap.—J. D. Cooper (Fairfield 3.0) 1; W. H. Smith (Preston. scr.) 2; K. Stewart (Carlton, 3 min) 3. Winner's time 1.16.24; fastest, W. H. Smith (Preston scr.) 1.12.25; fastest unplaced, D. Collins (Kew, scr) 1.12.28 (course record).

Preston Professionals.—25-mile unpaced championship — H. Ansell (1.5.35) 1. S. Taylor (1.6.4) 2; R. Harris (1.6.53) 3. Sealed handicap—M. Meehan (13.0) 1; L. Tait (10.0) 2; J. Meehan (3.30) 3. Time 1.12.5.

Soccer.

First Division reserves—Middle Park 4 d Preston Technical School. Juniors (under 17)—Sth. Melbourne U.B., 6 d Northcote; H.S.O.B. 1. Schoolboys—University High 4 d. Northcote High 1.43.

Hockey.

Northcote 2 drew with Old Scotch 2.

Amateur Athletics.

Thornbury Amateurs: 7 mile paper chase with one mile run-in. R. Downan 1; I. Bishop 2; T. Nightingale 3; P. Hullen 4.

Among the Goals.

Downie (Northcote) and Roach (Preston) occupy 9th and 10th positions respectively on the Association list. Downie has this season kicked 44 goals and Roach 41.

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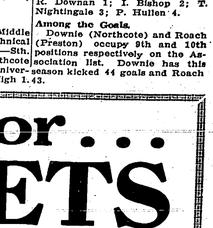

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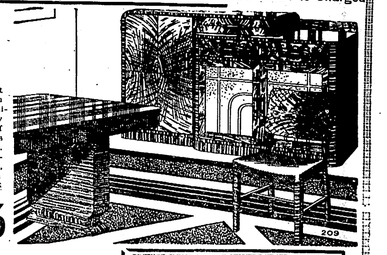

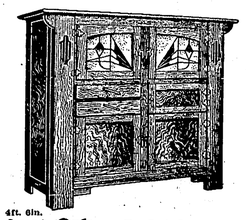

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6.—F. Grahame, 55 Johnstone St.
7.—E. Warren, 2 Kellett St.
8.—D. Fr.nkl, 3 Alexandra St.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A.

At the last meeting, correspondence was received from the Board of Directors notifying the branch that they are calling applications for an accountant and chief clerk for National Insurance department. One new member was welcomed by the president (Mr. R. H. Campbell) and two more were nominated. Messrs Turnbull and Burmeister reported on sick members. Mr. Brusher was declared elected to the committee.

The syllabus item was a combined A.N.A. and A.W.A. social. It was well attended by members and friends, who had an excellent evening with old time and modern dancing. Supper was provided.

Members are requested to note that on Thursday, July 21 (next meeting night) a boxing and physical culture display will be given at 8.30 p.m. Admission is free, and all members are invited. A picture night will be held at the Plaza Theatre on Tuesday, July 26. Tickets are obtainable from all committee members, and all members are asked to make a special effort to support it as proceeds will go to financing the Xmas Treat.

Members are requested to wear this paper for further particulars re National Insurance in reference to the Northcote A.N.A.

A.N.A. Northcote Branch

Meets Alternate Thursdays in the MELBA HALL (late Lower Austral Hall) 410 High Street, Northcote.

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THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

And here are ten more questions which are likely to help in everyday conversation. Thanks to hon Nin-Com-Poop you will be able to answer them (that is, if you don't know the answers already).

1.—If you read the daily papers carefully, you know that the first airmail from England (under the new plan) was brought to Australia on July 6. You ought to know that. The flying boat is named —?

2.—A vostra salute, a votre sante, a vuestra salud. These three expressions mean the same thing in English. What is it?

3.—The above expressions are in —, —, —?

4.—What is a macroped?

5.—What plant does sago come from?

6.—One of these words is spelled incorrectly—tuberculous, tumultuous, symmetry, shadowiness, nodose. Which is incorrect?

7.—The last word may prove a knotty problem to the reader. What does it mean?

8.—Where is the fourth Test match to be played?

9.—Under what nom-de-plume did Sir A. T. Quiller Couch write his books?

10.—Who was Northcote's first Mayor?

(Answers on Back Page)

YOUTH GAOLED FOR BURGLARY

Harold Arthur Willis, 17 years, presser, of Rathgown road, Reservoir, who last week appeared before the Northcote Court charged with breaking the Alexander's Clothing Store, High street, Northcote, on June 6, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, by Judge Macindoe in General Sessions on July 8.

Willis was charged with four other counts of shop-breaking. He admitted one prior conviction.

After serving his sentence, accused was ordered to be detained in a reformatory during the Governor's pleasure.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

"MAKING IT UP."

How hard it often is to forgive those who have done us some wrong. We are all more or less prone to indulge in self-pity—to picture ourselves as the unfortunate victims of another's spite or bad temper. To forget our feelings of resentment and overlook the injury (real or imagined) done us of any excuse for continuing such a mood of self-martyrdom, and consequently we are slow to forgive. "It takes two to make a quarrel"—and often three to mend it.

A REGULAR FEATURE

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

But however hard we may find it to forgive those who have injured us, it is even harder for us to be reconciled to those whom we ourselves have injured. When we do have the grace to forgive, our former mood of self-pity is replaced by the satisfaction of having acted generously, whereas with the realisation that we ourselves were in the wrong comes a feeling of humiliation which often deters us from admitting our fault. How very often we allow personal pride to prevent us from offering a frank apology when convinced that our attitude calls for it, thus prolonging needless misunderstandings and causing ourselves much unhappiness. Probably more broken friendships may be attributed to this stubborn pride than to any other one cause.

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REPLIES TO QUERIES

"Miserable Miss" writes: "For nearly two years I was keeping company with a young man who seemed to be genuinely fond of me, and we had some very happy times together. A little over three months ago we had a quarrel, both saying some rather bitter things, and since then we have not met except by chance. When I got over my temper, and could consider things more calmly, I realised that the fault was six of one, and half-a-dozen of the other, but I just couldn't bring myself to make an opportunity to tell him that I knew I had been partly to blame. I know now that I can't be happy until I have tried to make it up, as I can't forget him, and a longing for our old friendship is always on my mind. I wanted to write to him, but thought that might make me appear "cheap" as on the two or three occasions we have met (in company) he has not given any indication that he would like to renew our friendship, though from what I can hear, he has not taken up with anyone else so far. What should I do?

Answer.—If you would put a speedy end to this unhappy state of affairs, by all means find some way of letting this man know that you regret what took place, and would welcome a reconciliation. Don't forget any motive in such a course making you appear "cheap." You admit that you were partly to blame, and surely would justify you in approaching him, for there is nothing "cheap" about sorrow to the fact when we realise ourselves to have been in the wrong. From the fact that he doesn't appear to have formed another friendship, it seems reasonable probable that he may be feeling the same as you do about the matter. Then why don't you make an appointment to see you again? Well, men have their pride too you know, and like yourself, he may be afraid of making himself "cheap" and risking a snub. Just as you say he hasn't given any indication of his feelings, so he, too, may reason on to himself that if you were any longer interested in him you would have given him a lead on one of these occasions when you have accidentally met. Often after a misunderstanding of this sort, it is mainly personal pride which keeps the wound open, since though both may desire to become good friends again, neither is prepared to make the first move. As you say, you are unhappy, you would be wise in your own interests to forget pride and take the initiative in seeking to set things right again, even if that means writing to him. But it may not be necessary to write if you have some mutual friend who could drop a hint to him that you would be only too willing to resume the former friendship.

Northcote Engineer's Report

At the meeting of the Public Works committee of the Northcote Council held on Monday, July 4, a report was made by the City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) of which the following is a precis:—

Roadways. — Reconstruction in work has been done in Eastment, Bower, Herbert and Frederick streets.

Footpaths. — Reconstruction in Westgarth street, Hawthorn road, Langston street, Herbert street, Beaconsfield parade and Clapham street.

Slab paths have been adjusted in Emmaline street, Francis grove, St. George's road and Victoria road.

Roadways. — Carpeting and patching in High street, Emmaline street and Clarendon street.

Pitched channels, crossings and kerbs adjusted in Separation street, Balgonie place and Mitchell street.

Unmade roads attended to.—Hammond street, Fulham road, Edwin, Perry, Gillies, Agg, Ford, Rossmore and Clyde streets and Victoria road.

Gardener's Report

The gardener reported seasonable work in Clarendon park, Bender's Park, Clarendon street health centre, and at gardens and rockeries.

Drove In Dangerous Manner

FINED AND LICENSE SUSPENDED

Edward Barratt, a young motor-cyclist, of Emmaline street, Northcote, who was one of a number of motor-cyclists attending a hillclimb at Whittlesea on May 8, will not be allowed to ride his machine at the next hill climb in a few weeks' time. According to Constable Sanders of the traffic police, at the Whittlesea Court last week, who charged Barratt with having ridden a motor-cycle on the Plenty road on May 8 in a manner dangerous to the public, Barratt rode past a place where a motor accident had occurred at a fast pace, swaying from side to side, and turning his head and laughing at a constable who was trying to direct the traffic. When Barratt was stopped, he told the constable that the steering head of the machine was loose.

Mr. Jackson P.M. said that the motor traffic on the Plenty road had been reduced of late, as a result of a truck that morning. Barratt would be fined £3 in default distress, and his driving license would be suspended for three months.

Cities That Flourish On A Single Industry

A city which depends for its prosperity upon a single industry is Lauban in Silesia. It is the centre of the handkerchief industry, and has a lovely museum in the world containing nothing but handkerchiefs. Every day the factories at Lauban complete 1,620,000 handkerchiefs, which are sent to all parts of the world. There are many towns in England which flourished on single industries. Luxton existed on straw hats; Axminster, Kidderminster, and Wilton made carpets; Reading was famous for biscuits, Northampton for shoes; Newcastle for coal; Dundee for jute and Leeds for woollens.

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BOOKS & ALL ABOUT THEM

"MURDER IN THE LEGION," by Ian Cameron.

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"A TALE OF AT VENTURE"

A stirring personal narrative of service with the Caucasian Native Cavalry (the "Savage Division") during the war. Recruited from the various Mohammedan tribes that live in the Caucasus, they form a fascinating band of soldiers, all brilliant horsemen, and all devoted to the Tsar for whom they fought. Sergei Kournakoff, with a seventeenth century Scottish ancestry, had a considerable knowledge of the tribesmen, and with this book, the author fought through the Great War in Russia, and while on a secret mission in Georgia, was arrested and thrown into a prison. On his release he was deported to Constantinople, whence he went to Paris. From 1923 he toured America with Pavlova, Chaliapin, Isadora Duncan, and other great artists. In 1927 by the time chance has put in new York a former colonel of his regiment, and they started a riding academy, which is now flourishing.

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"CONGO DEVIL" by F. Stephen Clark.

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LOAN NO. 20

Notice Of Intention To Borrow The Sum Of £10,000 For Permanent Works & Undertakings In The City Of Preston.

TAKE notice that the Council of the City of Preston proposes to BORROW on the credit of the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS and CITIZENS of the CITY OF PRESTON, the sum of £10,000 (Ten Thousand Pounds); such sum to be raised by the issue of debentures in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1928.

The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is Four pounds two shillings and sixpence (£4/2/6) per annum.

Such monies shall be repayable by half-yearly instalments (principal and interest) of approximately £369 over twenty (20) years, on the first day of April and the first day of October in each respective year during the currency of the loan.

Such money shall be repayable at the Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne, or at the Commercial Bankers for the time being in Melbourne.

The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are:—

Electric Light Undertaking — transformers, meters, substations, high and low tension lines and services and alterations	£5550
Underground Drainage	4050
Construction of Concrete Footpath, Cramer Street	300
Re-construction Gilbert Road, Regent Street to May Street	100
Total	£10,000

The plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of the works referred to above and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of money to be borrowed, are open for inspection at the Town Hall, Preston, during office hours.

Dated this Fourteenth day of July, 1938.

L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

City of Preston

Notice Of Holding Of Revision Court

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an OPEN COURT will be held at the Town Hall, High Street, Preston, on MONDAY, 25TH JULY, 1938, at 8 O'CLOCK P.M., to revise the VOTERS' LISTS and SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS for the EAST, CENTRAL, WEST and NORTH WARDS of the City of Preston.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1938.

G. H. MOTT, J.P.,
Mayor of Preston.

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD, good dry, 1ft. mixed blocks, delivered 19/- ton (50ft. mst.) 5 ton loads, J. WALLACE, St. Andrews P.O.

CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY "The Church with a Welcome"
Shatlesbury Parade, off High St.
July 17: 5th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins, Intercessions and Sermon.
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon. Preacher and Celebrant the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

CREMATION NOTICES

CREMATION AT THE MELBOURNE CREMATORIUM (Fawkner Memorial Park)

One of the great english writers of the last century said:—
"Show me the way in which a nation or an age cares for its dead and I will measure with mathematical exactitude the tender sympathies of its people and their adherence to a high ideal !"
How often do we fail to realise the duty to ourselves and to future generations in making provision for the disposal of the body.
The Melbourne Crematorium and Garden of Remembrance was established at Fawkner Park that we might suitably provide for our departed loved ones without causing offence to the living community.
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In the beautiful Garden of Remembrance inscribed bronze memorials may be obtained for from £3/3/0 upwards.
Booklets on Cremation will be posted to any address on application to the—
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AMUSEMENTS & MEETINGS

Reservoir Church of Christ
High Street
Opening Ceremony Of New Building
SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, 4 p.m. EVENING MEETING AND DEDICATION SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
SUNDAY SERVICES, 24th JULY Morning: 11 a.m. Speaker, Mr. R. ENNIS.
Evening: 7 p.m. Speaker, Mr. H. SWAIN.
BIBLE SCHOOL at 3 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING
Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held in the Lounge City Hall, on the 21st day of July, at 2.45 p.m.
A. K. ALLCHIN, President
J. BEAN, Secretary.

W.C.T.U., Preston Branch—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their Monthly Meeting in the North Preston Methodist School Hall on Thurs., July 21, at 2.45. The speaker will be Rev. T. W. Butcher. All women are cordially welcome. J. Thomson, Hon. Sec.

HOUSEWIVES' Assoc., Hower Court.—Preston Branch will meet on **Wed., July 20,** Supper Room, at 2 p.m. and after, an Australian Tea, to assist a local distress case. Roll up, members, and visitors. Programme and afternoon tea. S. CALAWAY, Hon. Sec., 88 Leicester St., W. Preston.

Activities At .... PRESTON

Another Win

PRESTON branch R.S.L. met a team of billiardists from the Northcote branch, and won easily the result being: Preston 4 games 800 pts; Northcote 0 games 321 pts.

Bell Railway Station

PASSENGER traffic at Bell railway station for the month of June resulted in a return of £853 being a decrease of £9 on the figures for the corresponding month last year. Parcels receipts amounted to £28 and goods to £1,041. There was a decline of £22 as compared with last year.

Motor Truck on Fire

MR. W. Ellis, Bell street, Coburg was driving a motor truck along Bell street, near Victoria street, Preston, on Thursday, July 7, when, as a result of a broken exhaust pipe, a fire broke out, and the truck was damaged and a quantity of petrol was lost. Preston firemen went to the rescue and extinguished the flames.

Preston Baby Health Centre

RETURNS for the month of June were: Attendances of mothers 427; babies 456, new mothers 75; total 883.

Dance at Thomastown

ATTENTION is DIRECTED to an advertisement elsewhere in this issue announcing the annual ball which is to take place in the Mechanics' Institute, Thomastown on the evening of Thursday, July 28. Proceeds will be devoted to funds.

Preston Library

THE committee of the Preston library met on Tuesday evening, July 5. So great is the number of new books now being placed on the shelves that the librarian (Miss Gray) had to ask for more shelving space which has been placed in position for the benefit of members. The low subscription fee, amounting to 1/ per month for the use of two books daily is a privilege of which the public of Preston is not slow to take advantage.

Revising the Rolls

AN open court for revising the Preston Municipal Rolls will be held at the Town Hall, Preston on Monday July 25, at 8 p.m.

Preston Angling Club

PRESTON Angling Club held a casting competition last Sunday on a vacant block of land. The following were the results: Casting with 1 oz. sinker (three casts each with five-minute limit)—F. Frisher, 75 ft., 154 ft., 131 ft; T. Harding 131 ft. W. Cato 1124 ft; J. Volce 888 ft, 114 ft, 123 ft. H. Rose 114—83—85ft; A. Gould 73—124—88 ft. F. Frisher was the winner of this competition with a cast of 154 feet. Bait-casting (three casts, four minutes limit): J. Fisher 80—137 ft; T. Harding 70 ft; W. Cato 93—125 ft; J. Voice 136 ft; J. Connell 79—102 ft; H. Rose 121—112 ft; T. Butler 85; D. McIntyre 40 ft. F. Frisher 154 ft. (with a four minute limit). J. Voice 1: H. Rose 1: A. Gould 1; T. Butler nil; D. McIntyre 2. T. Harding was the winner of this event with three hits.

Mayor of Preston's Dances

FIVE hundred and thirteen patrons paid for admission on Saturday night. Geo. Ventura, with his mello-piano gave a delightful display of popular dance rhythm, including the midnight waltz. Jack Preston Alberts set which competed in the sixth annual championship at the Palais Royal on Monday night were placed third. Richmond received 228 votes, Collingwood 215, Preston 205, Brunswick 165, and South Melbourne 140. Mr. Geo. Cootes congratulated Preston on its fine effort, and said the set was a credit to Mr. H. Leech, the coach.

City of Preston dances special for next Saturday night in the City Hall is the Huntley Duo Tumblers.

They Say—

THAT Mr. Jack Lockhart has ended eleven years fruitful and outstanding service as curator and green-keeper at the Preston Bowling Club in Murray road.

That many patrons, men and women alike, will miss the kindly word and cheerful smile always on hand with Jock.

That candidates for the forthcoming municipal elections promise to be as plentiful as mushrooms.

That the decorations and general appointments at the Mayoral Ball in Preston City Hall on Tuesday evening were a source of admiration and appreciation on all sides.

That the guests from other suburbs were highly pleased and expressed themselves generously in the direction indicated.

Annual Meeting

THE annual meeting of the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held in the Lounge, City Hall, on Thursday, July 21 at 2.45. The Mayor (Cr. G. H. Mott) will preside.

New Picture Theatre at Preston

A new picture theatre is to be erected on the corner of High street and Clinch avenue, Preston, building operations having begun this week under the direction of Mr. F. L. Walton of Brighton, with Messrs Cowper, Murphy and Appleford as architects. The theatre, alongside of which will be erected two shops, will be of modern air-conditioned stadium type and is being built for £9,000 on a block of and 80ft. by 120. It is interesting to note that on this land, there was in the very early days a vegetable garden and tennery farm, recalls the story told that on the land whereon the present buildings now stand, was a house which had been constructed entirely of tin cases; which goes to prove that even in days of long ago, people were in the habit of making their little drop of lemonade with a toothful of gin.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Pom., lemon sable, from 4 Reidford Ave., Preston, Thursday. Reward. J. Baggott, JU 1701.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

BOARD and residence wanted by business girl, Thornbury or N'cote. "Enquiry," Leader Office.

BOY SCOUTS

1st PRESTON TROOP

At a parents' meeting recently it was decided to hold a money raising effort, and a bazaar is to be held early in October. Any parents wishing to give a helping hand will be welcome. All the scout patrols are to be graded, so that awards will be even for the coming Hurford competitions. The newly elected members to the troop at the Boy Scout hand are: Buglers, W. Bredin, B. Ricardo, B. Baker, B. Cook; side-drummers, B. Morris, W. Shipperlee; bass-drummer: W. Schneider. A truck-load of tan-bark is to be obtained to cover the ground around the hall. A working bee will be held this week-end to prepare for the forthcoming ball.

PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY

At the last monthly meeting the Mayoress (Mrs. G. H. Mott) presided over a good attendance. The gas cooking demonstration was a great success financially and otherwise, £3/10/ was voted for T. Harding 70 ft; W. Cato 93—125 ft; J. Voice 136 ft; J. Connell 79—102 ft; H. Rose 121—112 ft; T. Butler 85; D. McIntyre 40 ft. F. Frisher was the winner of this competition with a cast of 154 feet. Bait-casting (three casts, four minutes limit): J. Fisher 80—137 ft; T. Harding 70 ft; W. Cato 93—125 ft; J. Voice 136 ft; J. Connell 79—102 ft; H. Rose 121—112 ft; T. Butler 85; D. McIntyre 40 ft. F. Frisher was the winner of this competition with a cast of 154 feet. Bait-casting (three casts, four minutes limit): J. Fisher 80—137 ft; T. Harding 70 ft; W. Cato 93—125 ft; J. Voice 136 ft; J. Connell 79—102 ft; H. Rose 121—112 ft; T. Butler 85; D. McIntyre 40 ft. F. Frisher was the winner of this competition with a cast of 154 feet. Bait-casting (three casts, four minutes limit): J. Fisher 80—137 ft; T. Harding 70 ft; W. Cato 93—125 ft; J. Voice 136 ft; J. Connell 79—102 ft; H. Rose 121—112 ft; T. Butler 85; D. McIntyre 40 ft. F. Frisher was the winner of this event with three hits.

Personal

Mrs. R. J. Clarke, Wood street, Preston, is an inmate of a local private hospital.

A very sudden death occurred last Friday when Mr. Albert Millman, a resident of Plenty road, Preston, passed away. The burial took place in Preston cemetery, Rev. A. M. Capper, of St. Mary's East Preston, being the officiating clergyman. Deceased was 75 years of age, and left a widow and family. Mr. Ern Jensen had charge of the mortuary arrangements.

Mr. Jas Thompson, a returned soldier, 46 years of age, Edwin street, Heidelberg, died in the Royal Melbourne Hospital on Thursday, July 7, and the remains were interred in Brighton cemetery. The cause of death was a stroke. Rev. A. E. Sunson, pastor of the Tabernacle, Collingwood, read the service at the graveside. The pall-bearers were Messrs R. Annand, R. Shaylor, C. Watson, C. Paterson, T. Hodson, M. Moonev, and Sherbourne. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen.

Mr. Bert Hooper, of High street, Preston, left on Saturday on a fortnight's motor tour in the Western district. Mr. Jones will spend several days at the Wimmera station, where his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Wood resides.

Mr. R. Brown Clerk of Petty Sessions at Preston and Northcote is absent on leave, and during his absence, Mr. R. Cross is relieving. Mr. Slattery of the Preston and Northcote staff has been transferred to South Melbourne.

Mr. Duncan McMillan, 79 years of age, Ryan street, Footscray, husband of Agnes Duncan, died on Monday, July 11, and was buried on Tuesday in the Preston cemetery. The funeral obsequies, in charge of Mr. Ern Jensen, left the residence of his niece, Mrs. Cowell, Bowen crescent. Rev A. J. Stewart officiated at the graveside.

TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Results of matches played on Saturday, July 9:—

A Grade.—Reservoir 41 d Oakover; Hill 48 d College.35; Yoorallas 42 v Warrain 39 (unfinished).

B1 Grade. — College 45 d Cooma 32; Reservoir 41 d Oakover 32; Warrain 46 d Grove 39.

B2 Grade.—West Preston-Methodists 44 d Bell Park 40; Oakover 48 d East Preston 30; Sacred Heart 45 d Normanby 37.

C Grade. — West Preston-Methodists 45 d Bell Park 44; Oakover 54 d Cooma 19; Normanby 45 d Sacred Heart 43.

Mr. Arthur J. Pearce, secretary of the Preston Lawn Tennis Association, notifies in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, that the annual meeting of the association will be held in the Murray pavilion, Murray road, near Preston station, on Monday, July 18 at 8 p.m. The business to be dealt with consists of the election of officers and arrangements for the new season. All clubs in the Preston district are invited to send two delegates.

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Football —

PRESTON DISLODGED FROM FOUR

Camberwell's Co-operation Prevails

The comfortable win by Camberwell at the expense of Preston last Saturday caused all hopes of the home side gaining a position in the first four to sink into oblivion. Up till last Saturday Preston had a bare chance of reaching the semi-finals, but their unexpected defeat has made it impossible for them to do so now.

Camberwell on the other hand, have a most difficult round to complete to enable them to occupy a position in the four. They have to meet Brighton (second on the list) at home, and the undefeated Brunswick side at Brunswick, and even then Prahran will have to suffer an overwhelming defeat to allow Camberwell to rise to fourth place.

From present indications it looks as though the semi-finalists will be Brunswick, Brighton, Northcote, and Prahran.

Preston's defeat was due to the co-operation and systematic attacks launched by Camberwell, who were faster and more certain in their movements. In shooting for goals Preston forwards missed several shots from close-in.

THE TEAMS

Preston: Backs: Maslen, Haskett, Beasley; Half-backs: Brown Colbane, Clark; Centres: Bowling Campbell, Dunstone; Half-forwards: Gilmore, Warren, Muir; Forwards: Job, Roach, Robinson, Followers: Murray, Spokes; Rover: Ross; 19th man: Whitechurch. Whitechurch replaced Ross (badly cut eye) during the second term.

Camberwell: Backs: Rogers, Newton, Briggs; Half-backs, Onley Seelenmeyer, White; Centres: Baker Hillard, Horkings; Half-forwards: Davidson, Nash, Lenne; Forwards: Anderson, Bennett, Brain; Followers: Ford, Keck; Rover: Turner; 19th man: Band. Band replaced Seelenmeyer (bruised hip) at the end of the first quarter.

Umpire: Gee.

THE PLAY

Winning the toss, Murray decided to kick towards the Bruce street goal into a southerly breeze Apparently profiting by the previous week's experience when he elected to kick with the wind, of which the team failed to take full advantage. Camberwell quickly settled down and they launched a continued offensive which kept the Preston back men on the move. Colban was detailed to keep a close eye on Nash, and he shadowed him for the first half with marked success. Roving for Camberwell, Davidson was giving an excellent display, and was responsible for three of the four goals registered in the opening term. Though Nash appeared to be somewhat quiet, he was, by his cleverness, indirectly responsible for two of the goals kicked by Camberwell.

Preston got within scoring distance on several occasions during the term, but inaccurate aiming for goal, and lack of understanding amongst the forwards when flying for the mark, prevented them from being in a more favourable position. The scores at the first change were: Camberwell 4—5; Preston 0—4.

Preston were somewhat disappointing in the second quarter. As they approached the goals their forwards bunched, thus foiling the efforts of each other, and allowing the Camberwell defenders to clear with ease. Undoubtedly the visitors were faster to the ball, played with better understanding and co-operation, and were the better side. Toward the end of the quarter, Preston's rover (Ross) collided with an opponent, and unfortunately ... he lay on the ground, a Camberwell player stood on his face, necessitating the removal of Ross from the playing arena. It was found necessary to insert a couple of stitches in a nasty gash between the eyes. This mishap had the effect of creating a little feeling, and this aided the visitors who took advantage of all, and profited by the lapses of the Preston players. The scores at the half-time adjournment were: — Camberwell 6—8; Preston 2—8.

After the long interval, Preston brightened up considerably, and gave every indication of making a close finish of the game, though a couple of players had not forgotten the unfortunate incident in the previous quarter. Both Gilbert and Clarke were marking splendidly for Preston, though the kicking of the former was somewhat inaccurate. Haskett had a steadying influence over Preston back men as Camberwell strove to break through, his marking and coolness turning several attacks which looked dangerous. The play had now become attractive and entertaining. Preston were playing with so much dash as to raise the hopes of the local supporters. Most of the third term was definitely in their favour. The scores at the last change were: Camberwell —10, Preston 6—10.

The last term was started with a feeling of expectation and anticipation by Preston supporters, but unfortunately their hopes were not realised. The scores were at an interesting stage, with Preston only six points in arrears, and they had the advantage of a slight breeze. Quickly summing up the position, Nash went into the centre, and it was this move that materially helped Camberwell to success. He was too experienced and clever for the youthful Campbell. It might have been wise tactics for the local skipper to have transferred Colban to guard him, even in the pivot position.

However, the finish was rather disappointing. The visitors were more enterprising, more resourceful, and more systematic. It was during this term that Nash came into his own. His marking was excellent, and his general position play outstanding.

For a mark he seldom missed the ball, and he repeatedly played out into the forward pocket, where Brain came into prominence by kicking three goals in quick succession.

Though Preston struggled on gamely, they failed to make any impression on the more systematic combination of their adversaries and Camberwell ran out easy winners, thereby depriving Preston of any further chance to compete in the semi-finals for the 1938 Pennant. The final scores were:

CAMBERWELL 13—15 (93 pts.)

PRESTON 7—14 (56 pts.)

Goal Kickers: Camberwell — Davidson (4), Brain (4), Bond (2), Anderson, Ford, Hillard. Preston: Dunstone (2), Roach (2), Muir, Murray, Job.

Best Players. —Davidson was Camberwell's best player. He gave a splendid exhibition, kicking four goals. Nash (particularly in the last quarter, when his judgment and marking were excellent), was also a great asset to the side. Others to do well were Brain, Hoskins, Baker, Anderson and Hillard.

Preston were best served by Murray, Haskett, Maslem, Colban Dowling, Clarke and Gilbert (though the last named kicked poorly).

V.F.A. SECONDS

Preston Too Good for Camberwell

Preston 13—11 (best players, Robertson, Sleith, Quill, Doherty, Price; goal-kickers, Croft 9, Doherty 3, Colstone) defeated Camberwell 10—9.

Northcote Go Under to Williamstown

Williamstown 14—10 defeated Northcote 9—15 (best players, Lamb, Rush, Henry, Simmonds, Abikhair; goal kickers, Simmonds 4, Rush, Ludlaw, Dart 2, Keating.)

DANCING AWARDS

The first week in July saw Jack and Marie Stretton of Northcote distinguish themselves in the terpsichorean art. This youthful couple (Jack is 18, and Marie 16 years of age) have passed an examination conducted at the Lido under the auspices of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (London). Marie was awarded a bronze and a silver medal, while Jack was made an associate member of the Society. The awards were made by Miss Phyllis Haylor, the first teacher to come from England to supervise judging. Marie Stretton capped her effort by winning the gold medal on Sunday night, July 10.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, RESERVOIR

DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

On Saturday, July 23, the opening ceremony of the new building in High street, will take place at 4 p.m. At 7.30 there will be an evening meeting and dedication service. On Sunday, July 24, Sunday services will be held. Mr. R. Ennis will be the speaker at 11 a.m., and Mr. H. Swain at 7 p.m. At 3 p.m. there will be Bible School.

The church was first held in a hall in High street in July, 1934. Later on it was removed to the State school where services were held for some time. During the paralysis epidemic the school had to be vacated, and consequently services were held at the residence of the secretary, Mr. H. K. Trathen "Trawella" Cooper street, Reservoir. The progress of the church has been such that a permanent meeting place became imperative and the present fine new building in High street was erected. It is worthy of note that the building was erected mostly by means of voluntary labor. Services will be held in the new building henceforth.

Church of Christ Ladies' Guild.

At the monthly meeting a delightful time was spent. Mrs. Cameron presided over a fair attendance. A paper written by Mrs. Swain "The Good Part" was read by Mrs. Sheppard. Mrs. Trathen presided at the organ. An extra £2 was donated for furnishings at the new chapel. Altogether £42 has been donated to the church officers since the inception of the guild, which has been in existence for just on three years. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Trathen and Allison. The next meeting will be held in the chapel on August 4. Among those present were Mesdames Cameron, W. McInnes F. Sheppard, J. Plummer, H. Trathen, W. Welsford, G. Johnson, H. Allison, and Allison sen.

Christian Science

"Life" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 17. The golden text is from John 5:26 "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7:14). The Responsion also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The way is straight and narrow which leads to the understanding that God is the only life. It is a warfare with the flesh, in which we must conquer sin, sickness, and death."

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Holy Trinity, Thornbury

A hymn of remembrance, "Jesu Lover of My Soul," for Mrs. Hester Dunscombe, who died recently at the age of 98, was sung at evensong on Sunday. The vicar said that Mrs. Dunscombe had always been interested in Holy Trinity, and had given regular support to the maintenance of the parish. It had been his privilege to minister to her during her last days, and he had found her devoutly Christian, kindly and generous.

At this service he preached on the subject "The Christian Test Match"; at Choral Eucharist, his subject was "The Christian Ideal." The choir rendered song sang the anthem "Thou will keep him in perfect peace."

Next Sunday the vicar will officiate and preach at all services.

A handsome auto-tray has been made and presented to the church for use in the halls by Mr. A. E. Hutchings, of Fyffe street. The churchwardens and Vestry held a card evening in the Shaftesbury Hall on Thursday.

THERE WAS NO CATCH IN IT.

When a debt summons was read out at the Northcote Court on July 12, Mr. A. E. O'Connor, who appeared for the complainant, asked that the case be struck out. He said: "Defendant caught the boat to England, and we can't catch him." (Laughter).

SOCIAL NOTES..

Regent Tennis Club

Members and friends spent an enjoyable and successful evening in the Preston City Hall on Tuesday, July 5, the occasion being the annual dance and presentation of trophies. In making the presentations, the president (Mr. J. Butterfield) welcomed the ex-president (Mr. G. Salfinger) and various members who had left the district, and hoped next year to have a big reunion of old members. The president then presented the Davis Cups (which are presented by Cr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, and played for annually) to Mr. F. Wherritt and Miss N. Howe. Miniature cups were presented to last year's winners (Mr. T. Davis and Miss N. Frankyn). Mr. Salfinger presented the president's trophy (donated by Mr. J. Butterfield) to Mr. A. Gluyas and Mrs. F. Wherritt. Congratulations are to be extended to the social secretary (Miss I. Juniper) for all her efforts and the success of the evening, also to the ladies of the social committee for the excellent supper. The tables were decorated in the club's colours—green and gold.

Engagements.

The following engagements have been announced:—

Kathleen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolger, of Gower street, Preston, to Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speedie of Berry street, Coburg.

Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tresider, O'Connor street, Reservoir, to Alfred, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warren, Barton street, Reservoir.

Beatrice May (Betty) youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Spratt, Clarke street, Reservoir, to Lance Tromas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimpton, Rathmines street, Fairfield.

Presentation.

The staff of the Leader Publishing Co. Pty. Ltd., Northcote, made a presentation to Miss Gladys Mott recently in honour of her approaching marriage.

On behalf of the staff, Mr. W. J. Bott wished Miss Mott future happiness, and handed her a handsome diamond-cut crystal lamp. His remarks were supported by Mr. J. Wootten.

Miss Mott expressed her thanks and appreciation of the gift.

Afternoon Party.

In honour of the approaching marriage of Miss Gladys Mott and Mr. Alan Galagher, Mrs. L. O. Seebeck entertained a number of friends at her home, Stewart street Regent, on June 25.

Whiled away a pleasant time was concluded with a dainty afternoon tea.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Seebeck, on behalf of the gathering presented a set of canisters and a recipe book to Miss Mott, who suitably responded.

Card Afternoon.

The Combined Northcote Masonic Auxiliary of the Freemasons' Hospital held a most successful card afternoon on Wednesday, July 6, when 24 tables of players enjoyed progressive whist and five hundred bridge. The hostesses, Mesdames M. C. Jones, E. Kirton, F. Stahl, S. Pinkney, Smith and A. Jutson, are grateful for the wonderful gifts of prizes and members coming along in such large numbers, and making the afternoon so successful.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FAILS

DYERS AND CLEANERS IN COURT

The Northcote Court on July 12 by majority decision dismissed a claim for £34 made by Simmons Supreme Dry Cleaners against W. E. Spencer, for work and labor done.

The amount claimed was alleged to be due for dyeing and cleaning which the complainant's firm had done for Harrison's Dry Cleaners, Pty. Ltd., when the latter firm suspended business in December of last year.

It was alleged that to save what they could out of Harrison's business, the creditors formed a company in December last, and employed Harrison as manager. On April 27 Harrison with all employes walked out, and the directors of the newly formed company negotiated for the work to be done by the complainant, who alleged that the work was done on a personal guarantee by Spencer, one of the directors.

The court upheld the defence, which was a denial of personal liability, and dismissed the case.

Northcote Council

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Under ordinary business, the following matters were discussed at the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, July 11.

Cr. Green reported that Cr. S. Dennis, who is seriously ill, was making favourable progress.

Cr. Turner asked that temporary relief be given to Bracken avenue, between Miller and Harold streets. He said that the conditions were disgusting. The same councillor moved that the conditions in the electricity department yard be referred to the Electric Light committee for report. He said that the conditions were most primitive, and the shed was antiquated.

The matter of deliberate vandalism on new works was mentioned by Cr. French, who stated that it was not the work of children. Filthy blasphemies were scratched into cement while it was still "green" He moved that the matter be referred to the Parks committee. — Agreed to.

On the motion of Cr. Shewan, it was decided to approach Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., asking him to use his influence to have the appointment of Cr. Peters as a J.P. made a permanent one.

Cr. Olver brought before the notice of the council the condition of slab footpaths opposite the Wales street school, Hakatere street, and Grange road. — Referred to Public Works committee and surveyor to report.

Cr. Olver said that some of the slabs in Kellett street needed immediate attention. They tilted up and threw showers of mud during wet weather.

On the motion of Cr. Olver, the provision of central lighting in Rossmoyne street was referred to the Electric Light committee; as was also the extension of street lighting in Speight street, east of Victoria road.

Cr. Olver also read a letter from a ratepayer stating that certain land in Christmas street was being used as a rubbish tip. The refuse it was stated, came from outside the municipality. — Referred to the Public Works committee, the engineer to report.

Crs. Hughes and Bird drew attention to the non-observance of the traffic code by a number of cyclists in Clarke street and Arthurton road. They had no lights on their machines.

Cr. Bird said that early in the morning there were scores of offenders. It was agreed to instruct the traffic officer to police these streets.

Cr. Green submitted two items which were referred to the Public Works committee. They were the condition of parts of footpath in Merri parade where there were holes containing water; and the bad state of the road at the east end of Robert street.

Finance

Accounts passed for payment:—Public Works committee £2,712/2/2; Street Construction account £41/15/11. Electric Light committee £527/13/1; Parks and Baths committee £265/12/2; Finance and Legislative committee £1,214/15/3.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

A letter from the Australian Labor Party which was received at the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday night, commended the council for its practice of inviting schoolchildren to be present at the meetings of the council. This was very opportune, for on that night pupils from the Hutton street school were present at the invitation of the Mayor (Cr. McAdam). These future citizens of Northcote took a keen interest in the business of the evening. After the meeting, they were entertained at supper.

IVANHOE GOLF CLUB

On Saturday the competition was a stroke handicap for Mr. E. D. Peady's trophy. There was a large entry. Scores: A Division.—C. Clamp (5) 70; J. Greenshields (14) 72; W. Deane (5) 74. B. Division.—R. S. Tait (18) 70. C. Johnston (18) 70; C. Smith (17) 71.

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NORTHCOTE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

At the final meeting of the Girl Guides' Ball Committee at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon, July 5, the hon. treasurer announced a profit as a result of the ball held on June 15, a net profit of £38/9/10 was made. This cheque has been handed to the local Guide Association towards its building fund.

METHODIST OVERSEAS MISSION

A movie-sound picture entitled "The Dream Cruise" is to be screened in aid of the overseas mission funds depicting incidents in the life of people of sunny Tonga, Samoa, and "Fin-can" Island. It reveals will also hear the champion choirs singing, and really graphic Travelogue.

For the convenience of residents the picture is being shown in each of the Methodist school halls On Monday next, July 18 at High street, Northcote; central, Tuesday at Prince of Wales Park, Martin street; Wednesday at Croxton (St. George's road).

These special pictures are being shown in connection with the annual overseas Mission Services, which will be held at each of the Methodist churches on the Sunday next, July 17. Special speaker, Rev. A. Wesley. A charge of 1/ for adults and 6d for children is being made, the proceeds going to the Overseas Missions.

Overseas' Mission Sunday
SUNDAY, JULY 17
You are invited to —
SPECIAL SERVICES BY REV. A. WESLEY AMOS
High St., Northcote .... 11 a.m.
Prince of Wales Park 7 p.m.
REV. A. T. ELLEMOR, B.A.
Croxton .... 11 a.m.
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PRAMS AND POLITICS

(To the Editor).

Sir,—I wish to make public my appreciation of the service rendered to the above ban, by Sister Stafford of the Baby Health Centre, who so kindly offered to allow the demand forms for its abolition to be made available to those who attended at the health centre, and so assist to overcome this iniquitous ban. To all who signed the forms, I tender my personal thanks, and to our local member, Mr. Cain for his courtesy to me when I interviewed him at Parliament House. I am pleased to state that his vote will be recorded against the ban. To those who have not heard of this new method of "pressure politics" might be allowed to briefly explain the fundamentals of the system? We as citizens of Australia believe that our politicians are appointed to give expression to our wishes. Therefore we appoint them as our "servants" to carry out our wishes. At the present time they express the views of the party they represent, irrespective of what we desire, and base their claims to do so on the assumption that we accepted the party platform put before us at the elections. Whereas, we had no option but to elect one or other of the candidates that sought our votes. "Pressure politics" alters the present system and gives the electors a voice in all issues in the control of their members, "irrespective of party." In local matters the same pressure can be applied. I can illustrate it best by reference to a letter in your valuable paper a fortnight ago headed "Northcote's Next Mayor." In this case if the electors of Northcote think an injustice is being done to the West Ward by the councillors in ignoring the claims of the ward for Mayorship (again to the victors not taken into consideration) the procedure would be to inaugurate a movement to canvass the members on threat of voting against them at the first opportunity, backed by sufficient strength to put the idea into effect. "That if you prevent the West Ward from having its due recognition granted we will vote against you at the next election." As the time is so short before the election in August, and as organising would take time, I suggest to electors interested enough in the affairs of the municipality to send me their names and addresses and ward, with the promise to vote against any candidate who will not adhere to their wishes. I will, if sufficient signatures arrive, interview each candidate and give you through this paper, their views. Yours etc.,

ANDY WHYTE.

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Orange and Lemon Squeezers 1/6
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J. W. French Sale Price

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Enamel Colanders
Large size hygienic Colanders, made in strong white enamel.
1/6
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Bargains in Wallpapers — Paints — Ironmongery — Crockery — Kitchen Utensils — Household Ironmongery.
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Savings FOR Everyone
★ From Saturday, 9th, no Article will be Sold from Our Windows until 9 a.m. on Thursday, 14th.
★ Once a year our customers are afforded the opportunity of securing oddments and discontinued lines at Amazing Price Reductions
★ Profit by this opportunity to secure our High Grade China at Reduced Prices. Brighten up your home inexpensively.

★ ENAMEL COUPES
7 Doz. 8in. Enamel Coupes in assorted colors. Ideal Caravan plate
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5½D

★ ENAMEL PUDDING BOWLS
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★ MIXING BOWLS
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1/6

★ ALUMINIUM COLANDERS
Large family size Colanders, nicely polished. Well made for years of service. Usually 2/11.
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1/11

★ BAKELITE FRUIT COMPORTS
Popular gift line, walnut and oak colors with silver-plated mountings. Usual Price 9/3.
J. W. FRENCH SALE PRICE.
6/11

★ CRYSTAL SALT CELLARS
Slightly imperfect at half price. Fine Continental crystal. Fully hand-cut, complete with spoon. Usual Price 2/6 each.
J. W. FRENCH SALE PRICE.
1/3 Ea.

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"May I Help You, Madam?"

FOY'S TAKE YOU BEHIND THE SCENES

A glimpse at the elaborately planned and costly organisation behind the service and value you receive in a Modern Store.

There has always been a glamour about both the buying and selling of merchandise. In the dim and distant past, swords flashed and tempests were braved that Milady might have the opportunity of wearing that which was nearest her heart's desire. A century ago still other conditions obtained. But always, in the end, there was the friendly struggle with the merchant—the highest possible price for the rarer merchandise. To-day a completely different psychology governs trading in a modern retail store.

Perhaps the new attitude is best summed up in that phrase on the lips of the smiling salesgirls that meets you wherever you turn today: "May I help you madam?" For the modern store is built on a high conception of community service.

As an investment, retailing is not as big a profit making enterprise as many of those not acquainted with shopping conditions would think. Keen competition and the complete absence of combine control in the department store business has seen to that.

So when, in the midst of the depression the directors of the old established firm of Foy and Gibson decided to find in the heart of the city a retail store requiring an investment of almost £1,000,000, something more than the possibility of profits was responsible for the decision. The possibilities of continuing and enhancing a long established essential service caused the decision to be made.

AN OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM

It is beyond the scope of this article to relate at length the history of the firm: suffice to say that for more than half a century the name has stood as a synonym for quality in merchandise and civility in service. Looking back on the record of the old firm, one is forcibly reminded of the legend of "Hakeem—the Wise One."

"In the City of Bagdad there lived Hakeem, the Wise One, and many people went to him for counsel, which he freely gave, asking nothing in return. There came to him a young man, and saying: "Tell Me, Wise One, what shall I do to receive the most for that which I spend?" Hakeem answered: "A thing that is bought and sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. Look for the Priceless Ingredient." "But what is this Priceless Ingredient?" asked the young man. Spake then the Wise One: "My son, the Priceless Ingredient of every product in the market place is the Honour and Integrity of him who sells it. Consider his name before you buy."

For undoubtedly from the beginning the entire foundation of the organisation was saturated with idealism, that the name of the company should be to the ordinary man in the street, as well as to the wealthiest customer, the hall-mark and guarantee of quality in all that was sold. On that ideal one of the largest retail and manufacturing organisations in the Southern Hemisphere was built, with ramifications extending from the enormous mills at Collingwood—among the largest in the world—to great retail stores in Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Melbourne, Collingwood and Prahran.

During the transition period from the old type of retail house to the modern department store in the scheme of retail distribution, it appeared to many that Foy's were hesitating about entering what to many appeared an almost entirely new field. In reality, the Company devoted considerable time to planning its new conception of retailing before entering into the field. The easy and spectacular method of exaggerated advertising and the rapid sale of junk at enormous profits, so familiar in America, did not appeal to it.

In Foy's conception of things, the modern department store of its creation must take its place as a unit in the essential services of the community. In effect, it should say to a dependant community: "We will obtain for you the goods you most desire. In order that you may have them at a reasonable price we will comb the markets of the world, buy well, and transport our purchases quickly and efficiently by the most modern means to this city. Here we will display them in surroundings worthy of your most exalted tastes, and in addition, we will supply experts, in our sales assistants, who will advise you on the goods you are interested in and help you in your purchases."

The implications of such a conception of trading are enormous. No longer does the controller of the store merely open and close, buy and sell at will. He fulfils a public service, and is conscience bound to carry out the duties of that service as efficiently and as well as possible. Not only does the question of the supply of quality merchandise require solution before success can be claimed. Obviously in return for the community's trust it is the duty of the store to procure and sell the merchandise at a reasonable cost. Finally the problem of service itself!

So the next time you walk into a department store and an obviously well trained, smiling girl produces for your inspection merchandise that would have been the envy and desire of the Queen of Sheba—remember the problems to be solved before that bright girl is able to say to you: "May I help you Madam?" secure in the knowledge that at her disposal are thousands of pounds worth of fabrics—bought for you!

THE PROBLEM OF MERCHANDISE

Here in this department is the finest silk from China, nearby rolls of fine fabric from France, a little further distant, the handiwork of the craftsmen of the crofters' cottages of the wild coast of Scotland. You step into a fast elevator—and without sound or jar you are transported quickly to the China Department. Crystal—hundreds of pounds worth! — from Germany! China from the world famous Norataki potteries of Japan; pottery from England, France and Belgium. To get this merchandise here into Melbourne was no game of chance. Not only had the goods to be bought, but dependable sources of supply had to be established—hence the vast buying organisations in each of the main countries of the world, maintaining an intelligent service for their store—and you! Each mail brings detailed reports of the new merchandise offering in New York, Berlin, Tokio, Paris London,—the centres of the world. A new fashion is created in Paris! Already airmail photos are on their way to the Melbourne buying office of the Company, where highly trained buyers, thus fully informed of every major movement in merchandise throughout the world, will either create or buy at a reasonable price for you the exclusive models that but a week ago thrilled Paris, London or Berlin. Every ship that sails to Australia brings some rare merchandise bought for you. Each year representatives go home to keep in touch themselves with the newest ideas and to buy according to their good judgment.

So next time you carelessly pick up that piece of silk and toy with it, remember that this is a right you can claim (for is not the wonderful world of shops at your feet?) but think too of the wonderfully intricate organisation that alone could make that action possible. Two hundred years ago the Queen of England herself could not have had spread before her one tenth of the range of fabrics now placed beneath your hand. Those that were available were so costly that only the very favoured few could afford to look at anything but coarse homespun. And now, as we have said, Madam, the world is at your feet!

TELLING THE STORY OF THE GOODS

The problem of buying the goods (and the lesser one of creating an air-conditioned palace wherein you may inspect what you will in comfort and—hence) having been successfully disposed of, next comes that of Publicity.

Modern publicity varies. It can be and often is blatant, crude and untruthful, but no reputable emporium would indulge in that type of advertising to-day. Interviewed on the matter, a representative of Foy's pointed out to the writer that sales are not the essential concern of the Company, "after all, the profit out of a sale is very little. In the case of our own Fair for instance, much of the merchandise is actually sold below cost. We are much more concerned with the creation of goodwill, and with regular satisfied customers who will try our goods and come to rest secure in the knowledge that our name in retailing means security and satisfaction. We guarantee our goods to possess the qualities we claim for them, and in accordance with our guarantee, we stand behind them to the hilt."

Once more the case of Hakeem, the Wise One! The appreciation of the value of a reputation for integrity.

The public then, must be told, and told truthfully of the goods that have been manufactured or purchased. Speed is here again essential, and the Advertising Department of a department store with its staff of copy-writers, lay-out experts, and fashion artists, works at very much the same tempo as a newspaper office. Lately the increasing trend has been towards a greater use of combined radio and newspaper advertising. In addition, there are other avenues—windows, department displays, etc. etc. All must be co-ordinated to tell you as fairly, as quickly, and as clearly as possible of the goods that are available "to take or leave as Milady wills."

THE PROBLEM OF SERVICE

Possibly the most modern of all store problems is that of service. Increased service can be given in various ways: in the form of telephones, libraries, lounges, or in the form of a greater amount of skill on the part of the assistant, greater promptness in delivery, better department layout and facilities.

This latter brings the greater return. 90 per cent. of the effective service in a store is given through the staff, and with the same overhead cost the point of efficiency can be very high or very low.

THE VALUE OF TRAINING

Foy's were quick to realise this and from the beginning, training in efficiency has played a major part in the plans of the organisation.

Working on the supposition that the well-being of the assistant is the first condition of store loyalty, and that store loyalty is the foundation of efficiency, everything possible has been done to provide for the staff. Employ-

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PLAZA P & A Parade

● Will Heat Winners in the Plaza P & A Parade get in touch with the Manager immediately, regarding the Semi-Final Draw.

● All Photographic and Film Work for the Plaza P & A Parade taken and supervised by CYRIL STEVENS STUDIOS Pty. Ltd., 758 High St., Thornbury, and 358 High St., Preston. JW 1625.

Special PLAZA THEATRE Matinee
★ Saturday, July 16th, at 2.15 p.m. ★
RANDOLPH SCOTT
In—
"WAGGON WHEELS"
PLUS:
Pop-Eye The Sailor in ..... "FOWL PLAY"
Special Color Short ..... "EDUCATED FISH"
TEST CRICKET PICTURES
NICKY & NANCY ON THE STAGE

Popular Business Girl Competition

THARRATT'S NOMINATE A BRUNETTE

WHO is Northcote's Most Popular Business Girl? This competition, details of which were announced in the "Leader-Budget" last week, promises to be a great success.

MISS LILLIAN CRAWFORD
Woolworth nomination for Popular Girl Competition.

MISS JEAN BLAKENEY,
Plaza Theatre's Popular Business Girl entrant.

(Photos. by Wilbur Williams.)

Nominations have been received from Woolworths—Miss L. Crawford; G. J. Coles & Coy—Miss P. Elliott, and the Plaza Theatre—Miss J. Blackeney; and now Tharratt's announce that Miss Taylor will compete in the popularity quest

Miss Taylor is a neat brunette, well known to shoppers of Northcote, having spent a long time in the employ of Tharratt's. She is a keen supporter of the Northcote Football Club.

Voting at 1d. per vote will be in aid of the Carnival Committee's funds. Supporters are asked to lodge their votes early. Votes may be lodged at the business addresses of the competitors.

Already the Tharratt store entrant, Miss Taylor, has jumped right into the fray, and plans are completed for a dance and party to be held at the Northcote Football Club pavilion on Saturday night next.

MISS PATRICIA ELLIOT
Coles' entrant for Popular Business Girl Competition

Everybody is assured of a good time, and the event promises to give this popular young lady a good start in this competition.

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB CARNIVAL NEWS

At last the week has arrived for the monster carnival to be held by the Northcote Football Club in the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings this week. There will be fun for everybody, and joviality will be the keynote of the carnival. The committee has arranged for all types of games, Square Ball, Knock Down, Money In, etc. The lucky envelopes which have been on sale since last week are selling rapidly. Prizes must be collected at the Town Hall from 7.45 to 10 p.m. during the carnival. A palais-de-danse will be run in the small Town Hall, and it is anticipated that the younger supporters of the club will largely avail themselves of this type of amusement.

— NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB —
Monster Carnival
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL on
Wed., July 13th—Thurs., July 14th—Fri., July 15th
7.45 — 10.30 P.M. EVERY EVENING
● Fun for Everybody. Latest Games.
● 64 Player Skill Ball — Roll Down
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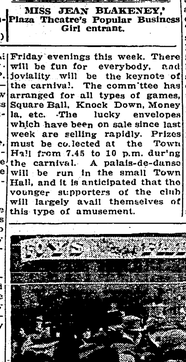

Violets.

The sweet-scented violet is a universal favourite on account of its exquisite perfume, and because it blooms during the winter months.

For the best results, an open space where the plants can get abundance of air and sunlight is necessary. Very often the plants are put in some out of the way place without any soil preparation, and the result is a few miserable flowers and weak plants which soon die out.

Violets require care and attention just the same as any other plant, but with a little common sense and care they can be easily grown. Sometimes the plants will produce a lot of foliage, and very few flowers. This is generally due to allowing them to run wild after the first year. Bear in mind that to grow violets successfully they must be replanted every second year.

Thorough soil preparation is essential. Give the ground a good dressing of lime, and fork this lightly into the surface. About a week or so afterwards trench the ground deeply, breaking it up well during the operation. If heavy, the lime will help to break it up, but this must be assisted by the digging in of a liberal quantity of stable manure or leaf mould. Well decayed cow or stable manure in quantity must be incorporated thoroughly in any light soil. Be careful to use the manure well-decayed, for if it is rank the result will be an abundance of foliage, but no flowers. Select a position well out in the open, and away from the shade of a wall or fence, as plants put into such a spot always become lank and spindly, and do not produce good quality flowers.

The plants may be raised from seed sown in the autumn in an outdoor bed, but much time and labor will be saved by buying the plants. The best months for putting out plants are June, July and August. Select a dull day for planting, and allow 12 inches between each plant. Keep the ground moist by thorough watering, which should reach the roots. See that the ground is regularly worked. In the late spring give the pants a mulching of well-decayed manure.

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Fielding one of its strongest combinations this season Thornbury C.Y.M.S. took the field against their old rivals and neighbors, Northcote C.Y.M.S. last Saturday, fully confident of avenging their defeat at Northcote's hands earlier in the season. However the game had not long been in progress, before their confidence was fully shaken. On an ideal day for football, Thornbury were not equal to their opponents. Opening exceptionally well, Thornbury scored two goals in the opening minutes of play. However, Northcote were not slow to respond, and at the end of the first quarter had gained a break of four goals. Playing superb football, and outmarching their opponents in almost all positions Northcote scored goal after goal in the second quarter, and when the players left the field at half time, Thornbury were 12 goals in arrears. The opening of the third quarter saw new life infused into Thornbury's attack. Mainly due to the co-operation of the forwards (which was lacking throughout the rest of the game), three quick goals were scored, and the gap was partially reduced. However, despite Thornbury's furthe attacks, the Northcote backs played superb football and this, combined with the balanced play of the Northcote backs led by Baker gave them a winning margin of 9 goals. Final scores:—Northcote 18—13 (121 pts.); Thornbury 9—10 (64 pts.)

Best players: Thornbury: B. Fox, J. Alyward, J. Fox, T. Wardell, J. Wardell D. Shoppee, B. Zevens. Goal-kickers: D. Shoppee (4), J. Lancaster (2), F. Rush (2), B. Zevens (2).

BOXING

SABATINO v OVERLIN AT WEST MELBOURNE

Important Middleweight Contest.

Surely one of the greatest contests seen for years should be the clash on Friday between Ken Overlin and Attilio Sabatino. Overlin has met and defeated some of the greatest boxers in the world, but in the pugnacious lad from Porto Rico, is against one of the greatest triers in the game. Possessing imposing records, both were defeated by the Australian Jean Richards, the defeat of Sabatino being his second in 45 contests, of which he won 22 by the short route. Interviewed on Monday, Sabatino, a much travelled lad, who has appeared in Spain, South America and France, expressed pleasure at the reception accorded him in Australia, and smilingly assured the writer that he would "win O.K." against Jack Dempsey's pupil. In four matches Sabatino won from Henneberry, Wright and Johnson, Mr. Tunks conceded over a stone in weight; drew with Hennebery, and drew with Overlin, each contest being full of action throughout.

Speedy Filipino Cabanella Outclassed.

In Friday evening's main contest, the stocky Cabanella was not in the same class as the Australian champion. Micky Miller, and only his indomitable courage kept him going until the end. Certainly Miller was exceedingly tolerant and the punishment he landed out on the few occasions he opened up, would have stopped many. The little fellow, a head shorter than Miller, kept throwing punches at every opportunity, and even though he must have realised the futility of it, did not despair. Boxing superbly, Miller brilliantly bl cked, slipped and ducked the heavier punches of the dusky visitor, and scored as he liked. Cabanella bled freely from the mouth as early as the second round, and round the three-minute mark, not to his liking, Miller was content to coast along to a points win, and finished the fight. Weights: Miller 8.10½; Cabanella 8.7½

Preliminaries.

Jack McNamee, a strong contender for the Australian welterweight championship, left-jabbed his way through a ten-rounds contest with the aggressive Jack Garcia, and won a dreary affair on points. McNamee was all right on not more than six occasions, being content to upset Garcia's efforts by lefts, mostly straight to the face, and occasionally at the body. As in their two previous meetings, McNamee won fairly easily.

Kid Delaney's Surprising Display

In the absence of his trainer, Mally Clark, the Northcote lightweight Kid Delaney, gave an inspiring and altogether delightful exposition of the gentle art of glove-throwing to outclass the hardy and enthusiastic Young Dyer. In direct contrast to his previous showing against Dyer at Fitzroy on May 26, when Dyer won on points, Delaney boxed faultlessly to win every round easily. Boxing coolly, Delaney foiled Dyer's head back with flashing lefts, and when Dyer took to running in, set him back with jarring uppercuts. Doing the right thing at the right time, Delaney was boxing as well as ever, and continually disconcerted his opponent by clever work. Only once did Dyer manage to get in a convincing punch, a right to the jaw in the fifth, but Delaney retaliated with three perfectly timed punches to the head.

Although lacking the skill displayed by Delaney, the minor preliminaries were exciting and fiercely contested. Claude Cassa of Thornbury was matched with hard-punching Jim Donald, and was knocked about in the first round. Donald was again on top during the second, but was showing signs of weariness as a result of his heavy punching against Cassa. The third and fourth were toe-to-toe slugging, and so earnestly did Cassa go after his man that he gained a drawn decision. Patsy Kelley pursued Air Baker until stopped short by an unexpected brought from the floor, but won after a hard fight on a technical knockout in the fourth.

Jerry Riley and Jerry Sullivan had the crowd cheering from the first moment. Sullivan was down three times, but came back each time to render Riley groggy with a succession of swings to the head. Riley received a close decision.

The genial Westgarth welterweight, Johnny Shields is always ready to spar with anyone, and apparently bars no one. When others declined, Johnny came along and defeated the veteran Claude Varner in some particularly heavy work. He has worked with the last two men as one of Ken Overin and Sabatino, and has profited greatly by his experience. Shields' stablemate Johnny shows must bring its reward.

NEED FOR CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

NORTHCOTE CITY ENGINEER TO PREPARE REPORT

IN a letter received by the Northcote City Council at its meeting on Monday night, the committee of the Northcote Free Library directed attention to the necessity for the establishment of a children's library.

Cr. A. Bird, who is a member of the Library Committee, moved that the matter be dealt with in the estimates for the coming year. He stated that there was a need throughout municipal libraries to provide a children's section. The Northcote Free Library, in the last year or two had remarked more and more many to provide books for children, their action was rewarded by the fact that children's books never remained on the shelves, being quickly taken out. The formation of a separate library for the exclusive use of children had exercised the minds of the members of the committee for some time past, and plans were made for a humble beginning to take practical rooms. This however, was not feasible, as that would leave a deputation for a work room for the library staff He added that if Northcote were to cater for the needs of children in this direction, the council would have to face the cost of erecting a new building, for the present one is hopelessly inadequate. He hoped the request would be received sympathetically. There was also a crying need for a specialised citizen who would like to perpetuate his name by financing this matter. If in any case, I hope the council will consider the matter seriously" concluded Cr. Bird.

Cr. Hyde, in seconding the motion, said that provision of children's libraries ranked in importance with provision of playing areas. Northcote has made developments in this direction not equalled in the metropolitan area".

The motion was agreed to, and the City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) was asked to prepare a plan for consideration.

ANSWERS TO NIN-COM-POOP'S QUESTIONS.

1.—Challenger.
2.—"To your health"
3.—Italian, French. Spanish.
4.—An individual belonging to the kangaroo family.
5.—The sago palm.
6.—Tuberculine.
7.—Full of knots.
8.—Leeds.
9.—"O."
10.—Edwin Bastings.

P.M. AND POLICE SERGEANT RETIRE

BOTH FAREWELLED AT PRESTON COURT

Before the luncheon adjournment at the Preston Court on Wednesday, July 13, honorary justices, members of the legal profession, and court officers paid tributes to the retiring Police Magistrate (Mr. A. Noonan) and Sgt. H. A. Lang, who is also retiring.

Mr. Noonan, who has been in the service for 47½ years, has been a magistrate since 1930; while Sgt. Lang has spent eleven years in Preston out of 38 years' service.

On behalf of the legal profession, Mr. W. J. Home (Home & Wilkinson), Mr. R. T. Cahir, and Mr. G. L. Dethridge, spoke of the impartiality and thoroughness of Mr. Noonan. On all occasions he had treated litigants and others with courtesy, giving considération to everything put before him. He had always tempered justice with mercy. It was a pity that a man who was in full possession of his faculties, and who had many years of usefulness ahead in him, had to retire on reaching the age limit.

Mr. Cahir, speaking about Sgt. Lang, said that he was an excellent citizen, besides being a zealous officer. On many occasions he had given valuable advice to solicitors, also helping to settle their difficulties. He was glad that Mr. Lang was not going to leave Preston.

The Mayor of Preston (Cr. G. H. Mott, J.P.) said that although he had not frequently come into contact with Mr. Noonan, he was much impressed on the few occasions when he did, with the knowledge of human nature he showed in his decisions. Sgt Lang had constituted himself a father to many citizens of Preston, giving fatherly advice, which had smoothed out many a domestic rift. The Mayor's remarks were supported by Mr. T. J. McMahon, senior J.P., who has for many years sat on the bench with Mr. Noonan. Mr. McMahon said that Mr. Noonan had brought an educated and trained mind to bear on cases brought before the court. He had always found Mr. Noonan ready to give assistance to the justices, and in his opinion he was an outstanding personality amongst police magistrates who had sat in the city.

Sgt. Lang thanked everybody for the kind things said about him, and added that he could not find adequate words to voice his sincere thanks.

Mr. Noonan in reply said that Preston was a growing city, and was one of the most important suburbs in the metropolitan area. He had witnessed its growth for nearly 48 years, and was in a position to say that he was amazed at the progress made since he first came into contact with it. Sgt. Lang and Mr. Sub-Lang was concerned he was an ideal prosecutor for the King, and his job with tact and without heat.

PRESTON SOUTH A.N.A.

At the fortnightly meeting on July 7, aspects of the new National Insurance Bill were discussed by members.

The Bowls and Debate teams reported continued success. By defeating the Preston branch, the bowls team have won the section, and entered the finals. The debate team has also won all its debates to date and leads in A grade section. The president (Mr. B. Gardiner) was elected to the Metropolitan team.

Members and friends are recommended to attend what promises to be an interesting meeting on Thursday, July 28, when Mr. Sylvia Ibbis is a travel film and talk on "Seeing the World" by an ex-patient who recently returned from a six months' world tour.

DEPARTING TELEPHONE OFFICIAL

Mr. C. L. Maxwell, line inspector, Telephone Branch of the P.M.G's. Department, Northcote district, has retired from the service. He has since 1924 joined the department in May 1888 as a telegraph messenger, and during his long career has been in practically every district in Victoria. On Friday night last, he was tendered a farewell social in the Centenary Hall, Bourke street, Melbourne, by members of the Engineering Branch of the Post Office, and other sections. Mr. S. W. Gleed, superintending engineer for Victoria, on behalf of the engineering staff presented Mr. Maxwell with an inscribed gold watch.

LACROSSE

Williamstown, last year's premiers, visited Reservoir on Saturday to meet the local team, who were in top form and defeated the visitors by 13 goals to 8. Teamwork shown by Preston was of a very high standard. Geo. Nutbean and D. Marshbanks being brilliant in attack. S. Turner and R. Ponton defended ably and turned many hostile attacks. Goal throwers: G. Nutbean (4). D. Marshbanks (4), T. Wilkinson (2), A. McKitterick, C. McKitterick and H. Kitteringham.

The referee's selection of Preston's best players was S. Turner, G. Nutbean, A. McKitterick and H. Kitteringham.

BALL FOR HOSPITAL FUNDS

Northcote Red Cross and Social Club's Effort

UNDER the auspices of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary and Northcote Social Club, a ball was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 19, to assist the funds of the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Some 220 guests were present, and about £30 will be raised from the effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brookes, Mrs. Constance Hughes and Matron Gray were welcomed by the Mayor, (Cr. McAdam) who referred to their fine work in connection with charities and organisation of auxiliary work. He also referred to the unavoidable absence of the secretary of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary (Mrs. R. Thompson).

In reply, Mr. Brookes dwelt on the extensive and unselfish work done by such auxiliaries as that titled Cross, stating that the utilities of all hospitals, and the Royal Melbourne in particular, would not be half so effective without this support. A great work was being done, and trained men the hospital was being equipped with stainless steel equipment, which, though more expensive than enamel, lasted much longer, and was much preferable. Plans were being finalised for the new hospital at Parkville, and the time Melbourne would possess one of the finest and most up-to-date institutions in the world. The estimated cost would be £300,000.

Mrs. Brookes (Queen Victoria) supported, saying that although she was not identified with the Royal Melbourne, she admired this big institution which bore treatment of every day's accidents, casualty, and other cases. Hospital auxiliaries as a whole were to be complimented on their work.

Those responsible for the organisation of the ball were the Mayoress (Mrs. A. McAdam), Messrs J. A. Thomson and W. M. Houston (joint hon. secretaries), and the Misses (Mrs. A. McAdam), Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. S. Dennis, Mrs. A. V. Peters, Mrs. J. J. Ryan (Messrs H. Gennai, J. Cahill, E. J. Sharp, G. Merrick and A. Little. The catering, in the hands of Mrs. Clorenshaw of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, was quite up to their usual excellent standard.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

The Champion hip for 1937-38 was won by G. Bignell (donor of Trophy, Mr. H. P. Zwar M.L.A.); Porter Cup, J. Piggott (donor Mr. J. Porter); Pennant points, (scratch), L. Chynoweth; do, (handicap), G. Bignell. Howe Aggregate (donor, Mr. A. Howe), J. Piggott; Fitzgerald Quarterly, (scratch) R. Dickson; do, (handicap) F. Michel; Second Quarterly, (scratch) Brown; do, (handicap) T.Griffiths; Third Quarterly, R. Alford and H. Court (scratch); do H. Court (handicap); Fourth Quarterly, J. Bradley (scratch); do J. Chynoweth (handicap); First half-yearly (scratch and handicap, T. Griffiths; Second do, J. Bradley

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Preston Council To Purchase Park

After Three Years Negotiations

TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND SPORTING BODIES WILL BENEFIT

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening, the council unanimously decided to purchase about 53 allotments of land adjoining the Technical School in St. George's road and Frank street.

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Eleven and a half acres were purchased by the council, about half of which was given to the Education Department, and the school was erected on this site in due course.

It was felt that the possibilities so far as the school was concerned were almost unlimited. If Bruce street could be extended, it would provide an area of about 26 acres in all. This offered immediate advantage for recreation with ultimate possibilities in the event of it being found necessary to extend the scope of the school. The last year or two had certainly marked more and more many to provide books for children, their action was rewarded by the fact that children's books never remained on the shelves, being quickly taken out. The formation of a separate library for the exclusive use of children had exercised the minds of the members of the committee for some time past, and plans were made for a humble beginning to take practical rooms. This however, was not feasible, as that would leave a deputation for a work room for the library staff He added that if Northcote were to cater for the needs of children in this direction, the council would have to face the cost of erecting a new building, for the present one is hopelessly inadequate. He hoped the request would be received sympathetically. "There is also a crying need for a specialised citizen who would like to perpetuate his name by financing this matter. If in any case, I hope the council will consider the matter seriously" concluded Cr. Bird.

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Mr. Scwain said the council would like to express its appreciation of the Mayor's services in the negotiations. They had required a good deal of patience and tact to bring the matter to the present conclusion.

Cr. Adams also congratulated the Mayor on his magnificent work

The Northcote council are to be complimented on the fine neighbourly spirit which prompted them to amicably assist in this noble project.

Truth by Accident—The school-
boy who wrote in an exam. paper: "Bees are fond of white women."

Preston Council

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

CORRESPONDENCE

L. McGrath, application to erect brick pair on land 61 ft to Henry street by 115 ft to Trudgeon avenue, the land having a frontage of 122 ft 9½ ins. feet. (The building by-law prescribes a minimum area of 7,200 sq. feet). Application granted on the motion of Cr. Davis, who said the request appeared reasonable.

N. Howell, Gilbert road re state of roadway and footpath north of the tram terminus (Regent street), which were in a shocking state.

Cr. Croft moved that the Public Works committee give consideration, the engineer to inspect, and see if temporary relief could be given.—Agreed to.

T. Price, re state of Spring street; and Sydney Ayton, Frankston street, re state of Spring street between Edwardes and Regent streets.—To be informed the matter was now under consideration, on the motion of Cr. Adams.

E. Pocock and five others requested the construction of a footway from Mitchell street to Mathew grove.—Listed for consideration on the motion of Crs. Grey and Swain.

Mrs. E. Lewis, hon. instructress St. John Ambulance Association, Gower street. Preston requested that a public meeting be called to discuss the use and storage of respirators under the Air Raid Precautions Services.—Cr. Croft said that the subject was one upon which the public should be made familiar.

Cr. Swain said that a public meeting would not draw the attendances desired in order that matters of great public importance might be discussed—either that or some other question. He moved that the writer be informed that if a meeting was convened, it would have the support of the Mayor and councillors.—Agreed to.

C. A. Braumann, Northernhay street, sought permission to extend existing garage by 21 x 19 feet.—Committee of the council on the motion of Crs. Davis and Nisbett, building inspector to report.

James Smith, hon. sec., East Preston Methodist Church, application to lease 20 feet of land from thoroughfare owned by the council, having a frontage of 50 feet to Highview road through to Gordon grove and Lyonsville avenue, East Preston, in order that a tennis court may be constructed on church property facing Highview road, on which it is proposed to erect a new church; and undertaking to beautify the residents' desire of approximately 100 feet frontage from tennis court to Hilchview road.

Cr. A. Braumann moved that the council be informed that the council could not grant the request. The land had been purchased for the specific purpose of giving a carriage-way between two points, and the council could not use the land for any other purpose than that for which it was purchased.—Motion carried.

Secretary, Builders' Brick Co. Pty. Ltd, advising that the company was prepared to grant to the council permission to fill in clayholes in Collier street, Preston, subject to an annual payment of £4/2/6, being amount of general rates charged.—Committee of the council on the motion of Cr. Pike, who said that there might be possibilities of acquiring the land which when filled in, could be beautified.

Cr. Swain presented a letter from Mr. W. H. Burland, secretary of the Old Cricket Association who requested that the playing areas at Edwardes Park be rolled to enable the cricket clubs to play on with the preparation of wickets.—It was resolved that the area be rolled at a cost not exceeding £2.

J. A. Clingin, secretary, Coburg Preston Progress Association, requested that screenings be placed on footpaths, Maynard street and that drains be taken between that Patterson street be top-dressed; and that pot-holes in David street near Patterson street, be filled—Public Works committee on the motion of Cr. Adams.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Works agreed to:—

Footpath north side of Dundas street, between Newcastle street and Victoria street referred to loan schedule for re-construction.

Footpath on north side of Dundas street from Plenty road to Newcastle street referred to estimates for repairs.

The West Preston Progress Association is to be advised that the state of footpath in Gilbert road, on east side, in vicinity of Hardy street has been referred to the Overseer for attention when opportunity offers.

Footpath in Gower street between High street and Cooma street was referred to next loan schedule for re-construction.

Re state of No. 302 Gower street, is to be informed that condition of re-o-w at rear of his residence has been referred to the overseer for attention. The health inspector was instructed to warn adjacent owners or occupiers in regard to depositing rubbish in this re-o-w.

C. D. Jackson, Hickford street Reservoir, to be informed that matter of having crossings placed over gutters in Hickford street has been referred to the engineer.

C. and H. Holbrook, 61 Crookston road, Reservoir, are to be informed that state of footpath in road on east side of Cheddar road, from residence of Mr. Ellis for a distance of 66 yards has been referred to the overseer for attention when opportunity offers.

A dressing of screenings is to be laid on footpath on west side of Barton street at a cost of £5; such cost to be provided out of the Ward appointment.

H. F. Snook, Mt. Pleasant road, is to be informed that state of roadway, footpath, and gutters in Mt. Pleasant road have been referred to the overseer for attention; that a name board will be erected at the corner of Mt. Pleasant road and Bell street.

J. S. Hughes, Myrtle grove is to be informed that right-of-way to and from Myrtle grove (formerly Nyowee street) has been listed for private contribution.

R. M. Trevena, 63 David street is to be informed that re-o-w adjoining his property has been referred to the overseer for attention as opportunity offers.

R. M. Pugsley, 166 Spring street Preston, is to be informed that it has been decided to take no action in regard to his request for attention to drainage through his property, and to covering of open drain.

In regard to a report by the City Engineer (Mr. Ben Johnson) re state of Spring street, which includes loans raised for works, private contributions, etc.)

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr. Gray moved that re-w at rear of shops in High street, commencing at Bridge street and running north, be referred to the Inspector for construction.—Agreed to.

Cr. Davis asked that Rose street be given attention.—Agreed to.

Extra lights in Mare street, and Kendall street were sought by Cr. Gray.—Electrical Engineer to report.

Northcote Woman Killed By Truck

Tragic End To Pleasure Trip

A fatal accident occurred on Monday, July 18, when Mrs. Jessie Whittingslow, 56, of Howard street, Northcote, met her death. She was crossing Wellington parade, East Melbourne, when she was struck by a truck and the injuries she received proved fatal. The deceased was accompanied by three women friends, and all had been visiting the Fitzroy Gardens. They were returning to a car for the journey home, in which Mr. Whittingslow was waiting. She had nearly reached the car when she was struck.

An inquest will be held.

PRESTON TECHNICAL SCHOOL

CONCERNING NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

In a letter thanking the Preston Council for its congratulations upon his re-appointment as treasurer to the Preston Technical School Advisory Council, Mr. V. J. Bradley, of Gilbert road, Preston, suggested that the council should approach the Minister of Education (Sir John Harris) with a request that workshops and equipment promised for the Preston Technical School, be provided.

Cr. Pike said it seemed rather a peculiar thing for the School Advisory Council to have to approach the council to in turn approach the Minister to ask the Minister for equipment already promised for the school. There seemed to be some passive, and even direct resistance to the provision of this equipment, and it was a sad and sorry state of affairs that a request of this nature had to be made.

The Mayor (Cr. Mott), said that a deputation had waited on the Minister, and that assurances given that the allocation was almost exhausted, but consideration would be given. He (the Mayor) had approached Mr. Zwar M.L.A. not long ago, and Mr. Zwar had informed him that he had interviewed another deputation in respect to somewhat similar requests from another suburb, and after explaining the state of affairs to the Minister, Mr. Zwar had considered that it would be of little use for the council to make any further petition to the Minister unless more funds were allocated.

The matter was referred to the next meeting of the council.

Preston Council

unmade eastern side. The new section would soon be opened. He had been informed that it would require an expenditure of at least £25 to do anything, and the council felt that the improvements would be but temporary, and any expenditure of this nature would not be justified in view of that fact that at a later date the east side of the road would be reconstructed.

COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

The contract for the supply of horses and drays is to be amalgamated with the contract for removal of street sweepings, and both are to be renewed for a further 12 months as from October 1 next.

The council's steam road roller is to be overhauled at a cost of £400.

Accounts paid—Electric Light committee £1,797/3/3; Finance committee £5,596/15/10; Bank credit £1,315; Excess of credits £19,818. (Cash items include loans raised for works, private contributions, etc.)

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Northcote Municipal Election—EAST WARD

Cr. W. Glanfield

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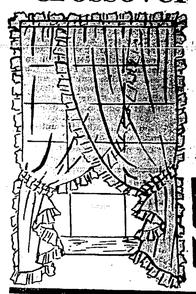

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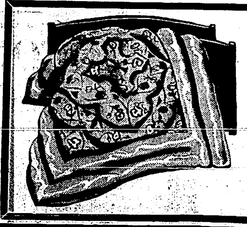

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This week the Hon. Chinese Nin-Com-Poop fools in a good mood and prefers to ask questions of an easy nature. Don't tell us you don't know the answers.

1.—In the film colony at Hollywood there are three stars who sign their names "Young." What are their Christian names?

1.—Who was the "Bard of Avon"?

3.—"Peccadille" is not a wine, nor a South American city. What is it?

4.—A firkin of butter weighs how much?—12 lbs; 48 lbs; 56 lbs. 2 bushels?

5.—We all know that Brazil is the place where the nuts come from. But when you go to buy something in a store in Brazil, you don't pay in nuts, but in —?

6.—If you write a letter to a Canon, you begin it with?—"Your Lordship"; "Your Canonship"; "My Dear Canon"; "Reverend Sir."

7.—What is a cobra?

8.—There's a suburb in the metropolitan area called Coburg; but there's also a fabric by that name. What kind of fabric is it?

9.—What does "C.C.B." stand for?

10.—What part of your anatomy is called the scapula?

Answers on Back Page)

SMASH IN WALES STREET

MOTORIST FINED

HOW two Thornbury residents driving cars in Wales street and Speight street respectively, collided with one another on July 2, was narrated at the Northcote Court on July 15 when one of the drivers, James E. Brown, of Leinster grove, was charged with failing to give right of way to a vehicle approaching from the right.

The motorist with whose car Brown collided, Harold Mark Butler, of Mansfield Thornbury, said that he was travelling south along Wales street, when he saw defendant's car approaching from the left. He was nearly at the intersection, so he tried to get past. His car failed to "pick-up" and defendant's car crashed into his radiator. His car was pushed 15 feet, and came to rest facing the opposite direction to which he had been travelling. When he spoke to Brown, the latter told him that he had applied his brakes, but they had failed to hold. The same explanation was given to Constable Maher, when he interviewed defendant on the following day.

The bench found against defendant and imposed a fine of £2.

HIGH STREET AS SPEEDWAY

ACCORDING to motor-cycle policemen, at the Northcote Court on July 15, High street, Northcote was turned into a speedway on June 13, when two cars, one following the other at 50 miles per hour, travelled at this speed from Clifton Hill to Arthurton road.

Probably car racing on a holiday, June 13 being King's Birthday, would be quite in order, if indulged in in the right place, but certainly not in High street, and the P.M., imposed a fine of 30/ on each driver.

The two defendants were Hilary Williams Mahy, of Sydney road, Brunswick, and Ronald W. Fouracre of Helen street, Northcote. Each defendant was charged with driving at a speed dangerous to the public.

The cases were heard separately but similar circumstances were revealed by the motor-cycle patrol in giving evidence.

When Fouracre asked Constable Saxon why he allowed him to travel nearly a mile without stopping him, the constable replied that he would not travel at a higher speed than he did, for it was just asking him to kill somebody.

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TWO BROTHERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Proceeds Of Five House Breakings In Court

Pleading not guilty to five charges of housebreaking, entering and stealing, two brothers, Robert Eli Stewart, of Lansdowne street, East Melbourne, and Thomas William Stewart, bootmaker, of Bell street, Fitzroy, were, at Northcote Court on Friday, July 15, committed for trial before the Court of General Session in August.

The charges against Robert Eli Stewart were for breaking and entering the home of Alice Marion Sword, Victoria crescent, Surrey Hills on June 10, and stealing two suits, one suit case, and a wrist watch to the value of £22; and breaking into the home of Veronica Storey, Vauxhall road, Northcote, on June 21, and stealing three rings and one suit valued at £20.

The other brother was jointly charged with the robbery at Surrey Hills. Two other charges against him were breaking and entering, on June 6, the home of Arthur Orchard, of Collins street, Preston, and stealing a leather overcoat valued at £5; also breaking and entering the home of Mary Ann Merry, The Grove, Coburg on April 26, and stealing three suits and other property valued at £49.

Three people identified suits, and Mr. Orchard recognised the overcoat all of which were produced in court. These articles had been recovered from different pawn-shops in Fitzroy and Richmond.

It was alleged that Thomas William Stewart when interviewed at the C.I.B. at Fitzroy on July 2, admitted pawning two suits and an overcoat. He said that he received it from a man who he later told the police was his brother, Robert Eli Stewart.

The other brother told the bench that he had bought the articles from his brother-in-law, Ernie Warr.

Warr was called by the police as a witness, and denied that any such transaction had taken place between them.

In a statement to the police, Thomas William Stewart said that when he was pawning the articles he knew them to have been stolen. When asked how he came to that conclusion, it is alleged that he told the police: "One day I was at my brother's place, and saw some clocks and things which I knew did not belong to him, so I woke up."

After being committed for trial the two accused applied for bail, which was granted and fixed at £50 in each case with a surety of a similar amount.

THORNBURY GIRL IN COUNTRY SMASH

One of the six people who were injured on Sunday afternoon when a car skidded in loose gravel and overturned was Josie Gorman, 21 years, of Gooch street, Thornbury. The accident occurred between Shepparton and Murchison Miss Gorman, who sustained a broken collar bone was a passenger with some friends from Rosebank street, Clifton Hill.

Two Qualify For Semi-Finals

IN M. J. COLLINS' B. & A. PARADE

Five excellent acts were presented at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury on Wednesday night last, when the 15th heat of M. J. Collins P. & A. Parade was decided before a crowded house.

Although the adjudicator named the San Remo Boys and Mr. Gordon, otherwise she might easily have annexed the heat and the £1/1/- prize that goes with it.

The two acts to complete the night's programme were: Theo Lewis, novelty instrumentalist, and Hazel Feben, pianist.

Mr. Eric Welch was again in great form as Master of Ceremonies, and the audience, after seeing two splendid talkies in addition to the stage presentation, spent an enjoyable evening in this popular theatre, the programmes of which are advertised regularly in our columns.

San Remo Boys, hand balancers as straight out winners, he recommended that the act placed second should also qualify for the semi-finals. Mr. Gawne favourably commented on the excellent team work of the winning act, and awarded them 85 pts.

Will Gordon, ventriloquist was placed second with 84 pts, the audience greatly enjoying his entertaining act.

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CHILD BIRTH AMONG PRIMITIVE PEOPLE

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Says Health Department Doctor

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Baby Health Centre Mothers' Club

The monthly meeting of the Baby Health Centres Mothers' Club was held on July 14. There was a good attendance of mothers. The speaker was Dr. Hilda Bulls who spoke on "The Infectious Diseases of Children." Dealing briefly with diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, Dr. Bull spoke of the symptoms, complications, and the present methods of combatting these diseases, by immunisation and the use of serums.

The next meeting will be held on August 11 at 3 p.m., when the speaker will be Mrs. Knox and the subject "Safety in the Home, and First-aid."

The attendances at the centres during the quarter ending June 30 was: Northcote 1491; Thornbury 1811.

RED CROSS CARD AFTERNOON

At the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, July 12, the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary held a card afternoon which proved highly successful. It was in aid of the Linen Endowment Fund. The hostesses were Mesdames B. Cole W. J. Clayden, S. S. Riches, W. S. Neelands, J. Brookie and W. Johnson. There was an attendance of approximately 80 ladies, who all spent an enjoyable afternoon. Including donations, the financial result was £12/7/, which is considered highly satisfactory. Prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Monte and Mrs. R. Thompson (cards); Mrs. Chapman (lucky number); Mrs. Winnott (crystal bowl), and Mrs. Neelands (cake.)

NORTHCOTE YOUTH DROWNED IN YARRA

When searching for golf balls on the banks of the Yarra near Ivanhoe Golf links on Sunday morning, July 17, Ross Francis Percival Murcutt, aged 18 years, of Mitchell street, Northcote, slipped into the river and was drowned. The Ivanhoe police recovered the body.

Murcutt, a strong swimmer, was clad in a swimming costume. It is believed that he had a fit and fell into the water. This view is supported by the fact that some eight hours prior to the tragedy, he had a fit at his home.

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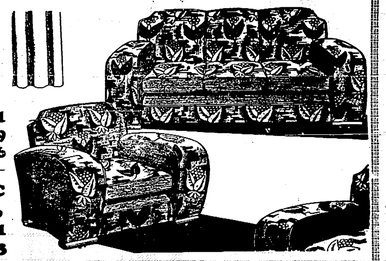

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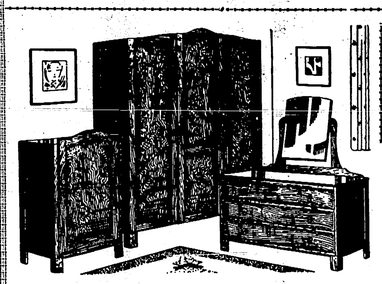

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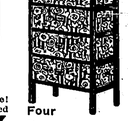

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TRAFFIC CASES

. . . At Northcote Court

The drive against traffic offenders by the police and the Northcote council is still in full swing. On Tuesday, July 12, the Northcote bench dealt with eleven cases, a fine being imposed in each instance.

Out of the seven council prosecutions, five were against motor-cyclists and motorists who "cut" traffic buttons when making right-hand turns from High street into minor streets.

They were William Elmore, Cain avenue, Northcote, fined 15/; Abraham Hindle, Jenkins street, Northcote, Ronald Muller, Ichester grove, Preston, and John Sanger, Raglan street, Preston. The fifth case resulted in Gilbert Moore, of Clarendon street, Thornbury being fined £1. The increase in the amount of the fine was due to circumstances under which the offence was committed. The traffic inspector (L. Howse) informed the court that Moore raced a small van to the corner and cut sharply in front of it.

The two other council cases were against William Smith, of Gladstone road, Briar Hill, who was fined £2 for passing a stationary tram on June 6; and Joseph Waddell, Blyth street, Brunswick was fined 30/ for failing to stop on entering St. George's road from Arthurton road. Waddell was driving a bus.

The police prosecutions resulted in the following convictions:—

For riding a bicycle without a light on the night of June 26, Leslie Aitken, of Scotia street, West Preston, was fined £1 in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

A similar offence was committed by Karl Leech, Robertson street, Preston, on June 8. He was also fined £1.

Forgetting to switch on the tail light of his car on June 24 cost William Green, of Tait street £1 He was stopped in Queen's parade, Clifton Hill by the motor-cycle patrol, to whom he admitted having come from Preston.

Following a collision between a motor-cycle and a car in Heidelberg road, Fairfield, on June 12, Albert Stamford, Napier street, Fitzroy, the rider of the motor-cycle was charged with driving without holding a license. Stamford, who is 22 years of age, pleaded guilty, and admitted that though he could ride a motor-cycle since he was 17 years of age, he had never taken out a license. When the collision occurred, he was testing the machine prior to buying it. The bench imposed a fine of £3.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION

FROM FUEL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Frauds By Fuel And Fruit Hawkers Alleged

SAYING that as a representative to the Weights' and Measures Union, he had heard of outstanding cases of fraud by fuel hawkers, Cr. Olver, at the meeting of the Northcote council on Monday night, July 11, moved that the letter from the Northcote branch of the Fuel Merchants' Association be received, and their request granted. In their letter the Northcote Branch F.M.A. requested that the council receive a deputation in regard to the hawking of fuel in the city.

Cr. Turner suggested that the deputation be received in open council in two weeks' time, as the Associations and their case would receive more publicity in that way.

Cr. Olver incorporated the suggested date in his motion, which was carried.

Cr. Green mentioned a recent case where a fuel hawker sold a quantity of wood purporting to be a ton, which upon being weighed, was found to be 6 cwt. light. Such wood was sold by measurement, and not by weight. While on the subject of hawking, Cr. Green said that another matter needing publicity was the frauds committed by some hawkers of fruit who sold cases of apples from door to door. The cases in which the apples were sold were made in the backyards of the hawkers, and in size were nowhere near the proper size of fruit cases. Those who bought apples in such a way were often fleeced by 20 per cent or more.

Cr. Shewan: And the fruit is invariably represented as coming direct from the growers!

'THEY ARE BOTH FINISHED'

Says Prosecuting Sergeant

"I understand that defendant's car has been seriously damaged, which is in itself some punishment," said Sgt. Lang. "The car is just about finished" said the defendant; and the P.M. (Dr. A. Noonan) capped it all with: "And you will be finished for some time as a driver so it won't be any good to you."

This was the ending of a traffic case against Robert Fleming, of Emmaline street, Preston, wharf laborer, who appeared before the Preston Court on Wednesday, July 13 on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The charge arose out of a collision at the corner of St. George's road and Miller street, where Fleming's car, swerving on to the wrong was fined £1.

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HERE COMES the BRIDE

★ A Review of Northcote and Thornbury Weddings as seen by our Social Editress.

Embroidered Fine Net Veil

WALPOLE — BROADBENT

WHEN Miss Flora Broadbent, youngest daughter of Mrs. G. Broadbent and the late Mr. Broadbent, of Martin street, Thornbury, was married to Mr. George Walpole, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walpole, of Martin street, Thornbury, on June 11 at Holy Trinity, Church of England, Thornbury, Rev. W. H. Chamberlain officiated.

The bride's brother, Mr. C. H. Broadbent, gave her away. For her gown she chose magnolia satin cut on the cross, and fashioned on moulded lines. Features were a shirred bodice, and long sleeves puffed at the shoulders, and a flat collar finished the vee neckline. Her embroidered fine net veil mounted on tulle, was held by a halo of twisted satin. White roses formed her fragrant bouquet.

Mrs. C. Couchmann was matron of honour, and she wore a charming frock of pale green floral georgette made with short puffed sleeves, and a shirred bodice. A brief veil of green tulle fell from a satin halo. She held a bouquet of pansies and chrysanthemums.

Mr. D. Broadbent was best man. Afterwards a breakfast was held in the Shaftesbury Hall, where Rev. W. H. Chamberlain presided.

Figured Satin Gown

SMART—BOTT

HOLY Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, was the setting on July 9 for the marriage of Miss Jean Muriel Bott, only daughter of Mr. P. Bott and the late Mrs. Bott of Raglan street, Preston, to Mr. Bernard Smart, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smart of Yarrana road, Alphington.

As she entered the church on her father's arm, the bride made a charming picture in her graceful gown of white figured satin, which had a pointed neckline and full sleeves. Over the long rounded train fell a veil of creamy figured tulle, held to her head by a cluster of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of stanlias, and lily-of-the-valley.

The bridesmaid was Miss Frances Howell, who wore a frock of cornflower blue satin, draped across the shoulders, and falling into panes and folds at the front. Pink roses held her short tulle veil, and her bouquet comprised pink zinnias, blue hyacinths, and carnations. Little Ada Smart was trainbearer.

Mr. J. Smart acted as best man, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain.

Retinue In Mauve

CHESTER—WHITE

WHITE cactus dahlias and chrysanthemums were tastefully arranged in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, James street, Northcote, on June 4, when Miss Norma Evelyn White, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, of Gladstone avenue, Northcote, was married to Mr. John Chester, of Greaves street, North Fitzroy.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, was a charming figure in her gown of off-white satin, with long sleeves pointed over the wrists. Flaring softly, the skirt fell into a sweeping train, and the high neckline was finished with tiny self buttons. A beautiful Brussels lace veil mounted on tulle was held by a cluster of camellias and cactus dahlias and azaleas were arranged in her bouquet.

As bridesmaids, Misses Gladys and Hilda White (sisters of bride) were accompanied by their little niece, Carolyn Giles as flower girl. Their attractive frocks of mauve crinkled sheer flared from the hips, and had posies of violets at intervals knee-length from the neckline. They carried circlets of violets and mignonette, and wore tulle eye veils surmounted with violets.

Messrs Geo. Chester and Lance Lawton supported the groom After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Jones, a number of relatives and friends were entertained at a wedding breakfast, followed by a dance. During the signing of the register, Mr Howard Andrews sang "I Heard You Go By."

Choral Service

WAKEFIELD — WILLIAMSON

A full choral service celebrated the wedding of Miss Jessie Ruth Williamson, only daughter of Mr. R. Williamson and the late Mrs Williamson, of Dundas street, Thornbury, when she was married at St. James' Church of England, Thornbury, to Mr. Clifton Henry Wakefield, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, of Dundas street, Thornbury.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm, and was attended by Mrs. R. Williamson (matron of honour) and Misses D. Wakefield, M. McGregor, V. McCloy (maids) a flower-girl, Joan Ballantyne, and a page boy, Ronnie Williamson. The bridal gown of off-white cloque, had a panelled skirt which fell into a train, over which floated the folds of her misty tulle veil, held to her head by a top-knot of azaleas. She held a Prayer-book, with a marker of lily-of-the-valley, instead of the customary bouquet.

Messrs G. Williamson and A. Wakefield were best man and groomsman respectively.

Self Patterned Lace

SAYERS—OLIVER

A gown of delicate self patterned lace was chosen by Miss Audrey Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oliver of Wood street, Preston, to wear for her wedding with Mr. Edward Reginald Sayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sayers, Blanche street Preston, at Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, on June 25. Rev. W. H. Chamberlain performed the ceremony, and the bride's sisters, Misses Edna and Margaret Oliver attended her.

The wedding frock was made in redingote style with a basque and caught with loops and buttons at the bodice where it finished at the necline with vein joints, and at the opening of the skirt was a panel of sun ray pleating. Her misty tulle veil was caught by a sequin trimmed bow, and extended the full length of her train. She carried a bouquet of azaleas and sweet-peas.

Victorian gowns of daffodil georgette with draped bodices trimmed with tiny lavender bows, and worn off the shoulders, attired the bridesmaids. The skirts were sun-ray pleated, and tulle veils fell from their tiny hats to their waists. They held lavender irises with trails of sweet-peas.

Mr. J. Mutimer assisted the groom as best man, and the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Robert Sayers, was groomsman.

Trained Pale Magnolia Satin Gown

EAST — ANDREWARTHA

PURE white chrysanthemums were arranged in bowls in Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on May 28 when Miss Gwenneyth Andrewartha, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrewartha, of St. George's road, Thornbury, was married to Mr. Harry East, of the R.A.A.F., Laverton, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. E. East, of Condah.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm Her gown of pale magnolia satin had an Empire bodice, with tiny buttons from the waist to the pointed neckline. The full skirt fell into a long train, and her veil of pleated tulle was held by a halo of orange blossom. She carried a trail of azaleas and frangipanni.

Misses Irene Gibbs and Betty Andrewartha were bridesmaids, and June Andrews (cousin of the bride), was trainbearer. The maids wore gold tree-bark satin, made on slim fitting lines, with matching jackets and short trains. Top knots of pansies held their tulle veils, and they held bouquets of chrysanthemums and pansies. The trainbearer wore a charming frock of gold net over taffeta fastened down the front with gold bows, and pansies formed her wrist band and Juliet cap.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, and Mr. John Walsh and Mr. Alf Groves supported the groom.

White Duchesse Satin

TURNER—BARTLETT

BUNCHES of white flowers tied with silver ribbons, decked the ends of the pews for the guests on June 11 at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, when Miss Edna Muriel Bartlett, only daughter of Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, of Harper street, Westgarth and the late Mr. Bartlett, was married to Mr. Harold James Turner, of Queenscliff, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Turner.

Mrs A. W. Howgate gave the bride away. White duchesse satin formed the bridal gown, made on Empire lines, and fastened at the back with buttons from the waistline to neck. Tiny butt ns extended down the tight fitting sleeves, and a spray of orange blossom, which had been worn by the bride's mother, was pinned at the base of the pointed neckline. The full skirt fell into a long fan train, over which fell her beautiful veil (lent by Mrs. J. Dominquez, of Penang, Malay States), and was caught to her hair by a coronet of silver leaves and orange blossom. A sheaf of white azaleas and roses rested on her arm.

Miss Betty Roberts as bridesmaid, wore a picture frock of pale blue organza mounted over taffeta. A pale blue bird held her circular veil of blue tulle, and she carried an 1839 posy lled with blue and silver ribbons.

Mr. Keith Anderson of Queenscliff was best man, and Messrs Roy Bartlett and Jack Howgate were ushers. After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. F. E. Thornton, relatives and close friends were entertained at the bride's home. Pride of place was given to the white and silver wedding cake made by Mrs. E. Lachmund, of Wstgarth.

Mrs. E. Santley, sister of the groom, assisted the bride's mother to receive the guests. After the honeymoon spent at Warburton, the couple will make their home in Darwin, Northern Territory.

Spider-Web Lace

BROADFOOT—SMITH

AUTUMN toned flowers and leavis decorated the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on June 25, when Miss J. O. Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, of South crescent, Westgarth, was married to Mr. G. E. Broadfoot, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Broadfoot, of Elphin street, Newport.

As she entered the church on her father's arm, the bride made a delightful figure in her gown of white spider-web lace over satin. The vee neckline was shaped with a cluster of orange blossom, and the skirt fell into a long train. A halo of orange blossom held her film tulle veil, which was worn over her face, and white azaleas and pale pink roses were grouped in her bouquet.

The bride's only sister, Mrs. F. Farrer, was matron of honour, and Misses C. Broadfoot, M. Elliott and D. Elliott, were bridesmaids, and the trainbearer was little Margaret Chisholm.

Apricot georgette fashioned the maids' frocks, which featured heart-shaped necklines, and short boleros. Top-knots of two-toned apricot flowers held their short veils, and they carried golden pansies and chrysanthemums. The gown of the matron of honour was similar, but was made of net. The trainbearer wore apricot georgette styled on Empire lines, and apricot flowers rested in her hair.

Mr J. Smith was best man, and Messrs J. Broadfoot A. Smith and E. Maxwell were groomsmen. After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. F. E. Thornton, over 130 guests were entertained at the Epiphany hall. During the signing of the register (the bride's cousin, Mrs. D. Chisholm, of Ivanhoe, sang "All Joy Be Thine."

Silver Lame Coats

MILLER—SMITH

AN angel skin satin gown patterned with silver lame flowers, and featuring a heart-shaped neckline and lace buttons down the front of the bodice, was the attire chosen by Miss Elsie Smith for her marriage to Mr. Lionel Miller.

A coat of fine cobweb lace was worn over this exquisite gown, the skirt of which extended into a long train edged with tulle. Her veil of brocaded net fell from a coronet of camellias, and she held a sheaf of winter roses.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. Smith of Rosemoyne street, Thornbury, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller of Josephine grove East Preston.

Mrs. R. Maguire (bride's sister) and Misses Violet Smith and Pearl Sims as matron of honour and bridesmaids respectively were frocked in pastel pink lemon and green georgette frocks. Peter Pan collars and silver buttons down the front of the bodice were features and silver lame coats with swallow tail effect were worn over their frocks. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and trails of sweet-peas, and floral halos with short veils adorned their heads. The two trainbearers, Daisy Smith and Hilda Higgins were lemon and mauve georgette frocks with high gathered waists and trimmings of flowers. Short silver lame coats added a finishing touch.

Mr. L. O'Brien was best man, and Messrs E. Miller and J. Sharp were groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain at Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, on June 25, and the breakfast and reception were held in the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury.

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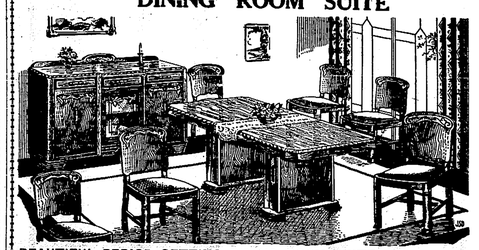

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Northcote Municipal Elections — SOUTH WARD

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Desires to notify Ratepayers that he is again offering himself as a Candidate at the forthcoming Elections in August.

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Westgarth Racing Competition Winners

(1) Ian Thompson, 86 Clarendon St; (2) Mrs. Seymour, 53 Dennis St; (3) G. Buse, 34 Salisbury Gve.; (4) Mrs. I. Henning, 22 Harper St; (5) Miss W. Law, 16 Edwards St.; (6) R. Humbpries, 124 Charles St.; (7) D. L. Groves, 39 Auburn Ave., 16 points each.

For Reservations — Ring JW 2033

SEVEN ENTRIES SCORE 16 PTS.

IN WESTGARTH RACING COMPETITION

In the 21st Westgarth Racing Competition, seven entries gained 16 pts each, five of them being exactly alike. The quintet selected six placed horses out of seven races. The entry reads: Koke King (3rd. at 4/1); High Time (won at 10/1); Irving (3rd at 5/1); Grantley (2nd at 5/4); Great Saint (unplaced); Silver Bond (won at 7/1); Othello (2nd at 5/1).

The sixth winner has the same placed horses, but instead of Great Saint, has Kanupa for the fifth race.

The remaining entry missed on two races but two winners and three seconds make up the 16 pts. The only variations from the other entries are Giant Killer (2nd at 9/2); International (unplaced). and Star Leat (unplaced).

Moonee Valley will be the course on which the 22nd. Westgarth Racing Competition will be decided. Points will be awarded as follows:

Winner, 5 pts; Second 2 pts; Third, 1 point. The best entries will be awarded the free theatre tickets of which four will be made available. No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday, July 26 will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring, or post it in envelope marked "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," "Leader-Budget" Office, 481 High street, Northcote, N 18. Entries Can be Left at Theatre.

For the convenience of readers & patrons, racing entries may be left at the Theatre. They will be collected at noon.

MOONEE VALLEY—JULY 26

ENTRY FORM No. 22

1st Race . . . . . .

2nd Race . . . . . .

3rd Race . . . . . .

4th Race . . . . . .

5th Race . . . . . .

6th Race . . . . . .

7th Race . . . . . .

NAME . . . . . .

Address . . . . . .

MERRI FOOTBALL COMPETITION

DEFEAT OF LEADING TEAMS UPSETS ENTRANTS

The defeat of Brighton and Brunswick, and the surprisingly high score of Oakleigh in their match against Preston played ducks and drakes with the entries in the 13th Merri Football competition.

Not one entry selected Oakleigh as the highest scoring club, but quite a number selected it as the lowest scoring club.

The second highest score for the day was that of Victoria in their match against Western Australia.

One entry cupled Victoria with the lowest scoring club, (Coburg). the entry reading Victoria 13—Coburg 56. Two entries had Victoria coupled with Sandringham. (137—89; and 158—63).

The judge has selected two entries coupling Victoria with Williamstown to share in the prizes donated by the Grand Theatre, the programmes of which are advertised weekly in our pages. Their totals are 143—56 and 145—53.

14th. MERRI FOOTBALL COMP. ENTRY FORM

Highest Scoring Club . . . . . .

. . . . . .

Number of Prints . . . . . .

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Number of Points . . . . . .

NAME . . . . . .

Address . . . . . .

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"STERLINGS FOR VALUE"

The SCREEN and its STARS

AN IDEAL FAMILY

The new comedy "You're Only Young Once" offers Hollywood's conception of an ideal family group. Lewis Stone is the father, understanding and tolerant, Cecilia Parker is the daughter, just out of college, and engaged to a mining engineer. Mickey Rooney is the son, playing his first grown-up role. Fay Holden is the mother. The story commences with the first vication of the Hardy family in 11 years. Going to Catalina Island, they encounter adventures strange to their small town experience. Judge Hardy, played by Stone, is forced to postpone his expressed ambition to fetch a swordfish in order to straighten out internal entanglements. When the vacation is suddenly interrupted by trouble at home, it is Judge Hardy who again proves his right to be head of the family, by saving the family funds.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL FOR A STYLE

Ann Sheridan is an interviewer's nightmare. Not that the attractive leading lady of the Warner Bros mystery "The Patient in Room 18" is temperamental or high hat or any such thing. It is just that she doesn't think anything about her is important enough to talk of. In her estimation, her dog "Lazy" is a hound of doubtful ancestry, does all the interesting things in the family. "It must have been exciting winning that beauty contest in Texas?" is a question interviewers pop at her. And a typical Sheridan answer will be "Yes. But let me tell you about the cute tricks Lazy does. Somewhere he learned to curl his left front leg up, and walk around with a limp. When ever he feels we are not paying enough attention to him, he limps around and then we pet him a bit and make a fuss of him, and soon he scampers around on four legs."

Ann is the leading lady for Patric Knowles in "The Patient in Room 18."

FILM STARS LEARN MANY TRADE IDEAS FOR SCREEN ROLES

In the course of their work actors are called upon to portray men in nearly every trade and profession. To give lifelike characterisations, the performers must know almost as much about the business they are supposed to be engaged in as the men in that business itself. If they slip up, they hear early, and often from experts. To illustrate this, Gene Raymond in R.K.O. Radio's "She's Got Everything," portrays a coffee importer merchant. To give an accurate picture of the business life in the tycoons of this industry Raymond had to make a careful study of their industrial psychology and determine too just what problems were most apt to occupy them. He also had to learn their shop talk and to pronounce difficult names such as "Bourbon Santos" "Yungas" and "Chanchamayo" fluently Hardest of all he had to learn the technique of coffee tasting, a process that has been developed into a fine art by the professionals.

Having learned all these things Raymond was then called upon to teach them to Ann Sothern, whose role opposite him in the picture is that of a secretary.

MENJOU WAS ONCE A FARM HAND

Believe it or not, Adolphe Menjou was once a farm-hand. It happened in the year after he graduated from Cornell University, all set to conquer the world of mechanical engineering. Engineers were a drug on the market, and Adolphe had to eat. As a result, the polished actor of to-day, whose current role is that of a Broadway theatrical producer in RKO Radio's "Stage Door" in which he is co-starred with Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers, took a job on a farm in upper New York State. He pitched hay, milked cows, and if he does say it himself, made a good hand. One experience was sufficient however, and Menjou decided to turn his talents to theatricals, in which he made a record during his student days. "Since then, it's back-to-the-land movements have me personally cold," said Menjou.

Thursday, July 21, 1938.

SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY

No. 8—H.M.S. REPULSE

This battle-cruiser was launched in 1916, and her tonnage was 26,500. Her length is 750 feet, and her cost was £2,829,000. Soon after the war, she was refitted, and in 1933 she again underwent re-fitting, this time extensively. Fifty feet of superstructure was cleared between the foremost mast and second funnel. Here a hangar and two catapults were erected, and so the Repulse is the only British capital ship to carry four aircraft. They are seaplanes. She carries six 15-inch guns and fifteen 4-inch guns. The Repulse originally has four anti-aircraft guns but this total has been increased to eight. The latter are twin mounted and in armour covered turrets, giving excellent protection to the men in charge of them. The Repulse has recently been sent to Haifa, Palestine, where there is an outbreak of terrorism.

Moving 70,000 Tons of Silver

One of the greatest transfers of treasure in modern history was begun on July 6 when motor-trucks started to convey the United States Treasury's reserves of silver to an impregnable vault in the military reserve at West Point. Bars of metal weighing 72 lb each and totalling 70,000 tons, with a market value of 1,376,000,000 dol. (£344,000,000), and a statutory value of (£1,022,000,000) will be moved from New York to West Point by 28 motor lorries running five days a week. The transfer, which will take eight months to complete, will cost more than £125,000.

THE VICTORIAN

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GENE RAYMOND and ANN SOTHERN

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"SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING"

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Supporting Short:

Walt. Disney's —— "PLUTO'S QUINTUPLETS"

FOX OVERSEAS NEWS

Wed., 27 — Thurs., 28 — Fri., 29

GINGER ROGERS — ADOLPH MENJOU

In—

"STAGE DOOR"

(Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

Also—

GLEN MORRIS and ELEANOR HOLM

In

"TARZAN'S REVENGE"

(For General Exhibition)

PLUS:

Australian News "Stranger Than Fiction"

MERRI COMPETITION WINNERS

1—MRS. WILSON, 26 Scott Street.
2—MRS. BUTTERS, 378 Gilbert Road, Preston.
3—IAN THOMPSON, 86 Clarendon Street.
4—MRS. BERRY, 187 Gladstone Avenue.
5—MISS E. STAGOLL, 99 Beavers Road.

Thursday, July 21, 1938.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

LOAN NO. 20

Notice Of Intention To Borrow The Sum Of £10,000 For Permanent Works & Undertakings In The City Of Preston.

TAKE notice that the Council of the City of Preston proposes to BORROW on the credit of the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS and CITIZENS of the CITY OF PRESTON, the sum of £10,000 (Ten Thousand Pounds); such sum to be raised by the issue of debentures in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1928.

The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is Four pounds two shillings and sixpence (£4/2/6) per annum.

Such monies shall be repayable by half-yearly instalments (principal and interest) of approximately £369 over twenty (20) years, on the first day of April and the first day of October in each respective year during the currency of the loan.

Such money shall be repayable at the Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne, or at the Council's Bankers for the time being in Melbourne.

The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are:—

Electric Light Undertaking — transformers, meters, substations, high and low tension lines and services and alterations	£5550
Underground Drainage	4050
Construction of Concrete Footpath, Cramer Street	300
Re-construction Gilbert Road, Regent Street to May Street	100
Total	£10,000

The plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of the works referred to above and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of money to be borrowed, are open for inspection at the Town Hall, Preston, during office hours.

Dated this Fourteenth day of July, 1938.

L. W. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

NOTICES

As Wife's Maintenance

ACCORDING to Mrs. J. M. Rodley, of Beaver's road, Northcote, she had made every endeavour to find her husband in order to serve him with a summons to recover maintenance from him.

The parties separated some time ago, the husband, Albert Ernest Rodley, baker, of North Melbourne, leaving her money in registered letters. These letters bore no address, and the envelopes contained in some cases where they had been posted in different suburbs. Of late the payments has become irregular, and Mrs. Rodley instituted proceedings for maintenance. All her endeavours to find her husband's present address, so as to serve him with a summons, had been in vain.

The bench at Northcote on July 19 found that the complainant had made all possible endeavours to find husband, and made an order for £1/15/ per week for the wife and one child, ordering the husband to also pay costs of £3/4/6.

INCOME Tax Returns prepared, Tradesmen's Books written up, day or evening by appointment. P. PEERS, A/c. F. W. Stott & Son, 423 High St., Preston. JW 1198.

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BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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AMUSEMENTS

1st Preston Troop
OLD SCOUTS'
ANNUAL BALL
Scout Hall, Town Hall Ave., Preston, Tuesday, July 26. Bert Smith's Orchestra, Splendid Floor Catering. Dancing 8 p.m. till 12 p.m. Tickets 2/-, or payable at door.

Reservoir Church of Christ
High Street
Opening Ceremony Of New Building
SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, 4 p.m. EVENING MEETING AND DEDICATION SERVICE 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 24th JULY
Morning: 11 a.m. Speaker, Mr. R. ENNIS.
Evening: 7 p.m. Speaker, Mr. H. SWAIN.
BIBLE SCHOOL at 3 p.m.

West Preston Progress Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a large attendance at the meeting on July 13. Mr. H. Winter presided, and installed the new president, Mr. C. Monsbrmore. During the installation of other officers, eulogistic references were made to the efforts put forward on behalf of members. The retiring president was particularly grateful for the help he had received, both from members and from those of other organisations. Mr. Monsbrmore indicated that it was with some reluctance that he had offered his services as president, as it was no easy task to fulfil the obligations of the position and maintain the high standard set by his predecessor. He would do his best, however to carry on the good work of past presidents.

Despite many setbacks, the Association has made remarkable progress during the year, and Mr. Winter can look back with pleasure on what has been achieved under his leadership. Hard work and sincerity of purpose on the part of Mr. Winter, have no doubt, been contributing factors in reaching the position disclosed. The report and balance sheet were adopted. Outstanding among the year were the subdivision of the West Ward; the consolidation of the Reservoir Ward, and the general improvement in the way of extra parks and playgrounds, for which the association has constantly striven. There is no desire to rob the Preston City Council of any praise for these improvements, but mutual help between the two bodies has given the desired results. The report conveys the thanks of the president and members for the courteous manner in which the many matters brought forward have been received and attended to by the council's officers.

A sound position is disclosed in both the general and building and finance accounts, and the results reveal a cautiousness that would be worthy of emulation by some of our senior governing bodies. Both Messrs Cuffe and Chapman were congratulated on their handling of the business side of the association's activities, and to the general secretary, Mr. J. O'Neill, a vote of appreciation for services rendered, was accorded.

A Secretive Husband

SENDS MONEY IN REGISTERED LETTERS

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CHURCH NOTICES

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
"Holy Church with a Worldwide Shaftesbury Parade, off High St.
July 24—6th Sunday After Trinity
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Choral Eucharist.
4.15 p.m.: Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon "The Empty Pew."
Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

LODGE NOTICES

A.N.A. PRESTON South Branch No. 294. Joint Young Progressive Branch. T. Andrews, 1 Cooma St. Preston, N.18.

Activities At . . . PRESTON

They Say—

THAT Sgt. H. Lang and Mrs. Lang have removed from police quarters in Rosebery avenue to their own home in St. Duthus street, Preston.

That a guest at the Preston Mayoral Ball says that it is the first time a Lord Mayor of Melbourne has attended such a function in this city.

That the visitor referred to has a record of attendance at 25 Mayoral Balls.

That Constable R. J. Geake has been transferred from Russell street to Collingwood.

That constables were busy on Tuesday in giving the offices at police quarters in Rosebery avenue a "spring-cleaning" prior to the advent of the newly-appointed officer, Sgt. C. Evans, who took charge on Thursday.

That Senior Constable Bates from Northcote was in charge temporarily at Preston during the outgoing of Sgt. Lang and the incoming of Sgt Evans.

That Miss Nell Frawley, only daughter of Mrs. P. Frawley, of Ireno street, Preston, was married on Saturday to Mr. Leo Sparkes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sparkes, "Yooralla" Murray road, West Preston, the ceremony taking place at the Sacred Heart Church, Bell street, Preston. Rev. Father J. H. O'Grady officiating.

That the number of debutantes to make an appearance at the Distressed Diggers' Ball to be held in Preston City Hall in September has reached 30.

That this is said to be a record number of "debs," and they and their partners are now hard at work preparing for the occasion.

That at present there are 264 persons on the sustenance list at Preston, as compared with 236 this time last year. There are 80 registered for work.

Diggers at Billiards

PRESTON Branch R.S.L. played billiards against South Melbourne and won by three games to one. This means that Preston Diggers are on top again.

Thieves Active in Preston

THIEVES are again active in Preston, particularly in stealing bicycles and bicycle parts. Norman Pearl, Myrtle grove, Preston has made known to the police that a wheel, tyre and tube valued at £9/10/ were stolen from a truck belonging to him.

Car Parts Stolen

MR. Geo. H. McDonald, Myrtle grove, Preston, has reported the theft of a spare tyre, tube and rim valued at £10 from his car which was parked in the street.

"Snowdroppers" Busy

THE cold spell experienced lately has not prevented "snowdroppers" from getting busy. A couple of shirts and other articles valued at 20/- were stolen from a clothes-line at the residence of Mr. G. Bonnick, Benambra street, Preston.

Theft of Bicycle

A bicycle valued at £5/10/ was stolen from the back-yard of Charles Reeve. Home street, Preston.

Another Bicycle Theft

WILLIAM Paterson, Murphy grove, Preston, a student at the Preston Technical School has lost a bicycle which disappeared while the owner was pursuing his studies at the school. The cycle is valued at £14.

Bedding Stolen from Verandah

MR. Geo. Murphy, Wilcox street, Preston, has lost two eiderdown quilts and a quantity of bedding valued at £2. The articles were taken from the verandah of Mr. Murphy's house.

Watch and Chain Disappear

ALAN G. Whitehead, Edgar street, Regent, left a nickel watch and chain in his coat pocket in a dressing room at Hazby Park, Bell street. During the temporary absence of Mr. Whitehead, the watch and chain disappeared.

Mr. Zwar's Engagements.

MR. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. has had a particularly busy week in carrying out public duties. He, in company with Mrs. and Miss Zwar, was in attendance at the Preston Mayoral Ball on Tuesday, July 12. On Wednesday he presented trophies in connection with the Preston Junior Angling Club; on Thursday, Mr. Zwar was present at the Reservoir Cricket Club social. On Monday afternoon he delivered an address before Preston branch A.W.N.L. covering soil erosion, the beef ban and unemployment, and with Mrs. Zwar he attended a most enjoyable function given at the Victoria Palace, city by Mr. J. J. Liston, president of the Victorian Football Association.

Other arrangements carried out were the annual meeting of the Preston Bowling Club, and opening of Preston Football Club bazaar.

Baby Health Centre

THE quarterly report shows that 648 individual mothers and babies paid 2,834 visits. In addition, there were telephone consultations to the number of 31.

Mayor of Preston's Dances

THE number present at last Saturday night's dance was 440 and the function was as popular and as enjoyable as ever. Four acrobatic turns were provided by the Hartley Duo and were greatly appreciated. During the evening, Cr. F. G. Pike, on behalf of the Mayor (Cr. G. H. Mott) who was unavoidably absent filling another social engagement, presented a silver cup to each of those who took part in the Alberts Set, in recognition of their fine performance at the Royal championship. Mr. Leah was presented with a cheque in recognition of his services in company with Mrs. Leah in giving instruction to those who took part in the competition.

Baby Show at Westgarth

AT a baby show at Westgarth on Saturday last, two babies who are regular attendants at the Preston Baby Health Centre, were successful. They were Lois Cleverly, who was awarded first prize in the section under three months; and her sister, Lorraine, received a similar honour in the 2-3 years' section.

Fireman Injures Hand

MR. L. Jones, a member of the Preston Fire brigade is off duty for a few days owing to injuries received to his left hand while chopping wood in the station yard on Monday

The No-Licence Question

PRESTON Branch A.N.A. met Kew in debate on the above question. Those taking part were —Affirmative, Messrs J. G. Kerwood, F. J. Collins and J. W. Bartrop (Preston) and Messrs Sayers (Chelsea) and Cameron (Kew) The chairmin was Mr. D. Heyburn, and the adjudicator, Mr. K. Hume-Cook. Kew won the debate by one point.

Basket Ball

PRESTON Branch P.A.F.S. met Reservoir on Saturday afternoon and were defeated. Next contest is between Preston and Newmarket, to be played at North Melbourne.

Preston Cemetery

EXTENSIONS are being made in Preston cemetery, mainly in the Presbyterian section, at a cost of about £300. In the near future a parking area will be provided, and this it is expected, will ease the congestion of traffic which has been a source of complaint on the main Whittlesea road, in the vicinity of the cemetery.

Collection of Curios

MISS Alice Gray, of Preston Free and Lending Library, who already has a fine collection of aboriginal carvings of mulga and needlework, has just received a further assortment of carved boomerangs, etc, as well as specimens of fossilised shells, several pieces of a meteor, and three large logs of mulga wood. These gifts are from Mr. Geo Gray, a brother of the librarian, who is resident in Central Australia.

Preston Angling Club

THE club held its annual meeting on Thursday, July 7 in the club rooms, Murray road. There was a large attendance of members. The balance sheet showed a substantial credit. The following office-bearers were elected: President, Mr. R. Baron; vice-presidents, Messrs J. A. Watkins, J. Voice and J. Fisher; committee Messrs W. Cato, H. Rose, J. Connell, M. Smith, and A. Gould; Piscatorial Council delegates, Messrs T. Harding and J. Fisher, secretary, Mr. T. Harding, assistant secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. Curwood; auditors Messrs P. Daft and J. Armstrong; trustee, Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.; press correspondent, Mr. P. Daft; social committee, Messrs W. Curwood, L. Downey and G. Dye. It was reported that the club had enjoyed a very successful season from a fishing point of view, and an even better one is anticipated this coming season. The annual social will take place during August, the date of which will be advertised.

Preston club met Brunswick City club at a card tournament at home, and the meeting resulted in a win for Preston.

Preston Scouts' Ball

THE First Preston Troop Old Scouts' Annual Ball is advertised to be held in the Scout Hall, Town Hall avenue, Preston, on Tuesday, July 26. Admission 2/- by ticket or payable at door. Dancing will be from 8-12 p.m. The music will be by Bert Smith's orchestra.

Salvation Army Efforts at Preston

THE Salvation Army in Preston is doing a vast amount of welfare relief, and Major Wishart is being kept busy trying to help the most deserving cases that come under his notice. He would be pleased to receive donations in cash and kind to help deserving cases.

Recently the band held their Band Sunday, and the meetings were led by Adjutant Brimble, the combo of Headquarters. The band gave a fine rendition of various marches, selections and hymn tunes on the Sunday. The music was greatly appreciated. The band continues to make progress under the baton of Bandmaster Stan Cozens.

On a recent Saturday night, the Headquarters Staff Band rendered a fine programme of music assisted by the Preston Citadel Band. The different marches and selections were well received, as was the company singing and Glee Party.

The corps generally is one of up-grade. All the different branches of its activities are doing well. The council of Home League, Scout, Sunbeams and Guards.

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Personal

Miss L. Hurford, a member of Preston Town Hall staff, is absent from duty owing to sickness.

Mr. H. J. Jenner, ledgerkeeper at Preston branch of the National Bank, is enjoying a fortnight's annual leave at Kerang. Mr. C. Bignell is acting temporarily as ledger-keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, High street, Preston returned during the week by the "Manoora" after spending a pleasant four weeks' holiday in Queensland.

Mr. H. E. Griffiths C.E., assistant engineer to the City of Preston, has accepted a position with a construction firm in Sydney, and has submitted his resignation to the council. He will cease duties on August 6.

On July 16, Mr. William Henry Allsop, of Darebin street, Northcote passed away at his residence at the age of 77 years. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and three sons. Mr. Allsopp was a former resident of East Melbourne.

Mr. Daniel Howse, of High street, Northcote, passed away at Bethesda private hospital on July 12. He leaves a widow and two sons. He was a brother of Mr. Bert Howse, of Preston. The interment was made in the Preston cemetery, where a Masonic service was conducted. The late Mr. Howse had conducted a butchery business in High street, Northcote for nearly 40 years, and was well known and highly respected.

SOCIAL . . .

Engagements.

The following engagements have been announced:—

Peggy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loveless, of Charles street, St. Kilda, to Bill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding, Rathmines street, Fairfield.

Mavis Elva, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Askew, and the late Mrs. Askew, of New Zealand, to Keith, eldest son of Mr. T. H. McQuinn of Fairfield.

Merna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carlyle, of "Coranderrk" Heidelberg, to William Keith, only son of Co. William Oliver, and Mrs. W. Oliver, of Penders street, Thornbury.

LACROSSE

Glen Iris paid a return visit to Reservoir on Saturday to engage the locals in the first match of the last round. Preston are at present playing very sound lacrosse, and after an even first quarter ran out easy winners by 15 goals to 5. Good work was done in defence by Ponton, Sargent and Murphy, and the attack was well served by G. Nutbean, Miss Higginson, K. Marshall and K. Windsor. Goal-throwers G. Nutbean 5, H. Kitteringham 3, K. Marshall 2, K. Windsor 2, C. McKiterick, T. Wilkinson, and D. Marshbanks.

The referee's selection for best players were: C. McKiterick, R. Ponton and J. Sargent.

Preston play Coburg at Reservoir on Saturday next and a keen game is expected.

Tuesday, July 26. Admission 2/- by ticket or payable at door. Dancing will be from 8-12 p.m. The music will be by Bert Smith's orchestra.

Salvation Army Efforts at Preston

THE Salvation Army in Preston is doing a vast amount of welfare relief, and Major Wishart is being kept busy trying to help the most deserving cases that come under his notice. He would be pleased to receive donations in cash and kind to help deserving cases.

Recently the band held their Band Sunday, and the meetings were led by Adjutant Brimble, the combo of Headquarters. The band gave a fine rendition of various marches, selections and hymn tunes on the Sunday. The music was greatly appreciated. The band continues to make progress under the baton of Bandmaster Stan Cozens.

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CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Thornbury.

The sermons of Christianity, said the vicar at evensong on Sunday, is Service, and to live a life of kindness, generosity and unselfishness is to live Christianity At matins the vicar preached on the subject "Don't Worry." The church at all services during the winter is electrically heated.

Many members of the G.F.S. spent a pleasant evening on Monday when they visited the 3UZ studios and heard a radio station from the "microphone end." A card evening was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Shaftesbury Hall on Thursday.

Christian Science

"Truth" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 24. The golden text is from Psalms 86:11 "Teach me the way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth; unite my heart to fear thy name." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:3,4). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Systems of religion and medicine treat of physical pains and pleasures, but Jesus rebukes the suffering from any such cause or effect. The epoch approaches when the understanding of the truth of being will be the basis of true religion." (Page 67.)

Intricacies Of The Licensing Act

LICENSEE FINED FOR HAVING DOOR CLOSED

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, July 19, James Baxter, licensee of the Commercial Hotel, Northcote, was fined £2 for having his front door closed at 8.40 p.m. on June 11, a night on which he had a late permit to sell liquor.

The Licensing Act specifies that when a licensee holds a late permit, the front door must remain open.

Saturday's Sporting Results

Basketball.

Metropolitan Division, C Section—Preston 7 d Toorongo nil. D. Section.—C.T.S.O.B. 8 d Northcote nil.

Northcote and Preston—First Grade—Regent Baptist 23 d Thornbury Presbyterian 6; Northcote Presbyterian A 3 d Thornbury Church of Christ 1; Croxton Methodist A 21 d Epiphany Church of England 0. Second Grade—Prince of Wales Methodist 9 d Northcote Congregational 3; Northcote Presbyterian B 9 d St. George's road Methodist 8; Regent Presbyterian 9 d Croxton Methodist B 2.

Cricket.

Northcote Amateurs. —283 inns.—Bagnall—B. Booth (4.40) 1, J. Sims (8.0) 2; J. Treloar (2.40) 3. Timol 1.14.43. Preston time 1. McGinn (scr.) 1.12.21. Six-mile handicap—B. Saul (2.15) 1, L. Regan (2.15) 2; M. Johnson (2.15) 3. Time 17.52. Fastest, L. McLeod (35 sec.) 16.47.

Soccer.

A draw against North Melbourne Presbyterian gave Northcote H.S.O.B. its first point for the season. Two goals were scored by each team.

Lacrosse.

D. Section.—Preston 15 defeated Glen Iris 5.

NO WIRELESS LICENSES

Three Thornbury residents were fined by the Northcote bench on July 19. for having unlicensed wireless sets in operation.

Mrs. Evelyn McKenzie, of Darebin road, was fined £2; while fines of £1 were imposed on Mrs. Duesbury, of Speight street, and Elsie Paul, of Mansfield street.

The Preston Council has received a request from the Federated Municipal and Shire Employes' Union that the council should make up the difference in wages caused when members of the union employed by the council were called upon to act as jurymen. The amount allowed by the Crown for jury service was less than the award rate of wages.

The request was referred to the Committee of the Council for discussion.

WOOD THAT WAS NOT DELIVERED

Trickery By Fuel Hawkers

Preston Accountant Loses £2/2/

UNCLE AND NEPHEW FINED

How a Preston accountant was induced to part with two guineas for two tons of wood and how the fuel did not come to light, was related at Northcote Court on July 19, when Henry Newman, 25 years, of Bridport street, Albert Park, and his uncle, Maurice Samuel Harris, 38, fuel merchant, of Sheffield street, Coburg, appeared on a charge of having on June 10, at Collingwood stolen by means of a trick, the sum of £2/2/ from Leslie John Pointon.

Both defendants pleaded guily and were convicted

Mrs. Pointon said that on June 10, defendant Newman called at her home in Ethel street, Preston, and offered to sell her a ton of wood. She told him she could not buy the wood without her husband's consent, and gave Newman his telephone number.

Leslie John Pointon stated that on the day mentioned, some person telephoned to him and said that after having called at his home he was given his telephone number. He had some wood for sale, the price being 25/ per ton. Pointon agreed to buy a ton of wood at that price. His wife found the wood satisfactory. Some time later another telephone conversation took place. A second ton of wood was offered to him, the total price to be £2/2/. He agreed to buy the two tons. At three o'clock accused Newman called at his office in Johnston street, Collingwood. After being told that the two loads of wood were delivered at his address, and stacked in the back yard, he paid £2/2/ to Newman, and received a receipt which was signed "J. McDowell." They had some further conversation, during which Newman mentioned that he was going to the country to get some mallee roots, and on being told that witness preferred this type of fuel, agreed to bring one ton of mallee roots and exchange it for one ton of the wood delivered at his place on payment of a small additional sum.

The police evidence was given by Detective Egerton and Detective McMillan. The former said he interviewed Newman at Bridge street. Albert Park on July 15. He said "We are from the detective office at Northcote. Is your name Andrew Newman?" Defendant replied "No."

Asked "What name are you under here?" the reply was Hill.

Told that the detectives believed that his name was Andrew Newman, and that they were there to make inquiries about £2 that had been stolen from Pointon by means of a trick, defendant said: "I am Andy Newman, but I do not know anything about any money."

Told that the detectives had seen Harris, the man he was with and that they had been informed that Newman had got half the money, defendant said "I remember now. But when I came out of the place, I handed all the money to Harris."

Asked how much he had got of it, Newman said "About 14/ or 15/."

Newman was then taken to the Northcote detective office, where, after being cautioned, he made a statement. He admitted he had received money from Pointon, but Harris, who said he did not want to be seen, had waited in the truck outside.

Detective McMillan stated that he had interviewed Harris at his home in Sheffield street, Coburg, and the following conversation took place between the police and the fuel merchant.

"Does Andrew Newman live here?"—"No. I have not seen him since last Saturday week."

"We have called to see you about a complaint made by a man named Pointon, of Ethel street, Preston, from whom you got money for wood which you did not deliver."—"I never sold wood in Preston."

After some further conversation Senior Detective Ball, who was with Detective McMillan said "You were supposed to deliver some wood to another woman in the same street, but you didn't return there. All these persons can identify you, so if you were with Newman, you had better tell us the truth about the matter."—"I remember that day now. We saw a woman at a house in Ethel street, and she gave us her husband's telephone number and told us to ring it. We drove to a telephone box in High street, and Newman went into it. When he came out he said "The woman can take a ton and if she thinks the wood is all right she can take two tons.' We drove back to the house, but the woman was not there, so we drove to Collingwood, where I waited in the truck while Newman went to the man's office. He came back a quarter of an hour later, but I didn't see any money."

In a statement made later to the police, and produced in court, Harris admitted that he got half the money, stating that he took it because he needed money. He was a married man with five children, and things were not too bright.

Both defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined £5 in default one month's imprisonment by the bench consisting of Messrs H. F. Tulloch and W. J. Holden J's. J. After some consideration, a request for time to pay was granted.

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Two Milk Prosecutions Fail

THE Northcote Court on July 19 upheld the defence in two cases when dairymen were charged with selling adulterated milk, and both were dismissed. The informations were against Eric Cayley, of Gilbert road, West Preston, and S. G. Tomkins Pty Ltd., of Thornbury.

The defence in each case was that reasonable care and precautions had been taken to ensure the purity of the milk.

In each case, two samples had been taken from defendant's cart and only one sample was found to contain less fatty solids than the amount prescribed under the Health Act. In the case of Cayley, the bench ordered costs amounting to £3/13/6 against the Northcote City Council, which brought the proceedings.

In the second case, the defendant waived his claim to the payment of costs.

Mr. A. M. Lonie (Maddock Jamieson & Lonie) for the council, said that the council was in an unenviable position. It was compelled to take up these proceedings on receipt of the analyst's report if the samples taken by its inspector did not comply with the standards under the Act.

Wine Or War Injuries?

DRUNK IN CHARGE OF CAR

A TRAVELLER FINED

THE Northcote bench on Tuesday, July 19 found that a charge against Arthur Wilkinson, traveller, of Nareng road, Caulfield, of having been drunk while in charge of a car having been proved. A fine of £2 was imposed in default seven days' imprisonment.

Constable Shaw said he saw defendant stumped over the wheel of a car, which was stopped near the intersection of High street and Arthurton road on July 15. Witness asked Wilkinson to get out of the car. When he did so, he tottered, and his breath smelled of intoxicating liquor. Defendant's speech was quite lucid, but he had no sense of locality, saying that he was somewhere near St. George's road."

Asked by defendant, Shaw said his condition might have been consistent with a sudden attack of illness.

Wilkinson admitted he had had a few drinks. He was suffering as a result of war injuries, and feeling an attack of his complaint coming on, stopped the car. He took a stimulant—some wine, which however instead of alleviating his condition, precipitated the climax.

The bench found against defendant, and imposed a fine, allowing a stay of 24 hours.

THORNBURY C.Y.M.S. NOTES

Owing to the death of Monsignor Lonergan, there was no play in the C.Y.M.S. football competition last Saturday. The match Thornbury C.Y.M.S. v Heidelberg C.Y.M.S. will be played later in the season.

This spell may be of advantage to Thornbury as it will give the team a chance to be at full strength for the remaining matches. There are six more rounds before the finals, and if Thornbury are successful in all these matches, they have a chance of making the final four. The players seem keen and with the return of J.. Gibson (captain and coach of last season). their enthusiasm should be even greater, as his play last season was one of the turning point between victory and defeat. The absence of J. Lancaster and J. Heeney will be a great loss to the side, but with most of the team now playing at their best, they hope to be successful.

PRESTON COURT

The three justices on the Preston Bench on Wednesday, July 20 (Messrs T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton, and A. Siebel) had a very short list.

Drunken Woman Lectured.

When Ethel May Badger, of Reservoir pleaded guilty to a charge of having been found drunk and disorderly in Bell street, on July 19, she was convicted. Before a fine was imposed on her, the chairman of the bench (Mr. McMahon) on being informed that defendant and her husband were on sustenance, told her that she ought to be ashamed of herself for spending sustenance money in this way.

The woman was fined 5/ in default six hours' imprisonment.

William Cook Pty Ltd. Mary street, Preston, secured an order for £14/11/4 against E. Derbyshire. Defendant was ordered to pay £1/6/ costs.

Electments.

Four ejectment applications were heard. Three were successful, while the fourth, against Frank Grange, High street, Preston, failed, as the bench was not satisfied with the notice to quit.

Mr. A. E. O'Connor, for defendant, pointed out that the name of the landlord did not appear on the document, neither were there any particulars as regards tenancy on the notice to quit.

The application was dismissed and Gange was allowed £1/1/ costs.

The three successful applications were against Jack Farrall, of Peter street; W. T. Poole, of Maritana avenue, West Preston, and George Ellis, of Watson street. In the case of Poole it was mentioned that arrears of rent amounted to £400.

No Lights.

Leo Carrodus, Youngman street Preston, was fined £1 for riding a bicycle without lights. Defendant admitted that he had been with his girl friend until after midnight, and had to borrow the bicycle to ride home.

Theo Roy Hayes, of Ervin crescent, West Brunswick, was stopped by motor-cyclist Patrol on June 21, in High street, Preston, and questioned as to why the headlights of his car were not alight. He said he had forgotten to switch them on. He was fined £1.

Sid Caddy, of Tyler street, East Preston, who was driving a motor-car the rear-light of which was out, told the police who stopped him on the night of June 4, that the switch must have jumped off. He was also fined £1.

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CYCLING

Northcote Amateurs

Results of Saturday's racing:—2 2½ Mile Handicap: Ray Booth, 4.40, 1; J. Sims, 8.0, 2; T. Treloar 2.40, 3. Time 1hr 14min 43sec; fastest time, Igor McLean, scr., 1hr 12min 21sec.

6 Mile Juvenile: B. Paul, 2.15, 1; D. Fegan, 2.15, 2; H. Johnson 2.15 3. Time 17min. 52 sec. fastest time: L. McLeod, 35sec, 16min 47sec.

Preston Amateurs

The club held a race on Saturday from Bell street to Warrandyte (33 miles).

Results:—L. Mayger (6.50) 1; L. Forbes (9.45) 2; A. Forrester (6.10) 3. Winner's time 1 hr. 28 min 15 sec. Passed unplaced, Richmond (4.0) 1 hr. 26min 13 sec.

Juvenile section (8 miles)—R. Watson (3.45) 1; D. Doak (3.45) 2; J. Doak (2.40) 3. Winner's time 23 min 42 sec. Fastest unplaced J. O'Connor (0.25) 20 min 50 sec.

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S.S.I.L.A. ACTIVITIES

The general meeting of the ...ch on July 11 was well at...ded, when the agenda for the ...ext Interstate match was discussed. ...membership of the branch is ...mounting, three new members ...joining. More are expected ...e next meeting. All Return...men should join up, for besides ...joying the privileges themselves ...y are helping some of their ...s fortunate comrades. The ...rthcote branch endeavours to ...ter for all members There is ...debating team, two billards ...ams, two snooker teams a ...cket team, tennis and dancing. ...he Ladies' Committee are doing ...good work, and after the last card ...ternoon, a cheque for £5 was ...rwarded to the local Red Cross ...ppeal All the ladies should ...ppport these afternoons, which, ...th all other social events, are ...dvertised in this paper.

The cricket club is holding its ...nnual meeting on July 26, and ...embers are advised to get in ...uch with Mr. F. Pitman. The ...ub had a very successful season ...st year, when Camberwell was ...feated them in the semi-final. ...ent on to win the premiership. ...hey hope for better things this ...ar.

There is to be an exhibition of ...ms by courtesy of the State Electricity Commission on Tuesday, August 23. and all members and ...iends are invited.

The game of Soldiers had a visit ...om the well-known Castlemaine ...otballer. Gordon Coventry, and ...had a talk with the boys whose ...ub is still going strong, and ...oks like winning another pre...lership.

The members' night on July 2 ...as most enjoyable, and the next ...on August 6.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting on July 4 was well attended, Bro. F. Thorn; C.R., presiding. One new member (from the Juniors) was initiated. The secretary reported that since last meeting three old members—Bros. J. Day, J. Jewell, and D. Horne—had passed away, and as a mark of respect, the members observed a minute's silence.

A communication was received from Headquarters regarding National Insurance, and members are advised to attend the meetings so that they may be kept informed of the latest details regarding this new legislation, especially as it concerns the I.O.R.

It was decided to support the Wage-earners' No Licence League which has been formed in connection with the coming poll. A report was received re the activities of the local branch of the L.O.A., and arrangements for canvassing the district allotted to the Tent were further dealt with. The half-yearly returns of the Hope of Northcote and Croxton Junior Tents were received, showing them to be in a sound position both financially and numerically. The other junior tents also report progress.

At the close of business, the quarterly social evening was held when about 80 members and friends enjoyed a fine programme of mixed dances under the direction of Bro. W. Walker-M.C. During an interval, Bro. W. E. Findlay gave a brief address on National Insurance as it affected Friendly Society members, whilst Bro. R. H. Lobbe also made a few appropriate remarks concerning the coming No-Licence poll. 'Auld Lang Syne" concluded a happy evening.

The next meeting will be held on July 28, and as matters concerning the coming cricket season are to be discussed, cricket enthusiasts are requested to attend. At the close of business, the indoor bowls season will be advanced another stage.

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We believe that nearly every shortwave listener is interested to know the meaning of all these mysterious dots and dashes that are heard on a shortwave set. Several months ago in these columns we suggested a practical method of easily learning the Morse code together with the Morse alphabet. With more and more dual wave sets being acquired, we are again devoting space to the dot and dash world, but in this article we are dealing more fully with the Morse code and the deciphering of Morse messages.

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A little patience and concentration and will soon have committed the Morse alphabet to memory. What is known as "grouping" is very helpful to beginners.. That is, letters E, I, S, H, form the first group, as E is one dot, I is two dots, S is three, and H is four dots. Group No. 2 is T, M.O. T is one dash, M is two dashes, and O is three dashes. Group 3 is A,W,J. A is one dot one dash, W is one dot two dashes, and J is one dot and three dashes. Group 4 is the group of letters where only one dash is the first part of the code, thus N, D, B—N is one dash one dot. D is one dash two dots, and B is one dash and three dots. Group 5—"R, L." R is one dot one dash one dot; L is one dot one dash and two dots. Group 6 is K,Y." K is one dot one dash one dot; and Y is one dash one dot and two dashes. Group 7 is "U, V." U is two dots one dash; whilst V is three dots and one dash. Group 8 is "G, Z." G is two dashes one dot; Z is two dashes and two dots. The ninth group is "P, X." P is one dot two dashes one dot; and X is one dash two dots one dash. Group 10 is composed of the three remaining letters of the alphabet "F, C, and Q." F is two dots one dash one dot; Q is two dash one dot one dash; and C is one dash one dot one dash.

You will have perceived that the letters have been grouped together that have a similarity so they can be more easily learned. A copy of the Morse code will be supplied to readers on application, as space does not permit its inclusion here.

A dot is orally called "dit", and a dash is orally called "dah." Notice the letter A. That is dot-dash or "dit-dah" To get the idea of timing, just tap your finger on to the table—that is a dot. Repeat the finger movement, but this time hesitate for a second—that is a dash. There are many abbreviations used in Morse messages as follows:—CQ—General call; AR end of message; VA—end of communication; K — Go ahead and transmit; IMI—Please repeat after. HI—here; Msg—Message; HI, Hi,—Manner of laughing by code; No.—number; Ele—Time message was filed; Sig—signature of message; R.—Received O.K.

A station calling another will usually send the name of the station wanted three times and then its own call sign. For instance, if station WOD wanted station WOS, we would hear "WOS-WOS-WOS de WOR ar" "De" means "from" and "ar" means "end of message." The answering station then repeats the same performance, but send "C", which you will see by the abbreviated definitions means "Go ahead and transmit." For those who acquire a code practice set, it should be remembered that you must learn to receiver by word rather than by letter. When practising with a key, the elbow and arm should rest easily with the muscles completely relaxed. The middle finger and thumb should lightly hold the sides of the button. with the forefinger resting on the centre of the key. Do not attempt to send rapidly until you can receive rapidly. Practice with a friend tends to teach co-operation between operators as well as the actual code practice.

Northcote Branch Austin Hospital Auxiliary

In the committee room, Northcote Town Hall, on Wednesday, July 13, a pleasant afternoon was spent when members of the Northcote Branch of the Austin Hospital Auxiliary entertained about 70 guests at the first birthday party. The tables were tastefully decorated with Iceland poppies and gum leaves. The president (Mrs. North) welcomed the visitors and invited Mrs. Keating (president of the Central Council) to take the chair. Mrs. Keating welcomed the Mayoress (Mrs. A. McAdam) Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mrs. Millar (representing the hospital) and Sister Richardson.

During the afternoon musical items were rendered by Mesdames Carey, Anderson, Davey, Gunst, Misses Thompson and de Dassick.

Mrs. Keating gave an interesting address on the work of the auxiliaries. Mrs Millar and Sister Richardson spoke on the work at the Austin Hospital, and extended an invitation to all present to visit the hospital. Sister Richardson, on behalf of the matron, complimented the Northcote branch on its very good showing. The president made a presentation to Mrs. Dodds (past president) thanking her for the good work done during her term of office. Mrs. Dodds responded, thanking all members for their support and co-operation throughout the past year. Posies of flowers were presented to Mrs. Anstee, and Mrs. J. Robertson (hon. treasurer, and hon. secretary last year.)

During afternoon tea the Mayoress cut the birthday cake, (the gift of Mrs. Dodds) and congratulated the Northcote branch on the remarkably fine work done during their first year. Mrs. North thanked the Mayor and Mrs. Brownell for substantial donations. The afternoon came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

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NORTH WARD

MR. LEO PURCELL

PUBLIC MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING to further the candidature of Mr. Leo Purcell endorsed Labor Candidate, will be held in Dispensary Hall (supper room) Cooper St. on MONDAY, JULY 25, at 8 p.m. Mr. J. Cain, Leader of the Labor Party, will support Mr. Purcell, who will place his policy to the ratepayers.
Ex-Cr. H. E. MAYNARD, J.P., Chairman.
THOS. A. MERCOVITCH, Hon. Secretary.

City of Northcote

Municipal Elections

WEST WARD

Ex.-Councillor
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11 a.m.: H.C. Family Service, speaker, Mr. A. J. Bachelor (New Guinea Missionary).
3 p.m.: Pleasant Sunday Afternoon speaker, Mr. H. Book Esq., K.C., LL.B. Musical Items.
7 p.m.: Festal Evensong, preacher Rev. C. W. Wood. His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of Northcote will be present. Generous Birthday Offerings are invited at each Service.

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DOWELLS AT WAR AND AT LAW

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Finding the charge proved, but stating that in general the husband provided well for his wife, Mr. A. Noonan, P.M., adjourned a case against Cecil James Dowell to a date to be fixed, not exceeding 26 weeks.

Dowell was charged at Preston Court on Wednesday, July 13, by his wife with having unlawfully assaulted her on June 27.

It was a sordid story of how a husband, having spent a weekend away from his home—a customary occurrence, for him—is upbraided by his wife, who in the heat of the moment struck him with a shovel. To this he retaliated some time later by poking her in the eye with a poker, and topping the score with a straight left. The result was a black eye and court proceedings.

According to Mrs. Grace Dowell, of Spring street, Preston, the assault took place on a Monday night, after some unpleasant remarks had been passed between the two which she made more emphatic by striking him on the shoulder with a fire shovel. After the meal the argument was continued and culminated in the husband getting handy with the fire poker, and thrusting it in the complainant's face. A few moments later a well aimed fist blackened the complainant's other eye. She was knocked out, and after coming to, went to the police and lodged a complaint.

According to complainant and her two young daughters, neither the staying away at week-ends, nor the arguments ending in violence were unusual in the household.

Cecil James Dowell said that he did stay away from home on several week-ends simply because he wanted to avoid quarrels. He denied that he deliberately punched his wife and explained the presence of the blackness around his wife's left optic to her falling, when being pushed by him, and striking her head against something. He said that out of his £5/4/ wages he retained only 4/ for himself.

After hearing all this and a lot more to the same strain, the bench announced the assault charge proved, but there were some redeeming features in the husband's case. As he understood it, said Mr. Noonan, P.M., naturally the wife upbraided the husband for his week-end absences. The upbraiding did not remain an oral one; he retaliated and the result was litigation. In his favour was the fact that he provided well for his family. So the case would be adjourned and the husband given a chance to behave himself, the P.M. in ordering him to pay £2/4/6 costs advising him not to take the law into his own hands in future.

SACRED HEART TENNIS CLUB

SACRED HEART TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the club was held on July 7. Reports tendered by the secretary (Mr. P. Carnaffan) the captain (Mr. J. Lumsden), and the social committee show that the club has had a successful term. In the annual V.C.T.A. tournaments L. Mussett and P. Velsenfeld were successful in the men's doubles handicap. In the Preston winter tournament the B grade team is so far undefeated, whilst the C team has only lost one match.

It was decided to keep the fees at their present amount as an inducement to new members.

Office-bearers elected were:—Patrons: Revs. Fr. O'Grady, Fr. O'Rourke and Fr. Cleary; President, Rev. Fr. O'Rourke; vice president, Mr. J. McGinn; secretary and treasurer, Mr. P. Carnaffan; assistant secretary, Miss D. Todd; captain, Mr. J. Lumsden; vice-captain, Mr. J. McGinn; committee, Messrs J. Doherty, P. Monk, Misses D. Dwyer and A. Mitchell; social committee, Misses A. Mitchell, D. Todd, Messrs L. Mussett, J. Martin F. Velsenfeld; press correspondents, Miss A. Mitchell, Mr. A. Narik, Miss D. Dwyer.

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OBITUARY

REV. H. BRIDE BARBER

The death occurred in Adelaide last Saturday of the Rev. H. Bride Barber, superannuated Methodist minister of the Victorian and Tasmanian Conference. Mr. Barber came from England close on 50 years ago, and exercised a very influential ministry until his retirement in 1929. At one time he was in charge of the Northcote circuit, being the minister of the High Street Methodist Church.

He left three sons—Messrs. F. B. Barber and B. A. Barber, both on the staff of the Commercial Bank of Australia, and the Rev. Dr. Calvert Barber, of Queen's College, Melbourne. The burial took place last Monday afternoon at the St. Kilda Cemetery after a service at the Middle Park Church

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As from July 11, 1938, the Reservoir branch of the West Preston Progress Association will cease to operate as a branch of the West Preston Progress Association.

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It is not often that people make presents to councils, but on Monday night the Preston Council received papers transferring to it a block of land in Howard street and Mendip road, the size being 140 ft. by 162 feet.

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2.—William Shakespeare
3.—A petty crime; a slight offence.
4.—56 lbs.
5.—Millreis and reis.
6.—"Reverend Sir."
7.—A snake.
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9.—Grand Cross of the Bath.
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PRESTON LADIES' BENEVOLNET SOCIETY

FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

The fiftieth annual meeting was Crowe and Frazer, and had been held on Thursday afternoon, July 14 at the Preston City Hall. The Mayor (Cr. G. H. Mott, J.P.) occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Visitors welcomed included Mrs Wolnarski (Central Auxiliary), Cr. Nellie Ibbot (Heidelberg and Central Council), The Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. A. McAdam), and Mrs. J. A. Thomson.

The annual report was indicative of the progress made by the society over 50 years, and mentioned the fact that the first president was Mrs. Lyons, followed by Mrs. Standen. Mrs. Braithwaite was the next president, and in 1925 she was succeeded by Mrs. A. K. Allchin, who still holds the position. Other early members were Mesdames Richardson, Robinson, Carson, Warr, Shovers, Wilkinson, Harrap, Bell, Dale, Howe (sen.) Rundle. McKenzie, Hattam and Stone. Some of these were still active to-day.

The number of families assisted during the year was 103. This makes over 200 adults and 218 children, the average being 38 per month.

Parcels of cloth had been received from Cr. J Croft (Yarra Falls), and Messrs Foy and Gibson. These had been made up by voluntary workers. Toys had been received from Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Weal, also babies' garments. There were several cash donations.

Flower Day had been organised by Mesdames Parsons, Welsh, McIntosh, Birt, Yann, Duncan, Weal, Crowe and Frazer, and had been most successful, £14/6/3 being raised. The balance sheet showed that £21/18/9 had been received from members in subscriptions. Donations amounted to £173/5/0, which included £26 from the Mayoress' Guild, Lord Mayor's Fund £27, Preston Relief Fund, Preston City Council, David Syme Bequest, and Edments' Estate, £10 each.

The major items of expenditure were £322 for groceries, £57 for ment, milk £21.

In commenting on the balance sheet, Mr. A. E. Newton J.P. spoke in eulogistic terms of the way in which the society had been conducted. He also mentioned the excellent manner in which the books had been kept, making the duty of the auditors a pleasure.

Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. said he did not know how many people managed to exist. Many cases had come before his notice recently where the family income was less than the amount expended per day. It was a responsibility which the government did not acknowledge, and it was thus left to local charity organisations to help these unfortunates.

Cr. Ibbott (Heidelberg) complimented the ladies upon their work, and Mrs. McAdam (Mayoress of Northcote, also referred to the excellent manner in which the society was conducted.

Flower Day is the work of the honorary secretary (Miss Royston T. Cahir.

At the conclusion of business, an interesting address was given by Mrs. Wolnarski, who is connected with the Central Auxiliary. She mentioned that the Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society had been in existence for 90 years. Anecdotes and interesting early history, and how the Melbourne society came to be formed were given by this interesting speaker.

A two-tier birthday cake with 50 candles alight made a delightful picture, after which ceremony it was cut by the president (Mrs. Allchin) and pieces were handed to all present.

The Mayor moved a vote of thanks to the ladies who had provided afternoon tea.

New Officers At Preston Court

Before proceedings commenced at the Preston Court on Wednesday, July 27, Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P., on behalf of the justices, welcomed the new police magistrate, Mr. T. W. Hammond. Mr. Hammond is not altogether a stranger to the district, having occupied the position of clerk of Petty Sessions some years ago.

At the same time, Mr. McMahon extended a welcome to the new police sergeant, who has succeeded Sgt. H. A. Lang. The newcomer, Sgt. Christmas Evans, also had his first day at the Preston Court, and he had rather an easy time, there being but one minor police prosecution.

Both the new P.M. and the new sergeant were welcomed on behalf of the legal profession by Mr. J. S. Bean).

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JUSTICES OVER-RULE MAGISTRATE

In Ring Snatching Case

P.M. FAVORS IMPRISONMENT

By a majority decision from which Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M., dissented, Leslie Wynne Barry, laborer, 30 years, of Bent street, Northcote, was fined £10, in default three months' imprisonment for stealing, on July 19, a three-stone diamond ring, valued at £5/10/. The P.M. favored imprisonment without the option of a fine.

A feature of the case was a tribute paid to Detective Donnelly by the defending solicitor, Mr. F. P. Walsh, who commented on the fairness with which his client had been treated, and on the impartiality with which the evidence was given.

The ring, which was snatched from a tray as accused was leaving a pawn shop in High street, was shown with many others by a young pawnbroker's assistant, Keith A. Degner, to a couple on the afternoon of July 19. Degner told the bench that while he was serving a man and woman, accused entered the shop and went into the pledge department accompanied by the manager. A short time afterwards, as accused was leaving the shop, he snatched a ring from a tray on the counter. The two others had left in the meantime. Degner, who is only a lad, challenged Barry, ordering him to return the ring. The manager came from behind the counter and also asked Barry to return the ring. The latter denied having taken it, and emptied his pockets to show that he had nothing belonging to the shop. As he did so, the manager, John Easton, saw the ring in Barry's hand. He instructed Degner to communicate with the police. In the meantime, Barry was making a search through his pockets. As he stepped back, Easton saw the ring lying on the floor a few inches from defendant's feet. He asked accused to wait in the shop until the police came, but Barry, brushing past him, left the shop. A few minutes later the police arrived, and in company with Degner, proceeded down High street. Outside the Carter's Arms hotel, Degner pointed out the accused, who was then taken to the Northcote detective office.

Detective Donnelly said it was fully an hour before he could question the accused, as he was obviously under the influence of liquor. When accused of stealing the ring, Barry told Donnelly that he did not steal the ring; that as a matter of fact he wasn't there at all, and could produce witnesses who would testify that he was not there. When Donnelly asked Barry who those witnesses were, saying it was the duty of the police to find out, one for the accused as well as against him, Barry replied: "I'll produce them in court."

The defence, after Barry pleaded guilty to the charge, did not call any evidence. Mr. Walsh asked for leniency, saying that although Barry had numerous prior convictions, there was only one, some eight years ago, for dishonesty. His client was described by him as a larrikin whose downfall was drink. Presently all his prior convictions were the result of drinking.

The bench retired, and ten minutes later, the P.M. announced that by majority decision Barry would be fined £10 in default three months' imprisonment. He further stated that he dissented from this verdict, being in favour of a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By S. P. Sleith, estate agent, 628 Bell street (through his auctioneer, Llewellyn Jones) at 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 4 on premises 5 Jacka street, Preston, 4 r w.b. dwelling on land 50 x 135 as advertised.

GAVE NO TROUBLE!

—BECAUSE HE WAS DRUNK!

When police evidence was given by Constable Knights at the Northcote Court on July 26 in a case against Charles Cuthbert White, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Arthurton road, on July 22, the defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charge, asked witness if he had given any trouble when arrested.

Knights replied: "You were too drunk to give any trouble."

White was convicted and discharged.

Suspended Sentence For Youth

WHO STOLE MOTOR CYCLE LIGHT

On July 11, Detectives Thomas and Donnelly went to High street Westgarth, where they saw three youths. One of them, Ian Douglas Stears, 17 years, Palmer street Fitzroy, was holding a motor-cycle headlight. When asked where he got it, Stears replied that it was given to him to sell by two other boys.

Taken to the Northcote police station, Steans made a statement in which he alleged that in company with two other boys, he went to their home in Kellett street, Northcote, and in a shed, he saw the headlamp on a bench. A motor-cycle was inside the shed. The two youths asked him to sell it on their behalf. He agreed to do so, and after offering it to two or three places, was stopped by the detectives.

At the Northcote Court on July 26, Steans pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an electric light set the property of B. G. Coombe, valued at £4/. His assertion that it was given to him by two youths, and that he was under the impression that it was theirs failed to impress the bench who imposed seven days' imprisonment on defendant, but suspended the sentence upon him entering into a personal bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

PRESTON FINISH STRONGLY

Williamstown Tire In Last Term

Fluctuating fortunes marked the game between Preston and Williamstown at the Cramer Street Park, when the teams figured in the last game of the home and home matches for the season last Saturday.

V.F.A. SECONDS

Port Melbourne (who have gone through the season undefeated) Coburg, Brunswick and Williamstown comprise the four.

Preston Outplayed

Williamstown 11—33 defeated Preston 6—9 (best players Sleith, Smith, Price Colston, Telford, Fry; goal-kickers Croft 4, Smith 2.)

Northcote's Overwhelming Victory

Northcote 25—29 (best players Nicholls, Simmonds, Rush, Ludlow, Ablehair, goal-kickers Simmonds 10, Rush 8, Ludlow 2, Keating, Roberts, Ablehair, Trigg, Loughton) defeated Sandringham 8—10.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL ON SATURDAY

The first semi final, between Northcote and Prahran, will be played at Brunswick on Saturday when a fast and thrilling encounter is promised to spectators. Northcote players will use the visiting team's dressing room and will wear white knickers. Prahran will use the home team's dressing room and will wear black knickers.

THORNBURY C.Y.M.S.

In conditions not suitable for high scoring, Thornbury C.Y.M.S. staged an overwhelming victory against Collingwood C.Y.M.S. last Saturday at the Fitzroy racecourse. Collingwood, a small inexperienced side, were unable to cope with the continual attacks of the Thornbury players, and very rarely throughout the game were Collingwood able to get the ball past the half-forward line. Concentrating on the key men, Thornbury played straight down the centre throughout the major portion of the game, and at no time were their advances effectively checked. The forwards, combining well played to D. Shoppee, the spearhead of the attack, and in so doing, helped him to obtain the fine bag of 10 goals. The return of J. Gibson greatly

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The Will And The Way

NEW KINDERGARTEN HALL AT CROXTON

The idea born in the minds of Croxton young people some three years ago will bear fruit on Sunday next at 4 p.m. when the Rev. E. G. Tuxworth of Shepparton, and Rev. J. E. McIlroy, director of the Methodist Y.P. Department, will collaborate in opening a new Kindergarten Hall in the church grounds. The young people saw that although the older folk had beautiful surroundings and every comfort in the church, the very little ones were inadequately housed in depressing rooms, and, with characteristic energy, set about remedying the position. In that short interval £300 has been raised by small gift sales, concerts, etc, together with the regular collection of contributions from well-wishers who were glad to give 3d. or 6d. per week to so worthy a cause, and this has been supplemented by a loan of £100 free of interest from building funds under the control of the Methodist Conference.

To the contract price of £396 have been added such items as a connecting stair and roof to the main building, extra heating and lighting points, etc., bringing the cost to about £410, which the trustees hope to have in hand by the end of the opening ceremonies.

All sections of the congregation have been helpful and generous, and it is noted with pleasure that apart from individual subscriptions, the tennis club has provided over £4 for screens and netting to guard the new hall from damage. The building is of brick with fibrous cement roof, insulation board ceiling, and hardwood floor, and at the Board of Health inspection, it was passed as adequate for 200 persons. Mr. Harold E. Winslade of Thornbury, carried out the contract.

LEARN TO COOK

Croxton Methodist husbands, and indeed men of Northcote generally ought to be better fed in future because of the efforts of the Methodist Ladies' Guild. Every year they arrange cookery demonstrations, and on Tuesday next at 2.30 a "Cook with Gas" afternoon will be held under the direction of the Metro. Gas Co's. expert. All interested ladies, especially those of neighbouring Guilds, will be cordially welcomed at the school hall on the corner of St. George's road and Shaftesbury parade, and afternoon tea will be served. See advertisement.

IN DIVORCE

In the Banco Court on July 20, the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Mann) granted divorce decrees nisi as follows:

Lillian Maud Francis, 34 years, of Bent street, Northcote, from George Francis, 34 years, of Victoria road, South Northcote, hospital attendant, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Collingwood on December 24, 1924

Janet Goodwin, 37 years, of Gatehouse street, Parkville, from Albert Edward Goodwin, 41 years of Benjamin street, Thornbury, boot retailer, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Melbourne on February 5, 1921.

Westgarth Racing Competition

The best entry in the 22nd Westgarth Racing Competition stands out head and shoulders above the rest. It is three points in advance of the second, which in turn, is one point ahead of the third. Fifteen entries totalled 13 points, but the judge under the circumstances, limited the winning cards to three.

The selections on the best entry read: North Cape (won at 12/1); Kiss Curl (2nd, at 33/1). Adherent (3rd. at 4/1); Frenchy; Heathersage (won at 7/1); Song of Songs (won at 6/1); The Egoist.

The second entry has only the second-last horse in common with the previous selection, the points being gained on: Red Manfred (3rd. at 7/2); eVlled Prophet (won at 11/8); Lord Windbirra (2nd at 4/1); Wildwood (3rd at 10/1); Maluno (3rd. at 5/1); Song of Songs, and King Geo.

The third entry is very similar to the second. Clanhaven (2nd at 4/1) was selected for the first race. Veiled Prophet and Song of Songs were the winners giving five points each, while the remainder reads: Adherent, Martext, Maluno and Arannah.

The 23rd competition will be again decided on the Moonee Valley races, and the points will be awarded as follows:

Winner, 5 pts; Second 2 pts; Third, 1 point. The best entries will be awarded the free theatre tickets of which four will be made available by the Westgarth Theatre, sponsors of the racing competition. Their excellent programmes are regularly advertised in our lumns.

No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday, July 30, will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring, or post it in envelope marked "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," "Leader-Budget" Office, 181 High street, Northcote, N 16. Entries Can be Left at Theatre.

For the convenience of readers and patrons, racing entries may be left at the Theatre. They will be collected at noon.

MOONEE VALLEY—JULY 30

ENTRY FORM No. 23

1st Race . . . . . .

2nd. Race . . . . . .

3rd. Race . . . . . .

4th Race . . . . . .

5th Race . . . . . .

6th Race . . . . . .

7th Race . . . . . .

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The SCREEN and its STARS

FILM BEAUTY PACKS PUNCH

Whenever John Barrymore has occasion to send Carole Lombard a letter, he invariably addresses it to "Miss Slugger Lombard," the habit dates back to the time the two were working on the set where they were shooting Paramount's drama "True Confession" with Miss Lombard and Barrymore co-starred with Fred MacMurray and Una Merkel. One scene in the picture shows Miss Lombard delivering a jolting right to the stomach of John T. Murray. Because Director Wesley Ruggles is a stickler for realism, the punch had to be re-enacted several times until Miss Lombard developed a swing of which many a boxer might well be proud.

According to Barrymore, the damage to Miss Lombard's knuckles was insignificant—but the same could not be said of the damage done by the punch!

THIRD "SOPHIE" ROLE

Gertrude Michael, who plays the title role in "Sophie Lang Goes West", has made the "Sophie Lang" character so well known that it is improbable that it will ever be played by any other actress. Miss Michael made two pictures of the series "The Notorious Sophie Lang," and "The Return of Sophie Lang," thus setting the character in the mind of audiences as a definite personality. When Paramount was planning a new Sophie Lang picture, there was talk of putting another actress in the title role, but Miss Michael's fans had something to say about that. Plenty in fact. So Gertrude stayed.

A JOKE THAT BOOMERANGED

One of those pranks which movie folk always manage to devise during the filming of a picture backfired on a group in "Happy Landing" a 20th Century Fox musical. "Happy Landing" is Sonja Henie's latest big starrer and calls for the radiant Sonja in some breath-taking scenes on the ice.

The bouncing prank started when Don Ameche, Ethel Merman, Cesar Romero, and Waly Vernon went to the ice rink to watch Sonja rehearse a ballet number. All four of them procured skates, and tottered out on the ice towards Sonja. Don told her that they had been sent over by Director Roy Del Ruth to learn how to skate, because they were going to do a number with her in the picture. Sonja spent an hour teaching them, knowing it was a gag. But when they were through, Sonja went to Director Del Ruth and convinced him that their skating would make a good addition to the story. By the time the quartet next reported, additional scene had been written into the script in which all four of them are to skate with Sonja. They had to spend all their spare time practising.

LIES AND TRUTH

A husband who would rather be poor for the rest of his life than ever tell a lie, plus a wife whose chief delight is thinking up new "tibs" set themselves into the year's most hilarious collection of mix-ups and laughs in Paramount's gay new comedy-romance "True Confession." The wife is Carole Lombard, and the husband Fred MacMurray; and John Barrymore, co-starred with the romantic team, plays an eccentric derelict who threatens to blackmail Miss Lombard.

SHE WANTS TO GO STRAIGHT BUT . . .

When a woman, the most notorious jewel thief in the world wants to go straight, and when she encounters a huge diamond known as "The Star of World" and the man she loves at the World" and the man she loves at the same time, there's bound to be trouble. There is another thief and a moving picture star and detective mixed up in it too, and the result is a wonderful adventure film, Paramount's "Sophie Lang Goes West." Gertrude Michael and Lee Bowman head the cast, which includes Sandra Storme, Larry Crabbe and Barlowe Borland.

DRINK MORE FRUIT JUICE

Fruit juice is a beverage enjoyed a metimlle as ufzoedchemrhwr a limited measure of popularity in Australia in the summer months. Australians, however, are not "juice-minded" like the Americans. Most fruit juices in America are canned. Something like ten million cases of tomato juice are produced in America yearly. Second favourite is pineapple juice, in cans, totalling over 3,500,000 cases, and third, well over the two millions, is grapefruit. Orange, apple and grape come next in order of popularity in that order, with such exotic drinks as passion fruit, prune, loganberry, and papaya juices competing for high places on the popularity list.

MERRI FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Entrants were not too far out in selecting the highest scoring clubs in the Merri Football Competition, for 83 per cent of the entries chose Prahran and Northcote as the highest scorers of the day.

Both teams had runaway wins, Prahran with 174 points leading Northcote's total by 11 points. Nearly 40 points separated Northcote's score from the next best—Brunswick with 126 points.

The lowest score however, eluded all the competitors selecting Prahran, for Hawthorn 69 was not selected by anyone. Their conquerors, Melbourne, with only one point more, were also overlooked, but Fitzroy (36) was named by one entrant. Camberwell, (89) was missed, but Coburg was named by numerous entrants in the lowest position on their entry forms.

The judge has selected the three best Prahran-Coburg combination in addition to the Prahran-Fitzroy entry. It reads Prahran 146; Fitzroy 69. The respective points on the Prahran-Coburg entries were: 154-53; 153-72; 153-67; the last two entries being sent by the same competitor.

The 15th Merri Football Competition will be decided on July 30. Th entry form is appended below, and should be delivered or posted to the Leader Publishing Co. Pty Ltd., 481 High street, Northcote before noon on that day.

15th MERRI FOOTBALL COMP. ENTRY FORM

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EXCITEMENT MARKS FINAL HEAT OF P & A PARADE

Judge Declares A Draw

At the Regent Theatre, Thornbury, on Wednesday night, July 20, the 16th and final heat of M. J. Collins' P & A Parade was decided. From five excellent acts, the judge was forced to declare a dead-heat.

The dead-heaters (83 points each) were Miss Dorothy Ridings, whistler, whose breath control and whistling astounded both the judge (Mr. James Gawne) and a large house; and June Velenoweth in a varied and versatile juvenile act. A better choice of a vocal number might have given the latter first place.

Next came Weaver and Taylor (Hawaiian duet), who presented a pleasing vocal act. Weak harP. and A. Parade.

long, skipping, standing high jumping, gymnastics, wrestling, and muscular posing. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Turnbull, and conveyed by the president, and Mr. Jorgensen in reply invited all men present to see his class in action.

Next meeting is on August 4, and all cricketers are urged to be present as after the meeting the annual meeting of the cricket club, and election of officers will be held.

Policeman to motorist: "How did this accident happen?" Driver: "My wife suddenly fell asleep in the back seat."

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NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, July 21. As National Insurance comes into force on January 1, but nobody will receive any benefits until May, it was decided that members who come under the scheme be asked to pay their medical fees in advance. Everybody who earns less than £365 per annum and all manual workers will come under the scheme. Members are asked to nominate their friends to the A.N.A. National Insurance (Northcote Branch) and will receive 1/ for every person nominated. Under the scheme, persons, male and female will receive doctor and medicine and sick-pay (after five days' illness). The wives of members and their children will not receive any benefits, nor will a member receive funeral or endowment or other benefits received from a friendly society. The branch has opened an office in High street.

Messrs Burmeister and Brasher reported on sick members. Two new members were elected and welcomed by the president (Mr. R. H. Campbell) and one was nominated.

The syllabus was a physical culture and wrestling display by Mr. Jorgensen's class of 28 Separation street. This class of splendid physique by the pupils is competing for high honors in the Metropolitan Physical Culture Competition, and the display was a most interesting display of weight lifting, skipping, standing high jumping, gymnastics, wrestling, and muscular posing. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Turnbull, and conveyed by the president, and Mr. Jorgensen in reply invited all men present to see his class in action.

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Fines For Traffic Offenders

The Northcote bench heard several minor traffic prosecutions on July 22, and in all case with one exception, the defendants were fined.

The case which resulted in a dismissal was against Edric Doherty, of Christmas street, Northcote, who was charged with failing to produce his driver's license at a police station within seven days after being ordered to do so by a constable.

Doherty said he was stopped by a constable and was asked for his license. He did not have it with him, and was told to produce it at the Northcote police station.

According to the police evidence, defendant failed to do so until May 3.

Doherty however, on oath stated that he had called at the Northcote police station on May 2. The constable who saw him told him to take it to the Motor Registration Branch. He had called again on May 9, after the police had visited his home.

The bench gave defendant the benefit of the doubt, and dismissed the case.

The cases resulting in convictions were:

Donald George Pridmore, Summerville road, Tarrarn, was fined £1 for failing to produce his driving license at a police station within seven days after being told to do so by a constable, following on an accident.

Harry A. Cohen, of Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, was fined 10/ for parking his car too far from the kerb in High street, Northcote, on July 8.

A similar fine was imposed on Frances Irene Bishop, of Darebin street, Northcote, for parking too near to an intersection on July 7.

For driving a car in Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill, on which the rear-light was not sufficiently strong to light the number plate.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of having failed to stop his motorcycle before entering High street from Rossmoyne street on July 4, Ormond James Wilson, of Rossmoyne street was fined £1.

Constable Peake said defendant came out of Rossmoyne street at about 15 miles per hour, and the motor-cycle patrol, proceeding along High street, had to swerve to avoid an accident.

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

There are thousands of things you would like to know. See if the ten appended questions are amongst them.

1.—The visit of the King and Queen to France fills the pages of the daily press. They are to be entertained by the Prime Minister of France whose name is — Foch Balzac, Stalin, Daladier, Lebrun, Froggy?

2.—The 1940 Olympic games will not be held in Japan. Arrangements are being considered to hold them in — ?

3.—A bale of wool weighs— 20 cwt; 250 lbs; 12 sacks; 230 lbs; 300 lbs?

4.—If you see the word mannaness, you know it describes a fruit, wood, negro, element, a mangy dog?

5.—Talking about dogs, how long is a dog-watch?—two watches of two hours each; 4 hours, 5 hours; 1 yard, all night, any watch on a stormy night?

6.—Aardvark stands for — ? A South African burrowing animal; a town in Holland; nothing at all; an old Scotch blasphemy; an island in the East Indies?

7.—Dampier, the well-known navigator died in — 71735; 1314; 1492; 1715. bed; not at all?

8.—While on the subject of dates, the variety which grows on the date palm is much used as food in — ?

9.—One of these words is spelled incorrectly: Hudson, mausoleum, vermicelli, oculist, bacilus, nogain. Which is it?

10.—Nephrite is another word for—? Ebony, jade, silver, crude oil, fearless (no fright).

Answers on Back Page)

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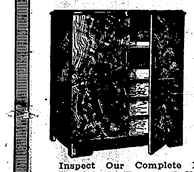

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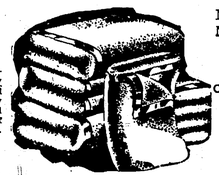

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HARD ON THE MODERN GIRL

"Don't marry" is the advice that 80-year-old Mrs. F. W. Lath of Southhampton (England) who has been happily married for 60 years, offers to the majority of young men. She and her husband, sweethearts when each 15, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary recently. It is not her own experience that leads Mrs. Lath to warn young men off matrimage. Their trouble in her opinion is the modern girl. She says: "To-day girls don't want to work, cook, or wash, or do anything but see life. The modern girl is not the type to get married. She is too flighty. Of course, there are exceptions, but generally speaking, I think it would be better for a man to stay single. I brought up my girls to work. We all did in those days. Then we had only one day a week for courting—Sunday. Now they seem to be courting when they like."

However, marrying and giving in marriage will go on to the end of the chapter despite the pessimists. It would be a blue outlook for the human race if Mrs. Lath's advice were heeded by all young men.

Fish Makes Japs Tough Soldiers

Japan, it has been alleged, is fighting to dominate the East and to establish the world superiority of the yellow races—on fish. For that as it may, the Japanese soldier can. It is claimed, be shot through the body, and if no vital part be severed, scarcely notices the wound. He can route-march at the double for 14 hours a day, and can repeat it for 14 days. The reason is fish. Fish cooked raw with the standard rice, fruit and vegetable diet, makes the Japanese soldier, in the words of a British Army officer "as tough as you wish, and capable of withstanding the greatest hardships."

Japan eats little meat. In 1929 she consumed only 150,000 tons. But for centuries she has eaten fish, and to-day has developed her fishery resources far ahead of other nations. In food value, fish is about equal to beef, and Japan knows it.

Although her population is only a quarter of that of the British Empire she sees a quarter of the world's fish supply. Eighty-nine per cent of the non-vegetable in the food of the people consists of fish and shellfish. Her fisheries represent one-fourth of the total fisheries in the world. To-day Japan realises what other nations fail to understand—that one of the world's most valuable foods can be got for next to nothing. And that is why Japan is able to keep her army in the field at an infinitely lower cost than any other nation. She is exploiting the fish industry for all she is worth.

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CAR SET ON FIRE AND PUSHED OVER CLIFF

Conspiracy To Collect Insurance Money Alleged

TWO MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

How a burning car was driven out to South Morang, and after petrol had been poured over it and ignited, how it was pushed over a cliff into the Plenty River, was revealed at the Northcote Court on Friday, July 22, when two men, Samuel George Eller, accountant, of Darlington grove, Coburg, and James Angus Lockwood Thomson, 24 years, motor mechanic, of Alexander street, Greensborough, appeared to answer a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Royal Insurance Company of £100, between July 1 and 5.

Eller was further charged with making a certain declaration before a commissioner of affidavits on July 5, such declaration being untrue, whereby he committed perjury. Eller pleaded guilty to both charges, while Thomson's plea was not guilty.

The police produced statements made by both accused in which they two admitted the dumping of Eller's car.

Twelve witnesses were called upon to testify in this case, which was heard by three Justices, Messrs T. F. Tulloch, W. J. Holden and A. E. Theiss.

The hearing occupied 3½ hours. Charles Junker, garage proprietor, of Heidelberg road, Fairfield, told the court that Eller had bought a Whippet car from him, in December last. Defendant had paid £40 deposit, and although he had paid some £12 in instalments, was £24 in arrears. On July 2, witness had a conversation on the telephone with Eller, who promised to pay him £5 on July 5 and £70 within a week of that date.

Constable Jarvis, of Coburg, related how both accused had call'ed at about 2.30 a.m. on July 4 at the Coburg police station, and reported the theft of Eller's car. Eller told him that the car had been stolen some time during midnight on July 3. When asked why defendant did not report the theft earlier, defendant replied that the pair were searching for it, thinking that one of Eller's friends might have taken it, as had been done before. They left, stating that they would look in the vicinity of the Coburg Lake and the Coburg cemetery.

The adjuster of claims for the Royal Insurance Company, William Potter, told the bench that on July 4 he was notified by Eller that the car had been stolen. Later in the day, defendant 'e'ephoned him and told him that the police had notified him that the car had been found in the Plenty River. On the morning of July 5, Potter went to Yarrambat road, and to the spot in the Plenty River near South Morang. At a point known as the Gorge witness saw Eller's car at the bottom of a cliff. The car had fallen about 212 feet. It was badly burned, and partly submerged. The back of it was badly battered, but the radiator had only a few scratches on it. The headlights were not even broken. A little after 3 p.m. Eller called at the offices of the insurance company, and wrote out a resume of his movements prior to the alleged theft of the car.

Eller alleged that the car had been stolen, and was told a statutory declaration would have to be made by the claimant for the insurance, which amounted to £100.

Leslie Drummond Ferguson, employee of the company, and a commissioner for affidavits, was called in, and after the oath had been administered to Eller, the latter signed the declaration in the presence of Ferguson and Potter.

Detective's Donnelly's evidence began with an interview with Eller on July 5, during which Eller gave his version of the 'car theft.' He said "I left the car outside my place at about 6 p.m. on July 3. I went to Flinders street railway station to meet a friend, a Mr. Thomson, who was coming from Moe. We had supper, and drove back to my place in Coburg in a car which I had hired. My car was in an open one, so I hired a sedan. When we arrived at my residence we found that my car was missing. We then drove to Richmond, and later reported the matter to the Coburg police. On July 12, Donnelly in company with Detective Fall went to Greensborough where we saw Thomson. Donnelly said "We are here to see you about Eller's car that was taken out to South Morang and burned over the gorge. We know that the car was set on fire and was pushed into the river."

Thomson replied: "I was a fool to have anything to do with it. I saw Guider (the local constable) this morning, and was going to tell him about it. He was in a hurry to catch a train, and could not wait and listen.

Taken to Greensborough police station, Thomson made a statement in which he admitted that he was a party to the dumping of Eller's car. Thomson alleged that Eller told him it would be worth £5 to him (Thomson) to dump it. Thomson said he did not get any money from Eller, and did not want any. When the car was pushed over the cliff, Eller said "There she goes, and she won't be worth tuppence when she comes up."

On the following day, Detectives Donnelly and Ball interviewed Eller at the Northcote Detective office. When Donnelly told Eller that the police knew of his taking the car to South Morang, and after setting fire to it, dumping it over the gorge, Eller said: "You have seen Angus (meaning Thomson) then. Eller read his statement made by Thomson and said that it was all right, but not all true.

Eller also made a statement in which he alleged that two or three months before Thomson who knew that Eller owed money to Thomson's employer for repairs to the car, asked him (Eller) why he did not dump it and collect the insurance. Thomson told him he would make "a clean job of it." Eller further stated that both of them drove out to South Morang in the two cars, his own and the hired sedan. Thomson was driving Eller's car. They poured petrol over it, Thomson set it alight, and pushed it over the Gorge.

Eller told Donnelly that he had signed a declaration stating that his car was stolen, and asked Donnelly "what he would get for it."

Witness told him that the police at that stage had not gone into the matter, but if the declaration were signed before a commissioner, it would be punishable as perjury.

Eller pleaded guilty to both charges, that of conspiracy, and of perjury, while Thomson pleaded not guilty.

Both reserved their defence and were committed for trial, bail being fixed at £50 in each case together with an approved surety of a similar amount

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SECOND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

At the second annual meeting and smoke night of the Northcote Chess Club on Tuesday, July 19, there was an attendance of 26. Among those present were Mr. Martin Green, State champion, Mr. A. Ball, chess editor of Melbourne "Leader" and representative of the Melbourne Chess League, and Cr. J. W. French, of Northcote. Office-bearers elected for the season 1938-39 were as follows: Mr. G. Sills, president; Mr. W. Owens, vice-president; Mr. A. E. Fell was re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer; and Messrs N. Phillips, W. Pearce and F. W. Fisher as committee. Mr. F. Murphy became past president, and Mr. J. Hefferan was elected match captain.

During supper a presentation of trophies won during the year was made to the following members: Club championship, Mr. J. Hefferan; minor tournament, Mr. A Koochew; handicap tournament, Mr. F. Murphy and Mr. W. Owens, runner-up. Mr. Arthur E. Fell was presented with a leather bag in appreciation of his services. In an address, Cr. French, who became a member, said he realised the educational value of chess and considered the club an educational institution, and promised to help in every way possible. The secretary asked all members to do their utmost to encourage the younger members of the community to join the club, as every effort was to be made to form a junior section.

Doctor Golfer: "What are we playing for?" Parson Golfer: "I am not a betting man, you know." Doctor: "Well, if you win, I'll give you a free physical overhaul." Parson: "And if you win, I'll give you a free burial service."

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£250 FOR NORTHCOTE PARK MAINTENANCE

A grant of £50 towards the cost of Northcote Park maintenance for 1938 was agreed to by the Northcote City Council at its meeting on Monday, July 25.

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

NORTHCOTE-THORNBURY ST. VINCENT'S AUXILIARY

ON July 14 in the committee room at 32a Northcote Town Hall, the ninth annual meeting of the Northcote-Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital was presided over by the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. McAdam).

Owing to the illness of her daughter in Sydney, Mrs. Jowett (president) was absent, and the Mayor and Mayoress were welcomed by the acting president (Mrs. J. J. Ryan). Then the Mayor took the chair.

The report and balance sheet were read by the secretary (Mrs. M. Kenny) and on the motion of Mr. W. Jowett, seconded by Rev. Father J. Cahir, and supported by Cr. W. Olver, was adopted.

Mrs. Len Buxton (general president of St. Vincent's Auxiliaries) spoke appreciatively on behalf of the Central Executive for the assistance given by the Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary and was supported by Mrs. J. J. Daly.

A vote of thanks to Mr. J. A. Thomson (hon. auditor) was expressed by Mrs. D. J. Shewan (treasurer) and Mr. Thomson replied.

Musical items were rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. Hennessy and Miss Mavis Kruger.

Thanks to the artists were spoken by Mrs. Len Roberts.

Office-bearers were installed by Mrs. Len Buxton, assisted by Mr. W. E. Jowett. They were: Patroness, Mrs. E. J. Carew; president, Mrs. W. E. Jowett; vice-presidents and committee: Mesdames J. J. Ryan, L. Roberts, P. Ogden, O'Keefe, Hennessy, Daly, Scott, Goodson, Courtenay, Hayes, Robins, Webb, Kelly and Free; publicity representative, Mrs. P. Ryan; executive, Mrs. J. J. Slattery; hon. auditor, Mr. J. A. Thomson (Town Clerk); hon. treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Shewan; hon. secretary, Mrs. E. J. McCristal; ticket secretary Mrs. I. McMahon; secretary Mrs. M. Kenny. (Auburn avenue Northcote.)

Mrs. Ryan responded and also moved a vote of thanks to the chairman. A collation tea concluded the meeting.

The balance sheet showed that the year's activities were successful. Receipts were: sundry £2/14/11, card afternoons £37/13/; entertainments £173/10/; donations £3/14/; subscriptions £67/17/6, making a total of £223/9/5.

Expenditure included: Publicity £11/13/10; rent and donations to Hospital £204/12/; Red Cross Appeal £5; balance in bank, 1/10.

PRESTON MARKET

10th ANNIVERSARY

At the week end the Preston Market in Plenty road will celebrate its tenth anniversary.

The market building was erected by the late Mr. Edward Bailey and at the time, markets were springing up in many suburbs. Most of them however, did not last, but the Preston Market, under the management of Mr. W. A. Cull, has continued to make progress, and is a thriving centre. Catering as it does for the requirements of the average worker, and his family, and being situated in an industrial residential suburb, the market has proved a real asset to the district. Anyone who might doubt the way in which residents and even people from other suburbs appreciate the convenience of this centre, should visit it on a Friday night, when the building presents a very busy scene, and drivers of vehicles find it hard to obtain parking space anywhere in the vicinity.

To mark the occasion, a special sale is being conducted this week-end.

CYCLING

Next Saturday the annual 'Holland" race will be run over the same course as last year's event, Stawell to Footscray, the main road is taken to Ballarat, and the riders then make a circuit of Lake Wendouree to the finish. The event is of 65 miles, but is one of the hardest races of the season having hills from Ballan to Bacchus Marsh to Ballan, and also because, at this time of the year, riders often encounter bad weather. Two years ago, out of a field of 164 riders, only 19 finished. On this occasion, snow, rain, hail is, turn about, the whole race from end to end an endurance test of the severest nature. Jack Holland, a member of the League of Victorian Cyclists' Council and past president, has sponsored the event for five years past, and is again its sponsor and organiser. The police and civic authorities of Ballarat are keenly interested in the event, and hold back traffic at the finish. The Mayor of Ballarat makes the presentation of prizes at the finish.

Activities At .... PRESTON

Personal

For many years Mr. Joe Pitts was a valued member of the Sacred Heart Church Choir, Bell street, Preston. Mr. Pitts was married at St. Monica's Church, Footscray, and on a recent occasion he was presented with a silver cake dish by members of the Sacred Heart choir in recognition of his musical services over a considerable period.

Mrs. H. Swain, wife of Cr. Swain, Gilbert road, Preston, has recovered from an illness extending over five weeks, and hopes to resume her social activities at an early date.

Rev. Fathers O'Rourke (Preston), Murphy and Shannon were amongst the passengers who returned from a sunshine trip to Queensland in the "Manoora."

Mr. J. Quin, in charge of the Sustenance Department at Preston, has received word that his mother, who is a resident of the Cobar district, is in a serious state of health. There are five sons in the family, four of whom saw active service at the war, and each holds rank as an officer. Mr. Quin sen. died some time ago.

Mr. Jas. Potter jun. of Mary street, Preston, is a patient in a local hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Ely, 52 years of age, wife of Mr. Jas. Ely, Consul street, West Preston, died on Monday evening, and was buried in the Preston cemetery on Wednesday. Rev. R. Jackson, Methodist minister, reading the service at the graveside. Mrs. Ely left a family of four. Mr. Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Osborne, of Preston Electric Supply Department, has been re-elected senior vice-president of the R.S.L.

Ian R. Cousins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cousins, of Beauchamp street, Preston, died in Bethesda hospital on Saturday. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Ern Jensen. Mr. Cousins is bandmaster to the Preston Salvation Army Band. Major Wiseman conducted the burial service.

Cr. C. T. Barling is confined to his room owing to ill-health.

Sgt. C. Evans with his wife and family of two, have moved into the police quarters formerly tenanted by Sgt. Lang in Regeberry avenue, Preston.

Mrs. Nellie May Sutherland, wife of Mr. Thomas Sutherland, passed away suddenly on July 22, at her residence, Emmaline street, Northcote. She leaves two children, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker of Arthurton road, Northcote. The interment took place at the Coburg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moylan of Tyler street, Preston, sailed on Monday for a cruise to Fiji and Noumea. Another Preston resident who is making the trip is Mr. Gaston.

Miss M. Sutch of Traill street, Northcote, is recovered after her annual holidays, which she spent in Sydney.

Mrs. W. Riley, of Johnson street, Croxton, had the misfortune to fall on July 22, and splinter a bone in her foot.

Mrs. M. Smith formerly of St. George's road, Northcote, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. D. Nichols, of Cramer street, Preston, left for Sydney last Friday on the "Spirit of Progress" to take up residence with her daughter, Mrs. F. Waters at Gordon, a suburb of Sydney.

At the morning service of the Church of England, Kanumbra, on Sunday, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Riches of Heidelberg road, Alphington was christened William Raymont. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Douglas Blake of Alexandra, and a large congregation was present, including many relatives.

Private Street Construction

ON Monday evening, August 1, the Preston Council will hold a special meeting to hear objections (if any) to the proposed construction of Howard, Bedford, and Bernard streets, also part of Mendip road.

Mayor of Preston's Engagements

THE Mayor of Preston (Cr. G. H. Mott) and the Mayoress have had a busy social time lately. They were in attendance at Mayoral Balls at Brunswick and St. Kilda, appeared at the H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd., social on Monday, a dinner dance at Footscray on Wednesday, and the farewell social to Sgt. and Mrs. Lang in the Preston City Hall on Thursday evening.

Preston Branch A.L.P.

THIS body is arranging to hold a public meeting at an early date at which Mr. F. Brennan M.H.R. will deliver an address on the National Insurance Bill. The Mayor of Preston (Cr. G. H. Mott) has been asked to preside.

Cricket Club Pitches

THE various cricket clubs in and around Preston are arranging for the allocation of pitches for the coming season. The local council will allot pitches to the number of about 25.

Rainfall at Preston

DURING the past week 89 pts. of rain were registered.

Sacred Heart School, Preston

MR. C. X. O'Driscoll, inspector of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, after an examination of the above school, reports: "The enrolment is 503. As in many years past, I found the grades in a most efficient state. The pupils without exception seem to be thoroughly in earnest about their progress. Thirty-two pupils gained their merit certificates last year. This is an excellent result, and is evidence of the high standard of efficiency existing in the senior grades. I admire the great order, tone, organisation and the immediate preparation made for the annual examination of Sacred Heart school. Please convey my thanks are due to the Sisters of the Good Samaritan for their assistance, and for having all details in readiness. They are to be complimented on the results of their pupils' efforts."

Wandering Stock

MR. J. O. Iles has issued 27 summonses for bearing at the Preston Court on Wednesday, August 2 against owners for allowing cattle to wander. Forty head were seized.

Revision Court

ON Monday evening a Revision Court to revise voters' lists was held at the Preston Town Hall for the East, West, North and Centre Wards. The lists were subsequently signed by the Mayor of Preston (Cr. G. H. Mott) and councillors as being correct. Copies of the rolls for the various wards will be available shortly.

Timber Homes' Exhibition

THE Mayor of Preston (Cr. G. H. Mott) and councillors have been invited to attend the opening of the 'Timber Homes' Exhibition to be held at the State Electricity Commission's headquarters Flinders street, city on Thursday evening, August 4. The opening ceremony will be performed by the Minister of Forestry, Mr. A. Lind, M.L.A. and the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr. E. Campbell). The invitations to the function are of the novel order, being printed on a chip of timber.

Holy Name Society

MR. McInerney, president of the Holy Name Society, Preston, has left for Bridgewater. His place on the executive has been taken by Mr. L. Horwood, the former vice-president, and Mr. McGinty is successor to Mr. Horwood. Mr. C. Simmons has been promoted from the position of prefect to the executive. A number of changes have been made in the prefects. Mr. Simmons jun. will assist Mr. O'Dwyer, and Mr. Caulfield has been appointed sub-prefect to Mr. Kennedy.

Change of Name

RESERVOIR Branch of the West Preston Progress Association has disbanded and re-formed under the name of the North Ward Progress Association. Mr. A. Penglase has been appointed president, Mr. G. Briscoe and Mrs. Sparling vice-presidents; Mr. E. Hardie secretary, and Mr. J. Marshall jun. treasurer.

Tenders

AT the next meeting of the Preston Council on Monday, consideration will be given to the acceptance of tenders for the supply of metal to the council from the council quarry; also garbage contract.

Barnet Glass Road Race

APPLICATION is being made to the Preston Council by the promoters of the above event to be held on Saturday afternoon, September 24, that the finish take place as usual opposite the Town Hall.

Ironmongery Shop Broken Into.

BETWEEN 6 p.m. on Monday evening, and 8 a.m. on Tuesday the shop in Plenty road, Preston, where Cr. Pike carries on business, was broken into and a pair of glass cutters, 5/ in silver and postage stamps worth 5/- stolen.

Chopped His Finger

MR. R. Orwin, an employee of Mr. Len Roberts, butcher, High street, Preston, is absent from work owing to an injury to one of his fingers while chopping meat.

Mr. Zwar's Engagements.

MR. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. accompanied by his wife and daughter were in attendance at the concert given in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening in aid of the local Benevolent Society. Mr. Zwar was also present at a send-off to Sgt. and Mrs. Lang on Thursday evening.

Basketball

THE girls connected with Preston Branch P.A.F.S. played Newmarket at North Melbourne and were defeated. Next match is against North Fitzroy to be played at the State school ground George street, Fitzroy.

Resignation of Secretary

MRS Henshaw, Roseberry avenue, Preston has resigned as secretary to the local Ladies' Bowling Club.

Preston Post Office

MR. J. Bower, Postmaster at Preston, has resumed duty after spending a pleasant holiday extending over a fortnight at Lorne and Queenscliff.

Business at the post office has increased to such an extent that the authorities have found it necessary to make a permanent addition to the staff. Mr. K. C. Wilson received the appointment and many friends of the gentleman named are pleased to see him back in Preston as on a former occasion he was an officer for 12 months at Preston.

Church School at East Preston.

WORK has commenced on the foundations of the Catholic Church school at Hamilton street East Preston. The plan provides for three schoolrooms divided by sliding partitions. There is to be a sanctuary, sacristies and children's cloakrooms. An enclosed verandah is to be a feature of the building, which will be of brick, with a tiled roof. The school will be completed within a couple of months, but the official opening is not likely to take place until after Christmas. The estimated cost of the building is set down at £3,500, and the Catholic community in East Preston have willingly accepted the financial responsibility involved.

Constable Transferred

FIRST Constable Woodford, who holds the position of secretary to the Victorian Police Association has been transferred from Reservoir to Russell street, city.

Tennis on Sundays

EAST Preston Tennis Club intends to make a move with a view to obtaining permission to play tennis on Sundays on the municipal courts at East Preston. It is stated that in several suburbs of Melbourne, clubs are allowed to engage in this pastime on the first day of the week.

Baby Health Centre

SISTER Holland in her annual report says: During the year 598 new cases were dealt with; 1,246 individual ones leading to a total of 3,620 visits, in addition to 202 telephone consultations.

Billiards

PRESTON Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. played Brunswick and again won all four games. Preston v Footscray is the next fixture.

At the Preston Court on Wednesday Francis George McKinley of Tounsman street, Preston, was fined £1 for riding a bicycle without lights in St. Georges road on June 10.

CHURCHES

Church of the Epiphany

Confirmation was administered to 29 candidates from the Parish of Epiphany, and six from St. Aidan's on July 20, by Archbishop Head. They were: John Keith Redheras, Reginald Morris Court, Nevinson Andrew Dwyer, Raymond Leslie Pereday, John Talbot Fielder, Leonard James Forbes, Jack Howard Mills, Norman Leslie Peters, Kenneth Henry McNab Robertson, Percy Stanley, Clifford Charles Tanner, Lennert Max Wegner, Hector Harold Gallagher, James Roland King, Elizabeth Eleanor Bennett, Doreen May Brightman, Jean Lillian Pereday, Dulcie May Gallagher, Betty Florence Gott, Myrtle Shirley Hart, Beryl Rebecca Kirton, Lorna Ann Kirton, Dorothy Edith Nairn, Helene Ida Peset, Doreen Stewart, Nancy Walkeum, Joyce Olive Ward, Mavis Nancy Warren, Jeane Wigston. From St. Aidan's — Thomas Alfred Baker, Douglas Reginald Riglar, Dawn Alfreda Heathcote, Shirley Jenkins, Moira Mitchell, Lorna Mavis McKay.

At the July meeting of the C.E.P., the Rev. Buckley of Trinity Grammar School, was the speaker, and he told of his visits to England, giving many amusing anecdotes. Arrangements have been made for the C. E. F. to conduct the garden stall at the fete in November

Christian Science

"Love" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 31. The golden text is from Psalms 145:9 "The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord hath anointed me to preach the gospel." Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love, therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee" (Jeremiah 31:3.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Love inspires illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action." (Page 454.)

Celebrity Concert

FOR PRESTON LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A concert arranged by the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society was held in the Preston Town Hall on Tuesday evening in connection with the 50th anniversary of that body.

A select programme, which included the Sundowners' Quartette, Miss Freda Treweek (soprano), Mr. Alfred Jones (pianoforte accordeon), Mr. Herbert Sanderson (soloist), Mr. Fred Chumley (entertainer) and Mrs. T. H. Tilley, was appreciated by those present.

A sketch "The Ruse" depicting the "Women's Lib League" was a fitting climax to the high class entertainment presented.

During an interval the Mayor (Cr. G. H. Mott) mentioned the important work done by the Ladies' Benevolent Society during the period of its existence. It was calculated that in this period they had disbursed something in excess of £26,000.

Supper was provided for the artists at the conclusion of the programme.

BOY SCOUTS

2nd NORTHCOTE TROOP

On August 27 the 2nd Northcote Troop will celebrate its 14th birthday. In preparation for this function, a number of the boys are concentrating on badge work. The Troop Leader Reg Greenhill, and Rover Squire, Ron. Greenhill, have passed the final tests for their first-class badge. They have also gained their first all-round cord, and these will be presented to them on the night of the Troop birthday. All the application forms for the Sydney Jamboree have been returned to Headquarters, and 2nd. Northcote will be represented by 16 members. All who are listed to cross the border at Christmas are working hard on badges, and in a month or two months' time it is proposed to hold a few week-end camps.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

On Saturday the club conducted a 2-mile handicap during the interval of the Preston v Williamstown football match at the Cramer street park.

Smythe, the limit man, off 100 secs. held the lead for two laps with L. Brangsrove close behind. At this stage the middle markers, and Weightman (off scratch) began to move up and take charge of the race. During the last lap, Weightman, who had thrilled the crowd with his brilliant running, jumped into the lead. Entering the straight, he was challenged by Harburn finishing fast, but crossed the line 2½ yards in front of his rival. Len Redenbach, a new runner, ran a plucky race to finish third.

Weightman, and the two other place-getters, Harburn and Redenbach received a great ovation from the football patrons when Mr. H. F. Zwar, M.L.A. presented the trophies at three-quarter time.

Results: W. Weightman (scr.) 1; M. Harburn (40 sec.) 2; L. Redenbach (75 sec.) 3; Smythe (50 sec.) 4; A. O'Connor (45 sec.) 5; A. Wilson (15 sec.) 6. Winner's actual and fastest time 9 min. 53 7/10 sec.

Club Notes

Next Saturday the Frank Ferguson 10,000 metres Memorial handicap will be held at Maribyrnong.

Ted Redenbach and Alec Tassie are on the track again after bad attacks of 'flu.

Here are a few things to remember: A picture night at the State on August 24; a relay and week-end to Kyneton, September 17; Half-yearly meeting early in September; The Ivanhoe Challenge on August 6.

Those who are not competing in the 10,000 metres on Saturday are asked to go to Maribyrnong and have a pack run.

Northcote City Council

IMPORTANT LETTERS DEALT WITH

Some interesting and important letters were read at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening last, July 25. They dealt with the matter of disfranchising ratepayers who did not pay their rates by June 10 in each year, and also in regard to a move for the lifting of the ban on the marketing of Werribee farm beef.

The letters were as follows:—

City of Williamstown requesting support in approaching the Premier to request that an amendment be made to the Local Government Act to permit ratepayers to vote at municipal elections whether their rates are paid by June 10 or not.

Cr. Turner moved that the request be given. He submitted that interest charged on rates if they were not paid by June 10 was sufficient penalty for the ratepayers, without their being disfranchised as well.

Cr. Bird supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City of Williamstown requested support in approaching the Premier with regard to lifting the ban on the sale of cattle for human consumption from the Board of Works farm at Werribee.

Saying that councillors would be failing in their duty if they did not try every avenue to try and have the beef ban lifted, Cr. Bird moved that the requested support be given.—The motion was carried.

Cr. Bird further stated that Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., the member for Northcote, had submitted a private bill on the matter, the prospects of which being carried were not too good.

Cr. Hayes said that the only thing to do was to keep on hammering away.

Northcote High School Old Boys' Harriers requested council to provide a running track at the Merri Park—In moving that the matter be referred to the Parks Committee, Cr. Oliver hoped that the request would be given sympathetic consideration.—Carried.

Correspondent, Northcote East State School, requested permission to attach two National Safety Council "Children Crossing" flags to electric light poles in Darebin road. — Request granted.

Preston East Ward

At a meeting of friends and supporters of the retiring candidate for the East Ward (Cr. Geo. H. Mott) Mr. F. Morgan, of 63 Newcastle street was elected as secretary. Mr. Morgan has taken part in campaigns for the East Ward for a number of years.

The Campaign Director (Mr. J. Foley) reported that from appearances, there would be no contest, and Cr. Mott, who was just completing his term as Mayor, would be accorded a walk-over.

As a precautionary measure however, the committee had been formed and now numbered nearly 60. Should any opposition be announced an immediate commencement would be made with the canvass, which it was anticipated could be completed within ten days.

Cr. J. W. Adams J.P. is chairman of the campaign committee and several other councillors from all wards have promised their support. Mr. Morgan's telephone number is JW 2926, and Mr. Foley's JW 1819. Both these gentlemen will be pleased to accept further names of those willing to assist on the committee.

Preston Bowlers' Smoke Night

The annual smoke night and presentation of trophies won during the past season was celebrated in a most enjoyable and successful way by members of Preston Bowling Club in the Murray road pavilion on Saturday night, July 23. Notwithstanding the lure of the Test Match, and other social functions, there was a splendid attendance, and proceedings went with great vim.

Mr. W. B. Howe presided, and was supported by an array of past presidents and vice-presidents. The tables were nicely arranged and well-laden with the good things usually introduced to create a joyful atmosphere.

A departure was made this year in the arrangement of the musical programme, and this aspect was left in the hands of Mr. Alf Cousens, who produced a galaxy of local talent that was unsuspected among the members, and was certainly equal to any bill of fare at previous functions. His team comprised Messrs. Jos Gill, Bert Palmer, W. May, F. Saunders, R. Hunter, McDonald and Cr. Cook (the clarionist) and Mr. Watson at the piano, they rendered items both numerous and excellent. It was a musical and vocal treat that brought encore after encore. In addition, through the kind forethought of Mr. A. B. Cousens, a wireless set has been installed, and at intervals the Test Match broadcast was enjoyed quite as much as if one had been home at his own fireside.

The toast list, which opened with the Loyal Toast, was also interwoven amid other choice items.

The president (Mr. W. B. Howe) in proposing the "Preston City Council" welcomed Crs. Swain, Pike and Cook, and the Town Clerk (Mr. Williams) all of whom are bowling members. He referred to the progress made by the city, and congratulated the councillors upon doing a good job. The toast was duly honoured and appreciatively responded to by the councillors in the order mentioned.

To Mr. Len Williams was entrusted the toast of "Our President" He reflected the good opinion of all members when he extolled the valuable leadership displayed by Mr. Howe during his presidential term; his great interest in the welfare of the club; the interest and assistance displayed by Mrs. Howe, and the pleasure it gave officials and members to work under such a genial, capable, and popular president.

Mr. Dick Crispe supported the toast. He could heartily endorse everything said about Mr. Howe. He knew also from the many trips they had had together that their president was just as popular and esteemed among the many country bowling clubs they had visited.

Mr. Howe said it was a pleasure to be president when one had such loyal and hearty support from the full quota of officers and members. Bowling was the sport he delighted in, and the Preston club's welfare would always be his chief activity.

Mr. Jas. Mr. Fletcher, on behalf of the members, took the president by surprise when he presented him with a case of pipes as a token of their appreciation. "Bill" was certainly "winded" by this surprise, but soon recovered and in that eloquent way of his, expressed the appreciation he felt at such a pleasing gesture.

Mr. Morgan proposed "The Vice Presidents" These included Dr. Yule, Messrs J. Fleming, E. Farr, Crispe, Fletcher and McDonell, and the first-named three responded on behalf of their colleagues.

Mrs. A. McDonell proposed the toast to the three executive officers Messrs E. Farr (secretary), F. Morgan (treasurer) and F. Sheppheard (bowls secretary), and praised very highly the valuable services rendered in an honorary capacity by these popular officers.

Congratulations to the artists, and Mr. Cousens endorsed by the president, terminated this part of the proceedings.

The presentation of trophies won during the season was another feature, and included: Club Singles championship, G. Nevill (third time), G. McGregor, runner-up. President's Handicap (gift of Mr. W. B. Howe) G. McGregor. Vice Presidents' Handicap (gift of the six Vice-presidents) F. Saunders. Rink flag trophies (four cups) won by C. Nevills—rink comprising A. Cousens (leader), J. Bell (2nd.) F. Saunders (3rd), and G. Nevill.

More cricket broadcast, "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem, terminated the happy proceedings.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Engagements.

The following engagements have been announced:—

Violet, only daughter of Mr. T. Matthews and the late Mrs. A. Matthews, of Queen street, Regent, to Godfrey, only son of Mr. A. G. Sheldrick, and the late Mr. S. C. Sheldrick, Kingwilliam street, Regent.

Joyce Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hampson, of "Bronte" Leicester street, West Preston, to Albert Gordon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harrison, of Wells street, South Melbourne, late of Ferntree Gully.

On Holidays.

Mrs. R. T. Cahir, of Bell street, Preston, left on Saturday on the S. S. "Manoora" on a holiday cruise to Cairns. Other Preston residents who boarded the same vessel were Mr. and Mrs. E. Secker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Noonan. Mr. Noonan recently retired from the position of police magistrate attending the Preston Court.

Life Governorships.

At the last meeting of the Northcote City Council, Cr. J. O. Hughes was nominated for a Life-Governorship of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, and the Mayor (Cr. A. McAdam) and Cr. A. V. Peters were similarly nominated for the Children's Hospital.

Dance at Town Hall.

Over 200 indulged in cards and dancing on Tuesday evening when the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for Queen Victoria Hospital held a most successful function at the Northcote Town Hall. The Monte Carlo was won by Mr. and Mrs. Clutterbuck, the lucky number by Mrs. Creighton, and the box of chocolates went to Mrs. Woods. Mr. Page won the gentlemen's euchre prize, and Mrs. Thornton the ladies'

Cinderella Dance for Red Cross.

The Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary for Melbourne Hospital is arranging a Cinderella Dance at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, August 2. The object is to purchase linen for the hospital. Card will be provided, also refreshments. Dancing is from 8 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. The price of tickets is 1/. Mrs. McAdam, Mayoress is president, and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Hon. Secretary.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

Preston Rifle Club fired the first match for the 1938-39 season from 800 yards on Saturday. The pool was won by E. Batstone with H. Court 2nd., and R. Alford 3rd. Scores: E. Batstone 47-3-50; H. Court 46-3-49; R. Alford 47-1-48; B. Jordan 45-3-48; R. Dickson 45-1-46. J. Bradley 45-1-46; G. Bignell 44-1-45; G. Carter 43-2-45; J. Piggott 39-2-41; F. Nolan 39-2-41.

Community Singing.

At the Epiphany Parish Hall on Monday a packed attendance greeted Mr. Will Sampson, who conducted a most successful session of community singing. The effort was organised by the Epiphany Branch of the Mothers' Union to raise funds for their hall. Several artists assisted and supper was provided by the members. Captain Roberts thanked the artists, conductor and audience for the success of the evening.

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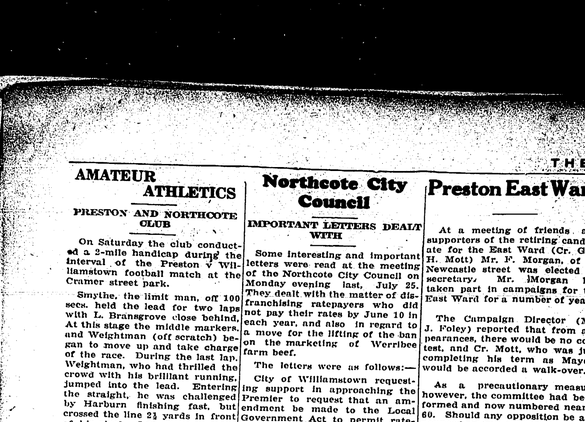

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Northcote Creche And Annie Dennis Free Kindergarten

ANNUAL MEETING

The Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. McAdam) presided over the tenth annual meeting of the Northcote Creche and Annie Dennis Free Kindergarten, which was attended by some 200 people.

The meeting was held on Monday afternoon.

After an inspection of the Creche and Kindergarten in Bastings street, the company adjourned to the Committee room at the Northcote Town Hall where the Mayor tendered a welcome to the visitors.

The motion for the reception and adoption of the annual report and balance sheet was left in the hands of Cr. M. C. Jones, seconded by Cr. W. Oliver, who eulogised the work of the Management Committee and members, and spoke of the satisfactory position of the finances. Attendances for the year were 3312, being 487 fewer than last year, but this was due to the infantile paralysis epidemic during the last months of 1937. The average daily attendance is 24, and this is steadily growing. Many functions were brought to a successful conclusion to raise funds for such a worthy cause. Donations of cash and kind had been received from well-wishers, which had considerably assisted the organisations.

In support, interesting addresses were given by Mrs. a'Beckett, Mrs. E. Harrison, Father Cahir, and Mrs. H. F. Zwar.

A vote of thanks to the retiring office-bearers was proposed by Cr. Peters and Cr. French seconded.

Office-Bearers.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted: President, Mrs. W. F. Brownell; vice-presidents, Mesdames A. H. Main, J. J. Ryan, S. Gibaud, and E. Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. E. Kirton; secretary, Mrs. S. Dennis; assistant secretaries, Mrs. L. C. Dennis (Kindergarten), Mrs. E. Anthony (Creche). Birthday League secretary, Mrs. Cogle.

Musical items were rendered by Miss D. Hosking and Rev Ellemor.

After Mrs. Brownell had expressed thanks to the Mayor for presiding, and the artists, a dainty afternoon tea was served.

The ten candles on the Birthday cake were lighted, and the cake was then cut.

The receipts of the Creche showed that to a balance of £67/6/2 were added per Victorian Creche Association £59/9/10, subscriptions £27/15/; donations £44/5/11; Mothers' fees £55/8/4; functions £47/9/7; Red Cross Appeal £1/5/; making £302/10/10. The expenditure side included: Salaries £158/5/; rent £20; groceries etc £18/10/5; gas etc £11/15/8; Cancer Appeal £6. Red Cross Appeal £1/5/; Sundries £21/5/6; leaving a balance of £65/9/3 in hand.

The Kindergarten receipts were: Balance £71/17/3; Union allocations £107/0/2; donations £32/9/0. Northcote Council £75; functions £51/19/11. making a total of £283/6/4. Expenditure was: Salaries £200; Kindergarten Union £10; sundry expenses £12/19/4, leaving a balance of £65/7/0.

Receipts for the Birthday League were: Balance £19/3/; subscriptions £4/15/; interest 5/6. Expenses were 2/8, and the balance is £24/4/6.

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Northcote Horticultural Society

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held in the Lodge Room at Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday evening, July 22, and was well attended. The annual report and balance sheet, which outlined a useful year's activity, were adopted.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: President, Mr. W. H. Dunallan; patrons Cr. J. Green, Messrs John Lukey and Wm. Gibson; vice-presidents, Mesdames Bennett, Rayner, Messrs J. W. Twentyman, F. C. Rayner, A. C. Thomas, H. Bailey, G. D. McNamara, R. Gibson, F. Munkie; Committee, Mesdames Allen, Bailey, Gibson, Hambley, Mrs. A. Twyford, Messrs S. Glassford, J. Rohme, L. V. Empson, and A. L. Bonnette. Auditor, Mr. E. J. Tanner; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. W. Jenkins; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Bonnette.

Trophies won during the year at the monthly competitions were awarded as follows:—Cut Flower (open), Mrs. F. Frawley; do. (novice), Mrs. Wallace; Vase of Flowers, Miss L. Lancaster; Bowl of Flowers, Miss G. Lancaster; Bunches of Roses (open) Mr. W. Beattie; do (under 100 plants), Mrs. Allen; do (Australian) Mrs. Allen); do. (mixed) Mr. W. H. Dunallan. Certificates for members exhibiting the best bunch at the largest number of monthly meetings were awarded to: Cut Flowers, Mr. S. Glassford; Roses, Mr. W. Beattie.

The National Rose Society's Bronze Medal for Best Bunch of Roses at the Autumn Show was presented to Mr. L. V. Empson.

At the conclusion of business, a euchre tournament was much enjoyed. The winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Hambly; Gentlemen, Mr. L. V. Empson.

The next meeting will be held on August 10 when a seasonable lecture will be delivered by an expert. Visitors are always welcome.

TO REMOVE STUBBORN SCREWS

The simplest method of removing screws which are rusted is to insert a screwdriver into the nick and hammer the end of the screw-river. The vibration disturbs the rust, and the screw is then easily withdrawn. Another method is to apply a red hot poker to the head of the screw. The expansion and contraction of the metal disturbs the rust.

HUMAN FURNACES

The human body in repose gives out no less than 400 heat units per hour. Take the case of a cinema with 3,000 people seated inside. Such a crowd will evolve 1,200,000 heat units per hour. That is as much heat as a dozen blazing coal fires would give.

HOLLYWOOD WEDDINGS ARE HUMOROUS

In contradistinction to the usual everyday wedding ceremony, a marriage at Hollywood is a thing apart. Fun and ribaldry are introduced and alas, sometimes a note of tragedy. However, the parties to the ceremony are very rarely novices. If they are, they soon get over being novices, as the church ceremony usually becomes a habit, to be indulged in every few years, or sometimes every few months.

But in Hollywood it is different as one might have expected. Film marriages in six cases out of ten are usually very funny. If the unusual does not occur unexpectedly, there is sure to be some wag who will be unable to resist the opportunity to perpetrate a joke, a bridegroom noticed to gain a little extra publicity, or a bride who insists upon the unconventional or unorthodox. Just to be different from everybody else.

After one has seen a number of film colony weddings, watching rice throwing, toast drinking, and caviare eating at the nuptials in celebration of the unions of many celebrities, one cannot but help coming to the conclusion that Hollywood does turn out a conventional and uneventful ceremony. Sometimes they are humorous; sometimes ridiculous, and often just plain ludicrous.

It has been known for a group of the bride's friends to burst into interrupt the nuptials when a certain bride, resplendent in 65 yards of tulle and satin, emerged on to the church aisle.

Another bride who wanted a record of the occasion, had the whole ceremony photographed beneath the relentless glare of a spotlight (borrowed from a studio), and were film grease paint because she did not film well in everyday make-up. She often screened the picture for her friends—until she and her husband decided to separate. Then she made a bonfire of the film in her backyard.

A well-know Hollywood personality provided one of the most hilarious weddings the place has ever known. The whole affair was to be very conventional, the bride being a member of one of New York's best known families, who had gone to Hollywood to escape from boredom, and had somehow got into pictures. The groom was, (at that time one of the screen's idols.

The great day arrived, and there was the bride, ready to begin her walk down the aisle attended by her 20 bridesmaids, but the bridegroom was nowhere to be found. Half an hour after the appointed hour, he turned up, muddy and dishevelled, in plus fours and a sweater. It then transpired that he and some of his boy friends had decided to have a round of golf in the morning at a distant course. They finished at the nineteenth hole with a last farewell-to-bachelorhood celebration, and on the way home, and miles from anywhere, the car ran out of petrol, and he had to do the best he could in getting a taxi. By this time it was so late that he dared not keep the bride waiting any longer, hence the state of his attire on arrival at the church.

These were not the only two whose clothes did not match. In the excitement of her elopement to Yuma, Arizona, Minna Gombell forgot her luggage, and was game enough to go through the ceremony clad in a dusty pair of riding breeches which she had donned for traveling in the car. It was rather unusual to see yellow orchids pinned to the shoulder of a crumpled sweater.

Excitement at Hollywood weddings takes many forms, but one of the prize sensations occurred some four years ago when two well known screen personalities were wed. Just like the good old-fashioned melodrama, it happened at that point in the ceremony when the minister asks the assemblage if anyone has just cause or . . . to show why the parties should not be united. A woman stood up, and, from the back of the church, rushed down the aisle proclaiming her undying love for the bridegroom, and screaming at the top of her voice that she would kill herself if he did not marry her. The groom, who had never seen the woman before in his life, quietened her, and patiently led her still sobbing, out of the church. After that, the ceremony was continued.

Somebody's unusual sense of humor nearly upset the quiet wedding plans of Bette Davis and Harmon Nelson. A wag collected all the stray dogs of the neighbourhood, and as the couple were leaving the church, she an-nounced, he swelled with pride, the dogs were set loose, and Harmon was obliged to leave his bride of five minutes to chase them away.

Superstition was nearly responsible for Harold Lloyd and Mildred Davis failing to keep their wedding date. Prior to their marriage, Harold has been to a fortune teller, who predicted that his bride would not attend at the church. Mildred, like most brides emphatically refused to be there before the groom. So when Harold arrived, and found she had not put in an appearance, told his chauffeur to drive round the block a few times. In the meantime, the bride arrived, found no groom, and decided to drive round the block. This went on for half an hour or so before one of the guests put a stop to it. Harold was just paying off his taxi when along came Mildred, and so she had to go once more round the block to give Harold time to get inside, and be waiting at the altar when she made her entrance.

Many matrimonial superstitions are held by Latin Yelps, but all the fiery little Mexican's pre-wedding precautions did not protect her from a ridiculous finale. Lupe actually boarded the honeymoon plane for Las Vegas, Nevada, wearing a blue garter (something blue, of course), a friend's fur coat (no bride should be without something borrowed), a pair of yellow shoes (something old), and she purchased a handbag on the way to the airport (something new). Lupe did not forget a single thing, but the groom, Johnny Weissmuller, did. In changing, he forgot his cheque-book, his wallet, and all manner of identification. He had the necessary two dollars for the licence, but the western Justice of the Peace, who was to perform the ceremony, would not take their I.O.U's. or Johnny's word that he was good for the ten-dollar charge. So there was a five-hour wait in a musty city hall office while the bride and groom frantically wired to friends for funds.

Hollywood honeymoons too are not without humour. When Carmelita Geraghty and Carey Wilson were married, they planned a yachting cruise. After flitting the sailors out very tastefully in red jumpers embroidered in white with "Honeymoon Cruise," on the front, the ex-and-first Mrs. Wilson appeared on the scene and attached the yacht.

POPULAR BUSINESS GIRL COMPETITION

MANY FUNCTIONS ARRANGED

With the voting close and the closing date of the quest drawing closer, the contestants are faced with a heavy list of functions arranged by their various committees to raise funds to swell the voting list.

On August 2, at Hoyts-de-Luxe, City, a picture night will be held for Miss Crawford (Woolworths) Tickets can be obtained at Woolworth's, High street. This young lady also has another picture night on Thursday, August 4 at the Regent, Thornbury.

Miss Elliott (Coles) has arranged a picture night at the Regent, Thornbury for Tuesday, August 2. Call at Coles for tickets.

Miss Taylor of Tharratt's advises renders to watch next, week's "Budget" for details of a ball, which we are told should not be missed.

On Wednesday, August 3, a combined dance will be held at the Masonic Hall, Bastings street, for all the entrants. This promises to be the event of the Quest.

Result of Travelling Bicycle Competition held at Northcote Football Club Carnival.

SPLENDID PRIZES

During the Northcote Football Club Carnival a Bicycle Travelling Competition was held. The distance travelled by the bicycle was 25 miles, 586 3/3 yards. The nearest estimate was that of K. JAMIESON, who is declared by the judges to be the winner. Consolation prizes of £1 deposit on a "Bell Bird" Cycle have been awarded to—N. WAWN, M. MILNE, J. LANGLEY, N. EDDY, and N. E. HICKS.

Prizes can be claimed within one month by the above at the "BELL BIRD" CYCLE SHOP, 270 High Street, Thornbury, on stating the mileage estimated by them. Owing to unforseen circumstances it was not possible to publish the results in last week's "Budget."

In Your . . . KITCHEN

Hilatorium

Magistrate: (a non-motorist): "The officer has stated that you were abusive when you were stopped." Motorist: "Well, you see it was in a tantrum at the time." Magistrate: "The make of your car does no' interest me in the least."

Motorist (at picnic outing): "Does this package belong to you?" The name is obliterated." Paddy: "No, my name is O'Brien."

A long sleek streamlined, high-powered car draw up at a filling station. "How many sir?" asked the attendant, giving the car an admiring glance. The motorist stuck his hand in his pocket and said "One, please." "One gallon" said the attendant, glancing over the car again. "What are you doing, trying to wean it?"

Customer: Are these second-hand cars any good?" Honest Salesman: "They are all right as far as they go, sir."

He: "What was the hardest thing you found in learning to drive a car?" She "A stone wall."

Mrs. A.: "The lecture at our club this week is on auto-suggestion. You must come." Mrs. B: "If it's a scheme to get one's husband to buy a second-hand car, you can count me out."

Lady Motorist: "Is my car ready please?" Garage Attendant: "No miss, I'm sorry; we had to send it to be magneto'd away, and it has not been returned yet." Lady Motorist: "That doesn't matter. I want to use the car, so I'll take it as it is."

A Scotsman was viewing a new motor car, but all the salesman's eloquence failed to bring him to the purchasing point. "Look here sir," the dealer said finally, "to prove what a good car this is, I'll throw in the clutch . . . ." "I'll tak' it," said the Scot triumphantly. "I knew if I held out long enough I'd get something for naething."

Lady (at ball) "Where is that pretty waitress who was passing round the appetisers?" M.C: "Are you looking for one?" Lady: "No; but I am looking for my husban.!"

Boss: "There's two notes missing from my desk drawer, and no one but you and I have a key to it." Office Boy: "Well, let's each put a note back and forget it."

an hour; then fold in stiffly beaten egg-white. Roll sausage meat into balls with well-floured hands, coat with batter, and fry in deep boiling fat. Serve with apple rings fried in the batter, or apple sauce. Sprinkle with mint.

Sausage Pudding.— 1 lb. pork sausages; 2 medium sized onions; a few sage leaves; stock; ½ lb. flour; ½ lb. shredded suet. water to mix.

Peel and grate, or chop the onions. Dry about 12 sage leaves and rub them to a powder. Skin the sausages and mix them with the prepared sage and onion. Add the shredded suet to the flour. Stir in some cold water, and mix to a stiff paste. Cut off one-third of this paste and put it aside. Turn the larger piece on to a floured board, and roll it out to a round shape about one and a half times the size of the top of the pudding basin. Grease the basin and line it with crust. Put in the sausage meat, and add a little stock. Roll out the remaining piece of crust and put it on top of the pudding, dampning the edge to make it adhere. Cover the pudding basin with a greased paper and a floured pudding cloth, and boil it for about two hours. Serve with thick brown gravy.

(Sufficient for four or five persons.)

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Rolled Oatcakes. — 1 egg, 4 oz. sugar, 2 oz. butter, 4lb. rolled oats; 2 or 3 bitter almonds; 1 oz. flour.

Beat the sugar and egg till thick and creamy. Add the melted butter, oats, chopped almonds, and flour. Form the dough into balls and brown them lightly in a good oven.

(Will make about 18 cakes.)

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Chocolate Tapioca. — 4 oz. small tapioca; 1 pint milk, 1 pint of water, 2 tablespoons cocoa; 3 oz. sugar; ½ teaspoon mixed spice; vanilla essence; whipped cream.

Soak the tapioca in water overnight. Mix the cocoa, sugar and spice smoothly with the milk and stir until it boils. Put in the soaked tapioca and simmer till clear and thick, stirring well all the time (about 15 to 20 minutes) Add the essence, and pour into a wet mould. When set, turn out and decorate with whipped cream.

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Devonshire Tastics.—1 lb. of pork sausage meat; ½-lb flour; 1 egg; 1 tablespoon olive oil; a little water; ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon chopped mint (dried or fresh.)

Make a batter with the flour, salt, egg-yoke, olive oil and water, beat well, and let stand for half

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Northcote Municipal Elections

WEST WARD

MR. FRANK KELLEY'S CANDIDATURE

On Thursday evening, July 21, Mr. Kelley addressed a large number of ratepayers at Normanby Hall. Mr. H. F. Tulloch acted as chairman.

Mr. Kelley then addressed the meeting, and in asking the ratepayers to vote for him on August 25, said he wished to express some of his views in regard to municipal matters, stating "I have resided in the ward for 26 years, and claim not only to have watched its development, but because of my business activities, to be well acquainted with its needs. I regard the council as a business undertaking, expending great sums of money and endeavouring to get for the ratepayers, full value for that money.

In the West Ward the pioneering work has been done, and what now remains is to keep up a consistent and continuous maintenance of streets and footpaths; to keep the working plant modern and efficient; to increase and beautify our parks and gardens and playgrounds, and at the same time to so finance these improvements that no extra burden shall be placed on the ratepayers. Indeed, as the older streets become modernised, and the maintenance becomes less, to have the rating reduced.

With regard to drainage in the West Ward, there are a number of streets that require attention.

The connecting outlets of Northcote with the suburbs on its west side are very limited, in a distance of 2½ miles the only connecting links are Arthurton road and Bell street; a bridge joining the Normanby avenue with Moreland road would be an expensive proposition, and would be a matter for government help, but it is so necessary and important that every endevour should be made to bring about this construction

With the electrification of High street cable tramway, a direct line will be made between Plenty road and the city, and the switchback over the railway line at Miller street will not be necessary as far as the Tramways Board is concerned, except for taking trams to the workshops. Every endeavour should be made to have if not a traffic bridge, at least a safe way for pedestrians and this should be attended to when the conversion is made.

The collection of garbage in Northcote with its great area and mileage of streets is one purely of finance at present. The weekly collection seems too infrequent in the summer months, and I think an effort should be made for a bi-weekly collection at this period, if not over the whole area, at least the more populated parts.

I am in favour of providing maximum street lighting in the most modern form.

Supporting speakers were the Mayor (Cr. A. McAdam) Crs. J. O. Hughes, Peters, Shewan, and Oliver, who expressed satisfaction with the selection of Mr. Kelley as a candidate to contest the West ward, and also agreed that the views expressed by him in his address were sound and desirable improvements which required attention.

All present pledged their support, and formed a committee to work in an endeavour to secure the return of the candidate. Mr. O. J. Neumann moved the resolution which was seconded by Mr. W. E. Brockenshire, and supported by various ratepayers.

MR. W. E. FINDLAY'S POLICY

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMME INDICATED

With election day, Thursday, August 25, drawing closer, interest in the West Ward battle, where Ex-Cr. W. E. Findlay and Mr. Frank Kelley are standing for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Cr. J. O. Hughes, is quickening, and already there are signs of a very keen contest.

The outstanding points in a progressive policy advocated by Mr. Findlay are: Bi-weekly collection of garbage; Provision of further parks and reserves; Covering of Bullen's drain; Bridge over Merri Creek at Normanby avenue. Overhead bridge at the railway line in Miller street; and abolition of concrete slab footpaths and their gradual replacement by more up-to-date methods of construction.

Various meetings are being arranged by Mr. Findlay's energetic committee, and notice of appears elsewhere in this issue. Others will be advertised from time to time.

NORTH WARD

MR PURCELL HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Mr. Leo Purcell, the endorsed Labor candidate for the North Ward, held a successful meeting at the Dispensary Hall on Monday night, Mr. Maynard occupied the chair, and introduced the candidate.

Mr. Purcell explained the introduction of party politics into municipal affairs, and said it was the practice of all councillors both in Northcote and elsewhere, to abide by the decisions made in the light of political events. He then outlined his policy, which includes a change in the present unprogressive and unjust system of road construction; an extension of existing social services; bi-weekly garbage clearance; more effective street lighting; an increase in council employes' wages; the discontinuance of the present iniquitous practice of employing stalemate men on continuous work, and the introduction of men from outside for council work. An extension of the existing bus-service ending at Westgarth street to Clifton Hill, and the introduction of a new service from Fairfield above Separation street were also advocated. This policy would benefit the workers in their fight for cheaper fares, and would also benefit business men in Northcote by bringing people from other parts.

Speeches of support were made by Messrs Frank Brennan M.H.R. and J. Cain M.L.A. The meeting closed after votes of confidence in the candidate.

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"The joint and suet pudding generation of man was built for comfort, not for speed; this is a high-speed generation in which men are far too particular about their figures, their digestion, and the snappy action of their brains, to take up on heavy meals. By all means, if you wish to please, provide suet puddings for the nursery midday dinner, and let them have all they want of it. They need fuel on which to grow —but your husband has finished growing.

"Little as women believe it, men's taste in food is mainly extremely simple as long as their dishes are perfectly cooked. I don't suppose any woman will believe me, but she had better take my word for it, as I stifle her shrieks. Men like omelettes, delicately roasted chicken, little lamb cutlets grilled to a turn, ham with Madeira sauce and creamed spinach, or if they have been out golfing or shooting all day, braised veal and ham pie. (You make this in a cake tin, putting much lard in the pastry so that it becomes like iron, and the pie when turned out, stands unsupported.)

"Ninety-nine men out of a hundred prefer cheese or a savoury to any form of sweet. In a small establishment, as most are nowadays, you had better aim madam, at a small repertoire of dishes which you can cook really well. It is the bad cook, like the bad dressmaker, who elaborates. The grand couturier gives you a wickedly simple line because his cut is superb. The fifteenth-rate dressmaker daren't because her cut is so rotten. The great chef will serve you the simplest meals, but everything to do with it is perfect."

CHURCH NEWS

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

At the Church Eucharist on Sunday the Vicar preached on "The Sin of Silence." He said it was regrettable that many people who came to church regularly did not have the courage to open their mouths during the week and tell others of the helpful message of Christianity.

At evensong, preaching on "The Empty Pew," he said that one of the saddening features of life today was the failure of so many people to attend church. The empty pew was a symbol of the modern tendency to seek frivolity and shun serious thought.

Next Sunday the special preacher at evensong will be the Rev. F. A. Ray, formerly vicar of St. Mary's East Preston. He will describe the far-reaching work of the Home Mission Fund, of which he is the diocesan director. Mr. Ray is well known in Thornbury and Preston, and a large congregation is expected.

On Sunday week her many admirers at Holy Trinity will welcome the second visit of Miss Elva Blair, a soprano of talent, who won the J. C. Williamson scholarship this year.

ELECTION NOTICES

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

West Ward Election

EX-COUNCILLOR

W. E. FINDLAY, J.P

will address the ratepayers at the CROXTON METHODIST SCHOOL HALL, (Corner of St. George's Rd. and Shaftesbury Pde.)

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1 at 8 p.m.

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HEADING FOR THE PENNANT

Northcote Double Sandringham's Score

As a curtain-raiser for the finals, which begin next Saturday, Northcote gave a very promising display and scored an easy victory over Sandringham. The match, which was played at the Westgarth Street oval, provided the 2000 spectators with real thrills, as the Seymour-Ross combination out-ran, out-marked, and out-goaled the opposition.

Sandringham fought stubbornly right up to the final bell, but the result of the match from half time onwards was never in doubt, as during the third term, the Northcote side piloted 10 goals 9 behinds. If the green and gold car reproduce similar form in the finals, there should be no doubt about the destination of the pennant.

Their next match against Prahran will not be an easy one, for Prahran can finish as strongly as Northcote, and can pace it with the green and gold all the way.

Nevertheless, Northcote's men understand the new rules, especially as they apply to the throw, and there is a very keen spirit of co-operation between the members of the team, and this has extracted the side from many a tight corner.

THE TEAMS

Northcote: Backs: Lyngcoln, Holden, R. Hart. Half-backs: McInerney, Ruddell Powell; Centres: R. Hart, McNamara, Smith; Half-forwards: Gray, Lamprell, Meltzcke; Forwards: Simpson, Seymour, Watt; Followers: Downie, Newman; Rover: Ross. 19th man: Stabb.

Stabb replaced Meltzcke (injured leg) at half time.

Sandringham: Backs: Loveless, McCoy, Small; Half-backs: Knight, Reznler, Stapleton; Centres: Cheffers, Hartnett, Torpy; Half-forwards: Fisher, Anderson, Tolson; Forwards: Weber, Childs, Comte; Followers: Foster, Miller; Rover: Frey: 19th man: Abrahams.

Umpire: Setter.

THE PLAY

Fully ten minutes passed before either side managed to score, Northcote being first to break through with a single from Downie. Weber then afterwards raised both flags. Meltzcke was unlucky in the first term. He was doing excellent work and his high flying mark failed to reach the ball. His three kicks for goal were each remarkable. From a very acute angle he scored a single and the second struck the post and the third was kicked backwards over his head. Simpson and Lamprell were well in the picture. The term ended with a burst by the visitors, adding only four points to their previous score of 1—1. Northcote with 2—7 were 8 points ahead.

Immediately after the bell, Sandringham found the opening for a major. Weber replied with a similar score for Sandringham. Kicking off the ground, Lamprell added another point. A goal and three minors by the visitors placed them only one point behind the green and gold. The latter then drew away with an excellent goal kicked by Simpson. Clever passing was shown by Ross to Meltzcke, who played it on to Simpson. Ross, Newman, Lamprell, and Seymour, sent the ball for full points during the first half-time scores reading; Northcote 8—12; Sandringham 3—9.

Meltzcke, who collided with Foster during the second term, saw the quarter out, but was replaced by Stabb at half time. He suffered a torn leg ligament.

Although the visitors kicked 6 goals during the third term, their performance was far from inspiring. The ball was mostly kept in their territory, and the Northcote forwards scored continually Seymour was seen at his best, especially when he took a low mark and capped it with a neat shot. Out of 10 goals scored Seymour had the lion's share with 5. Stabb, who had replaced Meltzcke was playing his first football. He kicked a goal during this term which would have been a credit to a much more experienced player. Three-quarter time scores: Northcote 18—22; Sandringham 9—9.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	p.c.	Pts.
Brunswick	15	1	143.2	60
Brighton	11	4	112.5	46
Northcote	11	5	128.4	44
Prahran	11	5	125.8	44
Camberwell	9	7	104.6	36
Preston	9	7	96.6	32
Coburg	7	9	91.2	28
Port Melbourne	6	9	93.7	26
Oakleigh	5	11	86.9	20
Yarraville	5	11	85.7	20
Sandringham	5	11	84.6	20
Williamstown	2	14	70.6	8

THE TENURE OF LIFE

Married men live longer than married women.

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SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY

No. 9: H.M.S. RENOWN

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Henry was getting heartily sick of the game. He had been playing "tiger, tiger" with his friend Herbert's children for the greater part of the evening, and had reached the stage when he would gladly have risen from his knees and gone in search of a good stiff drink; but he did not for two reasons. Firstly, Ronald and Beryl, the two juvenile youngsters showed no inclination to cease stalking him in spite of his repeated hints that it must be long past their bed-time; and secondly, Janis Packham had said how much she admired a man who cast aside his dignity and really romped with the kiddies.

Janis was Herbert Packham's sister, and she had arrived quite unexpectedly for the week-end. Henry happened to be there. Henry had reacted to her charm and beauty in the way most men did react to Janis on this particular evening, the Packhams were fulfilling a bridge appointment of long standing, so after many apologies to Henry, had left him in the house with the servants, the children, and Janis. Henry had spent the first hour getting on extremely well with her. They talked of this and that all very pleasantly, and in the course of her conversation she had made the remark about admiring men who could play with children. Therefore when she went to the library to write some letters, Henry readily made his way to the nursery and rashly suggested a romp.

An hour and a half later he sat back on his heels, and attempted to reason with them. "Look here, you two" he said, mopping his brow, "don't you think we had better pack this up? I mean, you have pulled the tail off the skin rug, trodden on my fingers at least 50 times and busted the guy-fire, and . . ."

"More tigers! More tigers!" squealed Ronald, waving his bow and arrows, while Beryl nearly choked him in a strangling hug and breathed: "Pleease uncle, just a teeny bit longer! Go in and out of the rooms like you did just now . . . pleease!"

Henry sighed; thought of Janis quiet and alone in the restful library, and longed for the advent of the nurse. If this did not make an impression on Janis, he would never smile at a kid again.

"Oh, all right," he said, "but only for ten minutes, and don't try to club me to death with the poker this time."

Amid shouts of delight, the tiger-skin tail was pinned on the back of his coat once more, the skin was arranged over his back, and a final hug was given to the snarling head.

"You go and find a lair," shouted Ronald, and when I've counted 10, we'll come and look for you, and you must growl and howl when I fire my bow and arrows. Come on Beryl."

A moment later Henry stooped before a door, pushed it open, and crawled into the empty room, barely noticing the blue bed-spread or feathered mules that came within the limited range of his vision. He reached a curtained window recess; shuffled in and crouched down awaiting the stealthy footsteps and giggles that would herald the approach of the hunters. It is necessary to point out how the unfortunate occurrence which followed came about. It was a matter of several quite ordinary circumstances combining to form one disastrous whole. When young Ronald had reached the eighties in the slow and laborious counting, the nurse bustled in with a sharp reminder that it was past their bed-time, and whatever would mummy say if she knew the children were not in bed. Beryl's protest was impatiently silenced, and the two children hustled off with a firm command to hurry up and get their baths.

With the natural philosophy of childhood, they gave up their half-hearted explanations, and dismissed the tiger from their minds. Some time later, Herbert and his wife returned to find Janis alone and still writing in the library. They asked Janis where Henry was, and Janis thought that he must have been tired after his day's golf and gone off to bed early. The Packhams, being kindly and casual hosts, bothered no more about him, but after chatting a little, went off to bed themselves.

What of Henry? Why, when the children failed to appear, did he not emerge? For one very good reason He was, as Janis had guessed, tired after a strenuous day. The game of wild beasts had further exhausted him, and it was warm and dark beneath the skin rug which gave off an odour like old Bibles—not altogether unpleasant, and rather soothing to the senses. In short, Henry fell asleep. There was no one to see him there, crouched like a strange and monstrous dog in the darkness behind the curtains.

He awoke with a start, unaware of how long he had dozed, but conscious of a crack of light at his dazzled eyes. He was cramped and sleep-bemused, and totally incapable for a moment of realising where he was, or what he was doing. Only the game that slumber had interrupted remained uppermost in his mind.

He parted the curtains a trifle and beheld a foot. A bare foot. If he had stopped to think, he would have realised that the foot had a charm and grace of a different kind from that of childhood—but he didn't. Instead, he stretched out a hand and grasped the ankle, giving at the same time a low and blood-curdling growl as he shuffled from his hiding place.

The effect was, to say the least of it, startling. Someone screamed. Not a loud or piercing scream, but a kind of choking cry of terror. Someone something fell with a soft weight across his back, and spreadeagled him on the carpet. When he wriggled free and cast off the tiger skin, he nearly yelled himself. Before him on the floor, half in and half out of lamplight, lay the beautiful pyjamad form of Janis huddled pathetically in a dead faint.

When he recovered from his shock, Henry was almost as frightened a Janis had been. He stooped hastily and slapping her hands, and calling her name urgently, imploringly, but to no avail. Then he lifted her gently in his arms, conscious of the warm slimness of her, and the faint, haunting scent of some perfume, and slid her on to the bed. He scurried to the washbasin, and returned with a wet facecloth, with which he frantically dabbed her face, while he reviewed the situation with dismal panic. How could he explain his presence there? To say that he had been playing with the children, and had fallen asleep sounded too ridiculous to be believed. Herbert, he suspected, had guessed of his infatuation for Janis, and any effort to explain his presence in her room would be met with amused incredulity. In the middle of these unhappy problems, Janis stirred and opened dark disconcerting eyes to stare at Henry.

"What happened?" she murmured faintly, then the memory of the grab and growl came back to her. She cried "Oh, the awful thing! It—it was behind the curtains . . . oh, please don't let it get me . . . please, Henry. I'm so frightened!" And she flung her arms about his neck in a manner that would have put him in the seventh heaven of delight in a happier moment. As it was, he had to think unpleasantly fast, and consequently said the first thing that came into his mind.

"There, there," he said stroking her rumpled hair. "You're quite safe now, Janis. He . . . he won't come back."

"He . . . ?" queried Janis, untwining herself from his neck to his secret regret.

"Why yes," Henry lied with some of the silliness of blind desperation. "Some fellow after your jewellery, I expect . . . dressed up in a tiger skin to frighten you a bit more."

"Did you capture him?" breathed Janis, looking at him as if he had been a knight clad in shining armour.

Henry hedged. "Well, unfortunately he got away just as I got here. Went through the window."

Even as he said it, he realised the inevitable consequences of this deception. Herbert might insist on police investigation. The window and the flower bed below would be stranely undisturbed. The children might tell of the "tiger" game. It would have been best to tell her the truth after all, but he was much too involved now to go back on his story.

Janis, who had calmed down now became aware of the inadequacy of her attire, and reached for a wrap.

"Hadn't you better go and tell Herbert to go and phone the police?" she said. "They might catch him yet. But do come back here, if you don't mind. I'm afraid I'm still pretty frightened"

There was nothing else to do. Henry rose heavily, and crossed the room towards, he thought, his inevitable humiliation. Suddenly Janis' voice halted him. It was small, and quite serious. Her remark made Henry jump as if he had been shot. "Do be careful you don't catch your tail in the door, won't you?"

In a dazed sort of way he felt behind him, and then went back to her holding the accusing tail that was still pinned to the back of his coat. She was smiling impishly.

She made it as easy as possible for him to explain, and also found it disturbingly easy to forgive.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—In your issue of July 14 it is reported that our civic fathers are about to once again consider the necessity or otherwise of providing a separate library for children, and the engineer's department is again asked to prepare plans and estimates. Knowing the tendency of Government and semi-Government departments to inflate such estimates to enable the work to be carried out at a profit (on paper) would it not be advisable to obtain an independent estimate of the proposed work. Yours etc.,

"READER."

Sir,—The "Leader-Budget" reports that the agitation for a children's library in Northcote is again in progress. As a ratepayer of many years' standing, I take a great interest in all civic matters, and the question of a Children's Library has received attention for some considerable time. Your report states that accommodation for such a library in the main building is not feasible due to lack of space. I have known the building ever since its erection and beg to differ from this assertion. My contention is that where there is a will there is a way. Yours etc.,

"BOOKWORM."

(Our correspondent is informed that the statement referred to was made by Cr. Bird, as reference to the report will show.—Ed.)

PROTEST AGAINST WAR

Sir,—A unique move has been made by women in Victoria—that is to conduct a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Remembrance on Sunday, August 7, from 2-4.30 p.m. in a protest against the drift of our country, along with other countries, towards war. Believing that war is unnecessary and that women must take some stand in preventing the drift, we are asking women to sign a scroll of protest to the governors about to put our thoughts into action, to join us in a pilgrimage where we may dedicate ourselves to the completion of the task begun by those whom the Shrine commemorates. Knowing that this move is of vital importance to the women of Australia, we would be pleased if you could assist us in bringing this move before the women readers of your paper. Yours etc., J. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary, Australian Women's Movement for Social and Economic Research. 5 Barcelona street Box 1111.

MISTRESSES MUST HAVE REFERENCES

DOMESTIC HELP PROBLEM

So acute has the domestic servant problem become in the Canterbury district (New Zealand) that some farmer's wives are obtaining references from maids who leave their employ, testifying to their good qualities as mistresses. One result is that housewives who are unpleasant, or unfairly exacting, are quickly singled out and avoided. Great bargaining power has been placed in the hands of the workers. The following is a sample reference: "I have the greatest pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Mrs. —, as a mistress. I have worked for her for two years and am leaving now, not because of any row, but because I am getting married."

An organisation known as the Household Companion Committee is drawing up terms for a contract between mistresses and maids, which fixes rules to be observed by reasonable employers and good workers.

COMING EVENTS—

The Combined Northcote Auxiliary of the Freemasons' Hospital are holding a card afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Bastings street, Northcote, on Wednesday August 3, 1938, at 2.30 sharp. The president (Mrs. J. Poulton) extends to all members and friends, a cordial invitation to attend. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames J. Poulton, E. Thorn, Fisher, Bartlett, Dunlop, Martin. Subscription 1/. Mrs. G. W. Brownell.*

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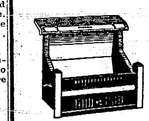

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How many people, having been a distance of forty miles to a hospital, could find their way there again especially if the hospital was situated in the heart of London's East-end? Yet this was done by a horse. It had been treated at a P.D.S.A. dispensary in Commercial road, was taken to grass forty miles away, and two days later poked its head in at the dispensary door, while its frantic owner was searching for it in another county.

Even stranger was the case of a mare that received treatment for foot trouble. Months afterwards her foal ran into a barbed-wire fence and was badly cut. The mare led it straight to the dispensary where she had been treated and obviously "asked" for attention to her foal.

Dogs have long and accurate memories. There is a dog in Greenwich (you may see him if you look out for a cross-bred collie with something under half a tail) who dreads washing day. He has to be shut up in a room by himself when the mangle goes into action. The reason? He got his tail caught in the mangle when he was a puppy; part of it had to be amputated, and since then he has given mangles the widest possible berth. If he sees one outside a shop he will walk in the road rather than pass near it.

A Cunning Cairo Camel

It is not only ordinary domestic animals that possess this faculty of memory. There is a P.D.S.A. animals' hospital in Abbassia, one of the poorest suburbs in Cairo, where they treat camels among other animals. These camels have a harder working life than any horse or donkey would ever be allowed in this country, and they soon get to look upon a spell in the hospital as a rest cure. One of them, last year, journeyed many miles after it had been discharged fit for duty again, arrived outside the hospital in the middle of the night and quietly waited until morning, when it immediately went to its usual stall. It taxed the technical officer's powers to the full to persuade the unwieldy creature that it could not take up permanent residence.

Psychologists say that a common agent of human memory is association. A snatch of melody, a sentence, an incident, a waft of fragrance will often recall some long-forgotten person or scene. We have all had such experiences. It seems likely that some animals remember by the same means.

At Walthamstow a dog with a painful ear complaint used to be muzzled before being taken to the dispensary. One afternoon, because there was to be a children's party at the house, he was muzzled as a precaution. Soon afterwards, unnoticed by anyone, the dog trotted round to the dispensary of its own accord. It had never done such a thing before, and did not do so again. The dog associated the muzzle with the dispensary, and so found its way alone.

Not Such a Goose !

A curious incident, which bears out the same contention, was the behaviour of a goose. This bird always knew when it was Sunday. Every day of the week it was fed in the ordinary way, but on Sundays it walked up to the back-door, lifted up the old-fashioned latch with its beak, and loudly demanded dinner. The goose apparently associated the fact of the farmer going off in his best clothes (to church, but we would not suggest that the bird knew that) with the fact that it might demand food at the kitchen door with impunity.

One question still baffles every lover of animals. Can memory be transmitted from an animal to its young? Consider the case of the cuckoo. It lays its eggs; other birds hatch them, and the young cuckoos never see their parents, who fly off to Africa in the autumn. Yet, when the time comes, these young cuckoos migrate hundreds of miles to warmer countries. What guides them? How do they know where and when to go?

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FOOTBALL

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strengthened the side, and if they had had this player with them earlier in this season, would no doubt have been well on the road to the final four. As it is, their chances are rather remote. Final scores: Thornbury 19—18 (132); Collingwood 5—4 (34).

Best players: J. Alyward, B. Fox, D. Shoppee, J. Wardell, T. Wardell, T. Parry. Goal-kickers: D. Shoppee (10), J. Gibson (4), J. Alyward (2), J. Wardell (2), B. Zevens, B. Fox.

M.C.G. NOT WANTED FOR ASSOCIATION FINALS

Advocating the playing of the Victorian Football Association finals on Association grounds, Cr. J. H. Green, at the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday night, July 23, moved a motion of regret concerning a statement attributed to Mr. Reid M.L.A. a vice-president of the V.F.A., who in the State Parliament on Thursday, July 21, when asking for the use of the Melbourne Cricket Ground for the finals of the Association, purported to express the views of all metropolitan councils concerned.

Cr. Green stated that Northcote City Council had never expressed such a wish. On the contrary, it was most desirable that the semi-finals and finals of the Association code should be played in their own districts. An increase in attendances had been registered this season, which only partially compensated for the heavy expenditure on grounds. Northcote had spent £1,000 this year at the Westgarth street oval. "It thus seems unfair to take the finals off our grounds," concluded Cr Green. He moved that the council advocate the playing of all matches on Association ovals.

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

"HANDICAPPED BY TAXATION"

"The British car manufacturer is handicapped by the immense burden of taxation placed on transport in England, by the flood of restrictions, and by the lack of a progressive road policy," stated the chairman of a well-known motor manufacturing company operating in England at a recent meeting of shareholders. He added that during the coming year the government would take about 80 million pounds from motorists and transport users. Of that only a fraction will be spent on providing the better roads so urgently needed."

Answers To Nin-Com-Poop's Questions

1.—Daladier
2.—Finland
3.—240 lbs
4.—Element.
5.—Two watches of two hours.
6.—A burrowing animal of South Africa
7.—1715.
8.—North Africa and Western Asia.
9.—Bacillus
10.—Jade.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC DEMANDED

Convened by the Northcote Branch of the Housewives' Association, the meeting held at Wright's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, July 26 was a great success. The meeting was convened for the purpose of securing for Northcote and Preston districts the benefits of a free dental clinic.

The chairwoman (Mrs. Cullen) in opening the meeting thanked the numerous delegates for coming, and introduced Mr. Frank Brennan, M.H.R.

Mr. Brennan showed his versatility by delivering a very instructive address on the various phases of life, leading towards the goal of all human endeavour (i.e. happiness.) He stressed the need of the young having the benefit of the best of dental treatment in their young days in order that both mind and body may be enabled to function properly throughout life. The speaker stressed the fact that though not a dentist, it yet struck him as a forcible fact that people would defer dental treatment and avoid seeking dentists' advice for the slightest cause. This perhaps caused untold future trouble. He urged those present to press with their urge for this dental clinic, and offered his services in any capacity in which they would be useful.

Mr. Zwar M.L.A. and Mr. Cain M.L.A. had signified their support for this worthy object.

The attendance showed that the ladies' committee had covered a wide field to organise the meeting. Delegates were present from A.L.P. Branches, Housewives' Association, Mothers' Clubs and kindred bodies.

Mr. Tierney moved and Mrs. Webber seconded a resolution:—"That this meeting representative of the various bodies, take steps to secure a free dental clinic for the Northern Suburbs."

After supporting speeches, this was carried.

Mrs. Saunders (the secretary) then moved a resolution seconded by Mrs. Tierney, "that a deputation be elected to wait on the responsible authority with a view to having the views of the meeting brought forward, and that Mr. Zwar and Mr. Cain be asked to lead the deputation."—Carried

The deputation (a large one) was elected from all organisations present, and will present its case as soon as possible. Luncheon was served, and the addresses by Mrs. Downes, of the Housewives' and representatives of the Old Age Pensioners' concluded a profitable and pleasant afternoon

JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Mr. W. H. Burland, secretary of the Jika Cricket Association, elsewhere invites clubs desirous of joining the association to communicate with him. Applications are also called for umpires. The annual meeting will be held on August 11 at 8 p.m. at Preston Town Hall (supper room.)

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