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Preston Council

There was a short business list at the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday. Present—the Mayor (Cr. G. H. Mott, J.P.) and Crs. H. F. Nisbett, J. W. Adams, J. S. Grey, J. Croft, F. G. Pike, C. T. Barling, A. G. Davis, and H. Swain:

CORRESPONDENCE

West Preston Progress Association sought attention to broken concrete footpath, and large hole in same in Cramer street at north eastern corner of Belmont street.—Referred to City Engineer; Advising that vehicular traffic is crossing footpath on to a vacant allotment in Bayliss street through to Myrtle grove.—Referred to inspector.

East Preston Progress Association sought attention to pot-holes in Victoria street.—P. W. committee; that Albert street be attended to.—P. W. committee; a request that playing of tennis on Sundays be allowed on municipal tennis courts in East Preston.—To be informed that the council has a by-law prohibiting Sunday sport.

Ivan H. Woolf sought: (1) Attention to Albert street, between Cynga and Bell streets; (2) that footbridge across Bell street drain on south side of Albert street, be moved to west side of Albert street; (3) that garbage service be extended to his residence.—All matters referred to the P.W. committee.

Barnet Glass Rubber Co Ltd., sought permission to hold annual road race to finish in front of Preston Town Hall on Saturday, September 24.—Permission granted.

Salvation Army Band, Preston, advising that the Preston Citadel Band will be prepared to play in some of the parks of Preston, and asking for assistance towards the funds of the band by an annual donation.—Referred for consideration with the charity vote.

F. N. Little and 16 others, rate-payers and shopkeepers of Bell street, asking that a mercury vapor lamp be erected at the corner of Bell and Jessie streets.—Electric Light committee.

Mrs. M. C. O'Brien forwarding statement of receipts and expenditure, showing a profit of £25, in connection with the fourth annual Mannequin Parade at Preston City Hall on April 27 in Aid of Austin Hospital; and thanking the council for co-operation in granting free use of halls for this function, and for the assistance given by members of the staff.—Received.

L. Mawhood, Broadhurst Avenue Reservoir, sought attention to road west of Edwardes Lake bridge.—Public Works committee engineer to report.

J. Shrimpton, 6 Aelling street, West Preston, sought construction of an easement at the rear of 22 Asling street, west of Spring street.—Engineer to report to P. W. committee.

Mrs. M. Nelson, Steane street, East Preston, asking for construction of roadway and footpaths in Steane street.—Engineer to report to Public Works committee.

Manager, Clifton Brick Co, re-traversing of Showers street by private carters of bricks. Complaints had been made to him, and he had taken the matter up with the carters, and he had been informed that the reason why Showers street was sometimes used was because of the state of Oakover road.—Matter referred to the Committee of the Council on the motion of Crs. Swain and Grey.

Preston Rowing Club requested that a deputation be received by the council to hear representations in regard to the refilling of Edwardes Lake with water. It was pointed out that the lake had been empty for some time, and the club was concerned as it was losing members.—Deputation to be received next Monday night at 8 p.m. by the Committee of the Council, on the motion of Cr. Croft.

V. J. Palmer, secretary, Regent Football Club, made application for the use of Crispe Park for the

1939 season as the club expected to enter the Metropolitan Amateur Association—Committee of the Council on the motion of Cr. Croft.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

A request by N. Howell, Gilbert road, for attention to roadway and footpath in Gilbert road was referred to the estimates.

Relief is to be given to footpath on north side of Maynard street (cost £3).

The matter of top-dressing Patterson street was referred to the estimates for the coming year.

Avondale road was placed on the list of streets for private construction (request of H. E. Partlett and five others.)

Olive street and Viola street have been referred to the list of streets for private construction, and Father P. Ryan, who made the request, is to be informed that some time ago when the council proposed to construct these streets strong objection was raised by the abutting owners.

Finance

Accounts passed for payment: Electric Light Committee £3,318/19/10; Finance Committee £4,338/15/—

Collected for past fortnight, £3,729/3/4; Bank balance, credit £301/14/6; excess of total credits over total debits £21,750.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr. Farling spoke of a couple of pipe cuts which needed attention, and a collapsed concrete slab in Xavier grove; a drain needed cleaning out in Plenty road near Rubicon street.—Referred to engineer.

Cr. Pike sought the provision of heating appliances for the committee room.—Referred to the Hall committee with power to act.

Cr. Davis moved that the construction of footpaths in Bowden and Tennyson streets be referred to the Public Works committee to be considered with next year's estimates.—Agreed to.

Cr. Davis sought a street light in the vicinity of Home and Daventry streets.—Electric Light committee.

Cr. Grey asked that a row west off High street, commencing at Esther street; and one off Gilbert road, from Kendall street running north, be listed for construction.—Agreed to.

Cr. Grey spoke of a resident of Mount street, whose electric light bill was usually in the vicinity of 30/, and who had recently received a bill for £7/10/. A protest had been made to the Electric Light Department, and an investigation showed that the house installation was in good order, and that the meter was registering 4 per cent slow. Cr. Grey asked that the matter be referred to the Electric Light committee.—Agreed to.

Cr. Davis referred to a small triangular piece of land at the continuation of Alexander street, near Northernhay street, which was being used as a dump. He suggested it might be beautified.—Public Works committee.

Cr. Pike spoke of the state of Raglan street, and said it was in a very bad state (section between Plenty road and High street).—P. W. committee.

COMING EVENTS

"Coming events cast their shadows before." Preston council is to have three additional councillors after the election in August, but has nowhere to put them in the council chamber. The council has deputed the Hall committee to make arrangements for the extra accommodation and seating required.

COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL

TO SGT. and MRS. H. A. LANG

At the Preston City Hall on Thursday evening of last week, there was a very large attendance at a social evening tendered to Sgt. H. Lang and Mrs. Lang, on the occasion of the retirement of Sgt. Lang from the police force. He had been in the police force for 38 years, and at various times had been stationed at Essendon, Numurkah and Preston, and has been sergeant in charge of the Preston Police Station for the past eleven years.

There were some 350 present at the function, there being visitors from Essendon, Numurkah, Charlton, Horsham and other places.

The hall had been decorated specially for the occasion, the stage setting being the front view of a gaol, with its castellated walls, heavily studded door and the usual other accessories. In front were green lawns and a gravel path. Much amusement was caused at one stage, when during the presentations, the orchestra struck up with a few bars from "The Prisoner's Song" as Sgt. Lang emerged from the door of the edifice. Mr. R. Gilchrist was responsible for the stage setting and the decorations.

The official party included Sgt. and Mrs. Lang, Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mrs. Zwar, the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. G. H. Mott) a number of councillors and their wives, the Town Clerk and Mrs. L. W. Williams, local justices, members of the legal profession and of the police force together with their wives, and Sgt. Christmas Evans (Sgt. Lang's successor) and Mrs. Evans.

At an interval the Mayor (Cr. G. H. Mott) welcomed those present a number of whom had come from distant parts where Sgt. Lang had been stationed before coming to Preston. He said the large attendance bore ample testimony to the high esteem in which Sgt. and Mrs. Lang were held. Sgt. Lang, in carrying out his official duties, had done so in the spirit of the law, and perhaps not always the letter, and it was better that that was so, for he was a man who would sooner put people on the right path rather than prosecute them. He had acted in a fatherly way, and many people owed him a debt of gratitude for what he had done. In Mrs. Lang he had had a fine supporter. (Applause.) She had worked nobly for charity, taking an interest in the Preston Mayoress' Guild, and in other phases of the social and charitable life of the City.

Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., spoke of the qualities of Sgt. Lang as a sportsman, making special reference to him as a bowler. Sgt. Lang was well and favourably known all over the Goulburn Valley; he was a good golfer and an excellent sergeant. He also held the Police Valor Medal, for bravery, of which but few had ever been awarded. (App.) In conclusion, Mr. Zwar wished Sgt. and Mrs. Lang long life, health, and happiness in their retirement. (Applause.)

The Mayor then presented to Mrs. Lang a canteen of cutlery, and to Sgt. Lang a wallet of notes as mementoes of esteem, from their many friends. (Applause.)

Replying, Sgt. Lang said he and his good lady were indeed honoured by the gathering, which included so many friends. In a reminiscent strain, he told how he had first come to Preston eleven years ago, and thought that when he got to Mont Park he was at Preston! His stay in Preston had been happy, and his wife, and he had made numerous friends. They intended to live in Preston in the future. (Applause.)

Mr. T. J. McWahon, J.P., welcomed Sgt. Christmas Evans, who has succeeded Sgt. Lang, and Mr. Hammond, the new Police Magistrate, who has succeeded Mr. A. Noonan. The remarks of Mr. McWahon were supported by Senior Constable W. M. Gleeson, who assured the new sergeant of the loyalty and support of the staff and whilst a policeman's

Northcote Auxiliary For The Blind

ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY

A successful card party was held by the Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind in the Committee Room at Northcote Town Hall on Saturday, July 30. The party was in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Hostel renovation fund, as a slight token of the Auxiliary's gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. T. Pollock for generous help and many kindnesses received. Twenty-two tables were filled with a happy throng, who hospitality was added to by a witty speech by Mr. Jenner, vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. of Victoria. After an appetising supper, the Mayor (Cr. McAdam) presented the prizes which were won by Miss "Red" and Mr. Thompson, lucky number by Mrs. Pollock; while Mrs. J. W. French was the fortunate recipient of the silk stockings (gift of Mrs. Prossell).

Mr. H. A. Bean spoke in praise of the good work done by Mr. and Mrs. Pollock at the hostel, a gift of its value to the young men of Northcote. The President (Mrs. W. F. Brownell) responded gracefully to all the nice things said concerning herself and the auxiliary. Mr. Pollock, in a felicitous speech, thanked the Mayor and other speakers for their good opinions, also the auxiliary office-bearers, Mrs. Brownell (president), Miss G. Richey (hon. secretary), Miss G. Holden (hon. treasurer), and all members for their good work which resulted in the sum of £13/1/5. Tributes were also paid to many absent friends who had sent donations.

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind as held in the Committee room at the Northcote Town Hall on Monday afternoon, August 1, a large attendance of members being present. Two new members (Mrs. Connor and Mrs. V. Armstrong) were welcomed, while Mesdames Kruger and Campbell were nominated for membership. Miss J. Laidlay, a valued member who is absent on sick leave, sent a donation of 14 doll pin cushions which were dressed by Mrs. Walker, a lady of 86, who, judging by the dainty frocks, still retains young ideas. Mrs. G. S. Scott was thanked for a donation of 10/6 and a handsome hand-worked supper cloth, and Mrs. Wilkinson for a donation of 5/; Mrs. Rogers of Malvern for a handsome scarf (won by Miss Macmillan); Mrs. Bush and Miss Delaney gave a complete woollen outfit for a blind baby, very finely knitted. Mr. A. W. Nancarrow of the E. S. and A. Bank was proposed as auditor to the auxiliary, and has consented to act.

The following efforts have been arranged: Card party given by Mrs. Holwell, August 18 at 2.30 at the Fairfield Bowling green; and a Crazy Artist and Bridge Party at the E. S. and A. Bank, 342 High street, Northcote, on Saturday, August 27 at 8 p.m. Hostesses, Mesdames A. W. Nancarrow, W. Johnson and W. Montgomery.

A pl. san' meeting finished with an enjoyable afternoon tea. It was not a happy one" nevertheless, the people of Preston cooperated with the police, and the co-operation was to the general good.

Mr. Hammond P.M. suitably replied, and Sgt. Evans, in responding, gave thanks for the warm welcome accorded to him. He stated that if he could be of any help to anyone, he would be only too glad. Superintendent Anstey had requested him to apologise on his behalf. He wished Sgt. and Mrs. Lang a happy retirement.

At the conclusion of the presentations, supper was served, and dancing was then continued until 1 a.m. The arrangements were in the hands of a citizens' committee of which the Mayor (Cr. Mott) was chairman, and the joint honorary secretaries were Mrs. Hepburn, Senior Constable W. M. Gleeson, and Mr. L. W. Williams.

BOARD OF WORKS TRUCK STRIKES LIGHT POLE

DRIVER UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR

AND HAD NO LICENSE

"It was more fatigue than drink," said the driver, Hall, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, when explaining to the Northcote bench on Tuesday, August 2, how the Board of Works truck he was driving skidded and crashed into a light pole, bringing down the overhead wires.

The accident occurred in Mansfield street on the afternoon of July 30. According to Hall, he had been working for 28 hours on end just prior to the accident. In trying to avoid a dog, which ran out on to the street, Hall applied the brakes and the vehicle swerved. The slippery road surface (it was raining that day) sent the truck into a skid. He partly righted it, but could not avoid striking the electric light pole. Hall admitted that he had had a few drinks early in the morning, but said the cause of the accident was more fatigue than drink. In his opinion no other driver could have avoided the smash under similar circumstances. Hall further admitted that owing to financial difficulties he had omitted to renew his driver's license, and thus was not a licensed driver on the day of the accident. He had driven cars for 14 years. Hall pleaded guilty to both charges, and concluded his address to the bench with: "I lost my job into the bargain."

Defendant was fined £1 for driving without a license, and £10 for driving whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The bench also disqualified him from obtaining a driver's license for the next six months.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

MR. J. FLEMING ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Preston Bowlers held last Saturday night was probably the largest meeting in the history of the club. Mr. W. B. Howe presided.

A special meeting was held first when a discussion took place on a proposal to amend the rules dealing with the selection of the Pennant teams. Finally, Mr. F. Shephard's proposal on the basis of the Canterbury Club's system, with a slight modification was adopted unanimously, and will be given a try-out during the coming season.

Mr. E. Farr read the executive's comprehensive report dealing with the activities of the club during the past season. This was followed by Mr. Shephard's report on social games and the Darebin competition by Mr. R. Watson as teams' manager, on the performances of the three pennant teams, No. 1 team having gained promotion to a higher division. Unfortunately the prevailing epidemic prevented the treasurer (Mr. F. Morgan) from being present, but his report and financial statement was received with the usual appreciation. The report showed a surplus of £108 on the year's working, and that £140 had been received from the Ladies' Committee, making a total of approximately £1,500 in the past 15 years (Well done, ladies).

With this very satisfactory financial statement in front of them, the members proceeded to elect office-bearers for the forthcoming year: follows: President, Mr. J. Fleming; vice-presidents, Messrs McDonnell, Fletcher, Crispe, Farr, Williams, Welch, and Dr. Yule; secretary, Mr. F. Shephard; treasurer, Mr. F. Morgan; V.B.A. delegates, Messrs Ross and Downie; locker steward, Mr. Welch; committee, Messrs McGregor, Dahl, Watson, Cousens, Hindson, and Henshaw; teams' manager, Mr. F. Morrie; green director, Mr. Welch; a.itors Messrs Crispe and Pike; bowls secretary and press correspondent Mr. G. Nevill.

It was decided that the membership fees be the same as previously, viz., £3/3/ for full members and 25/ social members; and that three 4-rink teams be entered for the Pennant Premierships.

It was further decided to again compete in the Darebin Tournament. The matter of providing a trophy for competition for players not taking part in the "Darebin" on Thursday nights was left to the committee.

Members also supported the proposal that spoons be played for in all pennant matches (away

CRICKET

PRESTONITE CLUB

The annual meeting of the club was held on Monday, August 1, at the offices of H. P. Zwar Pty Ltd. A good attendance was present. Members were pleased to learn that the club was in a sound financial position. The following office-bearers were elected: President, Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs C. Temple and P. Sanders; secretary, Mr. H. R. Zwar; assistant secretary, Mr. C. McDonald; delegate, Mr. P. Sanders.

Presentations were made to the President (Mr. H. P. Zwar) and the secretary (Mr. H. R. Zwar) by Mr. H. Gordon and Mr. T. Colman on behalf of members as marks of esteem, and for service rendered to the club during their long term of office—15 years. Both these gentlemen thanked the members in a suitable manner.

Club trophies were won as follows: Batting and bowling, A. McSperrin; Fielding, J. Bruce and H. Gordon (equal).

Recently Cr. Swain and the Preston City Engineer (Mr. Ben. Johnson) waited on the M. Board of Works to ask the Board to share in the cost of flood drainage works in Rathgown road and at the north end of Cheddar road. After hearing the case put forward, the Board agreed to consider the request after hearing a report from its officers.

and at home) this season.

Eulogistic reference was made to the outstanding work of several of the club officials, and on the motion of Mr. McDonnell the honour of life membership was conferred upon Messrs W. B. Howe (president 7 times), Mr. F. Morgan (treasurer for 17 years) and Mr. E. Farr (retiring secretary). Mr. Howe, in responding, said that the club had conferred upon them its very highest honour, and he sincerely appreciated this expression of goodwill. Both gentlemen intimated that their interest in the club would not in any way be diminished, but rather would be accentuated.

A proposal to inaugurate Sunday bowls on the green caused much discussion. As many viewpoints are involved, it was decided to convene a special general meeting to debate this important movement.

Votes of thanks to the Ladies' Committee for their splendid and successful co-operation; the retiring officers for their zeal and attention to their respective duties, and Mr. Welch and his band of "busy bees" (including Messrs Shephard, Lainerd, Pitts, Lewis, and Crough) terminated the meeting.

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INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION

(From a Correspondent)
 An enlightened democracy is not deceived by duplicity, nor is it misled by masquerade. No case, obscure the issue, the expedient of the crafty advocate anticipating the certainty of defeat, arouses its determination to discover the truth.

This dishonest expedient finds expression in the "two voices" of the License Abolitionists: the one demanding Prohibition; the other hoping to "ennoble the less wary electors by masking the old tactics corrupt and rejected Prohibition in the possibly less offensive guise of "Wise Restriction."

Were there any lingering doubt left upon the meaning of the resolution to be submitted, the very definite opinion of eminent counsel (which we have already quoted) that the issue is one of straight-out Prohibition, should dispel any misapprehension. And if further endorsement were needed, it is revealed in the cogent reasoning of another authoritative public critic, "The Age" Melbourne. In its leader column "The Age" of July 21 incisively analysed the meaning of "Yes" and "No", claiming that "electors are entitled to a clarification of this important issue" and warning that "Preliminary skirmishes emphasise the need by showing how the main question can be obscured by a subtle importation of false or irrelevant issues capable of creating basic misconceptions."

"Obviously," the "Age" continued, "a majority for 'No' means a continuance of the existing system, equally clearly a three-fifths majority for 'Yes' means the cancellation of all licenses. There being no legal right to sell liquor the present practical result would be Prohibition. The Act as it stands leaves no room for honest doubt on that point."

It is deceiving to present the case otherwise. Again, "There is an intellectual inconsistency in the attitude adopted by some campaigners, who assert that they are not Prohibitionists but urge upon the electors a course that must lead to Prohibition, and nowhere else. It is not fair to appear before the public as anti-Prohibitionists, but reformers, while giving advice which, if accepted, would lead to nothing to reform. The vitally important need is to present the choice as it really is, and to avoid the temptation to create confusion in the minds of the electors."

And, as a final warning "Let the people know that they are called upon to vote for or against the prohibition of liquor; that no other issue can be determined by the referendum—that it is a straight out choice, with no half-way alternative."

Smarting under the rebuke so caustically administered, the masquerading proponents of "Yes" sought refuge in further evasion of the real issue. To which the "Age" offered this pertinent and caustic reply: "The issue is one of fact, not of opinion. A majority for 'Yes' means prohibition, a majority for 'No' means the continuance of the existing system. . . . The vital point is that 'Yes' means one form of change, and only one—Prohibition; a vote for 'No' keeps the door open for reforms which sane temperance—not teetotal—advocates can persuade Parliament to adopt."

Gravelled for lack of matter and standing exposed, the Yes-No-License-Prohibitionists have since remained unresponsive to the challenge to unfold their true intent; but the ingenuous man and woman should have no hesitancy in casting a vote for "NO" at the Prohibition Poll on October 8.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Opinion of Director of Carnegie Library

SEEKING the interest provoked by our report concerning the recommendation to establish a separate Children's Library by the Northcote City Council as well as the interest in the subject expressed by the Editor, and printed in various issues, inquiries have been made concerning the issue raised by a correspondent "Bookworm." All interests will be best served by quoting extracts from the report of Mr. Ralph Mann, Director of Carnegie Library Mtsburg, which report was the subject of his recent survey of Australian libraries, and during which survey, incidentally, he visited Northcote.

Mr. Mann's report states, inter alia: "Judged by overseas standards, there is not an acceptable children's lending library in all of Australia, and only a few institutions are even making a credible attempt to provide service to the children. . . . The lack of children's facilities is partly due to the type of agencies which comprise the country's library system. Children do not have the money with which to pay the regular membership dues. In cramped quarters they are troublesome to older members, and they demand attention which is quite out of the ordinary of the average librarian. Hence, many of the institutions do not claim a children's service; those which do pretend to cater for them usually provide only a few shelves of books. In general they are poorly selected and in bad physical condition. Few children are attracted to the institutions, and such use of the books as does exist, comes largely from parents who hold family memberships and choose books for the children along with their own. . . . The best examples of work with children are at Sydney and Prahran, the two leading municipalities in the country. Their services are deficient, but they stand like beacons among the host of institutions which are doing little or nothing. Northcote on the other hand, is a good example of a small municipal library which has given adult service for years, but has never made special provision for children. That there is some recognition of the need of children is shown by the occasional establishing of children's month.

Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A.

At the general meeting on July 25, Messrs Duhan and Marshall reported on the Annual Conference at which Mr. Holland, O.B.E., was again elected president of the Victorian Branch. Four new members joined and more are expected at next meeting.

Mr. Branchflower reported on social activities and urged all members to come along to the next Members' Night on August 6.

The Welfare Committee are holding a Cinderella Ball on August 27 to raise funds for Bundoora and Austin Hospitals. They are asking members to make this night a great success and also thank the Sons' Committee for foregoing their dance on that evening.

On August 14 they are again visiting Austin Hospital, and on August 23 there is to be a car drive for patients at Bundoora and Mont Park. In this small way, we hope to relieve the suffering of our less fortunate comrades.

The Sons of Soldiers have had a most successful season, and both teams have reached the final four, the A team being first and the B team 4th. We hope to see one of them winning the premiership.

The cricket club held its annual meeting on July 26, and Mr. F. "Hornet" who has been a hard worker for the club, was again elected secretary. Everything points to a successful season, with a number of points to Ken Ley, a radio impersonator. Mr. Ley gave an excellent performance of an amateur try-out session at the performance of "Silent Night" broadcasting station, interspersed by the singing of items (bass, contralto, child singing, and crooning) with humorous advertising completed the night's presentation.

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libraries which are entirely separate from adult libraries. Municipal Council maintains a free children's library in a city whose adult population is served by a rather good institute. . . . Library service to children can never be developed extensively except through supported libraries. . . . A service which can be made to pay for itself by an institute. It requires a collection of books, trained in literature and in dealing with young people. It should be housed in a separate room, both to make it attractive to children and to keep it from becoming a nuisance to adult readers. . . . The best books, suited to various ages and interests, and not just rows of mediocre serial-stories so frequently sent to-day.

It would be difficult to over-emphasize the importance of work with children in our public libraries, for it is to be remembered that the child of to-day is a potential citizen of tomorrow. It is only by stimulating and encouraging in children a real love and understanding of books that we can develop a true culture in the future generation.

The mere provision of books (although of course this is necessary) means all that is necessary. The child must be led to feel that he has a definite personal interest in the library, which through the medium of carefully chosen furniture and decoration should present an atmosphere of pleasant informality, where he is welcome as an individual. Without too obvious guidance on the part of the librarian, the junior reader should be encouraged to make a continued series of experiments, so that he may discover for himself in what direction lie his own interests.

This extract from Mr. Mann's report just about answers the "Bookworm." The establishing of a children's library, separate from the adult service, is a very important item in a city's future than appears on the surface. Our city fathers by their utterance have shown themselves sympathetic towards the proposal, and they have at hand to present to the electors the advice of an acknowledged world expert. The Northcote Free Library Committee are actively interested in the question, and it was at their instance that the matter has come before the council. The committee has been doing what its limited finances will allow in this direction, but in the main, the library is a vast, empty, and a suitable building.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the Northcote City Fathers will give most sympathetic consideration to the matter when the estimates for the coming year are considered, and that the necessary provision made for the establishment of the children's library.

1ST SEMI-FINAL OF M. J. COLLINS' P & A PARADE

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BARITONE'S FINE PERFORMANCE

Before a large and appreciative audience at the Regent Theatre, the P & A Parade sponsored by M. J. Collins & Co. Pty. Ltd. furniture warehousemen, of High street, Northcote and Preston, entered upon the semi-final stages last Wednesday night, July 27.

After witnessing this performance one is forced to the conclusion that the judging of the Final will test the judicial capabilities of Mr. James Gawne to their limit.

As Eric Welch, the genial Master of Ceremonies and radio celebrity, remarked at the conclusion of last Wednesday's performance: "Nobody envies the judge his task." And it was a hard task indeed—so hard, in fact, that Mr. Gawne was unable to select a straight-out winner of the first semi-final.

With a mastery rendition of "Sweet Mystery of Life" Edward Forbes, baritone, charmed the audience which would not cease from applauding until long after the last notes had faded away. He was awarded 35 pts. by the adjudicator who gave a similar number of points to Ken Ley, a radio impersonator. Mr. Ley gave an excellent performance of an amateur try-out session at the performance of "Silent Night" broadcasting station, interspersed by the singing of items (bass, contralto, child singing, and crooning) with humorous advertising completed the night's presentation.

TRAFFIC CASES

Many Offenders Break Northcote Traffic By-Law

NUMEROUS FINES IMPOSED

During the last week in June the traffic inspector of the Northcote City Council held up many traffic offenders, and thirteen were proceeded against at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, July 26.

For riding bicycles without differed from the traffic code, and one had to be a "walking encyclopedia" to know all the by-laws of the different municipalities. Taylor pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined £1.

There were only two traffic cases handled by the police, the informant in each case being Constable Warren of the motor-cycle police. One defendant Leonard Waddell, of Younman street, Preston, pleaded guilty to driving a racing car, the tail light of which was not burning. Waddell said that when he left Preston the light was burning, but when he was stopped and then examined the light, he found that the globe had "blown."

In reply to the P.M. the constable said that the switch was in the "on" position when he examined it. Defendant said he would get a new globe at the nearest garage. A penalty of 10/- was imposed.

Even going to a hospital does not justify a motorist travelling at a breakneck speed. Leonard Gilmore Travers, of Heidelberg road, Ivanhoe, was proceeding citywards along Heidelberg road on July 2 when he was stopped by the motor-cycle patrol. The patrol said defendant was proceeding at 52 miles per hour, at which speed he crossed several side streets. He said he was going to a hospital.

The bench imposed a fine of £2. Another motorist fined for parking too far from the kerb was William A. Taylor, of Lucerne crescent, Alphington. Taylor said he was delivering cakes, and that in other municipalities, delivery of commercial vehicles who stopped for a few minutes were treated with more consideration and were allowed more latitude than ordinary motorists. He added that certain by-laws operating in different municipalities

Holy Trinity, Thornbury, the well-known and talented Thornbury soprano will sing at evensong. The vicar will officiate and preach. "I'll do as I like" spirit so evident to-day. "Remove the brakes and step on!" summed up the modern philosophy of life. The Christian religion was the only transforming influence in the world to-day, when properly understood and applied. At evensong the Rev. F. A. Ray described some phases of the Home Mission work in the diocese. W. W. Peters Pty. Ltd., 1 10 Combined Bands, N'cote 2 14 11 Pender's Grove School 2 0 0 Total £317 15 0

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Northcote Municipal Elections

Cr. W. Oliver J.P., addressed a well attended meeting in the Disputary Hall on Wednesday evening, July 27. Cr. Jones sent an apology for his absence, and Cr. Hayes, who occupied the chair, briefly introduced his colleagues.

Cr. Oliver, in reviewing the 12 years service, emphasised the steady and permanent progress that had taken place during that time in the ward and city. The financial position was excellent, and the rating the same as at the beginning of his term. The redemption of some loans was now nearly completed, and this would enable the council to reduce the rate in the near future.

Garbage Collection. — A bi-weekly collection of garbage would be considered with the estimates in October after a report by the council's officers on the extra expenditure involved.

Incentivator. This had been considered by the council, but he considered it would be a waste of money to establish an incentivator where areas could be reclaimed.

All Photographic and Film work for the Plaza P & A Parade taken and supervised by CYRIL STEVENS STUDIOS
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Public Conveniences. — The experience of the council had been most disheartening. Consistent destruction and abuse had enforced the removal of one established in the North Ward. Conveniences of a modern type would cost about £2,000, and would need permanent appointed attendants.

Electric Light. — Street lighting was constantly being improved in the North Ward. Improvement to the limit of sound finance.

Cr. Oliver outlined his proposals as against the huge uncontrollable and expensive Greater Melbourne Scheme.

Cr. Shevan, French and Peters also addressed the meeting, and a vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

Further meetings will be advertised.

THE SCREEN and its STARS

and laughter, with June Travis and Bob Livingston in the leading roles. She swings into space on a trapeze, and hangs by her knees, and then hooks her heel on the bar, swinging precariously by that weak limb. And when in the sensational climax of the film two men and a girl flirt with death 'way up on the flying trapeze, because one man maddened by jealousy, plans to drop his trusting partner by "accident" into a cage of hungry lions.

JEANETTE MACDONALD
Jeanette MacDonald was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was 14, she went to the theatre with her sister, Blossom, who was dancing with Ned Wagners' Demi-Tasse Revue at the Capital theatre. Wayburn signed Jeanette for a two-weeks' try-out. When she graduated from the school, she was given a small part in "Irene" and followed in a number of other musical comedies.

A KNOCKOUT STAR
A strapping, smiling handsome young fellow who is rapidly making his way to the front ranks of motion picture stars is Earl Carroll. He is known on the screen as Wayne Morris.

After she had finished "Love Me Tonight" she went on a concert tour through Europe. On her return, she signed a new contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and went back to California to play "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Sign of the Cross". Her next picture at M-G-M was with Maurice Chevalier in "The Merry Widow". Then came "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose Marie" with Nelson Eddy as her co-star in "The Sign of the Cross".

4th HEAT IN TOWN HALL DANCING COMPETITION
The Northcote Town Hall was grey with evening frocks in innumerable colours and styles on Saturday night last. Some 300 couples were present to witness the 4th heat of the Modern Waltz and Foxtrot Competition conducted by the Messrs. M.C. Cohen of the Lido, awarded Mr. Archie Watson and Miss M. Carroll the first prize.

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ANNUAL MEETING, Town Hall (Supper Room), Preston, at 8 p.m., AUGUST 11, 1938.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS, MELBOURNE BRANCH of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientists in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGATE HALL, UNION ST. WESTGATE, at 11.15 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday, 12.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. Monday, 12.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. Tuesday, 12.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. Wednesday, 12.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. Reading Room in Westgate Hall daily except Saturday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

LODGE NOTICES

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LOST

£10 note in vicinity of Mason street, Regent, last Wednesday, 22nd August, 1938. If found, please return to Mr. E. Booth, 65 Cramer St., W. Preston.

MEETINGS

Northcote Girl Guides' Association ANNUAL MEETING at the Committee Room, NORTHCOLE TOWN HALL, Tuesday, August 9, at 8 p.m. Speaker: Miss Allison Campbell, Commissioner for Extensions. All interested are invited. J. HAYCRAFT, Act. Sec.

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PRESTON BUILDING BY-LAW Mr. L. W. Williams, Town Clerk to the City of Preston, announces that the council has adopted a by-law (No. 46) for regulating the construction of buildings, a copy of which may be inspected without charge, at the Town Hall offices, Preston.

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Activities At ...

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Personal

The stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, of Ovington road, Reservoir on July 26 and left them a baby daughter.

On July 24 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, of Bullock street, Thornbury.

On July 14 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Call, of Gower street, Preston, celebrated his 15th birthday when a party was given in his honour at Wright's hall, Thornbury. There were about 50 guests, and dancing, games, and singing passed an enjoyable evening. The health of the youthful hostess was toasted and Master Douglas Brown responded on her behalf. A happy gathering dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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Annual Social To Employees

OP H. P. ZWAR PTY LTD. Preston Town Hall presented an animated appearance on Monday night, July 25, the occasion being a complimentary social and dance to the employees and families of the Zwar Pty Ltd. together with members of the Preston Cricket Club. Between 350 and 400 guests attended. The hall was devoted to dancing while the old hall was reserved for the amusement of about 100 children. Dancing commenced at about 11.15 with Mr. C. McDonald as M.C.

The children were soon put in a good humor when Mr. Zwar entered the hall with his pockets full of pennies, which he scattered among the children, who made a wild rush to secure as many as possible. Mr. G. Smith had charge of the children, and proved an adept in entertaining the little ones in the various competitions with the aid of other helpers. As supper, each child received a balloon and a bag of lollies.

During the early part of the evening Mr. Zwar welcomed the visitors, and hoped they would enjoy themselves to the utmost, after which they were entertained by Messrs. Bell, Syd. Exton and Harcourt French.

Mr. C. Temple moved a vote of thanks to the firm on behalf of the employees, and in doing so said how much they appreciated the social event of the year.

Mr. D. Wheeler, secretary of the Tamers' Union, seconded the vote of thanks, and stated that he had known Mr. Zwar for a great number of years. He had met him in conference in regard to working conditions, and had always found him very fair and always willing to do what to improve the position of the men.

Mr. Temple also referred to the great work Mr. Zwar was doing among the citizens of Preston generally and in the cause of charity, and hoped that he would live for many years to continue the good work.

Mr. G. Dupree, secretary of the Tamers' Union, supported Mr. Temple, and said that they all wished there were more employees of the calibre of Mr. Zwar. Then the conditions of the workers would be much better.

Mr. W. Burland (secretary Jika Cricket Association) in supporting the vote of thanks on behalf of his association, spoke of the interest Mr. Zwar had at all times taken in all branches of sport in the district, and it was largely due to his efforts that the new park in St. George's road was acquired, and it would indeed prove a boon to the youth of the city.

Mr. Zwar, on rising to respond, was given a wonderful ovation. On behalf of his son and himself, he thanked one and all present for their kind remarks of thanks and appreciation. His firm, said Mr. Zwar, had always tried to create and foster a good feeling among the men in its employ, and to give them a fair deal. He felt satisfied that in return the men would give the firm a fair deal. It had always been the speaker's aim to help those who were not in the fortunate position to help themselves. The firm was sending its regards to England in order that he might gain experience with a view to improv-

JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Jika Cricket Association annual meeting will be held in the Preston Town Hall (Supper room) on Thursday, August 11, at 8 p.m. Applications for clubs and umpires will also close on the above date, with the 15th annual report and balance sheet will be presented.

The report pays a special tribute to the clubs winning the premiership of its competition.

The association finished the year with a credit balance of £39/18/10. Receipts totalled £254/1/2, while the reserve fund stood at £110.

The trophy list includes the following: A Grade batting (H. P. Zwar Cup) R. Clarkson, av. 33.2; A Grade bowling (Cr. G. H. Mott Cup), G. Bott, av. 7.0; A Grade fielding (Netting and Young Cup) R. Cameron.

B Grade — Batting (R. M. Crockett Bat) T. Powle, av. 159.2; Bowling (A. C. Fletcher Cup), A. Power, av. 6.305; Fielding (W. Webster Cup), S. Birchall.

C Grade — Batting (C. H. Palmer Bat) S. Littlejohn, av. 71.85; Bowling (Melbourne Sports Depot Cup) J. Henney, av. 5.23; Fielding (Harley Sports Store Cup), N. Coe.

First Century (Donald Mackintosh Bat) P. Ward, 111; Highest individual score (C. A. Hill Cup), T. Forde, 204 n.o.

A Grade Premiers (H. P. Zwar Shield) H. H. Hing, 5 B Grade Premiers (Donald Mackintosh Shield) Croxon United C.C., C. Grade Premiers (C. A. Hill Cup) Shield and W. B. Howe Pennant) Clifton C.C.

Straying Cattle Still Plentiful. The justices at Preston Court on August 3 had before them a long list of prosecutions against owners of straying cattle. In each case a fine was imposed, the amounts varying according to whether defendant had prior convictions or other circumstances.

In some instances the wet weather was blamed, tethered animals being alleged to have dragged themselves out of the softened ground. The following fines were imposed: A. Beecroft, Macintyre street, 5/ and 2/6 costs; O. B. Evans, Barry street, 5/ and 5/; J. Byrne, Barry street, 1/ and 2/6; A. H. Campbell, Goodwin street, 10/ and 12/6; S. Forcett, Tyler street, 5/ and 7/6.

In returning thanks to Mr. Burland for his eulogistic remarks in regard to the Preston Cricket Club in the Jika Association, Mr. Zwar complimented Mr. Burland on the fine work he was carrying on for the Association, bringing it up to the finest cricket association in the metropolis. Reference was also made to the good work of Mr. Burland in regard to the purchasing of another central playground by the Preston City Council, which would give more cricket pitches in Preston during the coming season.

The music was supplied by Bill Stranger's orchestra, and Mr. A. Olorenshaw was in charge of the catering.

Northcote Court BOY SCOUTS

The annual hall last week was a success, a large number of old boys being present. The scouts and their parents are to be commended for the excellent manner in which they arranged the supper and decorated the hall. The patrol corners looked very neat, and the old leaders were greatly pleased with their return to the changes. Two were convicted and discharged. The third however, who fought desperately after being arrested, was fined £1. A further charge was preferred against him—that of resisting the police in the execution of their duty.

FOOTBALL THORNBURY C.Y.M.S.

Playing superb and systematic football, Thornbury C.Y.M.S. were unlucky not to defeat the strong Northcote C.Y.M.S. combination at the latter's ground on Saturday. With only 15 players, Thornbury completely outclassed their opponents in the first three quarters, but the Northcote side had much in reserve and managed to clinch victory in a very interesting game.

In the first half, the Thornbury forwards (there were only three men playing in this division) mainly through the co-operation of J. Alward, E. Dregar, and G. Gibbon, completely upset the opposition's back line. Consequently, at half-time Thornbury were leading by 20 points.

Players returned to the field they were greeted by a downpour of rain, which kept up incessantly until the final bell. Thornbury lead was increased to five goals at three-quarter time, and they appeared to have a winning lead. However, Northcote's last quarter burst yielded six goals, mainly due to the fact that they played themselves better to the wet conditions. Conspicuous among both teams was the outstanding play of B. Fox. Many successful forward moves was commenced by his cool play in the centre. Not only was his ground play outstanding, but his handling and marking of the wet ball was superb. This player has the right temperament to take his share of the football world. Final scores: Northcote 9—3 (70 pts); Thornbury 10—3 (68 pts).

Best players for Thornbury—B. Fox (best on ground), J. Alward, B. Dregar, T. Jackson, F. Rush, Goal-kickers: B. Dregar, F. Rush, J. Alward, J. Gibson, T. Wardell.

A factory inspector authenticates following inter-departmental notes which were sent recently in a government office: "Memo from A to B: 'Has nothing been done about this?' "Memo from B to A: 'Yes.' "Memo from A to B: 'What?' "Memo from B to A: 'Nothing.'"

LOST BLUE silk umbrella, blue handbag, on 620 tram Bell St. Monday night. Please return, H. Allen, grocer, Plenty Rd., JW 3830.

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Preston City Council Elections

Mr. G. H. Mott is receiving good support in his campaign for the East Ward. Already a number of sub-committee meetings have been arranged and a campaign meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 8, at Monmouth's hall, 169 Plenty road, Preston. Friends and supporters are invited to attend.

August 10 is Nomination Day

Mr. L. V. Williams, returning officer for all wards of the City of Preston, elsewhere advertises candidates for the nomination day of the city. Nomination day is Wednesday, August 10.

Preston Municipal Band

The Preston Municipal Band gave a social evening to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the band on July 31. The band room on Noel Street, H. A. Lang, and Mr. Noel Bunker in the band room on July 31. The band room on Noel Street, H. A. Lang, and Mr. Noel Bunker in the band room on July 31.

In proposing the health of "Our Guests" Mr. W. J. Holmes congratulated Sgt. Lang on reaching his retirement after so many years of faithful service to the people and said that all sections of the community held him in highest esteem, and wished both him and Mrs. Lang many more years of health and happiness. To Mr. Bunker, who had always been an ardent worker for the band and other charitable institutions, Mr. Holmes expressed many thanks.

Failure to have a police notice of the disposal of his motorcycle, which he had sold on July 11, to Maurice Lee McGrath, of Walker street, Clifton Hill, being fined £1.

Motorist Fined £6. Pending guilty to each of three charges of obstructing traffic on Inverleigh street, Hawthorn, was fined £2 on each.

Sgt. Lang, in responding, said that at all times it was a pleasure to be associated with organizations which were doing such good work in the community. In his official capacity he had frequently found that a kindly word proved more effective than severe punishment. He intended to remain a citizen of Preston, and expressed the desire to assist, wherever possible, anything for the advancement of the city.

Mr. Bunker also thanked those charitable organizations he did not seek reward, but he did appreciate the sentiments expressed. His association with the band had been most enjoyable.

It was remembered by Messrs. Smithwick, Bunker, May, Tierney, and Henry, with Mr. R. Trembly, that the singing of the "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

It began with a dog, and ended with a 10/ fine. No doubt it was the proper thing to report an accident to the police when a dog was run over. That is what happened to John Peters, of Donald street, Prahran.

On July 12 he walked into the Northcote Police Station and reported having run over a dog. He was asked to produce his license, and as he did not have it with him, was told to produce it within seven days.

The matter slipped his memory, and only on July 23 did he turn up with his license. Failure to comply with the regulations, which prescribe a limit of seven days in which to produce a license when ordered to do so by a constable, resulted in him being fined 10/.

NATIONAL INSURANCE --- A Complete Exposition

We are pleased to be able to present to readers the following able exposition of the National Insurance Scheme by Mr. J. S. Parker, General Secretary of the Australian Natives' Association. Other articles will follow in due course.

National Insurance, or perhaps (stress the worker against times of distress and adversity, by providing benefits for medical services, sick leave, unemployment, old age, and is not revolutionary. It is a social benefit which the law recognizes to a minor or lesser degree, and in many instances, as an act of charity or grace.

National Insurance, and National Health Insurance, have been established in the whole of the United States, in Canada and U.S.A.—the Friendly Society movement and Benefit Clubs, supplemented and supported by schemes controlled by organized industry, are providing an equivalent result.

In general practice, National Insurance means something to provide a safety net for the worker in times of distress and adversity.

BE SURE & SEE THIS. It was refreshing to note that in early discussions, the National Insurance was the prominent feature of recently proposed National Insurance legislation.

That attitude was a right one. Australia should have learned an economic lesson as the result of the depression years—when the more acute depression became, the more unemployment was caused, and the less income was being received by industry, governments, in order to meet the position, were increased.

Unemployment Insurance removes this anomaly, and industry can budget during the years of prosperity and depression alike. The ultimate exclusion of Unemployment Insurance from the Act is a national tragedy, and is a grave reflection upon Australia's national policy.

A question which is often raised in regard to Unemployment Insurance is—can industry stand the cost of an Unemployment Insurance Scheme? The answer is—yes, provided in the depression years, but in a most un satisfactory and haphazard method.

Having regard therefore to Australia's position, the lesson of the depression, the benefits already provided for by Friendly Societies, and other similar institutions, and the fact that benefits

such as old age and illness can be paid accurately budgeted for, whilst unemployment is an unknown quantity, occurring to the physically and otherwise able. Unemployment Insurance should be the first plank in any scheme of National Insurance.

The next feature of a National Insurance scheme should be the question of old age pensions, or, as it should correctly be termed, National Superannuation. A proper system of National Superannuation would enable all contributors to receive, as a right, what is now granted as an act of charity. Apart from the important feature of remedying a serious development in the industrial life of the community, many anomalies and unfair positions are remedied.

Economically and socially, a scheme of National Superannuation should be introduced as a second plank of a National Insurance scheme. It is doubtful whether, for some years, further benefits under National Insurance will be introduced, but certainly preventive measures should receive preference. Other countries afford an interesting comparison when years ago, the object being to help all in the dependent circumstances. This help for the sick included nursing, free medical treatment, admission to hospitals, medicines, bandages, glasses, etc., and monetary assistance amounting to half the basic wage, paid on the fourth day of illness, for every working day up to 26 weeks.

The rate of monetary assistance is indeed interesting, when compared with the provisions for sickness benefits in the recent Act. In maternity cases, bonuses are given to those insured, or to wives and daughters of the insured, and to unmarried mothers, whilst medical attendance, and medicines, are provided for four weeks before, and six weeks after the confinement. Each expectant mother has virtually to place herself in the hands of a specialist officer. The engraving should be directed to placing the worker in such a position that he need not ask for charity, but shall receive, as a right because of his contributions, all benefits

Under National Insurance only the insured person receives Medical Benefits. All employed persons, 14 years of age and over, earning less than £365 per annum, and all manual workers must enrol through an Approved Society. Remember! It costs no more for the greater advantages the A.N.A. bestows. All insured persons will be entitled to the privilege of participating in the social activities and the discussions upon public and national questions.

DO NOT DELAY—JOIN THE A.N.A.—NORTHCOTE BRANCH. Nominate the A.N.A. as Your Approved Society by either Filling in this Form and Forwarding it to R. L. FITCH, Secretary, Northcote Branch, or by Calling at your LOCAL A.N.A. OFFICE. 390 HIGH ST. (Opp Plaza Theatre) NORTHCOTE. FOR MALES AND FEMALES. Name: Address:



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Look for the Badge of the Fuel Merchants' Association and be Sure of Honest Weight at the Correct Prices.

NOTICE TO FUEL MERCHANTS
The next meeting of the Northcote and Preston Branch of the Fuel Merchants' Association is to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, High Street, Northcote, and all subsequent meetings on the Last Tuesday of Every Month.

Fuel Merchants' Notice to Householders
Householders—Your fuel merchant is liable to a heavy penalty if found delivering after 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

You can cooperate to avoid this by ordering your fuel requisites early in the week or before 9 a.m. on Saturday morning to ensure delivery for the week-end. Help the fuel merchants to help you.

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A. GILMORE
345 High Street
Northcote
C. COOPER
51 Dorebin Road
J.W. 1241 | H. HARTIGRAVES
345 Plenty Road,
Preston
J.W. 2624
J. J. WEST
481 Plenty Road
East Preston
J.U. 1447
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390 Plenty Road
Preston
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North Fitzroy
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DEPUTATION FROM FUEL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION RECEIVED BY NORTHCOE COUNCIL

PRaise FOR "LEADER-BUDGET"
How the proprietors of the "Leader-Budget" and "The Preston Post" have consistently given support and publicity to the Fuel Merchants' Association by reporting the unscrupulous activities of certain parish fuel hawkers, was told to the Northcote City Council by the vice-president of the Association, Mr. Charles Rose, in his address during the reception of a deputation on Monday night, July 25.

The secretary of the Association, Mr. T. Pennell, spoke of the unfair competition by fuel hawkers, quoting numerous instances where unsuspecting citizens had been defrauded of their hard-earned money by fuel hawkers who sold to them by their hand-carried measures. He stated that the deputation was that of the alarmingly large number of fuel hawkers who were only birds-of-passage, who had no fixed business address, and whose operations were beyond the powers of any law. The suggestion made by the deputation was that the Northcote Council should prohibit the hawkling of firewood in the municipal area, and that the Finance Committee should consider the prohibition of Cr. W. Oliver.

Mr. Pennell secretary of the Association, spoke of the alarming increase in the number of unscrupulous fuel traders within the metropolitan area. On an average, he received 30 complaints per day of short-weight wood and fraud. Scarcely a day passed without a prosecution being launched against some fuel hawker who had delivered inferior quality wood under the guise of first-quality fuel, or who gave a 10 per cent. discount to unsuspecting clients who had been misled by the low prices quoted. Where the legitimate trader was compelled with numberless laws and by-laws regulating the hours of trading, the wages payable to employees, supplying of weight tickets, and other public safeguards, the migratory hawkers could, and did, break practically all these with impunity. They paid no rates or taxes, and in 99 cases out of a hundred, paid no wages. The sale of firewood from

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ALICE FAYE
GRACE MURPHY
IN—
The Swing-sational Show Surprise

"YOU'RE A SWEETHEART"
(For General Exhibition)

PLUS:
Wayne Morris and June Travis
IN—
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(Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

Wed., Aug. 10th—Thurs. 11th—Fri., 12th

GRACE MOORE MELVYN DOUGLAS
IN—
"I'll Take Romance"
(For General Exhibition)

PLUS:
PETER LORRE
IN—
"MR. MOTO TAKES A CHANCE"
(Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

FOOTBALL COMPETITION WINNERS
1—S. HENDERSON, 3 Alexandra Street.
2—D. BOUKE, 484 High Street.
3—MRS. COMERY, 35 Gandy Street.
4—F. TAYLOR, 2 Balgonie Street.
5—MR. H. HOOPER, 154 Beaconsfield Parade.
6—E. MORFEY, 21 Fyffe Street.

Merri Football Competition

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE.
Hon. Nin-Cam-Poop is again ready to enlighten Mr. and Mrs. Everybody with ten questions and answers.

- 1.—You may never have seen a sturgeon, but you ought to know that it is not a doctor but a—?
- 2.—If you are interested in cricket, especially Test Matches, you ought to know that the top-scorer for Australia's second innings of the fourth Test Match was —, with a score of — runs.
- 3.—Talking about cricket, you ought to know that the Cricket on the Heath has nothing to do with batsmen or bowlers. It is —?
- 4.—You'll look in vain on the sea bottom for a trachea, for it has nothing to do with tracheas shell. Every human being has a—, with a score of — runs.
- 5.—Mr. Whifflesnoop got extremely offended when a friend called him a piscator. He had no reason to be annoyed for Mr. Whifflesnoop was a —?
- 6.—If someone says that your face is rubicund, they mean that it is —? for a tonsor is a —?
- 7.—What is a synonym for —?
- 8.—When a man goes to a tonsor, he goes there for a —, or a —?
- 9.—The common potato is known to all. But which of the following plants belongs to the same family as the common spud—artichoke, beet, cabbage, marrow, strawberry, tobacco?
- 10.—Let's go back to measurements, and see if anything you have learned at school has been retained. Four pecks are equal to — one barrel, one bushel, one skin, four klasses, one mouthful?

(Answers on Back Page.)

Hoyts Regent

THORNBURY JW 2117

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Commencing Saturday, August 6
The Incomparable—Happy...
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John Beal
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Claire Trevor
Michael Whalen
IN—
"Walking Down Broadway"
(Not Suitable Gen. Exhib.)

★ Acts for 2nd Semi-Final P & A Parade WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 3rd

ATLANTA BROS. Black-Face Comedians
CLIVE BENT Vocal
CON ANFHER Saxophone
BRIAN SHANNON Vocal
MARY MARTELL Mello-Piano

3rd SEMI-FINAL — WED. AUGUST 10
M. J. COLLINS' P & A PARADE
Eric Welch, of 3DB, as M.C.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

THE COST OF LIVING SWINDLE
(To the Editor.)
Sir,—The calculations of the Commonwealth statistician have been made public and show that in the quarter ended June 30, there has been an increase in the cost of living of ONE SHILLING PER WEEK. Ye gods! For the quarter in question the increase in household expenditure has been almost unprecendented, and every housewife can tell you, and yet you are solemnly told that there has only been an increase of 1/7 per week.

A review of household expenditure for this quarter will show that there is hardly an item that did not increase in price during the three months. Look them over — Meat rising every week since the beginning of the year; bread increased 1/6; eggs (always high at this time of the year) higher than previous years; vegetables almost unobtainable; butter up 1/4; per lb; milk increased by 1/4; per quart. It is absolutely certain that the cost of living has increased, and it did not reduce even if they did not increase, so that that cannot be used as a reason for the paucity of the increase. In some instances the matter is that the whole basis of the method of fixing living costs is wrong, and the organized protests from men who have the interests of the mass of the population at heart. First, put up upon which the calculations are made are supplied by certain set firms in each suburb on the 15th day of each month. But the prices are confidential and are not disclosed to anyone outside the statistician, and consequently cannot be checked. Secondly, the statistician bases his purchasing power of money on "mass consumption" and workers' wages are thus assessed on a false premise, since household costs are necessarily based on household units. Some years ago the index numbers showed a drop of 27 and upon a universal protest being made, the statistician informed the public that the cause of the drop was the fact that potatoes had fallen from 8 pence to 12. What about the rise of potatoes (if they are so important) during the quarter? During the quarter they reached 10 per ton, and are now actually 14 per ton, and are now no reflection in the increase because of this rise.

I have followed your paper closely, and know that your policy is for the progress of the interests of the people, and I trust therefore that you will take up this matter with a view to helping to organize a protest that will arouse the high authorities and bring about some measure of justice by force of public opinion.

Even if the rise were honestly only 1/7 per week, why should the workers be made to wait for weeks after the end of the quarter in which the rise took place before they are given the increase? The whole business is only being changed if public protest is strong and loud enough to force a change. "Resident" is right, which is said to be reticent means apparently that certain interest-mongers in Toorak

PUTTING HOUSE NUMBERS ON GATES
(To the Editor.)
Sir,—The Northcote Council is to be commended for its action in requesting householders to have their street numbers placed on the gates posts instead of on the doors of the houses themselves. Anyone who has had to look for the number of a house on a dark night will wish them every success in this effort. A provision could be inserted in the building by-laws making this compulsory as far as new premises were concerned. Yours etc.,
"RESIDENT,"
Northcote, August 2, 1938.

SCOOTERS ON FOOTPATHS.
(To the Editor.)
Sir,—I understand the Northcote City Council has a by-law against the use of scooters and "billy-carts" on the footpaths. Is it not time it was put into force? The wings are an eternal nuisance, and also a potential source of danger. If they cannot be regulated, or if this is beyond the ability of the council, why not make a by-law to compel registration at a charge of say 5/ to 10/ a year.

Westgarth Racing Competition
Two entries gaining 20 pts each topped the pool at last week's Westgarth Racing competition. Each selected four winners out of a seven-race programme, in which the winners being: The Adherent (5/2), Abernon (10/1), Atchongee (9/2), and Carra Rice (7/2). The non-scoring selections were (1) Kevoc Chief, Gnar, Ngapuna; (2) Giant Killer, Panopeus, Manrico.

The third best entry gained 17 points with the following selection: Blackford (won at 6/1), Adherent, Belvoir, Jolly Boy, King Gee (2nd at 11/3), Ngapuna, Silver Reign.

Twelve entries each gained 15 points with three winners or two winners and three placed horses. The fourth double ticket therefore will go on to next week's prizes.

The 25th Westgarth Racing Competition will be decided on the Caulfield races on Saturday, August 6. Points and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions.

No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday, August 6, will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring it to the office.

CAULFIELD—AUGUST 30.
ENTRY FORM, No. 25

1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	4th Race	5th Race	6th Race	7th Race
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4-R. MUSSETT, 53 Bridge street, 15 points each.

5-P. ECCLISHALL, 53 Bridge street, 15 points each.

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Westgarth Racing Competition

BEST ENTRY: FOUR WINNERS AND ONE THIRD A DAY OF OUTSIDERS

Punters who went to Caulfield on Saturday came off worst in their dealings with the bookmakers. Only one favourite scored, and some of the runners were won by rank outsiders.

The second in addition to the above two had Jangler (scratched), Australia (scratched), and thus (unpl.) Panopus (unpl.) and Ortelie's Star (won at 8/1).

The fourth entry reads: Swynstead (unplaced), Campaigne (won), Beechwood (3rd at 5/1), Koke King (2nd at 9/2), International (unplaced), Ben's Port (won), Chilperic.

The fifth entry has the following selections: Kanupa (unpl.), Teyanga (unpl.), Beechwood (3rd), Blackford (scratched), Lady Koorling (won at 15/1), Ben's Port (won), Lautus (2nd at 10/1).

The 26th Westgarth Racing Competition will be decided on the Australian Day at Caulfield, on Saturday, August 13.

Points and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions.

No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday, August 13 will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring it in in envelope marked "Westgarth Racing Competition."

For the convenience of readers and patrons, racing entries may be left at the Theatre. They will be left in a rack.

CAULFIELD-AUGUST 13 ENTRY FORM NO 26

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

CHURCH NEWS Holy Trinity, Thornbury Good congregations attended Holy Trinity, Thornbury, on Sunday.

The vicar based his sermon on the story of the Transfiguration, with the "Glory of the Commonplace" as the special theme.

SALE UNDER RATES RECOVERY ACT 25 Lots to be Offered for Sale. On Tuesday, August 30 at 2.30 p.m. at the Town Hall, Northcote.

30-min. junior handicap (conducted by Jurdialdo Amatour, G.C.) - L. Hoffman (Newport), 2.50; 1. L. Rabinal (Northcote), 2.50; 2. W. Evans (South Mdb), 3.40; 3. Time 1:17.31.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS Preston-Northcote v Ivanhoe (Annual Challenge) 18 miles 15 mins-Ivanhoe 1:37.43; Preston-Northcote 1:37.45.

Trophies Presented

Thornbury Bowling Club's Annual Fixture (By H.F.T.)

On Tuesday, August 2 at Normanby Hall Thornbury, about one hundred members of the club met to celebrate and honour their comrades who were successful in winning trophies during the past season.

At this stage the president intimated that the principal business of the evening was to present the trophies won during the season.

The trophy list is as follows: Club championship, Mrs. Richardson (fourth season), Runner-up trophy, Mrs. Richardson (fourth season).

THE PHAM BOYCOTT (To the Editor.) Sir, - I quite "agree" with "Mach of Three" in her castigations of Mr. Clapp.

The ladies of the club in order to acknowledge the work of their officers presented each with a memento.

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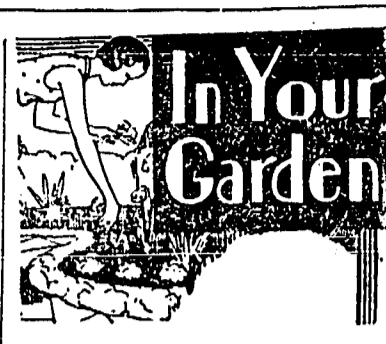
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CONCERNING PETUNIAS

The petunia is one of the most popular flowers grown in the garden, and it makes such a wonderful display, and is such an easy plant to grow.

The plants usually take about two months from the time the seed is sown, until they are ready for planting out.

Water the soil well, and then allow it to drain for a day before sowing the seed, so that the moisture will be absorbed through the soil.

The box should be placed in a warm sunny position where it gets plenty of light.

The compact growing bedding varieties are the most popular for general garden purposes, and the bright pink variety, Rose Queen, is always in great demand.

The variety, Ruby, which is rather taller than the two above mentioned varieties, is very freely producing rich deep crimson flowers, and is a very distinct variety.

It was a late hour when the hostess at the reception requested the eminent Miss Marjorie to be seated.

Amateur Athletics FATHER AND SON COMPETE IN OPEN HANDICAP

At a meeting at Marlborough two Preston residents set a precedent in amateur athletic racing circles.

The actual race was won by a young first-year runner, R. Preston, in 4 min. 20 sec.

Northcote and Preston Club members were present at the meeting held at the club on August 5.

ARREARS OF MAINTENANCE

After a lengthy cross-examination, the case of Ada Josephine Hamilton, of Evans street, Brunswick, who claimed £20/15/ arrear of maintenance from her motor-driver husband, James Frederick Hamilton, Drummond street, North Carlton, the bench at Northcote Court on August 5.

MERRI FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Although in last Saturday's competitions there were only 14 teams to choose from, entries in the 16th Merri Football Competition fared far from well.

CAREFUL DRIVING CHEAPEST INSURANCE

This careful driver can practically eliminate traffic hazards as evidenced by the driving record of the Company of Veteran Motorists in Vic.

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BOARD OF WORKS TRUCK STRIKES LIGHT POLE

AND HAD NO LICENSE "It was more fatigue than drink," said Albert Hall, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, when explaining to the Northcote bench on Tuesday, August 2, how the Board of Works truck he was driving skidded and crashed into a light pole, bringing down the overhead wires.

The accident occurred in Marsborough street on the afternoon of July 30. According to Hall, he had been working for 28 hours on end just prior to the accident.

PRESTON YOUNGER SET

Three new members were welcomed by the president (Mrs. A. Davy) at a meeting held by the Preston Younger Set Auxiliary in the R.V.H. in the Library on August 5.

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"CRASHING HOLLYWOOD" (Not Suitable for General Exhibition) ALSO—NEWS REEL

"Swing Your Lady" (For General Exhibition) HUMPHREY BOGART and LOUISE FAZENDA

"Wise Girl" (Not Suitable for General Exhibition) MIRIAM HOPKINS and RAY MILLAND

"Breathless Moments" 16th FOOTBALL COMPETITION WINNERS

1. Olive Catmull, 27 Beavers Rd.; 2. A. Booth, 55 Beavers Rd.; 3. J. Perrott, 1 Camberwell Cres.; 4. G. C. Johnson, 55 Johnson St.; 5. L. Coulton, 23 Kemp St.; 6. Mr. F. W. Smith, 13 Agnes St.

OUR SHORT STORY And Love Came... In Uniform

"I'll be glad to take care of the little girl," I said. "I don't mind being a nursemaid. It's just a job, and I'm willing to h'p up until you can get someone."

"Oh, Mrs. Brady sleeps right next to the nursery," Mrs. Langford said. "I'll be glad to take care of the little girl."

"I understand," Mrs. Langford smiled. "And if you do not mind the lack of comfort in that cottage, you just move in, bag and baggage."

Shortly afterwards I went down to the tiny cottage by the gates, and I loaded over my new little home.

I knew I had to swallow the bitterness connected with that word. "Cottage" sounded so lonely and proud, but I hadn't any right to be proud any longer.

"Just like you do," she said. "I told him 'bout you and how pretty you are, and he said he doesn't like a pretty girl just one."

"I s'posed, and began to write a letter to my mother. At least I could get my own pen, but at least, I needed it."

"I wanted for his letters, but none came. I realized that the Westchester address might mean anything to him—perhaps it was visiting some of the friends and good days. That would give him more heartache, even if it wasn't true."

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"I must get away from here before he sees me," I muttered. "I'll pack my clothes and get away quickly."

"But I had forgotten that Georgia had made some of my things all muddy and I'll always be in love with him. But mummy wrote me a letter and told me I must love my new daddy."

"Of course you must, darling," said, pitying the poor little rich girl, Georgia. "I'm sure you'll love your daddy. He's a very nice man, and I'll always be in love with him. But mummy wrote me a letter and told me I must love my new daddy."

"I had been the one, but what job. All it did was to give me a copy of my head, three square meals a day, and not much else. It solved none of our problems."

"The following day I was supposed to be home, because Mrs. Cromwell was coming home, and I would like to spend the time with her."

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Star of Northcote I.O.R. voted to explain of National Insurance as it affects Friendly Society members.

At the fortnightly meeting on July 28, Bro. Len Fulton D.R. presided over a large attendance, and a reference was made to the meeting of Bro. Thomas Fulton, District Trustee, who had occupied the position for the past 28 years, and had always been a staunch worker in the cause of Temperance.

At the close of business, how occupied the attention of members. In the I.O.R. competition the Ten 2 team defeated Ivanhoe Ladies in a close game 11-8; and in the Northcote F.S. competition the C team defeated Northcote 0-57, 18-12.

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NO LICENSE DOES MEAN PROHIBITION

A "Yes" Vote Will Undoubtedly Deprive of Their Licenses, Hotels, Grocers, Spirit Merchants, Clubs and Wine Sellers.

Eminent Victorian Counsel Has Given His Opinion That If The "No-Licence" Resolutions Were Carried At The Poll On October 8, Apart From Temporary Provisions and Unimportant Exceptions, The Following Position Would Exist:

- The manufacture of liquor will not be prohibited but after manufacture it can be sold only for delivery beyond the limits of the State. Within the State of Victoria the sale, supply, barter or disposal of liquor will be illegal and punishable. Brewers and vignerons will not be able within the law to sell or make delivery of liquor, and even if other retailers were able to obtain supplies of liquor from manufacturers, they could not legally sell it or even gratuitously dispose of it. Even assuming that liquor could be obtained, the prohibition against its supply or disposal would apply to the gratuitous supply of liquor to a guest in a private house.

THIS IS PROHIBITION WITH A VENGEANCE

VOTE NO X

At The Prohibition Poll, October 8th Authorised by J. J. LISTON and Brig.-General J. C. STEWART, Assistant Director, The Block, Collins Street, C.

Can Finger-Prints Be Faked?

A demonstration was given the other day of a method of faking finger-prints, which it was said had absolutely baffled the French police. Of course, you must have a genuine finger-print to start with. It was suggested that this could be got by shaking hands with the "victim." You are wearing a glove, and you have got a plastic substance on the back of it. This makes and keeps the impression. Then you put it where you want it.

Claims that finger-prints can be faked have been made before. But obviously it would be a tricky business, and experts say that "tests they use" would soon bring deception to light. In any case, the prints made this way would be in "the reverse". The police of all countries swear by finger-prints, and they have proved the most useful method of identification yet devised. It is perhaps too much to say that two prints are alike. But the chances against this ever happening are estimated to be one in 64,000,000,000.

You cannot get rid of your finger-prints unless you get rid of your fingers too. Nothing short of that is any good.

There is a case on record of a man whose prints were re-stamped who burned his fingers with acid to destroy the pattern. He thought that would do the trick. But it didn't, the skin grew again—and the ridges and whorls were precisely the same as before. The new prints, when a day or two came to be taken, were precisely the same as the old ones.

The one weakness of the finger-print system is the fact that prints left on the scene of a crime are of very little use unless they are already registered. And it is only persons who have passed through the hands of the police whose prints are registered. So you think, anyway, and it's true—so long as the police do not get him in some other way. But the moment he is arrested, and his prints are taken, the police can soon find out about all his other crimes.

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Arrears of Maintenance Claimed

BENCH MAKES MODIFIED ORDER

After hearing the evidence of the husband, Richard Eleanore, fruiterer, of Stanley street, Collingwood, from whom his wife, May Victoria Eleanore, of Chapman street, Thornbury, claimed £50 as arrears of maintenance, the Northcote bench on August 2 decided that the husband had the means and ability to pay £15/18/6, being £12 arrears, and £3/18/6 costs, and made an order to that effect. In default of payment, imprisonment for 14 days was ordered.

The husband, against whom an order for £1 per week was made in May 1937, paid only £1. He then appealed against the order, and pending the hearing of the appeal, discontinued payments. Defendant said he appeared in the hope of inducing his wife to return to him. As she refused to do so, he did not appear when the appeal came on for hearing. In August last year he met with an accident, falling under a lorry. He was a patient in a hospital until last Christmas, and then an out-patient until May of this year. His leg was broken and it still troubles him.

PRESTON JUNIOR CYCLIST FOR TASMANIAN RACE

After the finish of last Saturday's 55-mile open amateur senior road race at Carnegie, the selectors of the Victorian Amateur Cycling Union met and selected seven riders to represent Victoria in the Australian 100 kilometres (62.14 miles) senior, and 25-mile junior Australian Amateur championships at Hobart on Saturday week. W. H. Smith (Preston) was one of those selected for the junior race.

"Can you show me a river where I can bathe with no fear of crocodiles?" asked the tourist. "No crocodiles here," said the natives. "Why are there no crocodiles?" asked the tourist, preparing to disrobe. "They're afraid of the sharks."

Insurance Dictator: "How did your father when he died?" Prospect: "One hundred and four." Dictator: "That did he die of?" Prospect: "I died his heart playing football."



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In all popular colors. This is our usual 4/11 line. MID-WINTER SALE 2/11 1/2

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Good shades. Definitely the latest mode. Usually worth 1/6. MID-WINTER SALE SPECIAL AT 7/4d

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In beautiful pastel evening shades; also black and navy. All to clear at 1/3d

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A few colors in this good wearing and excellent washing cloth. Was 2/11, now down to 1/-

36in. ANGORA TWILL

This includes the new Blue tones. Definitely a limited quantity. Was 3/11. MID-WINTER SPECIAL AT 1/11

54in. A.W. FROCKINGS

This 54in. All Wool Frockings in Browns and Reds only. Do not miss this MID-WINTER SALE AT 3/11

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3 and 4 PLY WOOL

This excellent quality 3 and 4 ply wool in all colors. While it last 3/4d. Skeln. 3 1/2d

2 PLY WOOL

Best quality 2 ply wool in every color. This usually retails at 7d. MID-WINTER SPECIAL 4 1/2d. Skeln.

A.W. CARDIGANS & JUMPERS

Ladies' All Wool Cardigans and crew-neck jumpers. All this season's designs. Were at 7/11 and 10/11, now 7/11

A.W. WINTER SKIRTS

Ladies' All Wool Winter Skirts, in Navy, Black, Tan and Browns. All sizes, including O.S. Were 12/11, clearance at 5/11

Hosiery Specials

Your Short Shirt Demands Trim, Neat Fitting Hose

LADIES' HOSE

Sheer or Service Weight, full-fashioned in new cut shades, including those fascinating, iridescent tones. Worth 5/11 and 4/11. MID-WINTER SALE SPECIAL AT 3/11 Pp. 3/11

ART SILK HOSE

Strong wearing Art Silk Hose, including new Spring colors and are guaranteed perfect. Usually 1/11, to clear at 1/-

FINE LISLE HOSE

This fine Lisle Hose in good colors. All perfect and a really astonishing bargain. At 1/3

Underwear Clearance

BLOOMERS

Satin stripe Bloomers, every pair perfect. In all colors and sizes. Worth 1/11. MID-WINTER SALE 1/4 1/2

TROUSSEAU NIGHTS

Trousseau Nights with satin and lace embroidery. Shades of petal, azure and ivory. Worth 7/11, few only at 4/11. (1/- Deposit will secure.) 4/11

TAILORED JERSEY SLIPS

Oddments only in tailored Jersey Slips. Excellent value offered. Were 3/11. MID-WINTER SALE 2/6

LADIES' F'LETTE NIGHTS

Ladies' warm Flannellette Nights, long or short sleeves. All thrown out for good value at 1/11

SNUG PANTEES

All wool or silk and wool snug Pantees. Ideal for cold winter months. Usually 3/11, now at 1/11 Pp. 1/11

BRASSIERES

Nicely Cut, front fastening Brassieres, in white only and all sizes. OUT THEY GO AT 1/6 Pp. 1/6

KIDDIES' PLAY SUITS

Kiddies' Play Suits in Green, Brown or Blue, nicely cut. Only a few for MID-WINTER SPECIALS AT 11 1/2d

Blanket Wraps

Unbleached Blanket Wraps, size 70 x 85. Limit 2 pair to each customer. 2/6

"THARRAWARE" SHEETS

"Tharraware" Sheets, linen finished, hemmed. 80 x 90. Strict limit 2 pair at 5/11 Ea. 5/11

You Can Lay-By Any of the Above

MANCHESTER

BRITISH CRETONNES

All colors, good patterns. Limited quantity at 4/4d. Yd. MID-WINTER SALE SPECIAL. 4 3/4d

CURTAIN NETS

Marquissette Curtain Nets in dainty colored floral and bright embroidered designs. Were 1/6, 1/3, now 9 1/2d

ALL WOOL FLANNEL

All wool Flannel, 28 inch, Natural or White. "Physician" Natural Flannel and All Wool White Baby Flannel. Usually 1/6, 2/3, etc. now selling at 1/8 1/2 Yd. 1/8 1/2

"DOCTOR" FLANNEL

"Doctor" All Wool 29-inch Natural Flannel. "Physician" All Wool Flannel, Natural or White. Usually 2/3, 2/6, 1/11 1/2 Yd. 1/11 1/2

TEA TOWELS

Pure Linen Tea Towels, large size 22 x 21 1/2. Some rainbow borders. MID-WINTER SALE SPECIAL AT 10 1/2d

During the Mid-Winter Sale We Will Make

Curtain Sets Free

(Plain or Bobby Fringe)

To Your Order, in any Material

1/4 yard or Over. Don't Miss This

BRITISH BATH TOWELS

British Bath Towels, colored stripes. Heavy quality, size 22 x 45. 2/3 value for 1/5 1/2

BATH TOWELS

Heavy weight, colored, large size 25 x 54; also extra heavy White Hemmed, size 26 x 52, slightly soiled. Were 3/6, 2/11. MID-WINTER SALE SPECIAL FOR 1/11

TWILL WINCEYETTE

Pink edged Twill Winceyette, extra heavy double width. Also Heavy Ribbed Winceyette, lovely shades. Usually 1/6, 1/3, now 11 1/2d

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Unbleached Blanket Wraps, size 70 x 85. Limit 2 pair to each customer. 2/6

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Here Are Just a Few of the Scores of Bargains

MEN'S FANCY SOCKS

Men's Fancy Socks, Pure Wool, every pair perfect. Strict limit 2 pair at 1/- Pair. 1/-

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Strong Cotton Tweeds or 8-oz. Denims. Also smart Sports Flannels in fawns and greys. All sizes. MID-WINTER SALE SPECIAL AT 4/11

SHIRT SPECIAL

Oddments strong Poplin Fashion Shirts, some 2-collar. Also Work Shirts in strong black or khaki cloth. 2/6

UNDERWEAR ODDMENTS

Heavy Cotton Undershirts, Jersey of plain cotton Singlets and Pants. Were 4/11 and 3/11. MID-WINTER SALE SPECIAL AT 2/11

PANTS and SINGLETS

"Joker" Brand heavy wool and cotton heavy wearing quality. Wash well. Were 6/11. MID-WINTER SALE, 4/11

PULLOVERS

Sleeveless heavy woolen Pullovers. All colors and patterns. Were 9/11 and 8/11. MID-WINTER SALE, 5/11

"KLIPPER" TIES

Crease-resisting and washable "Klipper" Ties. Polished—were 4/3, now 2/11 Black—were 3/9, now 2/6

SOCKS

Men's heavy limited Socks. All pure wool in Black, Grey or Heather. Fixed price 2/9. SALE SPECIAL 1/9 1/2

WORK TROUSERS

Men's Work Trousers in famous "Alredale" Tweeds. As tough as they are made. Were 7/11. MID-WINTER SALE, 5/11

FASHION SHIRTS

"Tharraware" Bomberg Fashion Shirts. In latest stripes and checks. Two matching collars. Also Pelaco Oddments, 5/11

PYJAMAS

Heavy Winceyette Pyjamas. Well known brands. Fixed price is 8/11. MID-WINTER SALE SPECIAL, 6/6

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All Tools Must Be . . . SACRIFICED

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CARPENTER'S BRACE & HAND DRILLS

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PUTTY KNIVES

"TYZACKS" Were 2/6, Now 1/6 "BOWDEN'S" Were 1/6, Now 1/1

CARPENTER'S SPIRIT LEVEL

24 inch Tradesman's job. Were 3/6 Sale Special 2/6

Large Assortment of Chisels, Carpenter's Bits, etc., At Half Marked Prices!

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"Crescent" pattern Spanner, German make. 6 inch, were 1/11, now 1/4 1/2 12 inch, were 4/11, now 3/6

STILLSON PATTERN WRENCH

Best German make. Were 3/3, now 2/3

GOOSE-NECK PLIERS

Chrome vanadium, slip-joint. Polished—were 4/3, now 2/11 Black—were 3/9, now 2/6

FOOTPRINTS

12 inch—were 3/6, now 2/6 14 inch—were 5/-, now 3/6

"PLUMB" AXE

4LB. No need to recommend these. Marked down from 12/9 to 9/9

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Best steel and sturdy construction. ALL ONE PRICE 1/-

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THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

(Being questions asked and answered by Hon. Nin-Don-Tong, noted Chinese philosopher.)

1.—On July 25 an American passenger plane, flying between San Francisco and Manila, disappeared some 600 miles west of the latter place. If you read the papers, you ought to know that the missing plane's name was—?

2.—Eina is a—?

3.—When you have a "blast understanding" with somebody, it means your understanding is—?

4.—There was a writer whose real name was Sam Langhorne Clemens. I am sure you know him under another name—?

5.—When Mr. Whittlesop boasts to his friends that he can drink a firkin of beer in half an hour, you know that he is a liar because a firkin of beer is—?

6.—The locust bean is—? The pod of the carob, the French dwarf bean, a fruit, a nut, the head of a locust.

7.—If you ask Mr. Whittlesop what is the meaning of the word "uniform," he won't be able to tell you, for he is well known for knowing nothing. Are you in the same category?

8.—You have all heard the myth about Hercules. One of the dirtiest jobs he did was to clean the Augean stables, which housed 3,000 oxen for—? (what period) and which Hercules cleaned in—? (what period)?

9.—When you hear someone say that a horse is well-sped, you should know that the g-g-g in question is—? cock-eyed, blind in one eye, fierce-eyed, totally blind, drunk.

10.—And now for a spelling test. One of the following words is spelled incorrectly. Write the correct spelling, suppositional, postulant, glaucous, dahlia. (Answers on Back Page)

PRESTON SALVATION ARMY

Major Wisbart is anxious to receive for cases that would under his notice, donations in cash and kind. There are many who, during these cold days, need more nourishment and warmth, and assistance given in this way would be very greatly appreciated. Preston people are very generous and kind, especially when it comes to helping their fellow men and women. Major Wisbart is in a position to know of many who are in need.

The Salvation Army held a service of Saturday night socials recently in aid of the annual appeal for the work of the centre. They have been well attended and appreciated by those taking part. A visit was paid recently by the Regent Male Choir and their singing, both part singing and the rendition of various items, was well received. The effort was made in support of the social work of the Army.

Colonel Harris, a retired Salvation Army Officer, residing at 26 Beauchamp street, Preston, will soon reach his 70th birthday. Accordingly, Major Wisbart and local soldiers and friends are holding a birthday celebration on August 23, when a cake will be cut and music and other items will be given. Col. and Mrs. Harris are soldiers of the Preston corps.

Sister (Mrs.) De-lington, of 70 Pender street, has just celebrated her 58th birthday. Major and Mrs. Wisbart went to a birthday luncheon arranged by Mrs. Horwett of Pender street, Preston, in her honour. Sister Dorrington's health is wonderful for her age.

MINOR CASES AT PRESTON

The three Justices who occupied the bench at Preston on August 2 had only three minor cases to deal with besides a larceny case and straying cattle prosecutions.

The cases were against two cyclists who were riding without lights. Robert Mann, of Major and street, Preston, was fined 10s and John Robinson, of Chalvey street, Euxward, was fined 21s. The constable who stopped Robinson, said that when this defendant was questioned, he gave a wrong name and address, but later told his correct name and address.

In the third case an ejectment order was granted against Walter and Myrtle Brooke, of Leamington street, Reservoir.

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RETURN THANKS

MR. J. QUIN desires to THANK the Mayor, Councillors and Staff of the City of Preston, the President and Members of the R.S.S.I.L.A. at Preston, also Major and Mrs. Wishart and Salvation Army, Mothers' Wives and Sisters' League, and all kind friends for the sympathetic letters, cards and phone calls extended to him in his recent bereavement through the loss of his mother.

14 McDonald Street, Preston.

DEATH

WARR.—On August 3, 1938, at Melbourne, Elizabeth Jane, beloved wife of Charles Henry, and loving mother of Winnie (Mrs. P. Mayer, Warburton) and Vera (Mrs. L. Deane, deceased), also foster-mother of Danny (Camperdown), interred privately 5/8/1938. "The Long Day Closes."

NOTICES

RECEIVED from RED CROSS TRUST ACCOUNT the sum of £28/10/0 for RED CROSS APPEAL.

ETHEL SHEPPARD, Hon. Sec. etary.

J. F. ROE, Dip. Ed. (Late Headmaster)

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CHURCH NOTICES

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 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. Join a Young Progressive Branch. T. W. Andrews, 1 Cooma St. Preston, N.18.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GIRL wanted, capable, daily 9-2 for house duties. Mrs. W. H. Swift, Phone Ivanhoe 275.

Mr. W. J. Holden J.P., who regularly sits on the bench at the Northcote Court of Petty Sessions, has returned after a cruise to Noumea.

LAW NOTICES

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AUCTIONS

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Christian Science "Soul" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ Scientist, Sunday, August 14. The golden text is from Psalms 143: 7, 8 "Hear me speedily, O Lord... cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "My soul, wait only thou upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation." (Psalms 62: 5, 6.) 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: "Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which was also in Christ." (Page 467.)

Shower Tea. A social evening in the form of a Shower Tea was tendered to Miss Nan Houston, of Dennis, in the Bowling Club Hall, Fairfield, by her two sisters, Mrs. J. Nicholson, and Mrs. R. Thompson, on Saturday evening last, in honour of her approaching marriage. During the evening, a vocal item was rendered by Misses Jean and Bonnie Kean.

Opportunity was taken by Mr. Fegent at the supper table to propose the health of the guest of honour, who responded. She apologised for the absence of her fiancé, Mr. Trevor Buchanan, who is in Adelaide on business. Miss Houston also thanked her sisters for the splendid evening, and the devoted way in which they had always helped her; and also that many guests for their beautiful presents.

Mr. Fricke proposed a toast to Mr. Fegent, expressing the appreciation of the gathering for the way he had acted as M.C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the Office of Councillor, viz.:— ANDREWS, Thomas William MOTT, George Horace, for the EAST WARD, and as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a POLL will be taken for the Election of One Councillor on THURSDAY, the 25th DAY OF AUGUST, 1938, at the following places, viz.:— MAYFAIR HALL, David Street, Preston. ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND HALL, corner of Plenty Road and Tyler Street, Preston. SHOP OF L. WESTON, 51a Dundas Street, Preston. The Poll will commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 11th day of August, 1938.

LEONARD WATERHOUSE WILLIAMS, Town Clerk, Returning Officer for the EAST Ward of the City of Preston.

City of Preston CENTRAL WARD—ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE OF POLL

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the Office of Councillor, viz.:— BLAKE, Thomas William DAVIS, Albert George, for the CENTRAL WARD, and as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a POLL will be taken for the Election of One Councillor on THURSDAY, the 25th DAY OF AUGUST, 1938, at the following places, viz.:— TOWN HALL, Gower Street, Preston. METHUEN DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM, corner of High and Tyler Streets, Preston. SHOP OF MRS. J. ARMSTRONG, at 964 High Street, Reservoir. The Poll will commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 11th day of August, 1938.

LEONARD WATERHOUSE WILLIAMS, Town Clerk, Returning Officer for the CENTRAL Ward of the City of Preston.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston NORTH WARD—ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE OF POLL

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the Office of Councillor, viz.:— BARTON, Felix. BRISTOW, George Henry. COLEMAN, Robert. CROFT, John. MOORE, John Elston. SMEATON, Harry. STRONGMAN, Leonard George Sperry, for the NORTH WARD, and as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a POLL will be taken for the Election of Three Councillors on THURSDAY, the 25th DAY OF AUGUST, 1938, at the following places, viz.:— ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Byfield Street, Reservoir. SHOP OF MRS. M. BAKER, 733 High Street, Preston, near Tyler Street. SHOP OF H. R. HALL, 138 Regent Street, Preston, near Gilbert Road. The Poll will commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 11th day of August, 1938.

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TWO MAINTENANCE CASES AT NORTHCOTE

The Northcote Court on August dealt with two maintenance cases.

One of them was a claim for arrears of maintenance, while the other was a fresh proceeding against Arthur Price, flour cartier, employed in Waterloo road; Colingwood, brought by his wife Winifred Price, of Clarke street, Northcote.

Mrs. Price alleged that following an argument in the last week in July, her husband threatened to cut her throat. Grasping a carving knife, he approached her in a threatening manner (so the evidence went). Her sister intervened. Her husband, whose average earnings were £5/5/ a week had not returned home since that date, nor had he contributed towards the living expenses of herself and two children.

The case was not defended, and in the absence of the husband, the bench made an order for 30/ a week for the wife, and 10/ a week for each of the two children payable weekly to the Clerk of Courts. The bench also ordered the husband to pay £1/17/6 costs.

The arrears case took up a considerable amount of time, and the P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) stated that the husband had obeyed the court order by paying the weekly amounts into the court instead of paying them direct to his wife, he would have simplified the proceedings considerably.

As it was, the husband John George Littlewood of Surrey Hills recounted a long list of irregular payments, some of which the wife admitted, and denied having received the others.

Mrs. Alice Gertrude Littlewood, of Johnston street, Collingwood, claimed £13/15/ arrears of maintenance, and after long calculation the bench found that defendant owed, and could have paid £11/14/ an order was made that he pay that amount in default seven days imprisonment. The amount with 6/ costs was allowed to be paid by weekly instalments of 10/.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL AND FUEL HAWKING

Deputation Of Fuel Merchants Bears Fruit

LEADER-BUDGET PRAISED

The deputation from the Fuel Merchants' Association which waited on the Northcote City Council, which was reported in one of our recent issues, was not without result.

In less than a fortnight's time this Council has taken certain steps by which it is hoped the unsuspecting and trusting citizens of Northcote will be protected from unscrupulous itinerant fuel hawkers who regularly fleece them by selling underweight and inferior quality fuel.

On the recommendation of the Weights and Measures' Union, it was agreed to make application to the Chief Secretary that the Weights and Measures' Act be amended to provide for the sale of wood in the metropolitan area only by weight; and the amendment of the Hawkers' and Pedlars' Act to provide that persons hawking wood must be licensed.

Cr. Oliver, in supporting the recommendation, which was unanimously carried, said that the council would try to make compulsory the sale of firewood by hawkers within permissible hours (not after midday on Saturdays). He hoped that the matter would be given wide publicity, and stated that the "Leader-Budget" had given the question of fuel hawk-

Sporting Results

CYCLING

Northcote Club: 40 mile handicap (Porter Cup)—L. Babinall (5.0) 1; F. Maher (12.0) 2; S. Duncanson (12.0) 3. Time 1 hr. 52 min 45 sec. Fastest time, A. McNaughton (3.10) 1 hr. 52 min. 8 sec.

BASEBALL

Metropolitan Division: A Section: Brunswick 5 d Preston nil. D. Section: Northcote 8 d Glenhenty 4; Brunswick 15 d Northcote nil.

Northcote and Preston Churches: First Grade: Northcote Presbyterian A 23 d Epiphany Church

ing versus legitimate trading, a great amount of publicity. The "Leader-Budget" which went into every home in Northcote, had helped the cause extensively, for it brought before residents the unscrupulous methods adopted by most fuel hawkers, and sounded a warning against patronising these roaming dealers.

Cr. French said the "Leader-Budget" should be congratulated and thanked for what it had already done in protecting the public. The result of the campaign would undoubtedly result in residents adopting a more careful policy in purchasing their fuel.

of England 11; Croxton Methodist A 12 d Thornbury Presbyterians 5; Thornbury Church of Christ 10 d Regent Baptist 8. Second Grade: Northcote Presbyterian B 10 d Croxton Methodist B 6; Prince of Wales Park Methodist 3 d Regent Presbyterian 2; St. George's Road Methodist 10 d Northcote Congregational 8.

HOCKEY

B1 Grade: Varsity 8 d Northcote 1.

ATHLETICS

Thornbury Amateurs: 5-mile team relay—Gold team (P. Hulin capt., W. Bishop, I. Bishop, M. Lachlan) 1; Black team (B. J. Edwards, capt., F. Nightingale, R. Downin) 2. Won by 50 yds; time 27 min. 20 sec.

SOCCER

Second Division: St. David's drew with Northcote High School Old Boys 2 all.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Northcote (No. 19 Union) A. Hickingbotham 50 (possible); McQuenn 42-10; Fulton 45-2; Green 41-8; C. Hickingbotham 44-2; Smith 43-4; R. Hickingbotham 42-7; West 45-5.

A garage owner wrote to a wholesale house ordering a supply of goods. In reply the firm wired: "Cannot despatch until last consignment paid for." Back came the reply "Cancel order. Cannot wait so long."

Preston Council

The last meeting of the Preston council in the present municipal year was held on Monday night. Present the Mayor (Cr. G. H. Mott J.F.), and Crs. J. W. Adams, H. F. Nisbett, H. Swain, C. T. Barling, A. G. Davis, J. S. Grey, J. Croft and F. G. Pike.

MORE COUNCILLORS AT NEXT MEETING

As an election will intervene before the next council meeting, and due to the creating of a new ward, there will thenceforth be twelve councillors instead of the present nine at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

A.L.P. Reservoir Branch, requesting (1) an additional light on last pole in Barry street; (2) pointing out that a strainer wire on last pole in Barry street, connected to the earth was dangerous to pedestrians, two women having damaged their umbrellas on it. —Referred to Electric Light committee on the motion of Cr. Croft.

E. Hardie, secretary, North Ward Progress Association asking that following matters be given consideration: (1) attention to footpath on west side of High street to railway gates at Epping road; (2) re state of channel in Spring street, between Edwardes street and Ralph street, and stagnant water; (3) attention to Gilbert road, northern end; (4) removal of overhanging trees on property at corner of Edwardes and Daventry streets (east side—matter referred to inspector. (5) attention to entrance to Reservoir railway station in front of double gates, and drainage of storm waters; (6) congratulating council on planting trees in Leamington street—Received; (7) asking that street trees be planted in Ralph street.—To be informed that trees could be planted at the cost of the abutting owners, as has been done in other streets. —The various matters were referred to the respective committees on the motion of Cr. Croft.

C. H. Parris sought attention to Ruby street.—P. W. committee on motion of Cr. Nisbett.

J. W. Clayton, corner Bell and Dermot streets, East Preston (1) re condition of footpath south side of Bell street, east of Newcastle street, from Dermot street to Newcastle street; (2) asking for attention to unmade crossing at Dermot and Bell street.—P. W. committee, on motion of Cr. Adams.

Mrs. McCarty, 75 Cooper street West Preston, re state of Marghtary street, near Cooper street.—P. W. committee on motion of Cr. Davis.

H. Lemmon, 50 Mason street, re state of road west side of his property from Mason street to Queen street.—P. W. committee on motion of Cr. Davis.

Mrs. F. E. Yann, 27 Home street sought attention to drainage of storm waters from properties east of her premises at 98 High street, Preston.—P. W. committee on the motion of Cr. Davis.

G. A. Corp, Plateau road, Reservoir re the state of that street.—Cr. Croft said the street was in a very bad state. —Referred to the P. W. committee, engineer to report.

Roy T. Millett, 6 Halg street, West Preston, asking that Halg street be constructed.—Writer to be informed the street is already listed, on motion of Cr. Adams.

A. Chapman, Banbury road, Reservoir (1) re state of roads west of Edwardes Park Lake; (2) asking for street lights in Banbury road; (3) complaining of the driving of cattle around this area. —First two items referred to committees, the third to the inspector.

R. W. Alderman sought attention to roadway in front of his premises in Cormac street, East Preston.—P. W. committee.

Mrs. Violet G. Cooper application for permission to erect a dwelling on land at corner of Murray road and Charles street, 38 feet frontage by a depth of 180 feet.—Committee of the council. Preston Branch of the Housewives' Association thanked coun-

oil for erecting a seat at East Preston tram terminus for use of bus passengers to Mont Park. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE Pot holes in Victoria street are to be attended to; also attention given to Albert street.

The engineer was instructed to give attention to Albert street between Cygna and Bell streets; footbridge across Bell street drain on south side of Albert street to be moved to west side of Albert street.

Temporary relief to the extent of £10 is to be given to Asling street, west of Spring street.

The matter of attention to road in Broadhurst avenue, Reservoir, west of the Edwardes Lake was referred for consideration with the estimates for next year.

A large number of spawls taken out of the Balmoral drainage scheme will be spread in Steane street and rammed by relief workers in order to give an outlet to the residents at the east end of the street.

COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL The application of E. Lehmann to remove stones from the Darrin Creek was granted under the supervision of the engineer.

In regard to many requests for attention to, and the construction of Spring street, the council has decided to obtain a report as to the cost of the construction of Spring street to the end of the roadway where construction has been carried out.

The application of C. A. Braumann to extend garage in Northernhay street, Regent by 21 x 19 feet was granted. —Cr. Adams voted against the motion.

An "Aveling and Porter" road roller is to be purchased by the council for £550. Dunstan street, East Preston, has been re-named "Stepney street."

An application by Mr. W. J. Inglis for a crossing to premises in Powell street was granted; the applicant to pay half the cost.

Finance Accounts paid: Electric Light account £385/19/; Finance committee £3,616/19/5.

ORDINARY BUSINESS Cr. Barling moved that the council start a "Plant account" to make provision for sinking fund and depreciation on plant. He said that the commitments at the moment were about £1,200, and this should be spread over the life of the plant—perhaps ten years.

Cr. Adams said that this would be a very businesslike move. —Motion agreed to.

Cr. Davis said that about 75 per cent of the street name-plates were unreadable, and he would like provision made in the estimates for their repainting.—P. W. committee.

Cr. Grey sought the erection of an extra street light in Showers street, between the railway and High street.—E.L. committee.

Cr. Barling said that the paths in Broadway had been made very slushy after pipe laying by the Board of Works.—P. W. Committee.

The Mayor (Cr. Mott) asked for the erection of a street light at the corner of Brighton avenue and Plenty road.—E.L. committee.

MAYOR AND MAYORES' CONGRATULATED

Before the meeting concluded, Cr. J. W. Adams, who is the "father" of the council in length of service, congratulated the Mayor and Mayoresses (Cr. and Mrs. G. H. Mott) on the way they had carried out the Mayoral duties during the year, and trusted that they would be long spared to enjoy good health after their strenuous year. He trusted that at some future time they might again have an opportunity to hold the office. The Mayor thanked Cr. Adams for his kindly references.

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MOUTHORGAN PLAYER TAKES SIXTH SEMI-FINAL

In Plaza 1938 P & A Parade

A MEDLEY of modern numbers, played with remarkable harmonic effect so impressed the three judges at the Plaza Theatre on Thursday night last that they were unanimous in declaring the player, N. Smith, the absolute winner of the sixth semi-final.

Miss Maude Merlyn delighted the audience with a clever routine of "ever" and "cap" dances. She played the violin, a feat of acrobatics. This young lady is really talented and was rather unlucky to meet such a good opponent as Mr. Smith. She was placed second.

"The judges placed Mr. McKellin, runner with a guitar, third. He rendered in a pleasing voice 'The Blue Danube' on the wall."

The concluding number was a tap dance routine by A. Jones.

"Tuppy" once again proved himself the favourite of Plaza Theatre picture-goers. His announcement that the Plaza representative (Miss Jean Blakeney) had won the Popular Business Girl Quest was received with loud applause.

To complete a wonderful night's entertainment two excellent talks were screened before the capacity house.

It is said that in some parts of Hungary farmers are paid in vegetables. When a wage-cut is imposed, they take a philosophical view and are thankful for small murphies.

57/60th Battalion Notes

When it is realized that the battalion's four centres, Preston, North Fitzroy, Westgarth and Diamond Creek each have different parade nights; each its own issue of stores for the efficient training of military personnel; each its administration to handle and report on to Battalion headquarters; and again each its own social and athletic and gymnasium equipment to supervise and run—generally on another night of the week beside the actual parade—some small idea may be gained of the worries those responsible have to face so that these willing and enthusiastic young millitons may reap the benefits of their self-education for the sake of their country.

The 57/60th Battalion Rifle Club for another year has annexed the Sargood Shield—which it soon hopes to have in its possession for good.

Were you fortunate enough to hear our leader, Col Stevens, R.D., broadcast from 31Z last Saturday evening? We will endeavour to publish a full report of it.

Covering Vickers Bretonnoux, that historical spot of the moment—and forever—the Colonel's talk gave an insight not often available to the general reader.

Several keen young men are wanted for the technical branches of the Battalion—including the Intelligence, Signals, Machine Guns, etc. Battalion headquarters are at Raganian street, Preston, and inquiries will be answered any time during the week, or ring JW 3731.

Forty years without a holiday is a cobbler's record. A.W. work, Thornbury, was killed instantly.

Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R.

There was a large attendance at the fortnightly meeting (quarter night) on August 11. Bro. J. Thorn, C.R., presided. After opening the tent in the usual manner, the C.R. extended a welcome to Bro. J. H. Terrill, District Director, and invited him to preside over the meeting. Three new members were initiated, and a clearance was granted, and one proposition received.

The quarterly circular from Headquarters was received, and showed that steady progress was being maintained. The membership of the order showed a net increase of 128 for the half-year. For this year's State School Temperance Examination the entire block of 13,332 and the results at the local schools will be published when they come to hand. Reference was also made to the No-Licence Poll and National Insurance, which were dealt with in detail later in the meeting.

Invitations were received from Northcote Tents to social functions, and delegates were appointed to attend. Tickets for the Clifton Hill and Northcote Dispensary anniversary were purchased by the Tent and handed to the delegates.

Members were informed of the progress of the No-Licence campaign in Northcote, which was well organized, and all sections of the district were being covered by distributors of literature. The progress of the junior tents was commented on, and a meeting of junior superintendents was called for Friday, August 26 to discuss matters of general interest. In the Model Tent Competition, Dennis Tent reported having gained 78 points.

A suggestion that Tent members pay an official visit to Geelong in the near future was received favourably, and was eventually referred to the social committee for consideration, and to report back to next meeting.

The principal business of the evening was a discussion on National Insurance. In a fine address the secretary, Bro. W. E. Findlay, explained in detail the various aspects of the Bill especially as it affected the working class. He urged on the members the wisdom of retaining membership in the I.O.R. as a result of the society, and also of paying their National Insurance contributions through the Order as an approved method of payment to the latter society. Members would receive additional information and application forms within a week of the general discussion followed, during which many questions were asked, and as a result, numerous points were cleared up.

In responding to a vote of thanks, Bro. Terrill gave details of the activities of the District Officers in connection with National Insurance, and assured the members that arrangements were well in hand to deal with this new legislation. He was sure the Order would have the full cooperation of all members in carrying out the work entrusted to it as an approved society.

Regarding the coming No-Licence Poll, Bro. Terrill said that in spite of attempts to confuse the issue by misleading statements, the fact remained that No-Licence was not Prohibition, but simply the wise control and regulation of liquor traffic. Encouraging reports were received on all sides, and he urged members to get socially behind the great army of workers who were doing their utmost to bring about a successful result at the poll on October 8. Bro. Terrill concluded his address by congratulating the Tent on its continued progress.

The next Tent meeting will be held on August 25, the syllabus item being the final home match in the I.O.R. bowls competition.

THE I.O.R. IS A "Safe" Friendly Society in respect that it offers BETTER BENEFITS AT LOWER COST

Star of Northcote Tent meets on alternate Thursdays in Rechabite Hall, Westbourne Gate.

August 8, Bowls Matches Discussion on National Insurance. For all informers please attend! W. E. FINDLAY, J.P., Sec., 35, Normanby Ave., Thornbury, N.Y.

DANCE Tickets.—50, 4/6; 100, 5/6; 150, 6/3; 200, 6/7; 250, 6/8; 300, 6/9; 400, 6/10; 500, 6/11; 600, 6/12; 700, 6/13; 800, 6/14; 900, 6/15; 1000, 6/16.

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Traffic Cases At Northcote

Four police prosecutions and five council cases against traffic offenders were heard at Northcote Court on August 9 by a bench consisting of Mr. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Messrs W. J. Holden and H. F. Tulloch, J.A. P.

Albert Blunt, of Wilkinson street, West Brunswick, was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment for riding a bicycle without a light on the night of July 12 in Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill.

Phillip James Leake, Pender street, Thornbury, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving his car without a rear-light on the night of July 8. When stopped by the motor-cycle patrol in Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill, he forgot to switch it on. He made a similar explanation in court, and was fined £1.

Ernest A. Prentice, of Renno street, Thornbury, apparently thought that High Street, Northcote was sufficiently well lighted to make the use of headlights unnecessary. His parking lights, however, were not in good order, and when stopped by Constable Fowley on the night of July 25, only the off-side parking lamp was burning.

The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) told defendant what he thought, and what was law, were apparently two different things, and imposed a 10/- fine.

A loose connection in the tail-light of his motor-cycle was responsible for Wesley Fred Body, of Reid street, Northcote, being fined £1 for riding his machine without a tail-light on July 8.

When this case was called, a woman stepped forward and announced that defendant would be unable to appear.

The P.M.: "Who are you, madam?"

The Woman: "I'm his husband" and amid general laughter, quickly said "I mean his wife."

The council prosecutions included two cyclists who rode their bicycles after sunset with lights. A fine of £1 in default three days' imprisonment was imposed on each. They were: Walter Ad-derley, St. George's road, Northcote; and Albert Murton, of Cranmer street, Preston.

Two defendants were fined for driving horse-drawn vehicles after sunset without lights. In each case the evidence disclosed that the Northcote traffic inspector was told that the drivers did not notice that their lights were out. Timothy Fitzpatrick, of Renno street, Thornbury, was fined £1, while the offence of Alfred Forster, of Denman street, Brunswick, was assessed at £2.

Sam Grimshaw, of Main road, Greenborough, was fined £3 with 2/6 costs for having driven a horse-drawn vehicle across the footpath in Mansfield street, at a point where there was no proper crossing. (Many persons cross this vacant allotment as a short cut to Collins street). It was stated that Grimshaw had been previously convicted of a similar offence.

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

In the Memorial Hall on Monday evening, August 8, the Northcote and Kew debating teams met. The subject debated was "That the Hitler Regime has proved beneficial to Germany." The Northcote team comprised Messrs J. McGivern, A. Jan and H. Marshall, which had the affirmative side, and scored 238 points to defeat Kew by one point.

The presentation of trophies to the members of the branch is to take place at the next members' night. It is hoped that it will be as successful as the last, when members from Collingwood, Heidelberg and Footscray were present, and all had a very enjoyable time.

The members of the Welfare Committee paid a visit to Austin hospital on Sunday, August 14, and distributed chocolates, tobacco, and other comforts to the ex-soldier patients, who greatly appreciate these visits. The wish of the branch is that it could do more for them.

An August 27 a Cinderella Ball is being held to raise funds for this good cause. The Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote have granted their patronage, and it is hoped that this event will be a success.

There will be an exhibition of films by courtesy of the State Electricity Commission, and friends are invited to this on Tuesday evening, August 23.

The Ladies' Committee have a busy time ahead, and we wish them success in their efforts, and ask members to call up to the card night on August 29.

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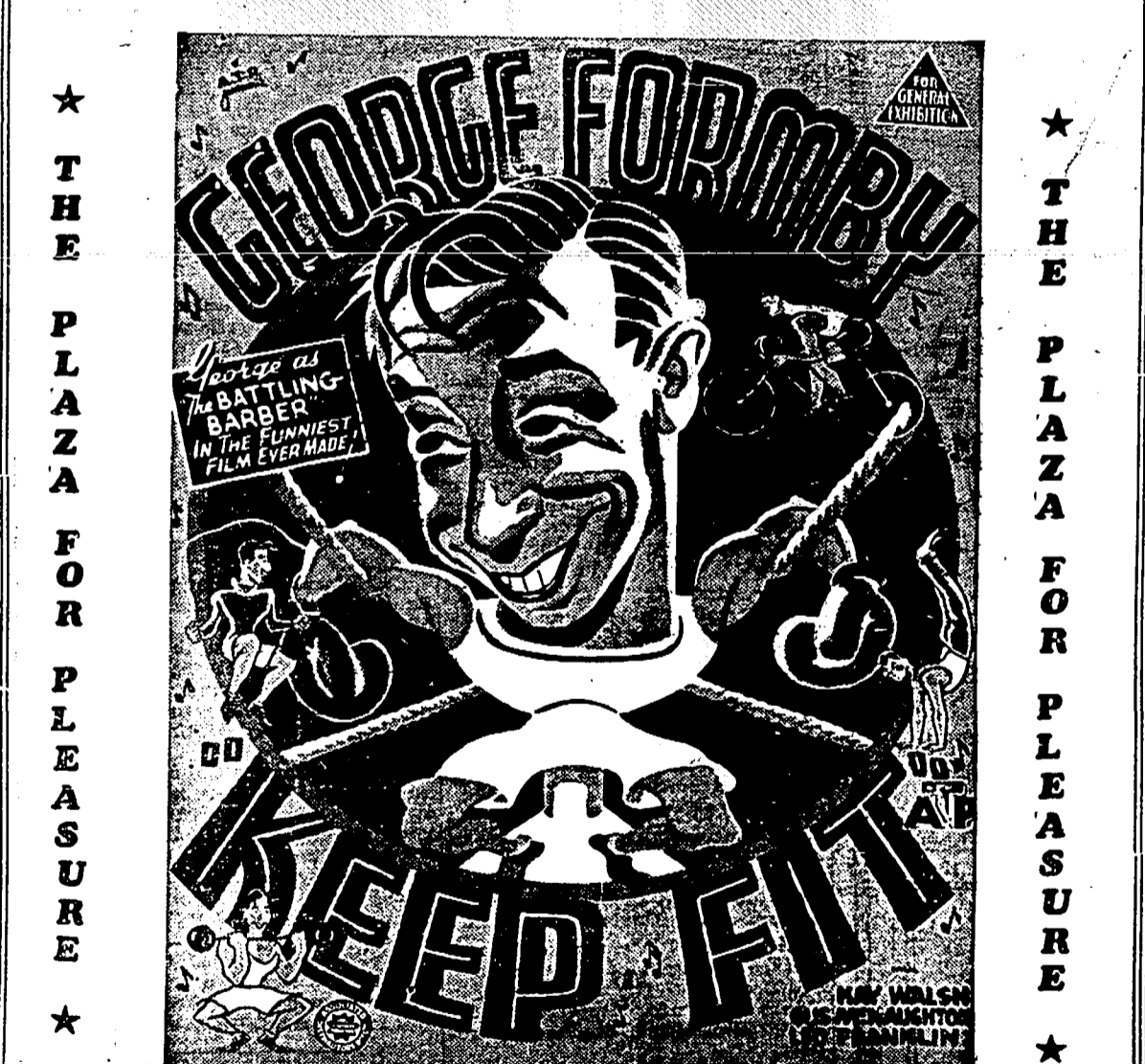
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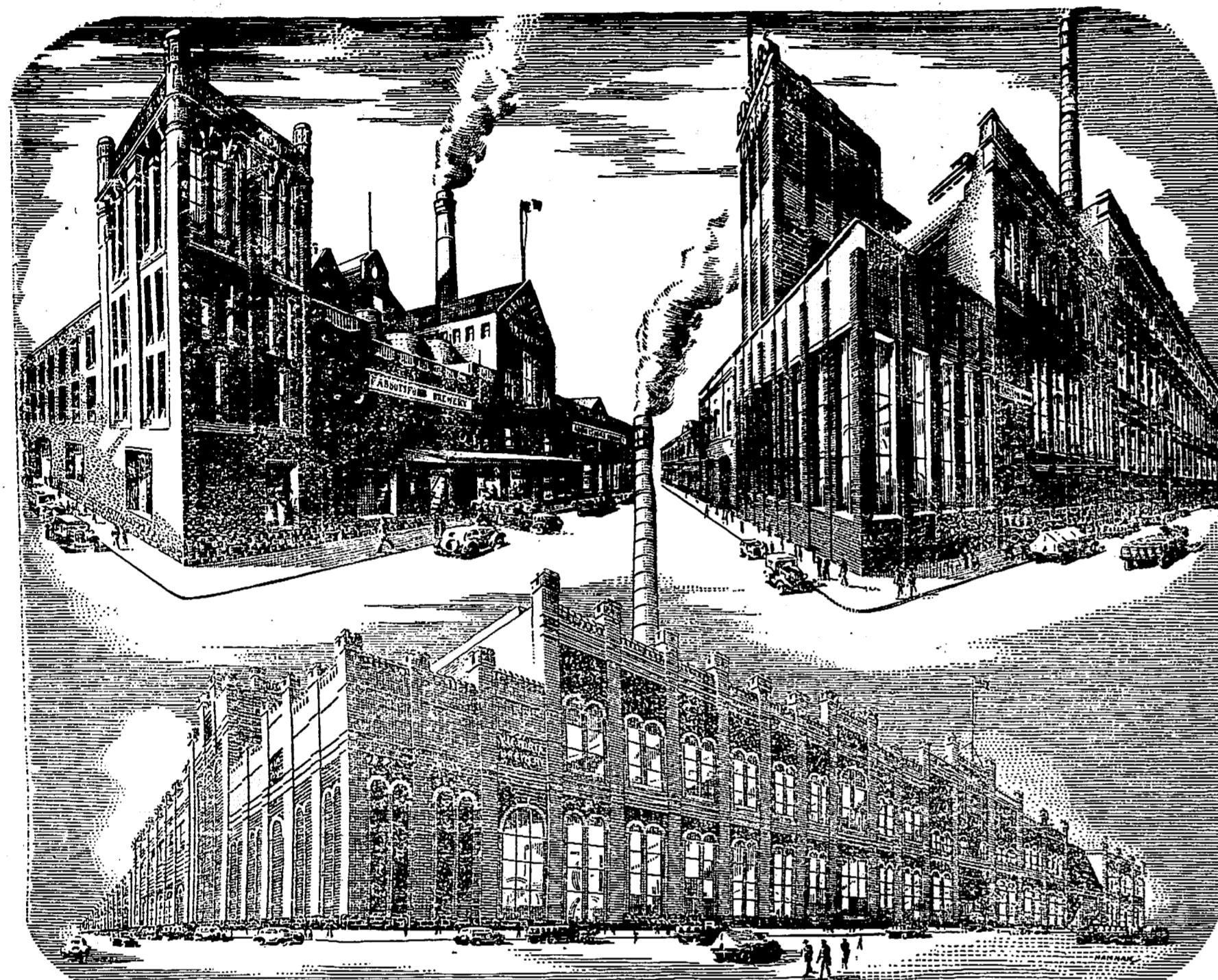
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CHARITY AFTERNOON

IN AID OF NORTHERN LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

80 people attended including the Mayors (Mrs. McAdam) accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Thomson. A flag brigade was played under the management of Mrs. Hopkins.

of the Ladies' club, welcomed the visitors for their splendid response to the effort. She handed to the Mayors a cheque for \$15 towards the funds of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Mrs. McAdam responded and thanked the Ladies' Bowling club for the magnificent donation. She then presented the prizes, which were won by Messrs. Banks, Lloyd and Birchall (first), Messrs. Binney, Cole and Swan (second), Lucky Number prize (Mrs. Thorn (donated by Mrs. Ferguson); Bed-jacket (donated by Mrs. Cogle) Mrs. A. E. Carlyle.

Donations were sent by Messrs. Fugh, Gannon, Beaman, and Mr. F. Cogle.

Great credit is due to the organizers, Messrs. Cogle, Smith and Mrs. Cogle, who were most successful.

RECIPES

That Are Different!

CURRIED MACARONI.

Break 3 oz. of macaroni into inch lengths and boil in plenty of salted water until tender; drain in colander. Peel and chop two onions, and fry till light brown in two dessertspoons of butter, then add one chopped apple, two tablespoon flour, one tablespoon curry powder, two tablespoons desiccated coconut, half-teaspoon mace mustard, and the juice of half a lemon. Mix well together, pour in half a cup of stock or water, and stir until it boils. Add one cup of milk, and simmer gently for 20 minutes. Serve surrounded by stippets of toast.

LITTLE BRAIN PIES.

Line some petty-tins with good short-pastry and bake a light brown. Wash and skin two sets of sheep's brains and cook in enough milk to cover, adding pepper and salt to taste. Simmer for a few minutes. Have ready a hard-boiled egg cut up in small pieces, and mix with a corn and the egg and liquid the brains were cooked in, and thicken with one teaspoon of cornflour. Fill petty-pans with the mixture, sprinkle with fine bread-crumbs, and bake a nice brown.

RAISIN-AND-ONION SOUP.

Peel and slice thinly 3 lb. onions, put into saucepan generously greased with butter, and add three pints of water or white stock. Bring to the boil very slowly, then add one tablespoon sugar, one cup seeded raisins, 1 tablespoon grated nutmeg, 1 teaspoon each of salt and pepper and simmer until onions are tender. Mix one teaspoon flour with one tablespoon of cold milk, then add a well-beaten egg-yolk, and strain into the soup. Stir till hot without allowing to boil. Serve very hot with rye bread and butter. Delicious and sustaining.

STUFFED CARROTS.

Scrape well four rather large carrots as equal in size as possible, then with an apple-corer, scoop out the centre of each carrot, beginning at the broad end, and going down as far as possible. In a basin mix together four tablespoons white bread-crumbs, one tablespoon butter, a pinch of nutmeg, salt and pepper. Stuff the carrots with this mixture, tie up in a soft cotton, and stew carrots in stock, brown sauce or tomato sauce for one hour. When ready, arrange carrots on hot dish, sprinkle with chopped parsley, and pour the stock or sauce round. In place of the bread-crumbs stuffing, carrots containing ham, cooked beef, etc., may be used.

SAVORY RICE PUDDING.

Wash one tablespoon rice, put it in a pliedish with half a pint of beef tea or any kind of broth and bake till rice is well-cooked. (about an hour in a moderate oven.) Boil half a cup of milk, pour on to a lightly beaten egg, stir well together, and mix with the rice. Season with salt, and, if liked, a little pepper, and bake slowly in a moderate oven for half an hour. Serve hot.

ROLLED OUT DROP CAKES.

2 oz. rolled oats; 11 oz. plain flour; 2 oz. brown sugar; 11 oz. butter, half an egg; 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda; tablespoon milk; 1 oz. chopped, stoned raisins; 1 oz. chopped walnuts, pinch salt, pinch of nutmeg, pinch of cloves; 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Cream the butter and sugar, and then add the beaten half of an egg. Add the rolled oats and milk, beating well. Mix together with sieved flour, salt, soda, cinnamon etc., with the raisins and nuts. Add to the first mix, and beat well. Drop in rounded teaspoons on to a buttered baking tray, and bake in a moderate oven until a rich brown (about 15 minutes).

WALNUT SANDWICH.

One cup flour; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup chopped walnuts; 1/2 cup butter; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 2 teaspoon cocoa, a little vanilla essence. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs one at a time, beating well after each. Add flour with baking powder and cocoa sifted into it, and lastly vanilla and walnuts (if mixture is very thick add one teaspoon warm milk) Divide and bake in moderate oven. Filling: One cup of sifted icing sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, vanilla essence, and enough warm milk to mix to a thick cream. Spread on top and between cakes, and place halved walnuts on top.

APPLE GINGER.

Pare, core, and cut up 2 lbs. hard apples, and put into water to prevent turning brown. Make a syrup of water and 1 lb. sugar, and boil apples in it until transparent, taking care that they do not break; lastly add 1 oz. tincture of ginger. Put the pieces of apple carefully into wax jars, add the ginger syrup and exclude the air by sealing with waxed papers.

OATMEAL NUT BISCUITS.

Beat one egg lightly and add half a cup of sugar gradually, beating between each addition. Add a quarter of a teaspoon of vanilla essence, two thirds of a cup of rolled oats, a quarter of a teaspoon of salt, and two teaspoons of butter or other shortening. Drop from a teaspoon on to a greased tray, and bake in a slow oven until brown, about ten minutes. Remove from baking tray while warm. When cold, pack in air-tight tins.

SULTANA SCONES.

Ingredients: 9 oz. flour; 2 level teaspoons cream of tartar; 1 level teaspoon carbonate of soda; 1 oz. lard; 1 level teaspoon castor sugar; 2 dessertspoons sultanas; milk to mix. Wash, pluck over, and dry the fruit. Sift the flour, cream of tartar, and soda into a bowl, and mix the sultanas and the sugar and fruit, and mix these ingredients to a soft dough with milk. Divide the dough into two portions, make each into a smooth lump, and roll it to a round the size of the sandwich tin, to be used. Grease the tin, and put one piece of dough into each. Brush them with egg, and put into a fairly hot oven to bake. They will take about 20 minutes.

DEATH

WARR.—In loving memory of Mrs. Charles H. Warr, who passed away 3rd August, 1938. For 35 years the dear friend of Mrs. Ern. Martin, and Family, late of Preston; also loving memories of dear Vera. "After many years of weary waiting the long day ends." Mother and Daughter United. Her unflinching kindness to me in times of sickness and bereavement I will never forget. Inherited by Mrs. E. Martin, "Ashley," Main Rd., Doncaster.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

CITY OF PRESTON

By-Law Numbered 46

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the City of Preston has adopted the following By-Law—

BY-LAW NO. 46.—For prescribing "RESIDENTIAL" and "POPULOUS" areas, and repealing existing By-Laws No. 43, 44, and 45. And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a COPY OF SUCH BY-LAW is open for inspection, free of charge, during office hours, at the Town Hall offices, Preston.

L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk, Preston.

CITY OF PRESTON

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till noon on MONDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1938, for the construction of—HOWARD STREET, BEDFORD STREET, DERWAD STREET & PARK AVENUE, DIP ROAD (approx. 4,400 lin. feet). Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Engineer's Office, Town Hall, Preston, during office hours.

L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk, Preston.

CHURCH NOTICES

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 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.

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Personal Paragraphs

Mr. J. S. Whalley, of Shaftesbury parade, Croxton, returned recently from a trip to Papua.

The Rev. S. E. Dorman, of the Sandringham Baptist Church, and formerly of the Northcote Baptist Church, has been appointed a Life Councillor of the Australian Christian Endeavour Union.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE CLUB

ADDRESS TO PRESTON DRUIDS

There was a large attendance of members of the Preston Druids lodge at the Anglers' Hall, Murray road, Preston, last Monday evening, when an explanatory address was given by the secretary (Bro. W. J. Bott) on National Insurance, which comes into operation on Monday, January 2, 1939, and which practically covers all female and male employees between the ages of 14 and 65 years. In the course of his explanation of the Act, Bro. Bott invited members not to be misled by offers from outside organizations to the effect that they would receive greater benefits by becoming affiliated with their approved societies. All approved societies will be governed by the National Insurance Act, and the benefits to be provided. Consequently, all approved societies will be on an equal footing, and none can offer better inducements than the approved society to be formed by the Druids.

The address was listened to with interest, and the interest that was maintained throughout was manifested by the large number of questions asked at the close of the address.

Bro. Bott invites further inquiries from the brethren, as it is his earnest desire to make the members as far as possible, familiar with the Act.

At the conclusion of the address, supper was served consisting of an instructive and interesting meeting.

West Preston Progress Association

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. E. B. BIRD

A large number of members attended the meeting of the Association on August 10, at which the President, Mr. E. B. Bird, presided. The matters touched on during the meeting included National Insurance. The complex nature of the act has many payers puzzled as to its effect generally. To enlighten members on the subject, Mr. Bird, president of the Association, presided at an early date meeting on the subject of National Insurance. The speaker handled his subject in a manner which was both instructive and interesting, and by omitting the usual technical terms, those present had no difficulty in comprehending the several points which were dealt with.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

PRESTON ANGLERS' CLUB

On Saturday evening an enjoyable smoke night was held at the club-rooms in Murray road, the Preston Anglers' Club, the evening being occupied by the president (Mr. R. Barrow).

After the toast of "The King" and a welcome addressed to the visitors "Kindred Clubs" was proposed in a neat speech by Mr. Dan McIntyre, and responded to by Mr. R. Barrow.

Mr. A. Thompson of the Victorian Piscatorial Council. "Our Drovers" was proposed by Mr. F. Downey, the response being in the hands of Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. "The President" was proposed by Mr. J. Voice, and responded to by Mr. R. Barrow.

The programme was interspersed with musical items by Mr. Ken Mountain; and Mr. Rowe entertained with some mystifying items by Mr. R. Penrose was responsible for an imitation of "Pop-Eye, the Sailor Han".

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS

HOLD ANNUAL SMOKE NIGHT

Some seventy business men attended the annual smoke night of the Real Estate and Auctioneers' Institute of Victoria (Northcote), which was held at Trinity Hall, in Shaftesbury parade, Croxton, on Tuesday night, August 16.

The Local Tons and the toast of the R.E.S.I.V. were proposed by the president of the branch (Mr. E. G. Sutton, J.P.), Messrs. Scott Lang, and W. B. Tonks, (president and secretary of the R.E.S.I.V.) responded to the toast of the visitors, Mr. H. F. Zwar, M.L.A., the Mayor of Northcote (Mr. A. McAdam), and Rev. W. H. Chamberlain responded.

During the evening Mr. A. F. Deacon presented to Mr. P. B. Kingsbury (secretary) on behalf of the branch, a crystal lamp, a presentation of a propping pencil to Mr. Scott Lang, and a presentation of a propping pencil to Mr. Scott Lang.

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PRESTON CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Preston Cricket Club, Mr. H. P. Zvar, M.L.A., was re-elected president.

BOY SCOUTS

LAST PRESTON TROOP

Last week-end a group of scouts under S. M. Stone spent an enjoyable day hiking, travelling from Preston to Lydvale by train, where they hiked about 24 miles before returning to the train.

Tenders for Street Construction. Mr. E. W. Williams, Town Clerk to the City of Preston, where invites tenders for construction of Howard, Bedford and Bernard streets, and part of Men-dips road (approximately 4,400 sq. ft.).

TEN-MONTHS-OLD LARCENY CASE IS CLEANED UP

The "Boarder" And A Trouser Button

MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

When James Smith, 58-year-old clerk, of Union street, Richmond, was committed for trial by the Preston bench on August 17, a statement made by him to the police was produced in court, in which he admitted the theft of £42 from a house in Plenty road, Preston, where he went to ask for board and lodgings.

On October 22 of last year, accused called at the house of Frederick Robert Sanders, in Plenty road, Preston, and inquired for board and lodgings from the person who answered the door. He was admitted, and shown a room which he was told he could share with a man named William John Thomas Pope, salesman.

While in the room, the "prospective boarder" asked the lady for a needle and cotton as he said a button had come off his trousers. The request was acceded to, and the accused was left alone in the room to attend to his other matters, while the lady waited outside.

Apparently accused occupied the time going through a coat hanging in the wardrobe, which belonged to his prospective roommate. In a wallet in that coat there was £42, which was misappropriated. He said he would move in on the following day.

Smith, needless to say, did not move in on the following day—or any other day.

Northcote Court

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

Drunk and Disorderly. The entrance to the State Savings Bank was selected by Henry Williams, of Dennis street, Northcote, as a place to rest after imbibing more liberally than wisely.

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BRIGHTON SPRING A SURPRISE

By Defeating Northcote In Preliminary Final

Brighton 12-19 (91 pts.), Northcote 7-11 (73 pts.) the score-board read at the final of the preliminary final at Toorak Park on Saturday last, and the 1938 premiership pennant is lost to Northcote.

In spite of all expectations, Brighton emerged winners of a match, which it was anticipated would be an "easy thing" for the green and gold. Compared with their display of the previous week, Brighton displayed a remarkable reversal of form.

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COLLINS P & A PARADE SEMI-FINAL

Another Draw Takes Place Great Night At The Regent

ONCE again the adjudicator of the M. J. Collins P & A Parade at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury (Mr. James Gawne) was unable to separate two acts and declare a straightout winner of the third semi-final.

This semi-final proved to be one of the best night's entertainments of this popular theatre, and those who attended the presentation on Wednesday night last can vouch for the fact that to call this night a "great night" is no exaggeration.

The semi-final resulted in a dead-heat between the San Remo Boys, hand balancers, who gave a clever and well presented performance; and the Two Jacks, a musical novelty number. Both will enter the final.

Only one point separated the two acts, and the adjudicator, Mr. James Gawne, was unable to separate two acts and declare a straightout winner of the third semi-final.

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E. J. BOURKE (Opp. Westgarth Theatre) 80 HIGH ST., WESTGARTH (N.16) JW 1771.

"I AM ASHAMED OF MYSELF" A PENITENT DRUNK. When an elderly man, Benjamin Dennis, appeared before the Northcote Court on August 12, on a charge of having been found drunk and disorderly in a public place on the previous day, he pleaded guilty.

Constable Knights said he found defendant lying in a very drunken condition near the corner of High and Elm streets.

When asked if he had anything to say for himself, Dennis said "I am ashamed of myself, and I am very, very sorry."

The P. M. (Mr. O'Grady): "If an agent you are convicted and discharged."

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One Man—One Job

LETTER IN BUDGET CAUSES STIR AT COUNCIL MEETING

Officers Asked To Report

Referring to a letter, headed "One Man, One Job" appearing in a recent issue of the "Leader-Budget" Cr. Turner moved that the allegations made in the letter be investigated. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that a report by the council officers be made as to the allegations that outside work was being done by council employees in their spare time.

Cr. Turner said that the policy of the council was that its employees were not supposed to undertake outside work in their spare time, and if anything like that was going on, the council ought to be aware of it.

Cr. Bird, in seconding Cr. Turner's motion, said allegations of this nature were made from time to time.

Cr. Glanfield said he had had a complaint from a Whalley street resident that council employees were carting filling and manure at 6 a. load.

Cr. Green said that some inquiries should certainly be made. The report by council officers should clear up the question which was raised by the letter in the "Leader-Budget."

(A letter on this subject appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

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NO-LICENCE IS NOT PROHIBITION

Liquor Camouflage Revealed

In spite of the evidence of the "Nameless" Counsel, and the later confirmation by an "Independent" authority; let us repeat in the most emphatic terms that No-Licence is NOT Prohibition.

Prohibition prohibits the manufacture, sale, exportation, importation, transportation, barter or other disposal of liquor. NO LICENCE prohibits ONLY the SALE of liquor within the State.

If a "YES" victory is carried on October 8, not one brewery or distillery, or hotel will necessarily close (only the liquor-bar will be closed).

The export trade at present conducted by the breweries and distilleries will go on, and respectable citizens will be able to obtain limited supplies of liquor from outside the State, by legislation to be framed in accordance with No-Licence experience in New Zealand.

Furthermore, who was responsible for the abolition of the democratic principle of Local Option after the Poll of 1930? NOT the Temperance forces of the State. Liquor influences were alone responsible for the production of the State No-Licence vote which will operate on October 8.

Having engineered into the constitution of the State the undemocratic principle of a State-wide vote with 3-6ths majority required by the "Dry" forces, the Liquor Party is now afraid of its own choice. Perhaps they do not take into account the fact that Temperance sentiment in Victoria is rapidly growing, even among the moderate drinkers who have seen the perils of this traffic for the youth of this land.

We agree with the "Age" that the issue is "one of fact and not of opinion." Let any wise elector read for himself the whole content of the Licensing Act—not just that section which the Liquor Party often quotes, but this section too—"This section shall not apply to sales by brewers of liquor or makers of wine being their own manufacture to persons not residing or carrying on a business within the district to which the vote applies and to be delivered beyond the limits of such district."

Let the "Nameless" Counsel, and the "Independent" confirmers, and the "Age" newspaper, and every other authority—honestly and fearlessly face the truth—the whole truth—and nothing but the truth. The result will then be a general agreement that—

"No-Licence Is Not And Cannot Be Prohibition"

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 Holy Trinity attracted good congregations on Sunday last. The vicar occupied the pulpit morning and evening. "Life's Opportunities" and "Turning Points in Life" were the selected themes respectively.
 Next Sunday the vicar will celebrate and preach at the morning service. At night the vicar will preach at the evening service. The Rev. C. W. Wood.

Girl Entertainer Annexes Seventh Semi-Final

IN PLAZA 1938 P & A PARADE
 The last of the four acts to be presented in the seventh semi-final at the Plaza Theatre on Thursday night last—that of Miss Doris O'Brien—was placed first by the Judges (Messrs J. Wootton, Leo Leslie and Cyril Stevens).

Miss O'Brien played two numbers on a mello-phon, then to a piano sang in a pleasing voice a popular melody, turning her performance and ran a close second to the winner. He sang "Tumble-down Shuck in Athlone."
 The two other items on the night's bill were Miss de Loy, violinist, and Fairweather's Band. Tuppy as M.C. once more delighted the large house with funny stories.

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DEATH OF MR. W. S. STOTT
ONE OF NORTHCOTE'S PIONEERS

On August 23 the death occurred of Mr. W. S. Stott, at his home in Avoca street, St. Kilda. The deceased, who played an important part in the history of Northcote, was 76 years of age. In spite of his age, the late Mr. Stott was actively engaged in many enterprises. He was a director of the Northcote Theatre Co., of the County of Bourke Building Society and of the Junction Theatre Co.
 He is survived by a son (Mr. P. W. Stott) his wife having predeceased him by just over a year. The interment took place on Tuesday afternoon, August 23, at the Brighton cemetery.

AN APPRECIATION
 Nothing which is written about Northcote could be complete without reference to the activities of Mr. Walter S. Stott, who as a leading business-man in this community for the past 25 years, has played no small part in the development of the district. It is of interest to note that in 1898, Mr. Stott completed his 25th year in business in Northcote. He started in Northcote when it was but a small hamlet, and saw it pass through all stages of growth to become a great city, and he took part in many of the movements which have fostered that growth, actively assisting to obtain better dwelling facilities. He had seen the population grow from 2,500 to something like 45,000.



THE LATE MR. W. S. STOTT

Throughout the half-century during which Walter Stott was associated with the business he joined with the highest integrity, sound judgment and trust and private means to lend.

Perhaps it is in the world of sport that the activities of Mr. Stott were best known. He had been personally taken part in sport on the playing fields, his initiative, encouragement and assistance have assisted many of the sporting clubs in the district.

In 1886 Mr. Stott became a member of the Northcote Cricket Club, and was almost immediately elected its president; the secretary at that time being Mr. B. E. Johnson. In 1894 the name of the club was changed to the Northcote Football Club, and during the past few years Mr. Stott has been president of the club, assisted in finding new talent, providing trophies etc. for outstanding performers, and when club funds were low, demonstrated his interest in a practical way.

In the closing chapters and in the early nineties, land speculation ran riot, and when the day of reckoning came, many closed, and many lost their all. Mr. Stott's firm however, was sufficiently well established to stand the strain. Land values slumped, and Mr. Stott could recall that high street and in good positions were sold for as little as £20 per foot. One man purchased for 14/ per foot, a large block of land in High street at the corner of Rossmore street. Five-roomed villas and land, which now would be worth at least £100 per foot at £40 each, and buyers were hard to find. Contrast these figures with sales of recent years, when High street land has made up to £200 per foot in the central business block; whilst at the Thornbury end prices up to £70 per foot have been paid.

In 1893 Mr. Stott traded under the name of W. S. Stott & Co., and a year or so later, when he was joined by Mr. Edwin Hastings, the firm was known as Stott & Hastings. The boom passed, and when business became normal with the advent of new years, a normal demand became apparent for home sites. Northcote as one of the early suburbs soon began to experience a steady influx of population, encouraged by improving the travelling facilities.

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 Housebreaking and stealing involving property valued at about £1000 were charged on two men, Albert Robinson, of Brunsvick, Albinston, and Melbourne were the substance of nine charges against two young men at the Northcote Court on August 23. Due to the fact that the court list was particularly heavy one of the two men, Clark and Walters, were each remanded for one week. Clark on six charges, and Walters on three charges. Bail was fixed at £150 with a similar surety in the case of the former; while in the latter case it was fixed at £100.

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Under the auspices of the Preston Branch of the Australian Labor Party, Executive Hall, 241 High St., Preston, on Aug. 28, at 7.30 p.m. Support Aborigines in claim for full citizens rights. Speakers: President Australian Aborigines League, Mr. Doug Nicholson (Inter-tribe Footballer), and other well-known citizens. Admission Free. Collection. National songs by Aborigines artists, and other musical items.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANNIE BADE

Early Days of Northcote Recalled. One of Northcote's oldest inhabitants, Mrs. Annie Bade, passed peacefully away on Thursday last, August 18. Mrs. Bade, who was 83 years of age, spent most of her life in Northcote, where she resided for 65 years. When her younger son, Mr. Walter Henry Bade, was interviewed during the week-end, he said that his mother remembered the days when aborigines used to come to their farm which was situated at the bottom of Hastings street (at least what is now is Hastings street). Mrs. Bade and her late husband, Henry Bade, who died 48 years ago, conducted this farm for 30 years and saw a few sparsely situated farms grow into a large city. The spirit of the pioneers was predominant in the deceased, who, until a few days before her death, was in excellent health, spending the major part of her time in church work and gardening.

She resided with her son in Mitchell street, and was frequently seen in High street, the big hill having no terrors for her. The late Mrs. Bade was born in Gippsland, where her father had pioneered the Harkaway district. The interment took place on Friday at the Separation Street Cemetery, Mr. Shellcross of the Bible Student Society conducting the service. Deceased is survived by two sons and four daughters, one of whom, Mrs. C. Harris, resides in Derby street.

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