

BAG-SNATCHERS AT WORK

TWO CASES AT NORTHCOTE

Bag-snatching within the metropolitan area is a frequent crime nowadays. Dozens of cases have been reported within the past few weeks, and two cases occurred in Northcote on Friday night, August 26. The two women who were robbed in this fashion were Mrs. Dobie, of Harold street, Thornbury, whose bag was snatched by a man who jumped

out of a car as Mrs. Dobie was walking along St. George's road near Hutton street.

The second offence was committed in Arthurton, and at about 10.30 p.m. In this case Mrs. M. Griffiths, of Nash street, Northcote, lost her shopping bag containing a hand-bag, which had in it \$18 in money and a diamond brooch.

The man who robbed Mrs. Griffiths jumped out of a car which was driven into the kerb and in which the bag-snatcher made his escape.

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M. J. COLLINS' P & A PARADE

First Preliminary Final

An excellent attendance was recorded during the presentation of the first Preliminary Final of the M. J. Collins' P & A Parade at the Regent Theatre on Wednesday night last.

It resulted in a straight out victory for the San Remo Boys, a team of hand balancers.

The act placed second—Les Nelson and his mouth-organists, who earned 50 pts. one point below the winner, and was also admitted to the grand final.

The remaining two acts to compete an excellent night's performance were: Frank Shannon, baritone, and Ken Lay, radio singer. Mr. Eric Welch the popular M.C. at the Regent was once more in great form, and his efforts at Thornbury will miss him as much as they will miss the P. and A. Parade when it comes to an end in another three weeks' time.

The second Preliminary Final will contain his mouth-organists as those provided by Miss Maisie Mervin, Atlanta Bros., the two Jacks, and Edward Forbes, baritone.

Be sure to be at the Regent to applaud your favourite next Wednesday, August 31.

TRAGIC SHOOTING CASE

NORTHCOTE YOUTH FATALLY SHOT AT WHITELESA

Alan Bannfield, 20, of Woolhouse street, Northcote, was shot under peculiar circumstances on Sunday afternoon, and died from the wound.

He was camping with other youths at an old disused quarry on the Xen road about four miles east of Whitelesa. For protection a tent had been erected two feet from the ground. The deceased, Bannfield, was lying down under the tent, while another youth, Kevin Gardner, was practising shooting at a cardboard box which came from under the tent fly. Suddenly the noise of an aeroplane was heard overhead. Bannfield, who was lying down to watch it, simultaneously Gardner discharged the pea-rifle, and the bullet went through Bannfield's head, he being right in the line of fire. The boy was at once rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died soon after admission.

An inquest will be held.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL AT PLAZA THEATRE

After last week's semi-final decided on Thursday last at the Plaza Theatre, there is only one session left before the Plaza 1928 P. and A. Parade will reach its final stages.

The best on Thursday last was won by Jacka and Cerbas, harp solo and vocal number, accompanied by the h.c.p. The decision was a very close one, but only one point separated the two other acts from the winners.

Mr. Emmerson's characteristic "Fagin's last Night Alive" brought rounds of applause from the capacity houseful. Gardner, Arthur and Gledhill, in a mouth-organ duet, were also well received.

Two other acts, however, failed to appear in account of sickness. "Tuppy" was also unable to appear, and the substitute, also of 3AW, handled the proceedings in an excellent manner, and provided many laughs by his funny stories and droll behaviour.

TALKING TALKIES

THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM IN

Charles Farrell American film star, occupies with Fritz Kortner, Continental actor, the leading role in a new British picture entitled "Midnight Menace." Margaret Vyner, a tall, slim, beautiful newcomer from Australia, plays the feminine lead. When Farrell arrived in London to make the picture, he experienced a spot of trouble at Victoria Station. Officials refused to let him pass the barrier because they said his papers were not in order. Despite the protests, they kept him waiting for two hours until the necessary documents arrived from the Home Office.

"It was all very awkward," said Farrell. "I had been staying in Paris when I received an offer from A.T.P. who wanted me immediately for their new picture. I had to pack in a moment and return to London. In my rush to get my things together, I had overlooked some of my papers."

MADE-TO-ORDER PART

Edna May Oliver has made thousands laugh with her limited comedy. She not only plays the character of Horrid Mankiewicz, but inspired him to write an original story "My Dear Miss Aldrich," in which she created the leading role for her. In the picture, Miss Oliver plays a fussy aunt addicted to punning. Her hobby proves helpful in solving the mysterious disappearance of the heroine, Miss Aldrich, a paper woman who gets into difficulties when she uncovers a sensational story. Miss Oliver also acts as a matchmaker between the romance of Miss Aldrich and the newspaper editor who doesn't believe in romantic reporters, but is sold on matrimony.

Revue at Epiphany

On September 1st, one of the Melbourne Boys' Club will hold a revue in the Epiphany Parish Hall, the proceeds of which will be divided between the Fellowship and the Men's Club.

A new play has a bank clerk as its author. None of the characters are overdrawn.

R.S.S.I.L.A. CHESS CORNER

ACTIVITIES OF NORTHCOTE BRANCH

In aid of the Bundoro, and Austin Hospitals Welfare Fund, a cinderella ball was held at the Memorial Hall on Saturday evening, August 27. It is most gratifying to the committee that it was most successful, financially and socially. Among those welcomed by the president (Mr. J. Dunn) were the Mayor and representatives from Collingwood, Preston, Fairfield and Heidelberg branches.

Members are sorry to lose a good member by the death of Mr. Liddicut on August 23 in the Caulfield Repatriation Hospital. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the widow and family.

The hall was well filled on Tuesday evening, August 23 in an educational film of Yalburn coal mine activities.

The snooker tournament is progressing, and a couple of "dark horses" are making their presence felt. In the inter-branch tournament, the A team played Brunswick A. The match ended in a tie, both teams winning two games and finishing with 410 pts. each. The B team was not so successful as Brunswick B beat them three games to one, but they only lost two games to one. The C team of soldiers have again won the football premiership, and are to be congratulated, especially their captain, Jack Archer, for his many ways in which he plays the game. He won the medal for the best and fairest, and we hope to see him make good in senior company next year.

On September 11 the branch is to pay a visit to Bundoro, and we hope to cheer those less fortunate Diggers up a little.

Saturday, September 3 is Members' Night, and the trophy winners of the cricket club are to be presented with their trophies (Mr. Callander, batting; Mr. Lyons, bowling; Mr. Donohue, Branchover; 3; Mr. Donohue, all rounder; Mr. Was, fielding; Mr. Decker, most catches). We hope to make this a good night.

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Father's Day

FATHER'S GREAT DAY WILL SOON BE HERE

Mother had her special day in May, so now it is father's turn. On Sunday, September 4, all good daddies will be allowed to spend the morning in bed, for that day has been set aside as Father's Day.

On Father's Day, no one will take the paper from Dad before he has finished reading it. He will be allowed to do the crossword puzzle first, and to tune into his favourite radio station occasionally. He will be allowed to smoke where he likes, drop cigarette ash on the drawing room carpet, and recline in the most comfortable armchair with his new slippers and dressing gown.

These concessions will show that we are in earnest, and although we cannot hope to raise father to his pre-war pinnacle, when he was master of the house, we might show our gratitude by thinking of him at least once a year.

Many shops have special gift envelopes which you may present him with a tie, sock, or other small gift. Dad is shown on the front smoking his pipe. There are also many tags for tying to parcels.

Greeting cards say "Happy Day, Dad!" and other nice things. They may be the "forgotten man" for 364 days of the year, but on September 4, Dad'll be king!

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NORTHCOTE

There were two contests in Northcote, in the West and North Wards.

The voting was as follows:—
WEST WARD
W. E. Findlay (Lab.), 1198
F. C. Kelley, 1024

Majority for Findlay 174

NORTH WARD
W. Oliver*
L. Purcell (Lab.), 1028

Majority for Oliver 178

SOUTH WARD
Cr. S. Dennis was re-elected unopposed.

CENTRAL WARD
Cr. H. W. Shewan was re-elected unopposed.

EAST WARD
Cr. W. Glanfield was re-elected unopposed.

The North Ward Contest
In 1927 Mr. Purcell was defeated by 271 votes by Cr. M. C. Jones so that this year's figures show a swing to Labor. This may be accounted for in some degree by an increase of population in the North Ward. The election was fought cleanly, and the record poll shows that ratepayers in

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3 Star
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Northcote Municipal Elections

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THANKS
MR FRANK KELLEY

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To members of his committee, and to all others who assisted him also tenders thanks.

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FILM FACTS



THE TWO BILLION DOLLAR COW
RECOVERING OVER A MILLION LAMP MBS O'LEARY'S SHORTHORN COW CAUSED THE \$200,000,000 CHICAGO FIRE IN 1871. THE COW ESCAPED.

PLAYING THE ROLE INTENDED FOR JEAN HARLOW...
ALICE FAYE ELOPED DURING PRODUCTION OF "IN OLD CHICAGO" TO MARRY TONY MARTIN IN YUMA.

DARRYL ZANUCK
IN 1937, SPENT \$175,000 TO RECONSTRUCT THE CHICAGO FIRE FOR HIS OWN "SPECTACULAR" MOVIE "IN OLD CHICAGO".

700 BIG FOR ONE DIRECTOR.
20th CENTURY REQUIRED 700 DIRECTORS. HENRY KING FOR MOVEMENT AND STORY. BRUCE HUMBERSTONE FOR TECHNICAL SEQUENCES.

PARALLEL CAREERS.
Don Archer and Tyrone Power COMMENCED MOVIE LIFE IN SAME MONTH, SAME YEAR ON SAME SET. STILL TOGETHER THEY ARE THE O'LEARY BROTHERS IN "IN OLD CHICAGO".

Props Headache.
TO OBTAIN PERIOD ATMOSPHERE "IN OLD CHICAGO" CIGARS OF OBSOLETE PROPORTIONS WERE REQUIRED. THESE WERE SPECIALLY MADE IN MEXICO.

NATIONAL INSURANCE LEGISLATION

ITS ADVANTAGES, ITS SHORTCOMINGS AND ITS EFFECT ON THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE

By J. PARKER, J.E., F.I.I.A. (Federal and General Secretary, A.N.A.)

Although recent legislation introduced by the Federal Government is usually referred to as National Insurance, this is a misnomer. It should be correctly termed "National Health and Pensions Insurance," and this is actually the title of the Act as passed by the Federal Parliament. This is an important difference.

The tragic omission of Unemployment Insurance from the Act, and the failure to provide for dependants of insured persons, the granting of limited and restricted medical services for the employee, the lack of hospital and nursing service, and the exclusion of the self-employed person, the individual conducting his or her own business, together with many other features, prevent from being regarded as a satisfactory and adequate contribution to the social legislation of the Commonwealth.

In a previous article I stated that National Insurance would probably be introduced by successful legislation, but it would appear that the Government has remedied defects in those benefits included in the Act before new phases of insurance can be included.

To deal first of all with medical attendance and medicines, it must be stressed that this service provided by the friendly societies of Australia is the finest in any country in the world. It is considerably in advance of that provided in Great Britain even with improvements effected under National Insurance. One outstanding feature is the provision of household medical service, enabling the family doctor to be called in the knowledge of the history of patients. This is considerably in advance of the National Insurance, which restricts to the insured person, and no provision is made for his wife and family.

Under National Insurance the rate will be 11 per cent per week, but usually 15 per cent per week, reducing to 10 per cent per week, and 10 per cent per week, reducing to 10 per cent per week. An important difference however is that the rate will be 11 per cent per week, but usually 15 per cent per week, reducing to 10 per cent per week, and 10 per cent per week. An important difference however is that the rate will be 11 per cent per week, but usually 15 per cent per week, reducing to 10 per cent per week, and 10 per cent per week.

length of illness in friendly societies, excluding "permanent cases" is approximately nine days, it is approximately 45 days, the comparatively amount of benefit by almost half, a saving of many tens of thousands of pounds.

Friendly societies provide sickness benefits irrespective of age, but under National Insurance, entitlement ceases at 45 in the case of males and 60 years in the case of females, i.e. when the insured person becomes entitled to a pension.

It is difficult to understand why a serious interference with the benefits of the various Workers' Compensation Acts if the States was permitted. The amount recoverable under Workers' Compensation is to be taken into consideration when paying sick benefits under National Insurance. This a person receiving 15 per week as worker's compensation, would only be entitled to 5 per week from National Insurance. No friendly society makes such discrimination.

Without discussing the merits or demerits of contributory insurance, I think it will be conceded that the old age pension system was not satisfactory and it had imposed a tremendous burden on the finances of the country. It is to be regretted that the Government did not make a complete adjustment of the benefit available as national superannuation benefit, enabling employee, small employer, farmer, shopkeeper, person of small means, the insured person's wife, in fact, all sections of the community to benefit, without recourse to the "means" test. This would have encouraged people to make small savings for the later years of life. It is not generally recognized that there is no pension benefit under national insurance, brought about solely by interference with the Australian friendly society system of "household medical service."

Sickness and disablement benefits under National Insurance will be at a higher rate than those usually provided by friendly societies. Friendly societies usually pay 11 per cent per week, reducing to 10 per cent per week, but usually 15 per cent per week, reducing to 10 per cent per week, and 10 per cent per week.

The Government has completely failed to make any provision for the great majority of Australian women. A female who is an insured person for a specified period may continue to contribute for her pension benefits, but this will not operate for a number of years. An anomaly in the Act which most members of Parliament proposed to eliminate but were prevented by the use of the "guillotine" is that many employees will be compelled to contribute for their membership to be entitled to all the benefits of the existing Old Age Pension Act, but the thirty who have made savings will again be penalised. Young

Under the chairmanship of Mr. T. J. McMahon, three Justices dealt with eight traffic offenders all of whom were convicted, at the Preston Court on August 31. Ernest Maynard, of Comas grove, Thornbury, was fined 10/- for driving a horse and cart on the night of June 30, his vehicle being unprovided with a light. Failure to have a red rear light attached to his bicycle in High street, Preston, being fined 10/-. According to police evidence, neither front nor rear light were attached to the bicycle ridden by Vernon S. Hardman, of Jessie street, Preston, when defendant was stopped on the night of July 4. Hardman was fined 10/-. Entering Plenty road, a major street, at 15 miles an hour, Preston, Howard, of Waterdale road, Ivanhoe, was stopped by the motor-cycle patrol on July 14. He was fined 10/- for disregarding the regulations which provide that a motor-car entering the intersection of a major street shall come to a complete stop. Absence of a red rear light on his motor-cycle in High street on July 12 resulted in a fine of 10/-. White, of Preston, being fined 10/-. An absent-minded motorist, Edward Kirland, of Northern street, Regent, who forgot to switch on the headlights of his car on July 2 was fined 10/-. The motor-cycle patrol following a semi-trailer loaded with timber along the Bundoora road, registered speed of 28 to 28 miles an hour. The driver of the vehicle William John Johnson, of Ballarat, was fined 10/- for exceeding the limit of 20 miles an hour. The driver of the vehicle which was fined 10/- for exceeding the limit of 20 miles an hour, the bench fined defendant 10/- each.

"YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF" HUSBAND SUES WIFE FOR ASSAULT

With this remark, the chairman of the Preston bench, on August 31, dismissed a case in which the husband, Claude Leonard Stinton, of Spring street, Preston, alleged that his wife, Ethel Frances Stinton, of the same address, had "cracked him on the head with a dish."

The couple paid a visit to the Preston Court some months ago, the subject of the litigation on that occasion also being an assault case in which the wife charged her husband with unlawful assault. Honours are now even, each party having appeared in the roles of complainant and defendant.

In the mix-up which took place on August 29 it was alleged that the choice language was used by both husband and wife, and according to the former, by the daughter as well. It was stated in evidence that the nephew (who was emulating Bing Crosby in a shed at the rear of the house) was the cause of the battle-roy which ended with Mrs. Stinton "cracking" her husband on the head with a dish, and once called to order by the judge, he had returned to Northcote only a couple of days prior to the offence being committed.

Barron caused some merriment when in explanation, he said that he was away in the country, had appointed traffic inspectors.

Similar offences were committed by Alfred Barton, and Edgar Heywood, of St. George's road, Northcote. They were each fined 10/- Heywood, who was driving a horse and lorry, said that he had no other vehicle on the road at the time of the offence.

Taking into consideration the fact that traffic was very light at the time the bench fined Ronald Yeat, of Young street, Ivanhoe, 10/- for cutting a corner at the intersection of St. George's road and Arthurton road on August 4.

A similar offence, committed at the corner of High and Hutton streets on the P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) Owens, of Pheasant Creek, Kingslake, resulted in defendant being fined 10/-. After the bench had found the case proved, he before a fine had been fixed Owen started walking out of the court, but was recalled by the P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) who said: "Wait a minute. You have not heard the worst yet."

Two driving offences were committed by the defendant's car was parked nearly four feet from the kerb in High street on August 10. He was fined 10/- for not having a stationary tram on August 6 cost Fred Day, of Purtnall road, Reservoir 13 with 3/8. The motor-cycle patrol following by the traffic inspector that two small children had to dodge in front of the motor-car, and two people ready to board the tram were held up on the kerb by this discourteous motorist.

Preston council, which, he said, failed in their duty by neglecting to put some sort of warning at the intersection of High and Miller streets. He referred to the locality as a death trap, and a sentence, glide smoothly through lights usually ran foul of the law. Mr. McMahon said that on numerous occasions the bench had commented on the absence of any sort of warning sign at the intersection. In his opinion, the council, Preston, and Northcote neglected their duties.

In view of the circumstances, the bench fined defendant 10/- each charge.

Northcote Court

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady P.M. and Messrs W. J. Molden and A. E. Theiss, J's P.

The bench unanimously convicted Thomas James McInlay, 49 years, grinder, of Campbell street Collingwood on a charge of grossly indecent behaviour. Defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for the offence, which was committed on August 25 in Dennis street, Northcote.

The bench allowed a stay of seven days, as it was intimated that an appeal would be lodged. Debt.

An order was made against T. Griffin, Neptune street, Richmond for 13/18 with 15/6 costs. The debt was due to Samuel Gallich, as part of moneys spent on defendant's behalf.

J. Jensen received an order for 12/15 with 10/6 costs against George Atkins, Rossmore street, Thornbury. The order, which was made on August 1, was due as weekly instalments of 5/ was due as rent of a house in Wilcox street.

Books Not Returned: Librarian Reimbursed. The proprietor of a library, R. N. Brown, told the bench that on four occasions he had written to Mrs. Clifton, Jenkins street, Croxton, and once called on her with a view of getting returned three books which defendant had borrowed from his library in April of last year. Witness said that defendant still had the three books valued at 4/- each, and that he had an order for 14 weeks' borrower's fee on the books at the rate of 3d. per book per week.

After the game Empire Bates collapsed and had to be carried off the field. He had upped a card game. The Northcote captain, was carried shoulder high by his team mates. Jack was the best and fairest player of the Association by unopposed votes (15 pts). This is the third premiership side Jack has led for the Sons of Soldiers.

SOCCER. Schoolboys (Semi-Final re-play) H. 2, S. 1. League.—Preston 6 4 Brighton 0. League.—Preston 6 4 Brighton 0.

CYCLING.—Senior 341 miles—W. Goodfellow (3.30 1); J. Pittard (0.50) 2. Winner's and fastest time 1.3.5. Junior 140 miles—J. Brangrove 5; G. Kirkland 4. McLean 14.45 2/5 1; S. Paxton 14.48 2/5 2.

ATLETIC.—Northcote Club—Four miles—A. Wilson 1. A. O'Connor 2; E. Redenbach 3; W. O'Day 4; L. Brangrove 5; G. Kirkland 6. BASEBALL.—Northcote and Preston Churches (Semi-Final) Croxton Methodist 4; Northcote Presbyterian 1; Thornbury Church of Christ 9; Regent Baptist 2. Second Grade—St. George's road Methodist 4; Regent Presbyterian 2; Croxton Methodist B 18 d Prince of Wales Park Methodist 15.

NEW CRICKET CLUB. PRESIDENT. Mr. E. C. Yeomans, of Basting street, Northcote, has been elected president of the Northcote Cricket Club in succession to the late Mr. W. S. Stott. Mr. Yeomans has been identified with the club over a long period of years, is a former vice-president, secretary, and player of the club.

THEY FLY THROUGH THE AIR. A certain gentleman once sat down and manufactured himself a set of feathered wings. He then climbed on to the top of a high wall and jumped. He fell. He dropped to the ground and landed like a stone. His wife, filled with grief, came running up to help him. "There forgot to wag, William. These forgot to wag!"

Still, the audacity has come off the world to-day is linked to its outpost corners by a network of flying machines. Flying boats, replete with every modern convenience, glide gracefully through the skies. The sky has become as much the servant of man as the earth.

The conquest of the air is the most vital discovery of modern times. Its discovery is also the most thrilling, and it has happened within the lifetime of most of us.

What is the next feat to be set out to conquer? There is no time to achieve the impossible.

FOOTBALL

SONS OF SOLDIERS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Sons of Soldiers' Football Association held its grand annual at Fitzroy Racecourse between Northcote and Brunswick teams.

Both teams were over-anxious, and forgot their usual system. Both were playing hard football. After half time the scores were Northcote 4 Brunswick 4-2.

After this time, Brunswick showed their best football, and went to a 7-1 lead at three-quarter time. W. Jones and Watson were responsible for the lead. Northcote then required a reference. The winner was O'Neill to rover in the last quarter. Poulter kicked the winning goal.

The cashier took these particular notes and the £10 deposit. Lank offered. The manager was valued and introduced to Lank.

"I will ring up the vicar and confy you reference, if you will be good," said the manager. Lank smiled. "I'll wait," he said.

After a while the manager returned from his room. "I fear the vicar does not remember you," he said. "You are a bit of a lunk, well, and has heard her mention her nephew, but he cannot remember mentioning your acquaintance."

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Nothing Venture--!

SHORT STORY.

Jonathan Lank was a crook, said the lad. "What name not that he looked like one: far from it. His face was of the type usually described as "frank and open." He walked into the Shorton branch of the Western Bank Ltd.

"I wish to open an account," he said. "Certainly sir. What name please?" "Jonathan Lank."

"Your occupation and address please?" "I am an electrical engineer," replied Lank. "At the moment I am staying at the White Hart hotel. I am thinking of starting up in business here, and I am looking round a bit before making up my mind. You will, of course, require a reference. The vicar here knows me, I think. My aunt was one of his parishioners."

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- By nominating the A.N.A. as your Approved Society you can secure protection for yourself, wife and family NOT provided for by National Insurance, such as Medical Attention, Hospital, Funeral, Endowment and Specialist Benefits.
- Do not delay. Secure the advantages of a great Friendly Society—the largest in Victoria and the leading National Benefit-Organisation in Australia.
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- 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.

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FOR MALES AND FEMALES Name: Address:

ROBBED HIS FRIENDS' HOMES!

Youth On Six Charges

ANOTHER TAKES PART IN THREE

A DESPICABLE CRIME

The Northcote bench on Tuesday last, August 30, heard the story as to how a youth robbed his friends of property amounting to close on £100, when Henry John Clarke, unemployed, of Gibb street, East Melbourne, pleaded guilty to four charges of house-breaking and entering; one charge of larceny from a dwelling, and also one of larceny of a coat.

His companion, Mervyn Walters, unemployed painter, of Argyle street, St. Kilda, who was concerned in two housebreaking charges and one of larceny from a dwelling, pleaded not guilty.

Both youths were committed for trial before the Supreme Court on September 15.

The houses alleged to have been robbed by this pair were those of William Ernest Kelly, printer, of Downs street, West Brunswick; Andrew Bravagna, of Grove street, West Brunswick, and Miss Nancy Knowles, of Yarra street, Alhambra.

All three stated that they had known Clarke for a period of 12 months and more.

Berger's Back Door Key. The key was used by the pair to enter the house of Mrs. Mervyn Walters, who was charged with the larceny of an overcoat from an unknown person.

When arrested, Clarke was wearing a suit belonging to Miss Knowles' brother, and the proceeds of the robberies were found in his room.

Clark admitted in three statements that he and Walters had stolen the things from his friends.

At a later date Walters was arrested, and some of the property which had been stolen was found at his address. He also made statements admitting the crimes.

Both were committed for trial, the bail for Walters being fixed at £100 on the three charges.

Clark, in addition to the three offences mentioned above, was also charged with two more house-breakings, both at Kelly's home, thus making his unimpaired visits to his Brunswick "friends" three in number.

He was also charged with the larceny of an overcoat from an unknown person.

The visits to Kelly's home were on May 28, July 23 and July 6, the latter being the occasion when Walters was with him.

Clark pleaded guilty to all six charges and was committed for trial, bail being fixed at £150 with a surety of a similar amount.

NORTHCOTE GIRL GUIDES

Our basket ball team was beaten in the semi-finals and the premiership was fought out between the girls at Richmond. Box Hill were the victors by three goals.

The tennis committee is working hard to have the tennis court completed by the end of the year.

The Company Log Book seems to be progressing favourably, and two of the girls are knitting a jumper which is also to be entered in the Stradbroke competition.

We are looking forward to having our captain with us on Thursday night.

All the women employed by the Czechoslovakian Post Office will in future be addressed as "Mrs" whether they are married or single.

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TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION RESERVOIR WINS TWO PENNANTS

The finals of the winter competition were played on Saturday, and only one match remains unfinished.

In the A Grade, the semi-final were very evenly contested, when Captain and his partner down to Warrain and Reservoir in the last set of the matches.

In the C Grade Sacred Heart won the final from Oakover after a very evenly contested game and in the grand final held a lead of two games with one set to play, with four sets each and advantage sets.

The summer competition will be commenced on Saturday, September 17. A record entry of 81 teams has been entered and the association are looking forward to the coming season proving the best ever held.

Northcote Engineer's Report

The following is a condensation of the report of the engineer to Northcote City Council (Mr. V. J. Bradley) which was presented to the Public Works Committee on August 29:

Reconstruction, Carpeting and Patching in Bower Frederick, Clarke, Roberts, Oxford, Mitchell, Eastman and Dundas streets.

New street construction in Herbert street and lanes between the Mayor and Mayors of Northcote (Cl and Mrs. A. McAdam) Mr. and Mrs. John Cain, Cr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, and others.

Reconstruction of kerbs and channels in Dennis street, between the Mayor and Mayors of Northcote (Cl and Mrs. A. McAdam) Mr. and Mrs. John Cain, Cr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, and others.

Reconstruction of footpaths in St. David street, Salisbury road, Dennis, Hunter and Separation streets, Vauxhall and Waterloo roads, Garden, Elm, Bent streets, and Beaver's road.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary. For the card party on August 27, which was organised by Mrs. Chas Banks at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, donations were received from Letitia Moran; Oakley Adams; J. Kitchen; and Sons; Lew Bros; Robur Tea; United Distillers; Wright Bros; Daisy Dell; Burnside Dairies; Prestige Hosiery; Julius Kayser; Mignon; James Bell; Gray & Johnson; Ferguson; Cyril Stevens; Costello; butcher, Cahill & Quinn, Clyde Press and Belmont Dairy.

On August 27 at the residence of his nephew, Mr. M. J. Barrett, of Thomson street, Northcote, Mr. William Barrett passed away at the age of 68 years. He was an employee of the Victoria Brewery. The interment was made in the Newburton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins of Christmas street, Northcote, are receiving congratulations at the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Peters was formerly Miss Marie Baker of Arthurton road.

Mr. ZWAR'S ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. H. P. Zwar M.L.A. is having a busy time just now apart from business and Parliamentary duties.

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Personal

By the death of Mr. Frederick Lee of Greville street, Frahan on August 27, Mr. Frederick Lee, of St. George's road, Northcote, has lost his father. The funeral took place at the St. Kilda cemetery, and the service was conducted by Mr. F. H. Eager, Mr. T. Scambor, and Mr. Baker, of the Church of Christ. The late Mr. Lee was a prominent member of the Pharmaceutical Society, the Swanston street Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Honor Rowe, wife of Mr. Frank Rowe, of Oldis avenue, Northcote, passed away on August 27. She is survived by her husband and a grown-up family.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

CITY OF PRESTON ANNUAL ELECTION

Declaration of Result of Poll At Annual Election

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that at a POLL held before me this 25th day of August, 1938, for the election of ONE Councillor for the EAST Ward of the City of Preston, the following votes were recorded, viz:

Andrews, Thomas William 691; Mott, George Horace 455; Majority for Andrews 238.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

CITY OF PRESTON ANNUAL ELECTION WEST WARD

Declaration of Result of Poll At Annual Election

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that at a POLL held before me this 25th day of August, 1938, for the election of THREE Councillors for the WEST Ward of the City of Preston, the following votes were recorded, viz:

Fleming, Albert Henry 118; Greig, Joseph Stanley 67; MacDonald, George Henry 27; McBean, Hugh 50; Robinson, William 841; No candidate having received an absolute majority of votes, McBean, Hugh, was declared the first defeated candidate and his ballot papers were distributed as follows:

Fleming, Albert Henry 4; Greig, Joseph Stanley 3; MacDonald, George Henry 12; Robinson, William 12; Swain, Harry 82; No candidate having received an absolute majority of votes, Robinson, William, was declared the second defeated candidate and his ballot papers were distributed as follows:

Fleming, Albert Henry 122; Greig, Joseph Stanley 67; MacDonald, George Henry 77; Robinson, William 62; Swain, Harry 848; No candidate having received an absolute majority of votes, Robinson, William, was declared the second defeated candidate and his ballot papers were distributed as follows:

Fleming, Albert Henry 139; Greig, Joseph Stanley 69; MacDonald, George Henry 88; Swain, Harry 880; No candidate having received an absolute majority of votes, MacDonald, George Henry, was declared the third defeated candidate and his ballot papers were distributed as follows:

Fleming, Albert Henry 28; Greig, Joseph Stanley 151; Swain, Harry 891; No candidate having received an absolute majority of votes, Fleming, Albert Henry, was declared the fourth defeated candidate and his ballot papers were distributed as follows:

Greig, Joseph Stanley 126; Swain, Harry 25; Total after distribution: Fleming, Albert Henry 316; Greig, Joseph Stanley 151; MacDonald, George Henry 238; Robinson, William 400; Total after distribution: MacDonald, George Henry 892; Robinson, William 824; Majority for Robinson, William 42.

I therefore declare ROBINSON, William, elected as a Councillor for the West Ward of the City of Preston.

W. WILLIAMS, Returning Officer for the West Ward of the City of Preston.

CITY OF PRESTON NORTH WARD

Declaration of Result of Poll At Annual Elections

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that at a POLL held before me this 25th day of August, 1938, for the election of THREE Councillors for the North Ward of the City of Preston, the following votes were recorded, viz:

Robinson, William 478; Moore, John Elston 30; Strongman, Leonard George 37; Sperry 95; Croft, John, having received an absolute majority of first preference votes, I therefore declare him elected as a Councillor for the North Ward of the City of Preston.

To all the second vacancy the first preference votes of Croft, John, were distributed as follows:

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Totals after distribution: Fleming, Albert Henry 180; Greig, Joseph Stanley 780; Robinson, William 846; No candidate having received an absolute majority of votes, Fleming, Albert Henry, was declared the first defeated candidate and his ballot papers were distributed as follows:

Greig, Joseph Stanley 120; Robinson, William 49; Total after distribution: Greig, Joseph Stanley 900; Robinson, William 886; Majority for Greig, Joseph Stanley 74.

I therefore declare the said GREY, Joseph Stanley, elected as a Councillor for the West Ward of the City of Preston.

To fill the third vacancy the preference votes of Coleman, Robert, were distributed as follows:

Fleming, Albert Henry 24; MacDonald, George Henry 29; Greig, Joseph Stanley 13; Robinson, William 772; and the preference votes of Greig, Joseph Stanley, were distributed as follows:

Fleming, Albert Henry 137; MacDonald, George Henry 513; McBean, Hugh 516; Robinson, William 29; Total after distribution: Fleming, Albert Henry 269; MacDonald, George Henry 619; McBean, Hugh 516; Robinson 851; No candidate having received an absolute majority of votes, McBean, Hugh, was declared the first defeated candidate and his ballot papers were distributed as follows:

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W. WILLIAMS, Returning Officer for the West Ward of the City of Preston.

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To fill the third vacancy the preference votes of Croft, John, were distributed as follows:

Barton, Felix 42; Moore, John Elston 404; Smeaton, Harry 5; Strongman, Leonard George 5; Sperry 19; and the preference votes of Coleman, Robert, were distributed as follows:

To all the third vacancy the preference votes of Croft, John, were distributed as follows:

Moore, John Elston, having received an absolute majority of votes, I therefore declare him elected as a Councillor for the North Ward of the City of Preston.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1938.

L. W. WILLIAMS, Returning Officer for the North Ward of the City of Preston.

DEATHS

ZEVEN.—On August 26th at his residence, 232 Gower street, Preston, Henry, beloved husband of Johanna, and father of Margaret (Mrs. Findley), Mary (Mrs. McGlin), Michael, Thomas, and William. Privately interred at Preston on August 29, R.I.P.

SAURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 On the property at 3 o'clock, 37 COLONS ST., THORNBURY

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CLERK OF COURTS PROMOTED

MR. R. PROWSE TRANSFERRED

Before the opening of proceedings at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, August 30, Mr. E. O'Grady, F.M. said that on behalf of the bench he was sorry to see Mr. R. Prowse, Clerk of the Court at Northcote and Preston, about to leave the district, but the best wishes of the bench went with him.

That Mr. Prowse has been promoted, and will take up the position of Clerk of Courts at Ballarat, from September 1, 1938.

Mr. O'Grady further said that the bench fully appreciated Mr. Prowse's efficiency in the execution of his duties.

Activities At . . . PRESTON

False Alarms THE pests in Preston and Northcote who persist in breaking street fire-alarms, continue to be a nuisance to the community. The latest case was on Sunday when Preston and Northcote brigades made a rush to High street and Beaconsfield parade at 9.20 only to find they had been hoaxed.

Who Stole the Cannaries? MR. and Mrs. Laurie Jones, of Murray road, Preston, would like to know the answer to the question. At about 10 o'clock on Monday night Mrs. Jones had a look at the aviary and found that the lock had been wrenched off, and about a dozen canaries were missing. This is the third time that canaries have been stolen from this address.

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Westgarth Racing Competition

The 28th competition saw the entrants well on the mark, and the success of North Cape (won at 5/2), Ajax (won at 8/4 on), and Fearless Imp (won at 2/1), was anticipated by well over 50 per cent of the entrants.

The four winning coupons each had the above three horses named in the respective races. The two best entries had 22 points each, and the other two were only one point less. The 20 pointers had the following selections besides the three popular winners:—(1) Cassio (won at 12/1), El Bruno (unplaced), Kagawa (unplaced). (2)—Adherent (2nd at 7/1); Lady Koorngal (3rd at 8/1) and El Golea (2nd at 4/1). The second entry thus had a placed horse in each of the six races.

The third entry in addition to naming three winners in North Cape, Ajax and Fearless Imp, had Adherent, Son of Aurus (unpl.) and El Golea; the fourth entry's remaining selections were Montague (unplaced), Ortel's Star (2nd at 5/1) and El Golea.

No less than 28 entries gained 18 points each.

The 29th Westgarth Racing Competition will be decided on the Caulfield races in Saturday, September 2. Points and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions.

No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday September 3 will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring, or post it in envelope marked "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," "Leader-Budget" Office, 181 High street, Northcote, N. 16. Entries Can be Left at Theatre.

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

CAULFIELD—September 3
ENTRY FORM No. 29

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

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DANCING UP-TO-DATE

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Residents of Brunswick and surrounding districts have no need to look further afield for dance amusement now, with the re-opening of the new Brunswick Town Hall on Saturday next for old time dancing, and the renewed activities at the Casino Ballroom, also in Sydney road. Both ballrooms being only three doors apart, they have in their own district two ballrooms that will probably rank as the most up to date in the Commonwealth. Realising the necessity of convenient transport, the management have made arrangements for a fleet of parlor coaches to transport patrons free of charge from Footscray, North Melbourne, Preston, Northcote, and Clifton Hill. Another novelty is that after interval time checks will be accepted at either place. This will enable patrons to enjoy both classes of dancing. It is anticipated that over 1000 patrons will be present at the re-opening of the new Town Hall, and the programme booked ahead at the Casino which includes tug-of-war competitions, dance competitions, and overseas artists, is sure to keep the Casino working at full capacity, as has been the case for the past three years.

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DANCING COMPETITION AT TOWN HALL

Seventh Heat
The dancing competition which carries £50 in prizes, held at the Northcote Town Hall every Saturday night, the seventh heat was won by Mr. Gluck (Ewood).

couple received handsome cups.

The other competitors in this heat were Mr. F. Stevenson and Miss Eunice Thomas; Mr. V. McGowan (Thornbury) and Miss J. Hambleton (Thornbury); Mr. F. Fisher (Preston) and Miss E. Simmonds (Northcote).

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

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girls entering industry will contribute for a pension benefit until marriage, and will then lose all rights unless they decide to pay full contributions during their lifetime. As no benefits are available should death occur before age 60, it is unlikely it will be availed of to any extent.

A benefit provided under pension insurance is for a widow and children of a deceased insured person, and for orphans where both parents are dead. This must receive general commendation, as widows' pensions have been strongly advocated for many years by those interested in social legislation.

To prevent an employer discriminating in employment, it is provided that where an employee has reached an age at which the pension benefit is available, but continues in employment, all contributions by the employee cease, but the employer must continue to pay his share. Although entitlement to sickness and disablement benefit ceases at age 65 years males and 60 years females, medical attendance and medicines are available until death, without any further contribution being payable.

Provision is made for "free insurance periods" during unemployment, and these may be extended where illness occurs during unemployment.

Summarised, it may be said that some definite results have been accomplished, the people are being educated to the advantages to be gained from national insurance, the basis of the legislation is sound and there appears to be no need to fear the financial structure.

Much difficulty could have been avoided if Parliament had been permitted to discuss in detail many of the clauses adopted by application of "guillotine" methods of procedure. If advantage had been taken of many outstanding features of Australian social benefits which do not exist in other countries. The people must carefully study the effect of the various benefits, suggest improvements, and organise through their various organisations in order that the scheme may become truly national. It will probably be found that the Act in five years will not be recognisable if compared with the Act of to-day. Only the people can adequately make these changes. The retention of the Approved Society system for administration of benefits is to be strongly commended. Complete Government control would be fatal, and would not engender confidence. Friendly societies, trades unions, and organisations with years of experience have placed at the disposal of the Government the facilities and organisation which no government could establish. This should result in economy of management thus enabling surplus funds to be available for increased and additional benefits. A great experiment has begun; its ultimate success is in the hands of the Australian people.

MERRI FOOTBALL COMPETITION

A win for Collingwood was anticipated by the majority of entrants in the 19th Merri Football competition, but the low score was anticipated by only four, all others being well over the hundred points. The winning entry with 88 points, was only three points outside the actual figures, while the rest were 84, 98, and 98 points.

The 20th competition will be decided on the first semi-final, to be played next Saturday, at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, between Collingwood and Footscray.

20th Merri Football Competition

ENTRY FORM The first League semi-final will be won by (Collingwood or Footscray) who will score ... points. Name ... Address ...

LEAGUE FOOTBALLER SUED

A Supreme Court writ has been issued against John Regan, public servant, of Auburn avenue, Northcote, for alleged breach of promise of marriage. Regan, who plays full-back for Collingwood, is being sued by Miss Anne Bonman of Greaves street, Fitzroy, and the amount stated in the writ is £2,000 damages.

CYCLING

COMBINED EVENT

On Saturday South Melbourne Professional Cycling Club combined with Preston for a 40-mile road race on Plenty road, starting at the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle hotel to beyond Whittlesea and back. An excellent field contested the event, and the race was such a success that the clubs intend to amalgamate more often in the future and so provide larger fields, better prize money, and better riders.

Charlie Cain, of South Melbourne, riding from scratch, defeated the three Preston scratchmen (Harris, Taylor and Matchem) in the final kick for the line, but Preston led first, second and third placings. Gardiner of Preston, the winner of the last Austral at the board track rode strongly throughout and won nicely from a large bunch at the finish with a brilliant burst of speed. The race was free from punctures, and only one fall occurred and that was of a minor nature.

The Plenty road, not carrying a great volume of traffic, and leading over undulating country is proving an ideal route for cycle races.

RESTORATION OF DRIVING LICENSE REFUSED

Some weeks ago, Ivan Jones, 28, carrier, of High street, Preston, was convicted by Coburg Court for driving whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor on July 2 in Sydney road, Coburg. He was fined £5 and his driving license was cancelled.

On August 25 Jones made an appeal to the same court to have his license restored, but the application was refused.

From the vic's dictionary: Wisdom is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; virtue is not doing it.

NO LICENSE DOES MEAN PROHIBITION

A "Yes" Vote will undoubtedly deprive of their Licences, Hotels, Grocers, Spirit Merchants, Clubs and Wine Sellers.

Eminent Victorian Counsel has given his opinion that if the "No-Licence" resolution was 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, export 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 8

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ELECTORAL NOTICES CITY OF NORTHCOTE Annual Election of One Councillor NORTH WARD Declaration of Result of Poll I HEREBY give notice that a Poll held before me this 25th day of August, 1938, for the Election of One Councillor for the NORTH WARD of the City of Northcote, the following Votes were recorded, viz.:—

WILLIAM OLIVER 1234 Richard Leo PURCELL 1056 Majority for William OLIVER 178 I therefore declare that WILLIAM OLIVER duly elected as a Councillor for the NORTH WARD of the City of Northcote. Dated this 25th day of August, 1938.

J. A. THOMSON, Returning Officer for the North Ward, City of Northcote.

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WILLIAM ERNEST FINLAY 1198 Frank Charles Henry KELLEY 1034 Majority for William ERNEST FINLAY 164 I therefore declare the said WILLIAM ERNEST FINLAY duly elected as a Councillor for the WEST WARD of the City of Northcote. Dated this 25th day of August, 1938.

A. BOYD, Deputy Returning Officer for the West Ward, City of Northcote.

CARDS AT DISPENSARY HALL Following her usual custom, Mrs. Chas. Banks organised a Crazy Whist party at the Dispensary, Northcote, on August 24. There was a splendid attendance, the first named, John Dunning being fined 4/- as there were about 20 lookers. The effort, which raised £59/4/9, was for the funds of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, and a cheque was handed to Miss Cuthbertson (president of the Central Auxiliaries of the Red Cross) at the conclusion of the afternoon by the hostess, Mrs. Banks. Prizes for Crazy Whist were won by Mrs. Eastwood and Mrs. Swan; lucky number Mrs. A. Fagot and dinner, Mrs. Goodson. Representatives from the Hospital (Miss Cuthbertson and Mrs. Podmore) were welcomed by the auxiliary president, Mrs. Black, and an apology was received through Mrs. J. A. Thomson from Mrs. Mayores (Mrs. A. McAdam.) Mrs. Banks thanked the visitors who had made the function such a overwhelming success. They were all delighted with the afternoon and the financial result. Since her election as president, Miss Cuthbertson said Thornbury was the first auxiliary she had visited, and she was happy to be present. The Thornbury members were the Thornbury members, loyal workers which the hospital warmly thank. Mrs. Banks and the auxiliary. With the assistance of Mrs. James Podmore and J. A. Thomson and Miss Cuthbertson, a competition was decided, the prizes being won by E. Falter, J. Mrs. Holland 2; Mrs. Prigson 3; Barry Scott 4; Mrs. Gallagher 5; A. Davies 6. Mrs. Black thanked Mrs. Banks for arranging the party which had proved most enjoyable.

YOUTH RELEASED ON BOND "WE COULD GIVE YOU TWO YEARS" After counsel for the defence had addressed the bench as to whether the defendant's own admission of a conviction, the bench decided that there was a case to be answered. This transpired when Vernon McDonald, 15 year old textile worker, of Brunswick street, Fitzroy, appeared before the Northcote Court on August 23 on a charge of having in his possession, housebreaking implements. He was also charged with having been found in an enclosed yard without lawful excuse. After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, and a strong appeal for leniency, the bench imposed a sentence of three months imprisonment in each case, making the sentences upon defendant enter into a bond of £20 to be of good behaviour for twelve months. The main evidence was that of a night-watchman, William John Bradford, Main street, Northcote, who stated that at about 11.30 p.m. on August 13 he visited the premises of S. Pantheimer, merchant, of Heidelberg road, Fairfield, seeing the gate half-open, he walked in and saw two young men on the front verandah witness that they came to the place to a party. When informed that they must have been mistaken as the owners of the house were not the ones to whose party they were to come, the night-watchman, not satisfied with their explanations, asked for their names and addresses. He wrote them down. He then asked the youths whether they would make the same statement to the police. They said they would. On the way to the police station, after walking about 500 yards, the night-watchman, on August 15, Bradford, went to a line up at the Fitzroy station, where he picked McDonald out of a group of men. He failed however, to pick out the second youth. Detective Donnelly said he interviewed accused on August 16 at without a suspended sentence.

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PRESTON CITY COUNCIL STATUTORY MEETING Representatives of all four wards were present at the statutory meeting of the Preston City Council on Monday night, August 29, which was held prior to the ordinary council meeting. Cr. Adams was elected chairman. On the motion of Cr. Davis, Cr. Croft seconded, the mayoral allowance was fixed at £75. Cr. Swain nominated Cr. Pike as mayor for the ensuing year. No other nomination being submitted, Cr. Pike was declared elected. There will be a "dry" cupboard. The election of committees resulted as follows:—Cr. Coleman, Davis, Barling and Adams, Electric Light Committee—Cr. Swain, Pike, Robinson and Croft. Parks, Hall and Baths committees—Cr. Andrews, Nibbett, Gray and Moore. The Public Works committee and Committee of the Council will consist of all members. The Town Clerk (Mr. L. W. Williams) was appointed returning officer for all four wards, and the next election in August of next year will be held on the fourth Thursday in August as usual, on 2/6 were allowed. An amendment by Cr. Andrews for arranging the party which cut the traffic button at the intersection of Hutton and High streets, was defeated by 9 votes to 1.

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LAST PRELIMINARY FINAL

Won By Hawaiian Band

PLAZA 1938 P & A PARADE NEARS THE END

With the presentation of the last Preliminary Final of the Plaza 1938 P & A Parade on Thursday last, this popular form of entertainment at the Plaza came one step near the end.

Only two finals and the grand final remain to be decided. Jim Rowe, and his Hawaiian Band, by winning the last Preliminary Final, joined the small band of ten from which the winners of the Plaza 1938 P & A Parade will be chosen.

They were heard to advantage in a medley of Hawaiian melodies played on five instruments. George Hall was a close second. This singer spotted his act by continually referring to notes of the words of the song. The judges otherwise he could not find fault with his voice, which is of mellow tenor variety.

The Key Sisters, in a song and dance number, were given a good reception by the large house, which also applauded the remaining two acts: Dorothy Ridings, whistler, and Miss Pearson, soprano.

Topsy was M.C. was once again in good form. The accompanist was Bill Stanton.

There are many old masters that have never been heard of by an artist. The servants who worked for them are of the opinion that they should have been.

TALKING TALKIES THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB

ANNUM MEETING (By H.F.T.)

On Saturday, August 27 the annual meeting was held in the pavilion. About 80 persons were present. The president (Mr. F. C. Cornish) presided and traversed the annual report. He complimented the club on its financial position, which showed a surplus of £129/18/8.

The club was given away by her father, and for her gown choice she textured skirt mounted on satin. A Peter Pan collar finished the neckline, and long light sleeves and buttons were featured. The skirt fell into a full train, and her veil of snow embroidered tulle was held by a coronet of orange satin. Planted halos of tulle held their short veils, and they held carnations and sweet peas.

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Wedding Bells

Bridesmaids Frocked in Blue Net

HOLY Trinity Church, Thornbury, was the setting on July 7 for the wedding of Miss Mavis Doreen Knipe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knipe, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, and Mr. Richard Brydon, only son of Mrs. J. Brydon, of Fernhurst grove, Kew, and the late Mr. Brydon.

The bride was given away by her father, and for her gown choice she textured skirt mounted on satin. A Peter Pan collar finished the neckline, and long light sleeves and buttons were featured. The skirt fell into a full train, and her veil of snow embroidered tulle was held by a coronet of orange satin.

Misses Dora and Edna Knipe, sisters of the bride, and Fay Hickey were frocked in dainty gowns of blue net over silver held carnations and sweet peas. Little Beryl Knipe, young sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Mr. Wesley Moxham was best man, and Mr. John Richards was groomsmen. After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, a reception was held at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where Mr. McLaughlin presided.

Camellia Halo Holds Tulle Veil

CARNSHAW - CHEASLEY

A SILVER bell hung from the chancel screen, and white bows decorated the pews at Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, on August 6 when Miss Margaret E. Cheasley, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Cheasley, of Darebin street, Northcote, was married to Mr. Claude Carnshaw, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carnshaw, of Woodend.

The bride who entered the church with her father, made a charming picture in her gown of white French cloth, with a raised collar which was trimmed with a row of white tulle veil, and she held a shower bouquet of fragrant white blooms.

Misses Edith Cheasley (sister of the bride) and Nancy Carnshaw (sister of the groom) were bridesmaids, and Valerie Laurance was flower girl. They were picturesque frocks of azure blue velvet, with smocking extending over the shoulders to form a cowl sleeve. Swing skirts were featured, and short blue veils caught to their heads by a halo of autumn toned panicles.

The flower girl wore a Kate Greenaway frock of blue georgette. Mr. Carnshaw was best man, and Mr. I. Dunlop was groomsmen. After the semi-choral ceremony performed by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, a number of friends and relatives were entertained at a wedding breakfast.

Tulle Veil and Cap of Pearls

BENNETT - BOXALL

ON August 13, Rev. W. H. Chamberlain officiated at a pretty wedding at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, when Miss Mavis Evelyn Boxall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boxall, of Collins street, Thornbury, was married to Mr. James William Bennett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, formerly of Preston.

As she entered the church on the arm of her father, the bride was attired in a handsome magnolia tinted satin gown, with a full tulle veil, which was held by a row of white tulle veil, and she held a shower bouquet of fragrant white blooms.

Misses Evelyn Boxall and Sadie Gale were bridesmaids, and little Avis Ameez was flower girl. Lettuce green georgette frocks cup on mid-Victorian lines were worn by the elder attendants, and the flower-girl was frocked in magnolia georgette, and her little cowl sleeve, which was held by a row of white tulle veil, and she held a shower bouquet of fragrant white blooms.

Mr. Charles Robinson was best man, and Mr. Basil Boxall (brother of the bride) was groomsmen. After the ceremony, which was semi-choral, a wedding breakfast and reception were held at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where Mrs. Olorenshaw catered in her usual capable manner.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

Too Near Intersection. Fined a fine of £1 in default of which the motor-cycle was impounded. The bench imposed a fine of £1 in default of which the motor-cycle was impounded.

No. Lights. Working overtime was the excuse given by George Carroll, of motor-cycle patrol on the night of June 30 when he was stopped in High street, Thornbury, and questioned about the absence of lights on his bicycle. The bench imposed a fine of £1 in default of which the bicycle was impounded.

Earlier the same night, Harry Fowler, of Raleigh street, Thornbury, was stopped for a similar breach of the traffic regulations. He told the police that the lights of his bicycle were stolen a couple of days prior to June 30.

The police evidence confirmed this statement as the broken wires pointed to the light having been wrenched off. Taking this into consideration, the bench made the fine 10/.

Outting the traffic button at the intersection of High and West-gate streets, was the offence committed by Joseph Swain, of O'Grady street, Clifton Hill, on August 15. He pleaded guilty and was fined 1/.

A cyclist, Arthur John Wiley, of Mansfield street, was fined for riding a bicycle without lights. He was fined 10/.

He was later traced, and was fined 2/ in default of which he was imprisoned for riding without lights, and a similar penalty for hindering the police in the execution of their duty by giving a wrong name and address.

Linesman Electrocuted. DEATH OF COUNCIL EMPLOYEE. While engaged in work on an electric light pole, connecting wires leading to a house in Bridge street, Northcote, Clarence William Treatment, 22 years, linesman, employed by the Northcote City Council Electric Light Department, was electrocuted when he fell against a live wire.

Mr. Treatment, who is single, and lives with his parents in James street, was working with another linesman, Arthur Watt, renewing mains to a house. He was at the foot of an electric light pole, and was observed by his mate to stiffen suddenly and fall back in his safety belt.

He fell against the pole and moved the ladder away, thus drawing Treatment away from the live wire against which he had fallen.

He was brought down and rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital, but on arrival there was found to be dead.

THORNBURY BOY DROWNED AT COBURG

When fishing with his brother at Coburg Lake on Friday afternoon, Douglas Wright, 10 years, of Keon street, Thornbury, fell into ten feet of water near the diving board. The body was not recovered until some time later.

A doctor, two nurses, and Detective Tasse of Brunswick, worked for two hours in an endeavour to restore animation, but without success.

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Hidden inside a bouquet of flowers, which Walter Connolly gave his wife recently on their 15th wedding anniversary, was an engagement ring. "I was not able to give my wife an engagement ring when we were engaged to be married, but I decided that when I did buy her one it would be the best," explained Connolly, who is now appearing in Columbia's "Penitentiary."

A NEW RACKET

A romance between the secretary of a leading racketeering firm and a G-man whose job it is to crush the dangerous gang, forms the exciting love plot of "Tip-Off," the new picture from the trap. This picture is Hollywood's answer to the racket picture which has dominated the country during the past few years, and threatens to take bootlegging's place as "Public Enemy No. 1."

CLIFTON LODGE U.A.O.D.

There was a good attendance at a fortnightly meeting (quarterly) on August 31 at the Dispensary hall. Bro. L. Jones, A.D., presided. Secretary Bro. E. Ludlow, in reading the correspondence, stated that a letter had been received from the District President (Bro. Fox) who had met with a bicycle accident. Members were hoped he would soon be better. A communication was received from Grand Lodge asking the branch to nominate a P.A. member for District President for the current term, and Bro. L. Jones was unanimously nominated for the position. Bro. Ames is a keen Druid, and will no doubt be active in the coming year.

In a fine address, Bro. T. W. Hanley (Dispensary delegate) explained in detail the various aspects of National Insurance, especially as it affected the Friendly Societies' Dispensary, and also urged members to pay their insurance contributions through the Order as an Approved Society. It would be more beneficial to members.

Bro. G. McDonald, in a report on the Xmas Night activities, stated that the entertainers who were working on had shown a profit which would go towards the club. A few members also handed in donations.

The principal business of the evening was the competition for the "Arch" Druids charge. Twelve members entered, and after a good contest, the judges (Bro. G. McDonald and E. Drohan) announced the winner was Bro. E. Ames, with Bro. E. A. Ludlow for second and Bro. G. McDonald for third. A prize was presented to the winner, and also proposed for the next lodge night. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14, the syllabus item being a "Harmony Night."

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

MAYOR'S FIRST NIGHT

Northcote City Council met for the first time under the new Mayor (Mr. French) on Monday night, September 5, when a large attendance was present. Apologies were received from Cms. Jones, Green, and McDonald.

CORRESPONDENCE. J. Cain M.L.A. forwarded reply from Chief Secretary to amendment of Weights and Measures' Act in order to remedy improper practices of certain vendors of firewood; also reply from Public Works Department to the application for a subsidy towards the cost of mortgage works. Both matters are receiving consideration.

Superintendent of Telephone Branch, requesting permission to erect a full-length telephone cabinet on the footpath corner Pandor street and Victoria road, opposite Mr. Northmore's shop. On the motion of Mr. Hayes, permission was granted. Cr. Oliver, in seconding the motion, expressed his objection to the installation of the new type of cabinet.

Cr. Hayes moved that the letter from Northcote Branch of the R.S.L.L.A. be read, and that a new ladies' cloak room be referred to the Public Works Committee. Agreed to.

A.L.P. Thornbury Branch, requesting the council to take consideration a reduction in municipal rating. Cr. Oliver said that during the recent election campaign, he stated that Northcote's finances were sound. A reduction in rates could be made now, if the council wanted to reduce its excellent footpath construction programme. It was agreed that the council should for another two or three years, the matter could be successfully raised at a later date.

Cr. Turner said that the Thornbury branch of the A.L.P. was to be congratulated for championing the rights of the people. A reduction in rating at present would however, be inadvisable.

A Nelson, on behalf of 40 residents of Northcote, requested that that matter be referred to the Public Works Committee. He stated that the council had provided money for this work, and the other two ward members agreed that the matter was urgent.

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A ballot paper was received for election for a member of the Infectious Diseases Hospital Board (group representative). On the motion of Cr. Bird the council will be asked to provide in Darebin street from Grand road to the creek. Cr. Turner stated that the matter be referred to the Public Works Committee. He stated that the council had provided money for this work, and the other two ward members agreed that the matter was urgent.

OTHER ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Dennis drew attention to the roadway in Westgate street near Simpson street, which Cr. Turner mentioned subsidised channels in Lewis street. Ward members in the hollows, and becoming stagnant, was a menace to public health. - Engineer to report.

Cr. Turner expressed the satisfaction of a number of West Ward ratepayers, regarding the improvement of Mayor Park. Public Conveniences. - Stating that during his recent campaign the necessity for establishing public conveniences in High street was mentioned to him on a number of occasions, Cr. Oliver moved that the engineer report on the matter. He suggested that at least two would be necessary. It was not essential to have underground installations, which would necessitate an outlay of £2,000 each. It was possible to establish a couple of conveniences at from £500 to £700 each if a couple of sites could be obtained in High street and one in the hollows for the purpose. An attendant could be placed in charge, and the utility could contain a small lounge which would be done however until the estimates were being framed.

Cr. Findlay seconded Cr. Oliver's motion, and stated that he also had heard numerous complaints from store-keepers who were continuously asked for the use of their conveniences.

Cr. Hayes and the Mayor also associated themselves with the motion.

Better Street Sweeping. - Complaints of unswept rights-of-way and other places were made. Cr. French asked the City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) how work on the new street was progressing, and whether the old streets with V channels would benefit by the introduction of the new machine.

Mr. Bradley said the sweeper was half completed. It could not operate successfully in the old streets, but as street sweepers would be taken off the new streets, they would be able to give more attention to the old streets. The cleaning programme of the city would be considerably improved in the forthcoming year.

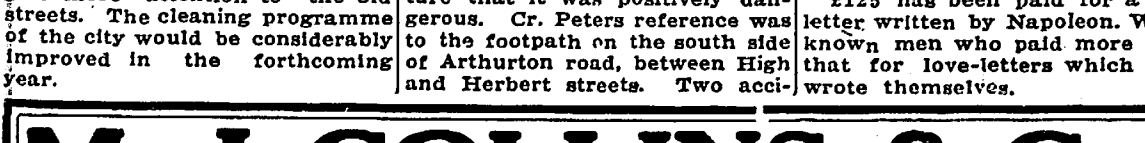
"DANGER SPOTS". Two references were made to "danger spots" at the meeting of Northcote Council on Monday. Cr. Bird spoke of Stott street, the roadway which between Emmanuel street and Shaftesbury parade was of such a rough nature that it was positively dangerous. Cr. Peters reference was to the footpath on the south side of Arthurton road, between High and Herbert streets. Two accidents which had occurred there last week, he said were caused by the uneven footpath. Both matters were referred to the Public Works Committee, the engineer to report.

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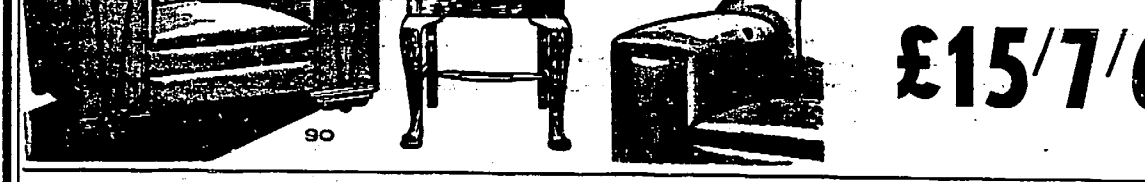
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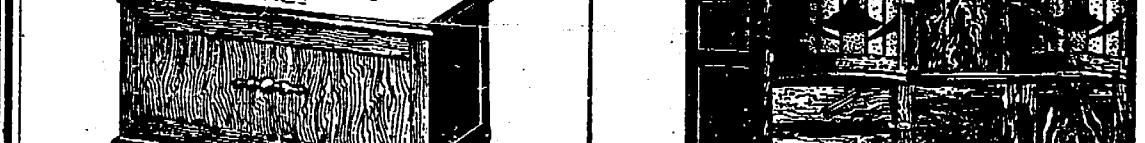
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Two years ago, Olympia was dancing in one of the larger Broadway supper clubs. One night while in New York, Raft happened to see her at work, and after watching her she literally stopped the show after her performance, he decided that here was definite screen material. At that time Director Henry Hathaway was casting for "Souls at Sea" and an important part had not been cast. Raft insisted on a screen test for his "find" and was so impressed with Hathaway by the results, that he decided that here was a splendid list actress to play "he part."

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COMING EVENTS
St. Vincent's Auxiliary, Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary
A Card Afternoon will be held at Northcote Town Hall (committee room) on Thursday, September 15, commencing at 2.30. Members and friends cordially invited.
Combined Northcote Masonic Auxiliary
The Metropolitan Gas Co. are giving a demonstration of cooking at the Masonic Hall, Hastings-street, Northcote, on Thursday, September 15, commencing at 2.30. Members and friends cordially invited.

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All types of textiles, from silks to heavy woollens may be rendered permanently water-repellent with a compound developed by Chemical Industries, England. In demonstrating the process, two girls in light summer frocks stood under a drenching shower-bath, then stepped out, gave their frocks a twitch to dislodge lingering drops of water—and walked away perfectly dry. They spilled cups of tea and glasses of water on their dresses, and the liquids merely rolled off, leaving no mark. The effectiveness of "Velan" is not destroyed by laundering or cleaning.—N.Y. Times and Illustrated London News.

Paper stars and crescent moons that glow when the lights are turned out may be bought in sets and pasted on the nursery ceiling. Coated with luminous paint that absorbs light when the electric bulb is on, they gleam softly for five or six hours in the darkness. Watching the stars overhead, children forget their fears of the dark.
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tronic engineers, contact is made by the flow of electricity. The switch has no moving parts to wear out, or blades to break, and is easily interchanged with the standard type of snap switches.—Christian Science Monitor.

The illumination of schools, offices, or homes may be kept at the proper strength for close work by use of General Electric's photo-electric lighting control. An electric eye is set up so that the natural light from windows falls upon it; any difference in the amount of light striking it causes the lights on and off. Once adjusted, this change switches the room lights on and off. Public Utilities Fortnightly.

A non-blurrable mirror is now available for the bathroom. Electric heating units prevent moisture from condensing on the glass.—Science News Letter.
Guidé (to mountain tourists): "Do you know that it took millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?" Tourist: "You don't say. Why, I didn't know this was a government job."
Doctor: "There must be something radically wrong with your business, my man. I'll have to find out what." Patient: "Well, it can't be too bad. I backed three winners last Saturday."

Colossal Value Of Tourist Trade

AUSTRALIA NOT ENTERPRISING ENOUGH

When one reads of the enormous sums spent annually in U.S.A. by touring motorists, the lack of foresight by Australian authorities in not developing more fully the many beautiful tourist districts of Australia comes up prominently in one's reflections on the subject. A recent estimate from U.S.A. by competent tourist authorities put the amount which will be spent during this season's touring and vacation seasons by motor tourists at well over \$300 millions. Such a figure is staggeringly large, and it is not for the fact, and were it not for the fact, that the American Automobile Association bases its figures on well authenticated facts, one would be justified in casting doubt on such gigantic expenditure. Of this amount, \$18 million is estimated that at least \$100 millions will be spent on petrol and oil.

Along the highways in U.S.A., and pasted on a motorist's vacation camp, rest-lets with all the conveniences and amenities so necessary to full enjoyment of camp life and holidays spent away from home. The vast touring business that has been developed is attributable to the enterprise of the authorities of the respective States blessed with tourist attractions, plus the encouragement given to private enterprise to cater in every possible way for the comfort and enjoyment of motor tourists. No efforts are spared to attract the tourist, whether he travels by public motor coaches or by private car.

In Australia, much remains to be done towards fostering tourist traffic, and one much needed step is the greater freedom for transport of vacationists who are not the fortunate owners of automobiles, to travel to tourist camps etc., by modern parcel motor coaches. If tourist traffic in this town, to take its proper place, then every effort should be made to extend modern transport facilities, and to encourage private enterprise by lifting restrictions which are retarding the popularising and development of tourist traffic in many parts of Australia.

COIN COUNTING MACHINE
A machine which sorts, counts, and tests mixed coins, has been installed at the head office of the Bank of N. S. W. in Sydney. It is claimed to be the only one of its kind in the world. At a demonstration it handled hundreds of coins—pennies, florins, sixpences, and threepenny pieces—and without faltering threw each kind into a separate bag, counted them separately, and rejected all the spurious coins. Each coin was tested separately in one-tenth of a second, and on the mixed lot it worked at the rate of 11,000 per hour. It will save an enormous amount of work. The machine was invented by Mr. R. J. Lyttle, a Sydney engineer.

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WHEN COFFEE "ARRIVES"
When coffee was first taken to England in the 17th century, it was advertised as a medicine, and on handbills printed and widely distributed it was said to be a cure for almost any form of illness. Soon afterwards it was realised that it had a stifling effect on the brain and before long all fashionable people were drinking it at the new coffee houses. These sprang up very quickly, and it is said that at one time there were 3,000 of them in London alone.
Not everybody liked coffee, and the places where it was drunk. King Charles II. tried to stop the habit and put an end to the coffee houses, because he was sure that treason was talked and plots hatched in them, but he failed.

The Victorian Railways Department is to acquire in a request by Preston City Council that improvements be effected to railway station buildings etc., at Preston, Regent and Esplanade.

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57/60th Battalion

VILLERS BRETONNEUX AND THE 15TH BRIGADE

In the place of the usual Battalion notes, the following article—a reproduction of the speech by Lieut-Col. J. P. Stevens, E.D., C.O. 57/60th Battalion is presented.

The recent unveiling of Australia's War Memorial at Villers Bretonneux brings back very vividly those days between April and August 20 years ago when this little township loomed large in the eyes of the A.I.F. Located on rising ground just nine miles west of the railway junction of Amiens, and overlooking that city its retention in Allied hands was essential to the safety of our communications. The German offensive which commenced in March, 1918, finally broke down opposite Villers Bretonneux in its drive for Amiens, but before the former town had been captured, only to be recaptured within 24 hours as a result of one of the most brilliant operations ever carried out by the A.I.F. On the capture, the 13th and 15th Australian Infantry Brigades played the leading role in our counter-attack. The final efforts by the German to secure Villers Bretonneux were made on April 24, 1918. Attacking in a heavy mist and using gas, they seized the town. The 15th Brigade, under the late General Elliott, was at this time engaged west of the town, and received permission to move into a position for a counter-attack. Thus, repulsing the order which was received very shortly after, from General Rawlinson, commanding the 4th British Army, the 57/60th Battalion was to be recaptured.

It was decided to attack at night on the 13th and 15th Brigades. The plan was based on General Elliott's idea of a simultaneous attack north and south of the town. The 15th Brigade was brought up from its base 13 miles away to undertake the operation from the south. The attack was ordered by 3rd Corps H.Q. to commence at 11 p.m. and the attackers could have been visible, but on representations from General Glasgow, the attack was ultimately postponed until 10 p.m. The attack, carried out

NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on September 1. It was learned with regret of the death of one of our trustees and former foundation presidents, Mr. W. S. Stott. The president and secretary represented the branch at the funeral, and a wreath and letter of condolence were sent by the secretary. It was also learnt with regret of the death of the wife of Mr. W. Roberts, to whom a letter of condolence was also sent.

A letter of apology for absence owing to illness was received from Mr. J. Barker, and it included a report on the library, which it was decided to donate £3. Four new members were welcomed by the president (Mr. R. Campbell), and two more were nominated. Mrs. Raymond, secretary of Northcote A.W.A., was welcomed to the meeting.

Mr. Turnbull gave an interesting report on the Northcote U.F.S. Dispensary meeting, at which it was decided that a Sunday afternoon be held, and at which Mr. F. Brennan and other capable speakers will talk on the National Insurance Health Act.
The Branch cricket team have been elected No. 3 in the 1st division, McDonald Park. Cricket members and intending members are asked to attend a cricket meeting on September 19 also to attend practice on Mr. Ballard's property (near corner Victoria road and Separation street).
The syllabus item was a combined A.N.A. and A.W.A. social, which was well attended. Old time and modern dancing were enjoyed until 11.30. Supper was provided.

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THE LEADER

57/60th Battalion

At night, across unknown and difficult ground at very short notice, was a brilliant success. The 15th Brigade's task involved advancing past the town and then changing direction. Like the 13th Brigade performance during their service in France, provides a splendid background of history for the battalions of the present day Australian Forces which carry their names.

The arrangements for the attack were simple. There was no artillery preparation, as surprise was aimed at. The 15th Brigade was divided into three columns of 200 yards with the 59th Battalion on the right and the 60th on the left. The 57/60th Battalion was to come up on its right at the final moment and to establish communication with the 15th Brigade at the meeting point on the railway.

The assault moved rapidly forward, and because of the confusion of the ground, comparatively little enemy was encountered up to the first objective. As the attackers reached the railway station, however, they came in full view of the strong enemy line between Villers Bretonneux and Vaux Wood. Fire was opened almost immediately and the 59th and 60th Battalions were engaged with the bayonet, and one by one were overcome.

Before 3 a.m. on April 25 the main objective of the 15th Brigade had been reached, but there were two important tasks yet to be completed. The first was to bridge the gap between it and the 59th Battalion on the left, and this was done by some troops of General Stewart's 14th Brigade and two reserve companies if the 57/60th Battalion.

On the right flank the need for making contact with the 13th Brigade on the railway at a point half a mile beyond the present right of the 59th Battalion was a more urgent task, and at 3.30 a.m. the 57/60th Battalion was ordered to find it strongly held by the enemy. From the 60th, despite heavy fire was also encountered, and the 57/60th Battalion which had been ordered to mop it up, had not appeared.

The 15th Brigade had a particularly difficult time on the south side of the village. In the early stages the 51st Battalion got a very rough time from German machine guns, but as a result of a magnificent effort, overcome the opposition, and that Brigade also reached its objectives.

On the following day, April 26, the 60th, despite strong opposition, cleared out an enemy pocket on its left. D. and D. Coy's advance, after a mortar bombardment, cost the lives of 10 officers and 84 other ranks either killed or wounded. The operation cost the 57/60th Battalion 10 officers and 84 other ranks either killed or wounded. The operation cost the 57/60th Battalion 10 officers and 84 other ranks either killed or wounded.

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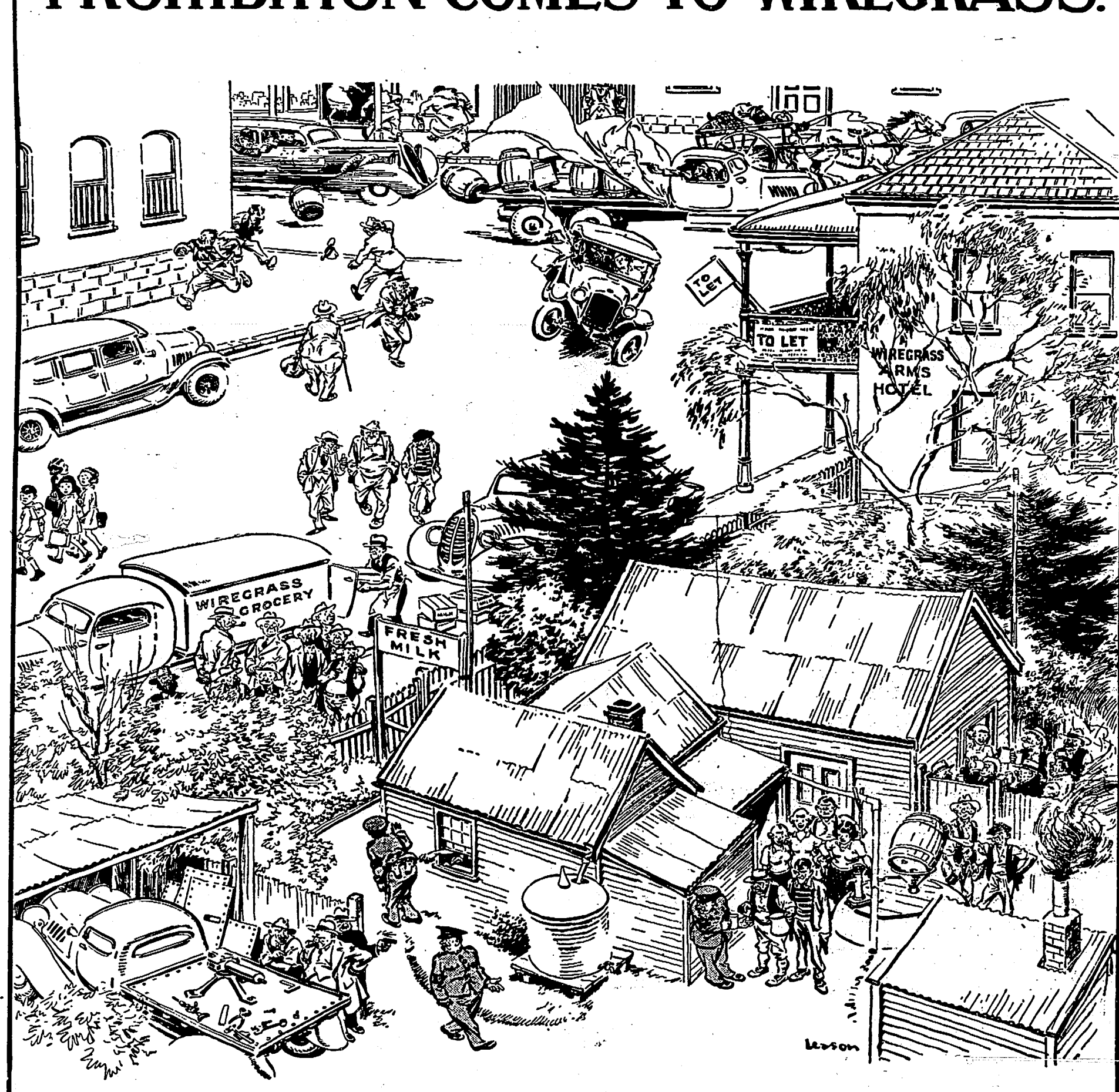
Mr. Alfred Harold Wilkinson, of Rucker street, Northcote, died in a private hospital on September 4 at the age of 56 years. He was a member of the firm of T. A. Wilkinson & Son, customs agents, Market street, Melbourne.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in Northcote, and had lived in the Fitzroy Football Club. He was a great member of the late Mr. J. Adam's of Northcote, who has just completed a term as Mayor of the Federal town place on September 5, at the Melbourne General Cemetery.

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MOTOR CYCLIST FINED AND LICENSE CANCELLED

P.M. Says His Conduct Outrageous STEERED STRAIGHT FOR CONSTABLE

What happened on July 21 in Queen street, Preston, was told to the Preston bench on September 7 by First Constable Woodford, of Reservoir, when Charles K. Oliver, motor driver, of Tyler street, Preston, was charged with three breaches of the motor traffic regulations.

The charges were: Driving in a manner dangerous to the public; permitting the motor cycle he was riding to emit an offensive noise to such an extent as to be an annoyance to the public; and failing to have an identifying number plate attached to his motor-cycle.

Constable Woodford said that in consequence of complaints, he went to Queen street, where he saw a motor-cycle swing around a corner, and approach him at a fast rate of speed. The motor-cycle was emitting a loud noise.

Refused to Stop: Made Straight At Constable.

Witness stepped out into the middle of the roadway, and motioned to the motor-cycle to stop. Instead of doing so, the rider accelerated and made straight at witness. As the rider flashed past him, Woodford called out to the rider to stop, but the request was disregarded. The cyclist pulled up about 100 yards down the road, and returned to where witness was standing.

On approaching witness, defendant again accelerated his machine, and made straight for the constable, who was in civilian clothes. There was no rear number on the motor-cycle. In fact there was no rear mudguard at all, yet there was a pillion rider on the machine.

At a later date, Woodford, in company with First Constable Browne called at defendant's home and taxed him with the three offences. Defendant said that his machine was under repair, but refused to allow the motor-cycle to be inspected, alleging that it was dismantled. When told that he had been recognised, and the pillion rider had admitted that defendant admitted the truth of what the constable had said, and asked Woodford how many charges would be preferred against him; when the cases would come on, and what would be the approximate fines. When Woodford told him that the replies to these questions were beyond his knowledge, Oliver said: "I'll start saving up now to pay the fine."

The bench after convicting defendant on all three charges, imposed a fine of £3 on each of the first two charges, and 10/- on the third. Mr. Hammond P.M. remarked that defendant's conduct was outrageous. He also ordered defendant's motor-cycle rider's license to be cancelled, but taking into consideration the fact that defendant's livelihood depended on the retention of his car license, the bench would not order the cancellation of it as well.

BOY SCOUTS

FIRST PRESTON TROOP

The troop sports were held last Saturday, and 43 scouts and cubs competed, resulting in: Senior Division—W. Shipperlee; Junior—A. Harris; Cubs—Tom Bracher; as winners.

The Court of Honour was held last Sunday and 15 members were present. The items discussed were: Xmas Camp; Whoopee Fair; District sports and competitions, and the visit to Heathcote Troop. The district competitions were concluded on Wednesday, August 31, with a written test on scout knowledge. The troop regrets the passing of a former scout and cub in P.L. Jack McGregor, who was accidentally killed at his place of employment. A wreath was sent on behalf of the present scouts.

POLICE CASES AT NORTHCOTE COURT

A number of police cases were handed by a bench of four at the Northcote Court on August 30. Parked Too Near Tram Stop.

Parking within 50 feet of a tram stop is an offence against the traffic regulations. So when Constable Findlay saw a car unattended near the intersection of High street and Arthurton road only 45 feet from a tram stop, he waited until the owner, Ernest A. Isaacs, of Southey street, Elwood, returned, and informed him that he would report the matter. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined 10/-. He told the bench that he did not know it was a tram stop. The notice to this effect was placed on a verandah, and he did not see it.

No Red Light on Protruding Pole

The absence of a red light on a long pole extending seven feet beyond the edge of a trailer, cost Edward Thiele, of Bruce street, West Coburg £2/4/.

A car driven by Ernest Victor Fowler, of Gregory street, Easton collided with the rear of Thiele's truck when the latter suddenly pulled up behind a tram in High street on the night of August 5. Fowler did not see the projecting pole, and tried to swerve alongside Thiele's vehicle. His front mudguard however, was damaged when it came into contact with the rear wheels of the truck. The pole protruded seven feet beyond the end of the trailer, being three feet more than allowed by the regulations, which demand a red light on any object projecting more than four feet. Thiele was fined 30/- with 14/- costs, after pleading ignorance of the regulations.

No License

Driving a car without a license resulted in Edgar Vize, of Fulham road, Alphington, being fined £1.

Vize was stopped by the police at the intersection of Heidelberg road and Queen's parade on July 21.

No Hawker's License

Hawking fruit in Fairfield without holding a metropolitan hawker's license brought John Muir, of Heidelberg road, Fairfield, in conflict with the law. He came out of the encounter £1 the poorer this being the amount of the fine imposed upon him.

Speed Too Great

After Albert Jennings, of Melcombe road, Ivanhoe, was fined £2 for driving his car along Heidelberg road, Fairfield, on August 11, at a speed which would not enable him to pull up in case of sudden danger, counsel appearing for defendant asked for a stay of seven days. It was intimated that the decision would be reviewed. The application for a stay was granted.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB OFFICIAL OPENING NEXT WEEK

Preston bowlers are looking forward with keen interest to the opening of the bowling season. After months of inactivity, players of both sexes are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to "get on with the game."

Since the close of last season several changes have taken place, notably the election of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming to succeed Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howe as executive heads of the two clubs, and the appointment of Mr. N. Giles as green-keeper, and the introduction of a new method of selecting by ballot the skippers of the pennant teams, who in turn select the players to complete the fours.

The official opening has been fixed for Saturday, September 17 by the mayor (Cr. Pike). Weather conditions being suitable, the green will be available for practice on Saturday, and for a few hours each afternoon during the coming week.

Taking up his appointment only recently, Mr. Giles has been working strenuously to effect certain improvements before opening day and has relaid the whole of the southern (Murray road) bank. Attention will now be confined to the green, so that bowlers may have a fast and true surface when the pennants begin.

Socially also, the club expects to have a successful year. The card parties, under the management of the Ladies' Committee, will now be held weekly. Last Saturday night's function was attended by close on 40 players, and prize-winners were Mrs. Cousens and Mr. W. Boyd.

The ballot for skippers resulted in the following being appointed:

SPORTING RESULTS

Cycling

Preston Professionals. — 40-Mile Handicap (Barnet Glass Trophy)—N. Clinkick (6.0) 1. A. Turnbull (7.0) 2; L. Paice (18.0) 3. Time 1 hr. 54 min. 55 sec.

Fastest H. Ansell (scr.) 1.52.2.

Rifle Shooting.
Northcote Club. — Hickingbotham Trophy: W. McQueen 35-10; E. Franklin 37-7; R. Hickingbotham 35-8. Franklin won the trophy.

Pigeon Racing.
Northcote (249). — E. Reid & Son's r c c, 1.9.3., 1724, 1; F. Feraday & Son's b k c c, 1.10.37, 1692, 2; O'Shannassy & Matthews' b c c, 1.9.45, 1682, 3.

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Preston Council

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

All councillors with the exception of Cr. Barling were present at the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE

East Preston Progress Association asked (1) that council adopt a by-law similar to by-law in force in Brunswick in respect to the keeping of dogs; (2) that council regulate blasting at Plenty and pits; (3) that hole in drain at south-east corner of Carlisle and Newcastle streets be repaired; (4) that pot-holes in Newcastle street, near Sussex street, be attended to.

A letter was also received from Miss L. Madden and 13 others asking that action be taken to stop annoyance of noise from the sand pits. It was complained that the noise was detrimental to health, and that property was damaged. The matters were referred to the various committees.

Central Ward Progress Association sought (1) additional light in Bendigo street, half-way between Oakhill avenue and residence of Mr. Sovereign; attention to (2) pot holes in Rubicon street between dairy and Plenty road; (3) concrete slab in Xavier grove opposite No. 23; (4) attention to crossing at intersection of Home and Wilkinson streets; (5) road in Wilkinson street between Home street and Plenty road; (6) that name-plate be erected in Home street, at intersection of Wilkinson street; (7) attention to weeds growing between slabs in McIvor street. Referred to various committees.

Preston North Ward Progress Association (1) sought attention to Edwards street, west of Daventry street; (2) enquiring whether land, owned by the M. Board of Works, in High street, Reservoir could be made available for a public reserve or playground for the northern part of the city. Referred to various committees.

Australian Natives' Association, offering from a national point of view, the co-operation of the A.N.A. and a competent speaker should the council desire to call a public meeting on National Insurance. Referred to various committees.

The Regent, Red Cross Link and Service requested the free use of the supper room at the Town Hall for a Christmas treat for crippled children. Hall committee.

Leslie Connolly and four others expressed appreciation of the council's decision to re-construct footpath on the north side of Raglan street, between Plenty road and Hotham street, and particularly thanking Crs. Adams and Nisbett and ex-Cr. Mott for their interest in this matter. Received.

G. Sullivan applied for a street light to be erected between McColl street and 52 Madeline street, East Preston. Electric Light committee.

D. E. Mills, 30 Matlock street, asking that pot-holes in Matlock street, between Stafford street and Mt. Pleasant road, be attended to, and that screenings be placed on footpath. Referred to engineer for report.

E. G. Green, corner Bell and High streets, application for per-

mission to build brick shop on land 17 ft. 10 by depth of approximately 124 ft. 6 in.—Granted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee. Final accounts for the construction of the following lanes were adopted: r-o-w between Ednd street and St. George's road £505/16/ (£52/4/ below estimate); r-o-w between Plenty road, and Martin street £671/13/ (£77/8/6 below estimate); drainage easement between Josephine grove and Margaret grove £44/6/8 (£4/13/4 below estimate).

Public Works Committee. Temporary relief is to be given to footpath on west side of High street to railway gates at Epping road; the construction of a pitcher drain down the centre or r-o-w from rear of Mr. Vessey's dairy to Mason street (cost £20) was referred to the estimates; £3 is to be spent in spreading a few loads of topplings in Spring street, between May and Bayliss streets; drainage in Kerr street, between Raglan and Dunstan streets is to receive attention; Clarence street has been listed for construction; r-o-w at rear of May street has been listed for construction; the sum of £145/17/6 is to be spent on repairs to the McDonald road roller.

Committee of the Council. The tender of L. L. Goldsworthy for 908 sq. yards of concrete paving and approx. 820 lineal feet of concrete kerbing for £245 in Raglan street, between Plenty road and Hotham streets was accepted. The application of Mrs. Violet G. Cooper, to erect dwelling on land corner Murray road and Charles street 38 feet by 150 feet, was granted, the building to be of brick veneer.

The application of Oakover Tennis Club for permission to add to club rooms was granted on condition the building is not to be used for public entertainments. The application of A. Mitchell & Sons Pty Ltd to use land corner Albert and Gowen street for a small crushing plant site, and for storage bins and mixing plant was granted.

An offer of £3 for two red-gum trees on land corner Price and Spring streets and Verdun grove was accepted.

The application of M. J. Collins & Co. Pty Ltd, for twelve blackwood planks, 18 each was accepted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

The state of Showers and Oliver streets were referred to the P.W. committee. It was pointed out that though loads on these streets were supposed to be limited, yet the heavily-loaded vehicles still continued to use Showers street, due to the bad state of Oakover road. Cr. Robinson said that people were complaining of breakages of water-pipes.

Cr. Nisbett moved that screenings be placed on the footpath in Coombe street. To be done.

Cr. Andrews spoke of Maynard street and O'Keefe street drains. Inspector to report.

Cr. Robinson sought the free use of the Preston City Hall for a free recital by the Preston City Band in about a month's time. Hall committee.

Cr. Grey moved that the council land in Tasman street be referred to the Parks committee with a view to utilising and improving it as a children's playground. Parks committee.

Cr. Croft moved that an extra light be placed in Edwards street opposite Henty street. E.L. committee.

Cr. Adams moved that the question of carrying out of small repairs such as pot holes etc., be referred to the committee of the council with a view to finding some simpler method of having the work done. Motion carried.

Cr. Adams said the Milton street tip was no longer a tip. Some thousands of loads of soil had been placed there, after filling had been completed, and the council had promised to go ahead

and beautify it. Some top soil was needed before grass could be planted. The area of the park would be 2 1/2 acres, right in a thickly populated area. Parks committee.

Cr. Grey moved that a report be prepared in regard to the opening of the baths for the coming season. Baths committee.

Cr. Nisbett moved that Ashton and Newton streets be placed on the list for private construction. Agreed to.

Cr. Nisbett said that some two months ago the council had agreed to the old metal from the Rene-Madeline street group being placed in Tyer street. He asked for a report from the engineer as to how far it would go. To be prepared.

Cr. Moore spoke of the subdivision of land in Gilbert road, and suggested that the Education Department be asked to secure a site for a state school in that locality. Committee of the council.

Rene-Madeline Street Drainage. Cr. Andrews moved a notice of motion that the matter of construction charges to abutting owners be revised in respect to the apportioned charges in Dunstan and Donald streets, and in parts of Rene, Madeline and Malpas streets, owing to the cost of underground drainage.

Cr. Andrews advanced a number of points in regard to this work, and said he admitted that no other scheme of drainage would have been suitable; but he did object to the apportionments which he considered unjust. He argued that the drainage scheme was of no use to the persons who were called upon to pay for it in this section, as the drainage scheme was but part of a big system which would serve a large area. Of the cost of the whole scheme the council would pay £3,300, plus £750, and the people in this area would have to find the rest, a matter of £1600—merely because their private streets were being constructed at the same time as the drainage was being put down. He felt the council should meet the cost of the drain in this section—amounting to 3/6 to 4/ per foot frontage—as it had done in the streets already constructed.

Cr. Nisbett seconded the motion and said that everyone was entitled to alter his opinion. How a change in the apportionments could be made he could not see at the present time.

Cr. Adams said that Cr. Andrews had a lot to learn before he took up such a definite stand. The engineer had reported that the underground drain was necessary to remove water from this area, and it was just that this area, which would benefit by the removal of such water, should bear its proportion of the cost. What the council constructed streets, it must make provision to carry away the water, which otherwise would be concentrated, and the council might as well open to an action for damages. He was not in favour of charging any more than should be justly charged; but the council did not know sufficient concerning the matter at the present stage (the engineer being absent from the meeting) to come to a conclusion. In suggesting that the discussion be adjourned for seven days, he said that when the time came, he wanted to act intelligently and legally.

The discussion was adjourned for seven days.

GOLF

IVANHOE CLUB

54-hole championship, and current handicap. Second round championship—77 J. Price 154; 70 S. Moore 154; 78 C. Clump 157. Handicap—133 C. Smith (17); 141 F. Johnstone (17); 143 T. Priestley (27). Sunday competition (stroke). 61 R. Long (25); 65 W. Money (27); 68 J. Gillis (15); Associate (36-hole handicap) —143 Mrs. Moore (25); 145 Miss Marchant (21); 148 Miss Baker (18); 149 Mrs. Norton (18).

Preston Engineer's Report

At the meeting of the Preston City council on Monday night the report of the engineer (Mr. Ben. Johnson) on works for the past fortnight, was presented as follows:—

Drainage. — The construction of underground drainage along McComas street to its intersection with Angliss street is near completion. The relief work gang is at present cutting an open drain from the above intersection through to Drysdale street to connect up with the Balmoral drainage. The construction of underground drain along Clarke street to the intersection of Howard street has been completed, and is now being laid along Howard street.

Reconstruction Works. — The contractors for the supply of metal expect to commence crushing this week, and as soon as material is available, the top course will be laid in Wood street, part of Gilbert road, and part of Edwards street, then penetrated and sealed with bitumen.

Private Streets. — Contractors for the Rene, Madeline street group have completed the footpaths, and have commenced the metalling of the roadway. The western half of St. George's road has been completed from Murray road to Ball street, and work is progressing on the eastern section.

The contractors for the Leamington street group will commence next week to complete that section of Griffiths street that was left over until after the winter rains to allow same to quickly consolidate.

A start will be made next week with the construction of the Howard-Bedford streets group.

General Maintenance and Repairs. — Quite a number of matting overseer from time to time have been attended to during the past fortnight, and now that the weather is more settled and material will be available from the quarry, the mixing of premix will be put in hand and all pipe-cuts attended to.

Buildings. — The building report for August showed that 52 permits were issued, and the estimated value of the new buildings was £21,645. Included in the list are 38 residences.

The report was received, Cr. Adams expressing satisfaction at the continued building activity, and the fact that metal would soon be available from the council's quarry.

BOY SCOUTS

1st PRESTON TROOP

During the week-end the first Heathcote scouts will visit the troop, and will be billeted at the Scout Hall. On Saturday afternoon they will play the troop a football match, and will be entertained by a trip to the Zoo-logical gardens and picture night have been arranged for next Tuesday (Sept. 20) at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury, and the ticket secretary is P. L. Schöb. Proceeds will help to prepare for the forthcoming "Whoopie Fair." At the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Thomas Hurford in the Coburg cemetery recently, twelve senior scouts were present.

Civic Service

A civic service will be held at the South Preston Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on October 30 to which the mayor and councillors of Preston have been invited.

Real initiative was shown by the big business man who was ordered to take more exercise. He learned to walk in his sleep.

DANCE Tickets—50, 4/6; 100, 5/6; 150, 5/9; 200, 6/; 250, 6/3; 300, 6/3. Budget of...

Northcote Court

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Before Mr. F. E. Williams P.M. and Mr. W. J. Holden J.P. James Don, 23 years, of Langridge street, Collingwood, pleaded guilty to having ridden a bicycle without a rear light on the night of July 25. He was fined 10/ in default twelve hours imprisonment.

Unregistered Motor-Cycle.

Constable Morrell said that on Sunday, July 24, while on patrol duty in St. George's road, Thornbury, he saw Donald Thomas Beattie, of Ballantyne street, Thornbury, wheel a motor-cycle along the road. He saw Beattie turn into Ballantyne street, get on the motor-cycle, and ride it down the street. Defendant had travelled about 80 yds. when he was intercepted by a constable, who questioned him regarding the motor-cycle, which had no registration plates attached. Beattie said he had bought the machine only a short time before, and it was still being repaired. It was not registered, and he had no driving license.

Beattie told the bench he thought he was within the law riding in a minor street. He got leave from his work to register the cycle on the following day, but as it was not working properly he registered it on the following Friday.

The bench accepted defendant's story as to his efforts to register the machine, and imposed a fine of 10/ for riding an unregistered motor-cycle. On the charge of riding without a license he was fined £1.

Neighbors in Court

John Joseph O'Grady, of Gordon grove, was charged with using indecent words on September 3. James A. Walsh, textile worker, also of Gordon grove stated that at about 10.30 p.m. on the date mentioned, he was in bed; hearing a commotion and a knocking at the door, he went to find out what was the trouble. His wife preceded him, and when witness arrived at the front door, heard O'Grady, who was under the influence of liquor, call his wife an indecent name.

Constable McDougall said he interviewed defendant on the following morning and was told that O'Grady, with a few friends, had been drinking, and he could not remember whether there was a disturbance or not. O'Grady further told him that he was not in a position to deny whether he used the alleged words or not. Defendant stated he was very sorry and apologised for his behaviour.

The bench convicted defendant and fined him £2 together with 10/ costs.

Other Traffic Cases.

A number of minor traffic cases were also dealt with.

Saturday's Sporting Results

Cycling. Preston Club—45-mile senior handicap.—J. Pittard (7.0) 1; F. Weeks (6.30) 2; F. Garner (8.0) 3. Time 1.57.10 2/5. Fastest time W. McLean (scr.) 1.54.54. Preston Junior 8-mile handicap.—D. Doak (2.50) 1; J. West (50 sec.) 2; J. Doak (2.0) 3. Time 22.1 1/5. Fastest unplaced J. Morris (scr.) 19.57 2/5. Northcote.—40-mile handicap (Dumbrell trophy)—Saker (8.40) 1; C. O'Rourke (10.30) 2; S. Whineup (12.0) 3. Time 1.47.58. Fastest, McLean (scr.) 1.43.41.

Baseball.

Northcote and Preston Churches—Grand Final: First Grade: Coxton Methodist A. 21 d. Northcote Presbyterians A. 7. Second Grade: St. G. 30's Road Methodist 17 d. Regent Presbyterians 10. Soccer. Second Division—Coburg 2 d. Northcote. H.S.O.B. 1. Schools Association—Middle Park A. 2 d. Bell Street B. 1.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

OFFICIAL OPENING SATURDAY

The Mecca of all local bowlers on Saturday will be the Murray road green, where the Preston Bowling Club will officially open its 1938-39 season. It is expected that bowlers generally will give very loyal support to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, President and Lady President, respectively, in making the coming season one of the most successful in the history of this happy and progressive club. Already there has been a distinct gain in membership. Two erstwhile bowlers in Mr. Jack Blake and Mr. Bill Burchell have returned to the fold. Three pennant teams have been selected, and every endeavour will be made to strike form on the opening of the pennant competition.

The Ladies' Club also reports a promising outlook for a successful season, and it would not be surprising if another important pennant or trophy is not claimed by these enthusiastic bowlers.

The remaining teams have been selected, and will make the opening as follows: No. 2 team—Welch Farr, Bilyeald, Howe (c.); Gill Dahl, Zwar, Lang (c.); Farley, Downie, Fletcher, Sidons (c.); Francis, Davis, Hindson, Snell (c.).

No. 3 team. — L. Williams, Elpe, Allardice, Carthew (c.); O'ough, Harrup, Blake, Ellis (c.); Matthew, Lamperd, Cousins, Ross (c.); Smith, James, Price, McIntosh (c). The reserves include Harvey, Cottman, Pleie, McDonnell, Lyons, Pitt and others, and in view of the large surplus a system of rotation may have to be adopted.

Last Saturday the green was opened for a trial run, and 36 bowlers took part. The green director (Mr. A. Welch) is busy in preparation for Saturday's big event, and with the hearty co-operation of the green-keeper, will endeavour to give pennant players fast greens this season.

The card parties on Saturday nights, now held weekly, are showing a return to the large attendances which were a feature of these functions a few years ago.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

The free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered at the Heidelberg Town Hall on September 22 at 8.15 p.m. provides an opportunity to learn the truth about this very practical religion, which through its successful healing work, is rapidly establishing branches everywhere. The lecturer, Professor Hermann S. Hering, C.S.B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, U.S.A. In the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mr. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, writes: "We are all sculptors, working at various forms, moulding and chiselling thought." In the next paragraph we are reminded to "form perfect models in thought, and look at them continually, or we shall never carve them out in grand and noble lives."

The lecture to be delivered by Professor Hering will not only help you realise the importance of being conscious only of good, but will also point out the blessings which follow spiritual thinking.

PRIVATE STREETS LOAN

The Preston Council is to take steps to raise a loan of £16,000 for private street construction purposes. The money is for financing of the Rene-Madeline and Howes Roads drainage group.

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LIQUOR TRADE TRIES TO FOOL ELECTORS CONCERNING NO-LICENCE IN NEW ZEALAND

There is an old bushman's saying with a world of truth in it: "Never take your eye off a snake! It will twist out of sight while you're looking for a stick!" Likewise, you must never take your eye off the Liquor Propagandist! He'll twist from one subject to another and fool you—unless you are watching! For examples, take the liquor's latest "trick" in country and other papers, entitled "New Zealand Swings From Prohibition!" Who is talking about Prohibition? The No-Licence districts in New Zealand are not under Prohibition Law! And, despite all the liquor-trade's tricky arguments, the ten No-Licence districts that voted out the bars between 1929 and 45 years ago, are still loyal to the No-Licence-Bar policy! As for the statement that "the liquor trade is a No-Licence territory," the liquor trade's special correspondent forgot to say that it is notorious that most of such drunks come into No-Licence areas from districts where open bars still do their deadly work!

The alleged statement by "the South-Land Press" against No-Licence, cuts no ice! For example: Who in Victoria would expect any of the Big City Dailies to oppose a traffic that spends such huge sums of money every year in advertising? Not one. In a hundred years, does a City "Daily" Journal give a lead in social, spiritual, or moral matters? As for crime, nothing can wipe out the enormous value of the fact that, in the N.Z. No-Licence districts, the crime rate is 14 per 1,000 of population, but 43 per 1,000 in Liquor-bar areas! So, don't be bluffed by the Liquor Trade "Smart" writers! New Zealand is not ready for Prohibition! Nor can they "swing away" from it, because it was never there! You now read what Mr. J. T. M. Hornsby, J.P., Coroner, says about No-Licence. He saw the amazing change it made in Master-convicts increased 151.6%, Assaults convictions increased 275%, Prohibition orders issued increased 390%; All other offences increased 113.6%.

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HOPELESSLY DRUNK: REMEMBERED NOTHING

Boot Worker Illegally Uses And Damages Car

HE GETS A MONTH'S GAOL

That he was hopelessly drunk and could not remember anything in particular was given as an excuse by Frank William Walters, of Apesdale, boot worker, who appeared before the Northcote Court on September 9, charged with illegally using a motor car the property of Mr. A. G. Pilgrim, Northcote Council employe.

Mr. Pilgrim, who lives in Wakanui street, Northcote, said that on September 3 he left his car unattended opposite the Regent Theatre. When he returned some time later, the car had disappeared. On the following day he saw his car in Mansfield street, Thornbury. The car was damaged, certain wires had been torn out, the handbrake broken, the car starting gear broken, and the battery run almost flat. Other damage to the car brought the total of the damage up to about £10. From the place where he had found it, the spot where it was found, "is about 13 miles to 2 miles."

Detective Donnelly said that about 5 p.m. on September 2 he interviewed a man at a house in Eassey street, Collingwood, and told him that it was alleged he had taken Pilgrim's car. Walters replied "I didn't take it. I was too full." He also told Donnelly that two men had taken him in a car and left him just in front of his father-in-law's residence in Rossmoyne street.

Walters further said that his wife told him he had informed her that he had bought the car for £2. He had slept in the car, and upon waking up next morning he went through his pockets, but failed to find a receipt, and then realised that he could not have bought the car, and further that something was wrong. He also told Donnelly that he was "going off the beer for life."

Walters pleaded guilty and told the following story to the bench. "All I remember is backing off in the last race, and then going to the Junction hotel, Preston, where I was drinking for some time. I left with two men in a car for £25, paying £2 deposit. I remember waking up next morning in a car, which was standing in front of the home of my father-in-law in Rossmoyne street. I became frightened, and pushed it round the corner."

After brief consultation with the two justices, Messrs W. O'Grady and E. Theiss, Mr. O'Grady F.M. convicted the joyrider and imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment. He was also ordered to pay 10/- costs.

Some Laundry Hints

WHITE artificial silk underwear may be safely boiled in the same way as cotton. Boiling keeps it always fresh and snowy white.

To dampen clothes quickly for ironing in a hurry, damp them and wrap very tightly in a clean towel and put them in the warm oven. By the time the iron is heated the articles will be just right for ironing.

To remove paint from navy serge, rub the part with a clean towel until the stain disappears.

Clothes pegs will last longer if before being used they are placed in cold water and brought to a boiling point, then rinsed and dried in the shade.

Real parchment lampshades can be easily cleaned by rubbing them all over with pieces of cotton wool dipped in fine oatmeal.

If you suffer from indigestion, what is better than a meal of dried fish and water? asks a writer. Why, indigestion, of course.

Preston Council has accepted a tender for the supply of cement at 14/2/- a ton, ex-store.

JOCKEY KILLED

FORMER RESIDENT OF PRESTON

The former New Zealand jockey, Keith Votire, aged 25, was fatally injured when his mount, Filli Prince, and three other horses fell during the running of the Budget Handicap at Moonee Valley on Saturday last. Votire, amongst many other successes, has ridden the winner of the Melbourne Cup (Marabout), Victoria Derby (Feldspar), Oak Stakes (Naldu).

Until recently he was living with his uncle, Mr. Henkel, in May street, Preston. He moved to Caulfield only a few days prior to the fatal accident. In the fall he received a fractured skull and injuries. The funeral will be delayed for a week to enable his father to come from New Zealand. Votire came to Victoria in October, 1934.

Superstitions Regarding Babies

70-day, with our up-to-the-minute baby health clinics where all the mother's problems are solved for her by capable, specially trained sisters, and the whole lot, rests on the weight of the baby, a superstition that it is un-lucky to weigh babies if they were built of timber.

Another custom was to take the baby, when he first left the mother's room upstairs before going downstairs, otherwise he would never rise in the world. If the room was upstairs, the nurse with the baby in her arms, had to climb up a few steps of a ladder before descending the stairs.

To rock an empty cradle was supposed to rock a new baby into it. One can imagine the horror of some poor woman with two many children when a stranger rocked an empty cradle, but now we smile at these quaint old wives' tales, having ousted them with knowledge and commonsense. And we have a lot more empty cradles.

NORTHCOTE MAN ELECTROCUTED

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

The City Coroner (Mr. Tingate) held an inquest on Monday into the death of Clarence William Henry Trotman, 43, years, of James street, Northcote, who on September 2 was electrocuted in Bridge street, Northcote. He found that death was caused by Trotman accidentally coming in contact with the conductor of a 115 volt electric wire while carrying a long pole across the road on his work as a linesman for the Northcote City Council.

Thomas W. Hawthorn, electrical engineer to the City of Northcote, said that men doing the type of work performed by Trotman did not wear gloves. He believed that Trotman lost his balance while working on one wire and touched another wire. Mats to cover the wires were provided by the council but they were left to the men whether they were used.

Archibald Watt, of Oliver street, Preston, electrician, who was working with Trotman, said that hoses and bags were supplied to the workers, but that they were not used on the day of Trotman's death. They had been doing good work for a long time and a half year without covering the wires.

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ANNUAL JUNIORS NIGHT

The next meeting on September 22 will take the form of the annual Juniors' night, to which members of all boys' Junior Lodges in Northcote are invited. During the evening, trophies won during his season will be presented, and refreshments provided.

At the close of business the hall was filled with members and friends to extend congratulations to Bro. Findlay on his election as D.D. Originally intended as an old time social, the programme of dances was enjoyed by the large attendance, under the guidance of Bro. W. Walker, M.C. During intervals, Bro. E. Andrewartha, D.T., S. Dennis (D.D.) and J. Miller, D.S., on behalf of the District, paid tribute to the work of Bro. Findlay over a number of years.

Secretaries and Press Correspondents are invited to forward photographs for publication. Copy should reach this office as early as possible.

As Tent secretary, and expressed an opinion that he would be an acquisition to the Board of District Officers. It was the wish of all that Bro. Findlay would be long spared to carry on his good work in the cause of Neohabitism generally.

In responding, Bro. Findlay expressed thanks for the complimentary remarks, and for the honor, and said that with the assistance of members of the Tent, he would do his best to worthily uphold the position to which he had been elected.

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A CRUISE TO NOUMEA

BY CR. W. HAYES, J.P., NORTHCOTE

Cr. W. Hayes, of the Northcote City Council, who has just returned from a pleasure cruise to Noumea, has been kind enough to forward the following interesting article for publication:

Leaving Port Melbourne on the Strathaird at dusk, we enjoyed a pleasant run to Sydney. Entering the harbour just as the sun was setting, the view was wonderful. Passing under the big bridge results in an optical illusion appearing as if the masts were some 30 feet high. But as there was some 50 feet water, we had plenty of room. We spent two days in Sydney, where a trip to the Jenouville was enjoyed.

I cannot close this article without an account of the Strathaird held at the Noumea Town Hall. Arriving at about 8.45, a large number of residents were present. The ball room was a large one, open on one side. It was situated in the centre of a garden, with fountains and lawns. There is another space with seats around, where some 50 natives danced their native dances.

There were prominent land-marks, further work was done, and then the fun became fast and furious. The tempo of the dance party was rapid that some of the visitors, at about 10 p.m., were obliged to retire. The tempo of the dance party was rapid that some of the visitors, at about 10 p.m., were obliged to retire.

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FIRST PRELIMINARY FINAL DECIDED

In Plaza 1938 P & A Parade

The five acts which comprised the first Preliminary Final decided on Thursday last at the Plaza Theatre, Northcote, were of an exceptionally high standard, and the three judges were fully extended to select two acts to enter the finals, which will be decided on Thursday, September 22.

The first number to be presented was "Tuppy" Tupper, whose funny stories provoked plenty of merriment. The second number was a musical novelty act in which the piano and piano accordion. The latter instrument is claimed to be the first of its kind in Australia.

The third number was one of the two to be selected for the finals. It was the San Remo Boys' band, who were accompanied by a soloist. The fourth number was a musical novelty act in which the piano and piano accordion. The latter instrument is claimed to be the first of its kind in Australia.

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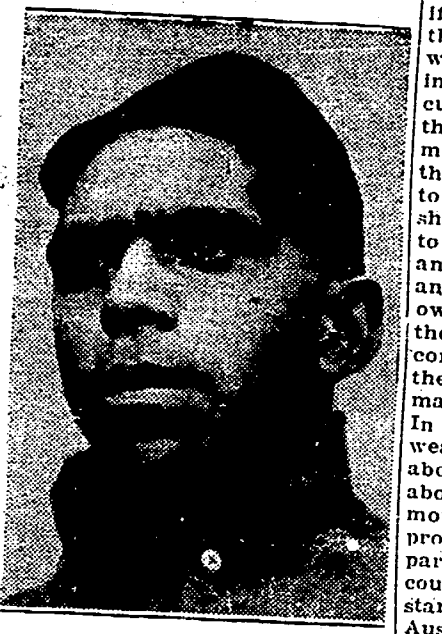
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JUSTICE FOR ABORIGINES

(Contributed.)
To many Victorians, the fact that there is a "black" problem brushed aside as something to be forgotten. To many others, the question of justice to the Australian aborigine is overshadowed by a fear that anything done by breaking our "White Australia" policy. Yet again, there are those who would try to convince themselves that the Australian aborigine is a relic of the Stone Age, and as such, the sooner he dies the better.
That the blacks are not all the "naughty things" some would have us believe, and are not the useless



DOUG NICHOLLS, the Aboriginal footballer, who is championing the cause of the Australian Aborigines.

people some would have us think, again demonstrated at a largely attended meeting at the Excelsior Hall recently. Convened and sponsored by the Preston Branch of the Australian Labor Party, the meeting served to show the variety of accomplishment breaking our "White Australia" policy. Yet again, there are those who would try to convince themselves that the Australian aborigine is a relic of the Stone Age, and as such, the sooner he dies the better.
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THE LEADER

The Christian community to do as Christ himself taught. Treat the aborigine as a brother.
The choir of singers, all aborigines, gave a beautiful exposition of choral singing. Work and after an appealing speech for his people, the audience felt that it was each and everyone's duty to do his or her bit towards the amelioration of the conditions of the aborigines. Conditions of which examination proved very harsh, and should not be tolerated in a modern community. Time was when white men thought that they were superior to the colored people. This form of the present time should warrant his participation in semi-main hours.
Burgess Too Clever.
In a one-sided scheduled 10 rounds the "Monkey" boxer Spider Lopez to a clever display of from every conceivable angle against the sailor's head and body. The fight could do nothing except grin rather than grin.
McEwan to teach all aborigines trades, with the object of granting them full citizenship rights. It urges that the plans for the education and training of the aborigines be put into effect without delay. It further recommends that the proposals of Don Higgins who are still in their infancy, be providing more reserves in making existing reserves inviolate. He carried into effect.

The following resolution was carried by acclamation: This meeting of Melbourne citizens welcomes the proposals of the Minister for the Interior (Mr. McEwan) to teach all aborigines trades, with the object of granting them full citizenship rights. It urges that the plans for the education and training of the aborigines be put into effect without delay. It further recommends that the proposals of Don Higgins who are still in their infancy, be providing more reserves in making existing reserves inviolate. He carried into effect.

BOXING NO LIGHTS ON CYCLES

July 13 was an unlucky day for a number of cyclists, for the Northcote lightweights stood up at them in Plenty road. On September 14 the President of the club imposed fines of £1 in each of the defendants. They were: Pat Ayton, Dundas street, Albert Brydon, Malpas street, Preston; Leon Atkinson, Plenty road, Preston; Bing Hinch, Compton street, Reservoir; Walter H. McLeod, South street, Preston; Raymond Mansfield, Spry, Madeline street, Preston.
The same evening saw the motor-cycle patrol stop a number of other offenders against the regulations, who were also fined.
Charles Grey, of Garnet street, Preston, was fined 10/- for driving a horse-drawn lorry which was not equipped with the prescribed lights. In this case Constable Cheffers said defendant told him his horse was "playing up" in the middle of the road, the constable said that the appearance of the horse bore out Grey's statement.
The bench took this into consideration when fixing the penalty.
A truck and trailer driven by street, Newmarket, was also stopped on that night by the patrol. The rear light on the trailer was not alight, and the patrol discovered that the wires were broken. McKenzie was fined £1.
A motor-cyclist was last detained on July 13 Arthur Swaine of Rene street, East Preston, who was stopped by the patrol at about 10.15. He was fined £1 for not having a sufficient quantity of petrol in the tank, according to the weight of the arm only in the tank. Behind on points against perfectly timed right to the judge, he confidently delivered and with the full weight of a shoulder behind him. Bates crumpled to the ground, obviously completely "out".
The manager to remain his feet before the referee stopped on immediately.
Max Catterall stolely accepted a beating during the first two rounds with Don Jackson, but in the third round the latter flourished over the latter half of the contest. A strong attack just failed to save the decision.

Surely Ted Hill must be one of the gamest lads in the sport. Seemingly handicapped by being unable to use his right arm to any extent, he practically fights his battles one-handed, week after week after a considerably courageous display. Against the two matches of his opponent, he usually used in victors' ring in a six-rounds fight. He is heavy left to the body had Felix left the floor on two occasions, and in at least one finish the bout, hurt his left thumb. Despite this injury, he kept up the attack and won on points.
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All past and present members are asked to note that track training has now commenced and is being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Preston Park. Those going to the week-end at Kyneton are asked to bring their own tools, as a handi-capped handicapper for the one mile road race are: Scotch, W. Weightman; 15 sec. A. O'Connor; 25 sec. W. Kirkland; 40 sec. V. Kirkland; 45 sec. R. Malcom; L. Brunsstrove; 70 sec. R. Watkins; 65 sec. C. Kinross; 70 sec. C. Kinross.
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Motorist Fined For Dangerous Driving
When the Preston Bench on September 11 heard the case against Allan Cook, of Barwick street, Preston, who was charged in a manner dangerous to the public, the police evidence disclosed the fact that Cook, who appeared to have been drinking, drove his car so far on to the right side of High street, Preston, that it nearly ran into the motor-cycle patrol, which was following it. Cook explained that he swerved on to the wrong side of the road in order to avoid severing the street.
The police alleged that defendant was driving at approximately 35 miles per hour.
Cook pleaded guilty, and was fined £2.

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The adjudicator of the bench (Mr. T. J. McMahon) said that defendant ought to know that a traffic button in the middle of the road was put there for some definite purpose, and not as a decoration. The defendant, Mr. Smith, who was fined £1, was stopped on August 28 by Constable Ballard, after cutting the traffic button at the intersection of High and Corner streets, by about seven feet.

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Northcote Lad Shot At

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH
Mr. Tingate P.M. heard an inquest into the death of Alan Banfield, 19, textile operator of Woolhouse street, Northcote, who was shot at an old disused quarry near Whittlesea, on Saturday, August 27.
The facts, briefly stated are that the deceased, together with some other lads, was camping in a disused quarry under a tent pitched about two feet from the ground. One of the lads, Kevin Gardner, 15, of Coburg, was firing at a cardboard box on the side of the quarry. Banfield was lying under the tent by suddenly being struck by a bullet. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, but died soon after admission.
The coroner, in returning a verdict of accidental death, said this was a case which should be dangerous it was to allow young lads to handle para-fires.

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The P.M. (Mr. O'Grady) was asked to alter the summons to defendant's correct name, which the reason for using her maiden name.
Mrs. Simons replied that there was no particular reason. But the reason she gave was that she had been married, and she said "Seven days".
The bench at the Northcote Court on Friday, September 9 made an order for the amount with £2/7/0 costs.

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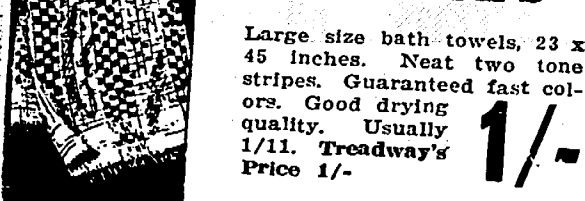
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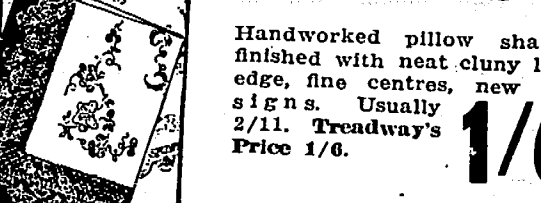
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The night went off with a swing from start to finish, with Hood's orchestra providing many unique numbers. Novelty and the shape of squeezer, not to mention, balloons, masks, face-powder and pins, and streamers were distributed at intervals and everyone entered into the carnival spirit with zest and enjoyment. Confetti balls were introduced with novel effects by the exploding of the lights, the exploding of hundreds of fireworks in concealment, and the playing of drums, the main monte carlo was won by Miss V. Cockcroft and Mr. E. Cohen, who were presented by the hon. secretary (Mr. W. M. Houston) with a large box of chocolates and the hen and its golden egg.

The president in his speech of welcome to the guests, extended to the Mayor and Mayoress the best wishes of the club for a happy and successful year of office. Cr. Hamilton, in reply, stated it was like old times to be back in the club, of which he was a member many years ago. The Mayoress and he appreciated the sincere and warm welcome, and the happy night amongst so many friends of the club was a credit to the city, and the work of its members in the cause of charity was an outstanding example to others.

Several other novelty dances took place, and the winners were Miss Hamilton and Mr. L. Hopwood, who were presented with silk stockings and one of the big boys; and Mrs. A. Dingle, who received silk undergarments, and an elaborate tray of spec. Mrs. Olorenshaw in her usual lavish manner catered for the supper and the night buffet. The ball commenced at 11 a.m. thus bringing to a close one of the most successful seasons of the club. The president, hon. secretary, and members of the club received numerous congratulations upon the year's entertainment. From reports received, early application for membership will have to be made next year to ensure entry to the club.

MERRI FOOTBALL COMPETITION

In the 31st Merri Football Competition, held on the second League semi-final, only one entrant named the winner's correct score. Only about 17 per cent of the entries received forecasted a win for the dark blues, the majority preferring the chances. Other entries to be awarded tickets to the Merri gave Carlton's scores at 112, 114, 111. The 32nd Merri Football competition will be decided on the Collingwood v Geelong match to be played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday, September 17. The entry form is appended below and should be delivered, or posted to reach the office of the Leader Publishing Co Pty Ltd., 481 High Street, Northcote, before noon on that day.

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bourne's Sunday," "Women in Industry," or "The Cocktail Habit," then through the correspondence columns of the press he will be assailed or defended for days afterwards. One of recurring topics which never fails to draw a state of controversy is the subject of woman's right to exercise authority in public affairs. Until the advent of the present century, women were held in economic subjection, and social and moral codes were formulated and administered by masculine minds bent on upholding the male's traditional standing as the superior and dominant sex. The Great War accelerated feminist emancipation and woman's forward move towards economic independence, so to-day we have women doctors, lawyers, professors, honorary justices, police, and so on. But tradition dies hard, and man resists strongly every fresh encroachment into practices and professions which were the exclusive privilege of his sex. In a physical sense, human beings may be classified into two general divisions—male and female. (Continued at foot Next Column)

The highest number of points reached by any entrant in the 30th Westgarth Racing Competition was 20 with four straight-out winners and two unplaced horses. The winners were in the first two days afterwards. One of recurring topics which never fails to draw a state of controversy is the subject of woman's right to exercise authority in public affairs. Until the advent of the present century, women were held in economic subjection, and social and moral codes were formulated and administered by masculine minds bent on upholding the male's traditional standing as the superior and dominant sex. The Great War accelerated feminist emancipation and woman's forward move towards economic independence, so to-day we have women doctors, lawyers, professors, honorary justices, police, and so on. But tradition dies hard, and man resists strongly every fresh encroachment into practices and professions which were the exclusive privilege of his sex. In a physical sense, human beings may be classified into two general divisions—male and female. (Continued at foot Next Column)

mentone races to be held on Saturday, September 17. Points and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions. No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday, September 17 will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring, or post it in envelope marked "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," to the "Leader," No. 481 High Street, Northcote, N. 15. Entries can be left at theatre. For the convenience of readers and patrons, racing entries may be left at the theatre. They will be collected at noon.

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RESERVOIR NOTES The new St. George's Reservoir of England was filled to capacity at Sunday evening when the principal of Kilday College, Bishop Hakon preached at the Church's "Coming of Age."

DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES Mr. Turner said he had received a letter in which it was alleged that two permanent quarry employees had been dismissed and their places filled by sustenance workers.

THE RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT In removing the picket fence from the crossing has been generally commended as it gives traffic a clearer and better right-of-way.

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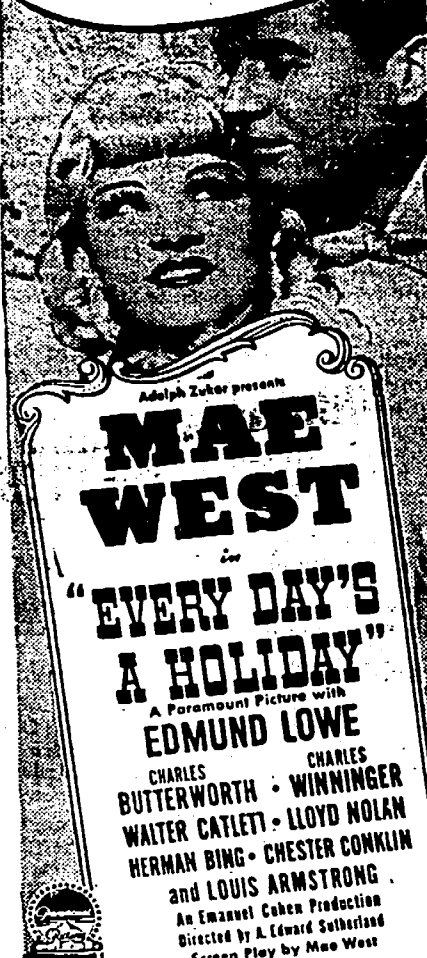


Rudimental Applications of Christian Science This is the subject of a free lecture on Christian Science to be given in the Heidelberg Town Hall on September 22 at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, Melbourne.

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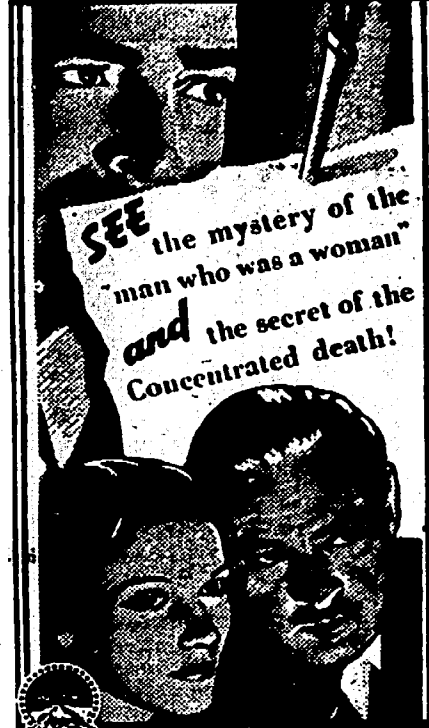


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In many centres the picture has been re-centred again and again, but in recent months a Commonwealth-wide demand for a re-issue of the film has been so persistent that Cinesound, realising that the picture is still "darn good laugh," has completed arrangements for a new re-issue in all States. "What is the special appeal of "On Our Selection" is perhaps a natural question and the answer is to be found in the fact that deep down in the simple rough interior there has ever lain a certain indefinable something that goes straight to the hearts of Australians, and which entrepreneurs have sought to discover in despair, and despite a score of ambitious attempts, its rival has yet to be born.

MAE WEST'S LATEST

Mae West is a belle of the nineties again in "Every Day's a Holiday" which was written by La West, the blonde plays the part of a cabaret entertainer whose difficulties with the police force her to leave the city and return in disguise as "Stella. Fill, the toast of Paris." When "Lloyd" a crooked scheming police inspector tries to close her show after recognising her, she runs her detective boyfriend Edmund Lowe, against him for mayor of the city and wins the election in a landslide. Charles Winninger plays the part of a confused sugar daddy who backs La West's show. Charles Butterworth, Walter Catlett, Louis Armstrong, and his orchestra, and a hundred dancing girls and specialty performers are in the supporting cast.

STORY OF A NOTORIOUS SCANDAL

One of the most notorious scandals in modern history supplies the motivation for Warner Bros' great picture, "The Story of a Famous Frenchman." The picture is "The Life of Emile Zola" and the scandal is that surrounding the conviction and imprisonment of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on Devil's Island on a trumped-up charge that he had sold important army secrets to Germany. Not only the great success of "The Story of Louis Pasteur" with Paul Muni in the title role, but also the powerful drama of Zola's picturesque character as a moulder of public opinion in France, influenced the making of this picture. Muni, who won the Academy award for his Pasteur effort, also has the title role in "Zola." Zola was France's first great naturalistic novelist. His most sensational work was "Accuse," in which he viciously attacked everyone who had any part in the condemnation and im-

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CORRESPONDENCE

AN EXPLANATION

(To the Editor.)
Sir, I noticed in your paper dated 18/9/38, a report brought up by Cr. Glanville at the Novato council meeting referring to men employed by the council doing work other than official work such as carting manure and filling at 5/ per load, and my name was mentioned as the man who told him. I absolutely deny that I said anything at all about men carting manure and filling at 5/ per load. The case which I brought under the notice of Cr. Glanfield when I met him a short distance away, was the council electric light truck carting dirt away from St. David street on the Saturday afternoon of the 12th. There were two men loading it. It appeared to me to be dirt dug out of the footpath when they were re-excavating the hole. Cr. Glanfield brought up at the meeting and at which my name was mentioned. Yours etc.,

INTERNATIONAL SPIES AT WORK

How an amateur detective outwitted one of Europe's wildest international spies is told in Paramount's "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge," with John Howard-Lewis again in the title role. In his mad pursuit of the man who has stolen the secret of the atomic bomb, Howard is aided by chief of Scotland Yard, Lord Barrymore. In the supporting cast are Louise Campbell, Reginald Denny, and E. E. Clive.

COMMUNITY SINGERS RE-UNION

A re-union of Old Northcote Community singers, organized by Mrs. Ryan was held in the Northcote Town Hall on September 5 when a pleasant evening was spent by about 200 people who indulged in dancing and games.

Dangerous Level Crossings

The level crossing danger is acute on the Continent where so many crossings are quite unguarded. In Germany there has been an increase in accidents of this kind. Authorities have now ruled that engine drivers must give a signal of approach which is readily audible to motorists, even in closed cars, and lights must be mounted on the crossings to give clear warning at night.

PLAZA P & A PARADE

Four For The Grand Final

LAST PRELIMINARY FINAL DECIDED

In addition to the two acts selected last week (San Remo Boys and Tex Glanville), two more were chosen by the judges on Thursday night last to compete in the Grand Final on Thursday, September 22.

By far the best performance of the evening at the Plaza was given by Jim Rowe and his Hawaiian Band, who romped home the easiest of winners.

The other act to qualify for the final was that of Jack Auburn, rhythmic juggler. These four acts should provide an exciting finish to the Plaza 1938 P & A Parade on Thursday next. They represent the best four acts out of the expense of Jack O'Flynn, who was presented at the Plaza during the P. and A. Parade.

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BUCHANAN — HOUSTON

A pretty wedding which excited considerable interest was celebrated at the James street Presbyterian Church, Northcote, on Saturday, August 27, the contracting parties being Miss Nan Houston, of Dennis, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston, of Scotland, and Mr. Trevor R. Buchanan, of Adelaide, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan, of Launceston, Tasmania.

Her brother-in-law, Mr. Jas Nicholson, gave the bride away. She wore a magnolia parchment satin gown made on Grecian lines, the shirring in front falling in soft folds. The panels forming the back of the skirt lengthened into a sweeping train, and a pearl and orange-blossom coronet surmounted her billowy veil. The bride car led a picturesque bouquet of azaleas. She was attended by Miss Betty Nicholson as bridesmaid, whilst the flower-girl was Miss Florrie Nicholson, both nieces of the bride. They selected turquoise blue circle gossamer, with Peter Pan collar and ruffled bodice, for their frocking. The skirts were in crinoline style, and each held a bouquet of heliopsis. Their hair was adorned with a halo of similar flowers.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Frank Buchanan, and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. A. T. Jones, and the piper was Sgt. William Wallace. A reception was held at the Oxford Club, East St. Kilda, where the guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson. Mr. Tume filled the role of chairman, the customary toast list being honored. During the evening, which was whiled away with dancing, items were rendered by Ziggy Sgt. Wallace, and Mr. Bickford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Buchanan will make their home at Prospect, South Australia.

Bridesmaids In Cloth of Gold

BAKER — PATTISON

ON Saturday, June 25, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Thornbury, the marriage was quietly celebrated by the Rev. Father Egan, of Veronica Eileen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pattison, of Armadale street, Thornbury, and Henry Albert eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, McCracken avenue, Northcote.

The bride, who was given away by her father, chose a gown of deep cream magnolia satin, cut on classical lines. The neck-line was high, and the skirt extended into a long train, while the creamy tulle veil was held in place with a topknot of azaleas. A shower bouquet of camellias, azaleas, and japonica was carried.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Cathy Pattison, and Miss Essie Riddling, who carried shower bouquets of red carnations and mignonette, making a delightful foil for their fringed cloth of gold. They were styled with heart-shaped necklaces and puffed sleeves, the skirts forming small trains. They wore cloth of gold caps forming two roses.

Assisting the groom were his two brothers, Messrs Ray and Norm Baker, as best man, and the Rev. Father Egan, who officiated. A reception was held at Normandy Hall, Thornbury, where the decorations were in red and gold. Mrs. Olorenshaw catered in her usual capable manner.

Cornflower Blue Ensemble

BRIEN — WHITE

AN informal wedding took place on July 30 at the Wesley Church, Elmore, when Miss Marjorie White, younger daughter of Mrs. White and the late Mr. White of Williamstown, was married to Mr. Ernest William Brien, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brien, of Dennis, Northcote.

Mr. T. Nicholls, cousin of the bride, gave her away. She wore a frock of cornflower blue wool georgette, softly shirred at the bodice, and trimmed with velvet bow. A matching hat of tulle and velvet, and a spray of pink roses and peach blossom pinned in her silver fox fur completed her ensemble.

Skirt Falls into Circular Train

MARSDEN — MILLER

REV. W. H. Chamberlain officiated at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury on August 6 at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Miller, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, and Mr. Alan Joseph Marsden, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Marsden, of Leaver's road, Northcote.

Mr. W. A. Walker, uncle of the bride, gave her away. For her gown she chose lace over magnolia, lined satin, fashioned in romantic style, with long straight sleeves and a pleated neckline. The full skirt fell into a long circular train, and her filmy tulle veil was held by a coronet of orange blossom. A shower bouquet of azaleas and camellias completed her toilette.

Misses Beatrice Elliott and Dorcas Conway attended the bride, and Miss Marlene Hales was flowergirl. The bridesmaids wore delightful green velvet frocks, buttoned from the neck-line to the hem, and carried green muffs trimmed with sprays of red carnations. Hales of velvet adorned their heads, from which fell short green veils. The flowergirl carried a basket of red carnations.

Mr. Roy Marsden (twin brother of the groom) supported as best man, and Mr. Norman Walker was groomsmen. During the signing of the register, Miss Gladys Koor sang. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, uncle and aunt of the bride, entertained over 100 guests to a breakfast and reception.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

Hawker Fined

For having sold fruit and vegetables from door to door in Buckingham street, Heidelberg, on August 12, without holding a metropolitan hawkers license, Robert McGregor, of Greensborough, was fined 12.

Young Man Discharged

Police evidence by two detectives and a constable against Dennis Mannix Hamilton, of Gadsden street, Crofton, failed to convince the bench that defendant was a rogue and a vagabond within the meaning of the Police Offences Act, when he was presented on a charge of vagrancy. It was dispensed against Hamilton, who was arrested on September 1, that he had not followed any lawful occupation for the past three months.

The P.M. in dismissing the information, said that there was no sufficient evidence to convict this 20-year-old man, and remarked that his people would do better to turn him out than to keep him in idleness.

Defence Brought Forward

The fact that Hamilton got his board and lodging free, and was given weekly sums of 5/ by his mother, two brothers and a sister, for doing odd jobs around the house.

After Occupying a Flat in Compulsory House for a Year

William John Roberts, electrician, now of Martin street, Thornbury, was sued by his former landlady, Mrs. Hilda Scott, for arrears of rent.

Mrs. Scott alleged that when defendant and his wife took possession of the flat in May, 1937, they paid her 1/1 being the balance on the 1/1/ of one week's rent in advance, 10/ having been paid on April 29 as a deposit. She claimed on that date to have a sum to reimburse her for two days over the week, which the couple had stayed in her place in May last.

Roberts denied that he owed the full amount claimed. He said only one week was owing, and that the 10/ which was paid to Mrs. Scott some 12 months ago was never accounted for, or returned to them, or deducted from the rent.

The P.M. rejected the story that the 10/ was not deducted from the first week's rent, and made an order for the amount claimed, 15/12 with 1/10 costs.

Failure to Carry a Light Attached to the Bicycle

John Johnson, of Renno street, Thornbury, was fined 1/ for having driven a car which did not have the prescribed lights too far from kerb.

Under the traffic regulations cars must not be parked a distance greater than 30 inches from the kerb. Senior Constable Kelly, seeing a truck in High street on August 19, considerably exceeding this margin, interviewed the driver, William Whitlam, of Spry street, North Coburg, and the court fined him 1/.

Charged with Stealing 750 fenchon posts, valued at 130, at Kingslake West, Alfred Walter Crisp, of Kingslake, was remanded to appear before the Wilsons Court on September 27. Bail was allowed and fixed at 150 with a surety of a similar amount.

When Bertram William Brunton, of Peel street, Northcote, appeared on a charge of having no visible means of support, it was stated by the prosecution that defendant told the police he had not worked for 12 months, and that he stopped looking for employment three months ago.

According to police evidence, Brunton was frequently seen in the company of reputed thieves. In his evidence, Brunton said he was living at home and called his mother to testify to this fact.

Mrs. Brunton said that besides the defendant she had four small children, and the income of the family was made up of 12/19 a week pension received by her husband, and an average of about 11 a week earned by him as a hairdresser.

Defendant did not give any evidence.

The bench found the charge proved, and sentenced Brunton to 21 days' imprisonment.

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(To the Editor.)
Sir,—At the risk of crippling industry I, Victoria, the coal-miners have gone on strike, which may also have the effect of inconveniencing private citizens. Why did they not try arbitration methods? Would they not have been satisfied with no Arbitration Court they would want one, but when this court makes an award that does not suit the men, they go out on strike instead of applying to the court. I grant you that a miner's strike is not an easy one—but why should the public have to suffer because the men do not like the award and take unconstitutional means to dodge it? Such a strike punishes the public as well as the coal-mine owners. Yours etc.,
"ARBITRATION."
Northcote, September 19, 1938.

WOES OF WIRELESS LISTENERS
(To the Editor.)

Sir,—In last issue of the respondent, I complained about rendered inaudible by a background of music. This is bad enough. But who is interested in being told that a certain programme is being broadcast over 30 different stations (one of which is the case may be), all being unattended? Who on earth cares how many stations a States programme is broadcast upon. This is another instance of the "radio" on the part of those concerned.
"LISTENER No. 2."

Westgarth Racing Competition

Those who named favourites in the seven races at Moonee Valley on Saturday were nowhere in the picture in the 31st Westgarth Racing Competition, but a number of entrants did quite well, the best being four winners out of seven events.
This entry reads: Kerry Bay (won at 2/3), Amplify (won at 10/1), Queen of Song (unplaced), Pleasant (won at 1/2), (unplaced), Snow Queen (won at 1/2), and Australasia (won at 14/1).
The next best entry placed four horses in each race, including two winners: Shere Khan (3rd at 12/8), Crolek (2nd at 6/4), Lalmon (2nd at 7/1), Footmark (2nd at 7/4), Judean (won at 10/1), Aldeus (won at 4/3), and "Trot" (2nd at 7/4).
Other two entries, which each gained 17 points, each selected the first and last winners, Kerry Bay and Australasia. The remainder of the third entry reads: Ruckman (unplaced), Fearnaught (3rd at 3/1), Plymouth Rock (3rd at 10/1), Judean (won at 10/1), Peritos (unplaced); while the fourth entry selected Crolek (2nd), Queen of Song (unplaced), Lord Windburra, Elmidae (scratched).
The scratching of the last-named horse affected many entries.
The 32nd Westgarth Racing Competition will be decided on the 2nd race to be held on September 24 at Moonee Valley. Points and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions. No entries received after 12 noon on Saturday, September 24.
Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring, or post it in envelope marked "Westgarth Theatre Racing Competition," to the "Leader-Budget" Office, 481 High Street, Northcote, N. 16.
Entries Can Be Left at Theatre.
For the convenience of readers and patrons, racing entries may be left at the theatre. They will be collected at noon.

MOONEE VALLEY—SEPT 24.
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3rd Race
4th Race
5th Race
6th Race
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Preston Branch W.C.U. The Regent Presbyterian Church of Preston branch W.C.U. is arranging a women's rally at 2.30 on Wednesday...

Snooker R.S.S.I.L.A. met Brunswick and each won two games. Preston losing on points. Next contest is between Preston and Coburg.

Preston Ladies' C.C. This club is anxious to increase its membership list, and those of the fair sex who feel like wielding the mallet are asked to interview the secretary at Bell Park on Saturday afternoon.

Buildings in West Preston. A recently been erected in West Preston, and the builders are being kept busy in almost every street building operations are in progress.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

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Truancy Prosecutions. Fourteen cases against parents for having failed to send their children to school the required number of half-days were heard.

Cricket Club has been formed in connection with the East Preston Congregational Church. The team will compete in the suburban league matches.

Unlicensed Hawker. When George Henry Sherwood, 42 Wellington street, Collingwood, was stopped in Victoria road, Northcote, on September 3, by two plainclothes constables...

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TENNIS

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Special Grade. — Numurray 55 d Regent 36; Eumeralla 54 d Rothsay 31; Warrain 49 d Oakover 48; Danella Park 48 d Cranross 62; Reservoir 54 d Hill 40.

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BOY SCOUTS

FIRST PRESTON TROOP. Last week-end about 30 scouts from the First Heatcote Troop spent an enjoyable time in Melbourne, being accommodated at the Preston scout hall.

On Saturday, September 24 the District Sports will be held, and all Preston troops will compete. Scouts to be at the ground at 2.15 p.m.

Girl Guides. The Dramatic Society under the tuition of Miss Gwen Siddons is hard at work on the two plays which it is putting on in the Guide concert.

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WAR-WHY?

THE PROBLEM CIVILISATION MUST SOLVE

(Contributed) During the last five years much has been thought and written about war. It seems that as soon as one war is over it is time to start thinking about the next—although the Great War was "A War to End War."

To the everyday person, who is more interested in his own immediate circle and surroundings, day to day world events do not mean much until the war comes. Then he begins to take notice. Ordinarily it does not matter much to him whether a multitude trade in the interchanges of ideas and friendship. On the other hand, they present a fresh picture to him of the small things become of some importance to the man in the street.

Twenty-five years ago, when in Australia considered ourselves the most advanced of nations in Europe and Asia. But with the development of air mail and passenger-carrying services, the air is longer, and events which upset the balance of Europe also directly affect Australia.

And after the war—what? Hundreds and thousands of crippled and maimed men, unable to take their proper place in the community, whose whole lives are shadowed by the dreadful effects of war. If the returned men are not physically affected by war wounds, they have been unfitted by years of fighting to settle down to law-abiding life.

Then we must consider the colossal damage to property caused by war. In China to-day, we read of the wrecking of homes, docks, public buildings, and public utilities. In the case of the bombing of street upon street of business places. The conservative estimate of an average city would take over 30 years to rebuild these villages, towns, and cities, even if the money is available to do so.

The fact that wars can and do take place to-day is a grave reflection on our boasted civilisation. Despite the modern amenities of wireless, air-travel, telephony, which, make for easy communication and interchange of views between the nations of the world, we are not far enough advanced to outlaw war. These—man's most modern tools—are not being used to cause better understanding of each other, and of each other's problems, but instead, to wage relentless war and destruction on our fellow men.

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BOND SALESMAN'S CLAIM FAILS

VERDICT GIVEN AGAINST HIM

According to Harold Roy Raynor, as was so: as he signed up, and on his I.O.U. the additional payment had been marked in the form of a receipt. An official receipt for £5 had been issued to Cuthbert by the company employing Raynor (Aforestation (Australia) Pty Ltd).

Raynor said that subsequently Cuthbert "went cold" on the proposition, and had his agreement cancelled with the office. The bench further ordered the defendant to pay £11/13/6 costs, or it bore no duty stamp. The bench returned a verdict against the complainant, and ordered him to pay £11/13/6 costs towards the deposit on the bond paid the further money on Cuthbert's behalf. When the receipt for £5/10/0 was handed to the bench, on the application of Mr. Cahir, Mr. McMahon (Chairman) refused to accept it as evidence, as it bore no duty stamp.

Mr. McMahon commented strongly on the practices of shareholders and bond sales on similar to those of Raynor. Mr. Cahir: And when would the client benefit by a harvest of his own?—About eight or ten years. Mr. Cahir: "Cuthbert will have to wait eight or ten years for his harvest, but you get your harvest as soon as the deposit is paid." (Laughter.) Raynor admitted that he had £50 was issued with a receipt for paid 10/ out of his own pocket.

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On Wednesday, September 21 a social evening will be held at which a programme of items, games, etc., will be presented. Admission is free. A special invitation is extended to old friends and associates of former years to attend and celebrate the anniversary.

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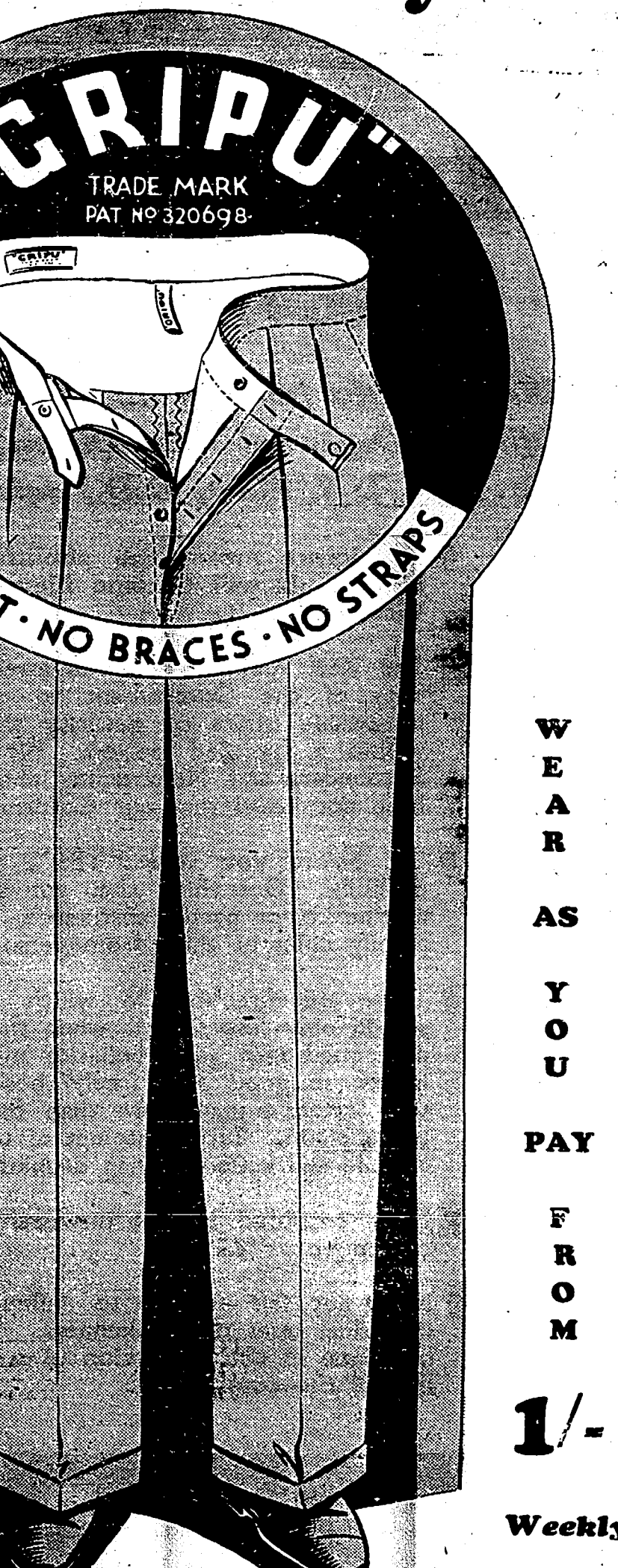
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Preston Council
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ORDINARY BUSINESS
Cr. Swain asked for an extra light in Clara street. E.L. committee.

CR. ADAMS moved that the Bath committee consider the purchasing of emergency chlorination equipment plant for this or next season.—Both committees.

CR. MOORE moved that the minutes of previous meetings be read at all council meetings. Cr. Croft seconded.—Carried.

CR. MOORE asked that the matter of sick leave granted to all employees be referred to the committee of the council for consideration, with the object of fixing a definite policy.—Agreed to.

CR. MOORE moved that Mr. E.P. Zwar M.L.A. be asked to confer with the Education Department with the object of securing a school site and the erection of a State school in Gilbert road, in the vicinity of Regent street.—Agreed to.

CR. MOORE sought extension of electric light service in Gloucester road.—Electrical engineer to report.

CR. GREY moved that the arrangements of the lighting at the corner of Gilbert and Murray roads be the subject of a report by the electrical engineer.—Agreed to.

CR. MOORE asked that the engineer inspect Berwick street, near Spring street, where there was a bad drain, and the road was in a shocking state.—P.W. committee to report.

CR. GREY moved that the level of the roadway at the corner of the road be raised to the level of the street being constructed, and when the work was completed, the level would vanish.

EDWARD W. STANFORD, MORNANE STREET, SOUTH PRESTON, asked for repairs to bridge at the entrance to Mornane street from Victoria road.—P.W. committee on the report of Cr. Nightingale.

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- Fine quality plated silk and linen hose, perfect with nation's smart in leg. Treadway's 1/-



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Grey Melange Cost-umes, cut in smart tailored lines. Link button style. Jetted pockets. X.S.S.W. to W. Treadway's Price 29/11.

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Woolen Cos-tume, showing heavily stitched revers, fancy pockets. Link button. In new spring shades. X.S.S.W. to W. Tread-way's Price 59/11.

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Striped Bemberg Frocks, cut on the smartest tailored lines, showing V neck, breast pockets. Pleats back and front. All newest shades in candy stripes. X.S.S.W. to X.W. Treadway's Price 6/11. S.O.S., O.S., X.O.S., 7/11.

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Fine quality Bedford Cord in all wool woven. Black and Navy. Three button style, newest revers and jetted pockets. Link button style. X.S.S.W. to W. Treadway's 49/11.

Smartly shaped coat for the fuller figure, showing very attractive fold back revers, finished with band of tucks and a three-button style. In Black, Navy, and Brown. S.O.S., O.S., X.O.S. Treadway's 29/11 X.W., Sizes X.O.S., X.X.O.S., 32/11.

Floral Frocks, showing waist-coat effect, finished with smart not trimmed vest. Black, Navy and Brown. Smart coat and showing extended, smart coat and showing revers in plain shades. Fold back revers in plain shades. S.O.S. to X.O.S. Treadway's 49/11.

TREADWAY'S SMITH STREET COLLINGWOOD

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE REID
Mr. George Reid of Clarke street Northcote, who died on September 17, was born in Montreal, Scotland. He came to Victoria 52 years ago and in 1882 transferred to Northcote as manager of the High street branch shop of W. Thompson & Co. He purchased the branch in 1890, and built up a successful business with branches in Westgarth street, Northcote, and Brunswick, which he carried on for many years, retiring in 1928. The late Mr. Reid was actively associated with the Northcote Presbyterian Church from the time he came to Northcote. He was a trustee, and a member of the Board of Management. Being an enthusiast in music, he became a member of the church choir, and throughout his membership with the church, has been one of the leaders in the service of praise. The late Mr. Reid was also associated with the Northcote Bowling Club, being an active member for many years. The funeral was held on September 29, the place of interment being the Boroondara cemetery, when personal friends including the Mayor of Northcote (Mr. J. W. French) and Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson), the president (Mr. A. J. Gill) and secretary (Mr. T. Furnell) and members of the Northcote Bowling Club, together with past and present members of the appropriate Presbyterian Church attended. The chief mourners were the sons-in-law Mr. John Lane and Mr. Hugh Cochran; James Lane (grandson) and the Rev. J. Gray Robertson. The pall bearers were the Mayor and Town Clerk of Northcote, and Messrs. C. J. Hillis, T. Furnell, H. A. Bolle, R. W. Bates, J. O'Shannessy and J. Morris. The Rev. T. Jones of the Northcote Presbyterian Church, conducted the service at the house and graveside.

At the meeting of the Northcote Church Council on September 28, sympathetic reference was made to the death of the late Mr. Reid, and the Rev. T. Jones was directed to forward a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Reid and the members of the family.

After Skating Record
Brought from Sydney by Mr. D. F. Slack, proprietor of the Ron Hall Skating Rink, Ron Neumann has broken the world's record for 24 hours. The Australian skater is 257 miles, held by a Sydney skater.

Death of Diptheria
A five-week-old baby boy, Kevin James Parfelo, whose parents reside in Crookston road, Reservoir, occurred recently at Fairfield Hospital. Such an occurrence is regarded as most unusual by medical men, as death from such a cause in the case of an infant is rarely heard of.

Preston Municipal Band
LAST Sunday afternoon there was a large attendance at Olympic Park when an enjoyable programme was given to the Victorian Bands' League. Preston Municipal Band took part, and the Preston Bandmaster (Mr. W. S. May) conducted one of the massed bands items. The Preston band also played a number which was greatly appreciated by those present. It is the intention of the Preston Band to provide a municipal concert in the Town Hall at an early date.

Sacred Heart Tennis Club
NEW members continue to link up with this club, and the courts are a popular meeting place where enjoyable games are played. The mixed doubles American tournament is proving most successful, and keen interest is being manifested in it. Play has commenced in the local summer competitions. The club's team in B grade has registered a win, and the C grade team led by a few games. A new by-law of the club provides that lost balls are to be paid for by the losers.

Mrs. Bartels, assisted by the ladies of the Parish, organised a tournament in aid of the convent school, with the results that £10 was raised. Miss D. Dwyer, of Kingwilliam street, Regent, was the winner of the silk stockings.

"Troubles Never Come Singly," THE Rev. is an old saying "that troubles never come singly." So J. J. Mayer found on recent night. He disturbed couple of intruders from the pipe yard at the rear of the ironmongery shop conducted by him in High street, Preston, and an inspection showed a number of pipes in a row ready for removal. The row was cut to his home in Bell street, Preston, he found some "four" thieves had got down on the double "chocks."

With the list of winners in the 23rd Merri Competition appearing below, this popular competition is at an end with the conclusion of the football season.

To the majority of entrants, the 1938 League Premiership going to Carlton was a surprise, for 65 per cent of the entries selected the Magpies for this season's winners.

Nevertheless, a considerable number planned their faith to be in the Magpies, and five of them were near enough to the actual score to gain free tickets to the Merri Theatre, who sponsored these competitions.

The two best entries were two points off the actual score with two entries with 27 points respectively, and the last to qualify for prizes were Carlton's score as 96 points.

CAKE COMPETITION—Entries close at 2.30 on day of Fair. WINIFRED McKAY, Hon. Sec.

BOXING

The most exciting of a good set preliminary at the Preston stadium on Saturday night was the six rounds bout between the Northcote lad "Kid" Delaney and the hard-hitting aboriginal, Bob King. Nice footwork and a corking left kept King out during the first two rounds, but he managed to crash home a terrific right to the jaw in the 3rd. Delaney hit the boards hard, struggled up at 3, and was bowled over again for 8. His strong rally surprised King, who was on the floor from a punch when off balance, as the gong sounded. Out for the "kill" in the 4th King punched viciously, but had his ardor cooled by a brace of up-bercete Delaney boxed on confidently, but his visitations to the floor, and the colored boxer's forcing tactics kept him the points decision.

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On Tuesday evening, about 80 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bird, Cramer street, Preston, to bid farewell to Mr. Walter Crowe, of Garnet street, Preston, who has been transferred to Brisbane, and will take up his new duties on October 28. Mr. Crowe is the representative of the Accounts Branch of the Repatriation Department, and on his transfer to Queensland will be a sub-accountant. He is hopeful that he will be back in Melbourne within a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe are well known in Preston and Northcote districts, where they have lived for many years. Mrs. Crowe was born in Northcote, and has the unique record of only having lived in two houses during her lifetime. She was a Miss Hande prior to her marriage, and lived in Auburn avenue Northcote. Upon going to Preston she has lived in the same house in Garnet street for 18 years. She has been actively associated with the South Preston Mothers' Club, of which body she has been treasurer for the past ten years, and she has also been associated with a number of other movements. Mrs. Crowe is a returned soldier. He first came to Northcote in 1908, and apart from the years spent abroad during the war, has resided in Northcote and the Northcote and Preston districts. He has been a prominent member of the South Preston State School Committee, and was one of those who worked hard to bring into being the South Preston and Boroondara State School. He is also a trustee of the South Preston Methodist Church.

Those present for the occasion comprised close personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, and whilst the evening was enjoyed by all, there was a feeling of regret at the impending departure of the guests of honour, who have endeavored themselves to a large circle.

Games, dancing, instrumental, and vocal items which acted as a social treat, were given by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe intend to motor to Queensland with their son and daughter, and will leave about October 18.

On Wednesday the death occurred in a private hospital of Mr. A. G. Way sen., of McCracken avenue, Northcote, who was managing director of A. G. Way and Co., hardware merchants, Franklin street, Melbourne. Mr. Way, who was 89 years of age, leaves a widow and family of nine. The funeral left Messrs Apps and Co's Chapel, Moor street, Fitzroy, for the Boroondara cemetery, Kew.

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GIRL CLERK COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Northcote Bench Refuses To Reduce Charges

After hearing the evidence for the prosecution and the address of defendant's solicitor (Mr. J. Galbally), Mr. F. E. Williams, P.M., and Mr. W. J. Holden, J.P., refused on Tuesday, September 27 at Northcote Court to deal summarily with Edna Herz, 23-year-old clerk, of Ballantyne street, Thornbury. The bench declined to reduce four charges of embezzlement, preferred against her to larceny as a servant. Mr. Williams said the case would have to go to a jury as the offences committed by defendant were not an isolated instance of larceny, but a systematic falsification of books extending over a period exceeding six months.

Although only four charges were preferred against the defendant, involving the amount of £6, the police evidence disclosed that in a statement made by defendant and produced in court, the total amount of her embezzlements was between £80 and £70. According to G. H. Mott, secretary of the Leader Publishing Co., Pty. Ltd., of High street, Northcote, whose money the defendant had misappropriated, the amount missing was £75.1.1. which was made up by falsification of receipts during a period of six to eight months. The receipts were produced which were issued to Messrs Frank Hale Pty. Ltd., of High street, Northcote, for two amounts of 30/- and £12/6 and £17/6 respectively. The duplicates of these receipts were made out for different persons, and the amounts stated on them were considerably less than those on the originals. In one instance, a receipt dated August 11, for £17/6 had a duplicate for 2/-.

Mr. Mott said that satisfactory restitution had been made. Speaking generally, he said that defendant had been an exceptionally good worker. The deficiency was not traced until the day defendant left, and who later notified the company through her mother.

Detective Donnelly, who arrested accused on a warrant issued on September 17, said after being cautioned, defendant told him that she had informed the company of the shortage. When told that she would be questioned about other amounts not mentioned in the statement, she voluntarily stated the amount she had taken as between £80 to £70. She made a written statement which was produced in court, in which it was stated the money taken by her had been spent by her in living expenses.

After the case for the prosecution had closed, Mr. Galbally, who appeared for the accused, made an unsuccessful application to have the charges reduced.

The bench committed defendant for trial before the Supreme Court on October 17. Defendant pleaded not guilty and reserved her defence. Bail was allowed and fixed at £100 with a surety of a like amount on one charge, but on the other three counts defendant was released on her own bond of £20 on each of them.

CRICKET

JIKA ASSOCIATION

DRAW AND UMPIRES FOR FIRST ROUND

The draw and umpires appointed for the first round of matches of the Jika Cricket Association to commence on Saturday, October 1 are as follows:

A GRADE
Regent v Bell; O'Brien and Ludlow.
Croxtan United v Preston Baseballers; Sinclair and Cariton.
Broadhursts v Sherry Sochals, Hastings and Gilbert.
Northcote Junior Footballers v Prestonite; McMillan and Morgan.
Dennis v Northcote Amateurs; Loughlin and Myers.
Bell Bathers v Thornbury; Hartley and Collins.

B GRADE
Excelsior v Preston Stars; Rhoads and Cannavan.
Broadway Social v Preston Footballers; Clarke and A. A. Porter.
Strathellen v Reservoir; Melling and O'Keefe.
Epping v Clifton; Clayton and O'Connor.
Northcote P.A.F.s v East Preston; F. R. Porter and Loughead.
Ajax v Braithwaite; Thompson and Hellings.

C GRADE
Preston Baseballers v Excelsior; Hancock and Patrick.
Reservoir P.A.F.s v Atyeo & Sons; Gray and Kirton.
Preston Impet v Northcote Junior Footballers; Jowett and Burns.
Northcote Excelsior v Preston Druids; Baker and Sportan.
East Northcote v Northcote A.O.P.; Howard and Jutson.
Broadway Social v Preston Socials; Cooper and Turnham.
Preston South A.N.A. v Preston L.P.F.; Digby and Fricker.
Eastview v Leeds; McMahon and Cranston.
Northcote umpires—Fisher, Knell, Leach, Simmonds. Umpires are requested to telephone JU 1008 at once if not available.

TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Results of Saturday's matches—
Special Grade.—Rothsay 49 d Danella Park 40; Warrum 46 d Regent 49; Elmville 59 d Preston 52. Numurray 66 d Hill 34; Okover 66 d Cranross 46.
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B1 Grade.—Sacred Heart 62 d Numurray 41; College 66 d Preston 21; Normanby 58 d Preston Methodists 51; Grove 63 d Hill Park 51.
B2 Grade.—St. Gabriel's 57 d Okover 46; Regent 54 d South Preston 54; Cranross 64 d Comas 42; West Preston Methodists 4 Comas (walk over); Danella 50 d College 37.
C1 Grade.—Numurray 58 d Sacred Heart 42; Preston Methodists 62 d Normanby 46; Warrum 66 d West Preston 46.
C2—Okover 64 d St. Gabriel's 29; West Preston Methodists 44 d Mary Baker Eddy; West Preston Presbyterians 28 d Regent 65 d South Preston 31.

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BOY SCOUTS

1st. PRESTON TROOP

The "Old Scouts Reunion" will be held on Wednesday, October 5 at the Scout Hall, and all past and present scouts are invited. P.L.A. Shipperlee, Bredin, and Cook are making arrangements. The annual district sports meeting is being held on Saturday, October 2nd. Preston winning, and they were presented with the shield, which they will hold for the next 12 months. Last week-end some and several scouts spent a day fishing at Altona, and also visited an old friend of the troop, Mr. Lully, who presented the scouts with a small canvas canoe and several coils of rope. The recent picture night was successful, and the money raised will help to stock the stalls at the "Whoopee Fair" to be held shortly.

MELBOURNE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION

Players Wanted for Mouth-organ Band
Boys who can play the mouth-organ are invited to join the Melbourne Boys' Club mouth-organ band. This band has had considerable success in competitions, including South Melbourne, and constantly before the public as well, playing over 3AK. The band meets each Wednesday evening at 256 Latrobe street, and boys up to 20 years of age may attend any Tuesday evening for enrolment in the band.

The Boys' Cycle Club is being formed, and boys up to 20 years of age are being enrolled. Ossi Nicholson, well-known record breaker, has been elected president, and will lead the boys on their afternoon tours. Boys who are interested should write to Mr. F. Milroy Moore, secretary, Melbourne Boys' Club Association, 256 Latrobe street, Melbourne.

DIVORCE DECREES

John Galbraith, 58, of Harold street, Thornbury, retired, of Harold street, Preston, from Alfred Preston, of Boundary road, South Melbourne, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Scotland on August 26, 1923.
Edith Jane Francie, 48, of Bell street, Preston, from Alfred Thomas Francis, 48, of Bell street, Northcote on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Regent on July 9, 1912.

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in the elimination round of the I.O.R. Competition. Donations of £2/2 each were made to each junior cricket club in the I.O.R. competition this season.

After close of business the remainder of the evening was given over to the entertainment of the Juniors. The lads were put in good heart by a lively session of community singing conducted by Bro. R. H. Lobbe, the pianist being Mr. C. Easton, and items were rendered by one of the Juniors, Bro. Paul Easton, and Bro. L. R. Reed. During an interval, Bro. Thorn presented the pennant won at the recent sports day to the John Vale Tent, and also the trophy won by Croxtan Tent in the Junior Bowls competition.

Bro. Findlay, D.D., gave a short address to the boys, and then presented the pennant won at the sports meeting. The function concluded with an ample supply of cakes and soft drinks, to which the boys did full justice and they departed for home after having enjoyed a "jolly good night."

The next meeting will be held on October 6, the syllabus tournament for which is a euchre tournament.

Cut pieces of paper the size of the tray of baby's chair, and fasten to the tray, about 12 at a time with a drawing pin, at each corner. The B bowls team reported having been defeated, by St. Albans 2-0.

OUR EMPTY CHURCHES

(To the Editor)
Sir.—I would like to raise an aspect of our empty churches which some readers have overlooked. Firstly in an area of less than three square miles there are two Roman Catholic Churches which have good attendances. In the same area there are five mixed Protestant Churches with a scattering of people. But these people into two churches and you have them full. The whole of the trouble appears to be that there are too many churches. It would be far better for the Protestant Churches to unite and call themselves the "Protestant Church" with the same services. As it is, one gets quite lost when visiting another church than the one he follows. We could do well to follow the connection with other churches. I suggest to Sunday schools, if a service were held for children in the morning, I am sure it would have better results, and incidentally give the vicar a few hours' respite to enjoy an afternoon's drink in the country or otherwise. The service could be shortened by at least 15 minutes, and the "babbling" out of I call it "babbling" as hardly a word is discernible to the listener, and the tunes are dreadfully monotonous, to say the least. One hour, consisting of a few enjoyable hymns, a few prayers, and a good service combined with a decent seat (not one that makes one ache all over after sitting there) would do much to increase the attendances at church. And as a last reason, if a lot of the church-goers acted up to the principles of the church, maybe the average person would think differently of the church. Yours etc. Northcote, September 24, 1938

An Open Invitation

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THE COUPON SYSTEM

(To the Editor)
Sir.—The year in the "Leader-Budget" about the free gift and coupon system, I think it is about time someone took this far up. As all tea packets carry labels one is really silly not to save them, but when the housewife has to pay 2/12 for a packet of cheap decent tea, it means that she has to pay 13/12/6 (38 lbs.) for tea before she can get a packet of lovely which she would like any good draper's for 3/11 per pair. This against soap wrappers (3/11 for 100) and the immense profit made by the tea companies, and to top it off the towels given by one soap company are of a superior quality to those given by the tea firms. As I have had dozens of free towels from different firms over a number of years, I know this to be true. Wishing the Northcote traders success in their campaign against "free tea," I enclose "THE COUPONS."
Northcote, September 26/38.

RATE COLLECTOR PRAISED

Preston Council has decided to commend its Rate Collector (Mr. A. McCasker) on his collection of rates, current and arrears, and outstanding charges, etc. during the past financial year. Mr. Adams said that Mr. McCasker had done exceptionally good work.

AMUSEMENTS

The Ex-Students of the Northcote Boys' High School and the Preston Girls' School will present a 3-Act Comedy—"TRUTHFULLY YOURS" at the Holy Trinity Church Hall, on Mon., Oct. 3. Adm: Adults 1/1. Children attending school 7d. The play will be produced by Miss Nancy Peters.

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To serve as a separate course, pour off the liquid—using it later, with the addition of chopped parsley or mint, as a sauce for roast beef, and place a serving of tomato on a crisp lettuce leaf with slices of hard-boiled egg and mayonnaise.

To use with cold meat, pour off the liquid and mix with yolk of hard-boiled egg, stirring till quite smooth. Shred some lettuce into a separate bowl and pour into it the mixed tomato juice and egg-yolk, and mix with a little of tomato on a bed of shredded lettuce garnished with rings of egg-white.

SWEDISH SALAD.— Tinned herrings 4 boiled cold potatoes, 2 large cooking apples 1 cup diced or coarsely minced cold meat 4 anchovies, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 tablespoon pickled gherkins, 20 stoned olives, finely-chopped lettuce, two sliced tomatoes, salad oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Remove bones from the herrings and cut up fine; dice the potatoes pare, core, and slice finely the apples; soak anchovies in milk for five minutes, then mix with bones and skin and flake finely, then mix all lightly together. Make a dressing with one dessert-spoon salad oil, with vinegar and salt to taste. If the favouring of the anchovies is not strong, use a smaller quantity, or omit altogether.

CUCUMBER MAYONNAISE.— Thinly peel and slice two small cucumbers, sprinkle with salt and allow to drain 15 minutes. Rub a salad bowl with garlic, put in the slices of cucumber overlapping each other, and dress with the following sauce which will keep indefinitely if kept air-tight: Beat two egg-yolks add 1 cup of milk and stir well. Add alternately 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup salad oil and stir in 1 dessert-spoon of brown sugar, a teaspoon of mixed mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1 teaspoon pepper. Beat all together, pour into saucepan, and stir over stove until the mixture thickens; do not let it boil. Allow to cool, and then put into air-tight jars for use as required.

PINEAPPLE-CARROT SALAD WITH SWISS DRESSING.— Dissolve 1/2 packets of orange jelly in 2 cups of boiling water; let it cool until partly congealed, then add a pinch of salt, 2 cups of grated carrot, 1 1/2 cups shredded pineapple, and the juice of one lemon. Pour into wet moulds, and when set firm, unmould on crisp lettuce. Serve with Swiss Dressing—Pour 1 cup strained honey very slowly on to three well-beaten egg yolks and heat the mixture over the stove for one minute, stirring all the time. Remove from heat, beat well, then stir in 1 cup olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pinch of pepper and two tablespoons lemon-juice. Beat till creamy, and when cold fold in 1/2 cup of stiffly whipped cream.

Dressing Makes the Salad
At the base of every good salad is the dressing, and this mayonnaise is one of the best. In a basin break two egg-yolks, add salt to taste and 1/2 teaspoon mustard, then stir in 1/2 cup best olive oil drop by drop to prevent curdling. When all the oil is in, stir in (in the same way) 1 tablespoon vinegar and one tablespoon spiced or tarragon vinegar, and last of all blend in one tablespoon cream. This mayonnaise will keep if stored air-tight in a cool place.

TOMATO MAYONNAISE.— Use 1/2 cup of thick mayonnaise, or good salad dressing, 1 cup clear tomato juice. With a wooden spoon gradually work the juice into the mayonnaise. Place in the ice-chest for about half an hour before using with any mixed salad, or for a fish or meat dish.

TOMATO MAYONNAISE SAVORY.— Hair-cup of mayonnaise, or good salad dressing, 1/2 cup clear tomato juice, 1/2 teaspoon powdered gelatin. Moisten gelatin with the tomato-juice, stand in a basin in a saucepan of boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Allow to cool slightly, then gradually work in the mayonnaise. Pour on to a sandwich-plate or plate and allow to set.

With a small round cutter stamp out some rounds of buttered brown bread, some rounds of thickly sliced tomato, and rounds of the mayonnaise mixture. Place a layer of the mixture on top of the buttered bread, a layer of tomato on top of that (making each layer the same thickness as far as possible) and on the centre of the tomato place a tiny spot of mayonnaise. Serve on a flat dish garnished with sprigs of parsley or watercress, or little heaps of finely shredded lettuce.

PEANUT SALAD DRESSING.— Mix two tablespoons peanut butter with little water till smooth and creamy, add sufficient water to make two cups in all, bring to the boil, reduce to simmering point, and immediately stir in one well-beaten egg, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 tablespoon lemon-juice. Remove from stove at once, stir well, and set aside to cool. Delicious served cold as a salad dressing, or hot poured over cauliflower or boiled potatoes.

DURING the war years members played their part loyally and well. Flag days, button days, concerts and other entertainments were organized and successfully arranged, and funds raised to provide comforts for men in the trenches. Comforts, parcels and Christmas hampers were prepared and despatched to the front. The knitting of woollen socks, gloves, mittens, and the making of aprons and bandages was but a further phase of activity.

With the signing of the Armistice in 1918, these activities lapsed after the need had passed. In September 1922 a meeting was held to revive a branch of the Red Cross work for the Melbourne Hospital and Returned Soldiers. The office-bearers elected were President, Mrs. P. J. Slater, vice-presidents, Mesdames W. Glanfield and McKinnon; treasurer, Mrs. R. Thompson; secretary, Miss P. McIntosh. After six months Miss McIntosh resigned, and Mrs. Neelands assumed the duties of secretary. Mrs. Thompson was elected secretary, and has held that position ever since. The chair is filled by each succeeding Mayors of Northcote.

Quarterly visits by members are made to the patients at Bundoora, Mental Soldiers' Hospital and concerts, cigarettes and cheer provided, as well as high tea at Christmas time. These visits form a welcome break for the soldiers in hospital. In 1925 a wireless set costing £63 was installed at Bundoora for the recreation of the inmates.

Since the war, however, the major part of the work of the Auxiliary has been in assisting the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Northcote Charitable Organisations

NORTHCOTE RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Yes, love means sacrifice, yet they who give the most, receive the most. For service given for love is pay in its own self, and counts no cost.

With the outbreak of the Great War in 1914, many Australian soldiers were sent to assist the Motherland in her call for assistance. Those who stayed at home, both men and women, banded together to give what help they could, and service for others became their watchword and the keynote of all their activities.

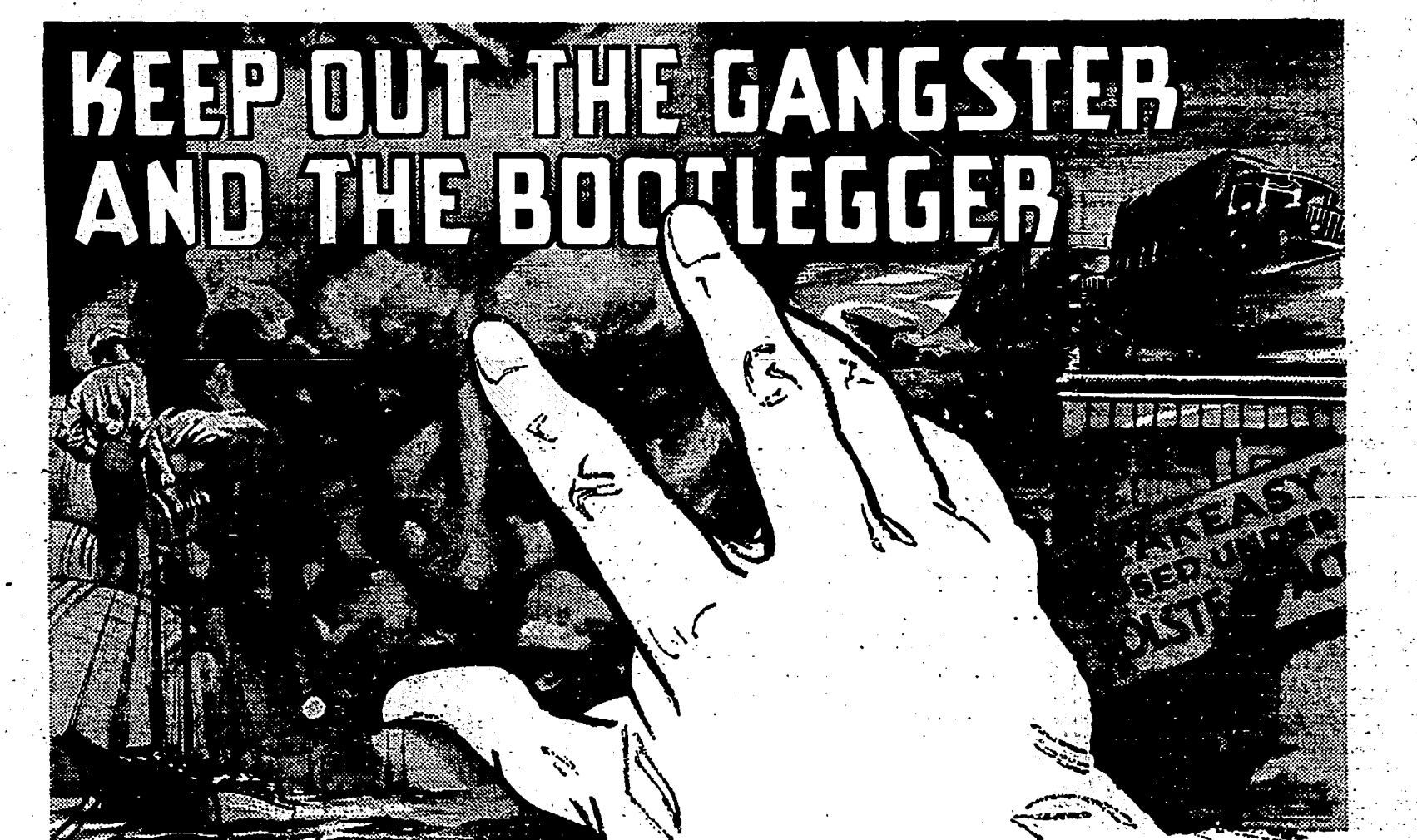
Funds are donated to the hospital for maintenance, cheques being handed over to the hospital representatives at the meetings. Donations to the hospital have purchased the following list of items: the purchase price being in parentheses: Nurses' Preliminary Training School equipped (£68); Bed Endowment (£50); Stainless Metal Dishes for a ward (£77); Stainless Metal Dishes for a theatre (£14/9/9); Bedford Doll, adult life-size for demonstration purposes (£38/15/3); Extra Endowment and charts, (£30); Fresh eggs supplied to hospital, about half of which were collected by State School (£62/2/2); Preserved Fruit (£69/8/8); Appeal for pillow slips for Austin Hospital (£53/8/3); Appeal for pillow slips for Prince Henry Hospital (£21/1/1). A Birthday League has been inaugurated and brings in about £10 a year. The hospital helps the brunt of every-day life—accidents, sickness, casualties, poor and dying cases all come within its wide scope, and with the help of its auxiliaries, the hospital carries on its humanitarian work from day to day: week to week, and year to year.

who are waiting for attention. For their assistance through the auxiliary, Life-Governorship Certificates have been presented to Mesdames V. Payne, S. Dennis, J. Horsey, J. J. Ryan, B. Cole, S. B. Riches, D. Coburn, W. E. Houston, W. Callaghan, E. J. Sharp, W. S. Neelands, A. Eddy, and H. Swinton. Office-bearers at present are: President, Mrs. A. McAdam; vice-president, Mrs. A. V. Peters, delegate to Welfare Committee, Mrs. S. Dennis; delegates to Central Council, president and secretary, Mrs. J. J. Ryan; auditor, Mr. J. A. Thomson; secretary, Mrs. R. Thompson.

The membership is close on 100 and meetings are held on the first Thursday in each month at the Committee Room of the Northcote Town Hall.

The oldest established Red Cross auxiliary in Northcote still flourishes and functions in a capable and successful manner. It also assists other appeals than those of the Melbourne Hospital, which shows that unselfishness is the keynote of the auxiliary, and the members give splendid support to the social functions arranged by other charitable organizations in the district.

The foregoing are but a few of the numerous services rendered by the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary to assist the Royal Melbourne Hospital in its colossal task of attending to a big percentage of the sick and accident cases of Melbourne. The Royal Melbourne Hospital helps the brunt of every-day life—accidents, sickness, casualties, poor and dying cases all come within its wide scope, and with the help of its auxiliaries, the hospital carries on its humanitarian work from day to day: week to week, and year to year.



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The SCREEN STARS

NEILON EDDY ONCE LOST TWO JOBS FOR SINGING!

One of the world's most popular beauties can still remember a few people who had no use for his voice. Only a few years ago Neilon Eddy wouldn't keep a job because he sang during working hours. "It seems funny now, looking back on those days," Neilon will tell you. "I went to work for an iron works in Philadelphia. They started me out working on a telephone switchboard. It was my misfortune, or so it seemed, that I couldn't resist singing on the job some of the customers on the telephone line thought I was pretty good. Apparently a lot of others did not share that opinion. I think I lasted about a week. Then I received a summons from the gentleman in command. Lacking a suitable conscience, I did not heed the information I received—that I was no longer a telephone operator."

Eddy's next job was in a shipping room. Here he had even more reason to expect that he might yodel to his heart's content. Except that he didn't yodel. He sang opera numbers anything else that appealed to him—but in any event, good music. "That didn't suit the foreman," he said. "He had a red cadish rhythm, or nothing at all. It wasn't long before the unappreciated Neilon was looking for a job again. Needing greater than choice, led him to a newspaper office where he took over the writing of obituaries. Before long, he became known as the singing reporter, and then he turned to advertising writing. At this stage he began to receive encouragement, and before long began a serious study of music. Ten years of constant work preceded his debut in films, but when he did appear in "Naughty Marietta" he suddenly became one of the biggest box-office draws in the business. Eddy's latest screen appearance is as Dick Thorpe, football hero at West Point, in the musical film, "Road to Singapore" which co-stars with Eleanor Powell co-starred.

EX-COP PLAYS COP
Two years ago James Burke laid aside his badge and baton and swore he'd be a cop no more. Then along came Samuel Goldwyn and offered him the top part in "Dead End" and it was such a good one the actor couldn't turn it down. Burke hasn't flat feet, but he looks like a policeman. He tried to convince the casting directors that he was a dialect comedian, tried for six whole months while his next egg rotted. Then he came back and told them he was a cop. They gave him the part. Then he had to keep her little brother called a halt and played Sweden, Ireland and Italy.

24 HOURS OF BIG CITY
Twenty-four hours of throbbing life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, comedy and tragedy, romance and heartaches, thunder across the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's production "24 Hours" stars Sidney and Joel McCrea are starred at the head of a great cast in this story based on the stage hit by Sidney Kingsley, which set records in its Broadway run. Miss Sidney has his wife he had the part her greatest role as Drina, the cop. He played one cop after another for 18 months. Then he had a halt and played Sweden, Ireland and Italy.

Westgarth Racing Competition

BEST ENTRY "PICK THE PROGRAMME"
Punters often dream about it on Saturday next, October 1, but it only happens once in the month of Sundays, that a person "picks the programme" at any one meeting. Well it happened on Saturday last when an entry in the 32nd Westgarth Racing competition selected the six winners of the Moonee Valley meeting.

The entry reads: David Quez (5/2), Winterer (7/2), Brightello (7/2), Ena (7/2), Manolive (2/1) and Elmdale (5/1).
The next best picked five winners, but only the third in the second race—Only one at 9/2.
The third also had a placed horse in each race, comprising four winners, one second and one third. This is similar to the second entry with the exception that in the third race Kaszgar (2nd at 7/2) was substituted for Brightello.

The fourth and fifth entries each had four winners and one second. They had Brightello, Ena and Manolive in common, but the rest read respectively—(4.) Fulham (scratched), Clear (2nd at 5/1), and Elmdale (won); and (5.)—Kerry Bay (unplaced), Winterer, (won), Prince Sion (2nd at 5/1).

The 32nd Westgarth Racing Competition will be decided on the races to be held on October 1 at Flemington. The conditions and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions. No entries received after 12 noon.

BREACH OF PROMISES TO MARRY

Breach of promise of marriage is a legal matter before a Government official outside English-speaking countries. In countries where the law recognises a woman's right to compensation for being cast off, as in France and Holland the woman has to prove that she has suffered monetary loss, and consequently such actions are not numerous. In Germany and Sweden, the

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HEAR Evangelist Isaac Hewitt (Wales) To-night, 7.45 at The Tabernacle, Wimble St., at rear Northcote Theatre; also Thurs. & Sat. 7.45; Sunday, 11 and 7, and Tues. 7.45. His Messages are Soul Stirring, Soul Saving and Enlightening. Bright Singing and Orchestral Music Nightly.

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STREET LIGHTS

The Preston Council has decided not to improve lighting in Cheddar road, Reservoir, and in Stewart street, Regent. One extra light is to be erected in Bendigo street, near Oakhill avenue; two in Madeline street, east of McColl street; one in Gordon grove, between Highview road and Lyons-avenue; and one on corner of Willoughby road and Edwardes street.

NOTED SOPRANO AT HOLY TRINITY

Next Sunday will be observed as Home Mission Sunday at Holy Trinity, Thornbury. The Vicar will officiate and preach. At evening song the well-known Melbourne soprano, Miss Lottie Daniels will sing. This lady comes with excellent credentials, and there should be a large congregation on Sunday night.

Sunday week, October 9, will mark the Sunday school festival. Eminent visiting preachers have been engaged, Canon L. L. Wenzel, Vicar of St. Columba's, Hawthorn, in the afternoon; and at night, the Right Rev. J. W. Ashton D.D., until recently Bishop of Grafton, New South Wales, and formerly Vicar of All Saints', East St. Kilda.

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BRANCH MEETING: OCT. 9.
C. H. PRITCHARD, Hon. Sec.

COMING EVENTS—The Combined Northcote Auxiliary of the Freemasons' Hospital are holding a Card Afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Bastings St., Northcote, on Wednesday afternoon, October 5, at 2.30 sharp. The President (Mrs. J. Poulton) extends to all members and friends a very cordial invitation. The following ladies have offered to act as hostesses: Mesdames Parkinson, W. Pierce, P. Collins, Barnett, Hemming, and J. Poulton. (Flag Bridge). Subscription 1/-. Mrs. G. W. Duthie, 44 Hutson St., Thornbury, N.17, hon. sec.

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The singing in these revival meetings is bright, and everybody enjoys the 15 minutes of community singing nightly. Everybody is welcome. The Evangelist often says that it costs nothing to come in, and nothing to go out.



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