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## EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS FAIL

### Solicitor's Submission Upheld

Ejectment proceedings which were originally started some six months ago were heard by the Preston bench on January 11, when Aust'n Durst, clerk in the employ and agent for the Investors Pty. Ltd., sought an order of ejectment against F. Gange, of High street, Preston. The application was dismissed, with costs against the complainant.

The complainant called evidence in support of the process served. Ernest Taylor, in which it was stated that a notice to quit was put under the front door of the shop, at the rear of which defendant resided.

In answer to Mr. A. E. O'Connor, for defence, Taylor stated that since he was the tenant of only the back premises, and had no entry to the shop under the door of which he had put the notice to quit. He did state, however, that he and Gange had a conversation outside the court when the matter came before the Preston bench, and was adjourned in December last, in which Gange stated that he did get a notice to quit, but would not say so in court. Durst, who was next called, gave evidence of certain receipts which were issued to defendant for payment of rent.

A solicitor appearing for him, asked Mr. O'Connor to produce the originals, which the latter refused to do. He said he had not received a notice to produce, and under the circumstances, considered that any papers given to him by his client were privileged.

The complainant's solicitor then tried to call Mr. O'Connor as a witness to prove the existence of the original receipts, which he said were in court. After a legal argument on the point, lasting some considerable time, Mr. O'Connor withdrew his objections that duplicate receipts of the payments were inadmissible, and they were produced.

Altogether Durst showed the bench three receipts, two each for 15/-, and one for 25/-. Cross-examined by Mr. O'Connor, Durst said that from his own personal knowledge he did not accept Gange as a tenant. He was only in charge of the books of the company in relation to the property leased to Gange on a verbal agreement.

Without calling any evidence, Mr. O'Connor submitted that the application for ejectment should be dismissed for two reasons — that no tenancy had been proved, and secondly that there was no evidence to show that a notice to quit had been served on defendant. On the contrary, it had been definitely stated that the notice had been pushed under the door of premises to which Gange had definitely no access, and only an allegation of a conversation had been put forward to support a contention that the notice to quit had been received by Gange.

After some further argument between the solicitors, the bench found that the nature of the tenancy had not been established. There was not sufficient proof of the tenancy in the evidence given for Durst had stated that he believed Gange to be the tenant, but had had no personal dealing with him. There were only three duplicate receipts produced to support Durst's belief. One was for 15/-, and quite in order; one for 25/- which could be for anything, and certainly had no direct relation to the amount of weekly tenancy; and the last receipt dated November 23, which was also for 15/-, showed no period covered by that amount.

The case was dismissed and £1/1/- costs was awarded to the defendant. Mr. Williams P.M., who was assisted by Messrs. T. J.

## Activities At . . . PRESTON

**Canaries Die From Heat**  
Mr. J. H. Tripovich, Fairview street, Preston, an employe of the Victorian Railways, on Sunday lost about a dozen canaries which were housed in an aviary. At about 12 o'clock the birds were alive and bright. Half an hour later, they were found dead on the floor of the aviary, having succumbed to the great heat which prevailed on that day.

**Preston Fire Brigade**  
Preston firemen had an exceptionally busy time during the month of December, and responded to 17 calls. On Thursday, January 5, a large quantity of bark was deposited in the yard attached to the house occupied by Mr. C. O'Keefe, O'Keefe street, Preston. On Friday last there was a call to Edwardes and Daventry street, Reservoir.

**On Monday, considerable damage was done to a bedroom and contents in a house occupied by Mr. E. S. McNeil, at Frankston street, Regent, the owner being Mr. H. A. Warne, Faulkener street.**

**On the same day there was another false call from the Reservoir gates.**

**The Preston Swimming Club**  
The above club is making a special effort this year to win the team breast-stroke championship of Victoria, and is entering two teams, A and B for the event, which is to take place at the Olympic pool on the coming Saturday.

**East Preston Touring Club**  
The first outing for the year by members will take place on Sunday. **Buildings in Preston**  
Following are the figures for December: — Six brick dwellings £1,405; 14 wooden buildings £9,155; two single storey flats £2,600; one sleep-out £70; miscellaneous £355. Total number of permits issued 23; approximate time £1,935.

**Preston Baby Health Centre**  
There has been a rush of mothers with babies to Preston Baby Health Centre since the beginning of the New Year. The lot spell evidently has had the effect of increasing attendance. Advice as to the treatment of infants is sought of, and cheerfully given by Sister Holland, who is being assisted temporarily by Miss Olga Cheek, Murray street, Preston. The figures for December last were: Mothers and babies, total attendances 849; new cases, 61.

**Hotel to Change Hands**  
The Council Club Hotel, High street, Preston, is to change hands after having had Mr. W. A. Shaw as licensee for about 13 years. Mr. Frank Pickett, late of the "Celtic Hotel, Kew, is to be the new landlord.

**Man's Leg Amputated**  
The many friends of Mr. W. H. Davis, who for many years was a well-known resident of Preston and recently became an inmate of the Home for Aged Men at Royal Park, will regret to learn that he had a leg amputated at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Mr. Davis is reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

**Preston Baths**  
The heat wave is responsible for large attendances at the Preston Baths from the time of opening until the going sounds to notify that swimming is over for the day. Quite a number of those patronising the baths leave the water with reluctance.

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## Unlicensed Motor Cyclist Fined

Following a spill when his motor-cycle skidded in loose gravel in Bell street on November 26, Raymond James Palmer, tobacco worker, 19 years, Camp street, Coburg, was fined a hospital with several injuries. Constable Opperman, who went to the scene of the accident, interviewed defendant on December 3, when Palmer admitted that at the time of the accident, he was not licensed to drive a motor-cycle. He held a driver's license in respect to a car, and on the day of the mishap was testing the machine with a view to buying it.

The Preston court heard the charge against Palmer on January 11, and imposed a fine of £1

## HUSBAND AND WIFE FINED AT PRESTON COURT

It is very seldom that when a wife and a husband's names are called in a police court, that both are called upon to answer similar charges. This however occurred at the Preston Court on January 11 when Elsie Jamieson, and her husband Kenneth Jamieson, both of High street, Preston, were fined for riding bicycles on November 10, the machines not being equipped with a burning headlight.

Neither appeared, and in their absence, the bench imposed a fine of 3/- on the husband, and £1 on the wife.

## REST HAVEN

### For Defeated Politicians

Sir George Pearce has been appointed a member of the State Grants Commission, and, with the chairman (Mr. F. W. Eggleston) and the second member, Professor G. L. Wood, will continue in that office for three years.

Membership of the commission carries a salary of £500 a year plus five guineas for each sitting day. This amounts to about £590 a year in all.

An announcement to this effect was made on behalf of the Prime Minister, Sir George Pearce's appointment and the re-appointment of the grants commission for a further three years clearly means that the last has been heard of the proposed Interstate Commission.

Sir George Pearce was freely mentioned as a likely member of the Interstate Commission following his defeat in the West Australian Senatorial election last year at the general federal elections.

Sir George Pearce will replace Mr. G. L. Creasey, of Tasmania, who retired on account of ill-health, on the grants commission.

Mrs. and Miss Zwar, Gower street, Preston, with Mrs. Harry Hughes and family of Mirboo, are enjoying a holiday at Seaford.

## BROKEN TEETH IN CELL ASSAULT

When George Anderson, fitter of Gradings avenue, Northcote, was placed in a cell at Richmond police station on January 7, two other inmates assaulted him. The assault resulted in Anderson suffering broken ribs and teeth, a bruised eye, and an injured hand.

A fine of £10 was imposed on each of the two men who assaulted him, when the case was heard at Richmond Court on January 10. In default of payment, the bench ordered imprisonment for 21 days. The men who were convicted for assaulting Anderson were John Foley, 23 years, of Canterbury street, Richmond, and Ronald Wall, 24 years, of Little street, South Melbourne.

A fine of £1 was also imposed on Anderson for having been drunk whilst in charge of a bicycle.

## PRESTON SENDS QUOTA

### To Fight Bush Fires

**URGENT APPEAL MEETS PROMPT RESPONSE**  
An appeal was made by the Preston police late on Tuesday afternoon for volunteers to assist in fighting bush-fires in the Hurstbridge and Healesville districts. The Acting Town Clerk (Mr. Geo. Pike) got in touch with radio stations, who sent out an appeal for volunteers. Several manufacturing firms were approached for transport facilities, and the response was immediate and gratifying. Shortly after the appeal had been made, Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., left in one of his firm's trucks with a full complement of men for the scene of action. Messrs Howe and Co., Wm. Coche Pty. Ltd., Mr. D. J. Groyn, and Messrs Dennis Bros also provided transport facilities.

Many of the fire-fighters did not return till early on Wednesday morning. "Three Day Corn Cure" takes them out by the roots. Get a bottle to-day. J. J. E. RYMER, Ph.D., M.P.S., Resident Dispensing Chemist, 759 High St., Thornbury, Phone JW 2,31.

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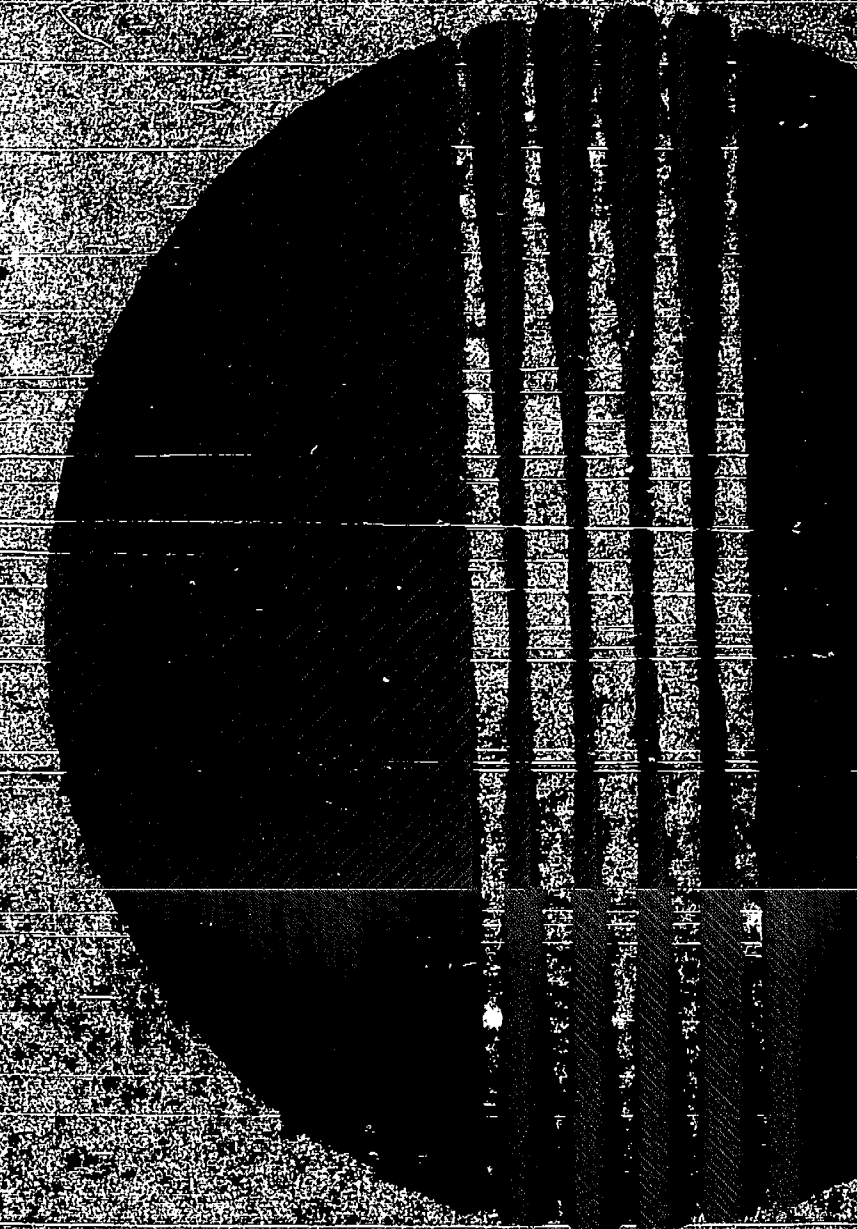
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Weston and Northcote Residents Spend Varied ... XMAS HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Tyrrell, of 110 Woolton avenue, accompanied by her son and daughter (Bert and Betty), spent a fortnight at Rosebud. Mr. Raymond Leavold, of 50 Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, and Mr. Joseph Bush, of 18 Lawton street, Northcote, spent the Xmas fortnight at Wanganui. Mrs. A. Stevenson, of 88 Herbert street, Northcote, was at Healesville for Xmas and the New Year. Mrs. Stevenson has just returned to her home in Herbert street, Northcote, after a trip to New Zealand. Mr. Eddie Stevenson, of 82 Herbert street, Northcote, left on December 26 for a three weeks' tour to New Zealand. Miss Roberts, of St. George's road, spent her Xmas and New Year holidays at Healesville. Miss Gloria Smith, of 48 Herbert street, Northcote, spent Xmas and New Year at Healesville. Miss F. Dodge left on the Spirit to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell of Kirribilli, N.S.W. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, of Ebbelgrove, Regent, motor-toured to Warrambool via the Great Ocean Road, and stayed there until the 10th of the year. Mr. and Mrs. L. Bushell, of Raglan street, Preston, spent an enjoyable camping holiday in the Cumberland Valley. Mr. and Mrs. H. Walton and family, of 55 Penders street, Thornbury, spent three weeks at Forthland. Mrs. J. Early and her daughter, Veronica, of 68 Dundas street, are spending the first week of January at "Woodbine" Lakes Entrance. Mr. I. B. Critchley, of 68 Flinders street, Thornbury, spent two weeks at Forthland. Miss D. Critchley, of 68 Flinders street, Thornbury, spent two weeks at Forthland. Mr. K. Walton, of 55 Penders street, Thornbury, spent two weeks at Forthland. Mr. G. Critchley, of 68 Flinders street, Thornbury, spent two weeks at Forthland. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smale, and Mr. W. Smale, of 81 Theobald road, Reservoir, and Mr. E. Dolacy, spent a fortnight at Apollo Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wonder, of Raglan street, had a pleasant fortnight's holiday at Boronia. Miss M. Donovan, of 9 Alexander street, Thornbury, spent ten days at Monegatta. Master G. McGregor, of 9 Alexander street, Thornbury, is spending a month at Euroa. Mr. R. Findlay, of Hodgkinson street, Chilton Hill, went to Sydney for Xmas. Miss V. Lughton, of 13 May street, West Preston, spent the holiday vacation at Rosebud. Mrs. and friends, of 86 Westgarth street, Westgarth, spent ten days at the Grampians. Miss J. McGregor of Thornbury went to Euroa for a month. Miss B. McGregor, of 9 Alexander street, Thornbury, spent ten days on a conducted tour of Tasmania. Mrs. Wynwood, of 57 Fyfe street, Thornbury, and her young daughter, Marjory, left on December 22 by the "Taroom" for a six weeks' holiday in Tasmania with their relations. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis and their family, of Gilbert road, Preston, motored to Mildura for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawlinson and their daughter Margaret, of High street, Thornbury, chose Anglesea for their Christmas and New Year vacation. Mr. R. Dalgleish, of Raglan street, Preston, spent an enjoyable fortnight at Warburton. A ten-day tour of the Alps was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Smith street, Thornbury.

ENGAGEMENTS

The following engagements were recently announced: Bessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, of St. George's road, Bitterwick, to Nelson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ridge, of Roxburgh street, Preston. Madeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wightwick, Urquhart street, Ballarat, to Edward Leslie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Normanby avenue, Thornbury. Beryl Joan, younger daughter of the Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Estlin, of the Vicarage, Forth Melbourne, to Gibson McKernan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phelan, Zintern avenue, Preston. Esther, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lunt, of Darling street, Fairfield, to Ronald Edward, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. George, Rushall street, Alphington. Nancy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jamieson, of Green street, Ivanhoe, to Roy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox, Thomson street, Northcote. Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, St. George's road, Northcote, to Edward, eldest son of Major and Mrs. E. Cass, Osborne street, Garden Vale. Carmel Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kellell, Gillies street, Fairfield, to Val, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Dunn, Kitchener grove, Ivanhoe. Hazel Jean, third daughter of Mrs. F. Smith, Spring street, Regent, and of the late Mr. Smith, to Andrew Murray, youngest son of Mrs. Kettle, Albert road, Carnegie, and of the late Mr. Kettle. Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Shanahan, and of the late Mr. Shanahan, to Clem, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheppard, of West street, Preston. Rose Thelma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Heath, of Malvern, to D'Arcy J. son of Mr. P. G. Sykes, and of the late Mrs. Sykes, of Thornbury. Rita Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Rossmore street, Thornbury, to Maxwell George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, of Pt. Nepean road, Eastwick. Mollie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Shaftesbury street, Coburg, to Gerard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Condon, Edgar street, Preston. Daphne Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roper, of Frederick street, Heidelberg, to Douglas, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buxton, formerly of Northcote. May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison, South Crescent, Westgarth, to Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Preston, Westgarth street, Northcote. Dorothy H. M., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Anderson, of "Verona" at Normandy avenue, Thornbury, were at the Mt. Buffalo Chalet for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tharratt visited Mr. Tharratt sen at his home in Cladyvale, Gippsland, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cornish, of Northcote, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, of "Pundia" street, Preston, motored to Adelaide over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walsh, with their daughters of High street, Thornbury, are visiting their parents in Elwood, and enjoying the beach activities. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Clarke street, Northcote, took their family to their country home at Olinda for the festive season. Here they were visited by many of their Northcote friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clayden, of Darenth street, Northcote, have returned after a Christmas trip on the "Manoora" to Perth. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dugdale, of Madeline street, East Preston, spent the festive season at Leneva the position of manager of the bank will be filled by Mr. Riddell.

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS PRESTON-NORTHCOTE HAS GOOD WIN In the B Grade, (second division) the Preston-Northcote team had a good win at the Olympic Park when the V.A.A.A. meeting was held on Saturday last. The results were: 4 x 110 yds: Middle Park 1; Coburg 2; Old Wesley 3. Time 3:46 7/10. 4 x 120 yds hurdles: Old Wesley 1; Middle Park 2; Preston-Northcote 3. Time 1:10. Other teams disqualified. 4 x one mile: Preston-Northcote 1; Coburg 2; Middle Park 3. Time 19:54. One mile medley: Old Wesley 1; Preston-Northcote 2; Old Xaverians 3. Time 3:43 2/10. 4 x 220 yds: Old Wesley 1; Middle Park 2; Preston-Northcote 3. Time 1:37. Pole vault: Harper 11 ft 1 in and E. Holmes 7 ft 10 in. (Coburg). Hop step and jump: R. Harper 40 ft 10 in and L. Johns 40 ft 8 in. (Coburg). Shot putt: J. Rehsauge 36 ft 11 in and B. Woyms (Canl. Grammar) 28 1/2. Final points: Preston-Northcote 27; Old Xaverians 75; Middle Park 75; Coburg 68; Caulfield Grammarians 65 1/2.

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Where Readers Spent Their Holidays

The Editor would like to print particulars as to where readers spent their holidays. If you or your friends are in attendance at the attached form and forward to 481 High Street, Northcote, or 423 High Street, Preston.

Table with 5 columns: Name or Names, Present Address, When Going, Duration of Holiday, Where To.

TASTY Meat Recipes

Liver Fritters Fry 1 lb liver, 1 lb bacon and a sliced onion in a frying pan; when cooked put all through a mincing machine, using but little of the bacon gravy. Season with pepper and a little salt, then, with floured hands, make into little flat cakes. Dip cakes in thick batter, plunge into smoking hot fat and cook till deep golden brown (about ten minutes).

Tripe Fritters With Curried Onions One pound each of tripe and onions, butter, pepper and salt. Cut tripe into cubes; make batter with egg, milk and flour, seasoning highly. Dip cubes into the batter, fry till brown and keep hot while preparing onions. Slice onions finely and cook in very little water. Drain (reserving liquid), cover with milk and bring to boil. Thicken with flour, adding to the onion mixture. Cook for a few minutes and serve with fritters. Plain boiled unpolished rice is a tasty addition.

Flavoury French Kidneys Skin six or eight sheep's kidneys, remove fat and slice them rather thinly. Strip over them a large dessertspoonful of parsley, a little fresh thyme, a dessertspoon of finely chopped shallots, a seasoning of pepper or cayenne and a little salt. Melt 2 dessertspoons of butter in frying pan, put in kidneys and brown them quickly on both sides. Cook nearly done in 1 dessertspoon flour, shake kidneys well in the pan and pour in 1 cup of good gravy, the juice of half a lemon and as much of any preferred sauce or mushroom ketchup as will flavor pleasantly. Place kidneys on a dish garnished with fried aspic, give the sauce a boil up and pour over the kidneys. A glass of port or claret can be added to this dish if desired.

Corned Beef Fritters Make a batter of 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoon soda, pinch of salt and pepper. 1 egg, milk to make a batter that will drop easily from a spoon. Mix in chopped and sliced corned beef and onion. Drop in table-spoonfuls in boiling fat and fry till nicely browned on both sides.

Steamed Roast Rub salt and pepper into both sides of the roast then put flour all over it. Put into saucepan with about a cup of water, 1 table-spoon of vinegar or Worcester-shire sauce, and a tablespoon of dripping. Cook slowly on top of a stove until tender. Stir in the fat of the top of the gravy before serving, and add more thickening and water if necessary.

Savoury Pork Chops Pork Chops With Apples And Sweet Potatoes.—Peel and cook 3 large potatoes, cut them lengthwise in slices about 1/2 inch thick. Core red apples and cut into thick slices crosswise; do not peel them. Dip potatoes and apples in melted butter, brown lightly on both sides, sprinkle the potatoes with salt, and sprinkle brown sugar lightly over both apples and potatoes. Return to the oven for five minutes. In the meantime place 5 or 6 rib pork chops on a flat dish in a moderate oven, and cook until the meat is tender. Serve on a mound of seasoning with the apples and potatoes.

FOR DESSERT Fruit Rice One cup stewed apricots, apples, prunes, or peaches. 1 cup cooked rice, 1 egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup milk. Put cooked fruit in greased pie dish, cover with cooked rice. Beat eggs and sugar, add milk and pour over rice. Stand in baking dish of water and cook until custard is set.

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# News And Views

OF THE SCREEN AND STARS

## "STAR FINDER" PRESENTS NEW SCREEN TALENT

Producer-Director W. Ruggell likes to be called "the great gambler in Hollywood." Since he gambles on star talent, he is not ashamed of his title. Ruggell introduced his two latest "finds" in Paramount's new Bing Crosby-Pred MacMurray comedy "Sing You Sinners."

Miss Drew is known as the "candy-store Cinderella" because of her discovery by a Ruggell assistant in a Los Angeles ice-cream parlor, and her rapid rise to stardom. She got her early training in Chicago department stores, and now, as MacMurray's sweetheart, is the envy of half of the stars in Hollywood.

Donald was discovered at a Los Angeles benefit, a vaudeville and circus trouper since his earliest childhood, the young star can dance, act, sing, play an accordion, and ride a racehorse with equal skill. Ruggell gave MacMurray his first chance when he starred him opposite Claudette Colbert in "The Glided Lily," and Irene Dunin here in the unforgettable "Cimarron." Gable and Carole Lombard received their first big comedy roles in "No Man of Her Own." He discovered the talented Claudette Colbert long before anyone else in filmdom took notice of the vivacious little girl.

NOT JUST AN ACTOR  
Michael Brooke may be just another motion picture actor in

## Westgarth Racing Competition

LAST OF 1938 SERIES  
The last Westgarth Racing Competition for 1938 was conducted on the Williamstown races on December 24 when a six-race programme was decided.

The best submitted entry selected four winners and one runner-up while three others each gained 20 points with four straight-out winners. The best entry reads: Styler (won), Catman (won), Swettenham (2nd), National (won), Beaton (won) and Prince Sarda.

The first three winners were selected by the next two entries, the runner of the second reading: Sir Harold (runner-up), Beaton (won) and Spray (runner-up); while the third had the following three in addition to the first three winners: Sir Harold, El Bruno (runner-up), and Beaton (won).

The remaining entry to share in free tickets which are donated by the Westgarth Theatre as prizes in this competition selected the following horse: Styler (won), Divinity (runner-up), Marianne (won), National (won) Beaton (won), and Birdley.

The first of the 1938 series of the Westgarth Racing Competition will be conducted on the Ascot races to be held next Saturday.

Points and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions. No entry received after 12 noon on Saturday, January 14 will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, bring or post it to the "Leader-Budget" Office, 181 High street, Northcote, N. 15, in envelope marked "Westgarth Race Competition." There is no entry fee.

## QUESTIONNAIRE JACK-POTS

COMPETITOR, IN THE REGENT QUESTIONNAIRE JACK-POTS held at the Regent Theatre on December 21 were in poor form, and the majority of questions remained unanswered.

Among these were the following: How many days are there between Xmas Day and New Year's Day? Six. What is the diet of a silkworm? Mulberry leaves. What period is allowed for a boxer to regain his feet? Ten seconds. What radio presentation opened with the theme song "On Wings of Song"? The Shell Show.

What is the difference between Dick Turpin and Ben Turpin? The former was a famous English highwayman, the latter is a film actor. What horse paid on the previous Saturday at 50/1? Sarokos. How many half-pennies are there in £1? (to be answered in three seconds) — 1. What is the correct name for a baby bear? Cub.

How many white keys are there on a piano? 52 (This question was worth 25%). Among the questions to be correctly answered were: Where is the Zambesi River? In South Africa. What is the Christian name of Australia's Prime Minister? Joseph. What actor played Disraeli on stage and screen as well? George Arliss.

What do the letters G.U.O.O.F. stand for? Grand United Order of Oddfellows. The competitor who answered this question collected 15%. What is a ship's kitchen called? The galley. Several other questions were asked at this entertaining and novel stage presentation, which is a feature of every Wednesday programme at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury.

## The Passing Of A Pioneer

Do Not Satisfy The Law  
"Inquiries show that recent reports in the press to the effect that a police magistrate had given a decision that a 'stop' light on a motor car was a mechanical device within the meaning of the regulations, and was therefore a sufficient indication of a motorist's intention to stop, do not cover the position."

These reports may lead motorists to believe that the use of a foot brake, mechanically operating a stop light, is a sufficient compliance with the law, and that it is not necessary to indicate intention to stop by extending the right arm. The magistrate dismissed the case, but on grounds different from those reported. Furthermore, no mechanical device indicating an intention to stop have been approved by the police. It is still necessary, therefore, for motorists to indicate their intention to stop by extending their right arm, whether they have a stop light or not.

## FREEHOLD SHOP SOLD

A brick shop, store, garage, &c. in High street, Thornbury, on land 34ft by 126ft with 126ft frontage, was auctioned by Edward Haughton Pty. Ltd. and Howgate & Roberts on Friday.

## G. U. O. O. F.

There was an exceptionally good attendance at the usual fortnightly meeting of the G. U. O. O. F. at the Dispensary hall, Gooch street, Thornbury, Bro. D. Carey N. 15, presided.

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These reports may lead motorists to believe that the use of a foot brake, mechanically operating a stop light, is a sufficient compliance with the law, and that it is not necessary to indicate intention to stop by extending the right arm. The magistrate dismissed the case, but on grounds different from those reported. Furthermore, no mechanical device indicating an intention to stop have been approved by the police. It is still necessary, therefore, for motorists to indicate their intention to stop by extending their right arm, whether they have a stop light or not.

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A brick shop, store, garage, &c. in High street, Thornbury, on land 34ft by 126ft with 126ft frontage, was auctioned by Edward Haughton Pty. Ltd. and Howgate & Roberts on Friday.

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# NORTHCOTE BRIDES IN ATTRACTIVE SETTINGS

## Pleated Tulle Edges Bridal Gown

REV. Hall officiated at the marriage of Miss Eileen May Cuthbert and Mr. James Richard Thornbury, at the Church of the Epiphany, Bayview street, Northcote. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornbury, and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cuthbert. The bride, who was escorted by her father, was attired in a graceful gown of off-white satin. Pleated tulle edged the hemline and neckline, and the skirt had three panels at the back which lengthened into a train. A long tulle veil was clasped to the head with a coronet of opalescent orange blossom, and fell over the train. Christmas lilies were arranged in her bouquet.

Mrs. F. Cuthbert acted as matron of honor, and Miss F. McGregor as bridesmaid. They chose frocks of lettuce green which fell over the face, and they carried sheaves of gladioli to match.

Assisting the groom were Mr. H. Bothwell, and Mr. T. Cuthbert (bride's brother) as best man and groomsmen respectively. Reception followed the breakfast, which was held at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury. After a honeymoon at Cowes, the couple will reside in Thornbury.

## Bride And Maids Favor White

ENTERING Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Thornbury on December 10 with her father, Miss Norma Kathleen Maher made an attractive bride. The groom was Mr. Bernard Anthony Monagle, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Monagle, of Henry street, Regent, and was attended by Messrs Frank Maher and Frank Maher, while Messrs Frank Monagle and Jack Maher acted as ushers.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maher, of Raleigh street, Thornbury, chose a dainty gown of white, with a high collar, and a full skirt. The gown was styled with long sleeves, widened at the shoulders, while the skirt extended into a graceful train. A twisted coronet of pearls and tulle held her creamy tulle veil, and she carried water lilies, tied with white ribbons.

The three attendants, Misses Sylvia Wood and Gwendoline Cox (bridesmaids) and Teresa Monagle (trainbearer) were frocked alike in crisp white, styled with tight bodices and very full skirts. Short tulle veils adorned their heads, clasped by coronets of red nasturtiums, and their bouquets of similar flowers made a contrasting splash of color.

## Graceful Frangipanni Trail Held

DELIGHTFUL old world fashions were chosen for the frocking of the bride and her retinue on December 17 when Miss Veronica May Clare Mulraney became the wife of Mr. Henry Clarence Flynn.

Entered the church with her father, the bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mulraney, of Gillies street, Fairfield, made a dainty picture in her marquisette gown, the full skirt of which was shirred into the waistline, and trimmed with shirring. A posy of flowers rested in her hair, and held a short tulle veil, and she carried a fragrant trail of frangipanni.

Shaded floral organza in buttercup colorings was selected for the bridesmaids' frocks, and the full bodices were gathered in slender waistlines, and the crinoline skirts were finished with bustles at the back. Picture hats of crinoline straw were trimmed with ribbons in a contrasting color. Posies of golden flowers were held by the maids.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. A. M. Reynolds, as matron of honor, and Miss Gladys Daley as bridesmaid. Mr. E. Dalton carried out the duties of best man, and those of groomsmen were attended to by Mr. B. Flynn. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Flynn, of Gladstone avenue, Croston. Rev. Father Lombard officiated at the wedding ceremony at St. Joseph's Church, Northcote, which was lavishly decorated with white flowers.

Supporting the groom, who is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowsey, of Cleveland street, Northcote, were Mr. H. Dowsey as best man, and Mr. D. McTavish as groomsmen.

## Powder Blue Wedding Ensemble

A semi-choral ceremony took place with Mr. David Loudon at the organ of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on December 17, when Miss Ivy Mae Potter, and Mr. Henry William Fraser were married. Rev. W. H. Chamberlain performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Albert and Mrs. Potter, of Ball street, Preston, was given away by her uncle, Mr. P. Hutchinson. She made a dainty figure in her powder blue ensemble, with matching hat and accessories. Pink carnations and blue delphiniums were grouped in her bouquet.

In attendance was her sister, Miss Rene Potter, who was frocked in powder blue georgette, with sunny pleating introducing falling into the bodice and skirt. Her leghorn hat was trimmed with pink and blue ribbons, and she carried a bouquet of pink and blue flowers.

Mr. Leonard Jesser as best man assisted the groom, who is the youngest son of Mrs. H. Fraser, of Kyneton, and the late Mr. Fraser. The reception was held at the bride's home, and after the honeymoon the couple will make their home at Kyneton.

## Bride Wears Pearl Satin Gown

ON December 17 the wedding of Miss Alma Hobson and Mr. Alan Lennox was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church, James street, Northcote, by the Rev. A. T. Jones. The bride, who was given away by her father, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobson, of Hastings street, Northcote, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lennox, of Fenwick street, Clifton Hill.

Lustrous pearl satin was favored by the bride for her wedding gown. It was cut on a slim fitting lines, with the skirt extending into a train. A halo of orange blossom clasped to her head, her long tulle veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of water lilies and frangipanni.

Miss Willie Brown (the bride's cousin), Miss Ada Manton, and Miss Louisa Hobson (the bride's sister) were the bridesmaids. They chose gowns of salmon pink triple rimon which were styled with sunny pleated skirts, and in their hair: rested sprays of pink and blue flowers which held their short tulle veils. Bouquets of pink and blue completed their toilettes.

Mr. Jack Lennox as best man, and Mr. Gordon Hobson as groomsmen, assisted the groom.

## White Organza With Dirndl Skirt

THE WEDDING of Miss Eileen Alma Rooney and Mr. Laurence Albert Smith was solemnized at St. John's Church, Clifton Hill on November 26. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Rooney, Tumble street, Clifton Hill, and the late Mr. Rooney, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, May street, North Fitzroy.

For her gown the bride chose white organza, made with a dirndl skirt, that flowed out into a train, a finely pleated bodice and puffed sleeves on a pleated band. It had as a finish a band in satin around the hemline. Many layers of tulle formed the bridal veil, which was kept in place with a topknot of white camellias, and she held a sheaf of white gladioli and gardenias.

Mrs. J. D. Willis, matron of honor, Miss Bonnie Rooney (her sister) and little Beryl Rooney (flower girl), formed her retinue. The other attendants' frocks of eclypsen georgette had square necklines and puffed sleeves. Pale blue velvet finished the waistlines of their sun-ray pleated skirts and the flower girl was similarly attired. All carried emblems of mauve and pink spring flowers.

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**STATE - WIDE DESTRUCTION**

**Volunteers Assist To Fight: Appeals Opened**

The City Councils of Northcote and Preston are doing their share to assist the victims of the disastrous bush fires which swept Victoria during last week. No more worthy cause than such an appeal could be conceived at the present moment when the whole State has been stricken by terrific bush fires which have taken tremendous toll of human life and property.

Northcote City Council have headed their appeal with a donation of £100, and citizens are rallying rapidly in support. In Preston the Council has opened an appeal and residents will have an opportunity of assisting through it.

At both the Northcote and Preston Town Halls parcels of clothing and linen are being received.

The Leader Publishing Co. Pty. Ltd. has also opened an appeal. Donations will be received and acknowledged through the pages of the "Presses Post," "Leader-Budget" and "Leader" each week. Many social functions have been arranged in both cities, and the proceeds will go to assist bushfire relief.

For the Leader Publishing Co.'s Appeal, we have pleasure in acknowledging the following amounts—

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of all-dressers were quick to hand in their names as volunteers to go out and assist to fight the destruction as far as possible. The first call for assistance was heard at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, and a very short time later 300 men from Preston, gathered at the Town Hall to offer their services wherever necessary.

The services of Mr. J. Gann, Mr. J. May, Mr. Pike, who was still away on holidays, others including Cr. Swain came forward, and carried out the organisation. A prominent part in organising and superintending generally in local operations. In the absence of Mr. May, Mr. Pike, who was still away on holidays, others including Cr. Swain came forward, and carried out the organisation.

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**DETAILS OF A MONSTER SUNDAY CONCERT TO ASSIST BUSH-FIRE VICTIMS**

A concert to be held at the Plaza Theatre, with a view to raising funds for bush-fire victims, will be announced in our next issue.

We understand from the management that the entertainment to be provided will surpass anything of this nature ever seen in this or any other suburb.

**PRESTON PEOPLE RENDER ASSISTANCE**

It has been sad reading matter for the most part during the last week when the public learned of the disastrous fires which raged in many parts of the country, also at Dromana and other seaside resorts. Homes were swept away, many lives unfortunately were lost, and scenes of desolation and desolation all sides, homeless and hungry men, women and children have been cast adrift, some of whom only managed to escape in the clothes which they were wearing.

It is quite pleasing to be able to state that the danger is now over, and still more satisfactory to know that the public generally throughout the district have risen to the occasion and are responding in a generous manner to the appeals which are being put forward to assist the sufferers.

Preston people, ever generous and thoughtful in time of trouble, have been quick to respond to the appeal. Directly the great need for assistance became known, men and women expressed willingness to assist in a variety of ways. Some gave money, some clothing, and perhaps the most important

**BUSH FIRE RELIEF**

A large number of special meetings of the East Preston Progress Association were held in Bell Park Tennis Pavilion on Monday evening, 14th inst., to evolve measures to assist the victims of the disaster. At the request of the Mayor (Mr. Crabtree) the senior vice-president, (Cr. Andrews) was invited to the chair. Cr. Andrews presided over the meeting. The meeting was held in Bell Park Tennis Pavilion on Monday evening, 14th inst., to evolve measures to assist the victims of the disaster.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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**BRIDGE PARTY TO AID SUFFERERS**

A bridge party has been arranged by Messrs. H. E. Swain and E. Robertson, to be held in the Lounge, Preston City Hall on Tuesday evening, January 24. Tables may be reserved.

**THANKS FROM BUSH FIRE DISTRICT**

On Tuesday evening last, January 10, following a meeting of the Northcote and Preston City Councils, the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAdam, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, were invited to the Royal Melbourne Hospital for severe nettle stings on the legs sustained whilst fighting at Whitless.

**CITY OF NORTHCOTE Bush Fire Relief Fund**

HEREBY give notice that I have OPENED a FUND to which contributions may be forwarded for the assistance of the many unfortunate people who are suffering as a result of the calamitous BUSH FIRES.

There is no occasion to stress the need for the appeal, which I believe will be received by the people of our City in a manner which will express their deepest sympathy with those affected by the disaster.

The Northcote City Council is the first contributor to the extent of £100. Donations, which will be acknowledged officially and in the columns of the Northcote "Leader-Budget," should be forwarded to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Northcote.

Parcels of good secondhand clothing will be received at the Town Hall.

13/1/1939.

J. W. FRENCH, Mayor.

**RESIDENTS RETURN FROM VARIED XMAS HOLIDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Notley, of Mansfield street, Thornbury, accompanied by their family, are spending a fortnight at Kingslake. Miss Dawn Matheson, of Flinders street, Thornbury, and Miss Shirley Sarland, of Toham street, are spending their Christmas vacation at Murrumbidgee and Inverloch.

Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, accompanied by her son, Roy, and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Turner, of 36 Harper street, Westgarth, have just returned from a two weeks' holiday spent at the seaside. They were guests at Mrs. A. W. Howgate's country home "Haarlam."

Mrs. F. Kenny, of Auburn avenue, Northcote, spent the Xmas fortnight touring the Alps and at Lakes Entrance.

Mr. C. Cooper, of Beaver's road, Northcote, spent two weeks touring the Alps and at Lakes Entrance.

Misses E. Boyd and D. Knox spent a week at Seaspray and a week at Toongabbie.

Mrs. E. Knox, of St. George's road, accompanied by Master G. Boyd, spent a week at Seaspray.

Mrs. A. Knox, of St. George's road, was for two weeks at Toongabbie.

Mrs. A. T. Hoeking, of 7 Osborne grove, Preston, Miss D. Francis, of 23 Symon street, West Preston, Mr. G. Gumley of Scotia street, Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Gumley of Carlton, motored to Rawong, in the Kiawa Valley. The temperature touched the century mark every day for the fortnight, and bush-fires were burning fiercely on the mountains surrounding the camping site of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Solly, of 611 Bell street, Preston, spent an enjoyable holiday in and around Hobart during Christmas. Mr. Solly returned home after two weeks. Mr. Tom and Miss Dorothy Solly returned subsequently after a three weeks' stay, while Mrs. Solly will remain in the Apple State for a couple of more or so. During Christmas several Preston residents were not there, including Mrs. Mrs. Cathie, and Mr. W. McDonald, who were enjoying their vacation.

Mrs. E. Hoeking, and her daughter, Mrs. D. Hoeking, of 7 Bell street, South Preston, spent the Xmas fortnight at Osborne guest house, Frankston.

Mrs. Bowtell, "Hillside House," 259 Wood street, Preston, and family, are enjoying four weeks' holiday at her country home "Cockyville," Stony Creek, West Kingslake.

**"BLACK FRIDAY"**

**GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF BUSH FIRES**

**LEADER OF TROOP PRAISES THE VOLUNTEERS**

In an exclusive interview with the representative of the "Leader-Budget," Mr. Bert Williams, of Benjamin street, Thornbury, told of the gigantic struggle against the bushfires which thirty volunteers from the Myrl Shoe Factory in Plenty road, Preston, staged on January 13, when the temperature in the metropolitan area had reached the record of 114 degrees. This record temperature was greatly augmented by the heat of the terrific fires which burned around St. Andrew's, 8 miles from Hurstbridge, on a 40-mile front.

Mr. Williams, who has had most of whom had never seen a bush, was at the head of a troop of volunteers who fought the fire on the previous Tuesday. The troop was composed chiefly of the volunteers from the Myrl Shoe Factory in Plenty road, Preston, staged on January 13, when the temperature in the metropolitan area had reached the record of 114 degrees. This record temperature was greatly augmented by the heat of the terrific fires which burned around St. Andrew's, 8 miles from Hurstbridge, on a 40-mile front.

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**THANKS FROM BUSH FIRE DISTRICT**

On Tuesday evening last, January 10, following a meeting of the Northcote and Preston City Councils, the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAdam, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, were invited to the Royal Melbourne Hospital for severe nettle stings on the legs sustained whilst fighting at Whitless.

**CITY OF NORTHCOTE Bush Fire Relief Fund**

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**THE GUN**

**NORTHCOE CLUB**

Northcote Gun Club's results on Saturday were: No. 1, 3 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 2, 3 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; Capon, G. No. 3, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 4, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 5, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 6, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 7, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 8, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 9, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 10, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 11, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 12, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 13, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 14, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 15, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 16, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 17, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 18, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 19, 6 Birds; Divided by H. Rolls and Aldo; No. 20, 6 Birds; Divided by H. 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  - Mattress Cases Single Bed Double Bed **3/6** **4/11**

- ### ★ SNAPS FOR THE WOMEN FOLK ★
- Dress Materials .. Underwear .. Hosiery
- 1/11 D.W. Fancy Dimity In a nice array of newest patterns on White, Pink, Sky, and Green grounds. Wonderful washing cloth. Sale Price ..... **1/**
  - 3/11 Full Fash. Silk Stockings Service Weight pure Silk Stockings for ladies. Out they go at ..... **2/6** Pair.
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  - 2/11 Sheer Silk Stockings In all the newest shades. All guaranteed perfect. Rowlands' Sale Price ..... **1/11** Pair
  - 1/6 Striped Spun Silks Wonderful range of stripes for Frocks, Blouses, Pyjamas, etc. Perfect washing. Sale Price ..... **10/1d**
  - 8/11 Ladies' Fancy Linen Frocks Good assortment of designs. S.S.W. to O.S. Guaranteed fadeless. Out they go at **5/11**
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  - "Black Lance" Sports Shirts Ideal for beach or picnic wear. Usually 3/11 Rowlands' Sale Price ..... **1/**
  - Ladies' Jersey Bloomers Good shades, S.W. to O.S. Every pair guaranteed perfect. Rowlands Sale ..... **1/**
  - 7/11 Ladies' Bathers Newest designs. Greatly reduced. Out they go at ..... **4/11**

**319-27 HIGH ST. N'COTE**

## JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

### SPARKLING 148 N.O. BY WORTHINGTON (EPPING)

Ralsbeck, 87 N.O. K. Shewan, 81

### ZEVEN TAKES SEVEN WICKETS FOR 40

Cohen, 6/25; Melbourne, 6/72

(By "Observer")

Excellent weather was again enjoyed the commencement of the seventh round on Saturday. Eleven batsmen passed the half-century mark. Worthington being top scorer with a brilliant hand of 148 not out. The largest number of wickets was taken by Zeven - 7/40. K. Murray was in good form and secured 5/4. The highest total for the day's play was that of Epping, who compiled 296 in 125 minutes against Northcote F.A.S. and was bowled by Excelsior 2nd XI who could only muster 14 runs. K and L. Murray dismissing eight batsmen between them for 12 runs.

Individual scores of batsmen who made 50 or more, and bowlers to secure five wickets or more were:-

**BATTING**

Worthington (Epping) n.o. 148  
Ralsbeck (East N'cte) n.o. 87  
K. Shewan (Ajax) 73  
C. Clements (Regent) 73  
Thurgood (Regent) 73  
O'Donnell (Eastview) 63  
F. A. E. (Preston 3rd A.N.A.) 63  
Thornycroft (Bell) 58  
Emmins (Leeds) 51  
Bray (Leeds) 50  
Jim Reece (Sherry Socials) 50

**BOWLING**

Zeven (Preston I.N.F.) 7/40  
Cohen (Croxtan United) 6/25  
K. Murray (N'cte A.O.F.) 5/4  
Power (Brathwaite) 5/12  
Clark (Croxtan United) 5/25  
Oly (East N'cte) 5/39  
Spoor (Preston Baseballers 1st XI) 5/41  
McSperin (Prestonite) 5/47

### VICTORIAN JUNIOR CRICKET UNION

#### EASTER TRIP

At last meeting of the Union it was decided to send a team to the country at Easter. All club secretaries are requested to forward to the next general meeting of the J.C.U. the names of their best batsmen and bowlers with full details of batting and bowling averages for the past and present season. Players under 23 years of age only are eligible. The trip is only for a fortnight on October 1, 1938 only are eligible.

**GENERAL MEETING**

The next general meeting will be held at the Murray road tennis pavilion on Wednesday next, January 25 at 8.15 p.m.

### COMPULSORY CAR EXAMINATION

#### OPPOSITION IN MANY CITIES

Except for a section of garage trade circles, little support was forthcoming for suggestions made recently by the Minister for Transport (Mr. Hyland) that Victoria might follow the example of New Zealand, and require motor vehicles to be examined twice yearly by "A" grade mechanics before registration could be effected. Mr. Hyland said he thought such inspection could be made for 2/6.

Rouly condemning the proposal, Mr. J. A. Fagan, president of the R.A.C.V., said there was no justification for giving the garage proprietors the right to say whether a car could be registered by its owner. If the police had any doubt about the roadworthiness of a car, they were at liberty to refuse registration until it had been overhauled. The first and final word as to whether a car was fit for the road should remain in the hands of the constituted authority—the police.

Condemnation of the proposal came also from the Advisory Committee of the Melbourne City Council, and from leading sellers of cars.

Finally, the Chief Secretary, (Mr. Bailey), denied the Ministry had considered any such proposal or had indicated its intention of introducing such a measure. Vigilance, however, must be maintained to ensure that such a proposal does not shoot out again elsewhere.

### IN YOUR Garden

#### NERINE (SPIDER LILY)

The Nerines, which are very closely allied to the Lycoris, are members of the Amaryllis family, and are natives of South Africa. They are very delicate and graceful, and are borne in umbels on the top of erect but slender stems. The plants are quite hardy, and will do well in any situation where they can be planted. They are very hardy and will do well in any situation where they can be planted. They are very hardy and will do well in any situation where they can be planted.

The best soil is a compost of sandy loam, a little sand, and some leaf mould. The ground must be well trenched and thoroughly drained.

Plant the bulbs during July and August at 2 to 3 inches deep and three inches apart in clusters of five or six bulbs. The plants seem to flower more profusely if placed close together. They are quite hardy, and will do well in any situation where they can be planted. They are very hardy and will do well in any situation where they can be planted.

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### NET PROCEEDS FOR BUSH FIRE APPEAL FUND

From First Session of Community Singing of Northcote District Chamber of Commerce, until the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held on Monday, January 16, it was unanimously decided to donate the whole of the net proceeds of the first community singing session to be held at the Plaza Theatre, on Monday, January 23, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. to the Bush Fire Relief Fund.

It therefore behooves the citizens of Northcote to roll up in large numbers so as to make the donation a bumper one.

### ARTISTS FOR COMMUNITY SINGING

Besides the fun and merriment to be derived from the community singing conducted by Leo and his patrons will have the pleasure of seeing two excellent vaudeville acts. The first will be Freddie Ford, well-known and popular comedian, and also Frank Melbourne, entertainer, late of the Apollo Theatre.

### BOYS' ANNUAL SPORTS CARNIVAL

The annual sports carnival of the Melbourne Boys' Club Association will take place at Olympic Park on Australia Day, January 31. A programme of events to suit all ages has been drawn up. Bike races, high jump, hop, step and jump, bowling at the wheel, kicking the football, and many other items are on the programme. Two novelty events are best decorated bicycle, best entry forms can be obtained on application to the secretary F. M. Wright, 25, Murray St., Coburg, or Mr. Marrs, 4/81, Victoria St., Melbourne, P. 1851.

### PERSONAL

Constable Maher of the Thornbury police station, with his wife and family, has returned home after spending a holiday at Warrandyte where Mrs. Maher has relations.

First Constable Brereton, together with his family, is touring Gippsland Lake district.

## TRAGEDY OF JEWS

### Thousands Of Years Of Persecution

WITH the fall of Jerusalem in A.D. 70, the last vestige of Jewish national independence disappeared and the wanderings of a people without a country began. More than a million souls perished in Jerusalem during the warfare, famine, and pestilence. The few remaining Jews were driven out of Jerusalem. Ever since the name of Jerusalem was changed, and pagan temples were erected everywhere, including one to Venus on the Sepulchre of Christ. Jews were forbidden to come within sight of the walls of the city.

In pre-Christian days the land of the Jews had been a small country of no great political significance. It was only with their dispersal that their power became felt within their entry into the life of other countries.

Forced to fend for themselves on foreign soil, and doing it very efficiently they soon became unpopular. Their persecution started very early in their history as wanderers and at times it almost seemed as though the entire Jewish race would be obliterated. Their survival has indeed not been the fault of any of their more ruthless oppressors who actually set out to exterminate them — men, women and infants.

### First Anti-Semite

Repressive laws were enacted against them. They were isolated in ghettos, their religion condemned and their assemblies denounced as blasphemous. They were excluded from every public office in the Roman Empire and in A.D. 337 the Emperor Justinian proclaimed them ineligible for any honors whatsoever.

The first anti-Semite of whom we hear in history was Apion of Alexandria, who acted on the principle that the world could only be humbugged. He incited the people of his city to hound the Jews in every way.

All through the early centuries the most fantastic charges were leveled against them, and in A.D. 450 half their number were killed, and all their synagogues destroyed.

A new phase of anti-Semitism began with the Crusades at the end of the twelfth century. The First Crusade aimed at recovering the Holy Land. It changed the course of history, and shed many a bloodstained page to the annals of the Jewish people. It was a period of martyrs, but the greatest martyrdom fell on the Jews.

### Ruthless Slaughter—Year Of Sorrow

The trouble started in Germany with massacres of Jews in city after city. The Pope preached in vain against the slaughter.

The Second Crusade saw "Holy Murder" carried out in France. Community after community of Jews was wiped out. An army of fanatics led by the famous Simon de Montfort took Bezier's, their capital, by storm, and massacred in the name of God all its inhabitants. Neither condition, nor sex, nor age was spared.

The city was razed by fire, and Simon shouted, "The vengeance of God raged in a wonderful way" By the Jews, that year became known as the "Year of Sorrow."

From that time on the taste for Jewish blood could not easily be appeased. A tradition had begun which has lasted to the present day. They were accused of ritual murder, poisoning the wells to spread plague; no charge was too fantastic to bring against the hated Jews.

In England, Jewish property confiscated, and the Jews were forced to wear special badges and hampered in the practice of their religious rites.

In 1290 after unending persecutions and massacres, all Jews were forced to leave England.

### Found Sanctuary In England

It was not until the time of Cromwell that they were allowed to re-enter England. The Restoration was confirmed by Charles II at the Restoration, and since then there has been no general persecution of the Jews in any part of the British Empire.

Shortly after the expulsion of the Jews from England, the possessions of the French Jews were confiscated, and they were given 30 days to leave the country. Penalties and mistreatment, they had to find a new home.

In Spain, where large numbers

### TREATING BURNS AND SCALDS

Cut away any clothing never tear off roughly. Use a swab of cotton wool and some lukewarm water in which baking soda has been dissolved (1 teaspoon to a cup of water). Allow it to drip on to the spot where the clothes are stuck, and ease off gently. Make some very strong tea, leave for a while, then pour off into a clean basin. Soak the burn or scald in the tea, and place immediately in the tea. This has an almost instant effect in relieving pain. If the burn or scald is very deep, after applying this emergency treatment, rush the patient to the nearest hospital, as burns require very careful treatment.

### DEVASTATING FIRE AT WARRANDYTE

The Presbyterian Church at Warrandyte ablaze from end to end in the fierce bushfires which raged on Friday, January 13. Almost the whole township was wiped out, about 100 homes being destroyed. Volunteers from Northcote and Preston went to the assistance of the unfortunate townspeople in Warrandyte and surrounding districts.



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## Smart Home Dressmakers

### GOOD NEWS!

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- ★ 3 1/2 Yds. Black & White Bayadere Sheer ..... **4/ Piece**
- ★ 3 1/2 Yds. Blue Bemberg, 36 inches wide ..... **3/6 Piece**
- ★ 2 1/2 Yds. Floral Kabe, nice design, suitable kiddies ..... **2/6 Piece**
- ★ Dress Lengths of Silk Crepes, pretty designs ..... **4/11 Piece**
- ★ Hundreds of Other Lengths Too Numerous To Mention!

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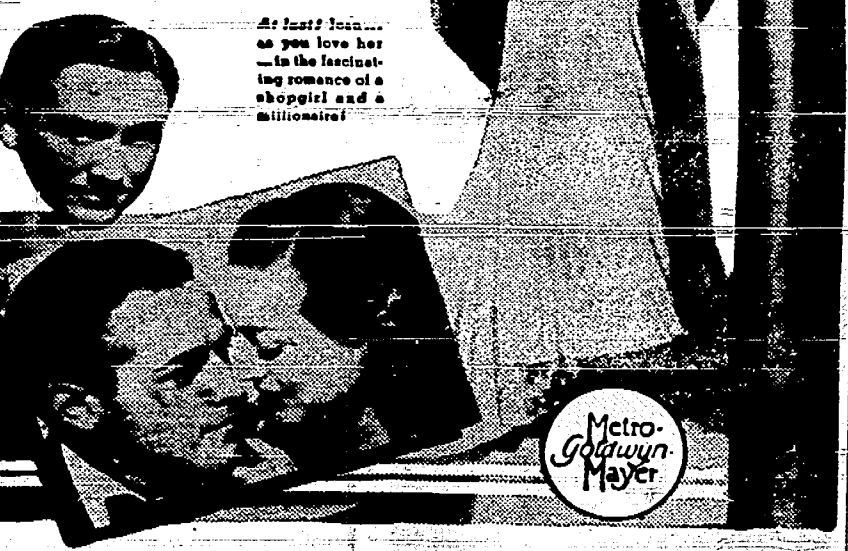


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Winners of 46th Racing Competition
1-Mrs. J. R. Daniel, 22 Beavers Rd., 14 pts; 2-Olive Catmull, 87 Beavers Rd., 13; 3-J. Henderson, 3 Alexandra St., 13; 4-Sylvia McEain, 91 Beavers Rd., 12; 5-Mrs. Birchall, 36 Wales St., 12.

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Westgarth Racing Competition
THE SAME WINNERS PICKED BY WINNING ENTRIES
Five entrants in the 46th Westgarth Racing Competition...

CAULFIELD, JANUARY 21
ENTRY FORM, No. 47
1st Race... 2nd Race... 3rd Race... 4th Race... 5th Race... 6th Race...

ATRAULIA'S WHEAT HARVEST
140,950,000 bushels
The issue of a final production estimate of 30,700,000 bushels for South Australia...

SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY
No. 14: H.M.S. EAGLE
Designed for the Chilean Navy, H.M.S. Eagle was laid down in February 1913...

Big Increase in Probate Figures
Now ready at the office of the Registrar of Probates...

TRAFFIC OFFENCES AT NORTHCOTE COURT
A number of traffic cases were dealt with by the Northcote bench on Friday, January 13...

Three Charges Against Motorist
On September 15, Archibald Moore, of Melrose, was charged with three charges against a motorist...

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE
Hon. Nin-Com-Poop again offers his question for the day...

ROYTS REGENT THORNBURY
EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
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THE DISASTROUS BUSH FIRES
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TO-NIGHT
Picture Programme: Bette Davis - "Jezebel"

A CRUISE TO THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS
THORNBURY RESIDENT'S DELIGHTFUL TRIP
By R. G. FORD, Thornbury

The T.S.S. Katomba left Melbourne on a cruise to the South Sea Islands on December 14 with a full passenger list...

CAR DRIVERS' ARM TORY OFF
At Cranbourne on Sunday Mr. Rudolf Werner, 43, of Kew, met with a shooting accident...

Answers on Back Page
A Big Sun-Fish - A huge sunfish, weighing nearly two tons, was washed up on Hungry Head beach...

Large advertisement for Hamilton's Men's Wear Store. Features 'Sale' text, '337 High Street Northcote', and various clothing items like suits, trousers, and shirts with prices. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.















# PRESTON & NORTHCOTE SPORTING ACTIVITIES

## CRICKET

### J.R.A. ASSOCIATION

#### TWO FACTS OF BOWLING

Norm. Smith for Dennis took 9/19 and Ron Jacobs took 11/48. E. Rose, 17-year-old, bowled and secured eight of Northcote P.A.F.S. wickets in the first innings. Total of 9/101. H. Shalard took 5/47.

In a bright knock for Northcote P.A.F.S. P. Ward made 109 and Neilson 75. Both were excellent. P. Ward was bowled by Phil Scott. Newton excelled himself as an opening bat with an average of 46 in the V.C.U. inter-association matches.

Statistics saw the completion of the round. Two teams (Broadway Socials and Ajax) scraped home by 11 runs on the first innings. Dennis was the only team in the A section to gain an outright win. Preston Stars, Preston Baseballers, Northcote A.O.F., Atreo & Sons, also collected major points.

The outstanding batting performance was that of P. Ward (Northcote) who knocked out 148 not out. Unfortunately for him, the club decided to play a required four runs to pass the score of N. Smith of 151 not out, to obtain the highest individual score up to date. P. Ward with 169 not out was the only batsman to obtain the coveted fifty.

Not Jacobs was in the bowling form and secured 11/48, with King (Northcote A.N.A.) next with 10/63.

Outstanding Performances  
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SAUNDERS' RESULTS  
A. GRADE  
Northcote 148 not out, A. Shalard 44 not out, Gould 22, Paulka 14 not out, O'Keefe 4/31, Price 2/42, Mitchell 2/57, defeated Northcote 109 not out, K. Kelly 109 not out, E. Rose 9/101, H. Shalard 5/47, Clifton v Preston Stars—Preston Stars 151 and 0/12 (Pinchbeck 34, Davies 30, Guise 21, Sanders 21, Logle 5/42, Purdie 4/63) defeated Clifton 80 and 81 (Machar 42, Cotton 19 and 26 not out, McLean 29, Logle 14, Walker 8/55) outright by ten wickets.

Northcote Excelsior v Preston South A.N.A.—Preston South A.N.A. 148 and 3/69, declared (McNamara 40, Arne 42, E. Rose 32 and 55, Bishop 9/98) defeated Northcote 118 and 7/74 (Walker 30, Long 29 not out, Quinn 26, Bird 24, McIntyre 7/25, Forbes 4/23), outright.

Excelsior v Northcote A.O.F.—Northcote A.O.F. (Clyve 82, Wright 46, Kinlay 38 and Taylor 19, Marrs 4/33, Watson 2/22, Woods 2/22) defeated Excelsior 144 and 89 (Cooper 36 not out, J. Watson 29, K. Murray 29, K. Murray 3/29, Shields 3/29) outright by an innings and 21 runs.

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## District Cricket

### DISTRICT MATCHES

Northcote v Richmond  
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## WOMEN'S CRICKET

### THE LODGES

U.A.O.D.—Gwalia 158 (Wintle 38, C. Bowden 30) d Star of Richmond 117 and 6/55 (F. Cardwell 39 and 7/35, Gardiner 4/31).

P.A.F.S.—Preston 177 (Lew Seebek 110 and 6/65; Carter 4/43) d Mooree Ponds 103 and 1/22 (C. Hillman 45, J. Bennett 73 not out, McDonald 5/10).

N.F.P.—Northcote 210 and 0/19 (Clancy 54, Baker 34, Huthings 33, Power 25, Richardson 24) d Collingwood 162 (Richardson 50, Ansell 29, C. Gago 22, T. Clancy 4/62, Long 4/18).

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## PERSONAL

### WOMEN'S CRICKET

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Laurio Clarendon v Northcote—Clarendon 72/55, declared (B. Wilson 86, Paisley 2/17) defeated Northcote 62 and 91 (Higgs 20, Williams 62, G. Wilson 4/31) by an innings and 45 runs.

First Constable Bridgland is enjoying a fortnight's leave. Mr. Jas. G. Rawlinson, High Street, died on Saturday at the age of 76. The funeral took place in Melbourne cemetery Monday. Pastor Young, of Preston Church of Christ, officiating at the graveside. Mr. Rawlinson left two sons and two daughters.

First Constable V. A. Morgan, of Preston, is assisting First Constable Beaton at Hurstbridge for a week or two.

Mr. L. W. Williams, Town Clerk at Preston, resumed duty on Tuesday morning after the Xmas holidays.

Mr. J. Quin of the sustenance department, Preston, is on leave at Preston after a brief illness. He will resume on February 7.

Sgt. C. Evans, who with his wife has been spending a holiday at the home of his parents, returned to Preston next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Gover at Hurstbridge, returned from an enjoyable holiday in Tasmania on Saturday evening. He was a widower and left a family of four. The interment took place in the Heidelberg cemetery. Pastor Young officiating at the graveside. His wife died about three years ago. Mr. Baker was a native of Birmingham and had been in Australia about 15 years.

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## WATER CARNIVAL AT PRESTON

### ON EDWARDES LAKE PARK

On Saturday afternoon upwards of 4,000 spectators went to Edwarde Lake, Preston, to witness the first carnival of the Victorian Outdoor Club.

Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., opened the water carnival, and announced that the proceeds were to be given to the Bush Fires Relief Fund. He mentioned that it was the first time that the carnival was held on inland waters.

The gate takings approximated £120. Nine boats took part in the water-drome championship which was won by the 'Victorian' (in which outboard motors were used). Spectators were thrilled when competitors essayed sharp turns at high speed. The programme also included water skiing and aquaplaning events. Results:

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DECISION IN LAST DREAM... Before the commencement of the last preliminary round of the Hoadley Juvenile Talent Quest...

Around The... MOVIE STUDIOS

YOUNGSTERS IN NEW FILM... It looks as though George Raft, who was "stardom" by a simple coin trick, may have to go on...

Proof in the Eating

AT nine o'clock on a Saturday evening, a tall, thin, weary-looking man came out of one of Messrs Conway's 165 restaurants...

GOLF IVANHOE GOLF CLUB

Mixed foursomes event was conducted at Ivanhoe over the weekend... The mixed foursomes event was conducted at Ivanhoe over the weekend...

SPLENDID AUDIENCE AT FIRST COMMUNITY SINGING SESSION

Northcote District Chamber of Commerce Enterprise Meets With Success... The Northcote District Chamber of Commerce, the provisional chairman of the Chamber...

LODGE NOTES Northcote A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m... The A.N.A. picnic will be held on Australia Day, Monday, January 31 to Bacchus Marsh...

THE NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS

In spite of the difficult weather conditions, and the numbers of people still away on holidays, a fine display of flowers was staged at the last meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society on January 11...

Where Service Counts

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LAW FORBIDS LOVE

The parole law in many states of America forbidding the marriage of persons who are on parole, motivates Paramount's powerful Sylvia Sidney-George Raft film, "You and Me."

WAR'S DECLARED

On All Ordinary Prices THARRATTS SUMMER SALE EARLY IN FEBRUARY

PLAZA THEATRE HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. PHONE JW 1234 FOR ONE WEEK - From Saturday, Jan. 28th

'C'MON SOLDIER, don't say you're licked! A thrilling story of a father who comes thru to honor because his sons wouldn't let him fail!

Two great dramatic stars bring you the searing story of love on parole! SYLVIA SIDNEY GEORGE RAFT YOU and ME

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With BARTON MACLANE - HARRY CAREY - ROSCOE KARNS A Paramount Picture Produced and Directed by FRITZ LANG

THURSDAY - JANUARY 26th 1ST ELIMINATION GRAND FINAL 7 GREAT JUVENILE ACTS 'TUPPY' AS. M.C. HOADLEY'S JUVENILE TALENT QUEST

As he paused to look up at the clock on the other side of the door, a would-be benefactor might have been struck by the sight of his thin lips that he was not likely to be easy to help in adversity.

The woman with the big shopping basket turned up the same street. As she overtook him, she felt a hand on her shoulder. He had noticed him. When she was a yard or two in front of him, hurrying along close to the kerb, she felt a hand on her shoulder, and she sank to the ground with a faint man.

"I don't know," she faltered. "I think I'm all right. My ankle is a little stiff, but I can manage."

"Oh, I'll be all right. I would hate to trouble you," she said. "You're probably just given it a nasty twist. Have you far to go?"

Mixed foursomes—45 A. Simpson-Miss O'Neill (22); 67 H. Rainey-Miss O'Neill (18); 73 W. Dickson-Miss O'Neill (20); 75 H. Atkin-Miss Jones (26); 74 T. Vaughan-Mrs. Cibbils (17); 74 F. Stabler-Mrs. Vaughan (20).

Mixed foursomes—62 W. Higgins-Miss Black (18); 63 J. Duncan-Miss Duncan (22); 64 K. Ray-Miss Galbraith (24); 71 R. Rainer-Mrs. Durant (18); 72 E. Nicholson-Miss Moore (17).

Prisoner Dies in Jail. — At an inquest into the death of Clarence Royal Curwen, 62, formerly of 107 St. George's street, Melbourne, the coroner, Mr. Tingate P.M., found that death was due to natural causes.

Half an hour later, when this from door closed after him, Miss Trewnick almost threw herself into her landlady's arms.

At the Northcote Court on Friday, January 20, Mrs. Lorna Emily Ritchie, of St. George's road, Crofton, told Mr. O'Grady P.M., that her husband Percival Matthew Ritchie, barman of the Sandringham Hotel, Sandringham, had made a maintenance order made in member last.

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE The noted Chinese philosopher Nin-Cong-Pooh, who conducts his column in once weekly papers, enlightens readers on various subjects. If you can answer at least five questions...

THE SMASH HIT SUMMER SALE OF ALL TIMES! THARRATTS EARLY IN FEBRUARY

THE NORTHCOTE LODGE There was a good attendance at the first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 17. Bro. D. Carey, president, presided.

Merri Theatre ST GEORGES RD. NTH FITZROY - For Reservations - Ring JW 4212. Com. SAT. NEXT, JAN 28, for 1 Big Week

ERROL FLYNN The Adventures of ROBIN HOOD

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PIANO-ACC. Club meets 10 a.m. Sunday, 20 Wales St., N'cote. Sec., JW 1864.

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Meetings Alternate Thursdays in Rechabite Hall, Westbourne Gve. Next Meeting: January 28

Don't Delay—Join the A.N.A. Northcote Branch Meets Alternate Thursdays in the MELBA HALL, 419 High Street Northcote, at 8 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICES Worship next Sunday at— HOLY TRINITY THORNBURY (Shaftesbury Pde., off High St.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

WANTED TO SELL GREEN Tablecover, 23 x 2 yds., blue curtains, gas copper and stand; car curtains, cheap.

GREEN pram, good order; also folding cot and bassinette. 6 Slater St., Northcote.

NEWSPAPER, clean for wrapping, any quantity; cheap. Apply Leader Office, Northcote.

NORTHCOTE.—5a Vauxhall St., house, beaut., 6 rms., 2 sleep. outs., garage, all conv.; will let. Finance arranged. 3 min. Dennis Stn. and bus. JW 2449.

SAUND, screenings, t-dressing, S. & A. Falkenberg, 26 Fyffe St., Thornbury, JW 3721.

SECOND-HAND lumber, Gal Iron, Window sashes, Doors, etc. R. W. Williams, rear 385 High St., N'cote

USED cars for sale. Keenly priced, pop. makes, tourists, sedans, big and small; take trade-ins. 21 Derby St., N'cote.

WHITE Leghorn hens, young, fat and laying, reas. price. 293 Clarke St., N'cote.

WANTED TO BUY FURNITURE, PIANOS, Sewing Machines, from £1 to £600.

HOUSE, N'cote dist., £25 dep. weekly repayments. "Home-seeker," Budget Office.

LADDER, good order. Ring JW4466.

MOD. 4-5 rmd. house, N'cote. Cash. "Imperative," Leader Budget Office.

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WANTED, Housekeeper for two business ladies and an elderly gentleman; refs., Protestant. Apply evenings only: 379 Clarke St., Northcote South.

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WIDOW, refs. requires washing and cleaning, half or full days. 26 Reid St. N'cote.

WOMAN wants mending at home, delivered and called for. 107 Collins St., Thornbury.

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VAC. three resp. men, or furn. rooms, priv. home, 2 min. Dennis Stn., 19 Thomson St., Dennis.

VAC. gent board, room self, 2 min. Thornbury Stn. and High St. 17 Harold St., Thornbury.

VACANCY for Boarder, working cent; private home. 37 Union St. Merri.

WANTED in vicinity N'cote Stn. by young lady. "J." c/o Budget Office.

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GENT wants above in private home. C.R., c/o. Board of Works, Northcote.

YOUNG lady requires board in vicinity of Croxton, Th'by, or N'cote. Apply "X.Y." c/o Budget Office.

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HOUSE or half house, widow, 2 children, resp. 21 Egremont St., Nth. Fitzroy.

WANTED TO RENT

TEN-ROOMED House, good tenant. Phone JW 1715.

TO LET

DOUBLE B. room and sep. kit., with garage, cheap. Apply 173 St. George's Rd., N'cote.

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LARGE front rm. in priv. home, furn., meals optional. "Refined," Budget Office.

ROOM, use all convs. 5 McFarlane St., Northcote.

ROOMY brick lock-up shop, 7/6 weekly, Merri. Write "Boots" Budget Office.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

N. D. L. C.

Goose Club Results DRAWN 21st DECEMBER

1ST, No. 0258; 2, 0834; 3, 0307; 4, 0716; 5, 0600; 6, 0238; 7, 0522; 8, 0803; 9, 0287; 10, 0445; 11, 1134; 12, 1005; 13, 0535; 14, 0440; 15, 1104; 16, 1004; 17, 1094; 18, 0242; 19, 1095; 20, 0474; 21 Special, 0348.

All prizes have been claimed. The sum of £12/4/9 was raised.

ENGAGEMENT

THE Engagement is announced of Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hove, Hartley St., Dennis, to John, eldest son of Mrs. O'Donnell, and the late Mr. J. O'Donnell, Barry St., Northcote.

ECONOMY MOUNTS UP

Thought In The Home!

IT is often by being careful in small ways that we can save enough money for some of the bigger things we want. True economy—which is not to be confused with meanness—is worth cultivating, so consider some of the little things you might, with advantage, watch.

Are you extravagant with gas and electricity? You'll be surprised at the difference in your expenditure on these two necessities if you try to check any tendency to extravagance.

Leaving electric light burning in rooms that are not in use, or in passages or on landings where it is a simple matter to turn it on and off as required, is a common fault. So is the leaving on of gas jets after saucepans or kettles have been removed, or leaving the jets of a geyser alight when you know no more hot water will be required for some hours at least.

It is not economical to use low-powered bulbs in rooms where good lighting is necessary, because it means that you must have more points of light instead of one full-powered one.

By thinking out your menus in advance you can save on your gas bill, because you can avoid having the oven and the top of the stove going at the same time. Choose meals entirely baked or boiled on different days.

Another charge arising out of the sale of the same commodity was withdrawn.

NORTHCOTE MAN MAKES GLIDING RECORD

Mr. Norman Hyde of Mitchell street, Northcote, established a new distance gliding record on Sunday when he piloted a glider 30 miles from Laverton to Beveridge.

The previous record was over a distance of 17 miles. The sailplane rejoices in the name of Grunau Baby II. The glider was towed by a car from Laverton at 12.20 p.m. It gained an altitude of 1,000 feet on the tow. After being released, Mr. Hyde circled until he lost 500 feet. His height over Essendon was 4,000 feet, and he landed at Beveridge at 1.53 p.m. On his first flight, Mr. Hyde was in the air for 10 minutes, during which he gained an altitude of 3,200 feet.

SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY

No. 15—H.M.S. RAMILLIES Being one of the fine ships of the Royal Sovereign class, the Ramillies has a speed of 23 knots, her engines being steamed by oil-fired burners. The displacement tonnage was originally 27,750 but this was increased to 29,150. Her armament includes eight 15-inch guns 19° six guns 19° smaller guns, and two submerged torpedo tubes. She originally had four 4-inch anti-aircraft guns. The anti-aircraft armament of all British battleships is being practically doubled as they undergo refit and is being supplemented by numerous automatic pieces, of which the multiple pom-pom is an outstanding example.

The Ramillies was laid down about 1913 and completed about 1916. In 1936, after returning from service with the Mediterranean Fleet at Alexandria, she was used as a training ship for boys of the Royal Naval Reserve and cruised in home waters.

The system of road-making known as macadamising, was invented by John Macadam in 1819. The road bed was laid with hard broken stones, which of a nearly uniform size, which by the weight of the traffic alone, soon assume firmness.

Answers to Nin-Com-Poop's Questions. 1.—Coins. 2.—The fry of herring and sprat. 3.—The tinkling sound of bells. 4.—December. 5.—Nottinghamshire. 6.—Twice. Montargis has won this event for three years in succession. 7.—Six. 8.—C. B. Fry in 1901. 9.—Moraine is an accumulation of stone and debris on the surface of glaciers, or in the valleys at their feet; and there are no glaciers in the Sahara. 10.—None; both mean convulsive.

SMALLEST MAN AND WOMAN

MIDGETS are not dwarfs, and are bitterly resented being called or considered dwarfs. They do not bear the misshapen features nor deformed body structure that are the attributes of dwarfs.

The two smallest midgets are from the two hemispheres. Captain Werner, the "smallest" man, was born in Germany. He is only 18 inches tall—about three and one-half inches shorter than the famous Tom Thumb. He is so tiny that a normal-sized man can easily hold him in the palm of his hand.

The smallest woman in the world is Miss Margaret Ann Robinson, of Long Beach, California. She, too, is only 18 inches tall. She is 21 years old and weighs about 19 pounds. Her face resembles that of a young child, but she is expert at snappy repair.

Tom Thumb was the most famous midget who ever lived. In 1863, during the Civil War, his wedding in America to Midgetess Lavinia Warren was of such interest that it was given 23 columns by the "New York Illustrated News," while the war news occupied only eight columns. However, he had Barnum, the prince of showmen, for publicity agent.

COAL DYE INSTEAD OF COCHINEAL

WRONG DESCRIPTION ON CORDIAL BOTTLE

On the label of a bottle of raspberry cordial which James O. Iles, Preston City Health Inspector purchased from a shop in Preston on November 30, was a statement which described the contents as being "colored with cochineal." The bottle was sent to an analyst, where it was discovered that the cordial was colored with coal-tar dye.

At the Preston Court on January 25, the makers of the cordial, Barrett Bros. of Rae street, North Fitzroy, were proceeded against for having sold a product which was falsely described, contrary to the provisions of the Pure Foods Act. They were fined £1 with £3/0/6 costs.

NORTHCOTE MAN MAKES GLIDING RECORD

Mr. Norman Hyde of Mitchell street, Northcote, established a new distance gliding record on Sunday when he piloted a glider 30 miles from Laverton to Beveridge.

The previous record was over a distance of 17 miles. The sailplane rejoices in the name of Grunau Baby II. The glider was towed by a car from Laverton at 12.20 p.m. It gained an altitude of 1,000 feet on the tow. After being released, Mr. Hyde circled until he lost 500 feet. His height over Essendon was 4,000 feet, and he landed at Beveridge at 1.53 p.m. On his first flight, Mr. Hyde was in the air for 10 minutes, during which he gained an altitude of 3,200 feet.

TO PLEASE THE CHILDREN

Save a few small glass jars that have held pastes. Then when making jam or marmalade, fill these for the children. Put their names on the jars, and you will find that the individual pots give so much pleasure that the trouble is more than worth while. They are also a cure for "difficult" appetites.

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PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Saturday's results.—Special Grade.—Rothsay 59 d Hill 48; Numurray 57 d Warrain 48; Eumeralla 63 d Reservoir 44; Oakover 53 d Danella Park 49.

A Grade.—Oakover 55 d Danella Park 44. Hill 52 d College 47; Comas 66 d Reservoir 22; Yooralla 58 d Regent 41; Danella 51 d Cranross 36.

B1 Grade.—Normanby 49 d Warrain 34; Preston Methodists 53 d Numurray 52; Bell Park 58 d Sacred Heart 43; Grove 55 d Preston 45; College 66 d Preston Presbyterians 26.

B2 Grade.—South Preston 53 d Oakover 43. Regent 57 d Danella 46; Comas d Cooma (walk-over); West Preston Methodists 61 d College 28.

C1 Grade.—East Preston 62 d West Preston Methodists 36; Preston Methodists 53 d Numurray 45.

C2 Grade.—Oakover 64 d South Preston 44; West Preston Presbyterians 60 d Cooma 38; West Preston Presbyterians 66 d East Preston 27.

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION

Premiership points up to and including January 14. A Grade.—Hill 45; Northcote Methodists 40; St. Mark's 32; Carinya 28. Westgarth 28; Capitol 16; Preston 8.

B Special Grade.—East Northcote 40; All Saints 32; Eumeralla 32; Croxton Methodists 28. Calcourt 28; Holy Trinity 20; Capitol 16.

B Grade.—Hill 44. Carinya 40; Northcote Methodists 25; East Northcote 28; Westgarth 24; St. Mark's 20; Lourdes 8.

C Special Grade.—St. Phillips 40; St. Andrews 38; Capitol 30; Merri Park 28; Calcourt 24; Phillips 20; Northcote Methodists 8.

C Grade.—St. Andrews 40; Holy Trinity 40; Merri Park 36; Phillips 24; Preston 20; Lourdes 12. Northcote Methodists 12.

Eider Down From Eider Duck

The eider duck, from which eiderdown is obtained is a bird that lives in Iceland, Hudson's Bay (Canada) and Greenland. It breeds on the islands which lie off the coast where it is secure from Arctic foxes. Its breeding places in Iceland are private property, and have been for many years owned by the same families, and are very vigilantly guarded.

As it comes to the European markets, the down, which is highly valued on account of its lightness, elasticity and warmth, occurs in balls about the size of a man's fist and weighing from three to four pounds. Such is its fineness and elastic quality, that when the ball is opened and cautiously laid near a fire to expand, it will completely fill a quilt five feet square. The down from a dead bird is of little value, as it has lost its elasticity.

The female lays five or six greenish olive eggs in a nest made of marine plants, and thickly lined with down of the most exquisite delicacy. The collectors carefully take the bird off the nest and rob the nest of its precious lining. She immediately begins to lay again and again lines the nest with the down off her body. If she has not enough down to protect her eggs, she gets a supply from the male bird. Even this second lining is often taken away.

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