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## BICYCLE CHAIN USED TO BEAT OFF HUSBAND

### Bench Accepts Wife's Story

In the twelve years of their married life it was alleged Dorothy Clarice Knowles, now of Dundas street, Thornbury, and Stanley Norman Knowles, of Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, had separated on many different occasions. The final separation, which ended in the former making an appearance in court claiming maintenance, took place in the first days of February of this year.

It was stated that after a spirited exhibition of fisticuffs, a bicycle chain was wielded by the wife to such good purpose that, according to the husband "one couldn't see his face for blood."

According to the wife, their matrimonial differences started about eight and a half years ago and usually ended in her being knocked out. About twelve months ago, the wife instituted proceedings for assault against her husband, as the result of a black eye. The proceedings, however, were allowed to drop after the case had been adjourned, owing to short service of the summons.

Shortly afterwards a separation agreement was drawn up, and the husband left the matrimonial abode in Clifton Hill, to live with his mother. Their differences were again patched up, and the wife resumed their married life. According to the wife, the husband used to wake up in the middle of the night, and remembering some unfinished quarrel or cause for dissatisfaction, would wake his wife, and give vent to his feelings. This usually terminated in a violent quarrel, and sometimes resulted in the husband getting handy with his fists.

On February 1, 1939, having retired to bed, and apparently to sleep, her husband woke up and started a quarrel about money matters. Some blows were struck, and Mrs. Knowles got dressed and took refuge in a public park. While sitting there, she saw her husband "crouching about in the park looking for her." She returned to the house and hid in the wash-house, where she stayed until she heard her husband go into the bedroom. She intended to sleep in the children's room when everything became quiet. While in the wash-house, she was surprised by her husband, who crept in, and without the least provocation, started raining blows on her.

When the quarrel originally started, and before going out of the house, she took with her a bicycle chain (which had been given to her by her brother about twelve months before). With this chain, which she still had in her hand when her husband assaulted her in the wash-house, she struck him, and kept on hitting as hard as she could.

Witness ran out, and seeing a window open in the next door, she jumped through it. She remained hidden until the morning, and when her husband left for work, she went home, packed her things, and left the matrimonial home.

The wife added that during their married life, her husband had frequently called her disgusting names, and had accused her of immorality.

In cross-examination Mrs. Knowles admitted that on the night she had wielded the bicycle chain in defending herself from her husband, she must have hurt him badly, for his face was "bleeding with blood." She did not know where she hit; she just hit and kept on hitting.

## ADULTERATED CORDIAL

### FINE IMPOSED ON MANUFACTURERS

Caves' Pure Fruit Drinks Ltd., makers of a certain cordial (apple juice cordial) were fined £5 with £4/11 9 costs by the Preston Court on March 1 for having sold a product which was adulterated.

A bottle of the cordial, which was bought by the Preston Health Inspector (James O. Iles) from the Preston "Friendly Societies' Dispensary, was analysed, and found to contain 9.7 grains of benzoic acid (a preservative) to the pint. The regulations provide for the presence of only 7 grains.

The defence argued that there was no case to answer, as the analyst's certificate did not conform with the regulations, as it did not set out in detail the results of the analysis, etc., and therefore was not admissible as evidence.

After much legal argument, the bench held that the analyst's certificate was an admissible document.

## FORMER PRESIDENT FAREWELLED

A party was held at Manton's, Melbourne, on Monday afternoon by the members of the Northcoote Thornbury St. Vincent's Auxiliary and friends to say farewell to Mrs. J. J. Ryan, first president of the branch, who held office for several years, and is now treasurer of the Central Auxiliary.

Accompanied by her husband, Mrs. Ryan will sail early next month for England and the Continent and during their sojourn will spend some time in Ireland. As a memento of the occasion, the Mayress of Northcoote (Mrs. J. W. French) on behalf of the gathering of friends, presented to Mrs. Ryan a travelling rug. Mrs. Ryan was also the recipient of a beautiful spray of flowers.

## Opened Street Without A Permit

### A PLUMBER FINED

At Preston Court on March 1, A. E. Forbes, plumber, Normanby avenue, Thornbury, was charged with omitting to obtain a permit before opening up a street, as required by the by-laws of the Preston City Council.

The prosecution stated that plumbers generally were in the habit of opening streets to effect repairs to pipes, and when the job was finished and the street replaced, of going to the Town Hall to get a permit, which gave them the right to open up the street. Forbes was charged with having opened a street without authority.

On February 6 an inspector of the council saw a job in progress which necessitated the opening of Larne grove. On the following day defendant called at the Town Hall and wanted to take out a permit in respect of the just-completed job. Council officials refused to accept the fee tendered, and instead instituted proceedings for a breach of the by-law.

Mr. G. H. Pike, assistant town clerk to Preston City Council, has returned from a trip to Tasmania, and will resume duty at the Town Hall on Monday.

## Three Motorists Fined

### Fines of £1 each were imposed on three motorists who disregarded the presence of a "stop" sign painted in large letters on the roadway near the intersection of Heidelberg road and Queen's parade.

The latter being a major street, the traffic code demands that motorists coming from Heidelberg road, which is a minor street, should stop. The trio, who disregarded the regulations and incurred penalties, were Jack Newman, of Rocks street, Ivanhoe, Henry A. M. Trevena, of Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill, and Stanley Cochrane, of Chapel street Prahran.

Newman told the bench that he thought he had stopped. He was almost sure that he did so as on the day of the offence he was fined for exactly the same breach of the traffic regulations at the South Melbourne court.

The cases came before Northcoote Court on February 24.

## A MAINTENANCE CASE

### THORNBURY HUSBAND TO PAY

In a maintenance case at Northcoote Court on February 28, Pauline August Williams, of Mansfield street, Thornbury claimed maintenance from her husband John Horace Williams, of Smith street, Collingwood. The fact that the husband "walked out" on his wife in June last year, was not disputed.

The case was contested simply as to the amount of maintenance to be paid, and on the grounds whether Mrs. Williams was justified in claiming maintenance.

In evidence, the wife stated that after the separation her husband used to pay her £2 a week, but gradually the payments were reduced, until in the first week of the present year she had received only 14/. Just prior to the issue of the summons, and on several occasions prior to that, witness alleged that her husband threatened that he would toss in his job and clear out with his "girl-friend."

Mrs. Williams said she was unable to go to work as the child of the marriage, a boy of five, was subject to epileptic fits, and needed constant attention. Just prior to the issue of the summons the husband informed the wife, so she alleged, that he was going away to Western Australia. She went to his place of employment

where he worked as a letter-carver for a firm of monumental masons, and was told he was not there. At first she thought he had left for another State. On that day she issued the summons. In cross-examination she admitted she thought he might have gone to Western Australia. She also admitted that during the six weeks prior to the issue of the summons, she had received £2 per week with the exception of one week when she had received 30/. The husband's solicitor submitted that there was no case to be answered, as during the relevant period, the wife had not been left without means of support. The submission was not accepted by the bench.

After hearing evidence as to the husband's income, the bench assessed paymer's per week at £2/5/.

## PRESTON MAN INJURED

On Tuesday afternoon, February 28, Mr. J. Steath, 24, of Cramer street, Preston, was riding in a motor car. Near the corner of Rae and Park streets, Fitzroy, the vehicle became involved in a collision with another car, and overturned. He received severe head injuries, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

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Competition Stage Show At The Plaza

Starting on Thursday last February 23 the Plaza Theatre has embarked on a new venture in presenting to its patrons a competitive stage show.

These acts (who are paid by the management) compete for a cash prize, the judges being the audience itself. The presentation is in an admirable manner by the usual Plaza M.C. Fred "Puppy" Tupper.

The prize acts consisted of the San Remo Boys, winners of the Plaza Theatre P & A Parade, the winners of the Metropolitan P & A Parade, and the winners of the Metropolitan P & A Parade.

Mr. Merlyn a clever little girl, who went through a complicated routine of tap dancing while playing a violin and contorting, also sang in an acceptable manner. The show opened with David Kerr and his solo piano. Dave can handle this instrument to perfection for he won the 34th Talent Quest.

CARDS FOR THORNBURY RED CROSS

At the Northcote Town Hall on February 22, the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary held their first effort for 1939 in the shape of a Card Party in the committee room.

There was a good attendance, and the evening was most enjoyable. Mrs. J. W. French and Mrs. J. A. Thomson were welcomed by the auxiliary president, Mrs. R. Black, and secretary, Mrs. A. Page.

Alleged Counterfeiting Charge

The Northcote Court on February 21 remanded Charles Smith, of Fitzroy, on remand connected with counterfeiting. In asking for an increase in bail, Detective Donnelly said that Smith was intercepted after passing several "crook" sixpences which were counterfeited when his rooms were searched.

WEATHER AFFECTS TOLE

Owing to the smaller attendance at the Caulfield races on Saturday, the investments fell by £20,881 as compared with the Futurity States day in 1938. Afternoon tea concluded the day's proceedings.

CAR STRIKES MILK CART

Driver Fined And Loses License

A driver's license which was taken out after he had been with an accident on January 24, was cancelled for three months by the Northcote bench on February 24 when Frederick Alexander Ward, guest driver manager, of Little Bourke street, Melbourne, was charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public and with having done so without holding a current driver's license.

WANDERING ALONG MAROUBRA BEACH

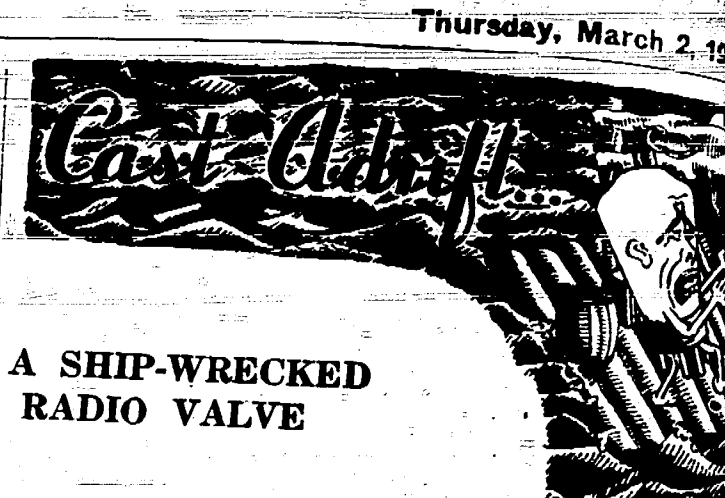
Wandering along Maroubra beach on the morning after the wreck, a little girl came upon a glittering object lying on the sand. Wonderingly, she picked it up. It was a glass bulb, something like an electric lamp, full of wires and things. There was a name on it—"Phillips."

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Back in Phillips laboratory in Sydney, radio technicians studied the ship-wrecked valve. The "wards" looked all right; there was a trace of water in the bulb, but water had seeped into the inside of the base rendering the valve useless.

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The death occurred on February 23 at his residence, 215 Northcote, of Mr. Ford, aged 69 years. His wife, Mrs. W. M. Ford, was in the hospital at the time of his death.



A SHIP-WRECKED RADIO VALVE

At 7 o'clock on the night of January 16 last, the wooden coast-guard steamer, "Belvedere," was slid out of her berth at Balmain wharf, and in the gathering darkness, nosed her way out of the harbor, through the narrow channel, and on to the open sea. Laden with a milk to a house in Darebin street, at 3.50 was off Bondi Head. Then came the rain—blinding rain which reduced visibility to all the mate, returning to the bridge after having reported the position of the skipper, suddenly discerned what appeared to be a break in the weather ahead. Anxiously he peered into the gloom beyond the heavy bows—and the next moment was flung off his feet as a horrible grinding concussion shuddered through the ship.

They freed rockets—a dozen of them. Finally, after several unsuccessful attempts, they managed to get a line on to the rock. The gathering crowd of shore spectators. Then they came to the overboard. All night big seas pounded the stricken vessel under their onslaught.

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BOWLING PRESTON CLUB

A wet week-end caused the postponement of all pennant matches at the Board track had to be postponed until the following Saturday. This is the first postponement of the season. It was particularly unfortunate in view of the present financial position of the club.

CYCLING THE BOARD TRACK

Last week-end the exceptional rains made most sports impossible and the cycling at the Board track had to be postponed until the following Saturday. This is the first postponement of the season. It was particularly unfortunate in view of the present financial position of the club.

Preston Council

The fortnightly meeting of the council was held on Monday evening last. A recommendation that the present method of financing the construction of private streets (under which each street or group is constructed by means of separate loans) be continued until the end of the present financial year, was carried. Crs. Barling and...

FOOTBALL PRESTON COMMITTEE

There was a full and enthusiastic attendance of the committee of the Preston Football club at a meeting last Monday. In reply to applications for a coach, several prominent League players have applied for the position. In due course the applicants will be interviewed.

BOXING DECISION UNPOPULAR

The decision given by the referee, Jack Carroll, last week against "Kid" Delaney of Northcote, after ten rounds with Billy Hamilton, was a remarkable one. The decision was a remarkable one.

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MAKING DIAMONDS

Noel Madison, currently starred in "The Man Who Made Diamonds," and famed for his portrayal of gangsters in Hollywood and in Australia and New Zealand for his stage performance as "Dracula," runs the gem of a picture and crime in the title role. Cleverly avoiding the less subtle tactics associated with a Chicago thug, he is all the more sinister as the scoundrelly Joseph, assistant to a scientist who, after years of patient striving, learns into diamonds. Once the secret is known, Madison dies not hesitate to murder the old man and proceed to turn the discovery to profit, selling his stones through the agency of a gang of diamond thieves.

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Northcote bench on February 28 with a full list of competitors, and the various divisions were hotly contested. Judged by the standard of play, the finals should be most interesting. The sum of £15 resulted from a dance organised by Mr. W. R. Andrews. This amount has been handed to the Bush Fire Relief Fund. Mr. Andrews, in acknowledging a vote of thanks, paid high tribute to the ladies of his committee, and also to those who so kindly donated goods and sanitary conveniences at request. The bench imposed a fine of 12 vices for this most worthy cause.

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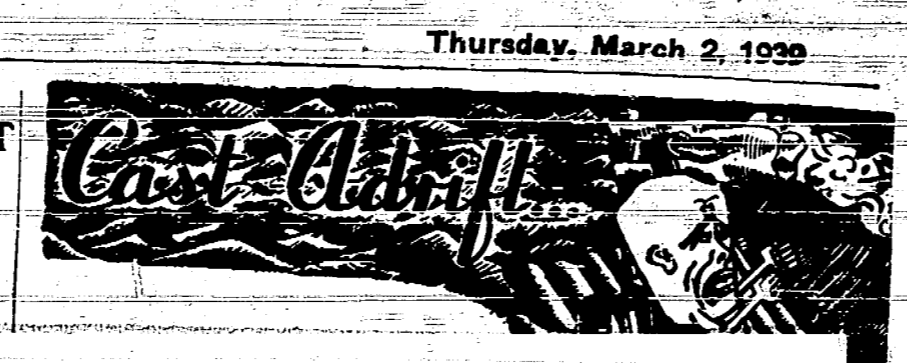
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Mr. Martin Green, State Champion, will be the guest of honor at the chess display. The display will be held at the Northcote Chess Club on Tuesday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. The display will be held at the Northcote Chess Club on Tuesday, March 7th, at 8 p.m.

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**Punctured Carburettor Float**  
In most carburettors and vacuum float a hollow brass level is used to control the petrol level, and if flooding occurs it may be due to the float having punctured. To find the leak and repair it, immerse the float in water, enlarging the hole slightly when found, if necessary. A good type of holder should be used to grip the float when working on it.

**Cleaning Spark Plugs**  
Spark plugs are constituted so that they will not be damaged by heat. However, if they are not cleaned regularly, they will become fouled and will not work properly. To clean them, remove them from the engine and clean them with a wire brush. Then dip them in a solution of kerosene and soda ash. Finally, dip them in a solution of water and soda ash. This will remove the carbon deposits and will clean the plugs.

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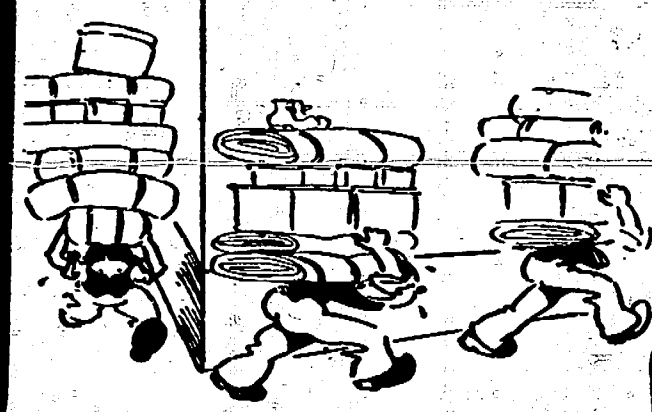
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# SWIMMING

## Preston Club

During the last few weeks the club has had a successful time in school and state championships. Last Saturday the All-Juniors Victorian Championships a record entry of 554 swimmers and divers from all over the State competed for the various titles from 8 years to 15 years. Preston was predicted to win 8 Championships, 6 of which were won as well as winning 25 W. O'Doherty won three events a great performance. Eric Egan won the Under 8 years. This boy learned to swim a week before Christmas. L. Clements, in his first year, proved a perfect stylist; R. Straw a real champion at Backstroke. Tom Cookman, son of her champion, while a wicket, was the unlucky 22-19, while Rogers was down 19-27.

The two babies of the team—Gwen Dunstan and Wilma Brown—both swam great races. Gwen's efforts in the 100-yard freestyle were worthy of a more experienced swimmer. Both these girls have a standard of diving and swimming given by the Preston boys and girls, and predict a great future for the club which is already one of the best in Victoria. The very-pleased with the results of the season, and thus something will be accomplished.

Preston again surprised all by winning the Tough Challenge Cup for the Combined Technicians. They won this cup by 22 points. Messrs. O'Doherty and the presentation of the cup. Both were thanked by the Principal (Mr. Aberdeen) and the Libbis, well-known swimmers, and coaching given to those competitors. Both made suitable responses.

Preston again scooped the pool at the District Sports of Preston and Northcote by easily winning. Mr. O'Doherty was outstanding, winning three events in the boys and Dorothy Spencer four events in the girls section. Mr. Hazelton gave a demonstration of the correct methods of swimming and diving, as well as showing the retirement of the swimmers, which was appreciated by the teachers of Northcote and Preston.

Bell School again won the Local District Championship, although the opposition was very much harder owing to the standard of improvement in the other schools. Messrs. Hazelton, O'Doherty and Saunders gave the correct diving display. This event is always popular with parents, teachers and children, and is keenly looked forward to. Mr. Warren, G. Decker, with Margy Mouchmore, the Brunswick champion, gave a capital display. Various swimming and diving competitions and the result of the members has given swimming a great boost and the attendance at the baths for free coaching lessons is remarkable. The coach has his hands more than full in teaching and encouraging the boy and girl swimmers and divers. People from other clubs make the trip across to Preston for the free advice and coaching they get here. Messrs. O'Doherty and Hazelton have received thanks from various teachers for the assistance given to the school, and from the Education Department and teachers for the valuable assistance.

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# BOWLING

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Preston No 1 team met Victoria Saturday. The Prestonites had a hard spin, and were down three rinks being defeated 10 to 8. Morgan's rink was the only one to be up, scoring 26-20. Weston's men were down 20-24; W. G. Williams' rink could only manage against 23; and Merrie had 23 against 29.

Preston No. 2 team had a win at the expense of Caulfield, the scores being 37 to 33. Richmond U.M.C. No 2 106 d. Preston No. 2-57.

THORNBURY CLUB  
Thornbury No 1 team 101 had a good win against Chelsea 84. Three of the four Thornbury rinks had good margins. Cogle having 22-16; Whalley 27-13 and Allen 22-19, while Rogers was down 19-27.

Thornbury 2 also had a win at the expense of Alphonine 2, the scores being 112-74. In the three-four competition Thornbury 7 d Thornbury 51.

NORTHCOLE CLUB  
Sandringham had a win at the expense of Northcote No 1 team, the totals being 94-86. Two rinks were up, and two down. Caturin having the biggest skipper, again Northcote, winning 26-19. Davies on the other rink to be up 27-24. Brown's men were down 16-24, and Shaw could only manage 17 against 27.

IVANHOE GOLF CLUB  
The competition on March 11 was a Stabierford, and attracted a good entry. Results of leaders were: C. Greg (18 24); L. Ford (21 32); L. Leach (18 32); E. Seville (21 32); J. Barnes (17 32); P. Tait (14 31); J. Alford (27 34).

Next Saturday—Four all first ball against soya.

On Thursday last the annual meeting was held, when a representative number of members attended. The committee's report showed that the club is continuing to progress, while the financial sheet disclosed in the balance sheet was very satisfactory. During the year, the club, by arranging special fixtures was instrumental in raising a considerable sum for the League. While not successful in securing either the A or B pennants of the Victorian Golf League, nevertheless it is satisfactory to note that the teams took part in the finals.

The section of office-bearers consisted of President Mr. A. F. Stow (unopposed); vice-presidents Messrs E. Eckerley and S. Moore; Mr. G. C. Stow, G. C. Stow (unopposed); hon. secretary Mr. D. A. Lee (unopposed); committee, Messrs L. W. Moore, Moore, H. Rainer and P. Elkes.

As a result of the winter watering scheme introduced at the beginning of the summer, following the recent rains, the links have recovered probably more rapidly than those of metropolitan greens, and a nice carpet of grass now covers practically all the fairways. A very attractive programme of golf is being prepared for the forthcoming season the opening date of which is Saturday, April 1, when mixed foursomes will be played.

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# MOTORIST COLLIDES WITH PRESTON POLICE CAR

## CHARGED WITH DANGEROUS DRIVING

How a car driven by George Matthew Gibaud, of James street, Northcote, turned into the gutter at about 20 miles an hour, and collided with a police car, was related by Constable Henry Dawson on Wednesday March 22 at 2 p.m. Sheehan, Mr. P. J. Cain, M.L.A., M.H.R. Tom J. Cain, M.L.A., Mr. H. Legg, State secretary C.U.C., President C.U.C., when the unemployed problem will be defined.

Constable Dawson said the accident occurred at 5.15 p.m. on February 4. The defendant, who was coming from the direction of Charles street, in turning into Dalziel lane, swung on to the wrong side of the narrow street, and in doing so the mudguards of the two cars came into contact within 14 ft of the point of impact, while Gibaud's car continued for 40 yds before coming to a stop on the wrong side of the street. Defendant then backed into the gutter where the police car was standing. Members of the patrol told Gibaud that he was drunk to which defendant replied that he would stand up to any test they wished to put him through.

Constable Metke said defendant, although quite steady on his feet, smelled strongly of liquor, and appeared to be stupid with alcohol. He was only mentally physically he was all right.

In reply to Gibaud, the police said the police car, which is a City Hawthorn No 3 defeated only ten feet wide.

Defendant, who had a rule measurement revealed that the police car was 5 ft. 4 in off the curb while his car occupied only 4 ft. in of the roadway.

The police stated that Gibaud had driven at a slower pace when he turned into the narrow lane, and a collision would have been avoided.

The bench found defendant guilty, and fined him £2.

Engagements.  
The following engagements have been announced: Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Greg, of Elsie street, and youngest son of Mr. T. R. Hill, of Perth. Mr. Hill has been recently appointed as engineer to the City of Northcote.

MOTORIST FINED  
A fine of 10/- was imposed on Norman James Cummings, of North street, East Malvern, when he appeared before the Preston bench on March 15. Defendant was stopped by the motor-cycle patrol on January 27 in Bell street, Preston, when he was fined £10 for driving with no lights at the rear of his car.

Defendant said he was sure it was on, but when he walked to the rear of the car, he found it was out, and the switch was in the "off" position. Before he drove on, the light was switched on.

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# MEETING TO DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT

## UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PRESTON COUNCIL

A meeting will be held in the Preston Town Hall on Wednesday March 22 at 8 p.m. The speakers will be Senator M.H.R. Tom J. Cain, M.L.A., Mr. H. Legg, State secretary C.U.C., President C.U.C., when the unemployed problem will be defined.

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday, Electric Light Finance committee passed an account of £2,448/16/4 were paid. Collections for the fortnight were £183. Overdraft is £22,257. Excess of total debits over total credits is £132.

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**LITIGATION OVER A SUIT**

A bench of justices consisting of Messrs W. J. Holden and F. J. Keon J's. P. was sitting at the Northcote Court on March 7 to decide whether Cecil M. Fairman, motor cycle salesman of Elizabeth street, city, should pay £17/6 to Bernard Millburn, Kirton, trading as Millburn's, in High street, Northcote. The plaintiff presented the balance on a suit and a pair of cream trousers which defendant ordered and received from the complainant, after paying £2 deposit. After lengthy evidence, the bench allowed a reduction of £2/5 to the defendant. The court found that in the matter of the coat there had been a breach of warranty.

The complainant alleged that in April of last year defendant had ordered a grey suit, and a pair of cream trousers. He paid £2 when he took delivery of the garments. Since then he had had the coat altered free of charge, as he alleged it did not fit. The complainant did not agree with this, he nevertheless altered the suit to comply with the wishes of defendant. All that was done. The suit had been worn by defendant, as he was seen wearing it, and the coat produced showed definite wear.

The defence was a denial of sale, denial of delivery, denial of acceptance; allegation that contract had been refused by defendant; that the goods did not correspond to sample; that goods were not reasonably fit for the purpose required; that the complainant had agreed to reconstruct the suit; that the agreement had been totally unfulfilled; and that the original contract had been superseded by a later contract.

The latter allegations were sworn to by the defendant, who said that when he discovered some time after the coat had been altered to the complainant's tailor that it still did not fit, he told complainant he would not pay any more unless the coat was reconstructed, or a new coat supplied. At that time plaintiff, it was alleged, had acquiesced in the demands of the defendant, thus completing a second contract which superseded the original agreement.

Plaintiff denied that any such conversation had taken place. Defendant, however, was quite definite in his allegations, and as to the coat, said he had worn it for two days after he took delivery of it.

Mr. Graham, who described himself as an expert tailor, said the coat appeared to be cut to the wrong measurements. In his opinion, the coat was cut three inches too short. Defendant said he was satisfied as far as the waist-coat and trousers were concerned, also the cream trousers, which were supplied at the same time. Regarding the coat, he was laughed at when he wore it at Warrnambool, and also on one day when he put it to go to work. These were the only occasions when this garment had been worn. The vest and trousers had been worn on several occasions.

The bench found that defendant had accepted the other parts of the suit and cream trousers, and that no other superseding contract had been entered into by the two parties. They also found that as regards the coat, plaintiff had been guilty of a breach of warranty, and was therefore not entitled to the proportion of the coat represented by the coat, assessing it at £2/5. The bench allowed an order for £4, with 7/4/6 costs against the defendant, making it payable at the rate of 7/6 a week.

**A SCATHING INDICTMENT**

"The sorry spectacle which the Federal Government presents in its vacillation on the matter of National Insurance, to a striking indictment of its inability to govern. I believe on this question alone it has forfeited the confidence of the people," asserted the Chief President of the A.N.A. says the "Age".  
Stressing the need for an adequate amendment of the constitution to permit of an effective defence scheme, Mr. Heron said it was a reflection on the Lyons Government that although the Prime Minister said he was humbled by a single thread, and the Federal Treasurer, (Mr. Casey) said nations were at the knife's edge, the only conference called off Parties supporting the Government was to deal not with the vital matter of defence but a wretched wrangle over National Insurance.  
Mr. W. McCormick said there was something radically wrong when native-born Australians had to leave the country in order to get work, while Southern Europeans came in to take their places

**SNOW WHITE and the Seven Dwarfs**



HERE have been many film romances where fortune has smiled, favored or frowned, bringing him a long and successful career. The present fame of Walt Disney productions is in striking contrast with his early efforts, which met with little success at the outset of his career. Walt Disney productions today are known throughout the civilized world and are appreciated by youth and age alike.



Top: WALT DISNEY.  
Right: Donald Duck in "THE FOX HUNT" (for release)  
Lower left: Hor long sleep; "SNOW WHITE AND THE 7 DWARFS."

Photo Courtesy "Age" Melb.

With the release of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" the productions of Walt Disney have been given a new prominence. Mickey Mouse and the Silly Symphonies are well known to us all, but the launching into a new field and the popularizing of new types of productions creates a greater attention which we think will whet the public appetite for more screenings of this kind.

Walt Disney was born in Chicago in December 1901. His father was a farmer at Missouri, prior to which he had been a builder and contractor. Walt went to school at Kansas City and sold newspapers of an evening. He was like the youth of his age — an ardent follower of Charlie Chaplin, — so much so that he impersonated the famous Charlie in amateur theatricals. Walt gravitated naturally into vaudeville and produced several skits at local theatres, one of them being "The Two Warts."

At the McKinley High School in Chicago Walt dabbled in photography and developed an inborn characteristic for drawing. Later these two accom-

plishments were to be combined in the production of cartoons. About this time America entered the war and Walt, who was too young to enlist, became a chauffeur and drove an ambulance.

After his return from France he accepted a position with an advertising firm in Kansas City doing commercial drawing. He later commenced business with Ubbe-Iwerks as a commercial artist. The next step was that of securing a position as a cartoonist. Always interested in photography, he established a small studio of his own and spent his leisure time in experimenting. Gradually he developed the animated cartoon (which in those days was silent). As he progressed, he invited several artists to co-operate in the production of cartoons, but the success attending their efforts proved most discouraging.

We next hear of Walt Disney in Hollywood—that was in 1923. Here he formed a partnership with his brother Roy, and they operated for some time with only medium success. The first real step forward was made when a New York picture house placed an order for a series of cartoons. It was then that Mickey Mouse first came to light. Then followed Minnie, and gradually the host of other figures so popular in the cartoons now produced. Synchronised sound was experimented with and eventually incorporated, but this met with much opposition from producers in the early stages.

Disney then decided to release his products independently. Success dated from this time and was greatly assisted by the addition of color. The "Silly Symphony" "The Skeleton Dance" and other productions, while not arousing as much interest as was anticipated, laid the foundation stone of future success.

To-day thirteen Mickey Mouse productions and 13 Silly Symphonies are made each year and Disney has £400,000 invested in his equipment. Six hundred people are at work in his studios (each picture calls for about 15,000 separate drawings) and the cartoons are one of the most attractive features of the screen of to-day.

ALWAYS **LINCOLN MILLS** SEE  
USE **DEPENDABLE KNITTING WOOLS** PAGE 7

THE NORTHCOTE DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Wishes to Announce  
**Community Singing Session**  
Next Tuesday, March 21st. 1-3 p.m.  
Instead of on Monday (Eight Hours' Day), March 20th  
At the  
**PLAZA THEATRE**  
ANOTHER SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd AT THE REGENT. 1-3 P.M.

**GIVE IT A NAME!**  
**£2/2, CASH FOR THE WINNER**  
**Six Consolation Prizes**

THE manager of the Regent Theatre, Thornbury (Mr. George Kimlin) announces that in the near future the theatre will present a Juvenile Talent Quest which has proved such a great attraction in other theatres throughout the metropolitan area where such contests were decided.

The event at the Regent Theatre will be sponsored by the following leading Northcote business firms:  
Messrs ROWLANDS DRAPEY STORE, of 519-25 High street, Northcote.  
MAC'S LAUNDRY (Mr. De Fen proprietor), of 656 High street, Thornbury;  
MR. A. A. TAME, furniture retailer, of 834 High street, Thornbury; and  
SIMMONS SUPREME DRY CLEANERS, of 852 High street, Thornbury, and 297 High street, Northcote and other branches.

These four firms and the management of the Theatre are somewhat at a loss what name is most suitable to give to the Juvenile Talent Quest.

They want our "Budget" readers to suggest a name that will apply to the proposed stage presentation. The first prize is £2/2/2 cash; the second a double ticket weekly for the duration of the Juvenile Talent Quest; the third prize goods to the value of £5; obtainable at Mr. A. Tame's shop; fifth prize, 5/- worth of washing by weight from Mac's Laundry; sixth prize, an order for suit or costume to be dry-cleaned free at Simmons Supreme Dry Cleaners, 852 High street, Thornbury, and 297 High street, Northcote and other branches.

This competition, which will be opened until the end of March, can be entered for by anyone. The entry form is appended below to be final and binding on all entrants.

**JUVENILE TALENT QUEST**  
At Regent Theatre, Thornbury

Arrangements are nearly complete for the staging of the Juvenile Talent Quest at Hoys Regent, Thornbury. Although all details are not available at present, the management announces that the prize list will be as follows:—  
£20 FIRST; £10 SECOND; £5 THIRD.  
Each heat-winner will receive £1/1/.

As the number of entries is to be limited, Budget readers are advised to avail themselves of an early opportunity to send in their entry forms, which may be obtained from the Theatre. Appended is also an entry form which can be filled in and sent to the management of the Regent Theatre.

**ENTRY FORM**  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ street, suggest \_\_\_\_\_ as the name for the forthcoming Juvenile Talent Quest to be held at the Regent Theatre.  
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To Say Au Revoir Fairfield Old Scholars

FAREWELL TO MRS. J. J. RYAN The annual meeting and supper of the Fairfield Old Scholars Association was held on Saturday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Ryan, 241 High Street, Northcote. The meeting was held in the evening and was attended by a large number of members and friends. Mrs. Ryan was the guest of honor and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The evening was most enjoyable and the supper was well attended. The meeting was held in the presence of a large number of members and friends. Mrs. Ryan was the guest of honor and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The evening was most enjoyable and the supper was well attended.

AT HOLY TRINITY Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the church on Sunday, March 12, was very good. The Vicar officiated at high night with the sermon on the text, "Prudence". Next Sunday (Mid. Lent) will be observed in time-honored fashion at the morning service. Ladies present will receive a piece of the traditional Simnel Cake, the gift of the Church Ladies' Auxiliary.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE "Matter" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 19, at 10.30 a.m. The text is from Exodus 20:7, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The principle and proof of Christianity are discerned by spiritual senses. They are set forth in Jesus' demonstrations, which show—by his healing the sick, the deaf, the blind, the dumb, the lame, the palsied, the paralytic, the leprosy-stricken, the possessed, the dead, the resurrection, the ascension, and the descent of the Holy Spirit—his disorganizing of matter and its so-called laws." (page 219).

BOY SCOUTS In the Preston Troop the results of the Thomas Hurford Competitions for 1938 were: Scout V. Douglas, winning the individual section, with 15 medals. This medal is done in silver for the winning scout by a former leader, J. Goller. Runners-up were: W. Shipperley and M. Namara. The shield for the winning patrol was presented to the Wolves under P. L. K. Schou. Results of cubs' Hurford Competitions: A. Brown did well in winning a narrow margin from B. Reed and K. Fitzgerald. The winning patrol was the Kangaroos under K. Kennedy. For this year's competition a silver cup has been donated by the treasurer, Mr. D. K. Ross. Having Confectionery Store, Messrs Millburn, J. Collins, H. Lloyd, Williams, Martin, G. J. Coles, F. Rowlands, Co. Exeter, Alexander, Felling, Cahill and Quinn, Welsh, Redmonds, E. L. Gates, Tharratt, and others. The carnival starts at 2 o'clock and all learners will be presented with certificates by the president of the club, (Mr. E. Lloyd). Parents are especially asked to attend with children who have won a "Herald" learn-to-swim certificate.

NORTHCOE SWIMMING CLUB The Northcote Swimming Club's weekly races on March 8 resulted: Women's back or breast-stroke handicap (100 yds.)—Z. Bennett; 4. Henry; 5.7.5.3. Women's life-saving handicap (25 yds.)—J. Duggett 1; Z. Beach 2. Men's life-saving handicap (25 yds.)—G. Milne 1; N. MacIntosh 2; L. Bennett 3. Men's backstroke championship (100 yds.)—N. MacIntosh 1; L. Harding 2; P. Miller 3.

PHONOGRAPHIC SOCIETY The P.M.G.'s Department has informed the Northcote Council of the installation of a full-length, up-to-date wooden cabinet in lieu of the proposed concrete cabinet at the corner of Arthurton road and St. George's street. The cabinet was put in hand within two weeks. When reading the letter at the meeting on Tuesday night, the members expressed their appreciation of the P.M.G.'s department for having done so. The cabinet was put in hand within two weeks. When reading the letter at the meeting on Tuesday night, the members expressed their appreciation of the P.M.G.'s department for having done so.

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NORTHCOE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The following business was transacted: Mrs. E. Bessley, Elm street, drew attention to the condition of paths in Balmoral Park. Referred to Parks committee. Department of Public Works, inquiring approval of the Governor-in-Council. The condition of Miller street as a public highway. Received.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES The council inquired into the establishment of public conveniences in High street. He outlined a course which could be adopted with a view to financing these utilities. Mr. Oliver said the writer had lost track of the main issue in the matter of the public conveniences in High street. He outlined a course which could be adopted with a view to financing these utilities.

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NUMEROUS TRAFFIC OFFENCES

A number of traffic offences were heard at the Northcote Police Court on Tuesday, March 14. DENNIS NOLAN, of Sandringham road, Sandringham, was fined 10/- for having driven a car, the motor cycle in Heidelberg road on January 9 without being licensed for the purpose. Evidence was given by Robert William Devereux, painter, of St. Elmo road, Alphington, who said Nolan and he collided in Heidelberg road. After the accident, in which Nolan was injured, Nolan and he collided in Heidelberg road. After the accident, in which Nolan was injured, Nolan and he collided in Heidelberg road. After the accident, in which Nolan was injured, Nolan and he collided in Heidelberg road.

WIRELESS LICENCES The wireless licensing inspector proceeded against seven persons at the Northcote Court on Tuesday. Charges of having operated sets without holding current licenses' licenses. In each case a fine was imposed, the amounts varying with the length of time during which the sets were operated. The following fines were imposed: Laura Matilda Hall, Collins street, Northcote, and Arthur Leonard Orchard, of Christmas street, Northcote, each fined 25/-; and J. Birch, of Darwin street, Thornbury 30/-, fines of £2 were imposed on Alford Mary Boulton, of Kallett street, Northcote, William John Carnell, and Bernard Frances Prentice, Beatrice Annette, of Clunes street, Fairfield, was fined £3.

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PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR The Preston Red Cross Auxiliary held their annual bazaar on March 17 and 18 in the Town Hall. Items were given by Nancy Baines (recitation), and song and dance by Patsy Williams. Good business was done during the afternoon and evening. On Saturday afternoon pupils of Mrs. Ralph gave an enjoyable display of singing and dancing. Competitions were won by Mrs. A. Howse (2), Mrs. Heron (3), Miss Barrett, Mrs. Yarn, Mrs. Laidman, Mrs. Wills, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Beicher. When the Mayor's Fund.

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Preston Business Man Passes

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE N. WARDELL

The death of Mr. George Norman Wardell occurred suddenly last Thursday afternoon, March 16. Whistler Mrs. Wardell was present at the bedside of her husband, who was suffering from a heart ailment, which almost adorns his home, to feed the horses.

Just 31 years ago, Mr. Wardell, in conjunction with his uncle (Mr. A. H. Forrester) commenced baking bread in the old premises vacated by Mr. McNamara, who conducted the Gowerville Bakery, naming it the Excelsior Bakery. They had not been in business very long before they found it necessary to build their present large and up-to-date factory, in which was installed the latest machinery.

On Mr. Forrester returning from the Great War in 1918, he disposed of his interest in Mr. Wardell, who has successfully conducted the business ever since.

Mr. Wardell was a highly respected citizen of Preston, as was evidenced by the multitude of letters and telegrams Mrs. Wardell received in her loss. Many residents of Preston had every reason to be grateful to the late Mr. Wardell for his many kindly acts.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place last Saturday afternoon in the place of interment being the Coburg cemetery. The service at the home and at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Jackson of the South Preston Methodist Church. The Masonic service was read by W. Bro. G. C. Watson, P. J. G. D., who is secretary of the Cornucopia Masonic Lodge, of which lodge the late Mr. Wardell was 1.P.M. Master. The pall-bearers were Messrs: F. W. Jensen.

WANDERING STOCK PROSECUTIONS BRING £17 N FINES

Amongst many prosecutions against wandering stock, the Preston bench on March 15 heard a case against G. Hall, of Ellabath street, Brunswick, who was fined £17 for allowing a mob of sheep, which the local ranger estimated to contain 100 yds. from the creek, to graze on the land of one of the defendants.

Defendant told the bench that when he was interviewed by the ranger, he was in the act of watering the sheep off Yale street, and that they were being driven to the stables.

Other prosecutions for wandering stock were heard in the following cases: J. Bamford, of Orrong road, 10/ and 5/ costs; A. Wright, Wood street, 11/ and 5/ costs; A. C. Dyer, of 11/2/6; H. Bayliss street, 10/ and 2/6; P. Clunes, Newlands road (three cases) 7/6, 2/6, 11/ and 1/6, and 11/ and 2/6; Mr. Doubleday, Broadford, 10/ and 2/6; S. E. And, Oliver street, 10/ and 2/6; M. George, Spring street, 10/ and 2/6; H. Kennerly, High street, 10/ and 5/; R. Ivory, Elizabeth street, Coburg, 10/ and 2/6; H. Kenneth, High street, Brunswick, 5/ and 2/6; M. Lindsay, Broadway, 5/ and 2/6; M. Lucas, Crookston road, 10/ and 5/; S. McNeil, Orange street, 10/ and 2/6.

Martyr, O. Worthington, G. G. Watson, H. H. Dixon, B. Hill and H. Coleman. Owing to the numerous tributes, it was necessary to secure a funeral parlour for the purpose of displaying the flowers. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. W. Jensen.

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Holy Trinity Church Thornbury

A large congregation took part in an unusual service of Sunday last when many couples who were married at Holy Trinity responded to the invitation to be present at a special Evening Service.

At the morning service of "Mothering Sunday" was observed when all ladies present received a portion of Simnel cake made and kindly donated by Mrs. E. Hopwood.

Next Sunday night the Clarke Masonic Lodge and ladies will visit this church together with their well-known choir.

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Activities At ... PRESTON

Mr. H. P. Zwar M.L.A. opened the flower show held under the auspices of the Preston Horticultural Society on Monday evening and was also in attendance at Heidelberg sports meeting in Warrington Park on Monday.

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SWIMMING Northcote Club

A Children's Carnival organized by Northcote Swimming Club was held at Northcote City Baths on Saturday, March 18.

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Did Not Give His Name Motorist Fined £5

After hearing the evidence given by Ernest Dumber, King, engineer, of Noon street, Clifton Hill, as to what took place at the intersection of High Street and Westmore street on January 29, the Northcote bench imposed a fine of £5 on a motorist who did not give his name and address after an accident.

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REAL ESTATE HOUSES IN NORTHCOOTE WANTED

Mr. E. J. Bourke, 80 High Street, Westgarth, advertises that he requires 2 or 3 houses of 2 or 3 rooms up to £575 cash; also one of 2 or 3 rooms up to £1200 cash. Other properties are also required for buyers.

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Weeds Have Their Uses

Slings-nettles are among the most unappreciated and best known of the most useful of weeds. From time immemorial the fibre has been used to make cordage, coarse cloth, and even paper.

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MAINTENANCE CLAIM DISMISSED

In a hearing lasting a full day the Northcote bench reserved its decision to consider the facts of a maintenance claim made by Myrtle Vera McTavish of Gaddam, Croxton, against her husband, Ernest Percival McTavish, of the same address.

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Another Good House

SEVE'S PLAZA PROFESSIONAL STAGE PRESENTATION Variety was the keynote of the Plaza Professional Stage Presentation on Thursday night last, when the youngest competitor, Max Michelson, by popular decision, gained the prize. Michelson, who is only a youngster, gave a clever performance, one of the best items being the "imitation" of the unusually clever monkey routine and provoked many a laugh from the audience. The act was booked as Fred Brown and "Monks."

The remaining two acts were Joan Tucker, contortionist, and Emu Pike, comedian. These four stage acts, the clever quips of the M.C., Mr. Fred "Tuppy" Tupper and the good film programme, made an excellent night's entertainment for the Plaza patrons.

Juvenile Financiers

They still breed—business heads in the North of England. A Blackpool caterer who supplied jugs of tea for consumption on the sun, made a deposit charge of one shilling. At the end of the season, he found that he had, even with breakages, nearly twice his original stock of jugs!

Enlightenment came when it was discovered that identical jugs could be bought at a nearby store for 6d., and that the customers were mainly lads. Bright Blackpool boys had been taking back the "empties" at a nice little profit of 6d. per journey. But they had been doing it with a great deal of Northern "caniness." There had been no sudden rush of "empties" to give the game away. The "turns" had been so well spaced out that the caterer's suspicions were never aroused.

MOTORING NOTES

HOT WEATHER TROUBLE

VAPOUR LOCKS ARE COMMON

One of the commonest troubles which motorists—especially drivers of modern cars with fuel pump feed, is vapour lock in the fuel system. This is due to the petrol boiling in the pipes of the pump, and forming a bubble of gas, which prevents the pump from functioning. When this occurs, the R.A.C.V. advises that the bonnet sides should be opened to facilitate cooling, and that a few minutes should elapse before the attempt is made to re-start the engine. The symptoms of stoppage are similar to shortage of petrol in the tank. A start can be facilitated if cold water is available, which can be poured over the pump and pipes.

If the trouble is experienced frequently, it is an indication that some part of the fuel system is being heated abnormally, due to its being placed too close to the exhaust system. It may be necessary to bend only one or two pipes a little to increase the clearance, but in some cases a sheet of asbestos may be needed, or the lagging of the exhaust piping with asbestos string or braid. Some of the causes known as "vapour locks" are more liable to give trouble than others. The cure, therefore, may lie in the use of another grade, or brand, of petrol.

REGISTRATION TAXES

MANY COUNTRIES MODIFY TAX SYSTEM

Many countries are abandoning the system of taxing cars a fixed registration fee, or modifying it in favor of a fuel tax. Some years ago, Great Britain reduced the

TALKING ...

GANGLAND OUTSMARTED

Gangland's most powerful and daring figures are outsmarted by clever young O'Hanlon in "Illegal Traffic." Paramount's sensational exposure of the "getaway" racket, the fast-moving plot concerns the new racket by which gangsters help criminals to escape from the law at "30,000 dollars a ride" and the government's campaign to clean it up by using gangdom's own technique. J. Carroll Naish, Larry Crabbe and Pierre Watkin, play the chief gangsters while Robert Preston and Mary Carlisle share the romantic interest.

It is essential when entering for this P. & A. Parade that the applicants state clearly in which section they are entering, and in the case of juveniles it is equally essential that the age be stated. The prize money, no doubt, will attract first-class talent, and those acts which have met with a share of success in the previous Plaza competitions will train hard to improve themselves. A feature of this P. & A. Parade will be the judging, which will be left in the hands of the patrons attending the presentations. In other words, the judging will be by public acclamation with "Tuppy" as adjudicator as to the volume of applause.

It is most beautiful figure in Hollywood. A group of Hollywood artists recently voted Betty Grable as the girl having the most beautiful figure on the screen, which was no mean tribute, coming as it did from experts in the world's capital of publicity. Miss Grable's latest role is in Paramount's "Give Me a Sailor." She owes her career to her father's habit of spending his family's vacations all over the American continent. When the family reached California, they liked it so much that they decided to remain after that it was just a question of time before Betty and the motion picture industry got together. One of the film capital's best-known brides, Betty recently married Jackie Coogan, a famous child actor, of a few years ago.

CHILD KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

A seven-year-old child, Florence Davies, sustained a fractured skull and fractured leg, when she was admitted to the Children's Hospital.

"STAGE FRIGHT" GAVE STAR HER BIG CHANCE

Martha Raye admits that she got her start in Hollywood because, when asked to sing for the first time in the film capital, she was so scared that she could only keep up her courage by shouting! "I started with my appearance at a birthday party for Bing Crosby," said Miss Raye, star of Paramount's latest "Give Me a Sailor." "I had to stand up on a piano and sing a song I'd never seen until 20 minutes before. I 'swung it' because that is my line, and shouted because I was too scared to do anything else. They must have liked the shouting, because I have been doing it ever since!"

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FIGURE IN HOLLYWOOD

The British practice on the other hand, provides for quarterly payment. The system here, without surcharge, would probably recruit a large number of motorists, whose sevenpence-halfpenny of petrol tax would dribble a satisfying stream into the Treasury every week end, instead of now remaining in their pockets as it now does. Adoption of a nominal registration fee, as in California, would greatly augment the flow, for the tax, paid little and often, looms far less menacingly in one's mind than £8 or so paid out in one lump sum to the Registration Branch.

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"OUR COMPANY PROUD TO SPONSOR SUCH AN EVENT"

STATEMENT BY ROBUR CO. EXECUTIVE

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When interviewed, this gentleman, who handles one of Australia's largest national advertising accounts and who can be credited with desiring only to link his firm with projects of the finest conception, stated: "Quite frankly, I am more enthusiastic over this Professional and Amateur Parade than I have been over other ideas that have been far more costly."

"The Parade offers us not only first-class advertising value but enables the company to play its part in fostering Australian stage and radio talent. In conclusion, let me wish, on behalf of the company, all competitors, large and small, young and old, the best of luck in the "Robur Tea 1939 Plaza Theatre P. & A. Parade."

Carrying £300 in prizes, the largest prize list offered by any theatre within the metropolitan area, the Plaza Theatre will present the Robur Tea P. & A. Parade, commencing in the third week in April.

The P. & A. Parade will be conducted twice weekly, Tuesdays being the day fixed for the adult section, and Thursdays for the juveniles. The former will begin on April 18, while the first heat of the latter will be presented on Thursday, April 20.

The £300 cash prize money is distributed as follows: FIRST PRIZE: £60 CASH; SECOND PRIZE: £25; THIRD PRIZE: £15.

This prize list is applicable to each section, Adult and Juvenile. Besides this, £100 has been reserved for heat winners and consolation prizes. Once more the services of Fred "Tuppy" Tupper have been secured, and Plaza patrons will be able to enjoy these presentations under his capable guidance.

Mr. Jack O'Kane who is frequently called upon by "Tuppy" as a "stogee" is the official accompanist.

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The sponsors of this parade and the management of the Plaza Theatre are to be heartily congratulated for their enterprising in associating themselves with such an ambitious presentation for professional and amateur talent.

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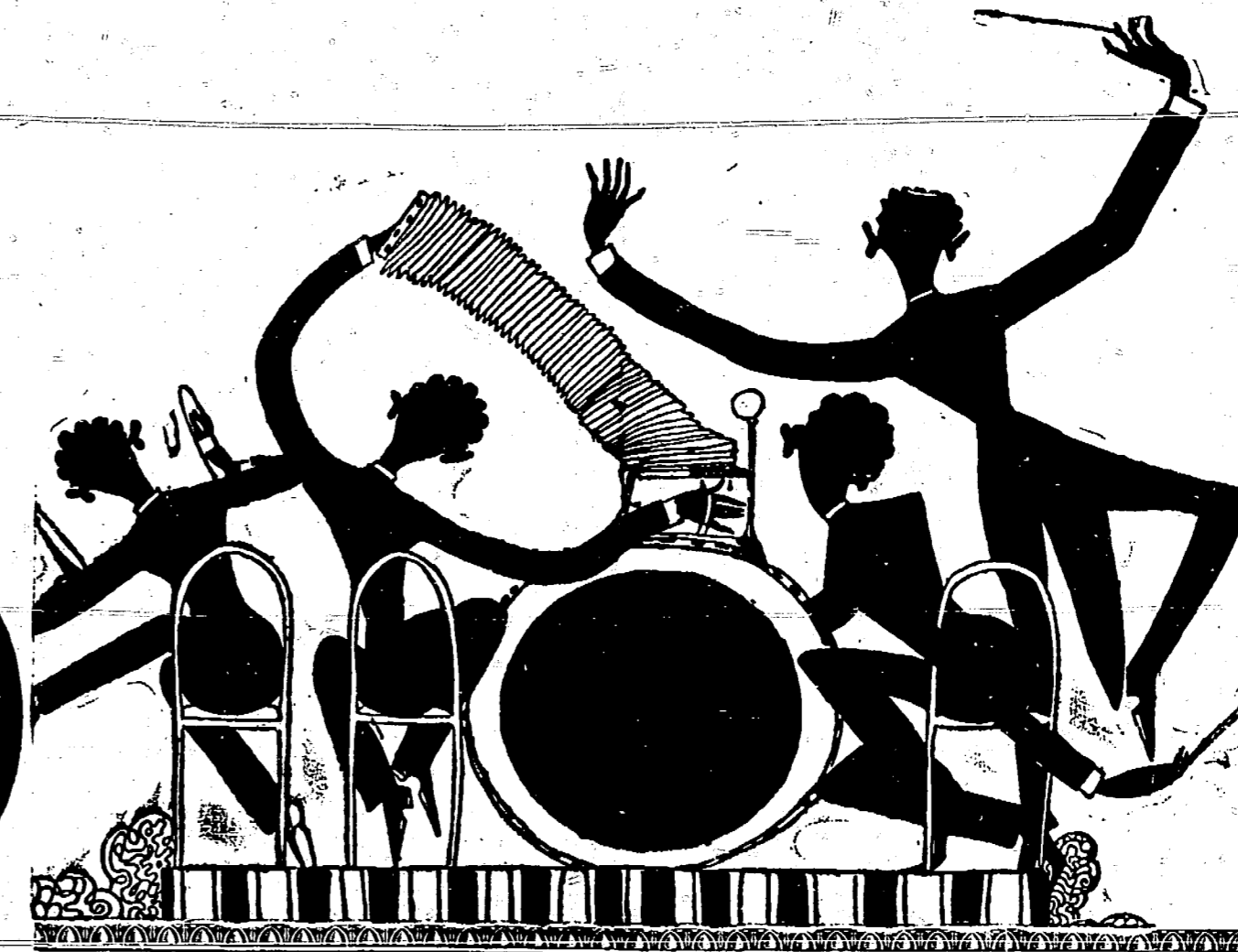
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## JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

### G. WARD GETS 110 N.O.; RITCHEY (Regent) 93

Reservoir's consistent opening batsman, G. Ward, proved his skill in knocking up the highest individual score of the semi-final round, 110 not out, which included eight 4's, in 120 minutes, and was in two fine partnerships of 116 for the third and 55 for the fourth wicket.

Ritchie, Regent's captain, made a workmanlike 93 which included one 6 and ten 4's, consolidating Regent's position who compiled 323 against Prestonite who have lost 5/107 in response.

**EXCITING FINISH BY BROADWAY SOCIALS WHO FAILED BY TWO RUNS**

In a desperate fight to secure victory, Broadway Socials lost their last wicket to an excellent catch in slips and were defeated by two runs to enter the final.

**Final Matches in B and C Grade Commenced On Monday**

**A Grade To Commence On Saturday**

ROSE (Epping) 11/75; KEEGAN (Broadway Socials) 10/53; T. IRWIN (Reservoir) 9/21

T. Irwin, Reservoir's outstanding all-rounder, proved a difficult problem for Braithwaites' batsmen, falling by one wicket to dislodge the whole side, taking nine wickets for the small cost of 21 runs.

(Notes by "OBSERVER")

The semi-finals were concluded on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24. In B and C grades on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26. Reservoir and Epping being successful in the former grade and East Northcote and Northcote Junior Footballovers in the latter. On the other hand, the Prestonite-Regent match not being concluded, it was continued on Monday at Crispe Park and resulted in a win for Regent.

### INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Following are the best individual performances for batting and bowling in the respective grades:

**BATTING**  
G. Ward (Reservoir), n.o. 110  
Ritchie (Regent) 93  
S. Allen (Reservoir) 55  
Thompson (East N'cote) 49  
McSperrin (Prestonite) 48  
H. Smith (Regent) 44  
Sanders (Preston Stars) 34

**BOWLING**  
Rose (Epping) 11/75  
Keegan (Broadway Socials) 10/53  
T. Irwin (Reservoir) 9/21  
Propoch (N'cote Junior Footballovers) 7/37  
Gillard (Epping Socials) 7/49  
Dennis (Dennis) 6/47  
G. Maskiell (East N'cote) 6/75

### A GRADE FINAL

The A Grade final will be commenced on the East Preston wicket on Saturday, March 25 between Regent and Dennis. The umpires are Watson and Tugham. Hours will be from 2 p.m. sharp to 6 p.m. no interval for tea.

### A GRADE SEMI-FINAL

Prestonite v Regent  
Ritchie 76 and Smith 8 not out resumed batting for Regent, who had 5/266 on the board, at Crispe Park on Saturday. Batting steadily, and with the score at 287, Ritchie 33, lost his wicket to Fuller. Smith, 34, went immediately after to McSperrin. The remaining batsmen added 22 more runs, and the innings terminated for 333. Outstanding with the ball for Prestonite was McSperrin, who bowled 24.3 overs for five wickets at a cost of 62 runs. Fuller secured 3/65 off 22 overs.

### B GRADE SEMI-FINAL

Epping v Preston Stars  
Resuming on Saturday the Stars with 0/27 carried their total to 103 before the last wicket fell, leaving Epping with 18 before falling to Monagle, who also secured Mackay's wicket for nil.

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## THE FINALS

**B GRADE**  
Reservoir v Braithwaites  
In the first match of the final for Braithwaites' batsmen on Saturday, the second day of play in their match with Reservoir, who had compiled 114 Resubins with 3/45 Braithwaites' remaining batsmen were out for 33 runs to the excellent bowling of T. Irwin's figures (9/21) speak for themselves.

Reservoir, with the match in their pocket, batted for the remainder of the afternoon, and the opening batsman (G. Ward) compiled a nice 110 not out, scoring all around the wicket. When partnered by S. Allen (55) they put on 116 for the third wicket. Ward made 23 in good style and Peters 22 also reached double figures. Of the five bowlers tried by Braithwaites, each secured a wicket, and when time was called, Reservoir's second innings total was 5/254.

**C GRADE SEMI-FINAL**  
Preston Imperials v Northcote Junior Footballovers  
The semi-final between these two teams was an evenly contested one, and went into the fourth innings. The teams completed an innings each on the opening day. The Footballovers' total was 118 and Imperials 7 and 0/11.

**B AND C GRADE FINALS**  
These finals were commenced on Monday (Labor Day) and will continue on Saturdays until concluded, commencing at 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. each Saturday.

**DISTRICT MATCHES**  
NORTHCOTE OUT OF THE FOUR  
The fate of the Northcote clubs as to whether they would be included in the final four was not decided until the last ball was bowled in the Northcote v South Melbourne match.

**Northcote City Band**  
At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, the annual report and balance sheet of the Northcote City Band was read. The balance sheet showed a credit of £72. Thirty-two persons have been given the appended list shows the band's activities for the year, ending February, during which a considerable sum has been raised for charitable purposes: Zoological Gardens, (3 visits), Y.M.C.A. Girl Guides, Northcote, (2 visits); Oldis Park, Northcote, (2 visits); Sunday, collected £2; Salvation Army, St. Kilda, funds for distressed; Northcote Croquet; Mrs. Dennis at Y.M.C.A.; Coburg Football ground for T.B. Soldiers; Church of Epiphany Garden parties, (2 visits); Olympic Park, V.B.L. funds, 1 visit; Anzac Day, Soldiers' Hall Memorial Service, 1 visit; Hoadley's Happiness House, South Melbourne, 3 visits; Princess Theatre, Melbourne, for T.B. Soldiers, 3 visits; 140; Pender's Park, Northcote, 1 visit; Northcote Town Hall, Memorial Service, concert; Northcote Town Hall, Massed bands appeal, collection; Bundoora Soldiers' Hospital, Mr. Dunn; Crosswell Sanatorium, 2 visits; St. Anthony's, Fairfield Miss L. Brennan; Warrandyte Bush Fire Appeal, collection; 12; 12; Edgely Grove Progress Association, 1 visit; Warrandyte Bush Fire Appeal, Sunday March 15, 1/6/5.

**LABOR DAY**  
District Second Semi-Finals  
Northcote v Richmond - After winning the toss, Northcote went in to bat. Evans 29 and Holmes 29 were the only ones to make a stand, and the side was out for 163.

**THE LODGES**  
A.N.A. - Quarter Finals: Footballovers 2/42 (C. McDonald 27, Bradshaw 30 not out; Spain 5/40 Jackson 3/22) defeated Northcote 29 and 75 (E. Jackson 44, N. White 38; R. Wilson 6/32, J. Clifford 3/18).

**BLINDS**, measured free, internal and external. All canvas goods. A. Saviges, 465 High St., N'cote. JW 2255.

## LABOR DAY

East Northcote v Northcote Junior Footballovers  
East Northcote batted first and compiled a nice total of 172 on the opening day. Dunstan batted with confidence and gave one of his best knocks for some time making 34. Thompson was next with 32. Bowling honors for the Footballovers went to Propoch who took five wickets. The Footballovers' innings terminated for 132 with Boulton top scorer. Closely followed by Winslade. Hooke 4/24 was outstanding with the ball. In the time left for play, Raisbeck 15 and Zeno 14 were both not out for East Northcote, who had 0/30 at stumps for their second knock.

**THE LODGES**  
A.N.A. Semi-Finals (second round) - Ivanhoe 137 and 137 (Page 47, Hentschell 38, Simpson 25 and 24; Williams 6/38, McDonald 4/44) v Northcote 117 (Meyer 38, Sevier 21, McDonald 23; Churcher 6/34). U.A.O.B. - Semi-Finals: First Grade - Gwalla 170 and 7/115 (N. Paulin 75) defeated Star of Richmond 88.

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A.N.A. Semi-Finals (first grade) - Gwalla 170 and 7/115 (N. Paulin 75, Johnson 30, Bowen 33 not out; Dunn 4/32) v Bay View 107 (J. North 27; B. Whittle 4/36).

**Northcote and Preston Churches**  
Second Grade  
St. George's Footballovers 6/114 (J. Watt 33, O. Wade 36 not out; Gray 5/44) v West Preston Exp. 1st 143 (Hagger 53, Smok 31; J. Duncan 5/24, A. Watt 4/42).

**Northcote Church of Christ** 168 and 1/2 (V. Buzzard 26, Clarke 25) v Knox 123 (Hancock 32, Spence 24; R. Edwards 4/25).

**Thornbury** 145 (W. Barnes 71, J. Barnes 29; Broadley 6/26) v Westgarth 139 (Watt 44, Hagger 51; C. Barnes 6/20).

**St. George's** 224 (Tullk 73, Stephens 74, H. Ristrom 27) v Thornbury Church of Christ 126 and 9/49 (Harvey 32; Bredin 6/25).

**Fourth Grade**  
Preston Methodist 108 and 103 (O. H. Hosen 48; Young 6/27) defeated South Preston 89 and 44 (Fall 3/18).

**Thornbury Baptist** 262 (Bishop 96, Heaver 47; Tanner 4/49) v Epiphany 25 and 60 (Bishop 6/35, Hallin 5/14).

**Malvern v Preston**  
Malvern defeated Preston on the first innings by 17 runs, the score being: Malvern 173 and 3/75 (Edwards 39 not out, Hummers-103 and 7/11; Whitham 4/40); Preston 179 and 3/55.

**Second Elevens**  
The seconds' last match to South Melbourne, the latter winning on first innings by 20 runs. Scores: South Melbourne 89 and 3/129 declared (York 62 not out); defeated Northcote 82 and 4/115 (Baggott 45, O'Donnell 34).

**Third Elevens**  
South Melbourne 6/153 declared and 1/56 (Carter 42 not out) defeated Northcote 75 and 131 (Hill 41, Bryson 28; Darling 4/14).

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**NOTICES**  
**A CORRECTION**  
 In last week's "Lincoln Mill" advertisement we quoted 1/6 per skein for the popular Aus-

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and 17, Buchanan 11, Sanders 34; Rose 11/75, Wilton 2/44. Worthington 2/24, Ellis 2/10; outright by ten wickets.  
 Reservoir v Braithwaite  
 Irwin was a difficult problem

**THE FINALS**  
**B GRADE**  
 Reservoir v Epping  
 This final was played on the

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## PRESTON'S BIG FIRE THOUSANDS LOOK ON

Early hours of Monday were one who had an unpleasant experience. A horse and cart belonging to him were located in a burning timber shed at the rear of the premises, and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the animal and vehicle out of the danger zone. Before this could be done, a lemon tree in full bearing had to be cut down.  
 It is estimated that damage to the extent of something like £10,000 was caused by the outbreak. The number of employees engaged at the mill was about 100 and on Tuesday, only about a dozen or so hands were pursuing their customary callings. It is hoped, however that in the course of a week or so work will be in full swing again.  
 Mr. Hornsby estimates that he lost groceries stored at the rear of his premises to the value of about £200 as a result of the fire. Miss Aileen Hornsby, a daughter of Mr. Hornsby, showed courage in rescuing the horse, which screamed with terror, but could not be induced to move from the stable. She put a halter round the neck of the animal, and it was literally dragged from the stable a few minutes later the stall was enveloped in flames.  
 The loss sustained by Mr. Hornsby included numerous cases of tinned goods, such as jams, sauces, pickles in bottles, etc., and was covered by insurance. Owing to the calamity was averted, labels on the operations of the mill, which had a most strenuous day, and he has had to rush from their homes, among the unemployed and the with them as many persons as they could.  
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## Issued Spurious Sixpences

**TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT**  
 Saying that those who circulated counterfeit coins among business people merited substantial punishment, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy sentenced Charles Smith, of Moore street, Fitzroy, to two years imprisonment on Tuesday. Smith was charged with the possession and uttering of counterfeit sixpences. It will be remembered from the evidence tendered at the Northcote court, when Smith was committed for trial, that Smith purchased a number of penny articles from shopkeepers in Fairfield, Alphonse and Westgarth in the beginning of February. He tendered payment, experienced what proved to be spurious. The case was heard at the Northcote court, and reported in these columns in the middle of February.

## West Preston Progress Association

**ADDRESS BY MR. BEN JOHNSON**  
 There was a good attendance at the meeting of the association on March 15, at which the president, Mr. Mouchmore, presided. In accordance with a promise given some time ago, Mr. Ben Johnson, C.E., the City Engineer, entertained members with a talk on the construction, maintenance, and cost of roads. Mr. Johnson built up his story from the days of the Romans and expressed the opinion that we had much to learn from the methods applied in those days. The closer application of science to road-making in the present day, was, however, bringing many changes for the better. The cost of construction had been reduced without any loss of stability, and that nightmare of all roadmakers, namely vibration, was well on the way to being controlled. The Country Roads Board, in the opinion of Mr. Johnson, was giving splendid service to the community. They were endeavouring at all times to give the travelling public more and better roads, and the money available was made to stretch as far as possible. Members greatly appreciated the talk by Mr. Johnson, and a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Cuffe, and supported by Mr. Hannaford, was carried by acclamation.

## THE MAYOR OF PRESTON APOLOGY

Referring to the articles which appeared in the issues of the "Leader" of the ninth day of February 1939 reflecting on the Mayor of Preston, Cr. F. G. Pike, representations have been made to us which satisfy us that the comments made in the above articles were made upon incorrect facts. We therefore take this opportunity to unreservedly withdrawing the statements and comments contained therein and apologise to the Mayor for the same, and we regret any inconvenience and distress of mind which may have been suffered by Cr. Pike by reason of such articles.

## REGENT THEATRE STARTS CHILDREN'S P & A PARADE

**Commencing Date, April 12**  
**"NICKY" AS M.C.**  
**Excellent Cash Prizes Offered**  
 This stage presentation, which capable hands of "Nicky" who is will commence on Wednesday no stranger to Regent audiences. night, April 12, under the name of Mr. Frank McDonald will be the of "The United Kiddies' Talent Quest." is sponsored by four prominent local business people. The prize list is headed by a £30 cash prize; the second will receive £10; and the third prize is £5. Each next winner will receive 11/11. The numerous patrons of the theatre will be the judges, as the decisions will be by popular appeal. Anyone may enter "The United Kiddies' Talent Quest." Prospective competitors are advised to fill in the appended entry forms at an early date, and bring or post them to the Manager, Regent Theatre, Thornbury the proceedings will be in the (Mr. George Kimlin.)

## CHUNG TO VEHICLE

A 11 first was imposed on Victor Venn, of St. Helen's road, Heidelberg at the Northcote court on March 24, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while riding a bicycle on Heidelberg road, Fairfield on February 14.

## Bank Manager Uses Hose

Mr. A. J. Harrod, manager of the Preston Branch of the National Bank, was one of the many people in the vicinity who had reason to fear that the fire might invade the bank premises, and it was only by the constant play of the hose on the rear portion of the bank premises, that the damage was saved from destruction.

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A MAINTENANCE CLAIM

WIFE FINDS LETTERS In an unexpected maintenance claim, the Northcote bench on March 24 made an order in favor of Elma Malie Carlon, of High street, Northcote...

DOGS AND THEIR CARE

(By R. I. Hamilton, Ph.C., F.P.S., Chemist, 439 High St., Preston). ECZEMA Eczema is a common disease of dogs, and is often very troublesome to treat...

BOY SCOUTS Housebreakers Sentenced

On March 24 Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy imposed the following sentences on two men who appeared before him in the Criminal Court...

COOKING HINTS

TO COOK AN OLD FOWL Place it in a preserving pan, and half cover with cold water, to which has been added a little salt and a large onion...

Classified Ads. It will prove worth while.

WESTGARTH THEATRE

"The Home of Big Attractions" FOR ONE WEEK—Com. Sat., April 1

Advertisement for Luise Rainer in 'The Toy Wife' at Westgarth Theatre. Includes photo of Luise Rainer and text: 'I'M A WOMAN WHO MUST BE LOVED!'

Advertisement for Merrily We Live at Westgarth Theatre. Includes photo of Merrily We Live and text: 'IT TOPS "TOPPER"!'

Advertisement for Westgarth Racing Competition. Includes photo of a horse and text: 'Six entrants in the 56th Westgarth Racing Competition qualified for free double tickets...'

PROSECUTION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS

According to regulations, a private hospital is required to be a manager whose appointment is subject to the approval of the Commission of Public Health...

At the Northcote Court on March 24 it was alleged that the Alexander private hospital, held in the name of Alexander, did not have such a manager...

Chronic eczema is more difficult, as it often happens that the subject is a pet dog indulged with much affection...

CRAZY WHIST PARTY

On Saturday, March 4 a pleasant evening was held at the home of Mrs. Forbes, High street, Northcote...

After lunch the officers broke camp. At 5.15 p.m. all was ready for the return trip...

Wedding Presents

Advertisement for Ladner's Jewellers. Includes photo of a woman and text: 'In great variety and at all prices at LADNER'S - Northcote'.

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WE HAVE AVAILABLE FOR PRESENT PLANTING A LARGE VARIETY OF PLANTS AT 4D DOZ., 2/6 100. We specially recommend Roggie's Giant Fanias, 8d doz., 1/4 box of 100; Claret, best garden...

VEGETABLE CHARLOTTE

2 eggs, cup stock, 1 tablespoon butter, seasoning, breadcrumbs, 3 tablespoons grated cheese, 4 cups mashed vegetables...

COUNTRY CLUB SALAD

Break up a tin of crab meat. Mix with half a cup of mayonnaise, one tablespoon capers...

CURRIED CHEESE CHUMPFETS

Heat any quantity of crumpets or muffins, put more butter on them, then with a oz grated cheese for each crumpet, allow 1 cup of milk, 1 egg yolk, curry powder, 2 dessertspoons butter...

MAYONNAISE DRESSINGS

A cooked mayonnaise dressing that will keep for about a week is a splendid standby when serving lettuce salads...

CREAMED CASEROLE OF VEAL AND BACON

Cut 1 lb. of breast of veal into neat pieces for serving. Roll them lightly in seasoned flour. Finely chop one onion. Fry it in one dessertspoon of butter...

WHOLESALE PRICES TO THE TRADE, GARDENERS, &c.

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BERET CLOTH GOWNS In genuine "Physician" all wool, finished with new design large collar in rich art. satin and beautifully worked with rose designs, cuffs and pockets to match. Long silk girdle to match. S.S.W., S.W., W.

ALL WOOL GOWNS All Wool Gowns tailored in newest princess style, Peter Pan collar daintily silk embossed, finished with two-tone cord round collar and cuffs, full length sleeves, belt at waist. In S.S.W., S.W.

ACORN TAIL'RD GWNS In heavy pure wool diagonal cloth, finished with two-tone cord round scalloped collar and cuffs, two-tone silk girdle at waist. In the newest tonings. S.W., W. Treadway's 39/11. O.S. Treadway's 42/-.

BERET CLOTH GOWNS Pure Wool Beret Cloth Gowns, with silk embroidered floral design on new roll collar, inset sleeves, double cuffs, full length girdle at waist. S.W., W. Usually 29/11. Treadway's, 22/6; O.S., usually 32/6, Treadway's 24/11.

Advertisement for 8/11 Floral Flette GOWNS. Includes photo of a woman in a gown and text: 'Floral Flanellette Gowns, in newest designs finished with roll collar, new skirt, full length sleeves, belt all round. In shades of Green, Blue, Rose, Sizes S.W., W and O.S.'

Advertisement for 29/11 "Physician" GOWNS. Includes photo of a woman in a gown and text: 'Satin trimmed "Physician" Gowns, in pure wool flannel, tailored fitting, large collar, inside tie, large wrap-over. In Almond, Rose, New Blue, and Red. S.W., W. Usually 29/11. Treadway's Price 24/6. O.S. Usually 32/6. Treadway's Price 26/6.'

Advertisement for 18/11 and 24/6 GOWNS. Includes photo of a woman in a gown and text: 'Satin trimmed "Physician" Gowns, in pure wool flannel, tailored fitting, large collar, inside tie, large wrap-over. In Almond, Rose, New Blue, and Red. S.W., W. Usually 29/11. Treadway's Price 24/6. O.S. Usually 32/6. Treadway's Price 26/6.'

Advertisement for 27/6 GOWNS. Includes photo of a woman in a gown and text: 'In a fine diagonal check, collar in double material, finished with rows of two-tone cord, full length sleeves, inside tie and girdle to match. S.W., W. Usually 32/11. Treadway's Price 27/6. O.S. Usually 36/6. Treadway's Price 29/11.'

Illustrated Above "PHYSICIAN" FLANNEL 18/11 Pure wool gowns in "Physician" quality flannel, tailored fitting and full wrap, double cuffs. S.W., W. Usually 22/11. Treadway's 18/11. O.S. Usually 24/11. Treadway's 21/- X.O.S. Usually 27/6. Treadway's 23/11.

TREADWAYS SMITH ST. C'WOOD







Activities At ... PRESTON

A.N.A. Conference
Messrs B. J. Gardner and J. B. O'Brien represented Preston Branch A.N.A. at the conference held at Warrnambool last week.

Only One False Alarm
During the last week only one false alarm call was received by the fire brigade. This was on Monday, from the corner of Gilbert road and Bell street.

St. Raphael's Study Group
Rev. Father Murray, Spiritual Director of the Holy Name Society, has formed a study group for the benefit of the young people of the parish.

East Preston Touring Club
Last Sunday members made a trip to Deer Park, where lunch was partaken of after which the party returned via Deer Park.

Billiards
Victory was assured by the Preston Branch R.S.L. in the billiards contest with all four games.

Preston Swimming Club
This season is drawing to a successful close, both from a competitive and a financial point of view.

Youngster Set Dance
Last Sunday evening 130 young people connected with the youngster set met for a dance at St. Raphael's Hall.

Hire Of Horse And Harness

Truer & Hackett, nurserymen, of Clyde street, Thornbury, asked the Northcote bench on March 24 to make an order against M. Wilson of Heath street, Oakleigh, for the return of a horse and harness hired to him by the complainants.

In evidence, Hackett stated that a lorry, horse, and harness had been hired to the defendant on November 7, 1938, at the rate of 10/7 per week.

Residents are invited to attend a Municipal Band Concert at the Preston City Hall on Sunday, April 2, at 4.15 p.m.

Northcote Court

Vagrancy Charge Fined
In evidence given for the defendant, it was stated that Thomas Joseph Egan, who was charged before the Northcote bench on March 23 with vagrancy, had written the major part of the year for the past 14 years on a farm at Werribee.

Buying a Pig
A couple of stalwart residents of Preston journeyed by car to Mernda with a view to purchasing a pig. On arrival at the place mentioned, all pigs in the local market had been disposed of.

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Two Housebreaking Charges

ACQUAINTED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON ONE
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"A" AND "C" GRADE FINALS STILL IN DOUBT
Batting Honors To: Steele 59 (Dennis) and Thompson 52 (East Northcote); Bowling: N. Smith 5/32; J. Ford 5/32, Ellis 5/24. (Notes by "Observer")

Final Meeting of Association
The final general meeting of the Association will be held in the Tennis Pavilion, Main road, Preston, at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday April 19.

THE FINALS
The A grade final was commenced on Saturday between Dennis and Regent on the East Preston wicket. The B and C grade finals were commenced on Eight Hours Day. The latter grade is still in doubt, and the B grade went to Reservoir, who defeated the strong Epping team.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES
Steele 59 was the top scorer. His total included two 6's and five 4's. Thompson 52 batted nicely, and aving freely a round the wicket.

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SCHOOL NEWS/TIMBER YARD FIRE

MUCH DAMAGE AT PRESTON
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PERSONAL
First Constable A. T. Broderick of Preston is engaged in relieving duty at Reservoir.
CORRESPONDENCE
Sir,—I was disappointed to see in your last issue that it is unlikely that the Northcote Council will do anything about conveniences for High street, when it was explained that the trouble was not the capital cost, but the cost of planting them.
Malt Process
This would reduce the cost of upkeep, and I have no doubt that it would be found satisfactory, would meet the main needs in this direction.
If the council after consideration, finds that this is not a workable proposition, might it not be possible for arrangements to be made with certain shop-keepers (by way of a yearly allowance) an order to avoid the heavy cost of maintenance (staff) only keep them open during the day-time whilst people are doing their shopping.
I commend the council for its desire to do something in the matter, and only hope that something, a most enjoyable holiday, will come of the move. Yours etc,
Northcote, March 27, 1939.
Sydney and Brisbane.

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HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURST

All roads certainly did lead to Holy Trinity, Thornhurst, during the last week-end. It is estimated that more than 1,000 people attended the wedding ceremonies on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday, splendid congregations were the order of the day. The service, which was very large, was officiated and preached at by the Rev. Canon J. C. G. Clark.

Next Sunday night at 7 o'clock the choir of Holy Trinity, Thornhurst, will sing this famous oratorio by Handel, when Mr. Fred Voligt, Miss Jean Love, Mr. Hector Weston, and Miss Mary Liley, all of whom are regular worshippers at the principal parish, with Mr. David Louden as director.

On Good Friday there will be two services, 8 a.m. ante-communion and Litany; 11 a.m. a service based on the words of the Saviour "Could ye not watch with Me one hour?"

On Easter Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., the latter fully choral. A children's service will be held at 10 a.m., and the Vicar's last Sunday before leaving for England, Easter Day services, which attract large attendances.

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Star of Northcote, I.O.R.

Bro. Findlay congratulated. There was a large attendance of members at the fortnightly meeting on March 23. Bro. L. Fulton, G.R. president.

The secretary (Bro. W. E. Findlay) was accorded an ovation on the announcement of his election as District Chief Ruler, and a record-breaking vote was recorded. Several members personally extended congratulations, and the Tent as a whole pledged full support and assistance to Bro. Findlay in carrying out the duties as head of the Rechabite Order in Victoria.

Bro. Findlay returned thanks, and stated that the fact that he knew he would be "having" the backing of the members would be an added incentive to him in advancing the activities of the Order. By virtue of his election as D.C.R., Bro. Findlay had also received a commission as Deputy High Chief Ruler of the Order in England.

Annual Conference. Bro. A. Millingham gave a detailed report of the annual conference of the Order recently held at Wanganui, for which he was accorded a vote of thanks. The quarterly balance-sheet of the Tent was presented by the secretary. This showed the Tent to be in a strong position, both financially and in membership.

After several questions had been satisfactorily answered, the balance-sheet was adopted, together with the auditors' report. Junior Picnic. About 200 juniors and adults attended the annual junior picnic at Hampton on Eight Hours' Day, when a most enjoyable time was spent. The juniors did well at the sports, collecting no fewer than 14 prizes.

Bro. J. Zinke reported on a Superintendents' meeting held recently, and submitted several recommendations concerning the juniors, which were adopted. Regarding a football competition for the juniors, it was decided to call a meeting of representatives of boys' organizations in Northcote with a view to forming an association. Details will be advertised later.

Members are reminded of the Complimentary Social to Bro. Findlay in the Northcote Town Hall on April 19. All intending to be present are asked to notify the social secretary (Bro. E. Webb) not later than April 12. The annual visit to Newmarket Tent will take place on April 12. Transport will be provided, and it is hoped to have a large attendance.

At the close of business, the annual games championships were commenced. The first of these was the open bowls, quoits and euche sections, and in each of the first stages were reached. The bowls, which were completed at the next meeting on April 6, when the novice bowls, cribbage and table tennis will also be contested.

The reason why glaring headlights are so frequently blamed for causing traffic accidents was disclosed by an analysis made at the recent New York Motor Show. Tests of more than 300 people indicated that, for men, the ability to see while facing a glaring light reaches its maximum between the ages of 20 and 24. Males under 20 years and over 30 made lower scores. The lowest score was made by men over 50, the average for the age group 60 to 69 being five units, as compared with an average of 19 units for the 20-29 years group. For males 15 years of age, the average score was 17.

A further test of 2,855 people by the traffic department of the American Automobile Association substantiated the New York figures. For instance, of the 488 men tested in the 20-29 years group, one-sixth made a score as high as 23. The variations with age and individuals indicate the need for a better understanding of the ability of people to see in the glare of glaring lights and the means for compensating where deficiencies exist.

Hobbs: "Do you believe Gallup burned his home to get the insurance money?" Dobbs: "No. I visited him in gaol the other day and he confessed to me that he did it to get rid of the box of cigars his wife bought him for his birthday."

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

(Conducted by the celebrated Chinese philosopher Nin-Corn-Poop)

1.—Number one relates to bricks. What nation first invented them?  
2.—What is the world's tallest building?  
3.—Gargoyles. What does this mean?  
4.—Why are tigers striped?  
5.—What does "antidivium" mean?  
6.—Is the whale an animal?  
7.—How many schools of architecture are there, and what are their classifications?  
8.—Is concrete a new building material?  
9.—What is Stonehenge?  
10.—Why does oil float on water?

(Answers on Back Page)

VALUE OF VITAMINS  
To keep the eyes clear and to preserve the enamel on your teeth, eat vitamin A, found in salads, vegetables, eggs, milk, and butter.  
To keep the skin clear and the nails from being brittle, remember Vitamin B, found in wheat, cereals, yeast, turnips, carrots, tomatoes, and liver.  
To give color to the face, to prevent sallowness, and to protect the tiny blood vessels under the skin, take Vitamin C, found in most fresh fruits and vegetables, especially tomatoes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit and apples.  
To help to prevent the hair from falling, and to guard against chubbiness, red hands, and decayed teeth, remember vitamin D, found in butter, egg yolk, and milk.

These observations, which are endorsed by medical experts, have been made by Mrs. Eileen Murphy, head of the home service department of the British Commercial Gas Association.

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£35 WORTH OF MEAT STOLEN

BUTCHER'S SHOP BROKEN INTO. A butcher's shop in High Street, Broken on Wednesday morning, March 23, Mr. Burrows, found that the shop had been broken into.

It is thought that a car or lorry had been driven to the back of the shop, down a lane at the rear of High Street, and after the driver had been gained through a back door, the meat was taken studiously followed.

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REMEMBER: The "Planet" Theatre is the Theatre most easily reached by Tram or Bus. "Book Now!"

CAPE FORGET-ME-NOT (ANCHUSA)

The Anchusa, which is one of the best of the blue flowering perennials, is quite hardy and readily grown. The Anchusa commences to flower late in the spring, and continues to bloom until the end of autumn. Seed may be sown either in the autumn or the spring but the most promising results are obtained from early autumn sowings, as the plants have a much longer period in which to grow and mature before coming into bloom.

The plant is very adaptable as regards soil, but does best in a well-worked, rich, sandy loam, and should be planted out in a position well open to the sun, where it can get plenty of sunlight.

Sow the seed in an outdoor seed bed, or in seed boxes kept in a cold frame, and transplant the seedlings as soon as large enough to handle. The plants are somewhat coarse in growth, and require plenty of room to develop, so that three feet apart will be found a convenient distance for planting. A well-grown specimen will attain a height of from four to five feet. The blooms are large, on long stems, and are particularly suitable for cutting for house or table decoration.

The best sort is Italica, the Droopmore variety, the flowers of which are of excellent gaudy blue. The plants do not always come true from seed, but when established will produce suckers, all of which will yield plants, and which may be utilised for future propagation. The plants often degenerate after a couple of years, and it is advisable to discard them and work on a new growth, or to produce fresh growths from seed.

As the tall-growing specimens are unable to support themselves, they must be staked for support and protection against strong winds.

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**ANSWERS TO NIN-CCM-POOP'S QUESTIONS**

1.—Bricks were used in the Tower of Babel, and specimens have been found in Egypt and Babylonia which are at least 4,000 years old.

2.—The Empire State building at New York U.S.A. It has 86 storeys, and is 1,248 ft. high.

3.—Literally a throat Stone or burned clay gargoyles are sometimes used to carry off water from roofs. Often they are merely weird ornaments.

4.—As a matter of camouflage. The black stripes represent shadows, and the tawny fur blends with the colors of the surrounding jungle and sunshine.

5.—Literally "before the flood." Derived from two Greek words, "ante" before; and "diluvium" flood. Colloquially used nowadays to designate something antiquated or old fashioned.

6.—Yes, it is the largest animal in the world. It is warm blooded and breathes as other animals do. It has no gills, and can remain below the water for an hour once its lungs are filled with air.

7.—Ionic, Doric, Composite and Corinthian.

8.—By no means. It was used by the Romans 500 years B.C.

9.—It is a collection of stones which dates back to the Stone Age and perhaps the Bronze Age. It is ten miles from Salisbury, England. The tallest stones are 22 ft. high.

10.—Oil being lighter, floats. The particles of each are antagonistic to each other.

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