

ROBUR P & A PARADES

GOOD RENDERING OF "SWEETHEARTS" WINS ADULT HEAT

THREE acts contested the adult heat of Robur P & A Parades, on Tuesday, July 25 at the Plaza Theatre, Northcote.

JUVENILE HEAT
A splendid performance was rendered by Marjorie Young in two songs "Yella" (from the "Merry Widow") and "Sally" (The audience would not cease clapping)

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NORTHCOTE CHESS CLUB
NORTHSCOTE STRIKE FORM
Great Display Against Yarraville

Staging a complete reversal of form, Northcote showed brilliant combination and accuracy in attack to score 23 goals 17 behinds against Yarraville, whom they met at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Seymour, the veteran of the green and golds, showed that he is still one of the best forwards in the Association, by kicking 9 goals. He gave a brilliant exhibition of marking. The sterling win of Northcote has put them again in second place on the premiership ladder.

THE TEAMS
Northcote: Beal, Powell, Hoken, Ardagh; Half-backs: Newman, Ruddell, McInerney; Centres: Dryden, E. Hart, Wegner; Half-forwards: Rush, Hoken, Hoken; Forwards: D. Bretherton, Neeson, Seymour; Followers: Metzke, Oliver, Rover, Hiscox; 14th man: Stabloski; Kick mark: Wegner.

THE PLAY
Yarraville were quicker to the ball and immediately opened their score with two points by Riggs. With the second shot he

ving motorist
FINED
Ald Hoken, 21 years, of St. North Carlton, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car in a dangerous manner in the public street before the Traffic Court on Tuesday.

NORTHSCOTE ENGINEER'S REPORT
The following works were included in the fortnightly report submitted to the Public Works Committee of the Northcote City Council on Monday, July 31 by Mr. V. J. Bradley, C.E., City Engineer.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS
Northcote Too Good for Yarraville
Northcote 20-5 (best players: Ronig, Sprague, Venning, Douglas, Erfarth, Bullock; goal-kick: Sprague 8, Lynecock 3, Henry 3, Dart 2, Venning 2, Cahill, Honig), defeated Yarraville 15-6.

WILD PARTY IN NORTHCOTE
POLICE CALLED IN
Although it was quite early in the evening when the trouble occurred, the party was in full swing when the police arrived.

TRAGIC DEATH AT PRESTON
On July 29 the death occurred at his brother's residence, 3 Hurlstone Ave., Preston, of Mr. William Ambrose Cull, 32.

YOUNG MAN DIES
On Monday night a young man named George Keith Millar, 20 years, was found lying on the verandah of the home of a young woman in Preston.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT
AT THE PLAZA THEATRE
There was not a vacant seat in the spacious Plaza Theatre last Saturday night when a grand charity concert was held by St. Joseph's Church, Northcote.

ONE WOMAN DIES
Early on Sunday morning, an accident occurred to a car in St. George's Rd when it crashed into a lamp standard and came to rest in a plantation.

OLD GARDENS: 8 permanent sprinklers placed in East St. section and four water taps in West-garth St. section.

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FASHION FORECAST
A forecast of fashions is provided in the many changes worn by Virginia Bruce and her model in "Woman Against Woman".

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Breach Of Award Case

Hotel Licensee Fined
In a judgment delivered on Friday last, July 28, Mr. Addison P.M. at the Northcote Court found that Mrs. Emily Lucy Dalton, licensee of the Albion Hotel, Charles St. Northcote, had been guilty of a breach of an award.

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PRESTON'S TACTFUL MOVE
Brighton's Position In Jeopardy

By defeating Brighton so comfortably last Saturday, Preston considerably jeopardized the position of Brighton, making it more difficult for the seafarers to regain a position in the first four.

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Maintenance Proceedings Against High Street Hairdresser Fail

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ROBUR P & A PARADES

DEAD HEAT IN ADULT SECTION
Rounds of applause were received by the last two acts in the four-act programme at the Plaza Theatre on Tuesday, August 6, when the current adult heat of the Robur P. and A. Parade was a xylophone solo by Mr. ...

INJURED IN FALL

George Hudson, 47 years of age, 30 Northcote, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a fractured leg when he fell from the top of a city building on the afternoon of August 2. Hudson was employed on construction work for the National Life Assurance Society Ltd. After falling from the top of the building, he rolled a further 15 ft. down a staircase. He was admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital in a critical condition.

NORTHCOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NORTH WARD Mr. Alex Gray and Cr. Wm. Hayes

On Wednesday evening last, August 7, Mr. Alex Gray and Cr. Wm. Hayes, J.P., held a combined public meeting at the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Thornbury, at which nearly a hundred ratepayers attended; there were also a number of apologies. Cr. M. C. Jones explained his reasons for resigning as representative of the North Ward, before reaching his decision he had endeavoured to find a successor who would be acceptable to the ratepayers and who would have the necessary qualifications and ability to carry out the duties of the office. He therefore had pleasure in recommending Mr. Alex Gray for the position and felt sure that if the ratepayers gave their support to Mr. Gray, he would prove himself an efficient councillor.

MR. ALEX GRAY On rising to address the meeting Mr. Gray received a most enthusiastic reception. He expressed pleasure at seeing such a large gathering, and thanked the ratepayers for their attendance. Mr. Gray spoke fully as to his views in regard to certain municipal matters which in his opinion should receive early consideration by the council, and the items referred to were:— More playgrounds; further road construction; shelter sheds in parks and on bus routes; public conveniences in parks; high seats in side streets; danger signs at main crossings. Mr. Gray will be remembered for his services as captain of the senior football team, and also as a business man of the city. He is a principal in Messrs. Gray & Johnson, High street, one of the city's leading auctioneering firms, and is fully qualified and conveniently situated to serve the ratepayers of the North Ward.

SOUTH WARD Cr. A. McAdam, J.P.

Cr. A. McAdam, J.P., who through effusion of time, again seeks the votes of the South Ward ratepayers, gave an account of his six years stewardship to a well attended gathering of ratepayers under the chairmanship of Cr. J. H. Green on Tuesday, August 6, at the Northcote Cricket Pavilion, Northcote Park. The candidate said that the period under review had been one of steady progress in the ward as well as of the city. It was one for which any councillor should have every reason for pride in his share of achievement; the more so when that member had been so closely associated with and had so closely associated himself with the progress and the finances of the city. During the past six years no less than £2,000 had been spent on roads and channels in the South ward and the council has pioneered a system of construction that assures the finest type of road surface, and one which requires the minimum of maintenance.

Card Afternoon For Birthday League

Mrs. J. H. Merrick gave a most enjoyable card afternoon at her home, 135 Bent St., Northcote, on Wednesday afternoon, July 26 to raise funds for the Birthday League for the Royal Melbourne Hospital, of which she is hon. secretary for the Northcote Red Cross Branch. Over fifty ladies attended. After a delightful afternoon tea was served, Mrs. McAdam, President of the League, presented the prizes to the winners at cards, Messdames Stordley, Pinnock and Clewley. The lucky numbers went to Messdames Hales, French and J. A. Thomas. The fund will be maintained, and the rates have not been increased, owing to the fact that the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. J. W. French) presented the prizes to the winners at cards, Messdames Stordley, Pinnock and Clewley. The lucky numbers went to Messdames Hales, French and J. A. Thomas. The fund will be maintained, and the rates have not been increased, owing to the fact that the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. J. W. French) presented the prizes to the winners at cards, Messdames Stordley, Pinnock and Clewley.

"IT HAPPENS IN NORTHCOTE"

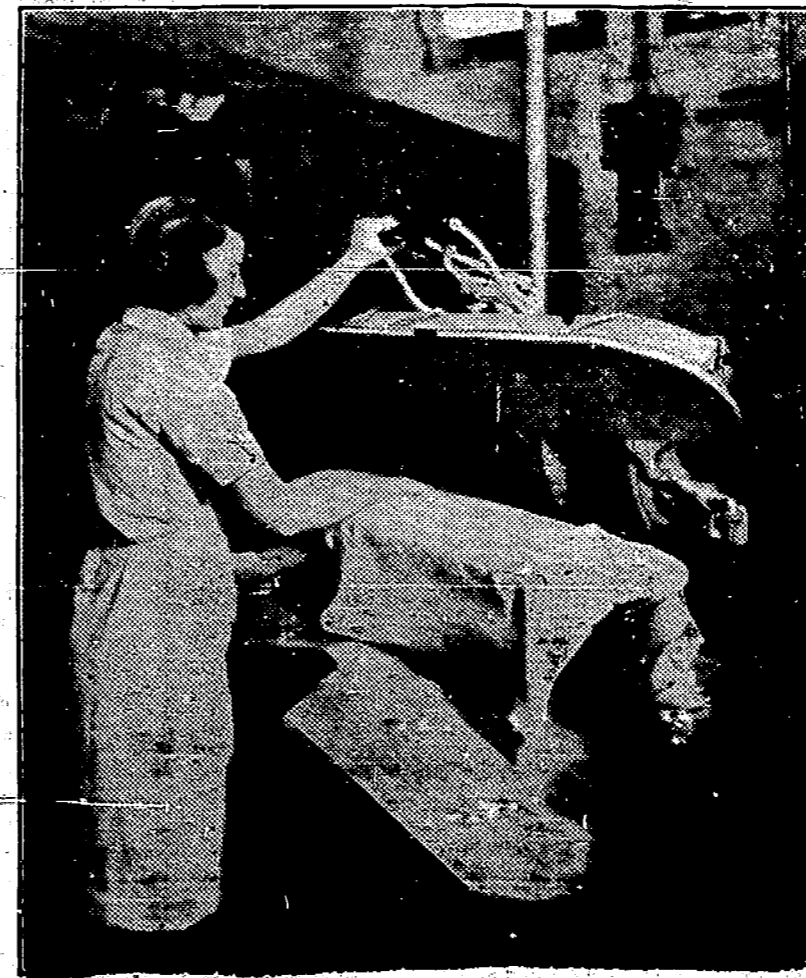
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LET'S FOLLOW THE WASHING This phone is lifted off its receiver and JW 3204 dialed, in response to the message a delivery van from the laundry calls and the driver receives a parcel of washing. Let's now follow this parcel through the laundry.

Delivered to the laundry, the parcel goes first to the sorter. This young lady immediately sorts various articles into their proper baskets, after having seen that each article bears an identification mark. Woollens go into one; boiling goods, another; dress shirts, etc., all have their own containers; fabrics and frocks which require special treatment, also go their way. At important duty assigned to the sorter is to see that every article received is checked on to the customer's docket—and every special mark—thus protecting all goods and avoiding any loss. The boiling goods are now transferred to the washing machine. The washing machine can most easily be described as a perforated inner cylindrical drum, within an outer drum. The soil on clothes having been placed in the inner drum, the outer drum is filled with a soap and water mixture and rapidly rotated, thus ensuring a thorough and complete washing of every article in the container. At this stage let us immediately squash for all time a fallacy that surrounds commercial laundries: WORK—NO CLEANSING! CAUSTICS ARE USED AT ALL! Only one chemical is used, and its job is purely and simply for sterilizing. No germ of any description can survive a five seconds' immersion in any fluid that contains this chemical in as small a proportion as one-tenth of one-half per cent. This complete STERILIZATION of every wash ensures the housewife of PERFECT HYGIENE and CLEANLINESS in respect to her washing. There are seven changes of water for each wash, the last being the familiar "blue" solution. In effect, the Commercial then into the van and home. Completely and hygienically washed and ironed, the "wash" returns again to the sorter, who by virtue of the special marks on each article, quickly and accurately assembles the various individual householders' parcels. These are then checked with the original dockets to ensure against any omission. The parcel is neatly wrapped and weighed; in effect, the Commercial then into the van and home.

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THE LEADER

At Northcote Court

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Before Mr. Addison P.M. and Mr. W. V. ...

RECENT MAYORAL BALL

ENTERTAINED

On Thursday evening, August 3, the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. J. W. French) entertained in the Mayor's room, the debutantes and their partners at the recent Mayor-Ball, together with the members of the Northcote Debutants' Club.

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Northcote Stage Best Game of Season

Neeson's Accuracy

Scoring 10 goals 1 behind in the first quarter, Northcote established a substantial lead over Camberwell's 5-1, at Camberwell on Saturday, and although the tricolors put up a good performance to even the score in the middle stages of the game, the visitors registered a nine-point win in the best game they have played this season.

THE TEAMS

Northcote: Backs: D. Bretherton, Oliver, Ackland; Half-backs: Ruddle, Powell; Centres: Dryden, E. Hart, Wegner; Full-backs: Simpson, Bretherton, Rusch; Forwards: Seymour, Neeson, Downie; Follow-up: Maitland, Hixson; 19th man: Holder.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Club	W	L	D	Points
Northcote	11	5	11	40
Camberwell	10	6	10	39
Brunswick	14	2	10	50
Port Melbourne	13	17	17	47
Williamstown	10	10	10	40
Yarraville	10	10	10	40
South Melbourne	10	10	10	40
Geelong	10	10	10	40
Traralgon	10	10	10	40
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Traralgon	10	10	10	40

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Northcote 18-10 d Camberwell 7-17
Port Melbourne 13-17 d Brunswick 8-14
Williamstown 10-10 d Coburg 10-17
Brighton 16-27 d Port Melbourne 12-13
Sandringham 18-14 d Oakleigh 9-18
Prahran 24-8 d Yarraville 10-11

ATTENDANCES AND RECEIPTS

Total attendances at Association matches last Saturday were 18,500 and the receipts £232. Coburg 7,000, £90; Camberwell 9,000, £88; Preston 7,000, £81; Yarraville 7,000, £81; Port Melbourne 7,000, £81; Sandringham 7,000, £81; Prahran 7,000, £81.

NEXT SATURDAY'S ROUND

Preston will be at home on Saturday to Yarraville on whom they are confident of turning the tables. Yarraville won the last time these teams met, by 15-2 to 14-11.

ROWING

In the final of the annual rowing race for the Heidelberg City Rowing Club's Challenge Trophy, Preston were beaten by Banks. They have won it twice in the past two years.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Preston Club - A club competition was held on Saturday, results of which were: Carter 48 (1) (49); Cook 46 (2) (48); Nolan (2) (48); Griffiths 45 (3); Pigott 43 (3) (48); Devlin 40 (4) (44).

THE LEADER

Preston in Fine Form

Exciting Finish at Brunswick

A most exciting and thrilling finish was witnessed at Brunswick last Saturday when Preston came out ahead of last season's premiers by the narrow margin of two points after a thrilling finish. The defence on both sides was a feature of a gripping game.

THE TEAMS

Preston: Backs: Gray, Sleith, Hanscombe; Half-backs: Jones, Gray, Colban; Centres: Dowling, Beaumont, White; Half-forwards: Morrison, Scott, Miller; Forwards: Dunham, Clark, Dunstone; Follow-up: Norman, Job; Rover: Ross; 19th man: Morrison.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

Northcote 26-16 (best players) Sprague, Venning, Honig, Brown, Cahill, Venning, 4, Cahill 2) d Camberwell 11-10.

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THE LEADER

Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society

1st ANNUAL MEETING

On Tuesday, August 8, in the Preston Town Hall, the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society held its 51st annual meeting. There was a most enthusiastic gathering of members and friends.

DISTRICT GUIDE NEWS

GUIDES. - Last Wednesday night, August 4, our Commission-er enrolled three new guides at the Preston Company. Reservations are growing in numbers. As they now have a new lieutenant who is very willing to help the girls, the company should go ahead fast. A social evening is to be held in a few weeks' time, and all Guides and their friends will be welcomed. Watch this column for date and further particulars.

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The LONDON ASSURANCE
(Incorporated in England)
Funds Exceed 15 Million Pounds
Transacts Fire, Marine, Motor, and other risks.

WOMAN

WOMAN wants work daily. Cheeky, domestic, apply 38 South St. Preston.

WANTED TO BUY

DIANO, German, iron frame, chest, 150 lbs. weight, cash. "Musical" care Leader Office, 325 Plenty Rd., Preston, N.19.

RESERVOIR NOTES

Messals are raging in this area... The Misses Clements are... The newly constructed clay...

57/60th BATTALION

Training Activities.—All drill halls are now hives of activity... The machine gunners are particularly busy...

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL BREVITIES

Danger in Merri Pde.—Described in one of the main sections... A Councillor Resigns.—At the opening of the council meeting...

Activities at ...

PRESTON

Mr. H. P. Zwar's Engagements... Preston Fire Brigade... Preston Ladies' Bowling Club... Preston Branch P.A.F.S. Basketball team...

ALL ABOARD CLUB

The club celebrated its second birthday on August 2... The club members are...

PRESTON GROUP

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Soul" will be the subject of the lesson sermon at all churches... The lesson includes the following...

More Building Blocks at Preston

The State Housing Commission has bought another section at the corner of Newcastle and Raglan Sts...



THE BODY BUILDER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS... Give the kiddies a flying start... McAlpin's Bread... Ring JU 1247

THE membership of the branch has reached 50... Burglars Active... H.A.C.B.S. At last meeting of the branch...

NORTHCOTE DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMUNITY SINGING AT THE PLAZA... THE SINGING... The singing will be held every Monday...

MAN RUNS AWAY WITH AXE

Man runs away with an axe... The man was seen running through the park...

NORTHCOTE SENSATION

Feminine shrieks of fear emanating from his neighbor's residence caused Mr. Peter Popeye to do a double take...

THE LEADER

ROYAL LADY NORTHSCOTE LODGE... The Officers and Sisters of the Royal Lady Northscote Lodge...

UNITED KIDDIES' QUEST

The 14th HEAT... The only boy to contest the 14th heat of the United Kiddies' Quest...

LAND FOR FACTORY

The Minister for Public Works (Sir George Goulde) stated on Wednesday last that the request of the Northcote City Council for the approval of the Government...

Advertisement for PUNTON'S SHOES THAT FIT. Features various shoe models and prices. Text: 'PUNTON'S SHOES THAT FIT 363 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (Next Coles)'

Advertisement for Bargain Gems! SAVE MONEY at These Prices. Features various shoe models and prices. Text: 'Bargain Gems! SAVE MONEY at These Prices. LOVELY TO LOOK AT ATTRACTIVELY PRICED. A TIME REASON YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!'

Advertisement for CITY OF NORTHCOTE SOUTH WARD ELECTIONS. Features a list of candidates and a call to vote. Text: 'CITY OF NORTHCOTE SOUTH WARD ELECTIONS CR. A. McADAM Solicits your continued support for his policy of: Street & Footpath Reconstruction Extension of Parks & Playgrounds Effective, Economical Finance. VOTE THUS: McAdam, Arthur [1] BARCLAY, JOHN [1] HAYES, W. J. [2]

Engineer's Report

The Northcote City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley C.E.) presented the following report...

Reconstruction. Carpeting, Patching—Cain Av., Victoria Rd to Simpson St; roadway blinded and rolled ready for surfacing...

Footpaths. Reconstruction, Patching, and Slab Adjustment—Dennis St, north side, High St to Cleveland St, finished...

Channels, Kerbs. Reconstruction Gladstone Av, both sides, High St to railway, concrete kerb and channel completed...

New Street Construction. Hammond St, Victoria Rd to Wilmoth St, and part of Wilmoth St—Ash bed in Hammond St trimmed and consolidated...

During the past fortnight 24 permits were issued for new buildings, alterations etc as follows: West Ward 9, North 7; Central 4; East 3; South 2.

Gardener's Report. In Merri and McDonell Parks cape weed has been destroyed...

Green Reserve—Small lawn near "Way" bridge, sown. St. George's Rd.—Soil along edges on southern section renewed.

By the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kaye on August 10 at private hospital, Mrs. A. Wilkins of Northcote has lost a sister.

Northcote Municipal Elections NORTH WARD—Extraordinary VOTE GRAY ALEX. 11 MERCOVICH, T. 2 THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

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SERVICE & REPAIRS To all Radio Sets. Gramophone Records We carry a full range of all recordings.

UNITED KIDDIES' QUEST

THE 17th HEAT DEAD HEAT BETWEEN TWO SINGERS

"When We Were Young" was the song selected by the dead-heaters in the 17th heat of the United Kiddies' Quest...

Northcote Council Elections

SOUTH WARD

Cr. A. McAdam J.P., whose term in the council expires in August through effluxion of time, is seeking re-election.

During his period in the council, Cr. McAdam has assisted in many changes which have made for the progress of the city.



the past two or three years the council has undertaken a campaign for modernising roads, kerbs and footpaths...

ROBUR P & A PARADE

TENOR BEST OF ADULTS

Five acts contested the adult heat of the Robur P & A Parade at the Plaza Theatre on Tuesday night, August 8...

BOY SINGER BEST OF JUVENILES

The number of acts in the current heat of the Robur P & A Parade was reduced through sickness to three.

Masonic Service. A Masonic Service is to be held at Northcote High St. Methodist Church on August 20 at 7 p.m.

Regent THEATRE HIGH ST. THORNBURY FOR 3 NIGHTS - Com. Saturday, Aug. 19th A SINGING, FIGHTING D'ARTAGNAN VENTURES FORTH FOR LOVE... AND THE RITZES GO ALONG FOR THE RIDE!

Associate-Feature JACK HALBY & ARLEEN WHELAN In "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING" Mickey Mouse Cartoon—"MICKEY'S PARROT" Wed., August 23rd—FOR 3 NIGHTS

CITY OF NORTHCOTE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS In connection with the establishment by the Northcote City Council, at the request of the State Emergency Council...

NORTHCOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SOUTH WARD ELECTION

Cr. Arthur McAdam

- STANDS FOR: 1. Efficiency and Economy in Civil Expenditure 2. A Clean, Healthy, Progressive City. 3. Well Constructed Streets, Footpaths and Drains.

VOTE THUS: On Polling Day: THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1939 McADAM, ARTHUR

POLLING BOOTHS: ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL HALL, HIGH STREET BAPTIST SCHOOL HALL, SIMPSON STREET 66 CHARLES STREET

PLAZA THEATRE

HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE - PHONE JW 1234 FOR ONE WEEK - From Saturday, Aug. 19th THIS PROGRAMME EXCLUSIVE TO THE PLAZA FOR THIS DISTRICT!

UNMARRIED with Helen Twelvetrees, Buck Jones, Donald O'Connor, Larry Crabbe A Paramount Picture NEVER SAY DIE with MARtha HOPE, RAYE-HOPE, ALAN MOWBRAY

TREADWAYS AFTER-STOCK CLEARANCE 9/11 Girls' BLAZERS All Wool All Sizes 5/11

LOOK AT THE BRANDS A CLEAN-UP OF RAINCOATS 19/11 Sold 25/- Everywhere

4/11 TRIMMED NIGHTS Lace trimmed Nights (medium) in good quality satin striped fabric...

7/11 KID GAUNTLETS 4/11 Good quality kid gauntlets, soft pliable special selected skins...

6/11 FULL FASH. HOSE 2/11 Extra full finish sheer Pure Silk Hose, medium of an extra high grade Hose...

29/11 WOOL FROCKS 10/- Quite a nice assortment of up to the minute styles ruthlessly thrown out at 10/-...

36/6 ROSALYN GOWNS 19/11 "Rosalyn" and satin trimmed "Physician" Flannel. Both gowns are tailored to fit...

49/11 TAIL'D COATS 20% Tailor made Coats in a variety of styles, welts, tucks, stitched corded effects...

CURLSKA COATS 30% There's nothing so cosy and smart as these fur-like English "Guisard" Cloth Coats...

TRIMMED COATS 40% Fur-trimmed Coats in variety of Furs, styles, colors and materials to choose from...

3/11 CONT'AL SILKS 1/11 Bargain Table, comprising D.W. Fancy Continental Silks of super quality...

5/11 D.BED SHEETS 4/11 EACH 750 Pairs Super Quality Unbleached Mexican Twill Sheets...

1/- SHADOW TISSUE 8 1/2 A real bargain in British Shadow Tissue and Cottage Weaves...

6/11 FLETTE 'JAMAS 4/11 Men's Warm Flannellets or Win-cettes Pyjama Suits...

MEN'S 30/ RAINCOATS 19/11 Men's Double Texture Overcoats, fleecy lined, double breasted style...

TREADWAYS SMITH ST. C'WOOD

TWO CHARGES DISMISSED CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

The Northcote Bench on August 8 was told by two members of the motor-cycle patrol that a car which had been driven on the night of June 27 at a very fast rate of speed along High St. Northcote, and which on being signalled to stop, did not stop, was driven by Anthony Viganò, who was driving a 1934 Buick sedan, and which was being driven by a man named Jack King to take some supplies to his (Viganò's) farm at South Morang. Viganò had been at the pictures with his friend for a time, and had been driven back to the city in a taxi, arriving at the garage a few minutes before the night of June 27.

62 M.P.H. MAINTENANCE ORDER MADE

MOTOR-CYCLIST'S LICENSE SUSPENDED ALSO FINED 25 William Ebered Alderton, of Sharnbury Pde., Thornbury, was fined 25 by the Northcote bench on August 8 and his driving license was also suspended for six months after being found guilty of riding his motorcycle in a manner dangerous to the public on July 17.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BALL SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

Tuesday evening, August 8, saw over 400 people at the Town Hall when the annual Parish Ball of St. Joseph's Church, Northcote, was held. Twenty debutantes were presented by Mrs. P. Ogden to the official party who were accommodated on a dais opposite the stage.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY WOOD CARTER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

At the Preston Court on Wednesday last, William James Hickford, 25 years, wood cartier of High St. Preston, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen £2/10 from Mrs. Alexander of Festival St. Preston on August 6.

PRESTON'S EASY VICTORY YARRAVILLE OVERWHELMED

The Cramer Street Park was in a very heavy state last Saturday when Preston were at home to Yarraville. During the week schoolboy matches had been played on the oval and this had the effect of churning up the ground.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS CYCLING

On Saturday the Gippsland State Grand Prix proved a victory for Northcote. Sports were reported last week as a non-starter owing to his approaching marriage. However, this took place on Wednesday instead of Saturday, and he decided to have a ride; but withdrew 20 miles from home Deane Tooclean, winner of scratch by inches from H. Scar (off 4 mins) and Angus (Scratch) rode brilliantly throughout. Sports were by stars pedes started by him and Angus (Scratch) rode brilliantly throughout. Sports were by stars pedes started by him and Angus (Scratch) rode brilliantly throughout.

LEARN ESPERANTO

Esperanto is the International language formulated by Dr. Zamenhof many years ago, and is extensively used throughout the world. By its use every country in the world, and those who travel will find Esperanto will enable them to find their way in the world, and attend by over 70 people are functioning successfully. The Esperanto group (a branch of the Australian Esperanto Association) will be conducting a direct method class at Unity Hall, Bourke St. Melbourne, on Thursday, August 25 at 8 p.m. All interested will be cordially welcomed, and the car himself, and produced theatre tickets and said had been at the pictures with verisimilitude.

DRIVE WITHOUT A LICENSE

After having reported a slight collision between his car and a cable tram, Henry Lionel Williams, of Langridge St. Abbotsford, told the Northcote police that he was not a licensed driver. The collision was caused through Williams misjudging the room between a tram car and a cyclist, and the rear of Williams' car grazed the rear of Williams' car. Defendant told the Northcote bench on August 11, that on June 20, the date of the offence, he had to pick up his wife, who was ill from Northcote. The man who usually drove the car was not to be found, so he drove the car himself. The bench imposed a fine of £1.

REPORTS INTENDED FOR PUBLICATION

Reports intended for publication in the current issue of this newspaper must reach the office, 481 High St. Northcote, at the earliest possible moment. News must be current. No copy received after 3 p.m. on TUESDAYS can be inserted in the current issue. Contributors are requested to state if their contributions have been sent elsewhere.

CRICKET MEETING

After the meeting, the annual report of the club was presented to the members. The report was read by the secretary, Mr. T. Aldridge, and was a most interesting one. It dealt with the club's progress during the season, and the success of the team in the various competitions. The report was well received, and the members expressed their appreciation of the work done by the committee.

THE PLAY

The play, 'The Play', was given by the Yarraville team on Saturday evening. It was a most successful performance, and the audience was greatly entertained. The play dealt with the life of a young man who was struggling to make his way in the world. The performance was well received, and the audience expressed their appreciation of the work done by the team.

PRESTON AMATEURS

32 mile handicap—Oswald (11.15), W. Kieker (scr); J. Aldridge (8.30); Time 1.37.44. Fastest, F. Garner (1.0) 1.27.44. G. Grenville 5 mile unpaced championship, D. Doak (14.6) 1. C. McLean (14.31) 2. A. Brown (15.28) 3. The sealed handicap race in conjunction was won by A. Brown. NORTHCOLE AMATEURS' 20 miles unpaced Championship, J. Whincup (49.0) 1. Sealed handicap H. Handell (6.0) 1. Time 47.52. 10 miles Junior unpaced championship—S. Warwick (25.1) 1. Sealed handicap—M. O'Flynn (4.15) 1.25.20.

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Black courtesy "The Age." Pullan Cooke photo. Miss Gladys Dalgligh, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dalgligh, whose engagement to Clarence Billing, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Billing, Koon street, Thornbury, is announced.

Northcote Municipal Elections NORTH WARD—Extraordinary VOTE GRAY, ALEX. THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Where Buyers & Sellers Meet - The Classified Advertisements

LEGAL NOTICES, NOTICES, WANTED TO SELL, DEATH, MUNICIPAL NOTICES

REAL ESTATE, THOMSBURY COMING, COOKING DEMONSTRATION, MUNICIPAL CITY OF NORTHCOTE, TENDERS

DRAINAGE FOR HEALTH, NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCILLORS, LANE CONTRIBUTIONS REDUCED, VALUE OF CIVICS

Northcote Council On Park Vandalism, BURGLARS AT HORNBU, THEFT OF MOTOR CAR

RESERVOIR GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM, A REMARKABLE RECORD, THEFT OF MOTOR CAR

MISS ELSIE BE, VACANCY for Boarders, VAC for gent. boarder, YOUNG bus, ROOMS WANTED

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FIRST BALL, At the PRESTON CITY HALL, At 8 p.m. Double Ticket, 5/-

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Northcote Council Highlights

DRAINAGE FOR HEALTH, Northcote City councillors had before them at the meeting on August 21 the question of the drainage of the area between Wales street and Victoria road and Darebin road and Hammond street, and decided on a recommendation from the P.W. Committee to take proceedings under section 62 of the Health Act to drain the area in question for health purposes.

LANE CONTRIBUTIONS REDUCED

The putting in good order and repair of the lanes between Elizabeth and Sharpe streets was carried out by the Northcote City Council at a cost of £500/5/8 being 50/12/7 less than the estimated amount. This enabled the council to return to each person who had contributed towards the cost of the work a proportionate amount of the sum appropriated to them.

Northcote Councillors On Park Vandalism

Vandalism at the conveniences at Batman Park which revealed a lamentable lack of civic pride on the part of those responsible for the maintenance of the park, was the subject of a speech by the members of the Northcote City Council and its officers, who recently received prompt recognition on the part of the Mayor.

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ASSAULTS ON TAXI-DRIVERS

ALLEGED THREAT TO "BOTTLE" THEM

Charles Hammond and Dennis Bretherton Quinlivan, both young men, faced the bench at the Northcote Court on August 22, on charges of having assaulted Charles O'Connor and Walter Henry Gilmore respectively, who are both taxi-cab drivers.

VALUATION OF CIVICS

With a view of minimising any additional damage to the building and fixtures as much as possible the council decided, at its meeting on Monday night last to close the conveniences in Batman Park at 8 p.m. each day.

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"DAIRYMAN" FINED £25

LIQUOR EASILY SECURED

POLICE HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE, Two constables informed Preston Court on August 23 of the very easy manner in which it had been possible to secure liquor from premises which were known as a "dairy" at 200 High Street, Preston, which were occupied by Albert Ellis Thorn.

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Gentlemen THE... QUESTION OF YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT? E.L. GATES 473-9 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE

Classified Advertisements

ROBUR P & A PARADE AT THE PLAZA

DUTCH YOELLER AND JUGGLER WINS ADULT HEAT... In the absence of the popular M.C. Mr. Fred ("Tuppy") Tupper...

In a four-act programme, Roy Sisco, Dutch yoeller and juggler gave the best performance... The current juvenile heat which was decided on Thursday...

MINIATURE STARS AT THE PLAZA

The current juvenile heat which was decided on Thursday night, August 17, was outstanding as the smallest competitors to appear on that stage took part...

Northcote Municipal Elections NORTH WARD—Extraordinary

Where Service Counts O. OLORENSHAW THE QUALITY CATERER Normanby Hall, Normanby Av., Thornbury

'AMBULANCE CHASING' EXTRAORDINARY DISCLOSURE

Wives Of The Touting Solicitor

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Creamean (Labor: Clifton Hill) made some extraordinary disclosures during the second reading debate on the Third Party Insurance Bill.

Mr. Creamean said accident victims, the adjuster £35 and the victim £50. There was an ambulance chaser... The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary R.V.L.B. was held in the committee room at Northcote Town Hall on Monday...

Rifle Shooting NORTHCOTE CLUB Shooting started on Saturday with a rear fish-tail wind which gradually got worse as the afternoon wore on.

Twins last year, and triplets this month brought to an Italian woman five children in 11 months... The third-party insurance bill...

REAL ESTATE

By J. G. Membrey & Co. 31 Queen St. Melbourne, and Francis Bates, 350 High St. Preston on Wednesday, August 23-24, property at 3 p.m. splendid factory or store with 6 v. villa, corner Oliver and William Sts., Preston, as advertised.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Northcote Cycling Club on Saturday, August 12. This week Robert St. West Preston will be presented by the club...

The finish was being fought out by W. O'Mara (12.40) and T. O'Mara (Carlton 14.10) when with dramatic suddenness, 50 yards from the finish, O'Mara's chain came off, though the race was practically won at the time.

At Bulla (9 miles), the 20 and 25 minute markers had joined up with the limo men... Shooting started on Saturday with a rear fish-tail wind which gradually got worse as the afternoon wore on.

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Letters to the Editor EXPECTORATING ON FOOTPATHS

(To the Editor). Sir—Can you imagine anything more disgusting, more filthy and more abominable than individuals expectorating on footpaths?

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"BUMPY ROAD," Northcote, August 19, 1939.

One of Preston's Pioneers

MRS SARAH FRY—87 YEARS. The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Fry, late of Walton Av., Preston, will regret to learn that she is in hospital suffering from a fractured leg.

Milkmen must have wonderfully retentive memories according to statements made in the Northcote Guide on August 22...

Lawrence Gordon Mayfield, of England, the embarkation of troops (including three brothers) at Preston Court on August 23...

Kind Friend: "I'll give you a penny for a kiss, Betty." Bright kid: "No, thank you. I can earn about 10p by taking cod liver oil."

District Guide News

The Guide Ball at the Preston Town Hall was a wonderful success. During the evening a presentation of "Thanks Badges" was made to Mrs. Howe for her good work for the Guides...

On Saturday the Guides and Brownies who took part in the Guard of Honor were given a great time. On Saturday, August 26 the 2nd Preston Company will hold a social at their Guide Hall in Reservoir at 8 p.m.

Lawrence Gordon Mayfield, of England, the embarkation of troops (including three brothers) at Preston Court on August 23...

Kind Friend: "I'll give you a penny for a kiss, Betty." Bright kid: "No, thank you. I can earn about 10p by taking cod liver oil."

WHY A MAN LEFT HOME

He Objected To Presence Of Boarder

A maintenance case which claimed the attention of Mr. Williams, P.M., at Preston Court on August 23, had quite unusual features.

It was stated that the wife had refused to order a man who was boarding with her to leave so that her husband could return to his home. The husband stated the boarder had told him he had "pinned his wife" for Normans, 42 years, and her husband, Arthur Earl Richards, also 42 years, and her husband, Norman had told her husband he was a "compulsive looking thing" in front of a constable.

THE HUSBAND'S STORY Arthur Charles Richards, the husband, said he left his home because he disagreed about Norman coming to board with them. He eventually gave in and Norman continued to board with them, and only on three occasions had witness been with them.

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No Order For Custody of Children The P.M. made an order for the payment of 12/6 per week for each of the two children, with £2/7/ costs. He made no order, however, for the custody of the children.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE "Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August 27. The golden text is from John 1:14 "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of one begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth."

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At Northcote Court

No Lights on Bicycles
Two cyclists were each fined £1 by the Northcote bench on Friday, August 18 for having ridden their machines after sunset without the prescribed lights.

CHURCH NEWS

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH
The congregation at the South Preston Methodist Church, Yarrabank, on Sunday night was comprised mostly of young people.

POPPIY FAIR AT RESERVOIR METHODIST CHURCH
A Poppy Fair was held at Reservoir Methodist School Hall on Friday night and Saturday afternoon, August 18 and 19.

WESTGARTH CURF COMPETITION
Competitors in the popular Westgarth Curf Competition, which ran to its 77th week last Saturday, showed exceptional skill in picking winners and placed horses.

UNITED KIDDIES' QUEST

Young Singer Wins On Second Attempt

The breakdown of the microphone resulted in the singing of W. Marsh's cycle depot, as Betty Foster being spoiled when he opened the stage presentation at the Agent Theatre.

SOME RECENT WEDDINGS

FIGURED MAGNOLIA SATIN
CRISP - DUNCAN
On Saturday, July 15, at the Collingwood Church of Christ, the marriage of Ivy Doreen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Duncan, 39 Gooch street, Thornbury, to Ronald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crisp, 41 Turney street, Abbotsford, was solemnized.

SALVATION ARMY WEDDING

CLARK - MOAKES
The Salvation Army Citadel, Bourke street, was the setting on July 29 for the wedding of Captain Nettie Moakes, eldest daughter of Mrs. G. Moakes, Raleigh street, Thornbury, to Captain George Spencer Clark, second son of Brigadier George Clark, Divisional Commander of Ballarat Division, Salvation Army.

GOWN OF SILVER BROCADE

WILLIAMS - PROSSER
A picturesque gown of silver brocade fashioned with a full skirt and long train was favored by Miss Gwendoline Ethel Prosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Prosser, of Murray street, Thornbury, for her wedding attire.

CREAM MAGNOLIA SATIN

CANAWAY - ROBINSON
A very pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Church, High street, Regent, on Saturday, July 1, by Rev. B. Butcher, the contracting parties being Miss Mena Dorothy Robinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, of 124 Cranmer street, Preston, and Mr. Claude Canaway, youngest son of Mr. P. Canaway, and the late Mrs. Canaway, of Croxton.

GOWN OF SILVER LAME

STAGOLL - GARDINER
Entering the Church of the Epiphany, Bayview street, Northcote, on Saturday, August 19, on the arm of her father, the bride, Miss Eva Gardiner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner, of 36 May street, Preston, presented an attractive picture in her gown of silver lame, when she became the wife of Mr. Jack Stagoll, of Abbotsford.

WHITE SHEER LACE

WISEMAN - EDWARDS
The Methodist Church, St. George's road, Croxton, was beautifully decorated with pink gladioli and roses by Mrs. Ransom and Miss G. Handy, for the wedding of Miss Eileen May Edwards and Mr. James Albert Wiseman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. F. Elenor. The bride, who was given away by her father, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Edwards, of 26 Darnley street, Croxton.

CHENILLE EMBOSSED GEORGETTE

KINDER - DAVIS
On Saturday, August 5, at the Epiphany Church, Bayview street, Northcote, the marriage of Miss Sadie Muriel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis, St. George's road, Croxton, and Mr. Leslie Clyde, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kinder, of Woolhouse street, Northcote, was solemnized.

WESTGARTH THEATRE

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Advertisement for Cecily Kellaway in 'Mr. Chedworth Steps Out'. Includes text: 'Kellaway back for big picture', 'Actor will make one picture here', 'Mr. Chedworth Steps Out', 'Kellaway back for big picture', 'FROM HOLLYWOOD', 'KELLYWAY BACK FOR THE BIG SCREEN', 'KELLYWAY BACK FOR THE BIG SCREEN'.

Advertisement for Sylvia Sidney in 'one third of a nation'. Includes text: 'Sylvia Sidney', 'one third of a nation', 'with LEIF ERICSON', 'A Daily Mirror Production', 'Not Suitable For General Exhibition'.

Advertisement for Westgarth Racing Competition Results. Includes text: '77th Westgarth Racing Competition Results', '1 - F. PHILLIPS, Gladstone Avenue, Northcote, 26 pts.', '2 - M. A. GARRETT, 70 Darnley St., Thornbury, 25 pts.', '3 - P. BROOKS, 29 Clyde Street, Thornbury, 21 pts.', '4 - MRS. FISH, 54 Jenkins street, Northcote, 20 pts.'

Advertisement for 'A Moment Ago' at the Regent Theatre. Includes text: 'A Moment Ago', 'Ringside', 'THORNBURY', 'RING JW2117 FOR RESERVATIONS', 'SAT. AUGUST 26 - For 3 Nights'.

Advertisement for 'This Girl is Wanted'. Includes text: 'THIS GIRL IS WANTED', 'Fredrick March', 'WALTER WANGER presents', 'FREDRICK MARCH - JOAN BENNETT', 'TRADE WINDS', 'with RALPH BELLAMY - ANN SOTHERN', 'SIDNEY BLACKMER - THOMAS MITCHELL - ROBERT ELLIOTT', 'ATAY GARNETT Production', 'UNITED ARTISTS'.

Advertisement for 'Kid from Kokomo' and 'Pygmalion'. Includes text: 'Wayne Morris, Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell, May Robson', 'KID FROM KOKOMO', 'AGAIN BY ACCLAIM!', 'PYGMALION', 'WITH LESLIE HOWARD', 'Associate Feature: Charles Farrell in "Flight From Fame"', 'AT THE MATINEE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 26', 'Zane Grey's "White Death"', 'COMING - SATURDAY NEXT, SEPT. 2 - Errol Flynn in "The Dawn Patrol"'.

Advertisement for 'Alleged House-Breaking'. Includes text: 'Alleged House-Breaking', 'NORTHCOTE MAN REMANDED FOR SENTENCE', 'James Naughton', 'boot-repairer of Salisbury Gve., Northcote, was on Thursday, August 17, found guilty on a charge of attempted house-breaking with intent, and one of house-breaking with intent. He was remanded for sentence by Mr. Justice O'Bryan in the Criminal Court.', 'Charges of larceny in a dwelling, house-breaking and stealing and breaking out of a house after stealing from it were also preferred against Naughton, but he was acquitted by direction of his Honor. He was also acquitted of a sixth charge of house-breaking and stealing.', 'In an unsworn statement accused denied that he was the early morning prowler whom the Crown alleged disturbed several householders at Kew and Brighton Beach. He had not cut himself in one house and left blood-stains in two others. An injury for which he received treatment at hospital was received when he was ejected from a club. He had never owned a hat and shoe of the kind dropped by a prowler when fleeing from a household. His defence to the sixth charge was that he was in bed with influenza at the time the offence was alleged to have been committed.', 'On August 18 Naughton was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on each of two counts, concurrent and concurrent with a sentence now being served; then detained in a reformitory prison during the governor's pleasure.'

Advertisement for 'Social Evening'. Includes text: 'SOCIAL EVENING', 'Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Machar of 2 Collins St., Thornbury, entertained members of the Preston St. George Social Committee at their home, after the committee had completed final arrangements for their monthly dance which is to take place next Saturday night. The party gathered round the piano to indulge in community singing, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Before retiring, Mr. Wm. Hodcroft thanked Mr. and Mrs. Machar for placing their home at the disposal of the committee.', 'FRACTURED LEG', 'When she was knocked down by a taxi-cab in Nicholson St., North Fitzroy on Saturday night, Alice Wilson, aged 53 years, of Emmaline St., Croxton, suffered a fracture of one leg and a probable fracture of the other. She was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital.', 'ENGAGEMENT', 'The engagement has been announced Marie Jeannette, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deslandes, of Richmond, to "Morris" Alfred, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Muir, of Northcote.'

Advertisement for 'Entry Form No 78'. Includes text: 'ENTRY FORM No 78', 'WILLIAMS 16W: AUGUST 26', 'First Race ...', 'Second Race ...', 'Third Race ...', 'Fourth Race ...', 'Fifth Race ...', 'Sixth Race ...', 'Seventh Race ...', 'Eighth Race ...', 'NAME ...', 'ADDRESS ...'.

Advertisement for 'Methodist Church'. Includes text: 'METHODIST CHURCH', 'A special children's service held last Sunday morning, during which a christening was performed by the Rev. Butcher. There was a fine music of children and a large congregation.', 'PRE-TERIAN CHURCH', 'Two special services will be held on Sunday, August 27 for the annual offering for building fund. The preacher for the morning session will be Rev. D. D. Munro of West Brunswick and for the evening Rev. F. Spencer of Ascot Vale West. Special anthems will be sung by the choir at both services.', 'On Wednesday, August 23 in the Presbyterian Church, Cramer St. the Ladies' Guild will hold a Scottish afternoon in aid of the forthcoming Scottish Fair October.', 'A successful opening meeting of the Young Men's Society was held on Tuesday August 15 when Mr. Urwin was elected vice-president and gave a very helpful talk to the young men on "The Manhood of Christ".'

Advertisement for M.J. COLLINS & CO. Includes text: 'M.J. COLLINS & CO.', 'Complete Home Furnishers'.

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Advertisement for 345-7 High St., Northcote. Includes text: '345-7 HIGH ST., NOTHCOTE', 'AND AT 475-7 HIGH STREET, PRESTON'.

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PRESTON CYCLISTS' CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Community Singing At The Plaza

ITS POPULARITY STILL GROWS
On Mondays community singing is becoming more popular than ever at the Plaza Theatre under the auspices of the Northcote Chamber of Commerce.

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LOCAL Store wants JUNIOR GIRL FOR OFFICE. Good knowledge typing, bookkeeping, essential. Permanent position. Offer annual handwriting to 'FIFTEEN', C/o Budget Office.

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PRESTON Sub-District Cricket Club
37th ANNUAL MEETING
The 37th annual meeting was held on Tuesday, August 16, in the absence of Mr. T. E. Squire.

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W. KRIEGER WINS DUNLOP PLATE
Northcote, Rider Wins Fastest Time
Riding in excellent form last Saturday, W. Krieger, of Robson St., West Preston, secured another success in winning the Dunlop Plate 7 1/2 miles open amateur cycling handicap at Campbellsfield by three lengths.

PRESTON HOMING CLUB
The sprit race from the north, held by the Preston Short Distance Homing Club during the week-end attracted a large entry of first-class birds.

PUNCH & JUDY SHOW
Plain & Fancy Dress Party
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A BRILLIANT SOCIAL SUCCESS
Preston Technical School's First Annual Ball
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MILK CARTER FAILS IN CLAIM FOR OVERTIME PAYMENT Dairyman Fined For Breach Of Award

"SOMEBODY IS LYING," SAYS P.M. A series of cases that had engaged the attention of the Northcote Court on two previous days was concluded on August 29 before Mr. Addison, P.M., the magistrate remarking at the conclusion of the evidence that somebody had been lying, and he found it impossible to believe that all of the witnesses for the defence were untruthful.

S. G. Tomkins Pty Ltd, dairy men, of Shaftesbury Pde, Croxton, were proceeded against on three charges of allegedly having failed to pay R. Thurliey, a milk carter for a number of hours alleged to have been worked in overtime. Thurliey claimed £30, alleged to be due. At the previous hearings Thurliey had sworn that he had collected accounts for the defendant company on Saturday mornings after he had finished his round, and he called several women as witnesses who testified to having paid him various amounts between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays. Thurliey said he had been paid 5 shillings extra for this work, although the amount did not appear in the wages book.

The defence was a total denial that Thurliey had been employed in any way on the Saturday mornings after he had finished his round, and evidence to this effect was given by John Patrick, foreman for the defendant firm, and Samuel Tomkins, Director. Somebody Not Telling the Truth. When the case was resumed on August 29, Mr. Addison P.M. said he would like the weekly collections made produced. His difficulty was obvious, namely that somebody was not telling the truth by the production of the books should greatly assist. A lot depended on Mrs. Tomkins' answers.

MRS. TOMKINS' EVIDENCE. Mrs. Tomkins, wife of S. G. Tomkins, said she remembered the booking up when the drivers came in in the morning. When Thurliey was first employed, she did not tell him to fill in the time book so that it would be not more than 44 hours per week. She did not pay Thurliey an additional 5 shillings after certain pages were torn out of the book. She would not suggest, when Thurliey was waiting about after he had finished his round, that he would be waiting for her daughter.

TOO WORRIED TO REPORT ACCIDENT. Pasqual Varrenti, Gower St, Preston, failed to report an accident in which he was concerned on July 29. Constable Evans told the Preston Court that on July 29 defendant said he had been too busy to report an accident in which he was concerned on July 29. The constable said he went to defendant's home and left word for him to call at the police station. Defendant did not do so, however, defendant came to the station and made a statement, when he gave the explanation that he had a fractured arm after the accident.

DRIVER'S CARELESS ATTITUDE. A man who appeared before the Preston Court on August 30 on a charge of having driven a waggone without a light was severely admonished by Mr. T. J. McMahon J.P., clerk for his carelessness. Mr. McMahon told Walter William Greenwood, the defendant, that he was placing his life in great danger in following such a practice, and if he killed anyone else would not anybody else be blame. Motorists were also put in danger in following such a practice.

Referring to a book about which counsel was questioning Mrs. Tomkins the letters which the employer used to place a ring round a name when the person was a cash customer. The driver memorised the amounts which he handed in. There was a loose card book which was used by the collectors only. That was enough. Witness was not asked, do it where it won't show.

TAXI DRIVERS ASSAULTED Two Young Men Convicted

A TAXI driver in the Northcote Court on August 22, giving evidence against Charles Hammond and another, both of whom were charged on charges of having assaulted him and another taxi driver named John O'Connor, told the bench that Hammond threatened to "bottle" him. The evidence of Frank Gilmour, taxi driver in question, was to the effect that on Sunday, August 20, he had driven the two defendants to a public house where an assault occurred, and Hammond threatened to "bottle" him. Witness carried a length of hose which he used to strike him, but Hammond pulled the hose away from him. The fares were paid by the two accused and a third man who was not present in court. Witness was also struck on the face with a kicking swung by Gilmour. After the fracas had been in operation for some time, he drove away and brought back the police, who were untruthful, and he did not believe Thurliey's evidence as to the overtime he said he worked. That being the case, Thurliey's claim for overtime would be dismissed.

"Somebody is Lying." Mr. Addison P.M., in giving his decision, said the case had been a difficult one, and he had gone to a lot of trouble to analyse it. Somebody had been lying, and the evidence of the union officials did not assist Thurliey's case. He found it impossible to believe all of defendant's witnesses were untruthful, and he did not believe Thurliey's evidence as to the overtime he said he worked. That being the case, Thurliey's claim for overtime would be dismissed.

ALL PARTIES TO PAY OWN COSTS. A breach of the award had been shown against Tomkins Pty Ltd for the week ending May 23. It was only a small matter and he would fix the penalty at £5, that amount to be paid to the Federated Carters and Drivers Industrial Union of Australia. Costs amounting to £2/14/0 would follow this decision. Turner, one of the union officials had been the informant in two cases, and he would have to pay £1/11/0 costs in each case, which had been dismissed, whilst the costs against Thurliey would be fixed at £11/18/6.

DEFECTIVE HORN AND HAND BRAKE. James Thomas Potter brought himself under the notice of the police when he drove his Thornbury police station on August 5 to report an accident in which his car had been concerned in Plenty Rd. Constable Brereton told the Preston Court on August 30 that Thurliey it was the custom to make up the time book every week, but afterwards it was done daily. "Times Not Rewritten." Witness could not say who was Thurliey's predecessor. It was pure imagination if Thurliey said the times had been re-written after certain pages were torn out of the book. She would not suggest, when Thurliey was waiting about after he had finished his round, that he would be waiting for her daughter.

REPAIRS TO CHURCH PROPERTY. Extensive repairs are being carried out at the Roman Catholic Hall, School and Preston in Westbourne Gve. All the offences were stated to have taken place in the other buildings which were completed shortly.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Church of the Mother A Church The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. (U.S.A.), offers services in Westgarrth Hall, Union St, Westgarrth as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Reading Room in Westgarrth Hall, daily except Saturday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

A.N.A. PRESTON. South Young Progressive Branch, J. McCartney, Sec., 169 Murray Rd., Preston.

USED PREMISES FOR BETTING MAN FINED £20

When the police entered certain premises at Josephine Gv, Preston, on July 15, under suspicion that betting was being carried on there, two men came to the door with betting slips in their hands. For this offence the penalty, but in a much lighter degree than the occupier. Those charged were James Alexander Blair, occupier, and Charles Chambers and Joseph South. Constable Guy said that at 4.25 p.m. on July 15 he entered premises in Josephine Gv, Preston, where he saw a woman who handed him betting material which, showed that 200 bets had been made to the value of £19. Defendant came to the police station and said the bets were accepted by him. Blair's mother lived on the premises. Defendant told witness that he had instructed a certain woman, when he left the premises, to take a bet from a man. Defendant admitted residing on the premises.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. "Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ Scientist, Sunday, September 3, 1939. The lesson text is from Genesis 1:27. "And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man's true consciousness is in the mental, not in any bodily or personal likeness of man, and, the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect." (Pages 302 and 470.)

BICYCLES ON FOOTPATHS. Police in the Northcote and Preston districts have launched a campaign against irresponsible persons (and they are mostly youths) who ride bicycles on footpaths in the municipality. The explanation tendered by the defendants was that the road was too rough to ride on.

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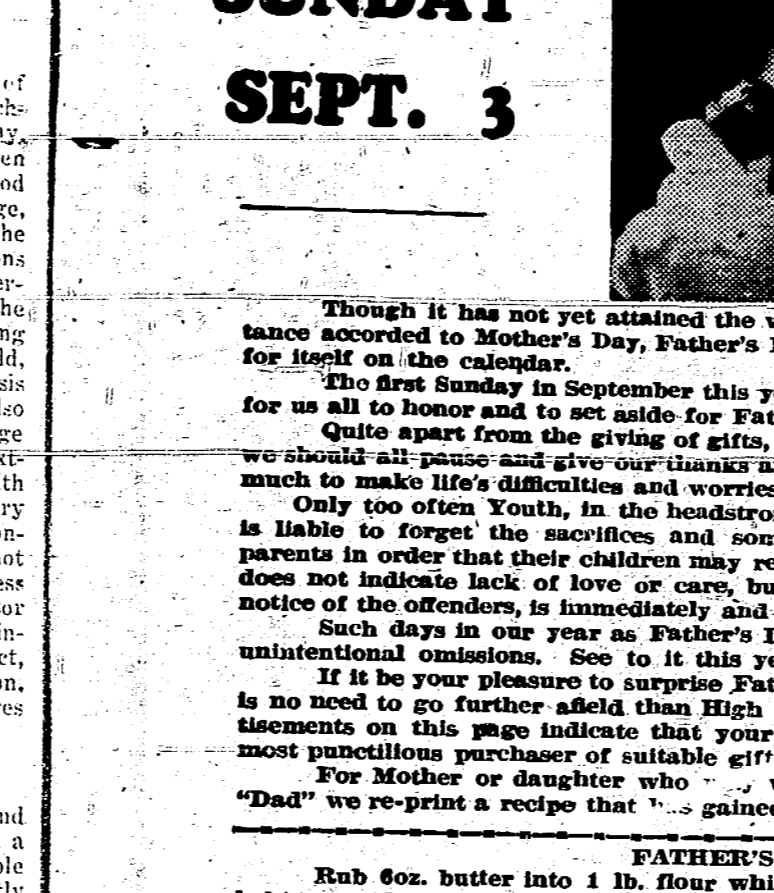
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A DAY FOR FATHER!

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Though it has not yet attained the widespread popularity and commercial importance accorded to Mother's Day, Father's Day nevertheless has definitely carved a niche for itself on the calendar. The first Sunday in September this year (Sunday, September 3) is the day selected for us all to honor and to act as for Father.

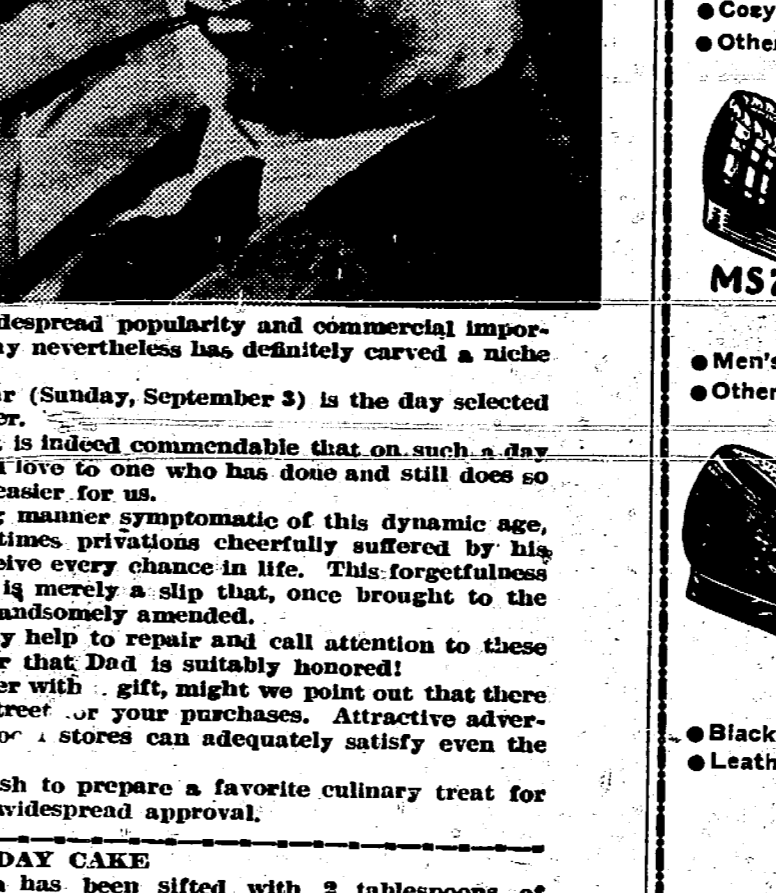
FATHER'S DAY CAKE. Rub 6oz. butter into 1 lb. flour which has been sifted with 2 tablespoons of baking powder and a good pinch of salt. Add 4 oz. sugar, 8 oz. currants, 2 oz. chopped candied peel, and 2 oz. currants. When all are thoroughly mixed, add an egg which has been well beaten and mixed in a teaspoon of milk. When all ingredients are properly blended, pour into a greased tin lined with paper, and bake in a moderate oven for one and a half or two hours.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT THE PLAZA. Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary will present a play "Fresh Fields" at the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday, September 6 at 8 p.m. in aid of the funds of the auxiliary. The play will be produced by Miss Ella Denning with an appropriate cast. The charge for admission is 1/ and 1/6. Mrs. A. Page is the hon. secretary. Full details are advertised elsewhere.

THE BINKSS' MOTORING EXPLOITS. A cartoon strip titled 'The Binkss' Motoring Exploits' showing various humorous scenes involving a car and its occupants.

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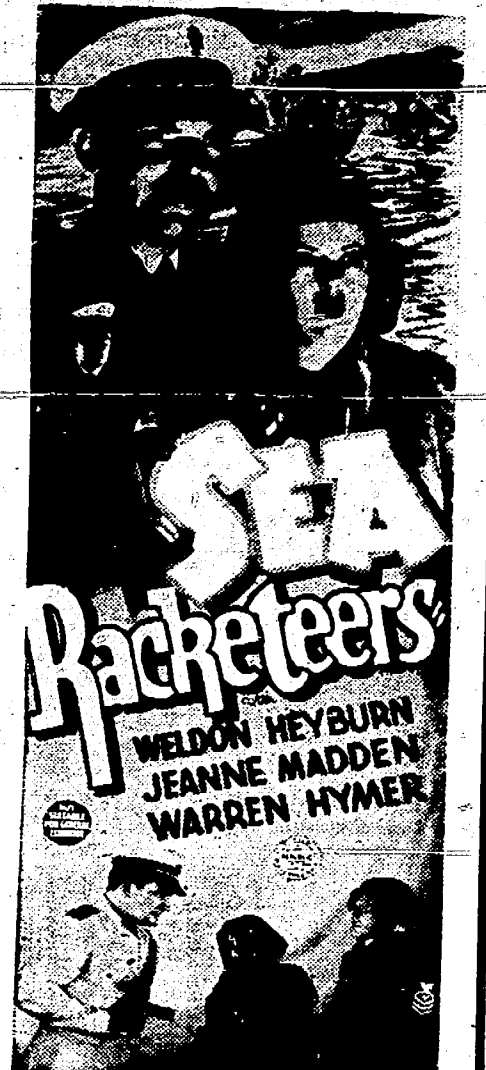


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PROTEST AGAINST EXTRA TAXATION

Strong support for the protest by Professor Burstell against the proposal of the State Government to double the registration tax on vehicles propelled by fuel other than petrol, has been given in a statement issued by the president of the R.A.C.V., who described the proposal as amazing in view of the lack of national vision it betrayed.

Mr. Kelly pointed out that defence considerations alone made it imperative to give every facility for the development of vehicles capable of utilising locally-produced fuels, whether seasons of liquid in case of a blockade being established. There was also a strong economic argument in favor of local fuels. Mr. Kelly also pointed out that in every major country not possessing its own oil resources, special inducements were offered to transport users to utilize substitute fuels available locally. Strong inducement would be necessary to foster the use of gas to any useful extent since petrol had great advantages of convenience.

PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO OBSERVE REGULATIONS

A number of men and youths driving motor vehicles and riding bicycles have got into the habit of going over on to the wrong side of the road when turning from one road into another. A number do utilize substitute fuels available locally. Strong inducement would be necessary to foster the use of gas to any useful extent since petrol had great advantages of convenience.

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The Combined Northcote Auxiliary are holding their usual Gard Afternoon at the Masonic Hall, Hastings St., Northcote, on Wednesday, September 6, at 2.30. The President, Mrs. P. G. Collins, extends to all members and friends a cordial invitation to attend. Crazy Whist; subscription. All tickets for Gift Club to be returned on September 4. Mrs. G. W. Duthie, 44 Hutton St. Thornbury (hon. secy).

Northcote Cabaret Ball

Arrangements are well in hand for the first official function of the Northcote Chamber of Commerce—the Big Business Ball—to be held at "The Palms" Alexandria on October 11. The committee is working cheerfully and most enthusiastically, and parties are being arranged. Miss Apin's party (Alexander's Clothing Stores) has now nearly reached 40. Mr. Dixon advises early application for tickets as tables are rapidly being booked up.

Mission of St. James and St. John—Thornbury League

At a recent meeting Miss Hanlon was elected President in place of Mrs. Thomas, who resigned. A letter was forwarded to Mrs. Thomas thanking her for past services. A successful crazy whist party was held at the home of the president on August 22, 23/4 being the net result. Prizes were won by Mesdames Dyson and Bayle, Mrs. Grant with 2/6 costs; Thomas Manzag 10/ with 2/6 costs; Wilfred Stewart, 30/ with 2/6 costs; Leo K. Woods, 21 with 2/6 costs; Reginald Whatenot, 21 with 2/6 costs.

THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

A most enjoyable evening was spent last week in Normanby Hall when the annual distribution of trophies won during the season took place. Mr. J. S. Whalley acted on behalf of the President (Mr. A. E. Carlyle), J.P., who is spending a holiday with his wife in America) and those present.

Mr. Whalley said that a most successful season had been terminated and all were anxious to get on to the greens again. Introducing Mr. Eadie, the chairman mentioned the fact that he had himself contested many games with the victors. He was pleased to see such an old friend present to represent the V.B.A. Charity Carnival runner-up trophy.

Mr. Eadie thanked the chairman and those present for the warm welcome. He said he desired to congratulate the winners of the trophy as their effort in securing second place out of over 600 links was no small feat.

Northcote Girl Guides

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Northcote Association of Girl Guides was held in the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday evening, August 22. There was a large attendance including the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. J. W. French), who were welcomed by the commissioning officer (Miss M. M. Russell).

Mr. Allen also secured the green championship trophy with the V. Smith runner-up. Other awards were: Single-handed different districts' pairs, Messrs H. Rogerson, G. Allen (runner-up); Cent. (Ladies) showing Princess Donald's snooker tournament, C. Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose when they made their first appearance in Guide uniform; also "Our Chaucer" (the Guide House in Switzerland). Throughout the year all the efforts of the Association have been directed to the building fund for the Guide hall. The balance in hand is now £208. In addition the Guides have done good work for local charities. The District Commissioner is Miss M. Russell.

Mr. Whalley was then requested to present to Mrs. Richardson a beautiful dinner wagon from the ladies of the club.

Supper was served, the catering being in the hands of Mrs. J. Olorenshaw. During the evening musical items were given by Messrs Bob Furnley, J. Briggs, and Mansfield provided a bright quarter of an hour with juggling and balancing feats. Mr. Jim Hutton recited several poems from "Dad and Dave". Mr. Sharnan, comedian, had the audience well on their feet listening to his flow of patter.

The chairman commended the social committee on their efforts in providing a most enjoyable programme.

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TRAINER'S TROUBLES Question of Ownership of Horse

The troubles of a trainer and owner of racehorses were related at the Northcote Court on August 25 when he had to undergo an examination as to his means of paying a debt contracted through borrowing money from Benjamin Barnett, financier of High St., Northcote.

Richard Doyle, of Carnegie horse trainer, said an order had been made against him in September 1938 for £22 and he still owed £53/6 on it. He had horses on lease, and was training Gold Fly fox which he received £27/10/ per week. The racing expenses were paid by the owner. It cost 25/ per week to feed the horse. He raced Annie Rooney in partnership with another owner and got £1 a week for that. He got his feed on credit, and when he had a win he could pay the account. He also had Hartigan and leased it from a Mr. Wallace. When a horse won a race he paid a third of the stakes to the owner. Mr. Wallace told him he could practically have Hartigan, but Mr. Wallace could take the horse back if he wanted it.

TRAM STOP AT HUTTON STREET

A communication from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board was before the Northcote Council on August 21 to the effect that in the Board's opinion a compulsory tram stop at Hutton St. was not necessary. The Board was not necessary to the Council's decision to take action so that the Board's decision would not be the last heard of the matter. A considerable amount of traffic uses Hutton St., he said, and he succeeded in having a motion carried to the effect that the matter be discussed by the Committee of the Council.

SMALL RETURN FROM THREE RACES

Annie Rooney had won three races at Pakenham, Doyle said, to the value of £30, from which he would receive about £10. With Mrs. Hartigan, he had money with which to back Annie Rooney when it won.

He acknowledged signing a deed of gift to Hartigan, Doyle said, but he had an interest in Hartigan. Hartigan might be worth £100. Barnett owed him more than £53/6 on it.

Mr. Addison P.M., with whom were associated Messrs W. J. Holden, H. F. Tulloch and A. E. Thisis J.P., said in reply to a question as to whether the deed of gift was a legal point raised by Mr. O'Connor (who appeared for Barnett) that it had to be proved by the whole of the amount had to be obtained by fraud, by a rule.

UNITED KIDDIES' QUEST

The popularity of the United Kiddle's Quest in a song and dance, and Edna Wright came under favorable notice with a character solo, "Little Miss Crinoline."

The semi-finals will commence on September 6. The United Kiddle's Quest is being sponsored by Mac's Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Rowland's Drapery Stores, Simmons Supreme Dry Cleaners, Mr. A. A. Day When We Were Young, on the mello-piano. It was a sweet number, and the winner withstood strong opposition.

Lennie Meldrum and Joan Rook were heard in a song duo, "Up in the Alice Blue Gown", and Phyllis and Joyce Cook played the piano duet "Jolly Copper-accounts made at that time put Gloria Mercutt appear the death toll at 800,000.

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TWO \$20 FINES CONVICTIONS ON GAMING CHARGES

In giving evidence in the Northcote court on August 28 against William Rothwell, on a charge that he did at Northcote on August 12 assist an unknown person in procuring money for betting, Constable Mason, of the Gaming Branch said he went to the Commercial Hotel, Northcote, and saw a man run through a gate...

RECENT RAILWAY FATALITY

At an inquest into the death of Mrs. Ivy Hefferman, of Northcote, conducted by Mr. Mohr on P.M., an open finding was returned. Deceased was the wife of John Francis Hefferman, known as the 'Bookmaker' of Northcote...

ANOTHER CHARGE

Albert Edward Ingelman was charged with conducting a house for the purpose of betting. Constable Davis deposited that with other police he visited a house in Darnley St and saw defendant on a table in the room...

SUSTENANCE WORKER HAD BEEN FINED £100

So Cannot Pay a Debt. When a man named Summerford was proceeded against at Preston Court on August 23 by W. J. Robinson & Son for a debt of 18/2, he told the bench...

Mental Workers CONCENTRATE TOO INTENSELY

In the opinion of Dr Anita Muhl, a psychiatrist, who visited Melbourne recently, mental workers are apt to concentrate too intensely on their work, for longer than it takes them far longer than it should.

ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS IN JAM MAKING

The following essentials for success in jam-making are laid down:— Use the best crystallised sugar. The fruit should be sound and not too ripe.

OVERALLS ALL THE GO

Overalls have now come out of the garden into the drawing room. In Hollywood, this new fashion mode was introduced by Joan Crawford entirely by accident. It happened that the star...

AUDIOSCOPICS

The audience at the Westgarth Theatre will be thrilled by the novelty of the new 'audioscopic' screen, and appears to be coming straight for them! A wriggling crab on the end of a stick will be visible a few inches from their noses. A meat axe hurled at them—making them...

WESTGARTH CURF COMPETITION

The 78th Westgarth Racing Competition was responsible for the following results: Two entrants tied with 27 points, and they returned identical lists, namely, five winners and one second. A third runner submitted lists with 25 points, but it was impossible to award all these theatre tickets.

MOTOR CARS FEES BILL STRONG OPPOSITION BY MR. E. L. KIERNAN, M.L.C.

"Would Prevent the Use Of Cheaper Transport" When the Motor Car Fees Bill was recently before the Legislative Council, Mr. E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C., expressed his opposition to the Bill most plainly, voicing the opinion that it was an attempt to keep up the price of transport and that the Bill deemed to put into force a cheaper method of transport.

The Hon. E. L. Kiernan (Melbourne North Province) regards the Bill as a retrograde step. He expressed his opposition to the Government taking the attitude of the present Government. It is impossible to prevent, if possible, the use of credit in the more expensive petrol. It is an attempt to keep up the cost of transport, and thus keep up the cost of commodities. Anyone who is of inventive mind, who discovers a cheaper method of transport, would be supported and encouraged.

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