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Co-Operation For Mayor

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening, in view of the altered situation in Europe, and the fact that the Empire was now at war, councillors renewed their promises of loyalty and support to the Mayor (Cr. C. T. Barling) and expressed the hope that the war clouds would soon lift. In the meantime one and all gave undertakings that they would stand by the Mayor and give all possible help in the trying times that lay ahead. The Mayor, in replying thanked his colleagues for their gesture, and said that no one knew what the future held. The Empire was fighting to preserve democracy. He hoped also for the co-operation of the citizens of Preston, and of the Press during the year. He urged all to stand by the leaders of the Government, and to be calm and steadfast in the struggle for world freedom, feeling that he was expressing the thought of all in expressing loyalty to the British Empire, which stood for justice and right.

Mr. A. C. McCasker, Rate Collector at Preston, was elected president of the Victorian Institute of Rate Collectors, at the annual meeting of the Institute on August 28.

Councillors And Ratepayers In Reciprocal Mood

The Mayor (Cr. A. Bird) and his colleagues in the Northcote City Council at the conclusion of the business at the meeting on September 4, met in the Mayor's Room about 50 ratepayers who had been closely associated with councillors in the election campaigns, and who had also rendered assistance in the council's policy of safe and sound legislation.

The mayoral "cupboard" is "dry" but this did not prevent the toasts being honored with enthusiasm.

After the Loyal Toast, that of "The Visitors" was proposed by Cr. Turner and supported by Cr. Burnham. Replies were made by Messrs J. Deveraux, C. Thomas, Hovendon, F. Rowe, Allen, and Ex-Cr. J. O. Hughes.

To Crs. French and W. Olver fell the lot of proposing "Newly Elected Councillors." Many pleasing statements were made by those gentlemen, and there was a spirit of reciprocity also on the part of Crs. Jones, Peters, Hayes, and Gray, who made suitable, and in some instances, humorous responses.

Crs. Findlay and Shewan were entrusted with the toast of the "Mayor and Mayoress" to which Cr. Bird made a happy reply.

BALL...

...for Masonic Hospital

Organised by Northcote Committee

THE Combined Northcote Masonic Lodges, in conjunction with the Combined Northcote Auxiliary of the Freemasons' Hospital, held their annual ball in aid of that hospital on Wednesday evening, August 30, in the Northcote Town Hall, when just on 500 dancers spent a most enjoyable evening.

Preceded by the Grand Herald (Bro. F. Smith) the official party took up their position on a dais facing the stage. They were the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. A. C. Bird), the Deputy Grand Master (Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Book, K.C.), and Mrs. Book, R. Wor. Bro. D. J. Davidson, (representing the Hospital Committee), and Mrs. Davidson, the Town Clerk and Mr. J. A. Thomson, the Masters and their wives, of the following lodges: Lord

Northcote, Thornbury, Halcyon, City of Northcote, and Normandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Travenger. Also present were Cr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Cr. J. H. Green and Mrs. Green, Cr. W. Olver and Mrs. Olver, Cr. W. E. Findlay and Mrs. Findlay.

Last year's debutantes formed a guard of honor for the debutantes, who wore dresses of cream silk net over taffeta, finished with white velvet belts, and they carried bouquets of lavender stocks and pink carnations. They were: Misses Lois Travers, Marie Stubbs, Norma Wight, Iris Fry, Joyce Morris, Gwen Quenault, Betty Smith, Marjorie Fraser, Joan Williams, V. Lynden, Ruth Tadich, Trixie Brodie and Joan Morris.

Trained by Miss N. Wigston, they performed a graceful set and made their bow to the official party.

At an interval, Mr. R. Hallam, (Chairman of the committee) welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress, the Deputy Grand Master (Rt. Wor. Bro. Book K.C.) and Mrs. Book, and Wor. Bro. D. J. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, the official party, and the assembly in the name of the committee, mentioning the good cause for which the function was organized.

The Mayor said it was his first official function, and it had proved most enjoyable. He, together with the Mayoress, hoped other functions throughout the year would be as successful socially and financially. The cause was a worthy one and deserving of support.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Book congratulated the committee on the success of the evening, and the debutantes on their graceful dancing. This was the third ball organized by the committee, and when matters were finalised, it was expected they would have raised £500 towards the Masonic Hospital.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Davidson on behalf of the Hospital committee, thanked the auxiliary for its efforts on behalf of the hospital. £500 was a large sum to raise in such a short period, and the Hospital Committee was grateful for their untiring work.

Miss Betty Smith made presentations to Mrs. Duthie and Miss Wigston as an appreciation from the debutantes.

Catering was in the hands of Olorenshaw's, and the Merry makers' Band supplied the music.

A spray of orchids was presented to Mrs. Duthie by the debutantes. Mrs. G. W. Duthie was hon. secretary, Mr. A. W. Nancarrow, hon. treasurer, and Mr. E. L. Charpe, M.C.

A lucky dip stall provided excitement and was the means of raising some £20.

MAINTENANCE ORDER

By consent, an order was made in Preston Court on September 6 in favor of Wilhelmina Daly, of Plenty Rd., Preston, against her husband, William James Daly, for maintenance at the rate of 30s. per week, together with £2/17s. costs.

Northcote Council Highlights

REPRESENTATIVES ON PUBLIC BODIES

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on September 4 the following were appointed as representatives of the council on public bodies for the ensuing year: Weights and Measures' Union, Crs. W. Olver and H. W. Shewan; Victorian Baby Health Centres' Association, Cr. A. McAdam; Northcote District High School, Mr. J. O. Hughes; Northcote Public Assistance Committee, the Mayor (Cr. Bird), Crs. Green, McAdam and the Town Clerk; Council of Northern Municipalities, the Mayor and Cr. Jones; Preston Girls' High School, Cr. W. Hayes; Preston Technical School, Cr. Olver; Historical Society, the Mayor and Town Clerk.

NO POWER TO WITHHOLD APPROVAL

In connection with an application by L. W. Muzzell to conduct a joinery factory in Timmins St, the Public Works Committee reported that the building which was the subject of the application had been used as a shop-fitting factory prior to the zoning by-law being passed. The council had no power to withhold approval, and the application was granted.

NO SMOKING IN PICTURE THEATRES

The practice of persons smoking in picture theatres came before the council following a communication from the Public Health Department, and in view of the advice received from the proprietors of the picture theatres in Northcote, it was resolved that smoking in theatres should not be permitted.

TOWN CLERK AS RETURNING OFFICER

At different times there have been refusals on the part of certain councillors to act as returning officers at the annual municipal elections. To get over the difficulty, the council decided to appoint the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) for the whole municipality. Councillors, in refusing to accept the position, have stated that if they took the appointment, they would be debarred from taking any part in the elections.

BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

The following were appointed a Building sub-committee: Crs. Burnham, Dennis, Findlay, French and Hayes.

CONVENIENCES AT DUNDAS AND HIGH STS.

Cr. Olver said that conveniences were required for passengers awaiting buses at the corner of Dundas and High Sts. It had been a trying winter, Cr. Olver stressed, and shelter of some description was required at the place under review. The co-operation of the bus proprietors might be secured in providing conveniences of some description. He moved that action be taken on the lines suggested. Cr. Gray being the seconder to the motion.

SHELTER WANTED AT OLD RACECOURSE

Cr. Turner, in moving that application be made to the M. Tramways Board for better facilities for the people waiting for trams in St. George's Rd at the site of the old racecourse, said there was no shelter except the "awful thing in existence" which might just as well not be there for all the good it was. A strong complaint should be made at the way passengers were treated. What the council wanted was the permission of the Board to erect a further shelter on the south side.

Cr. Findlay, who seconded the motion, said it was nothing unusual to see people running across the road for shelter. The alleged shelter at present was only "four sticks and a roof over the top."

TENDERS ACCEPTED

The tender of J. F. Goldsworthy for £77, for construction of a lane off the north side of Lawry St at the rear of High St; and at the bulked sum of £246 for the construction of Miller St. between High St and Ethel St.

TELEPHONE FACILITIES REQUIRED

Cr. McAdam put forward a strong case and also a strong plea for the erection of a telephone cabinet in the vicinity of High and Westgarth Sts. It was urgently required, said Cr. McAdam, as residents using the telephone had no privacy in conversation. There were telephones in some of the business establishments in the vicinity, but, as those places closed at 6 p.m. residents were greatly inconvenienced by not having a handy telephone after that time.

Cr. McAdam had a motion carried that the member for Batman (Mr. F. Brennan M.H.R.) be asked to bring the matter under the notice of the P.M.G.'s Department.

DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

Cr. French revived a matter that had been before the council previously, namely, the practice of allowing greyhounds to wander about in the parks of the city without muzzles. There had recently been instances, he said, of pet dogs being torn to pieces by large and fierce dogs. It was time steps were taken to prevent the menace going on any longer. The law said that greyhounds should be on a leash, but that was not always the case. He moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Council.

Cr. Olver, in seconding the motion, said that the Municipal Association had taken the matter up, and representations were to be made to the State Government to introduce legislation dealing with the matter.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

REMAND FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AGREED TO

Oswald Hay appeared before the Northcote bench on September 5 on a charge of having no lawful means of support. The police evidence was that defendant was filthy in his habits and irregular in his behaviour.

Detective Hillman said that at 9.40 p.m. on September 2 he saw accused in High St in a dilapidated condition. On taking him to the police station the police searched him, and found a lot of filthy things on him. The police believed accused to be without lawful means of support, although he had 12/ in his possession when arrested. There seemed to be something wrong with his mental condition.

Accused told the bench he had 12/2 in his possession, so he was not without means of support when arrested.

Detective Donnelly said in accused's own interests he should be remanded for medical examination. He had known the man for 2½ months, and he was of peculiar habits. For some weeks accused had not followed any lawful occupation. Prior to his arrest, accused had a paper basket full of small pieces of paper in his possession. He had been sleeping in empty houses. He was in a filthy condition when arrested.

Accused was remanded for seven days for medical observation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davey, Collins St, West Preston, are shortly leaving to take up residence in another State, where Mr. Davey will carry out military duties similar to those undertaken by him with the Defence Department in Melbourne.

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INCREASED ENGINE EFFICIENCY FOLLOWS "VITALIZER" TREATMENT

"LEADER BUDGET" CONDUCTS INTERESTING TEST AT STEWART SERVICE STATION

COMPRESSION READING OFFERS CONVINCING EVIDENCE

On Wednesday morning, August 23, representatives of the "Leader Budget" conducted a searching test as to the merits or demerits of the new treatment accorded to cars by the latest "Vitalizer" equipment.

The test was conducted at the Stewart Service Station, corner of Bell and High Streets, Preston, where this machine is now installed. Every facility was afforded to ensure that the test was conducted under conditions available to any motorist—in effect, was not specially readied for the purpose of testing.

To this end, until the "Budget" representatives arrived, Messrs. Stewart and Snowden, of the Stewart Service Station, were not aware of the make, age or condition of the car to be tested.

The car tested was a 1936 Standard Chevrolet Sedan, with a mileage of 31,081 on the odometer. This machine, it was later discovered, was the first overhead valve model in an "ergo" "Vitalizer" treatment at this service station.

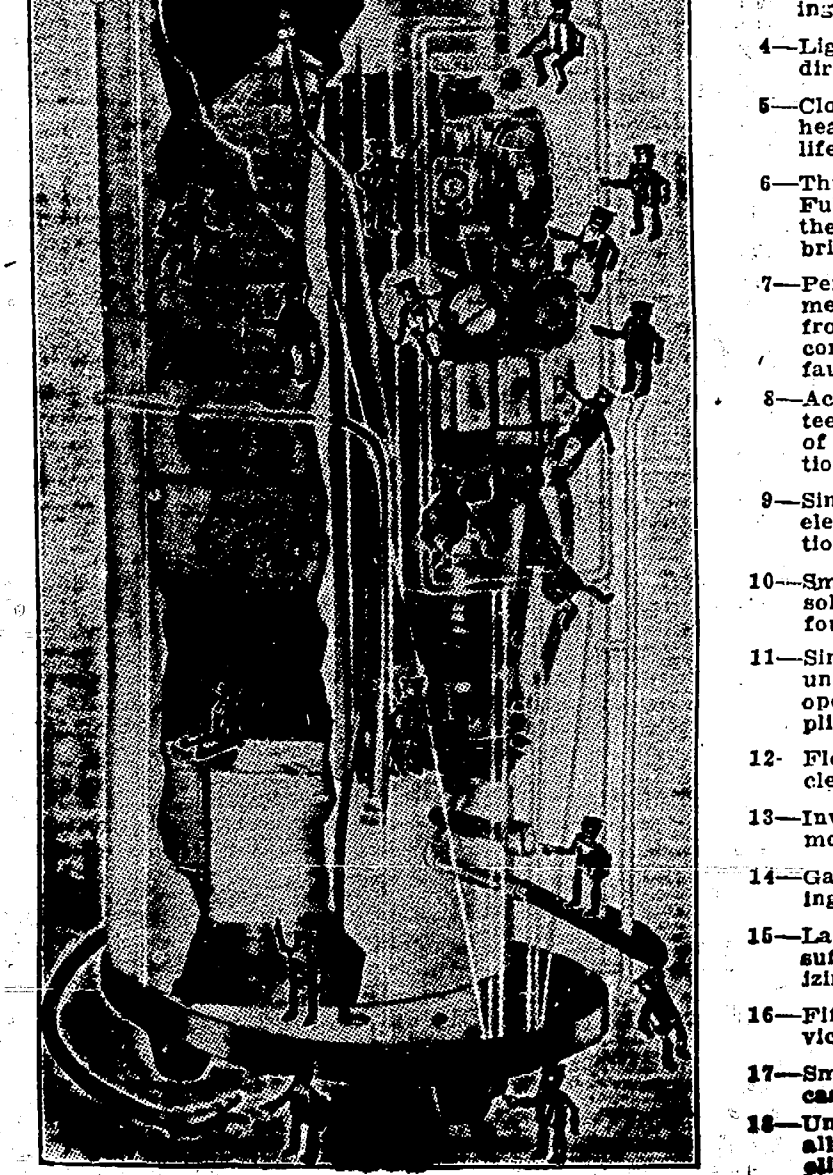
The car was first run on to the electric hoist, and here the plugs were removed and each cylinder compression reading test taken. The result of the reading is shown on the table below. The plugs replaced, the car was elevated, and the sump drained of all oil. A hose was then fitted, by means of a universal adapter, to the sump, and through this hose is pumped exactly twice the amount of flushing oil solvent, as the sump takes ordinary engine oil.

The engine was then started and allowed to run for a period of three minutes. Lighted bulbs-eye (fig. 1) warns the mechanic when this time is up. During this time one is able to watch through a timed vis-glass (fig. 4) the actual dirt being flushed from the engine. This vis-glass has a top and bottom compartment—the top half shows the clean flushing fluid that enters the motor; the bottom half the dirty sludge laden fluid washed out.

Table with 2 rows: 'Before Treatment' and 'After Treatment', and 6 columns of compression readings.

Standard Finish: White Dulux Porcelain-tone with red, black, and chromium trim.

Overall Height, 67 inches; Overall Width, 32 inches.



At the end of the three-minute period the car engine is stopped, and the waste or dirty flushing oil pumped back into the reservoir of the "Vitalizer" where it is thoroughly filtered (vide illustrations 5, 6, 12, and 14).

Another ten quarts of pure flushing oil are then pumped in, and the engine again run for three minutes. These washes are continued as detailed until such time as the "vis-glass" indicates that the oil returning from the engine is as clear and pure as the oil pumped in.

At the end of the test, car four washes were sufficient. For the benefit of the "Budget" representative, the filter on the vis-glasses was removed, also a quantity of the oil from the wash. Motorists would be astounded could they have seen the amount of carbon, engine varnish, acid, sludge, etc., that had been washed clear.

Certainly apart from any added performance value, most motorists would agree, could they have seen the muck brought out by the "Vitalizer", that the operation was worth its cost for freeing the moving parts of a motor from carbon deposits removed.

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2—All controls and instruments mounted conveniently on attractive instrument panel.
3—Counter for keeping check of "Vitalizer" operations.
4—Lighted glass vis-glass shows actual dirt being removed from motor.
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6—Three filter cartridges packed with Fuller's Earth remove impurities from the "Vitalizing" fluid, restoring its clean, bright color.
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8—Accurate totalizing flow meter with sixteen quart dial measures exact amount of "Vitalizing" fluid used in each operation.
9—Single safety motor switch operates electric motor for all pumping operations.
10—Smooth running rotary oil pump forces solvent in and out of unit at the rate of four gallons per minute.
11—Single, two-position control valve of unique construction affords simple quick operation, eliminates confusing multiplicity of controls.
12—Floating "oil skimmer" takes only the cleanest, clearest oil in the reservoir, and it had to be operated on. It is hoped that Neeson will have sufficiently recovered to take part in the semi-finals and final also, if the fates are kind.
13—Seymour (Northcote) and Ritches (Port Melbourne) were bustling on the boundary line at Port Melbourne last Saturday.
14—Fifteen feet length of oil-resistant service hose.
15—Smooth running, 4-inch roller bearing casters provide easy portability.
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Football: NORTHCOTE EASILY ACCOUNT FOR PORT MELBOURNE

Rough And Scrambling Game

Northcote visited Port Melbourne on Saturday and were warmly received. It was, in fact, a rough and scrambling game with little science introduced by either side.

The benefit most appreciated by the driver of the test car was freedom to feel that "free" gliding motion and easy, fast pick-up usually found only in the new car. Freed as they are of sticky engine varnish and sludge, the various moving parts are enabled to function freely again—easily, smoothly, noiselessly, each part rendering its functions faultlessly.

Northcote had the assistance of a strong wind in the opening phases of the game, Libbs being the first to score. He kicked a 10-minute later when some spite had already been introduced.

Northcote quickly assumed the offensive after the interval but the kicking for goal was weak. Play hovered in the centre for some time, and there Downes broke a sequence of behinds by getting two goals, Cahill and Ruddock following in a similar manner.

Northcote: Cahill (3), Seymour (2), Libbs (2), Hiscock, Meitzcke, Downie, Brydon, Ruddell. Port Melbourne: Fryer (2), Dobson (2), Alsop, Goldsmith, Lahiff, Woods, Cosham.

Northcote will go to Prahran next Saturday when the final games of the preliminary rounds will be played. This is the second occasion on which Northcote have been compelled to vacate the Motorrome owing to it being engaged for soccer.

A Rush was operated on at St. Vincent's Hospital last week for a broken kneecap. As he is likely to be in hospital for some time, club officials would advise that supporters who call and see Rush in the hospital.

Clem Neeson, who recently fractured his finger, has been rather unfortunate. After training last week the finger became infected and it had to be operated on.

At the Matinee Sept. 9 Our Gala Birthday Party! Birthday Cake for Everyone! Prizes! Competitions!

ST. MARY'S PARISH BALL

PRINCE AND PRINCESS COMPETITION FINALISED

OVER 2250 RAISED About 500 people were present at the Cathedral Hall, Brunswick Street, on Wednesday, August 30, when 300 children from St. Mary's School, Mansfield St. Thornbury, took part in a fancy dress ball.

Club Activities Despite the trying game at Port last Saturday many players were in attendance at the pavilion on Saturday night, when a social was held in support of the club.

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UNLAWFUL POSSESSION CHARGE

DETECTIVES FAIL TO TRACE MAN

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IF we can believe the dictum of those psychologists who accept Sigmund Freud as their prophet that early childhood memories leave an indelible impression on the sub-conscious mind, then to many of us the word "Curtains" is synonymous with heavy dust-collecting fabrics, rigid design and funereal gloom.

Thankfully we are now able to exclaim, "Good-bye to all that." To-day, curtains or window drapings have assumed an importance, long delayed, of their own. This importance has revealed itself in a wide range of fabrics, nets, weaves and trimming accessories all expressly designed for their purpose—window draping.

To the successful prosecution of this branch of home furnishing Tharratts have concentrated the attention of various members of their staff. Let us now, Mrs. Northcote, visit Tharratts with the problem of those much-needed curtains creating our brow.

It is advisable at this stage to clarify the methods under which the knowledge of these trained people may be made use of by prospective home furnishers. It may briefly be classed under two headings: Advisory and Constructive. In effect, under the first section, come those housewives who have a distinct flair for home decoration.

In their case a modicum of expert advice when purchasing their requirements and the finished job is a further step in their home beautification.

The second heading—Consultation—embraces those housewives who, lacking the attributes indicated above, are wise enough to invite the full consultation and later adopt the designs, etc., submitted by expert designers.

For the purpose of this article we will treat the prospective purchaser as being in the second section, and that she desires a complete new set of curtains for the home.

Her demands made known at the store, she is quickly in the right hands. At this initial stage every effort is made to find out exactly just what the customer has in mind; even though it may be necessary later to materially alter these ideas.

To assist the housewife in her problem various materials in a wide range of designs and in various types of drapery, are displayed for her inspection (vide illustration).

These are examined and discussed from all angles necessary to her complete satisfaction.

"Will they fade?" "Do they wash well?" "Are they easy to take down and put back?"

The above are but a few of the questions and points fully thrashed out.

Further assistance is given by inviting Mrs. Northcote's attention to a "Design" book. In this book are a wide range of colored illustrations clearly showing the variety of effects to be obtained in each and every room.

By this time the expert has a fairly accurate conception of what is required and just how much can be spent upon the scheme in mind. An appointment is now made for a visit to the home. It is at this stage that the weight of expert advice means so much.

The color schemes of the various rooms must be minutely studied so that the finished effect will produce a complete harmonious whole.

You will notice that throughout this article the word "style" has been avoided. This word is certainly the most dangerous in the vocabulary of furnishing. In its name and what it stands for vast sums have been wasted and an immense amount of dissatisfaction caused.

The word is inches thick in the cotton-wool of confused thinking.

Rooms should be designed to suit the personality of the people living in them—curtains then made to suit that room. A certain style of design in curtains exists but it is at all times subordinate to immediate change if necessary. Don't at any time allow Fashion to dictate your requirements in curtains. Find out what you require first, then please your room.

The final desired materials and method of drape chosen, measurements are now made of the various windows and the next stage sees the materials chosen and measurements made handed over to be made up.

It is well to emphasize that Tharratts make every curtain set in their own workrooms. No work is sent out at all. This ensures that the closest collaboration exists at all times between manufacture and design.

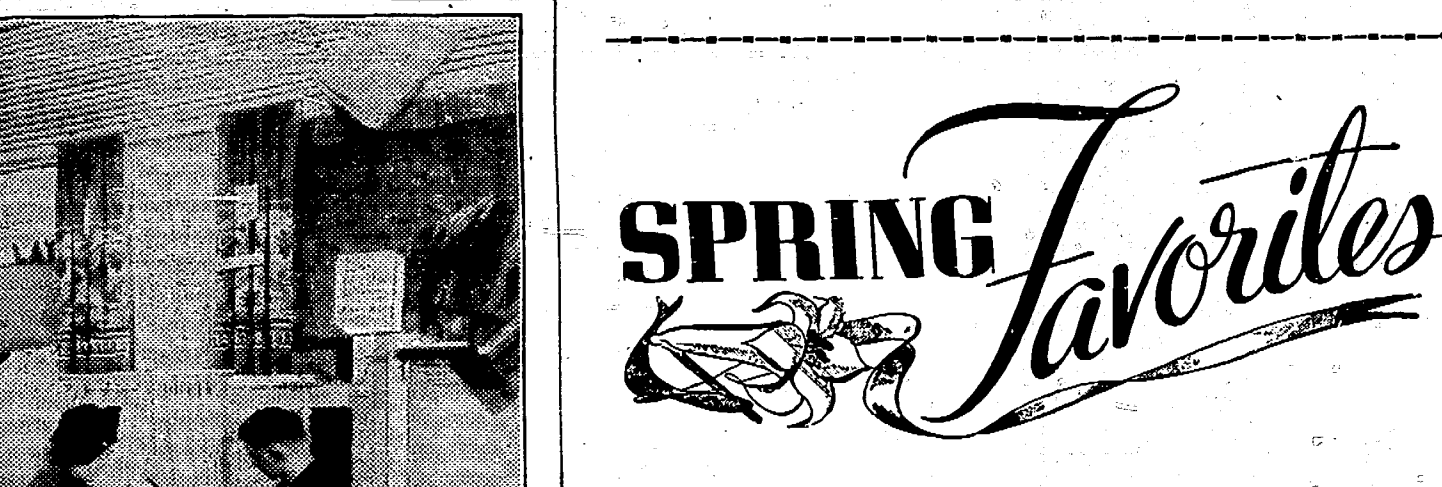
Should any difficulty arise—any minor uncertainty exist—well, the house phone quickly brings the particular person who is responsible for the order to the sewing room and the problem is rapidly settled.

At various stages the curtain sets are put up and tacked into position so that it may quickly and readily be observed if the desired effect is being obtained. This is invariably so, but the practice is a double check that takes little time and ultimately means complete customer satisfaction.

The order completed, the customer is informed and a time fixed for the curtain sets to be delivered and draped.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MUSIC AND DANCING COMPETITIONS

Warden, Sub-Cttee. Appointed

Residents will be interested to know that matters are well in hand in connection with the organizing work in enlisting the assistance so necessary for the protection of the civil population in the event of enemy air raids, and this applies more particularly to many over 45 years, who are prepared to act in an honorary capacity within the City of Northcote on the instructional staff.

NEWSBOY ASSAULTED

A newsboy named Joseph Charles Knight, 18, of Gonah St. Thornbury, alleged that while selling papers at the corner of Stanston and Queen's Sts. Carlton, on Saturday night, he was assaulted by two men who demanded money. He was choked, and what he thought was a gun was pressed into his ribs.

Westgarth Turf Competition

There were eight races at Caulfield on Saturday. On the occasion of the 79th Westgarth Racing Competition, three entrants tied with 32 pts each. Several other competitors secured 31 pts, and that being the case, only three prizes could be awarded.

Those who tied with equal points were: C. Calverley - Historian (won at 7/4), Glenfno (second at 6/1), Pure Gold (won at even money), Ajax (won at 12/1 on), Linski (won at 5/2), Fibroch (won at 11/2), Hilton (won at 6/1), J. Walsh (Historian), Glenfno, (2nd), Pure Gold (won), Ajax (won), Linski (won), Fibroch (won), Hilton (won).

Points and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions. No entry receipts to be shown at the Caulfield meeting to be held on September 9.

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

ENTRY FORM No. 20 CAULFIELD: SEPTEMBER 9 First Race ... Second Race ... Third Race ... Fourth Race ... Fifth Race ... Sixth Race ... Seventh Race ...

Wardens, Sub-Cttee. Appointed

The huge attendance at the Plaza on Monday, September 4 for the Community Singing upon the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce was easily a record. The children, whose school holidays enabled them to come in full force, had wonderful time. Special choruses were selected for the occasion by the conductor, Mr. Leo Lescault, who was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Rowland.

P.S.A. AT CROXTON METHODIST CHURCH

An organ recital by Hubert Davis will be a feature of the P.S.A. at the Croxton Methodist Church (corner Shaftesbury and Victoria Sts.) on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind was held in the committee room, Northcote Town Hall, on Monday evening, August 28.

The next business was finalizing arrangements for the next effort of the auxiliary, a party in the committee room on the evening of Saturday, September 9.

Who is your wife going to vote for? For whoever I vote for? Who are you going to vote for? My wife hasn't decided yet.

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Two excellent and versatile programmes were provided at the Plaza by both adults and juveniles on Tuesday and Thursday of last week for first-class attendances.

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The following are recent results achieved by the pupils of Miss Sheridan's Juvenile Singing Classes: Tune Vellenoweth; First Character Solo, Northcote Competitions; 1st Vocal Solo (own selection), Brunswick Competitions; 2nd Best Entertainer, Brunswick Competitions; 2nd Tap Dance, Brunswick Competitions; 3rd Song and Tap Dance, Brunswick Competitions; 3rd Song and Dance, Brunswick Competitions; Hon. Mention, vocal solo, 12 years, Brunswick Competitions; Cash Prizes; 11th heat Circle Theatre (Preston); 18th heat Regent Theatre (Thby).

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P.S.A. AT CROXTON METHODIST CHURCH. An organ recital by Hubert Davis will be a feature of the P.S.A. at the Croxton Methodist Church (corner Shaftesbury and Victoria Sts.) on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD. The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind was held in the committee room, Northcote Town Hall, on Monday evening, August 28.

Westgarth Turf Competition. There were eight races at Caulfield on Saturday. On the occasion of the 79th Westgarth Racing Competition, three entrants tied with 32 pts each.

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French congratulated the Mayor on his election and expressed the hope that Cr. Bird's year of office would be profitable...

Cr. Turner, in seconding the motion, said it was 13 years since the West Ward was destroyed...

Cr. Dennis said he was satisfied that Cr. Bird would render yeoman service to the municipality...

Cr. Peters said the Mayor's colleagues would cooperate in every way possible during his term of office...

Cr. Bird, in reply, said he was proud of the honor of being elevated to the position of Mayor...

In some municipalities, Cr. Bird continued, the position of Mayor was not a bed of roses...

Cr. Oliver congratulated Cr. Hayes on his re-election after having served the ratepayers faithfully and so well...

Cr. Glanfield, in referring to the return of Cr. Jones, said that the new councillor for the East Ward (and formerly of the North Ward) was a man of broad outlook...

Cr. Green said that Cr. McAdam had been returned with a handsome majority...

Cr. Hayes, in reply, said he had seen many ups and downs in the municipality...

On a recent Sunday, through the courtesy of Mr. Ian Cleland, of Bell street, East Preston...

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many expressions of regret were heard when the death was announced on Monday evening...

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BOY SCOUTS

A parents' meeting is being held on Tuesday September 12 at 8 p.m. The euchre parties run by Mrs. Govan are being held as usual...

THORNBY BOWLING CLUB

Invitations have been issued in the name of the President (Mr. A. E. Carlyle) and the Ladies' President (Miss P. Finn) for the official opening of the season of the Thornby Bowling Club...

PRESTON YOUNGER SET

Reference was made at the masked ball held by the Preston Younger Set in the Preston City Hall on August 30...

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

DR. J. M. WARK D.D.S., (Melb), L.D.S. (Vic) HAS taken over the DENTAL PRACTICE of the late DR. YULE at 414 High St., Preston...

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE BRANCH The Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. is holding a series of lectures...

ADDITIONS TO CHURCH PROPERTY

City Council employees have been carrying out repairs and additions to the footpath in garden in front of the Methodist Church in High St., Northcote...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Substance" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 10...

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BRITAIN DECLARES WAR ON FORMER FOE

Appeal To Australians To Remain Calm THE ANNOUNCEMENT that Great Britain was at war with Germany came not altogether as a surprise to Australians...

The British Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain) could not have made a more important statement when he said at Downing Street...

This being so, there seems to be a general expression of regret amongst Britishers and their Allies in the Great War...

The French Army of over 8,000,000 has moved up to positions to assist Britain and to co-operate with Poland in an endeavour to resist the most ruthless of the murderers...

It might be that Germany is fighting this battle alone. It is too early in the campaign to hazard an opinion as to what course Italy will eventually take...

The citizen, naval, military and air forces have been called up by Commonwealth proclamation and a statement has been made by the Minister for Defence (Mr. Street) that the navy was ready...

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APPEAL TO AUSTRALIANS TO REMAIN CALM

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Speaking at the East Kew Methodist Church on Sunday last the Prime Minister of Australia (Mr. R. G. Menzies) said that Britain had no intrinsic interest in Poland...

Measures for the protection of the civilian population by the police, ambulance, fire brigade and hospitals are being taken under plans made by the State Emergency Council...

Fire Brigades will be given extreme emergency powers. The Victorian Civil Ambulance is ready to work at full pressure and leave has been stopped in the Police Department...

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WHAT MAKES THE MODERN THEATRE GO!

COMPLEX & EFFICIENT ORGANISATION OPERATES AT THE PLAZA THEATRE

Striking Facade Design

Mr. and Mrs. Northcote, and family. Here, for a matter of approximately three hours, they are entertained by one of the now usually accepted modern miracles—talking pictures.

Comfortably seated, with the air around them either heated or cooled, according to the season, they closely follow the rescue of the screen heroine from a Fate Worse than Death—see and hear Don Ameche taxi his way to the heart of Claudette Colbert.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights still extra value is provided when general Fred Tupper, M.C.'s adult and juvenile sessions of the "Robur" P. & A. Parade.

Let us examine the organisation that lies behind and has won for this popular theatre the apt phrase: "The Plaza For Pleasure."

The organisation can best be bracketed under two heads—MANAGEMENT and TECHNIQUE.

Management

The best method of commencing this section is first to introduce the manager—Mr. Fred Cobley.

Mr. Cobley has brought to the task of managing the Plaza Theatre many years of picture and legitimate theatre experience, gained both in Australia and abroad. He confesses, however, that despite this long experience, every day and every night spent in the industry presents still new problems and reveals further angles to the task of Pleasuring the Public.

In his hands lies the onerous task of selecting suitable programmes for his theatre.

This often entails attendance at trade previews at which a particular film is screened, and managers have an opportunity to gauge its entertainment value from the point of view of their particular suburb—a ticklish task.

Apart from the main features, balance must be given to the programme by judicious selection of Gazettes, Cartoons (calling "Pop-Eye") Educational shorts, Travellagues, etc.

Under the title "Front of House," lies a multitude of worries. A ticket selling system that must meet peak rushes smoothly and quickly; experienced and courteous ushers upon whose skill depends the rapid "seating" of patrons; attractively displayed boards to sell forthcoming programmes, and withal an endless fund of tact to overcome every minor difficulty that may arise—and they are legion.

The manager must keep a watchful eye on the whole area from which his patrons must be drawn. Advantageous advertising positions for the use of "quads" and "24 sheeters" must be immediately snapped up and the new position placed on the bill-poster's list.

Arranging the many heats of the P. & A. Parade consumes a great deal of time. Entries must be sorted and selected to provide a wide variety of entertainment. Auditions are arranged for prospective entrants who desire them and also to make certain that the chaff may be painlessly and tactfully separated from the grain.

In the foregoing paragraph, we have merely indicated just a few of the manager's multifarious major problems and responsibilities. There are others! But Mr. Cobley assures us that the happy relations that prevail between the theatre, its staff, and its patrons, are ample recompense for all this.

Technical

Once again introductions are in order to commence this section of the article. Meet Mr. Percy Spencer, Chief Projectionist at the Plaza.

Mr. Spencer can claim 20 years' continuous experience in the motion picture industry. He has worked in the old silent days, and has advanced his technical knowledge step by step with the demands of the "talkies."

It might be stated that to-day severe and strictly controlled Government examination must be passed to obtain an operator's certificate. Such a certificate hangs in the Plaza bio-box.

In the chief projectionist is vested full responsibility for the smooth, well lit, clearly audible, and even presentation of the pictures to be shown.

To this end, every foot of film coming into the Plaza is closely examined on a special illuminating table. Thus any minor physical faults are detected and doctored to ensure unbroken "runs." In his care is machinery valued at \$6,000. This includes two projection machines (vide illustration) both of which are serviced by "Rayophone 10" Mirror Arc, and are made in Australia; the latest Western Electric Wide Range Sound System; the same company's now famous "Hill and Dale" recording turntable for musical presentations; the theatre public-address system comprising four microphones—three, operating on the stage for P. & A. Parade use, and one in the box itself.

In the switch room are two rotary converters whose task it is to supply the arc lamps with an ample supply of D.C. current, essential to guarantee brilliant illumination to the screen. In effect the job of the converters is to transform A.C. current to D.C.

Other plant includes the machines for spotlighting, screen slide projection, and also a non-synchronised machine for playing records other than "Hill and Dale."

It is interesting to note that the machine used for the projection of slides is unique inasmuch as the slides can be presented in an unbroken run; moving from the bottom of the screen to the top. If desired the run can be stopped at any point.

Truly to the layman the bio-box could be classed as a "box of tricks."

Air-Conditioning Plant

In describing an air-conditioning plant, we will treat this subject from the heating angle. The system is as follows: A boiler heats and maintains a water supply at 200 degrees. This water is then pumped through a radiator, similar to ordinary car radiator, only 25 times (approx.) larger, where a "Sirococo" fan driven by a 15 h.p. electric motor and capable of delivering 30,000 cubic feet of fresh warm air per minute, is the power motive by which it is conveyed to a series of evenly spaced ceiling ducts. Thence it finds its way into the auditorium.

An ingenious pressure system, assisted by exhaust fans and over 150 outlet grilles is the method by which the stale air is expelled. Patrons are assured of an even and continuous supply of fresh warm or cool and absolutely hygienic air.



Illustration Showing New Facade at Plaza Theatre.

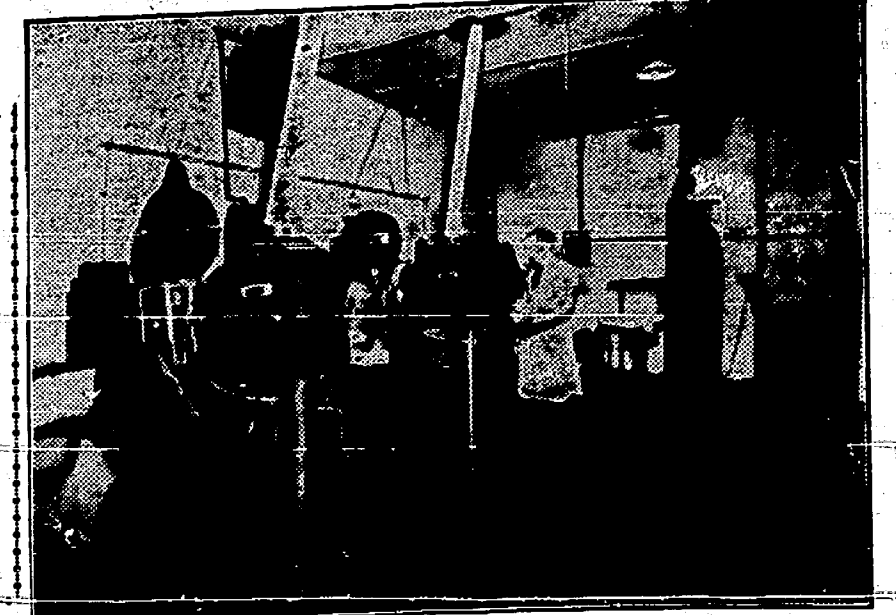
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Bio-box at the Plaza Theatre with Mr. P. Spencer at Control.

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Paramount's springtime triumph of love and laughter
CLAUDETTE COLBERT and DON AMECHE
"MIDNIGHT"
with JOHN BARRYMORE · FRANCIS LEDERER · MARY ASTOR
ELAINE BARRIE · Directed by MITCHELL LEISEN · Screen Play by Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder · Based on a story by Edwin Justus Mayer and Franz Schulz · A Paramount Picture
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ASSOCIATE ENTERTAINMENT:
J. CARROL NAISH
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Adapted from J. EDGAR HOOVER'S AMAZING STORY
TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS
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"Tuppy" as M.C. — Public Judging
COMMUNITY SINGING—Every Monday, 1-3 p.m.

Sportlight:
"Frolicking Frogs"
ALSO—
CINESOUND NEWS
With Their Modern Heating System the Plaza Assure Patrons of Comfort at This Theatre.

MAN STEALS BOOTS LODGES

SAID HE WAS DESTITUTE IMPRISONED FOR ONE MONTH

The explanation given by an elderly man in Northcote's Court on September 1 for having stolen a pair of boots from a shop in Thornbury, was that he was cold, miserable and destitute. He said that nobody would give him a pair of boots, so he took some from a shop hanging outside a shop. William Roberts was presented on a charge of having stolen a pair of boots to the value of 10s. from the shop of Walter White, in High St., Thornbury, on August 29.

Grace Florence Thorp, saleswoman in the employ of White & Co., High St., Thornbury, said that at 3.30 p.m. on August 29 she saw accused cut down a pair of boots with a pair of scissors from a pole outside the shop. Witness rushed outside and saw accused run around the corner with the boots under his coat. Several people chased accused. Finally a constable brought the man back to the shop. The boots produced were the ones taken by accused.

Westleigh College, James St., Northcote (Kindergarten to School Leaving Honors): The accused will commence on September 19. Phone 32 Wandrarthe. See advertisement elsewhere.

First Constable Maher said that at about 3.30 p.m. on August 29, from something he was told he went to the shop in Thornbury, and there saw accused who had a pair of new working boots in his possession.

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The quarterly meeting was held on Thursday, August 31. Five members were welcomed by the President (Mr. A. Watkins) and five were nominated.

Mr. F. Carney reported on Metro. Committee General Knowledge Competition. Mr. Jackson was complimented by the President on being elected on the Port and Empire Committee of the A.N.A. Cricket Association.

In reporting on Social activities Mr. W. Hoag said the activities of the committee held on September 28 (Show Night). Admission 2/2.

A motion on notice providing for the presentation of the men's Christmas Treat was lost. Messrs. Delaney and White were elected to the Committee.

The syllabus item was eucure tournament of which Mr. R. Campbell was the winner.

Next branch meeting, Thursday, September 13, syllabus item will be jiving evening. Ladies are invited and asked to bring a pound of cakes or plate of cakes—gets a silver coin.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting on August 24 was largely attended, Bro. E. Hill, D.L., presiding. Two new members were initiated, and three propositions received. Initiations to attend social functions were to hand.

The Tent's debating team accepted a challenge from the Williamstown Tent by means of a subject to be agreed upon on October 16.

The annual report of the cricket club was received. It was decided to enter two teams in this year's I.O.R. competition, and a donation of £14/4 was made to each team.

During the meeting, Bro. O. Neumann, on behalf of the Tent, presented Bro. J. Woodgate with a gold watch as a mark of appreciation for his services in attending to the catering requirements of members after meetings.

Bro. H. Morris, on behalf of the bowls teams, also handed to Bro. Woodgate an engraved silver cake dish for his daughter, Sister J. Woodgate, and expressed the gratitude of the bowlers for the manner in which she had assisted her father "behind the scenes" on the occasions when matches were played at Tent meetings.

Bro. Woodgate, who was obviously taken by surprise, thanked the members for their gifts, and said it had always been his pleasure to be of service to other members.

After the meeting the concluding I.O.R. bowls matches were played. Although defeated by Preston 12-9 after a great game, the A team still leads in percentages. The B team won from Northcote ladies by 14-10. This also puts the B team level on top with John Vale and Brunswick in that section, but the winning team will not be known until the last match.

At the next meeting on September 7 the Tent will meet. Members of the Corra (Newmarket) Tent. A series of games will be played, after which a dance will be held. The meeting will be held in the small Town Hall.

LISTEN-IN WITH US

BROADCASTING FEATURES, PERSONALITIES, AND HINTS TO SET OWNERS

(Contributed by The Superior Radio Service, Distributors of Philips Radioplayers)

AROUND THE CAMP FIRE
Have you renewed your acquaintance with The Drovers? After an absence of about two years they are on the air again from 3DB at 8.45 every Tuesday night. Listeners who remember them will welcome their return, whilst listeners who like cheery camp-fire songs, but have yet to tune "The Drovers," are assured of excellent fare.

Well known to the people of Northcote, due to his association with the Plaza Theatre Community Singing and P. and A. Parade, "Tuppy" was off the air for a week owing to an attack of pleurisy.

Many grumbles have been heard since 3DB's new serial "His Last Plunge" has been on the air owing to the fact that it clashes with Dad and Dave, from 3DB. Despite the marvellous developments of radio, we cannot solve the vexing problem of being unable to follow two serials on the air at the one time. The real difficulties however occur when some members of the family want to share the very human adventures of Davy, Mum, Dave, and Mabel, while others are keen to indulge in the thrills of the turf in "His Last Plunge". This is one of the reasons why two radio receivers are coming to be found in more and more homes, on the basis of the very human adventures of Davy, Mum, Dave, and Mabel, while others are keen to indulge in the thrills of the turf in "His Last Plunge". This is one of the reasons why two radio receivers are coming to be found in more and more homes, on the basis of the very human adventures of Davy, Mum, Dave, and Mabel, while others are keen to indulge in the thrills of the turf in "His Last Plunge".

DO TRADE-INS PAY?
If the above question were asked of the average radio dealer, the answer would certainly be "No" despite the fact that the new set buyer is often dissatisfied with his trade-in allowance. The dealer, retaining of the old set as a stand-by, to meet circumstances as instanced in the preceding paragraph. As trade-in allowances means a loss to the dealer, the retaining of the old set by the client sometimes means that the dealer can compensate the client in other ways, to their mutual benefit.

The Krazy Kaperists.—Do you listen to Krazy Kapers? For Preston 12-9 after a great session is one of the best on the air, and is presented by popular artists from 3DB studios. It is good listening after so much so-called comedy recordings imported from overseas. Last week we heard Oswald announcing the birth of a baby daughter and re-marking he was going to christen it "Mayonnaise" because soon after she needed a name. Only a few pounds are increased in popularity, and this type of recorder is often installed in homes where the imposing console set now holds pride of place. It was rather amusing that a recent Krazy Kaper performance was followed with an advertisement for a popular brand of Scotch whisky.

Rough on Mehan.—"Frale is rubbing Mehan's nose along the duct of mantle sets, due to a small size, and they provide a quality "buy" at a low comes Bridges to break it!"

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TUESDAY -- SEPT. 12
— AND —
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Commencing Two O'Clock Each Day
TOWN HALL — NORTHCOTE
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SHOPS & DWELLINGS
297/299-331 High Street, Northcote; 509/511/513 High Street, Croxton; 705-707 and 753 High Street, Thornbury

SHOPS
535/537 High Street, Croxton; 852 High Street, Thornbury; and Corner Station Street and Railway Place, Fairfield

SHOP SITES
625 and 685 High Street, Croxton; 821 High Street, Thornbury; and Corner Gilbert Road and Burgess Street, Preston.

DWELLINGS
10/12/14 Shaftesbury Parade, 522 High Street, and 11-17 and 19 Hayes Street, Croxton; 3 St. Neot's Avenue, Northcote; 23 Scotia Street, Preston, 85-87-89 Station Street, Fairfield

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
8 St. Neot's Avenue, 18 Bastings Street, Corner Gillies and Speight Streets, Kallett Street, Steane Street, Station Street, and Speight Street, Northcote; 13/15 Hayes Street, Croxton; Normanby Avenue and Lewis Street, Thornbury; Rathmines Street and McClure Street, Fairfield; Jackman Street, Bell Street, Watson Street and O'Keefe Street, Preston; Jellicoe Street, Ivanhoe; and Corner Grieve and Ruthven Streets, McLeod.

GARAGES, HALL & FACTORY
516/518 High Street, Croxton; and Site on Corner High Street and Darabin Road, Croxton; Wimble Hall, Wimble Street, Northcote; and Factory, 520 High Street, Croxton

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The FREEHOLD AND BUILDINGS of the FAIRFIELD THEATRE, Station Street, Fairfield.

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New Training Centres: The four new training centres at Tocumwal, Finley, Cobram and Berrigan are now established.

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Kindergarten to School Leaving Honors

R.S.S.I.L.A.
To Returned Soldiers of Northcote
Forms for RESERVE FORCES may be obtained at Memorial High Street, Northcote, Every Night from 7 till 12; also 1.30-5 p.m.

Regimental Ball: The annual Regimental Ball held by the Heidelberg Citizens' Committee took place at the Heidelberg ball room on Saturday evening.

NOTICES
For That Better Plumbing Job Ring JW4293.
H. F. LOWE
29 GALLAGHER ST., WESTGATE

FAIR RENTS ACT 1939
G. H. HOLYOAK, SWORN VALUER
140 HIGH ST., NORTHCOOTE

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Scratch men finished in the first three places in the Northcote Professional Club's 45 miles handicap.

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Mysterious Fires in Preston
The past few weeks a number of mysterious fires have been reported as occurring in the rear of well-known business premises in High St., Preston.

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Mayor and Mayoress Return Thanks
The Editor, Northcote "Leader-Budget", High Street, Northcote, N.16, September 4, 1939.

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A VIARY, large, 17/6, clean; also Australorp Hen, big, 7/6. Bridge St. Merril.

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THORNBUURY COMMUNITY SINGING
Community Singing, Dispensary Hall, Gooch St., Thornbury, Thursday, Sept. 7, 2-4 p.m.

Grand 50-50 Dance
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Next Saturday, September 9
Good Orchestra - Monte Carlo Supper.

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50, 5/; 100, 5/9; 150, 6/3; 200, 6/9; 250, 7/3; 300, 7/6

Activities at...
PRESTON
Mr. Zwan's Engagement
Mr. Zwan's engagement to Miss E. P. Zwan was announced at the annual examination of the Young People's Scripture League.

Unlawful Possession Charge
DEALER FINED £10
When Henry Tobias, dealer, Separation St., Northcote was before the Northcote Court, some weeks ago on a charge of unlawful possession of a motor car.

ALLEGED THEFT OF JEWELLERY
ACCUSED WAS A FRIEND OF VICTIM'S SON
A woman who had jewellery to the value of £30 stolen from her home the bench at Northcote Court on September 8 that she was sorry for the young man who was alleged to have stolen it, as he had been a visitor at her home and was a friend of her son.

Losses of Poultry
RESIDENTS of Preston continue to report losses of poultry. The thefts are usually committed late at night or in the early hours of the morning.

Return of Mr. Alvey
MR. H. ALVEY, with his wife and children, has just returned to Australia, and settled again in Preston, Mr. Alvey, who is a foreman and leading chemist at Henry P. Zwan's Pty. Ltd., Leithersellers' Technical College London for 12 months.

REGULATIONS NOT OBSERVED
"HE went to the market on Friday, and just as he was leaving, he backed into a lorry and broke the rear light and switch at the intersection of Daresbin Tainsh at Northcote Court on September 5, when he was charged with failing to carry a red time.

At the annual meeting of the Northcote Cricket Club, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. H. Slater; Treasurer, Mr. E. M. Minter; Secretary, Mr. R. A. Ball.

THAT 100 summonses are about to be issued by the Preston Municipal Council to persons who have failed to pay their rates.

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ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW

Therapy Lady Wins Award... At the Royal Horticultural Society's Daffodil Show held in the Melbourne Town Hall on September 8, Mrs. J. W. Firth, of Thornbury won the Florists' Glass award...

SOCIAL

The President (Mrs. P. G. Collins) and the following hostesses... Medames J. Heating, J. Bell, G. Harper, F. Goldworthy, G. Guthrie and Miss Hallam, extend to all members and friends their thanks for attending the last card afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Eastings St on Wednesday last and helping to make it such a social and financial success.

FREE LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

BY COLIN RUCKER EDISON, C.S. OF LONDON, ENGLAND

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Westgarth... Westgarth Theatre, High Street, Sunday, September 24th, at 3.15 p.m.

Caulfield... Town Hall, Hawthorn Road and Glen Eira Road, Tuesday, September 26th, at 8.15 p.m.

WESTGARTH THEATRE

The Home of Big Attractions For One Week—From Sat., Sept. 16



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents ROBERT TAYLOR in THE CROWD ROARS with EDWARD ARNOLD, FRANK MORGAN, FRANK MOGAN, MAUREN O'SULLIVAN, WILLIAM GARGAN, LIONEL STANDER, JANE WYMAN

FRANCHOT TONE FRANCISKA GAAL in 'THE GIRL DOWNSTAIRS' A Swiss Comedy Romance as Full of Fun as a Swiss Cheese is Full of Holes.

THE LEADER

Thursday, September 14, 1939

Military Forces Reserve

DEMAND FOR ENROLLMENT FORMS The forms which have been available at the Memorial Hall, Northcote, to all returned soldiers for membership in the reserve of the Australian Reserve Force have been called for by a large number of Diggers.

Class A will constitute the immediate reserve of units of the militia force, and will consist of men under the age of 45 who have served on active service, or for not less than three years on peace service.

In Class B the age limits will be 45 and 60 years, and from this class will be formed garrison battalions.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NORTHCOTE

During the previous fortnight it was reported to the Northcote City Council, 24 permits had been issued for the erection of new buildings, alterations and additions in the various wards as follows: North Ward 9; South 1; East 5; West 7; Central 2.

Westgarth Turf Competition

The number of coupons received for the Westgarth Turf Competition was formidable and considerably exceeded the average number which could be handled weekly. The anticipations were hardly up to the standard of those received in the two preceding weeks.

The winner's selections were: Our Boy (won at 5/1); Lancers (2nd at 7/4); Pure Gold (won at 11/8 on); Pageant (won at 7/4); Manrico (won at 5/4 on).

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NEW ORGAN DEDICATED

A fine new organ has been installed at the Croxton Methodist Church, St. George's Rd., and a dedication service was held on Sunday afternoon last, which was largely attended.

It had been announced that the organ recital would be given by Mr. Robert Davies, organist of Scots Church, Melbourne.

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Salvation Army Annual Fete

A SUCCESSFUL UNDERTAKING On Saturday, September 2 the Thornbury Salvation Army Corps held its annual Self Denial Fair (Carnival Fair) in the hall in High St. An impressive public opening was presided over by Col. F. H. Saunders at 2 p.m., when a number of items were rendered.

The introduction was made by the chairman of Dr. G. B. Beagley, as guest speaker, who presented a message from the British Empire.

The fair was continued on Monday night, preceded by a variety programme of items from the Thornbury and Northcote Corps.

A splendid finale was held on Tuesday evening, as an overflowed hall faced the Northcote Epiphany Choir. The high standard of the items charmed the audience, and when Col. T. W. Driscoll moved a vote of thanks to the choir, the high standard of the items charmed the audience, and when Col. T. W. Driscoll moved a vote of thanks to the choir, the high standard of the items charmed the audience.

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Listen In With Us

People Like Us. According to the announcer's remarks when introducing a serial last Monday night we are going to have the pleasure of listening to people just like us over the air.

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Northcote Court Too Much Starch In Sausages

WHEN Constable Dineen was passing G. J. Coles Store in Northcote on September 9, he noticed a man committing a nuisance in the doorway. The man, who answered the charge, said he had had four drinks in the afternoon. Some years ago he had been operating on, and as there was not a convenience in the neighbourhood he had been compelled to use the doorway.

Defendant was fined £2 in default seven days imprisonment.

DIRTY CREAM AND DIRTY CANS A fine of £2, with £1/10 costs was inflicted on Leslie Lloyd at Northcote Court on August 12, when he was charged with having failed to observe the regulations of the Pure Foods Act. The defendant's can of condensed milk was found to contain cream. There was dirt inside the can, and dirt was found on the cream. He told the men the cream was not fit for human consumption, and then sealed the cans. Defendant was one of these men.

YOUNG MAN CONVICTED Albert George Herbert, a young man appeared at Northcote Court on September 12 charged with having no lawful visible means of support.

Defective O'Keefe said that on September 6 he saw defendant in High street, Northcote, and asked him why he had been hanging around the streets. Defendant said he had attempted to obtain employment but could not do so. He also said he was living in Balaibany street. Defendant had been in the company of reputed thieves for two months and had been "hanging around" for that time.

Defendant said he had been working until Christmas. Afterwards he went to Glenbrook and he had been waiting for work ever since and had been living with his aunt at Balaibany street. He had unsuccessfully attempted to secure work at a number of places. He had five shillings and gave the money to his aunt.

Mr. Addison, P.M., said defendant had not proved he had any lawful means of support. He would be committed to the gaol for 14 days imprisonment.

AN EXEMPLARY FINE For Dangerous Driving Allan Vincent Buckley was the defendant at Northcote Court on September 12 when charged with having driven a motor car in High street, Northcote, on July 22 at a speed dangerous to the public. According to the evidence traffic was heavy at the time. A fine of £5 was imposed.

PRESTON 20 goals: behinds (135 pts.) SANDRINGHAM 19 goals: behinds (125 pts.)

Preston: Dunstone (7), Seedman 3, Clarke 3, Beagley 2, Job 2, Morrison, Lawler, Stewart, Sandringham: Alister 6, Anderson, Fisher 3, Cartwright 3, Kent, Mitchell, McIntyre.

Best Players For Preston, Dunstone was an excellent form. Others to show out prominently were White, Morrison, Clarke, Dowling, Job, Beagley, and Roach.

Sandringham's outstanding player was Mitchell, playing in the centre. Stapleton, Cartwright, Withers, Saunders, Anderson and Kent were always in the thick of the fray.

Attendance 1500; takings £10.

Preston District Caba Sports

Despite frequent rain the Club sports were held on Saturday 12. The programme and results were as follows: Under 10: 50yds Sprint, 1. G. Pitson (2nd P); 2. K. Smith (1st P); 3. I. Brown (1st P); 4. Sack Race, 1. G. Farmer (4th P); 2. L. Ramsay (1st P); 3. R. Ely (1st P); 4. Long Jump, 1. G. Pitson (2nd P); 2. L. Ramsay (1st P); 3. I. Brown (1st P); 4. Hop, Skip, Jump, 1. L. Ramsay (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. I. Brown (1st P); 4. High Jump, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. K. Inglis (4th P); 3. L. Ramsay (1st P); 4. 100yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 1600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 3200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 6400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 12800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 25600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 51200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 102400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 204800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 409600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 819200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 1638400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 3276800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 6553600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 13107200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 26214400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 52428800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 104857600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 209715200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 419430400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 838860800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 1677721600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 3355443200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 6710886400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 13421772800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 26843545600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 53687091200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 107374182400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 214748364800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 429496729600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 858993459200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 1717986918400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 3435973836800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 6871947673600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 13743895347200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 27487790694400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 54975581388800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 109951162777600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 219902325555200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 439804651110400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 879609302220800yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 1759218604441600yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 3518437208883200yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 7036874417766400yds Dash, 1. R. Ely (1st P); 2. R. Ely (1st P); 3. M. Lemmon (2nd P); 4. 1407374

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HONORARY JUSTICE FAVORS RINGING OF CURFEW

Best Method Of Protecting Young People

Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P., gave some excellent advice to a youth...

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We are in a position to state, and the information is exclusive to the "Post"...

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RESERVOIR MOTHERS' CLUB

GOOD SUM RAISED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Reservoir State School has an extremely active and sympathetic body in the Mothers' Club...

Around The CHURCHES

METHODIST, Yann Street, Preston.

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ORDER AGAINST CABINET MAKER

Dudley David Valentine, cabinet maker, of Collins St., Thornbury...

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PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN

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RECENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DRAMATIC CLUB

At the Regent Presbyterian Church, Joffre street, Preston...

FINGERS FRACTURED IN

Mrs. N. Leeming, of Leamington St., Reservoir, who is secretary of the Mothers' Club...

Disturbance At Railway Station

The story of a disturbance at the Fairfield Park railway station...

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BOY SCOUTS PERSONAL

Many expressions of regret were heard when it became known that Mrs. Margaret...

At St. Vincent's Hospital on September 10 the death occurred of Mrs. Margaret Tierney...

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Girls' Jersey Bloomers, lace trimmed and plain dull and bright fabrics, all wanted shades. Sizes to fit girls from 3 to 12 years. Usually 2/11, 3/11. **1/-**

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Travel Coats, in all wool Doveton cloth, fully lined, good roomy fittings and several styles. Sizes S.O.S., O.S., X.O.S., and assortment of S.S.W., S.W., W. Coats. **20/-**

RACK OF SMART FLORAL FROCKS
Suitable for afternoon wear, huge variety of colors and patterns on both light and dark grounds. Sizes X.S.S.W. S.S.W., S.W., W. **5/-**

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Fur Felts, wool felts and attached hats, individual style too numerous to mention, trimmed with ribbon ornaments and feather mounts. **4/11**

10/6 ASSORTED STRAWS
New season's straw hats in Knotted ainet, plain ainet and coarse shiny straw, all smartly trimmed with corded ribbon. **7/11**

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Palmer's stock of fully fashioned Hosiery, all branded numbers, discontinued. These are all perfect. See these early. 9/11 values. PALMER'S STOCK SALE, 3/11. **3/11**

6/11 IRISH LINEN SUPPERS
Extra quality pure Irish cream linen cloths, size 50 x 50 inches, finished with hemstitched borders, traced with outstanding designs. Limit 2. PALMER'S STOCK SALE 4/11. **4/11 1/2**

14/6 MODEL HANDBAGS
Wallet, Shoulder Strap or framed styles in Gilt or Nickel mounts. The variety of styles are mostly model or copy models. **8/11**

1/- Curtain **MUSLIN**

7/11 Frilled **SETS**

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12/6 White **FL'ETTE**

British qualities, cream grounds, with dainty floral designs in Green, Rose and Blue. Ideal for frilled curtains. **5/11**

Crossover style, crepe of high grade quality, standard windows frilled a 11 round, dainty voile in Green, Cream, Rose and Blue. **4/11**

D.W. Stripe Matt Crepes of high grade quality, stripe designs. Canadian sheers of fine even weave, latest designs and colorings. **1/11 1/2**

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TREADWAYS SMITH ST. C'WOOD

U.F.S. DISPENSARY ASSOCIATION'S SOCIAL

Mayor's Appeal For Support For Red Cross

The Clifton Hill and Northcote U.F.S. Dispensary and Medical Association has a membership of 12,000, and every year it is the custom to hold an anniversary social in the Dispensary Hall, Northcote, at which a presentation is made to the ex-president, who, on this occasion, was Mr. Bennett.

If the attendance becomes any larger it will be necessary to secure a bigger hall. Dancing space was limited, but it could not be said that the floor was altogether congested, because an overflow dance was held upstairs. Shugg's Band supplied the music, and supplied it well.

Amongst those present were Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., the Mayor and Mrs. A. C. Bird, Cr. W. E. J. Findlay (secretary of the Association), the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) and Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Rayment, Chief President of the Australian Women's Association, and Mr. Dorman, President of the Dispensaries Conference of Victoria.

The visitors were suitably welcomed by the President (Mr. E. Bennett). Mr. Cain expressed pleasure at being present. Things had recently happened that are of the greatest importance to the British Empire. He hoped when they came together again the war situation would have brightened considerably. He desired to express his appreciation to the Mayor and Mayoress for their support of his pleasure at the election of Cr. Bird as Mayor and to extend to them both his best wishes for a successful mayoral term. He also wished to congratulate Mrs. Rayment on being elected Chief President of the A.W.A., promising for her a pleasant year of office. There was no doubt that she possessed the qualifications to carry out the duties.

In making the presentation of a cheque to Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cain said that gentleman had been chief executive officer of the Dispensary Association for 12 months, and had carried out his duties very satisfactorily. It was the usual thing to present a gift, but this year a departure had been made from the ordinary procedure and he asked Mr. Bennett to accept the cheque as a token of esteem and respect from the members of the Association.

Mr. Bennett said it had been plain sailing in his occupied presidential chair as the committee had given him all the assistance possible. He thanked them for the presentation.

The Mayor said this was the first occasion on which he had attended a gathering of this description. Cr. Findlay had told him of the wonderful gatherings they had and he had to apologise for everything he had told him was correct. He had taken office as Mayor at a difficult period, but had sufficient confidence in the citizens of Northcote to know that any duties he might ask them to perform would be carried out with alacrity.

Mayor's Appeal To Citizens
A meeting was to be held, the Mayor said, for the purpose of forming a Red Cross Committee to work for wounded soldiers which was so necessary in time of war, and he hoped the appeal would not fail on barren ground. He appealed to citizens to respond to the appeal in the cause of Democracy, and not to display panic or fear at a time when steadfastness and calmness were essential.

Little Margaret Findlay, daughter of Cr. Findlay, presented a bouquet to the Mayoress. Responses were also made by Mrs. Rayment and Mr. Gollon.

PLANTING TREES IN PARKS

Officers of the Northcote City Council evidently believe in the cultivation of the willow trees along the banks of the various creeks. They certainly add to the attractiveness of the locality, besides providing most welcome shade. Recently 100 willows were planted along the creek near Green Reserve, whilst a similar number were utilised in Mayer Park, in which 10 cypresses were also planted in the northern section. The rockeries in High St. have also received attention.

Race meetings show the difference between the two sexes. Women don their best gowns, and men put on their shirts.



EXCELLENT PRIZES FOR ONE WEEK COM. SAT., SEPT. 16 FOR PLACING 'EM

Unique Test Of Skill On Moonee Valley Stakes . . . No Entry Fee

READ CONDITIONS CAREFULLY FULL PRIZE LIST

To celebrate the screening of "Kentucky," the management of the Regent Theatre and business firms whose names are listed have given handsome prizes for a unique turf test of skill. The prizes must be won, and if the correct entry is not received awards will be made to the nearest correct entries received.

Below is a list of horses, who, up to time of publication, are still eligible to run in the Moonee Valley Stakes next Saturday. You are required to place them: First, Second, Third, Fourth. Write clearly on the entry form, cut same out, and it can be left at any of the firms sponsoring prizes, or at the Regent Theatre or Leader-Budget Office. Entries must be lodged by 12.30 on Saturday morning next, September 16. The Editor's decision must be accepted as final.

MOONEE VALLEY STAKES (SPECIAL WEIGHTS)

To be run next Saturday, September 16 — Distance: 1 Mile.

ZONDA 5.9	BORDER LASS 5.4
ALARM 5.9	GIRELLA 5.4
GRANDSON 5.9	HARINA 5.4
HISTORIAN 5.9	INSPECTOR SCOTT 5.4
LUSSON 5.9	ATLAS 5.2
MAG ROBO 5.9	CLEVERLY 5.2
MITOSIS 5.9	JOHN DORY 5.2
NIFTY 5.9	OLD SCOTCH 5.2
PURE GOLD 5.9	WANDERER 5.2
ROMANLY CHIEF 5.9	SNOW WHITE 5.11
STRATEGY 5.9	

First Prize:

Two Double Tickets for period of One Month at Regent Theatre. Available any night except Sunday.

Second Prize:

2 Suits or Costumes Dry Cleaned by Simmons Supreme Dry Cleaners, 812 High St., Thornbury, or at any branch shops.

Third Prize:

1 Pair Blankets or Quilt Laundered Free by Mac's Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 656 High Street, Thornbury.

Fourth Prize:

1 Cycle Pump from "Bill" Marsh Cycle Works, 778 High St., Thornbury.

Consolation Prizes:

6 Single Theatre Tickets, donated by Regent Theatre.

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CREAM TROUSERS 1/6
BRUSHED, SPOTTED & PRESSED SUITS & OVERCOATS 1/6
TROUSERS 9d

DRY CLEANING FOR LADIES

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COSTUMES 2/6
OVERCOATS 2/6
GOLDFERS 1/6
CARDIGANS 1/6
SKIRTS 1/6
BRUSHED, SPOTTED & PRESSED COSTUMES 1/6
FROCKS 1/6
OVERCOATS 1/6
SKIRTS 9d

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OVERCOATS 6/6
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GOLDFERS, JUMPERS 3/-
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Sat., Sept. 16 — For 3 Nights "The Jones Family in Hollywood" (Suitable for General Exhibition)

Wed., Sept. 20 — For 3 Nights JACK HOLT in "Trapped in The Sky" (Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

Black & White Orchestra on Stage Every Sat. at 7.30

ENTRY FORM BELOW

ENTRY FORM FOR "Kentucky" Racing Competition

I forecast that the result of the Moonee Valley Stakes will be as follows:—

FIRST.....
SECOND.....
THIRD.....
FOURTH.....

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....



UNITED KIDDIES' QUEST ENTERS UPON SEMI-FINALS

"NANCY LEE" ACTS AS M.C.

The first semi-final of the United Kiddies' Quest at the Regent Theatre last week brought forth five competitors who provided the audience with excellent material from which a choice could be made for the final. So even was the quality of the acts presented that it was no easy task to select the winners, who were the Kalam Trio, providing melody with steel guitars.

Others who competed were—Margaret Bourne, vocal ("Piper from over the Way"); Valda Tanner, song and tap dance ("Singing" - Songs for Old Folks); Marion Barton, vocal ("Tee Bahio," and "Little Sir Echo").

The United Kiddies' Quest is sponsored by Mac's Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Rowland's Drapery Stores, Simmons Supreme Dry Cleaners, Mr. A. A. Tanno, home furnisher, and Mr. W. Marsh, cycle depot, who have provided the public with considerable enjoyment by their enterprise.



"Nicky," who after a recent illness, is expected to resume as M.C. at the Regent.

"KENTUCKY" — A Certain Winner

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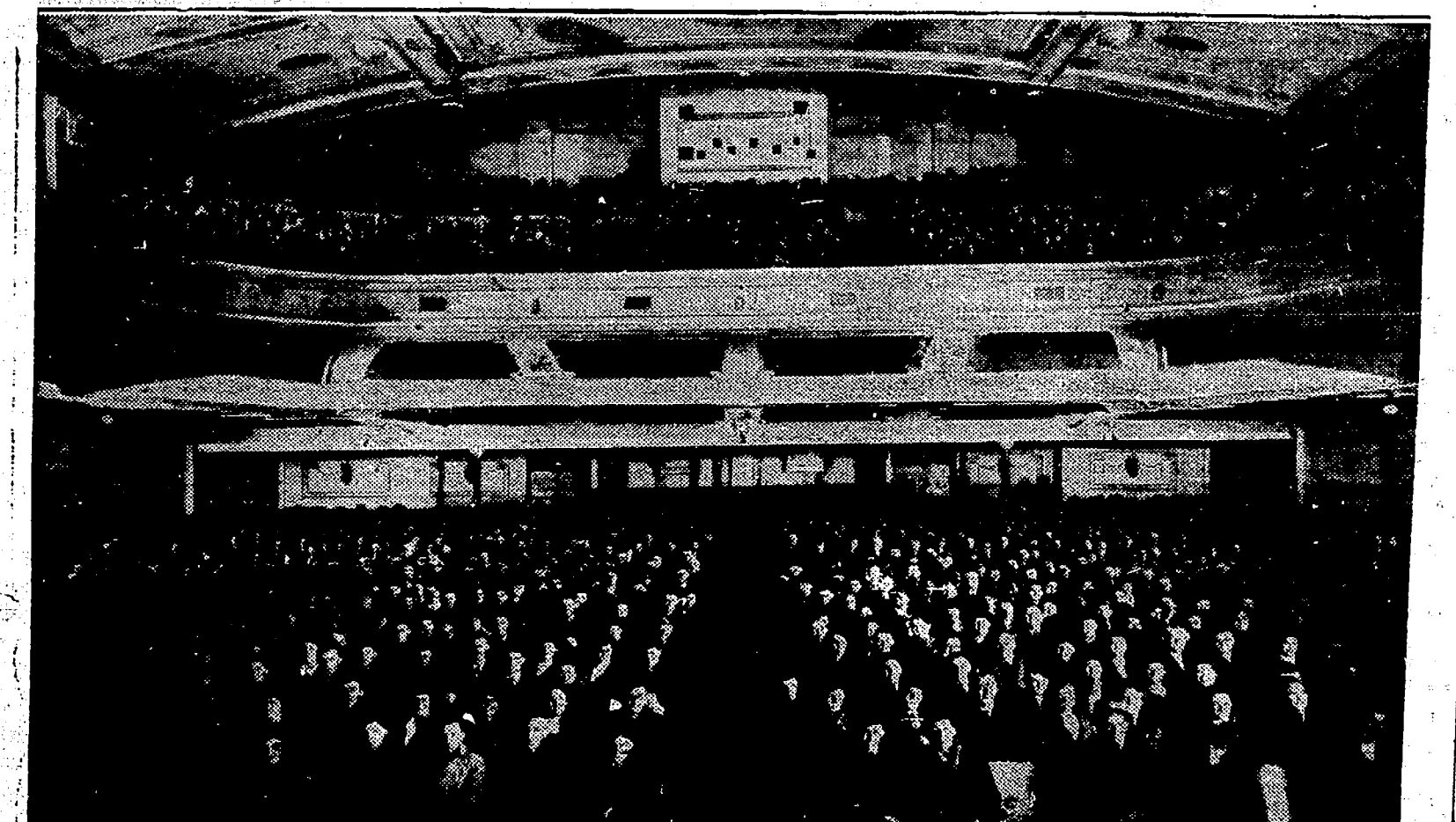
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This crowd clearly illustrates the popularity of P. & A. Parades at the Regent Theatre.

BEAUTY in the... BALANCE

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THIS ARTICLE is an invitation... an invitation
to do something for yourself. Something
which will make your friends say "How nice she's
looking lately!" It will make you look younger, feel
younger; it will build up your self-confidence and
poise.

Perhaps you are perfectly satisfied with your present
appearance—then put this away; it is not for
you. It is for the woman who knows in her secret
heart that she is not as young as she was, and who
wishes to grow older gracefully. It is for the
woman who last year was a girl, and who is deter-
mined to watch the lines of her face as well as the
lines on her face. It is for all women who know
that a graceful, healthy and happy womanhood is one
of the greatest of Australia's national assets. Will
you accept our invitation to give yourself a three-
month's course of Beautification by Berlei? It is
easy to follow; it needs only your own determination
to be lovely, plus this course, a Berlei foundation
correctly fitted, and the intelligent use of half an
hour of your time each day.

Peruse this series of "Beauty in the Balance"
in these columns, follow the advice given and be-
come a new woman!

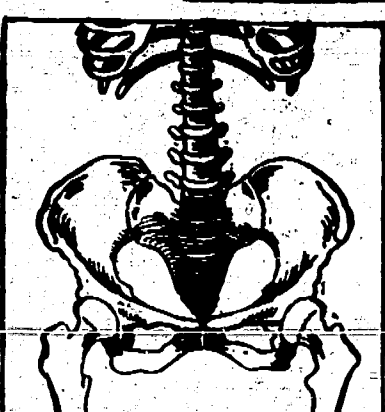
BEGIN WITH YOUR POSTURE

OUR corsetry fitters often meet women who complain about a
firm, prominent "tummy." Are you one of those women? Or
have you a hollow back? Or is your hip line too prominent
without being very big in actual measurement? You may worry
about these bad points of your figure and do an exercise or two,
or go without sugar in your tea for a while, but still the bad
points remain.

To change them you must attack the cause of the trouble,
which is the pelvis. "What's that?" you say. You can find out
now as you sit reading this. Place your hands on the top of your
buttocks. Press in until you feel the large hard bone there. Now
bring your fingers round to the front past the point where the
leg joins the body and down along the groin to the base of the
trunk. You have traced out the edge of the basin-shaped bony
structure called the pelvis. It is in the tilt of your pelvis that
the secret of good posture lies. Lower down is a diagram which
shows you how the pelvis looks.

One reason why the American woman is considered so well
dressed is that she wears her clothes well, she stands well and
walks well.

THE LEADER

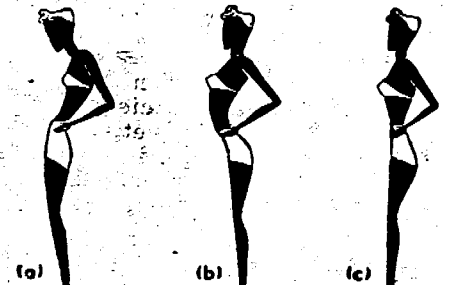


This is a diagram of the
female pelvis, showing its
relation to the legs and
spine. The whole secret of
good posture lies in tilting
your pelvis at the correct
angle.

There has been more teaching about good posture, or "body
mechanics," in America than in any other country in the world.
One of their experts says—
"Your legs are two props on which your pelvis balances.
On your pelvis balances your spine.
On your spine balances your head.
When the distance between legs and pelvis, pelvis and spine,
spine and head, is right, you have a body in correct align-
ment."

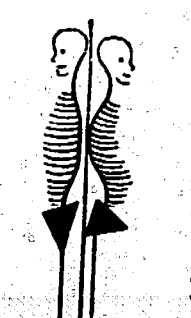
Having the parts of your body in correct alignment gives free-
dom and grace of movement, and prevents many of the petty
ailments such as headaches, sore and tired feet, aching backs and
constipation. So cultivate good posture for health, as well as for
beauty.

Below we show three ways of standing. Look at yourself in
the mirror—which of these three figures do you resemble?



Are you the woman who tilts her pelvis too far forward and
has the kind of stance shown by figure (b)? She curves in too
much at the waist, her buttock line is high and prominent, and
there is usually a protruding tummy line. This all happens be-
cause with the front of the pelvis tilted too far down, the back
of the pelvis goes up. Then the spine has to curve in because it
cannot change its length, and where it ends in the skull.
Not a pretty figure is it? No woman should stand like this, but
it may be she learned it in an old-fashioned physical culture
class, or at a dancing school. Many a woman who stands like
this got a prize at school for her straight shoulders. It is no
longer considered elegant or healthy for a woman to stand this
way.

The other young woman, figure (a) is so bored with life that
she can't hold herself up straight and sinks down at the back,
has a hollow chest and pokes her neck forward. She's the girl
who tilts her pelvis too high up. Do you slouch like this? Or
do you stand correctly like figure (c), your tail down and under,
and your tummy nice and flat?



Learn To Move Your Pelvis

Any woman wanting grace of movement must
be able to move her pelvis. At first it will be as
difficult as trying to move your ears. Later it will
come so easily that you will be able to do pelvic
movements with shoulders and feet still—just like
a hula hula girl.

With shoes off, try Exercise 1. Relax the knees
and try to make the inner bands of muscles do
your bidding. What is happening to the pelvis
during the exercise is expressed rather well in the
diagram on the left.

The black triangle shows the pelvis at different
tilts. You want to tilt yours like the one on the
left, to get your body in correct alignment.

Learn to tilt your pelvis. Stand in correct posture, knees slack. Keep
shoulders still. Imagine someone is going to spank you. In goes your
tail, both tail and tummy disappear.

Now as we've dealt with the crux of the matter we can pass to
other parts of the body, and we'll take the important details
necessary for the care of your feet in the second of this series
of Beauty in the Balance which will appear in this paper next
week.

Thursday, September 21, 1939

THE LODGES GIRL GUIDES

Star of Northcote, I.O.R.

THE fortnightly meeting on Sep-
tember 7 was largely attended
by Bro. C. Spencer, C.M., presiding.
Bro. C.R. extended a welcome to
about 20 members of the Corrie
(Newmarket) Tent who were pay-
ing an official visit, and invited
the visiting C.R. (Bro. R. C.
Okey) to occupy a seat at the
C.R.'s table. Bro. Okey responded
on behalf of the visitors.

Four new members were wel-
comed by Bro. R. Andrewartha
(Corrie Tent). Regret was ex-
pressed at the passing of Bro.
Jobson, one of the Tent's oldest
members and a vote of sympathy
was passed to the relatives. It
was reported that Bro. J. Wood-
gate (Tent Treasurer) who re-
cently met with a serious acci-
dent was progressing favorably.

The Secretary presented the
quarterly balance sheet, which
was adopted, together with the
auditors' report. With the total
funds now exceeding £12,000, and
the membership approaching 500
members, the Tent is in a sound po-
sition. A donation of £2/2 was
made to each Junior Tent enter-
ing a tent in the I.O.R. Cricket
Competition.

The A bowls team was congrat-
ulated on winning its section. It
was decided to again enter a team
in the Northern Districts Compe-
tition. Members were pleased to learn
of the appointment of Bro. Alan
and as Mayor of Northcote, and
it was decided to send him a let-
ter of congratulation.

At the conclusion of business,
the Newmarket and Northcote
members engaged in a series of
games, bowls and snooker being
the most popular. At the supper
the Rev. Bro. A. Fillingham, chair-
man of Northcote Social Com-
mittee, extended fraternal
greetings to the Corrie members,
and stressed the value of such
inter-tent visits. Both Bros.
Okey and Andrewartha returned
thanks. After supper dancing was
indulged in for an hour or so, and
a happy evening concluded with
"Auld Lang Syne" and the "Na-
tional Anthem."

A good attendance is hoped for
at the next meeting on Septem-
ber 21 when the debating team
will debate the subject "That
Would be an Advantage to Admit
Ladies Members into the Tent." A
special invitation is extended to
the Ladies' Tent to be present.

Northcote A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was
held on Thursday, September 14
the President (Mr. A. E. Watkins),
presiding. It was learned with
regret of the death of the father
of member T. Bolt, also the wife
of member L. Peake. Correspond-
ence was dealt with, and the
Board of Directors was urged
to urge all branches to be calm
and carry on in the present crisis.

Four new members were wel-
comed. The Rifle Team practice
will begin next Monday and con-
tinuing every Monday at Mer-
rill Range. Messrs. E. V. Guerin
and W. C. Carny reported on
the M. C. Committee meeting in
reporting on social activities Mr.
P. Aldridge reminded members
that the annual snooker night will
take place on Thursday, Septem-
ber 28 at 8.30 after next meeting
which will begin at 7.30.

A "joyful evening" formed the
subject and was well at-
tended. Old time and modern
dancing, games and community
dancing formed the programme,
which was enjoyed by everybody
present, including visitors from
Northcote A.N.A. and A.W.A. and
West Footscray A.N.A. The
branch extends its compli-
ments and good wishes and takes
this opportunity of congratulating
Mrs. Maynard, Secretary of the
Northcote A.W.A. on her elec-
tion to the office of Chief Presi-
dent of the Victorian A.W.A. and
wishes her a successful and en-
joyable term of office.

SWORDBLIT PROVES TOO REALISTIC

That sword battle you'll see be-
tween Ray Milland and Count
Cerrito in Paramount's "Hotel
Imperial," is no bogus Hollywood
fabrication. It was so realistic
that Milland was painfully injured
and narrowly escaped permanent
disfigurement! He was parrying a
cut from Cerrito's sabre, when his
sword caught his opponent's
sword near the hilt. Cerrito's
sabre broke the end of the hilt
side of Milland's head and inflict-
ed a painful cut. Only a light
bleed from the wound, however,
lead prevented a more serious in-
jury.

MEDICAL EXPENSES !!! LOSS OF WAGES !!!

Now they mount up during
illness
JOIN THE
A. N. A.

And for a Low Rate of Contribu-
tions you will eliminate the
Expense and Reduce the Loss
in Wages.

Northcote Branch A.N.A.

Meets on Alternate Thursdays
in the Austral Hall, 419 High
St., Northcote.
Next Meeting: September 28
Special Item: Annual Snooker
Night. Adm. 2/2 (Inc. tax)
Secretary: R. L. FITZGERALD,
172745, Office: 264 High St.,
Northcote.

Northcote Association

TO WORK FOR EVACUATED ENGLISH CHILDREN

FOLLOWING a meeting called
in the Assembly Hall, Collins
street, on Monday last, by Eddy
Dugan, State President, Mrs.
Harley, President of the North-
cote Local Association, Girl
Guides, called a special meet-
ing of the executive and mem-
bers of the Local Association
at the home of Mrs. Nancarrow,
E. S. & A. Bath, High Street,
Northcote, on September 15.

Although the notice was very
short, there was a large attend-
ance. Mrs. Egan Littlejohn ad-
dressed the meeting and told all
present of the plans which the
Guide Association had in hand
to help the evacuated children
in England. Mrs. Littlejohn stressed
the need for help for these
children during the dread war
year and told members that warm
clothing during the bitter English
winter was most essential. She
stated, also, that this plan-
tion. A donation of £2/2 was
made to each Junior Tent enter-
ing a tent in the I.O.R. Cricket
Competition.

During the evening patterns of
garments to be made up were
shown to the members and mater-
ial to be made up or wool for
knitting will be available at Mrs.
Nancarrow's after Tuesday, Sep-
tember 19. Mrs. Brady, a mem-
ber of local executive, has
undertaken to do the cutting out.

Donations of money to purchase
material have been received from
Mrs. G. Armstrong and Miss Mac-
millan. Rangers, Guides and
Interval Bros. are making garments
and knitting scarves, etc. The
British Red Cross has undertaken
to see our goods are transported
and delivered to Imperial head-
quarters for distribution.

The Walkabout to be held dur-
ing Show week from Monday 25
to Saturday 30th September was
a happy evening concluded with
"Auld Lang Syne" and the "Na-
tional Anthem." A good attend-
ance is hoped for at the next
meeting on September 21 when the
debating team will debate the
subject "That Would be an Advantage
to Admit Ladies Members into the
Tent." A special invitation is
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present.

UNITED KIDDIES' QUEST

The United Kiddies' Quest, at
the Regent—which has now
reached the semi-final stage—
continues to run along smoothly
on the wheels of popularity,
if one accepts the standard of the
acts and the enthusiasm of the
audience as a criterion.

A pleasing feature of the even-
ing last Wednesday was the re-
appearance of "Nicky" as M.C.,
and the audience was treated to
a welcome being extended to him
by the manager of the theatre,
Mr. J. Neeson.

During the evening of the second
semi-final was Edna Bear, a
diminutive vocalist, whose beauti-
ful, clear and resonant voice
was heard to advantage in "The
Bride Hanging on the Wall,"
and "Penny Boy."

The three Hotshots, novelty
tap dancers, provided a turn
which also found favor. The
other competitors being Betty
Richardson, vocalist and tap
dancer, who gave "The Old
Straw Hat," and Harry Scholes,
a boy soprano, who gave as his
local item "The Pipes of Pan."

The Northcote Boys' Band
provided a pleasing diversion in
"Lady Oliphant" and "The
Rosary," and fine pictures added
to a most versatile evening.

MACS LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS

Rowland's Drapery Stores,
Simmons Supreme Dry Cleaners,
A. A. Tame, home furnisher, and
W. Marsh, cycle depot, are the
sponsors of the Quest.

HOW TO ENJOY "THE SPRING OF THE YEAR"

At the end of a long severe
winter many people complain of
feeling "below par." As a result
of which there is no enjoyment in
the early bright sunny days of
spring, which in themselves should
act as a tonic. At each change of
season the system has to adjust it-
self to new climatic conditions,
and part of this adjustment con-
sists in the elimination of impuri-
ties which have accumulated in
the bloodstream. You can help
yourself to sparkling health by
taking a bottle of EYMER'S BLOOD
BODY AND NERVE TONIC. It is cer-
tain to make you feel full of the
"joy of living." Available at 2/6
(6 weeks' supply) from R. EK-
MER, Resident Dispensing Chem-
ist, 249 High St., Thornbury,
N.W.103.

Winners in Football Competi- tion

The following are
among those successful in the
"Herald" £150 Football compe-
tition prize. There were nine
winners who received £15/4
each. They are: Mrs. J. Baker,
80 Whalley St., Northcote; G.
Griffiths, 28 Goldsmith Av., Pres-
ton; Mrs. B. Mills, 26 Collins St.,
Preston, and L. Rook, 28 Foster
St., Preston.

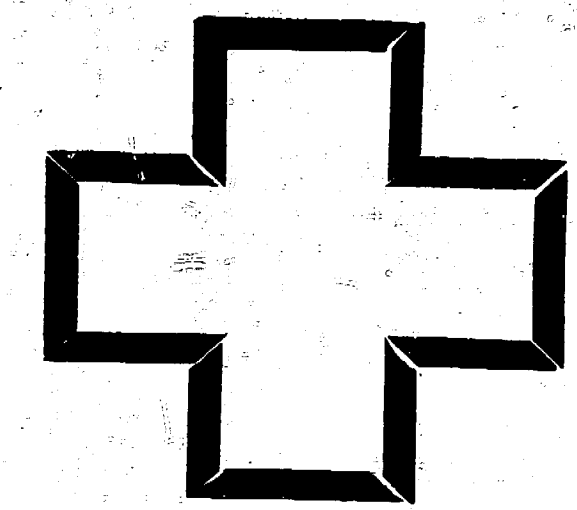
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THE LEADER

CITY OF NORTHCOTE



RED CROSS APPEAL



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN CONNECTION
WITH THE APPEAL LAUNCHED BY LADY GOWRIE
(PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SO-
CIETY) FOR FUNDS TO PERMIT THE WORK OF THE
SOCIETY TO BE CARRIED OUT ON A WAR-TIME
BASIS, A FUND HAS BEEN OPENED IN THE CITY
OF NORTHCOTE.

Contributions May Be Forwarded NOW To The
Town Clerk, Town Hall, Northcote

CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED OFFICI-
ALLY AND ALSO THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF
THE 'LEADER-BUDGET.'

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

The Council Appeals To Every Citizen To Assist
This Cause... Help Make The Northcote Fund
One That Will Amply Reflect Upon The
Patriotism And Loyalty Of This City.

REMEMBER... NO MATTER HOW
LARGE OR SMALL YOUR CONTRIBUTION

"WE CAN TAKE IT"

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Your Foundation Problems will
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Competent Hands of Miss Picton

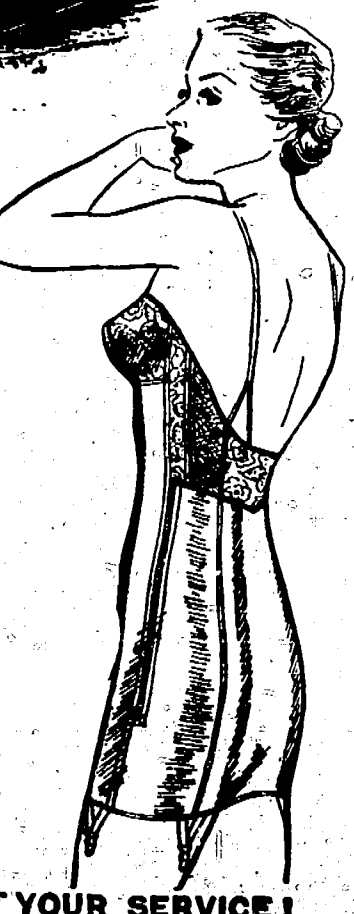
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- ★ Berlei Satin Controllette
Sant-backless, lace uplift,
elastic panels. Excellent
fitting. **17/11**
- ★ Berlei Inner Belt Corset
Berlei strong back-lace In-
ner Belt Corsets. Ideal
fitting for the heavier
figure. **14/11**
- ★ Satin & Lace Uplift Brassiere
This Berlei Brassiere with
elastic inserts at waist en-
sures that long wearing
effect that fashion de-
mands. **4/11**

BERLEI Consultant Corsetiere

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twice as lovely!

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For the Sway figure. Elasti-
c side panels, 4 flat sus-
penders. **15/11**
- ★ Shoulder Control Brassiere
This Berlei lace uplift
Brassiere, lined with velle
and double net is an excel-
lent fitting for the heavier
bust. **9/6**
- ★ Lovely Backless Brassieres
These are in double net
and give that delightful
youthful bustline. Moder-
ately priced at 6/6 pr.



Included in our range is the very new "Hollywood Maxwell" Brassiere
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DARING AND INITIATIVE DISPLAYED BY THIEF

Robbery From Ham And Beef Shop

A daring robbery in which the thief displayed considerable coolness and initiative was perpetrated at the ham and beef shop of Mrs. F. Newton, 161 St. George's Road, Northcote, on the morning of September 14.

Mrs. Newton, the proprietress, on several occasions in the shop run by her and her son, George, at the intersection of Yarra St. and Alphington, had been having breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on the latter day so for a few minutes she left the shop to get a newspaper. The man was seen to run a bomb. On making a search this boy asked the man what he found for the disturbance. A few minutes later a boy who was selling newspapers came into the shop and asked Mrs. Newton if her till was all right, to which she replied that she only kept a few coppers in the till for reasons which are given later and she thought everything was all right.

The boy said he had noticed a man whom he had seen on several occasions in the room immediately

BREACHES OF MOTOR REGULATIONS

There were two charges preferred against Ivor Robert Coulter, of failing to stop his motor car at the intersection of Yarra St. and Alphington, and failing to dim his headlights, heard at the Northcote Court on September 15.

Constable Caswell said that on August 8 he saw defendant driving a car along Heidelberg Rd. Alphington. His speed was 35 miles an hour. He asked defendant why he did not drop his headlights, and defendant said he was thinking of something else. He was travelling, defendant said, he did not think he was travelling more than 30 miles an hour when he reached the intersection of Yarra St. and Alphington. He was driving at a speed of 35 miles an hour when he was stopped. Defendant told the court that he did not see the constable dim his lights, otherwise he would have followed suit.

A fine of £1 was imposed in each case.

The rear of the shop was missing. The police were at once informed of the robbery.

The man suspected by Mrs. Newton of the crime had made a practice for some weeks to go into the shop, tendering a 5/- note and getting a 2/- packet of aspirin. She became suspicious of his actions and then she noticed that it was unsafe to keep any large amount of money in the till and placed it in the adjoining room which she considered would ensure safety.

Mrs. Newton is of opinion that a large stone was thrown on the roof at the rear portion of the premises so that the thief might be diverted in that direction. She said she saw the thief look the money.

WESTGARTH THEATRE

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Thundering drama of war and intrigue in the Balkans!

Westgarth Turf Competition

Competitors in the Westgarth Turf Competition did not submit lists of anticipations up to the standard of previous weeks. The winners, however, missed nothing in one race only. Three firsts, two seconds and a third was no mean feat. Next in order came two 18's and one 17. It was easy therefore, to define the winners, in contradistinction to previous weeks, when so many competitors tied for third and fourth places—many in fact, at prizes could not be awarded.

The winner's selections were: Whernside (2nd at 7/4), Pure Gold (won at 2/1), Nimski (3rd at 3/1), Cackle (2nd at 10/1), Birdplay (won at 4/1), Minority (won at 5/2). Equal second: Sear (won at 5/2), Pure Gold (won at 5/2), Birdplay (won at 5/2), Whernside (3rd at 6/1), Nimski (3rd at 6/1), Diaphane (won at 14/1), Birdplay (won at 14/1), Whernside (2nd), Pure Gold (won), Nimski (won at 6/1), Minority (won).

The Westgarth Turf Competition will be conducted on the Mentone meeting to be held on September 23.

Points and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions. No entry received after 12 noon on Saturday, Sept. 23, will be eligible. Cut out the entry form, and after filling it in, send it to the "Westgarth Turf" Office, 481 High St., Northcote, N. 16, in envelope marked "Westgarth Turf Competition." There is no entry fee. Please cut out the coupons, as mutilated entry forms will not be accepted. Write name and address plainly.

Entries May Be Left at Theatre. For the convenience of readers and patrons, racing entries may be left at the "Westgarth Theatre." They will be collected at noon.

ISA MIRANDA RAY MILLAND

"HOTEL IMPERIAL"

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Enjoy Your Pictures in a Scientifically Air-Conditioned Theatre... Temperature Controlled To Suit The Season.

Westgarth Racing Competition Winners:—
1—R. J. BAINES, 53 Bent St., Northcote, 20 points.
2—P. G. GOLD, 36 Andover St., Northcote, and R. PHILLIPS, 1 Clyde St., Thornbury, 18 points.
3—H. BRANCHFLOWER, 10 Field St., Northcote, 17 points.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY BILL

MR. E. L. KIERNAN, M.L.C., OPPOSES EXPLOITATION OF PEOPLE

Speaking in the Legislative Council on the Public Safety Bill, Mr. E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C., stressed the point that the Bill mooted drastic curtailments of the rights of the individual, and strongly urged that the people should be protected from exploitation in many different ways.

Mr. E. L. Kiernan (Melbourne North Province) supported the view of the Hon. the Leader that this Bill involves most drastic curtailments of the rights of the individual. I am sure that the House will not believe it will amend the Bill. Unfortunately this House has been stamped for the Government. Members vote for ministerial measures even though they disapprove of them. There may be some individual Councillors who do not believe in authority. I am not one of them because I do believe in authority that the individual and the nation can survive. I do not believe in the power of the employer over the worker, who is out to raise prices and to exploit the community. The Government, I believe, is not doing this in the present time of danger, seeks to exploit the difficulties of the country. There may be some who think that the Government may take to prevent that, but that is not the whole of the matter. I believe that the Government should speak for the small man, the humble and lowly, for whom the Bill is being introduced. I believe that the Government should do nothing to remove from the poor and lowly their faith in British justice. I shall support the Bill, but I shall support the amendment to the Bill, which I believe may be taken against the exploiters, but in taking those steps we must be careful not to do anything likely to destroy the soul of the nation.

At a later stage of the debate Mr. Kiernan said: I support the amendment of the unofficial Bill. If any official committee of the House should have the right of appeal. That right should be given to the members of the Labor Party, from whom representatives we have had extraordinary logic. Mr. Clarey has been introduced by the Government. I believe that the Government has accepted the Bill, and I believe that the Government has accepted the Bill, and I believe that the Government has accepted the Bill.

THE effect of this measure will be because they have had experience of the War Precautions Act and of the Criminals Act, and they know that the masses have had to fight against those provisions.

Mr. Clarey told us what happened to the masses during the war. When under this measure, I hope their representatives in the House will recall their role in supporting this Bill. Every defeat of the Bill is a defeat of the people. It is at the doors of representatives of the Labor Party. Every time we have made efforts to liberalize the conditions of the Bill we have been opposed by the Labor Party. When the measure was first submitted in the Legislative Assembly it was much more drastic than it is now. I have never before heard a Labor member say that his party would not support the Bill, but its representatives say that this is a Government Bill that they will never support.

The Hon. J. H. Lienhart: I am not one of those who believe in the Government. I am not one of those who believe in the Government. I am not one of those who believe in the Government.

Mr. E. L. Kiernan: I move that clause (2) of the words of the Bill be amended so that it shall read: "The Government shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by any person or company that in the present time of danger, seeks to exploit the difficulties of the country." I believe that the Government should speak for the small man, the humble and lowly, for whom the Bill is being introduced. I believe that the Government should do nothing to remove from the poor and lowly their faith in British justice. I shall support the Bill, but I shall support the amendment to the Bill, which I believe may be taken against the exploiters, but in taking those steps we must be careful not to do anything likely to destroy the soul of the nation.

BRANCH OF RED CROSS EMERGENCY SERVICE ESTABLISHED IN NORTHCOTE

Northcote Citizens Show Great Enthusiasm In Scheme

Memories of the wonderful work carried out by branches of the Australian Red Cross Society during the Great War were vividly provided on the evening of September 20, when a representative gathering of Northcote citizens, composed of men and women in all stations of life, assembled in the small Town Hall at the invitation of the Mayor (Cr. A. C. Bird) to inaugurate a branch of Red Cross Emergency Service, the activities of which could be centred in many different directions in assisting Australia and the Empire in her hour of trials and troubles brought about by the war.

The citizens of Northcote responded to the appeal with a fervor and loyalty which has not been surpassed in any other part of the State, and proved by their attitude they were prepared to shoulder their burden of responsibility—be it humble or otherwise—in the crisis which the whole world is facing at present.

The hall was uncomfortably filled and all those present showed their willingness to share in the Red Cross movement and the desire for service in any capacity whatever—provided it was service of a useful description. Women vied with men in their eagerness to serve on the General Committee which was appointed at the conclusion of the meeting.

The spirit of the gathering was typical of the citizens of Northcote when any National Appeal for assistance has been made.

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Applications had been called for men who would receive instruction in the use of the ambulance, and it was expected that twenty-four men would be selected. It was expected that the men would be selected from the ranks of the Red Cross Society and the Red Cross Society and the Red Cross Society.

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CHAPTER OF MISFORTUNES

It has been broadcast on innumerable occasions that bad luck and misfortune come in cycles.

This is the opinion of a man who appeared at Northcote Court on September 19 on a minor charge of failing to stop his motor car at the intersection of Yarra St. and Alphington. He was driving at a speed of 35 miles an hour when he was stopped. He was driving at a speed of 35 miles an hour when he was stopped. He was driving at a speed of 35 miles an hour when he was stopped.

SMALL FIRE OUTBREAKS

At 8:45 p.m. on September 15 the Northcote Fire Brigade received a call to a house occupied by Mr. M. Kennedy at 67 Elmfield St., where it was found that a house 20 ft. by 20 ft. of cypress hedge in front of the house had been damaged by a fire.

A call was also received at 11:35 p.m. on September 18 to the corner of Arthurton Rd. and Herbert St. where the hall occupied by the First Northcote Troop of Boy Scouts is situated. The fire had been caused by a quantity of rubbish becoming ignited in some way at the rear of the hall.

SEVERE SENTENCE FOR LARCENY

A salutary sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on William Arker at Northcote Court on September 19 when he was convicted of the larceny of goods valued at 8/6 at Northcote on September 9.

DESTROYED A TELEPHONE BOOK

Bill Thomas Williams was convicted at the Northcote Court on September 19 on a charge of having caused willful damage to property valued at 1/7, the property of the 23rd District Department, at Northcote on September 16.

It was stated in evidence that defendant had torn up a telephone book at the Northcote post office. A fine of £1 was imposed, with 1/2 compensation for destroying the book in default three days' imprisonment.

WILFUL EXPOSURE CHARGE

When a charge was preferred against Alexander Michael Baben, at Northcote Court on September 19, of wilful exposure of himself on September 16, the police issued application for a remand until September 20. This was agreed to, and was fixed at 2:15 with one surety of a similar amount.

FINES FOR MISBEHAVIOUR

James Clifford Purcell was fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment at Northcote Court on September 19 on a charge of offensive behaviour at Northcote on September 10.

John Haswell, convicted of using indecent language at Northcote on September 16, was also fined £1 in default three days' imprisonment.

TRAVEL CASES AT PRESTON

G. P. Kingston, Traveller Inspector of the Education Department, was the prosecutor in the following cases at Preston Court on September 14, when the parents for failing to send their children to school the required number of days: John Dean 17; John Duff 5; John Kearns 10; Albert Howell 5; on each of two charges; Leslie Tucker 5/.

BICYCLE WITHOUT LIGHT

Rider Heavily Fined. Jack David Baines, of Epping, was ordered to pay the substantive fine of £2 in default four days' imprisonment when he appeared at the Preston Court on September 20 charged with having ridden a bicycle in High St. Epping on the night of September 15 without a light.

Constable Ellis said when he saw defendant, he was travelling very fast, and offered the explanation that he was going for groceries for his mother.

ROYAL MELBOURNE AND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Royal Melbourne and Women's Auxiliary held at the Preston Court on September 20. The influence of the Royal Melbourne and Women's Auxiliary held at the Preston Court on September 20. The influence of the Royal Melbourne and Women's Auxiliary held at the Preston Court on September 20.

POLICE ASK FOR REMAND

When Albert Charles Cann appeared at Preston Court on September 20 in the charged with driving a motor car on September 14, the police asked for a remand until October 4. To this the bench (Mr. Hammond P.M. and Mr. T. J. McInnes J.P.) agreed, but the defendant in a like amount.

"GOVERNMENT SITTING"

In asking for time to pay a fine of £3 imposed on him at the Northcote Court on September 15, Fred Phillips, said he was unable to work full time. The Government did not pay too much money there was a war on. He was a single man earning £2/10 a week. Time was given to pay the fine.

Constable Findlay said that at 8 p.m. on August 13 an offender driving a motor cycle in Northcote, elsewhere, was stopped by the motor cycle he was riding. Defendant said there was a little traffic about at the time, and it was a bright night with good visibility. He was keeping a sharp look out.

The citizens of Northcote responded to the appeal with a fervor and loyalty which has not been surpassed in any other part of the State, and proved by their attitude they were prepared to shoulder their burden of responsibility—be it humble or otherwise—in the crisis which the whole world is facing at present.

The hall was uncomfortably filled and all those present showed their willingness to share in the Red Cross movement and the desire for service in any capacity whatever—provided it was service of a useful description. Women vied with men in their eagerness to serve on the General Committee which was appointed at the conclusion of the meeting.

The spirit of the gathering was typical of the citizens of Northcote when any National Appeal for assistance has been made.

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Pyjamas Not Good Enough

WANTED BETTER BUT ALLEGEDLY STOLE WOMAN'S HAT AND SOCKS

IT is only on very rare occasions that a man's fancy turns to woman's headgear, even when he might be a detective.

Leonard Riddell, manager of G. J. Coles, Northcote, said the socks produced were similar to those sold by his company, and Kathleen Parker, shop assistant at Coles, testified to there being a shortage in the socks.

Detective Thomas said he was in company with Detective Egerton when accused with the stolen hat and socks.

The bench consisting of Messrs W. J. Holton and Kean J's P., sentenced the man to six weeks' imprisonment on each charge.

FINED FOR BEING ON BETTING PREMISES

Harry Bradford, 41½ St. Preston, George Lougheed, 11½ St. Preston, Horace Miller, Rotham, and Lionel Price, Milton St. Preston, were fined for being on betting premises.

PRESTON COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE TO SOLDIERS

The attitude of the Preston Council was defined on Monday by the members of the council during a meeting held at the council chambers.

NEW HEAD TEACHER

Mr. J. Pedlow, who was head teacher at the Auburn South State School for some time, has been appointed to the position of head teacher at the Helen St. State School.

That's a good looking hat, Bill!

"That's a good looking hat, Bill! I bought it five years ago, had it cleaned three times, changed it twice in restaurants, and it's still as good as new."

TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

The Preston Tennis Association opened its 1939 Summer Competition on Saturday, September 16 in delightful weather.

Special A. Regent 46 d. Norman Murray 42; Preston 66 d. Warman 41; Danella Park 54 d. Oakley 45; Reservoir 4 d. Emerald 4.

Special B. Regent 56 d. Reservoir 47; Preston 66 d. Emerald 47; Reservoir 47; Preston 66 d. Emerald 47.

CRICKET

NORTHCOTE CLUB ON MERRI PARK

As the Northcote club will not be available to the Northcote Cricket Club for the season, it is being thought that the club should be re-organised and re-named.

PRESTON STATE SCHOOL BAZAAR

A successful Bazaar and Baby Show conducted by the members of East Preston State School's Club and School Committee was held on Saturday, September 16.

NOTICES

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PRESTON DISTRICT NEWS

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CROWN INTERVIEWS IN DIVORCE SUIT

The Attorney-General has been interviewed in the divorce suit in which Stafford Lovejoy, 31, of Heidelberg Rd., Dennis, had been granted a decree nisi from Rita Doris Lovejoy, 29, of Stafford St. Abbottford.

The grounds for the action taken by the Crown were that the defendant was a resident of Australia and that material facts had not been disclosed in the affidavit in support of the petition.

The parties were married at Fairfield on December 30, 1930. Mr. Justice Lowe had granted the divorce decree nisi in June of this year.

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BOOKMAKER FINED; ASSISTANT DISCHARGED

Evidence at Preston Court on September 20 disclosed that a bookmaker had told the police he took an average of \$10 on each race day at Reservoir.

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McAlpin's Bread advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the bread's quality and availability at various bakeries.

Decorating High St. For Christmas. Cr. French told Northcote Council on Monday night that the council should make efforts to attract shoppers to Christmas and attractive. High street, he added, was the show window of Northcote, and he felt that the Thornbury Traders Association and the Northcote Chamber of Commerce would support the matter wholeheartedly.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS... TURN TO PAGE 8 NOW!

Regent THEATRE THORNBURY HIGH ST. RESERVATIONS JW 2117 FOR 3 NIGHTS - Saturday, September 23rd

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"KENTUCKY" COMPETITION AROUSES KEEN INTEREST

Preston Entry Takes First Prize FULL PRIZE LIST ATTACHED

A record entry for a competition of this kind greeted the Regent Theatre "Kentucky" Moonce Valley Stakes test of skill contest.

Of the total entry, 62 per cent Pure Gold as the winner, but many fell by the wayside in choosing 2nd, 3rd and 4th place.

Both the Regent Theatre and those business firms who donated the various prizes are highly gratified at the keen public interest taken in the competition.

1st Prize (donated by Regent Theatre): D. IAWKINS, 6 Larne Grove, South Preston.

2nd Prize (donated by Simmonds Supreme Dry Cleaners): MRS. ULMER, 10 Martin Street, Thornbury.

3rd Prize (donated by Mac's Laundry & Dry Cleaners): L. MALCOLM, 218 High Street, Preston.

4th Prize (donated by W. (Bill) Marsh, Bellbird Cycles): J. W. GIBBS, 17 Russell Street, Northcote.

6 Consolation Prizes (donated by Regent Theatre): Mrs. V. Oliver, 9 Broadway, Reservoir; A. Boddy, 23 Clarence St., Thornbury; Mr. V. Ryan, 51 Beaconsfield Pde., Croxton; R. Douglas, 37 Westgarth St., Northcote; Mrs. Wheeler, 87 Wilcox St., Preston; A. W. Dobson, 41 Youngman St., Preston.

Letters will be forwarded to prize-winners when how-to secure their prizes. The winning entry submitted the first three correct placings.

BOWLING SEASON COMMENCES Mayor Opens Thornbury Green

The combined official opening of the Thornbury Bowling Club for the season 1939-40 took place on Saturday, September 16, under the best of conditions.

Invitations had been lavishly issued on behalf of the President (Mr. A. E. Carlyle) who is ably assisted by the President (Miss P. Finn) and these were eagerly availed of.

The picturesque setting of the green in Northcote was seen to the best advantage by the ladies of the club who, assisted by the male members, had in various ways made the surrounding most pleasing to the eye.

The playing greens, with the dark green of the trees facing Northcote, were at their best. An orchestra supplied music at frequent intervals and refreshments were lavishly provided after the official opening by the Mayor (Gr. A. C. Bird) had been carried out with much ceremony.

Amongst those present were the Mayor and Mrs. Bird, Cr. W. Thomson, Mr. H. Poletta (President of the Ivanhoe Bowling Club); Mrs. Winter (hon. secretary of the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association); Misses Carlyle (daughters of the president of the Club) and Mr. A. Orr, representing the Victorian Bowling Association.

Cr. Over officiated in the absence of the president and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many

visitors. He extended a cordial welcome to the Mayor and Mayor Cr. Over, who, in his first official opening so far as bowling is concerned, was most appreciative of the Mayor's presence. He also extended a warm welcome to Misses Carlyle. They welcomed the President, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Winter and Mr. Orr, who were also included in the welcome.

The Mayor expressed his pleasure at having been invited to this pleasant little ceremony. He did not play bowling expert, but he had been a member of the council team which had cleaned up the experts of the Northcote Club. As a matter of fact he was of opinion that the council team of the Northcote and Thornbury Clubs, Northcote had never been so proud of the performance of their clubs in the field of sport. The football and cricket clubs were also present.

Which proved they had a galaxy of talent. The ladies' bowling club could also be proud of what these clubs did on behalf of the Association had been instrumental in raising a considerable amount of money for the Children's Hospital, which the ladies connected with the Thornbury Bowling Club have been prominent in raising funds to assist in the purchase of the building. It is hoped their efforts in the future will be as conscientious in that direction as they have been in the past. From a financial and social point of view the club would be happy.

It was not in favor of a policy of expansion, the Mayor said, at the present time, and especially during the activities of the club would not be carried out by wings overseas.

Mr. Orr (V.B.A.) and Mrs. Winter (V.L.B.) made suitable remarks. The Mayor then threw the first ball and Miss D. Carlyle followed with the first bowl.

Miss Finn, president of the Ladies' Club, said she was proud to be president of the ladies' club and to have the Mayor present in welcoming Mrs. Winter, who had been a secretary of the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association for 22 years.

Under the will of the late Mr. John Sylvester Poehon, of Macdon, who died on August 17, leaving an estate valued at £155,000, the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote, will benefit to the extent of £5,000.

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BOY SCOUTS Listen-In With Us 2nd Northcote

FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS Little Audrey Laughed and Launched

ON Saturday, September 16 the 2nd Northcote Group Boy Scouts celebrated their 15th birthday with a party of their own.

The evening was Cr. and Mrs. S. Dennis, the District Commissioner (Mr. C. Homer Fraser) the former Scoutmaster (Mr. F. Orr, Frank and Mrs. Frank) and the three queens of the recent Queen Carnival (Misses L. Bond, M. Ryan, and J. Lawrence).

There was also a large attendance of parents and friends, about 150. The evening commenced with Scoutmaster A. J. Lacey welcoming Cr. and Mrs. Dennis. The Troop then formed round a miniature campfire, which, when the lights were switched off, gave the impression of a real Gilwell campfire.

Troop Leader John Carroll, who led the boys in a hearty and joyful half hour of singing and snapping sketches, which drew many laughs and applause. Following this, the Clubs under the leadership of "Alibi" (Cubmaster Bert Bastrup) gave their respective campfire concert.

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PRESENTS GIVEN TO GIRL BY MARRIED MAN

Was Accepted As Suitor By Parents WHAT MAINTENANCE CASE DISCLOSED

A maintenance case which had previously engaged the attention of the Police Magistrate on two occasions and a Judge in General Sessions on another, again came under review at the Northcote Court on September 12.

The wife had originally secured, in his presence things had been ordered against her husband in the light of a suit.

Mr. Addison P.M. set the order aside on the grounds that the husband did not prove that the husband's conduct constituted cruelty.

The wife had left her husband, and the latter had supported her, expecting her to return. She did not return, and the husband ceased to make further payments.

The solicitor for the wife appealed to General Sessions, submitting affidavits of fresh evidence. The Judge, however, referred the matter back to Mr. Addison P.M. without in any way commenting on the previous ruling of the P.M.

The parties to the proceedings were Mrs. Alma Maisie Carlton, of High St., Northcote, and her husband, Thomas Albert Carlton, of Plenty Rd., Mont Park. Mrs. Carlton was being sued for maintenance. Charles Ernest Perkins, residing at East St., Kilda, said he was introduced to Carlton by his daughter, Joan, in April 1937.

His daughter had not turned up at the time of the introduction. His daughter and Carlton were working at a dry cleaner's. Carlton's visits to his home became more regular in 1938, and ended in a continuous visit of six days a week until April last.

Cave Present to His Daughter. Last year, Carlton made a present of a wristlet watch to his daughter on her birthday, on June 24, 1938.

At Christmas 1937 Carlton gave his daughter a string of crystal beads, and on April 24 this year she received a toilet set from him.

Carlton had asked his permission to take his daughter to various places. The photos produced were those of his daughter and defendant which were taken before she was 18 years of age.

In February of the present year, his daughter went to the country for a holiday. In April of the present year Carlton came to witness a place nearly every night of the week. Carlton's association with witness' daughter went on until the maintenance case brought against him was heard.

Regarded Carlton as Suitor. Witness had introduced Carlton as "Joan's young man" and was

Mr. Perkins' Evidence. Catherine Mary Perkins, wife of the previous witness, said she had made Carlton's acquaintance in 1938. Then in February 1939 he started coming to the place again, and called regularly until March 1939.

Accepted as Future Husband. Carlton had been accepted as her daughter's future husband. She saw Carlton kiss her daughter and embrace her affectionately.

The first she knew of Carlton being a married man was when the maintenance case appeared in 25/7. The house where they were living was the property of Mrs. Daily, Carlton's sister. Her husband used to give her 25/7 from his pay after she left the

Mr. Cahill, Mrs. Perkins said Carlton and her daughter went to Buffalo for a week-end, being in a party of six who made the trip. Her daughter kept company with him until July of the present year.

Witness recognised a photograph (produced) as that of her husband and Carlton, and she understood it was taken at Buffalo.

Incident in Bedroom. Eveline Anne Hawk, a young woman living at High St., Northcote, said she was a witness to an incident in a bedroom last year at her sister's place in Fitzroy.

In the room with her was her husband, his "cobbler" and Carlton. Witness went into the room for her watch, and when Carlton came into the room, he asked her friend's "cobbler" who he was, and Carlton ordered him out, and there was a bit of a scramble.

Nothing improper occurred in the room. Further exhaustive evidence was given by this witness, and also by Joseph Wilson, Russell St., Thornbury.

Alma Maisie Carlton, the wife, and complainant in the case, lived with her husband, but she had been married about six years. Her baby was born in 1934. Then she went to live in a fruit shop in Burnley. She carried on the business in the shop, her husband being in casual employment as a presser.

Her husband used to give her the money he earned. Afterwards she went to another address in Burnley, and her husband got a job with a dry cleaning firm. They had been happy up to that time.

Found Letters in Husband's Truck. The first trouble occurred when her husband started to go out in a motor car at night. He would be out for two or three nights a week playing cards. One night in March 1937, he came back, packed his case, and left. He was only away two or three days when his sister came and found witness. Carlton's sister took witness to Carlton's home, where he was living. She started certain letters in her husband's truck.

Husband Told Her She Could Tell Skinny. She told her husband she had found the letters. He said they were his, and she said she would like to see them. Carlton said she could not get any money from them as soon as she came home from work. If she had had any money where she would have left him then, but had no money, she told Carlton's sisters to tell her how she was getting on. What the case was not concluded, and an adjournment was made until September 17.

Refused to Divorce Him. She received a letter from defendant stating he did not intend to come back to Victoria until his wife divorced him. She refused to divorce him, but at no time did her husband say he would maintain her. He asked her to divorce him every time he saw her. She had two sisters living in the same house as she and her husband. She had no means of support.

The payment of 25/7 a week ceased last Christmas, but she got £1 from Carlton's sister, who said that would be £21 more than she would get next time. Husband Wanted Divorce. In February or March last her husband told her she was not going to get any money and said he would get a divorce so that he could get married again.

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PRESTON LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Match results Saturday, 23/9/39: Special Cup: Oskover 57, d. N. Murray 49; D. Park 53, d. Reservoir 55; Hegent 53, d. Eumerralla 45; Preston 52, d. Danella 43.

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PRESTON ENGINEER'S REPORT

And now the 1939 Tour de Gippisland is over. Riders report that the road is in excellent order. Except for two short patches covered with loose screenings, the surface was of a bitumen throughout.

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Advertisement for the Northcote Chamber of Commerce, including details about a singing event and a business girl quest.

Advertisement for Philips Radioplayers, highlighting the 'War News' broadcast and 'Dual Wave' models.

Advertisement for M.J. Collins & Co. Complete Home Furnishers, featuring a 'Luxurious Lounge Suite' and 'Ice Chests'.

Advertisement for 'A Collins Transaction - Assures Satisfaction', emphasizing satisfaction in price, terms, and service.

Advertisement for '345-7 High St., Northcote' featuring a 'Modern Oak Kitchen Setting' and 'Ice Chests'.

TREADWAYS

8/11 SLUB LINEN FROCKS

Smartly cut, slub linen frocks in attractive shades of Spray Blue, Spring, Nile Green, Rose, Blue, Apricot and White, cut on smart tailored lines showing neck with collar and revers. Skirt with pleat in front and belt. S.S.W. to W. Usualy 9/11. TREADWAYS' PRICE, 6/7.



243 DAY Commences FRIDAY

1/11 UNDIES

Yests or bloomers (medium). Vests are in the new round neck style and finished with most attractive details. Bloomers are double breasted and shirred waist and knees. Range of pastel shades and sizes. TREADWAYS' 1/11.

BRASSIERES

Beauty's Contour suspender brassieres featured in 1939. Most attractive designs in Rose, Blue, Green, Brown and Fawn. Usualy 1/6 and 1/11. TREADWAYS' 1/11.

1/11 HOSE

Extra dull finish silk hose, perfect in their make against Prabra in leg. Lisle hosiery in a variety of colors including Blount, K & B, Rainbow and Cooper. TREADWAYS' 1/11.

N'DLEWORK

Table of Traced Needlework, all showing new easy to work designs. Choice can be made from. Usualy 1/6 and 1/11. TREADWAYS' 1/11.

NECKWEAR

Imported Lace Neckwear in a wonderful range of new seasonal styles. White only. TREADWAYS' 1/11.

1/11 SOCKS

Child's fancy half socks, silk and wool. Bright attractive designs in Rose, Blue, Green, Brown and Fawn. Usualy 1/6 and 1/11. TREADWAYS' 1/11.

CRETONNE

British quality strongly woven for curtains or covers. Bright attractive designs in Rose, Blue, Green, Brown and Fawn. Usualy 1/6 and 1/11. TREADWAYS' 1/11.

1/11 BLOUSES

Boys' woven blouses in the banded waist style, striped design made from good tubbing cloth. Usualy 1/6 and 1/11. TREADWAYS' 1/11.

3/11 SCANTIES

Table of lace trims, fancy dollie, or bonnet fabric. All are trimmed with fine medallions. TREADWAYS' 3/11.

4/11 SILKS

Bargain table comprising lovely quality Fancy Continental silks. Usualy 2/11. TREADWAYS' 4/11.

3/6 WRAPON

Beauty's Contour double hooking wrap-ons, featured in strong tone rose hosiery. Usualy 2/11. TREADWAYS' 3/6.

SLUB REPP

Double width, lustrous art silk. Usualy 2/11. TREADWAYS' 3/6.

3/11 FROCKS

Ladies' floral cambric frocks, guaranteed fast colors, most elegant finish. S.S.W. to W. Usualy 2/11. TREADWAYS' 3/11.

4/11 VESTES

Newest brushed wool Vests, which may be worn in different ways. All wanted shades. TREADWAYS' 4/11.

POLO SHIRTS

Men's faced front polo shirts made from a good quality cloth, in a variety of colorings. Usualy 2/11. TREADWAYS' 4/11.

4/11 GLOVES

Fancy fabric gauntlets, soft velvet, hata fabric, smart styles with contrast stitching, buckle trimmings in black, beige, navy and red. Usualy 2/11. TREADWAYS' 4/11.

9/11 UNDIES

Nights, pyjamas or slubs, made in extra quality duff fabric including chene. In a good range of pastel tones and sizes. TREADWAYS' 9/11.

8/11 GLOVES

Excellent value in Kid and Nappa. Usualy 5/11. TREADWAYS' 8/11.

UMBRELLAS

Ladies' Umbrellas, break English frames, and elegant, smart design. Usualy 5/11. TREADWAYS' 8/11.

FLOOR RUGS

Strong cotton Floor Rugs, ends, washable colors of green, brown, blue and tan. Usualy 5/11. TREADWAYS' 8/11.

LAMP SHADE

High grade shades with silk fringe, suitable for standard lights. Usualy 7/11, 8/11, 9/11. TREADWAYS' 9/11.

W'L JUMPER

Ladies' smartly knitted short sleeved jumpers in bubble silk with elastic neck and arm. In rose, blue, navy, chartreuse, wine, navy, etc. S.S.W. to O.S. TREADWAYS' 9/11.

KNITWEAR

A table of men's pullovers in the wanted colors. S.S.W. to O.S. TREADWAYS' 9/11.

PAN'MA HAT

Panama cloth hats in the new bowler shape, with corded ribbon. Colors are black, navy, brown, tan, white, beige. Usualy 5/11. TREADWAYS' 9/11.

TREADWAYS SMITH ST. C'WOOD

COUNTERFEITING CHARGES FAIL

WILLIAM Harris, of Waterdale road, Ivanhoe, was acquitted by a jury in the Court of General Sessions of charges of counterfeiting, being in possession of counterfeit florins and articles of counterfeit.

The Crown alleged that in addition to copying materials, 120 counterfeit florins had been dug up in the back yard of a house occupied by Harris. Harris, on oath, denied all knowledge of the copying materials and counterfeit coins, stating that after leaving the house he and his wife had to leave it at certain periods in charge of another man. Until the detectives discovered the charges he did not know they were in the yard.

Accused had been committed for trial at Northcote Court.

CROXTON METHODIST CARNIVAL FAIR

Preliminary Announcement. Once again Croxton people are out to show the effect of unity and decoration in selling home-made and other goods to the people of the district. Furthermore, perhaps it will be a good thing for as many as can to forget the war for an evening and meet their neighbours in what will be a veritable bazaar of roses.

The Croxton Methodist Church is challenged to do their best with sponges, muffs, small cakes and scones; the men are to show how to make a comfortable bed, will include decorating dolls, prams and bicycles. The Mayor, Cr. A. C. Bird, will open the fair. Look for advertisement this week and next.

BRUNSWICK WIN SECOND SEMI-FINAL

PRABRA V WILLIAMSTOWN NEXT SATURDAY. Legging behind until well into the last, their game against Prabra in the second semi-final, Brunswick staged a brilliant finish and secured victory by four points, the scores being:

BRUNSWICK 16 goals 17 behinds and Courtney, in 1933-34 he was again block to Prabra right through the season, the latter recording one of the lowest scores of the season when they went down to Brunswick on the latter's ground; whilst Brunswick came from behind to win by a margin of one goal on the second occasion in the home and home series.

When the Brunswick machine is functioning well, they are a powerful, resourceful combination, quite capable of extending a number of League teams, whilst Prabra are recognized as a solid team, strong on the forward line, where the reliable Hawkins has rendered them wonderful service.

Prabra might be too resourceful for the much improved Williamstown team in the final, on Saturday. The winners of this match will meet Brunswick in the grand final at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on October 7. And what an exhibition it should be! Association officials are looking forward to a crowd of 20,000. The Association code at its present stage suffers in no way when a comparison is made with the League game. An one who has no axe to grind, the writer has no hesitation in saying that the Association game is much more pleasing to the eye than the League exhibitions, the reasons being that the Association officials have shown initiative and common sense in introducing new rules which have made for better football and, in turn, League officials have been compelled to take a retrograde step in again introducing rules which had, it was thought, been scrapped. Whereas the innovations introduced by the Association have been such as to improve the game, the League games have improved little, if any.

GOAL-KICKING RECORD BROKEN

An outstanding feature of the second semi-final was the smashing of the goal-kicking record by George Hawkins, the Prabra centre-forward. His total for the season so far is 153, which breaks the previous Australian record of 122 by G. Dohy, which has stood since 1934.

A TRAGIC OCCURRENCE

CLIFTON HILL RESIDENT KILLED

Councillor's Wife Struck By Car

MRS. Ellen McCann, aged 40, of Waller-st., Clifton Hill, wife of Cr. Lawrence McCann, of the Collingwood Council, received fatal injuries when she was struck by a car in High St., Northcote, on Saturday night last.

Cr. McCann and his wife were walking along High St. on the Merri Creek bridge when a car hit Cr. McCann, and afterwards struck his wife. Mrs. McCann was carried some distance after being hit. She was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, but was found to be dead on arrival.

From the information available it seems as if this is another of those ill-fated cases in which a hear-ess notorious get-away without stopping to see what has happened to his or her victim. Northcote officers interviewed two men who were able to satisfy the police they were not in High St. when the accident occurred.

Mrs. McCann was well known in the Clifton Hill district, and had made many friends who will greatly regret her untimely end.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CYCLE

Three persons were injured by being struck by a motor-cycle at the corner of Arthurton Rd. and George's Rd., Northcote, on the evening of September 23. They were, Barney Dunston, 28 years, of Monash Av., Northcote, who received a fractured arm, admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital; Raymond Russell, 26 years, of High St., Richmond, and John Rodwell, 25 years, of High St., Richmond. Russell and Rodwell left the hospital without treatment.

TYPEWRITING CHAMPIONSHIP

Of Northcote And District. WIDESPREAD INTEREST AND SUPPORT. On the evening of Wednesday, September 20, the Typewriting Championship sponsored by the Northcote Chamber of Commerce and the Northcote Business College was held. At 8 p.m. the proceedings opened when Cr. Bird introduced the Mayor (Cr. A. C. Bird) to the assemblage. He spoke briefly of the objects of the contest and offered his good wishes to the competitors, and his congratulations to those responsible for organizing the contest.

The Mayor, who was replete with good will and encouragement to contestants and sponsors alike, and unveiled the examination papers in the presence of the audience. The President of the Northcote Chamber of Commerce, (Mr. E. Hoising) was introduced by the manager of the Chamber (Mr. E. Hilton Dixon). Mr. Hoising assured the competitors of his interest and support in the contest, and stated that it would give Northcote a prominent place in the business and public generally, which Northcote typists could hold their own against the best in the field. He reminded those present that by trading locally they were helping themselves.

Mr. Hilton Dixon thanked those whose interest and assistance had made possible the contest, and announced that trophies, the Northcote Council for the use of the Town Hall, the "Leader-Budget" for publicity, the Santa Maria College for the use of tables, the Mayor for opening the proceedings, Messrs Isaac Pitman for preparing and marking papers; Royal Typewriter Co. for loan of typewriters; Mr. May (Northcote Business College) loan of typewriters and was generally Mr. Gleason (Royal Typewriter Co.) for acting as time-keeper.

The handsome trophies were displayed on the stage, and here 15 tables were arranged. Shortly after 8 p.m. the contest began, and four junior and senior sections were contested. The contest proceeded in a most interesting and rhythmic tapping of the machines operated by nimble fingers soon convinced the audience that everybody in the hall were friends, parents of the competitors, and a sprinkling of business people. There were in all 100 entries, a gratifying response for the first Typewriting Championship held in Northcote. As the contest proceeded it became apparent that there were many efficient operators among the contestants. This fact should be of service to local business men in search of competent typists. The papers are now on file in the office of the Mayor.

WANTED BOOTS AND BAIL

Daniel Curtin, a man past middle age was presented at the Northcote Court on September 22 on a charge of having the lawful vehicle used as a motor-car (bail club), Cr. J. W. French and H. W. Shewan.

Amongst others present were Cr. Peters, Jones, Oliver, Findlay, Burnham, Gray, Hayes, Turner and Glendon. All collected in the Northcote City Council. Mr. J. A. Thomson (Town Clerk) and councillors from other municipalities.

Mr. Green and family were the recipients of hundreds of letters of sympathy from practically all over the Commonwealth. The treat was beautiful in design and coloring, amongst those who contributed floral tributes were Mrs. Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and family, Mayor and Mayoresses of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. Bird), Northcote City Council, Proprietors of "The Argus" and "The Australasian," Mr. and Mrs. Henning, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gill and Will, Gardening Section Northcote City Council, on Tuesday, September 26, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the metropolitan area and in certain districts in close proximity where the holiday is observed.

NO PETROL ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce announces that on the Show Day half-holiday, September 28, petrol stations, garages and service stations will be closed at 2 p.m. in the metropolitan area and in certain districts in close proximity where the holiday is observed.

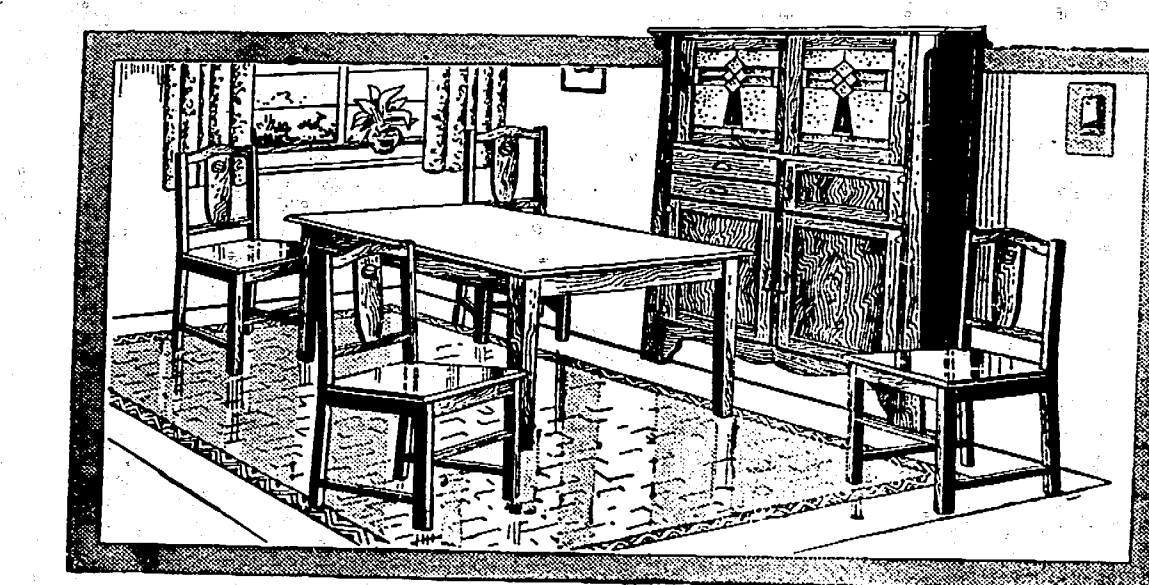
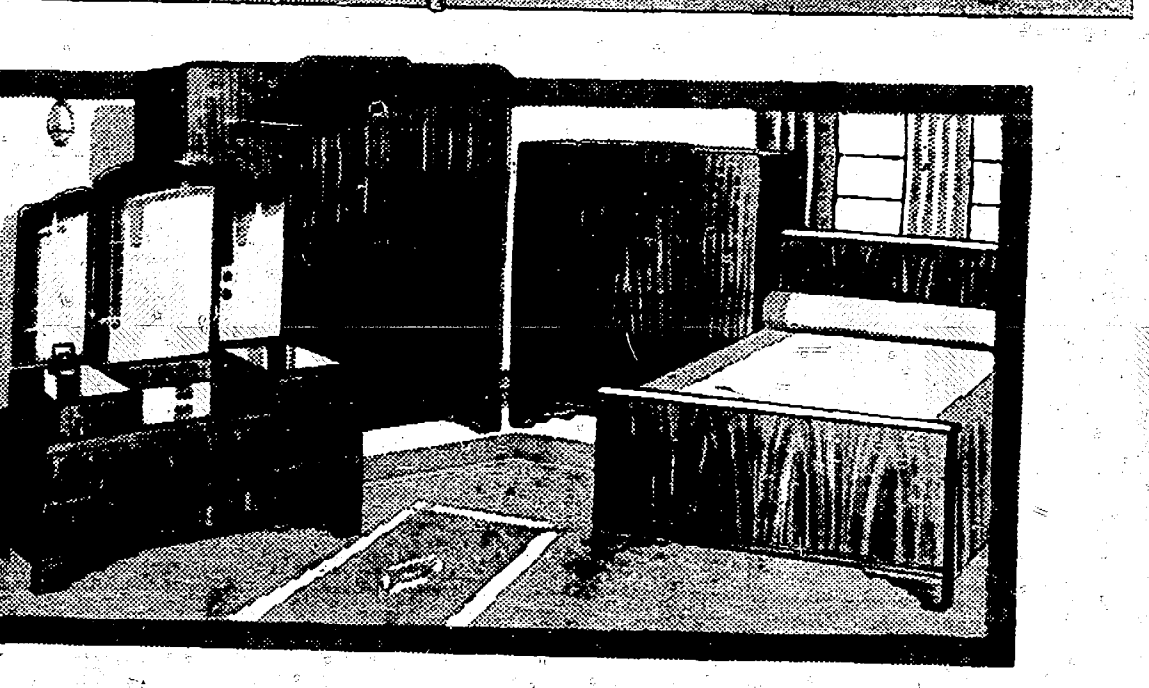
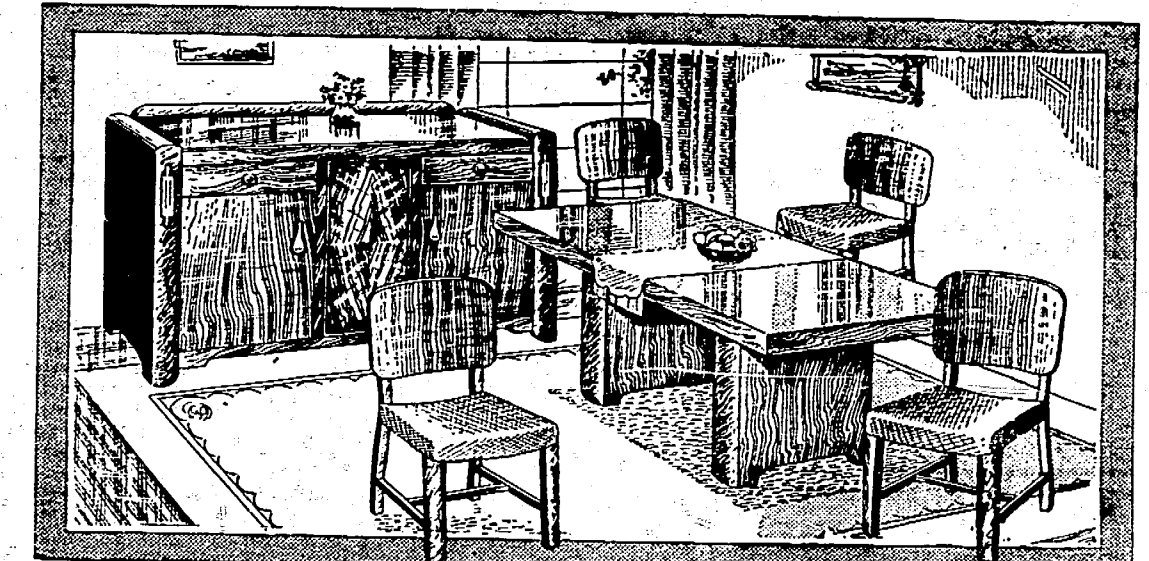
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COULD NOT CARRY DRINK

Kevin Clark, a very young man when appearing at the Northcote court on September 19, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on September 17, told the bench...

RESERVOIR NOTES

At a meeting of the Reservoir Mothers' Club, the Reservoir (Leeming) was in a position to state that the recent ban on the school...

ROBUR P. & A PARADE

The Robur P. & A Parades continue in popularity at the Plaza Theatre, by reason of the cleverness and precision of the juveniles, and the ability displayed by the adults.

ADULT SECTION

Westbrook contributed "Little Sir John" and "One Day When We Were Young." The management is to be congratulated on the standard of the programmes submitted for public approval.

JUVENILE SECTION

Much of the applause was reserved, however, for the juveniles, who appeared on Thursday, September 21. And what a feast of entertainment!

YOUR OLD CYCLE COMPLETELY RE-MODELLED LIKE NEW!

W. (Bill) MARSH - BELLBIRD CYCLES 778 High St., Thornbury, Opp. Regent Theatre

Presentation To Popular Community Singer

After much preparation and organising by Mr. Gordon Stewart, a presentation to the popular community singer...

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Guides from the district will attend the Walkabout during the week and it is hoped that as many of the parents as possible will be able to see and see the work done by guides throughout Victoria.

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To celebrate the birthday of their only son, Mr. Stuart Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. Perc. Tomkins, of 12 George's Rd., Thornbury, gave a dance on the evening of September 21.

RESERVOIR NOTES

Another large attendance greeted the monthly invitation dance held under the auspices of the Reservoir Social Club on Saturday evening, September 23.

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The school cricket team defeated the Reservoir. The school cricket team defeated the Reservoir. The school cricket team defeated the Reservoir.

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Word has been received from Mrs. Jackson of Tyler St. that they have gone to Fleming. Mr. C. Smith held a successful party at his home on Thursday night in aid of the children's party organised by the North Ward Progress Association.

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Barrister & Solicitor, 452 High St., Northcote.

A. E. O'CONNOR
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
899 High St., Thornbury.

ALLAN L. HUGHES
M.A., LL.B., Barrister & Solicitor
21 Collins St., Melbourne (M.U. 2192) and at Reservoir Estate Agency on Friday evening, from 8 to 9 p.m.

UNDERTAKERS
HENRY J. R. LEWIS
Local Offices:
247 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE
Tel. JW1879

NOTICES
For That Better Plumbing Job
Ring JW4293.
H. F. LOWE
29 GLANFIELD ST., N'COOT
SANITARY PLUMBER

CONCRETE AND ASPHALT PAVING
H. J. EAGLAND
All classes of work done. Workmanship guaranteed. Our prices are competitive.

ALL classes: painting, paper-hanging & renovating. Mod. prices and satisfaction. J. Geddes 111 Flinders St. Thornbury, N.17.

BARRETT, Radio & Electrical Specialists. All makes of Radio Repairs IN YOUR HOME. Estimates given for all Electrical Work. House Wiring, Faints, Electric Stoves, Motors, etc.

DRESSMAKER, high class coats, tailored costumes, dresses, evening and wedding orders. Eileen Watt, 11 Arndale St. Thornbury. Phone JW4364.

ELECTRICIAN
T. HOLLWAY
WF 2729
No Job Too Small. Immediate Attention.

UPHOLSTERER
Lounge & Dining Suites Recovered, Renovated and Modernised. Prices moderate and quotes free.
21 ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, NORTHCOTE, JW4056.

LAWNMOWERS sharpened and set from 5/-. Called for and delivered, 6/-. L. J. Anderson, 466 High St. N'cote.

MISS CAINE, fully experienced Dressmaker, Smith's Bldg., High St., Northcote.

VIOLIN - Special concessions for school children. Studio 200 Clarke St. Northcote, JW4410.

CHIROPODY
CORN, Callouses, Bunions, Papillomas, Ingrown and Thick Nails, Swellings, Aching Legs and Feet. Treatment Painless.

DEEP RAY TREATMENT
The Heala, a new deep penetrating ray. It treats effectively nerve, muscular joint and skin troubles. Alleviates suffering. Evening hours to suit business people. Phone or write for appointment.

MISS FRANKLIN
C.S.C., I.S.P., Chiropodist.
59 Westgarth St., Westgarth (2 doors from High St. tramline). JW 4624.

LIVESTOCK
POULTRY wanted, young or old, any quantity, cash. W. Anderson, 43 Sussex St., W. Coburg. Letters promptly attended to.

WANTED
LADY tennis players, B standard, for mid-week comp. 10 Kellett St., N'cote, week-ends.

PRICE to build W/B Room, 12 x 12 x 12ft. 3ft gable roof. Lining excluded. E.J.F. Budget Office.

WANTED TO SELL
BABY'S high chair, collapsible, splendid order, 12/6. 5 Edward St. N'cote St.

BED, 3ft. combination, perf. ord., 12/6. 10 Cornwall St., Westgarth.

CURTIAINS for sale, 1d each. 133 Dundas St., Thornbury. JW4363.

DROP side cot, high chair, and pram. 9 Hill St., Thornbury.

KIT. Cabinet, good as new, bev. edge, f3 or offer; also child's blackwood cot, lge. size, f1. 56 Waterloo Rd., N'cote.

KIT Cabinet, almost new, sell cheap. 6a Woolhouse St., N'cote.

LOUNGE Suite, sideboard, carpet 10ft 6in x 9ft 6in, pusher. 39 Spencer St. Croxton.

MOTORCYCLE, reg. E.L., well shod, clutch wants attention, 27/10. 98 Mitchell St. N'cote.

PIANO, iron frame, good order, must sell, best offer. 91 Elm St. N'cote.

DRAM, latest make, good condition, cheap; also drop-side cot, evenings. 20 Harper St.

MASSAGE Screenings, top dressing, etc. A. Falkenberg, 26 Fyffe St. Thornbury. JW3721.

SECOND-HAND Timber, jali iron, Window Sashes, Doors, Etc. R. W. Williams, 21-31 High St. Preston.

SILKY terrier puppies, thoroughbreds, 5 Dennis St. N'cote.

SOFT oak bed, also blue wooden bassinet, hew cond. 'B.P.' C/o Budget.

WANTED TO BUY
A. A. TAME, Furniture, linos, carpets, pianos. JW1510. 336 High St., N'cote; 834 High St., Thornbury.

BICYCLES, 500 wanted; any make, any order; frames, parts. Metcalf, 2nd door cor. 8yth St. and Sydney Rd., Brunswick. Call anywhere. Ring JW2069.

NEWSPAPERS, Ages, Heralds, Argus called for 4/6 cwt. Miller, 13 Arthur St. Preston.

TO LET
ONE lge. unfurn. D.R., 1/2 min. from station and tram, gas stove and heater. 45 Arthurton Rd., N'cote.

TWO lge. unfurn. rms., f'ps and kit, sep. if pref., 12/6. Reply: Ross, Budget Office.

FURN S.O. meals opt. 6/ w. 50 Mitchell St. N'cote.

FURN. F.D.B.R. all convs, spotless, 3 Min tram, train, shops. Suit bus. woman, 10/-. 6 Westgarth St. N'cote.

FURN. bedroom, clean and ready; close tram & train. L.M. Budget Office.

LARGE front rm. unfurn, f'place suit aged pensioner. 44 Dundas St. Th'bury.

SELF-Cont. flat, 3 rms & k'ette, sep ent. 25 Mitchell St. N'cote.

U.F.L. room, f'place, own ent. adult family, mod. 50 Gladstone Av.

2 RMS. and use kit. Apply 3 Fyffe St. Th'bury.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE VACANT
VAC. young gent, priv. home, no others. Phone JW2427.

WANTED TO RENT
SELF-Cont. flat, furnished, urgent, by letter, 28 Oldis Ave. N'cote.

ROOMS WANTED
FURN House, or self-cont. flat at least 3 B'rms, close Arthurton Rd bus. Apply L.R., 8 De Carle St. Coburg.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE
VAC. for two Gent boarders, share rm., nice homely people, good table, min tram & train. Apply 5 Plov St. Th'bury.

LOST
BET. Clarke St., N'cote, High St., 18 Emmaline St., baby's gold chain bangle. Finder please return to above address. Reward.

LOST White Cockatoo, 22nd Inst. Reward. 90 Collins St., Thornbury.

FOUND
UMBRELLA, F. Fetting, jewellers. 231 High St. N'cote.

SITUATIONS WANTED
PIANO accordionist avail evenings, parties. A. D. Croxford, JW 4485.

WIDOW wants day's work. Tue. Wed. respect. N.J. Budget.

SITUATIONS VACANT
MILLINERY, Girls to learn. No Saturday work. Peters, 25 Arthurton Rd. N'cote.

WANTED KNOWN
BUILDER & Contractor. Houses built to order or for sale; workmanship gur. 59 James St.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES
City of Northcote

EGG APPEAL FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS
10th October 1939

HEREBY invite the Citizens of Northcote to CO-OPERATE in the APPEAL for EGGS for metropolitan hospitals. Eggs may be left at any of the schools in the City, or at the Town Hall.

P. BIRD, Mayor.

City of Northcote

Extraordinary Election

SOUTH WARD

(For information only) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the official advertisement in relation to the EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR for the SOUTH WARD of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councillor J. H. Green will be inserted in the "Argus" on the 27th September, 1939.

The date of the election has been set down as SATURDAY, 14TH OCTOBER and Candidates desiring to nominate must lodge a Nomination Paper in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1928 with the Returning Officer at the Town Hall, Northcote, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. not later than MONDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk. Returning Officer, South Ward.

CHURCH NOTICES

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCH (HIGH STREET)

85th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, October 1, 1939

PREACHERS: Morning - REV. J. MCILROY, M.A., B.D., Dip. Ed. Soloist: Miss Muriel Fearon

Afternoon - REV. R. G. NICOLS (Bro. Bill) Soloist: Mr. A. Adcock

Evening - REV. E. H. O'NEILL Soloists: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Neilson (Duet)

WEDNESDAY, 4th OCTOBER RECEPTION

To President of Conference REV. R. L. McDONALD

Special Singing by the Choir at all Services. EVERYBODY WELCOME

HOUSES AND LAND WANTED

NORTHCOTE or Thornbury, - handy High Street, 4 or 5 rm. villa, £500-£750 cash.

PRESTON - bet. Plenty and Gilbert Roads, Modern Home £700 to £850 cash.

GRAY & JOHNSON (ALEX GRAY, F.R.E.I.)

70 HIGH ST. WESTGARTH 327 HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE 742 HIGH ST. THORNBURY 784 SYDNEY RD. BRUNSWICK

Phones JW1147 (2 lines) and FW2391.

FOR HIRE

ELECTROLUX vacuum cleaner, latest mod., 3/- per day, delivered. "Cleaner," Budget Office.

TENNIS Courts vacant, Monday to Saturday, JW3965.

WANTED KNOWN

BUILDER & Contractor. Houses built to order; Garages, Alms S.O.'s & Addns. Concrete paths & floors. Fencing from 2/5 per ft. Estimates given. I. THORSEN, 10 Mary St. Preston, JU1984; afternoon and week-ends.

WANTED TO SELL

GLASS Stove, Early Kooka, almost new green and white fully packed and unsmelled oven. Ring J 3805.

HARLEY Pup, 29 mod, 2 1/2 h.p., running order, 25 or offer. 14 Ellis mero St. Northcote.

LATHE with 4 ft. bed, 6 in centre 27/10. 155 Westgarth St Fitzroy, Phone J 3805.

AMUSEMENTS

Carnival Fair

COME to Croxton Methodist School on October 5, 6 and 7. Cookery Competitions. Side Shows and novelty events.

CHURCH of the Epiphany

Northcote, A Grand Social, Parish Hall, Sat. Sept. 30, supper included. Admission 1/6.

Community Singing

SUNDAY Afternoon, Gowerville Theatre, Plenty Rd., 3-5 p.m. Admission Silver Coin. Leo, Leslie, Conductor. Mrs. V. Palmer, Pianist. Come and hear Miss Ellen O'Leary sing "Ave Maria."

COACHING College Tennis Club

Crazy Whist Card Evening, Dispensary Hall (Gooch St.) Th'bury, Wed. Oct. 14, 8 p.m. Supper, Visitors welcome, donation 1/.

EUCHRE, every Thurs. night, Memorial Hall, High St. N'cote. £1 prize guar. Admn. 1/.

N'COOTE & District Juvenile Band will hold a 50-50 Dance & Euchre at the Dispensary Hall, Gooch St. Th'bury, on Sat. Sept. 30. Arcadia Band, Monte Carlo, Spots, Cash Prizes for Euchre. Admn 1/1 (inc. tax).

Northcote and Preston Churches Baseball Association

Annual Dance

to be held on SHOW NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 22 at the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE

Dancing, 8-11.30 p.m. ADMISSION 2/-.

WESTGARTH Aust. Air League request pleasure of friends & patrons at Dance & Crazy Whist night 25/9/39. Price 1/-, at N'cote Football Pav. Hon. Sec.: Mr. Lymond; Hon. Treas: Mr. Woolcock.

WAR DECLARED ON ALL PRICES AT ROWLANDS DRAPERY STORES Anniversary Sale

WAIT FOR IT! Thurs. October 19 AT 9 A.M.

CLAIM FOR MAINTENANCE

Payments Made Over Long Period

A man who was being proceeded against by his wife in the Northcote Court on September 22 for arrears of maintenance, in respect of two orders made by the court, told the bench that he had been paying maintenance for 12 years for his wife and children, and the arrears could be put down at £16 or £17 per year, he did not consider this a bad record.

Lillian Mabel Coughlin, a middle-aged woman, proceeded against her husband, John Francis Coughlin, printer, of Smith St. Fitzroy, for arrears of maintenance amounting to £24/10/ for her self and child. Plaintiff was represented by a solicitor. Plaintiff said she only received money through the Clerk of Courts from defendant. She was a poor state of health, and depended on her husband's money for support of her self and her child. Her daughter had just turned 16 years. The latter was not working, and had been ill. Witness had another daughter living with her who sometimes gave her £1 or 25/- a week, but was not maintaining witness.

John Francis Coughlin, said he had worked from May to the present time. After detailing his earnings, witness said if he averaged two days a week he averaged £12/2. He was a casual worker and his earnings went below £2 per week. He had been paying maintenance for 16 years, and it was only in March last that he got behind with his payments. He was not trying to avoid payments, but his position was becoming worse. When the last order was made he was earning £4/5/ per week. Continuing, defendant said that he had had a hard time. £16 l. arrears over 16 years was not a bad record. He could not afford to engage a solicitor to appear for him.

Mr. Addison P.M. said that defendant had failed to satisfy the orders, and would have to pay £3/5/ with £2/14 costs in the first case, and in the second instance £3 with £1/14 costs, at the rate of 15/- per week in respect of each order.

Defendant said the orders represented 30/- a week, and he could not pay it, to which Mr. Addison replied that that was defendant's business.

VICTORIAN HOUSING COMMISSION

TENDERS TO BE CALLED FOR

It has been notified previously through these columns that the Housing Commission has decided to erect 80 houses on the Huttoham Estate at Preston, and tenders, which close on October 13.

The Victorian Government certainly has put a long wanted plan into execution, for which it deserves to be congratulated, although all political parties in the House were unanimous that some such scheme was necessary if the people were to live under healthy and hygienic conditions in contradistinction to the conditions in some municipalities at present.

The houses to be erected at Preston will, in some instances, be capable of accommodating families of between 10 and 12. At least others have one or more bedrooms and sleep-outs, if necessary. The houses with one bedroom will be for elderly married couples who have no families. All of the houses will be built of brick external, with concrete internal walls.

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Patrons are being very well catered for at the Circle Theatre, Preston, in Allen's Stage Revels, the first semi-final of the adult section bringing forward some undoubted talent, which was heard to great advantage. Every tune was of a different nature, and showed that the audiences are partial to variety.

Mary Dalby, a vocalist, who gained the decision of the judges for first place, sang "Sympathy," and "Romany" very effectively. The other turns were provided by Harry Mawson's Hawaiian Academy Duo, Alex O'Sullivan, ventriloquist, and Theo Weir, mouth organ soloist.

Two prizes were awarded for limoncello sent in during the week, on Allen's Drapery Stores, who are the sponsors of the Revels, which have produced so much fine entertainment. The usual fine picture programme was also thoroughly enjoyed by the large attendance.

Housewives' Association Howey Court, 234 Collins St. Cl. Northcote Branch will hold

A MEETING in the NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, at 2 p.m.

Cards, Competitions, Tea Cup Entertainment, Lucky Ticket, Afternoon Tea. Speaker, Dr. Burhop, who will deal with Air Raid Precautions. Donation 1/-.

Hon. Secretary, Mrs. M. Saunders, 13 Comas Gve. Northcote.

Announcing . . . ROWLAND'S (Successors to F. G. Smith) 319-321 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE CELEBRATION ANNIVERSARY SALE

TO COMMENCE ON THURSDAY . . . OCTOBER 19-9 a.m.

Despite adverse conditions we are determined to offer buyers Bargains that will offer extraordinary Savings.

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HIGH ST PRESTON PHONE JU. 1500

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For 3 Nights - Com. Sat., Sept. 30

Associate Feature: RONALD REAGAN in "CODE OF THE SECRET SERVICE"

"DEAD END GIRLS"

in ALEXANDER KORDA'S "PRISON WITHOUT BARS"

A United Artists release with CORINNE LUCHAIRE Starling Dramatic Discovery EDNA BEST - BARRY BARNES

ALSO - SILLY SYMPHONY - "Brave Little Tailor"

Wed., Oct. 4 - Thurs., Oct. 5 - Fri., Oct. 6

JACKIE COOPER And the LITTLE TOUGH GUYS

In - "NEWSBOYS HOME"

ASSOCIATE FEATURE: WARNER BAXTER - LORETTA YOUNG

In - "WIFE, HUSBAND, & FRIEND"

Children's Matinee - Saturday, Sept. 30

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Semi-Final - Allen's Stage Revels - Every Wed