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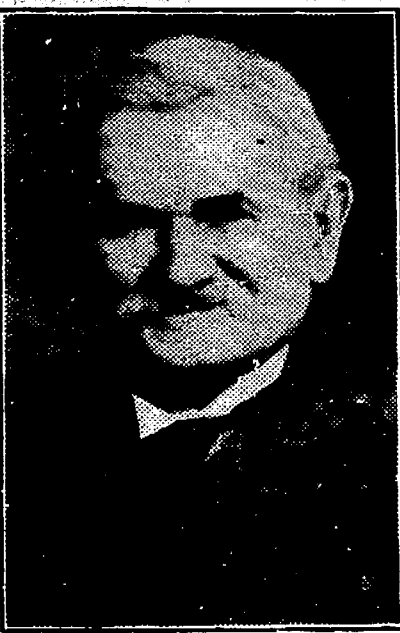
ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES

DEATH OF EX-CR. B. E. JOHNSON

After Life Of Service To The City

ONCE again it is our painful duty to have to record the death of another citizen who has been indelibly linked with the development of Northcote, and one who has played such an important part in assisting to make the City of Northcote the prosperous centre it is to-day. We refer to the death of Mr. Benjamin Easter Johnson, J.P., of "Corra Lynn," Bayview street, Northcote, a former councillor of the City, which occurred in a private hospital on Saturday morning, September 30.

The late Mr. Johnson was born in Northcote 74 years ago, being one of a family of six. At the age of 12 he was apprenticed to the baking trade, being in the employ of the late Mrs. McIntosh. After being in this trade for some time, he became associated with his father, who was a builder and contractor, and learned the plastering trade, two of the principal buildings on which he carried out that class of work being the Railway buildings in Spencer Street, Melbourne, and Cliveden Mansions in East Melbourne.



THE LATE EX-CR. B. E. JOHNSON, J.P.

When the opportunity presented itself deceased purchased the business of Brady Bros., which was then conducted as a bakery, general store and post office in High street, Northcote, with money which he had saved and with £50 borrowed from his father. The premises are at present occupied by Cr. H. W. Shewan as a grocer's shop. The late Mr. Johnson was possessed of a keen and intelligent brain and it was not long before he saw possibilities of greatly extending his activities in the bakery business. He built up a large and extensive business and became one of the largest cake manufacturers in the Commonwealth. His interests were also extended to Sydney, where he founded the Sydney Cake Co., taking with him Mr. Ernest Tressider, of Northcote, as a partner. At one time deceased had business interests in Brisbane also, which were controlled by his son Harold, also deceased. About 15 years ago he retired from business altogether.

The late Mr. Johnson was elected to the Northcote City Council in 1910, and, excepting for two years, was a member until August of this year, when he did not seek

re-election. He was Mayor for the years 1912-13 and 1928-29. It was in the former period that he laid the foundation stone of the new Northcote Town Hall. For 18 years he represented the council on the Weights and Measures Union, was chairman of the Finance and Legislative Committee for six years, and of the Public Works Committee, and of the Electric Light Committee for two years. He was first elected as representative of the Central Ward, but later transferred to the East Ward. The late Mr. Johnson had a firm grip of municipal affairs and

finance, being always prominent in any matter that had for its object the progress and development of Northcote, of which city he was so proud. His continuous residence in Northcote bears out this statement. Fearless and straightforward in all his convictions in both private and municipal life, he was an ideal councillor, and won and retained the esteem and support of all those who sat at the council table with him, whether for long or short periods. His decision to retire was deeply regretted by a large number of ratepayers whom he represented, as there had always been a close affinity between him and the people who sent him to represent them in the council chamber.

As chairman for some years of magistrates of the Children's Court he exercised mercy and kindness, gave good advice, and even in his declining years, was anxious to assist as far as possible in court work.

Deceased was one of the original syndicate to establish the Northcote Picture Theatre, and was one of the first directors of that company. This was one of the many activities in which he was associated with the late Mr. W. S. Stott. The late Mr. Johnson held extensive property interests throughout the city.

Besides the widow, who has borne her affliction bravely, there are three sons: Walter, George, and Fred (Harold and Tom (A.I.F.) having predeceased him) and four daughters—Emma (Mrs. K. H. Hutton), Ellie (Mrs. L. Hinton), Gertrude (Mrs. L. Hammon) and Ettie (Mrs. R. Prowse).

Two of the sons, Messrs Walter and George Johnson, followed in their father's footsteps as managers, the former being in business at Fitzroy and Fairfield, whilst the latter is proprietor of the Golden Crust Bakery Co. at Armadale. Mr. Fred Johnson, the youngest son, conducts a chemist's business in High street, Northcote.

Deceased took an active interest in cricket, football and bowls, and was a member of the Lord Northcote Masonic Lodge and a trustee of the Northcote Tent, I.O.R.

For some years the late Mr. Johnson was one of the partners in the firm of Gray & Johnson, estate agents, but his interests were later acquired by Ex-Cr. W. J. Gray (since deceased) the business being now conducted by Cr. Alex. Gray.

As a token of respect to a deceased councillor the flag at the Town Hall was flown at half-mast.

The funeral of the late Mr. B. E. Johnson was an exceptionally large one when the remains were laid to rest in the old Northcote Cemetery, within a distance of a mile from where he had lived all his life. The pallbearers were the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. Bird), Cr. Glanville, the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson), Mr. J. Cain; M.L.A., (leader of the State Parliamentary Labor Party), Mr. C. Langridge (representing the Master Bakers' Association), Mr. H. G. Hastings (Northcote Theatre Co.), Wor. Bro. S. Pinkney (Lord Northcote Masonic Lodge), Mr. W. J. Dennis (Independent Order of Rechabites), Mr. J. G. Membrey and Mr. W. G. Swift (ex Town Clerk of Northcote).

The services at the home and at the graveside were conducted by Rev. G. Johnson, a brother of deceased. The Masonic service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Thornton M.A.; Rev. Jennings, formerly of Northcote, also paid tribute. The I.O.R. service was read by Bro. W. E. Findlay, J.P., Chief Ruler, assisted by Hon. J. G. Membrey, P.C.R. During the Masonic service all the Masonic brethren present filed past the grave and in doing so each cast a green sprig of acacia on the coffin.

At the graveside the Mayor (Cr. Bird) paid a tribute to deceased for his untiring work in the interests of the city. The late councillor had been in business for many years, Cr. Bird said, and had not spared himself in civic affairs. The late Cr. Johnson always acted in the manner he thought was right; he was ever steadfast in character and action. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. B. Lewis of High street, Northcote, and were carried out with becoming decorum.

Northcote City Council Vacancy

MR. A. J. GILL ELECTED UNOPPOSED

THE vacancy caused in the South ward by the death of the late Cr. J. H. Green was filled on Tuesday when Mr. A. J. Gill was returned unopposed.



MR. A. J. GILL, returned unopposed for South Ward.

Mr. Gill has been resident in the city for about 15 years and has been associated with several local movements. For 20 years he was in the service of the Education Department, during which period he did special organising work. He is a chartered accountant and is at present secretary to the Timber Merchants' Association of Melbourne and Suburbs.

Mr. Gill who was sworn in and took his seat for the first time on Monday evening, is a trustee of Northcote Bowling Club and on three occasions has been president of that body. He is also a member of the Northcote Football and Cricket Clubs.

TILL THEFT AT NORTHCOTE

Raiding a house at Northcote on Friday detectives arrested a man whom they alleged was involved in the theft of a till containing £3/10/ from the fruit shop of Mr. T. V. Roadknight, of High street, Northcote, on the previous Wednesday. It is alleged by the police that a man entered Mr. Roadknight's shop and stole the till while an accomplice spoke to Mr. Roadknight over the telephone.

At Northcote watchhouse a man was charged with larceny.

INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS

Comparisons of building permits issued since 1933 was made by the City Engineer (Mr. B. Johnson) at the meeting of Preston City Council, and were as follows:—

Year	Number	Value
1933-34	210	£44,517
1934-35	310	96,000
1935-36	394	123,686
1936-37	451	172,760
1937-38	597	266,202
1938-39	620	249,670

Permits issued for October were for 8 brick villas, 7 timber-framed villas, 16 additions and 4 garages, making a total of 35, of an estimated value of £13,260.

COUNCIL'S CARTAGE CONTRACT

EXTENSION STRONGLY OPPOSED

Mayor's Casting Vote Carries Motion

THE principal matter for discussion at the meeting of the Preston Council meeting on Monday was as to whether the tender for horses and drays, harness and drivers of D. J. Grogan should, as recommended by the committee of the whole council, be extended for a further period of one year. At the meeting held on September 18 the same committee had recommended that the contract be extended for two years.

After Cr. Andrews had made serious allegations regarding the working of the contract, a motion was carried on the initiative of Crs. Croft and Andrews that the recommendation be referred back to the committee.

The recommendation came back to the council at its meeting on Monday night, October 2 in an amended form to provide that the contract be extended for 12 months only.

Cr. Croft, the chairman of the Committee of the Council, said he submitted the recommendation pro forma, as certain information had come to him since the last meeting of the committee.

Cr. Pike took the view that the motion could be seconded without any further difficulty being experienced. Nothing fresh had been brought to light that would make him change his mind in voting for a renewal of the contract.

Cr. Andrews said he would oppose the recommendation which he hoped would not be carried. It was patent that a number of the councillors had taken the matter up urgently. He had nothing personal to gain which way the contract went. One suggestion had been that the council should pay the men working for the contractor and the council should see that the men were paid the basic rate. He doubted the validity of the extension of the contract. He was dissatisfied with the amount of money spent on the contract. He doubted also whether the contractor had not had more horses and drays employed than was absolutely necessary.

Cr. Pike objected to Cr. Andrews making such a statement, as it was a reflection on the engineer.

The Mayor (Cr. Barling) said it was a reflection on the engineer who had not the right of reply.

Cr. Andrews said that if the remark was offensive, he would withdraw it. The working conditions offered the employees of the council generally had been something to be proud of. It had been said that some of the statements he had made had not been proven, but he believed the average councillor knew that there had been a reasonable amount of truth in what he had said. No attempt had been made to disprove some of the things he had said. If the men were paid by the council no injustice would be done to anybody. Such a thing had logic on its side.

Cr. Swain said he had listened with interest to Cr. Andrews' remarks. They could agree that his remarks were tinged with honesty and sincerity of purpose. For some time past the contract had occasioned a good deal of discussion. The trouble at the quarry had not been able to carry out its share of the contract. The council had acted in a fair and equitable manner, and had changed the form of the contract. Certain matters had been under discussion and the legality of extending the contract had been questioned. As far as he could see the recommendation was the only way out of the impasse. Opportunities would be taken later to see whether day labor would not be advisable. Seeing there had been so much deferring, he favored the recommendation. He would not stand for the underpayment of any employe engaged in the municipality. If the allegations were right, the union should have taken action at once.

Cr. Andrews: You know that they did.

Resuming, Cr. Swain said there were numerous differences as far as the awards were concerned and the engineer (Mr. Johnson) had had some

Cr. Nisbett thought the municipality had been better served by contract work but the council had a moral obligation to the employes working under the contract. He favored an alternative contract for horses and drays only.

Cr. Robinson said there had been serious complaints and a sub-committee had reported that certain things had occurred. The present difficulty could have been overcome if the contract had been for horses, drays and harness only. He favored the system where the men would be employed by the council, letting the contract cover horses, harness and drays only. They wanted to guarantee the employment of the men concerned.

Cr. Moore said he would oppose the resolution, as the contract, he considered, had not been satisfactory.

Cr. Blake said the men appeared to have suffered some injustice and he had endeavored to arrive at a reasonable decision. It was not right and just to make conditions so bad that men would not work under them. The men had a safeguard in the union, and the union should be prepared to bring an injustice before them. I had been said that the men had been underpaid for nine months, and if that was the case it was up to the men to change the constitution of the union. The council had not ignored the terms of the contract, and if any case of injustice or victimization were brought before the officers, they would see they were remedied. He was prepared to leave the policing of the contract in the hands of the officers. He felt disposed to support the recommendation.

Cr. Davis felt the council was morally bound to extend the contract for 12 months.

Cr. Pike said he at no time doubted Cr. Andrews' honesty of purpose. Regarding the policing of the contract, why not sack the engineer who attended to the policing of the contract?

Cr. Nisbett wanted to know whether the council was expected to pay an engineer £750 a year to walk round behind the contractor.

Cr. Croft said that different reports had been brought to him, and he had to be assured of the honesty of those reports before he voted for the recommendation.

On the recommendation being put to the meeting, the voting was even, six for and six against.

Those who voted for the recommendation to extend the contract for a further 12 months were the Mayor (Cr. Barling) and Crs. Swain, Davis, Pike, Blake and Grey. Those against Crs. Nisbett, Moore, Croft, Coleman, Robinson and Andrews.

The Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the recommendation, which was adopted.

PRESTON WORKSHOPS MALE CHOIR

The choir consists of 30 voices (all employes of the Tramways Board), with Mr. Reg. Penrose as the conductor. All the work of the choir is of a charitable nature, and since its inception seven years ago, it has completed 112 engagements. The last was in the form of a concert given on Monday, September 25 at the Salvation Army Hall, Preston. Engagements outside the metropolitan area include Greenvale Sanatorium, Austin Hospital, Kyneton and Maffra (twice). The choir's visit to Ballarat on Saturday was the first competition for which the choir has entered, and the members were thrilled with such a winning margin.

The President, Mr. J. R. Patterson, is the manager of the workshops; the pianist is Mrs. B. Pratt, wife of one of the members. The hon. secretary is Mr. Harry Hood.

ROBBERY AT THORNBURY

Detectives arrested two men in Prahran and later visited a house, where they found cutlery hidden under a bath. It is alleged that the cutlery was stolen from the house of Mr. F. Tomkins, of Shaftsbury avenue, Thornbury, on September 3, when thieves took cutlery, jewellery, and clothing valued at £250.

At Prahran watchhouse two men were charged with house-breaking and stealing.

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FOOTBALL FORECAST

NORTHCOTE MAN WINS

Success Of Hamilton's Stores Contest

Great success attended the competition conducted by Hamilton's Men's Wear Store, 337 High Street, Northcote, which consisted of forecasting the correct number of people who attended the Grand Final League football match played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground last Saturday.

The competition, which ran from clay, the "Herald's" football expert were those which had to be accepted as the number of persons present, and he gave this figure as 78,110.

No persons forecast the correct total, but Mr. Archibald Fairweather, 134, Elm St., Northcote, submitted a coupon showing 78,101, and he became the winner of the prize of £10 donated by Messrs Hamilton & Goodwin, proprietors of the store. The next entry in order of merit was submitted by A. Spain, 104 Gladstone Av., Croxton, whose figure was 76,128.

Mr. James Robert Blair, of 16 Monash avenue, Thornbury, died on September 29 at the age of 72 years. Decedent was a widower and leaves a family consisting of James (dec.), Olive (Mrs. E. A. Johnson), Gladys, Lydia (Mrs. F. S. Payne) and Maude (Mrs. H. Mumford).

Mr. David Hunter, of 48 Thomston street, Northcote, died at his residence on September 28 at the age of 63 years. He leaves a widow (Mrs. Emily Hunter) and the family consists of Doris (Mrs. Preston) Jack, Vida (Mrs. Schmeckenberg) and Evelyn. The interment which was private, took place at Heidelberg cemetery.

Opportunity was taken by the President (Mrs. W. F. Brownell) at the annual meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind to make a presentation of a silver cake dish to Miss G. Richey for her approaching marriage. The presentation was made in the presence of the members. Mrs. Richey returned thanks for the gift, saying that she was glad to do so to assist the afflicted.

Members of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, together with the several members of the City Council and representatives of the Board of Management of the Institute, stood in silence at the annual meeting, at the auxiliary, October 2 as a gesture of sympathy with Mrs. B. E. Johnson, one of the vice-presidents, whose husband, Ex-Cr. B. E. Johnson, had died on September 20.

On Saturday Mrs. M. Bean, widow of the late Mr. S. H. Bean, passed away at her residence at the age of 72 years. For some months Mrs. Bean had not been in the best of health, and some weeks ago had a stroke. Although she rallied and made a partial recovery the end came on Sunday. The late Mrs. Bean was well known in Northcote and Thornbury.

ROBUR P. & A. PARADE

The P. and A. Parade at the Plaza will be a most successful one. The parade will be held on Monday, October 7th, at 10.30 a.m. The parade will consist of a band, a float, and a number of children. The band will be led by Mr. J. H. Green, and will play a variety of popular tunes. The float will be decorated with flowers and bunting, and will carry a number of children dressed in costumes. The parade will start at the Plaza and will proceed to the Northcote Oval.

In the adult section on September 26 it was left to a baritone, Phil Miles, to take first honors, the other performers being Trevor Day, mezzo-soprano, and Gordon Arthur, entertainer. It was not easy to choose the winner of the juvenile section, and eventually the prize was awarded to the boy who sang "Sweethearts". The presentation was made by Mr. J. H. Green.

She leaves three sons, Messrs. Alf, Steve and George; a daughter Jessie (Mrs. Monday) predeceased her by several years. The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being laid to rest at the Melbourne General Cemetery. Mrs. Leslie was the residence of Mr. Henry Edward Wase, of 88 Balaclava street, Thornbury, died on October 1 at the age of 55 years. The family consists of Harry, Ivy (Mrs. F. Cook), Arthur and Clara. The funeral took place on October 3 in Preston cemetery.

Unregistered Broadcasting Station Anderson, Gladstone avenue, Northcote, was fined £10/0 for failing to take out a licence for a broadcasting set. Although she rallied and made a partial recovery the end came on Sunday. The late Mrs. Bean was well known in Northcote and Thornbury.

Does your wife play contract bridge? Judging by what it costs her, it may be she plays toll bridge.

NO LAWFUL VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT

PROSECUTION FAILS

Alfred Ernest Ennis, of Wimble street, Northcote, appeared at the Northcote Court on October 3, on a charge of having no lawful visible means of support. According to the evidence of Detectives Thomas and Wright, Ennis kept company with a thief. They had not known him to follow any lawful occupation for 6 months, and he was a reputed thief. Accused said he had worked at Moran & Cato's as a casual laborer, and also said that he had earned £11 for the year ending last June.

To Mr. F. P. Walsh (for accused) Constable Thomas said he had not been led to believe his father was keeping accused when he was out of work. There was nobody at accused's home when he went there. In reply to Mr. Walsh, Detective Knight said he could not see how accused's parents could keep him. Accused said he was doing casual work at present, but finished work for Moran & Cato in July last. On September 11 he was employed for work at the Town Hall. Since July he had worked for Mr. Shaw, a plumber and he did a day's work for Moran & Cato every fortnight. When he was out of work he lived with his parents. He had two brothers and a sister working, and could get pocket money from them.

Accused, said his son lived with him and had been maintained by him. Accused was given a few shillings when he wanted them. Witness had spoken to accused about his association with certain men. The charge was dismissed.

Mr. McAdam, seconding the motion, said the late Cr. Green had been a dear friend of long standing, and he regretted his passing both as a friend and colleague. The city had lost a man of outstanding ability and kindness, who had taken a very active part in all phases of city life, and one who was respected by all.

These sentiments were supported by Cr. Turner, who said Cr. Green was keenly concerned with helping those who needed assistance most, and who was one of the best type of councillors the city had. Mr. Jones, who said he knew of no man who was held in higher esteem, and a man of the sympathetic understanding of the late Cr. Green. Cr. Shaw, who spoke of the suddenness of the tragic passing, and Cr. Oiver, who said that Cr. Green had been a very dear colleague and friend, and one whom he had persuaded to seek municipal honors. Only the passage of time will help to assuage the blow caused by the passing of a man of such honor, integrity, courage, and a man who loved his home. He hoped that the widespread sympathy and regret so wholeheartedly expressed would prove a solace to the bereaved family.

The Mayor (Cr. Bird) also added words of appreciation of the late Cr. Green, who had given him wonderful help in his early years in the council. The motion was carried, the members of the council standing in silence.

TRIBUTES TO LATE CR. JOHNSON

Cr. W. Glanfield moved:—That the council hereby record its sincere regret at the passing of Ex-Cr. B. E. Johnson and its deepest sympathy with his widow and family in their bereavement. Further, that the council records its appreciation of the services rendered by their late colleague during the long term of his official association with the municipality, by his assiduous attention to the duties of councillor over the term of 29 years; to his keen interest in the city and its welfare; to his kindly nature, his great instrumental in advancing the interests of the City and in developing the many useful works and amenities. He had long been recognized as a leader amongst his colleagues, and his loss is a very severe one; further that the foregoing resolution be conveyed to Mrs. Johnson and her family, and that they be invited to attend the funeral of the late Cr. Johnson.

Cr. Glanfield said that Cr. Dennis, Hays and he had known the late Ex-Cr. Johnson for some 50 years, and he had with him in council for 29 years. It was with regret that they had seen Cr. Johnson leave the council and he recalled a number of the funerals they had attended when Mr. Johnson as boy and man had won a reputation for

TRIBUTES PAID TO FORMER COLLEAGUES

Northcote Council Adjourns As Mark Of Respect

THERE was a note of sadness at the meeting of the Northcote council meeting on Monday evening, when reference was made to the passing of two former councillors.

TRIBUTES TO THE LATE CR. GREEN

Cr. S. Dennis, speaking with malice, integrity and wholehearted sympathy for Northcote, the city of his birth and where he had lived all his life. Cr. French said it was difficult to express one's feelings on an occasion like this. He had known Cr. Johnson for 17 years, and had found him a man of the highest integrity, a keen business man, and of earnest convictions, a good fighter, a strong reliable, and a man of great courage. He had given the council splendid service, and to him the ratepayers owed a debt of gratitude for his able handling of council matters, especially in the financial side. He had lived for his family. His life was an example to others to "go thou and do likewise".

Cr. Findlay said that the late Ex-Cr. Johnson had been a keen business man, but at the same time a devoted citizen. He had been a man who had by timely advice assisted to get on to their feet. He was a staunch republican, and he liked to see the council in their very great sorrow.

Cr. Dennis said that he had been a member of the council for 30 years. He had seen many passings, but none so tragic as this. He felt that it had been possible he would gladly have laid down his life in exchange for one who had been a very dear personal friend.

Cr. Johnson all his life, he had fought with him, barracked for him as a footballer, and had been associated with him in council for 20 years. He had seen him a few days before his death, had found him tired and ready for the call which came. Ex-Cr. Johnson had a full and happy life.

Cr. Burnham said that though one may not have always seen eye to eye with the late Ex-Cr. Johnson, yet he was always sincere, and applied to the council affairs the successful methods he had employed in his business life, to the benefit of the ratepayers. He had a large family, and he happily retired, and for whom the greatest sympathy was felt by the community.

Contradictory Evidence In Motor Case

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. A. M. Capper, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, East Preston, and Mrs. Capper, also a number of members, attended the Diocesan Festival at Melbourne Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. L. Jones of Roseberry Atter, Preston and Mrs. Jones have returned from a month's holiday at Rosebud and Bendigo. Fishing and shooting were indulged in at the former place, and gold-seeking at the latter place. The fishing and shooting proved productive, but gold results were nil.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davey, Collins St. Preston are removing to Seymour, where Mr. Davey will take up military duties at the local camp.

Among the list of price-takers announced at the 23rd annual concert of the London College of Music at Melbourne Town Hall on Monday evening was Miss Esther Holland, only daughter of Sister and Mr. Holland, Gover St. Preston. Esther carried off a prize for elocution.

There passed away on Monday, September 25 in the Randwick Military Hospital, another of the victims of the Great War, Private Les. Irwin, who served from 1914-18. Mr. Irwin, who was a brother of Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, and Mr. Gordon Irwin of Preston, enlisted in Queensland. The interment took place in Sydney.

Mr. F. Young a member of the Preston Fire Brigade, is enjoying a month's leave of absence. Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, High St. Preston, recently paid a ten days' visit to Sydney, the journey being undertaken by car.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, wife of Rev. L. Jones, of Casino, N.S.W., has given birth to a third son. Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones of High St. Preston, are now grandparents to eight grandchildren.

Alma Gwensh, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Barton, Cooma St. Preston, Douglas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoggson, Morgan St. Preston, has given birth to a son. Bill (died on active service), Leo,

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Mrs. Annie Carter, aged 67 years, Oakhill Av. Preston, died Saturday and was buried in the Creswick cemetery on Monday. Her husband predeceased her by several years. A service was held at the home here Saturday prior to the remains being removed to Creswick by Mr. Ern. Jensen.

Very sudden was the passing on Thursday, September 28, of Mr. William Henry Mepham, aged 70 years, a resident of Lindsay St., Reservoir. For many years he had been connected with the publishing department of the "Age," and retired some time back on a pension. On September 28 Mr. Mepham was walking downstairs in the "Age" Office, when he collapsed and died. He had been receiving medical attention of late. He left a widow and a grown family. The interment took place on Saturday at the Kew cemetery on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson of the Northcote City Council, will leave on Saturday for ten days' holiday at Westleydale, where he will stay at "The Willows" with Mr. and Mrs. McQuibb, afterwards going to Apollo Bay and Lorne. The Mayor of Preston, Cr. C. T. Barling, referred to the meeting of the Preston City Council on Monday, October 2, to the deaths which had recently taken place of Cr. J. H. Green and Ex-Cr. B. E. Johnson. Cr. Green had been a member of the Northcote City Council for 32 years, and Ex-Cr. Johnson for close on 30 years, the Mayor said, and each had given yeoman service to the city.

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WARRNAMBOOL ROAD RACE

For the second time in the last decade the race is being started at Warrnambool, to finish at Warrnambool. The previous occasion being when the first stage of the "Century 1000" was run over the course. This time the event is to be held at Warrnambool, to finish at Warrnambool, to finish at Warrnambool. The race will be held on Saturday morning. The 155 mile course will be held on Saturday morning. The 155 mile course will be held on Saturday morning.

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Mr. H. P. Zwar's Engagements lady members of the church are busy engaged in making preparations for the holding of a bazaar about the middle of this month. Wash-house on Fire. At 10.35 p.m. on Friday last, a fire broke out in a wash-house attached to the residence of Mr. E. White, Spring St. Preston. Considerable damage was done to the wash-house and contents.

Ladies at Bowls. MONDAY was known as Prestige with Preston Ladies' Bowling Club, and Mrs. Houshaw (President) was at the head of the procession. The ladies were well represented at the gathering, which was attended by local and visiting members of suburban clubs. Mrs. Houshaw was the guest of honor at the gathering, which was attended by local and visiting members of suburban clubs. Mrs. Houshaw was the guest of honor at the gathering, which was attended by local and visiting members of suburban clubs.

Preston Footballers at Stawell. LAST Friday evening 34 Preston footballers and officials of Preston Football Club left by parlor car for Stawell, arriving there at 2 a.m. Later the visitors were taken to Great Western vineyard, and an interesting and instructive evening was spent. The party was headed by the visiting captain, and the cream of Australian road riders. This year the feeding is to be at Colac, where a compulsory stop of ten minutes is made by all riders.

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Drove Without License
Naomi Catherine Blom, of Cote St. Northcote, was charged with having driven a car without being licensed.

REAL ESTATE
Sale By James Hobson & Son
On Saturday, October 7 at 3 p.m. On property James Hobson & Son, 111 Highbury, Westgarth will sell a 2 roomed W. D. Villa on Simpson and Westgarth Sts, where he saw defendant. She admitted she had been driving a car which had collided with another vehicle. She also said she did not hold a license, and that she had been driving her daughter-in-law, who was ill, to the hospital at the time of the mishap.

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AUXILIARY FOR THE BLIND
Northcote Branch's Good Work
These citizens of Northcote who are not linked up with any of the several auxiliaries operating in the municipality may be interested to know that a good work is being carried out by this energetic and unselfish women who devote so much time and energy in assisting those who are less fortunate than themselves.

THE youngest auxiliary in Northcote is that of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind which has for its object the helping of the blind—bachelors and children—and who could fall to be touched by the nature of the appeal.

WESTGARTH CURF COMPETITION
With only six races on the programme, and several of the horses appearing to have a better chance on the races for which they were entered at Moonee Valley on Saturday, competitors did not appear to be very serious problem. Also for the rest of the racing the deficit of the morning and Pure Gold, two horses trained in J. Holt's stable, upset the calculations of tipsters in a great number of instances. Niello and Destiny Bay were popular favorites with the public, and they eventually pulled their supporters through.

CYCLING
COLAC MELBOURNE ROAD RACE
NORTHCOLE RIDERS DO WELL
A feature of the Colac-Melbourne road race of 104 1/2 miles last Saturday was the splendid performance of L. Babinall, the Northcote rider, who in securing second place, only went by half a wheel to A. O'Hara, of the honors at the finish of the race which was run in record time—went to the front, and was well pocketed by Babinall, who got badly pocketed by O'Hara or so from the finish. Extraordinary himself, however, the Northcote amateur staged a thrilling finish, and was just pocketed in the end. He had not been pocketed, it is likely that Babinall (who rode off the 10 mile mark) would have secured first place.

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS
Saturday's results in 42 mile handicap for Brice Cup: C. Goodwin (ser.) 2; D. Woodhouse 3; J. P. Taylor 4; placed L. Brown 3.0, 2 hr. 1 min. 20 sec. Course record.

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GREAT BATTLE
W'town v Prahran
SEASIDERS WIN BY 7
SPECTATORS at the final Association game on the Prahran Ground last Saturday were treated to 18000 after the first of an exciting display which resulted in a victory for the Prahran team by 7 goals to 3.

THE 85th Anniversary of the Northcote (High St.) Methodist Church was celebrated on Sunday. The preacher at the morning service was Rev. J. H. Kelly, the assistant being Miss Muriel Pearce. At this and the other services, the choir sang special anthems. E. H. O. Nye had charge of the arrangements at the evening service, the vocalists on this occasion being Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Nelson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
A Mannerless Female
It is wrong in principle for men to sell to children goods which they parents try their utmost to keep from them and thus help them to grow up healthy—Yours etc.
Kemp St. Thornbury, Oct. 3/38

UNITED KIDDIES' QUEST
SECOND SEMI-FINAL
The second semi-final was conducted at the Regent Theatre last week. The results were as follows: Winner—Nita Shugg and Betty Osland (company recommended for final). Bobby Horstall, song and dance. ("Day When We Were Young") Other acts were: Jans Valtosch, caterer; Des Lavelle, saxophone solo ("Little Sir Echo"); Betty Foster, vocal ("Symphony"); Teddy Van Gelder, vocal ("Legion of the Lost").

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Well the battle is on—seven charming young ladies representing various Thornbury traders, all members of the Thornbury Traders' Association, have been nominated to do battle for the honor of the title of Thornbury's MOST POPULAR BUSINESS GIRL.

INSULTS RETURNED SOLDIER
Sir—On Friday evening in High St. a young woman pushing a pram on a sidewalk, was told in loud tones "That looks like you should be in France fighting!" (through your paper) that the "out" she spoke to is a returned soldier who fought in France for over three years, and is still under the Repatriation and suffering endless pain in time to face the conflict if necessary. To any call made by those in authority, the Christian must not complain, but to be ever to the forefront with sacrifice and service. If they wanted the best the country could provide for them and their children, they must be prepared to follow God's leadings.

SELLING CIGARETTES TO CHILDREN
(To the Editor)
Sir—I would like to know through your valuable paper if it is prohibited by law for tobacconists to sell cigarettes and tobacco to children under ten years of age. I would like to know if you would publish this letter to stop the practice of unscrupulous tobacconists in selling cigarettes at two a penny to children. It is quite bad enough for adults to get the habit, let alone inducing small children to buy cigarettes. I can name one man who sells to children. There is no law to stop it, I think 13 Rosemore St.

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WEDDINGS
PINK AND WHITE BLOSSOMS
ALEX—HOLDING
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EGG APPEAL FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS
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10th October 1939

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THE Northcote City Council having accepted the responsibility placed upon it by the Government of Victoria for carrying out within the City of Northcote the plan prepared by the State Emergency Council for the SAFEGUARDING OF THE CIVIL POPULATION AGAINST THE CONSEQUENCES OF ENEMY ATTACK, particularly from the air, NOW INVITES MALE CITIZENS OVER THE AGE OF 45 YEARS to undertake the positions of SENIOR WARDENS, SUB-WARDENS and WARDENS.

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J. A. THOMSON,
 Town Clerk,
 District Warden.

JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Batting—
Murray 82, Tormey 50, Gall 62 n.o.
Mather 40 n.o.

Bowling—
HAT TRICK TO McSPERRIN (PRESTON)

Bowling in excellent form for Prestonite against Dennis McSperrin secured 5/13 which included the hat trick. Reservoir were dismissed for 65.

EMMINS 7/41, LANE 7/76, FAIL 6/10
 The opening of the 1939-40 season was ushered in by wintry weather. Rain, in most cases, interfered with play after 5 p.m. and many matches were abandoned. Bowlers were on top throughout the day.

Notes by Observer—
 The highest score was that of Cliff Jett, who was dismissed before he had scored 113 in fine style considering the wintry conditions. Tormey 21 the lowest score was that of Excelesior's Murray 48. At the same time, Excelesior's Murray 48 and Sons in reply to the highest individual score. Batting for Northcote A.O.F., Murray 82 scored the individual honors for the afternoon against Preston South A.N.A. Emmins 7/41, Lane 7/76, Fail 6/10, and Mather 40 n.o. were the bowlers.

BATTING
 Murray (N.C. A.O.F.) 82
 Gall (Thornbury) not out 58
 Herbert (Ajax) 50
 Tormey (Clifton) 50
 Morris (Excelesior) 49
 Corral (Preston Stars) 43

BOWLING
 Emmins (E. Northcote) 7/41
 Lane (Etn. Footb.) 7/76
 Fail (Reserv.) 6/10
 Stewart (Alyce & Son) 6/13
 Corral (Dennis) 6/13
 Mather (Bell Ramb.) 4/22

Sub-Districts
DISTRICT CRICKET OPEN
RAIN HOLDS UP PLAY
 Cricket of a brighter description is wanted, both in the Sheffield Shield and in the Sub-District games, and the new rules which are operative this year might bring this about. The new law is to be introduced on the 1st of January, 1940, and will be in force for the first time in the District game. Previously the team which batted first was shooting the grass 2/3. Now it is to be 1/2. That should, at least, mean that the team batting first will display more uniformity.

Bowls
COMBINE'S GOOD START
 Hawthorn-East Melbourne batted first when they met Preston in the Sub-District game at the latter's ground, compiling the splendid total of 119 runs. The bowlers were: H. Gifford 1/28, Mather 1/28, and Corral 1/28. The batting was: H. Gifford 45, Mather 34, Corral 30, Lane 20, and Tormey 15.

Saturday's Results
A GRADE
 SHERRY SOCIALS v REGENT — A lower Park, Sherry Socials were dismissed for 37. Regent, a newcomer to the scene, were dismissed for 48. Regent scored 6/10, and was assisted by McLaren 4/5. Regent lost 2/17. Stafford securing them both. Results: Sherry Socials 37 (Brandell 8, Fail 7/10, McLaren 4/5) v Regent 2/17 (Stafford 2/17).

BELL v DENNIS — At Haxby Park the game was about 14th, which was against scoring; the ball being low. Bell and Dennis were top scorers. Bell had 20 not out at stumps with Bell at 9/88. Dennis scored six wickets. Scores: Bell 9/88 (Hayes 32, Bradford 20 not out; Cronin 6/15, Steele 2/37) v Dennis.

PRESTON BASEBALLERS v BELL RAMBLERS — Baseballers, the home side, batted first. With the bowlers on top, Baseballers were dismissed for 48. Bernard-Halg (transferred from Regent) took 6/22, and McKenzie 2/7. At stumps the Ramblers had 18 on the board without loss. Scores: Preston Baseballers 48 (Curwood 24, Brand 10; Bernard-Halg 6/22, McKenzie 2/7) v Bell Ramblers 0/18.

NORTHCOTE AMATEURS v CROXLEY UNITED — Winning the toss, Croxley batted first. With the bowlers on top, Croxley were dismissed for 48. Scores: Northcote Amateurs 48 (Murray 82, Boyd 37) v Croxley United 0/18.

the chief contributor. Scores: Excelesior 1/21, Miller 2/37, Thornbury 2/37 (Stockwell 6/12, De Grand 1/3) v Northcote. With a good wicket next Saturday 7/41 v Alyce & Sons 6/41 (Hunting 1/21, Linsett 1/21, Vines 2/21). It is quite possible for Northcote to win on 2/25.

NORTHCOTE v MELBOURNE
 At St. Kevin's oval, R. Emmins, the great bowler with Reservoir, was the star of the match. He took 7/41 v Northcote. Who played was abandoned for the day. Northcote had lost 6/23 displays. The innings concluded at 10/21. Tormey 5/13, Purvis 1/17 v Northcote.

THORNTHORPE v MELBOURNE
 Played at Mount Home oval Royal Park, Melbourne 1st Innings 10 v Northcote 2/42.

STRATHALLAN v LEEDS — W. Emmins (Leeds) 7/41 was the outstanding bowler and Strathallan men were in difficulties. Strathallan's innings terminated, 40 runs in all round exhibition. Arrive up 10 in great style. Sergeant 11 n.o. also batted well. Scores: Strathallan 108 (Arroz 40, Krausely 21, Sergeant 11 not out, Prendergast 12, Emmins 7/41) v Leeds.

LADIES' CRICKET
Report Ladies' C.C. v Clifton Hill 1st Innings 2/42.
 Clifton Hill 1st Innings 45 (M. McDonald 17 n.o., J. Burns 9/7, M. Croft 12/24) v Reservoir 1st Innings 9/8 (M. Ross 25, M. Croft 21; Luke 3/17, M. McDonald 3/21).

Bowls
DISTRICT TEAMS GIVE PROMISE
FOUR POUNDS
 In the four-week competition which opened on Saturday, district teams each recorded a victory in various 3-4 and 4-3 matches.

THORNHURST v RICHMOND LIONS — 80. Thomas, Perry, Junor, Cope 29 v Hawthorn's rink 21 v Clifton Hill, Rabbitt, Whalley 23 v Papworth's rink 20. R. A. White, Landy, Johnson 26 v Merriam's rink 19.

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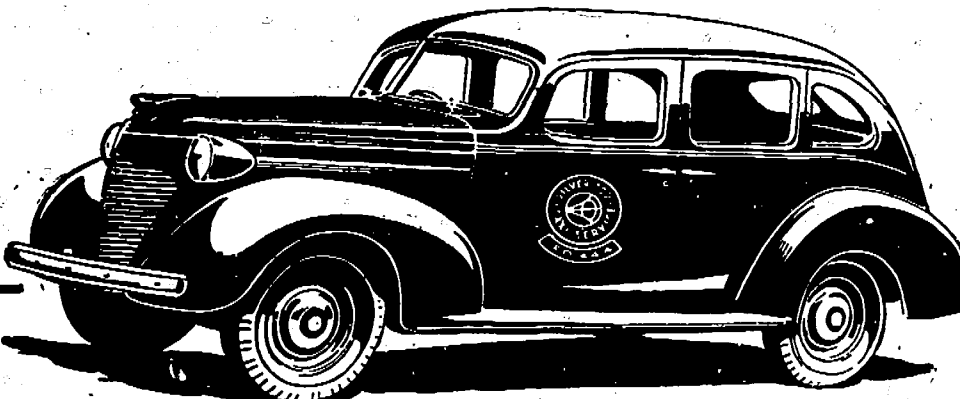
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- If no Entry is Correct, the Nearest Correct Entry Will Win.
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PERSONAL

Mr. William Ernest Werrett died at his residence, 12 Sumner Av., Northcote on October 4. He leaves a widow (Mrs. Jessie Werrett). The funeral took place on October 5 at the Springvale crematorium.

Mr. Addison, Police Magistrate at the Northcote Court is at present taking his annual holiday and is being relieved by Mr. Ward.

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AN assembly session was held on Monday, October 9. The singers were in good voice, especially led by "Uncle Leo Leslie, assisted by Mrs. Palmer at the piano. Two pictures, gazettes, were contributed. "Dante" the magician, had been engaged, but owing to illness failed to appear. Mr. Addison, Police Magistrate at the Northcote Court is at present taking his annual holiday and is being relieved by Mr. Ward.

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NORTHCOLE COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

CR. DENNIS, at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, October 9, introduced Cr. J. Gill who had been returned unopposed for the seat vacated by the late Cr. J. H. Green. Cr. Gill was elected to the Council. Cr. Dennis also introduced Cr. Dennis for the seat vacated by the late Cr. J. H. Green. Cr. Dennis was elected to the Council.

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SEQUEL TO MOTOR COLLISION

Member Of Police Force To Pay Damages HEAVY COSTS ALSO. A member of the motor patrol of the Police Department was ordered to pay \$40 damages with \$18/7/6 costs in Northcote Court on October 6 as the result of a collision between a motor car driven by him and one driven by a tram inspector at the intersection of Flinders street, and High street, Thornbury, on August 24.

On September 26 the hearing was commenced in the Northcote Court, in which Ernest Charles Butler, tramways inspector, of Flinders St., Thornbury, proceeded against Michael Hanrahan, member of the motor cycle patrol branch of the Police Department, of Goulburn St., Thornbury, for \$40 damages, being \$18/7/6 for damages to his car, and \$5 loss of wages as the result of a collision between motor cars belonging to the two parties, at the intersection of Flinders and High Sts., Thornbury, late on the night of August 24.

Butler alleged negligent driving in the part of Hanrahan, and in a counter claim for \$40 damages, Hanrahan also alleged negligent driving on the part of Butler.

It was alleged by Butler at the hearing that Hanrahan had been drinking before the collision occurred, but Hanrahan had denied this.

The hearing was resumed before Mr. Addison P.M. on October 6, Mr. Roy Cahir appearing for Hanrahan, and Butler was also represented by Mr. E. H. Jones.

The evidence tendered by Hanrahan and his witnesses was direct opposition to that given by Butler and his witnesses. Hanrahan gave a most emphatic denial that he had any liquor on the night on which the accident occurred, and in this he was supported by members of the motor patrol who were present at the scene.

Constable E. H. Gibson said he had smelled Hanrahan's breath, but could not detect any signs of liquor.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Addison P.M. paid a verdict in favour of Butler, and ordered Hanrahan to pay \$40 damages, with \$18/7/6 costs.

Mr. Addison found that the accident had been due to Hanrahan's negligence, and that Hanrahan had been driving at an excessive speed, there was no evidence that he was not keeping a proper look out.

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Australian Red Cross Society

NORTHCOLE BRANCH. A meeting of the General Committee of the Northcote Branch of the Australian Red Cross Society was held at Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, October 3. The Mayor (Cr. A. C. Bird) occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. The constitution was read by Mr. J. A. Thomson, Chairman of the A.R.P. and the various measures were adopted.

The following officers and committees were appointed: President, the Mayor; Hon. Gen. Sec. Mr. A. W. Nancarrow; Asst. Sec. Mr. H. E. Ellis; Hon. Treas. Mr. A. W. Boyd; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. A. H. Main and P. E. Griffiths.

Emergency Service Committee. Mrs. Dean, Miss Sillis, Miss L. Barker and Mr. P. Horne; this committee will organise and control instruction in First Aid etc.

Ladies Committee (to organise and control the making of clothing and articles for use of the wounded). The Mayores (Chairman) Mrs. J. A. Fagan, Sec. Mesdames S. Dennis, W. Glasfield, L. Roberts, A. Page, W. Oliver, C. Jones, G. W. Duhie, G. Kirton, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. A. E. Men's Committee (to organise and control the making of splints).

Entertainment Committee (to organise and control raised contributions). Mr. T. Folloch (Sec.), Mesdames A. Thomson, J. Merrick, W. Houston, A. McAdam, W. H. Turner, A. Peters, J. W. French, W. J. Sharp, A. J. Gill, T. Werry, R. Mitchell, E. Scott, W. M. House, A. T. Ziebell and the managers of the Plaza, Regent and Northcote Theatres.

Executive Committee, consisting of President, Hon. General Sec., Asst. Sec., Hon. Treas., Hon. Auditors, Chairman and Sec. of Ladies' Committee, Chairman and Sec. of Men's Committee, Chairman and Sec. of Entertainment Committee, two reps. of the Northcote City Council, and two representatives of the Northcote Branch of the Red Cross Society.

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Westgarth Competition Racing

The first two-year old races of the season were held at the Westgarth Racecourse on Monday, October 10. The weather was fine and the racing was of a high standard. The winners were: Equal (2nd at 7/1), Procyon (won at 8/1), Bander Lash (won at 8/1), Heats (2nd at 7/1), Cape Race (won at 8/1), Procyon (won), Zonda (2nd at 8/1), Heats (2nd at 7/1), Heats (2nd at 7/1), Heats (2nd at 7/1).

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will hold 241 Collins St., Melbourne and James Hobson & Son, 119 High St., Northcote, South, on Saturday, October 14, at 3 p.m. on property 38 Mitchell St., Northcote, 3 doors from Prospect Gr., 6, tiled roof d.f. villa on land 60 by 155 ft. The garden is beautiful, with out and has concrete side drive and garage. See illustrated advt. elsewhere.

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OSMOND—In loving memory of my dear Mother, who passed away on October 7, 1935. At rest.—Inserted by her loving son, H. E. BLACK, President.

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Northcote Council

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EGG DAY APPEAL

The following eggs were received and distributed as stated in connection with the Egg Day appeal conducted by the Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. A. C. Bird) on October 19, viz:—
St. Joseph's School 60 doz.; Helen St. 52 doz.; Westgate 229; Westgate College 42. Total 845 dozen.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AT RESERVOIR

The work of spreading and consolidating the metal in Dry Rd and Barton St. is proceeding satisfactorily now that the weather is improving for longer periods. It should not be long now before these thoroughfares are treated with bitumen. The extension of Barton St. from Barton St. to Leamington St. is also well in hand. The roads which have been laid down, and are in course of construction, are something that is much appreciated by residents living in that locality.

FOOTPATHS IN HIGH STREET

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, October 16, Cr. Turner complained of the state of the footpath outside the Baptist Church in High St. It had been spoken of the matter before. There had been many complaints.—Matters referred to Public Works Committee.

PERSONAL

The engagement has been announced of Olive Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Green of Lampton, to Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Bischoff St., West Preston, on Saturday, October 18. The death occurred on October 18 in a private hospital of Mrs. Azzo Ongarato, of "Treviso," 10 Kemp St., Northcote. Deceased was a widow. He leaves one son, Gino. After a requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady, the funeral took place on October 19, at the Melbourne General Cemetery.

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DR. GRAY

Dr. Gray moved that a report be obtained re cost of St. David St. from R. E. Byrnes, Re: West Disinfecting Chamber, 151 Victoria Hospital St., Melbourne. Dr. Gray also spoke of long grass in Hayes Park, and JW1031 for courteous attention.

JKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

BATTING—K. CLEMENTS (Regent) 87 n.o., gave an excellent display against Sherry Socials at Gower Park. His score included eight 4's and two 6's. Despite the long grass, it was a great performance.

R. GALL (Thornbury), 85, was outstanding against Northcote P.A.P.S., scoring all round the wicket. His runs were 55 minutes at the wicket and his score included ten 4's and one 6. MATHER, 51 n.o.; CULWOOD, 48; FENDELTON, 46.

BOWLING—STOCKWELL, 11/23; HARRY, 11/36; LOVELACE, 9/20.

Saturday had similar climatic conditions to the opening day. Sunshine prevailed in the early part of the afternoon, but later with the change of the wind rain set in which interfered with play in some cases.

(Notes by "Observer")

The outstanding feature of the opening day, 2/10, was the fine double to L. Paulin (2/33) by 21 runs on the first innings. He knocked up 33 and took 11, 26.

K. Clements 87 n.o. was the highest. He occupied the wickets for the whole of the first day. His team afterwards lost 9/21. Rook was only required 23 runs to gain the match. He was the outstanding bowler for the first day. He took 11, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 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IT'S as exciting as a Cup contest! First one leads, then another. If the leaders and their totals keep see-sawing as indicated by the poll figures below, Northcote and Thornbury residents won't be caring who won the Cup. They'll just want to know: "Who's the Most Popular Girl?"

These lassies are doing a splendid job for the Red Cross Appeal and are to be heartily congratulated. The most intense interest is being maintained in this event, conducted under the auspices of the Thornbury Traders' Association. The position of the voting is as follows:—

THE SECOND COUNT

MRS. A. MUTIMER (Mac's Laundry)	2000
MISS E. LOVE (Tame's)	1980
MISS JOYCE CALLENDER (Hoyts Regent)	1440
MRS. W. MARSH (Bellbird Cycles)	1440
MISS FURNESS (Wright's Catering Service)	1200
MISS A. WHITE (Coulton's)	960
MISS PENBERTHY (Steele's)	660



MISS AYLZIA WHITE
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(A. A. Tame's)
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**THORNBURY
TRADERS**

Monster Gala Night
On November 27 a monster dance and social will be held in the Northcote Town Hall to mark the conclusion of the Quest and tickets will shortly be on sale. Paul Jaco's famous band has been engaged for this auspicious occasion and all efforts are being made to give the district a night to be remembered.

Button Day
At its usual weekly meeting the Association decided to inaugurate a Red Cross Button Day drive of which full particulars will be issued next week.

Apology
By an unfortunate error the name of the well-known firm of photographers, Cyril Stevens Studios Pty. Ltd., was omitted from the list of Association members supplied for publication in last week's "Budget."

Real Estate

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION SALE
Messrs G. J. Mackay, 841 Collins St., Melbourne, and James Hobson & Son, 213 High St., Northcote, conducted a highly successful sale on Saturday of a 6 roomed d.w.b. villa at 28 Mitchell St., Northcote. The price was £170. The house was owned by Mr. L. Smith (P. G. Smith Pty. Ltd.).

Chemist's Bankruptcy HAD NO LICENSE: FINED £1

ORDER FOR DISCHARGE GRANTED

Granting an order of discharge from bankruptcy to Keith Francis Gardiner, chemist, Hotham St., East St. Kilda, in the Bankruptcy Court on October 13, Judge Clyde said that Gardiner was partly foolish, partly cunning, but left the financial affairs to his partner who failed him very badly. His honor suspended the operation of the order for six months.

The applicant was a partner of the firm of Gardiner & McMullin trading in Melbourne as chemists. The firm, which conducted three large stores in the city, and three in the suburbs, commenced business in 1919 and became bankrupt in September 1932. Assets were then shown at £21,371, and liabilities at £15,575. Alan Douglas McMullin, Gardiner's partner, had recently applied for a discharge which was refused.

Mr. J. A. Spicer (for Gardiner) said that although the books showed that the business had lost since 1930, Gardiner became aware of the state of affairs only in the past few years. He was not "book-minded," and devoted himself to the practical side of the business. The success that attended the business in the early days led him to think he was lucky to have such a partner as McMullin, whom he regarded as a "financial genius."

Counsel contended that the partners were not guilty of recklessness in their business dealings. He declared that they were encouraged in extending their ventures by city wholesale houses, which regarded them as the "rising young chemists of Melbourne." Later, however, when the Melbourne wholesale houses were pressing, the partners were forced to sell for £4,000 their Flinders St. business, which had cost them £10,000. Mr. Spicer added that after 30 years' hard work, during which his regular routine would be from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Gardiner, at the age of 44 had nothing, and had to make a fresh start.

The firm of Gardiner and McMullin at one time conducted business in Northcote.

Thornbury League of Mission Helpers (Mission of St. James and St. John's). The Thornbury League of Mission Helpers held a successful card evening at the home of Mrs. Dyson on October 5. Owing to the outbreak of the war, it will be much appreciated if the members of the league could be asked to raise funds for the Mission this year than previously. Therefore we want to make a special appeal to you to help in this way without interference or criticism. The time may come—but it is not yet—when our demands will be made on your time and patience.

In Defence of Red Cross Auxiliaries

WHY THEY SHOULD CONTINUE

IT has been argued in some circles that now the Red Cross Society is operating on a non-time footing, there is no necessity why the Red Cross Auxiliaries in Northcote continue to exist. The Red Cross Society and other institutions should not cease to function, and that these connected with them should throw all their weight and energy behind the Red Cross War movement.

This is a policy that can hardly be subscribed to at present because of the conditions in these auxiliaries—many of which have been in operation for a number of years—has the right of exercising their rights in spending her spare moments in any way she desires for the public good.

There is as much charity and sympathy in these auxiliaries who have worked so hard and so conscientiously to maintain a high standard of efficiency and service as there is possible to be, and to attempt to influence them where or with whom they have worked, would be a presumption of the most arrogant kind. Charity certainly does begin at home, and what more humane objective can there be on the part of women than in organizing junctions for their wives, or for children, or for the indigent poor and sick, than to be done by the women of Northcote?

Then again, several of these auxiliaries have offered to assist the Red Cross Society as far as possible without ceasing their efforts for hospital and public institutions, which would "after body" if they did not receive the assistance they are getting from the Red Cross Society. The women of Northcote have long been applauded for their desire to help in this way, and it is to be regretted that they will be unable to do so in the future. The time may come—but it is not yet—when our demands will be made on your time and patience.

"IT HAPPENS IN NORTHCOTE"

THE ACTIVITIES OF F. . .

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NEW SHOP FRONT DENOTES FURTHER ADVANCE

IN the year 1914, a man skilled and expert in his trade of ring-making, diamond setting and jewellery work commenced business on his own account in a small weatherboard shop at 507 High Street, Northcote.

The mainstay of his business was provided by leading city wholesalers. His reputation as a craftsman was sufficient guarantee to bring to his workshop a steady flow of work.

But Geo. Dalgleish brought something more than thorough craftsmanship to that little shop, and that something was keen business sense. To-day, a modern Jewellery Store at the same address is the finish of that perfect blending of craftsmanship and business sense.

It was inevitable, of course, in those early days that there should have been, in any case, a trickle of repairs to the premises.

The jewellery and watches of those days, although of a considerably heavier pattern and design than their modern counterparts, nevertheless still were sturdy.

By carefully executing such repairs that came his way, by freely giving sound advice as to the proper care and attention to be bestowed upon the various items, and by at all times giving 100 per cent value for the money received, the business began slowly to progress.

More and more Mr. Dalgleish found it necessary to enlarge his stocks of watches, rings, diamonds and jewellery. Less and less important became his dependence upon city wholesalers.

Old customers, well treated, were recommending the shop to acquaintances. New customers too were equally impressed by the courtesy and expert knowledge placed at their disposal, and the range of stock by this time had become wide enough to suit all purposes.

What actively encouraging the retail side of his business, Mr. Dalgleish never allowed the repair work to lapse. If it were necessary to work late into the night so that repairs could be finished by the time promised—then work late it was.

By 1920 it was apparent that the days of the original little weatherboard store were numbered. Owing to the fresh air, the decision was made to erect upon it a modern brick shop and dwelling. Traders were called, accepted, and the work completed within a month or two.

During this period, the proprietor, son, G. R. Dalgleish Jun., was learning his trade under the expert guidance of Mr. C. Holland, for many years leading hand at Ingram's. Born at 507 High St., brought up amongst clocks and watches, complete or in various stages of repair, Graham Dalgleish can well be said to have been amongst "time," in the form of clocks and watches all his life.

From this aspect alone it is certain that the needs of knowledge imparted to him by Mr. Holland fell on fruitful soil. Such early experience and able tutelage have since made major advance in his business. The shop front itself must be brought right up to date. It is good, the old one coming to 507 High St.

1929—a significant year as 1914 for the whole world and the subject of this story. For the world it means an anniversary of the first world war. For Geo. A. Dalgleish, an anniversary of his business. The shop front itself must be brought right up to date. It is good, the old one coming to 507 High St.

THE LATEST ADDITION

From the raw gold ingot comes a lovely ring set with precious stones to trace a lady's finger—and the complete process is carried out at 507 High St., Northcote.

THE OLD & THE NEW—

There's an old Chinese proverb which says: "One Seeing is Worth a Thousand Tellings," or as the modern tag has it: "Every Picture Tells a Story."

The two photographs reproduced here—with tell more vividly and convincingly than could many paragraphs, the story of progress and success achieved by Mr. Geo. A. Dalgleish. Incidentally they present an interesting cross section in the history of High Street.

A span of 25 years is represented. Older Northcote residents will probably start reminiscing over the "good old days" when they sight the above.

Original Weatherboard Shop. Year—1914.

The New Front

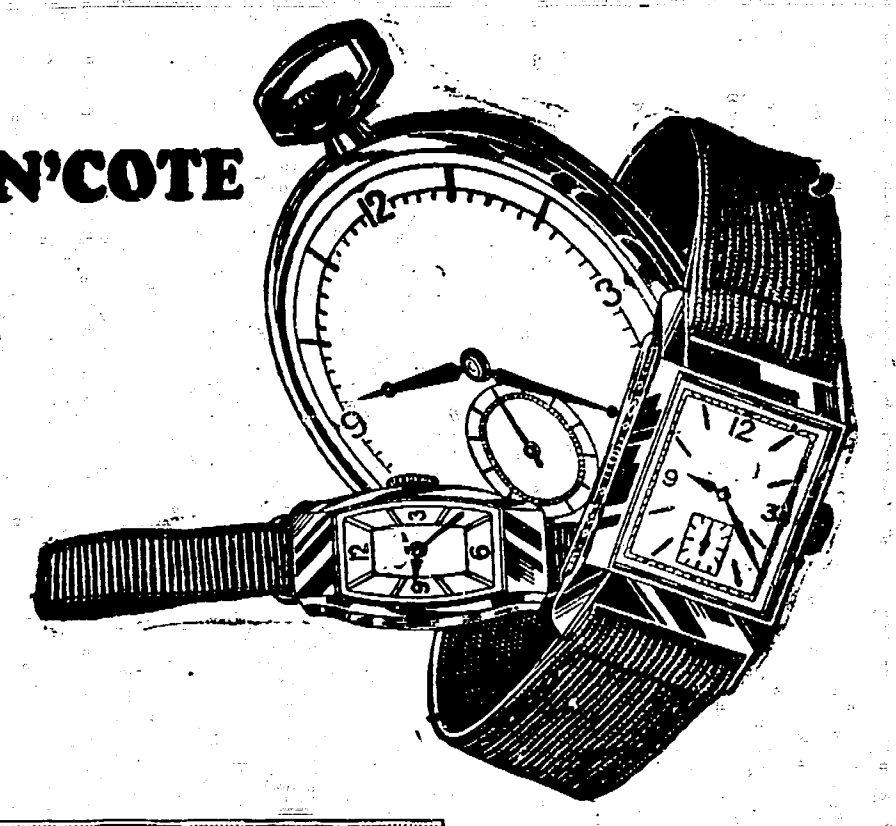
Shortly described, the new shop front is of quarter plate glass set into a white metal frame, the whole being recessed on a slight angle from the building, line achieving in a manner the arcade effect.

At the top a sign written name plate adds a colorful effect and contrasts strikingly with the supporting piers which are finished in black and cream tiling.

The lobby floor is in terrazzo.

Same Premises To-Day—25 Years Later.

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MRS. MUTIMER HANGS ON Steady Work By Other Competitors

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Don't imagine the other girls are downcast—not at all. Realising the splendid cause they are working for, namely the Red Cross, they're pushing on and you can look for several changes in the poll in the near future.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Mrs. Marsh (Bellbird Cycles) 4080, Mrs. Mutimer (Mac's Laundry) 3720, Miss E. Love (Tame) 3660, etc.

News And Views From Thornbury

ENGAGEMENT OF SPECIAL ACT Regular patron at the weekly sessions of the Thornbury Traders' Community Singing Season at the Plant Theatre

PICTURE NIGHT Further the candidature of Miss Penberthy (representing Steele's Hardware Store) a picture night will be held at the Plant Theatre on Tuesday, October 31.

GRAND FINALE NIGHT The Mayors of Northcote (Mrs. Digges) has consented to present the prizes at the Grand Finale of the Popular Girl Quest on Monday, November 27.

RED CROSS BUTTON DAY Arrangements are in full swing for the launching of a special Button Day Drive in Northcote and Thornbury.

A GENERAL MEETING Thornbury Traders (not necessarily members) are invited to attend a Special Meeting to be held at Anderson's Furniture Warehouse, High Street, Thornbury, on Monday, October 30.

HOUSE PARTY Mrs. Marsh announces a House Party, backed by a spot of Community Singing. It's to be held at Wright's Catering Service, Admiration 1/2, and you are all invited.

THORNBURY COMMUNITY SINGERS Community singing is held in the Assembly Hall, Good St., Thornbury, every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

RED CROSS WOOL FOR KNITTING AVAILABLE HOW TO GET SUPPLIES Mrs. Fagan, hon. secretary of the Ladies' Committee of the Northcote Red Cross, has asked

TENNIS Churches of Christ North Suburban Association Grand final matches in the winter competition of the Churches of Christ North Suburban Tennis Association were played last Saturday.

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No Reasonable Expectation Of Paying Debt

Thomas H. McMillan, of St. Alban's, has not had reasonable expectation of the Northcote Public Assistance Committee for the twice amount of August, 1939.

Hospital Sunday Collections REDUCTIONS FROM 1938 TOTALS The collections taken up in the churches on Sunday last for the Lord's Day were over £4,000 less than in 1938.

FLowers DESTROYED BY TENANT Thomas Gidney, a process server, who applied to the Northcote Court for a warrant of ejection on October 20, 1939, in respect to goods belonging to the Northcote Court.

NORTHCOTE CITY BATHS OPENING ON SATURDAY NEXT Mr. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk of the City of Northcote, notifies by advertisement that the Northcote City Baths will open at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 28.

Northcote Public Assistance Committee NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

The following is a record of the operations of the Northcote Public Assistance Committee for the twice amount of August, 1939.

Scottish Pioneers Of 1839 DESCENDANTS TO HOLD CENTENARY GATHERING Something absolutely unique in the history of the Scotch people in New Zealand is the Centenary Celebrations which will be held in Melbourne on Saturday next, October 28, but it is also something of which the Scotch people in New Zealand should be proud.

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Attending to newly planted shrubs and trees will require some care during the winter months. It is necessary to stake them to protect them from strong winds, and giving them a mulch of stable or cow manure to keep the plants, cut back shrubs or straggling shrubs on evergreen shrubs or climbers that have finished blooming should receive necessary pruning.

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M. M. PHILLIPS, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons. Melbourne, 18th October, 1939...

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HOUSEWIVES ASSOCIATION Hovey Court, 234 Collins St. C.I. NORTHCOTE BRANCH will hold a MEETING in NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES City of Northcote

OPENING OF BATHS Season 1939-1940 NOTICE is hereby given that the NORTHCOTE CITY BATHS will OPEN on SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1939, at 2 p.m.

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RETURN THANKS

MRS. ELEANOR JOHNSON, of Corra Lynn, Bay View street, Northcote, desires to express her sincere gratitude and THANKS to all those good people who so kindly rendered services and attention to her during the immediate bereavement and loss suffered through the death of her loving husband, the late Benjamin Easton Johnson, M.A. Johnson will in the near future reply personally to all who by letter, telegram, or wreaths tendered their sympathy.

DEATH ATKINSON, John, of 142 Balgiga street, Thornbury, beloved husband of Ida, and loving father of John, Leonard, Muriel, Eileen, Josie (deceased), Audrey, Lovell and Nancy, after much suffering, at rest on October 20, 1939, late non-com. 1st Coy. 1st Battalion Brigade, Grattan street, Carlton, age 77. Interred privately.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, N. COOTE High St. (near Post Office) Messages designed for our day will be given by MR. R. L. WILLIAMS, at 7.30 p.m. as follows: Monday, October 30, 8 p.m.—CONDITIONAL SALVATION Tuesday, October 31, 8 p.m.—DOWN IN SAMARIA Wednesday, November 1, 8 p.m.—OUR DOMINANT DESIRES Thursday, November 2, 8 p.m.—TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? Sunday, November 5, 7 p.m.—SICK BEYOND RECOVERY The Church invites you to attend these meetings.

THE CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST At the WIMBLE ST. HALL (near Northcote Picture Theatre) on Next Sunday, 7 p.m. EV. M. WATERHOUSE Everybody Cordially Invited.

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AMUSEMENTS

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P.S.S.I.L.A., Northcote Branch. The Ladies Committee request the pleasure of your company at a Card Afternoon to be held in the Memorial Hall, High St., N. 2005, on Tues., Oct. 31, 2.15 p.m. Subscription 1/-. Mrs. H. S. V. Marshall, Pres.; Mrs. A. E. Clewley, Hon. Sec.

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Blow Leads To Assault Charge

During the protracted hearing of a case of unlawful assault at the Preston Court on October 25 the solicitor for the defendant said that the prosecution had failed to put the man who had been assaulted in the witness box to give evidence, despite the fact that he was within the precincts of the court, which remark drew from the prosecuting detective the reply that he was satisfied that if he called the man as a witness, he would not tell the truth. He intimated, however, that if the solicitor desired to call him, he could do so. Such a course was not followed.

Edward John Foley, tanner, Bailey St. Preston, was charged with having unlawfully assaulted and caused actual bodily harm to William Mutimer, of Raglan St. Preston, on September 9.

Dr. Robertson, of St. Vincent's Hospital said that on September 10 a man named William Mutimer was admitted to the institution. Mutimer was seriously ill with an abrasion on the right eye, fractured left ribs, pneumothorax, and other minor injuries. His lung had been penetrated by the fractured ribs, which had caused it to collapse. There were no marks of external violence. There was a cut in the eye in which two stitches had been inserted. It would have been possible to inflict a wound of that nature with a closed fist. The other injuries could have been caused by falling on a machine. Mutimer remained in the institution for 20 days.

To Mr. Roy Cahir (for defendant), witness said the eye injury would be consistent with Mutimer having received a blow in a fight.

Doris Bourne, married woman, Raglan St. Preston, said that at about 9 p.m. on September 9 she was in the kitchen at Mutimer's house in Raglan St. Her husband came in behind her. A man named Slattery and Grogan, she heard Foley say to Mutimer: "Don't ever use that expression to me again," Mutimer spoke, but what he said she did not know, as her husband pushed her out.

Fines Exchanged. She thought Mutimer had said to Foley: "There is the gate, go." Mutimer stood up and there were punches between Mutimer, Foley and Slattery. She saw Mutimer fall against the machine, and when he was falling, he said "Oh, my back." Before her husband pushed her out of the kitchen, she did not notice anything wrong with Mutimer's forehead. Witness returned to the room shortly afterward and wiped Mutimer's face, which had a little blood around the eye. She saw two bottles of beer and some glasses, also some wine in the room. Witness could not say whose punch it was that connected with Mutimer.

Witness, cross-examined by Mr. Cahir, said that Mutimer was greatly under the influence of drink. Foley was quite sober. She did not know who struck the first blow.

"What Preston People Were Saying." Detective Donnelly said that on September 14 in company with First Constable Grundy he saw Foley at his place of employment in Preston, and the latter accompanied them to the Northcote Detective Office, where he told Foley that Mutimer was in St. Vincent's Hospital in a serious condition, with injuries to the face, and that his ribs had penetrated his lung. Foley said they had been having a few drinks. Mutimer fell over a machine, and complained about his back. Defendant said he did not know how Mutimer received the injuries to the eye as he did not hit him. Witness said the allegation was that Foley punched Mutimer on the eye, and when he fell, defendant kicked him in the chest. Defendant then said that what hurt him most was that he punched Mutimer, and should have told the police in the first place, but he said he did not kick him, although people were saying he did. Foley said that at the time the man was closed fist. Mutimer went back over the machine, and that was when he "did in" his ribs. Foley said the evidence also showed that another man had taken bottles of beer to Mutimer's house.

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WOULD NOT CALL THE ASSAULTED MAN.

To Mr. Cahir, Detective Donnelly said it was not intended to call Mutimer as a witness. He was satisfied that if he called Mutimer he would not tell the truth. But Mr. Cahir wished to call him, he could do so. It was at witness request that Mutimer was present in court. Mutimer told witness that he would say that Foley had not struck him. As soon as Mutimer was fit to be interviewed, he was seen by Detective Thomas Mutimer never alleged that he had been kicked by Foley, but he had alleged to somebody else that he had been punched. Witness did not tell Foley that under the circumstances the best thing he could do would be to make a statement. Witness' object in getting Foley to write the statement in his own handwriting was because it would be more difficult for him to repudiate it later.

First Constable Grundy gave evidence along the same lines. To Mr. Cahir, witness said that as far as he knew, Mutimer had made out, and argued that it would be unsafe to send Foley for trial on such an unsubstantiated charge.

The bench said there was a case to answer.

Mr. Cahir said that at the worst it could only be a case of common assault.

Detective Donnelly agreed to the charge being reduced to one of unlawful assault.

"Blow Struck on Spur of Moment." Henry John Foley, the defendant, said the statement he had made to the police was true and correct. He struck Mutimer because the latter had called him names and had made a swing at him with a chair. He struck in self-defence, and then went home. Mutimer was drunk, and witness was sober.

To Detective Donnelly, Foley said to be on the spur of the moment when he struck Mutimer Slattery tried to stop the fight.

To the bench, witness said he could not say how often drinking parties were held at Mutimer's house.

The bench announced that a conviction would be recorded.

Mr. Cahir said Foley had never been in trouble before, and came from respectable parents. He asked that a fine be imposed or that defendant be released on a bond.

A sentence of three months imprisonment was imposed, the sentence being suspended on accused entering into a personal bond of £20 to be of good behaviour for three years; and he was also ordered to pay £1/1 costs.

Addressing Foley, Mr. McMahon J.P., said the conduct of a young man like him who came from respectable parents was disgraceful. He had been mixed up in a disturbance in a common drinking house and took bottles of beer there with him. Such practices were debasing, and every person taking drink to such a place should be sentenced to imprisonment. Sly grog shops were little else than drinking hells. He could only express his abhorrence at such conduct. It was in such dens of infamy that rows started and blows were struck. Mutimer too, was one of the guilty parties. Accused would have to keep his hands off other people, as blows sometimes caused death. Defendant should keep away from drinking dens, and the vipers who were associated with them. Snakes got out of the way, but the vipers to whom he referred did not do so. It was a shocking state of affairs.

NOTICES LAYMEN sharpened & set from 6/1, first class job. L. E. Anderson, 466 High St. N. 2005.

REDUCTION IN SCHOOL GRANTS ZWAR: I note that the list provides for a reduction of £100 in the vote for

been provided for the extension of the Clarendon St. Baby Health Centre a matter which he had wholeheartedly supported. If he could not get the £125 out of the estimates now, he would still continue to press the matter.

Mr. French said that five years ago he advocated the erection of High St. Health Centre, and was still an advocate for them, along with all other councillors. A remedy was still being sought, and while they commended Mr. Gray for his move, which was an honest attempt to carry out promises, he felt that this was an honest attempt to have something done.

Mr. Jones agreed that the matter was worthy of close consideration, but at this stage if the motion was carried, it would hold up the estimates. He commended the proposal as a reason for the estimates next year.

The amendment was defeated.

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