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A RULE to administer the Estate of FREDERICK LYSTER, formerly of Smith Street, Fitzroy...

RETURN THANKS

MRS. ELEANOR JOHNSON, of Cora Lynn, Bay View street, Northcote, desires to express her sincere gratitude and THANKS to all those good people who so kindly rendered service and attendance to her during the immediate...

AMUSEMENTS

A GALA NIGHT will be held in the Austral Hall, High St., Northcote, on Monday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. Adm. 1/1. Good orchestra. SUPER. THORNBURY COMMUNITY

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ST. CONVENIENCES

Move By Cr. Gray

NOT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR

Meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday night has been exercising the minds of Northcote

for some years, again came under discussion, it was pointed out that it would be of little use to

the council could spend the money to do it

Cr. Hayes, in seconding the motion, said there was an urgent need for conveniences, especially for the womenfolk

Cr. Jones agreed that the matter was worthy of close consideration, but at this stage it would hold up the estimates. He

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Northcote Council

Rate

At the ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Northcote City Council held on October 20 the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year ending September 30, 1940 were adopted. It was resolved that the rate of 2/6 in the £ on the valuation was necessary to raise the money required, namely £60,301. The rate is the same as in previous years.

Benefits To Employees A recommendation from the committee of the whole council for an increase of 2/ per week in wages of council employees with the exception of motor drivers, quarrymen and apprentices was adopted. Another concession granted employees was that providing for a five-day working week of 44 hours. This principle will apply to all employees other than garbage carters and gardeners (in the summer). The five-day working week has now been agreed to by practically all of the municipalities within the metropolitan area.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

RESERVING ABORIGINAL NAMES

The desirability of preserving original place names wherever possible was stressed by the Municipal Association in a letter to the Northcote Council at its last meeting, and Cr. Turner told the council he considered many such aboriginal names were far more euphonious in most cases than ordinary names bestowed on streets and places. The council decided to consider the matter in its committee of the council.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES Reporting on the last meeting of the Weights and Measures Union, Cr. H. Sheehan told the Northcote Council that the inspector was still having difficulty in regard to short weights. The inspector had pointed out that action could only be taken when persons were caught in the act of selling short.

Cr. Turner asked if the Weights and Measures Union inspector ever found a man named Hibbert in the bags, said there was 2 1/2 cwt or even less in each bag. Hibbert told the inspector that he was not weighing the bags. A woman who had purchased goods from the Union, to cover petrol pumps, the inspector had taken place for some years to secure evidence of the man Hibbert, although in England these were controlled by the Weights and Measures Union.

BOARD OF WORKS RATES A suggestion was made by the Cr. Williamson that it would be a convenience to ratepayers if Board of Works rates could be paid at town halls.

Cr. Jones said the suggestion was not considered, but there would be some expense involved if the council were to receive the rates.

Cr. Gray said that the state agents already collected the rates.

Cr. Burham: This is one of the services we state agents provide for the community. (Laughter.)

Cr. Dennis, who is the council representative on the Board of Works, said the matter was not simple as it looked, and he would give an explanation to the Committee of the Council in which committee the matter was referred.

FRAMS AT MILLER STREET Cr. Hayes said that at busy times he felt that conductors should "tag" trams in going into Plenty and vice versa. He said that at times traffic at the junction was very heavy. That might be had seen an accident narrowly avoided due to a train crossing without any warning when the driver was not in the line of the bell. Cr. Turner referred to the Committee of the Council.

DAMAGE TO TREES Cr. McAdam spoke of damage done to trees in the South Ward. He said that in one instance, two trees in one of the parks had been deliberately ringbarked. While he had a good idea as to who the culprits were, it was another matter to prove it. Fortunately, he had been informed promptly, and had acted on the matter. The trees had been saved. It was decided to seek the co-operation of the head teacher of schools to endeavour to prevent vandalism by children in parks.

Cr. Turner said the Education Department might be asked to include matters relating to civic pride and the preservation of public property in its curriculum.

A Woman Killed AT CROXTON RAILWAY STATION A fatality occurred at the Gadd St. pedestrian crossing over the railway bridge at Croxton on Thursday, October 26. The victim was Mrs. Mary Scanlan, 77 years, of No. 35, Clifton Hill, who was killed instantly.

Deceased was crossing the eastern set of rails when she was struck by a train to Melbourne, and carried some yards, as it was entering Croxton. A doctor was quickly taken by ambulance to a hospital, where it was found she was extinct.

It is presumed that Mrs. Scanlan did not hear the train approaching.

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FIREWOOD NOT SOLD BY WEIGHT

Liability Of Partners

The question as to whether two members of a firm could be prosecuted on one set of circumstances was discussed by Mr. Wade P.M., and Mr. C. Scheele, solicitor, at the Northcote Court on October 24.

Ethel Margaret Hibbert and Rosa Margaret Hibbert, trading as Hibbert and Co. wood merchants, of Heidelberg Rd., Alphington, were charged with having sold firewood other than by weight on October 12.

Ethel Margaret Hibbert appeared to answer the charge, but Rosa Margaret Hibbert did not appear.

Inspector Henry Jones, Inspector Weights and Measures for the Northcote Municipality, said that on October 12 he saw a man delivering firewood from a truck which belonged to the defendants. He went to the wood yard and saw Rosa Hibbert, and told her that wood had been delivered in bags, but no weight was shown on the ticket giving the quantity of wood in the bags. A man named Hibbert then came on the scene, and in reply to a question as to the weight of wood in the bags, said there was 2 cwt or even less in each bag. Witness told Hibbert the weight was not shown on the ticket in six bags of wood there was 2 1/2 lbs short of 5 cwt. Hibbert said he had made a mistake in not weighing the bags. A woman who had purchased wood told him she bought wood by the bag, and not by weight.

The object of the act, the inspector said, was to permit him stopping trucks or drays in which wood might be made up in bags, or 1 cwt lots, and weigh them. When witness pointed out the error to Hibbert, he wanted to alter the ticket, but witness told him he could not do that.

In reply to Mrs. Hibbert, witness said that he did not think it would be necessary to give the weight of the bags. She said that such a thing was necessary, and was quite satisfied after Mr. Jones had explained the matter. The bags would in future be weighed.

Rosa Margaret Hibbert was convicted, and fined 10/ with 22/15/6 costs.

Mr. Wade P.M. said that there was no evidence against Ethel Margaret Hibbert, who was in court. He was sure that each member of a firm could be convicted.

Mr. Scheele (who prosecuted) said that a member of the firm was liable for the acts of its servants.

Mr. Wade P.M. said that there was no evidence of the defendant had any knowledge of the transactions. Being a member of a firm did not make her liable if she did not know the regulations were being broken.

Mr. Scheele: But she had a conversation with the inspector.

Mr. Wade: Yes. But it was a conversation to clear the atmosphere for future transactions.

Mr. Scheele argued that the individual members of the firm would be liable just the same. Even a sleeping partner would be liable for the acts of his employees. What a partner did the firm would have to abide by. She knew her man was going round selling wood in that way. The inspector had stated that Mrs. Hibbert had said it was her wood, and the man selling was in her employ. Did not that show that it was being disposed of with her knowledge?

Mr. Wade P.M.: The bench finds there is no evidence against Ethel Margaret Hibbert and the charge against her is dismissed.

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Oak Overmantel, S. Blackwood Table, Pictures, H. Curtains, Veg. Pity, Pot Stand, Clock, Silk Cushions, Silk Shades, D. Mats, Lino, Clock, W. Baby Chair. HAYES ST. NORTHCOTE. SECOND-HAND Timber, Galv. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, Etc. R. W. Williams, 21-31 High St. Preston.

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other people who blows some caused death. Defendant said that he hit Mutimer with his closed fist. Mutimer went back over the machine, and that was when he "did in" his ribs. Foley added that at the time he (Foley) was sober, and Mutimer was drunk. Foley made a statement on the lines given by witness in his evidence; also that he and another man had taken bottles of beer to Mutimer's house.

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"IT HAPPENS IN NORTHCOTE"

Steady Development of SIMMONS SUPREME DRY CLEANERS & ART DYERS

COMpletely MODERNISED EQUIPMENT . . LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Situated at the corner of High and Dundas Sts., Thornbury, the open fronted shop of Simmons Supreme Dry Cleaners is a certain magnet for the chap who likes to see the other fellow working.

The operations of the skilled pressers have become a definite feature of this corner. Yet behind this shop front is housed over £6,000 worth of modern machinery—machinery designed and manufactured with one end in view—the 100 per cent. thorough and satisfactory dry cleaning of wearing apparel.

That this outfit has been fully justified is proven when one recalls the rapid expansion of this firm. To-day Simmons Supreme Dry Cleaners have six other shop depots besides many sub-agents, etc.

Let us accompany the various jobs through the processes undergone to ensure them returning "just like new." Presented to the counter attendant, inquiries are made to find exactly what the customer requires, a docket is then given to be presented when calling for the suit, and a tag exactly duplicating the one given to the customer is attached to the suit.

Cleaning A Suit New Hats For Old

It is an interesting sidelight on the point of using exclusively human forgetfulness when Mr. Simmons informs us that sums of money amounting to six or seven pounds letters and watches and various other personal effects have been found in suits left to be cleaned.

The first operation sees the suit placed in a revolving dust wheel in which all loose dirt is shaken out and the pile of the material is brought up to most ingenious washing machine that employs no water at all.

The actual container for the suits is a two-way revolving perforated drum mounted inside a container. In operation it revolves six times forward and then reverses for a similar number of turns.

Before this commences the machine is flooded with a special cleansing spirit which itself is constantly undergoing a cleansing process.

As fast as the clean spirit is fed in, the used spirit is fed back through a visaglass into a gravitation tank with a float valve and greases are removed and then by means of what is known as the "water-white system" the spirit is cleaned and separated from the remaining dirt.

The suits go next into a hydro-reverser, which, revolving at 1440 revs. per minute, speedily extracts all spirit and moisture. For a second run the garments go into the dust wheel and a special Hoffman Vorse Tumbler, a special steam heater and fan cooled cylinder that whisks thoroughly drying and deodorising at the same time, effectively prevents any shrinkage. It is important to remember this.

Now on to the spotters' bench where skilled tradesmen closely examine every suit or costume for any old stains or spots to which it may be necessary to pay further attention.

The last process is the familiar steam presser, operated by men who know their jobs, and the suit awaits its owner.

Death Of Another Old Resident

MR. WILLIAM GULLICK
IT is our unpleasant duty to have to record the death of still another Northcote pioneer in the person of Mr. William Gullick, who died at his residence on October 26.

Mr. Gullick was a public spirited citizen who had followed the development of the town with a keen eye and a business side of it with a great deal of interest, and there was not a day that he was not in the company of his old friends and discussing matters associated with Northcote's progress.

Deceased was born at Geelong 73 years ago, joining the Victorian Railways when he was a young man. He had resided in Northcote for 37 years, and during that period he had made hosts of loyal friends who will greatly regret his death. He was a supervisory railway stationmaster when he first came to reside in the Northcote district, and was stationed at Victoria Park station when he retired from the service in January 1926—having joined it in 1888. He was stationed at Fern Hill, Bulmer, and other places (then a thriving mining town). Elmore, and other places as stationmaster.

Mr. Gullick predeceased her husband by 17 years, but there are left to her three sons, Mr. William, Mr. Ronald, George, Violet, Raynor, Samuel and Rupert, all of whom, with their families, reside in Northcote.

Mr. Gullick was a member of the Northcote Cricket Club, and was a member of the Northcote Golf Club. He was also a member of the Northcote Tennis Club.

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THE LODGES

NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A.
The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, October 26, at the residence of Mr. E. H. Parry.

Mr. Parry was the guest of honor at the meeting, and was welcomed by Mr. E. H. Parry, who presided over the proceedings.

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District Fires

The warmer weather has been responsible for more fires in Northcote and Preston than has been the case for some time, the services of the Northcote Brigade having to be requisitioned on a number of occasions.

On October 25 the brigade received a call to a five-roomed weatherboard house in Shaftesbury Pde, owned and occupied by Mr. E. S. Alderman.

On October 25 a fire broke out in the Merri Bridge, in the premises owned by Mr. H. R. Perry, of petrol being destroyed, and occupied by Mr. N. A. Perry.

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Dutch Festival At Epiphany Church

The Dutch Festival at the Epiphany Church, Northcote, on Friday and Saturday of last week were in the vicinity of 250, which must be considered eminently satisfactory by the organisers.

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THORNBURY TRADERS' ASSN. POPULAR GIRL QUEST

Figures Are Mounting Up THE GRAND FINALE

With the near approach of Monday, November 27, preparations are moving rapidly to organise one of the most successful functions yet held in this district.

The trophies will be presented by the ladies of the association, and will be presented to the winners of the various classes.

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BEAUTY IN THE BALANCE

A HOME COURSE IN BEAUTY No. 4

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BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED A delightful party was given by Mrs. W. J. Brown at the Victoria Club on Saturday afternoon, October 28, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Gwendoline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, to Mr. R. L. Lewis, of High St., Northcote.

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WALLPAPER STAGES A COMEBACK

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Does wallpaper bring to your mind memories of the antiques, the waxed floors, the gilded chandeliers, the stucco, and other relics of Victorianism? If so, you would be well advised to inspect some of the latest styles at the earliest opportunity. You will be agreeably surprised, for wallpaper has emerged from the doldrums into which it sank, and has staged a successful comeback.

The history of wallpaper is both long and interesting. There is evidence that wallpaper was used as a medium of decoration in England as far back as the reign of Henry VIII. An early example of a wallpaper, found at Christ Church, Cambridge, is now in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. The evidence obtainable dates it back from about the year 1500. The wallpapers of that period were usually printed from wood blocks, in contrasting colors of black and white. It was not until the 17th century that color was introduced. Now was the paper supplied in rolls (as it is to-day) but in sheets measuring about 16 inches by 11 inches. With the perfecting of the first machine for printing wallpaper in 1846, it appeared in rolls.

The use of wall-paper increased considerably until after the Great War. Then, with the rapid advance of modern thought, the introduction of modern ideas, its use suffered a set-back. And it is this wonder when we recall the nightmarish patterns, and the dull, drab colors?

In recent years, however, wall-paper has come into its own. There has been a rapid improvement in designs and coloring. Modern wallpaper patterns are the work of highly paid artists and there are patterns to harmonize with any decorative scheme. There is now no style of decoration that the wallpaper manufacturer cannot successfully imitate and in most cases at a quarter of the cost of the original. Texture or rough plaster, presented a serious challenge, but this has been successfully reproduced, and in design and coloring, even surpassed. Printed on heavily embossed paper, it cannot be distinguished from the real thing. Even expensive wood veneer has been successfully copied, and so faithfully that it is possible to apply a furniture polish to the surface!

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Entries may be submitted on the Budget coupon below or upon writing paper, but entries must be accompanied by covering cash register receipts, cash book dockets, or lay-by receipt etc.

Should you require your receipts it will only be necessary to produce them when leaving entries at either the Leader Office or any of the stores on this page.

Entries close 12 noon Saturday, December 16. For your guidance we give the amount collected for the appeal to date: £274/8/6.

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SOUND ADVICE BY PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Interview With Mr. B. Hosking

Interviewed at his well-known place of business at High St. Northcote, Mr. Ben Hosking, President of the Northcote Chamber of Commerce, issued an emphatic statement for publication in the "Leader-Budget".

"With the approach of the Xmas shopping rush let me impress upon the public of Northcote two things:— One:—Commence your Xmas shopping as early as you can. By so doing you will assist the traders to render 100 per cent. satisfaction to their customers. With the lay-by facilities that are available, even the slenderest purse can make early arrangements. Early ordering and shopping of your requirements will definitely avoid last-minute disappointments. In short—Help the Traders to Help You!

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MR. B. HOSKING, President of Northcote Chamber of Commerce

NORTHCOTE BATHS OPENED

Congenial weather being the order of the day a large number of bathers gathered at the Northcote City Baths on Saturday for the opening of the 1939-40 season. Many, including militia and A.I.F. trainees, took the opportunity of enrolling for free tuition in swimming and life saving which is a feature at these baths.

A new chlorinator has been installed and this ensures sterile water for bathing purposes. All old patrons were pleased to see Mr. J. Fogg, the popular bath-keeper still in charge, knowing well that this foresaw cleanliness and proper discipline.

CONNECTION
It was stated in a recent issue of the "Leader-Budget" that John William Taggart, Gloucester, St. Northcote, was fined £2 on a charge of having ridden a bicycle without a light in Thornbury on September 16. The fine actually imposed was 2s.

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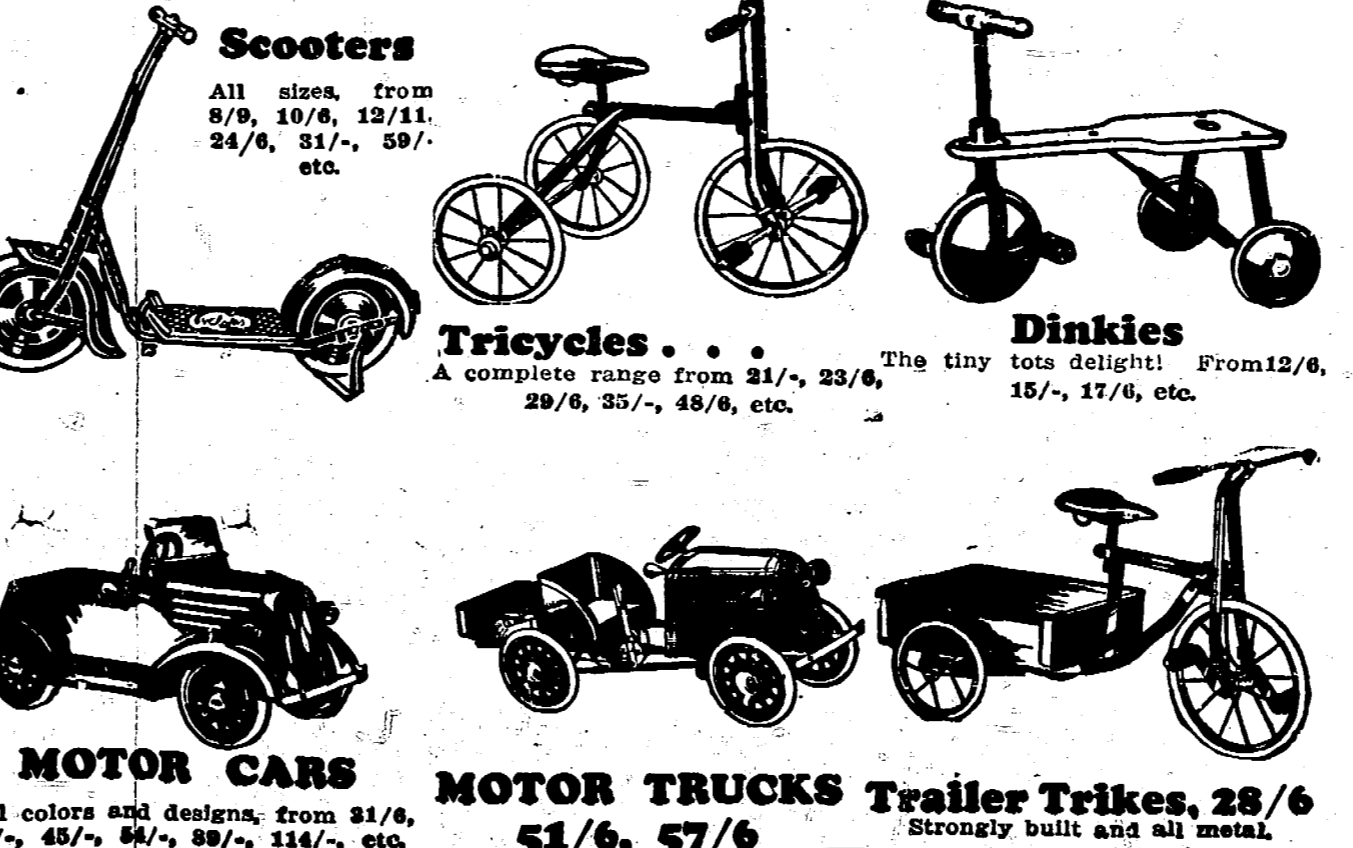
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BACK DOOR TO HEAVEN. (Paramount) Release: Westgarth and Plaza Mahon as "Miss Williams," MacMahon as "Miss Williams," and the French have it give us the "A" grade easily.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of October 15th, we have to advise that it was a definite mis-statement that the Red Cross did not require further supplies of knitted socks, garments, &c.

ROBUR P & A PARADE SOME ANCIENT HISTORY CORRESPONDENCE Tram And Truck Collide

AN act far above the ordinary award for non-Wiltshire first award in the adult section of the annual of the P. & A. Parade at the Plaza Theatre, on October 24 to a most appropriate five auditions.

Two other turns which earned the plaudits of the judges—the audience in this case—were provided by James Don, vocalist, who rendered "Mexicali Rose" and "Aloha Ho," and Alan Flynn and his "Swing Duo." Both of these also entered the finals.

THE exceptionally large number of entries for the Westgarth Racing Competition would be accounted for by the fact that the spring racing carnival is in full swing.

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Activities at... PRESTON Mayor and Mayoress of Preston one of his waders, and also received a ducking. The winner turned up in A. Henry with 5 lbs. This week-end the outing will be Big River.

Snooker PRESTON Branch R.S.L. won all four games of snooker at Port Melbourne. Preston will play Footscray next.

Novelty Ball THE committee having charge of the Novelty Ball to be held in St. Mary's Church, East Preston, on Cup eve anticipate a large attendance.

Good Day at the Baths LAST Sunday was a particularly good day at Preston baths and grown-ups and young people mustered in full force.

Shot a Shark CONSTABLE A. V. MOZGAN, a member of Preston police force, while holidaying at Mallico, tried his hand at fishing.

Air Raid Precautions A class of 24 Preston ladies attended an Air Raid Precautions lecture on Monday evening at the Baby Health Centre.

PRESTON Red Cross Auxiliary PRESTON branch of the above put forward a pleasant function on Wednesday afternoon of last week when a bridge party was held.

Preston Anglers' Club ABOUT 20 members journeyed to Launcheon Place to take part in a competition starting in the early hours of Sunday morning.

WESTGARTH RACING COMPETITION WINNERS: 1—MRS. FRIEW, 48 Vauxhall Rd., Northcote, 21 pts.; 2—B. GOBLE, 23 Andrew St., Northcote, 18 pts.

Preservative In Apricots Breaches of Motor Regulations ONE CASE WITHDRAWN On September 27 a Preston grocer was fined in Preston Court for having exposed for sale apricots which contained an excess of sulphur dioxide.

Fire Brigade Items PRESTON Branch R.S.L. won all four games of snooker at Port Melbourne. Preston will play Footscray next.

Northcote Recreation Reserve THE re-organizing of the Northcote Recreation Reserve has entered its final stage.

City of Northcote RED CROSS APPEAL Already acknowledged £243 10 0 St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary & Catholic Women's Social Guild 15 3 0 Women's Hospital Auxiliary, including £5 from Cr. & Mrs. S. Dennis 13 13 6 Mr. & Mrs. F. Johnson 2 2 0 274 8 6

Royal Academy Dancing Results At the recent examinations conducted in Melbourne by Miss Kathleen Danvers, examiner for the Royal Academy of Dancing, Monday, of which Queen Mary is Patroness, amongst the results were: Grade I, Andrew White, 82 pts; Grade II, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, 78 pts; Grade III, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, 78 pts.

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Progress Association's Many Requests "BEYOND A DOUBT" PRESTON City Councilors had before them at the ordinary meeting on October 30 a large number of requests from the Northcote Progress Association.

Referring to a statement which appeared in the "Preston Post" in a recent issue concerning the overcrowding of motor buses in Preston, a bus driver operating in that area, in the course of conversation with a representative of this paper said that his drivers came in for a fair amount of condemnation in some quarters, whilst in others they were held in great respect.

THE overcrowding of motor-buses would not in a sense be any different from the overcrowding of trams or trains, at certain periods. Yet the tramway and railway authorities were never prosecuted for any contravention of the regulations.

There was still another side of the argument. Drivers were considered entitled to be passengers practically where they wanted to alight. Did either the tram or train make that provision? And why did it come to the matter of urgency, when a driver or conductor had nothing to do with it? Did ever a great number of bus drivers make a practice of doing so?

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE "Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, November 5. The golden text is from Ephesians 5:14: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give thee the light."

CARD AFTERNOON FOR RED CROSS FUNDS It has not taken the members of the Combined Northcote Auxiliary of Freemasons' Hospital long to get to work in raising funds for Red Cross purposes after securing their objective of £500 for the Freemasons' Hospital Auxiliary, Northcote Austin Hospital Auxiliary, and Collingwood and Fitzroy Freemasons' Auxiliary.

WEST PRESTON S.S. MOTIFERS The club still continues to attract a large attendance at its crazy whist nights at the school every second and fourth Saturday. There is plenty of room for more, so if you want an enjoyable evening, come along to the next night on November 11. The winners last Saturday (Oct. 28) were Mrs. Parsons, first; the runner-up being Mrs. Poyman. The winning ticket for a 70 lb. bag of sugar disposed of by the club was 707, held by A. Elliott, 248 Albion, West Brunswick.

A Preston Pioneer Passes BY the death at Royal Melbourne Hospital on October 28 at the very advanced age of 97 years, of Mrs. Sarah Fry, Preston loses its most honored resident. Mrs. Fry suffered a fall at her home in Bell St. early in August, resulting in a fractured hip, the effects of which caused her death.

Born at Keevil, near Trowbridge, Wiltshire, Mrs. Fry migrated to Australia in her early twenties, and had lived in the Preston district ever since. During her long residence in this city she was a most devoted and successful worker for the benefit of the poor and the aged. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church, and her many sterling qualities and great-grandchildren also mourn the loss of their beloved grandmother.

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A RULE to administer the Estate of FREDERICK LYSTER, formerly of Smith Street, Fitzroy, and late of LL Road, Northcote, who died on the 13th day of August, 1938, has been granted to all persons who claim to be entitled to the assets of the said estate to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 233 Queen Street, Melbourne, on or before the 15th day of December, 1939, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed.

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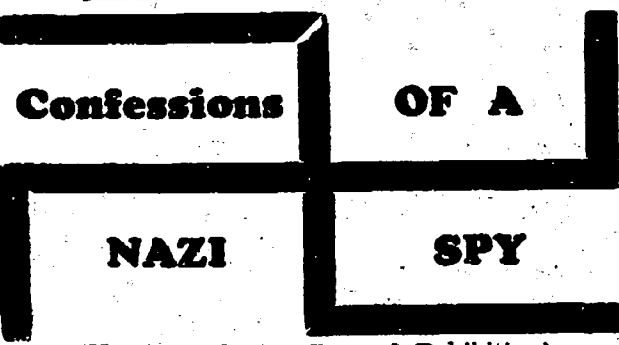
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GRAND FINAL NIGHT
 Wednesday, November 22nd

RESERVATIONS — JW2117

THE LEADER

THORNBURY TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

POPULAR GIRL QUEST

The following is the voting for the Popular Girl Quest to date, conducted by the Thornbury Traders' Association:

MRS. MARSH	6240
MISS LOVE	6080
MRS. MUTIMER	5520
MISS CALLANDER	4800
MISS WHITE	2520
MISS PURNESS	2040
MISS PEMBERTHY	1500

Interest in the contest is quickening, and there is keen rivalry among the contestants.
 The funds raised by the Quest will be devoted to the Northcote Red Cross Fund.
 The contest will conclude on Monday, November 27 at a big function at the Northcote Town Hall, when the Mayor (Mrs. A. C. Bird) will present the trophies.

Bellbird Touring Club

The Bellbird Touring Club held a successful run to Altona on Sunday, November 5, when 47 members attended, and all remarked on the enjoyable outing. A mixed cricket match was played, and some promising talent was noticed amongst the ladies. A number of members who were fishing caught a few small head, but reported that some very big ones got away. In spite of the cool day some members had an enjoyable dip in the briny. In the "Bathing Beauty" competition (judged by W. "Bill" Marsh) Miss Pearl Baldwin won the title of "Miss Bellbird".

Various games were played on the beach, and a castle-building competition was won by Arthur Robinson.

In the relay race, Miss Dot Smith sprinted brilliantly to win the final dash.

Mr. W. "Bill" Marsh, president addressed members and remarked on the

wonderful way they had conducted themselves on their journey under the supervision of pilots who have been chosen to keep members two abreast and thereby obey the rules of the "safety" golden rule with the club is "safety first" so intending members are assured of a safe and enjoyable journey.

Thornbury Community Singers

Every Thursday afternoon the Thornbury Community Singers have a good time at the Dispensary Hall, while at the same time a practice club has been in operation for several years, notably that of raising funds for the Austin Hospital.

Hundreds of pounds have been raised for the institution in this way, and the efforts of those responsible are not being in any way relaxed. Whilst other auxiliaries have transferred their activities (or part of them) to the Red Cross Society, the Thornbury Community Singers remain loyal to their old love.

On November 2, Miss Nellie Kollie, the well-known male impersonator, made a special appearance, and her turns created quite a sensation. Another artist was a local lady, Miss Marion Bell, soprano, who quickly established herself as a favorite. The singing was conducted by the ever-green and ever-popular Mr. G. J. Mackay, whilst Jack O'Kane was in his happy position of accompanist. Large numbers of prizes which were distributed to lucky winners were donated by enterprising business people of Thornbury.

THE LODGES

Star of Northcote, I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting on November 2 was well attended. Bro. C. Spencer, R.C., presiding. Two members were received on clearance, and two clearances were granted. It was reported that Bro. W. Gullick, an old member had passed away since the previous meeting, and the members expressed their sympathy by standing in silence.

Details of the membership drive for the coming six months were announced.

Bro. W. Doddrell tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Dennis Junior Tent as he has enlisted in the 2nd A.I.F. This was accepted with regret, and appreciation was expressed of the services rendered by Bro. Doddrell.

Reports were received of further successes by the bowls team and the cricket teams in the I.O.R. competition. The Junior Tents reported increases in membership and sustained interest.

At the close of business, the syllabus item "Armistice Memories" was proceeded with. At the outset the members of Tent members who fell in the Great War was respected by the members observing a two-minute silence. Thereafter, returned soldier members, Bros. A. Pillingham, G. Ganse, J. King, and J. Durran, entertained the members with interesting accounts of their experiences—mostly of the lighter side—over a wide sphere covering England, France, Egypt, and New Guinea. These were fully appreciated, especially by the younger members, and the various speakers were thanked.

Members are reminded that the half-yearly meeting will be held on November 10. In addition to the election of officers, other matters of an important nature will be discussed.

Westgarth Man Killed

A woman and a man were killed at Kilmore on November 6, when a car travelling from Melbourne to Seymour crashed into a tree. The woman was Ethyl Mary Evans of East Malvern, and the man C. J. Sutherland, 67, contractor, of South Cres. Westgarth. Another man was injured. Sutherland was admitted to Kilmore Hospital suffering from severe head injuries, and died a few hours later.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Mr. Justice Duffy in the Third Civil Court on November 2 granted a divorce decree nisi to Alma Emily McDonald, 38, Rathmines St., Fairfield, from James Duncan McDonald, 38, of Hughenden Rd., East St. Kilda, stereotyper, on the ground of desertion.

Eileen Frances Daly, 30 years, Charles St., Northcote, from Philip Henry Daley, 34 years, Clarke St., Northcote, driver, on the ground of desertion.

Underaker: Are you one of the moon's? Scotchman: I am sir! The corpse owed me ten pounds.

LOOK OUT!

FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPERS FOR FULL LIST OF BARGAINS

At
THARRATT'S Anniversary SALE

Commencing . . .
 9 a.m. Thurs., Nov. 16

A VANISHING RACE

The cable trams are about to be superseded by motor buses. The cable trams superceded horse-drawn cabs, and we are indebted to Mr. E. Gibbs, of 48 Leamington St. Reservoir, for an obituary of the latter. Perhaps some other talented reader of this newspaper would like to send us a dirge about the cable trams. Here is what Mr. Gibbs has to say:

Look at that old cabby asleep on his seat.
 He once upon the pride of the street;
 Drove good horses and kept himself neat—
 A ride on his cab was considered a treat.

He's probably dreaming of days long ago
 And the Nobs he drove to the Cup and the Show,
 They were the days when he set the pace
 Now he's just one of a Vanishing Race.

But our old World's a funny old place,
 Each trying to outdo the other for pace,
 And if they don't stop this armament
 Race, we'll soon all belong to a Vanishing Race!

A flourishing profession not very well known to the rising generation, was that of the cab business. Before the days of that modern conveyance, the cable tram, four wheeled cabs were the principal means of public transport. These cabs ran for 3d. to and from the city to almost every inner suburb of Melbourne.

There were two classes of cabs—single known as "knockettes" and the other as a hansom. The former was a four-wheeler, and the other a two wheeled vehicle. There were approximately 1,500 cabs and 2,000 drivers licensed to ply for hire within a distance of 12 miles of the Melbourne G.P.O., for which the Melbourne City Council derived £2,075 a year—£1/1/ for a cab license, and 5/ for a driver's license. Each cab was worked by two horses, and the driver received a wage of 12 shillings a night. 25 per cent of the drivers did night shift, employing in all about 3,000 horses, at an average cost for feeding and shoeing of £1 per week each. This amounted to £150,000 a year. So when you add an average cost of 25 for each cab a year for upkeep, you get a grand total of £165,575 disbursed yearly among the various tradesmen supplying the needs of the industry.

The initial cost of each turnout averaged £180, made up of £100 for a cab, £25 for each of two horses, and £10 for harness.

The hansom cab was greatly in evidence at balls, theatres, weddings, and all social functions. But the day of the cab has now passed, although there are a few of them to be seen working about the docks. Some of the drivers are real old fellows, having driven a cab for from 40 to 50 years or more. At one time there were cab stables in almost every suburb, but now only one remains. That is in George St., Fitzroy, kept by Mr. A. Ganse who was born on the day that other cabs were settled there over 80 years ago as a cab proprietor.

3 ★ FUNCTIONS

For
Miss Jean Furness
 CANDIDATURE

2 BIG DANCES
 DISPENSARY HALL
 (Gooch St., Thornbury)
 Tues. Nov. 14—Mon., Nov. 20
 Good Floor, Good Band.

V. Bell, B.C.
 BOXING EXHIBITION
 By RONNIE HOGAN
 N'cote Scout Hall, Wed. Nov. 22
 Then Dancing until 11.30
 Tickets for all functions at Wright's Catering Service, 522 High St., N'cote.

Hungry Woman Allegedly Steals Milk

"IN NEED OF NOURISHMENT," SAYS BENCH

A forlorn middle-aged single woman named Rosanna Brown, appeared at the Northcote Court on November 3 charged with stealing three pint bottles of milk from Robert Dean, carpenter, Eunoson Northcote, said he had a quart of milk delivered at his house daily in pint bottles. The milk was left on the door. About 6.37 a.m. he went for the milk, and it was missing. It was not left there for a few days afterwards, but was left at the side of the house. On October 31 and November 1 the milk was not there.

Detective O'Keefe said at 8.15 p.m. on November 2 he saw defendant at Eunoson Av. He told her that during the last week three quarts of milk had been stolen and asked her if she took a Sister from the Church of England Mission; she said she would get the woman had no home, and had been sleeping out. On the way to the police station she said she had been sleeping there for about a week, and had taken milk nearly every morning for that time. Brown said she was hungry and wanted the milk.

The woman pleaded guilty and said she had no means.

The P.M. (Mr. Addison) said it was not the desire of the bench to send the woman to gaol. She appeared to be badly in need of nourishment, and should enter some institution. He would adjourn the case so that inquiries could be made.

A man in court put some money in the woman's hands, which brought further tears from her.

Detective Egerton said that the woman had been sleeping in sheds, and seemed to be in a state of starvation. She had not eaten for several days. A Sister from the Church of England Mission said she would get the woman into a home.

Under these circumstances the bench adjourned the case for 15 days.

Austin Hospital Auxiliary Drove Without Rear Light

Un satisfactory weather conditions seriously interfered with the attendance at the Austin Hospital Auxiliary card night which was held at the Town Hall on November 4. The President (Mrs. J. Levi) the hon. secretary (Mrs. J. Robertson) and the executive officers of the auxiliary had been anticipating a large attendance to help swell the Red Cross Emergency Service Funds. Considering this, the attendance was fair. Several apologies were received for non-attendance, and those who sent apologies also sent subscriptions.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. Bird) and the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) and Mrs. Thomson, were in attendance and Mrs. Levi welcomed and briefly introduced the Mayor.

The Mayor referred to the necessity for assisting in every way possible to build up the Red Cross Funds, stressing the fact that he hoped their efforts, but it would not relax their efforts, but if anything, give all the support they could in such a nation-wide cause.

The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. E. Williams, and the men's by Mr. Burmeister. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mr. Nancarrow. The chocolate prize also went to Mr. Burmeister. Lucky table winners were Mrs. Rochford and the Mayor.

Mr. T. Pollock had charge of the arrangements and has been one of the motivating forces behind various functions which have been organised for Red Cross purposes.

The centenary of the founding of the Little Sisters of the Poor in France by a humble Frenchwoman, Jeanne Dugan, was celebrated at the home of the Sisters at St. George's Rd., Northcote on 24th November. A Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Prendergill of Perth. Archbishop Mannix presided, and the sermon was preached by Bishop Roper of Toowoomba.

At the dinner to the old people at the home, Archbishops Mannix, Simpson, O'Shea, and Frondville, and Bishops Roper, Vesters and Catalan donned aprons and waited on the tables. The prelates then chatted with the old people, for whom the occasion was a big event.

The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given in the chapel.

Northcote Boy Scouts' Dance.—On Wednesday evening next, November 15 the Gregory Hover Crew 2nd Northcote Group, Boy Scouts will hold a select 50-50 dance in the Masonic Hall, Bannings St. An excellent band has been engaged, and a good supper will be provided for the modest admission price of 2/.

The Boy Scouts are an organization deserving of solid support, and this they no doubt will secure for a function which promises to be successful, and which is being well organized.

COMING EVENTS

St. Vincent's Auxiliary, Northcote-Thornbury Branch.—A Card Afternoon will be held at Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, November 16 at 2.30. Hostesses Mesdames O'Keefe, Cook, Falconer, Jowett, Shewin and Keany. Members and friends cordially invited.

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Lds. Jersey Bloomers 1/4 1/2 pr.
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1/6 Cot. Interlock Bloomers 1/-
White only, good fitting. Anniversary Sale.

Ladies' Vests 1/-
A table of Oddments, including Jerseys, Cottons, or Cotton and Silk mixture. While they last, 1/ea.

Full Fash. Sheer Hose 3/11
Latest shades. Some slightly imperfect. Were 5/11, 4/11 pair.

Swami-Trim'd Jersey Slips 1/11
Includes O.S. fitting. Were 2/11 each.

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Including round necks. BLOOMERS to match, 2/3 1/2. Lay-by a Set for your holidays.

6/11 Prestige Underskirts 4/11
These are hand-cut, and are sacrificed as they are discontinued numbers. All sizes and colors of Ivory, Powder Blue, Sun Glo, and Apple. To clear, 4/11. 1/- deposit will secure.

O.S. Pyjama Oddments 5/6 pr.
Oddments in O.S. Pyjamas. These are 7/11 value, but only O.S. left, so out at 5/6 pair.

Vests, Pantees, Bloomers 1/6
Locknit, in Peach, White, Sky, Nile. Every garment perfect. Sale, 1/6 each.

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Wrap-ons, short front busk, in tea rose brocade. Sizes 23 to 27 inclusive. Special, 3/11 pair.

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Wide tea rose brocade, excellent wearing and well cut. 32-44. 1/4 1/2 pair.

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Chinese handworked Centres, always a nice gift. Usually 1/11. Anniversary Special, 1/3 ea.

9d D'Oyleys 5 1/2
Hand applied, on beautiful cream linen. Handy to post, 5 1/2 each.

3-Pce. Duchesse Sets 2/6 Set
Imported, all lace, nicely set up for Xmas. Tharratt's Anniversary Sale, 2/6 Set.

Gay Little Aprons 1/6
Wrapped in cellophane, always a serviceable gift. From 1/6 each. Suitable for Xmas.

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Each pair in the gayest little box. Mignon, Prestige, Holeproof, Kayser, etc. priced from 4/11 to 8/11 pair, in Sheers, Service Sheers, etc., and fascinating colors. Don't forget the Lay-by!

"Red Robin" Tennis Sox 1 1/2
An excellent gift for your sport pal, elastic tops in white, lemon, green, or plain sox, with gay striped tops. While they last, 1 1/2 pair.

Prestige or Kayser Nights 4/11
An Xmas Snap! 12/11, 8/11 lovely Nights form fitting, in beautiful weaves, all sizes. Ivory, Sky, or Peach. Discontinued numbers so out at 4/11. 1/- Deposit will secure.

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... that are sure to please you

Knitwear Oddments 6/11
Ideal for these doubtful days. Ladies' Jumpers and Cardigans, short or long sleeves. Large table at 6/11 each. Usually 15/11, 12/11.

Ladies' Sports Blouses 2/6
Well made by Black Lance, Navy or Gold only, so out at 2/6 each.

Linen Sports Skirts 2/11
These have buttons and pockets, and are nicely cut. 2/11.

Bather Special 12/11
17/11, 15/11 numbers for 12/11. See the big variety of florals, stripes, halter necks, etc., all to go at 12/11. Lay-by for your holidays.

SEE OUR HUGE RANGE OF SPORTS CLOTHES
Tennis Frocks from 13/11. Shorts, in all colors, 2/11. Play Suits and Coats in gay Hawaiian designs, and the latest in Lestex and Peter Pan Bathers.

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Half price lengths in Sheers, Linens, Flat Crepes, Cottons, etc., all ridiculously priced—and you can put them on the Lay-by.

D.W. Satin 10 1/2
Red only. 36in. wide. 10 1/2 yard.

Floral Spuns, Kabe Crepes 1/3 1/2
D.W. Large range of designs and colors.

1/11 36in. Slub Linen 1/3 1/2 yd.
Slub Silk Linen in Pink, Fawn, and Black. Splendid wearing, fast colors. 1/3 1/2 yard.

Dress Materials 10 1/2 yd.
See this table, including Kabe Crepe, Striped Bembergs, Floral Bembergs, Navy Spot Sheers. While they last, 10 1/2 yard.

36in. Forest Glade 1/6 1/2 yd.
This is a heavy satin-backed fabric usually sold at 1/11 1/2 yard. Anniversary Sale, 1/6 1/2 yd.

2/11, 2/6 36in. Sheers 1/11 1/2
Navy and White, Black and White, and many bright florals.

... FOR THE MEN

Handkerchiefs 1/6 Box
In novelty Xmas packages at prices ranging from 1/6 box.

Xmas Boxed Braces 1/11
A large selection from 1/11 to 2/11.

Brace and Suspender Sets 2/11
In Xmas boxes. An ideal gift.

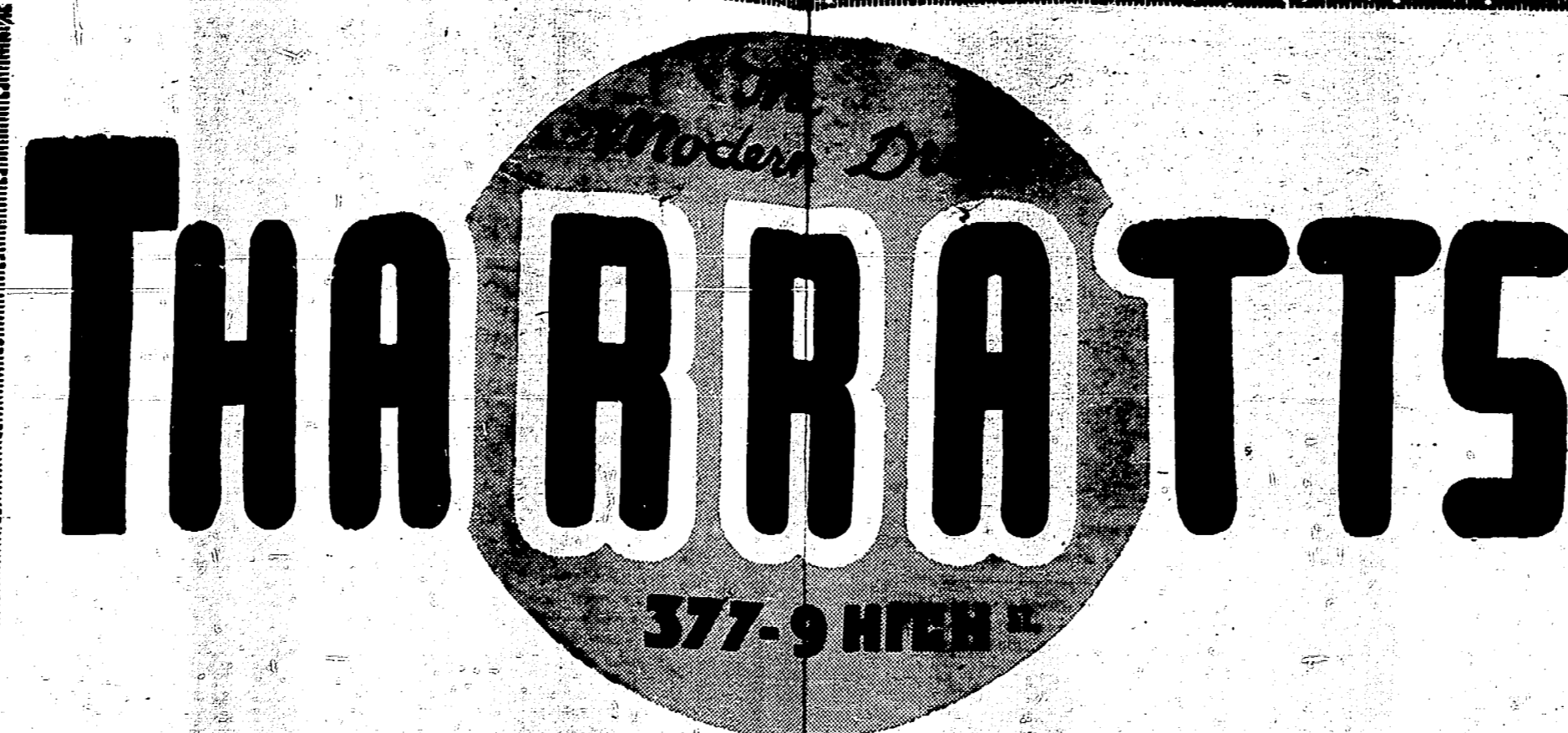
Tie & Handkerchief Sets 3/6
Boxed Tie & Handkerchief Sets. Smart matching sets, including famous "Klippert." 3/6 & 4/6.

Art Silk Dressing Gowns 35/-
Maroon, Blue, or Green. Beautifully boxed. 5/- deposit.

Accessory Specials from 2/6
Hankies from 3d each, in the gayest and neatest designs and continental colors. From 3d each. Neat Gift Boxes from 2/6 each.

Dainty New Frillings 7 1/2 yd.
To brighten up your frock, from 7 1/2 yd.

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You know the counter with its bright array of fascinating colors—neat little ships, dogs, anchors, flowers, etc., all fashioned into hundreds of designs to brighten your frocks. Special Anniversary Reduction.



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Absolutely Free... Gift Parcels for First 50 Purchasers on Thursday - Be Early!
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Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!... Northcote's Most Sensational Sale. Prices Cut to Ribbons to Celebrate Another Twelve Months of Terrific Progress. Housewives! These Bargains Must Not Be Missed!

HERE ARE SOME SPECIALS THAT ARE ALMOST GIFTS

Kiddies' Sox 6 1/2 pr.
All sizes. Huge mill purchase of high-grade mediums. Well known brand. Special, 6 1/2 pair.

Art. Silk Service Hose 1/3 pr.
All perfect. Usually 1/11.

Locknit Lds. Jersey Underskirts 1/-
White, Nil, Sky, Pink. Sizes include O.S. Astounding value. Limit 2. 1/- each.

Reels Cotton, 300 yds. 5 1/2 reel
40 White is scarce, so two reels the limit.

Marquisette Curtain Sets 5/11 Set
Eoru Swiss Marquisette Curtain Sets. Trimmed with bobby fringe. Few only to clear at the ridiculous price of 5/11 Set. Don't Forget... We specialise in Curtain Sets To Order!

Ladies' Blouse Oddments 3/11
In Cream Georgette, Crepe Luxor, etc. Perfect make and finish. Were 7/11 etc.

Unbl'd Mex. Twill Sheetting 1/8 1/2
Double bed. Pre-War price, 2/3. Limit 5 1/2 yds. Anniversary Special, 1/8 1/2 yard.

Bath Towels 1/6 1/2 ea.
Full size, 46 x 25. British. Good patterns. Limit 1 pair. 1/6 1/2 each.

Men's Athletic Singlets 1 1/2
Only slightly shop-soiled. Oddments, but all sizes. Were 2/6, 1/9. Clearance, 1 1/2 each.

Boys' Polo Shirts 1/8 1/2
Cotton interlock, Blue, Fawn, and White. Were 2/11. Anniversary Special, 1/8 1/2 each.

YES! A LAY-BY ON ANY OF THESE BARGAINS IS O.K.

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Strong Flannelette 5 3/4
White or Pyjama stripe. 6 yards limit at 5 3/4 yard. Usually 7 1/2.

White Hospital Sheetting 1/11 1/2
Double bed only. Pre-war price, 2/6. 5 1/2 yards limit. 1/11 1/2 yard.

Union Linen Forfar 10 1/2
Plain or colored border. Limited quantity. Clearance at 10 1/2 yard.

Oddments in Shirtings 5 3/4
Striped Poplins, etc. Ideal for boys' shirts, blouses, etc. Usually 8 1/2, for 5 3/4 yard.

Large British Towels 10 1/2
Few only at 10 1/2 each.

Pure Linen Tea Towels 1/3 1/2
32 x 23. Hemmed. Good colors and patterns. Pre-war price 1/6 1/2. Our price, 1/3 1/2 each.

Jaspe Bedspreads 5/11 ea.
Double Bed size only. Limit one.

D.W. Cretonnes 1/3 1/2 yd.
Fast colors. Pre-war price, 1/11 1/2, etc. Clearance, 1/3 1/2 yard.

Curtain Net Oddments 7 1/2
Clean-up at 7 1/2 yard.

Dainty Curtain Nets 9 1/2
Printed Florals. Pre-war price, 1/- yard.

Art Silk Nets 1/6 1/2
Blue and Gold only. Also FISHER NET. Were 2/6 and 1/11 1/2 yard.

Art Silk Centre Curtains 5/11
British. Pretty stencils. 2 1/2 yds. long. Limit one. Absolute throw-out at 5/11 each.

Frippy Curtain Sets 4/11
Art Silk. 5 ft. long. Green only. Limit one. Usually 6/11, for 4/11 set.

Dainty Marquisette Voiles 1/6 1/2
Woven patterns in good range of colors. All out at 1/6 1/2 yard.

Art Silk Nets 2/4 1/2
Silver florals on pastel grounds. Also colored stencil nets. Pre-war price, 2/11. Sale, 2/4 1/2 yd.

Short Nets 11 1/2 yd.
To go across your window. White or Biscuit. 11 1/2 yard.

MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR Reduced!

Men's Trousers 4/11
Sizes 3 to 7. Tweeds and Flannels. Navy, Grey or Fawn. Anniversary Special, 4/11.

Men's Sports Trousers 6/11
Navy Tweeds and Silver Greys. All sizes. Were 13/6 and 12/6. Anniversary Sale, 6/11.

Men's Dust Coats 4/11
In Navy, Grey, and Fawn. Were 9/11, 8/11, etc. Clearance at 4/11.

Work Shirt Oddments 2/3
In Check Tweed, Grey or Black. Pre-war price was 2/11. Sale, 2/3.

White Overalls 1/11
Bib and Brace. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 only, so thrown out at 1/11.

White Overalls 2/11
Bib and Brace. Strong Twill cloth. Anniversary Special, 2/11 pr. Or in 15oz. Duck, usually 9/11 for 5/11.

Men's Pullover Oddments 5/11
Sleeveless. Plain colors or new patterns, including some slightly damaged Cream Pullovers. Were 13/6, 9/11, etc. Extra Special, 5/11.

Men's Coat Shirts 4/11
With starchless attached collars. Well known brand in latest patterns or plain blue. Should sell at 6/11.

Cricket Caps 1/-
Odd sizes and colors. Were 2/11 and 2/6. Clear-out at 1/-.

Boys' Haircord Blouses 1/11
Sizes 3 to 10. Were 2/11. Fawn and cream only.

Boys' Collar-Attach'd Shirt 1/11
Neat stripes. Fast colors. Were 3/6 and 2/6.

Boys' Knicker Oddments 3/6
In Serge, Worsted, Tweed, etc. Pre-war price was 5/11. Sale Special, 3/6 pair.

Men's A.W. Flan. Unders 4/11
Oddments in "Physician" and other famous makes. M. and O.S. Pre-war price, 6/11 and 6/6.

Pullovers & Cardigans 9/11
Men's All Wool Pullovers and Cardigans, all sizes. Fancy and plain styles. Were 16/11, 15/11. 2/- deposit.

Challenge Supercraft Jamas 7/6
All sizes. Fixed price is 10/6, but for a Sale Special, 7/6. Deposit 1/6.

S.M. Pyjamas 3/11
"Kosciusko" and "Egmont" Pyjamas. Were 8/11 and 6/11, but S.M. only so out at 3/11.

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It Pays Them — "To Keep Cool." — Solid Record Of Steady Achievement. Complete Modern Refrigerating Plant.

REMARKABLE advances have been made in recent years in the uses of refrigeration and in no instance has the advance been more marked than at the Northcote & District Ice & Cold Storage Works. This enterprising establishment, in keeping pace with the ever-growing demands of the community has, from a humble beginning some 18 years ago, grown to its present huge dimensions, covering a site with a frontage of 200 feet to Arthurton road by a depth of 340 feet through to Elm street.

Naturally such an expansion has been possible only through the patronage and support of appreciative firms and an equally appreciative public. But behind the whole movement has been the desire on the part of the management to provide all the facilities possible and to initiate a service in the many directions in which it operates which would inspire confidence and result in a greater turnover in business. Service and reliability bring their own reward. But to these must be added careful management and considerable foresight. It is by the application of these qualities that the Northcote Ice & Cold Storage Works finds itself at the pinnacle of success; so much so that it can be confidently prophesied that, judging by past experiences, its ramifications will extend further as the years go by.

The establishment has a remarkable history, and history has a habit of repeating success. A reputation built on such a sound foundation which embraces a safe, sound, and progressive business policy is something which can be brought about only by maintaining a standard of efficiency and opportunity which the people have been quick to grasp and respond to in such a satisfactory manner.

As the proprietor of the Works (Mr. T. Gannon) can be congratulated on what has been accomplished, just let us take our readers through the many phases of the industry, which will tend to impress on citizens of the City of Northcote what a valuable asset they have within their boundaries and what wonderful facilities it offers to them—to men on the land, merchants, and exporters. With citizens of the type of Mr. Gannon in control of important undertakings it can be truthfully said that Northcote will never look back, but will go ahead by leaps and bounds.

Such valuable and powerful assets in very warm climates are installed for the manufacture of crystal clear ice and to ensure the maintenance of correct temperature. For the preservation of the perishable goods stored in the heavily insulated cold storage chambers, these are about 25 in number, have a total capacity of 150,000 cubic feet of refrigerating space. All the storage chambers are solidly constructed of brick, heavily insulated with compressed cork being used throughout with the latest type of direct expansion refrigerating system. To meet the increasing demand for cool storage accommodation, two modern brick double storey storage chambers have just been completed, and add greatly to the capacity of the stores.

Adhering strictly to a policy of giving courteous, efficient and reliable service, backed by a high quality ice product, this firm has built up a large and increasing business with a well satisfied clientele throughout the Northern Suburbs, whilst the excellent cool storage facilities for all fruits, meats, and other perishable products are in keen demand from city merchants, fruit exporters, wholesale butchers, etc.

The production of ice is carried out on a very large scale. Modern machinery is used in the manufacture and handling of large quantities of crystal clear ice, made under hygienic conditions from treated and filtered water. Several thousands of tons are distributed annually to upwards of 7,000 customers and agents. At the beginning of the summer season, provision is made by having upwards of 1,000 tons of ice in cold storage to ensure



Chairs being loaded for daily delivery — Photo by courtesy Cyril Stevens Studios

majority of fruitgrowers utilizing the stores (whereby the firm stores its own motor transport to orchards within a 50-mile radius) to pick up fruit selected for export and of great value to growers who are thus able to concentrate fully and supervise the picking of their crops.

A powerful modern plant, which is entirely electrically operated (the firm being probably the largest consumer of electricity in the district), consists of high-powered electric motors with a total capacity of over 500 horse power, is required to drive and operate six large refrigerating machines which have a total refrigeration capacity of 180 tons of ice.

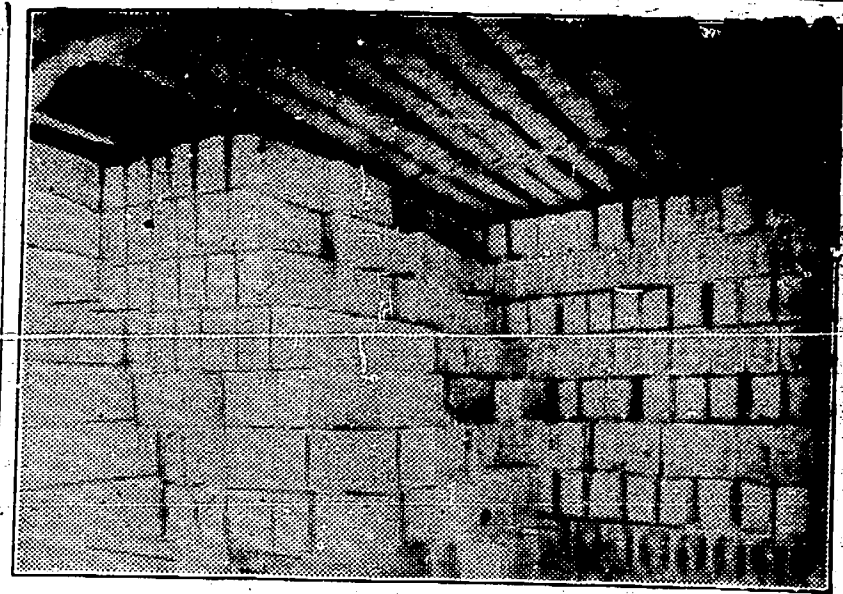
Extensive business is done in the provision of chilling and freezing storage for perishable goods and local business firms take full advantage of the excellent facilities offered. Meat from various abattoirs is chilled or frozen and stored, and extensive and separate storage is provided for all meats, fish, poultry, egg pulp, fruit, etc.

A reputation second to none has been established amongst fruitgrowers, merchants, and exporters, on account of the satisfactory storage results given. Over a period of years the increasing demand for cool storage space from orchardists has been catered for mainly by erecting a cold temperature by a series of pipe coils through which a refrigerant is circulated, and which are placed through the tank, and through which the tank temperature is regulated.

The freezing of a block of ice takes approximately 36 hours. By means of large electric hoists, which lift 20 tons in a frame in a row, the ice in moulds is raised and carried forward to a hot water tank, in which the moulds are immersed for a few minutes. The immer-



A view of various refrigerating units. — Photo by courtesy Cyril Stevens Studios



A section of the Ice Storage Chamber. — Photo by courtesy Cyril Stevens Studios

refrigeration. A new refrigerating machine of the very latest type, built at Richmond by R. Werner & Co. Ltd., has just been installed. This machine, which is of 50 tons refrigeration capacity, includes the very latest equipment and control gear as applied to modern refrigerating machinery. Of special interest is an electrically operated recording instrument installed in the engine room, whereby the engineer can, without leaving the engine-room, and by merely pressing a button, immediately obtain the temperature reading of any of the 25 cold storage chambers spread over the works. This is of great assistance to the engineer to enable him to maintain a close watch on the temperatures of all storage rooms.

Two large ice tanks, complete with all necessary equipment, electric hoists and automatic casters, have a capacity of 75 tons of ice. In the refrigeration process over the whole works, some 70,000 feet (approximately 13 miles) of ammonia piping is in use. If laid end on end, this piping would stretch from Prince's Bridge, Melbourne, to a point just beyond the Epping railway station.

The consistent daily activity, attendant on the daily visits of the many users of the ice, cold stor-

age, milk and other departments, have earned for the works the reputation of being the busiest factory in Northcote.

A large factor in the steady progress made, and the reliable reputation achieved, has been due to an efficient staff and the application of the knowledge of refrigeration held by the proprietor (Mr. Thomas Gannon), gained by his 15 years practical experience as a refrigerating engineer with various large organizations in Victoria. Mr. Gannon is widely recognised as one of the leading refrigeration engineers in the Commonwealth.

The erection of the whole of the buildings and the installation of all of the machinery, plant and equipment of the stores has been accomplished by the firm with the assistance of its own workmen.

From these activities it will be seen that, apart from the large amount of money dispersed annually in wages amongst the large number of employees living in the district, the NORTHCOTE & DISTRICT ICE & COLD STORAGE WORKS is fulfilling a vital need in the requirements of Northcote and the community in general.

The management is pleased to extend a cordial invitation to visitors and others to inspect the works.

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"Not a Luxury, But a Household Necessity"

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BEST PREVENTS ANY FOOD CONTAMINATION DURING HIGH & SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES

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£5 Xmas Competition

NO ENTRY FEE. EVERY 1/- SPENT WITH FIRMS ON THIS PAGE, EITHER BY CASH PURCHASE OR LAY-BY, ENTITLES YOU TO A FREE FORECAST!

I forecast that the amount collected by the City of Northcote Red Cross Appeal, up till 12 noon Monday, December 18, will be £.....
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
Write plainly in ink—Entries must be in by 12 noon Saturday, December 16.

How Much Will The City of Northcote Red Cross Appeal Have Collected By 12 Noon, Monday, December 18th?

NEW LEADER IN POPULAR GIRL QUEST

MRS. MUTIMER (Mac's Laundry) HITS THE FRONT MISS E. LOVE (Tame's) MAINTAINS POSITION. Finally enough—out of the blue comes Mrs. Mutimer, the Mac's Laundry candidate, to establish her position at the head of the Poll in the Thornbury Traders' Association Popular Girl Quest.

The fluctuating fortunes of the various contestants have made this Quest one of the most exciting staged in this City's history. Having now entered the last stages, the presentations will be week but one, all the Popular Girls are making their final effort to obtain the lead. There is not much difference in the positions this week, but a big surprise may be expected on the final day. The voting to date is:

- Mrs. Mutimer (Mac's) 7920
- Miss E. Love (A. A. Tame) 7500
- Mrs. Marsh (Bellbird) 6576
- Miss G. Calender (Hoyle's) 6000
- Miss T. White (Coulton's) 2520
- Miss Furness (Wright's) 2340
- Miss Pemberton (Steele's) 1580

ADDITIONAL AWARDS. In addition to the first prize of £10/10 (donated by the Thornbury Traders' Association) a second prize of a Glory Chest (valued at £5/5) donated by Anderson's Pty. Ltd., and a third prize of a Permanent Wave (valued at £1) donated by E. and A. Skornik.

GRAND FINALE. Mr. John's of Andersons Pty. Ltd. has been appointed Ticket and Social Secretary of the Grand Finale of the Popular Girl Quest to be held at the Northcote Town Hall on Monday, November 27. All particulars are available from Mr. John's and the tickets may also be obtained from him.

FREE "BELLBIRD" CYCLE. Forecast The Popular Girl Quest Winner And Her Total Number of Votes Pooled! THE gleaming, smooth-running "Bellbird" Cycle must be won... If there is no correct entry... the nearest correct wins.

NO ENTRY FEE. Lodge Your Entries on or Before Saturday, November 25th. Forward Your Forecast on Coupon Below or on Sheet of Writing Paper. To The "BELLBIRD" CYCLE DEPOT W. (BELL) MARSH, Prop. 778 HIGH ST. — THORNBUURY. See Us For All Cycling Accessories. Every Type of Repair Executed. Commence an Xmas Lay-by At Once. HAVE YOU REGISTERED A VOTE FOR— MRS. W. MARSH (Bellbird Cycle Representative)? Every 1d contributed assists the Red Cross and Mrs. Marsh to Win the Popular Girl Quest.

£5 COMPETITION. LADIES : GENTLEMEN. You know of E. L. Gates' Easy "Wear. As You Pay" Credit System. You know of our Quality Tailoring of Suits and Costumes. You know of our wide range of all Men's and Women's Wear. Now we're telling you that our firm is officially connected with the above Competition. ENTER NOW! E. L. GATES 473-9 HIGH ST.

RECORDING ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR

BRILLIANT EFFORT BY CYRIL STEVENS STUDIO.

Last Thursday (November 9) the entire recording apparatus of Cyril Stevens Studios was transported to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the purpose of recording the special choir (240 voices) which was organised for the Victorian Catholic Centenary Celebrations recently concluded. In the afternoon the equipment was assembled and several tests made to ensure that perfect reproduction would be achieved when the choir itself was recorded in the evening. These tests indicated that the echo effect which characterises the wonderful choir records from overseas can only be obtained actually in the cathedral.

CONCLUDING HOUR. The final time for lodging votes on behalf of the Thornbury Popular Girl Quest is 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 27. No votes will be accepted after 2 o'clock. This will be strictly adhered to. Votes may be lodged with the Miss G. Calender (Hoyle's) 6000 secretary at 608 High, Thornbury. GRAND FINALE. Mr. John's of Andersons Pty. Ltd. has been appointed Ticket and Social Secretary of the Grand Finale of the Popular Girl Quest to be held at the Northcote Town Hall on Monday, November 27. All particulars are available from Mr. John's and the tickets may also be obtained from him. The actual entertainment will take the form of a 50-50 dance of consolation. Prizes will be awarded with sales and other items made by Simmons' Dry Cleaners, Sykes (chemist) Mac's designed to give the utmost in Laundry, and Coulton (furnish high-class entertainment.

Index To Stores Connected With The £5 Competition. THAIRRAITS. Modern Drapers, 377 High St. M. J. COLLINS & CO. Furniture, 345-7 High St. Men's Wear Store, 327 High St. LADNERS. Jewellers, 368 High St. E. HOSKING. Butcher, 428 High St. FRENCH'S STORE. Gifts & Hardware, 248 High St. FRIDGEMAN'S. Paint & Paper Store, 391 High St. CYRIL STEVENS STUDIOS. Photographers, High St. ARTHUR ADAMSON Pty. Ltd. Licensed Grocers, 360 High St. VICTOR CYCLES. 483 High St. E. L. GATES. Fashion Store, 473 High St. PAINES' BIZ-BUZZ STORE. 685 High St. BELLBIRD CYCLE DEPOT. 778 High St.

"Bellbird" Cycling Competition. I forecast that— Miss/Mrs. will win the Popular Girl Quest, and that her total number of votes will be..... Name..... Address.....

50-50 DANCE. Wednesday — Nov. 22 DISPENSARY HALL. GOOCH STREET. CRAZY WHIST. SPOT DANCES. MONTE CARLO. A Good Time Guaranteed. Admission 1/6 (No Tax). HELP THE RED CROSS BY HELPING MISS ENID LOVE'S CANDIDATURE. Representing A. A. TAME.

Northcote Chamber of Commerce

PLAZA COMMUNITY SINGING.

The Plaza Community Singing Session continues to maintain its popularity, and happy crowds of singers gather each Monday for a spot of bright entertainment. A most enjoyable special choir (240 voices) which was organised for the Victorian Catholic Centenary Celebrations recently concluded. In the afternoon the equipment was assembled and several tests made to ensure that perfect reproduction would be achieved when the choir itself was recorded in the evening. These tests indicated that the echo effect which characterises the wonderful choir records from overseas can only be obtained actually in the cathedral.

CONCERT FOR RED CROSS APPEAL. THORNBUURY TRADERS' INITIATIVE. An entertainment which is sure to command adequate patronage is to be held in the Plaza Theatre under the auspices of the Thornbury Traders' Association on Sunday evening, November 19 in aid of the funds of the Northcote Red Cross Appeal. The management of the theatre has granted the use of the building free of cost, and this fine gesture and the enterprise of the Traders' Association should bring a fitting reward. As the funds are very necessary for such a laudable object, a handsome amount should be realised.

No pains have been spared in getting together an excellent and versatile array of talent. Amongst the artists who will appear are Fred Tupper, Mary Brown (soprano), O'Toole's Hawaiian Hill Billies, Syd Palmer and his Band, Ella Johnson (soprano), Joe O'Donnell, monologist, May Dixon, vocalist, Ted Graham, comedian, Les Nelson and his Harmonica Hooligans, Dalton and Partner (drums and mouth organ). A donation of 1/6 will assist the cause and will also open up avenues for enjoyment. Mr. L. Simmonds is the organiser of this function.

Another fine community session on Monday next—"Monday is always sunny at the Plaza."

ONE new crisp £5 note to be won—keep that in mind—the money must be won. Should we receive no correct entry the nearest correct will be awarded the prize.

There is absolutely no entry fee—the only condition imposed is that every 1/- spent, either in a cash purchase or lay-by, with any of the firms advertising on this page entitles you to make a forecast to the question set: How much will the City of Northcote Red Cross Appeal have collected by 12 noon on Monday, December 18, 1939?

One shilling spent gives you one vote, two shillings—two votes, and so on—in short, the more you spend with these firms the more chances you have at that five.

Entries may be submitted on the Budget coupon below or upon writing paper, but entries must be accompanied by covering cash register receipts, cash book docket, or lay-by receipt, etc.

Should you require your receipts it will only be necessary to produce them when leaving entries at either the Leader Office or any of the stores on this page.

Entries close 12 noon Saturday, December 16. The decision of the Editor of the Leader-Budget must be accepted as final.

Xmas Gifts & Bargains Galore PAINE'S BIZ-BUZZ STORE 685 HIGH ST. — THORNBUURY. We give you a cordial invitation to wander through our modern store and see the beautiful display of China, Crystal, Cutlery, Aluminium and Enamelware, etc. SPECIAL! FOR THIS WEEK-END Nice Thin 3 for 2/6 TUMBLERS 2/6. We Specialise in Gifts for Every Occasion. LAY-BY NOW!

THAIRRAITS 377-9 HIGH ST. Take This Opportunity To Remind You All That Every Purchase and All Lay-Bys At Their ANNIVERSARY SALE Commencing THIS THURSDAY, NOV. 16 Can Be Used In The Above Competition RETAIN YOUR RECEIPTS LAY-BY YOUR XMAS GIFTS AT THE BARGAIN PRICES OFFERED

Study These Ads. Carefully - It Will Pay You Dividends!

LEGAL NOTICES F. P. Walsh M.A., LL.B. Barrister & Solicitor, 452 High St. Northcote.

NOTICES CONCRETE Paths, mod. price. Fairweather, 35 Herbold St. Ncote. JW3747.

WANTED TO SELL BABY'S Pram, grey, blk. mud-ground, adju. high seat, 35/6. Clean, will separate. 35/6. Rosslyn St. Ncote.

ENGAGEMENT THE engagement is announced between Dorothy May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kitchin, Raleigh street, Thornbury, to marry Mr. Bransgrove, of Hotham street, Preston, and the late Mr. Bransgrove's daughter, Mrs. M. Bransgrove, of 44 Victoria Rd., Northcote.

Real Estate AUCTION SALES BY JAMES HOBSON & SON. On Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m., on property, 45 Victoria Rd., Northcote, near Dennis station, 6-roomed 4 1/2 w.b. villa, with every convenience, on land 45 x 120. Details advertised.

STREET CONSTRUCTION Objections to cost. The council heard objections to the proposed construction of the proposed street, from the Rathmines St. part of Wilmore St. and part of Rathmines St. Mr. Lack said he considered the price for the side street was far too high, especially when he had already had to pay in full for his Victoria Rd. frontage.

A. E. O'CONNOR BARRISTER & SOLICITOR General Office, 215 High St. Northcote. Hours of attendance: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays to 9 p.m. Telephone JW 2732. Private address: 50 Smith St. Thornbury, Tel. JW 4633.

MISS RAY CUMMINGS (Late of Plindora, Cutting & Dressmaking) Teacher of the art of Dressmaking and Designing as used by all Leading Dressmakers. Write for appointment, 82 BRIDGE ST., NORTHCOTE.

BEREAVEMENT MR. D. BROADBENT and FAMILIES desire to THANK all kind friends and relatives for floral tributes, cards, telegrams, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a token of our sincere gratitude. 34 Thornbury Ave., Thornbury.

CHURCH NOTICES THE CRUSAIDERS FOR CHRIST AT THE WIMBLE ST. HALL (near Northcote Picture Theatre) Nov. 18, 7 p.m. Ev. Monksbury, 7 St. St. p.m. Ev. Waterhouse, 10/6; Best Dressed Boy or Girl. Nov. 19, 7 p.m. Ev. Monksbury, 7 St. St. p.m. Ev. Waterhouse, 10/6; Best Dressed Boy or Girl. Nov. 20, 7 p.m. Ev. Monksbury, 7 St. St. p.m. Ev. Waterhouse, 10/6; Best Dressed Boy or Girl.

AMUSEMENTS COLLINGWOOD Harriers' Club. Lecture Hall, C'wood Town Hall, West Nov. 22, Prizes, Prettiest Frook 10/6; Best St. Nov. 23, Prizes, Prettiest Frook 10/6; Best St. Nov. 24, Prizes, Prettiest Frook 10/6; Best St. Nov. 25, Prizes, Prettiest Frook 10/6; Best St.

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PRESTON TECHNICAL SCHOOL Exhibition of School Work THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23-24 From 2.30 to 5. 7.30 to 10 p.m. The whole of the school will be open to the public for inspection.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 From 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. For Pupils of Grades 7 and 8. To be held at the School. J. A. ABERDEEN, Principal.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES City of Northcote TENDERS TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon on MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1939, for the CONSTRUCTION of RALEIGH STREET (excavation approximately 5500 c. yards).

ROOMS VACANT D.F.W.B. Villa, mod. and use of kitchen and gas. "W.C." Budget Office. FURN. lge. front rm., convs., nr. Town Hall, JW3500.

ROOMS VACANT FURN. lge. D.B.S.R. kit'ette, all sisters, ref. bus, couple or single, nr. family, select locality, nr. tram and train. Y.Z. Budget Office.

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Motor Dealer Defrauded BY VALUELESS CHEQUE

Alfred Thomas Smith of his bank. The cheques were fixed place of the cheque. The story of a man's transactions with valueless cheques was related in Northcote Court on November 21. The only benefit accrued derived was four gallons of petrol, the motor car which he pretended to purchase having been recovered by the police.

RAILWAY STATION ROBBERIES TWO YOUTH IN TROUBLE

Two young men, William Mullins, 18, of no fixed place of abode, and Sydney Evans, 19, of Alton, were charged at Northcote Court on November 14, having broken into the Westgarth Railway Station on November 8 and stolen £13 in money and two keys; with having broken into the Westgarth Railway Station on November 8 with intent to steal; and with having stolen a motor car at Melbourne on November 7, the property of Lawrence Allen Murrane.

Little Under-Nourishment In Northcote Schools DISTRICT HEAD TEACHERS SAY

Information received in only one instance. It is pleasing to be able to state that the number of children attending the State Schools in the Northcote municipality suffering as the result of under-nourishment is appreciably small, this information having been secured by a representative of the Education Department in interviews with the head teachers of the different schools. In only one instance was information refused, and peculiarly enough, that was from a school where it had been stated that the children were under-nourished to the extent of 44 per cent. That such a lamentable fact was the case the Head Teacher would neither deny nor confirm.

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Accused later paid for petrol by cheque to Walker. The cheque was returned marked "no account." The next he saw of the car was when it was in the possession of the police.

SPLENDID RESULT FROM POPEY DAY APPEAL

The ladies connected with the Northcote Branch of the P.E.S.S.I.L.A. were responsible for a magnificent result at the Popey Day Appeal on November 21. The ladies raised £120 on the sale of poppies, as well as a special collection by Mrs. Marshall (President of the Ladies' Committee) of £100. The total result was £220.

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SEQUEL TO WOMAN'S DEATH AT MERRI CREEK BRIDGE

Driver Convicted On Two Charges

There was a sequel to the accident in which Mrs. McCann, wife of Cr. McCann, of Collingwood, was killed on the Merri Creek Bridge on the night of September 23 in the Northcote Court on November 28. Mrs. McCann was killed through being struck by a motor car.

Neal Douglas Watson, 33 years of age, electric welder, 33 years of age, was charged with having on September 23, five weeks before it was involved in the accident, failed to give his name and address and the name and address of the owner of the car and the number of the car. He was also charged with driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public on the Merri Creek Bridge on September 23.

Lawrence McCann, builder, of Walker St., Clifton Hill, said that on September 23 at about 10.15 p.m. he was walking towards High St. with his wife, over a narrow footpath on the Merri Creek bridge. All of a sudden he heard a crash. He saw a motor car coming towards them and almost on top of them. He was hit on the left side, and fell to the ground. The car struck the apex of the bridge. His wife was not in sight. When the car passed, he saw his wife lying dead in the gutter.

He called out to the driver to stop, but he continued on, and the last he saw of the car it was travelling south. He did not know who the driver of the car was, but he did not stop and supply any particulars.

Gross-examined by counsel for defendant, witness said the footpath on which they were walking was a narrow one. His wife had been walking in front of him. He was bruisé by the accident.

William Burrie Bell, Thomson St., Northcote, said that on September 23 he was in company with the defendant when the latter drove in High St. When approaching the Merri Bridge, witness said he saw the car coming towards them and he did not think there was any occasion to do so. When the car struck him, he was struck on the head and he fell. He saw the car strike his wife and he did not think he was struck anybody.

To Mr. J. Addison P.M., witness said he turned off the track he was taking immediately after the defendant was convicted on both charges, and was fined £5 on that of failing to stop after an accident, and £3 for having a car in a dangerous manner. He was also ordered to pay £1/11 costs, and his driving licence was suspended for three months.

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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES MOTOR CASES

Order Made for Full Amount

Colin Alfred Hayman, Basings St., Northcote, proceeded against Ernest John Burton, of Moss St., Prahran, in the Court on November 28, for the recovery of damages amounting to £12/2/6 by reason of defendant's negligence in the driving, management and control of a motor car in High St., Northcote, on September 9.

It was revealed in evidence that complainant had left a motor car outside a refreshment shop in High St., Northcote, at about 3.30 a.m. on September 9. When he came back to the car the engine would not start, and he started to push the car along past James St. He noticed a car coming from behind, and jumped on the running board of his own car. His car was hit by a car driven by defendant, T. and dar-gec.

Defendant agreed that an accident had occurred, but contended that plaintiff's car had taken an erratic course, and that he would have been all right. Complainant had told him that the defendant's car was not in a condition to start the car.

Mr. Addison P.M. said the only witness of the accident were complainant and defendant, and that the evidence varied on some material points. Defendant had stated he saw an object about 40 ft away. If there was no light on that vehicle, it was all the more reason why defendant should have been careful, and a prudent person would have avoided the trouble. The accident, he found, had been brought about by defendant's negligence, and an amount of £12/2/6 was ordered.

CYCLING ON THE BOARD TRACK

Challenge Match

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Doris Elizabeth, third daughter of Mrs. E. Ellis, Collins St., and the late Mr. Ellis, to Frederick John, second son of the late Mr. F. L. Appleby, and of Mrs. G. Meldrum, North Fitzroy.

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The 5th Preston Company is holding a picture night early in December in aid of company funds.

Watch for the concert being given by the 1st Preston company early in December. During the evening there will be entertainment and supper will be served at the end of the program.

Several members of the Local Association were present at the annual meeting at and Easy Road, WETGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:

Sunday 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. for the children in England.

Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. in the room in Westgarth Hall, daily except Saturday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Mrs. Faulkner gave a talk on her tour abroad with the representative of the Australian and the Guldners' Conference in Hungary, 4.30 p.m.

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Challenge Match

There was a big attendance at the Mayston oval, Gilbert St., during the week-end to witness the challenge match between the Present and Past players of the club. The former won the match, and decided to take the score over to the latter. The score was carried to 120, Bakker 24, track but was then erected at the Melbourne Exhibition sports arena. This race is one of the richest track cycling events of the Commonwealth, and always produces hectic and brilliant racing.

Two years ago A. Gardiner, a Thornbury rider provided a sensation in one heat by winning the limit mark. Getting away smartly, he went "out" from the gun, and picked up the scratch men, who, conceding him almost a lap's start, had started a car third of a lap. In the final he med well with two other limit men, and won the final by six lengths.

On Saturday night the heat winners were off big marks but ("Clinker") Clinton Beasley, an ex-Australian road champion and one of the most brilliant performers in road events for several years, showed remarkable tenacity to win the final of virtual scratch (90) and had a hard ride to catch the field and to go. Beasley has by his feat, become the winner of Australia's two blue riband races, the Warrnambool-Melbourne road race, carrying the Australian championship, and the Austral Wheel race.

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Bright Floral Curtain Nets	Extra strong weave. 1/6 value. Limited quantity.	9 1/2 d
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IF I WERE TWENTY-ONE

The Value of Manual Skill

By WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN President of the General Motors Corporation

If I were twenty-one I would be a mechanic. I would try to get work in a machine shop. If that failed I would try for a job in a petrol filling station, or as an apprentice to an electrician or a plumber, or as a clerk behind a counter, or as an errand boy. I would try to get some work to do with my hands.

designer of useful appliances; Benjamin Franklin was a journeyman printer, an inventor, and the best electrician of his age; Abraham Lincoln split rails, kept a store, built and worked on flatboats. The fact that these men knew how to work with their hands undoubtedly contributed to their hard practical sense.

WHAT to do about it? Well, I think all our schools should put more emphasis on training in mechanical skill, give more opportunity for youngsters to test the theories they learn in actual practice, let them compete with one another in building useful things. You can call a boy what a pump is; but if he gets a pipe, and by means of cork on a string, draws water up through a hole in the side of a tin can, and what a pump is. The boy scouts are doing some useful work in teaching manual skill. There should be more of that.

Some colleges are combining the practical with the theoretical. They alternate periods of study with periods of working at actual jobs. And the best engineering schools are putting in more and more shopwork to supplement the formulas. That is all to the good.

CONFUSED and dismayed by a mechanized, speeded-up world, young people today are turning to their elders, asking 'What would you do in my place?' Too often they are confused and dismayed themselves. Too often they can only say, 'Keep punching'; or they helplessly parrot copybook maxims of the day.

NOW, these were pretty good, average, decent, intelligent young Americans. The fact that they feared to work with their hands indicates there is something wrong with our system of education. The hundreds of thousands of young men who graduated from college every year, the larger proportion seem to have no ambition to sit at a desk with a telephone on it. If the desk has a secretary to answer their calls, it seems to me there's something wrong with that, too. I don't want to put on the robe of Solomon, but one thing I would like to straighten out first of all. It may be easy for me, as president of a large corporation, to say to youngsters to start in 'the humble position of a mechanic.'

There is nothing 'humble' about the position of a mechanic. Even with all our unemployment, the top-rank skilled mechanic is still the most sought-after and independent man you can find. The place of America today, on the skill of our mechanics, depends more on our factories. The genius of America is production; and a large percentage of our productive enterprises are headed by men who have come up from the worker's bench.

Why is it then, that so many of our youngsters today want to start their careers sitting at a desk with a telephone on it? It is necessary to operate a telephone? They aren't weak; on an average they are stronger and healthier than we were. They are on the athletic field. They aren't soft; they will risk their necks bucking a football team's line. Why, then, their dread of manual labor?

The pioneers were men of little education. So were the immigrants. Consequently there grew up in America a great reverence for book learning. The man who made his living sitting at a desk, wearing white gloves, was looked up to and envied. His life was easier, his 'gentle.' He seemed of a higher social class. From this came many good things. It provided the urge for universal education in America. It gave every American mother the ambition that her child should have 'the highest possible education.' It built in America the greatest number of universities of any country in the world. But maybe we have gone a little too far in our reverence for book learning, maybe in our concentration on that we have forgotten other things which are just as important. That is, the knowledge of how to work with our hands, how to create with practical skill.

But suppose your youngster is going to be a teacher or a preacher, a doctor or a lawyer. Should he spend time at manual training and shopwork? By all means. Hand training, to my mind, is an essential part of brain training. Your preacher or teacher, doctor or lawyer, will have more practical sense if he has also had this training. And I think he will do well to keep up some handicraft work through his life as a hobby.

The good mechanic must be a thinker. Often he is a slower thinker than the fellow who is a wizard at passing college examinations, but best of all is the man who combines the learning of books with the learning which comes of doing things with the hands. He is the man who can do Charles Fetterling, head of our research laboratories, says, 'transfer the science of formula into the science of combination need not get setting along in the world today, or at any time.'

The connection between brain and hand is being more widely recognized. In recent years the physicist has been treating nervous breakdowns by what they call 'occupational therapy.' The nervously broken business executive or college professor or society woman is set to weaving baskets or making furniture. Possibly if these people had originally had a useful side line involving manual skill the breakdowns would never have occurred.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXHIBITION

FIRST DISPLAY OF STUDENTS' WORK AT PRESTON

THE work carried out by the students at the Preston Technical School came in for much commendation by the hundreds of people who viewed the exhibition and demonstration in the school on November 23 and 24.

Completed examples of highly efficient and interesting work were displayed in the various departments, and these were a revelation to many who had not heretofore had the opportunity of witnessing similar demonstrations by the pupils, some of whom were seen at work.

It would be embarrassing to attempt to describe in detail the many exhibits on view, because there were thousands, but Mr. J. A. Aberdeen (the principal) and his staff have accomplished wonderful results during the few short years that the school has been in existence.

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SCIENCE AND ART Here we had the normal experiments of boys preparing for the junior and intermediate certificates. Models of their own scientific hobbies such as motors, aeroplanes, Morse keys, etc. were in evidence. In the art section was a display by full time senior students of a class which had been running for 12 months, of poster work (black and white), and smaller articles were shown in the cabinet making section by the senior boys. Carpentry and joinery were represented by framing and roofing models, windows and window frames (filled with the latest types of balustrades in clay, cast in plaster, and moulded—were interesting articles, as were typical advanced geometrical models—Japanese views, dogs' heads, book ends, etc., all colored.

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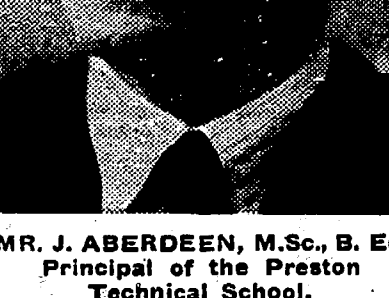
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WAS SCALED!

Speaking at the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, Cr. Burnham said that all scales in Northcote did not weigh the same. A man had weighed himself on one scale in High St. and went 12 st 2 lb. A little further up the street another scale told him he was 14 st—rather a quiet gain in weight after working only a few yards.

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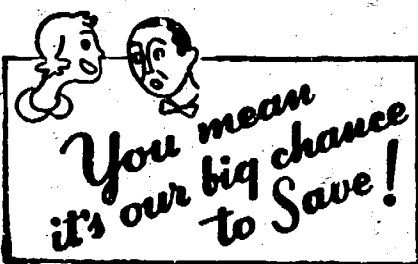
PENNANT FOURS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The third and fourth rounds of sectional play in the A, B and C. fours championships were played last Saturday. None of the district rinks won their four games, and will, therefore, not compete in the preliminary round of post sections. District rinks fared as follows:

A EVENT
Emonson (Aber.) 21 d Saunders (Preston) 14; Fulton (A. Vale) 18 d Saunders; H. Hemingway (B'wick) w.o. from Rabling (Thorn.); Morgan (Preston) 18 d White (Thorn.) 15; McDermott (Ess.) 18 d Williams (Preston) 12; Reid (Ess.) 22 d Morgan 12; White 15 d Comport (M.C.C.) 7; L. Hemingway (B'wick) 17 d Rogerson (Thorn.) 9; Scott (M. Pds.) 14 d Pike (Preston) 13; Jeffrey (Melb.) 26 d Cogle (Th'by) 7; Hemingway 20 d Pike 10; Cogle 16 d Weston (W. Brun.) 14; Rowie (Ess.) v Rogerson, 14 all; Calder (Held.) 15 d Brown (N'cote) 13.

B EVENT
Ackary (N'cote) 16 d Arthur (W.B.) 12; Dahl (Preston) 16 d Weate (Thorn.) 11; Weate 20 d Ackary 11; Dahl 16 d Blandford (Ivan.) 13 Dahl's rink won the section with 3 wins and 1 tie. Buwall (Fitz.) 16 d McCrystal (Thorn.) 10; Humphries (Thorn.) d Pollock (N'cote) 10; Sturtivant (Fair.) 16 d McCrystal 9; Buchell (Alph.) 24 d Humphries 9; Proctor (Ivan.) 22 d Pollock; Knorr (Held.) 16 d Home (Preston) 7.

C EVENT
Jamieson (Carl.) 23 d Hales (Thorn.) 8; Skipper (Fitz.) 27 d Hales 11; Mills (Ess.) 19 d Cartwright (Preston) 13; Payne (M. land) 18 d Outram (Thorn.) 15; Abrahams (Aber.) 12 d Carthar 11; Puxley (Cob.) 17 d Outram 12; Watts (Preston) 20 d Podger (M. Pds.) 14; Hannaford (Fitz.) 21 d Hales (Thorn.) 13.



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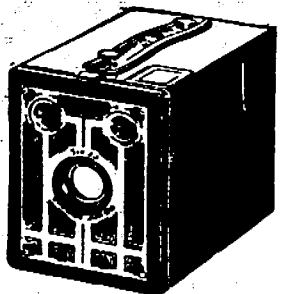
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Snow White Silk Net ROBERTS — LOSEWITZ

THE Church of the Epiphany, Northcote was beautifully decorated with spring flowers in lemon and white by Mrs. Twentyman and Mrs. Body, on Saturday, November 11 at 6 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Ellen Joyce Losewitz and Mr. Melford Henry Russell Roberts. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. E. Thornton M.A., and the service was fully choral, Mr. A. E. Emery being the choir-master and soloist.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Losewitz, Thames St, Northcote, was given away by her father and chose a gown of snow white silk net. Filmy tulle held by hyacinths formed her veil, and a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley rested on her arm.

Miss Jean West acted as bridesmaid, and chose a frock of primrose pink organdie. The bodice was fashioned with a heart shaped neckline edged with lace, and the full skirt was finely pin-tucked at the bottom. She carried a bouquet of gold roses.

The groom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, of Miller St, North Fitzroy, was attended by Mr. E. J. Ford, as best man. After the ceremony a breakfast and reception was held at the U.F.S. Hall, Fairfield. The tables were decorated in lemon. Messrs R. and A. Matthews acted as ushers.

Ivory Marquisette Gown MARTIN — FENN

ON November 11 the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Marjorie Fenn and Mr. Clarence Whitley Martin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. E. Thornton M.A.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law (Mr. W. Burns) is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. S. Fenn of Mason St, Westgarth. A gown of self patterned ivory marquisette mounted over taffeta was chosen by the bride. The bodice was cut on Empire lines and a long circular train fell from the skirt. A halo of lily-of-the-valley held her tulle veil to the head, and she carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Misses Rosa Fenn and Dorothy Icely acted as bridesmaids, and chose blush pink slipper satin frocks made with rucked sleeves and buttons down the back and a heart-shaped neckline fashioned the bodice. Their veils, which were worn over the face, were held in place by velvet bows. Sweet peas and delphiniums formed their bouquets.

The groom, who is the youngest son of Mrs. Martin and the late Mr. H. W. Martin, and grandson of Mr. John Vaughan of Clarke St, Abbotsford, was attended by Mr. Clyde Ross and Mr. Sydney Fenn (brother of the bride).

For travelling the bride wore a smart ensemble of midnight blue chene wool with accessories to match.

Gown of White Chiffon TOBIN — MERCOVITCH

ENTERING Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Thornbury, on November 7, Miss Mary Mercovich made a delightful picture in her wedding gown of white chiffon. The gown was made on crinoline lines, with goffered frills, and fashioned with small buttons down the front of the bodice. A long train fell from the skirt, and her Limerick lace veil, which is over 100 years old, was lent by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Abbotsford. She carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley.

The bride, who was given away by her father, is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mercovich, "Kooronga," 95 Raleigh St, Thornbury, and the groom, Mr. Thomas Norman Tobin is the second son of Mrs. Wynne, of Elwood, and the late Mr. Tobin.

Attending the bride were Misses Tresa and Alice Mercovich (bride's sisters) and Miss Molly Tobin. They wore crinoline frocks of white haispot muslin, with organdie picture hats, and carried muffs.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Don Tobin as best man, and Messrs Francis Bourke and Michael Mercovich as groomsmen. Rev. Father Egan performed the nuptial mass.

The breakfast and reception were held at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of guests were entertained.

The bride's mother chose a black costume with accessories to match, and the groom's mother chose a navy costume with accessories to match. For travelling the bride chose a saxe blue ensemble with shoes and hat to match. After a honeymoon at Lakes Entrance, the couple will reside at Brighton.

Magnolia Satin Gown HIORT — CHOWN

WHITE bells and arum lilies decorated Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury on November 4 for the marriage of Miss Gwendoline Mavis Chown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chown of Preston, to Mr. Gordon Stanley Hiort, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiort of Shepparton. The bride was given away by her father, and the Rev. Calder Wade performed the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in her gown of magnolia satin which was beautifully cut on Grecian lines closely fitting her tall slender figure. Masses of tulle hanging from white gardenias clustered on top of her hair held her veil, and she carried a bouquet of white water lilies, azaleas, and lily-of-the-valley.

In attendance were Misses Nancy Chown, Valerie Hiort, and Beryl Wollington. They were attired in becoming identical frocks of regina green and they carried sheafs of salmon pink gladioli. Miniature sprays of the same flowers held their short veils of green tulle to the head.

The groom was attended by Messrs Charles Patt and W. Warr, as best man and groomsmen respectively.

The bride's mother wore a powder blue ensemble and the groom's mother was frocked in black georgette and lace. For her travelling dress the bride chose a black woollen suit trimmed with cyclamen and black accessories to match.

COLORFUL WEDDINGS in . . . NORTHCOTE CHURCHES

Ivory Lace in Rose Design HOCKING — FRANCIS

REV. G. A. Calder Wade officiated at the marriage of Miss Dorothy Lillian Francis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis, of 23 Symon St, West Preston, when she became the wife of Mr. Allan Stanley Hocking, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hocking, 7 Osborne Gr, South Preston, on October 28.

The bride, who was given away by her father, chose for her wedding attire, ivory lace in a rose design mounted over slipper satin. The bodice was fashioned with a heart shaped neckline and a long circular train fell from the skirt. A halo of orange blossom and miniature arum lilies held her tulle veil to the head, and a diamond bow brooch lent by the groom's aunt (Mrs. Marsden) was also worn. A shower bouquet of cream roses and lily-of-the-valley rested on her arm.

The bride was attended by her three sisters, Mrs. G. Gumley (matron of honor), Miss Lorna Francis (bridesmaid), and Evelyn Francis (flower-girl). Apricot georgette mounted over taffeta was chosen by the matron as maid. A full skirt fell from the shirred bodices and their tulle veils were caught to the head by flame roses. They carried bouquets of the same flowers. The flower-girl chose a butter-cup yellow georgette frock mounted over taffeta. The bodice was fashioned with a peter pan collar and she carried a basket of gold roses, which matched the halo on her head.

The groom was attended by Mr. Roy Hocking as best man, and Mr. Alf Hocking as groomsmen. Messrs Fred Francis and Graham Gumley acted as ushers.

The bride's mother was frocked in navy georgette and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy frock and carried a bouquet of blue and mauve pansies.

For travelling the bride chose a red clove frock with burgundy accessories to match, and a pair of natural fox furs (gift of groom) was also worn. The couple spent their honeymoon at Marysville.

Off White Embossed Cloque BLANCHARD — RICHER

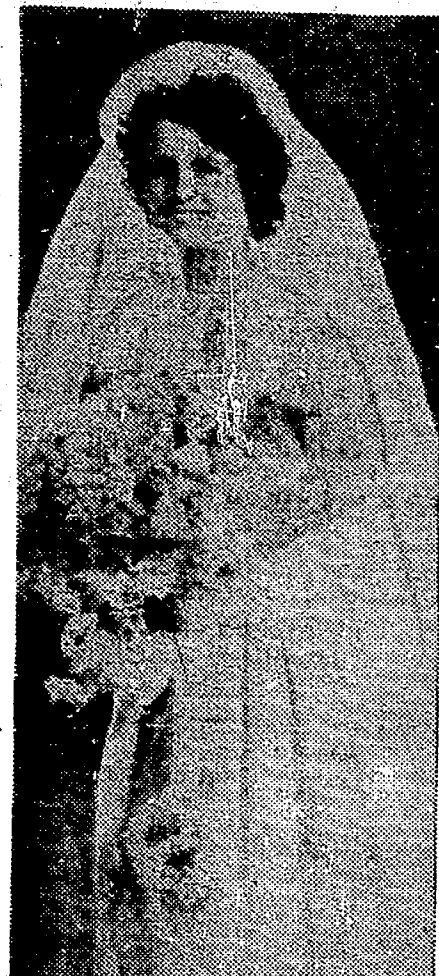
WEDDING Bells, lilies and white roses decorated Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, on October 28 when Miss Kathleen May Richer became the wife of Mr. Alex Blanchard. The bride was given away by Mr. J. Watson, and Rev. A. Calder Wade performed the ceremony.

A gown of off-white silk embossed cloque was chosen by the bride for her wedding attire. The neckline was fashioned with small loops and the sleeves were shirred. The full skirt extended into a long fish tail train and her veil of filmy tulle was caught to the head by a coronet of orange blossom. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. A. T. Richer of Birregurra, and the late Mrs. Richer.

Misses Agnes Loughlin, Phyllis Keegan, and Margaret Watson attended the bride. They chose frocks of gold taffeta fashioned with heart shaped necklines and trimmed with matching velvet ribbon. Their poke bonnets also of gold taffeta, and posies of gold and brown pansies completed their ensemble.

The groom, who is the eldest son of Mrs. Coughlin, of Preston, and the late Mr. Blanchard, Edinburgh, Scotland, was attended by Mr. D. McKenna.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Holy Trinity Hall, Thornbury. For travelling the bride chose a navy tailored costume with smart matching accessories.



Forget-me-not blue flowers were appliqued on the white tulle of the frock worn by Mrs. Charles William Hall at her wedding at the West Preston Presbyterian Church. The embroidered tulle was mounted over blue tulle.

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BOWLING
PENNANT FOURS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The third and fourth rounds of sectional play in the A, B and C four championships were played last Saturday. None of the district rinks won their four games, and will therefore, not compete in the preliminary round of post sections. District rinks faced as follows:

A EVENT
Emouson (Aber.) 21 d Sandford (Preston) 14; Fulton (A. Vale) 18 d Saunders; H. Hemlingway (Bwick) w.o. from Rabling (Thorn.); Morgan (Preston) 18 d White (Thorn.) 15; McDermott (Ess.) 15 d Williams (Preston) 12; Reid (Ess.) 22 d Morgan 12; White 15 d Comport (M.C.C.) 7; L. Hemlingway (Bwick) 37 d Hales 11; Hales 11; Mills (Ess.) 19 d Car-Rogerson (Thorn.) 8; Scott (M. Pds.) 14 d Pike (Preston) 13; Jeffrey (Melb.) 26 d Cogle (Thby) 11; Pender (Coh.) 17 d Outram 15 d Weston (W. Brun.) 14; Kowle 12; v. Rokerson, 14 all; Calder (Heid.) 15 d Brown (N'cote) 13. 21 d Hales (Thorn.) 13.

B EVENT
Ackery (N'cote) 16 d Arthur (W.B.) 12; Dahl (Preston) 16 d Wente (Thorn.) 11; Wente 20 d Ackery 11; Dahl 16 d Blandford (Ivan.) 13; Dahl's rink won the section with 3 wins and 1 tie. Bwail (Pds.) 15 d McCrystal (Thorn.) 10; Humphries (Thorn.) d Pollock (N'cote) 10; Sturtivant (Pds.) 16 d McCrystal 9; Buchel (Alph.) 24 d Humphries 9; Proceed (Ivan.) 22 d Pollock; Knorr (Heid.) 15 d Home (Preston) 7.

C EVENT
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THE Church of the Epiphany, Northcote was beautifully decorated with spring flowers in lemon and white by Mrs. Trewsman and Mrs. Body, on Saturday, November 11 at 9 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Joan Joyce Losewitz and Mr. Melford Henry Russell Roberts. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. E. Thornton M.A., and the service was fully choral, Mr. A. E. Emery being the choir-master and soloist.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Losewitz, Thames St, Northcote, was given away by her father and chose a gown of snow white silk net. Filmy tulle held by hydrangea formed her veil, and a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley rested on her arm.

Miss Jean West acted as bridesmaid, and chose a frock of primrose pink organdie. The bodice was fashioned with a heart shaped neckline edged with lace, and the full skirt was neatly pin-tucked at the bottom. She carried a bouquet of gold roses.

The groom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, of Miller St, North Fitzroy, was attended by Mr. R. J. Ford, as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the U.F.S. Hall, Fairfield. The tables were decorated in lemon. Messrs R. and A. Matthews acted as ushers.

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The bride, who was given away by her father, is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Merovitch, "Koorings" 95 Raleigh St, Thornbury, and the groom, Mr. Thomas Norman Tobin is the second son of Mrs. Wynne, of Elwood, and the late Mr. Tobin.

Attending the bride were Misses Tressa and Alice Merovitch (bride's sisters) and Miss Molly Tobin. They wore crinoline frocks of white halpilot muslin, with organdie picture hats, and carried muffs.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Don Tobin as best man, and Messrs Francis Bourke and Michael Merovitch as grooms-men. Rev. Father Egan performed the nuptial mass.

The breakfast and reception were held at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of guests were entertained. The bride's mother chose a black costume with accessories to match, and the groom's mother chose a navy costume with blue ensemble with shoes and hat to match. After a honeymoon at Lakes Entrance, the couple will reside at Brighton.

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HIORT — CHOWN

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The bride looked charming in her gown of magnolia satin which was beautifully cut on Grecian lines closely fitting her tall slender figure. Masses of tulle hanging from white garlands clustered on top of her hair held her veil, and she carried a bouquet of white water lilies, azaleas, and lily-of-the-valley.

In attendance were Misses Nancy Chown, Valerie Chown, and Beryl W. Wellington. They were attired in becoming identical frocks of rosin green and they carried bouquets of salmon pink gladiol. Miniature sprays of the same flowers held their short veils of green tulle to the head.

The groom was attended by Messrs Charles Putt and W. Wary as best man and groomsman respectively.

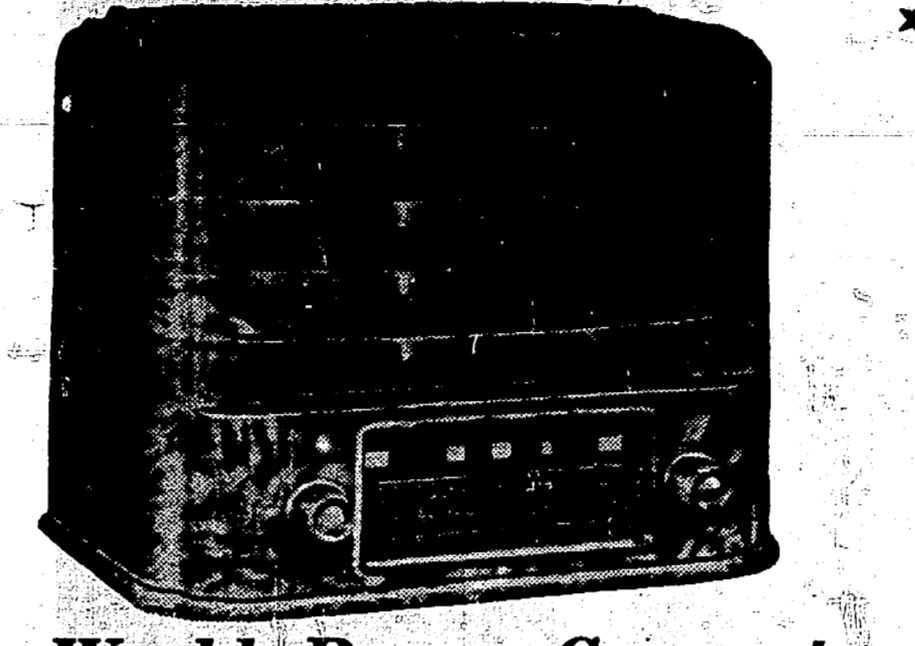
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For travelling dress the bride chose a black woollen suit trimmed with cyclamen and black accessories to ma.sh.



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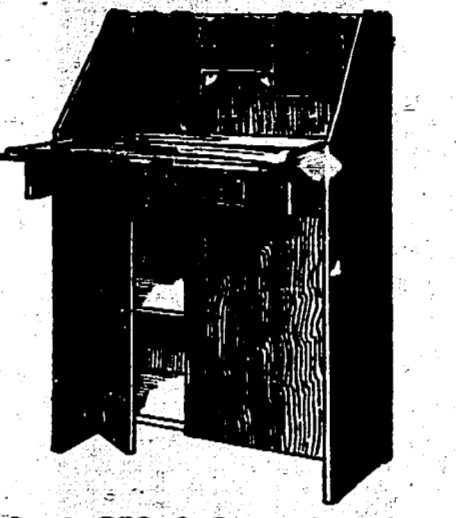
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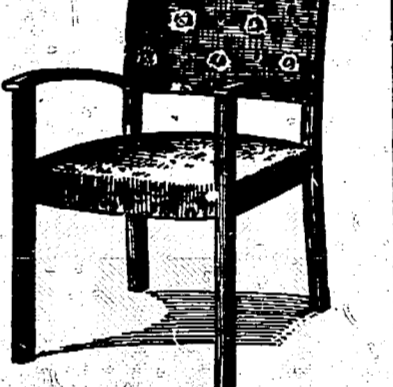
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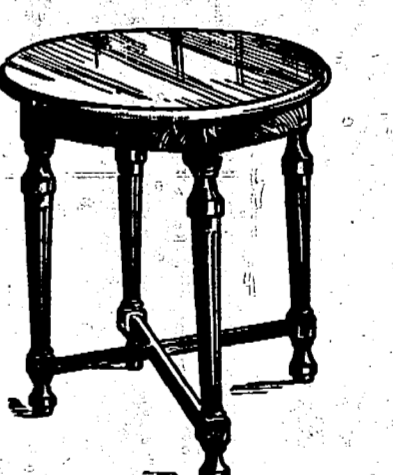
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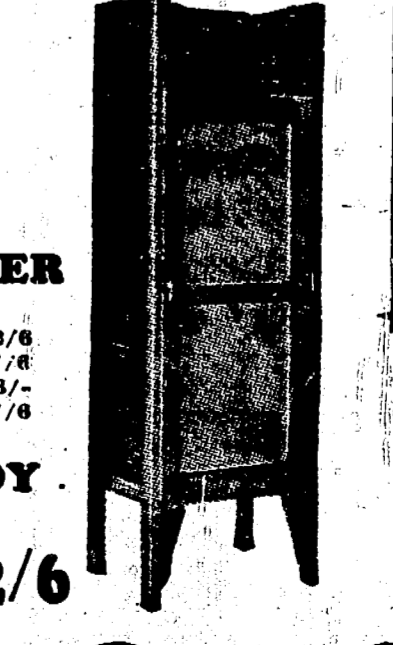
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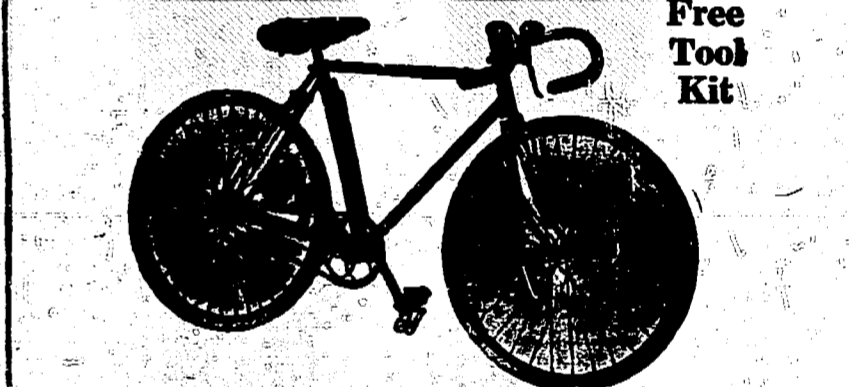


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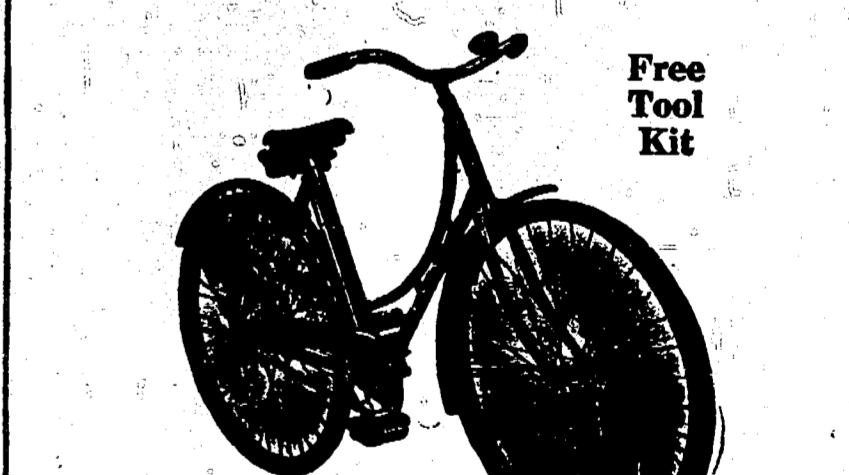
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THE LEADER Thursday, November 30, 1939

Need For Assembly Hall

The Northcote High School which was built 11 years ago has never had the advantage of an assembly hall. Some years ago the Minister for Education granted £2000 towards the building of an assembly hall provided the Parents' Committee could raise the balance of the cost.

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No matter how exhaustively one examines the causes of the fatal accidents which occur in the sea, the fact that the highly educated and well brought up man is almost totally ignorant of the hazards and of safe and sane water sports.

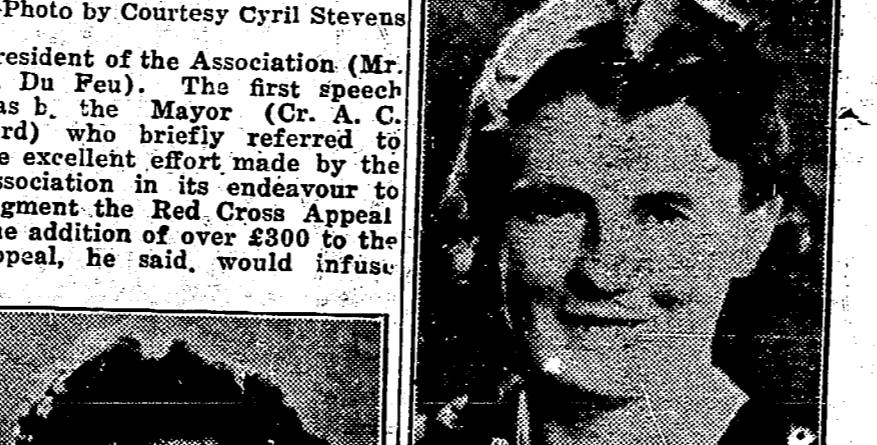
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POPULAR GIRL QUEST ENDS Successful Concluding Function

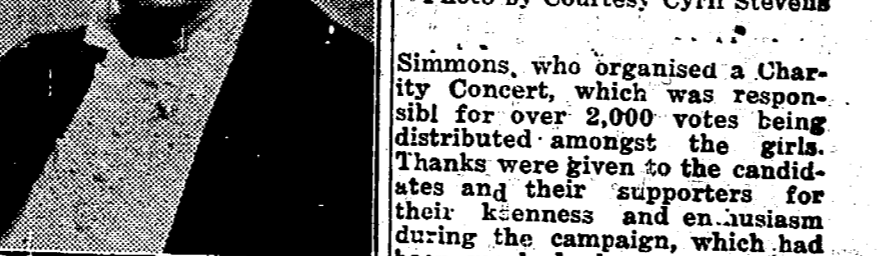
The Northcote Town Hall presented a brilliant appearance with a happy atmosphere on Monday evening last, when the Grand Finale of the Popular Girl Quest was held.



MISS ENID LOVE, Winner of First Prize (noted last by A. Tame, 'urnisher') who secured 37,827 votes.



Mrs. W. MARSH (Bellbird Cycles) a very creditable 3rd. —Photo by Courtesy Cyril Stevens



MRS. ALF MUTIMER (Mac's Laundry) a gallant second. —Photo by Courtesy Cyril Stevens

ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Monday, November 27 in the Committee room at Northcote Town Hall, under the patronage of the Mayoress (Mrs. A. G. Birch).

Pupils Entertained At the Northcote Council meeting on Monday, the Mayor (Mr. J. T. Pollock) invited a number of pupils of the Prince of Wales Park State School, who were present to increase their knowledge of civics.

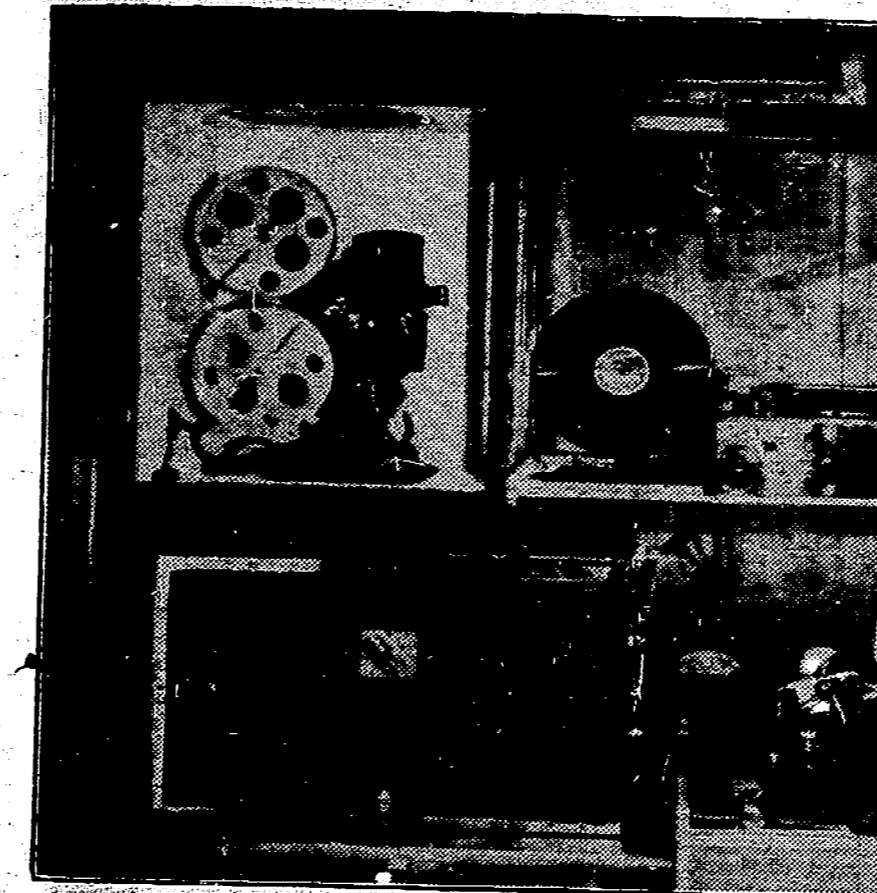
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THE VOICE OF THE REGENT PATRON

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Sponsored by the management of Hoyts Regent, Thornbury, and Cyril Stevens Studios Pty. Ltd., High Street, Thornbury, an entirely new slant on the popular "Quiz" form of entertainment is to be featured shortly at the above popular theatre on Saturday night.



THE CYRIL STEVENS STUDIO RECORDING PLANT to be used in "The Voice of the Regent Patron"

YOUR XMAS HOLIDAY Local Photographer's Report

When Alf Foletta, arrived at the Richmond Oddfellows Hall for his series of community singing broadcasts, he found that the holiday rush sets in, have your car completely overhauled. See that the steering gear, brakes, and tires are checked, and that all those to whom you are lending your car, are aware of the condition of the car.

ADVICE BY PRESIDENT OF R.A.C.V.

Mr. Alured Kelly, President of the R.A.C.V., gives the following pertinent advice: Before the holiday rush sets in, have your car completely overhauled. See that the steering gear, brakes, and tires are checked, and that all those to whom you are lending your car, are aware of the condition of the car.

THE GRAND FINAL OF UNITED KIDDIES' QUEST

£30 PRIZE GOES TO BOY VOCALIST

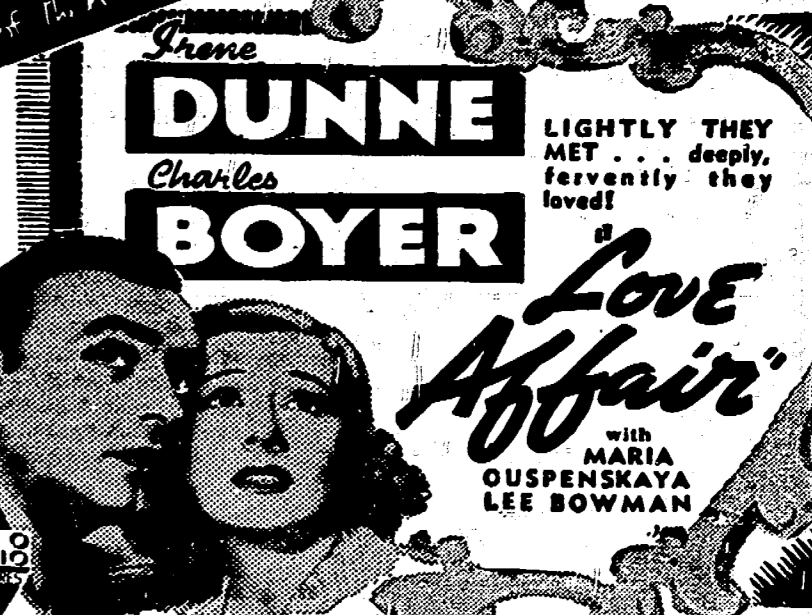
The curtain went down at the Regent Theatre on November 22 on the Grand Final of the United Kiddies' Quest amid a scene of enthusiasm probably unequalled in the history of Northcote. The large audience, which packed every available seat in the building, demonstrated in a most marked way some of Victoria's cleverest juvenile performers.

- 1—JACK PILGRIM, vocalist 154 Pts. 2—LEWIS GOULD, vocalist 127 Pts. 3—MAX MICHELSON, vocalist 124 Pts. 4—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 5—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 6—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 7—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 8—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 9—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 10—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 11—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 12—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 13—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 14—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 15—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 16—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 17—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 18—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 19—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 20—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 21—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 22—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 23—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 24—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 25—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 26—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 27—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 28—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 29—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 30—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 31—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 32—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 33—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 34—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 35—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 36—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 37—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 38—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 39—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 40—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 41—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 42—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 43—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 44—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 45—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 46—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 47—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 48—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 49—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 50—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 51—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 52—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 53—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 54—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 55—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 56—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 57—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 58—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 59—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 60—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 61—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 62—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 63—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 64—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 65—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 66—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 67—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 68—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 69—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 70—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 71—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 72—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 73—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 74—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 75—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 76—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 77—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 78—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 79—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 80—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 81—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 82—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 83—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 84—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 85—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 86—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 87—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 88—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 89—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 90—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 91—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 92—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 93—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 94—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 95—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 96—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts. 97—GLOUCELLE L'ETOILE, vocalist 112 Pts. 98—MARGUERITE DANCERS 123 Pts. 99—MARGUERITE YOUNG 123 Pts. 100—EDNA BEAR, vocalist 117 Pts.

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FURN. D.B.S.R., use kit, suit couple, 116 Westbourne Gve. N'cote.

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AMUSEMENTS

FLORAL FAIR—DECEMBER 2 AT 2.30 p.m., Afternoon & Evening Church, Thornbury Presbyterian Church, Rossmoyne St. Cake Competition, plain & decorated, scones, shortbread, fruit cake, fancy cakes, entry free. Sewing Competition for Gents. entry 6d. To be opened by Miss A. Todd.

N'cote & Thornbury St. Vincent's Auxiliary, Troussseau winner Mrs. Harkin, Dundas St. Th'by.

50-50 Dance & Cards N'cote High School Parents' Cttee. will hold a 50-50 DANCE & CARDS in the Northcote Town Hall, Saturday, December 2, 8 p.m. Good Orchestra, Novelties, Supper.

HEALTH Centres Welfare Club THE CHRISTMAS PARTY for Mothers will be held in small hall, Westbourne Gve. Tues. Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. Members, who intend being present, are asked to forward their names to either Health Centre, at earliest, which will be open until mid-day on December 12. The entertainment will commence punctually at 3 p.m. and the Mayoress (Mrs. A. Bird) will be present, also representatives from other local welfare societies.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Crusaders For Christ At the WIMBLE ST. HALL (near Northcote Picture Theatre) Thurs. 8 p.m., Ev. D. DAWSON; No Meeting Saturday; Sunday 7 p.m., Ev. M. WATERHOUSE. Everybody Cordially Invited

Croxton Methodist Church THANKSGIVING Day Commemoration Services, Sunday, Dec. 3. 11 a.m., Family Service, preacher Rev. A. H. Wood, M.A., B.D., Dip. Ed. 3 p.m. P.S.A. (See other columns)

7 p.m., Thanksgiving Service, Preacher, Rev. W. H. Rayner, B.A., B.D., Thanksgiving Collection for Trust Funds. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 5—the Trustees invite you to be their guests at a Get Together Evening in the school hall.

SITUATIONS VACANT

GENERAL, all duties, sleep out 235 Clarke St. N'cote.

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XMAS DRIVE NECESSITATES CHANGE AT COMMUNITY SINGING

"Tiny" Snell Succeeds Leo. Leslie

Friday Session Instead Of Monday

As part of the Xmas Shopping Drive organised by the Northcote Chamber of Commerce, radical alterations are announced for the Community Singing session sponsored by this organisation. Firstly, commencing Friday, December 8, the Community Singing Session will be held on Friday instead of Monday, as hitherto. The hours will still be 1-3 p.m. Secondly owing to previous engagements on Fridays, Leo Leslie, popular conductor of the above session, will be succeeded by Mr. "Tiny" Snell, of 3XY fame.

Another innovation will be the engagement of Powell and Tilney's Town Toppers' Returned Soldiers' Band. This combination is an extremely capable 10 piece band; their efforts should considerably brighten the session. Regret will be widespread that popular Leo Leslie will be severing his connection with the Northcote Chamber's sessions. Appointed conductor on its inauguration 12 months ago, Leo has with all his sessions, worked whole-heartedly for success. We venture to say that Leo's continued popularity is simply the fruits of his sincerity and talent at functions of this nature.

His successor, Mr. Eric (Tiny) Snell probably needs no introduction to Northcote. 42 years with Station 3XY as compere to their Children's Session—Early Morning Session—and playing many parts in various plays from the studio. The last 12 years he has been conducting community singing all over Victoria, and is at present being broadcast from Station 3GL Geelong. Mr. Snell will bring many novel ideas to his new session, and is quite confident that soon it will be a case of the "House Full" sign being hung out each Friday.

Contributions of news, personal items, etc. are welcomed for publication by the Editor. It is requested that it be intimated in every case whether the item has been forwarded for publication elsewhere.

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ENGAGEMENT

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THE Engagement is announced of Alice Winifred, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. Barndone "Lewisham" 138 Elm St. Northcote, to Alla Kitchner, R.A.A.F. Point Cooke, youngest son of Mrs. Jorgensen, 4 Woolhouse St. Northcote.

COMING EVENTS

THE Combined Northcote Auxiliary of the Freemasons' Hospital are holding a Card Afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Basington St. Northcote, on Wednesday, December 6 at 2.30 for Red Cross funds. This being our last card afternoon for 1939 the president (Mrs. P. G. Collins) would like to see a full attendance. Hostesses:—Mesdames J. Bell, Smith, R.A.A.F., Point Cooke, young son of Mrs. Jorgensen, 4 Woolhouse St. Northcote.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH FLORAL FAIR A Well Organised Function

Although the time was limited which the organisers of the Floral Fete at St. James' Church of England had at their disposal to fully complete their plans, the effort was a most commendable one and should result in a substantial sum being raised.

THE fair was opened on the evening of Thursday, November 23, by the Mayor (Cr. A. C. Bird, J.P.) who was accompanied by the Mayoress.

The vicar of the church, Rev. K. Taylor, in welcoming the Mayor and Mrs. Bird said he was delighted to have them present and also gratified to see so many visitors. The organising of such a function was no small part of the work that lay behind the efforts of the church.

The Mayor, in the course of his reply, said it always gave him pleasure to attend any function connected with the Christian Church. There had always been a bond of sympathy between the Northcote City Council and the Church. The Church of today suffered from financial problems (or most churches did), but whereas money was not everything it would be almost impossible for churches to carry on without financial efforts on their behalf.

Rev. Taylor need have no fear that he would not have the full co-operation of his parishioners who, he hoped, would rally round their vicar and give him all the assistance they could in their own way.

Cr. W. Oliver, in moving a vote of thanks to the Mayor and the Mayoress, said they had had an exacting time in their official capacities in comparison with the representatives of other municipalities. That the social leaders of the City were called on so consistently argued well for the happy relationship between the people and the civic authorities. The church was grateful to them for coming along and expressing their goodwill to the movement. What the Church of St. James lacked in numbers it made up for in warm hearts.

The Mayoress was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Joan Cunningham. The stalls were staffed by the following ladies:—Grocery: Mrs. and Miss Oliver; cake, Mesdames Alexander, Castlton and Broadhurst; produce, Mesdames Appleby, Cooper and Thake; confectionery, Misses Gwen and Ida Wade and Mona Falcke; work, Mesdames McGregor, Pool, Cunningham and Brown; pot plants, Mrs. L. Jones; dip, Miss Appleby and Mrs. and Miss Hammond.

PERSONAL

Mr. Michael, Dynan died at his residence, 59 Raleigh St., Thornbury, on November 25. He leaves a widow (Mrs. Hannah Dynan) and the family consists of William, Irene, Rita, Jack, Molly, and Leo. After a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Thornbury, the funeral took place on November 27 at the Preston cemetery.

The death occurred last Saturday at 92 Bent St., Northcote, of Mrs. E. Adlington, wife of Mr. Charles W. Adlington. Mrs. Adlington had been a resident of Northcote for 50 years. As she had previously enjoyed good health, her death came as a great shock. The funeral took place last Monday afternoon, the place of interment being the Coburg cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. Penna. The pall-bearers were Messrs E. Ede, J. Roche, W. J. Bott, V. Adlington, A. Stevens, H. Hennett, A. Loggood and E. F. Watson.

Mrs. Kiernan, wife of Mr. E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C. for Melbourne North Province, returned to Melbourne on Sunday after nearly two years in England. She was accompanied by the Misses Marjorie and Mary Kiernan, her daughters; and Peter Kiernan, her son, who have been pursuing their studies while in England. The eldest son, John, is remaining in England as a student of Emmanuel College, Cambridge University. Mr. and Mrs. Kiernan and family will stay for the present at the Hotel Alexander.

Mr. Arthur Critchley Chapman died at his son's residence, 26 Lawrey St., Northcote, on November 27 at the age of 76 years. Deceased was a widower and leaves a family of eight—Alice, Percis, Jack, William, Edward, Leonard, Lila and Mary. The funeral in charge of Henry J. R. Lewis, High St., Northcote, took place on November 29 at Fawkner cemetery.

Mr. John O'Connor of 70 Yoomans St., Northcote died on November 27 at St. Vincent's hospital at the age of 63 years. Deceased was a widower and leaves one son, John. The funeral took place on November 29 at Coburg cemetery, leaving St. Joseph's Church, Westbourne Gve.

E. L. Edwards, of 324-423 High St., Northcote, announces the closing down of 324 High St. and that business will be carried on at 423 High St., N'cote, JW4471.

EXTENSION OF FACTORY AREA 93 Residents Object

At the meeting of Northcote Council on Monday evening a petition was presented by Cr. Turner, signed by 96 residents of the East side of St. George's Rd between Hutton and Harold Sts, objecting to the alteration of the council's by-law relating to a portion of Harold St., on the ground that it would affect residences in the vicinity.

Cr. Turner said that when an appeal was received from Mr. Ross who desired to extend his storage factory the matter was referred to the ward members. The applicant stated that residents of the vicinity had been informed of the matter and there were no objections. Cr. Turner felt that perhaps the council had not made all the inquiries that it should. Feeling among the people in the vicinity was running high, and he moved that the matter be referred to the P.V. Committee to report to the Committee of the Council.

Cr. Findlay said that he had not seen any of the people, but had inspected the locality. The present house was a very old one and he felt that a new building (which would be kept back to the present residential line) would be an improvement.

Cr. French said that the council had acted in good faith. He asked what the actual position was now, and if it was not a fact that the council had given the applicant an understanding that the by-law would be altered, making this land a factory area before he bought the land?

The Town Clerk said that the by-law was not in operation, and Mr. Ross could make application at any time for a permit to build. Cr. French: Did not the council give some understanding before Mr. Ross bought the property?

The Town Clerk: I should say that Mr. Ross did receive some such undertaking before he bought.

Cr. Hayes: Would it not be a good idea to get the parties together and see what can be done? The Mayor: That I consider would be the best thing to do.

Cr. Turner: Mr. Ross had given a guarantee that he would not build out past the present alignment of the house. The matter was referred to the P.V. Cttee., and Mr. Ross is to be asked to be present.

SIGNS IN MAJOR STREETS

At the meeting of Northcote Council on Monday Cr. Hayes spoke of provision of signs at major streets and said that the government expected the councils to provide them. The signs would cost a lot of money, and he felt the cost should come out of the funds derived from drivers' licence fees.

Cr. Olver said that the Municipal Association had agreed that this was an imposition, and the opinion was expressed that as it was for the protection of drivers, the cost should come out of the money received from drivers' licence fees.

Matter referred to Committee of the Council.

COMMUNITY SINGING

NORTHCOTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A well-attended session was held on Monday 27. "Uncle" Leo Leslie kept the big crowd in happy mood with rousing choruses and patriotic airs. A duo of clever musicians, Joe Biggs (drums) and Jack Kirby (saxophone) were a welcome addition. Mrs. Palmer presided at the piano. An appeal was made by Mr. Hill Dixon for Xmas Cheer for needy families of Northcote. In this matter the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Singers are co-operating with the Housewives' Association—Northcote Branch. Any parcels of good things left at the sessions between now and Xmas will be most welcome, and will be distributed to those who otherwise might lack Xmas joys. Mr. Dixon also announced that a band of 10 performers had been engaged for weekly appearance. This promises to be a most attractive feature, and should prove very popular among singers. The band will make its first appearance on Friday, December 8. A number of gifts and orders on stores were distributed to fortunate members of the audience at the conclusion of the session. Next session is on Monday, December 4. Hence onwards the weekly sessions will be on Fridays instead of Mondays. Attractive programmes, big lists of presents.

Xmas Cheer For Needy Families

COMMUNITY SINGERS ASKED TO HELP IN GOOD CAUSE

It is a regrettable fact that within our city there are many people to whom fortune has not been kind during recent months. The Northcote branch of the Housewives' Association, which is organising an effort to provide Xmas cheer for these unfortunate folk has asked the Northcote Chamber of Commerce to participate in the good work; and to invite the Community Singers to lend their valuable aid. The Chamber of Commerce, through its manager, Mr. E. Hill Dixon will gladly co-operate with the Association. Unless something is done a number of really deserving folk will not have a real Xmas. Will you help us to give them a little happiness and joy? Anything good to eat, puddings, cakes, groceries of all kinds including tinned goods, sweets for the little ones, anything you good judgment may suggest will be most gratefully received. Mr. Dixon gave publicity to the appeal at the last singing session, and is quite sure he will not appear in vain. Kindness to one's less fortunate neighbors is never wasted, but returns big dividends of happiness to the givers. When you sit down on Xmas day to enjoy your own Xmas dinner, what a feeling of satisfaction and good fellowship you will experience when you remember that some family in Northcote is blessing your generosity and thoughtfulness of heart. Will You Help Us? Of Course, We Know We Can Count On You. Arrange parcels for collecting parcels of Xmas Cheer will be in operator at each session from now until Xmas week.

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD THEY SHOULD DO UNTO YOU.

JOIN NORTHCOTE BRANCH A. N. A.

Meets in the Austral Hall, 419 High St., Northcote on Alternate Thursdays. It costs no more for the greater advantages the A.N.A. bestows. Next Meeting:—December 7, Syllabus Item, Boxing and Wrestling by boys phanage. Secretary: Mr. R. L. FITCH, JW2745. Office: 254 High St.

HELP THE NEEDY AT XMAS

Mrs. M. Saunders, of 13 Comas Gve. Th'by, hon. sec. of the Northcote Branch Housewives' Association, is making an Xmas Appeal for the distressed families of Northcote. Contributions of cash, groceries, or clothing will be gratefully received and may be left at Rowlands Drapery Stores, 319 High St., Phone JW1990.

WANTED

LAWN trimmings wanted, Sundays excepted. 'Milko,' Budget Office.

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