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Contradictory Evidence In Maintenance Claim

Wife Says She Thought Her End Near

A MAINTENANCE CLAIM possessing some unusual features engaged the attention of Mr. Hammond, P.M., at Preston Court on November 29 when allegations of cruelty were made against a man by his wife. After a son and daughter of the parties had been called as witnesses, the court adjourned the case for 14 days to permit the younger member of the family—a girl of 15 years—being called on a subpoena issued by the wife.

Lilian May Fleming, of Garnet St., Preston, proceeded against her husband, William Wallace Fleming, engineer, of Thomastown, for maintenance, on the grounds of constructive desertion caused by cruelty on the part of her husband.

Lilian May Fleming said she had lived with her husband until July 1939. After the first child was born, the husband used to come home "blind drunk." From 1923 to 1932 her husband used to come home drunk, and on one occasion he held her down with a razor close to her throat. She thought her end had come, as he told her to say her prayers. She had shown numerous bruises on her body to people.

Easter her husband came home and gave her a terrible hiding, as the result of which she was black and blue. He was always drinking, and whilst they lived at Thomastown, all she had was her food.

Her husband had told her he would keep at her until she was in Mont Park. He wanted a younger woman than witness. It was a practice of her husband to tell the children not to take any notice of her, as she was mad. On another occasion he threw a bucket of water over her. He used to pour the dregs of his tea cup over the table cloth. When she threatened to leave him, he said he never thought she would go. The first day she shifted to Preston he came to the house and said he would see that she never wanted to see him.

To Mr. Roy Cahir (for defendant) witness said her husband was fond of brandy without water. When he had been out of work for 12 months it was not through drink. She had only seen a man named Ramage twice since she had been married. Only on one occasion had she told her husband she wished he was dead. She did regret marrying her husband. A new motor car she had bought had been driven to pieces by her husband. Her husband had other women, and she regarded him as a "dirty mongrel." It was only in self-defence she had tackled her husband. Their father had all their children cowed the same as he had her for some time.

Elizabeth Batt, married woman, Plenty Rd., Preston, said she had many times seen bruises on Mrs. Fleming's throat, arms and legs, and once she had had a lump on the side of her forehead.

Hugh Alexander Lang, ex-Sergeant of police, said he was on duty some years ago in Preston and remembered Mrs. Fleming coming to the office and displaying bruises of a serious nature on her arms and face.

William Wallace Fleming, the defendant was most emphatic that charges made against him of repeated acts of cruelty, were untrue. Neither had he struck his wife nor any other woman. His wife had an ungovernable temper, and he had repeatedly to hold her wrists to prevent her doing any damage. When his wife returned from a visit to her mother's, she said she knew a man to whom she could go at any time and he was not a mongrel like witness. She had told him that she would have given him up before they were married only that her mother had interfered.

So far as threatening his wife

Activities at . . . PRESTON

Mayor and Mayoress on Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barling are with their two sons, spending a holiday at Torquay.

Drop in Sustenance Figures

LAST week the number on sustenance in Preston was 216. A year ago for the same week 269 men were in receipt of sustenance.

Preston Council Employee Injured

MR. Frank Block has lost the first joint of his thumb on his left hand. He is an employee of the Preston City Council, and was loading bitumen when the mishap occurred.

Snooker

PRESTON Branch R.S.L. played the semi-final snooker tournament against Fairfield, each side winning two games. Preston lost on points and are now out of the competition.

Measles

THERE has been an outbreak of measles in Preston.

Closing of Bruce Street

A Bill for the closing of Bruce St., Preston, between St. George's Rd and a point east of Jessie St, where the street divides the Preston Technical School land and the playground recently purchased by the council from Mr. A. Schultz, has been passed by the Legislative Assembly, and now awaits ratification by the Upper House.

Rainfall for November

THE rainfall in Preston for the month of November amounted to 305 pts.

Preston Anglers' Club

THERE was a fairly good outing by members of the above club to Wooriallock, when the winner weighed in with 2 lbs. 15 ozs. to his credit.

Preston Building Permits for November

THE following permits were issued in Preston for November: Shop, 1, £1,000; Brick villa pairs, 3, £3940; Brick villas, 10, £7,955; Timber framed villas, 10, £6,730; Additions, 5, £1920; Garages, 10, £250; sheds, 5, £140; signs, 2, £40; Totals 46 permits, approx. value £21,975.

Cat in the Quarry

ON Tuesday morning Preston police were informed that a cat was in a perilous position in the municipal quarry hole, East Preston. Constable Bridgeland went to see what could be done, and located the cat on a small ledge about 50 ft below the side of the bank. He sent for Mr. Wilnot, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, and it was then decided that rescue was impossible and Mr. Wilnot ended pussy's worries forever with a charge of No. 1 shot. How the cat got into the quarry hole is a mystery, but it is thought that it may have been thrown there by an owner who did not want it.

Fire Brigade Items

ON Wednesday last week Preston firemen were called upon to extinguish a rubbish fire at the corner of High and Showers Sts. On Sunday there was a false alarm from Best and Showers Sts., and on Monday evening another call of a similar nature to High and Smith Sts, Thornbury.

Recent Methodist Synod

THE Methodist Synod held recently made history in Preston, and was a most interesting event in view of the fact that it was the first time such a thing had ever taken place in this city. The various gatherings and functions—religious and social—were of a most happy and successful nature. Preston and Reservoir lady members of the church were applauded and thanked on all sides for the hospitality displayed by them to the many visitors who flocked to Preston in connection with the sittings of the Synod. The property report presented by Rev. W. O. D. Warwick, showed that the properties stand insured for £553,000. Something of the past history of Preston was brought to mind when Mr. L. Jeffrey was present, and whose grandfather had given the land on which the first Preston Methodist Church was built. Reference was also made to when the old gentleman used to take a bullock team and drive to meet the preacher at Northcote, drive him to Preston, and later back to Northcote. Nowadays the average person who rides in a motor car would not doubt look twice before riding in a bullock-drawn vehicle.

Owner Required for Bicycle

PRESTON police will be glad to get in touch with the owner of a girl's low-framed bicycle which was found at Braithwaite's Tannery some time back. It is believed that the owner is a resident of this suburb.

A Broken Wrist

MR. Keith Arnel, former assistant rate collector at Preston and now in the employ of Warrnambool Council, had the misfortune last week-end to break his wrist. He slipped and fell while working in the garden of his home at Warrnambool.

Preston Health Report

DR. Steel reports: After almost a year's freedom from diphtheria there has been a sharp rise in the incidence of cases due possibly to climatic conditions of this unusually severe spring. The measles epidemic is fading out. Influenza is still rife, often accompanied by rashes.

North Suburban Catholic Primary School

THE second annual sports attracted a large crowd to the Fitzroy Cricket Ground, last Monday. Unfortunately heavy rain fell at intervals. Sacred Heart School, Bell St., Preston, was well to the fore in competitions and gave a very creditable account of themselves. One special item on a full programme was the Father Gallivan Memorial Challenge Cup. It was presented last year for competition by the late Father Gallivan, then parish priest of Northcote. Last year the cup was won by St. Joseph's Church, Northcote, and it was certainly fitting that on the occasion named the cup fell to the lot of St. Joseph's boys. This year Sacred Heart School, Preston, occupied the proud position of winners.

CATHOLIC WELFARE ORGANISATION ESTABLISHED IN NORTHCOOTE WILL WORK IN INTERESTS OF SOLDIERS

Inspiring Address By Father Lombard

A meeting of the Northcote branch of the Catholic Welfare Organisation was held in St. Joseph's Hall, James Street, on Monday evening last. The Rev. Father Coakley, P.P., occupied the chair. Associated with him on the platform were Mr. C. Mason, Mr. F. W. White and Mrs. Howse.

The reverend chairman opened the proceedings by stating that they had with them that evening the Rev. Father F. Lombard Military Chaplain attached to the A.A.M.C. at Seymour Camp. Father Lombard would give an address in which he would describe the work and aims of the Catholic Welfare Organisation.

Rev. Father Lombard said: "In the first place, if you are going to do any work for the Catholic Welfare Organisation, the sooner we make it the catch letters C.W.O., the better. In order to be enthusiastic about it, to work hard for it, you must be informed of what it intends to do, and the need for it. We will see how far in the first place, Father Coakley has pointed out that when young lads are entering camp, they are entering upon a phase of life which is very difficult for them. Being in camp for a month, three months, or for the duration of the war, means that these young soldiers are at the loss of home influence and the guidance they obtain from their parents. There is a certain amount of discipline, or what we would call moral training. Therefore, it is a very important stage of a boy's life, and it is possible that he may even wreck his life. This fact was driven home to me whilst living in the camp as a Chaplain.

The fact that young men are open to moral danger prompted His Grace, the Archbishop, to appoint a number of experienced people to help the Catholic Chaplains to assist these young lads in the spiritual sphere whilst in camp. This has been done by the C.W.O. Huts have been equipped in the various camps. A room where the trainees can interview the priest, or have a talk, has been provided. Mass is celebrated every morning, and many received Holy Communion on All Saints' Day. The C.W.O. has made it possible to provide huts for their own use, where writing paper may be had, and where books and magazines of a secular nature, as well as Catholic literature, may be obtained. The facilities provided at Puckapunyal by the C.W.O. have cost £1,000. It is here that the permanent soldiers are encamped. There is a priest's room at Puckapunyal and a hall 60 ft by 40 ft which held 700 people at the opening concert. The C.W.O. has provided tea at the permanent camp, a recreation hall where indoor sports are held. A good deal of money has been spent, and yet a great deal more remains to be done. Therefore, money must be obtained from the various parishes throughout the diocese.

You may not be interested in anybody in the camps," continued Father Lombard. "But you should be interested in a Catholic point of view. Through the Catholic Welfare Organisation, a combined military sports centre has been arranged for next Sunday. It is to be the first of its kind since 1917. Thirty trophies have been donated. "I do say," he continued, "that the work which still remains to be done is by far the most important. You have done a great deal here in Northcote, and there is no reason why we cannot do a great deal more to assist the soldiers. If we know that our Catholic sons and brothers are in constant contact with the priest, we will be greatly assisted."

AUXILIARY FOR BLIND

The monthly meeting was held in the Northcote Town Hall on Monday afternoon, December 4, under the patronage of the Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. A. C. Bird). The President (Mrs. F. Brownell) was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. The meeting opened with all standing for three minutes' silence in memory of the late Mrs. Farr, a former devoted member of the Auxiliary, who will be greatly missed.

Life-Governorships will be presented early next year to the following: Mesdames Ellis, Kettle, McAdam, Galagher, and Miss Grenfell. A letter was received from the Northcote Red Cross Society, thanking the Blind Auxiliary for its gift of £5/13/3.

The following members were thanked for handsome gifts: Mesdames Barker, Black, Gibbard, Peterkin, Quick, Mrs. E. Findlay 10/, and a hearty welcome was extended to Mrs. G. Uteld after her absence through illness. Arrangements were finalised for the card evening in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Remuneration Fund to be held in the Committee Room, Northcote Town Hall on Saturday night December 16.

Letters were read from the secretaries of the various auxiliaries helped by Mr. Pollock, and a full house is anticipated.

After afternoon tea, Miss Holden, the hon. treasurer, was presented with a beautiful hand-bag from all members. Mrs. Brownell spoke most fittingly of the arduous task and faithful service given by Miss Holden since the auxiliary's inception. Mrs. Clayden seconded this, and the Mayoress also spoke. Miss Holden, who was thrilled by the unexpected gift, thanked the President and members, and the happy Christmas atmosphere was intensified by all participating in a rich Christmas cake, the gift of Mrs. Brownell.

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WHITE FIGURED SATIN

GOLDSTEIN - De VERE. PINK and blue flowers and white bows on the pews enhanced the beauty of the Epiphany Church, High St., Northcote, on Saturday, November 4, when Miss Vera D Vere, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. De Vere, of 111 Normanby Av., Thornbury, became the wife of Mr. Theodore (Bill) Goldstein, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldstein, of Bell St., Preston.

EMBROIDERED NET GOWN

HOCKING - HUTCHISON. HOLY Trinity Church, Thornbury, was the setting on November 25 for the marriage of Norma Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hutchison, of 63 Hawthorn, to Jack, eldest son of Mrs. E. Hocking, 33 Harper St., Westgarth, and the late Mr. J. Hocking, Rev. Calder Wade officiated and the bride was given away by her father.

WHEAT GOLD ENSEMBLE

HAGAN - FOTHERGILL. REV. J. O. Hughes officiated at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on November 14 at the marriage of Miss Claire Fothergill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fothergill, 47 Fyvie St., Thornbury, when she became the wife of Mr. John Knox Hagan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hagan, Richmond. During the signing of the register, Mr. Howard Fothergill (brother of the bride) said "Because."

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WEDDING AT FAIRFIELD

DECLIFFORD - COHEN. REV. H. C. Busby officiated at the marriage of Miss Edna Phyllis Cohen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cohen, Heidelberg Rd., Northcote, when she became the wife of Mr. William Morgan Declifford, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Declifford, East Keok.

IVORY SATIN GOWN

CAMPBELL - WATSON. THE Epiphany Church, Northcote, was the setting on Saturday, November 18, for the marriage of Miss Sarah (Sadie) Margaret Watson and Mr. John Thomas Campbell. Rev. F. E. Thornton, M.A., performed the ceremony.

BOUQUET OF WATER LILIES

ANDERSON - FLATTERY. A GOWN of pink tulle was worn by Miss Hazel Flattery, of Alexander Rd., Northcote, when she was married to Mr. Bert Anderson, of Yeomans St., Westgarth, at the Church of Christ, Northcote, on November 25.

SILVER BROCADE LAME

SAMBELL - TURNER. A BOUQUET of Xmas and water lilies was carried by Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Turner, when she was married to Mr. Arthur Hamby Sambell, at the Epiphany Church, Northcote, on December 2, by Rev. F. E. Thornton, M.A.

SNOW WHITE NET

McKERNAN - RICHARDS. REV. Father Cockley officiated at the marriage of Miss Ruby Richards, Gladstone Av., Croxton, when she became the wife of Mr. Raymond McKernan (of Essendon) second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKernan. The ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's Church, Northcote, on Saturday, November 18.

WHITE BLISTERED SATIN

JERRAM - SMITH. ALL Saints' Church of England, High St. Preston, was the setting on October 14 for the marriage of Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, 28 Assing St., West Preston, and Mr. William Jerram, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jerram, of Ararat.

MISS MARGORIE JAMES, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. James, High St., Preston, whose engagement to Kenneth Francis Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Franklyn, Grimshaw St., Greenborough, has been announced.



Cyril Stevens Studios.

Salvation Army Wedding

PASCOE - FORD

A LACE gown was chosen by Miss Lillian Jessie Ford when she was married to Mr. Raymond Pascoe at the Salvation Army Hall, Thornbury, on Saturday, November 18.

The ceremony was performed by Adjutant T. Albinson.

Croxton Methodist Church

EXCELLENT SUNDAY PROGRAMME

There is hardly a section of the community that is not feeling the effects of the war in some form or other. The Croxton Methodist Church, under the leadership of Rev. E. Elmore, is endeavouring to do its part in the spiritual life of the individual and of the masses, and does so much to alleviate pain and suffering, is one of more than a dozen churches in Northcote which have fallen heavily, and are perhaps not so much in Australia as elsewhere. But the churches and the people, when the instruction came to "carry on" continued to do so. And in spite of the world's setbacks it must carry on in the interest of mankind if that devotion and charity which came from our forefathers counts for anything.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. C. Yeomans ("Son") manager of the Westgarth Theatre has been elected President of the Victorian Independent (Picnic) Exhibitors' Association, which is being held at the Collingwood Technical School, where he served as secretary of the independent Exhibitors' Association of Australia. Mr. F. O. Yeomans has been elected to the committee of management.

BREACHES OF BUILDING BY-LAWS

The question was argued at Northcote Court on December 5, as to whether fascias on weather-board buildings were really an advantage to the strength or security of the building, or merely ornamental.

Mr. J. Simpson was proceeded against on three charges of having caused to be erected on a building on land abutting Leinster Gr which was not in accordance with the provisions of the Northcote City Council building by-laws in that the dimensions of the fascias on such buildings were less than the dimensions required by the by-law.

Witness later saw defendant in regard to the fascias, and he said they were good strong jobs, even if they did not meet the requirements of the by-laws.

To counsel for defendant, witness said that there had been places erected where the fascias were 7 1/2 ins.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

At Bell Park the home side first and compiled 82 (E. Williams 10; B. Stewart 8; J. McDonald 5/15; 4/3. E. McDonald 5/15).

TENNIS

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION. Saturday's results: 4/3. E. McDonald 5/15; 4/3. E. McDonald 5/15.

CRICKET

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

At Holy Name School

A GRAND gala night was held at the Holy Name School, High St., Preston, on Wednesday evening, November 22, when 200 people were present and danced to the rhythm of a fine orchestra.

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HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION

Every year the Northcote Branch of the Housewives' Association makes an effort on behalf of some charitable institution.

ENGAGEMENTS

Valda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser, North Carlton, is engaged to be married to Mr. R. J. Marchant, of East Northcote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser, North Carlton, to Ralph Alexander, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marchant, of East Northcote.

PERSONAL

Miss H. P. Zwar will open the Xmas Fair in aid of the Open Ladies Benevolent Society. Owing to Parliamentary duties, Mrs. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., will not be able to attend public functions.

Cyclist Claims Damages

Bernard Halpon, motor driver, North Carlton, was the defendant in an action at the Northcote County Court on December 5 in which Albert Edward Ashton proceeded against him for damages to his bicycle and defendant's car at the corner of Punt Rd., Richmond, on the evening of October 27.

CROSS-SUMMONS FOR ASSAULT

Albert Edward Ashton, Collins St., Thornbury, barman, said that on October 27 at 7 o'clock he was riding his bicycle along Punt Rd., Richmond, when he was struck by the car of the defendant.

Land For Recreative Purposes

With the object of enabling the Council to surround the Preston Tennis Club to be joined to an area recently purchased by the council for about £7,000, it has been arranged that a lease for recreation be granted to the club.

Preton Bowling Club

The Preton Bowling Club played their usual challenge match with the Diggers last Wednesday. After a close contest which was interrupted by rain they were beaten 2-1.

New Masonic Lodge at Preston

The Bell St. Masonic Temple was the scene of great activity last Thursday afternoon, Nov. 30, the occasion being the inauguration of a newly-formed Masonic Lodge at Preston, designed and planned by the late Mr. W. B. Gray, Grand Master, who was assisted by Grand Lodge officers.

Advertisement for PROCEERA Health BREAD, featuring a woman's face and text: 'World Famous - World Patented', 'Made by McALPIN'S', '4 Kinds - White, Wholemeal, Diabetic, Slimming', 'McAlpin's Bakeries'.

CHIEF PRESIDENT OF A.N.A. HONORED

Australian Sentiment Much in Evidence

Warm appreciation was expressed on Monday evening, December 4, at an evening of honor tendered to Mrs. Raymond, Chief President of the Australian Women's Association by the Northcote branch of which she is a member.

OUT TO IMPROVE SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Mr. J. Dwyer, Chief President of the A.N.A., replied and said he was delighted at the gathering in honor of the Chief President.

MEMBERS HAD CHOSEN WISELY

Mr. J. Dwyer submitted the toast "Our Guest." In electing Mrs. Raymond as Chief President they had chosen wisely, he said.

PRESIDENT TO CHIEF

The President of the Northcote Branch (Miss O. E. Law) who occupied the chair, then presented Mrs. Raymond with a travelling clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God, the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the lesson-tribute to pioneers.

TIMBER COMPANY'S CLAIM QUESTIONED

The question of whether the goods were really ordered by company or for an individual was argued at length in the Preston Court on December 6.

WOMAN CRITICISES COURT'S FINDING

When Bertram Nolan, Spaight St. Northcote, appeared at Northcote Court on December 6, he was accused of not having a licence.

PREMASON'S AUXILIARY CARD AFTERNOON

The last card afternoon for the year was held by the Comrades Auxiliary of the Freemasons.

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Preston Youths Play Up

INSULTING REMARKS MADE

Larrkinism at Preston should be stopped, Mr. McMahon J.P. (chairman of the bench) said.

PRESTON CITIZEN HONORED

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CYCLING

Five Mile Handicap—A. Ramsdell (1.25) 1; S. Hingham (1.32) 2; L. White (1.35) 3.

WITH THE AMATEURS

Five Mile Handicap—J. Ramsdell (1.25) 1; S. Hingham (1.32) 2; L. White (1.35) 3.

PRESTON DRUIDS' LODGE

The half-yearly meeting of the Preston Druids' Lodge was held in the evening, December 4.

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Motor Regulations Not Observed

The following persons were dealt with at the Northcote Court on Monday evening on charges of having failed to observe the motor regulations.

CYCLIST AWARDED DAMAGES

Mervyn Angus Stapleton, of Northcote, St. Northcote, was complainant in a case at the Northcote Court on December 4.

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BOY SCOUTS
FIRST PRESTON TROOP
A Court of Honor was held Sunday at which 14 members were present. An item of interest discussed was the Xmas Camp at Jansfield where it is expected that scouts and cubs will be camping. The advance guard of the troop will leave on Saturday, December 20. All parents are invited to the camp.

At a cub meeting recently Mr. Hyam Hurric C.M., presented the pack with a trophy for winning the district cup. On behalf of the cubs, the pack-leader R. Stevens received the trophy, and in responding made an excellent speech. This week-end a party of E.L.'s will camp at Jansfield to mark the preparations for the Xmas camp.

BRETHREAVEMENT NOTICE
FILDES—MRS. FILDES and FAMILY desire to THANK all kind friends for the expressions of sympathy in the recent and bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of their sincere gratitude. —9 Hakatere St., Northcote.

CHURCH NOTICES
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At the WIMBLE ST. HALL (near Northcote Picture Theatre) Thurs. 8 p.m., Ev. D. DAWSON, and W. MOOREHOUSE, Ev. J. WATERHOUSE. No Meeting Saturday, 7 p.m., Sunday Ev. W. MONKHOUSE.

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LODGES
STAR OF NORTHCOTE I.O.R.
was largely attended. Bro. C. Spencer, C.L., presided. One new member was initiated, three received on clearance, and one clearance granted. A motion of condolence was passed to the relatives of Bro. T. B. Williams, who had passed away since last meeting.

Invitations were received from neighboring tents to attend Christmas social functions, and reports were arranged to visit various tents. Arrangements are being made for a number of Northcote members to visit the Heidelberg Tent in the near future. The activities of the Junior Tents Northcote were discussed, and several schemes for advancing this section were put forward. These include a swimming carnival at Northcote baths, and also the opening of another girls' Junior Tent in Northcote.

The next meeting will be held on December 14 when a mixed pairs bowls tournament will be conducted, to which all members and their friends are invited. The Christmas social will be held in the Masonic Hall on December 16, and indications are that this will be one of the best yet held. Admission of the Tent will be welcome.

COMING EVENTS
St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary—Northcote-Thornbury Branch—The last Card Afternoon for the year will take place at Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, December 21, at 2.30. Members and friends are cordially invited. Gift of peaches for the Hospital Christmas Cheer will be gladly accepted. All books for the Good Book must be returned on that day.

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The By-law provides:—
1. Regulation No. 3 is hereby repealed.
2. All drains or trunks, to be laid or constructed under any footway, shall have a fall towards the channel of not less than one in forty and shall be constructed of glazed earthenware, reinforced concrete or cast iron, with joints of metal pipes not less than three inches and no more than six inches diameter according to the directions of the City Engineer.
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57/60th BATTALION ACTIVITIES
LIST OF PROMOTIONS
The following promotions have been announced by the Commanding Officer of the 57/60th Battalion (Northcote-Preston):
Promoted Sergeant—L/Sgt. R. D. Archer, L/Sgt. R. J. Grant, Cpl. W. F. Archibald, Cpl. L. F. Archibald and Cpl. J. W. Tower.
Promoted C/Sgt. and appointed G.A.M.S. A Company—L/Cpl. L. Young.
Appointed Sgt.—Cpl. J. Le Noury, Promoted Cpl. and appointed L/Sgt.—Pte. A. Pointing.
Promoted Cpl.—Pte. D. G. Knott, Pte. A. V. West, Pte. L. N. Augustin, Pte. A. J. Canavan, Pte. J. Parsons, Pte. K. Sullivan, Pte. W. H. Scott, Pte. C. A. Robertson, Pte. R. E. Gee, Pte. C. A. Marner, Pte. J. P. O'Sullivan, Pte. N. G. Green and Pte. S. T. Tootell.
Appointed L/Sgt.—Cpl. J. H. Finn, Cpl. K. J. Hunter and Cpl. C. Batten.

Larceny Of Boots
BENCH'S LENIENT ATTITUDE
Archibald Robertson, of no fixed place of abode, was charged at Preston Court on November 29 with having stolen a pair of boots valued at 18/9 the property of Ezywalkin's, Preston on November 24, and with unlawful possession of a pair of socks. Thomas Ahearn, manager of Ezywalkin's said that on November 24 he had boots displayed in front of the shop at about 2.30 p.m. the police called on him with accused and produced a pair of boots which were the firm's property. Their value was 18/9. Constable Opperman said he saw accused with the boots under his coat near Ezywalkin's. Accused said he had been drinking and would not have taken them otherwise. Accused pleaded guilty, admitted two prior convictions, and asked for summary jurisdiction. Mr. Hammond P.M. said he was reluctant to send accused back to prison. It was a stupid thing to take the boots. Accused would be fined £8 in default of 14 days' imprisonment, but would be given one month in which to pay. Accused would have to refrain from drinking. The charge of unlawful possession was adjourned for eight weeks.

Opium Smoker Fined
CONCOCTION USED FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
Ah Wing, an aged Chinese, residing at Newman St., Thornbury, was the defendant at Northcote Court on December 1 on a charge of having in his possession opium suitable for smoking on November 25. First Constable Birrell, of the vice squad, said he went to premises situated in Newman St., Thornbury, on November 25 where he saw accused smoking a pipe. One witness entered the premises Ah Wing had in his hand a packet containing opium. Witness told defendant it was opium. In another room witness found a tin containing opium pipe and lamp. Another Chinese said the things did not belong to him, although he was the occupier. Defendant told witness the opium and pipe were his property, and he had smoked for a long time. When defendant was putting on his coat to accompany witness to the police station he threw under the bed a packet which also contained opium. Defendant also acknowledged that this belonged to him. He said he had been a very sick man. To counsel for defendant witness said Ah Wing said he took the opium dross internally. Charles Taylor, Government analyst, said he had made an examination of the exhibits which contained in one instance a quarter of an ounce of opium, and in the other, about 2 ozs of opium dross. When a water extract was made of the dross it was similar to chlorodyne. Defendant's counsel said Ah Wing had been using the dross for stomach trouble. The only harm defendant had done had been to himself. As long as people in the opium trade ignored the customs regulations poor unfortunates would get it.

A fine of £10 was imposed with 21/10 costs, defendant being allowed four weeks to pay the fine on payment of the costs. An order was made for the confiscation of the opium and pipe.

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Salvation Army Provides Musical Feast

COMBINED CHOIRS' KINDLY GESTURE... CIVIC PARTY ATTENDS... The Salvation Army provided something in the way of a musical feast at the Town Hall on Sunday evening...

Northcote Electrical Engineer Retires

On the termination of his duties as Electrical Engineer to the City, Mr. T. W. Hawthorn has tendered the thanks of the Northcote City Council for the manner in which he had carried out his duties during the 15 1/2 years he was connected with the municipality...

An Echo Of The Past

CHANGES IN PASSENGER TRANSPORT... What a revolutionary period this is for passengers! It was on December 17, 1900 that the Northcote Council representing a population of 9,000 people, called for tenders for the right to lease the Northcote cable tramways system for a period of six years...

Pennant Matches

With but one day's play left to complete the first round of pennant bowls, the district teams are not so very favourably placed. Four teams remain undefeated...

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Margaret Theresa Cooke, December 9. She leaves a family widow of the late Mr. Geoffrey Cooke... Mr. H. Lang, accompanied by his son Alf, and Messrs. Baker and Simpson, contemplate a holiday trip to the Murray beyond Numurkah...

Youth's Unfortunate Lapse

Charged with stealing a primus stove valued at 10/, the property of the Coaching College Tennis Club, Thornbury, William Stanley Milton, 18 years, Miller St., Thornbury, moulder, was presented at the Northcote Court on December 12...

Northcote Council Notes

The Northcote Council met on Monday night. Present the Mayor (Mr. A. C. Bird, J.P.) and Crs. H. W. Evans, W. O. Findlay, W. G. French, M. C. Jones, A. G. St. Dennis, J. W. French, A. McAdam, and W. H. Turner. An apology was presented from Cr. B. B. Watson for 235 damages in respect of a collision at the intersection of St. George's Rd. and Bell St. Payment on October 4...

For XMAS CHEER... The festival season will be really more enjoyable if you look well to your requirements... WINE'S WINES AND SPIRITS... Order your supplies from us and be sure that your needs will be satisfactorily filled.

Major Harewood also expressed appreciation of the action of the Choral Society and High St. Methodist Choir in providing the after-church service. The numbers provided by the combined choir were of an inspiring and devotional character...

Later the service was absorbed by the Tramways Board, and now we are shortly to witness the scrapping of the old cable trams—on which many curious legends are attached. The scrapping of the old cable trams—on which many curious legends are attached...

By the death of Mr. James Hugh Baxter, Mr. Jim Baxter of Northcote has lost his father. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. B. Shaw, of 733 High St., Northcote, are rejoicing at the birth of a grand daughter (Sandra)...

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday night, it was resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to the relatives of Mr. Farr, a resident of South Northcote, who had died recently. Mrs. Farr had been a well known charity worker, and had done much for the district...

Defendant who pleaded guilty was fined 2 in default seven days imprisonment. Husband Gets Divorce on Cross Petition. Mr. Justice Martin on December 11 dismissed a petition by Harriet McArthur, 28, of Palmerston St., Northcote, for a divorce from her husband...

Next Council Meeting—The meeting of the Northcote Council held on Monday night was the next meeting to be held on Monday, February 5, and the committee meeting will be held on the 19th. Northcote Baths—Reporting on the Northcote Council meeting on Monday night, the committee on the baths were in good condition...

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Tragedy at Preston Baths

FUNERAL OF RONALD HAZELDEAN
Ronald Hazeldean, 24 years, son of the caretaker at Preston baths, met his death by drowning in a swimming pool on Wednesday, December 6.

Went For Joy Ride

MAN FINED £10
John Alexander Howard, 40, of 12 Northcote Court on December 12 with having used a motor truck without the consent of the owner, was fined £10.

CRICKET

THE LODGES
A.N.A.—Northcote A 138 and 7/191 (Archer 61; Duncombe 6/46) d Fairfield A 11 (Jackson 5/36), Northcote B (N Adams 7/18).

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Fatalities And Accidents

NORTHCOTE RESIDENT KILLED
A tragic fatality occurred at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night, December 9, in St. George's Rd. near South St, Northcote, when Mr. Frederick Holman, aged 40 years, of Robert St, Northcote, was struck by an electric tram.

LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT.

The Lourdes Operatic Society (St. Mary's Thornbury) was responsible for two excellent renditions of Lescege's opera, "La Fille de Madame Angot," at the Northcote Town Hall on December 5 and 6.

Packed House Greet "Voice Of The Regent Patron"

NEW FEATURE LOOKS GOOD FOR LONG RUN
Cyril Stevens Studio and the management of Hoyts Regent Theatre witnessed a 100 per cent, successful launching of their new novelty feature "Voice of the Regent Patron" at the above theatre last Saturday night with Eddie Balmer acting as Master of Ceremonies.

Motor Patrol Led A Merry Dance

MOTOR CYCLIST HEAVILY FINED
Roy Douglas, Westgarth St, Northcote, who has caused a merry dance through several streets in Northcote on November 12, when members of the motor police patrol were attempting to overtake him.

Weights & Measures Anomalies

Proposed Amendments Discussed
THERE is now before Parliament a bill to amend the present Weights & Measures Act, and amendments were criticised by Cr. Oliver when submitting a report to the meeting of Northcote Council on Monday night.

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Motor Regulations Not Observed

The following persons were fined at the Northcote Court on December 12 for having failed to observe the motor regulations: Herbert J. Mason, of Bentleigh, £1 for having driven a motor car at Swatow on December 3 without rear light.

Young Man Goes To Mate's Assistance

BUT IS FINED FOR ASSAULT
According to a statement by the defendant in a case at Preston Court on December 13, he grappled with a man whom he mistook for his mate.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

Match was concluded at Bell Park on Saturday and resulted in an outright win by Preston by 17 runs.

DISTRICT GAMES

NORTHCOTE v FITZROY
Northcote's first day score of 242 was not quite good enough to beat Fitzroy.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

John Hill, aged 21 years, of Harold St, Thornbury, was riding on a motor cycle on Saturday, when it came into collision with a car at the intersection of the highway.

HEALTH CENTRES WELFARE CLUB

A Christmas Treat for the members of the Health Centres Welfare Club, took place on Monday, December 12, at the Northcote (small) Town Hall.

"GET TOGETHER" NIGHT

The Trustees of the Croxton Methodist Church and their wives tendered a "Get Together" social evening to the members of the church in the School Hall on December 5.

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Leslie Howe, traffic inspector to Northcote City Council, was the informant, as Sgt. Kettle proceeded in the following cases for contravention of the Northcote traffic by-law: Arthur Hall, McKinnon, fined 10/ with 2/6 costs for having failed to keep to the correct side of the road when making a turn into Hutton St on November 22.

THE THIRDS

Northcote 46 and 6/175 dec. 21/31. Corbett 145 and 34. Richards 29, Barnes 35 n.o.; Fisher 3/87. Were defeated by Fitzroy 108 and 6/76 (Hagger 23).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved from Atomic Energy?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 17. The golden text, from Isaiah 44: 10, 11, "An idol, who works shall praise thee, Lord, and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy power."

Art Scholarships

AN EXAMINATION will be held at the Preston Technical School at 9 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, December 20, for Art Scholarships. Prizes valued at £9/9 each.

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After 24 hours, or when the concrete has hardened sufficiently, the cross forms are removed, and the intervening spaces filled with concrete and finished in a similar manner. In hot weather strips of paper may be used for expansion joints, placing the paper against the edges of the first slabs before the alternate slabs are filled.

When filling the spaces is completed, the surface may be lightly trowelled, and the edges and joints rounded by means of the jointing trowel. If color is desired, it should be incorporated in the cement before mixing. A mixture of half an inch of colored concrete is usually sufficient, provided that the mixture is the same, and the colored concrete top is placed while the ordinary concrete is still plastic.

The next step is curing. This is important to obtain resistance to wear and permanency of color. Concrete may be cured by keeping the surface damp, after the first 24 hours, for a period of at least seven days. Wet bags, or soil may be used, or any other method which will conserve moisture and prevent evaporation, will be effective. The finished path gives the spick and span appearance not equalled by any other material. If these directions are followed, the path will be economical and everlasting, requiring no maintenance whatever for many years.

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- Concrete Paths.
- Concrete Stepping Stones.
- Cricket Pitches
- Concrete Slabs & Bricks

Slabs and Bricks

For Garden Walls & Paths
Nothing enhances the garden more than an informal dwarf wall or garden path constructed of small concrete slabs and bricks. They are easy to make if one follows the instructions given.

A framework of timber, the depth depending on the thickness of the slabs, is placed on level ground, and a layer of damp sand about 1/2 in. thick is spread on the ground inside the timber. The concrete is then placed between the forms as for garden paths.

An hour or so after the concrete has been placed, the surface is marked with a trowel to give the size of slab required. The trowel should penetrate to about one-third of the thickness of the concrete.

The slabs are lifted with a trowel, as shown, 24 to 48 hours after the concrete has been laid. During lifting, the slabs are broken at the trowel marks, giving a roughened finish. The slabs should be stacked and kept damp for a week before use.

When concreting from bay to bay allow 1/4 hours to elapse and remove all cross timbers by tapping and lifting them gently without breaking away the concrete edge. The gap formed by the removal of the thin pieces of timber may be partly filled by pouring in clean sand to within 1/2 in. of the top.

If the ground is dry, dampen the surface before depositing the concrete, but if the ground is muddy on the surface, spread newspapers over it and place the concrete on top of them. The concrete should be deposited within half an hour of commencing the mixing. Fill one bay at a time, spreading the concrete with a rake and working it well into place and level it.

If it is desired to finish with a topping of mortar, make it in the proportion of not more than 2 1/2 parts of clean sand to one of cement, and the least amount of water to give a stiff working consistency. A mortar top will give the best finish to the path. Allow the mortar to penetrate into the shallow spaces between the slabs and cover the whole area. Great lengths of path can be worked in this fashion. The finishing procedure is much simplified, as the trowelling can be done in one sweep, and the slabs are properly separated to the full depth.

To obtain a moderately rough sandstone texture, the paths should be finished with a wood float, but this should not be overdone if fine cracks at a later date are to be avoided. It is very important to protect freshly placed concrete from the drying action of sun and wind. As soon as the surface has set sufficiently hard, cover it with wet sacks and keep them damp for ten days.

Stepping Stones

In the construction of concrete stepping stones it will be necessary merely to follow the general instructions given for the construction of paths by the excavating of the ground where it is intended to place the stones. If the stones are to be of an informal and irregular character, no form work is needed. It is merely necessary to pour the concrete into the excavation, but if regular size stones are to be constructed, side forms should be constructed and the concrete poured in them. In each case a surface coat of mortar may be placed in exactly the same way as for concrete paths.

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The ground is excavated to a depth of at least 6 in. and side forms of 1 1/2 in. are placed and staked to this and grade. Where the subgrade is of clay or heavy loam, a sub-base of sand or ashes, should be laid to a thickness of a least 2 in., well watered and rolled.

On this base is then laid to a depth of not less than 2 1/2 in. a mixture of 1 part of cement to 2 1/2 parts of clean sand, and 4 parts of broken stone, 3/4 in. gauge, with only sufficient water to form a stiff, but workable mixture.

Within one hour of laying the base course, a mixture of 1 part of cement to 2 parts of clean sand is then laid to a thickness on it and the top brought to finished level by means of a screed. The surface should be lightly trowelled with a wooden float before the concrete has stiffened sufficiently to cause damage. If a very smooth finish is desired a steel trowel should be used, but excessive trowelling should be avoided in all cases.

Expansion joints may be inserted at 20 ft intervals if desired. The concrete should be kept damp for 7 to 10 days by means of wet bags, sand or other suitable means. A better wearing surface is thus achieved.

A concrete pitch is uniform, true, economical, and playable in all weathers. The surface may be left plain, or covered with matting. If left plain colors may be incorporated with the cement whilst mixing.

CONCRETE SURGERY

SAVES A FINE OLD TREE

Many a fine old tree whose heart is being eaten out by decay can be given a new lease of life by the intelligent use of concrete.

The cavity should first of all be cleared out thoroughly and the dead parts removed and the entire surface treated with a germicidal solution such as creosote. To this a thick coating of hot tar should be then applied to act as an expansion joint, and the cavity then filled with concrete. It may be necessary to use forms to hold the concrete until set, and after the removal of these the concrete should be cured in the usual way. The bark and sapwood will eventually grow over the concrete filling.

HOW TO MIX CONCRETE BY HAND FOR SMALL JOBS



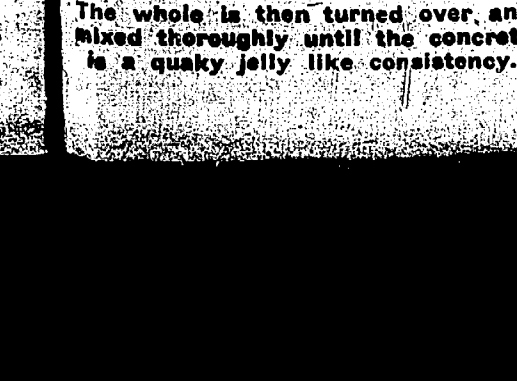
Coarse aggregate in the form of blue metal or gravel is measured and spread uniformly over a mixing board.



Clean sand is also measured and spread uniformly over the coarse aggregate as shown in the above illustration.



Water is then added to a depression formed in the centre of the mix. Do not use too much water.



The whole is then turned over, and mixed thoroughly until the concrete is a quaky jelly like consistency.

TABLE OF MIXTURES AND QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR A VARIETY OF JOBS

Note: A paper bag of cement weighs 94 pounds and measures 1 cu. foot.

CLASS OF WORK	Proportion of Nominal	Materials required to make 10 cu. yds. of mixture.			Yield of mixture of cement per bag
		Cement (bags)	Sand (cu. yds.)	Aggr. (cu. yds.)	
Heavy-duty floor surfacing for factories and dairies. Very thin slabs and slender columns where heavily reinforced.	1:1:2	100	3.7	7.4	2.70
High structural strength concrete for slender reinforced concrete columns, heavy-duty doors.	1:1 1/2:3	76	4.2	8.5	3.53
High strength concrete for heavily trafficked roads and heavy-duty factory or mill floors.	1:2:3 1/2	68	4.8	8.5	4.20
Expansion joints adopted mixture for reinforced concrete beams and floor slabs, roads, footpaths, slabs, etc.	1:2 1/4:4	60	4.4	8.9	4.50
For general structural purposes.	1:2 1/2:4	55	5.1	8.2	4.00
For stone foundations, can mix roads, etc.	1:2 3/4:5	49	4.5	9.1	3.50
Foundations for roads, machinery, buildings, etc., and for concrete in mass concrete.	1:3:6	41	4.6	9.1	3.60
Waterproofing, tanks, dairy walls, etc. Also for structural brickwork.	1:1	195	7.2	—	1.40
Mortar for wall plaster, rough casting, etc.	1:2	128	8.5	—	2.10
Mortar for brickwork, cement. Good for cement penetration, roads, etc.	1:2 1/4	110	10.1	—	2.45
Sand cement mixture for concrete. Will not resist damp.	1:3	96	10.6	—	2.80
	1:3	93	11.7	—	4.3

POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN MIXING CONCRETE

Calculate exactly how much concrete will be required. Ascertain how much cement, sand, coarse aggregate and timber or forms will be required. Choose good materials, and, if necessary, wash the sand and coarse aggregate, and use only clean, clear water for mixing purposes. Construct the "forms" in position. Forms should be clean, smooth and be greased or oiled. Used sump oil is useful for this purpose. Do not guess, but carefully measure off quantities of materials for concrete. Batches should not be too large. Avoid sloppy mixes; use only sufficient water to make a plastic or workable mixture. Mix materials thoroughly. Coarse aggregate means gravel or stone screenings and the forms are the timber which hold the fresh concrete in place until it is hard enough to stand alone. Thoroughly moisten the surfaces or foundations with water before placing the concrete. Place concrete in position as soon as possible after mixing, and tamp well and spade the edges adjoining the forms. Do not over-trowel or "float" the concrete surfaces or use mortar for surfacing which is too rich in cement. Protect the finished concrete from sun and air by keeping it continuously wet for the specified period. Do not remove "forms" until the concrete is hard. The making of interior concrete is sometimes wrongly attributed to a lack of quality in cement when, in actual fact it is the outcome of unsuitable aggregate or careless workmanship in proportioning and mixing the concrete mass.

Portland Cement should not be exposed to damp when being stored, as it readily absorbs moisture from the atmosphere and soon becomes lumpy. It should be stored in a dry place above any damp surface by being placed on a raised platform of boards. The salt contained in sea sand tends to retard setting and hardening of concrete, but other than causing efflorescence on the finished surface, it has very little effect on the final quality of the concrete. Efflorescence, which is a white powder, may be removed by washing concrete with a weak solution of spirits of salt. The Australian Cement Manufacturers' Association issues a pamphlet setting out the general requirements in the method of making concrete, which may be had on application to the Association or to individual Cement Companies.

OBTAINING WHITE EFFECTS
Where pure white effect is desired, it is best obtained by the use of pure white portland cement, which is made from pure white limestone and pure white clay. This cement behaves in the same manner as ordinary portland cement, and all the rules for good concreting should be followed. Every care must be taken to ensure that the sand and stone are quite clean, because impurities or earthy material would discolor the concrete, and the value of the white cement would be greatly discounted. Pure white sand, crushed quartz, or crushed white marble are the usual aggregates. Ordinary grey portland cement can be given several degrees of whiteness by the addition of a white metallic oxide pigment, one of the best known being titanium. A white effect can be produced by the use of small proportions of hydrated lime, up to 15 lbs. to each cubic foot (one bag) of cement.

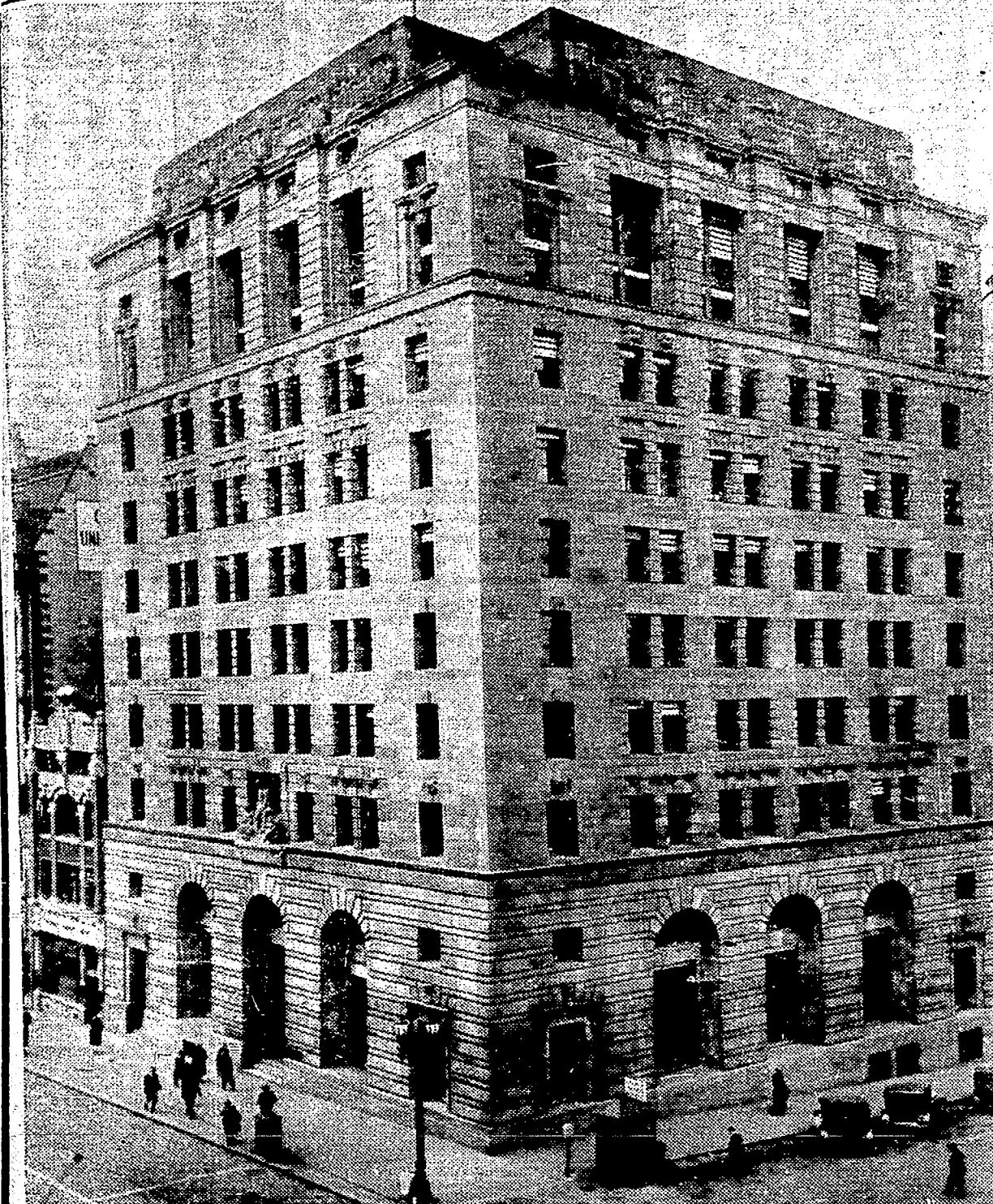
AVOID EXCESS TROWELLING
For uniformity of appearance, all surfaces should be trowelled when they have set to the same degree of hardness; that is to say, one part of the work should not be trowelled closer to the material than another part when nearly dry. The more glossy and satisfactory it will be. Strokes with the trowel should be in the one direction only when finishing a surface.

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NORTHCOTE ENGINEER'S REPORT

The City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Clarke) presented the following report of works during the past fortnight to the last meeting of the Public Works Committee on December 6:

Reconstruction, Carpeting and Patching—Kelvin Gr. carpeting in progress. Fenwick St.—second layer of metal spread and penetrated with bitumen. Cornway St.—ready for surfacing. Cain Av.—completed. Park St. Second layer of metal spread and penetrated, with exception of intersection at Clarke St. which is being spread with metal and blinded. Slater St.—carpeting completed.

Patting—Smith St. east of Hobson St. cur. Beaufield Pde and High St. near 165 Victoria Rd. High St. west side, Beaufield Pde to Elm St. near 43 and 127 Smith St. Mitchell St. near Derby St. Keon St. near 45 Miller St. Ellesmere St. Good St. near Victoria Rd. South Cres. near Lee St. Separation St. near High St. to Whalley St. adjusting stop box at 12 Andrew St. Mansfield St. High St. near 127 Smith St. David St. to Newcastle St. in progress.

New Street and Lane Construction—Hammond St. Victoria Rd to Wilmoth St. and part of Wilmoth St.—bitumen penetration of footpath screenings has been carried out, and hot mix coats spread, consolidated and sealed.

Lane of north side of Lawrey St.—Buffer pitcher course constructed. Miller St. from High St. to 35th St.—Fitcher channels completed. roadways formation boxed out and consolidated. Lower course of metal is being spread and concrete kerbs being finished.

Footpaths Reconstruction, and Patching and Slab Adjustments.—Grey St.—reconstruction completed, screenings spread, penetrated in emulsion and surfaced with concrete. Park St. west side Northcote City Council.

WRONG MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Railway Porter's Mistake

COSTS GIVEN AGAINST HIM

During the hearing at Northcote Court on December 8 of a charge against a railway porter of assaulting a railway worker, the evidence of the defence was to the effect that the wrong man had been charged and that it was defendant's brother who had been concerned in the disturbance.

Detective Donnelly, who prosecuted the defendant, suggested to the Bench that there was a man within the precincts of the court who might be called as a witness to clear the matter up. Mr. Addison P.M. replied that the case was not to go into the street and bring a man in as a witness. The powers of the court were limited, and he had no authority to take such a step.

Elton Trevor Roy Scott was charged with having assaulted William Joseph Leggett, railway porter, at Northcote on December 1. Leggett, a porter at the Northcote railway station, said that on the morning of December 1 at about 7.20 a.m. he was on duty at the station. He was passing through the barrier when he saw a man in a dark suit and a hat who he recognized as Leggett. Leggett was walking towards him and he saw him take a step towards him. Leggett immediately turned back and saw Leggett's hand on his shoulder. Leggett immediately turned back and saw Leggett's hand on his shoulder.

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Examinations in A.R.P.

EXCELLENT RESULTS ANTICIPATED

From the class conducted by Mr. H. S. W. Marshall (President of Northcote R.S.S.A.) who is a certificated instructor, 24 persons sat for the practical and oral examination to qualify as Wardens in connection with the air raid precautions. The percentage required to secure a pass is 75.

Although the results will not be known for a few days, it is anticipated that the number of passes will be high. Amongst those who went through the course was one man who had been an instructor in a gas and bombing school during the 1914-18 war, whilst many of the others who were soldiers at that period had also received instruction in the gas schools in England and France.

Members of the class at the Town Hall to the number of 25 went through their examination on December 12. Here also, a high percentage of passes is anticipated. The examiner in this instance was the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) who is the District Warden. The instructor was Mr. J. McCall.

On December 8 at the Northcote Municipal Depot the gas chamber was exhibited, and instruction given on the effects of tear gas. This was very informative. There is no actual examination in this respect, but whilst in the chamber masks had to be removed. Out in the fresh air the reaction from the gas was very apparent.

S.A. BAND PLAYS CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Thorbury Salvation Army Band visited various parts of the municipality on Sunday morning last and played Christmas Carols in the streets. Envelopes in which contributions could be made to the Army's funds had been left at various residences a day or two prior to the visit of the band, and these were collected with satisfactory results. Whilst the band was rendering its selections, the man who had been charged with assaulting a railway porter, was seen to be in the street. He was seen to be in the street. He was seen to be in the street.

Jika Cricket Association

NORTHCOTE P.A.F.S. SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

Northcote P.A.F.S. suffered their first defeat on Saturday when they were beaten by the Masket 9/23 and Hendy 8/39. Hill (Scouts) 8/9 has a field day.

Prestonite Undefeated Lead A Section

D. SMITH (Strathallan) 11/82, LEMMER (Res. Dist.) 10/29, ROBERTSON (E. Preston) 10/42. WINTLE (Gwalla) 50 n.o., McNAMARA (Pton Sh. A.N.A.) 69, G. WARD (Reservoir) 66.

THE SIXTH ROUND

Draw and umpire for sixth round on Saturday, December 16. A GRADE: Reservoir v. Northcote, Cranston-Simmonds; Bell v. Bell, Hays; Masket v. Masket, Hays; Hendy v. Hendy, Hays; Hill v. Hill, Hays; Wintle v. Wintle, Hays; McNamara v. McNamara, Hays; Ward v. Ward, Hays; King (Broadway Socials) v. King (Broadway Socials), Hays.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Premiership points to the conclusion of the first round on Saturday, December 16. A GRADE: Reservoir 15, Northcote 14, Bell 13, Hays 12, Masket 11, Hendy 10, Hill 9, Wintle 8, McNamara 7, Ward 6, King 5.

Saturday's Play

Northcote v. Reservoir: Reservoir 15, Northcote 14. Bell v. Bell: Bell 13, Bell 12. Hays v. Hays: Hays 12, Hays 11. Masket v. Masket: Masket 11, Masket 10. Hendy v. Hendy: Hendy 10, Hendy 9. Hill v. Hill: Hill 9, Hill 8. Wintle v. Wintle: Wintle 8, Wintle 7. McNamara v. McNamara: McNamara 7, McNamara 6. Ward v. Ward: Ward 6, Ward 5. King v. King: King 5, King 4.

Relova's Modern Laundry advertisement featuring an illustration of a laundry building and text describing their services and location at 535 High Street, Croxton.

LINDSAY'S advertisement for a clothing store at 535 High Street, Croxton, featuring a list of clothing items and prices.

MISSES FULTON advertisement for a dressmaking and tailoring business at 261 St. George's Rd, Northcote.

F. C. HENNING advertisement for a drapery and clothing store at 72 High Street, Thornbury.

ARTHUR SHANDS advertisement for a ladies' and gentlemen's high-grade tailor and mens' mercer at 88 High St. Woots N.16, Fitzroy.

RELAUNDER THE 'RELOVA' WAY advertisement for a laundry service at 535 High Street, Croxton.

TENNIS

NORTHCOE SUBURBS ASSOCIATION

Saturday's results: A Grade: Preston 5/4 Hill 5/9; East Northcote 5/4 d. Capitol 2/4; Westgarth 6/3 d. Holy Trinity 3/4.

B Special: Westgarth 5/6 d. Croxton Methodist 5/3; Northcote Methodist 6/2 d. Preston 4/1; Calcutt 3/4 d. East Northcote 2/3. C Grade: Carinya 5/0 d. Capitol 2/0; St. Phillips 5/9 d. Calcutt 5/4; Maldon 6/5 d. Holy Trinity 3/4; Merri Park 5/9 d. Phillips 4/0. C Grade: Merri Park 6/2 d. Holy Trinity 3/4; Acme 5/8 d. St. Marks 2/4; Maldon 5/8 d. St. Marks 1/4; Phillips 5/5 d. Northcote Methodist 5/4.

Up to and including Saturday, December 9—

A Grade: East Northcote 40; Capitol 38; Westgarth 36; Preston 28; Hill 16; Capitol 2, 12; Carinya 12; Holy Trinity 8; B Grade: Carinya 44; Maldon 23; Merri Park 28; St. Phillips 28; Phillips 20; Calcutt 20; Capitol 4; Holy Trinity 4. B Special: Northcote Methodist 28; East Northcote 28; Preston 20; Capitol 20; Carinya 20; Holy Trinity 20; St. Andrews 0. C Grade: Acme 44; Northcote Methodist 31, 40; St. Marks 2, 25; St. Phillips 2, 25; Phillips 2, 25; Northcote Methodist 2, 20; Merri Park 4; Holy Trinity 0; St. Phillips 4; Holy Trinity 0. Archibald 11 d. Fairfield A 51 (Jackson 5/36).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

Will see the commencement of ROLAND'S DRAPERY STORE SUMMER SALE. Watch the "Buzzer" for full particulars of this Price Slashing Event.

Private Buses May Go

Government To Take Over Transport Facilities

A BILL which will have far-reaching effects on private enterprise operating within the districts of Northcote and Preston in the way of transport facilities, last week passed all stages in the Legislative Assembly.

The policy of the Government's money will have to be "gobbling up" the small companies to give the Government some which have made a success of a monopoly such as exists in these transport facilities in other directions.

LODGES

NORTHCOTE A.N.A. The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, December 7. Mr. A. Burmeister presided. All the children were entertained by artists and Father Christmas presented each child with toys, tea blocks, bags of lollies, and cake were also provided. At 9.30 the parents enjoyed dancing until 11.30 p.m. during which the resignation was accepted, but as the secretary of the Kingsville Branch A.N.A. he takes with him our best wishes. Mr. R. H. Campbell, our press correspondent, has entered the state of matrimony, and to him and Mrs. Campbell we extend our best wishes. Any members who have joined the A.N.A. or any branch of the organization and who will leave Australia for service abroad, are requested to notify the secretary, their benefits will continue if they so desire. Mr. H. Campbell reported that the rifle team defeated Middle Park. Both A and B cricket teams defeated their opponents scores being: Northcote A 138 and 7/81 (J. Archibald 61 d. Fairfield A 51 (Jackson 5/36). Northcote B 111 and 6/109 d. Capitol 61 d. Fairfield A 51 (Jackson 5/36). An interesting syllabus item was given by the boys of St. Vincent's, who displayed ability and efficiency in boxing and wrestling. The boys were subsequently regaled with hot pies and soft drinks. The children's Xmas treat was held on Saturday, December 9.

We Promise You The BARGAIN SENSATION of the Year 1940

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THE BIG PATERSON advertisement for furniture and home appliances, featuring an illustration of a living room and text describing their products and services.

WALNUT BEDROOM advertisement for a bedroom furniture set, featuring an illustration of a bedroom and text describing the set's features and price.

LOUNGE SUITE advertisement for a lounge suite, featuring an illustration of a lounge suite and text describing its quality and price.

BARGAINS FOR XMAS advertisement for various home appliances and furniture, featuring a list of items and prices.

GENOVA and TAPESTRY Suite advertisement for a tapestry suite, featuring an illustration of a tapestry suite and text describing its quality and price.

ARTHUR B. PATERSON advertisement for a furniture store, featuring an illustration of a furniture store and text describing their products and services.

BOYD & JONES LTD. advertisement for a grocery store, featuring a list of products and prices.

PENFOLD WINES advertisement for various wine products, featuring a list of wines and prices.

WYNVALE advertisement for sparkling wine, featuring a list of sparkling wine products and prices.

NORTHCOTE COURT DISTRICT FIRES ITEMS

DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSES Harold Arthur, Austin St. Northcote, was charged on December 15 for having driven a motor car in Northcote on November 20, without a license.

SEPARATION ST TIP The Northcote Brigade was called to the separation of a motor car on the morning of December 15.

BOY SCOUTS

FINAL GALA DANCE The 15th Northcote Wolf Pack held a final gala dance at the 15th Northcote School on December 15.

THORNBURY PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPECIAL XMAS MUSIC CHRISTMAS SERVICES were held at the Thornbury Presbyterian Church on December 15.

MOTHERS' CLUB XMAS TREAT

THE Hutton St. Mothers' Club gave their Xmas treat to the children on December 15.

ENGAGEMENTS

The following engagements have been announced: Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Flinders St.

Pensioners' Christmas TRANSPORT COMPANY PROSECUTED

PRESENTATIONS TO COMMUNITY ORGANISERS It is fitting that in the autumn of their lives the old people of Northcote should be remembered by many of them have done so much, should be provided with means for amusement.

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LAST DAYS! £43,000 STOCK CLEARANCE

DAVIS BROS. CLOSE DOWN Prior to reopening in Flinders Lane. TERMS? ... Yes, the easiest possible to encourage quicker disposal - Come!

- 4 Only - £28/10/-, £32/10/- Lounge Suites £21
5 Only - £18/18/- Moderne Lounge Suites for £11
7 Only - £24/10/- Lounge Suites, Tapestry & Velvet £16
9 Only - £35/15/- Sample Bedroom Suites to go at £21
11 Only - £22/10/- Walnut Bedroom Suites to go at £14
6 Only - £21/10/- Dining Room Settings £14
7 Only - £35 Burr Walnut Dining Room Settings £23
1 Only - £70 Mahogany's Chio'dale Claw Ball Suite £39/10/-
23 Only - 72/6 Ice Chests, Laminated Fronts - 57/6
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27 Only - 6ft. x 9ft. Lino Squares, in all Colors 11/3
Usually £59/10/- 3 ROOMS 39 Gns.
LAST DAYS at 133 SMITH ST., FITZROY THE NORTHCOTE TRAM IS DIRECT TO OUR DOOR

PERSONAL Sacred Heart Mothers' Club

Mr. W. O'Doherty, formerly Inspector at Bunnahara, is spending his holidays in company with his wife at Preston.

Miss Dulcie Jean Sexton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sexton, Violet Town, is to be married at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 23 to Mr. R. A. Goode, only son of Mrs. L. Goode and the late Mr. R. Goode.

Mr. W. D. Gibbs, Plenty Rd., after undergoing an operation in the hospital, has made a good recovery and has returned to his home.

The friends of Mrs. E. Lewis, Commandant of the Preston Y.D.'s Nursing Division, of 23 Gower St. Preston, will regret to learn of the death of her husband, who served in the R.N.V.R. and R.A.N. for 22 years.

Mr. Arthur Hutchings Payne, of 1 Lennox St Northcote, died on December 19 aged 53. He was the husband of Mrs. Winifred Payne and a family of three - Gladys, Albert and Agnes.

RODE BICYCLE WITHOUT LIGHT

The amount John E. Dook, of Mansfield Thornbury, was ordered to contribute to the revenue of the State at Preston Court on December 20 was 5/ for riding a motor cycle without a light on November 15.

DOG LICENSES NOT PAID

For not having their dogs registered, the following were each fined 5/ with the accompanying 5/ for the dog license fee, and 2/6 costs at the Preston Court on December 20: T. Beynon, A. Bliss, B. Cashman, O. A. O'Connor, C. Diggle, C. S. Elley, H. C. Edwards, W. D. Halliburton, G. Hawkins, J. A. Lucas, N. H. Marshall, L. R. Mitchell, J. R. S. Smith, W. H. M. Weston, R. Wilson.

Cyclist Awarded Damages

Arising out of a collision on August 15 at or near the intersection of St. George's Rd and Clausen St, North Fitzroy, a fire which had every appearance of being a serious one, causing damage to the extent of thousands of pounds, was caused by a motor cycle ridden by Ivan Ronald Skinner, of Clarke St, Northcote, collided with the Green St. Westgarth, the latter proceeded against Skinner in the Northcote Court on December 19 claiming damages amounting to £49 caused through defendant's alleged negligence.

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THORNBURY WOMAN RECEIVES DAMAGES

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Fire At Neeland's Timber Yard

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Soldier Charged With Stealing Car

Frederick Daly, Reid St. Northcote, was charged on December 19 on a charge that he had stolen a car belonging to G. V. Clark Motors, of the value £275.

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BOTH PARTIES FINED FOR ASSAULT

Differences which had existed between a man and his sister-in-law for some time culminated in an assault on August 26, 1939, and as the result, Ernest McTavish, 1500 High St. Northcote, was charged on December 19 of having unlawfully assaulted Dorothy McTavish, wife of James McTavish, of 4 Dundas St. Thornbury.

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FACTORY SITE IN HAROLD STREET CONDEMNED
WARD COUNCILLORS' ACTIONS CRITICISED
Progress Association As Outcome Of Meeting
Considerable indignation was expressed at a meeting on Wednesday evening, December 20, of over 30 residents of the West Ward at the action of the Northcote City Council in granting a request of Mr. J. Ross, that certain premises at 92 Harold Street be gazetted for use as a furniture storage yard.

Sent Offensive Letter
DETECTIVE CALLED A LIAR
Boot Finisher's Outburst in Court
Mr. Addison P.M., who with Mr. Holden J.P., adjudicated in a case at Northcote Court on December 19, in which a man was found guilty of having forwarded a grossly offensive letter through the post, said the letter might have caused a lot of trouble between the young lady to whom it was sent and her mother, and thereby may have brought about a lot of pain and suffering.

Unfortunate Grocers Prosecuted
TENNIS
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
SPECIAL A
Oakover 50 d Warrain 50; N. Murray 45 d Danella 44; Danella Park d Emmeralla w.o.

CRICKET
C.Y.M.S. - Northcote 134 (Roche 5/22) v Kew 1/12. Chif. Hilda 129 (Maloney 49) v Preston: Thornbury 58 and 0/8 (Ayers 6/28) v Northcote 21 (Stanford 6/7).

XMAS GREETINGS from FOYS
"COMPARE OUR VALUES" say
DOLLS!... TOYS!... GAMES!
EVERYTHING ON WHEELS!
SPORTING TOYS!
We've THOUSANDS of THEM
VISIT FOY'S TOYLAND ON THE GROUND FLOOR... A TREASURE HOUSE OF FUN AND TOYS TO WHICH GROWN-UPS COME TO SEE THEIR CHILDREN HOLDING WONDER ON THEIR FACES.

CHRISTMAS Greetings are extended to all... and there are very special Christmas attractions for the kiddies at Foy's Collingwood.
See Father Xmas in the window and in the Toy Department on the Ground Floor, and give the children a ride on our Up-to-date Submarine... a ride that will thrill them.
UNDERWEAR
PRINCESS SLIPS 6/11
Dull Art. Silk NIGHTS to match 7/11
PANTETTES & SCANTEES to match 3/6
Underwear is the Ideal Gift!

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MISS E. LYMER
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 PIANO, HARMONICUM

WANTED TO BE SOLD

BIKE, port. ord., £3/10/; or best offer. E. Wardrop Gve. Northcote.
CHILD'S doll's pram, good ord., cheap. 42a Thomson St. Dennis.
CYCLES - Xmas week only, 6/11.

ENGAGEMENTS

The Charge for these Announcements is 3/6.
 THE Engagement is announced of Merna May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, of Northcote, to Mr. J. McColl, of Northcote.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Special Chamber of



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Point Lace Mats	2223
7lb S.R. Flour	2203
Bottle Wine	2374
Mutton Ham	1534
3 Tins Fruit	43
Xmas Pudding	1903
Bottle Cocktail	3353
2 Tins Fruit Salad	129
3 Bottles Ale	455
Box Sweets	1629
2 Bottles Wine	729
Xmas Cake	991
Xmas Pudding	3309
2/6 worth Fruit & Vegs	196
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WILDEK & Contractor, Houses built to order. Garages Altn. S.O's & Addns. Concrete paths & Floors. Fencing from 2/6 per ft. Estimates given. I. THORSEN, 10 Mary St. Preston, JU 1984: after 5.30 p.m. and week-ends.

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At the annual meeting of both Classes prior to the holidays, thanks were extended to the lecturers—Messrs H. S. W. Marshall and J. McColl—for their practical and valuable assistance, whereby the passes reached such a high standard.

NORTHCOTE RED CROSS

The Ladies Committee of the Red Cross will be pleased if all finished articles are handed in at the Town Hall on Friday, December 23, or during the present week at the residence of the hon. secretary (Mrs. J. A. Fagan) 331 Collins St., Thornbury. The committee will be in recess for three weeks.

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL! The Proprietors of the Leader-Budget extend to all Advertisers and Readers Best Wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

THE... PLAZA

What Criminals Cost To Capture For a young fellow of 22 years Albert Edward Massey holds something of a record. Arrested in England for the commission of more than 30 different thefts, which included stealing motor cars, cycles and wireless sets.

THE PERSIMMON A Hardy Fruit Tree THE persimmon, or Japanese date plum as it is sometimes called, is a hardy fruit tree which will grow almost anywhere in the warmer districts of Australia, in good soil, supplied with ample moisture. It does not attain large size.

Some Recent Weddings MAGNOLIA SATIN FROCK

CAMPBELL - MANNING A PRETTY wedding was celebrated at the Clifton Hill Church, on December 2, when the bride was Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Manning, Abbotsford, and the bridegroom Richard, twin son of Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Park Northcote. Rev. A. Clarke officiated; the bride was given by her grandfather.

MAN CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL ASSAULT

Through inadvertence, the weekly Westgarth Racing Competition was held on last Saturday's races, but the next will be conducted on the Monday. Points and conditions will be the same as in previous competitions. No entry received after 12 noon on Saturday, January 6, will be eligible. Out of coupons, and after filling in, being sent to the "Leader" Budget Office, 481 High St., Northcote 2/16. Please cut out coupons, as mutilated forms will not be accepted. Competitors should refrain from pasting entries on to the backs of envelopes. Write name and address plainly. Entries "Westgarth Racing Competition" as unmarked envelopes cause delay, and may be omitted. Entries May Be Left at Theatre. For the convenience of readers and patrons, racing entries may be left at the Westgarth Theatre. They will be collected at noon.

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Motor Regulations Not Observed

The usual batch of offenders against the motor regulations came before the Northcote Court on December 19. Neville H. Green, of St. Kilda, was fined £1 for not having his motor car parked the correct distance from the kerb in High St. on November 10. West Postcray, was ordered to pay a fine of £4 for having a load of metal on his truck the road exceeding the amount allowed, by three tons, in Fulham Rd., Alphington, on November 23.

Orange in Omelette

SEPARATE the yolks from the whites of three eggs, cream them with a tablespoon of castor sugar and add the juice and grated rind of an orange, the stiffly whisked egg-whites and a pinch of salt. Melt a dessertspoon of butter and when hot pour in the mixture and cook, stirring gently for two or three minutes, then let it color and with a palette-knife carefully turn it over so as to brown the other side. Split the omelette in the centre, fold in two tablespoons of orange compote or orange marmalade. Fold over carefully and dredge with icing-sugar. Serve hot at once.

Milk Delivered After Hours

David Bertram, Emmaline St. Northcote, was proceeded against at Northcote Court on December 19 for delivering milk after 9 o'clock in the morning on November 10 in Elm St. Northcote. Defendant said that such a regulation was ridiculous. A fine of £1 with 2/6 costs was imposed.

Prepare Now for the Holidays

See Us Regarding the Cleaning of Your Summer & Sports Wear. MAC'S LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS 656 High Street, Northcote. Ring JW 3204. EXPERT DRESS SHIRT & COLLAR REDRESSING. Washing By Weight 4 1/2 lb. - 3/- Minimum. TIRE-T-SERVICE: Articles Ironed and Starched. Table Cloths, Serviettes, Runners, Plain and Sprayed, Quilts, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Roller Towels, etc. All Wearing Apparel and Shaped Articles, Handkerchiefs etc. Washed, etc., Ready to Iron. ALL WASHING STERILISED. NO PARCEL TOO SMALL. WE CALL & DELIVER.

BY-LAW PROSECUTIONS

Leslie Howse, traffic inspector to the Northcote City Council, was the informant and Sgt. Martin prosecuted in the following cases: John Bryan, Cunningham St. Northcote, was fined £1 with 2/6 costs for having driven a panel van on the wrong side of the road when entering Hutton St on December 4. George Day, Charles St. Northcote, was ordered to contribute £1 with 2/6 costs to the revenue for riding a bicycle on the foot-path in Taylor St on December 5. James H. Gould, of Albert Park, was fined £1/10 with 2/6 costs for having failed to keep to the correct side of the road when entering Hutton St on December 8. Fred Smith, Platt St. Preston, was fined £1 with 2/6 costs for riding a bicycle and clinging to another vehicle in Clarke St on December 4. Albert B. Moss, of Pascoe Vale, was fined £1 for having crossed Delbridge St. Clifton Hill, from Queen's Pde on December 6 without stopping his car.

ENTRY FORM No. 64

MOONBEE VALLEY: JANUARY 6 First Race Second Race Third Race Fourth Race Fifth Race Sixth Race Seventh Race Eighth Race NAME Address

BOWLS

The second round of the pennant games was commenced on Saturday. M.C.O. 94 d Thornbury 84. Thomas Perry 22 d Blain's rink 24. Bradshaw, Landy, White, Allen 14 d to Corbin's rink 25. Wallis, Carver, Belling, Whalley 26 d O'Connell's rink 25. Russ, Cornish, Pullen, Rogerson 21 lost to Taylor's rink 27. Middle Park 208 d Preston 31. Cohen, Webb, Collins, Pike 22 lost to Paxman's rink 32. Gill, Bell, McGregor, Morgan 20 lost to Joe Landy's rink 24. Harro, White, Fleming, Williams 22 lost to Heery's rink 24. "Bike", White, Watson, Saunders 19 lost to McCann's rink 24. Heidelberg 100 d Northcote 88. Carr, Mott, Faulkner, Steed 18 lost to Collier's rink 32. Threlkeld, Sharp, Brookshier, Catarich 27 d May's rink 18. Gill, Sibbey, Urquhart, Brown 19 lost to Rossignol's rink 26. Daniels, Hawthorn, Horeley, Shaw 22 lost to Hancock's rink 24. The Second Round - Alphington 338 Northcote 62. Thornbury 108 d City 80. Preston 104 d Williamstown 82. THREE-FOURS COMPETITION - Preston 112 d Princes Park 2. 39 Preston 2, 100 d Aberfeldie 62. Preston 104 d Thornbury 35.

CORRESPONDENCE

UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN (To the Editor.) Sir, - In answer to a letter appearing in your issue of December 7 signed by Rubina Williams, I wish to point out that the ultimate aim of the Vigilance Committee is that one hot meal a day for the whole of the school year be given. Although your correspondent does not make her point clear as to how this is to be done without the removal of Sir John Harris from office, we claim that this is of paramount importance, because Sir John Harris has shown definite hostility in his attitude to the various delegations who have approached him on this question. His removal from office is essentially a first step in the campaign for free meals for undernourished school children of Victoria. Yours etc. MURIEL SAUNDERS, 17 Comas Gr., Northcote.

CHEWING - A FILTHY HABIT

(To the Editor.) Sir, - Despite extensive over-air laudation, the habit of chewing at all times is a filthy one. In older days when sailors did not occupy the respectable positions they now hold, the masticating of "quids" of tobacco was a life amongst them, accompanied by frequent expectoration of disgusting liquid. It was a grave offence to so soil the spottles decks of well-kept ships. Nowadays we see men, women and children with their jaws working overtime chewing disgusting stuff which is lauded under high-sounding names to pull the simple. What ill effects it has on the organs of the stomach by over stimulating the flow of saliva at all times and not when specially required for digestive purposes, will not be ascertained for some years perhaps. By then the jaws of the chewers will have developed into protrathus pattern which is usually the sign of the monkey or gorilla. Yours etc. "ANTI CHEWER"

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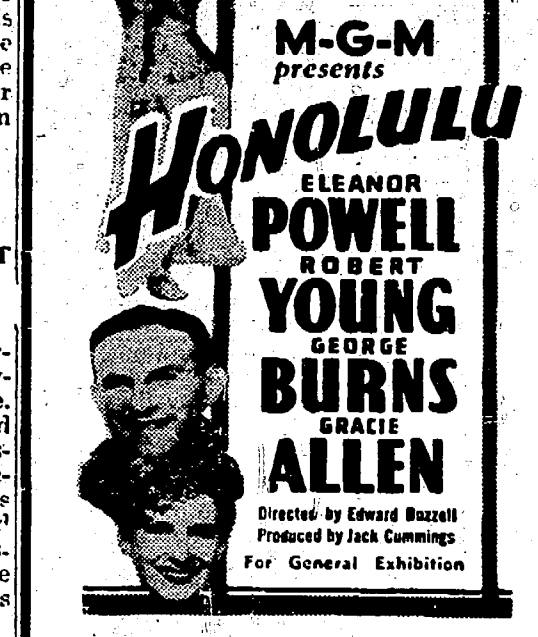
between the prevalence of flies and the occurrence of typhoid fever was traced, and outbreaks of infantile diarrhoea have been associated with the prevalence of flies. Householders are well advised if they destroy all refuse matter about their premises. Incineration is the most effective method of getting rid of waste foods and vegetable matter.

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Madeline Cullen, late of Manildra,
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testate, who died on the 27th Sep-
tember, 1933,
All persons having claims upon
the estate of the above-named de-
ceased are requested to send in
the particulars of their claims to
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Goose	3110
10/- worth Groceries	1824
Leg Pork	3384
Corn Tea	3281
Bag Sugar	3281
Fair Ducks	3187
3 Bottles Ale	754
Box Shortbread	813
Baby's Frock	1975
Bag Flour	1335
5/- worth Fruit & Veg.	528
Xmas Cake	2223
Point Lace Mats	2223
7lb S.R. Flour	2374
Bottle Wine	1534
3 Tins Fruit	1903
Xmas Pudding	3353
Bottle Cocktail	1229
2 Tins Fruit Salad	456
3 Bottles Ale	1629
Box Sweets	729
2 Bottles Wine	991
Xmas Cake	8309
Xmas Pudding	209
1/6 worth Fruit & Veg.	209
Box Muscatels	209

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Ronald Thomas, only son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Dean, 103 Bruce St.,
W. Preston.

DOUBLE ENGAGEMENT
Engagement is announced
of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dowsey,
Cleveland St. Northcote, to
late Mr. A. de la Crosse, and Mrs.
G. Rosedale, Ryan St. Northcote.

THE Engagement is announced
of Irene Fiske, youngest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowsey, of
Cleveland St. Northcote, to
second son of the late Mr. G.
Mundford and Mrs. Mumford,
Bartlett St. Preston.

THANKS
COHEN—The family of the late
Mrs. C. J. Cohen, of Mitchell
St., desire to THANK all kind
friends and relatives for their
kind expressions of sympathy by
telegrams in their recent sad
bereavement. Will all please ac-
knowledge of this personal acknowl-
edgement of appreciation.

MR. and MRS. J. ARMSTRONG
and Family of 11 Darebin Rd.,
Thornbury, desire to return their
heartfelt THANKS for all tele-
grams, letters and floral tributes
received owing to the death of their
dear son and brother.

MRS. V. ARMSTRONG and
her family desire to express
their sincere gratitude and
THANKS to all kind relatives and
friends for all floral tributes,
telegrams, letters, cards and all
personal expressions of sympathy
in their recent sad bereavement
of a loving husband and Father.
Will all please accept this as our
personal acknowledgement and
sincere gratitude.—11 Darebin
St. Northcote.

BIRTH
SHAW (nee Nea Knight Cork-
ran)—On December 2, 1934, to
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw of Clay-
field, Brisbane—a daughter
(Sandra) Cesarean birth.

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**The Crusaders For
Christ**
AT THE WIMBLE ST. HALL
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Special Chamber of Commerce Xmas
Session This Friday

Friday, December 22 will be a special Xmas Session. Extra-
enjoyable features to provide fun for the children have been
arranged. "Snowy" towers of Sydney, acrobatic clown, will
perform all kinds of tumbling tricks. His appearance will be
"just one fall after another." Will Gordon, ventriloquist, will
be there too, with his talking cockatoo, so it will be a grand
day for the kiddies. Come along mothers with your little ones
Give them a real treat next Friday! Rowland's Drapery Stores
will give the first 600 children arriving at the Plaza Theatre a
balloon or a bag of sweets and Father Xmas will be right on
the spot to hand them out too.

Yes, there will be lots of fun
don't let any of the youngsters
miss it. A Doric Radio Set will
be given away on Friday, and
what a fine gift, that will
who is going to be the lucky
winner? It may be you! Doors
open Plaza Theatre, 12.15 p.m.
Admission 3d. only.

LAST FRIDAY'S SESSION
A specially attractive session
was held on Friday, December
15, the occasion being the
Birthday of the Plaza Session. A
delicious Birth Cake was pro-
vided by the Chamber of Com-
merce, and when out by the pro-
ceeds present, was distributed
to the 50 oldest singers. The
oldest member of the audience
proved to be a lady of 94 years.
The audience then sang "For
They Are Jolly Good Fellows"
and justly cheered the vener-
able Mr. D. Hosking,
President of the Chamber of
Commerce, gave the singers a
message on behalf of the Cham-
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