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## NORTHCOTE'S MONSTER PATRIOTIC EFFORT

Commencing At Northcote Town Hall Next Monday Night

TO BE OPENED BY GOVERNOR

THE Patriotic Carnival to be officially opened by the Governor of Victoria (Sir Winston Dugan) next Monday night at the Northcote Town Hall will be an opportunity for all to contribute to the most deserving cause yet launched in Australia. The events of the last few months and the hastening of activities in home defence and overseas service has contributed to the urgent necessity of immediate action to considerably augment the funds created to alleviate discomfort for the brave lads on active service at home and abroad. The two avenues through which this may be effected are the Red Cross Appeal and the Australian Soldiers' Comforts Fund.

For this purpose the majority of social and sporting bodies in Northcote and Thornbury have co-operated in staging a Patriotic Carnival to commence on Monday next at 7.30 p.m., and to extend until the following Friday evening, including a special Shoppers' Session on Friday afternoon.

### WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH ME?

Do you feel jaded, depressed, irritable and easily exhausted? These are sure signs that Brain & Body have become exhausted and that it is imperative to revitalise the whole body and nervous system. It is easy and pleasant to do this with a bottle or two of Eymers Brain Body & Nerve Tonic—acts like magic in cases of fatigue, general debility, mental depression, insomnia, irritability, poor appetite, etc. Help yourself to "rest and new zest"—get a bottle today—it's certain to make you feel fit again—2/9 for a fortnight's treatment, from R. Eymers Resident Dispensing Chemist, 759 High Street, Thornbury. Phone JW1007 for friendly service.

### GOOD NEWS FROM THE Classifieds

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Miniature Australian terrier, or born puppy is wanted by an advertiser.  
Lost a blue roan cocker puppy, made in the vicinity of Westgarth.  
Greyhound bitch has been found.  
Or Sabo—Hawaiian guitar, new condition at reasonable price.  
Ed Gun Blocks are for sale, at the stump, or delivered.  
Embroidery bedroom suite, with twin beds, in excellent condition is for sale at a reasonable price.  
There's always good news in the Classified Advertising columns of the "Leader-Budget" and interesting news too. It's easy to use these columns—all you've to do is to write out your ad, and give it to your newspaper, or at the office, 481 High St, Northcote, corner of Hudson Avenue. And the cost is only a word (minimum 1/2).

**SAVE**  
**FRENCH'S**  
**Gift Store**  
**ANNUAL SALE**  
Starts...  
Thursday, July 11th

The stocking of the various stalls has occupied the minds of the organisers a great deal and it has been considered that, notwithstanding the contributions already received and the large list of appreciative promises of donations and assistance these will be insufficient for the requirements of the 12 stalls during the five nights and afternoon of the Carnival. Under the circumstances, therefore, a shop to shop canvass will be organised to collect goods that may have been left in the charge of shopkeepers. Should shopkeepers or residents require a collector to call for donations please telephone the secretary (JW2902) or the Town Clerk, Mr. Thomson (JW1131) and they will be collected. Wherever a Patriotic Poster is displayed, your donation may be left in safe keeping with the exhibitor who, in turn, will forward it either to the secretary or the Town Clerk.

The committee of the Carnival consists of the following:—The Mayor, Mr. O. DuFou (chairman); Messrs. S. L. Mansfield and H. Ellis (joint hon. secs.); Mr. J. A. Thomson (treasurer); Messrs. T. Werrey, F. W. Landy, Geo. Hele, A. Little, A. W. G. Nancarrow, T. Pollock, A. A. Tame, J. Coulthard, Mrs. H. A. Main and Miss McGibbony. All members of the committee have worked untiringly.

### COOKING COMPETITION TO BE CONDUCTED BY THORNBURY RED CROSS AUXILIARY

A cooking competition will be held on Friday Afternoon, July 12, and prizes will be donated for the best cakes and scones. A special prize has been donated by Bushells Ltd., for the persons who use their coffee or cocoa in their cakes. Bring your entry to the Town Hall early on Friday afternoon.

### An Appeal To Every Resident Of Northcote And Thornbury

The success or otherwise of the Carnival is now in your hands. The Committee has done its part in organising this fine patriotic gesture and all members respect the big-heartedness of every man and woman of Northcote and Thornbury. This is Your Opportunity to contribute Your Donation for the comfort of Australian soldiers at home and abroad. All efforts have been entirely voluntary. All artists engaged are doing so out of the goodness of their hearts, realising that without the fervent patriotism of the men and women of this wonderful country the war cannot be brought to a successful issue. It is now up to you to do your part.

On Monday evening Charlie Vaude together with Miss Eileen Sheridan and her talented pupils will appear on the stage. The popular feature of the following evening will be items by the Preston Workshops' Male Choir under the baton of Mr. Reg Penrose. This choir is composed of employees of the Trainways Board and won the Male Choir Contest at Ballarat last year. The M.C. on Tuesday will be Donald Day, of 3XY.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to a Miniature Revue by the pupils of Miss Lena R. Shugg and items by the Northcote Choral Society. Slim Rogers and his Rambling Cowboys, who have achieved wonderful popularity over the radio, will be at the Carnival on Thursday evening in bright and breezy numbers.

Terry Dear, announcer of 3AW, will be in attendance on Friday afternoon. The evening programme will feature Hubert Opperman ("Oppy") the cycling champion who will demonstrate his prowess on wheels. The Yarra Falls Good Companions Club will contribute musical items and the Grand Finale by this company will be in the form of a tableau of Australian Defence. On this occasion the Patriotic Drive competitions will conclude and the drawing will be supervised by the Carnival Chairman (Mr. O. DuFou) and the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. C. Bird).

The following Bands will be present at 7.30 p.m. on the nights mentioned:—Northcote City Band, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Northcote Juvenile Band, Thursday; Helen Street State School Band, Friday afternoon at 1.30; Melbourne Imperial Band, Friday night.

Stalls are being conducted by the following organisations—Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A., Local Auxiliaries of After-Care Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, Austin Hospital, Women's Hospital, Melbourne Hospital, Masonic Hospital, Royal Institute for Blind, Local Girl Guides, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Local A.W.A., Northcote Choral Society, Horticultural Society, Northcote Red Cross Society, Local I.O.R., Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary, Thornbury Traders' Association. Valuable assistance is also being rendered by many other organisations. Donations on a large scale have also been received by numerous societies and individuals.

## MAN STEALS BROTHER'S CLOTHES

### Young Soldier In Trouble

Francis Joseph Francis, a young man who appeared in the uniform of the A.I.F., was charged at Northcote Court on June 28 with stealing a suit of clothes, valued at £14/4, the property of Frederick William Francis, his brother.

Beatrice Cochrane, married woman, Howard St. Reservoir, said she had known accused for about 12 years. Accused's brother and sister lived next door to her, and on June 24 she saw accused enter his brother's back yard. He asked her for a key which was in her possession. She gave it to him. He then entered his brother's bedroom. Previously accused had borrowed the key, and returned it, but did not do so on this occasion. Later in the day she informed Frederick Francis of what had occurred.

Frederick William Francis, factory employe, Howard St. Reservoir, said accused was his brother and had been living away from his home for about six weeks. No prohibition had been placed on his brother entering witness' premises. On returning at 7 p.m. on June 24, from something he was told, witness made a search and missed a suit of clothes. He valued it at £14/4, and reported the loss to the police.

Detective Donnelly said on June 27 he saw accused with a young woman in Collingwood. He was taken to Russell St. When questioned, accused said he did not take the clothes, as he was not at Reservoir on June 24. Accused then asked if he told where the suit was, would he be charged? Witness said he would be, but added that he would see accused's brother before doing so, as he had no desire to make a family rift worse. Accused said that if it were

to his brother, he would be charged, never saw the suit, and know nothing about it at all," accused said. Witness replied that he was satisfied accused did take it, and if he did not do the decent thing, he could not expect his brother to forgive him again.

Continuing, the detective said that accused was searched, and in his pocket was found a key (produced). Witness took accused to his brother's house, but the latter was not home. Accused said he did not want to see his brother, and told witness to charge him. At 8.30 that morning witness again saw accused at the lock-up. He then said the suit was in a pawnshop in Johnston St Collingwood, and had been put in by a girl, who got £1 for it. Accused handed him the pawn ticket.

First Constable Grundy gave evidence of a corroborative nature, adding that on presentation of the pawn ticket he recovered the suit produced. Accused was absent from the military camp without leave.

Accused pleaded guilty and said he had nothing to say. He acknowledged two convictions for larceny, on the latter occasion being sentenced to one month's imprisonment, which was suspended on him entering into a bond of £20 to be of good behaviour for two years.

A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed, Mr. Holden J.P. stating that the bench recommended that

## Goods Stolen From Tailor's Shop

The window of Mr. E. L. Gates, ladies' and gents' outfitters, of High St. Northcote, was smashed by a missile of some description at about 1 a.m. on Monday last, and one roll of men's suiting material, three separate suit lengths, and one War Savings Certificate stolen. There were six War Savings Certificates pasted together in the window, but the thief or thieves in their hurry, decamped with only one of them. Whilst a considerable amount of damage was displayed by the robbers at a period when the street lights had been dimmed, it is thought that the theft was the work of amateurs. A few months ago an effort was made to rob the establishment and entrance was gained through a skylight, but the burglar alarm evidently scared off the intruder. Northcote detectives have the matter in hand.

A.N.A. Charity Dance.—Northcote Branch A.N.A. will hold a dance in the Austral Hall, High St. Northcote on Thursday next, July 4, the whole of the proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross Appeal. The cause is a most worthy one and it is hoped by the sponsors that it will meet with great success. The dance should be most enjoyable, and admission is 1/1. The dance is being held in conjunction with the Northcote A.W.A.

The sentence he made concurrent with that already imposed on accused at Preston, the bond for which he had broken.

Accused was further sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment in lieu of £5 fines imposed on him some time back for offences against the traffic regulations.

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**KNITTED Two Piece SUITS**

Smart suits in fancy stitch, sleeve neck jumper with fancy pocket Grey, Gold, Red, Sage, Green, S.S.W. to O.S. Usually 25/-. Treadway's Price 15/11.



**Fur-Trimmed Coats**

Rack of fur trimmed Coats with large roll collar of Hare, Navy, Wine, Brown. In S.S.W. to X.O.S. Usually 59/11. PRICE 30/-.

**30% TREADWAY'S**

**16/11 KNITWEAR**

A table of Knitwear including Cardigans, Pull-overs and Jackets, S.S.W. to O.S. Assorted shades. Usually 14/11, 16/11. PRICE 9/3.

**9/3 TREADWAY'S**

**49/11 BOX COATS**

Man tailored in single breasted style, fully silk lined. X.S.S.W., S.S.W., S.W., W., Navy, Black, Wine, Green, Tunis. Usually 49/11, 39/11. TREADWAY'S PRICE 29/11.

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**Men's 6/11 Fashion SHIRTS**

Men's fasciade fashion shirts with two matching collars also oddments in collar attached styles, neat designs in guaranteed colors. Usually 6/11. TREADWAY'S

**3/11**

**1/11 Elastic Top SOCKS**

Men's elastic top Socks. Browns, Greens, Blues and Greys in wool and cotton mixture. Size 10 to 11 1/2. Usually 1/11. TREADWAY'S PRICE 1/6.

**1/6**

**18/11 Travelling RUGS**

Pure wool, Australian Travelling Rugs, neat check designs in Greys, Browns, Grey-Blue, etc. Size 54 x 72. Usually 18/11. TREADWAY'S PRICE 14/11.

**14/11**

**59/6 TWEED O'COATS**

Men's high grade overcoats including smart tweeds in neat check designs or popular woads. Sizes 3 to 7. Usually 59/6. TREADWAY'S PRICE 45/-.

**45/-**

**4/6 D.W. WOOL-DE-CHENE**

All pure wool a nice evenly woven cloth very suitable for frocks, etc. Usually sells at 4/6. Treadway's Price 2/11.

**2/11**

**45/- WINTER GOWNS**

Winter Gowns tailored designs in pure wool fabric, and finished with full width sleeves and fancy collars. S.W., W. Usually 45/-. TREADWAY'S PRICE 25/-. O.S. 27/6.

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**3/6 Embossed Fl'ette Nights**

Embroidered Fl'ette Nights in winter weight material cut in full W., fitting and finished with revers collars. S.W., W. Usually 3/6. TREADWAY'S PRICE 2/4 1/2.

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**12/11 "La Mode" Wraps**

"La Mode" belted front fastening wraps, strongly boned, elastic inner belt, two hoods and four suspenders. Sizes 23 to 40. Usually 12/11. TREADWAY'S PRICE 7/11.

**7/11**

**9/11 Girls' Flannel Blazers**

Girls' Blazers all wool Navy flannel, fully tailored with three pockets and bound with black silk linings. Sizes 8-13. Usually 9/11. TREADWAY'S PRICE 6/11.

**6/11**

**39/6 Imported Handbags**

Copy model Handbags, nappa leather wallets, patent leather top opening, gilt frames, etc. Black, Navy, Brown, Burgundy and Red. Usually 39/6. TREADWAY'S PRICE 19/11.

**19/11**

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Showing in a big range of wanted shades, including Black French velvet of superior quality. Usually 6/11. TREADWAY'S PRICE 4/6.

**4/6**

**7/11 54in A.W. ROMAINE**

Wonderful Value! Ideal for suits, skirts, frocks, etc. Colors include Grey, Green, Wine, Moss, Red, Sage, Brown, etc. Usually 7/11. TREADWAY'S PRICE 5/11.

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**4/11 SINGLE BED SHEETS**

British made strong linen finish sheets hemmed ready for use and guaranteed for wear. Usually 4/11. TREADWAY'S PRICE 3/3 ea.

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**1/3 Linen Finish Pillow Cases**

1/3 Linen Finish Pillow Cases made from strong pillow cotton, taped ends. Full size. Usually 1/3. TREADWAY'S PRICE 10 1/2 ea.

**10 1/2 ea**

**1/11 50in Furnishing Muslin**

Extra wide for lined or lined curtains, powder light lawn shade in marquette weaves, and art patterned shades. Usually 1/11. TREADWAY'S PRICE 1/- yd.

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**69/6 6in Kapok Mattresses**

Double Bed, roll edge striped Belgian Ticking covers. Guaranteed full of best Java Kapok. Usually 69/6. TREADWAY'S PRICE 49/6.

**49/6**

## SMITH ST. COLLINGWOOD

### MONEY TAKEN

**FROM FOOTBALLERS' POCKETS**

Two Northcote youths were charged at Northcote Court on June 29 with having stolen £1/11 from the property of James Smille. Both defendants pleaded guilty. The case was adjourned.

Leo Chamberlain, Heidelberg, and another, charged on June 30 with having stolen clothing in a pavilion at Northcote, pleaded guilty. The case was adjourned.

James Smille, salesman, Franklin Rd., Heidelberg, related an experience similar to the previous witness. The amount taken from his pockets was £1.

Detective O'Keefe said that in a rooming house with 212 Constable St. he saw one defendant in High St. on the evening of June 8. This person had been in the rooming house on that day and also denied that he had been in company with the other defendant. He added that the defendant had been on him at 8 P.M. and had taken the stolen money. He admitted he had been at the rooming house on that night but did not take the money. Later the same night both defendants admitted having taken the stolen money, with the exception of 10/-, which was not taken.

Each of the defendants was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, and the sentences were suspended on condition of good behavior for two years. Mr. Hadden J.P. said the police had made a bad start in the case, but he was glad to place some responsibility on them.

**ORGANISERS OF CHARITY AND OTHER FUNCTIONS** advised that tickets intended for the use of our representatives should be addressed to the Editor and marked "Charity Organiser". When the arrangements staff will permit, a representative will attend or arrange to secure tickets for publication.

### DISPUTE OVER FURNITURE

Due to a divorce having taken place, Mrs. Marjorie Chesnut, 100/100 St. Northcote, proceeded to take her former husband, Alexander Chesnut, 100/100 St. Northcote, to the Northcote Court on June 27 to have a dispute over furniture, valued at £200, which had been in the matrimonial home. In evidence, Mrs. Chesnut produced a list of furniture, and Mr. Chesnut denied that he owned any of the furniture. The judge ordered that the furniture be sold, and the proceeds divided between the parties.

### SOLD ADULTERATED SAUSAGES

**HUGE EXCESS OF PRESERVATIVE**

Henry Thomas Marshall, 100/100 St. Northcote, was charged at Northcote Court on June 25 for having sold adulterated sausages. The sausages contained an excess of preservative. Mr. Marshall pleaded guilty. He was fined £5 and costs, and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, suspended for two years.

### PAINTER EXAMINED AS TO MEANS

Raymond Owen, 100/100 St. Northcote, was examined at Northcote Court on June 25 as to the means by which he had obtained a sum of £200. Mr. Owen was charged with having obtained this sum by false pretences. He pleaded guilty. The judge ordered that Owen be committed to prison for 14 days, suspended for two years.

### TRAM DRIVER AWARDED £650

Victor Gordon Haines, 100/100 St. Northcote, was awarded £650 by Mr. Justice Gavanagh in the Third Civil Court on June 25. Haines was awarded this sum for damages for injuries to a car which was damaged by a tram. The tram was driven by a driver who was found to be negligent. Haines was awarded £650 in damages, plus costs.

### THE BRIDE TO BE

What a choice for the bride! At FRENCH'S ANNUAL SALE

### Clarke And High Sts. Intersection

**IT DIFFICULT TO NEGOTIATE?**

At the monthly meeting of the West Ward Progress Association on June 25, the President (Mr. T. J. McMahon) presided. A communication was received from the Clarke and High Sts. School Committee that it had been decided to celebrate the school's jubilee on August 26, and a request was made for the school to be closed on that day. The school was closed on that day, and the celebration was held.

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**NORTHCOTE CITIZENS URGED TO OFFER**

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### Theft Of Hand Saw

**FOUND IT IN YARD**

William Lindsay Nelder, driver, Southcote, was charged with having stolen a hand saw from Jack Ditterle, 100/100 St. Northcote, on June 25. Nelder pleaded guilty. He was fined £5 and costs, and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, suspended for two years.

### ARTICULARS OF FIREARMS MUST BE GIVEN

Citizens must apply to the police station for their firearms. The police station is at 100/100 St. Northcote. Citizens must apply to the police station for their firearms. The police station is at 100/100 St. Northcote.

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### Don't Pass On The Other Side... Be A Good Samaritan And Help! Come One... Come All... To N'cote's Biggest Patriotic Effort

**An opportunity for every man, woman and child to contribute willingly to the most necessary cause of all time!**

## MONSTER PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL

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**To Aid Funds of Northcote Red Cross Appeal & Australian Comforts Fund**

**★ FIVE GALA NIGHTS ★**

**Mon. July 8, to Fri., July 12, 1940**

**EACH NIGHT AT 7.30 P.M.**

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**Guard of Honor arranged by 3rd Northcote Boy Scouts, under command of Scoutmaster D. Akroyd and H. Le Blane, District Inspector.**

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**THURSDAY, JULY 11th, at 7.30 p.m.**

**PATRIOTIC RECITAL BY NORTHCOTE JUVENILE BAND.**

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**FRIDAY, JULY 12th**

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**PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE COUNCILLORS FRATERNISE**

The Mayor of Preston has his guests at last meeting of the Council on June 24, the Mayor, councillors of the City of Northcote, and the principal administrative officers, afterwards entertaining them in the Mayor's room. Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., was also one of the guests.

In proposing the toast of the Northcote Council, so much as it was necessary to the Mayor, Mr. Zwar said that it was a pleasure to be able to welcome the Mayor and his party to the City of Northcote. He said that the Mayor of Preston had been a guest of the Council on several occasions, and that it was a pleasure to be able to welcome the Mayor and his party to the City of Northcote. He said that the Mayor of Preston had been a guest of the Council on several occasions, and that it was a pleasure to be able to welcome the Mayor and his party to the City of Northcote.

**R.S.S.I.L.A. ACTIVITIES**

Matters are moving apace with the R.S.S.I.L.A. activities. A meeting of the R.S.S.I.L.A. was held on June 21 and 22 members of the R.S.S.I.L.A. were present. The meeting was held in the R.S.S.I.L.A. building, and was attended by a large number of members. The meeting was held in the R.S.S.I.L.A. building, and was attended by a large number of members.

**Will There Be Any Competition Cricket This Season?**

In view of the prevailing conditions throughout the world, it is a question which has been asked by club delegates in regard to whether there should be any competition cricket in the forthcoming season. This will be determined in the course of a couple of weeks. It is understood that most competitions are awaiting a lead from the V.C.A. who will shortly discuss the question. It is believed that the V.C.A. will shortly discuss the question.

**COMBINED ANNUAL BALL**

OF SOCIAL CLUB AND RED CROSS AUXILIARY

On Thursday night June 27 the annual combined ball arranged by the Northcote Social Club and the Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the Northcote Town Hall. The ball was a great success, and was attended by a large number of guests. The ball was a great success, and was attended by a large number of guests.

**£100 FOR WAR FUND**

The Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A. has decided to make available £100 to the war fund. The money will be used for the purchase of war bonds and stamps. The money will be used for the purchase of war bonds and stamps.

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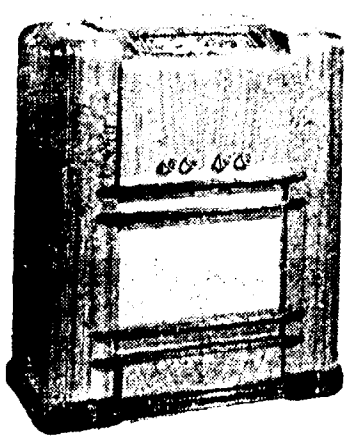
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**NORTHCOTE COUNCIL**

The following were among the items discussed at the ordinary meeting of the Northcote Council held on June 24, 1940.

Mr. J. A. Thomson reported to the Council on the work of the Northcote Council during the past year. He reported that the Council had been successful in securing the purchase of the Northcote Town Hall, and that the Council had been successful in securing the purchase of the Northcote Town Hall.

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A quality tailored gown by Acorn in pure wool blanket cloth with the newest double fabric collar and cuffs, silk girde full wrap in matching colors. Check pastels in Almond, Rose and Blue. S.W. W. Usually 37/6. Treadways' price 27/6. O.S. Usually 39/11. Treadways' price 29/11.

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Pure Wool Princess Gowns, made expressly for Treadways' and finished with full swing skirt, lastex shirred waist, buttoned front. S.W. W. in pastel tonings. Usually 43/11. Treadways' price, 32/6.

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### National Security Act Ignored

AN ITALIAN FINED  
Antonio Marchionni, an Italian, was fined £5 for ignoring the National Security Act. He was employed at the City Garage, was fined £5 for not informing the Alien Registrar of his change of address. He was taken under the National Security Act.

First Constable Barton, of the said defendant had called at the City Police Station to report that he had not informed the Alien Registrar of his change of address. He was coming to Northcote because he had had an alien's registration card at Lenton. Mr. Addison P.M. said that the offence had occurred before the National Security Act commenced, but he was ordered to indicate a heavier penalty.

### Northcote Council & Enemy Aliens

(To the Editor)  
At Northcote Police Court on July 12 an alien Italian was fined £5 for changing his address from Lenton to Northcote, Victoria, without notifying the proper authorities under the National Security Act. This man was employed in the Northcote area.

How is it that a Council of good Australian employers should employ an alien thereby bringing dishonour to the state? This matter requires an investigation. Perhaps our Labour Party will look into it.—T. J. A. THOMPSON, Northcote, July 13.

Mr. J. A. Thompson (Town Clerk) approached on the matter and said there were no Italians on the payroll of Northcote City Council and that he employed at the council quarters. An Italian had a contract to clean certain levels in Station St. Mr. Thompson said. This work was done in the removal of a mound of rock, which was in operation for some time, the council having accepted the Italian's price to carry out the work.

### THE RAJAH OF THE TRAMS

(To the Editor)  
I would like to know whether Mr. Bell, the "Rajah of the Trams," intends to leave the tramway bridge in its present condition. It is now at least a month since the road was closed and there is not to be a closure of the road should be restored to its proper state. I wonder if you would care to do such a thing as write to the "Rajah" and tell him along with other members of the public, that you would be glad to see anything in good enough condition to be used for the purpose of carrying passengers and impediment to traffic.

### Many Clever Pupils Reflect Credit

ON MISS EILEEN SHEPPARD

EXTENDED RUN OF SUCCESSFUL organizations are being established in Northcote's local teacher, Miss Eileen Sheppard, for the splendid results achieved by her pupils are achieving a record for these children are the result of their friendly rivalry.

Miss Sheppard, a very popular teacher, who has well deserved the many weeks' engagement at the Blumka Cabaret as the "Blumka Cabaret" has had a splendid record for the last few weeks. She has a number of pupils who have been successful in the Theatre and Regent, Theatre, and a second at the Regent Theatre.

Another very promising pupil is Eileen, who in a few months has won a record run of successes. She has won the main prizes at the Theatre and Regent, Theatre, and a second at the Regent Theatre.

Many other children are also good luck as there have been several winners by Miss Sheppard's pupils at the Regent Theatre.

At the Brunswick Competition, Miss Sheppard's pupils have won several prizes. Some of the prizes are as follows:

Girls: 8 years and under, Joan Simmonds, 2nd; Joan Rock, 3rd; Hardy, 4th; Eileen, 5th; and Eileen, 6th.

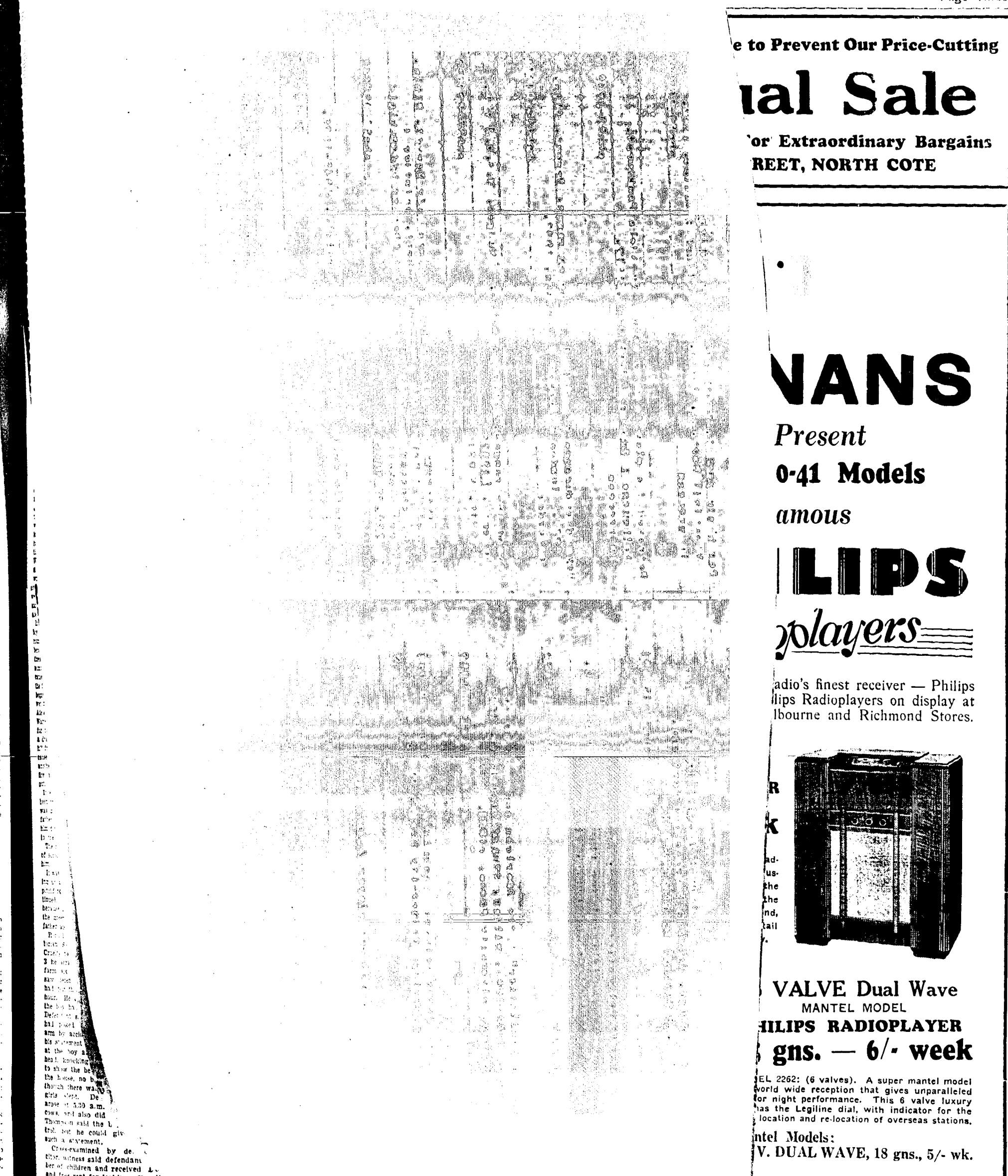
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### No Mayoress's Reception

MONEY DEVOTED TO RECEPTIONS  
In past years it has been the custom of the Mayoresses of the city to have a reception. But such is not to be this year. The Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bird) have decided that the money generally spent for such a purpose should be spent in these days of storm and stress in the relief of the unemployed and have resolved to make a donation of £50 to the Northcote...



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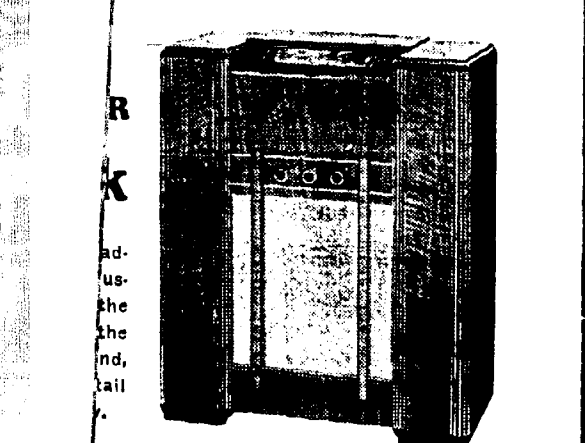
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## MONEYLENDER'S TRANSACTIONS REVIEWED BY COURT

### The Case Is Adjourned

THE INFORMATION read against James Paul Harkin, money-lender, of Dandras Street, Thornbury, when he appeared at the Preston Court on July 24, was that he was not a fit and proper person to hold a moneylender's license.

A woman resident of Northcote on the house her husband had been purchasing. In a declaration she made she showed that for about four years, in July, 1936, she owed Harkin over £200 on the house amounting to a settlement of the debt about that time.

Senior-Constable Ferguson, for the prosecution, wanted to know what the cross-examination was about. Harkin then asked her about her husband's name.

Defendant's counsel (Instructed by Mr. A. E. O'Connor) said he would find out about it and see his client was not reliable and he would not Harkin who said he had wanted to test her credit.

Under further cross-examination the witness said that in June, 1937, she again borrowed money from Harkin. She did so from Harkin. She could not say how much money she had borrowed. She said she had received £25 from Harkin in July, 1937. The total amount she signed for was £25. Part of the principal and interest had been £120 owing to moneylenders. She had previously and was merged with Harkin. She had asked Harkin for a loan of £25 she had offered along with her sewing machine as security. Mr. Gordon Elliott, that has been not noticeable. Whilst it has not been found possible to attach young bodies to old heads, there are young Diggers are fitting themselves to face any burden that might be forced upon them with a cheerfulness and alacrity that must be commended. It is not a case of the spirit being anxious but the body weak. It is a case of the will to win out that was characteristic of the old A.I.F. The hearing again brought into the War Service Homes Com-

## OLD DIGGERS TRAIN AGAIN

### R.S.S.I.L.A. DEFENCE VOLUNTEER CORPS

To many people the things of old to the occasion what they did to them in no way damped their ardor, because many of the members of the Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A. Defence Corps, described themselves as "fighting fit" and "bawling muscles." And this from men whose girth could be measured by feet instead of inches.

It was always a difficulty to the average individual to discriminate between the military and ordinary civilians. But the difficulty is to be made greater by the A.I.F. of the 1914-18 war.

Although some of the men show grey hairs and are reaching an age in which discretion is often the better part of valor, the old diggers are still there. They are a physical response to training they are undergoing under Mr. Gordon Elliott, that has been not noticeable. Whilst it has not been found possible to attach young bodies to old heads, there are young Diggers are fitting themselves to face any burden that might be forced upon them with a cheerfulness and alacrity that must be commended. It is not a case of the spirit being anxious but the body weak. It is a case of the will to win out that was characteristic of the old A.I.F. The hearing again brought into the War Service Homes Com-

## OVER £3000 RAISED FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

### Carnival Returns £1350 Profit

It would be impossible to arrive at an approximate amount of the money raised in Northcote in so many different directions for patriotic purposes since the war began, although it may be put down in the vicinity of £3,000.

There are quite a number of organizations operating for patriotic purposes which do not hand their funds in at the Northcote Town Hall. These include the R.S.S.I.L.A. War Service Comforts Fund (which is handled exclusively by the Returned Soldiers' League), the Education Department War Relief Fund and the Australian Comforts Fund organized by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

The Northcote Branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. has been instrumental in raising a considerable amount for its Comforts Fund, whilst at the various State Schools in the municipality the children are engaged in collecting for the Education Department's War Relief Fund. The amount raised by the R.S.S.I.L.A. in the 1914-18 war is a colossal figure, and many a down-and-out Digger and many a deserving person has been helped ever since. The fund has been used with much discrimination and generally, any monies handed in at the Northcote Town Hall for the Australian Comforts Fund, have been dispatched by the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

From the foregoing it will be seen that even though local efforts have not been co-ordinated under the one heading, the respective funds have benefited considerably. Just the same, the appeal was launched for the Red Cross movement by Cross' apices £1270 had been raised to the end of last week, many women in Northcote, who have converted raw material into thousands of garments for the out of half the not proceeds of and wounded soldiers. Can it be the recent patriotic carnival — he said, therefore, that the city £675 — and the total is £1945, is faithfully playing its part in which must be considered more war time activities?

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## Notes from Northcote Churches

### CHURCH OF THE EPHANY (Rev. F. E. Thompson)

The Bishop of Geelong (Right Rev. J. J. Booth) administered confirmation on July 18 to 47 candidates, including 12 from St. Aidan's branch church. The service was held in the school hall and most were of whom partook of their first communion on the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lohlin, who were recently married, and who have been closely associated with the activities of the church, were the recipients of a clock and Sacred Items. Mr. and Mrs. Lohlin, and other members of the church and friends are taking of seven and eight and nine. The Vicar and Rev. J. O. Paterson, Festival at St. James.

### ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (Rev. Thompson)

Five hundred members attended the annual Mothers' Union meeting at Chapter House on Monday, July 22. St. Aidan's branch of the Mothers' Union was represented.

Five members of St. Aidan's Church of England Boys' Club attended the annual meeting at Chapter House recently. Two boys were presented with medals and a banner which were given for the club by St. Aidan's. The boys were presented by Master Ray who gave the best performance of Junior swimming at Richmond baths on April 2 of this year when the annual sports were held. The club will hold the Memorial Cup for one year.



JACK PILGRIM AND OTHER PUPILS OF Miss Eileen Sheridan

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT ST. JAMES

St. James' Day was recognized by a Patronal Festival at St. James' Church on Sunday, July 29. The service was held in the school hall and was attended by a large number of members of the church and friends.

### NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. A. T. Jones)

The Moderator of the Assembly of the Right Rev. J. Noble McKeown, who visited Northcote Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Dr. McKean spoke on the prophecy of Isaiah, and took for his text, "Everything shall flourish what were the 'dry' months." He emphasized the spread of Christian faith in the east as seen in his own personal experience of 45 years of missionary work.

### HEADLINE IN SUSTENANCE REGULATIONS

There are 110 men registered at Northcote Town Hall for sustenance and 7 engaged on relief work. The figures show a reduction of nearly 100 on those for a similar period last year.

### NORTHCOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Cr. ALEX. GRAY . . . North Ward  
Cr. A. J. GILL . . . South Ward  
Cr. C. H. BURNHAM, Central Ward  
Cr. J. W. FRENCH, J.P., East Ward

**Desire To—**  
inform the Ratepayers of their respective Wards, that they are offering themselves for election on August 22nd.

### UNITED PRAYER SERVICE

The United Intercessory Prayer service was held as usual, but at the Thornbury Methodist Church on Wednesday from 1 to 1.30. The speaker was the Rev. B. D. Peat of Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury.

### THORNHURBY CONGREGATION

A pleasant evening arranged by Mr. and Mrs. W. Brace was held at their home in Dundas St. East on Wednesday, July 24. The morning service at the Northcote church, Rev. E. C. Fitzroy Anniversary Celebrations.

### WESTGARTH BAPTIST

21st S.S. Anniversary—Special services were held on July 14 and 21. Appropriate addresses were given by Revs. J. S. Newham, M.A., B.D., E. C. Harris, B.A., Principal Greg, M.A., B.D., and Messrs M. Brewer, J. Grear and T. Fitzroy. Special hymns were rendered by the children under Mr. D. Stevenson. The singing in their home in Dundas St. East was of a high order and was much enjoyed. The attendance was good.

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### CHTHON METHODIST (Rev. J. L. Cousins)

An American Tea in aid of the League fund was organized by the Ladies' Guild and held in the school hall on the afternoon of July 21. In addition to a most interesting memory test, a fine programme of songs by Messames Wilkins, Ware and Burn together with humorous and patriotic recitals by Miss Dowling, were greatly appreciated. Rev. Cousins presided.

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## VARIED NORTHCOTE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### AUSTIN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

HOLD DANCE AT DISPENSARY HALL, THORNHURBY

Although the weather was anything but promising on the evening of July 27, it did not interfere with the attendance at a dance held by the Austin Hospital Auxiliary. Over 150 were present, and danced to a good orchestra.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEES' SILVER JUBILEE

A social function which should commend itself strongly is the reunion dance in the Northcote Town Hall on August 6 in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the Hutton St. State School. The dance is being held under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. A. C. and Mrs. Bird) and the proceeds are to be devoted to the Hutton St. State School's War Relief Fund.

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### THORNHURBY BABY HEALTH

During reconstruction of the building, the Centre will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Rossmoyne St., commencing from August 1. Hours are 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday 9.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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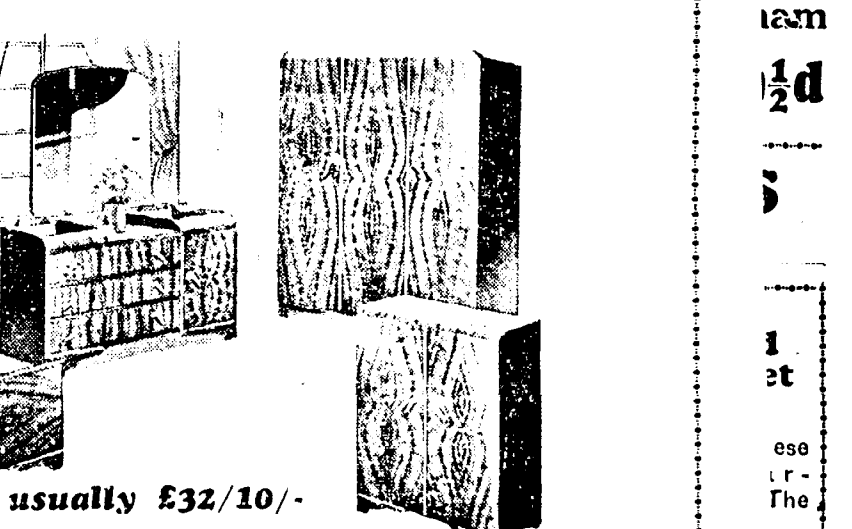
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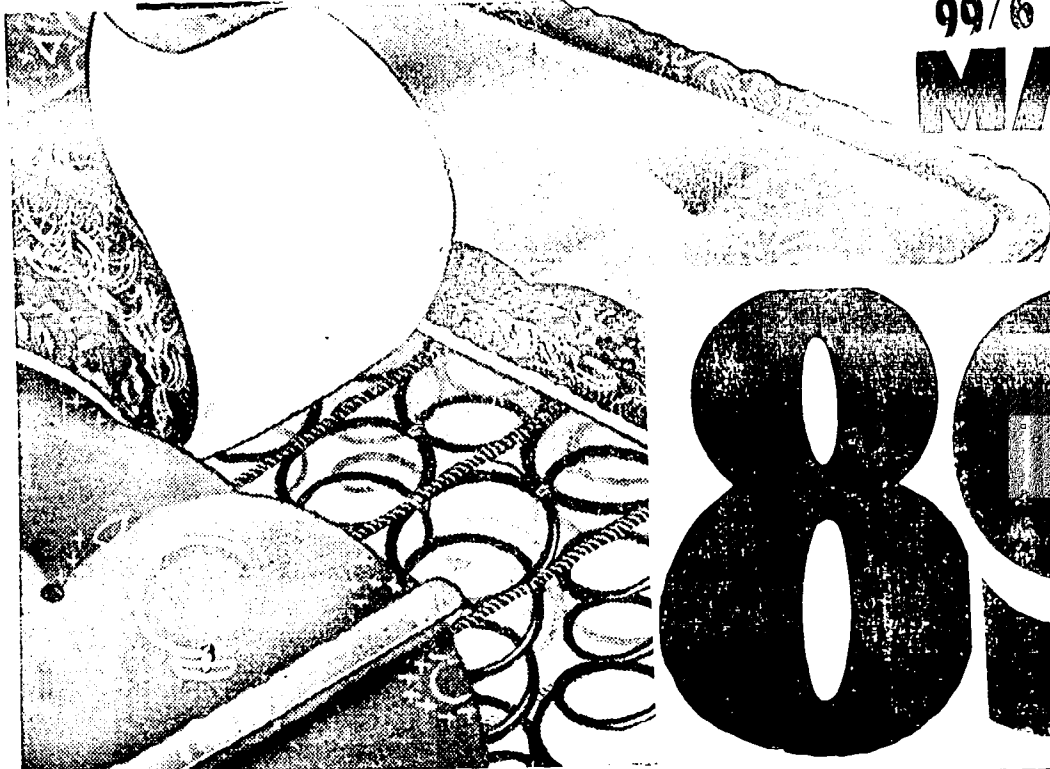
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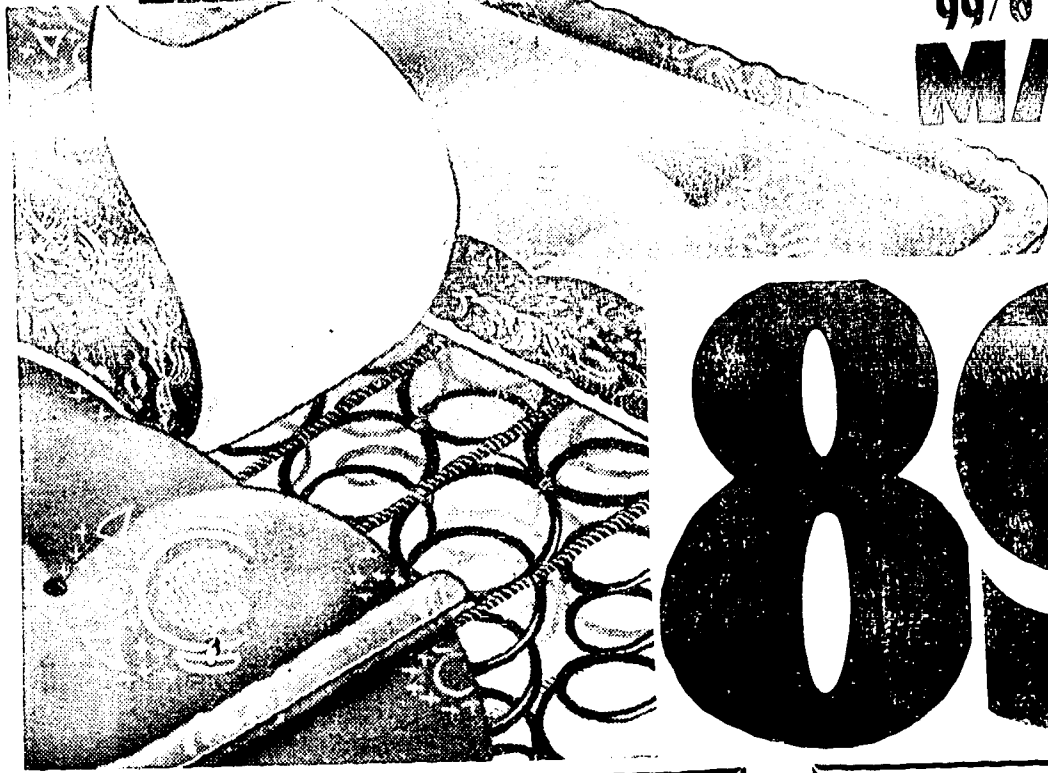
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