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THREE weeks and we celebrate our Second Christmas of the War Period. This year thousands of the flower of Australia's manhood will honor the festive season in many parts of the globe. And just as surely as our thoughts will turn to them on December 25, so their minds will, in spirit, re-cross the oceans to Australia.
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We present herewith in color, the Special Xmas Shopping Guide issue of the "Leader-Budget." We advise you, for your own good, to carefully read each and every page. No matter what Xmas Purchases you need, ADVERTISERS IN THIS ISSUE "HAVE THE GOODS."
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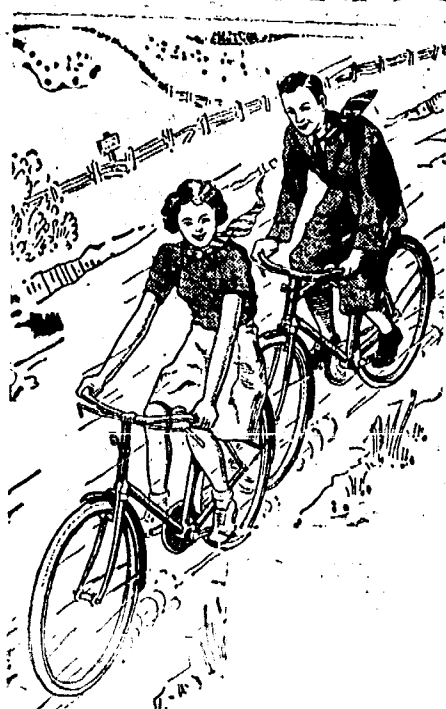
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"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good"—Petrol Rationing and a partial slump for the motor trade and its associate industries, but up went the stocks of the cycling industry.

Immediately the Government announced the severity of the petrol cuts Australia went a'wheel. The bike was back in its heyday again, and as far as national fitness is concerned that's good news.

Cycling is indeed a splendid exercise for all ages, but the older folk are advised to take their return to the cycle easily otherwise strain can very easily be incurred.

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Well-Known Cycle Trader Gives Advice

The following interesting remarks have been supplied by Mr. W. (Bill) Marsh, well known Thornbury cycle trader.

BICYCLES HELP TO WIN WAR

It can truly be said that the bicycle to-day is definitely contributing to the war effort. Every minute of the day and night may be seen persons engaged in all sorts of war work, munitions manufacture etc., riding to work on their bicycles. During the early hours of the morning it is difficult to find other means of transport, and of course, taxis, but as a regular thing these are out of the question as being too expensive. This development has resulted in an increased demand for cycles, and this in turn, has assisted the petrol rationing scheme, and at the same time has caused the biggest boom the cycle trade has ever experienced.

BICYCLE PARTS MADE IN AUSTRALIA

Owing to the difficulty in securing imported goods, many of the parts necessary to build a bicycle are now being made in Australia. As the war progresses we may be forced to manufacture all the parts here. The following are a few of the items now being made in Australia: Frame tubing and nuts; handlebars, head stems; lighting sets; axles, sprockets, block and cone spanners, and many other minor accessories.

LIGHTER MODELS

Due to the fact that five years or more the roads around Melbourne and suburbs have been much improved, especially by the latest method of road-making and the smooth bitumen finish that is secured. Thus there is not the same need for heavy machines built for extra strength and endurance. The use of lighter and stronger steels has enabled the manufacturer to produce speedier models are now in demand, and with three speed gears added, cycling has become a really enjoyable and rapid means of transport.

CYCLE RACING

Cycle racing in the Northern Suburbs has become very popular. The reason among others, recently removed from the Exhibition Buildings has been erected at North Essendon. Local clubs report increased membership owing to the track being so easily accessible for training. A good night's entertainment is assured to patrons of the board track, which is situated near the Essendon railway station. The Bell St. Inn takes you right to the door. Racing, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

CYCLING FOR PLEASURE

Much has been said and written about the economy of the bicycle in saving time, etc. This is of course, a fact, but there are many thousands of cyclists who ride for the sheer pleasure of it. The number of women cyclists is increasing, and may even outgrow the men in numbers. Many women have discovered in this means of locomotion a great convenience in going to tennis, golf, shopping and visiting excursions.

GEARS ARE IMPORTANT

One of the most important points to remember (especially for ladies) when buying a bicycle is to secure one with a reasonably low gear. High gears may cause fatigue and misalignment to the novice.

You can secure free advice on this and any other cycling problem from Mr. W. (Bill) Marsh, of Thornbury Cycles, High St., Thornbury.

Modern Bicycles Are The Choice Of A Champion

By Jim O'Connor ("Singles")

Because the machines embody the essential features of speed and comfort, and they are probably the most modernly constructed bicycles in the world, is the reason given by Bill Moritz, Australia's greatest all round professional cyclist, for selecting Healing bicycles for his engagements against all comers. The story of the development of the bicycle from the manumotive carriage of 1790 to the celebrated, the very earliest hobby horse in 1813, thence down the years to the first real driven velocipede by Michaux in 1861, and so finally through the intensive period of bicycle invention, modification and development to the present time, has always provided an interesting study.

Modern bicycle making brings together the master brains in metallurgy and chemistry, machinery and tool making experts and skilled mechanics. These are the men behind the production of bicycles who necessarily understand how to work in iron, steel, aluminium and alloys. Even in the treatment of the various steels used there are many and different processes.

In the manufacture of bicycles there are steels that must be stiff and others that must be pliable, some that must be hard and some that must be spring-like. Man has devised unceasingly accurate and almost human machinery for the translation of crude billets into bicycles.

Since the formation of the Healing organisation, when Mr. A. G. Healing pioneered the bicycle industry in Australia, in 1895, bicycle distribution has been a specialised field exploited by the Healing company. Always being abreast, and at times ahead, of modern developments, has enabled the company to meet with just pride to the Healing machine as the leader in the industry. Year after year this claim has never been questioned, and in the past few years it has become more decidedly pronounced.

In the extensive plants in the three major States—Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia—up to the minute methods and appliances are used, and large numbers of the world-famed machines are each day dispatched to all parts of the Commonwealth, and even further afield. Locally, a complete range of Healing machines is on display at Messrs C. & E. C. Carter Bros., 195 St. George's Rd., North Fitzroy.

Chain Wheel Clock

A novel clock, built entirely of cycle parts, and which created a minor sensation at the last Cycle Show at Exter's Court, London, is now on display at Messrs C. & E. C. Carter Bros., 195 St. George's Rd., North Fitzroy, and it is attracting considerable attention. Built entirely of chain wheels, chains and cranks, of Williams (Eng.) manufacture, the clock is one of the most interesting contrivances yet displayed in Victoria, and while the mechanical instinct of everyone between the ages of 7 and 70.

The cycle accessories used in the clock are as used exclusively in the structure of the Healing bicycle, hence its appearance at the premises of the local Healing Distributor.

Incidentally, the Healing exhibit is largely a bicycle display although the Company manufactures Radios, Batteries, Refrigerators, and has also many other necessary articles.

BICYCLES HERE TO STAY

THEY STILL GAIN FAVOR

Writing from England to Jim O'Connor of Healing News Service, Mr. M. T. Kearne, the English correspondent of the "Daily Cyclist" eulogises the bicycle in the following passages:

"The bicycle has done more than any other single modern invention or modern movement to release us from our urban prison into the world where the good is to be had and to spend our leisure."

"The cyclist has all the advantages of the walker with the added horse power that he gets from and in the same age as the high as intimate terms with the bicycle which he is travelling and he has that fine consciousness of achieving something by his own unaided exertions. He is completely satisfied."

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"When the motorist is confined to general use, everyone prophesied the extinction of the bicycle on the ground that it couldn't live on the same road as the motor car. There is a dozen other reasons why the bicycle should be doomed. Yet the bicycle has gained and maintained and will continue to maintain an increased popularity."

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STRAIGHT OFF TO
E. L. GATES**

I've Just Read Their Xmas
Advertisement

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CHARLES LAUGHTON

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PLAZA P. & A. PARADE

Although there were only three turns in the fifth heat of the Juvenile P. and A. Parade sponsored by Paltars' Dry Cleaners and Art Dyers at the Plaza Theatre on Thursday evening last, each was a gem. With each performer having the services of the management's pianist, all are on the same footing.

Two other competitors booked for the evening had been showing at another suburban theatre, but on their way to the Plaza, as Mr. Tupper, the announcer stated, one of them was knocked down by a bicycle. Both failed to appear, with the result that patrons missed the opportunity of witnessing an excellent act, although they expressed appreciation at what was provided for them by the youngsters.

Sybil Faithful, a little lass of about six years, was the first performer, and her singing and dancing act was well received. The next pair June and Lawrence, well known in competitions of this description, sang a medley of negro songs in excellent tune and time, and danced particularly well. It was refreshing to hear a clever comedy elocutionary item by Gwen Lawson, who displayed all the emotional paths and sorrow at the loss of her little dog. The Paltars Song St. competitions cater fairly broadly for young elocutionists, but at suburban competitions it is almost a lost art, dancing and singing turns far exceeding any others. Gwen was rewarded with the greatest amount of applause, consequently she was awarded first place, the second going to June and Lawrence. Mr. Tupper graciously awarded a consolation to Sybil Faithful, and all will go into the semi-finals. Gwen Lawson is a pupil of Miss G. Poppins of North Fitzroy.

The floral decorations around the walls of the vestibule and at the entrance to the theatre, and the charming display of it is marvellous what can be done with ordinary flowers by a person gifted with the inclination and taste. Mrs. Harwood, wife of the manager, certainly shows that she possesses both.

Instructions as to the best method of dealing with incendiary bombs have been carried to the theatre and the demonstration given at this theatre shows how necessary it is that people should know what precautions to take in case of bombing raids.

"Dad Rags M.P." an Australian picture showed the veteran Bert Bailey at his best. As he was supported by a number of clever comedians, some of the escapades were ridiculously funny and the picture caught on very well.

PLAZA THEATRE

It is quite unnecessary to rave over this picture because it is one of the greatest produced by the Hollywood studios, therefore we will simply mention on Saturday, 7th December, one week only, with the HAD A MILLION, with the best cast assembled in one picture.

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ENGAGEMENTS
The engagement is announced of Norma Ethel, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. Coshill of Gooch St., Thornbury, to Raymond Clarence, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, of 21 Etnam St., West Preston.

OWING to this being a Christmas issue, and to a great rush of Advertising, a number of letters, reports, correspondence, etc. are held over.—Ed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

AT the meeting of the West Ward Progress Association on November 20, sympathetic reference was made to the death of Mr. Cummins, of Hutton St. The members standing in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to one of their members. It was decided to forward a letter of sympathy to the relatives.

ARISING out of a motor accident, Mr. James William Noble, 15, of Fyffe St., Thornbury, died in the Austin Hospital on November 25. He was seriously injured when a motor bus in which he was riding collided with a timber truck at the corner of St. George's Rd and Hutton St., Thornbury in July.

THE Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. W. Oliver) accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Thomson, wife of the Town Clerk, was among the 500 guests entertained at the reception given by the Mayoress of Caulfield (Mrs. V. W. Morris) in the Caulfield Town Hall on November 27.

AT the age of 66 years the death occurred on November 30 of Mr. Owen Kyne, a well known former State School teacher. He died at his residence, Rathmines St., Fairfield, and had retired from the department about 18 months ago. A widow, four sons, and five daughters, survive. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's Church on Monday, and the interment was made at the Heideberg Cemetery.

MRS. E. Kidd of 17 Dorebin St., Northcote, has received word from the Naval authorities that her son, Mr. Alan Kidd, who is a Warrant Officer on the H.M.A.S. "Sydney" is being invalided home after a serious illness which took the form of pneumonia and pleurisy.

MAYOR of Northcote's Engagement. — On November 26 the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. W. Oliver J.P.) presented certificates to members of the St. John Ambulance class at the Town Hall. On November 27 he was present at confirmation administered in St. James' Church of England, Newcastle St. by the Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. Head). A visit was paid to the O'Shannassy Watershed in company with other councillors between Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. On December 2 he officiated at meetings of committees of Northcote City Council, whilst on December 3 he was at the Thornbury Bowling Club's meeting.

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This Competition can be great fun, if you all co-operate. Scan these ads. carefully and buy-buy-buy-buy — Make that million go just as fast as Ajax.

All letters must be addressed to the EDITOR, 'Leader-Budget' Office, 481 High St., Northcote, and the envelope must be endorsed "Plaza Theatre Competition." Letters will be accepted up to 12 NOON on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 and can be delivered at this office.

The Editor's decision must be accepted as final, binding and irrevocable.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE ISSUE OF THE "LEADER-BUDGET" OF DECEMBER 11.

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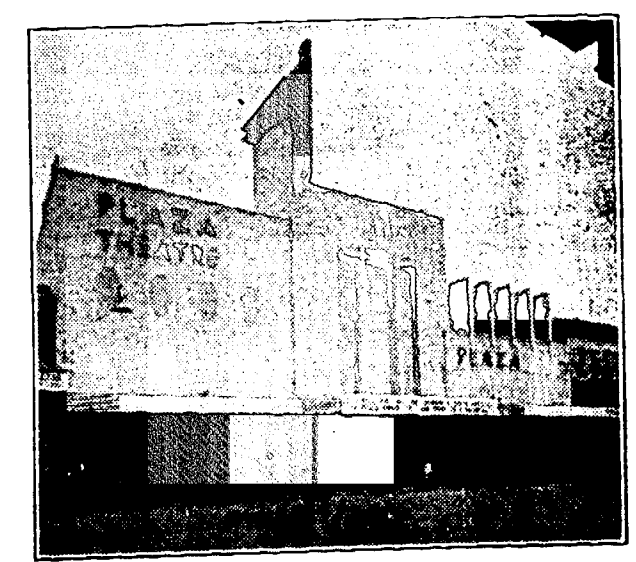
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4/11 PURE SILK Fully Fash. Stockings Just arrived! 30 dozen Pure Silk Fully Fashioned Stockings. Very slightly imperfect. Limit of 4 pairs to each customer. 2/11½	6/11 PURE SILK Fully Fash. Stockings Pure Silk Fully Fashioned Stockings, 40 dozen of these just arrived and the limit to each customer is 4 pairs at 2/11 pair. 3/11	5/11 SERVICE WEIGHT Fully Fash. Stockings The best value in the trade today. Genuine. Worth 5/11 pair. All the best styles and all sizes. At Rowlands Drapery Store, 9/11 pair. 3/11	2/6 MEN'S ELASTIC TOP SOX Sizes 10½, 11, 11½, and 12 Inch Fancy Sox for Men, good designs. Rowlands Drapery Store, 1/11½ pair. 1/11½
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Men's & Ladies' Bathers
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Order For Arrears of Maintenance

Lawrence George Chesley, because his wife had not been looking after the child. He had the means to pay and was earning £4/15/ per week. An order was made for the amount of arrears at the rate of 50/- a week.

Used Other Person's Railway Ticket. — For having travelled on a ticket on the railways which was not issued to her, but was the property of another person, Edith Frances Godfrey, Harker St. Alington, was fined £1 with 7/6 costs at the Northcote Court on December 3.

DRESS AND PAY THE CASSELL WAY!



IN THIS CASTLE IN THIS ULTRA SMART ENSEMBLE SILK ENSEMBLES A poised and charming style (as fitted) featuring unusual tucking on bodice of frock and cut coat. Size XXS to W. Shades of Finesse Pink, Lagoon Blue, Sea Green, Rose Bark, Ivory, and Palm Grove.

THRIFT PAYMENTS OF 26 WKLY. PAY AS YOU WEAR CASSELL'S 343 ELIZABETH ST. MELB. (NEAR LATROBE ST.)

BRANCHES — 363 Sydney Rd, Brunswick, Phone FW 5434 45-47 Paisley St., Footscray, Phone MW 2927 382 Chapel St., South Yarra, Phone Win. 2560

Will This Be A Sentimental Xmas?

Volume Of Trade Should Be Large

THERE are a number of reasons why this Christmas might not be as bright as those for many years past. Foremost of these, of course, is the heavy cloud of war which hangs over such a large part of the world and in which we, as Australians, are involved and then the programme of hideous taxation as disclosed in the Budget proposals of the Menzies Government has been most disheartening even if it has been deemed necessary in some quarters.

From present appearances these things are not likely to immediately affect materially the spending powers of the people of the district. There is not the same measure of unemployment as was the case last Xmas when the turnover was considered most satisfactory by local houses. Sales during the last few days have been very good and the programme of hideous taxation as disclosed in the Budget proposals of the Menzies Government has been most disheartening even if it has been deemed necessary in some quarters.

Christmas is only three weeks away and many of the shops are being dressed and staffed in such a way as to indicate that a record will be established. The war opened up an avenue for the sale of war toys which will be abnormal and consistent while it remains in progress. For this reason there have been large wholesale purchases of these classes of toys for retailing which should meet with ready disposal.

Petrol restrictions will certainly prevent many people who are accustomed to travel for business during the holidays from making extensive tours. Thus their spending power locally will be much increased.

By reading carefully the advertising pages of this newspaper all difficulties in the selection of Xmas and New Year Gifts will disappear as the mist before the rising sun. Enterprising business people have excelled themselves in making the task easy for buyers. All you have to do is to read the announcements and place your orders with those business people who have gone out of their way to make the task of present giving such a easy one—Easy to Select and Easy to Pay For.

As the bicycle has come more generally into use on account of the restrictions, bicycle shops will also show an improvement in their takings.

Suitable Christmas cards for sending abroad are meeting with a ready demand and it is expected that they will reach the soldiers in time for Xmas which will bring back many fond memories of home and loved ones.

Poultry prices, even if slightly higher than last year, are quite reasonable and orders should show no deminution on previous years.

Enquiries at guest houses in different parts of the State reveal that bookings are heavy. Many houses are already booked out.

Holiday Plans

There will be no issues of the "Leader-Budget" and "Preston Post" on December 25 and January 5, which means that the last issue for the year will be on December 18 and the first in 1941 on January 8.

Shops will close on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. There will be two late shopping nights in Christmas week—on Christmas Eve and the following Friday until 9 p.m.

The Railways Department will run many special trains and excursions which will be offered the public to travel early at considerable reductions in fares.

Generally, traders should not have the slightest reason for alarm. More money should be in circulation even if the atmosphere is more subdued.

Northcote's Greatest Patriotic Effort

FINAL REMINDER GIVEN

The Committee of the Red Cross Carnival to be held in Northcote and Thornbury next Friday, December 6 are hoping that the patriotism and loyalty of all citizens will again be in evidence at next Friday's Carnival, which marks the second of such occasions this year.

Bands from all over the district are being engaged and all citizens are asked to consider whether or not he or she rendered the best hand to infuse gaiety into the assistance possible in the War effort.

GIVE NOW, AND GIVE UNSPARINGLY! THORNBURY RED CROSS AUXILIARY WILL HOLD XMAS PARTY IN DISPENSARY HALL, GOUGH STREET, THORNBURY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT 2.30 P.M. A TIN OF FRUIT ACCEPTABLE. MRS. A. PAGE, Hon. Sec., 107 Measdale Street, Thornbury, JW4354.

Over 50 organisations are lending a hand in the actual conducting of the Carnival, several of which are disposing of Lucky Envelopes and Lucky Label Red Cross Badges.

A serious note may be struck when we in Australia, apparently safe so far from the terrors of bombing and air raiding, are confronted with an appeal to give something for the relief of those who are fighting for our Freedom and our very Existence. We should not hesitate to give ungrudgingly, and next Friday all will have an opportunity of expressing their patriotism in terms of cash, which, after all, is the best we can give.

So, to one and all, the Carnival Committee of the Red Cross and the Committee are appealing for the support of every man, woman, and child to do his or her part in this effort! After all, this is a matter which concerns each and every one of us.

RAMBLERS - Reservoir - Rambold - 10/30. Northcote - A 127 (Meyer) - Wo understand & move has been

SECURE YOUR CHRISTMAS FROCK NOW

Buy Early and Save!

* SMART FLORALS ... Really charming frocks in delightful tonings, featuring crease and pleated skirts, collars, Y necks, pockets, etc. From as low as ... 17/11

* SUNDEK FOR SUMMER ... Keeps you cool, crisp and immaculate. Warranted crease, resetting. Any sizes in more than 20 shades to choose from. Plain or lacey. Styles from ... 29/11

* OUR SPECIALITY ... Finest quality Satin Back Materials equally styled; perfect in cut, fit and detail. You simply must see these. From ... 34/11

Peggotty Frocks

545 High Street :: Croxton "Pay As You Wear" ... NO DEPOSIT

GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

See Our Window Display ... And Take Advantage of Special Prices We Are Now Offering.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE! WHILE STOCKS LAST

For MUM ... * A WRINGER ... 44/6 * NEW HECLA ELECTRIC IRON ... 27/6 * SEE OUR ALUMINIUM DISPLAY.

For DAD ... * WHEELBARROW (Heavy Qual.) ... 32/6 * LAWNMOWER ... * "Qualcast" Ball-Bearing 12in. ... 50/6 * Everything For The Garden In Stock * GARDEN HOSE STILL AT OLD PRICES

For That Christmas Job! All Paints & Calcimos Stocked At City Prices! WE DELIVER FREE

"The House of Friendly Service" RICHMOND HARDWARE CO. PTY. LTD.

721 High St., Thornbury ... JW 222

Our Xmas Gift To You

NO PRICE INCREASE TO COVER EXTRA SALES TAX Radios and Appliances At Pre-Budget Prices

- Portable Radios For The Holidays £13/19/6 or 3/9 weekly
Baby Radios 0/1 gns. or 3/- Weekly.
Electric Irons, 15/9 (Guaranteed 12 Months)
Electric Jugs, 21/6 (Guaranteed 12 Months)
Home Broadcasting Microphones ... 12/-
Hecla & Hot Point Irons, Grillers, etc.

CROSS THE ROAD AND SAVE MONEY! SUPERIOR RADIO SERVICE 320' High Street — Opp. Johnson's Pharmacy

Clack's Xmas Gift Offerings IN LADIES' & MEN'S WEAR

- Men's Polo Shirts ... 3/11 to 4/6
Silk Polo Shirts ... 3/6 to 5/6
Fancy Sox, Garter Top ... 1/11 to 4/6
Black Cashmere Sox ... 1/6 to 3/11
See Our Ties at ... 3/6 & 2/11
Summerweight Pyjamas ... 7/11 to 12/6
S.M. Silk Pyjamas ... 15/6 for 9/11
Fancy Fur Polo Hats, Upr. 15/6 ... 12/6
Big range of Sports Coats from ... 18/11
Also big range Sports Trousers from 14/6
Jersey Pantlettes, Vests & Blouses, 1/11
Jersey Slips, all sizes, from ... 5/11 & 6/6
Jersey Night, B.V. & W. ... 5/11 & 6/6
Lace Trimmed Underwear from ... 5/11 & 6/6
Full Fashioned Hose, Service Weight 3/11
Pure Silk Hose ... 3/11 & 4/6
Full Fashioned Slier ... 3/11 & 4/6
Full Range of Underwear Sets in ... 5/11 & 6/6
Swami and Spina Silk ... 5/11 & 6/6
New Range of Ladies' Aprons in S.W. and X.O.S.

CLACK'S ECONOMIC STORES 735 HIGH STREET, THORNBURY & 397 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (A DOORS SOUTH OF PLAZA THEATRE)

We Call It Christmas Day

When you come to think of it, Christmas is a day when we give to those who are in need. It is a day when we give to those who are in need. It is a day when we give to those who are in need.

Deep in thought he returned to his home, and to his only relative, his little sister, to whom he was mother and father and brother in one. For he loved her with a selfless devotion that words cannot describe.

For long he had pondered how he could bring more joy into his life, and now he saw the way: he would devote his riches to helping those in need, and his little sister would find new happiness in distributing the gifts.

After that it was as if his heart became full of a great understanding. He no longer spoke many words of comfort to the humble ones who came to him.

Select Your XMAS GIFT NOW

AT NORTHCOTE'S LEADING JEWELLER WATCH & DIAMOND RING SPECIALIST

Est. 27 Years. NO RETURN TO PASS ON TO YOU

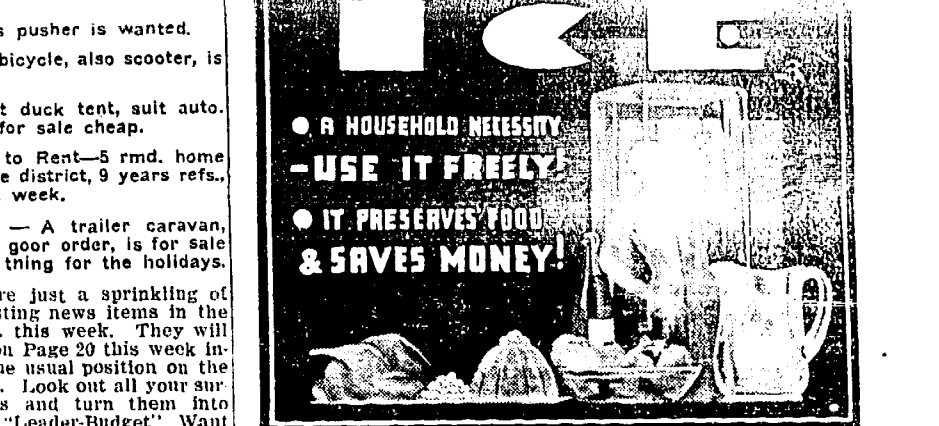


Geo. A. Dalgleish 507 HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE Opp. Soldiers Memorial Hall — PHONE : JW 1413

Want Ads

- * A boy's bicycle, junior, almost new for sale at a reasonable figure.
* Lost two pairs of child's shoes Croxton, November 25.
* Lost at Plaza Theatre, Saturday night, gold watch engraved on back, kekepsake, reward offered.
* Bricks — About 800 second-hand bricks are for sale cheap.
* Bird Fanciers — Budgetary price strainers, are for sale.
* Wanted To Buy — Ferrets, any number, any time.
* Lost cnr. Dennis and High Sts brown leather purse containing £1 in silver. Reward offered.
* Campers — A light 5ft 6in trailer completely covered, is for sale.
* A child's pusher is wanted.
* A boy's bicycle, also scooter, is for sale.
* 6ft x 8ft duck tent, suit auto camper, for sale cheap.
* Wanted to Rent — 3 rm. home Northcote district, 9 years ref., to 30/- a week.
* Tourists — A trailer caravan, sleeping, good order, is for sale. Just the thing for the holidays.
* These are just a sprinkling of the interesting news items in the Want Ads. This week they will be found on Page 20 this week instead of the usual position on the Back Page. Look out all your surplus goods and turn them into cash the "Leader-Budget" Want Ad way. Get the "Want Ad" habit.

Housewives ... Act Now, Ring JW1185 For Your



NORTHCOTE & DISTRICT ICE & COLD STORAGE WORKS 22-28 ARTHURTON RD, N'COTE. Phone: JW1185

WESTGARTH THEATRE

For Reservations Phone JW2033 ... Programme Com. at 7.50 p.m.

BREATHLESS MOMENTS WITH FICTION'S ACE MAN-HUNTER! Another thrilling case ... new romance ... for your favourite sleuth.

PHANTOM RAIDERS

With Walter Pidgeon, Florence Rice, Joseph Schildkraut, John Carroll, Donald Meek, Nat Pendleton. Another thrilling case ... new romance ... for your favourite sleuth.

REMEMBER ... THIS THEATRE IS SCIENTIFICALLY AIR-CONDITIONED!

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY at 2 p.m.

- Jack Benny & Nat Pendleton in ... "IT'S IN THE AIR"
Pete Smith Comedy ... "ROMANCE OF A POTATO"
Our Gang Comedy ... "ALFALFA'S AUNT"
Laurel & Hardy in ... "COUNTY HOSPITAL"
Pitts Todd Comedy ... "ONE TRACK MIND"
COME ALONG AND SING WITH POP-EYE THE SAILOR

Don't Miss Our Big Xmas Party Matinee—Dec. 14

LEGAL NOTICES

ALLAN L. HUGHES... Solicitor, 500 High St. Northcote...

CHIROPODIST

DR. DEEP TREATMENT... The Heals, a new Deep Penetrating Ray...

Wanted Ads

May be left with the following Authorised Newsagents... HARRIS & WRIGHT, 201 HIGH STREET, N.16...

Annual Communion & Breakfast

At Church of The Epiphany... Sunday, December 1 saw a gathering of 80 men at the annual Corporate Communion...

Young Women Molested

One Motor To Five Men... SOME idea of the extent to which the motor vehicle has been adopted into our defence system...

St. John Ambulance

Northcote Men And Women Active... Since war was declared men and women of Northcote have been out under the banner of St. John Ambulance Association...

Take a Tip from... FATHER XMAS

For... Gifts For All The Family... His Advice To You Is... DO YOUR SHOPPING IN SMITH ST.



NURSE SMITH

CHIROPODIST - A foot of comfort means miles of happiness... Nurse Smith, 59 Westgarth Street, Westgarth...

Miss Franklin

CHIROPODIST - A foot of comfort means miles of happiness... Miss Franklin, 59 Westgarth Street, Westgarth...

WANTED TO SELL

WANTED TO SELL... AUTO TENT, SUN BLINDS, VERANDA BLINDS...

AMUSEMENTS

AMUSEMENTS... DUCHIEUX Every Thurs. Night, Memorial Hall, High St. Northcote...

HENRY J. R. LEWIS

HENRY J. R. LEWIS... 27 High Street, Northcote...

McIntee & POOLE

McIntee & POOLE... 614 High St., Croxton...

MEETINGS

MEETINGS... NORTHCOTE GROUP WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION...

FOR THAT Christmas OR New Year PARTY OR ANY FESTIVE OCCASION

FOR THAT Christmas OR New Year PARTY OR ANY FESTIVE OCCASION... ONGARELLO'S WINES...

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AXWILL CARPET CO.

AXWILL CARPET CO... 251 Swanston Street, Melbourne...

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES... J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk...

HEALING GOLDEN VOICED RADIO

HEALING GOLDEN VOICED RADIO... A. BARRETT, 561 High St., Northcote...

BEAUCHAMP'S

BEAUCHAMP'S... 319 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE...

J. W. HUNTER

J. W. HUNTER... 125 DAREBIN RD., NORTHCOTE...

FOR THAT Christmas OR New Year PARTY OR ANY FESTIVE OCCASION

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C. WEATE

C. WEATE... 161 Arthurton Rd., Northcote...

Miss Gladys Poppins

Miss Gladys Poppins... 314 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE...

BYLAW No. 90

BYLAW No. 90... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council has resolved to amend the By-law...

BEAUCHAMP'S

BEAUCHAMP'S... 319 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE...

J. BISHOP

J. BISHOP... 125 DAREBIN RD., NORTHCOTE...

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H. J. EAGLAND

H. J. EAGLAND... 522 CLARKE STREET, WESTGARTH...

H. F. LOWE

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AUSTRALIAN WINES

AUSTRALIAN WINES... SPECIAL LADIES' DEPT. IN ARTHURTON ROAD...

UPHOLSTERER

UPHOLSTERER... LOUNGE and Dining Room Upholstery...

GRAY & JOHNSON

GRAY & JOHNSON... 70 HIGH ST., WESTGARTH...

FURNITURE

FURNITURE... DIRECT TO YOU... 4 POE WALKER FROM \$18...

H. NEWSOME

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PRESTON POST

PRESTON POST... EVERY WEDNESDAY... 358 HIGH STREET, PRESTON...

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MOTORISTS FINED Gaining Machine On Licensed Premises

Reginald A. Streater, Roseneath St. Clifton Hill, was fined £1 and 10/ at the Northcote Court on November 23 on charges of failing to have rear and front lights attached to his motor cycle on October 22.

On a charge of driving a motor cycle without being the holder of a license in High St. Thornbury, on November 5 Leslie Woltz, of Raleigh St. Thornbury, was fined £1 and 2/ for failing to have an effective silencer.

Defendant said he had only had the machine a few days and had intended getting a license.

Giving evidence against Frederick Wisbart, Dudley St. Preston, on charges of having ridden a bicycle in a negligent manner and with having obstructed the police Constable Porter said defendant was rolling a cigarette with his hands on the handle bars. Constable Porter said he had seen defendant driving a car for seven years and felt like a cigarette. When asked for his name and address defendant gave a fictitious name but later corrected this after saying:

The Gift of Good Taste
WINE AND LIQUORS
For Holiday Cheer

WINE from LANTERI
Give Yourself an... Xmas Treat
OLD PORT... Quart from 3/-
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YOUR INCREASED PATRONAGE ENABLES US TO SELL TO YOU LOWER PRICES THAN BEFORE THE WAR.

19/11... 24/11
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BLOUSE & FROCK SPECIALISTS
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Making Provision For The Post-War Period

Should Action Be Taken By Northcote Council? DISCHARGED

THE condition of the Northcote Town Hall which, as has been recently pointed out in the "Leader-Budget" is inadequate for local requirements, and the apportionment of funds for making for comfort or convenience, has been handed over for destruction.

Technical evidence having been tendered on behalf of the police, defendant was fined £5. Mr. Hammond P.M., who adjudicated, ordered that the machine should be handed over for destruction.

Other municipalities are looking to the future as well as the present in an endeavour to visualise what conditions will be like when the war is finished. A vigorous policy of development works will have to be drawn up by the Government and public bodies so that the thousands of men who have been in the employ of the defence authorities will not find themselves facing poverty and unemployment.

And what about the soldiers who will be coming back? Is not our first duty to them and their dependents? Is not this the time to make provision in this direction which will carry out the duties of the municipality completely and in such a manner that there is little if any reason for complaint.

Constructive criticism cannot be deemed offensive or detrimental if it is offered in the spirit in which it is offered—that of co-operation. If the present position of the Commonwealth is intriguing it is by no means a new development. It applies to municipal matters also so far as the future is concerned. Might it not be urged, therefore, that some scheme of post-war development be devised by the Northcote City Council in the interests of the ratepayers and the interests of those whose energies in the direction of war will be no longer required?

It cannot be said of Northcote council and their councillors that they are not possessed of vision and foresight. On the contrary the city stands as a monument to progressive ideas and both councillors and the staff carry out their duties of the municipality competently and in such a manner that there is little if any reason for complaint.

Have You "Tunnel" Vision?
QUITTE a large number of people have a smaller field of vision than they think. This is known to opticians as "tunnel vision."

Normally we are very sensitive to movement in the outer portions of our field of vision. When looking ahead at the road, a slight movement on either side, such as a cow lifting its head in a paddock, or a pedestrian stepping off the footpath, are quickly detected. If a driver finds that his eyes are not responsive to these movements on the side of the road, he has "tunnel vision" and should have this defect rectified by glasses, after careful examination by a competent optician.

SIDE LIGHTS

On The Recent Election

THE MAYOR ENTERTAINS

At the conclusion of the Northcote Council meeting on Monday the Mayor (Cr. W. Oliver) entertained a number of visitors in the Mayor's room.

After the Royal Toast, the health of Cr. H. E. Ellis, the newly elected councillor for the Central Ward was proposed by Crs. Peters and French. Complimentary references were made to his capacity for organizing, as was shown recently in Red Cross work and the carnival; also to the fact that he was a son-in-law of the late Cr. James Butch, who had served the Central Ward for many years.

Cr. Ellis thanked those who had helped him in the campaign and said he would do his best to live up to the traditions of the Council. He had a great respect for Mr. Whyte, his opponent in the election, who was still both his neighbor and friend.

Responses were made by Messrs A. Whyte and F. Capp. Mr. Whyte said he had been somewhat diffident about coming along when he received the invitation, but that he would be somewhat like Daniel in the lion's den. On being taken to Russell St. accused said the clothing had been stolen from suburban stores. Later accused pointed out shops in the suburbs which he said the goods had been stolen.

Under cross-examination witness said he was an invalid pensioner and that the car was his daughter's. Accused never said anything about his wife selling anything of this nature, but witness had found out that accused's wife had been doing so. Accused's wife told him portion of the property was part of her dead sister's trust and she was endeavouring to sell it. Accused said the caravan belonged to him, but witness had never given that evidence before although accused had threatened to do so.

Senior Constable Murphy said he was in charge of the Wireless Patrol when Shannon was intercepted. Accused said it was his practice to drive two women to the vicinity of shops and when they brought the stuff out he drove it home. Shannon was questioned at the detective office and said all the stuff was his and his wife had nothing to do with it. Mrs. Shannon was at the car with accused, and attempted to swallow a piece of paper, but witness was sure she had not. Mrs. Shannon had offered no explanation about the goods except those in the bag she had in her possession. None of the property had been identified at the shops where accused said it had been taken from.

Accused's counsel submitted there was no evidence of actual possession. The charge was really the aftermath of a search of the car which accused had been committed for trial, but in which the Crown did not file a presentation.

Mr. Addison, P.M. (chairman) said the Crown had been given the opportunity of proving which particular articles had been stolen. Senior Constable Murphy said the goods had been found in three different places. They were all suspected of having been stolen.

Mr. Addison: That might be all right, but you have to prove that certain articles had been stolen. The bench is not here for the purpose of guessing.

Northcote Council's Finances

The report of the auditor (Mr. J. MORRIS Graham, F.A.C.A.) accounts for the year to September 30, 1940, showed a total of £4,499. An amount of £1,124 had been written off as irrecoverable.

As regards street construction, £10,124 had been expended, and £12,124 had been received, leaving a balance of £2,000. The total had been £2,000 more than the previous year and had been accounted to the small total of £42.

The auditor expressed appreciation of the courtesy and assistance of the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) and Mr. J. A. Thomson (Mr. A. W. Brown and Mr. J. A. Thomson) during the year.

Mr. C. M. Jones said that the executive was most fortunate in the capable manner in which the various undertakings of the council were handled, and he expressed his appreciation of the staff.

Irrespective of his debt credit for the nation's good, and the proceeds of the sale of the Red Cross, Mr. Whyte, he could do a number of things which he had not done in any worthy cause. (Applause.)

Mr. Capp after referring to the election in which he had been elected on behalf of Cr. Ellis said that many ratepayers did not know what the council was doing, and were not interested in who represented them; but were often full of abuse about things which they considered should be done and weren't. Mr. Capp also intimated that it was his intention to invite the councillors to pay a visit to the Northcote Bowling Club in the near future.

A vote of thanks for their hospitality was passed to the Mayor and Mayoress at the instance of Ex-Cr. C. H. Burnham, to which the Mayor suitably responded.

At the Magistrate's Court... The defendant was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for the offence of stealing.

There was no look about the council having the undertaking. It was foresight of the highest order on the part of the council, and it was well that they were ready to take a firm grip on their blight and develop it themselves instead of letting those who had taken over by private enterprise. There still remain in the council three members who were there when the council abolished its charter to distribute electricity—Cr. Dennis, W. Glandsby and W. Hayes.

It was another instance of the retailer having to accept the responsibility for something over which he had no control.

Not Luck But Foresight

Northcote Electric Light Undertaking

OWING to the fact that motorists are being permitted to draw two months rations there should be an increased amount of business and New Year motoring. The R.A.C.V. is appealing to city motorists who are visiting country districts and particularly those who are camping or exercising great care with their fires.

Although the Government prohibits during the summer period the lighting of fires except at prepared and proclaimed places, there is always the danger of a fire extending unless it is thoroughly extinguished at once. This year there will be an added danger in the fact that producer gas units are becoming more numerous. Users of these units in country districts must exercise care in clearing out the hot ashes and clinkers from the trays. As a by-product of charcoal is sufficient to ignite a 30 miles motor, making a long journey will have to replenish the fuel supply at intervals. This not only involves filling the tank but also the tray and the hopper has to be raked and tamped down. In the course of this operation, a good deal of hot ashes drop from the tray and it is often necessary to clean out the tray also. If these ashes are scraped out on the roadside, there is a possibility of some of the hot coals igniting the dry grass. Car owners with producer gas units should therefore be doubly cautious.

What becomes of this money? It has been passed to the Mayor and Mayoress at the instance of Ex-Cr. C. H. Burnham, to which the Mayor suitably responded.

It has been the policy of the council for a number of years to carry out a progressive plan to improve all roads and footpaths, and this plan is proceeding rapidly. Year by year more and more roads are being improved in the way of reconstruction and re-surfacing, until the time has come when Northcote can boast of its well-kept roads. The council has also developed parks and extensive public utilities.

The question has sometimes been asked: Why does not the council reduce the charges made for electricity? The answer is that while the council retails current, it cannot depart from the rates fixed by the State Electricity Commission. But it will be remembered by those who were consumers in the days before the appointment of the State Electricity Commission, that the Northcote Council reduced its charges from time to time and has abolished the charge for meter costs.

No. There was no look about the council having the undertaking. It was foresight of the highest order on the part of the council, and it was well that they were ready to take a firm grip on their blight and develop it themselves instead of letting those who had taken over by private enterprise. There still remain in the council three members who were there when the council abolished its charter to distribute electricity—Cr. Dennis, W. Glandsby and W. Hayes.

Top Much Water In Butter

Insinuating that the offence of only for a nominal sum, the Northcote bench on November 23 fined Thomas Melmorey, proprietor of a dairy produce shop in St. George's Rd, 10/ with 12/ costs.

It was another instance of the retailer having to accept the responsibility for something over which he had no control.

HALCYON DAYS IN W.A.

The Lure Of Gold

OF all stories of Australian gold-mining, the most fascinating deal with the gold discoveries, and especially in this case of West Australia. After the bursting of the land boom in the eastern States of Australia in the mid-thirties, thousands, unable to find jobs, trekked to the West to try their fortunes in chasing the yellow metal, and this helped considerably in helping to right conditions in Victoria and New South Wales.

"Give me a drink! For Heaven's sake—a drink!" The red-headed, freckle-faced man staggered into the bar, covered in mud and with dirt on his face almost blackened by exposure to a merciless sun. Bissenberger's tongue literally hung out of his mouth with thirst.

In the little West Australian public house, the bar-tender, Bissenberger, was pushed over a bottle of whisky.

"Here you're mate," he said. "You certainly look like you was needing a drink." The miner took a long swig from the bottle, wiped a large bead of sweat from his forehead and cried: "I'm dog tired. I don't know if I've got another bottle ready, George? And he tipped the bottle high.

Such were some of the highlights of a period when life ran high and tumultuous, when law-abiding, honest, decent and generally whirled about in a mad dance.

The little town, like most mining camps—boasted one cravard on its outskirts, and it was to this that Bissenberger eventually came. Steadying himself on some stumps, stumbling over mounds of earth, he fell at last into a depression between two graves, and slipped into oblivion. Night crept on to day, and finally the glare of the merciless sun, and a good deal of heavy rain, had set in. Then he got up and stretched.

Suddenly he looked down at a head which had served as a bed for him, and his eyes nearly popped out of his head.

For there, where he had been lying, was a gold nugget. Gold! As fast as he could, Bissenberger tore back to town, and when he learned the value of his nugget, he dashed out into the street yelling the good news.

With the finding of a large reef 10 ft. below the surface, there was a wild stampede—and a camp sprang up almost overnight. Fourteen hotels were erected within a month—and packed with hungry men—and a billiard table and 11 to sleep on the floor. Such is the temperature of the gold fever.

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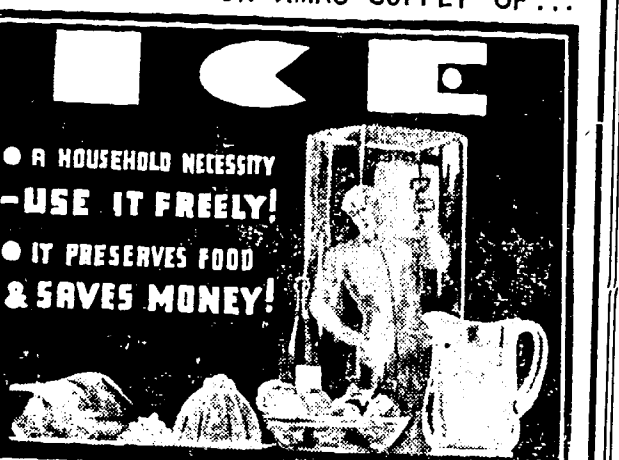
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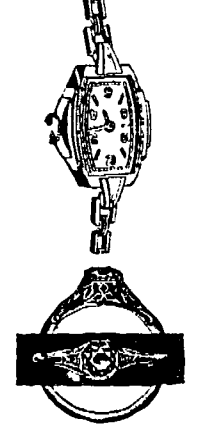
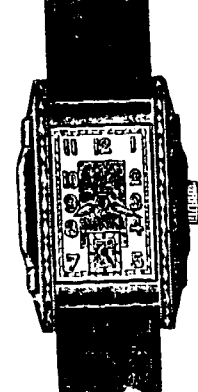
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THE Northcote Council held its last meeting for the year on Dec. 17. Present the Mayor (Cr. W. Oliver, J.P.) and Crs. M. C. Jones, W. Glanfield, J. W. French, A. McAdam, A. J. Gill, S. Dennis, W. E. Findlay, W. Turner, A. E. Ellis, A. V. Peters, and H. W. Shewan.

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POLICE LED A MERRY DANCE

Motor Cyclist Fined

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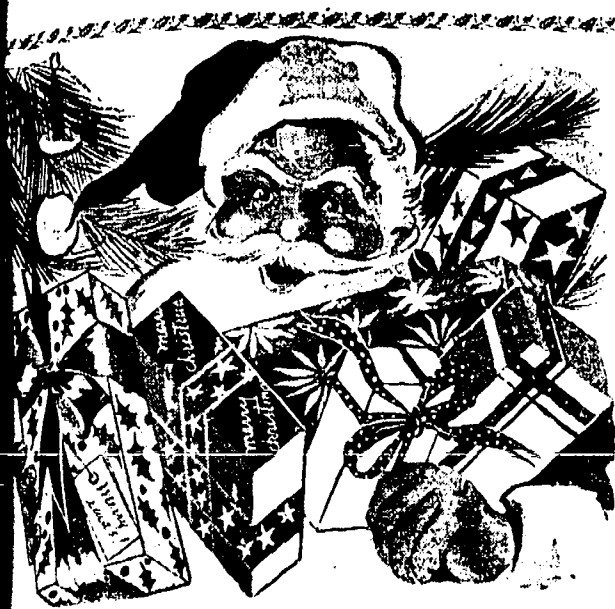
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This preamble brings us to the subject of these pages—the newly-constructed Thornbury Baby Health Centre in Clarendon St. The Northcote Council is to be congratulated upon this splendidly constructed and scientifically appointed building, and if this work is an indication of how they spend the money entrusted to them, then Northcote ratepayers and residents have every reason to be well pleased.

Great credit is due to the City Engineer, Mr. V. J. Bradlev, C.E., who was responsible firstly for planning the building, and secondly for supervising the actual work. To those employees of the Council who were instrumental in carrying out the various works, thanks are due also, for their splendid workmanship. All have combined to provide Northcote with a Baby Health Centre par excellence.

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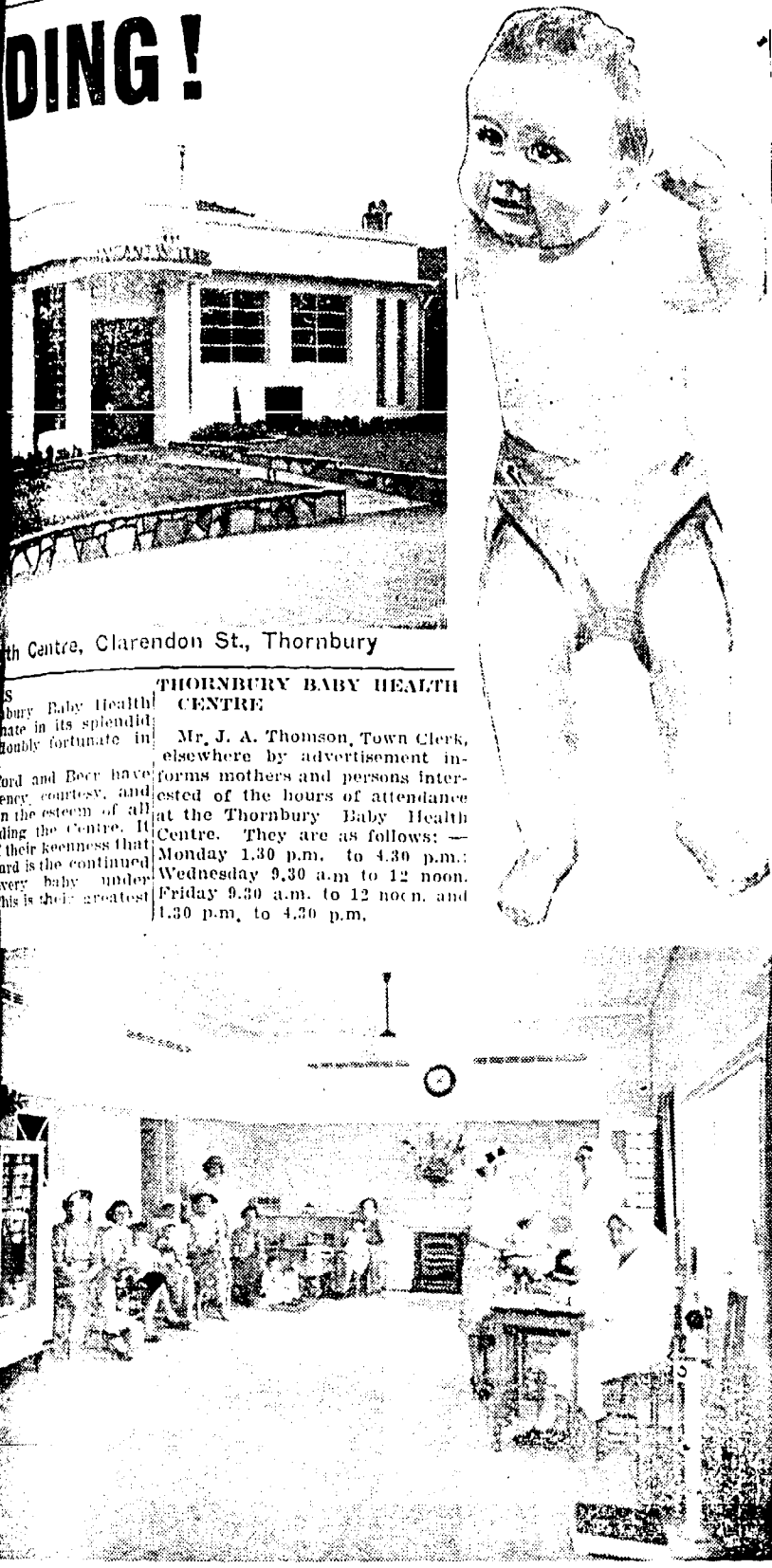
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RED CROSS CARNIVAL

(To the Editor):
Sir, Would you be good enough to publish the following in your issue of next week:
Red Cross One Day Carnival
The Treasurer of the above desires to say that the amount given to the representative of the "Ladies-Budget" last week of the sum received by the Girl Guides and Women's Hospital Staff was incorrect, and that the actual amount received at the stall was £36 12 7. Yours etc., J. A. THOMSON
Town Clerk

CHURCH NOTICES

CROXTON METHODIST CHURCH
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Will be held on
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
Preceded by
11 a.m. REV. J. L. COULSON
7 p.m. REV. J. L. COULSON
Carols by Congregation at Evening Service

THE SALVATION ARMY HIGH ST. THORNBUURY

A Grand Garden Fete
Will be given by His Worship the Mayor (Mr. W. GLENN) on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
At 3 p.m.

COMMISSIONER W. DALZIEL
CONDUCTS CHRISTMAS SERVICE
11 a.m. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCHES

CROXTON METHODIST (Rev. J. L. Coulson)

Next Sunday special services will be held in the Croxton Methodist Church. Mr. Alex Smith will have charge of the morning service and will deliver a bright and interesting address suitable to the occasion. Mr. Smith's up-to-date messages are always greatly appreciated and church adherents are pleased to have him conduct his special services.

In the evening the Rev. J. L. Coulson will present a short sermon on the subject, "We Have Found Him." The choir platform will be decorated in true Christmas style and the choir will follow the good old English custom of singing by candlelight. — See advt.

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL (Rev. A. W. A. Rowland)

On Wednesday, December 11 the Northcote Congregational Church assisted by supporting artists, assisted by entertainment in the hall. Every item was of a high order and reflected credit on both performers and organisers. On Saturday afternoon the Kindergarten teachers and friends gave the little ones their annual Christmas treat. A fine Christmas Tree, laden with presents, Bible classes of Northcote and the little folk had enjoyed games, and a good tea. Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents from the tree to the children.

SALVATION ARMY FETE

The Mayor (Mr. W. Glenn) will meet a Garden Fete at the Salvation Army Hall, High St. Thornbury on Saturday, December 21 at 3 p.m. Commissioner W. Dalziel will conduct Christmas services at 11 a.m. on Xmas Day.

As an accountant in a large city office in London, young William Dalziel learned to take his stand bravely. In 1904 he became an officer. Following some years of service he was appointed to the

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GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS CAKE

Ingredients: 2½ cups silvanus, 1 cup currants, 1 cup mixed lemon peel, 1 cup water, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup S.R. flour, 2 eggs, 1½ cups plain flour, 2 eggs, 1½ cups butter, sugar, salt, Amos, W. J. Grant, H. Hall, E. ...

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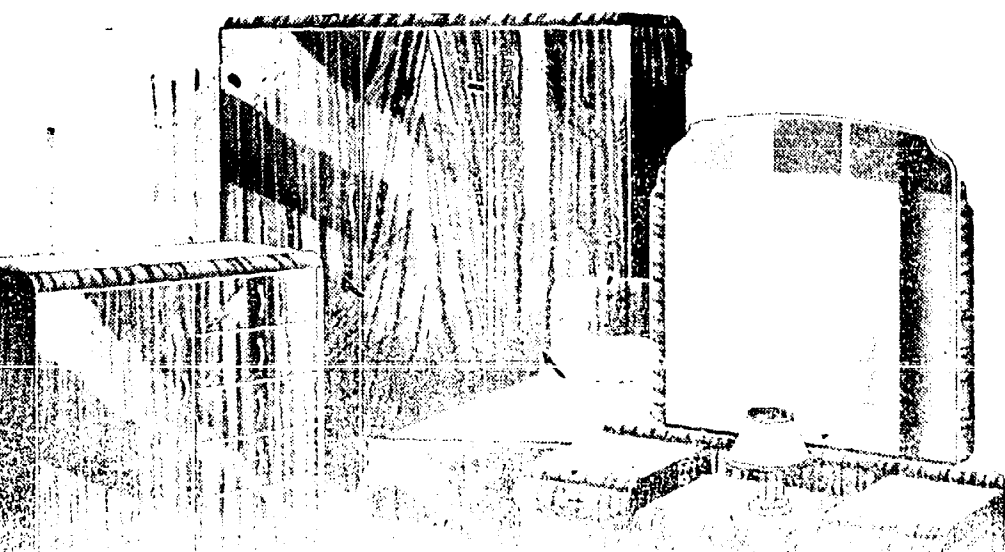
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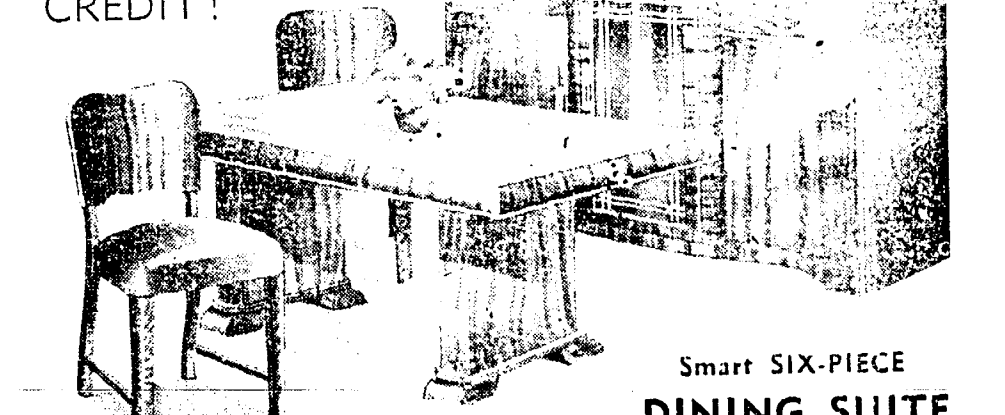
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Returning to England he was appointed as Divisional Commander in the Midlands, in Liverpool and South London, and later as Chief Secretary of the Army's ambulance service in the United Kingdom.

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GIVING evidence against Frank Roy, Kelvin Gve. Northcote, in Northcote Court on December 13 on a charge of having left his motor vehicle outside his residence for a greater period than 30 minutes, Leslie Howse, inspector to the Northcote City Council, said that when he asked defendant how long the vehicle had been there defendant said it was a month. He (defendant) had not been able to get his brother to make a gate to allow the vehicle to be taken inside. A fine of £3 with 2 6 costs was imposed.

Workers Educational Association

INTERESTING LECTURE ON MUSIC

The final meeting for the year of the Northcote Branch of the Workers Educational Association on December 10 took the form of a lecture on music by Mr. T. H. Coates, who was welcomed by the Mayor. Mr. Coates took his audience back to the fundamentals of music and said that in order to enjoy music we must understand it. If dependence was placed entirely on feeling, intellect had its revenge, and enjoyment was lacking. The lecturer contrasted the two styles, arts—music and architecture—pointing out that whereas music had shape in time and rhythm, architecture had shape in space. Taking as an example the beautiful old ballad "The Maypole in London" sung by Mr. Coates with thinning voice, he demonstrated how it was formed, and tested his audience by getting them to pick out the differing lines.

Anyone could write a symphony although it takes 30 years as fast as it did Bach to attain recognition as a great musician. A symphony was time broken into four parts—first a tune, secondly the same tune with varying accompaniment, thirdly a new theme, then back to the first tune. Mr. Coates illustrated his talk by selections on a very fine gramophone made by himself, which possessed such beauty of tone and volume that the hall rang and re-echoed with melody. Mr. C. W. French, in an appreciation of the lecture, voiced the opinion of those present when he said that Mr. Coates had opened a window and given all a new view of music.

The Mayor moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer for his illuminating exposition of his theme, and this was carried warmly by a keenly interested audience.

Mr. Coates, who is a very fine pianist, will give a recital on Saturday, December 28th, at 8 p.m., at the Northcote Town Hall. The programme will include "The Juno Song" and "The Swan Song" by Chopin, and "The Nightingale" by Liszt. Tickets are 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. for children.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

THE atmosphere at the Christmas party arranged by the members of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary in the Diapansy Hall on December 11 was a festive one. There was no charge on admission, but each visitor brought a little tin of fruit for the Women's Hospital—a very thoughtful proceeding—and as these numbered 88 apart from the cash received, the result was most satisfactory.

The visitors, who included Mrs. Hamer, Mr. Hamer, Mr. Smith, sec. and assistant sec. of the Women's Hospital, the Mayoress (Mrs. W. Oliver) and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, were given a cordial welcome by the president, Mrs. Hamer, who presided over the evening. Seeing so many ladies present to support an institution which was deserving of all the help it could receive in such uncertain times, the hostess felt that the party had a special purpose. She was delighted to have the support of the Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, who were given a cordial welcome by the president, Mrs. Hamer, who presided over the evening.

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JICA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

T. DOWNS (Preston Footballers) 122 IN 85 MINUTES

The feature of the Preston Footballers' innings on Saturday was a sparkling 122 by Downs, made by excellent cricket in 85 minutes. This was the only individual century for the afternoon.

J. Archer's Fine Hand Of 82 Not Out

The highlight of Gwalla's batting was the fine performance of Archer who compiled a fine 82 n.o.o. against Northcote P.A.F.S. PERT 61, DEANS 56 n.o., WRIGHT 48 n.o.

Some Fine Bowling Figures

SAINSBURY 8/33, GOATLEY 8/40, TRESSIDER 9/51 PAICE 7/8

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FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

ISLAND ESCAPEE RECAPTURED

Former Resident of Northcote

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Man Fined £3

GIVING evidence against Frank Roy, Kelvin Gve. Northcote, in Northcote Court on December 13 on a charge of having left his motor vehicle outside his residence for a greater period than 30 minutes, Leslie Howse, inspector to the Northcote City Council, said that when he asked defendant how long the vehicle had been there defendant said it was a month. He (defendant) had not been able to get his brother to make a gate to allow the vehicle to be taken inside. A fine of £3 with 2 6 costs was imposed.

Workers Educational Association

INTERESTING LECTURE ON MUSIC

The final meeting for the year of the Northcote Branch of the Workers Educational Association on December 10 took the form of a lecture on music by Mr. T. H. Coates, who was welcomed by the Mayor. Mr. Coates took his audience back to the fundamentals of music and said that in order to enjoy music we must understand it. If dependence was placed entirely on feeling, intellect had its revenge, and enjoyment was lacking. The lecturer contrasted the two styles, arts—music and architecture—pointing out that whereas music had shape in time and rhythm, architecture had shape in space. Taking as an example the beautiful old ballad "The Maypole in London" sung by Mr. Coates with thinning voice, he demonstrated how it was formed, and tested his audience by getting them to pick out the differing lines.

Anyone could write a symphony although it takes 30 years as fast as it did Bach to attain recognition as a great musician. A symphony was time broken into four parts—first a tune, secondly the same tune with varying accompaniment, thirdly a new theme, then back to the first tune. Mr. Coates illustrated his talk by selections on a very fine gramophone made by himself, which possessed such beauty of tone and volume that the hall rang and re-echoed with melody. Mr. C. W. French, in an appreciation of the lecture, voiced the opinion of those present when he said that Mr. Coates had opened a window and given all a new view of music.

The Mayor moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer for his illuminating exposition of his theme, and this was carried warmly by a keenly interested audience.

Mr. Coates, who is a very fine pianist, will give a recital on Saturday, December 28th, at 8 p.m., at the Northcote Town Hall. The programme will include "The Juno Song" and "The Swan Song" by Chopin, and "The Nightingale" by Liszt. Tickets are 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. for children.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

THE atmosphere at the Christmas party arranged by the members of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary in the Diapansy Hall on December 11 was a festive one. There was no charge on admission, but each visitor brought a little tin of fruit for the Women's Hospital—a very thoughtful proceeding—and as these numbered 88 apart from the cash received, the result was most satisfactory.

The visitors, who included Mrs. Hamer, Mr. Hamer, Mr. Smith, sec. and assistant sec. of the Women's Hospital, the Mayoress (Mrs. W. Oliver) and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, were given a cordial welcome by the president, Mrs. Hamer, who presided over the evening. Seeing so many ladies present to support an institution which was deserving of all the help it could receive in such uncertain times, the hostess felt that the party had a special purpose. She was delighted to have the support of the Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, who were given a cordial welcome by the president, Mrs. Hamer, who presided over the evening.

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SPORTING RESULTS

JICA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

T. DOWNS (Preston Footballers) 122 IN 85 MINUTES

The feature of the Preston Footballers' innings on Saturday was a sparkling 122 by Downs, made by excellent cricket in 85 minutes. This was the only individual century for the afternoon.

J. Archer's Fine Hand Of 82 Not Out

The highlight of Gwalla's batting was the fine performance of Archer who compiled a fine 82 n.o.o. against Northcote P.A.F.S. PERT 61, DEANS 56 n.o., WRIGHT 48 n.o.

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Business establishments will be closed on Christmas Day
Boxing Day, and New Year's Day, and these days will be ob-
served by the banks and the Northcote City Council offices also.
The banks had remained closed on January 2 in other years.

Two late shopping nights will be observed at Christmas-
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and New Year's Day, but several of the main offices will open
from 9 to 10 a.m. on the two latter days for the transaction of
all business except money order. There will be no delivery of
mails on Christmas Day, but the first delivery will be effected
on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Old age pensions normally paid on December 26 will be
paid on December 19 when the increase of 1/- weekly will
come into operation. Military pensions will be paid on January
3, the banks being open on that day.

CORRECTION!

A. J. COSTELLO
Baby Carriage Manufacturers
678 HIGH ST., THORNBURY

• With to notify the public that they
have no connection with Premier Baby
Carriage Co., nor are they wholesalers

TENDERS

**NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL
Church. TENDERS are invited, re-
turnable up till 5 p.m. Thursday, Janu-
ary 9, 1941, for ERECTION OF BRICK
HALL, in Armadale Street, Thornbury.**

Plans and specifications can be inspec-
ted at office of the Congregational Union,
Independent Hall, Collins Street, Mel-
bourne, between hours 9.30 till 5 p.m.,
from Monday till Friday each week.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted. Tenders returnable to H. Hall,
9 Murray Street, Thornbury.

THANKS

**I WISH to THANK all members of
Melbourne Imperial Band for their as-
sistance at Mount Royal Xmas Treat on
7/12/1940. Mrs. JEMMETT.**

**MRS. and MRS. O'DRISCOLL wish to
THANK all the neighbours for their
help and kindness when their home caught
on fire at 70 Bent St., on 10/12/1940.**

ENGAGEMENTS

**FISHER, BOTT. The engagement is an-
nounced of Phyllis Victoria, second
daughter of E. J. and I. L. Bott of
Darwin Rd. to William Henry, eldest
son of the late E. J. and A. V. Fisher,
of Princess St. Nth. Melbourne.**

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Syllabus Item - Auditor's Report.
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Ramblers - Reservoir Ramblers 10/39, Northcote A 127 (Meyer) (we understand a move has been
made to 21 p.m. 40, Bourke St. N'cote)