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AUSTRALIA'S DANGER FROM ATTACK

REFERENCES BY MINISTER FOR AIR (HON. J. McEWEN) SUCCESSFUL MILITARY AND MASED BANDS DISPLAY

The organisers of the Military Demonstration and Mased Bands Display which was held on the Northcote City Oval on Sunday afternoon had every reason to congratulate themselves on the results of their efforts. Whilst there might not have been the spectacular effect with which we are prone to associate displays of a similar nature, for the reason that the men of the 12 units of the Returned Soldiers' Volunteer Defence Corps who competed in the marching competition were in civilian attire, the brightly colored uniforms of the bands made a spot of color which stood out strongly against the green background.

The Minister for Air (Mr. J. McEwen) thanked the members of the corps on behalf of the Government for their whole-hearted support offered at such a critical juncture in the history of Australia, and stressed the necessity for taking all precautions possible to meet any menace which might come from the Pacific to the Nation's safety. In short the Minister's appeal was for the unanimous support of the people in our hours of trial.

Members of the various units of the Volunteer Defence Corps assembled at the Town Hall and marched to the ground accompanied by the bands, Boy Scouts under the District Commissioner (Mr. C. Homer-Fraser). They were joined at Westgarth St by a small detachment from the Australian Women's Legion.

On the ground were the Hon. John McEwen, Minister for Air; General Sir H. C. Chauvel, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Inspector-in-Chief of the Volunteer Defence Force in Australia; General C. H. Foot, C.B., C.M.G., G.O.C.; Mr. G. W. Holland, C.B.E., State President R.S.S.A.L.L.A.; Cr. W. Oliver, J.P., (Mayor of Northcote), and the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson); Mr. Cyril Smith, Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation; Mr. J. Martin, a member of the State branch R.S.S.A.L.L.A.; executive, and other prominent members of the military forces, all of whom manifested the greatest interest in the proceedings.

SCENE AT THE GROUND

On their arrival at the ground.

TAKE NOTICE . . .
 THAT ON
Thursday, Feb. 20th
 AT 9 a.m.
THARRATTS SUMMER SALE
 IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE
 SAVE FOR IT!
 Watch this Paper for Further Details!

the members of the corps swung into position, led by Mr. N. Osborne, of Preston vice-president of the R.S.L., with a precision and snap that brought forth applause from the 5,000 spectators present. It was an exhibition which revealed that the men revelled in their work, and they were freely complimented on their fine display. The units taking part were:—Malvern, Glen Iris, Northcote, Werribee, St. Kilda, Ivanhoe, Fairfield, Footscray, Essendon, Coburg Croydon and Brunswick. On the south side of the troops were the wardens of the Northcote Air Raid Precautions class, G. W. Holland, C.B.E., State President R.S.S.A.L.L.A., Cr. W. Oliver, J.P., (Mayor of Northcote), and the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson); Mr. Cyril Smith, Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation; Mr. J. Martin, a member of the State branch R.S.S.A.L.L.A.; executive, and other prominent members of the military forces, all of whom manifested the greatest interest in the proceedings.

The parade chief marshal was Captain R. Clark, who handled the troops in an exemplary manner. The salute was taken by General Chauvel, and the judges had some difficulty in choosing the winners of the marching contest, in which over 100 troops participated. Each unit was rewarded with a hearty round of applause, especially Northcote, naturally, who were led by Mr. H. S. W. Marshall, President of the Northcote Sub-branch of the League. Northcote had proved victorious in two previous marching contests, and their chances were highly favored. And Northcote won—but by the narrowest of margins, half a point only, from Malvern and Glen Iris, with Croydon third.

First prize for bands went to Preston City, under Bandmaster May, with Northcote second. The A.R.P. unit was also presented with a cup for its brave and sympathetic display. The cups which were presented to the winning teams were donated by the Thornbury Traders' Association, which had given strong support to the demonstration which the Diggers appreciated most highly.

STATE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Mr. G. Holland, State President R.S.L., said the presence of the Minister for Air was indicative of the value the Federal Government placed on the work of the Volunteer Defence Corps, the strength of which stood at over 6,000 in 1938. It was somewhat difficult to adequately appreciate the efforts of the men and their leaders in peace time and it could not be calculated. But they were recognised for the soldiers they really were. The corps contained numerous officers as well as men who had held rank in the 1914-18 war, and they had taken charge of the various units. The sum of £46,000 had been raised in connection with the R.S.L. War Service Fund, £35,000 of which had gone to the Australian Comforts Fund. He had been informed that £160,000 would be required for 1941 for the men overseas and it was up to the people of Victoria to provide the money. The Commanding Officer of the Corps was General Sir Harry Chauvel, a man who distinguished himself in the previous war and who was outstanding in his interest in the affairs of the country.

The Minister for Air (Hon. J. McEwen) was a busy man, as they all knew, Mr. Holland said, and they were grateful to him for attending the demonstration. The Minister had a definite task, one which was being developed tremendously, and problems connected with which were no less heavy than those which fell upon the shoulders of the Prime Minister. Mr. McEwen was a young man, who would carry on to the best of his ability. As a returned soldier he could say that the returned soldiers would support the Government and throw their weight in behind the interests of the country. (Applause.)

MINISTER STRESSES DANGER

The Minister, in the course of his reply, said he would like to thank those responsible for organising the demonstration and for the invitation for a member of the Federal Government to be present. The country owed a debt of gratitude to the Returned Soldiers' League which had inspired and made possible such a body as the Volunteer Corps. The patriotic spontaneity shown by those responsible for organising the function—which had been carried out in such a smart and efficient manner—was to be commended. The men of the corps in giving their time and labor, presented an inspiring example and source of satisfaction to the country. (Applause.) There had been a distinct lead given to the people and the Government by these old soldiers. There had been many who were content to harp on the creed of pacifism and rely on the navy for the protection of Australia. Such a policy had never been accepted by the Returned Soldiers' League. Full recognition had been placed on the capacity of the League for greater defence measures of Australia. Unfortunately, there were too few who would shape up to the realities of war, but the old soldiers had shown that they were alive to the imminence of the deadly threat which hung over them. Though the actual fighting was far away, the recent splendid victories of the Australian soldiers tended to make many people believe that the threat was passing away from them, and they could look to victory in the near future. There was still a hard road to tramp before the German threat to freedom was removed. The Returned Soldiers were doing a real job in the defence of Australia which was recognised and appreciated by the Government. He did not feel sure they would pass through the war in the same manner as they did in the last one.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE!

Get at the cause of sick headache, bad breath, nasty taste in the mouth, constipation, biliousness, coated tongue. The liver's chief job is to send two pints of bile juice into the bowels each day. If the liver is sluggish, bile does not flow freely, digestion is impaired, food stagnates in the bowel, so the whole system feels the bad effects of toxic re-absorption. Correct this easily with Relco Little Liver Pills, made from pure herbal extracts, which definitely promote the flow of bile. 1/- for 40 pills only from R. EYMER, Resident Dispensing Chemist, 769 High St., Thornbury, JW1031.

"I May Have Had 16 Pots!"

"I may have had 16 'pots' today, but I still know I can ride anywhere in this one way traffic!" This is what Allan Stephens, of Emuaine St., Croxton, told a member of the mobile section of the police force so the latter alleged in the Northcote Court on January 31, when Stephens was charged with having failed to ride his bicycle on the correct side of St. George's Rd. on December 14. The fine was £2, which is somewhat in excess of the amounts usually imposed in such cases.

Flashes from the Want Ads

The items below are taken at random from the WANT AD. columns and are a sample of the interesting reading on the Back Page.

- This week's flashes are . . .
- Board is wanted for a country boy attending Northcote High School, near the school—preferred.
- A woman is wanted to mind three children.
- Wanted to Rent—A house 3 to 4 rooms, to 30/ a week, urgently, Northcote to West Preston.
- A house to accommodate ten persons near the beach between Mordialloc or Seaford is wanted for the Easter holidays.
- An advertiser wants to buy an extension ladder in good condition.

3AW To Broadcast Plaza Community Singing Northcote Chamber of Commerce Finalise Details

After extensive negotiations, and with Mr. Dick Harwood, manager of the Plaza Theatre, acting as their representative, the Northcote Chamber of Commerce have completed an arrangement with 3AW for the broadcasting of their Community Singing sessions conducted each Tuesday at the Plaza Theatre by Fred Tupper.

The broadcast, lasting half an hour, 2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., will commence next Tuesday, February 11, and with an opportunity of having their singing broadcast all over the State, community singing fans of this city are expected to roll up in large numbers.

The broadcasting of this feature must do much to bring the City of Northcote under notice and is certainly bound to attract hundreds of visitors from other suburbs, thus materially improving the business prospects of Northcote's retail stores.

It is to be hoped therefore that shopkeepers will do all in their power to make their own stores, and through them, High St., an attractive and bright shopping centre where quality and keen values are always obtainable.

At present the task of selling High St. shopping attractions even to Northcote citizens alone is carried out by a relatively few enterprising stores in the street. Let us hope the attitude of one prominent retailer does not become general—he actually doesn't want to do too much business because he'll have to pay too much tax from his profits!

This is how some people assist the war effort!



FRED TUPPER, who now conducts the Community Singing at the Plaza Theatre

J. WORTHINGTON FOUJFELLOW
 As sleek a slicker as ever
 Deeced a sucker!

PINOCCHIO
PLAZA THEATRE Commencing
 AT THE MATINEE
From Saturday . . . February 15
 CITY OF NORTHCOTE

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

A CORDIAL INVITATION is extended to men over 40 years of age or otherwise ineligible for active service to associate themselves with the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS work in this City.

A new instruction class will commence shortly, involving a weekly lecture for 8 weeks. Application forms are obtainable at the Town Hall, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk, District Warden

HURRY HURRY!

Sensational Last Days Of Our Smashing SUMMER . . .

- A Genuine and Dramatic Clearance of Splendid Stocks . . . Be Early!

Extra!
 SPECIAL PURCHASE!
SAMPLE FROCKS 14/11
 Continuation of our Summer Sale. These Frocks are all model styles and are usually sold for 3 and 4 gns. Special Summer Sale Price:

39/6, 49/6 Summer Frocks 10/11
 S.S.W., S.W., W. and O.S. Only 50 of these Frocks left, so be early!
 Summer Sale Price

50 only — Fur Felt Hats 10/6
 Do not miss this really genuine bargain! Pure Fur Felt Hats usly, 21/- and 25/- All well known brands. Summer Sale Price

12/6 White Silk Shirts 6/11
 A proprietary line, to be cleared at 6/11. You must see this shirt to believe. All sizes.

Oddmths Shop Soiled Shirts 2/11 & 4/11
 Usually 8/11 to 12/6. Must be cleared at 2/11 and 4/11. Only a few in each size. Summer Sale Price

PELACO PYJAMAS
 Usually 12/6 and 18/6. S.M., M. and O.S. (A proprietary line). To be cleared at 6/11 and 10/6. Be early for these!

6/11 & 10/6

Special!
4/6 Holeproof SOX
 10/11 and 12/11. All shades and patterns. Below cost. Be early! Summer Sale Price—

2/11

E. L. GATES 473-9 HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE

"WHO'S WHO" IN NORTHCOTE BUSINESS

A NEW "LEADER-BUDGET" FEATURE

The Personalities Behind Our Business Firms

"Who's Who" in Northcote—the human interest story behind our City's business enterprise.

34 years ago just how much do you know of the people with whom you daily come in contact; the people you depend upon for bread, milk, meat, your grocery, hardware and in fact all that merchandise and essential services that go toward providing the amenities of a modern life style?

In this feature the "Who's Who" will tell you of the personalities behind the business. It will introduce to you the men and women who control the various enterprises with whom we all do business.

The "Who's Who" trusts that through these stories there may arise between us all a closer personal bond that will make for a better understanding between all. This way we will ultimately help to make Northcote a better city in which to live.

Let us know if you're interested in "Who's Who"—It's to become a regular "Budget" feature.

GRAY & JOHNSON

CR. ALEX GRAY'S FORESIGHT

PERSONAL:
Cr. Alex Gray, sole proprietor of Gray & Johnson, auctioneers and estate agents, is surely an outstanding example of the men who make good.

Born 34 years ago in Thornbury he comes from a very old and respected Northcote family. His father, the late Cr. W. J. Gray, having been a councillor of Northcote for many years as well as having occupied the position of mayor. Cr. Gray has either resided or been in business in Northcote all his life.

Education at the Wates St. and Hulton St. State Schools and the Melbourne High School, he was a contemporary of many of this city's present leading citizens.

Even in marriage he has followed the same path. His first wife, Mrs. Gray, was a daughter of the late Cr. W. J. Gray. They were blessed with three children, two girls and a boy—Helen, Judith and Malcolm Alexander.



CR. ALEX GRAY

BUSINESS:
In 1925 Alex became associated with the firm of which he is now sole proprietor. Quickly mastering the intricacies of the trade and displaying a market aptitude for the real estate business, growth was rapid and sure. By 1930 he had bought the business of Mr. Aldred at West Preston. 1936 saw him acquire the Northcote branch of the firm. In 1938 he opened a branch at Sydney Rd. Brunswick.

Today it can be said without any exaggeration that his firm is one of the leading in any business "pertaining to auctioneering, real estate transactions, town valuations, etc."

Regarding the expansion of Northcote, Cr. Gray is an outstanding advocate. He is President of the north east section of the Northcote and West Preston and vice president of the Northcote and West Preston Churches. His main interest is in the north ward and road frontage. He is a member of the Northcote and West Preston Churches and is a member of the Northcote and West Preston Churches. He is a member of the Northcote and West Preston Churches.

OTHER INTERESTS:
Cr. Gray is a keen sportsman, being especially renowned throughout Northcote as a star footballer for the Northcote Club. He has participated in athletics excepting the judo, for which he has won many honours. He is a member of the Northcote and West Preston Churches and is a member of the Northcote and West Preston Churches.

PEGGOTTY FROCK SHOP

COAT AND FROCK SPECIALISTS

PERSONAL:
The late Mrs. Peggotty Frock, who was a well-known figure in Northcote, has left behind her a business which she has built up over many years.

Her shop is situated at 61 High Street, Northcote, and is a well-known landmark. She has a reputation for her quality work and her friendly service.

Her husband, Mr. Frock, was a prominent figure in the community and was a member of the Northcote and West Preston Churches.

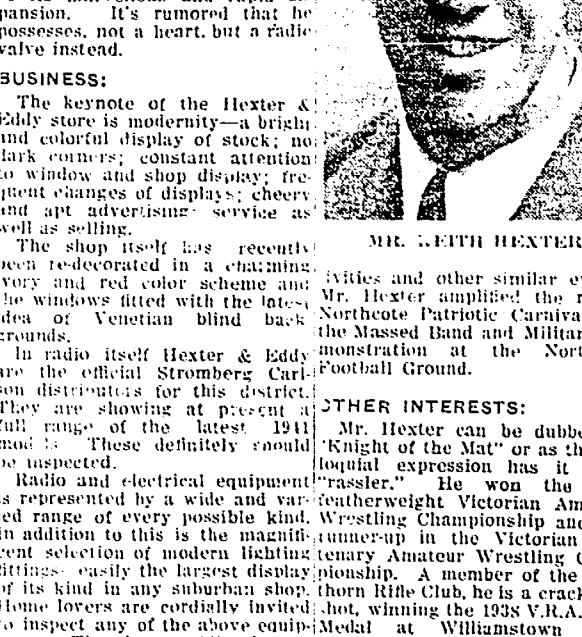
BUSINESS:
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HEXTER & EDDY

Radio And Electrical Distributors

PERSONAL:
The main "youth at the helm" can well be applied to Hexter & Eddy, 707 High St., Thornbury (2 doors north of N. main) Ave. for Mr. Keith Hexter is quite a young man, who, living in this district, has for the past eight years controlled the above firm.

Mr. Hexter's interest in radio goes back 15 years to 1926 when he commenced his career as a radio and electrical engineer. He has in short, grown with radio and step by step has kept abreast of its intricate and rapid expansion. It's rumored that he possesses, not a heart, but a radio valve instead.



MR. KEITH HEXTER

BUSINESS:
The kermesse of the Hexter & Eddy store is modernity—a bright and colorful display of stock, no dark corners, constant attention to window and shop display, frequent changes of displays, cheer and art advertising services as well as a complete range of goods.

The shop itself has recently been redecorated in a charming way and red color scheme and the windows fitted with the latest idea of Venetian blind back lighting.

In radio itself Hexter & Eddy are the official Stromberg-Carlson district for this district. They are showing at present a full range of the latest 1941 models. These definitely sound as if they were made in heaven.

Radio and electrical equipment is represented by a wide and varied range of every possible kind. In addition to this is the magnificent selection of modern lightening fixtures and fittings. A member of the Hawke's Bay Amateur Wrestling Club, he is a crack rider. Home lovers are cordially invited, but winning the 1938 V.R.A. Gold Medal at Waimatangi Open, he is a crack rider.

OTHER INTERESTS:
Mr. Hexter is a keen sportsman, being especially renowned throughout Northcote as a star footballer for the Northcote Club. He has participated in athletics excepting the judo, for which he has won many honours. He is a member of the Northcote and West Preston Churches.

BELL BIRD CYCLES

Everything Of Interest To The Cyclist

PERSONAL:
Here's one who hardly needs an introduction. For "Bellbird" Cycles and W. W. (Bill) Marsh are almost synonymous terms.

Bill Marsh is a true native of Northcote. He was born and bred in Northcote and his earliest cycle days were spent on the bike and had his own workshop where he has been working ever since.

His first job was not in the cycle trade—it was as a cycle boy to the late W. W. Marsh. He was back to memory in a tragic manner when the late W. W. Marsh was killed in a motor accident. He was back to memory in a tragic manner when the late W. W. Marsh was killed in a motor accident.

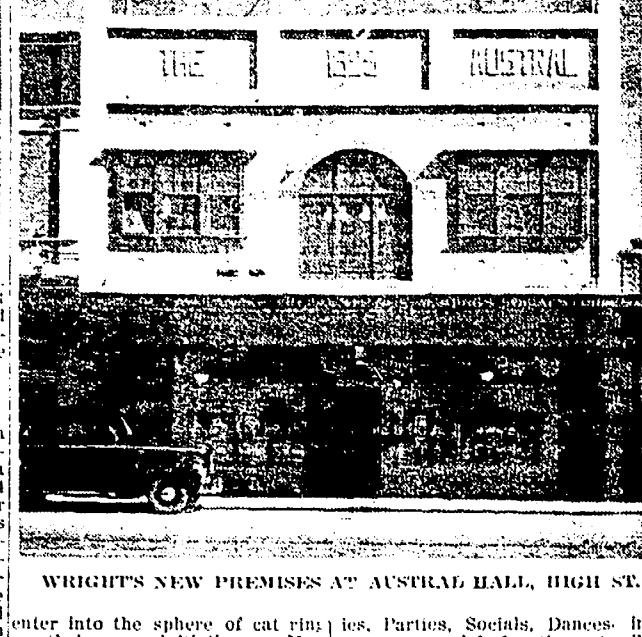
BUSINESS:
From the inception of Bellbird Cycles Mr. Marsh has had two guiding principles as far as the building or repairs of cycles was concerned. First quality material was used throughout and particularly in the construction of the frame. Upon the foundation of these principles he has built up the most up-to-date cycle business in the district. To-day the name "Bellbird" is a household word and is famous for both quality and reliability. War is declared and amongst the first measures taken by the Government was the rationing of petrol. This led to a rapid increase in the price of this commodity. Forgoing a boom in the cycle trade "Bill" entered into negotiations for larger premises. They were successful and recently he has become the occupier of a new premises at 61 High Street, Northcote. A few doors down from the Regent Theatre the larger space available has made it possible to display a much larger range of machines, both new and second-hand. The new workrooms are also much roomier, resulting in quicker service to the customer and a better display of stock. It is a well-known landmark and has a reputation for its quality work and friendly service.

OTHER INTERESTS:
Mr. Marsh is a keen sportsman, being especially renowned throughout Northcote as a star footballer for the Northcote Club. He has participated in athletics excepting the judo, for which he has won many honours. He is a member of the Northcote and West Preston Churches.

WRIGHT'S CATERING SERVICE

Excellent Facilities For Complete Catering

PERSONAL:
Mrs. Wright, popular proprietress of Wright's Catering Service, is well known throughout the district and for the past 38 years has been a resident of Northcote. Mrs. Wright (mother of Mrs. Wright) was one of the founders of catering in this district, having many years ago built Normandy Hall for the purpose of catering. It was Mrs. Wright's desire that her children be well trained in the art of catering and made complete masters of everything in this business by letting them to her liking. For Birthday Parties, Weddings, etc., she has a complete staff of caterers under her personal supervision of Mrs. Wright, offers a "second-to-none" Complete Catering Service in any suburb in the district. For the bride's wedding cake, wedding breakfast, wedding cars, bride's flowers, etc., can all be provided. In short, she has everything on hand and will cater for any occasion. She has a complete staff of caterers under her personal supervision of Mrs. Wright, offers a "second-to-none" Complete Catering Service in any suburb in the district.



WRIGHT'S NEW PREMISES AT AUSTRALIA HALL, HIGH ST.

BUSINESS:
It is now ten years since Wright's Catering Service was established next door to Murrumbidgee, for club members and the Timber Yard in High St. Just recently, however, the lease expired and Mrs. Wright and her family who were all educated in the Northcote district.

Wrights have recently formed a Bright Social Club and present every Tuesday Old Time Dance every Thursday 5:00 dance at the Timber Yard in High St. Just recently, however, the lease expired and Mrs. Wright and her family who were all educated in the Northcote district.

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LADIES! for...

Style and quality

200

FLORAL FROCKS

TO BE CLEARED!

- USUALLY 12/11 TO CLEAR ... 8/-
- USUALLY 13/11 TO CLEAR ... 10/6
- USUALLY 14/11 TO CLEAR ... 11/-
- USUALLY 16/11 TO CLEAR ... 12/-
- USUALLY 19/11 TO CLEAR ... 14/-

S. C. WALSH

BLOUSE & FROCK SPECIALISTS

641 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE
(Corner Woolton Ave. and High Street)
315 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE
(Next to Gorham's Cake Shop)

Appeal For Bedding

A GENEROUS DONOR

Following an appeal made in the "Leader-Budget" by the Northcote Benevolent Society for bedding for a distressed family, Mr. Arthur Shands, of High St., Westgarth, has donated £10 which was utilized for the purposes named. The Benevolent Society are most grateful for Mr. Shands' generosity.

NORTHCOTE MILITARY DEMONSTRATION

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

There was not only the spectacle of a powerful military band, but also the sight of a number of divisions were numbered by uniforms. There was the spectacle of a powerful military band, but also the sight of a number of divisions were numbered by uniforms. There was the spectacle of a powerful military band, but also the sight of a number of divisions were numbered by uniforms.

INFLUENCE OF RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE ABROAD

Mr. H. S. W. Marshall, Vice-President of the Victorian Branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, has been invited to give a paper on the influence of the League abroad. He will speak at the meeting of the League on Thursday evening at the Regent Theatre.

THARRATTS SUMMER SALE

THURSDAY - FEB. 20

High St. Thornbury
Saturday, Feb. 8 - For 3 nights
Claudette Colbert with Henry Fonda
"Drums Along The Mohawk"
"Money and The Woman"
"Britain At Bay"

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"Drums Along The Mohawk"

With JEFFREY LYNN - BRENDA MARSHALL
"MONEY AND THE WOMAN"
SPECIAL DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SHORTS: "BRITAIN AT BAY"

"MONEY AND THE WOMAN"

WED., THURS. & FRI. - FEB. 12, 13 & 14
LOLA LANE - JAMES CRAIG in -
"ZANZIBAR" "ZANZIBAR"
With GEORGE SANDERS - WENDY BARRIE in -
"HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES"

"ZANZIBAR" "ZANZIBAR"

AT THE MATINEE - SATURDAY, FEB. 8th
It's Joe E. Brown's Day!
"TOP SPEED" and "FIT FOR A KING"

LOVE & POLLARD'S



★ SNAP THESE DRESS SPECIALS

- 1/11 Floral Kabe Crepe 1/3 1/2
- 1/6 "Kinulla" Fuji 10 1/2
- 3/6 Heavy Crepe Satin 2/2 1/2
- 1/6 White Kabe Crepe 1/-
- 4/6 All Wool Frocking 1/11 1/2

BOYS' CLOTHING VALUES!

- 2/3 Bargain Hose
- 6/11 F.F. Hosiery
- Art. Silk Goggles
- 2/6 Service Shier

Men's Clothing Bargains

- 7/11 Boys' Flannel Blazers
- 7/6 Boys' Serge Knickers
- 3/6 Boys' Polo Shirt
- 4/6 Boys' School Blouses

2/11 Brassieres

- 2/11 Brassieres
- 2/11 Vests
- 8/11 Men's Fashion Shirts
- 6/11 Tie-to-match Shirts
- 4/11 Men's Polo Shirts
- 2/6 Elastic Top Socks
- 2/11 Art. Silk Underwear
- 9/11 Men's Poplin Pyjamas

REMEMBER!
YOU CAN LAY-BY
293-295 HIGH STREET NORTHCOTE
Opposite the State Savings Bank

False Statements Allegedly Made To Sustenance Officer

James Adams Mitchell, public accountant of South Northcote, faced charges of having made false statements to a sustenance officer at Northcote, in the Northcote Police Court on January 21. The charges were taken under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1930, which require a sustenance officer to be satisfied that a person is fit to be employed in a certain way.

Mr. Addison P.M. What is behind this evidence? Senior Det. Donnelly, who prosecuted, said he had charge of the case. He said that Adams had been employed by the shoe company at a certain wage, but that Adams had been employed by the shoe company at a certain wage, but that Adams had been employed by the shoe company at a certain wage.

At The... PLAZA Jika Cricket Association... TRESSIDER'S EXCELLENT FEAT: HE TAKES 8/18

There was a sympathetic outburst of applause which lasted for some time at the Plaza Theatre on Thursday evening last when Mr. Fred Tupper, the P.M. or comper, as they are more familiarly known these days, announced that Betty Goddard, who had won the 13th heat of the Juvenile P & A Parade, sponsored by P. & A. Parade, sponsored by P. & A. Parade, sponsored by P. & A. Parade.

Conductor, "Madam, are all your children, or is it this to which he was not entitled was taken. She: "Yes, my nine."

Thomas, Marcus Addison, etc.



Plaza Theatre

HIGH STREET — NORTHCOE

FOR RESERVATIONS... JW 1234

Week Com. Saturday, Feb. 8th

Joe's carrying the ball for Martha... Martha's carrying the torch for Joe!

And when their lips meet—it's the biggest kiss of the year... and that's saying a mouthful!



JOE E. BROWN - MARTHA RAYE

in

CHAMPION CHUMPS

ERIC BLORE - SUSAN HAYWARD - JOHN HARTLEY - JOYCE MATHEWS

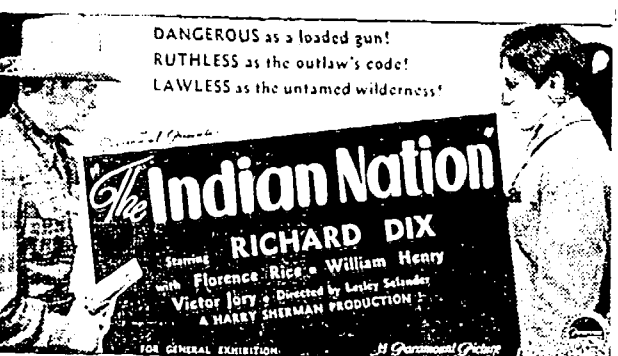
Directed by James H. Brown

Associate Features

DANGEROUS as a loaded gun!

RUTHLESS as the outlaw's code!

LAWLESS as the untamed wilderness!



The Indian Nation

RICHARD DIX

Florence Rice - William Henry

Friday Night Variety Session

Commencing at 7.20 p.m.

TWO SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE...

THE CREAM OF THE

• SHORTS • TRAVELLOGUES • GAZETTES, etc.

Coming... Coming... Wait, Disney's Opus

"PINOCCHIO" "PINOCCHIO"

AT THE MATINEE — SAT. FEB. 15, FOR 1 WEEK

The Plaza Management is Proud to Announce That They Have Secured Exclusive Use Of

Vitaphone Recordings

To Be Played On Specially Installed Equipment

• Paltar's P & A Parade — Every Thursday!

Opening their shoulders, Perkins yielded 128 wickets for 88 runs and the side was out for 88. Bowlers were on top at the opening of the ninth round on Saturday. The highlight was the excellent bowling of E. Rose (Epping slow break bowler), who took 6/15 which was the main cause of Thornbury's collapse.

Perkins 68, Mather 67 n.o., Dineen 62

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SOUTH PRESTON AND S.P. THORNBURY ST. JAMES (Rev. E. H. Kessel-Taylor) — The Junior G. of E. (Capt. J. E. Cole) of the King resumed their meetings next week. The Vice will gladly welcome any ladies who wish to teach religious instruction in State Schools on morning next.

ST. ADAM'S G. of E. (Capt. J. E. Cole) — During the absence of Captain Cole, who was holding in Tasmania, Messrs. A. Body, B. Quinn and W. Preston assisted in conducting the services. The S.S. is now in full swing and attendance has risen to normal. The C.P.S. and G.E.S. held a combined singing service on Sunday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Quinn.

W.P.W. METHODIST (Rev. E. A. Hately) — At the quarterly meeting an appeal was received for assistance from the Methodist Churches in England, which have suffered severely as a result of bombing. The appeal was read by Rev. Hately, and a collection was taken. Envelopes and circulars were distributed to members to contribute to this cause.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. S. C. Halliday) — Rev. Hately resumed his ministry on Sunday after his annual holiday at the home of Mrs. Hately. The morning service he preached on John 2:22. He preached on the subject of "The Church and the World" on Sunday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Hately.

ST. GEORGE'S METHODIST (Rev. S. C. Halliday) — The church is likely to undergo a transformation as the trustees have decided that, if funds permit, they will erect a new church building. The present structure is in need of repair and the trustees are working to secure a new building.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — "Spirits" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Feb. 7. The Golden Text is from Galatians 2:20. The subject will be "The Christian Science and the World." The lesson will be read by Rev. Hately.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — A BRANCH of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the Westcote Hall, Northcote, on Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Testimony Meeting, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6, 8 p.m.

CAR THEFTS ALLEGED AGAINST FORMER CONSTABLES

Northcote Men Involved

Five motor cars, five wireless sets, two drums of petrol, two drums of kerosene, and large quantities of motor accessories were four charges of having stolen from the premises of a garage in Northcote, on January 27, of separation St. Northcote, a former member of the mobile section of the Victorian Police Force, when he appeared at the City Court Melbourne on January 29. Accused was also charged with being in possession of property suspected of having been stolen.

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NORTHCOTE'S DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

ANIMATED DISCUSSION AT LAST COUNCIL MEETING

Cr. French Says East Ward Penalised

The much discussed question of the drainage of the city led to animated discussion at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on February 10. Argument waxed warm for a few minutes before harmony was restored. The Northcote Council has for some time been regarded as a model municipal parliament and the flame of wrath was kindled only because these concerned were battling their hardest — in wordy warfare only — for the best interests of ratepayers in the wards they represented. After all, this is what councillors are elected for.

Cr. Sheehan had moved the North Ward drainage scheme, and Cr. French had seconded it. The motion was carried by a large majority. Cr. French said that he was not in favour of the motion being decided that evening. Cr. French's arguments were based on facts which had taken them back a long period. What annoyed him most was that the drainage of the East Ward had been on the schedule for a number of years, several other works not on the schedule had been given precedence. Langwell's Pile had been given preference over the East Ward because the money necessary was smaller. Cr. French's remarks about Hammond St were correct. Action of the East Ward had given way, still believing that it would eventually get justice. But it was not even getting mercy. There were tremendous drainage problems in the East Ward, and now they were being asked to give way to the Dandenong Rd scheme. Cr. W. Hayes (North Ward) said that this work had been postponed for 25 years! Cr. Jones said that when £1,000 had been taken for Thompson St it meant that the original loan was down to £1,000. He seconded the amendment. Cr. A. V. Peters (Central Ward) said he would support the amendment, and in doing so he claimed to be reasonable. He realised that the drainage system in the East Ward was more urgent than that in Fitzroy Rd. Cr. A. V. Turner (West) said he also would support Cr. Jones's amendment. The East Ward councillors had been reasonable right through. If credit was taken for Langwell's Pile it was due to the ratepayers who had bought the matter under the notice of the P.W. Committee and had given way on that occasion. It looked as if the East Ward could not finish the job, and it was to be left. If they did not complete the East Ward drainage work, the East Ward ratepayers would never be able to stop.

Cr. J. W. French immediately moved an amendment that the East Ward drainage scheme be put in hand. Cr. French said that the East Ward drainage scheme had been put in hand in 1938. The original loan of £15,000 had been repaid and when it was shown that £1,000 of it had been repaid, the drainage work cost £1,250 on the completion of Thompson St. The question then of £1,000 and the South Ward drainage works in the city should be immediately carried out. East Ward councillors thought they would give £11,613. The East Ward had

EX-CONSTABLES' MOTOR DEALS

ACCUSED FOR TRIAL

Two former members of the mobile police force, Frank Williams, Partingale, of Separation St., Northcote, and Edgar Leitch, of Separation St., were charged with the charge of larceny and one of unlawful possession after Post-Archibald Morrison, of Smith St., Ascot Vale, were charged with larceny of goods valued at £212. The charge was laid at the Northcote Court on February 11. They were charged with the larceny of goods valued at £148. Cr. Jones said that when £1,000 had been taken for Thompson St it meant that the original loan was down to £1,000. He seconded the amendment. Cr. A. V. Peters (Central Ward) said he would support the amendment, and in doing so he claimed to be reasonable. He realised that the drainage system in the East Ward was more urgent than that in Fitzroy Rd. Cr. A. V. Turner (West) said he also would support Cr. Jones's amendment. The East Ward councillors had been reasonable right through. If credit was taken for Langwell's Pile it was due to the ratepayers who had bought the matter under the notice of the P.W. Committee and had given way on that occasion. It looked as if the East Ward could not finish the job, and it was to be left. If they did not complete the East Ward drainage work, the East Ward ratepayers would never be able to stop.

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WOODWATERS CHARGED WITH STEALING

The position in which a Northcote man found himself after paying 25/ for a ton of wood by measurement, was revealed at the Northcote Court on February 11 when James Baird Morrison, Green St., Winton, and Stewart Archibald Morrison, of Smith St., Ascot Vale, were charged with having stolen 25/ of the property of Patrick Collins. Detective Ebertson prosecuted, and accused were represented by Patrick Collins, retired railway employee, Hawthorn Rd., Northcote, who said that at 5.55 p.m. on January 28, Stewart Archibald Morrison called at his home. Morrison's wife had a conversation with him and later told witness Morrison wanted to sell some wood. Witness said he would go and have a look at it. He went with Stewart Morrison to a motor truck which was partly loaded with wood. "Two" her now, were there but witness could not recognize them. Stewart Morrison said he had 25 tons of wood on the truck and he had a look at it for 2 1/2 tons if he took the lot. Witness said that was more than 2 1/2 tons and he could not take all that. Stewart Morrison then said "What about taking a ton at 25/ a ton, so it is the ton and I will give you good measurement." Witness said it was light wood and it would not weigh more than 1 1/2 tons to the ton measurement. Witness said it would go 1 1/2 tons to the ton measurement. Witness said he would measure it all right. Witness then told Stewart Morrison to bring the lot in and 5 1/2 tons in the yard and told them to stack the wood here. Stewart Morrison then said they would make two stacks, and asked witness to get a petrol tin as he was out of petrol. Witness said he did not have one, but told Morrison he could get one at the garage in Arthurton Rd. Stewart Morrison said he would want a deposit, as he did not have the money. Witness said he would pay Stewart Morrison for the wood, and gave him 25/ for which he got a receipt. The second man then came into the yard, from Partingale, who told Stewart Morrison said, "It does not look like wood" and that it was not wood at all. The two men then walked out and went back to the motor truck. Witness said he did not return with any more wood, but that he had seen Stewart Morrison and the other man at the garage in Arthurton Rd. Under cross-examination, witness said he did not think that any of the money was found by the police in his yard by the police when he was spoken to him about identifying one he stole from outside a house. Stewart Morrison. He never in Arthurton Rd. Thorneby in 1939, spoke to the other man at all. He told the registration fee on an old Morris and not a dice of the previous witness, said he made an approximate count of the crates of wood delivered, and they numbered 15. He thought it was Stewart Morrison who did the talking. Detective O'Keefe detailed conversations he had with both accused on January 20. When told of his transactions with Collins, Stewart Morrison said that other people were carrying wood besides them. James Morrison said that he and his brother and a man named Clark had sold one ton of wood to Collins, but he had not some into the property at all. When told that his brother had told the detective the truth about the matter, Stewart Morrison said they had delivered most of the wood. He added that when they got paid they thought they would

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NORTHCOTE'S DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

DISCUSSION AT LAST COUNCIL MEETING

French Says East Ward Penalised

The much discussed question of the drainage of the city led to a heated discussion at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on February 10. Argument waxed warm for a few minutes before harmony was restored. The Northcote Council has for some time been regarded as a model municipal parliament...

EX-CONSTABLES' MOTOR DEALS

ACCUSED FOR TRIAL

Two former members of the mobile police force, Frank William Portingale, of Separation St., Northcote, and Edgar Leslie Tew, also of Separation St., were committed for trial by Mr. Mohr P.M. in the Third Civil Court last week...

A DISGRACEFUL CASE

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2'11 D. W. FOLK WEAVES .. 1'11 yd.

SMITH ST. COLLINGWOOD

VALUELESS CHEQUES PASSED

NORTHCOAST FIRMS DEPREAID

The secretary of the Northcoast Branch of the Red Cross (Mr. A. W. G. Hancock) has expressed his appreciation of the paragraph which appeared in last week's "Leader-Bugle" in regard to the facilities for collecting waste products. As a result, he has secured information from a number of people who had conserved stocks. Mr. Hancock said, and who were quite pleased to have some person call and collect them.

U. C. Saunders radio salesman, High St., Northcote, said that he knew accused having met him first in March, 1938, when he called at his shop and purchased a wireless set, an electric toaster and a microphone. The value of the goods was £47, and in payment for the goods accused tendered a cheque for £40. Witness leaves accused approximately £7 in change. The cheque was paid into the bank and returned. Witness had advised accused to go to Holroyd's garage if he wanted any repairs done. The wireless set purchased by accused was returned undelivered, as the address given was fictitious. Accused took the iron and microphone with him.

To the bench, witness said the transaction was to be cash one. The wireless set was handed over several days before he received the cheque. He said he had money from Tattersall's and there had been some hold up.

His Holroyd witness, Mitchell St., Northcote, said that on March 21, 1938, she was assisting her husband at his garage in Mitchell St. A man came to the garage, mentioning the previous witness' name, and purchased from her husband a tin and fan belt. The man paid a cheque to her husband and it bore the signature of Ronald Palmer. When her husband received the cheque he gave change to the amount of just over £4. The cheque was paid into her husband's account and returned marked "no account." Accused was the man who gave her husband the cheque.

Detective Trainor of Camberwell, said that on January 29 last with Senior Detective Simpson, he saw accused at a guest house at Launching Place. On being taken to Russell St detective office, accused made a statement in which he said he had given the cheques to Saunders and Holroyd and had received £275 from the former, and also an amount from Holroyd, which he gave to a man to attend to his car. He knew the cheques were valueless accused said.

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 Perry, Birchall, Junor, Cogle 30
 d Leehane's rink 20; Tulloch, Wardley, Rabling, Thomson 32
 lost to Hemmingway's rink 26; Warren, Willis, A. White, W. White 18 lost to Caddy's rink 23. Cornish, Lundy, Thomas, Allen 21 d Scott's rink 17.

Heidelberg 91 d Northcote 84
 —Nette, Capp, Walker, Faulkner 16 lost to May's rink 25; Deabury Sharp, Woolf, Caturch 21 lost to Walton's rink 26; Monte, Adams, Urquhart, Brown 26 d Cuff's rink 17; Thompson, Anderson, Carr, Shaw 21 lost to Osborne's rink 25.

B Grade: Brunswick 101 d Preston 99; City 103 d Northcote 82.

Three-fours Competition —
 Thornbury 1, 88 d Heidelberg 46; Fitzroy 2, 79 d Thornbury 2; 55; Ivanhoe 7 d Preston 1, 43.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

In the junior championship carnival conducted by the V.A.A.A. at Olympic Park last Saturday, representatives of the Northcote High School Old Boys' team secured rather well in their respective events. Des. O'Dwyer showed good form to run third in the one mile open scratch event, whilst Frank Proctor, State Junior champion over the half-mile, finished third in the under-20 mile. Norm Clarkson and Jack Burnham ran well to reach the final in the under 19, 100 yards hurdles and under-18 quarter mile respectively.

In the open handicap events, Ed. Twomey won the half-mile. The club has scored an unbroken run of successes in these events this season, Des. O'Dwyer having won at Heidelberg and Jack Burnham at Bendigo. Bert Tobin just failed to kick on in the final of the 229 yds handicap after clocking 12 yds outside of even time to win the fastest heat, and he finished third in his semi-final. Club results: 100 yds championship: N. Hilde 1; E. Tobin 2; E. Twomey 3. 229 yds handicap: H. Tobin (12) 1; E. Proctor (14) 2; N. Hilde (scr.) 3.

All O'Connor, the well-known Preston-Northcote Club runner, ran second in the open scratch final at the meeting.

COLLECTION OF WASTE PRODUCTS

The secretary of the Northcoast Branch of the Red Cross (Mr. A. W. G. Hancock) has expressed his appreciation of the paragraph which appeared in last week's "Leader-Bugle" in regard to the facilities for collecting waste products. As a result, he has secured information from a number of people who had conserved stocks. Mr. Hancock said, and who were quite pleased to have some person call and collect them.

Correspondence

J. G. MEMBRY MEMORIAL FUND

(To the Editor)

Sir,—At a meeting of representative citizens it was decided to open a fund for the erection of a memorial to perpetuate the memory of the late Hon. J. G. Membray, and a representative committee was appointed to bring the matter under the notice of the public. The proposal has been launched with the full assurance that many citizens, personal friends and associates, will appreciate the opportunity of acknowledging the outstanding public service of the late Mr. Membray, and that by their generous and ready response there will be erected a permanent memorial in his honor. The nature of the memorial has not yet been determined, but the committee will be largely guided by the funds which will be made available.

Subscriptions sent to the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk) at the Town Hall, Northcote, will be gratefully acknowledged. It is desired that subscriptions be sent not later than March 31, 1941.—Yours etc.

WM. OLVER, J.P., Mayor, Chairman, Memorial Committee.
 R. R. GRAY, Hon. Secretary, Town Hall, Northcote, 7/2/1941.

The Position In South Africa

MAJORS' GUESTS EXPLAINS

Speaking as a guest of the Mayor of Northcote (Mr. Olver) at the conclusion of the business of the Northcote City Council on February 19, Major Knox, an Australian who had recently returned from South Africa, where he had resided for some years, told his hearers of the trouble that were making themselves manifest in that country. The recent results in Johannesburg, Major Knox said, were brought about by young soldiers, who were of the same flesh and blood as the British race—clothing with civility and liberally enjoyed by the young soldiers under the British flag. There was a certain amount of anti-British feeling which was anti-British in so much as that if Britain met with a reverse they might make an attempt to gain power for force. It had been said there were supplies of arms in Portuguese East Africa only waiting to be delivered to members of the organization to which he referred, did a favorable opportunity occur. Those people wanted to create a State where the only free people to be considered would be the Africans, the extreme portion of whom were anti-European. The British people in South Africa got into a jam, they would look forward to Australian coming to help them, and he had been asked to stress that important point to Australians before he left South Africa.

On the question of the Mayor's statement that the East Ward would have got what it wanted, it would cost more than £20 to make the East Ward scheme 50 per cent efficient. Councillors had to consider the whole of the city. If Cr. French would cast his mind back and remember that if he had supported him (Cr. McAdan) in connection with a £10,000 loan he would not now be speaking.

Cr. French: You came to me and asked me to support you for work to be carried out at Rucker's Hill where you live. Cr. McAdan: That is a dirty insinuation and I ask that the remark be withdrawn.

On the question of the Mayor's amendment stating that it had been promised that East Ward would be made the support good, the brigade succeeded in making the front post. Cr. French: The whole section would be smoke. There was a sum of money in the shop at the time, but this was not used.

FIRE IN GROCER'S SHOP

What looked like developing into a fire of large proportions broke out in the rear of a grocery shop in Dundas St., occupied by Mrs. M. G. Watford at 4 a.m. on Monday. The goods were not damaged, but the fire caused considerable damage to the building. The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade, and the cause of the fire is being investigated.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Preston Division: Duties for Saturday, Feb. 22; Afternoon: St. Vincent's Hospital, M. Fleming, T. Bradshaw, Night: H. Webster, Nancey, St. James' Theatre, 12.00; Grand Theatre, E. Phippard, Grand Theatre W. Bell.


GREYHOUNDS WITHOUT MIZZLES

The explanation given to Inspector Hynes, of the Northcote City Council, when he spoke to Bob Gaywood, Newcastle St., about having his greyhound dog in Pender's Park without a muzzle, was to the effect that he had just given the dog a bath and taken it out to dry. When Gaywood was proceeding against the Northcote court for a breach of the regulations he said he did not know anything about the by-law relating to muzzles, and had only taken the dog out for a roll and to let it dry.

A fine of 5/ with 2/6 costs was imposed.

The councillors that as soon as the money was available it would be spent in the East Ward. There had been instances of the various committees of the council taking too much on their shoulders without others being consulted. Cr. French's amendment was defeated by 11 votes to seven, and the resolution was not adopted.

Cr. French: I discovered a new way to "hooked" money from my husband's pocket, and he always gives me the money.



HIGH ST. THORNBURY

Saturday, Feb. 22nd — FOR 3 NIGHTS
 SIR CEDRIC HARDWICK — FRIDIE BARTHOLOMEW

"TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS"
 (For General Exhibition)
 With WILL EYFFE in—
 "They Came By Night"
 (Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

WED... THURS... FRI... FEB. 26, 27, 28

BOX OFFICE — MARY BETH HUGHES in—
 "FOUR SONS"
 (Not Suitable for General Exhibition)
 With LUCILLE FARRIBANKS in—
 "CALLING ALL HUSBANDS"
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KIDDIES! HERE'S A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!
 Prizes will be awarded to the best essay on—
 "TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS"
 At the Matinee This Saturday, February 22nd
 Present Your Entry to the Manager on Saturday
 RESERVATIONS PHONE: JW 11-44

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5/11 Wrap-on Corsets / **7/11 Back-Lace Corsets**
 Plain Corset, Back - Front
 Wrap-on Corsets in sizes 22
 to 28 inclusive. **3/11** / "Liberty" make Back Lace
 Corsets in sizes 23 to 32 in-
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12/11 LIBERTY CORSETS... **10/11**

Strong Back-Lace Inner Belt Corset in all sizes to 32.



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 TABLES OF HANDY LENGTHS
 SUITABLE FOR—
FROCKS . . . CUSHIONS
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 GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
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5/11 BABY FROCKS
 Made of Madras, neatly work-
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**3/11 Infants' All
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 Wide range of colors. Some
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Our BABY WEAR is Sensational!

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Kiddies' Cotton Vests
 Kiddies' and Maids' Cotton
 Vests. These are
 heavy cotton. Worth
 3/11. To clear, 1/-.

1/3 pr. Kiddies' Bloomers
 Made of Bemberg or
 Flannelette. Worth 11 1/2
 only, so out at 11 1/2.

2/6 Kiddies' A.W. Bathers
 One-piece size 15 to 20.
 Thraratt's Summer Sale,
 3/11.

3/11 Fine Baby Frocks
 Heavy jersey in Pink
 and Blue. Some slight-
 ly soiled. Worth 2/11 1/2
 at 2/11.

MAIDS' BATHERS **4/11**
 All Wool. All colors up to size 32. Thraratt's Summer Sale, 4/11.

Snappy, Smart
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13/11 Ladies' All Wool Cardigans
 Beautiful. Easter going away. Good
 colors. No repeats. **7/11**

Ladies' Grey Worsted Slacks
 These are man-tailored; excellent fitting.
 S.W. and W. Don't forget the Lay-by. **15/11**

8/11, 10/11 Lds' Bathers
 End of season oddments.
 All colors. Various makes
 and sizes. To clear, 7/11.

35/- Knitted Suits **29/11**
 Ladies' All Wool Knitted Suits in a wide
 range of colors. S.S.W., S.W. and W.
 Ideal for autumn wear.

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 This sturdy cloth is ideal for boys' Suits,
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1/9 1/2

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Sale Commences...
This THURSDAY, FEB. 20 at 9a.m.

Value Sale MANCHESTER & FURNISHINGS!

British Unbleached Sheets Heavy quality. S.B., 54 x 90, 2/11 1/2; D.B., 54 x 90, 6/6 each. 3/11 1/2	Huckaback Tea Towels Large size, check patterns. 20 x 20. Half dozen limit at 11 1/2 each. 11 1/2d	English Terry Towels Striped. Good size, 20 x 40. Sale Special, 1/11 1/2 each. 1/11 1/2	“Thrarware” Hospital Sheets W.H.L. Hospital Sheets. British cloth. 54 x 90. 7/6 each. 7/6	Brit. Huckaback Tea Towels Heavy quality. British make. Size 31 x 22. 1/6 each. 1/6	Dickie's Bath Towels Good colors. 22 x 45. Sale Special, 2/11 1/2 each. 2/11 1/2	“Dri-Glo” Towels Excellent colors and patterns. Size 25 x 48. Sale Special, 3/6 each. 3/6	Grey Blankets 54 x 90. Heavy mili- tary style. 12/11 ea. 12/11	
Thrarware D.B. Sheets Oddments including “Super” and “Stan- dard” qualities. Slightly soiled. Limit 1 pair. 11/6 each. 11/6	Irish Linen Tea Towels Irish Union Linen Tea Towels. Size 32 x 21. Half dozen limit at 1/11 1/2 each. 1/11 1/2	Irish Union Linen Forfar Colored borders. 5 yards limit at 1/11 1/2 yard. 1/11 1/2	Unbleached Pillow Slips Good quality. 27 x 18. Half dozen limit. 8 1/2 each. 8 1/2d	S.B. Blanket Wraps 2/11 each. 2/11 1/2 Size 54 x 81.	Double Bed Ticking Striped. Limited quantity at 2/3 yard. 2/3	Shelving Baize Oddments Limited quantity to clear at 6 1/2d yard. 6 1/2d	Reversible Cretone 48in.: Fadeless Levis Fabrics. 30in.: Shadow Tissues. 30in. Limited quan- tity, so be early. All one price. 1/3 1/2	Curtain Fringe Oddments Including Silk and Wool Bobby Fringe. 4 1/2d YD.
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 Finely woven, good quality,
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 Very Dainty Florals on heavy
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 forget the Lay-by! **1'11 1/2**

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 Bags of Oddments
 Approximately 3 doz. Buttons.
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CARDS 2d
 IMPORTED BUTTONS
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1d. & 2d. each

Novelty BRAIDS & LACES
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 Ideal for girls and
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 Men's Action
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 These include Waffle Cloth in
 fancy designs, Rope Pique,
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 1/11 1/2 yard. **1'11 1/2**

WARM FLANNELETTE
 Fine quality in Green, Pink,
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 warm nights, etc. Likely to
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 Maroon, Tan, Green, Brown
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 Lay-by for winter. 54 inches. **4'11**

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 Small range of colors in
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 Excellent cloth, well made.
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 Special, 1/11 1/2. **1/11 1/2**

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 Mostly wool-lined, pure
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Men's Shirt Oddments
 2-collar Fashion Shirts or
 Collar-attached style. Woven
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Bond's Ribknit Swim Trunks
 Zip pocket. All sizes and
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 ton Tweed Trousers, In-
 cluding Sergings, Osh-
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 Overalls and Cotton Tweed
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Strong Tweed Work Shirts
 Sizes S.M., M., O.S. and
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 Limit two. **3/8 1/2**

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 Grey or Navy. Sizes 4, 7,
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Tough Tweed Work Shirts
 Also Hiking Shirts. Some
 with 2 military pockets
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Strong Athletic Singlets
 Sizes 34 to 44. Standard
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6 1/2d Kiddies' Socks
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 Strong wearing service
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3/6 Bond's F.F. Service Weight
 Every pair perfect. Shades
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 Mediums of 5/11 quality
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2/6 Service Weight Hose
 This line features the new
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1/11 1/2 Bond's Cotton Vests
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 O.S. fitting in round neck
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1/11 Ladies' Locknit Bloomers
 S.W., W. and O.S. in Pink,
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10/11, 9/11 Ladies' Pyjamas
 Oddments in Kaysee dis-
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 cludes the new style
 "shortees." **7/11**

12/11 Kayser Vest & Seantee Set
 Lovely "Dullette" or "Lac-
 ette" Sets in Tan, Rose,
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11/6 Three-Piece Sets Underwear
 Dainty Pantotto or Seantee
 Sets with neat applied
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8/11 Ladies' Locknit Pyjamas
 These pyjamas are trim-
 med with dainty satin mo-
 tifs. **6/11**

Parked Too Long

The following fines were imposed at the Northcote Court on February 11 on persons for having parked motor vehicles in the streets for longer periods than the regulations prescribed by the Traffic Department...

News Around The Churches

THORNHURST PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. S. C. HADLEY). The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Sunday morning...

WINE. Ongarello's CORNER. For Every Occasion—ONGARELLO'S (EST. 1913). This Week's Special: Special Old Invald Port Pts. Qts. 2/6 5/-

THORNHURST PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. S. C. HADLEY). A United Ladies' meeting was held on Thursday, February 6, to celebrate the opening of the church's new building...

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SWIMMING

Preston put up a very nice performance on Saturday when they won the A division inter-club event. Points scores: Preston 31, Melbourne 27, Geelong 8...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. "Mind" will be the subject of the lesson at all churches on Sunday, February 23...

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Northcote Council Highlights

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At The... PLAZA

First Semi-Final Of P. & A. Parade

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Plazza THEATRE

THE LAST THREE DAYS!! WALL DISNEY'S "PINOCCHIO" SPECIAL MATINEE This Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2.15 p.m. FOR ONE WEEK—Com. Sat., February 22

Community Singing Broadcast

The optimism exhibited by Mr. Dick Harwood, manager, and Mr. Fred Tupper, Master of Ceremonies, to the ultimate success of the broadcasting through SAUV of the community singing...



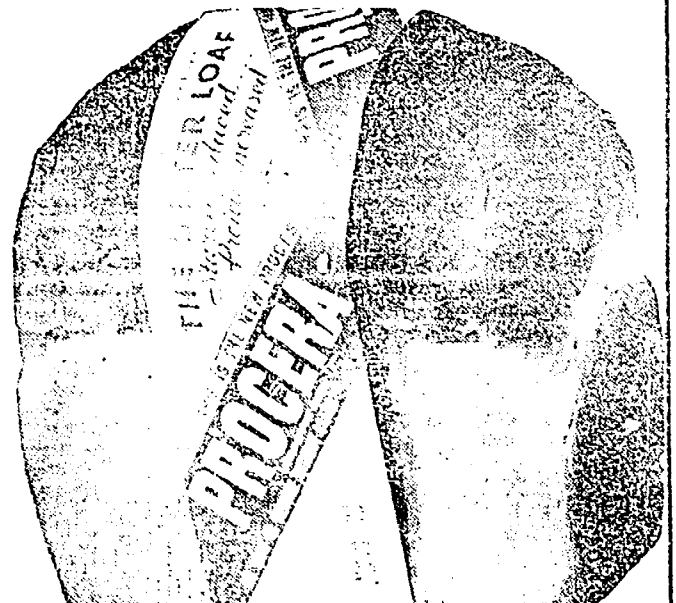
Portrait of the "INVISIBLE MAN" who will appear with "FRANKENSTEIN" at the Third Horror Show, this Friday, February 21, at Hoyts Regent, Thornbury.

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Christian Science. FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE. A BRANCH OF THE Mother Church, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. holds services at the following address: WESTGARTH, as follows: SUNDAY 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Testimony Meeting, WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m. Evening Bazaar in Westgarth Hall Daily except Saturday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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Personal

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Former Constable For Trial Story Of Missing Cars

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Father Collapses When Son Sentenced Organisers Of Military Demonstration Entertained

The average returned soldier is quick to reciprocate any kindness and consideration extended to him and the members of the Northcote C.I.D. were just susceptible in that direction as their comrades elsewhere. This was shown on February 19, when members of the Northcote Unit of the R.S. Volunteer Corps (which won the marching contest—its third year in a row—at the recent military demonstration and hands display at the Northcote Park) entertained those who had given them so much assistance in organising and controlling the demonstration.

James Ernest A. Cochrane, 17 of 15th St., Thornbury, an apprentice, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Criminal Court on February 25 on each of three charges of larceny, breaking into the Thornbury State School and into the State Electricity Commission's depot at 1201. The sentences were made concurrent, but at the expiration of the last six or seven months, Cochrane will be detained in a reformatory prison during the Governor's pleasure. Accused was described by Mr. Justice O'Bryan as a young man with two personalities. Cochrane's father said that he was a very good son and had invariably given his pay envelope to his mother.

His honor said he believed the evidence as to good character given by the boy's father and his employer. The crime would weigh heavily on the mind of the municipality for an unusually long period, and especially during the weekends, is being prevented by the number of cases in which Leslie Howse, Traffic Inspector in the city, had been formed in Northcote Court on February 18, when the following fines were imposed: Percy Brown, Wales St. Thornbury, £1; Charles W. Brown, Iron Northcote, Separation St., £1; Frederick Carey, Northcote, £1; Archibald Taylor, £1; Eric Jucker, McDonald St., £1; Roy Howard, of Bonnie St., Thornbury, £1; Murphy, Good St., £1; Thomas Tolson, Miller St., £1; Northcote, 15/; John Rawdy, Northcote, 15/; John Rawdy, Northcote, 15/.

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Volunteer Defence Corps' Appreciation

LEAGUE'S LIFE QUEST Mr. Tom Werry also expressed pleasure at receiving an invitation to be present. He greatly valued the honor of being a life member of the League and the certificate of membership. He had not realized how he could see a wonderful difference between the days of the previous war and the present one. He was grateful to the Diggers for many kindnesses and wished them every success in their new life.

Major Nowlan said that as an old Digger who had been secretary and president of a sub-branch of the League he was delighted to be invited to be present. He had not realized how he could see a wonderful difference between the days of the previous war and the present one. He was grateful to the Diggers for many kindnesses and wished them every success in their new life.

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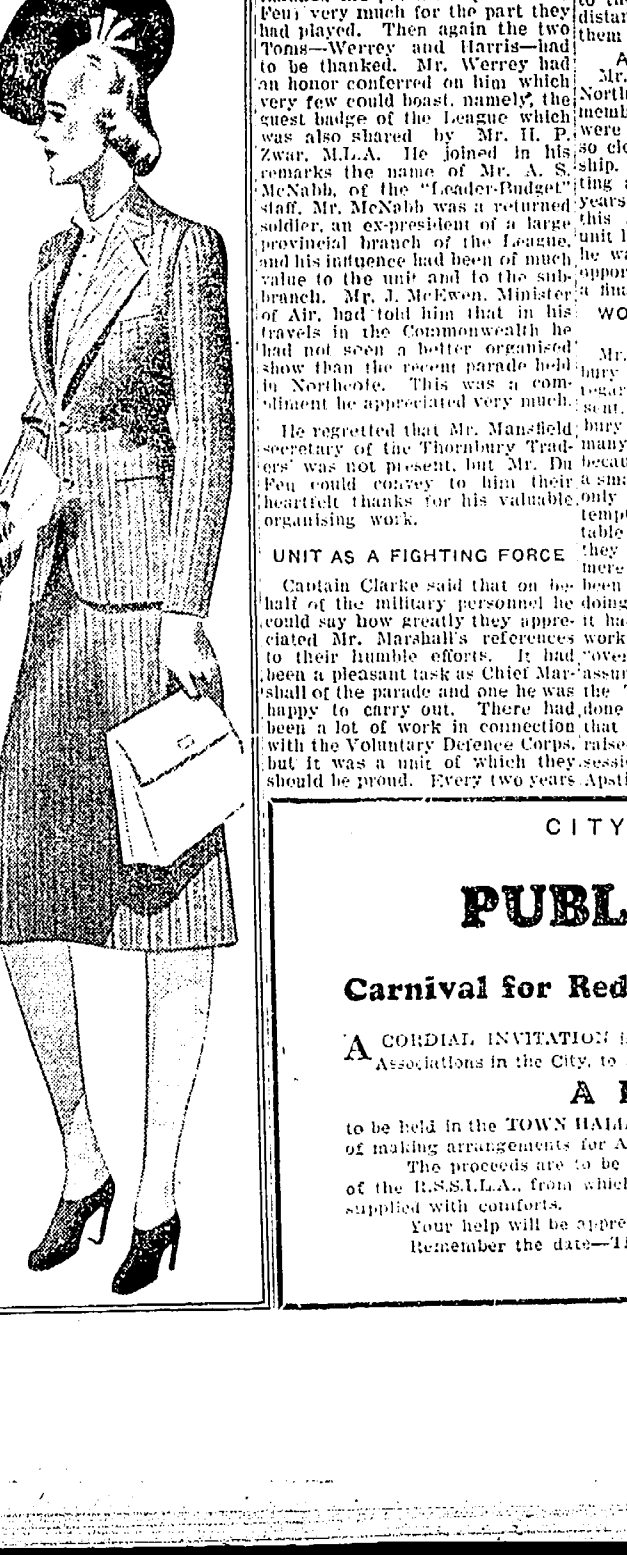
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SUPPORT FOR FIGHTING SERVICES ANOTHER INDOOR CARNIVAL TO BE HELD

There is to be no relaxation of efforts on the part of the Entertainment Committee of the Northcote Red Cross Society in raising funds so that Australian soldiers overseas in hospital and camp will not suffer for the want of comforts of which they are in such sore need. Another big indoor Carnival is mooted on lines similar to the one held last year when the proceeds were £1500 for the Red Cross and R.S.A.I.L.A. War Service Fund. This fine effort entails considerable work on the part of the organisers and helpers, but the general public responded in such a magnificent manner that their labors were forgotten when realizing the success achieved. If all would reciprocate in every true Australian spirit—this can be done by giving the Mayor (Mr. W. Over) the most practical form of assistance. This can be done by attending the public meeting to be held in the Town Hall on March 6 for the purpose of making arrangements for the Carnival.

We have in Northcote a body of ladies and gentlemen whose interests are bound up in Red Cross and Comforts work. But it is fair to leave the enthusiasts to shoulder the whole of the responsibility of such a Carnival. Certainly not! Our men overseas are fighting for our very existence and for the retention of the broadest form of democracy we can possibly have. Let us all work and help so that the Carnival to be held in the Town Hall may next week will eclipse in that huge success. The time is certainly opportune for launching such a movement. The recent deeds of our Australian soldiers abroad have been such as to win the admiration of high British military commanders on the battlefield. Australians have now become a famous and disregard battlefield. Australians have now become a famous and disregard battlefield. There has never been a time in the history of our Commonwealth when interest and help should be greater.

Community Singing At The Plaza

The broadcasting of the community singing sessions sponsored by the Northcote Chamber of Commerce at the Plaza through SAV every Tuesday afternoon has been caught up with a vengeance, and those associated with the programmes are highly gratified at the success of their enterprise.

From far and near have come complimentary letters to Mr. Dick Harwood, manager of the theatre, and Mr. Fred Tupper, the announcer, from listeners to the excellent and well-balanced programme submitted. All this makes one wonder why the innovation was not introduced sooner.

Last week the one that found most favor, perhaps, being "Home Sweet Home," and as the last week's notes of this song, the refrain went echoing through the building what memories it recalled accompanied by a wistful eye and a silent prayer. And there is plenty of sentiment besides plenty of humor introduced every week.

The visiting artist last week was Mr. Frederick Houghton, a tenor with a delightful voice, who was warmly received. It was an outstanding performance, and Northcote people would like to hear him again.

Johnson St. Col... winner of the... to participate in a monthly radio sketch for which big prizes are offered. Mrs. J. Eagley, of Thornbury, was the winner of the... smaller prizes.

PLAZA P.S.

After competing in a... rather intriguing to have to interpret the wishes of an audience as to which was the best turn produced, more especially of that audience comes about 1,200 people, whose views are fairly divided as to the merits of the competitors. And this is the position in which Mr. Fred Tupper practically every Thursday when the... and art dyers, is produced. But the manager of the theatre, Mr. Dick Harwood, whose courtesy and consideration for his patrons and whose qualifications as an entrepreneur have made him extremely popular since he took over his duties a short while ago, is satisfied that "Tupper" has superior in being able to put his finger on the pulse of public approbation. These parades sometimes reveal latent talent of a high order from which the audience gets much satisfaction. On Thursday evening last there were four acts, but again the... for two of them was so uniform that it was impossible to discriminate. And so Danny Lane, vocalist, whose singing has won him so many supporters, and Mavis Garland, a sweet singer of Irish ballads, were placed an equal first in the second semifinal. The others who competed were Baker and Hardy, vocalists, and Sybil Faithful, singer and dancer.

Secured at considerable expense the Walt Disney production "The Echo" in technician lived up to his high reputation and received favorable comment on all sides.

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AN EJECTMENT APPLICATION FAILS

An application for an ejectment order against Mrs. Holland, of Gordon Green, Northcote, failed in the Northcote Court on February 25 for the reason that the bench found that her husband, Sgt. Holland, who is a member of the military forces at Tatura, was the tenant. The application was made by the tenant, Mr. Addison P.M., because Holland was using away from home it did not alter the fact that he was the tenant. Holland took the house, and is still the tenant. The tenancy was made with Holland, and had not been altered. The solicitor for complainant asked for leave to amend the information. Mr. Addison certainly not. It did not matter if Holland had not been in the house for two years—he was still the tenant. The application was withdrawn.

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Hospital Auxiliaries Resume Operations

FOR having travelled on the railways between Morri and Croxton and between Thornbury and Croxton without a ticket William J. Hinch, Jun., of 181 St. Thornbury, was fined 15/ with 10/6 costs and 15/ with 10/6 costs at Northcote Court on February 18.

For having given a wrong name and address Hinch was fined 20/ with 2/6 costs. In connection with this charge Roy Alexander, operating porter at Croxton, said that on December 10 defendant handed him a ticket which entitled the bearer to travel between Elsternwick and Morri. When witness spoke to defendant he walked off. Witness walked alongside him for three-quarters of a mile. Hinch gave the name of W. J. Hinch, Holden St. Northcote. It was stated that a number of tickets from Elsternwick to Morri had been collected at other stations.

Defendant said he was a night porter at Elsternwick. The railway train was no good to him, but when he had got into that train on a number of occasions he was prosecuted from other sources. He told some of the porters that he had exceeded his journey, but did not intend to do anything and no intention of defrauding the railway.

CRAZY WHIST PARTY

One of the first functions of the year was held on Saturday night February 15, in the Northcote Town Hall (upstairs). This took the form of a Crazy Whist Party which has been an annual contribution for several years to the Northcote Y.M.C.A. Hosted by Lawrence St. towards their renovation fund. The Blind Auxiliaries instituted this idea. Other auxiliaries were invited to join, and were pleased to do so, thereby showing their approval of the help and support given on all occasions by Mr. and Mrs. Pollock. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, who were unfortunately absent, but the Mayor received a warm welcome. The Mayor's Mrs. W. Over, in a happy mood, supported by Mrs. Brownell, told of the sterling work of Mr. Pollock, who is always ready to assist in any cause for charity. The presentation of prizes was made by the Mayor. Stouking prizes were won by Mrs. G. M. T. (pink), Miss Tossol, first girls; Mr. R. 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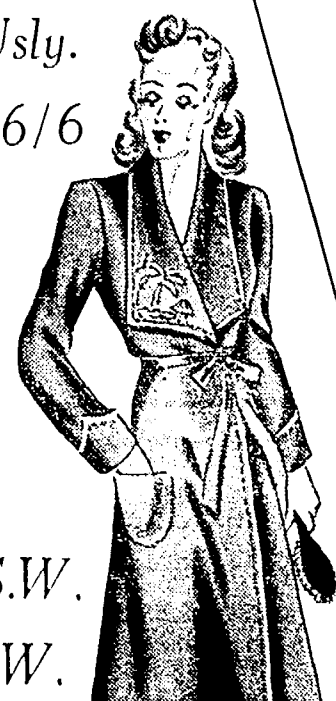


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ELIMINATION OF "DEATH TRAP" Nortcote Entrance

BOARD SAY 'CABLE TRAMS MAY RUN AGAIN'

Recently the Nortcote City Council decided to put the road in question under the overhead railway bridge in High St south, at the entrance to Nortcote. It was then pointed out that it was several months since the buses had been put into commission, and to allow the buses to pass under the bridge and over the roadway in either side of the cable tracks had been excavated, so that a traffic lane was formed on either side of the cable tracks at this point. The narrowness of these tracks it had been pointed out, were a nuisance to road users, and it was pointed out that if the road was widened to allow the lowering of the cable tracks to the new road level, or that of the "footway".

The council has now received a reply from the board stating that on account of the possibility of an cable service, it had been decided to leave the track in its present condition. Cr. Turner asked if the Tramways Board had full power over the road.

The Town Clerk (Mr. Thomson) said that he was of the opinion that the tramway track is cancelled—this Board has not happened yet—the Board has full power.

Cr. Turner said this entrance to the city was in a disgusting and dangerous state. He moved that a committee of the Council consider the matter and go into conference with the Cableways Board to consider joint action. If the Nortcote Council did nothing, he added, the tramway to the city would be left in its present state for the duration of the war—the Board might even at the time be asked to send a man to go back to horse buses.

Cr. Bird said that if a reportation of all from the Dulich East bridge of all in Australia would be required for war purposes, the tramway would be considered. It would be only reasonable to leave things as they are. The people in England were putting up with worse than this.

The Mayor (Cr. W. Oliver) said a disturbance comes in the East. The tramway Board, in the national interest, to go back to cable trams.

Cr. Jones: We might ask the Board to remove the present tracks in this short section under the bridge, and if the road is to be widened, there is only about 60 ft. of tracks which would be needed, and the road could be put in order immediately.

Cr. Ellis said he felt the Board's attitude was reasonable in the circumstances, and the council should wait a little longer and see what happens.

Cr. McMillan said that not only was traffic diverted into two narrow lanes under the bridge, but the road was barricaded off. If these barricades were removed it might help matters.

Cr. Pringle said the Board's reply was reasonable. Cr. McMillan, he knew the position well, and felt that the use of the barricades helped to minimize danger. Cr. Pringle also felt they should wait a little and see how the oil position was.

Cr. Pringle said that even if it was necessary to have a temporary cable track on the section of road this should not prevent a match aff- could be left so that the tram could pass at once. If this were done, the road could be put in order.

The motion to refer the matter to the committee of the Council was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Cr. Jones moved that the Tramways Board engineer be invited to meet the Nortcote City engineer in regard to the road-way at this spot, to see what could be done to improve the situation.

R.S.L. Volunteer Defence Corps

MANY enrolments are being made at the Memorial Hall by ex-service men in the R.S.L. Volunteer Defence Corps. The R.S.L. Leader (Mr. H. S. Marshall) has issued invitations for all returned men in the city to enrol in the city to enrol in the British Expeditionary Force. Many of the uniforms have been forwarded to headquarters.

The unit is preparing for the first field exercises, which will be conducted in two weeks. An ambulance section is attached to the unit.

The statement appearing in the recent issue of the "Leader-Dudgel" and which was certainly exclusive as stated to the effect that men ineligible for active service abroad might be admitted to an unit in the words of Captain Clarke, and an officer at Raglan St. "the matter is still in the lap of the gods."

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NOTICE is hereby given that a MEN'S CLASS OF LECTURES for the ST. JOHN FIRST AID CERTIFICATES will be commenced in the COMMITTEE ROOM, TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE, at 7.45 p.m. on TUESDAY, 11th MARCH, and will continue for approximately 15 weeks. A cordial invitation is extended to men of the City to attend. J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Social Announcements

Northcote Residents—Inform your friends of your Social Events through the columns of the "Leader-Dudgel". Tell them so they can sympathize or rejoice with you in your birth or marriage, in sorrow or joy—by arrangement or otherwise. The charge for these announcements is 3/- for 60 words, extra words at 1d each. Extra copies of the paper for mailing to your friends are available at 1d each, but must be ordered in advance. Advertisements may be left with all Authorized Newspapers or at the "Leader-Dudgel" Office, 451 High St., Northcote.

HIGH ST. **Regent** THORNBURY Saturday, March 1—FOR THREE NIGHTS ALICE FAYE — DON AMECHE

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(For General Exhibition) WITH ANDY DEVINE in—"STRANGE FACES" "STRANGE FACES" (Not Suitable for General Exhibition) WED., THURS. & FRI., MARCH 5, 6, 7

EDMUND LOWE — RICHARD DIX in—"MEN AGAINST THE SKY" (For General Exhibition) ASSOCIATE FEATURE: VICTOR MCGAGLEN — JACKIE COOPER in—"BIG GUY" (For General Exhibition) AT THE MATINEE — SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2 P.M. 2 BIG FEATURES: MICKY ROONEY in "LOVE BIRDS" And RICHARD DIX in "MEN AGAINST THE SKY"

Improved Lighting Wanted

The Northcote Branch of the A.N.A. in a letter to the Mayor of Northcote City Council, drew attention to the need for modern lighting in the main streets of the city. The letter stated that the members of the Branch knew that the Council had been experimenting with different types of modern lighting for some time, and it was hoped that some modern system would now be introduced. Cr. Turner moved that the Council be informed that the Council was still considering the matter.

Cr. French said the Council was well aware of the necessity of modernising street lighting in the main thoroughfares but it was a question of finance. Without the necessary finance, the Council was unable to proceed. It was resolved to so inform the writers.

GADD ST. TO BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC

It is about 12 months ago that the Northcote West Ward Progress Association made a strong protest about the closing of Gadd St. between St. George's Street and the Northcote City Council requested the Northcote City Council to remove the obstruction which took the form of a wire stretched across the street thus preventing vehicular traffic traversing it. The firm responsible for the closing of the thoroughfare was asked for some time the overture made to it to open the road, and the matter threatened to be ventilated in the courts. This has been averted, however, by the people responsible for the closure adopting a more conciliatory attitude. The Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) has received communication from the council's solicitors stating that Joshua Pitt Pty. Ltd. have agreed to remove the obstruction and open the road.

This information has been conveyed to the West Ward Progress Association, members of which will, no doubt, be pleased that matters have taken such a turn without resort to litigation.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

In the second day of the State Junior championships at Olympic Park conducted by the V.A.A.A. last Saturday, representatives of the Northcote High School Old Boys' Harriers scored brilliantly in their respective events. The best performances were recorded in the middle-distance events. Frank Proctor was runner-up to Terry Gleeson, the best half-mile runner in Australia, in the under-10 half-mile championship; whilst Jack Burnham finished exceptionally well to run second to Bruce Finlay, public schools champion, in the under-18 half-mile. Both events were won in record time. Burnham also filled third place in the short punt championship later in the day.

Ed. Twomey, the club captain, produced the best form of his career to win his heat and finish third in the final of the quarter-mile scratch race. In his heat he established a new club record.

Bert Tohin, who has shown amazing progress over the past few months, scored his fourth successive placing in an open hand-cup events when he ran second in the final of the 100 yards; and Des. O'Dwyer just failed to get up to the leader when he ran second in the one-mile open hand-cup.

The club has put up an unparelled performance in Victorian open handicaps this season, having been placed in eight out of the ten handicaps contested. Score: Club Results: \$80 championship; D. O'Dwyer: 1; F. Proctor: 2; J. Burnham 3; E. Twomey 4.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE

During last week's hot and dry spell, the Northcote Fire Brigade received many calls, a number of which were false alarms; others were for burning tips and grass fires. On February 22 at 4 a.m. a call was received for a fire outbreak at the rear of a property in Shaftesbury Pde, owned and occupied by Mr. W. J. Watts.

A motor car, garage 18 by 12 ft. and three panels of dividing fence were badly damaged by fire, as were a detached shed, lumber room and contents and two panels of fencing on Saturday morning. On Monday morning last an outbreak occurred at a lock-up butcher's shop in High St., Thornbury, in the occupation of W. Angles & Co. The damage was done to a detached building shed, a panel of dividing fence, a boiler

Thornbury Traders' Community Singing

An increase in attendance last week was noticed at the Wednesday afternoon session. As promised, the Traders presented a first class session which was enjoyed by all. Sandy McNab assisted by Jack O'Kane at the piano, again led the singing. To-day's (Tues) session will be on the stage as usual and so success should be assured for the presentation. Miss Jean Freetherton by courtesy of Page's Fresh Shop gave an excellent impersonation of Ella Shields in "Burlington Bertie". As an entertainer her rendition of "The Traders' Song" was more than appreciated. This young lady will be seen again shortly. Staff Sgt Ford was comedian threatened to hold the show up for awhile and in the end, asked the singers "How much they expected for three weeks' work to obtain first class prizes were so much appreciated has encouraged the Traders to further efforts to obtain first class prizes. The raffia for the Austin Hospital resulted in £14/7 being made. Results are: First prize, cycle, Mrs. Laing, 753 High St.; second prize, wall mirror, Mr. Sanger, 520 High St.; card table, Stan McLean, 92 Collins St. This week's quiz was sponsored by Tame's Furniture Warehouse, the prizes again being double theatre tickets.

Further good news about our session will be heard to-day—so take the Traders' advice. Come along and bring a friend.

Thornbury Bowling Club

THE club championship has been won by Greg Allen, who defeated Harry Marden in the final. In the ladies' championship Mrs. J. Stewart, last year's champion, was opposed by Mrs. P. Coyle, who recently defeated Mrs. Wearne by one point. After a keen contest, Mrs. Stewart was again the victor.

The billiard tables have been undergoing repair before the winter competition. Messrs. Davis and Colson have completed a set of 30 lockers in the ladies' room. This job is a credit to the members of the works committee. In connection with the ladies' Dyse, which have replaced Mrs. O'Connell in a recent report. Mrs. Dyse should have replaced Mrs. O'Connell who acted as emergency.

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50-50 DANCE
And Krazy Whist
Will be held in the DISPENSARY HALL
Every Saturday
COMMENCING MARCH 1
GOOD MUSIC AND SUPPER
ADMISSION 1/1

NORTHCOTE - Thornbury St.
Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary also resumed their card afternoons in the Town Hall on February 20, when the attendance was satisfactory for an opening day, 12 tables being engaged in crazy whist. St. Vincent's Hospital is utilised to accommodate many patients from the district and the Northcote Auxiliary is most consistent and whole-hearted in its efforts to give all the assistance it can in improving the financial position caused by the stress of war. A number of visitors accepted invitations to be present. The hostesses were Mesdames Goodman (president), Courtenay, McCristal and Kenny. A clock disposed of was won by Mrs. Sullivan (Regent).

The auxiliary is conducting a stall on the lawn in front of St. Vincent's Hospital on Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1, both afternoon and evening.

WANTED KNOWN

BUILDER & contractor, garage, altius, S.O.'s & addns, concrete paths & floors, repairs, painting, fencing. Est. mstr. given. J. THORSEN, 10 Mary St. Northcote JW1651

BOARD & RESIDENCE VACANT
VAC. for boarders, nr. tram & train. 82 Emmaline St. N'cote.

BOARD & RESIDENCE WANTED

BOARD for W. man & 2 children, priv. home, must be clean. Write C. Budget Office.

BUS, couple own bus, suite, will dispose of if neces., good boarders, req. board N'cote, must be handy High St. Write "Genuine" Budget Office.

YOUNG M.C. desire board priv. fam. in N'cote dist. Terms L.J., c/o Matthews Newsagency, 101 High St. N'cote.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GIRL, 15, wants light housework, long children. M.T., Budget.

YOUNG woman wants work half day, cleaning factory or home. Write D.E. Budget Office.

YOUNG lady will mind children while parents work, JW4216. 41 Woolhouse St.

SITUATIONS VACANT

BOY, smart, just left school, for factory. Alex. Manufacturing Co. 71 Flinders St. Th'by.

BOY 14-15 for ironmongery, crockery store, local pref. Apply Gift Store, Budget Office.

GIRLS to learn millinery. No Satur. day work. PETERS, 25 Arthurton Rd. N'cote.

LAD, strong to learn trade. No Saturday work. Peters, Arthurton Rd. N'cote.

PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN VACANCIES

LADY any denomination assist Directress, vicinity Summer Estate; same vicinity Clifton Hill, small salary to start; also Church of England lady to train as Directress, slight knowledge piano advantage. Hours 10 to 12.30. Free training offered. Age and experience, if any, letter only, Principal, 116 Harold St. N17

WANTED housekeeper, country home, close city. Apply rear 315 High St. N'cote.

WANTED clean honest woman for a few hours daily. Apply 693 High St. Th'by.

WOMAN wanted half day washing weekly. Write O.J., Budget.

LOST

BET, Elm St. & Clifton Hill 9/2/41 chrome wristlet watch with metal mesh band R.A.A.F. man's keepsake from mother. Rew. 3 Cornwall St. Westgarth, JW1109.

CHILD'S blue knitted cardigan, bet. G. Sharp St. & Glandfield St. Rew. 16 Glandfield St. N'cote.

LOST white straw hat, trimmed with white veils, lost on road to work.

LOST dark brindle greyhound, small white spot under chest. Reward, 211 Mansfield St. JW3614.

PARCEL cont. white coat & trousers, enr. Separation & High Sts. Rew. 102 Kellett St.

UPPER set false teeth, bet. High & Dundas St. Sat. Feb. 15. Ret. 56 High St. P'ton. Rew.

WATCH gent's, chrome, Feb. 2 initials on back A.P.A. Rew. 2 Green St. Westgarth.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

YEATES—Mrs. H. Yeates and family sincerely THANK all relatives, and friends for telegrams, letters, cards and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a token of deepest gratitude.—103 Robert St. Westgarth.

FOUND

FOUND, Croxton, small gold heart-shaped locket. Loser pay for advt. Call Budget Office.

FREE! FREE!

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