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## RECORD NUMBER OF EASTER BRIDES

### Astounding Faith In Country's Destiny

### Local Stores Splendid Easter Showing

**HITLER** or no Hitler—War or no War, Time rolls forward and Easter is again practically with us. And with Easter, memories, paradoxically enough of Him who was crucified, that the World might survive.

Attendant also on this period is the greater number than usual of marriages that will be celebrated in all local churches. Again world events cannot stay the course of true love. Bride and Bridegroom (many of the latter already wearing the uniform of one or other of the branches of our fighting forces) let no dismal jeremiahs frighten you off your betrothal.

Faith in their God—faith in their Empire—faith in their native Australia and its glorious destiny—faith in the solid Ajax upon whose ample shoulders they build their future world. And who amongst us can deny their wisdom?

Truly their example in undertaking one of Life's major steps in the face of a future that our leader Churchill, has told us will be pregnant with "sweat blood and tears," is an example to us all. See to it that it is an example we all emulate.

### Soldiers' Day at Northcote Bowling Green

Forty-eight players engaged in bowls at the Northcote Bowling Green on March 24 where there were sounds of hilarity and revelry. Men of all shapes and ages were in all manner of incongruous positions, springing into the air, gesticulating wildly and generally creating the impression that something unusually interesting was taking place. And so it turned out, because it was the 16th annual visit of the Returned Soldiers' Bowling Club, which is an event eagerly anticipated.

Play commenced at 10.30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. there was an adjournment for lunch. A fine sit-down cold spread was provided by the ladies. Cr. A. J. Gill acting as Director of Ceremonies. At the conclusion of the luncheon, the President of the Northcote Club (Mr. Fred Capp) proposed the health of the visitors, and in doing so, mentioned that the Returned Soldiers Club had to offer an apology for the inclusion of a rink from Auburn, led by Sid Hunt.

Roy Miller, President of the Returned Soldiers' Club in his response referred to the report in the press that morning of the devastating air raid on Plymouth and the savage and wanton destruction caused by the Germans. He further said that many of his club members had been privileged to visit and see the very fine bowling green where Sir Francis Drake had played his famous game before setting out to fight the Spanish Armada. It was necessary that returned men should be bound together as closely as possible so as to assist in resisting Nazi oppression. They

### Community Singing

#### THORNBURY TRADERS' PATRIOTIC SESSION

A fine day brought a large attendance to our session last week. Kath. Howard was engaged by the Traders to add variety. Sandy McNab, Paul Jeacle, Jack O'Kane, with Miss Howard, put over a fine programme. The Quiz last week was sponsored by Amcal chemists D. J. Sykes, of Thornbury, and E. F. Sykes, of Croxton. Appropriate prizes were given.

The Quiz this week will be arranged by Messrs. Jeacle and O'Kane, and Miss Kath. Howard. Good prizes will be given.

### Traffic Regulations Ignored

A RECKLESS DRIVER  
GIVING evidence against Douglas Hanson, Napier St., Fitzroy, of having driven a motor car at an excessive rate of speed in the Preston Court on March 26, Constable Corns, of the Mobile Police, said defendant's speed over Bell St., was 52 miles per hour, during which time he forced his way through the traffic and narrowly escaped colliding with other vehicles. Crossing Murray Rd., defendant's speed was quickened to 55 miles per hour. At Regent St. it had accelerated to 65 m.p.h. and he had passed two bus routes and particularly heavy traffic.

Defendant was fined £5 and on Sergeant Evans pointing out that the bench had power to suspend defendant's license, and if he was not present that was his own lookout. Mr. McMahon, J.P. (chairman) said that the case was a glaring one and the license would be suspended for three months.

### "BUDGET" Want Ads

Reach 11,000 Homes

The following flashes are taken at random from the WANT ADS this week:

An advertiser wants to rent a bedroom and dining room with separate kitchen, near Tramway Workshops, Preston.

Lost—A magpie from James St. Northcote, whistles "Spinning Wheel."

A three valve Astor electric wireless set, in good order is for sale.

To Let—A furnished bungalow. Wanted To Rent—Flat or rooms for family 2-5 months.

Jobs, Girls, Youths and Young Women, experienced and otherwise are offered positions by manufacturing firms.

Various articles of furniture are listed for sale.

Ferrets, good workers, are offered for sale.

Firewood, dry, mixed lengths, is offered for sale.

Just the thing for Easter — A Coleman camp stove in good order, is for sale.

An advertiser wants to buy a battery charger, also an electric drill.

Wanted To Buy—150 good second-hand bricks.

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LATEST OVERSEAS NEWSREEL  
"Pop-Eye The Sailor Meets William Tell"

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"TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"  
• Lew Ayres in— "HOLD 'EM NAVY"  
• LATEST NEWSREEL  
• "POPEYE THE SAILOR MEETS WM. TELL"  
• Color Cartoon—  
"YOU CAN'T SHOE A HORSEFLY"  
• Thrilling Serial—  
"RUSTLERS OF RED DOG"

**THORNBURY M.D.N. AFTER CARE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

**Successful Year's Operations**

There was a good attendance at the eighth annual meeting of the Thornbury M.D.N. After-Care Hospital Auxiliary held at the Town Hall on March 25, when there was a number of visitors present including the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver), Mrs. Wishart (matron), Cr. W. Hayes, Cr. W. H. H. (Mr. J. A. Thomson) and Mrs. Thomson, Capt. Cole, of the Auxiliary of England, and representatives of other auxiliaries.

The President of the Auxiliary for the indoor carnival, and Mrs. N. Stick extended a cordial from the street car, and welcome to all present. The receipts totalled £144, the principal sources of revenue being the annual dinner, the annual ball, which he felt it would, and donations £75. A donation of £25 had been made to the hospital, and £20 expended in pyjamas, pillow slips, bed jackets, tea towels, slippers, etc.

Cr. Hayes moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet, and said that it was with a great amount of pleasure he did so. Mrs. Stick, in her report, mentioned that the auxiliary had held a party for boys and Captain Cole, of St. Aidan's Sunday School, had been present. The Church of England, said that they had been very successful in their work, and that they had been very successful in their work, and that they had been very successful in their work.

**Church Handed Over**  
Mrs. Stick then presented Mrs. Henderson, president of the auxiliary, who had been elected for the year. She had been elected for the year, and she had been elected for the year. She had been elected for the year, and she had been elected for the year.

The Mayor said social workers throughout the whole of the world had little time for rest. It was part of the war programme to maintain the social services of the city, and a long and varied experience of the philanthropic work of the ladies of Northcote convinced him that the men and women of the city would not work in that aspect in the future. The Northcote ladies' auxiliary was not let down, because in the past they had carried out exceptionally fine work and were continuing to do so despite many other calls on their generosity.

**OFFICE BEARERS**  
The office-bearers, who were the same as the previous year, were elected as follows—President, Mrs. N. Stick; vice-presidents, Mesdames Spinks and Locking; hon. treasurer, Mrs. A. Anrich; hon. secretary, Mrs. H. List; assistant hon. secretary, Mrs. Dittmann; hon. auditor, Rev. J. O. Hughes; social organizer, Mrs. Ford; birth-day lecturer, Mrs. G. Stock; hon. secretary, Mrs. Ludwig; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Cl. Clark.

**Stainer's Crucifixion**  
The church choir, assisted by visiting artists, will perform Stainer's Crucifixion at the church on Sunday, April 6, at 7 p.m. Tickets 1/6.

**Christian Science**  
The church of Christ, Scientist, will hold a service on Sunday, April 6, at 11 a.m. Tickets 1/6.

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**Church Activities**

**P.W.F. Methodist**  
On Sunday the Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church, St. David St., Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be followed by the Church Choir at 7 p.m. The choir will be assisted by visiting artists. Mr. A. Dittmann will be the organist, and Mr. A. Dittmann will be the organist.

**Northcote Congregational Church**  
Services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Hughes, Principal of the Northcote College in the morning and Mr. J. Holland in the afternoon. The church choir will be assisted by visiting artists.

**St. Aidan's Sunday School**  
The school will hold a service on Sunday, April 6, at 11 a.m. Tickets 1/6.

**St. Paul's Methodist**  
The church will hold a service on Sunday, April 6, at 11 a.m. Tickets 1/6.

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**St. Michael's**  
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riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly of all things to enjoy. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Proverbs 20: 1.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following: "The Christian is a man of peace, who is not content with the peace of the world, but who is at peace with God, and who is at peace with his neighbor." (1 Peter 3: 11.)

**HOLY TRINITY C. of E. (Rev. R. D. Peat)**  
On Sunday next, which is Palm Sunday, Holy Trinity Church, which has been augmented, will hold a service at 7 p.m. The church choir will be assisted by visiting artists.

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**St. Paul's**  
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**WOMEN - AND MEN DRIVERS**

"Women Drivers" is the subject of an interesting article in the March issue of "The Indicator," the official journal of the R.A.C.V. The writer deals at length with the merits and demerits of both men and women drivers, giving instances to point his moral or to show his bias. The article was based on statistics compiled in the United States which showed that while women drivers covered only one-half of the mileage of men, they had only one-third of the accidents.

The comment is made that as a rule, women are more careful drivers than men, but that when a woman is subjected to a traffic jam she appears to drive with less skill—or rather, she drives more erratically. It is also emphasized that there are few, if any, women drivers of heavy trucks and trailers, and that, in spite of the provisions of the Transport Act, these men are called upon to do a considerable amount of night driving, with the result that they become sleepy and more prone to accidents. Truck drivers avoid evening last.

**MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED**  
Ronald Wilson, 21 of Clarendon St., Thornbury, sustained a cut head and injury to the leg when he was concerned in an accident to a motor cycle outfit on which there were four persons, when it crashed into the side of a building at the corner of Brunswick and Johnston Sts., Fitzroy on Saturday evening last.

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**INDOOR PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL**

**Elaborate Arrangements Being Made**

JUST on 20 organisations were represented at the meeting on March 27 of the Executive Committee of the Northcote Patriotic Carnival which is to be held in the Town Hall from May 23 to 31. Cr. Hayes (chairman of the committee) informed them that the allocation of the hall during the Carnival was on a motion by Messrs. Wray and Hester it was decided to hold the Carnival in the Town Hall from May 23 to 31. Cr. Hayes then suggested that it might be possible to run a merry-go-round in conjunction with the Carnival, but it was pointed out that this was not convenient for this purpose.

Mr. O. Du Feu considered that the picture theatre proprietors in Northcote should be asked to assist to the extent of running a picture entertainment on Sunday night.

Cr. Ellis said that the Red Cross executive preferred not to have anything to do with entertainment of any kind. He suggested that the picture theatre proprietors in Northcote be written to, asking what assistance they were prepared to give in connection with the Carnival.

Mr. Houston brought up the matter of securing the gate money. Mr. Walter Lindrum, the champion billiardist, to give an exhibition of billiards during the Carnival, and Mr. H. S. W. Marshall, the champion pool player, to give an exhibition of pool during the Carnival.

**R. S. S. A. I. L. A.**  
Ladies' Card Afternoon  
Events listed for the afternoon of March 22. The Ladies' Committee of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. were in favour of a very satisfactory afternoon at their crazy what a happy and enjoyable time they had.

**NORTHCOTE BAKER TRAGICALLY KILLED**  
Considerable regret was expressed in Northcote when it became known that Mr. C. J. Cahill, a partner in the firm of Cahill & Co., bakers of High St., Northcote, had been fatally injured when a baker's delivery van had crashed into a telephone pole in Brunswick Rd., near Union St. Mr. Cahill was 45 years of age and was found dead at the wheel, and it is believed that he collapsed as he was driving along Brunswick Rd. Being out of control, it is surmised that the truck mounted the fourth and travelled for some distance before it swerved and crashed into a pole on the opposite side of the road.

**Northcote Soldier Twice Wounded**  
Mr. J. H. Devlin of Collins St., Thornbury, has received word that his son, Pte. E. M. Devlin, serving with the A.I.F. abroad, has been wounded for the second time. His first occasion being on January 21. On this second occasion Pte. Devlin, who was born at Collins St., Thornbury, and attended the Northcote Public School, had received a severe gunshot wound in both legs. All who know this young man and his parents will wish him a speedy recovery.

**RIFLE SHOOTING**  
Northcote Club: The first stage of the Rifle Club's first annual Saturday with the following result: M. McQuinn 100; L. Barrett 100; W. Wright 97; W. Asbury 96; G. Bell 94; J. Gundry 94. Shooting in Wednesday night. Library Assistant Wanted—Mr. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk to the Northcote, is seeking applications for the position of junior assistant at the Northcote Club.

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**An Unregistered Pistol**

**TWO YOUTHS IN TROUBLE**  
Cases Adjudged for 12 Months  
On March 19 at the Preston Court, Mr. Isaacson, J.M. found himself in a dilemma as to what to do with two young men who were concerned in a case of an unregistered pistol.

Donald Stanley Black, Scott St., Preston, was charged with having an unregistered pistol in his possession, and Bruce Roy, who was described as a member of the A.I.F., was also charged with having an unregistered pistol in his possession, and with carrying a pistol without a permit.

First Constable Knight said that on March 9 with Detective Sergeant he saw Roy in a car in a picture theatre. He had been informed by one of the two youths who had been carrying a pistol, that the other youth had a 22 calibre pistol and that he could not register the pistol. "Where did you get it?" he asked. "You have asked and he replied that he got it from a friend (black) who was in his possession, and who had taken the pistol from an old coat in the backroom of his home, and that his brother had had it in a padlock.

The Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) pointed out that it was against the council's by-laws to hold Sunday night entertainments. A motion was carried that the Northcote theatre proprietors in Northcote be written to, asking what assistance they were prepared to give in connection with the Carnival.

**Value Of The Soya Bean**  
From time to time over a long course of years, the cultivation of the soya bean in Australia has attracted the interest in the agricultural press. About 10 or 15 years ago when its merits were first canvassed, the United States Department of Agriculture displayed an interest in the plant, and essayed the solution of the numerous problems which usually confront the introduction of a new crop into a strange climate and soil environment. To-day the United States has about 5,000,000 acres under cultivation, and the soya bean is fast becoming one of the most important economic crops that country produces.

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NORTHCOTE JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS PUT UP SPLENDID FIGHT IN SECOND INNINGS  
PRESTON FOOTBALLERS IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

An excellent partnership by Boulton (99) and F. Jones (79) for Northcote Junior Footballers, was the highlight of the afternoon's batting, following the bowling. They put up an excellent fight for their side and were responsible for a fine partnership of 128 for the third wicket.  
**Robertson Scores Hat Trick in 7 17**  
KEMP 10/94; LOVELACE 9 53  
(Notes by Observer)

Individual performances are: BATTING  
Boulton (N'te Jun. F'illes) 99  
F. Jones (N'te Jun. F'illes) 79  
Fawcett (Bell Ramb. 1st) n.o.  
McKenzie (Bell Ramb. 1st) 38  
Stubb (P'n F'illes) 31  
Bowling  
Kemp (Bell Ramb. 2nd) 10/94  
Lovell (Excellior) 9 53  
Clarkson (P'n F'illes) 7/28  
Robertson (Excellior) Inc. hat trick 6/11  
A. McKenzie (Bell Ramb. 1st) 6/71

**SIDE-LIGHTS ON SATURDAY'S PLAY**  
A Grade—Having completed an innings each, Baswellians and Excelsior resumed on Saturday. Baswellians were top scorers, Bradley 19 again, batting nicely. Glen 17 and Gibson 13 also reached double figures. The bowlers showed 154 when the innings terminated. McKenzie secured most wickets in taking 6/71. Requiring 101 to win, the Ramblers reached their goal with five wickets to spare, with a score of 5/102. Fawcett batted in the first and carried his bat for 41, and with valuable assistance from McKenzie (28) was chiefly responsible for the Ramblers' victory. A Spoor was the host of the bowling division and secured 10/94 for his 10 wickets. Lovell (Excellior) was outstanding bowler and secured 7/28.

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**PERSONAL**

**THE Mayor of Northcote (Cr. W. O'Leary) and Cr. M. C. Jones and the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) were among the guests of Mr. H. H. Olney M.L.C. chairman, and members of the Zoological Board at an official luncheon in the gardens on Friday last.**

**IN appreciation of the services rendered by the secretary of the Northcote Cricket Association, Mr. J. A. Thomson, a presentation was made to Mr. A. H. Jones by the President of the Y.M.C.A. (Mr. L. Jenner) at the 21st birthday celebration of the Northcote Cricket Club, in the Town Hall on March 26.**

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**Information Being Kept From People**

**MEMBER FOR BATMAN'S ATTITUDE**  
Whether the people of Australia are enjoying in the fullest those democratic ideals for the retention of which they have been informed, the war is being waged is open to question. This has been brought before the minds of the citizens of the Commonwealth recently by the action of the Federal Government in holding secret sessions of both Houses for the purpose of allowing the Government to become conversant with the international position—

**THE full height of day, in the presence of the press and of the public, is a very simple matter. Indeed, for Ministers to indicate matters which they desire should be made public, and if they are of a kind likely to help or encourage the enemy, honorable members will join with Ministers in seeing that such matters are not made public. This after a different matter, it was little wonder, therefore, that certain members of the House of Representatives, in respect of any answer which the Acting Prime Minister might give in secret to the question of the retention of the secret, refused to be invited to discuss that question publicly at a later stage. In respect of any answer which the Acting Prime Minister might give in secret to the question of the retention of the secret, refused to be invited to discuss that question publicly at a later stage.**

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**Drunken Young Fools Heavily Fined**

**ILLEGALLY USE A TRUCK AND "DRIVE AROUND"**  
In inflicting heavy fines on Richard Thomas Scantles, 21, and Francis John Rogan, 20, both of Victoria Street, Northcote, on charges of having illegally used a motor truck without the consent of the owner, Mr. Addison P.M. commented on the number of cases of late of a similar description, which had been attributed to an over-indulgence in liquor.

**Detective Thomas prosecuted, and accused were represented by Mr. Roy Cahill.**  
John David Dennis, carriage contractor, Mansfield St., Thornbury, said that on March 25 he left a truck in front of his house at 2.30 p.m., and a quarter of an hour later he saw it being driven away. The following morning he was informed the truck was at Governor St. The back wheels were gone, the petrol tank emptied, and the truck was in Raglan St., which was about half a mile from where the truck was parked.

**Detective Thomas said both accused made statements that they had driven the truck away, but that they had not taken the wheels off it, or had stolen the tools. They might have used the petrol, they said, as they had been driving around for two hours.**

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Mix together 1 1/2 dessertspoons of oil, 1/2 teaspoon of vinegar, a small pinch of salt and cayenne and a few drops of lemon juice.

**BAKED LIVER WITH APPLES**  
1 pound liver, thinly sliced, 2 tablespoons seasoned flour, 2 large tart cooking apples, peeled and sliced, 1 medium sized, sliced onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few shakes pepper, 6 rashers of bacon cut in halves, 1 cup water.

**SOUTHPORT PUDDING**  
6 ozs. breadcrumbs, 2 small teaspoons baking powder, 6 ozs. peeled diced apple, 6 ozs. sugar, 3 ozs. suet or butter, 2 ozs. candied peel or raisins, 2 eggs, 1 gill milk.

**WALDORF SALAD**  
1 medium small crisp lettuce leaf, 2 tablespoons finely diced, unpeeled apple, 1 tablespoon finely diced walnuts, 1 tablespoon French dressing, 1 walnut half, 2 small sprigs of parsley.

**CORN CASSEROLE**  
1 cup cooked corn (2 medium ears), 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 cup milk, 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese.

**ONION CASSEROLE**  
3 large onions, 1 1/2 cups cream sauce, 3 oz. packet cheese.

**CARROT SAVORY**  
1 1/2 lbs carrots, 5 ozs shredded cheese, 4 ozs breadcrumbs, 1 pint white sauce, salt, pepper. Cook carrots in boiling salted water until tender. Slice and place a layer in well buttered pie dish. Sprinkle with shredded cheese and breadcrumbs, salt and pepper. Add another layer of carrot slices and shredded cheese, continuing until the dish is three parts full. Then pour over three quarters of a pint of white sauce. Sprinkle with shredded cheese and dot with pieces of butter. Bake in moderate oven until brown. Serves six.

**LENTEN DISHES**  
THE vegetable season during February and early March include peas, beans, cabbages, celery, spinach, silver beet, marrow, pumpkin, carrots, parsnips, a few swedes and white turnips, brown onions, corn, brotroot, tomatoes, cucumber and lettuce.

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**THE GUESTS**  
In submitting the toast of The Mayor, Mr. C. H. Fraser, one of the Mayor's representatives, and Mr. C. S. Dennis, J.P., one of the Mayor's representatives, were present.

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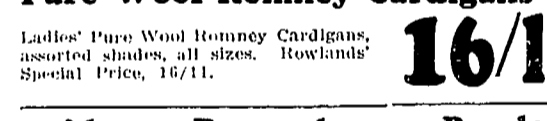
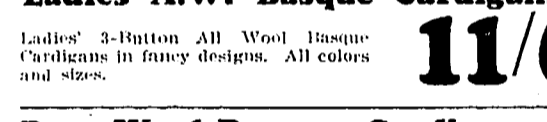
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# COUNCIL JOTTINGS

**Dissemination of War Information**—At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on March 25 adjourned from the previous night a communication was received from the Municipal Association in connection with the proposed attendance at the thoughtless meetings on Sundays in the municipality.

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# Proposed New Bus Service From East Preston

**TRAMWAYS BOARD NOT AGREEABLE**

ACCORDING to a statement made by Cr. A. McAdam at the recent meeting of the Northcote City Council, there is not the remotest chance of getting a bus service established from East Preston, along Victoria and Heidelberg Rds., to the city, the inclusion of the matter being the East Preston Progress Association and the Preston City Council, who arranged a deputation of members of Preston and Northcote Councils to the Tramways Board on the matter. Members of the Board, said Cr. McAdam, had listened most patiently to the arguments put forward in favor of the proposed bus route, but they had not been prepared to pay for them. The practice had been for the engineer to prepare the bus and submit them to the Council.

The recommendation was adopted.

**Street Construction**—On a motion by Crs. McAdam and Dennis a tender of £2352 was accepted for the construction of Speight St. between Victoria Rd. and Wilmore St. and part of Wilmore St.

**St. Vincent's Hospital Appeal**—Gift of £500—Cr. Shewan, chairman of the Committee of the Appeal, advised that the appeal for the hospital was free of all religious influence as had been shown at the meeting and people of all denominations were assisted at the institution. A committee had been formed and it had been decided to hold a carnival to assist the funds, on May 1 and 2. The recommendation was adopted.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

The following matters were referred to the P.W. Officer:

**Cr. Bird and Turner:** That notice of a permanent character be erected warning cyclists against intrusion in Batman Park. Condition of pitches in Elm St. Dip to the road in Leinster Gve. By Crs. Gill and Dennis: State of the road behind the shops on the east side of High St. By Crs. Gray and Hayes: Holes in Filmore St. By Crs. McAdam and Dennis: Condition of fence on W. side of St. George's Rd. near Merril Creek bridge. By Crs. Bird and Turner: Attention to Woolton Av. between St. George's Rd. and the railway. By Crs. Ellis and Peters: That attention be given to Trill St. By Crs. Findlay and Gill: That Council send letters of congratulation to the winners in the Northcote Garden Competition.

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The motion was seconded by Cr. Jones and agreed to.

# An Appreciation of the Buses

(By "WAYFARER")

It is just four months now that the double-decker bus has made its appearance in Northcote in comparison to that of the old-fashioned motor bus. The new bus is a most comfortable and pleasant mode of transport, and it is a pity that it is not more numerous.

**THE SINGLE ENTRANCE**

Probably the most serious objection to the buses is the single entrance, which makes for congestion. Another complaint is the lack of accommodation for prams or folding baby carriages. The Northcote City Council have heartily welcomed the introduction of a deputation of women, and to representations made by the "Leader-Builder," the necessity of some provision being made for women and children on the buses, and the Organising Committee, A.L.P., for their help and co-operation in our own efforts to see that the "pram buses" at certain times, the responsibility in having the buses built for the use of the women and children on the buses, and the mothers who are concerned will be showing gratitude to them. But will they?

**THE IMPORTANCE OF COMFORT**

But what proportion of the population would say that the buses are not giving excellent service? There is a smoothness in the ride which is exhilarating and makes the old bus seem like a feather bed. Many of the old bus drivers are now in the ranks of the unemployed, and it is a pity that the new buses are not more numerous.

**THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MOTORIST**

It is a pity that the new buses are not more numerous. The responsibility of the motorist is to drive safely and to give the passengers a comfortable ride. The motorist should be given the same respect and consideration as the passenger.

# NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, March 27 at the A.N.A. Club hall, the President (Mr. H. S. Swanson) presiding.

Two new members were welcomed and three more were nominated.

In reporting on bowls, Mr. J. Johnson (captain) said the team would go to Reservoir on Monday, March 31, and would play Colong on Wednesday, March 27. Messrs. Gurney and Hoag were attending Metro. Committee, and Mr. Hoag, in reporting on cricket activities, said the semi-finals were won by Fairfield A. who defeated Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Fairfield and Fitzroy will play the final at McDonnell Park, Northcote.

Mr. Aldridge asked members to give more support to the weekly 50-50 dances at Memorial Hall every Tuesday.

The secretary (Mr. E. L. Petch) reported that electric light had been placed over the entrance to the hall—a great improvement.

Messrs. A. Watkins and I. L. Petch, Conference delegates, gave comprehensive report on conference at Sorrento.

The report of the Board of Directors was received unanimously. Some of the important alterations of power to branches to form branches. This means that members under 16 can form a branch which should be of great value in the future. Sick funds of all branches have been consolidated, hospital fund from November quarter—all members contribute to fund will be 2/ male, 3/6 female, and 2/6 children. Sick members will be entitled to sick pay three months after joining, not six months as before. Messrs. Watkins and Petch are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they carried out their duties.

**Thornbury Residents On Tour**

MOTOR TRIP TO N.S.W. BEAUTY SPOTS

Mr. Les McCasker, newsagent, of High St., Thornbury, accompanied by his wife and friend, Mrs. E. Hill, left by train on Sunday, March 9 for a holiday in N.S.W. (via the Princes Highway) to see a friend in Sydney and then to the Lakes for a short stay. They pushed on to Cann River, staying there overnight, a run of 100 miles. On their return they went to Narooma (via Eden) a nice run of 100 miles.

The next stop was to stay here for a week, the time being spent in fishing, swimming and golfing. It was a trip to Bermagui where Zane Grey came to fish. Here they had the pleasure of seeing the big marlin, weighing 220 lbs. The marlin is a very beautiful spot and there is a swimming pool 50 yards long which is full out of massive rock. The water is serenely blue and it is called the Blue Pool.

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**MAKING GOOD GARDENS BETTER**

**Two Competitions Favored**

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**Unlicensed Wireless Sets**

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**THE "HERALD" GARDEN COMPETITION**

The following have been awarded special prizes of 10/6 each in the "Herald" Garden Competition: Mrs. Robinson, 166 Hutton St., Thornbury; Mr. F. C. Munks, 21 Jackman St., Northcote; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hosking, 3 Garden St., Northcote; Mr. L. Jewell, 40 Sussex St., Preston; Mr. J. Platterburgh, Harold St., Thornbury. Mr. Robinson won the prize for the second garden in the City of second.

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**CONGESTION NOT AGGRAVATED**

Despite what has been said to the contrary, it cannot be said that the congestion in High St. is not a daily feature. The congestion is not a daily feature. The congestion is not a daily feature.

**STREETWORK**

Mr. Lack drew attention to the danger to be apprehended from the depression in St. George's Rd. caused by the new electric works of which were only 10 ft from the fence. The slabs under the footpath were displaced, and something should be done about the matter.

**REMEDIATION**

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**REMOVAL OF FENCE**

Mr. Cross referred to the bad state of the iron fence on the old

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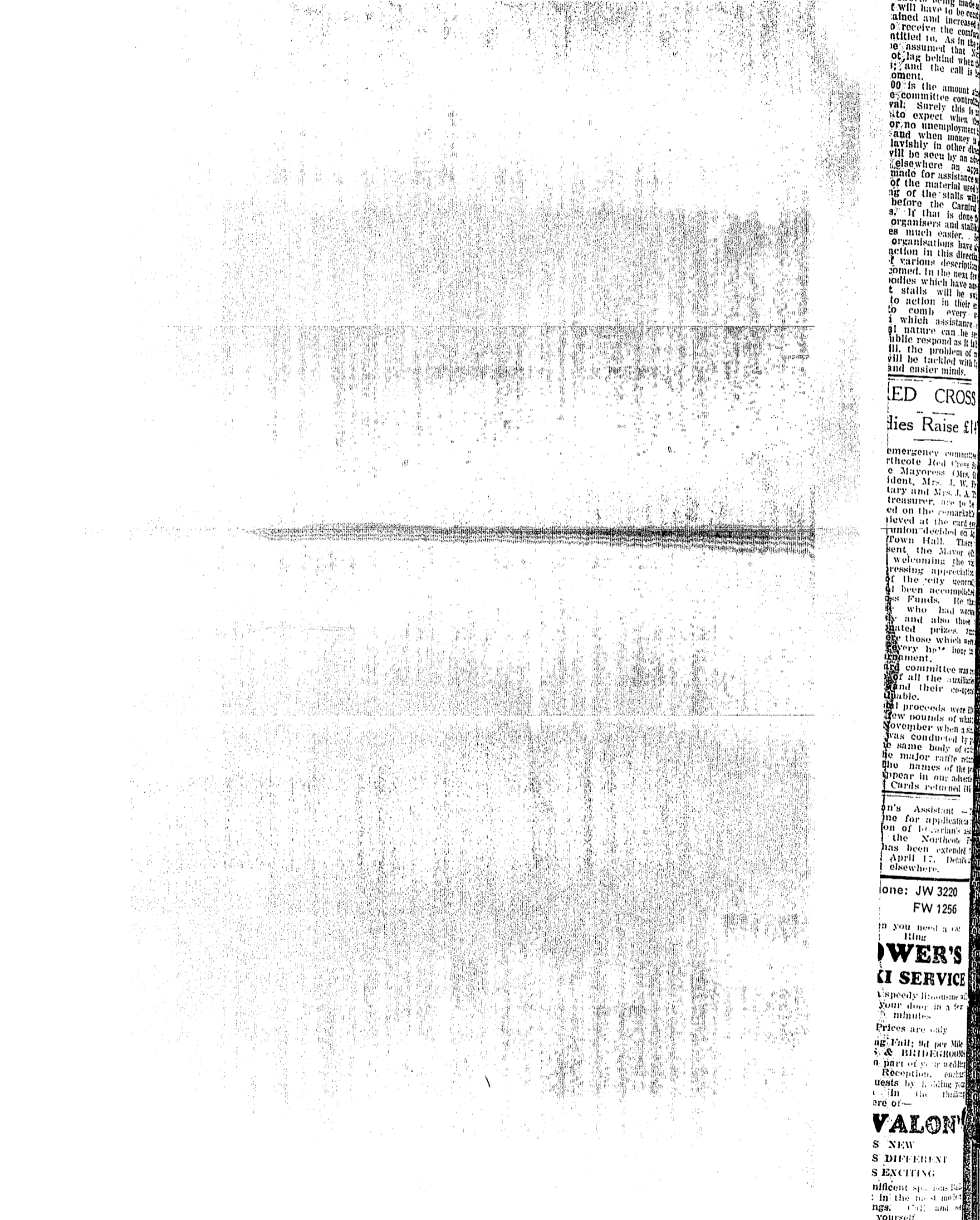
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Approaching Patriotic Carnival

TOO MANY PEOPLE SITTING ON THE FENCE
The general committee on April 8 of the Patriotic Carnival

operation with Mrs. Stick and her organization in the lucky envelope drive; also that the envelopes be disposed of at the stalls, the controllers of which would be credited with the quantity sold by them.

Mr. Du Feu referred to the attitude of a lot of citizens who refused to "pull their weight," for home defence and for A.L.P. and spoke on the lines set out at the introduction to this article.

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Stimulating Interest In Recruiting

MAYOR CONVENES MEETING
The Melbourne Tramways Board proceeded against Leo Cornelius Power, Raleigh St., Northcote at the Northcote Court on April 14 for the recovery of £17/2 damages caused to a cable tram when it collided with a motor truck in High St. near Hastings St. on May 27 of last year.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in these matters and with the object of appointing a committee in Northcote to control the situation in connection with enlistment in the A.L.P. Volunteer Defence Corps and A.R.P., the Mayor has convened a meeting to be held in the Town Hall on April 29 to discuss the matter.

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## MILK CARTERS AND POLICE CLASH

### Echo Of Milk Strike

THE action of members of the police wireless patrol in stopping a motor car in which were seven milk drivers who had been on picketing duty during the milk strike was ventilated in Preston Court when Ernest Richard Dibbs, Johnston St., Collingwood, was charged with having used insulting words in a public place. The case was heard on Wednesday, April 15.

Constable Paulin, of the wireless patrol, said that at 1.20 p.m. on April 4 he stopped a car in Murray Rd. containing seven men who had been picketing in connection with the milk strike. Defendant was amongst the men he stopped and on being asked for his name and address said he would not give it to any "damned copper." Defendant was then taken into the police car and charged with using insulting words. When defendant was locked up he appeared to be suffering from want of sleep and had been drinking.

In reply to Mr. Roy Cahir (for defendant) witness said the driver of the car in which the milk carters were, asked what they had been stopped for. He was told it was in connection with an incident which occurred at Reservoir. He did not say any of the men that the charge was that of loitering. He did not remember a man saying they were picketing peacefully. He thought he had a legal right to ask the names and addresses of the men. Defendant was very insulting when asked for his name and address. He never heard any complaint about getting poked in the ribs on the way to the police station. One of defendant's mates came to the police car and asked witness about giving defendant "a mug." Witness was not annoyed because Dibbs did not give his name and address as he always knew how to deal with men like defendant.

Constable McLaren gave evidence that on the date in question a police patrol car came alongside a car in which he was driving with six other men and forced it into the gutter. The men with him were asked for their names and addresses, and witness asked what the charge was. He was told he was loitering. Witness said he could not be charged with that offence as he had not been loitering. He was told to get down and they refused to give his name and address. He did not say anything about a "mug" or "damn copper." He did not think he should have given his name as he had not done anything. On the way to the watchhouse he was being poked in the ribs and told to give his name and address. He said he would think of one before he got to the police station.

Cross-examined by Sergeant Evans, who presented, witness said he first knew he was to be charged at the police station. He did not remember Sergeant Evans talking to him at the police station. George Bedford, of Jessie St., Northcote; McPherson Hatle, of Drummond St., North Carlton; Leanne Edmond, of Great Hampton St., Clifton Hill, all of whom had been in the car with Dibbs, stated emphatically that they had not been in the car on the date in question. Recalled, Constable Paulin said he did believe something was said about a charge of loitering, but it was not said by him, and that at the request of the bench Sergeant Evans gave evidence and said he was standing on the steps of the police station when the police car arrived. He asked what defendant was charged with and Constable McLaren said he was to be charged with using insulting words.

Mr. Cahir pointed out that defendant had said he was within the precincts of the police station when he was told what the charge was to be. Mr. Hammond, P.M. (chairman) said they found the words complained of were used, but the time at which the offence was committed was troublesome. However, the police had to be protected, but the charge would be struck out on defendant agreeing to put £1 in the poor box. This was done.

### Adulterated Sausages

EXCESS OF PRESERVATIVE.—The amount of salicylic acid which was in some sausages sold by Ernest Alfred, Health Inspector to the City of Northcote, by Frederick Gilbertson, butcher, of St. George's Rd., it was alleged in the Northcote Court on April 15, was 10.3 grains per lb., whereas the Health Act only allowed 5 grains per lb. Defendant was fined £4 with £2 6/6 costs.

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#### First Recording Saturday, May 10

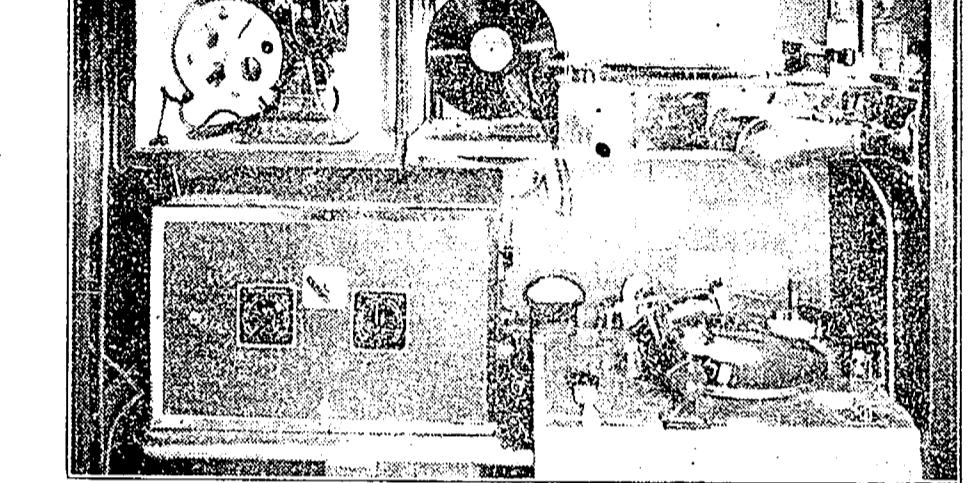
MAYBE it's reading all about the records that the fast foot-runners and racehorses have been making lately. Anyhow Mr. Cyril Stevens, of the well-known Photographic and Recording Studios, and Dick "Call House" Harwood, of the Plaza Theatre, have decided to give all and sundry an opportunity to make records too — and furthermore the chance of having those records played for public approval at the theatre.

The "Screen Recording Quest" is liberally endowed with prize money and offers a real opportunity to any person or persons possessing talent suitable for making records. Another attractive point is that the records will be made entirely free of charge.

Full details will be found in an advertisement on this page and entry forms are now available at both the Plaza Theatre and the Studios.

Already several talented performers have had recordings made and the first of these is scheduled to be played at the Plaza on Saturday night, May 10 and then every night after.

Our advice is—Do It Now! Enter Right Away.



Recording Plant — Cyril Stevens Studios

## ILLEGAL DEALINGS IN FRUIT FRUITERS FINED

Barloio Natoli, fruiterer, of Queen's Pde., Clifton Hill, was charged with contravening the National Security Regulations, at the Northcote Court on April 15, that he did purport to buy four cases of apples the property of the Commonwealth.

John A. Burzyne Special In-Prod. Jonathan apples had not at that time been released by the Commonwealth. Natoli said that on February 10, 1941, he was told by the Board of Fruit and Vegetables that he was not to buy any more of the apples. Natoli said that he had been told by the Board that he was not to buy any more of the apples. Natoli said that he had been told by the Board that he was not to buy any more of the apples. Natoli said that he had been told by the Board that he was not to buy any more of the apples.

## MAYOR OF NORTHCOTE'S APPEAL FOR ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL

To be opened by THE MAYOR OF NORTHCOTE, CR. W. OLVER, J.P.

At the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE

7.30 p.m. THURSDAY, 1st MAY, and continued 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. FRIDAY, 2nd MAY

Stalls, Side Shows, Prizes, Lucky Envelopes and Other Attractions

BE PRESENT AND HELP THE SICK!

CR. A. McADAM, Vice-Chairman, J. HUSSEY, Hon. Secretary.

## PLAZA THEATRE

405 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE JW 1231

AND

## CYRIL STEVENS STUDIOS Pty Ltd.

758 HIGH STREET, THORNBURY JW 1623

## Screen Recording Quest

PRIZES TOTAL £50

£10 for 1st Prize Recording in each section as above, total £40, to be judged by individual judges

£10 for Best Item on FINAL Night performance on the PLAZA Stage to be judged by Popular Vote

Outright Winner on Final Night Receives £20!

... CONDITIONS ...

An entrant or secretary entering into this competition is only accepted under the following conditions:—

All entries recorded and passed by the judges to be screened on the PLAZA SCREEN. Recordings must be made by CYRIL STEVENS STUDIOS, 758 High St., Thornbury, and will remain their property.

THIS RECORDING IS MADE FREE.

Each entry will make a double-sided recording, but one side only of this recording is required to win the prize. One or two sides may be screened by decision of the judges. Entries may be recorded but must pass the judges before being screened.

All entries requiring a pianist must supply same for recording.

Entries will consist of the following sections:—

SECTION 1.—VOCAL. Consisting of 3 or less voices with accompanist, or Playlets of three players.

SECTION 2.—VOCAL. Consisting of 4 or more voices, with accompanist, or Playlets of 4 or more players.

SECTION 3.—INSTRUMENTAL. 3 or less instruments, not including piano.

SECTION 4.—INSTRUMENTAL. 4 or more instruments, not including piano.

Entrants will be notified when their item is to be screened.

Each entry winning their section will, on the final night, receive £10 in cash on condition that the items recorded are presented from the PLAZA STAGE.

A further £10 will be awarded on this evening to the best item judged by popular vote.

This Means that a 1st Prize Winner will receive a Total of £20 Cash on Final Night!

This Competition must run 25 weeks, otherwise prizes will be pro rata.

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE NOW!

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## NORTHCOTE'S MAMMOTH PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL

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**FREEDOM**  
Is Worth  
**YOUR LAST PENNY**  
Will you give it?

One good turn follows another

The Proceeds from the Wheels and Other Attractions Being Run in High St. on Friday Nights are Being Used To Stock the Stalls at the Carnival. Pennies Grow Into Pounds and Pounds Grow Into Comforts for our Soldiers . . .

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Thank You . . .  
FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE

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TICKET SECRETARIES! To make ticket selling for your next Dance easy you should use the new TWO TONE TICKETS, which are printed in Two Colors yet cost little more than ordinary tickets...

CITY OF NORTHCOTE Civic Anzac Commemoration Service TOWN HALL NORTHCOTE SUNDAY, 27th APRIL, 1941, 8.30 p.m.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE Enlistment in A.I.F., Volunteer Defence Corps & A.R.P. HELD every SATURDAY in the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE, at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 20th APRIL...

Plaza Theatre For One Week—Com. Sat., April 26 BOOKINGS—JW1234

ROMANCE... under western stars He's a cowboy...and a man. She's a lady...but she's also a woman... Gary Cooper Merle Oberon Cowboy AND the Lady

Stan Laurel & Oliver Hardy Saps at Sea There is NO P & A PARADE—THURSDAY, APRIL 24 GRAND FINAL PALFAR'S P & A PARADE THURSDAY, MAY 1st

Football BRUNSWICK TOO DETERMINED FOR NORTHCOTE A Pleasant Exhibition

Brunswick proved too resourceful for Northcote on their own ground on Saturday in an exhibition in which, employing long-range tactics, they were able to offset Northcote's bustling and less direct methods...

THE PLAY Asked by the wind, Northcote quickly made use of their opportunities during the first quarter for had their supporters in good spirits...

ROUSING RATHER DISAPPOINTING From the time the ball was kicked to the end of the match, the contest was one of the most exciting ever seen in the district...

Order Made For Rent Arrears After an order had been made in the Preston Court on April 16 in favour of Mrs. M. M. Keegan...

What Happened To Stray Dogs — And Their Owners It proved not only unfortunate to the dogs themselves but to a number of the owners also...

RESOLVED TO BE SACRIFICED Mr. Brennan said he thought the matter of receiving a deputation was of value to discussion...

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R. S. S. A. I. L. A. NORTH COTE ANZAC COMMEMORATION SERVICE MEMORIAL HALL ON ANZAC DAY April 25th, 1941, at 10 a.m.

Load Exceeded The Regulations Pictures Draw Big Houses

For having driven a motor truck in St. George's Rd., on January 29 on which he exceeded the regulations by one ton eight hundred...

Thursday, May 1 Will see the Opening of Northcote's Greatest SALE SALE SALE

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AN EDUCATIONAL SUNDAY BY-LAW DEPUTATION WAITS ON NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

Mr. Turner, at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on April 7, introduced a deputation from the Northcote Council on the A.L.P. who asked that the by-law prohibiting public meetings on a Sunday night should be amended or added to.

Mr. Brennan said he thought the matter of receiving a deputation was of value to discussion...

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Around the Churches CIVIC COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Members of the congregations of the Northcote Churches have been invited to attend the Civic Commemoration Service in connection with Anzac Day under the auspices of the Council...

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Patriotic Carnival Ladies To Note

When it was decided to hold the second Monster Indoor Carnival in Northcote Town Hall from May 21 to 31, it was left to the Mayor...

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Westgarth Theatre For One Week—Commencing Sat., April 26—2 M.G.M. Hits! Andy Hardy Meets Debutante Dulcy's So Dizzy... Blonde, Beautiful... Matinee, Sat., April 26, 2 p.m.

PERSONAL

At the Northcote Council meeting on Monday, it was decided to send a letter to Mr. H. C. For...

THE many friends of Mrs. J. H. Metrick of Butt St. Northcote will be sorry to learn that she has been in the Mercy Hospital for the past six weeks...

MR and Mrs. A. W. G. Nanderson of Northcote, and family spent the Easter holidays at Ansonia.

MR. L. J. Scott, manager of the Bank of N.S.W., Northcote, has returned with his family after a fortnight's holiday in the States.

MR. W. Holden and Mrs. Helen of Highbury, at Thornbury, are celebrating their marriage...

THE death occurred at her home, Gladstone Ave., Northcote, on April 12 of Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Clark, widow of the late Mr. John Clark...

AT the age of 82 the death occurred on April 4 of Rev. J. H. Hadley, who had been a minister of the Methodist Church for over 50 years.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TWO DAYS' CARNIVAL. Arrangements for two days' carnival to be held in the Town Hall...

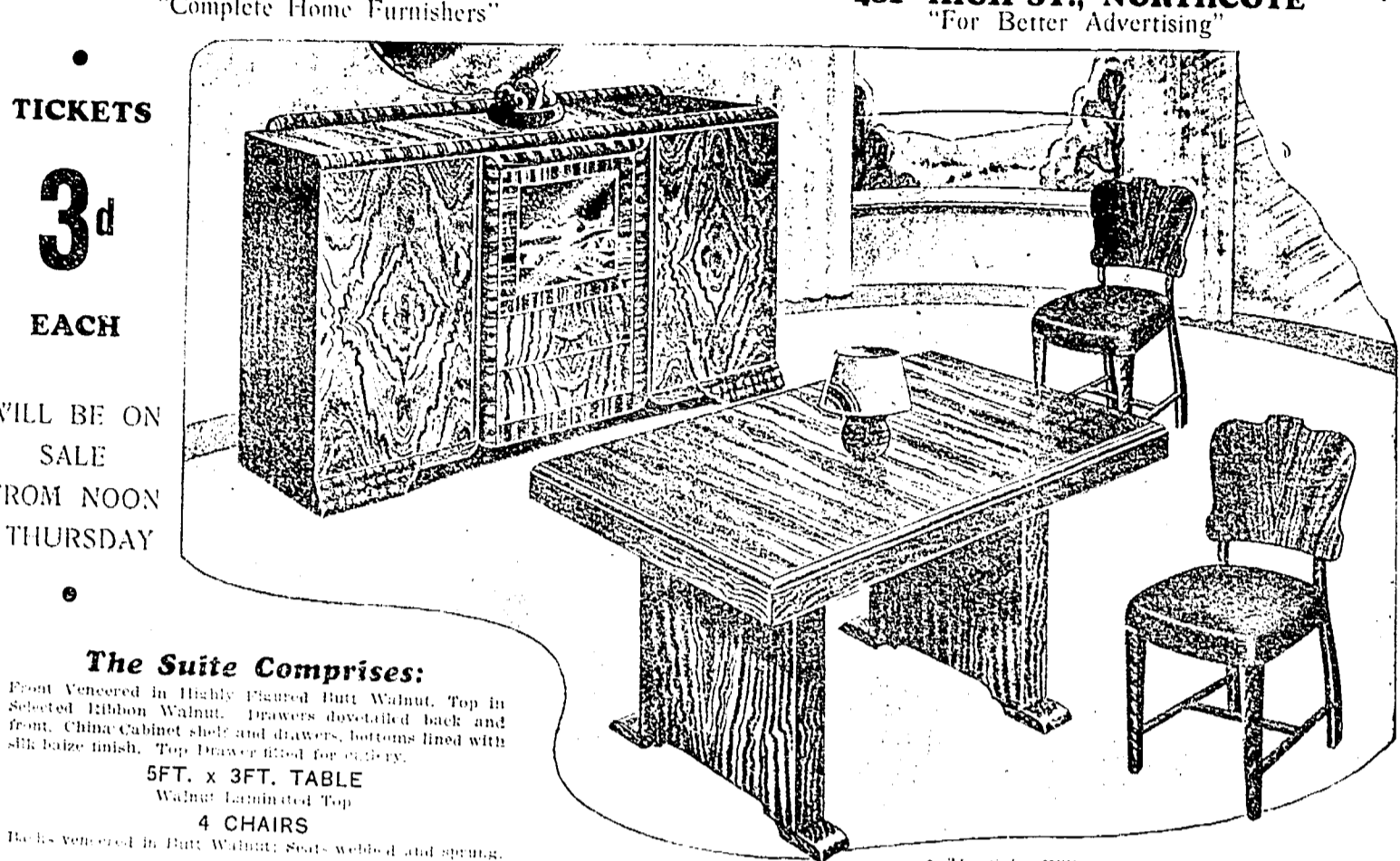
THE Carnival will be opened by the Mayor on Thursday May 1 at 7.30 p.m. on Friday there will be two sessions...

Several organizations have undertaken the management of stalls and there will be a variety of exhibitions, competitions, book stalls, and games.

Persons willing to assist in the sale of tickets are invited to see Mr. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk...

Wanted Immediately ALL TYPES OF Properties For Sale And To Let CASH BUYERS WAITING!

NORTHCOTE PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL . . . MAY 23-31 MONSTER RAFFLE — WALNUT VENEER DINING ROOM SUITE Valued At £24-19-6 . . . . . Donated By FASHION FURNISHINGS AND THE "LEADER-BUDGET" 369 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE "Complete Home Furnishers" 481 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE "For Better Advertising"



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SALES BY AUCTION. By J. H. Kinross, 362 High St. Northcote in conj. with Dow M. Thomas and 818 High St. Thornbury, on Wednesday, April 23 at 3 p.m. on property under instructions from Deceased Executors & Trustees of the late Mrs. J. H. Kinross, late 149, Low Coastway, a house situated at the rear of the property, being Nos. 74 and 75 High St., Northcote, as advertised.

Correspondence. In the report of the Carnival meeting at the Northcote Town Hall appearing in last week's issue of the "Leader-Budget" I noticed that the opinion of some who attended were expressed therein. Apropos of the many thousands of school children having made the supreme sacrifice, a strong protest against the present war effort, and the serious allegation and is likely to be made on Sunday April 27 at 8.30 p.m. at the Anzac Day Commemoration Service will be held in Northcote Town Hall, Northcote. It will be my duty to "pull their weight" should the Mayor or any other official, and will preside. The usual attractive service of hymns, etc. has been arranged in booklet form.

Anzac Day Celebration. At Northcote Town Hall On April 27. SALE SALE SALE ROWLANDS DRAPERY STORE 319 - 25 High St., Northcote Commencing THURSDAY, MAY 1st, at 9 a.m. BE EARLY! BE EARLY!

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH ME? Do you feel jaded, depressed, irritable and "silly exhausted"? These are sure signs that Brain & Nerve Body have become exhausted and that it is imperative to revitalize the whole body and nervous system. It is easy and pleasant to do this with a bottle of two of Dr. Emyer's Brain Body and Nerve Tonic—acts like magic in cases of fatigue, mental debility, mental depression, insomnia, irritability, poor appetite, etc. Help yourself to a bottle today. It is certain to make you feel fit again—2/6 for a fortnight's treatment from R. Emyer, who are heroically assisting in the Anzac Day Commemoration Service, 722 War Street, High Street, Thornbury. Phone 2151 for a free trial service.

Two Anzac commemoration services are being held in Northcote during the next few days as has been the custom in years gone by. While it is much to be regretted that this will be the second Anzac Day on which the present war has been raising with the greatest tenacity and with its conclusion still apparently a long way off, it is nevertheless a most commendable and patriotic gesture on the part of the Northcote Sub-branch of the R.S.S.A.L.I.A. feel that more than usual significance attaches to the day and the services hereinafter to be held in the Memorial Hall, High St., at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, and in the afternoon at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2nd. The service held on Monday will be held in the Memorial Hall, High St., at 10 a.m. and the service held on Tuesday will be held in the Memorial Hall, High St., at 2.30 p.m. and march to the service.

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHS. PHOTOGRAPHS appearing in this paper taken by our staff photographer, also may be purchased on application. POSTCARDS . . . . . 2/ 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 . . . . . 3/ 10 1/2 x 5 1/2 . . . . . 4/ 6 1/2 x 4 1/2 . . . . . 2/

DRASTIC CUTS IN . . . MANCHESTER DRESS GOODS MEN'S WEAR BOYS' WEAR HOSIERY CORSETS HAT'DASHERY FURNISHINGS CURTAIN SETS MANTLES BE EARLY NEXT THURSDAY . . . MAY 1st

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Excellent Opportunities For Boys and Girls

AVOID DEAD-END OCCUPATIONS

It's an ill wind etc. This has been said before, but nevertheless it's as true today as ever it was.

One aspect of this is reflected in the wide and varied industrial demand for skilled boys. Practically every major industry—engineering, knitting mills, boot trade, box factories, laundry mills, manufacturing milliners, corset manufacturers, and many others are constantly calling for male and female youthful labor.

At this juncture it is well to sound a warning note to parents. Be very careful where you place your son or daughter. There are today many factories that offer merely menial work that, for the moment, offers good money and requires little skill, but which will lead inevitably to the dreaded dead-end occupation.

Place your boy or girl where they will learn a useful trade—where there exists the chance to be taught the thorough routine of the particular industry under consideration—where step by step they will acquire the skill and training that will finally turn them out competent and thoroughly skilled workpeople, trained under modern conditions for modern industry.

Call yourself to interview the prospective employer — they won't mind, in fact, they'll welcome it for the simple reason that it's just as much their earnest desire to equip their factories with well-trained workpeople as it is your wish to have your children trained as such.

The modern factory of today is vastly different from its counterpart of 20-30 years ago. Light, airy (often air conditioned) workrooms are the order of the day. Artificial lighting is so planned that eye-strain is reduced to a positive minimum. Music in many factories is broadcast to relieve strain and fatigue. Rest periods are allowed and in the bigger industrial concerns and some of the smaller, medical and nursing staffs carefully guard the health of employees.

Technical education at both day and night schools is also now an almost regular feature of industry. Here, in many cases, the learner is taught not only the trade which he has taken up but the theories and principles underlying the machines and processes used in that trade.

Therefore we reiterate—don't let the lure of present big money be the only feature to be considered. Think of the future when times will demand the skilled worker and not the inexperienced laborer.

Vast industrial expansion still awaits this country. The old die-hards who cried long and loud that Australia's destiny was wrapped up in the primary industries, only would turn in their graves if they could see the marvellous extent of the growth of Australia's secondary industries.

The vast expansion predicted above can only be brought about by having the necessary skilled labor to staff the factories that will inevitably arise. The lads and lassies of today are the nucleus of that army of tradesmen. Capital will flow into this country — for certainly one of the attributes of this war will be an increased population flow into Australia.

Let your children be in a position to take advantage of the factories that this capital will build.



Types of lads who are now in many cases, entering their jobs.

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**Miss Gladys Poppins**  
L.T.C.L.  
RECEIVES AND VISITS Pupils for PLACEMENT AND PIANO Competitions.

**N.H.S.O.B. HARRIERS' PRESENTATION NIGHT**

The annual presentation night of the Northcote High School Old Boys' Harriers was conducted on April 2 when an excellent report on the club's success in all classes of the service was presented by the club secretary (Mr. Jack Burnham).

**Manager Appointed of Rowlands Drapery Store**

**MR. GORDON STEWART SUCCEEDS MR. ROWLANDS**

"Carry On" Spirit The Keynote

Rapid preparatory activity marks Rowlands Drapery Stores these days. Final details are being completed prior to the departure overseas of Mr. Rowlands, which event is imminent. The major decision to be made was the appointment of a manager to carry on during the absence of Mr. Rowlands, and in this respect a most capable and popular gentleman has been appointed—Mr. Gordon Stewart.

**Miss Franklin**  
L.T.C.L.  
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**Annual Dance**  
On Thursday, April 24, from 8 p.m. to midnight, at the home of Mrs. J. G. M. Jones, 101 High St., N.16. Admission 2/- including supper.

**Card Afternoon**  
In the Memorial Hall, High St., on Tuesday, April 29. Organized by the N.H.S.O.B. Harriers.

**ANZAC DAY SPEAKERS STRESS DIFFICULTIES TO BE FACED**

Greater Co-ordination Urged by Cr. Olver

**FIGHT FOR FREEDOM MUST GO ON!**

Whilst the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. W. Olver) did not follow tradition at the Anzac Service conducted by the Northcote sub-branch of the R.S.A.L.L.A. in the Memorial Hall on April 25 and spoke more particularly on the necessity for a greater co-ordination in war efforts, Captain Noe, M.C., D.S.O., referred to the wonderful deeds of the Anzacs and the sacrifices it would be necessary to make before victory was achieved.

**Mr. Stewart is well fitted by experience and temperament to maintain and control the trading policy of the store, and the knowledge that a man so capable succeeds him will be a source of gratification to Mr. Rowland.**

Since coming to Northcote, Mr. Stewart has linked himself with many activities whose main aims have been either charitable or for the advancement of Northcote.

**Henry J. R. Lewis**  
L.T.C.L.  
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**Boy - Boy**  
A group of boys from the Northcote High School will be performing at the Junior Male Clerk on Saturday, April 27.

**Old Time Dance**  
City Hall - Preston  
Tuesday, April 29, at 8 p.m.

**Junior Male Clerk**  
Saturday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

**Mr. Gordon Stewart**  
New Manager of Rowlands Drapery Store.

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**General Meeting**  
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**ROWLANDS DRAPERY STORES**  
Announce Thursday, May 1st

**Mayor of Northcote's Appeal for St. Vincent's Hospital**

**McEntee & Poole**  
614 HIGH ST., CROXTON

**W. B. Villa**  
899 HIGH ST., THORNBURY

**General Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 29, at 8 p.m.

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**A Background for Individuality!**

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**TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE**

7.30 p.m. THURSDAY, 1st MAY, and continued 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. FRIDAY, 2nd MAY

Stalls, Side Shows, Prizes, Lucky Envelopes and Other Attractions

BE PRESENT AND HELP THE SICK!







