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A.R.P. TRENCH AT WARDROP HOUSE

Elaborate System Well Carried Out

The laying down of the most exhaustive, and to a certain extent, the most intricate system of trenches in Northcote as protection against air raids can be claimed for Mr. T. Pollock, the manager of Wardrop House, at Y.M.C.A. Hostel.

It must not be inferred that Mr. Pollock's were the hands which were responsible for hundreds of yards of material being removed, but his was the brain from which the scheme emanated. He received 100 per cent. assistance from the boys at the hostel and residents of Lowry St., when it came to the actual digging of the trenches.

Having been invited to make an inspection of the underground workings the "Leader-Budget" representative found that there was a large cellar under the hostel which had been connected with about 35 yards of trench from the garden outside. This trench is something quite out of the ordinary for it somewhat resembles a cross-word puzzle in its intricacies and has a covering of about 2ft. of earth until it links up with the cellar. This is protected on the sides by 5ft. or 6ft. of bluestone, is 9ft. high, about 14 ft. or 15ft. long and about 10ft. wide. Three rows of children or adults can be accommodated, and supplies of food and water could be kept in it for an indefinite period. The cellar is capable of accommodating about 40 persons at a pinch in emergency, and is really ideally situated for such a purpose.

Mr. Pollock speaks in glowing terms of the way in which the boarders at the hostel threw themselves into the work, and when it is remembered that these young fellows are engaged in banks, business establishments and other walks of life in which the pick and shovel are not tools of trade, the effort is all the more praiseworthy.

When the idea first emanated from Mr. Pollock's fertile brain that something in the way of trenches should be constructed in the grounds of the hostel, he recognised that the residents of Lawry St. were not well placed in the provision of trenches and he solicited their assistance in making trenches in the garden. Protected by the tall pines on one side of the palms on the house side, 70 yards are in course of construction for these people, although the wives and children will also be cared for in the cellar, which is entered from the outside by a number of steps in a gradual scale making the entrance as easy as possible.

The outside trench is on the slit system and when completed will have absorbed quite a considerable part of the garden. The swimming pool in the yard is also likely to be included in the elaborate arrangements and this also will be covered. If the residents of Balgownie Place desire to be included in the safety first precautions Mr. Pollock has arranged for them to put down their trenches also in the garden. When Mr. Pollock placed his proposition before his Board of Directors they acquiesced immediately and gave him a free hand to go ahead. This he has certainly done and for which he is to be congratulated together with the others who have seen fit to support him. Much could be learned by making an inspection of what has been done and this Mr. Pollock invites anyone interested to do.

BRITISH GIRLS AS AIR MECHANICS

Girls are now acting as ground crews at a Coastal Command station of the Royal Air Force. They have been selected from the ranks of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and specially trained for duties as air mechanics. By doing this work they enable skilled engineers to be released for other duties.

Northcote Fighting Men Appreciate Gifts

A number of letters of appreciation have been received by Mr. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk of Northcote, from Northcote men who are in Australia's fighting services abroad, in regard to the canteen orders received by them prior to Christmas. This was made possible through the sum of £116 subscribed by residents to the fund inaugurated by the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. V. Peters). Even though the amount received by each man was not large, it was a gesture of goodwill and thoughtfulness the men valued much more than if the gifts had come from another source or from a general fund. It served to remind them that people in the home town remembered the difficulties and danger they were confronting for freedom's sake.

WESTLEIGH COLLEGE OPENS ON FEBRUARY 10

AIR RAID PROTECTION ARRANGED FOR

A feature of the opening announcement of Westleigh College, Northcote, which will resume on Tuesday next, February 10 is the fact that the Principals will be assisted by R. W. Armitage M.Sc. Dip.Ed., together with a competent teaching staff. In keeping with the times an announcement that an effective Air Raid shelter has been equipped for use in case of need will be good news for parents. In case of emergency little interruption, if any, will be caused otherwise than marching the pupils into the shelter, where lessons will be continued.

The Principals will be at the school during the afternoons of this week or any time by appointment. Intending new pupils should enrol at once.

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There are many more interesting items on the BACK PAGE

HIGH ST METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, February 8, Rev. H. L. Hawkins, late of Tobruk, (Middle East) will preach at the evening service. A very interesting and inspiring message can be expected, so a special welcome is extended to all.

Nature Strips Damaged By Stock

Attention having been drawn to the fact that stock, cattle and sheep, which were being driven from the market to the abattoirs in Oakover Rd. were damaging nature strips in front of newly erected houses in Leinster Gve., at the ordinary meeting of the West Ward Progress Association on January 27, Cr. A. Bird said he could well understand the position of ratepayers who were getting a raw deal.

Mr. Hall said drovers should be compelled to take the stock along St. George's Rd. in the early hours of the morning.

It was stated that information had been received from Cr. W. E. Findlay, who had agreed to make inquiries into the matter, that Leinster Gve. was not a gazetted dock route.

Mr. Thompson moved that the attention of the Northcote City Council be again drawn to the damage being done to the nature strips and that it be asked to take steps to provide an alternate route for the stock.

This was seconded by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Remand on Stealing Charge—On the application of Senior Const. Knights, Arthur William Rogers, of Heidelberg, who was charged at the Northcote Court on January 30 with having at Wangaratta stolen one bicycle and a suit of clothes the property of Ernest Robert Hutchinson, was remanded to Wangaratta Court on February 5. Bail was fixed at £50 with accused in a similar amount.

Municipal By-laws Infringed—Francis Flynn, of Rathmines St., Fairfield, was called upon to pay a fine of 15/ with 2/6 costs at the Northcote Court on January 30 for having failed to stop his motor vehicle at the Arthurton Rd and St. George's Rd. intersection. Leslie Howse traffic inspector to the Northcote City Council, said defendant's speed in crossing the intersection was 20 miles an hour. When spoken to about the matter, defendant said he made the crossing because a bus was doing so.

Retirement of Mr. G. Paice

INSPECTOR OF SHOPS AND FACTORIES

Mr. George Paice, of Westgarth, who for the last eleven years has been Inspector of Factories and Shops in the Northcote and Preston districts, was farewelled at the offices of the Labor Department last Saturday. On behalf of the staff Mr. R. H. Beers (Secretary for Labor) presented a wristlet watch and a pair of pipes to Mr. Paice who has had 50 years State Public service.

Mr. E. W. Smith has succeeded Mr. Paice as Inspector to the districts before mentioned.

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An Air Force wedding was celebrated on January 17, at the Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, by the Rev. R. Pratt, the contracting parties being Ivy Emily (Peggy), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Castle, of 48 Wallace St., Preston, and Cpl. Thomas Leslie Dickman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickman, of Main Road, Beaufort. The bride looked very sweet as she entered the church on the arm of her father, dressed in a frock of ivory brocaded satin. She wore a long silk veil, held in place by a coronet of orange blossom and carried a bouquet of water lilies and frangipanni.

The bride was attended by Mrs Harry May (sister of the bridegroom) as matron of honor, and Misses Janet Castle (sister of the bride) and Joan Peters (friend of the bride) as bridesmaids. They were white marquisette frocks and tulle veils, held in place by red and white flowers, and carried bouquets of red gladioli and maidenhair fern. Little Margaret Reid was train-bearer, and wore a long frock of white marquisette, and carried a basket of red flowers.

The bridegroom was attended by Cpl. H. Stiling as best man, and Cpl G. Marsh and LAC. E. M. Sears as groomsmen. A guard of honor was formed by sixteen members of the Somers Air Force Camp, as the bridal party left the church.

Mrs. Castle, assisted by Mrs. Dickman, received the guests at the Northcote Town Hall, where the reception was held. The bride's mother wore a grey suit with black accessories and a spray of red gladioli. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy ensemble relieved with gold, and a spray of gold lace lilies. The Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. V. Peters) acted as chairman. Miss Janet Castle sweetly sang "Because." The bride wore a blue ensemble, with black accessories, for going away.

West Ward Progress Association

Complaint was made by Mr. Simpson at the meeting of the West Ward Progress Association on January 27 of the condition of what was described as the old Fitzroy tip at the rear of Leinster Grve. and Veronica St. The tip which was covered with sawdust, had been burning continuously for some time and had left the hillside in a shocking condition, he said. He moved that the attention of the Northcote City Council be drawn to the matter. This was seconded by Cr. A. C. Bird and carried.

Mr. T. J. McMahon (president) said there were cavities in which a child could fall and be burnt to death. Fitzroy Council should attend to the tip.

Mr. Hall said that in places the sawdust was 5 feet deep.

REQUEST TO TRAMWAY BOARD

Mr. A. S. McNabb moved a motion which was seconded by Mr. Simpson, and which received unanimous support, that the Tramways Board be asked to instruct conductors on the St. George's Rd. tram route to call out the names of the streets at each stopping place.

It was contended that with the lighting restrictions it was almost an impossibility for passengers to know where they were, as little could be revealed by looking through the windows, which showed only a reflection of the inside of the tram. No inconvenience would be placed on the employes in naming the streets, and it would greatly facilitate matters for the public, it was argued.

Mr. McGrath reported on the condition of the railway crossing in Beaconsfield Pde., which, he said, was sunken and broken.

Cr. Bird agreed to attend to the complaint.

Mr. Dixon brought under notice the state of the footpath at the corner of Harold and Hobson Sts. Cr. Bird said it was on the list for attention.

Cr. Bird intimated that the City Engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) had been instructed to proceed with the marking of white lines at bus stops in High St.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS

The following nominations were received for office-bearers for the ensuing 12 months: President, Messrs. Cross and R. Liddle; vice-presidents, Messrs. Cross, Liddle and Kemp; hon. secretary, Mr. C. S. Gurman (re-elected); hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Dixon; committee, Messrs. Collins, Simpson, Jackson, Hall and Franks; auditors, Messrs. H. J. O'Donnell and J. Lack.

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AIR RAID PRECAUTION EXPANSION

Cr. Bird Reports to Progress Association

An interesting report was made to members of the West Ward Progress Association on January 27 by Cr. A. C. Bird on the precautions that had been taken in North'cote against air raids. These said Cr. Bird, could be included amongst the most important things engaging the attention of citizens at present.

A request had first of all gone out for men over 45 who were prepared to go through a Wardens' or a First Aid Class. At that particular time the general attitude of citizens had been "it cannot happen here." Thirteen or 14 men had first gone through the course and the obvious choice for a District Warden fell on the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) who had done a tremendous amount of work. These wardens went through the course of instruction, which took about six weeks, whilst the First Aid course took 14 weeks. A course for women had been inaugurated by the Ladies' Red Cross Emergency Service, which was a particularly useful organisation.

It had then been decided to form a Wardens' Association under the presidency of Mr. J. L. McColl—an active and energetic officer—who had succeeded Mr. Thomson as District Warden. The Wardens themselves were dissatisfied because they did not have a depot of their own. So Northcote City Council decided to make a control room, which was sound proof. A number of telephones were installed. The control room was situated above Moran and Cato's in High St. The Council had some trouble in securing a suitable building, but the place secured was quite satisfactory. It had been divided into a number of rooms which would greatly facilitate operations in the event of a raid. The premises were well worth a visit of inspection and the Wardens were well satisfied with the support extended by the Council.

The location for the First Aid Post was at the Helen St. State School and many new volunteers were joining the class.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne had given a lead in connection with the establishment of shelters. It had not been possible to undertake a campaign of huge underground shelters, and it had not been recommended that a number of slit trenches be made where congestion was likely to be greatest. The A.R.P. booklets issued to the householders asked them to make provision for trenches or shelters in their own yards. The State Emergency Council had pointed out that it was not desired to have a large aggregation of people in the trenches, for which the State Government had agreed to subsidise the council pound for pound. The trenches which the council were constructing were only for people who happened to be in the street when an air raid might be in progress.

A specimen trench, which could be dug in a back yard, was being constructed in High St near Stretton's dance hall. Many more workers were wanted for A.R.P. which also embraced women helpers. There was a task waiting every person in the A.R.P. scheme.

Mr. Boden asked whether it would not be possible for the Northcote City Council to make provision for long handled shovels and rakes for householders. Some councils were buying numbers of these articles, or as many as they could get, and ratepayers were finding it difficult to secure them. This would be possible even if the ratepayers had to purchase them from the council.

Cr. Bird said he also had in mind supplies of sand for use in case of incendiary bombs. This matter had not been mentioned at the Council meeting. He had had a number of requests from people regarding supplies of sand and he intended to take action.

Mr. Cross said sand would not worry him as he was given to understand earth could be used just as effectively.

Mr. Collins said he had been receiving instruction as an emergency fireman, and the officer who had been imparting the information had told them not to rely too much on water taps in the event of a raid, but to have a supply of water in the house which could be applied with a stirrup pump. These appliances could not be purchased however.

Mr. A. S. McNabb moved that Cr. Bird be thanked for his support and that he be requested to make arrangements with the council for supplies of sand for ratepayers under certain conditions and at suitable localities.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried.

Mr. Thompson asked whether the Northcote City Council intended to do anything regarding painting street crossings white as a guide to pedestrians under present restrictions.

Cr. Bird said he intended to bring the matter before the Council as representatives of a number of organisations had approached him on the question.

Mr. McNabb said many inquiries had been made at the "Leader Budget" by elderly people as to whether it was intended to do anything, but it had not been possible to say what was in the minds of members of the council.

LARCENY CHARGE STRUCK OUT

"Nothing has been heard of her for the last three months, and in the circumstances I ask that the charge be withdrawn," said Senior Const. Knights in the Northcote Court on January 30 when the case of Dorothy May Nixon of Richmond, was called.

Nixon, a young woman, took a fit when she was charged at the Northcote Court on October 28, 1941, with having stolen clothing at a jumble sale in the North'cote Town Hall, and after recovering outside the court, refused to return. On an undertaking from her relatives that she would keep away from the jumble sales at Northcote, the case was adjourned for 13 weeks.

The case was accordingly struck out.

Workers' Educational Association

RESUMPTION OF CLASSES

There is every probability of the classes which were conducted last year under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association and the University of Melbourne Extension Board, being resumed in the near future. The lectures, which have been delivered at these classes on a series of interesting educational and constructive subjects by members of the University staff, have proved most valuable in broadening the minds of the hearers and in creating discussions which have been productive of much good. Those who attended the classes speak appreciatively of what they have meant to them.

When approached on the matter, Cr. J. W. French J.P., who acted as chairman for the last series of lectures conducted with so much success by Mr. N. D. Barker, said he was hopeful that the classes would be resumed before long and that they would engage the attention of those who had a little leisure time and who were anxious to receive adult education under the most pleasant conditions.

Tax Stamps Not Deducted From Wages

Four charges against Herbert Lawrence Best, Regent St, Reservoir, bricklaying contractor, were heard in the Northcote Court on January 30, of having failed to deduct tax stamps from his employees' wages.

Albert Ray Leeming, an officer of the Taxation Department, stated that when he saw defendant about his failure to deduct the tax stamps, the latter admitted that he had only done so from a few weeks previously.

A fine of £5 was imposed on each of the four charges.

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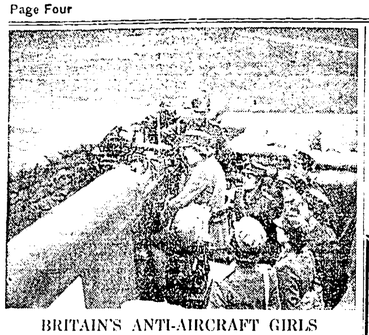

BRITAIN'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT GIRLS

Although Britain's women's army, the A.T.S. (Auxiliary Territorial Service) was originally recruited for non-combatant duties, the girls are now taking on duties of a more dangerous nature, particularly in anti-aircraft defence. Thus, to-day in Britain, the women are learning to handle barrage balloons, to understand radio-location, and the use of many instruments in anti-aircraft defence. In the picture a group of A.T.S. girls from a British Northern Command training depot are receiving instruction, at a gun site, in the use of a range-finder.

WEST WARD RESIDENTS ANNOYED

Obnoxious Smells Cause Criticism

The smell from sludge which is being distributed in a paddock opposite Leinster Grve., in the West ward of the city from a leather factory nearby, was described as "vile" and obnoxious in the excreta by speakers at the monthly meeting of the Northcote West Ward Progress Association on January 27.

Mr. Cross described the smell as atrocious and Mr. Thompson said that people who came to his house had asked how he could possibly live in St. George's Rd. with such a nuisance in existence.

Mr. Hall said there had been many complaints by people living in the neighborhood, especially after rain had fallen on the sludge.

Mr. T. J. McMahon said the stench after heavy rain was unbearable. As soon as water fell on the sludge it created a most revolting atmosphere which went right through houses. If the Northcote City Council was not prepared to take some steps to alleviate the position, more drastic action might be necessary. The tannery people had adopted a most defiant attitude.

Mr. Cross moved and Mr. Thompson seconded a motion which was agreed to, that the Northcote City Council be asked to take steps to alleviate the offensive smell and that the Health Inspector be asked to make an immediate report on the nuisance.

Mr. Baden said the council should be informed that the ratepayers were considering applying for an injunction against the company in order to have the nuisance abated.

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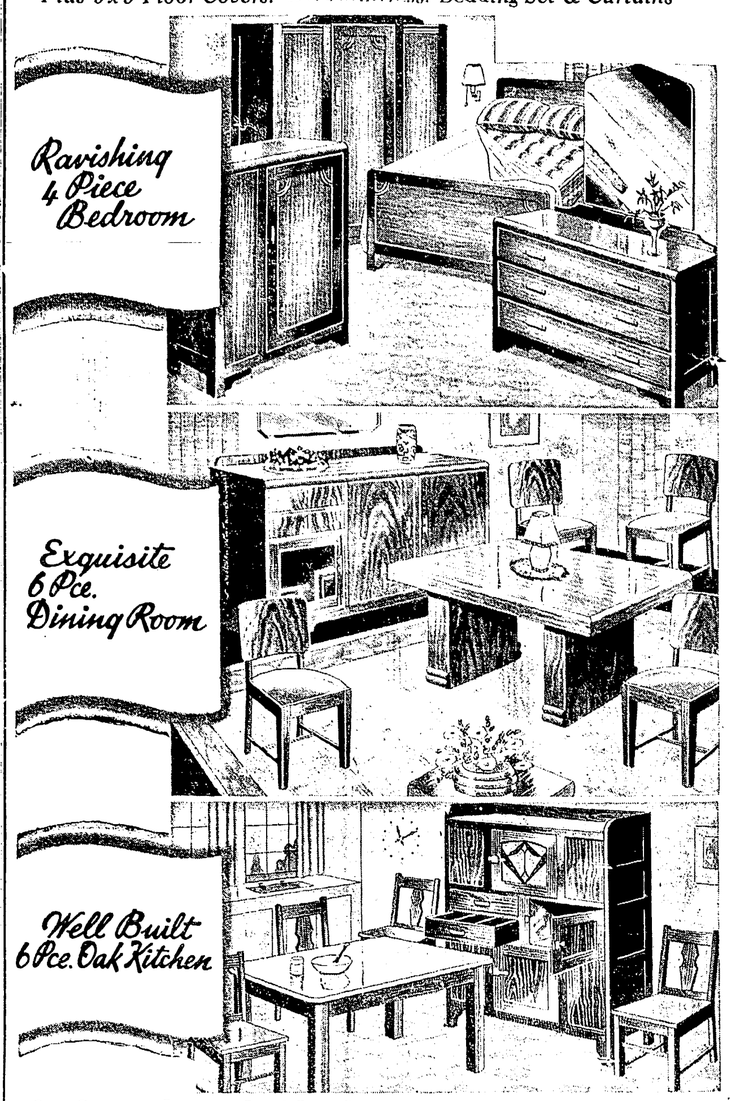

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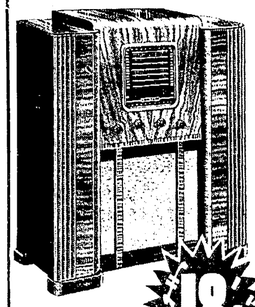

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Once again the merry MACK'S have pleasure in announcing the names of their monthly prize-winners! Congratulations to the winners in each Contest . . . and better luck next time to the losers. Full details of all Contests are given below.

More Contests For February!

Again MACK'S Offer A MALVERN STAR CYCLE . . . . . FREE!

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Now then . . . who's going to be the winner of the lovely brand new Malvern Star Bicycle in the February Jumble Words Competition? The Competition is open to all Boys and Girls under 16 years of age . . . and it's a wonderful chance for someone to win a Malvern Star "Just like Oppy's"! You'll be King of the Road on a Malvern Star because it's the best bicycle built! Standard equipment includes best nickel plated fittings, pump, bell, tool kit, inbuilt pump pegs, and Malvern Star tyres plus other features that make Malvern Star famous throughout the world.

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Prize-Winners For January

This month we congratulate Mr. John W. Weddell, 8 De Carle Street, Brunswick, and M. E. Brown, 27 Bayview Crescent, Black Rock. These were the winners of MACK'S January "Money For Fun" Contest. Cheques for 5/ each have already been sent to these lucky people.

READERS PLEASE NOTE: Everybody is invited to send a Joke to MACK'S "Money For Fun" Contest. Send any joke that appeals to you most . . . it need not be original but it will have to pass the censor. Address your entries to the Advertising Manager . . MACK'S FOR FURNITURE, 252-254 Flinders Lane. And here are the winning Jokes—

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Ephraim: Did you know dat Jonah was three days in the stomach of a whale?

Rastus: Dat ain't much. Mah uncle was longer den dat in the stomach of an alligator.

Ephraim: You don't say! How long?

Rastus: His dere yet!

(Sent in by Mr. John W. Weddell)

"UN-CONTENTED COWS"

Pat and Mike were detailed for scout duty. The Commanding Officer ordered them to conceal themselves in a cow's hide and pretend to graze over towards the enemy trenches. Pat was given the front legs and Mike the hind legs.

All went well until Pat received a prod from his buddy.

"Come on, let's get out of this," hissed Mike.

"What's the matter," queries Pat.

"Matter," snorted Mike . . . "Migawd! Here comes an enemy scouter with a milkpail."

(Sent in by M. E. Brown)

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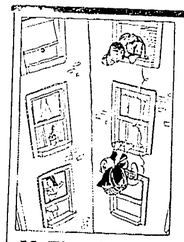

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BERNARD HAIG, 10/71; LOVELACE, 8/36; HOGG, 8/63

In ideal weather the eighth round was concluded on Saturday. There were many close finishes and five outright wins. Preston Stars are the only undefeated up to the present. There were many excellent batting performances; bowlers, too, held their own, some very nice averages being recorded.

NOTES BY "OBSERVER"

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

BATTING

W. Armour (Oakhill) n.o. 67
Fisher (Wellworth) n.o. 64
Kupsch (Bell) n.o. 63
Crisp (Camrea)
Pike (Thornbury)
Irwin (H'way Socials) 53
Roberts (N'cte; J. F'bks) n.o. 19
Neeson (Preston F'bks) 49

BOWLING

B. Haig (Regent) 10/71
Lovelace (Excelsior) 8/36
Hogg (Wellworth) 8/63
McKenzie (Bell Rambs.) 7/64
Rose (Regent) 7/39
Zeven (Marston) 6/21
Morris (Eastview) 6/65
Kupsch (Bell) 5/29
Dunham (Preston Stars) 5/29

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

A GRADE

Prestonville v Thornbury — Preston 161 (Riley 34, Bruce 26; Ellis 5 46) d Thornbury 70 and 99 (Crowther 21, Pike 53; Allen 4 21) by 91 runs on first innings.

Northcote Junior Footballers v Sherry Socials — Sherry Socials 5/85 x 25 dec (J. Reece 115 n.o., J. Reece 30, Rhodes 28, Johnson 23 n.o.; Bonfiglio 1 62 d Footballers 11 and 37 47; Roberts 26 n.o.; J. Reece 5 37, Anderson 3 7, Shaffard 2 23) outright by 39 runs and 154 runs.

Bell Ramblers v Regent—Regent 101 and 74 (McLaren 19, Rose 14, Shallard 14; McKenzie 4 36, B. Haig 10/71) d Ramblers 57 and 9/70 (Clack 19, Lang 15; Prevejsen 3 11, Rose 7 29, Monahan 4 11) by 29 runs on first innings.

Preston Baseballers v Preston Footballers — Baseballers 6/146 (Bradley 47 n.o., R. Spoor 23, Footballers 34 and 109 (Talmadge 18, Gough 17, Stephens 11, Neeson 49; Gibson 3/27, Shaw 2 29) outright by 83 runs and 1 run.

Croxton United v Bell — 195 and 7/205 (Brown 95, Keith 31 and 22, Kupsch 52 n.o., Horgan 49, Bott 31; Fenwick 4/43, Croxton United 127 (Oliver 33, Jones 28, Kupsch 5/59) by 41 runs on first innings.

B GRADE

Excelsior v Regent Socials — Excelsior 130 and 2/7 (Lovelace 42, Underhill 27, Day 4/39) d Regent Socials 32 and 104 (Anderson 36, McCartney 12, Schunke 12, Lovelace 8/36, Robertson 3/26, Behm 3/26) outright by 8 wickets.

Northcote P.A.P.S. v Camrea—Camrea 148 and 2/65 (Crisp 55 and 28 n.o., Orton 22, Campbell 12; McDonald 2/28) d Northcote P.A.P.S. 137 and 4/61 dec (Burt 55, Ward 28, Cook 23, Wass 4/28) outright by 8 wickets.

Broadway Socials v Northcote A.O.F. — A.O.F. 156 and 4/41 (Murray 36, Moore 32, Rapsey 18, Hore 21; Irwin 4/32 and 2/14) d Bx-Away Socials 145 (Irwin 53, Wilton 23, Bowes 22, Francis 20; Forrest 4/44) by 11 runs on first innings.

Preston Stars v Preston Baseballers — Stars 7/75 dec and 1/41 (Masten 32 n.o., and 13; Harvey 13 n.o.) d Baseballers 55 and 59 (Lewin 31 n.o.; Dunham 5/26 Maslen 3/21) outright by 9 wickets.

C GRADE

Wellworth v Gloucester Socials — Wellworth 152 (Fisher 64 n.o., Watson 23; Rose 4/51, Bayes 2/28) d Gloucester Socials 103 and 7/100 (Rose 43 n.o., Allen 30; Hogg 8/63, Alderidge 4/17) by 49 runs on first innings.

Preston Druids v Eastview — Eastview 114 (Dollofsky 33; Scott 5/33) d Preston Druids 62 and 6/79 (Pert 26, Scott 19, McIntosh 18, Threncowith 15, Smithwick 11; Morris 6/65, Belger 5/29, Murray 3/22) by 87 runs on first innings.

Oakhill v Reservoir Ramblers — Ramblers 117 (Taylor 27, McLaren 21, Eames 14, Lovett 13, Armour 4/16 Dineen 3/24) d Oakhill 111 and 4/136 (Yates 40 n.o., and 11 n.o., Flood 23, W. Armour 67 n.o.) by 3 runs on first innings.

Preston South A.N.A. v Preston United — United 205 (Hearse 17, Banks 39, Davies 63, Brooks 11; Currie 3/43, Pascoe 2/45) d A.N.A. 8/153 dec. and 9/87 (Pascoe 50, Currie 33; Banks 3/19) by 52 runs on first innings.

DRAW AND UMPIRES FOR NINTH ROUND

A Grade: Thornbury v Bell (Simmonds & Hollings); Regent v Sherry Socials (Thomoson & Jutson); N'cte. Jun. Footballers v Preston Baseballers (Patrick & Myers); Bell v Preston Footballers (Fother-gill & O'Connor); Dennis v Pres. (Morgan & Howard). Croxton United a bye.

B Grade: Regent Socials v Broadway Socials (McMahon & Sportun); N'cte A.O.F. v Camrea (Bradbrook & O'Brien); N'cte P.A.P.S. v Adax (Melling & Hutchins); Preston Stars v Excelsior (Burns & Longbeed); Preston Baseballers v Gwalia (Ward & Lynch); Mayston a bye.

C Grade: Gloucester Socials v Preston 3KZ (Hutchinson & Gray); Eastview v Wellworth (Lindlow & Cowper); Preston Druids v Oakhill (Carlton & Hastings); Res. Ramblers v Pres. Utd. United (Porter & Fisher); Preston Sth A.N.A. v Pres. District (Cannaway & Clarke).

Emergencies—Brown, Gilbert, Lack, O'Donnell.

DISTRICT GAMES

Fitzroy 8/159 (Sievers 58, Newton 30 n.o.; Dudley 3/38, Todd 2/51) d Northcote 131 (Vernon 38, Bowtell 26, Pelling 12; Clay 5 41, Sievers 3/51).

Fitzroy Seconds 5/265 (Mecracken 106, Goddell 55, Bestford 44, Bayes 34 n.o.) d North-cote 127 (Garrett 46, Ash 35; Liddicutt 6/16.)

SUB-DISTRICT

Preston pushed Brunswick to a points margin in the most exciting game of one-day matches. Brunswick, who are new to the competition, had to thank their captain, Ray Gardner, who made 81 and lent solid support when success appeared to be slipping from their grasp. L. Robinson bowled well to secure

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3-50, and was also top-scorer with 50 a—most impressive double, while Pike made 42. Redmond, 3/38, had the best bowling figures for Brunswick.

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Militiamen's Eligibility For R.S.L. Membership.

There was considerable comment recently on the fact that Australian militiamen serving in New Guinea or Timor on their return would not be eligible for present conditions for membership for the R.S.L. When asked what was really the position Mr. H. S. W. Marshall, vice-president of the Victorian branch of the League, and president of the Northcote branch of that organisation, said the constitution of the League did not permit of these men becoming members, but the whole situation was likely to be discussed by the Federal Executive when opportunity occurs. He had no doubt that favorable consideration would be given to the claims of the militia men for League membership.

The Preston sub-branch of the League had carried a resolution protesting through the State branch to the Federal Government against militiamen being given the same privileges and pension rights as the A.I.F., but at a later meeting the resolution was expunged from the records.

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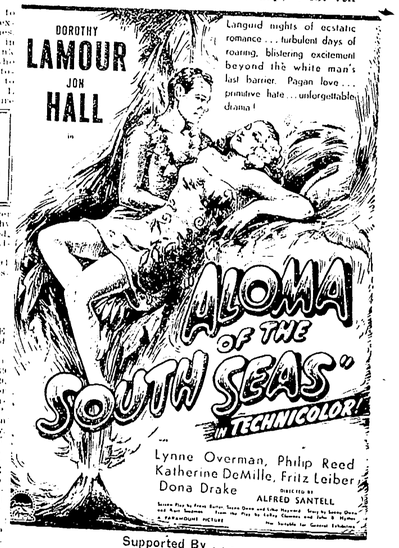

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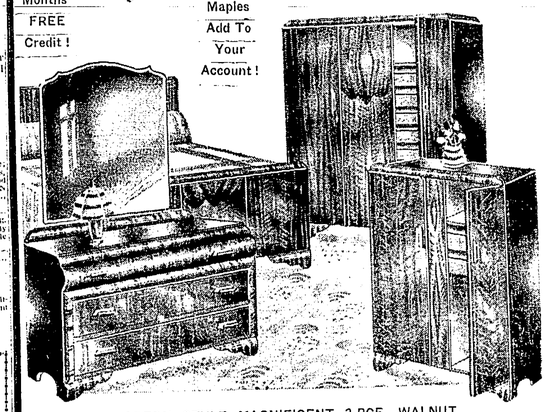

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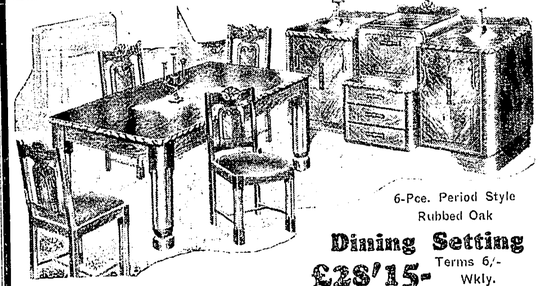

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INSULTING WORDS ALLEGEDLY USED TO UNCLE

War Enlistment Cause Of Family Trouble

It was revealed in a case at the Northcote Court on February 6 that a nephew had taken part in a man should play in the war led to a disagreement between an elderly man and his nephew.

Robert William Crowl, pensioner, of Clarke St Northcote, charged James Crowl with using insulting words.

Informant stated that both he and defendant, who was his nephew, lived with a Mr. and Mrs. Bourke, in Clarke St. On the morning of January 30 defendant got up at 6 o'clock to get breakfast for Mr. Bourke, who had to leave at 6.30 a.m. He was engaged in munition work. After Bourke had left, defendant made use of a barrage of offensive remarks to witness in which he characterised him as being anything but a gentleman, and finished up by referring to him as a "crawler," and as a "mother." Witness said to defendant "Look here Jim. This thing has gone far enough, and I will take out a summons against you. I have told witness to do what the Iked, and again abused him, but as witness did not desire to listen, he walked away. After witness served the summons on defendant, he was insulted again, and told what to do with the summons.

Mr. Pyvis P.M.: Has this ill-feeling been existing for long?

Witness: Yes. It goes back about 12 months. Defendant has forgotten all the grievance. I have not got any.

Describing himself as having no occupation, defendant said: "This old gentleman has been at me to go to the war, and as I have paralysis, I could not go. He has been nagging at me at different times." Using a profane expression, witness said "I might have used a few words to him, but not what he says."

Mr. Pyvis: "Don't speak like that in this court, please."

Crowle sen.: When did I say you should go to the war?—You told me you had enlisted, and told him you were too old. I have a rejection certificate.

But you did not enlist?—No. I did not, and could not.

What did you do when I handed you the summons?—You threw it at me, but I did not abuse you or Crowle sen.: Did I not call Mr. Bourke?

Mr. Pyvis P.M.: We are not interested in what happened then. We are only concerned with what happened on January 30. Defendant is convicted, and we accept the evidence of the informant. Such insulting expressions cannot be tolerated. Defendant is fined £1 in default 48 hours' imprisonment, and is ordered to pay 2/6 costs.

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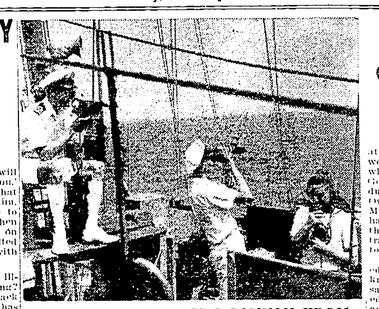

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AIR RAID TRENCHES

PROVISION IN NORTHCOTE

According to a report submitted by the City Engineer (Mr. J. Bradley) to the Northcote City Council an application for the Public Works Department for a grant towards the construction of air raid shelters throughout the city was not favorably received. The Minister (Sir George Goudie) was then interviewed and indicated that the Government subsidy would be limited to a £ for £.

Bargains Galore!
SEE PAGE 3

The Minister queried the necessity for trenches, but when made acquainted with the peculiar nature of the soil in the district, agreed to the request.

The chairman of the various council committees were next approached individually and informed of the Government's decision. Authority was then obtained to commence the trenches, which it was hoped to complete within a few weeks.

The Council has also erected a building in Bird Ave., on the old Pierce reserve site in St. George's Rd, as an air raid precautions transport depot. The building is 23 ft by 18 ft consisting of a control room and store.

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COUNCIL WORKSHOPS TURNING OUT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Mr. Bradley's Remarkable Foresight

It is not generally known that by its positions, whilst others are at the Northcote municipal absent through illness, and workshops, parts are being made others again have joined the which will assist in coping with forces, Mr. Bradley has reported Government orders for the production of Bren gun carriers.

Over 20 men are employed, and Mr. V. J. Bradley, City Engineer, has pointed out to the Council that it has been necessary to transfer men into the workshops to keep up production.

When Mr. Bradley was informed that citizens would like to know what was being done, he said he would be only too pleased to supply any information, and he added that the orders received from the munitions amounted to over £3,000, practically the whole of which was being spent in wages, as the material was supplied by the Government.

The demand for the parts was increasing daily, Mr. Bradley said, and as the workshops were getting as much work as the employees could possibly handle, it had been necessary to extend the plant, which included four electric welding machines.

Mr. Bradley is naturally proud of the tribute which has been paid to the employees by the Ordnance Department for the manner in which the work is being turned out.

The over-supply of works in the municipality has led to a small state of emergency would be assembled on the racecourse and event to the building.

The chairman of the various to the Chief Secretary.

Remissness Of Would-Be Municipal Candidate

An aspirant for municipal honors for the seat rendered vacant in the North Ward of the City by the death of Cr. W. Hayes, works of which was being spent in manager, has intimated that he had "missed the bus," and, after discussing the situation for a few minutes, remarked "Oh, well I will be in time for next August" (when the annual elections are held.)

Here we have a somewhat unusual who must have every confidence in the future, and who perhaps might yet be one of our city fathers—providing, of course, the ratepayers are sympathetic.

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★ Large navy pram, in good order.
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WANTED TO BUY—
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Building Figures Up

Figures compiled by the Government Statist in regard to new buildings and alterations to buildings in Northcote for the past four years are as follow—

Dwellings—

1938	120 permits	£82,184
1939	135 permits	89,141
1940	143 permits	106,032
1941	217 permits	175,420

Buildings other than dwellings—

1938	12 permits	£10,052
1939	5 permits	3,213
1940	6 permits	2,200
1941		2,200

Alterations and additions to existing buildings—

1938	388 permits	£19,356
1939	323 permits	15,982
1940	306 permits	16,875
1941	327 permits	21,237

Totals all buildings—

1938	520 permits	£111,730
1939	463 permits	108,336
1940	455 permits	127,207
1941	546 permits	198,857

Temporary Prohibition Of New Buildings

The Northcote Council was informed at its meeting on Monday that a temporary prohibition (for at least 3 months) had been placed upon all home building in Greater Melbourne (within 25 miles of the G.P.O.) and Greater Sydney.

The letter stated that the object of the prohibition was to facilitate the provision of material and labor for urgent defence works, and the prohibition would apply regardless of whether the Treasurer's consent had been obtained or not. The only exceptions would be the erection of buildings under the Commonwealth Housing Trust, and for alterations solely for A.R.P. purposes.

Should An Air Raid Come

Be Ready In Advance !

Should an air raid come, it is no good starting then to get ready to fight it. GET READY NOW.

Have small buckets of dry sand, loam, or stone dust handy — not too heavy, so women or children can carry them.

Have a long handled spade or shovel if possible. If not, an ordinary spade or shovel.

Have all your water taps in good working order. See they are not too stiff to turn on and do not leak.

Select the most central tap. Keep hose attached. Coil up hose from the end attached to the tap, so that nozzle is on top. You can then grab it and run with it. This is not so if it's coiled from the nozzle end.

See hose is provided with adjustable spray—costs about 1/6. This will give a big flow and anything else downward to a fine mist.

ABOVE ALL, DO NOT LOSE YOUR BLOCK!

Newly Renovated Council Chamber

Newly Renovated Council Chamber. — The Northcote Council chamber has been re-decorated during the vacation, the walls being finished in cream stucco. A new carpet and modern electric light fittings have been provided, effecting a vast improvement.

Assistant Librarian

Assistant Librarian — Miss Betty Gray has been appointed assistant librarian at Northcote Free Library at a salary of £78 p.a.

AMATEUR CYCLING

Preston. — Half mile hcp — J. Aldridge (scr.) 1; W. McLean (5) 2; L. Derrico (25) 3. 1.4 2/5. One mile hcp—W. McLean 1; G. Goodwin 2; L. Derrico 3; 1.11 2/5. 5-mile scr — A Grade: J. Aldridge 1; W. McLean 2; B. Clark, 3; 5.35. B Grade: J. Neilson 1; J. Rhodes 2; G. Goodwin 3; 8.46. C Grade: A. Collins 1; J. Aldridge 2; L. Donaldson 3; 9.10.

Northcote — 3 lap hcp — B. Bloomfield (160) 1; C. Patterson (150) 2; W. Sparga (75) 3. 8-lap scr — A Grade—J. Hardley 1; W. Sparga 2; L. Neilson 3. B Grade: C Patterson 1; C. Leishman 2; K. McLeod 3.

Welcome for New Year

Welcome for New Year —At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, that being the first meeting for the year, the Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters) welcomed councillors back for the year 1942 and expressed the hope that the work of the council would go on, and that progress would be made as in former years. The times were difficult, on account of the war, but they hoped that the outlook would become brighter as the year wore on. — The Mayor's good wishes were reciprocated be all councillors.

Slang Used In Court

Snr. Det. Donnelly to witness in a case at the Northcote Court on February 3: Did you give any person permission to take the property?

Witness: Crickey, no. What do you take me for?

Mr. Pyvis, P.M.: Don't use slang here, and answer the questions properly, please.

THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND INSPECTS CANADIAN FORESTERS IN SCOTLAND

Strapping "lumberjacks" accustomed to working in the giant pinetrees of Canada, are now helping Britain's war effort by felling timber in Scotland. They have come to the Motherland as the Canadian Forestry Corps, part of the Canadian Army, and here they are seen being inspected by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth (the Queen of England is of Scottish descent) at Balmoral Castle, the Scottish home of Britain's King and Queen.

New Councillor Welcomed

CR. J. C. WATSON
Newly Elected Councillor for the North Ward.

CR. J. C. WATSON TAKES HIS SEAT

At the first meeting of the Northcote City Council for the year, Cr. W. Oliver introduced Cr. J. C. Watson who had been elected unopposed to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of Cr. J. Hayes. He said that Cr. Watson had already given a good deal of service to the city, and felt he would serve the community faithfully and well.

The Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters) in welcoming Cr. Watson, said that already their new colleague had done much in A.R.P. work, and he had no doubt he would prove a worthy successor to the late Cr. Hayes, who had built up a fine tradition of selfless work for the benefit of the City.

Cr. Watson said he felt it an honor to follow a man of such public spirit as Cr Hayes. He had received the nomination with some trepidation, knowing that it would not be easy to follow such a man who had served the City for over 30 years. However, he hoped that whatever the length of his own period of service, short or long, he felt it would be happy, and he would gladly place his services at the disposal of the ratepayers.

TENNIS

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION

Match results, Saturday, February 7:—

Calcourt B 47 d Acme 47 (on sets); Croxton Meths 57 d Calcourt 48; N'cte Meths 57 d Woolton 41; Maldon 52 d Westgarth 47; St. Andrews 66 d Westgarth B 26.

Premiership points which may be altered by a pending decision of Match and Permit Committee on two matches, are:—N'cte Meths 64; Maldon 52; Woolton 48; Calcourt B 44; Croxton Meths 44; Acme 40; Westgarth 28; Calcourt 20; St. Andrews 16; Westgarth B 8.

Maldon B and Northcote Meths. C have withdrawn on account of enlistments and militia duties.

CORRESPONDENCE

DANGER OF UNLIGHTED BICYCLES

To the Editor

Sir,—I would like to draw attention to the dangerous practice of cyclists riding without lights. Stott and Johnston Sts. have always been a favorite route for these offenders, who dodge the major streets for fear of being caught. Now the streets are darker, the risk is greater than ever. On Friday night I was walking along Kemp St., between Stott and High St., which is particularly dark at present and had just crossed when to my surprise a cyclist (minus lights) shot past. I realised how lucky I had been and what a bad accident both he and I could have had. Hence this letter as a warning to others, before it is too late.—Yours, Etc.,
SAFETY FIRST.
Croxton, 7/2/42.

A Dangerous Tip

A Dangerous Tip. — At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, Cr. A. C. Bird asked if any reply had been received from the Fitzroy Council re the burning tip at the rear of the old racecourse. This burning tip was a menace to children, he said, and should be properly fenced. Two children were badly burned there last week. — The Engineer (Mr. Bradley) said the Fitzroy Council had referred the matter to committee but he understood some filling was being sent along.

ST. JOHN FIRST AID CLASSES

Further classes in St. John First Aid are about to commence when men and women will be trained in emergency work. Mrs. R. Dean, Senior Superintendent, invites all men and women interested to join up now, as the series will open early in March. Citizens, this is your chance to help the National Effort and gain knowledge that will be useful in peace time.

Retiring Allowance

Retiring Allowance. — A retiring allowance of £17 has been granted by Northcote Council to Mr. F. Brace after 17 years' service.

"Brown-outs" Cause Loss of Revenue

"Brown-outs" Cause Loss of Revenue. — At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, speaking on the council's finances when reviewing the statement of accounts for the quarter ended December last, Cr. J. W. French said that the "brown-outs" and potential "black-outs" would mean a loss estimated at between £6000 and £7000 a year to the council's electric light undertaking. On the construction side, the P.W. Committee was in the throes of a quandary as to its future policy, due to shortages of materials and labor. It might mean that works would not be done as quickly as they might otherwise have been, and perhaps holes in footpaths, etc., would have to wait a little longer than they should, for repair.

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Special sale bargain Oddments in navy twill, serge and fey. worsted Rucksers for small boys. Finished with strong linings. 2 pair Built. 2/11

17/6 Men's PYJAMA SUITS
Men's Summer Weight Poplin Pyjama Suits, made from British material showing in many smart patterns. All sizes SM., M. OS. 12/6

45/- Men's DRESSING GOWNS
Cosy tweed dressing gowns for men. Well made, finished two pockets and girdle to match. Sizes SM., M., OS. 32/6

4/11 BOYS' SHIRTS
Sale Special. Boys' white shirts, in 2 style open sports collar or tennis, button to neck. Guaranteed full body size and sleeve length. Sizes 12 to 14. 3/11

11/6 MEN'S FELT HATS
Flick Brim Style Felt Hats, with silk lining featured in wanted shades. Blues and Greys. Available in Sizes 6¾ to 7¼. 8/11

DRESS DEPT.

2/3 D.W. Washing Cottons
Good range of double-width washing prints, haircords, etc. These goods will tub well and give solid lasting wear. 1/6

4/11 British Floral Silks
A fine even quality British artificial silk frocking by "Hoyles." This quality drapes well and resists creasing. Pleasing range of designs 3/11

3/6 D.W. Silk Taffeta
Sale Bargain Extra Double width artificial Silk Taffeta. Even, crisp weave with superfine finish. Available in lovely shade of crushed Strawberry. 1/6½

4/11 Floral Slubb Frocking
Double width British artificial silk Slubb Frocking. Lovely bright and colorful designs. Launders perfectly. Adaptable for the smartest of Summer frock styles. 3/8

6/11 Hi-Quality Floral Silks
See our display of these more exclusive designs on double width artificial silk. High quality crepe. Light and dark colored grounds with contrasting stripe, spots, florals, etc. Outstanding value 4/11

2/11 D.W. Printed Linens
Double width imitation linen, showing splendid range of floral designs and colorings on a quality that is guaranteed to give every satisfaction, wave. Will tub perfectly. 1/11½ Fine even

4/11 British Sharkskin
Double width Sharkskin service weight, fine weave. Crease-resisting finish. Splendid range of wanted plain colors. Every satisfaction assured. Sharkskin is noted for its good wear and splendid appearance. 3/9½

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3/6 Undies
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1/6 Women's Vests
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5/11 Floral Nights
Women's and O.S. sizes in floral trading, short sleeve nights, spading at neck and shaped wrist-line, tie belt, white, peach and sky grounds. 3/11

3/11 O.S. Bloomers
Finely woven, cream cotton interlock O.S. bloomers, reinforced gusset, strong garter finish at waist and knee. 2/11½

6/11 Scantee and Vest
Two-piece locknit scantee and bra-sliere top vest set, attractively trimmed with wide Val lace. Tea Rose, Sky, & Ivory. In S.W., W. and O.S. sizes. Also matching Princess Slip. Sold priced at 5/11. 5/3 SET

10/6 Locknit Nighties
S.W., W. and O.S. sizes. In dull locknit, short sleeve nighties, daintily shirred at neck and waist and finished with lace edging, shaped waistline, tie belt at back; ivory, sky, and peach. 7/11

14/6 Reducing Corsets
Back-lacing corsets, in peach, brocade, heavy average type, reinforced front, elastic inlet at hips and waist and silk adjustable suspender supports. Sizes 24-30. 12/9

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In neat, ever popular Fisher pattern. The width is 55in, and the shade is the wanted biscuit shade. Limited quantity only. So be early and avoid disappointment. 1/-

10/11 ea. D.B. Mex. TWILL SHEETS
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3/6 ea. Colored Bor. TEA TOWELS
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2/11 CURTAIN NET
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3/11, 4/11 Art. SILK GLOVES
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2/3 Ladies' Bargain HOSIERY
Very good value. Ladies' extra dull rayon hosiery, semi-fashioned back seam, good fitting, serviceable shades. Manufacturers' X gradings. 1/-

1/11, 2/3, 2/6 Ladies' & Children's SOCKETTES
See our Table Display of Ladies' and Children's Summer-weight Sockettes, plain or fey. styles; all have popular Elastic Garter Tops. X Gradings. 1/6

1/ ea. COAT HANGERS
Special Job Purchase of wooden coat hangers. Don't miss this offer. 3 for 1/-

10/11 LADIES HANDBAGS
Sale Special. Ladies' Handbags, available in navy and brown only. Limited number only at this price. 7/11

1/ Ladies' Stamped APRONS
Ladies' Calico Aprons, stamped for working, large range of designs. 10½d.

7½d. ea. LADIES' HANDKFS.
Excellent quality lawn handkerchiefs featuring paisley and floral designs, in all wanted tonings. 2 for 10½

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Personal Paragraphs

MRS. R. Byers, of St. George's Rd., Croxton, and Mrs. Kidd, of Alexander St., Northcote, have returned home after spending a holiday at "Torma Poona" Sassafras.

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MR. C. Dyer, who has been in the employ of Cr. J. W. French, hardware merchant, of High St., Northcote, for 14 years, has enlisted in the R.A.A.F. and went into camp on February 2. By his courtesy and efficiency Mr. Dyer made many friends, who will wish him the very best luck in the new career he has carved out for himself.

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AT a meeting of members attached to the First Aid Post of the Northcote Red Cross Emergency Service it was unanimously decided to extend to Mr. Tulloch their warmest appreciation of his services in his efforts to put the work on a satisfactory basis. The deepest regret has been expressed by members at the circumstances which have compelled Mr. Tulloch to relinquish his position as administrative officer of the Post.

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THE death occurred in St. Joseph's Home, Northcote, on February 6 of Sister Noel of St. Adele, of the Little Sisters of the Poor, after a long illness. She was 74 and was a native of France, where she entered the Order of the Little Sisters. She saw service in Auckland, Dunedin, Noumea, Sydney and Adelaide. The last 12 years of her life were spent in Victoria. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Home on Saturday, after which the burial took place at the Melbourne Cemetery, Carlton.

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MR. JOHN DUTHIE, son of Mrs. G. W. Duthie, of Gilbert Rd., Preston, has enlisted in the R.A.A.F. and will shortly enter camp. Mrs. Duthie, who resided in Northcote for some years, prior to removing to Preston, is well known by reason of her association with patriotic and charitable efforts in this city and has been secretary of the Children's Hospital Auxiliary (formerly known as the Combined Masonic Auxiliary) for five years, during which she has rendered excellent service.

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THE death took place recently of Mr R. Candy, senior partner of Messrs Maubica & Candy. The legal profession has lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed identities. Mr. Candy took a keen interest in municipal affairs, and was a Mayor of Northcote, during the year 1892-3, having entered the council in 1886. He was a familiar figure at race meetings, being a member of the V.R.C., V.A.T.C., and M.V.R.C. He was privately interred at Brighton Cemetery. At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night, it was resolved to forward a letter of sympathy to his relatives, and many references were made to his work while a member of the council.

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CR. W. J. FRENCH has returned to Northcote after a short, but pleasant holiday at Inverloch. The Town Clerk (Mr. T. A. Thomson) has also resumed duty after a short vacation. Members of the various committees of the Northcote City Council settled down to business on Monday evening last when the first open meeting for the year was held. The many restrictions which have been put into operation by both the Federal and State Governments and the arrangements they are being asked to make to cope with any emergency, has meant a considerably larger volume of business being transacted at the Town Hall.

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THE following appointments were made by the Northcote City Council on Feb. 2 to committees rendered vacant by the death of Cr. W. Hayes: Cr. A. Gray, Electric Supply and Building; Cr. J. C. Watson (elected unopposed to the late Cr. Hayes' seat), Public Works, National Emergency and Superannuation; Cr. A. McAdam, Library. The Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters) was nominated as the representative of the Northern Group of Councils on the Board of the Heatherton Sanitorium and Cr. Gill was nominated as the council's representative on the Preston Girls' School Advisory Committee, Mr. G. H. Thomas, Electrical Engineer, was nominated for the position of Deputy Transport Officer.

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MEMBERS of Northcote and Thornbury St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary met at the home of the President, Mrs. A. E. Goodson, Collins St., Thornbury, on January 28 to make presentations to Mr. P. Ryan, who has removed to Elwood, and Mrs. W. Cook, who has been residing in Mordialloc for some time. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, but regret was expressed at the loss of Mesdames Cook and Ryan, who had been members since the auxiliary was first formed and who had greatly assisted in the rapid progress it had made and in their time-of-office raised for the hospital over past years. Mrs. Ryan was presented with a silver entree dish and Mrs. Cook with a silver cake dish. The presentations were made by Mrs. Goodson, who made feeling references to associations which had been so pleasant, and the breaking of which had meant many pangs of regret. She wished both ladies the very best in the future and assured them their services had been greatly appreciated.

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A MOST cordial welcome was extended to the President (Mr. F. J. McMahon) at the monthly meeting of the Ward Progress Association by the vice-president (Mr. Cross) after his illness which necessitated his absence from several meetings. It was very satisfactory to see that Mr. McMahon's health was improving, said Mr Cross, and they honed to have him with them for many years and to continue to assist in fighting their battles. Mr. McMahon said he deeply appreciated the sentiments expressed by Mr. Cross on behalf of members. He felt he had no special qualifications to mark him out for the position, but he had always endeavored to do what was right and just to his fellow men. He had assisted two years back in procuring the Association, which had functioned broadly in the interest of ratepayers, and it had given him so much pleasure to be given the association. That had been forthcoming. Whilst was retiring as President, he would be behind the Association in every forward movement.

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THE late Mrs. Kathleen Elizabeth Sutton, of Mansfield St. Thornbury, who recently died, was born at Creswick on November 5, 1866. When a little girl she went to South Preston to reside. She was the second daughter of the late Mr. Henry Pepper, of Diamond Creek, and married the late Mr. John Sutton when quite a young woman. Mr. Sutton was the second son of Mr. William Sutton, one of the early settlers of South Preston, their home being in Cochrane Rd. Mrs. Sutton's family was one of the oldest families in Preston, just as the Peppers were one of the oldest in the Diamond Creek district. The late Mr. John Sutton was very well known, being connected with the South Preston Band, Fire Brigade, lodges and also greatly interested in social work. He was a member of the South Preston Methodist Church when it was situated in High St. He was also on the Board of Advice of the Bonham St. school. The family often heard Mrs. and Mrs. J. Sutton speak of the toll gate which used to be in High St. Northcote. About 15 years ago Mrs. Sutton made her home in Mansfield St. Thornbury. She left two sons, Jack (Hawthorn), and Will (Coburg), and three daughters, Emily (Mrs. Fred Lucas, Elsternwick), Hazel (Mrs. Vincent), and Elsie (Mrs. Beesley, Coburg).

RUMOR-MONGERS DENOUNCED

"Panic Rumour is a Public Robber," and rumor is particularly decisive in war time. There is a class of person who, generally speaking, delights in discounting the efforts of public officials and imputing to them all kinds of sinister purposes. The Department of Munitions has a proud record of achievement yet those who have worked so hard to achieve its success are frequently the victim of baseless criticism. The Minister (Mr. Makin) has complained that many charges have been levelled against his officers on the ground of inefficiency, which, when examined, have proved entirely groundless. Re-adjustment of production in accordance with varying requirements, and diversion of plant in accordance with defined priorities obviously is a basic element of efficient production yet this procedure has been the gravamen of a complaint urged against Colonel F. G. Thorpe, Director of Machine Tools. On making inquiry into this matter, Mr. Makin stated: "I have gradually formed and now have a firm impression that one of the objects inspiring these reports has been to divert the attention of over-worked executive officers from their proper function of equipping the armed forces, to that of conducting profitless intrigue. This general intention deserves the highest condemnation."

MAINTENANCE ORDER FOR CHILD

Dorothy Irene Edith Hume was complainant in a case at the Northcote Court on February 3 in which she claimed maintenance in respect for their child from James McGeorge Hume, of Leyden St, East Brunswick.

Mr. R. Gray (Gray & Gray) appeared for the wife, said that defendant had agreed to an order being made against him for 17/6 per week for the support of the child, the wife to have the custody of the child, and defendant to have access to it from 2 to 6 p.m. each Sunday.

The bench made an order in terms of the agreement, with costs.

Letters to the Editor

Aliens In Business

SIR.—The letters in a recent issue of the "Leader-Budget" regarding the privileges enjoyed by aliens (enemy) in business in High St., Northcote (and elsewhere) in comparison with sacrifices which the youngest men of the community are being asked to make in a great number of instances and the restrictions which citizens generally are being called upon to face, tend to show what an inequality of sacrifice there is. These aliens carry on their business day after day free from any interference whilst the liberty and freedom of Australians in business is assailed. A case under review is that of a Northcote business man who has received an intimation that he will have to the end of March to dispose of his establishment and then go into camp under the national training scheme. Surely there is something radically wrong in a country which boasts of the broadness of its democracy which protects and shelters aliens with whose countries we are at war, whilst the Australian is forced to "get out" and in doing so probably lose hundreds of pounds when his business is largely that of time payment. Instances of this description are going on quite regularly. The only solution of the difficulty is to shut up the alien shops also and compel the owner and his assistants to do something in some direction for a country which has not only fostered and protected them, but is pampering them also. These "flywhites" might well be a menace to the safety and security of our country. I would hate to be considered extremely jingoistic or unnecessarily prejudiced, but "safety first" should be our objective. Yours, etc.,

"AUSSIE."

[Since the above letter was written information has been supplied to us that certain aliens in business in Northcote have been told to hold themselves in readiness to be evacuated.—Ed. "L.-B."]

WAR HAS NOT KILLED ALL KINDNESS FOR ANIMALS

SIR.—I would like to place on record the appreciation of myself and many of my neighbors, for the wonderfully humane work carried on by Lady Lyle and her staff.

Early last week a small female dog sought sanctuary in my yard. Being unable to keep the puppy, and not wishing to turn it out again into the street, I phoned Lady Lyle's sanctuary. Owing to the petrol shortage, I was informed it was impossible to send out that morning for the animal. I had given my word that I would feed and care for the puppy until they were able to send. Next morning the ambulance arrived to take the puppy away, either to a merciful end or a good home.

In these days of national distress it is good to think that the Lady Lyle-Lort Smith organisation still exists to help unfortunate animals which are apparently homeless. Yours etc.,

LYDIA WALKER.

116 Harold St, Thornbury.

Dump The Aliens

SIR.—We heartily endorse the letters by Old Digger and Be Fair in last week's "Budget" and sincerely ask them without delay to call a meeting of citizens of Northcote on a date to be fixed to deal with the subject of aliens in business.—Yours &c.

NORTHCOTE CITIZEN.

Down With The Hoodlums

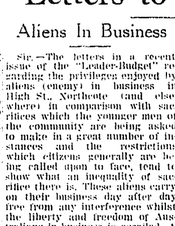
SIR.—May I voice my protest at the wanton acts of vandalism committed in this locality practically every Saturday night? Whilst decent lads are away fighting for the homes we love local hoodlums are wrecking them under our very eyes. It is no uncommon sight to see pickets torn from properties, gates wrecked, and in places fences torn down. As one of the many victims may I suggest that the time is ripe for police intervention?—Yours &c.

"DUNDAS ST."

February 2, 1942.

WOMEN MOTOR MECHANICS

A motor mechanics' course for women members of the Red Cross Voluntary Transport Service is being conducted by the R.A.A.C.V. Patrol and Testing Station. The Red Cross Transport drivers are called upon to do a good deal of driving in connection with Red Cross work, and it has now been decided to give a small section, numbering about 20 of these drivers who show an aptitude for mechanics, instruction in running repairs at the R.A.A.C.V. garage. It is hoped that when these girls, who are most enthusiastic, complete their course of training, they will not only be able to make running repairs to the vehicles they drive themselves, but that the condition of the Red Cross vehicles as a whole will be greatly improved. The enthusiasm of each member of the class is mentioned by the instructor as being particularly stimulating.



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4/11

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2/3

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Kiddies' All Wool Jumpers and Cardigans, all colors. Good value. While they last!

5/6

1/6½ Kiddies' Bathing Caps

Oddments of Kiddies' Smart Caps to clear, 1/3 each.

1/3

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Beautifully cut; skirt on the cross with herringbone seams, in ivory and rosebud. Small weave imperfections.

12/11

15/11 Ladies' Pyjamas

Oddments and samples. Some with peter pan collars and shirred backlines. Lay-by, of course!

10/11

3/6 Underwear Oddments

Vests, Pantees, Scantees or Bloomers, all sizes, exceptional value. Small imperfections. Includes some Swami.

2/3

Lady Ruth Practical Front Corset

This ever-popular Front Lace Corset is specially designed to give hip control.

31/-

15/11 CORSETS

This lot includes strong back lace with elastic inner belt garments and Lady Ruth side-hook hip control wrap-ons.

12/11

3/11 Frilly Neckwear

Lovely crisp organdie collars, lace trimmed and finished at neckline with chic black bow.

2/6

8/11 SPORTS SHORTS

Ladies' Linene Shorts, all sizes, wide range of colors.

7/11

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Air Raid Shelters

EFFICACY OF SLIT TRENCHES QUESTIONED

Many Viewpoints In Council Discussion

CONSIDERABLE discussion took place at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night on the question of the provision of air raid trenches, and the efficacy of slit trenches in back yards, as distinct from shelters. Many conflicting theories were advanced as to the suitability of different types of shelters, and in regard to slit trenches in private homes, it was pointed out that in many instances these could not be built, due to lack of space, the presence of water and sewer mains, the nature of the soil and on account of rock. It was urged by some councillors that assistance should be given by way of advice in the provision of shelters to be constructed by communal effort in congested areas.

Cr. J. C. Watson spoke of the provision of shelters for use during air raids, and said that in some homes where there were only aged and infirm or women to die, them shelters could not be provided. He suggested that the council could grant permission to build shelters in parks, or on other approved sites, by community effort.

Cr. A. C. Bird said some backyards were too small to allow trenches to be dug. He also considered that there was not sufficient provision made for shelters for people in High St. Then, again, in many areas it was impossible to dig trenches on account of the presence of rock.

Cr. A. McAdam said that in the South and East Wards he knew of many instances where rock had been struck just under the surface when people were attempting to build slit trenches. He felt some help should be given to people in these areas. If the council did not give help and advice, people would try to blast the rock out themselves, which would be dangerous. In the East Ward on a recent Sunday morning, someone had tried blasting, and had upset the whole neighborhood for a considerable time. Another matter was the provision of sand in various parts of the City, to enable people to deal with incendiary bombs. Those who had attended were just as effective as fine sand in dealing with incendiary bombs, and the people should be told that this was the case.

Continuing, Cr. McAdam said there had been some criticism that the Northcote National Emergency Committee was doing little or nothing, but so much of the work had been done in connection with the preparations had it had little opportunity to be publicised. He quoted figures which statistics to show that Londoners had almost entirely given up using shelters during air raids—and intense air raids at that, of a severity which we are not likely to experience here.

The Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters) reported that he had attended a meeting of the National Safety Council, at which a report was received of recent London figures. These showed that more deaths had been caused by falling debris, where people were sheltering in doorways or passages of buildings, and by drowning etc. than by actual contact with explosions. The best method to ensure the safety of the people was to disperse them. He himself, from experience, was in favor of the deep concrete shelter. A direct hit would kill anywhere, but after the deep shelter, the slit trench was the next best thing in that even though it did not give overhead protection.

Cr. J. W. French said that the citizens had become "trench-minded," and many had the fixed opinion that the trench was the only good method of protection. In some parts of the city it was perfectly simple for people to dig their own trenches, but in the South East, and portions of the Central Wards, the soil was black heavy and stony, and it for laymen to provide their own trenches in these areas. If the council could make roads, it could also provide trenches, he considered. In regard to the mental outlook of the people, trench use spelled security in the event of an air raid — even if they were not used — and if the people did not have trenches, they might get into a mental ferment and panic.

Continuing Cr. French said that nine trenches had already been provided close to High St, and the people in the outlying parts felt they were being neglected. He thought that where there were small blocks, and where sewerage and water pipes interfered with the provision of trenches on private land, sites should be selected, and the people allowed to build shelters for themselves by communal effort. If rock was then struck, the council could give help.

Cr. W. E. Findlay said the council had set out to provide slit trenches only for people caught in the busy streets by a raid. He felt that the people were definite not trench-minded, and would say that if councillors set out to find trenches in private houses, they would be able to find but few. Up to the present the council had done all that the government or the authorities had asked.

Cr. W. Oliver said there was a good deal of confusion over the matter. The slit trenches provided by the council in Northcote were for people caught in the streets away from their homes. Whether more should be provided was a matter of policy and expenditure. Pressure was being brought to bear on those who brought people together — manufacturers, etc. — to provide shelters for such congregations of people. Then there was the lane.

Cr. Grieve: Those in private homes, Scotland, 70 per cent. of the casualties were caused by flying splinters from bombs shattering in doorways and against buildings.

Cr. Oliver continued that he considered that the greatest danger in Northcote would be from incendiaries. The safest place during an air raid would be under the bedroom table. Failing that, an ordinary strong table with a mattress on top and another on the floor, window side to give protection from flying glass would be very effective.

It would be foolish to anticipate many and intense raids here as the enemy had to convey many hundreds of miles, whereas in England and there were enemy bases within a distance of a few miles. In England the concentration of people was much greater than in Northcote. He felt they should set down to do the work and commonsense, and deal with matters on that basis. If people provided a room in their own homes, using tables and mattresses, and remained quietly there during a raid, they would be much better off and safer than standing in wet trenches and perhaps dying slowly from the effects due to rheumatism and pneumonia.

Slit trenches were of service, in his opinion added Cr. Oliver, where people were caught away from home. If trenches could not be dug in the ground, concrete shelters could be built on the surface of the ground at a fairly cheap cost.

It would be an eye-opener to Northcote people, in regard to the efficiency of the Northcote A.R.P. system and control centre. He had received many commendations from people outside this city, on the efficiency of the Northcote system.

Cr. H. Ellis reported that the matter had been debated at length in public. It was the council's duty to give a lead in this matter, and the council should first come to a decision, and then unanimously urge its adoption. The slit trench would be of use only in an emergency. If a person had to spend a night or two in a slit trench, in the cold and wet and exposed to the danger of shrapnel overhead, it would be a tremendous mental strain. And then it must be remembered that an "alert" might last for an hour or several hours, and no raid eventuate. In reply to Cr. Gray, Cr. Grieve said that four times the number of people had been killed by motor traffic as had been killed by air raids in London.

Cr. Gray said that after listening carefully to the debate, he had formed the conclusion that the wise thing people could do would be to link up with the A.R.P. organisation, or seek advice from it if they required information in regard to shelters.

A motion that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Council, was carried.

Northcote's Board of Works Representative

CR. S. DENNIS J.P. AGAIN ELECTED

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening, Cr. S. Dennis J.P., the "Father" of the Council, who has represented the council on the M. Board of Works for 22 years, and whose term, due to effluxion of time, will expire on February 28, was unanimously re-appointed to the position, on the motion of Crs. McAdam and Gill, supported by Cr. Turner.

At the present time Cr. Dennis is Vice-chairman of the Sewerage and Storm Committees of the Board of Works, and tributes were paid to him for the splendid work he has done over past years. Probably no single man has done more for the progress and expansion of this City than Cr. Dennis, who has been responsible for obtaining water and sewerage facilities. The hope was expressed that Cr. Dennis would be spared for many more years to carry on his good work.

The Mayor (Cr. Peters) said that everyone in Northcote knew the work that Cr. Dennis had done and he wished him continued health to carry on.

The reply of Cr. Dennis was the unanimous vote and good wishes was a modest "Thank you, gentlemen."

Northcote Housewives' Meeting

Protest Against Arbitration Court Methods

The Northcote branch of the Housewives' Association held a meeting on the evening of the year at the Town Hall on February 4 when it was decided to divide the proceeds of charitable efforts for the year between the Jane Field Sanatorium and a mobile canteen. In the past the whole of the proceeds have been devoted to the Janefield Sanatorium, the children in which benefited greatly as the results of the efforts of Mrs. Chambers offered to make her home available for the first afternoon for funds for the mobile canteen.

A committee was appointed to assist in A.R.P. activities in which the branch could work as a particular unit. A motion was carried strongly objecting to the attitude of the Arbitration Court in ordering that the milk supply should resume its distribution on milk on Sundays, and the resolution is to be conveyed to headquarters at Hawey Court.

It was stated that the views of members of deputations from the Hawey Court which have di cuss the distribution of milk were not altogether in sympathy with the opinions of members of various branches of the Association and represented only one particular section.

City Engineer's Report

The City Engineer (Mr. J. Bradley, C.E.) reported to members of the Public Works Committee of the Northcote City Council on Tuesday that in connection with roadways. The Arthurs St was ready for carpeting, the eastern road in Station St, from Gilbert St to the boundary had been metalled, blinded and rolled. The eastern centre line of Batchen and extensive kerb had been completed. The west road had been excavated and crushed rock were being put in and rolled. The western centre line of pitchers was being laid. The excavation of Walker St had been completed, agricultural pipes and conduits laid and part of the metal spread and rolled. Short excavation was in progress and pitchers had been laid and rolled on half the road.

Reconstruction of Footpaths — Short St, west, Woolton Ave to Beaconsfield Pde was now completed and reconstruction of Johnson St footpath, both sides, from Separation St off Beaconsfield Pde was in progress.

Reconstruction of Channels and Kerbs — Harold, St. bs, High St to railway, and Balmoral St. n.s., High St to railway, were in progress. Johnson St, bs., Separation St to Beaconsfield Pde was completed.

Crossfoot — Between Separation St and Beaconsfield Pde was completed.

Private Street Construction — In part of Clifton and Wales Sts, the penetration of 2½ ins of metal was completed. Concrete Kerbs and Channels — Were laid and rolled in place. All concrete crossings and house drains were installed by the contractor had graded the nature strips. The council was proceeding with the construction of in situ concrete paths. Hot mix bituminous surface had been spread and rolled on cement roadway in Speight St and west of Wilmoth St. All house drains and concrete crossings were installed, and road was open for traffic. The contract consisted of laying of 9 in. concrete drain with accompanying joints and spreading of 5 in concrete pavement reinforced with steel mesh. Wire was completed in row between Collom St and Hillside Ave. It was open for traffic.

Since the last meeting 26 building permits had been issued including (two w.b. villas in the North Ward, one de. in the South, and one brick pair in each of the East and West Wards.

FIRST SALE OF OLD FITZROY RACECOURSE BLOCKS

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THE old Fitzroy racecourse in St. George's Rd., Croxton, has seen many heterogeneous collections of people in its day, but never had ever gathered for the same purpose as the crowd, representing over 1000, which assembled there on Saturday afternoon last. The transition the racecourse has now passed through has been for the good of the city generally and is in the best interests of those who desired to make their homes on it when the time for sub-division had arrived. When people are prepared to purchase land at present they set an excellent example in showing their confidence in the stability and safety of Australia. The position must not be lost sight of, however, that the proposition was a gilt edged one.

Thousands of pounds were won and lost on the racecourse in the days when pony racing flourished under methods which would be taboo to-day.

The company which purchased the site from the trustees for subdivisional purposes seemed to be for some time like the horse which developed a spirit—"on the wrong side of the leg" as it were. Firstly, the Victorian Housing Commission intended by serving on the company's representatives a notice to treat—a proceeding that was as stupid as it was unsound—but which quickly dropped out when it was left to the "Leader-Budget" and local organisations to prove that for the Housing Commission to take it over at a price fixed by arbitration would be a retrograde step so far as the Government was concerned, and economically unsound. It might have been peculiar but it was nevertheless a fact that it was left to laymen—not "experts"—to prove to the Premier that the position was not water-tight. When the Commission did obliterate itself it did so as quietly as possible.

Having got over this obstacle it seemed as if the company, its legal representatives (Messrs. O'Donoghue and Brew) and K. Gardner and Lang Pty. Ltd. in whose hands the land had been placed for sale, could go on merrily ahead. The date of the first sale was decided on, but again Dame Fortune put a hurdle. The position in the Pacific was one which it was feared might have a detrimental effect on the sale and the lack of professional labor meant that arrangements which had to be carried out could not be finished as desired and a postponement became necessary.

But after all these hurdlings and annoyances the first sale took place on Saturday last under the most favorable conditions possible. There had been many inquiries from young married people and those who were contemplating matrimony for the blocks, as it was considered that, despite the restrictions which had been placed on building operations by the Federal Government, from an investment viewpoint, nothing better had been offered in the last 20 years in Melbourne. The attendance at the sale was a representative one from all parts of Melbourne.

The result of the sale proved most conclusively that Victorian people have every confidence in the future despite the uncertain period through which we are passing. It proved further, that given the proper opportunity people are prepared to buy. Prices for blocks fronting St. George's Rd. realised up to £9/17/6 a foot. In all nine pair sites and 36 home sites were sold, the total realisation being £13,800.

Messrs. Gardner and Lang, auctioneers, of Swanston St., Melbourne, are to be congratulated on the methods employed. The brochures had been got up in a most attractive manner. They were on distribution at the office of this newspaper and the supply soon became exhausted. So careful was the pony racing flourished rally had each block been marked out that purchasers had the fullest information in front of them. Mr. Scott Lang, managing director of the company, conducted the sale and the introduction of loud speakers was something that was greatly appreciated by the public. Both the auctioneers and the vendors were highly pleased with the result.

Further sales will be held at which the balance of the 124 lots will be offered, and these will be advertised in these columns in due course.

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The crew of a British anti-aircraft gun explain the working of a British range-finder to an officer of the Soviet Military Mission (seen in England. The picture was taken during the visit of these Soviet representatives to various branches of London's anti-aircraft defence system, including the secret operations room from which the whole defence system is controlled. Knowledge thus will assist the three fighting services, as well as raw materials and war weapons, are being shared by Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. allies in their common fight against the Axis.

COMMITTED ON HOUSE BREAKING CHARGES

Doors Smashed : Rooms Ransacked

The young man, Leonard Josephs, Clarke, labor, Drummond St, Carlton and Noel Faure, Hodgkinson St, Clifton Hill, were charged at the Northcote Court on February 3 with having broken and entered the home of William Norman Rowell, McLaughlin St, Northcote, and with having stolen articles to the value of £45.

Sidney Det. Donnelly prosecuted. Mrs. Florence Thelma Rowell, married woman, residing with her husband — at McLaughlin St., Northcote, said that on January 13, at 4 p.m. left the doors and windows of the home securely locked. Returning at about 6 p.m., she found every door smashed and the rooms ransacked. Entrance had been effected through the bathroom window from which frame had been removed. Coats, pits, a hat, one overcoat 50 cigarettes and a wristlet watch and other property were missing. On January 13 she was presented Det. McNevin took possession of a collar box which had been removed from its position in the house and that day.

Constable Guy, police photographer stated that he had photographed the — prints on a collar box which had been produced. Prints with Det. McNevin showed that they agreed with those of certain of Faure's fingers.

In reply to counsel for accused, witness said that of the fingerprints which he had photographed only the whole system of fingerprints would collapse.

Const. Slater said that at 4 p.m. on January 15 he saw Faure at the inquiry office, Russell St, and he was taken to the Detectives' inquiry office until Det. Currah arrived. Faure was told that with Clarke it was alleged he had broken into Rowell's house and had stolen clothing and jewellery. Faure denied that he had been there.

Later Faure said they had interviewed Clarke, and he had admitted breaking into the house with Faure, but Faure said he would say nothing. On being shown Clarke's statement, Faure pushed it away, and when it was read to him, he said he had nothing to say.

Det. Potter said that on January 16 with Det. Currah and other police he went to a house in Carlton where he saw Clarke, who was taken to the detective office. There Clarke admitted that with Faure he had broken into Rowell's house and had stolen the property. Some of the stolen property was traced by pawnbrokers' slips.

Both accused pleaded not guilty, and were committed for trial at the General Sessions on February 16. Bail was fixed in each case at £50 with accused in a similar amount.

THE JAP. OUTLOOK

The war has shown that while maintenance of armed forces for self-defence had been regarded by civilized peoples as a common-sense precaution, the practice of premeditated warfare makes no appeal and that it is only when vital issues are at stake that they will take up arms. They reluctantly resort to force and even then use so far as practicable — endeavour to minimise and alleviate wards attendant horrors.

Germans and Japan, however, provide exceptions to this rule. In Japan the army retains the tradition of the head-hunting days, while mastering the technique of the modern science of war.

The mental attitude of the Japanese has been widely commented on by writers with long acquaintance of the two countries. Although the Japanese have acquired some of the arts of peace they are essentially barbaric. Feudalism has never been abolished and the Meiji reformation of 1868, while it ended several forms of slavery, and economic aggression, retained others necessary to the development of Japanese monopoly, capitalism and militarism.

"Much of the old feudalism ritualism and superstition," states Mr. Edgar Snow, who was China correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" "was preserved, indeed resurrected and revived, and exploited to exist incongruously beside such imported frills as man has discovered in science. To-day the masses are taught that the Emperor is literally God and millions would kill men with other gods to prove it. The nobility shares in this divinity. So do the police, the army, the navy, and all the Emperor's agents whether living or dead, who must be held in reverence and fear. The imperial Will is infallible.

This then, is the basis of their creed. The ordinary man, however, is not rabbed entirely of his dignity under this philosophy, for he is taught that, being Japanese, he is superior by mere fact of birth "the Jesus, Mahomet, Darwin, Newton, Einstein or President Roosevelt." The belief keeps him up. In the last resort he is superior by his warmen "the lowest creatures on the Japanese social ladder," for whom he is worshipped. Moreover, he becomes a national hero if he dies for his Emperor, and automatic entry enters the Shinto Pantheon beside the warrior-gods of the past. "Teach this to a child from the time he understands words, and you get the modern Japanese soldier, just as the Japanese got a first-class cannibal by glorifying cannibalism, and the Nazis get 'pure Aryans' out of a cocktail of chromosomes."

Japanese children are taught from their earliest infancy, that horror at the sight of mutilation and human blood is evidence of cowardice. The fact is on record that at the time of the earthquake in 1923, during the massacre of 6,000 Koreans in Japan "some of the murder and torture was done by women and by youngsters in their teens."

James R. Scherer, author of "Japan Defies the World," relates that when Hideyoshi's victorious army returned from the invasion of Korea, it brought back with them "30,000 pickled ears and noses which edified that Court at Kyoto."

How, then, is discipline maintained with such a heritage? Is it by form or atrocity and licentiousness? Sadism is in fact, part of the discipline imposed on soldiers. Veneration of the ruling class and of the officers is part of the national teaching and religion, and the soldier, under the supervision of their officers, are instructed and disciplined in the technique of cruelty.

To watch beneath the veneer of Japan's civilisation—its industry and its commerce—is to find a social and economic code that dates back to the dark ages.

Australians viewing these facts more realistically know that civilisation has little if anything to choose between Hitlerism and the Nazidom of the Far East, which to-day menaces Australia's very shores. They realise that the battle of the Pacific is one of survival: that static defence means inevitable defeat: that reinforcements provide the means not only for successful defence but its surest secure by attack.

Children's Hospital Auxiliary Card Afternoon

The various Hospital Auxiliaries are resuming operations after their holiday period, and we can look forward with pleasure to another year of excellent results from those valuable organisations which year after year faithfully study the interests of the hospitals they serve and the people they help. It is that in no circumstances should the motorist drive at a speed so fast that he cannot stop within the distance for which he can see clearly.

The Children's Hospital Auxiliary card afternoon took place in the Masonic Hall on February 4 when a happy time was spent. The winner of the crazy whist competition was Mrs. Sayer, with Mrs. Cooke second. The progressive euchre was won by Mrs. Clyde Jones the President; and the bonnie went to Mrs. Lander.

ALUMINIUM

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As a result of the house-to-house aluminium collection by the 1st 2nd., 3rd., 4th., 5th., and 8th., Northcote Troops of Boy Scouts a total of 1 ton 2 cwt of aluminium was collected from the district. This was delivered to the council depot by motor trucks kindly made available by the Northcote City Council and Mr. Johnston of 10, South Cresc., Westgarth. The Boy Scout movement in Northcote also wishes to express thanks to the "Leader-Budget" for publicity; to the householders for their co-operation, and to all who made their services available.

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Now that the State Government has announced its intention of ensuring that motorists being driven at night to have properly marked headlights, conditions will soon be introduced which will call for great skill and care to preserve the safety of the roads.

Motorists will find the first two or three weeks of driving with blacked-out lights a rather unpleasant experience. With practice, one becomes accustomed to dimmer illumination, but there always remains a feeling of insecurity which does not add to the pleasure of driving. There is one standard rule for driving when the dark clouds of war, in which Australia seems likely to be territorially involved—hang heavily over us.

With blacked-out headlights, the illuminated area does not extend beyond 20 or 40 feet from the car. As a general rule it can be taken that with blacked-out lights, no car should be driven at a speed greater than 20 to 25 miles an hour.

Pedestrians crossing or walking along darkened roads should realise the difficulties of motorists. They should not step suddenly on to the road, for if a car be approaching, even at a moderate speed, the driver will have little chance of avoiding a person who thus suddenly comes into his line of vision. Before crossing a road (if you are a pedestrian), stop for a second or two and look both ways to see if any traffic is coming. Wear or carry something white or otherwise easily discernible so that it can be picked up by the lights remaining on the car. Even a newspaper carried in the hand makes a pedestrian more obvious. White frocks and light stockings easily catch the rays of light, but clothing of black grey and brown are particularly difficult to see under the present restricted lighting conditions.

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NORTHCOTE FC. TROPHIES

Northcote Football Club has announced the following trophy awards for last season: E. Bretherton; W. S Stott Memorial trophy, G. Dower; most improved player, Lawrence; best first year, T. Wallis; most effective, L. McNamara; most determined, C. Hissok; best club man, C. Wall.

Nominations for office-bearers must be in the hands of the hon. secretary, Mr. H. Turner 11 Ading St, Preston, on or before February 17.

Bomb Disposal Squads

Bomb disposal squads, whose function it will be to render harmless unexploded bombs are to be organised all over Australia. The Minister of the Army (Mr. Forde) states that an Australian Army officer, has recently returned from England, where he devoted extensive study to all aspects of bomb disposal practised there.

"Since his arrival in Australia, intensive preparations have been to provide the best possible bomb disposal service in this country at the earliest possible moment," said Mr. Forde. "The public are warned that if bombing raids do occur, any bombs which fails to explode should be treated as a delayed action bomb until examined by experts.

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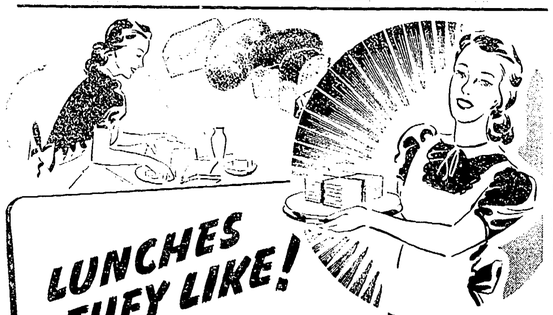

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CONSTABLE TELLS STORY OF ASSAULT

Defendant Convicted On Two Charges

Leslie Wynn Barry, of Bent St., Northcote, was charged at the Northcote Court on February 2 with having behaved in an offensive manner in a lane off Separation St., and with assaulting First-Constable Haig in the execution of his duty.

First-Cons. Haig said that at 9.25 p.m. on February 1 in company with First-Cons. Garrard he was on duty in a lane running from Robb's Pde. to Separation St. when he saw Barry committing a nuisance in a lane. Barry turned from the lane and witness followed him and asked him why he had been creating a nuisance. Barry said he was not in the lane. When taking Barry to the Police Station defendant asked witness what he was being arrested for, and on being informed called witness a stinking rotten liar. He going to make a break. He followed Barry along High St. and received a punch from him which partly stunned him. This was after Barry had asked him to let his arm go and he would go quietly. He grabbed Barry, who commenced fighting, and he was taken to the watchhouse. During the struggle witness' helmet was damaged and it would cost 7/6 to get it redocked. The blood stains on his uniform would cost 2/9 to remove.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. P. Walsh, who appeared for defendant, witness said that before he approached Barry about being in the lane Barry had been told not to hang around the street as he would arrest anybody who was making a nuisance of himself. He had not been under the influence of liquor nor going away when he was told. He did not strike Barry, but could not hold him to lead him along the street. The condition of Barry's nose was caused by what he got after he struck witness.

Mr. Walsh: It is unusual that Barry should attack you in the presence of another policeman, is it not? Barry might be an unusual man.

I suggest it was not why after Barry when he called you a liar will have to tell the truth and say I did not.

Witness said he did not hear Barry say he wanted a fair dinkum scrap and that witness was only hiding behind the uniform. Barry was not smacked until after he struck witness. Barry did not say that if he struck witness he (Haig) would charge him with assault. He denied calling Barry names.

First-Cons. Garrard, who was with Cons. Haig at the place and time mentioned, said that after Haig had been called a "stinking rotten liar" he (Haig) caught hold of Barry's right arm. Haig might have thought Barry was going to make a break. He never saw Haig hit Barry and did not hear what was said when they were struggling. He never heard Barry say: "If I strike back, will you charge me with assault?" When Haig released Barry's arm Barry went to speak to witness Barry struck Haig.

Defendant said that he and Jack Phelan had been told to go home by the police. Afterwards they came back to the lane to get his (Barry's) bicycle from a shed. When they passed the police the police spoke to him about being in the lane he said he was not so there. Haig took him away and when witness followed all knowledge of received three awful blows. Witness said that if he retaliated he would be charged with assault. When Haig called him a liar witness struck him, but not seven blows in return.

In reply to Sgt. Gilbert, witness said Haig might have fallen down during the disturbance. He did not tell Haig that it was only his uniform that saved him.

John Alexander Phelan, of Rossington St., Thornbury, said that on January 1 he was in the lane when he was arrested. He heard Barry call Haig a liar and Haig hit Barry. They were four handkerchiefs in the lane. Barry had hit Haig on January 2 in the property when the police called Barry's house. Witness was badly shaken at the police station and on separation from the prisoner being 20/. He had been told to be at Court on Tuesday morning and had been subpoenaed by the police.

Witness admitted to Sergeant Gilbert that he had been told by Barry's solicitor that he would be required as a witness.

Mr. Davis, P.M., said the bench were prepared to accept the evidence of the constable as to what had happened. Barry would be fined £1 on the assault and battery charge in default three days' imprisonment and £5 in default 14 days on the assault charge. Defendant would also be ordered to pay £1 3 damages in default 21 days.

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RIDDELL, Colin Ogilvie, formerly of 11 Vue Avenue, Dennis, late of 2nd A.I.F. (died at Malaya) died on the 4th January, 1941. A warning to the provisions of the Will of deceased.

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(To the Editor)

Sir.—I am in hearty accord with the arguments which have appeared in the "Budget" on the necessity of dumping enemy aliens in business in our midst, and especially a section of them. I tremble to think what would be our lot and that of our wives and children should the disciples of Fuhrer, Musso's Fascists and the insurrimable and despicable Japoverran Australia no doubt a big proportion of us would be sacrificed to provide a Roman on a Nazi holiday with the exception, perhaps, of those we see grovelling at the feet of Aliens in High St. whose records until the outbreak of the war, we are informed, showed them to be ardent Fascists and who, like the leopard, cannot change their spots.

It fills one with loathing and disgust to see the crawling facties of those who boast they are loyal Australians to others who might well be fifth columnists and who seem to be immune from playing any part in the defence of Australia. I would hate to be classed in the same category as those who include some of these enemy aliens as their most trusted friends and confidants. And this seems to be quite a common practice in High St. Would I be right in assuming that those who crowd around certain shops in High St. have to be taken on trust? Where do their sympathies lie? Can it be that they pray for defeat of Britain, Australia and the Allies?

There is another matter which I would like to elaborate on and that is the sickening one of the drippings and saliva from the mouths of some of these alien fruiterers whilst they have cigarettes in their mouths pouring over the fruit and vegetables. Are there not regulations which are supposed to prohibit this filthy habit? What code of cleanliness can these people subscribe to? I hate the traitor as I hate the snake and it has yet to be proved that there are not a number of them in Northcote over whom stricter surveillance could be exercised. Prevention is better than cure at any time. By all means dump them where they can be less dangerous and thus prevent them from prospering whilst young Australians are compelled to join the military to protect these traitors. What a farcical position.—Yours, Etc.,

LOYALIST.

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, February 12, the President (Mr. T. LeGuier) presiding.

Correspondence was received from Mr. R. L. Fitch, former secretary, who has joined the fighting forces, returning thanks for gift of wristlet watch.

In reply to a letter from the Branch to the Northcote City Council re nameplates on Sorrenson gates and painting of kerbstones, etc., the Council replied that both suggestions were being carried out.

Two new members were welcomed and three more were nominated. Messrs C. Granville and the acting secretary (Mr. T. Aldridge) reported on sick members.

The following nominations were received for Secretary of the branch, election to take place at the quarterly meeting on Thursday, February 26—Mr. T. C. Aldridge and Mr. W. A. Hulett.

The death of Mr. Alan Johnson, a member, was reported, and the usual procedure adopted. It was also decided to write a letter of condolence to the relatives of the late Cr. William Hayes, who was a foundation member and ex-president (1363.)

Mr. Aldridge reported on the recent social was enjoyed by all. Reporting on cricket activities, Mr Hoey said Northcote defeated Fairfield A on first innings saves being: Fairfield A, 1st innings 152; Northcote, 1st innings 174; Fairfield A 2nd innings, 6/160. The match against West Brunswick resulted in a walk-over for Northcote. Next match will be against Preston on our own ground on Saturday week.

The syllabus item was a bowls tournament between members. This was keenly contested and was won by Mr. T. LeGuier, Mr. P. Riley taking second prize.

Next meeting is on Thursday, February 26, and will be quarter night. Syllabus item will be a euchre tournament. Members and friends heartily welcomed.

NORTHCOTE R.S.L. OFFICE BEARERS

Only for the committee did the number of candidates nominated exceed the vacancies of the Northcote Sub-branch R.S.L. The nominations received included that of Mr. H. S. W. Marshall as President, a position he has occupied for 15 years. The others unopposed are:—Vice-presidents, Messrs H. A. Cauldy and A. E. Clewley; treas., Mr. T. M. Adams; hon. secretary, Mr. W. H. Robertson; ass. secretary, Mr. M. Decker. The nominations for committee, the members of which will be elected at the annual meeting on February 23, are: Messrs R. Earle J. Fehlberg, Kinnaburgh, C. Sanderson, H. Smith, R. D. Sutherland.

Used Car Market In Doldrums

Petrol rationing, the enlistment of owners and the laying up of cars by people whose business has been affected by the war, has led to a slump in the prices for used cars, sellers being much more numerous than buyers. According to the used car houses, business has gone from bad to worse, but the dealers say that the bedrock for prices has been reached. Prices will undoubtedly rise when times are better, but there would appear to be no immediate prospect of an improvement.

Fresh precautions against an enemy attack on the Australian coast were taken on Wednesday February 11, when new regulations were issued empowering the Minister to order, when necessary the removal of all forms of road signs, generally or in a particular area, where such information might give assistance to the enemy.

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District block areas and the allocation of milk distributors to such areas will be published in the "Government Gazette" from time to time as the scheme is progressively completed in the respective metropolitan municipal districts. A public announcement will also be published in the Melbourne daily Press of the commencement date of the new block delivery in each district.

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All householders concerned in a change over of a milk distributor under the block scheme will be furnished with a special card on which they are requested to give particulars of the daily milk supply required. These cards in due course will be collected by the milk distributors for the information of the roundsman who in future will deliver in the block.

NORTHCOTE FIRST AID POST

Work at the First Aid Post located at the Helen St School is going along smoothly. Personnel have been allotted for three shifts and other necessary arrangements made. Practices are held on Friday nights. Next Friday night a special practice will be held when all personnel are requested to be present at 7.45.

At the last practice Mr. T. Richards gave instruction in stretcher work to male and female parties. The M.O. (Dr. W. F. Brownell) lectured on the degrees of burning and appropriate treatment for it.

REAL ESTATE

Auction Sale—By P. R. Kingsbury, 565 High St., Northcote (Geo. Henderson, auctioneer) on Thursday, February 19 at 2 p.m. on property, 87 Gladstone Ave., Croxton, 5r. d.f.w.b. on land 42 x 120 (immediate possession) as advertised.

Auction Sale — By James Hobson & Son, 119 High St., Northcote, (H. J. Hobson, auctioneer) on Wednesday, February 25 at 3 p.m. on property 2 Balconie Pl., Northcote, 4r. d.f.w.b. cottage as advertised.

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COMMONWEALTH ASKED TO ACT

Another attempt to secure justice for motorists was made during the month when the President of the R.A.C.V. (Mr. R. A. Rowe) had an interview with the Premier (Mr. Dunstan) in which Mr. Rowe again urged the Government to reduce the registration fees on private cars to a nominal sum while the present severe restrictions on the use of petrol continued.

The Premier was informed that as a result of the enormous number of personal and telephone inquiries received at the club, it was certain that a large number of private cars would go off the road unless the Government gave some relief to motorists on the minimum ration. The private car owner was now allowed sufficient petrol for only 15 miles of travelling weekly which rendered his car practically useless except in case of emergency. He could make no country trips and therefore could not use the roads for the upkeep of which the registration fee was charged. Because of the system of priorities he could not instal a gas producer. He could make no deduction of running expenses, depreciation, etc., in his income tax as could the owners of business cars. The Federal Government had specifically appealed to the owners of private cars to keep them roadworthy so that they could be used in an emergency, and it had given them a small ration of petrol for that purpose. Private motorists felt aggrieved at the injustice being done to them by the State, and they were saying that if the Government would not lower the fees, they would lay up their cars. Already over 25,000 private cars had been laid up in Victoria. With regard to the roads, it was suggested that greater Commonwealth assistance should be given to the Country Roads Board to provide maintenance for highways used by military traffic, which was now almost the main user of many country roads.

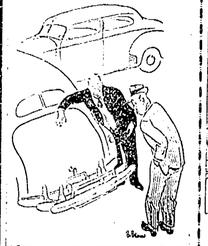
Mr. Dunstan has a strong objection to reducing the fees now charged, and he did not hold out much hope of his Government taking action, but he agreed to bring the matter before the Premiers' Conference to be held in Canberra the following week.

Feeling that the Commonwealth Government might bring some pressure to bear on the States, as it was anxious to keep as many private cars on the road as possible, the R.A.C.V. then sent a letter to the Minister for Supply (Mr. Beasley). The Club's views were put before him on the lines given above, and Mr Beasley was urged to use his influence in the Cabinet with the States to induce them to cut to a nominal sum the fees charged for cars on the minimum ration. If this were done, Mr. Beasley was told, the Commonwealth would have at its disposal many thousands more roadworthy vehicles in a time of need.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Mind" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, February 22. The golden text is from I Samuel 2: 3. "The Lord is a God of knowledge and by him actions are weighed." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth." (Psalms 46: 10.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the Scriptural command: "Let this Mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Page 276.)

MR. and MRS C. HUTCHINSON of 176 Beaconsfield Pde, Northcote have received word that their nephew, Capt (Dr.) Donald Shale has been killed in action in Singapore on February 10.



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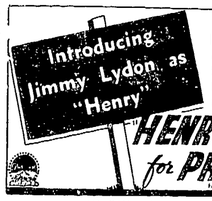

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CHURCH OF EPIPHANY ANNUAL MEETING

Position of Church Most Satisfactory

The annual meeting of the Church of the Epiphany took place on Monday evening, February 9 when there was a fair attendance of parishioners. The Vicar (Rev. F. E. Thornton M.A.) opened proceedings.

Mr J. Ramsden presented the Churchwardens' report, giving a resume of the year's activities. He commented on the fact that direct giving had proved most successful despite many difficulties, and the Temple Day was a bi hlight. Improvements had been made in church surroundings and renovations made to the Vicarage. Church furnishings had been maintained. We had lost Mr. Frank Moorman sen. and Mr. C. Hills had resigned, but Mr. W. Rendall had stepped into the breach. Miss Bang, the Envelope Secretary, had improved the number of contributors.

The Treasurer (Mr. A. E. Thompson) gave a lucid explanation of financial matters. In the first portion of 1941 finances were well below norm; but later in the year showed great improvement, when the books were closed were satisfactory. Special efforts during the year, coupled with a gift from the Archbishop's Fund reduced the debt on a satisfactory position. Notwithstanding this several donations had been made including London Bombing Appeal, A.B.M., Hospital Sunday, and Home Mission Fund. Prospects for the coming year were bright.

Rev. Thornton spoke of the improved position of the Church from many angles. He felt that the direct giving scheme was a step in the right direction, and one which he had always favored. The Church had been a lighthouse pointing the way, and we were now "over the hill" as the church world shows. The war presented problems to the Church but these would be overcome. Captain Cole had been transferred to Darwin, and Captain Collier had taken his place. The church was doing its part in war work, and hats and suitcases had been purchased for the use of troops. Young men had been called to the services and this had depleted the ranks of choir leaders and Sunday School teachers. The choir had abandoned weekday practices for the time being. Steps would have to be taken to meet blackout restrictions.

He was glad to have the services of Rev. J. C. Hughes and all church others. Mr. Hills had resigned as secretary, and Mr Rendall had been appointed. The Sunday School had been reopened after the use of troops. Young men had been called to the services and this had depleted the ranks of choir leaders and Sunday School teachers. The choir had abandoned weekday practices for the time being. Steps would have to be taken to meet blackout restrictions.

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting on Monday, February 9 at 8 p.m. in future.

The Vicar and Mrs. Thornton and Church officers, was moved by Mr. Rogerson, who spoke very feelingly, and it was carried unanimously.

Textile Worker Sentenced For Assault

Found guilty of occasioning actual bodily harm, but not guilty of a charge of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, Anthony Sydney Groom, 24, textile worker, of Henderson St., Northcote was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by Judge Foster in General Session on February 11.

On the evening of December 11 the Crown alleged, accused, who had just completed his shift at the Davis Coop Mills, Carlton went to the floor where Colin Bryan Smith was working, and attacked him. Accused picked up a milk bottle, and threatened Smith with it, said "I'll kill you if it is the last thing I do." As he raised it the bottle white came in contact with a beam and broke, leaving only the jagged neck in his hand. Smith put up his hand to protect himself, and was jabbed on the elbow with the broken bottle.

The allegations of the Crown were denied by Groom, who said that when Smith grabbed a piece of iron he seized a milk bottle which broke in the course of the struggle. Smith's injuries were caused by cutting on the broken glass.

LIGHT FINE FOR MOTORIST

For having driven his motor car at the excessive speed of 45 m.p.h. in Heidelberg Rd when passing Chandler Hickway, Geo. Raymond Johnson of North Balwyn was fined £1 at Northcote Court on February 13. The reason for the fine being lightly dealt is usually the case was probable because the traffic was light when the police followed defendant for a number of miles.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE TO GO OUT OF ACTION

The secretary of the Northcote Recruiting Committee (Mr. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk) has received an intimation from the Director of Recruiting that on view of the present spending economy by volunteers for the A.I.F. in all parts of the Commonwealth, intensive recruiting activity is unnecessary for the time being."

The Deputy Director, in extending the thanks of the Central Recruiting Committee to the Northcote Committee, asked the body to retain its identity so that it could operate again if called in the future.

Mr Thomson has advised members that, as there did not appear to be any need for them to be formally called together to close down it was understood that no further meetings would be held unless they were advised.

The Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. V. Peters) as chairman of the Northcote Committee, has conveyed his thanks to members for their consideration and expressed the hope that there would be no need for any further meetings to be convened.

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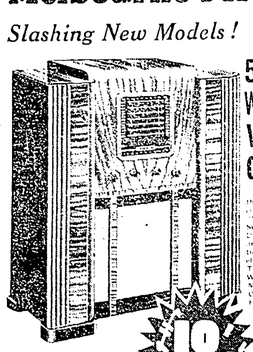

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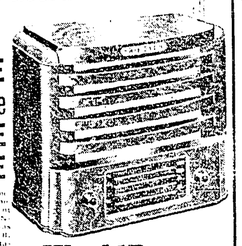

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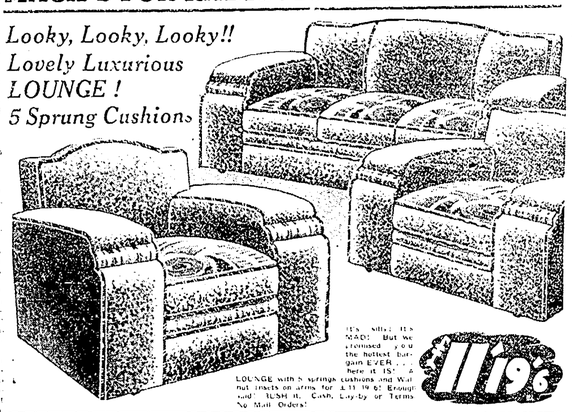

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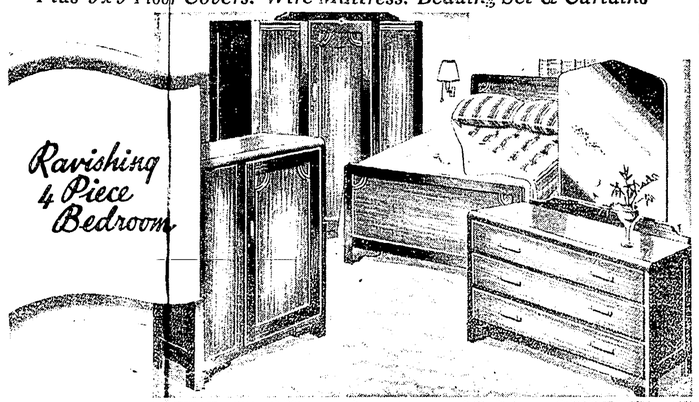

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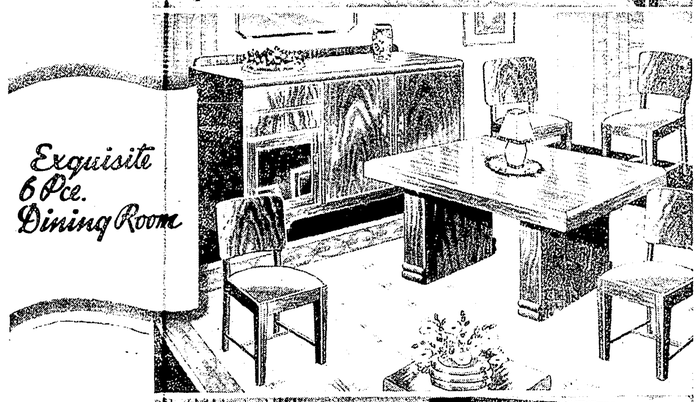

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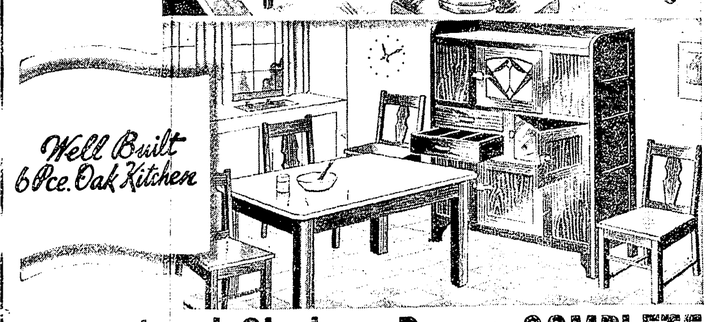

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MONEY for FUN!

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Mack's are offering two prizes of 5/ each for the best jokes sent in every month

Prize-Winners For January

This month we congratulate Mr. John W. Weddell, 8 De Carle Street, Brunswick, and M. E. Brown, 27 Bayview Crescent, Black Rock. These were the winners of MACK'S January "Money For Fun" Contest. Cheques for 5/ each have already been sent to these lucky people.

READERS PLEASE NOTE: Everybody is invited to send a joke to MACK'S "Money For Fun" Contest. Send any joke that appeals to you most . . . it need not be original but it will have to pass the censor. Address your entries to the Advertising Manager . . MACK'S FOR FURNITURE, 252-254 Flinders Lane. And here are the winning jokes:—

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Ephraim: You don't say! How long?

Rastus: His dere yet!

(Sent in by Mr. John W. Weddell)

"UN-CONTENTED COWS"

Pat and Mike were detailed for scout duty. The Commanding Officer ordered them to conceal themselves in a cow's hide and pretend to graze over towards the enemy trenches. Pat was given the front legs and Mike the hind legs.

All went well until Pat received a prod from his buddy.

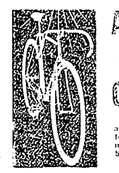
"Come on, let's get out of this," hissed Mike.

"What's the matter?" curtly Pat.

"Matter," snorted Mike . . . "Bigawd! Here comes an enemy soldier with a notapad."

(Sent in by M. E. Brown)

More Contests For February!



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MEETING OF NO. 2 ZONE COMMITTEE

Members of No. 2 Zone of the War Loans and War Savings Campaign (Heatos Committee, which is handling matters in connection with the £350,000,000 Liberty Loan, met at the Northcote Town Hall on February 13 when there were present Crs. A. W. French (chairman), the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. V. Peters), and the Mayor of York (Mr. J. A. Thomson) representing Northcote; Cr. Swain, Mayor (Cr. J. S. Grey), Cr. H. Swain and Mr. L. W. Williams (Town Clerk) of Preston; Mrs. Leach and Mr. Jacka, of Heidelberg; Cr. Sheehy (Mayor of Richmond); and Messrs E. Lecson (general organiser of the campaign), and Clark (organiser of No. 2 Zone).

Cr. French, in opening the proceedings, said the organisers had a scheme to put before the meeting, and it was up to them as individuals to implement it as far as possible.

Mr. Lecson thanked those present for coming along to participate in a great national movement. The central committee had come to the conclusion that there were no representatives of the six cities surrounding Melbourne on that body, and four delegates had been appointed at the meeting held for the purpose, presided over by Cr. J. S. Grey (Mayor of Preston). Cr. French had agreed to act as chairman of No. 2 Zone committee in place of Cr. Gray who could not possibly make it convenient to act in that capacity.

The only city which had so far disapproved of the scheme was Geelong. He had discussed matters with that committee, which had done exceptionally fine work in the past. Northcote had a good committee and the Town Clerk (Mr Thomson) had inaugurated a scheme which had been adopted with success in Victoria and the other States. A Swain had formed many War Savings Certificate groups in Preston, and also desired to thank Cr. French for his valuable assistance in the past.

Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan of £350,000,000 would be invited on February 17, and the loan would close on March 10. Special attention was to be given to industrial centres. A £10 bond could be bought for £1 deposit and £1 per month from April to December. By this means it was hoped to increase considerably the number of subscribers. Arrangements had been made to issue each subscriber with a small ladge. In Canada the Victory Loan of £100,000,000 had been oversubscribed to 150,000,000 by 3,500,000 people.

The committees in the various centres were to be asked to distribute literature. The Australian Council of Trades Unions had passed a resolution giving full support to the Loan and agreeing to participate in the campaign. To get the support of that body and the A.L.P. was a big thing. It had been arranged for shop stewards to speak to the men in the factories and it was satisfactory to know they were getting the support of people who had never participated before.

"I men in the munitions factories were responding splendidly to the purchase of War Savings Certificates, and their support to the Liberty Loan would make a big difference also. An intensive advertising campaign was being arranged for in which a number of big advertisers in Melbourne had agreed to make their space available for publicity purposes.

Cr. French said it had been stated that it had not been possible to get War Savings stamps at the post offices.

Mr. Lecson: War Savings Certificate stamps to the value of £15,276 have been disposed of. We did also slightly in that respect, but things are different now.

Cr Swain: We did not worry so much about War Loans in Preston, but were more anxious to dispose of the War Savings Certificates.

Mr. Lecson: And you did wonderfully well in doing so.

Cr Peters said the position was difficult in industrial areas. The general feeling was that it was impossible to get some people even to dig a trench to save themselves, let alone invest in War Loans.

Mr. Clark also addressed the meeting and said he was hoping it would do what they possibly could, as it would be real hard work for the national safety of the Empire. He was looking forward to No. 2 Zone being the most successful of the lot. Whilst the Trades Hall representatives in quite a few of the factories were operating, it had not yet got into other people from going to the factories also.

It might be wisest to concentrate on those factories doing war work. There were some factories where the number of employees was decreasing weekly, and where the employees would be absorbed in government work? It might not be wise to give too much attention to them. The Town Clerks would know those on which they could concentrate. In the suburbs the matter of getting their names on to the shelf is the latter. Messrs and Jacka had been appointed to the committee.

He thought they would get the £350,000,000, but they were going to concentrate on getting 100,000 subscribers.

Continuing, Mr. Clark said that a man in one of the factories had told him he was paying 2/- weekly in taxation, and asked of how could he subscribe to the Loan. Mr. Clark said he had replied that if the Japs took Australia, they might let the workman retain the 2/-, but they would retain the balance. People in Australia did not know the meanin- of the word "sacrifice" in comparison to those in Britain. Cr. Peters: It is rather difficult to convince some men in the factories.

Mr Clark: I would like to come to some of your factories and explain the position.

Cr. Swain: You are quite at liberty to do so and will be welcome.

Mr Clark said that men in some factories were earning up to £14 a week, and whilst contributing 2/- per week for War Savings certificates it would be possible for them to subscribe to the Liberty Loan also.

Cr. Swain: What I want to know is, what arrangements we are going to use when meeting the men? I don't think your argument are convincing enough. When I was organiser of the War Savings Certificates campaign in Preston, I visited every factory or establishment where people were employed, and was allowed ten minutes or so on ton of the lunch hour to address the employees. I have no doubt the employers would grant the privilege again. What I don't like is the canvassing method.

Cr French suggested working in sympathy with Trades Hall officers at the factories. Each municipality could take on some work in conjunction with the Trades Hall.

The job had to be done.

Mr L. Williams said he had no doubt the stewards in the employ of the Preston City Council would be prepared to do as in other places.

Cr. French said it was necessary to suggest to the purchasers of bonds that they are really getting an advantage. He thought that idea had been lost sight of.

Cr Swain: But we did follow that procedure at Preston in connection with War Savings Certificates.

Cr. French: That might be so but people did not seem to be imbued with the idea that they were getting an advantage.

Cr Swain: But we did follow that procedure at Preston.

Cr Peters moved and Cr Grey seconded the following resolution which was agreed to: "That this conference of representatives of the Northern Municipalities expresses that the fullest support should be given to the Liberty War Loan and that the committees operating in all municipalities be requested to undertake a subsidiary to suitable appeals immediately."

Cr. Swain said that in Preston the committee of the committee would be called and they would be guided to a large extent by what Mr. Clark advised.

In closing the meeting, Cr. French said that they could not go any further that afternoon. They were business men, out to get what they could done.

INDONESIAN SOLDIERS' COURAGE

Official reports from the N.E.I. Government show that in preliminary fighting in the outer provinces Indonesian troops are fully capable of meeting the demands of modern warfare.

There is the story of four Indonesian anti-aircraft gunners firing at enemy planes during a Japanese air raid when a bomb exploded close by, putting the gunners out of action. The fourth member of the detachment—took a look round, saw his comrades had been killed and wounded, but the gun still intact. He rushed towards the gun, shouting in native dialect the curtailed version of "Right, I will fire the gun by myself." He resumed fire on the planes overhead.

There is also the story of an Ambonese sergeant who was twice buried near an anti-aircraft gun by exploding bombs. He twice dug himself out. When attempts were made to remove him to a safer spot on the assumption that he would be suffering from shell-shock, the sergeant protested vigorously and objected to hearing his next before all the Japanese aircraft were shot down.

Personal Paragraphs

IN an A.I.F. casualty list published on February 14 appear the names of Pte J. Clohesy (Pte. A. E. Rigg, Pte. J. F. Singleton, and in Pte. T. R. Wilson, all of Northcote in the list of missing.

THE well-known Northcote cricketer and former Richmond footballer Jack Baggott, has joined the R.A.A.F. and will enter on a course of training to qualify him for the administrative staff. Jack Baggott is a school teacher by occupation and is one of the best known of Victorian sporting identities.

PILOT OFFICER F. P. THORN, who was recognised as one of Victoria's best right-hand medium pace bowlers and who represented the State in several cricket matches, is reported as missing from Port Moresby. Frank joined Northcote in the 1938-39 season and had taken more than 250 wickets for the club.

THE death occurred at his residence, Raleigh St., Thornbury, of Mr. E. J. Mecrstad, J.P., from heart trouble. Deceased had lived in Northcote for over 50 years. He was a member of the Thornbury Bowling Club. A widow and a son (Father Evangelist O.F.M.) are left. Requiem mass will be celebrated at our Lady of Lourdes Church, Thornbury.

THE late Mr. John Moffatt, of Whyte, of 91 Collins St., Thornbury, who died on Feb. 5, served in the Great War and was at the time of his death attached to the State Department of Labour as an inspector of factories, which position he held for over 20 years. Conscientious, capable and intensely human in outlook, he carried out his duties unostentatiously and rendered invaluable service to the state. The high esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large attendance at the graveside in the Preston Cemetery. Those present included the lately retired Secretary for Labor, Mr. F. A. Marzorini, Mr. W. Barrington, Assistant Chief Inspector of Factories; Mr. L. Bone, State Chief Electoral Officer; Mr. J. V. Stoffel, Secretary, Trades Hall Council and numerous members of both employers and employees organisations. Mr. Whyte is survived by a widow, a daughter and son (Dr. A. M. Whyte, of Tasmania).

MUCH sympathy has been expressed for Mr. J. Barnett, of Ballantyne St., Thornbury, on the death of his son, C. F. Barnett, of the A.I.F. The details are meagre so that it is impossible to say, therefore, how it really happened. He enlisted in January, 1941. Bert Sterling, Elliott and Norman Barnett, brothers of deceased, all served in the 1914-18 war. Two of them gave their lives for their country. It will thus be seen that there is a glorious tradition of service in the Barnett family, so many of whom have perished so that others may live. It is a cruel world which urges men to make the supreme sacrifice in order that their fellow citizens may live in peace and security. Still, this sacrifice must go on till the barriers and oppression and the unbridled lust for power has been removed for ever. The Barnett family formerly resided in Westbourne Grove, and the members of it passed all their lives in Northcote.

MR. T. J. McMAHON, of Harold St., Thornbury, the veteran chairman of the justices bench at the Preston Court, and president of the Northcote and West Ward Progress Association since its inception, was the victim of an accident a few days ago. Whilst making some renovations to property at the rear of his house he sustained a fall, injuring his shoulder and putting a severe cut on the top of his head which necessitated surgical treatment. But Mr. McMahon is bred on hardy lines, and has made excellent progress as his presence at the Preston Court on February 17 proved. It takes a lot to put some of these old stalwart pioneers out of action for any length of time.

Liberty Loan Bulletin

Urging Australians to support the very limit of their financial resources for the forthcoming Commonwealth Liberty Loan, the Federal Treasurer (Mr. Chifley) said: "In waging the present war it is limited only by her resources in men, plant and equipment, but these resources are there to play their utmost part in contributing towards winning the war. must be effectively organised and, directed. This is one of the most important tasks the Government has to perform and it can only be successful if it has adequate financial resources at its disposal.

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FINED ON BETTING CHARGE

Daniel Sloane, of Alphington was fined £20 at the Northcote Court on February 13 for having engaged in betting on a vacant allotment at the rear of the Alphington Hotel, Heidelberg Rd., on January 17.

Defendant, who asked for time to pay, said he was a married man with six children, was followed to pay the fine by £5 down and £5 each four weeks.

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BELL RAMBLERS JUST HOME FROM THORNBURY

In a high scoring game Bell Ramblers just managed to gain a seven run first innings win over Thornbury. Resuming with 4-83 they carried their score to 134. In the Ramblers second innings N. Grewther (Thornbury) gave an excellent display of fielding. Of the Ramblers' 9 wickets lost he caught six.

PRATT, 93; SHERRY, 77; ROGERSON, 51 N.O.

BOWLERS IN FINE FORM

MULCAHY, 9-30; ANDERSON, 8-25

With the conclusion of the ninth round on Saturday many changes can take place up to the last round of home and home matches in all grades owing to there being only a few points separating the first six clubs.

NOTES BY OBSERVER

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

BATTING

Pratt (Bridgend) 93
Sherry (Bell Ramblers) 77
Smith (Dennis) 54
Rogerson (Res. Dist). n.o. 51
Fisher (Wellworth) 41
McLaren (Res. Rambl.) 39
Hunnington (P'ton Utd.) 39

BOWLING

Mulcahy (Preston Stars) 9-30
Anderson (Preston Stars) 8-25
Scott (P'ton Druids) 7-19
Wall (N'vle P.A.F.S.) 7-37
Thomas (P'ton Druids) 7-47
Wass (Camrea) 6-21
Maslen (P'ton Stars) 6-30

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Points scored including the ninth round:—

A Grade:—Dennis 34; Preston-Re 29; Preston Baseballers 28; Sherry Socials 27; Regent 23; Bell Ramblers 19; N'vle Junior Footballers 16; Croxton United 13; Bell 13; Thornbury 5; P'ton Footballers 5.

B Grade:—Preston Stars 37; Camrea 31; P'ton Baseballers 28; N'vle A.O.F. 28; Mayston 25; Essendon 23; Ajax 20; Gwalia 11; N'vle P.A.F.S. 9; Bway Socials 8; Regent Socials nil.

C Grade:—Preston Stars 37; Res. Dist 26; Wellworth 24; P'ton Druids 19; Res. Ramblers 19; P'ton Stth. 18; Camrea 17; Regent Socials 15; P'ton Utd. 9; Oakhill 5; Preston SKZ 5.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

A GRADE

Thornbury v Bell Ramblers — Bell Ramblers 134 and 183 (Clark 39, Sherry 77; Ellis 6-61, Edwards 4-40) d Thornbury 134 (Smith 50, Winston 17, Pike 11, Heady 10, Edwards 11 not out, Gaylard 11, Hall 12; Mulcahy 7-45, McKenzie 1-67) by 7 runs on first innings.

Regent v Sherry Socials — Sherry Socials 8-297 dec and 7-28 (Hamilton 5-8) d Regent 168 (Pratt 93, Collins 21, Tinsley 20; Anderson 5-25) by 129 runs on first innings.

Northcote Junior Footballers v Preston Baseballers — Baseballers 115 and 5/161 dec (Gibson 21, McNamara 21, A Spoon 16 n.o.) d Footballers 90 and 8/141 (Roberts 24, Gibson 5/24) by 25 runs on first innings.

Bell v Preston Footballers — Bell 89 and 8/74 (King 4/18) d Footballers 18 and 77 (Gough 26, Boxhall 16; Kupsch 5/12) outright by 3 wickets.

Dennis v Preston — Dennis 181 and 115 (Smith 54, Mills 25, Lockhart 7-6; McSporrin 1-37) d Preston 142 and 5/49 (Ellis 37, Barklem 36; Wade 3/34, Cole 3/66) by 32 runs on first innings.

Northcote A.O.F. v Camrea — Camrea 82 and 4/24 (Jordan 25, Wass 22, Morris 12; Mackay 5/29) d A.O.F. 69 and 34 (Rapsey 13, Wass 6/21) outright by 6 wkts.

Northcote P.A.F.S. v Ajax — Ajax 78 and 3/45 (Herbstreet 23, Butchart 16, Humphreys 18, Johnson 3/26, Hannaford 4/32, Bull 4/45) d A.F.S. 66 and 87 (Ward 14, Hannaford 11; Jarvis 4/14, Herbstreet 4/20) outright by 18 runs.

Preston Stars v Excelsior — Preston Stars 123 (Pinchbeck 68; Bain 5/38) d Excelsior 34 and 39 (Dehn 11; Mulcahy 9/30 Maslen 6/30, Dunham 4/5) outright by 10 innings and 50 runs.

Preston Baseballers v Gwalia — Baseballers 105 and 3/60 (Gowin 49 and 33 n.o., Cooper 14; Jonartz 3/26, Bowden 2/23 Butler 2/31 d Gwalia 82 and 72 (Bowden 25, Johnson 16; Hicks 3/9, McGrath 10/53) outright by 7 wickets.

C GRADE

Gloucester Socials v Preston SKZ — SKZ 135 and 2/61 (Gray 46, Grant 31 n.o.) d Socials 157 (Carter 2/38 d Elms 52; Spencer 6/50) outright by 8 wickets.

Eastview v Wellworth — Eastview 112 (Malone 4/8, Morris 3/30 d Wellworth 112 (Fisher 41, Watson 17, Dunbon 10; Morris 4/57, Geiger 4/27) by 30 runs on first innings.

Preston Druids v Oakhill — Druids 89 and 7/62 dec (W Smith 29) d Oakhill 85 and 7-31 (Armour 27 n.o.; Scott 7/19, Thomas 7/47) outright by 43 runs.

Reserve Ramblers v Preston United — Reserves 117 (McLaren 39, Fleming 33) d Preston 82 and 8/141 (Huntington 39, Heaney 35, Ross 25; Fleming 2/24, Daly 2/25) by 35 runs on first innings.

Preston Sth. A.N.A. v Reserves — Reserves 7/201 dec (Baker 29, Dewar 26, Raphael 24, Pascoe 26; Reni 4/32, Hastings 3/21) d Reserves 190 and 9/117 (Kent 13, Heath 13, Rogerson 51 n.o.; Brown 6/65, Pascoe 3/32) by 19 runs on first innings.

Regent Socials v Broadway Socials — Broadway 6/195 dec (Wright 35, Wilton 20) d Regent 73 and 8/78 (Wilton 8/42, Irwin 7/29) outright by an innings and 44 runs.

DRAW AND UMPIRES FOR TENTH ROUND

Draw and umpires for tenth round to commence on Saturday, February 21:—

A GRADE: P'ton Footballers v Thornbury (Watson & Hutchinson). Sherry Socials v Dennis (Cannaway & Cooper); Croxton Utd. v P'ton Baseballers (O'Connor & Lindsay); Preston-Re v Bell (Fisher & Morgan); Bell Ramblers v N'vle Jun. Footballers (Sporton & Ward); Regent a bye

B GRADE: Mayston v Regent Socials (Gilbert & O'Brien); Camrea v P'ton Stars (Brown & O'Donnell); Preston Baseballers v N'vle A.O.F. (Thompson & Longhead); Gwalia v Ajax (Howard & Hall); Broadway Socials v N'vle P.A.F.S. (Hastings & Butler)

C GRADE: Reservoir District v Gloucester Socials (Burns & Myers); Preston SKZ v Eastview (Clarke & —); Oakhill v Wellworth (Hollins & Carlton); P'ton Utd. v P'ton Druids (Bell, Bugg & Grays); Reservoir Ramblers v P'ton Sth. A.N.A. (Clark & Lynch.)

Emergencies — Patrick Simmonds, Fothergill.

DISTRICT GAMES

Northcote 232 and 1/86 (Dunber 58, Bagnall 50, Reece 47, Donohue 11; Caven 2-16, Chamberlain 1-19, Allaston 1-8) had no trouble in defeating Hawthorn-East Melbourne 127 (Evans 16, Caven 42, Culpitt 12; Dudley 23, Pulling 3-22 Todd 3-35) by an innings and 105 runs. The game between the Second XIs was very close, Hawthorn-East Melbourne making 155 and 158 (L. Eva 45, Harris 58, McPhee 24, Eva 26, Atkins 6/119) against Northcote's 149 (Mendoza 11, Atkins 36, Proctor 24, L. Eva 2/41) and 8/164 (McLaren 48.)

SUB-DISTRICT

North Melbourne defeated Preston by an innings and 15 runs' the former making 272 (Watters 72, Bampton 51, Tyrrell 27, Meikle 19, White 24, Baring 40; Westcott 3/25 Gilbert 3/68, Nolan 2/52, L. Robinson 2/56) and Preston 142 and 115 (Pike 31, Dineen 34, Howe 17 n.o.; L. Robinson 17, White 2/26, Conboy 4/19, Dempster 1/18, Tyrrell 1/18.)

North Melbourne Seconds 6/222 dec, d Preston 67 and 183 (McGrath 26, Hawkins 26, Meeuttz 22, Dickes 15; Stanley 6/62.)

CYCLING

Heidelberg-Preston Professional Cycling Club will commence on Saturday, February 21:—

A Grade:—2 mile heat: C. Goodwin (7m) 1; R. Kercher (5m) 2; A. Cok (15s) 3. ½ mile scratch:—A Grade: C. Goodwin 1; R. Kercher 2; A. Cok 3. B Grade: V. McCormick 1; R. Krieger 2; W. Graham 3.

Handicap Amateurs — 3-lap heat: V. Clark (75s); R. Goodwin (75s) 2; G. Aldridge (120s) 3. 1-lap heat: A. Collins (60s) 1; T. Hall (45s) 2; S. Aldridge (40s) 3. 3-mile scratch — A. Grade: R. Edwards 1; S. Hooper 2; W. McLean 3. B Grade: M. Hollingsworth 1; R. Goodwin 2; A. Collins 3.

Northcote Amateurs — 4-lap heat: L. McLeod (20s) 1; J. Watson (sec) 2; C. Selbirs (80s), 6-lap heat — Grade: W. Sparks 1; C. Selbirs 2; L. Baker 3. B Grade: C. Leishman 1; R. Gibbins 2; K. McLeod 3.

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

Circulars are being distributed in every house in accordance to members of the Wardens' Association, which have been issued by the Minister for Public Works (Sir George Goudie) as chairman of the Victorian Shelters Committee, recommending that, as a precautionary step, the provision of shelters by the construction of trenches should be undertaken so that the whole household could take shelter in the event of an air raid. Every citizen has a personal and moral responsibility to provide some form of shelter in his own house, either by a trench-shelter in the yard or garden or a refuge room in the house, it is pointed out.

People should refrain from engaging the services of outside labor as all available labor is required for the manufacture of munitions and equipment for the maintenance of essential civil service in the home, it is pointed out.

Perhaps the first request is rath r ambitious, for the reason that there are elderly men, who, whilst they cannot stand up to a solid day's work in a factory, are able to construct trenches for themselves and other people also require a restriction as to the time it will take to finish them. And again, if a man is physically able to dig a trench in his own back-yard, there seems to be no reason why he should not do the same for others, especially in cases where there are no men in the house, if he has a desire to do so.

Householders should accede to the advice of the Minister in making the necessary provision for trenches or the provision of a refuge room inside their houses as quickly as possible. The Japs have extended operations far too close to our doors for people to be under the warning.

MATERIALS FOR DEALING WITH INCENDIARY BOMBS

Another circular which has been authorised by the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) and issued by the District Warden (Mr. J. L. McColl) is having distributed, is that relating to materials which can be used in dealing with incendiary bombs. Sifted garden soil, brick dust, stone dust, crushed cinders, household ash, and cane can all be used to smother the bomb, but they must be kept dry. Damp material in the bomb cannot be used as per instructions in the householder's book, the distinct or sprinkler of water and is just as effective as a stirrup pump.

Sector wardens will advise where and when stone dust or brick dust may be obtained free of charge.

Railway Regulations Contravened

Railway Regulations Contravened. — At Northcote Court on February 13, Harold Beattie, of Kendall was fined 7/- with 7/- costs for having smoked in a non-smoking first class carriage between North Fitzroy and Northcote.

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IT is a remarkable condition of affairs, but unfortunately all too true, that there is money waiting to be collected in Northcote for the Patriotic Society, but at present there are not sufficient collectors to collect it! As most residents are aware the Red Cross Society and the R.S.L. War Service Fund take 90 per cent. of the money raised locally, for patriotic purposes, whilst the manner in which the remaining 10 per cent. is to be allocated is yet to be decided.

The extension of hostilities to the Pacific has literally brought [illegible] are in uniform, many more are operations to our own back door, working long hours in the munand if the matter of raising tion factories, and still many money for patriotic purposes was more are connected with A.R.P. urgent before, it is much more. And many of our women are giso now by the additional respon- ving freely of their time and sibilities we are being called on energies for A.R.P. and working to shoulder, and the more dan- correspondingly hard in other spheregers we are forced to face it so that we will be ready for any would be callous and crass in emergency which might occur, the extreme if the men of the and which seems likely to occur, and which seems likely to occur, lighting forces were to be denied, at any time.

those privileges which they Are there 50 people in North- have valued so highly in the past, cote who would be prepared to But such would most surely be devote a few hours a week to col- the case if there is money going lecting on behalf of our brave to waste while people are put- lads in the services? The call ting to hand over to the soldiers is urgent, and the need is not comforts—but there is nobody pressing—but there is nobody prepared to call for it.

The committees in each of the Society according to [illegible] Wards of the City which are be- ing [illegible] is it not functioning in connection with possible to forcefully impress the Patriotic Society, the chair- on the minds of a few people that man of which is Alderman C. what is being done is nothing V. Petersen, and the secretary, compared with what is being done our highly esteemed and ener- in other countries? Surely the getic Town Clerk (Mr. T. A. unselfish Town Clerk (Mr. T. A. Thomson) are doing a great Thomson) and the Committee work with their body of collec- would be glad to receive the tors and have already names of those willing to help. collected £1,200.

A very fine result! It might be said, but one which can still considerably bettered if more people were prepared to assist in the collecting. All of the collectors are making a considerable sacrifice in carrying out their self-imposed duties. What they are doing, however, is a labour of love. How many more are prepared to join this small army of enthusiasts the Town Clerk would like to know. For the sake of the good name of the City which we are all so proud of, and which has earned such high reputation for giving when necessity arises, it is to be hoped that appeal for more helpers will not fall on deaf ears.

The goal of almost every individual in Australia to-day is service. There can be no more unselfish service than doing something for our soldiers who are risking their all for us. The collecting of a few shillings here or a few pounds is nothing in comparison with what many others are doing. There is nothing glamorous about such a proceeding, but it is a duty which none should shirk. What is those who are [illegible] capable of doing it. Complacency never won a victory and will not build up the funds of the Northcote Patriotic Society. But a little energy and initiative carried out in the right order and operating in the right atmosphere means more than words can say, to our fighting forces. How many can we say, there does still be pressed to help in giving it to them.

BRITISH MIDDLE EAST COMMANDER INSPECTS INDIAN TROOPS

General Sir Claude Auchinleck, British Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, inspecting Indian troops of the British forces during his tour of Syria.

Soldier Writes Descriptive Letter

It is not given to every man serving with the fighting forces to have the ability to be able to paint a pen picture of what he sees, but one who can do so is Pte. R. J. Howard, of the 1st Australian Corps Depot, A.I.F., abroad who, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. H. Howard, of Ajoorn Av., Northcote, describes his participation in a visit to that the Red Cross arranged for convalescent patients.

Two buses were the first part of ancient, historical, industrial and agricultural interest and carried about 60 persons. Pte. Howard states. After arriving in Jerusalem and after picking up a guide at the Service Club open to the Jewish Hospitality Committee they set off for Bethlehem. The first place of interest was a well on the side of the road, where the three Wise Men stopped and first saw the star of Bethlehem. About half-a-mile further along the road was the Tomb of Rachel. This is about 20 feet square and is constructed of a kind of plaster. Inside is a large chandelier with about 100 spirit lamps continually burning.

The tomb itself is about 6 feet square and 7 feet in height. The top part is not original, being put on to save the whole lot from disappearing at the hands of souvenir hunters. Around the walls are silk tapestries and hanging inscriptions [illegible] most of them had been [illegible] and very old and valuable he presumed. The tomb was situated in an old cemetery. [illegible] he did wish of [illegible]

The next call was the Church of Gethsemane. The Church of All Nations. The cathedral is built over the manger and birthplace of Christ. It is an enormous building several storeys high. It is very small and [illegible] has nearly every [illegible] represented in it inside. There [illegible] Orthodox, Armenian, [illegible] Abyssinian, and [illegible] could not think [illegible] Orthodox was the [illegible] of the Cathedral [illegible] yards wide and [illegible] The roof was supported [illegible] granite [illegible] that bore ancient Roman [illegible] and names. Half way [illegible] there were a number [illegible] lighting them up [illegible] original floor could [illegible] It was about 3ft. under the present floor and the mosaic [illegible] was beautiful.

To get into the Grotto of Nativity (the birthplace of Christ) [illegible] necessary to go down [illegible] stairs. This was lit by [illegible] Everybody carried a candle into the grotto. [illegible] place was marked by a [illegible] into the floor and was [illegible] by hanging lamps. [illegible] also illuminated in a [illegible] way. Around the walls [illegible] tapestries, gold [illegible] and pictures that had been [illegible] countries.

[illegible] of Jerusalem [illegible] Tomb and Calvary [illegible] The Place of the [illegible] is a huge formation [illegible] that looked like a [illegible] and was the [illegible] Christ was crucified, [illegible] Golgotha. The [illegible] was about 12 to [illegible] Another attraction [illegible] is situated in the stone [illegible] is. In another [illegible] garden were the remains of old wine press. Of [illegible] tombs that had been [illegible] and around Jerusalem [illegible] only one that [illegible] Very detail [illegible]

[illegible] of the road [illegible] Damascus Gate [illegible] to most of the [illegible] tourist places. It's [illegible] structure and is [illegible] of Jerusalem [illegible] walls although three walls [illegible] compared in size almost [illegible] main entrance to the [illegible] Exhibition.

The next place they [illegible] was where Christ was [illegible] ed. There was a large [illegible] built on the site, so they could not go in. The route from the [illegible] Tomb to the Convent was [illegible] Christ traversed when [illegible] the Cross.

Another interesting [illegible] where the Virgin Mary was born. A French Church was [illegible] site and to get to the [illegible] ate had to go down [illegible] ment. Nearby was the [illegible] Christ cured the man of paralysis and told him "Take up thy bed and walk." This place [illegible] excavated in the last 20 years [illegible] there were two pools [illegible] washing utensils or [illegible] ing them for sacrifice in the [illegible] and the other was a [illegible] pool, the water from which [illegible] people suffering from [illegible] ailments. In the entrance [illegible] church erected near the [illegible] the story of the Miracle and [illegible] results of the excavations [illegible] in over 60 different [illegible]

The Wailing Wall [illegible] the only wall left [illegible] King Solomon's Temple. [illegible] stones in the base [illegible] were roughly about [illegible] There were several [illegible] ing and their voices [illegible] somebody weeping. [illegible] view was to be had [illegible] of the wall. [illegible] could be seen the [illegible] and the Garden of [illegible] down through the [illegible] ages had come. [illegible] They had pulled [illegible] and built mosques [illegible] in accordance with [illegible] beliefs.

A model of the [illegible] constructed of Mother [illegible] was one of the [illegible] pieces of work [illegible] It was valued at [illegible]

The one place he [illegible] most of all was the [illegible] Sepulchre, where [illegible] ments, gold and [illegible] over £1,000,000.

As showing what [illegible] was doing for men in the [illegible] valescent camps [illegible] States that when [illegible] of the [illegible] come into the dining [illegible] morning from [illegible] given a hot breakfast [illegible] and eggs, and [illegible] toilet wear, towels [illegible] handkerchiefs [illegible] things they may [illegible] man received a [illegible] tobacco, papers, [illegible] razor blade. Special [illegible] tonic foods were [illegible] cables which took [illegible] who suffer from [illegible] or were too sick [illegible] food.

EXPLANATION FOR RUNG DRUNK

DEATH WAS TOO MUCH

APPOINTMENT OF CATCHER TO DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

MOTORISTS PROSECUTED

Constable Potter, in charge of the Northcote Police Station, on February 10, charged Cooper, of Fitzroy, was charged with exceeding the speed limit stated that on January 7 defendant drove an [illegible] motor [illegible] St. George's Rd at a speed of [illegible] from 40 to 45 m.p.h. The [illegible] a trailer attached to the [illegible] and it was [illegible] from [illegible] side. When [illegible] defendant said he [illegible] more than [illegible]

A fine of [illegible] was imposed by Messrs W. [illegible] Silvia [illegible] Northcote Court House, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Solicitor, was [illegible] defendant.

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Blackout Restrictions In Northcote

MANY SERVICES COMBINE FOR EXCELLENT RESULT

[illegible] blackout restrictions carried out on February 11 were [illegible] in quite a satisfactory manner in Northcote, according to the Deputy Warden (Mr. J. L. [illegible]) [illegible] the Superintendent of Police (Mr. [illegible]). In North- cote, as in other places, the instructions carried by the sirens, [illegible] at 8 o'clock as it might [illegible] with the Defence Warden [illegible] taking steps to have [illegible] sirens adequately pro- [illegible] in this direction. In [illegible] places in the City the sirens [illegible] and sounded, and in some cases [illegible] had lights showing whilst the blackout period was in operation, they complained, [illegible] absence of their [illegible] that they were [illegible] of the fact that the sirens had sounded [illegible] machines.

Mr. Mccoll has [illegible] a report to the State Emergency Control for Civil Defence which [illegible] that he had with him two [illegible] wardens at area posts, [illegible] 34 Section Wardens. There were 208 patrolling wardens [illegible] and 120 wardens in [illegible] shelter. For dispatches [illegible] members were engaged.

The First Aid Post was manned [illegible] doctors and one nurse, [illegible] fully trained men and [illegible] and [illegible] messengers. A [illegible] equipped stretcher party [illegible] at each Post. Rescue, demoli- tion and decontamination parties [illegible] also on duty, together with the City Electric Light night staff. A Board of Works [illegible] and [illegible] auxiliary firemen [illegible] Colony Motors.

The [illegible] staff in the sub- [illegible] operated in the Town [illegible] and the emergency [illegible] were engaged in [illegible] work. A fire [illegible] in- [illegible] was operating on the [illegible] of the A.R.P. Centre.

The Central Room was manned [illegible] the Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters), and the Town Clerk (Mr. T. A. Thomson). Cr. J. W. Pe- [illegible] also standing by in case of [illegible] The Northcote police [illegible] assisted the Warden in carrying out their [illegible]. The V.D.C. guarded [illegible] table points in the City, at the same time assisting the wardens [illegible] to the [illegible].

Mr. Mccoll said he would like to place on record his appreci- [illegible] of the work carried out by the Wardens, Fire Brigade, police [illegible] and repair parties, in- [illegible] the messengers for their [illegible] so [illegible] the difficulties [illegible] them. He also was [illegible] to the Mayor of North- [illegible] councillors and City Council [illegible] and [illegible] but not least, the householders whom, he [illegible], did their best to [illegible] a success.

Arrangements are [illegible] to [illegible] Warden [illegible] Section [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS—three simple words that we've been hearing a lot about for the past two years. How they practised it in London, Berlin, Moscow and other European centres.

On the whole, Australia's interest was nebulous. A few enthusiasts battled against public apathy and every so often a traveller returning from overseas would urge its wider acceptance in the scheme of our defence.

To-day, hideous reality confronts this nation. The enemy is right at our front door. Air raids no longer a vague conjecture, but a menacing and ever-present danger.

The prevention of these raids is a matter that concerns our Defence authorities, but the minimising their danger is a matter for everyone of us. We can all do our bit—best of all by joining in one or the other of the many phases of A.R.P. work—or if this is not possible, by imbibing and thoroughly learning just what competent A.R.P. authorities advise in case of raids.

Appended hereunder are some basic A.R.P. truths—learn them and when the time comes, if it does, PRACTISE THEM.

Procedure Before Air Raids Commence

1—BLACKOUTS

Heavy curtains of a dark fabric may be suitable. Use safety pins and a substantial overlap to keep them from coming apart.

If curtains and blinds are not effective — examine them from outside to make sure that no chinks of light appear — then make light wooden frames to fit entirely over the window.

Tack on to frames light material such as lining or blackout material.

Black-out paper may also be used on the roller blind principle. Make sure that the edges of the blinds overlap both sides of the window by at least three inches, and do not curve at the edges.

If possible, have hanging curtains covering the outsides of both the blinds and the frame.

Small windows in such rooms as bathrooms and toilets may be blacked out by special light-resisting paint.

Paste heavy paper over ventilator or use loose cardboard slightly larger than vent. Fasten through vent holes with hooked wire. Cardboard can be swung on one hook when unwanted.

2—GLASS

Splinters may penetrate the body and sever arteries.

If a room has been picked out as a shelter, protection from flying splinters may be provided by (1) removing the window frame and fitting in the opening with chunks of light timber — then make light wooden frames to fit entirely over the window.

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3—SHELTERS

In the home, the more brick walls between you and the open the better. Basement, or semi-basement rooms, with two entrances and a strong roof, are ete.

An inside room, especially if it is flanked by the next door building—which will help to deflect blast—is recommended to a basement.

A strong table is a protection against falling debris. Sit under it.

Trenches in the garden may be of the ordinary slit type, with the dug-out soil heaped at the sides to give a total cover of 6 ft. 6 ins.

Better are ones about 6 ft deep with a head cover of at least 3 inches of concrete or 18 to 24 inches of soil.

Deep trenches should be fitted with seats, and lined with hardwood or some strong material, to prevent the walls from caving.

Entrance should be protected against splinters

4—EQUIPMENT

Long-handled shovel and long-handled rake to remove incendiary bombs. Stirrup-pump. Sand in buckets or half-filled bags.

Plenty of water in sinks bath, buckets and crowbar in shelter to force way out if trapped. Adequate clothing, couch, food and water for the shelter, with games to take the mind off the raid.

Candles or a hurricane lamp ready for instant use should be provided in shelter in case the electric light system fails. See that a supply of matches is handy.

Foods should either be stored in stout cupboards or air-tight cans, which act as a protection against glass splinters and dust contamination.

First aid kit and torch should be kept in readiness for evacuation to the shelter. Kit need not be complicated, but should include scissors antiseptic blade, cotton wool, bandages, lint, preparation for burns, a disinfectant for wounds, salt tablets, and a stimulant.

Make up your first aid kit and keep it in the shelter or by your bedside.

What To Do When The Siren Sounds

RAID WARNING — Alternate Short and Long Blasts.

ALL CLEAR—Continuous Blast of 2 minutes.

GAS WARNING—Hand Rattles.

GAS ALL CLEAR—Hand Bell or Jangle.

IN STREET — Keep calm. Walk quietly and quickly to the nearest shelter (see below). Do not run, as this may cause panic. If not a companion, walk arm in arm.

Knees have a habit of wobbling and tummies turning over when the sirens sound. These are just natural reactions.

Do not look to see what is happening. Something may be. Implicitly obey wardens, who will be in the street. They are well trained in what to do. There is not the slightest need for panic.

Never crowd or push those before you. Remember — there may be young children and old people just as entitled to protection as you.

Drivers must park their cars as near as possible to the kerb and seek shelter.

All buses and trams will cease running. Alight from them carefully.

IF IN A SUBURBAN STREET, take cover. Seek shelter in nearest house trench, or any available shelter.

REFUGE—If municipal shelters are not near, go into a modern, well-constructed building. Floor-wardens will take you in charge.

If you can't find shelter, lie in the gutter keep your mouth open and body slightly raised on the arms to minimise effect of blast on lungs, and head with coat against flying fragments.

Any cover—even a doorway—is better than remaining in the street. Do not shelter by parked cars or trams. These can be turned over by the blast from a nearby bomb.

Never lean against a building. Bomb explosions may cause it to vibrate violently. This can cause a person serious injury.

In a shelter, act calmly and talk cheerfully. Don't gossip about the bombs or appear worried. Keep down nervousness—don't help to cause it.

AT HOME — Do not rush about wildly. Carry out pre-arranged plan of action. Gather up first-aid kit, torch, and retire to refuge.

Turn off gas-meter at the main. Make sure NOW the key is free. If not, call a plumber. Make sure NOW the key is free. If not, call a plumber. Make

During an Air Raid

If an Incendiary Bomb Falls in your home—

THE BOMB—On impact, the thermite core of a 2½ lb. magnesium bomb burns until it ignites the out casing. A violent splutter-ing sends incendiary globules in all directions, sometimes as far as 30 ft. These may cause grass-seats fires, especially to curtainings and furniture.

The main bomb becomes a pool of molten magnesium and may burn for 20 minutes, penetrate the floor, and cause fires below.

Latest incendiaries have a small explosive charge which, some two minutes after the splattering has commenced, hurl out more blazing fragments.

The light incendiary bomb will penetrate most roofs and ceilings and rest on the first floor if it strikes. As a precaution, remove all inflammable litter from the house.

It is possible to make wood fireproof by buying a special paint or making one from the following mixture—1½ lb. china clay, 1 lb. 2 oz of sodium silicate (in syrup form, mixed in one pint of water. When painted on, this does not prevent fire, but delays the spread of flames.

The floor of an unused attic should be covered with two inches of dry sand to prevent a fire breaking out.

A large bomber can carry 1000 or more incendiary bombs, and may drop them in clusters of up to 36.

TREATMENT — Individual fires can be doused by water thrown from a bucket.

Incendiaries can always be dealt with in one of these ways—

(1) Stirrup pump. One person pumps the water from a bucket, the other takes the nozzle, and, with head and body close to the floor, gets as near as possible to the bomb, using a garbage can lid or other suitable shield, to protect head. Spray from the nozzle provides more oxygen for the bomb and it burns out in about two minutes.

Never throw water on bomb. This may cause a violent explosion

(2) Sand and shovel. Tip an inch of sand near bomb, pull bomb in, and cover with more sand. Rake on to shovel and remove to the open.

Always make sure you have an adequate supply of water on hand—as the mains may be broken—and plenty of sand.

If the fire spreads dangerously, let your warden at once.

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ONIONS

NOTICE is hereby given that a request has been received from the Agricultural Department that "plants from which this season's crop has been harvested may be left in the ground and stems cut to ground level. This will provide a satisfactory crop for harvesting in February, 1943."

Onion growers are cordially requested to continue their help for another year.

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A young Australian pilot who took part in the biggest Royal Air Force offensive since the war began, describes how he shot down a German Messerschmitt fighter aircraft: "It just blew to bits" he tells his friend, who had himself accounted for three enemy aircraft. During the raid, military objectives were attacked in Germany, France, Holland and Belgium. The Australian fighter squadron to which these airmen belong distinguished itself during this daylight raid, shooting down over France six German aircraft for certain, five "probables" and one damaged.

PETROL RATIONING

Conversion To Producer Gas

THE City of Northcote Transport Advisory Committee has received advice from the Commonwealth authorities that in view of the gravity of the international position and the uncertainty regarding maintenance of petrol supplies for civilian use the large scale fitting of producer gas units on vehicles used for essential work is now a matter of urgent national policy.

The authorities are concerned from the Technical Officer, Department of Supply and Development in Melbourne, at the possible dislocation of transport in the event of an emergency arising, requiring the adoption of Swanston Street, Melbourne. most complete conservation of The urgency of this subject can available liquid fuel for military not be over emphasised, there purposes. In order to ensure the fore owners of vehicles concerned maintenance of essential com- are invited to act immediately. munity services carried out with motor vehicles, steps are being taken to notify owners of vehicles which it is considered necessary to maintain in operation under emergency conditions that they must install producer gas units within 28 days of such notification. Pending progressive fitting of consumers whose vehicles must be kept in operation under emergency conditions and despatch of compulsory fitment notices, owners of such vehicles are urged to take all possible steps to volunteer to fit same with producer gas units. No unit may be fitted without permission and the issue of permits by the Directorate of Emergency Road Transport is being strictly limited to those groups of users falling within priority groups numbers one to six of the approved priority list so that all available stocks of units will be available for essential fitment. Forms of application for permits are available at the Town Clerk's office, Northcote, and the Liquid Fuel Control Board, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne. Owners of stationary engines operated by petrol are also advised to consider the possibility of using producer gas.

Advice on technical questions connected with producer gas operation on both motor vehicles and machinery may be readily obtained from the Secretary, State Producer Gas Committee c/o Forests Commission, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne.

Large Scale Vegetable Production

Radical changes in methods of securing supplies of vegetables for the armed forces have been undertaken by the Department of Supply and Development because of increased demands and the difficulty of securing adequate quantities.

The plans envisage large-scale growing under farming conditions. Demands for fresh vegetables as well as canned and dehydrated vegetables are exceptionally heavy, and the Minister for Supply (Mr. Beasley) has pointed out that in other parts of the world where large-scale commercial production of vegetables under these conditions, isolated contracts have been made in selected areas in Victoria, and the Murrumbidgee irrigation area in N.S.W. has been selected by the Hydro-electric Commission, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, for large-scale production, and there is an efficient and large canning industry at Leeton. The drying of vegetables can also be undertaken.

Many contracts have been made in the Griffith district, which has also large cold storage facilities.

It is estimated that on this year's planning the Murrumbidgee area should produce 2,500 tons of carrots, 1,250 tons of beetroot, 2,000 tons of cabbages, 1,000 tons of silver beet, a similar quantity of parsnips, 500 tons of swede turnips, and 100 tons of white turnips.

Vegetables to be processed and/or canned will include tomatoes green peas, French beans, leeks and potatoes.

Studs from soldiers' boots are being blamed for an epidemic of punctured tyres in England on main roads used for route marches. One garage proprietor reported that out of 25 punctures, 22 had been caused by studs from army boots.

THE BABY IN AN AIR RAID

We have been requested by the Town Clerk of Northcote (Mr. J. A. Thomson) to publish the following article on the treatment of the baby in an air raid. . . . separate pieces of strain which . . . with a rucksack . . . and in such . . .

When . . . you have a baby . . . into it. If not, . . . to the front of the house . . . crowded on as the street . . . consultation if possible, with . . . A.R.P. Warden. The greatest . . . during doors and . . . the end if you have no . . . specially adapted as a . . . type, you should see what extra . . . you can give baby. Place . . . him in a cupboard such as one . . . under the stairs, or under a table . . . bed with an eiderdown or . . . mattress handing over the side. . . . Take a pillow for baby to lie on. . . . If baby has been weaned or is . . . enough to take his bottle . . . baby to the safest . . . place in the house, selected as . . . ready described.

When you With Baby And No Available, get into a . . . house if you can, but if you have a perambulator put one pillow on the ground, lie baby on it, and . . . put the other pillow or a thick coat over him. You yourself should lie face downwards with your arms folded across the chest to prevent bodily contact with the earth, as there is danger of internal injury due to earth shock from an exploding bomb. If possible, you should put some sort of cover to be inside, such as a . . . mattress, or a couch, and . . . place baby in between yourself and the wall. Remember that you are much safer lying down than either sitting or standing, as splinters are likely to go over your head if you are lying down.

To Avoid Cuts of Baby. Block . . . his cots with cotton wool (leaving plenty of wool outside the cot so as to draw it out easily) to avoid . . . concussion. Keep mouth open if possible. Put a shawl over him to protect him from splinters, but see that he can breathe freely . . . no napkins.

Your Own Mental Attitude.—However frightened you may feel, keep outwardly calm and unhurried so that the child's confidence in your own protectiveness may not be shaken. Never speak of the child's hearing in front of him if you can avoid it. Mental impressions are formed very much earlier than most people realise. Many of the problem cases among grown-ups of the present day owe their condition to their parents having talked continually in the presence of the children about . . . past and future air raids.

The following words are as true today as when they were written. "Outside of your own quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

AN UNREGISTERED HAIRDRESSER

Mavis Daisy Rivers was . . . before the Northcote Court on February 6 for . . . hairdressing . . . on the business of a hairdresser in High St Northcote, without being registered by the Hairdressers' Registration Board, which came into operation in 1936.

Henry John Cook, an inspector of the Board, said that on December 16 he visited a hairdresser's shop in High St and saw Rivers winding hair on a rod which was part of a permanent wave equipment. When he asked her if she was registered with the Board. She then declared that had been registered to do certain things, but not electrical work.

Counsel for the prosecution said he did not desire to press for a heavy penalty, and a fine of £2 was imposed with £2/2/6 costs.

Direct Giving Appeal

(Continued from Front Page)

Society in place of the late Mr. B. Hosking, and Mr. T. Harkness was selected to represent the South Ward in place of Mr. M. Tidd.

The methods to be employed in collecting new contributors were referred to each sectional committee for consideration and report.

Another matter referred to the sectional committees for consideration and report was that of holding evenings of the social type as some encouragement and appreciation of what the collectors are doing.

The Mayor expressed his gratification at the success that had followed the introduction of the direct giving scheme and said the collectors, to whom he desired to tender his grateful thanks on behalf of the City, were doing a remarkably fine job which placed them in a most favorable light. There were different methods of assisting in war time, but collecting was one that was outstanding amongst the many others, and it indicated a desire to do something really practical.

WEDDING BELLS

Embroidered Net Gown

HUTCHISON—ANDERSON

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Westbourne Grv, Northcote, was the setting for the marriage of Rose May Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Lawrey St, Northcote to Eric Linton Hutchison only son of Mr. and Mrs Hutchison. Rev Father Murray officiated, and the bride was given away by her father.

For her wedding attire the bride chose a gown of embroidered net over taffeta made with a heart-shaped neckline and long sleeves. Her veil was caught to the head by a beautiful coronet of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums, water lilies, gladioli and lily of the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. L. Hart (cousin of the bride), and the bridesmaid, Miss A. Anderson (only sister of the bride) were frocked in exclamen taffeta with basque bodices and full skirts. They each wore a tulle cauchi to the head with a halo of carnations. They carried bouquets of blue hydrangeas and pink larkspurs with roses, and hearts and arrows, which were the gifts of the bride.

The groom was attended by Mr. Jack Hocking (brother-in-law of groom) as best man, and Mr. Charles Anderson (only brother of bride) acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony a breakfast was held at the Epiphany Hall, Northcote, and the reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's mother chose a clover ensemble with mauve accessories, while the groom's mother chose a navy ensemble. Both had sprays of carnations.

HUTCHINSON — HUTCHINSON

On Saturday, February 14th, Rev. F. Thornton officiated at the Church of Epiphany, Northcote, when Miss Thelma Hutchinson became the wife of Mr. Percival Hutchinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hutchinson of Collins St., Thornbury. The bride, who was given away by her father, is the second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn James Hutchinson, of 137 Dundas St., South Preston.

White French Marquisette formed the bridal gown, styled with pin-tucked bodice and sleeves pin-tucked to a point with small matching buttons over the wrist. The beautifully-cut panelled skirt extended into a sweeping train, edged with a row of fine pin-tucking. Her beautiful lace veil was mounted on tulle and caught to the head with a coronet of orange blossom. Gladioli and water lilies were arranged in her bouquet.

The bride's attendants Misses Muriel Hutchinson, Lorna Prest and Joan Hauser, were frocked in ice-blue marquisette with pin-tucked bodice and full flouncing skirts with pin-tucked edging. The lemon flowers holding the tulle on their hair matched their lovely lemon gladioli bouquets. Mr. Norman Hutchinson was best man with Mr. Jack Thayer was groomsman. Blue navy georgette formed the gown worn by the bride's mother. Her hat was navy and she carried a posy of red gladioli. The groom's mother chose a black dinner gown. Red gladioli were also favored by her. The reception and breakfast were held at Normanby Hall, Thornbury. Dusty pink formed the bride's travelling ensemble worn with black accessories when she left for her honeymoon.

Chalk White Gown

MULLER — ROACH

A chalk white crepe gown was chosen by Lalla Elizabeth, elder niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Booth, of 6 Lyric Gve., Camberwell, for her marriage to Donald Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Muller, 186 Riversdale Rd., Hawthorn, on Friday, February 13.

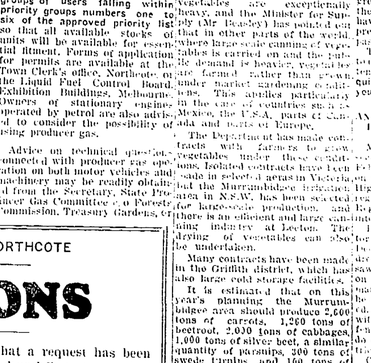
The ceremony was performed at the Camberwell Church of Christ by Pastor J. Turner and the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. J. Booth.

The bridesmaids (Miss Iris Roach, sister of the bride and Miss Joyce Muller, sister of the bridegroom) were gowns of duck egg blue and pink respectively and both carried bouquets of fiery lilies to match the bride's bouquet of white lilies and carnations.

Mr. H. Hince acted as best man and Mr. H. Ward as groomsman.

While the register was being signed Miss Norma Stevenson beautifully rendered the hymn "O Perfect Love."

After the ceremony the bride's uncle and aunt gave a reception for relatives and friends at Burwood Rd., Hawthorn.



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PERSONAL

AT a meeting of the Northcote Patriotic Society on February 18 a complimentary reference was made to the articles contributed to the "Leader-Budget" on the activities of the society by Mr. A. S. McNabb, a member of the staff of the Leader Publishing Co. It was stated that Mr. McNabb's interest in the welfare of the society was very much appreciated.

PTE. EDWARD (TED) SKEWE, who was killed in Singapore, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Skewe, of Fyffe St., Thornbury. He was educated at East Brunswick State School and was employed as an upholsterer by the Myer Emporium. A brother William J., is in the R.A.N. and another brother, Walter, is camp at Seymour.

War Savings Certificates Street Groups

In June, 1940, the Federal Government urged the formation of groups for the purchase of War Savings Certificates and many were formed in the various factories and organisations in the city. Mr. W. H. Edwards, of Alexandra St., Northcote, considered the possibility of commencing a group of householders and after obtaining authority to operate, he approached householders residing in Streets in the vicinity of his house with the result that 25 persons agreed to contribute to the group. Mr. Edwards has called upon the contributors regularly and the group still continues to operate. The Town Clerk of Northcote (Mr. J. A. Thomson) has now received a statement from Mr. Edwards showing that the following certificates have been purchased: 3 at £10, 2 at £5, 206 at £1 and with cash in bank of 11/-. The total amount subscribed is £245/7/7. The statement bears the certificate of Mr. C. M. Cavin of Darebin Rd. as auditor, and the trustees are Rev. E. J. Hately and Mr. W. A. Callaghan.

Mr. Edwards is to be commended for his valuable and highly successful work. Such an effort indicates that a very large sum would have been available for war expenditure had others interested themselves in the group movement as did Mr. Edwards.

The opportunity still exists and the Town Clerk of Northcote would supply the necessary information to those who would undertake the work.

NO PRAMS ON TRAMS OR BUSES

From next Monday no prams will be carried on trams with the exception of those used specially for taking infants and children to hospitals.

The pram bus on the Northcote-Heidelberg route will be transferred for other use elsewhere. Whilst there might be many heartburnings at the removal of the bus, the exigencies of the present situation have brought the statement from Mr. J. H. Bell, chairman of the Tramways Board, that whilst the Board was reluctant to introduce the ban, it was believed that with the possibility of daylight air raids, it was in the interests of the safety of the mothers and children themselves to enforce it.

Mr. M. J. Canny, one of the Railways Commissioners, has intimated that no alteration of the present practice of carrying prams in off-peak periods would be made on the railways as yet.

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MEETING OF LOCAL LOAN COMMITTEE

The Northcote War Loan and War Savings Certificate Committee met at the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday, February 18.

Cr. J. W. French (Chairman) explained to those present, Rev. Father Coakley, Cr. A. V. Peters (Mayor) Messrs Hollinger, Sparks, Lancaster, Hills, Mitchell, and the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) and the Zone Organiser, Cr. E. B. (Ted) Clark) the purpose of the meeting, viz., to give effect to the decision of the conference held last week amongst adjoining council representatives, that the Liberty Loan be the subject of very special efforts by suburban committees in order that the public might have no reason to say that they did not know what was required of them. Full broadcast service, press and other references had been made and would be continued while the loan was open.

Additional publicity and special appeal that had been instituted. It was resolved that the "Leader-Budget" be asked to give special publicity and cooperate in the matter of seeing that every house in Northcote would have information relative to the loan.

A street rally is being arranged for on Friday, February 27 at 3.30 when it will be possible for subscribers to sign their application forms and pay their deposits. Churches are to be asked to give the matter of the loan support by notification and distribution of special literature. Factory employees will be addressed by local and city speakers, while cinema audiences will have it clearly emphasised that the need for supporting the nation in its hour of trial surmounts every other possible interest.

Full details of the terms of the loan will be made available at all the leading shops in High St.

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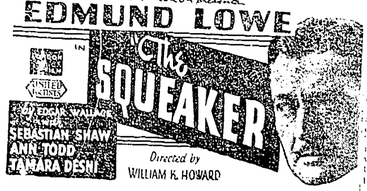

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Goods Stolen From High Street Shops

Man Committed for Trial

On charges of having stolen a suit of clothes and three shirts from Alexander's clothing store in High St, Northcote to the value of £8.10/7, and a chiming clock valued at £5/5/ from Martin's furniture establishment in High St, John Edward Watson was committed for trial at the Northcote Court on February 20.

Senior Det. Donnelly prosecuted, and accused was represented by counsel.

James G. Martin, furniture warehouseman, High St, Northcote, said that on September 28, 1940, the wireless patrol called at his shop with the clock produced which was his property. The clock was worth £5/5/ when it was taken, but it would be worth more now. He last saw the clock the day previous to the police bringing it back.

In answer to accused's counsel witness said the clock was of German make, but there were other makes of a similar description. The paper tag on the back was the only means he had of identifying the clock.

Senior Det. Donnelly: What does the tag signify?—It represents my code for the price.

Did you ever sell a clock to Watson?—No.

Pauline Galee, shop assistant for James Martin said that between 3 and 4 p.m. on September 28 she was standing in the office when a man and two women entered. The woman subsequently identified as accused, was the Northcote Court. The man who was with the women was the accused, and on seeing the people enter the shop, she asked them what they wanted. Accused asked to be shown a tallboy safe. The two women moved through the showroom. The three persons entered the shop together. The two women returned to dis[play]

where she was standing, and one of them was holding a fibre suit case. When accused was asked [this] he said he was buying a car for somebody else, but he [was] not. On having a look over the tallboy. Accused and a small suit case. In the [latter] would come back at large case was a suit of clothes [and] being his friend along and the clock produced. Four suits were subsequently left with persons were conveyed to Reservoir. Accused was [there] the small case. In the showroom shirts and other property. Accused the women received [and] left the other persons were watches. The clock sons at about 5.30 p.m. at the [corner] was Martin's property. [intersection] of Smith St and Victoria Rd and he knew it [was] by something about the [clock] had not returned it had been in Mr. [Such] it before. Later Watson [Martin's] house. When she was asked if he could speak to the [accused] he was busy, and was allowed to do [so] Watson then said "The [police] will take the blame; you [and] I want the lot of us. Let [them] take the 'knock' and let us [go]."

Shortly after 10 that morning [witness] was outside the court when [witness Martin and Miss] Galee came to the court. At that [time accused was leaning against] a car and as witness walked towards Martin's car, accused walked towards the front of the court.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty to both charges was committed for trial at the General Sessions, Melbourne on March 2.

Det. Donnelly asked for substantial bail, and this was fixed in each case at £50, with accused in similar sureties.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. V. J. Bradley C.E., City Engineer, reported as follows to the Public Works Committee of the Northcote City Council on February 16—

Roadways — The eastern roadway of Station St, Parebin St to the boundary is being spread with metal preparatory to being penetrated with bitumen. The western road is being spread with crushed bricks, rolled and blinded and the first layer of metal is being spread. The metal in Walker St and a section of Short St has been cement penetrated and sprayed with bituminous emulsion for curing. Excavation of the remaining section of Short St is in progress.

Footpaths. — The reconstruction of both sides of Johnson St, Beaconsfield Pde to Kemp St, is completed.

Channels and Kerbs — The reconstruction of Harold St, Ireland St, High St to railway, and Ballantyne St n.s., High St, to railway are in progress.

Private Streets and Lane Construction—The footpaths in part of Clifton and Wales Sts have been completed, leaving only carpeting of the road and planting of trees to complete the work. The work of the contract for reconstruction of Wolseley St, opposite Elm St, consisting of laying 5 ins. of reinforced concrete together with necessary drainage has been completed.

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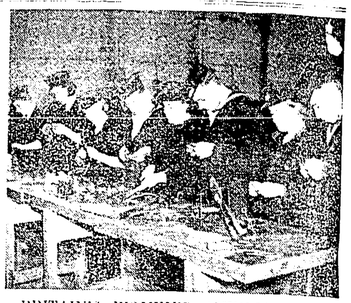

BRITAIN'S WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS

At a camp in the West of England, a section of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force personnel are undergoing a course of training to qualify them as electricians. This work is of a very intricate nature and the girls are proving themselves very skilful on the job. In this photograph British sailors and members of the W.A.A.F. train side by side as electricians.

Correspondence

LACK OF SUPPORT FOR A.R.P.

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—There appeared in last issue of the "Budget" a letter of thanks and appreciation of my work while Administrator of the First Aid Post, and of Northcote, from the members of the personnel. From time to time Northcote has boasted of its A.R.P. Services. To certain point, rightly so. The Control Centre has been fitted out, and I should say it is second to none within the metropolitan area. Wardens have been, and are being trained to act in their respective positions. First Aid personnel have qualified, but through lack of support from the proper authority, the Post is still wanting. This section is my mind, should be 100 per cent as regards equipment, furniture, black-out and proper protection for those who may have to attend the Post as workers or patients, is 80% in the promise stage.

I trust the change in administrative ship may prevail upon the proper authority to have this section of the essential service expedited.

I would like to take this opportunity of offering my thanks and appreciation to those male and female members of the personnel who through their untiring efforts to help assured the public of a highly qualified service. Should their services be needed in this city.

Trusting this section of the work will continue even if never required. Yours etc.,

H. F. TULLOCH, J.P.,
Ex-Administrator.
February 19, 1942.

AN APPRECIATION

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—On January 29 last, Mr. Ralph Candy solicitor passed away. Elected to the Northcote Council in 1886 (a year after I became Town Clerk) he was the last of the early councillors of the Borough. At a later date as Mayor, he held the office of Chairman of the Library Committee on its establishment. Having a legal training, he was prompt and decisive in business matters, discouraged long speeches and vote of time, and would call attention to the delay, making it a practice to leave meetings at 10 p.m. (except in case of emergency).

As a lover of flowers, he always had a sunshine buttonhole pinned. He had a keen sense of humor and often gave a well told story, being of a genial and kindly nature.

We have now lost the last link with the early associates of the City, and I revere his memory as a true friend and a wise citizen. Yours etc.,

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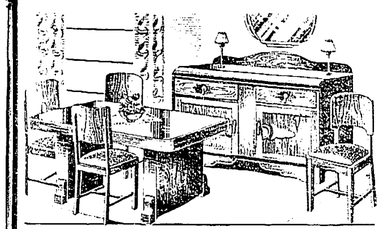

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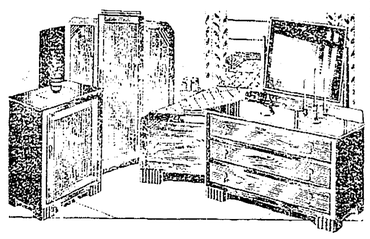

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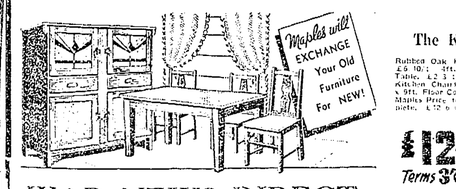

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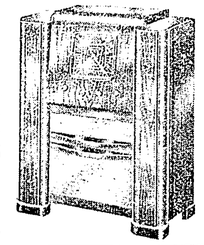

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AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT

For Mr. V. J. Bradley, C.E.

MR. VICTOR J. BRADLEY, C.E., Engineer to the City of Northcote, has been co-opted by the American Army Authorities, in the capacity of an engineer and took up his new appointment on Thursday, February 26.

Mr. Bradley, who is a Tasmanian, received his engineering training under Mr. Howitt, Melbourne City Engineer, and after 17 years as an inspector he succeeded Mr. Howitt, who was appointed City Engineer on probation for three months. At that time Northcote was rather unfortunate in having a number of its Town Hall in which many [illegible] could be located to determine the position of the probationary position. Mr. Bradley received his appointment by the unanimous vote of the Council.

At that time Northcote was suffering from "growing pains" [illegible] with a fast expansion of every [illegible] home and little money with which to do it. Such was the unbounded confidence and ability with which Mr. Bradley applied himself to every [illegible] the task between that Northcote [illegible] from being approached on the [illegible] became, as the years passed, a [illegible] to be followed by other [illegible].

New methods were applied and had been negotiating to secure the construction work was undertaken services of Mr. Bradley and they with an eye to the future. Though and come to terms. The committee [illegible] were heavier than at present, they would have been under old Bradley, but felt that the services methods, the roads constructed could be availed of in a wider and greater lasting manner, and stood up well to the ever-increasing asked him every success, and felt the heavier and faster moving sure he would give the same effic traffic. The position now is that [illegible] serve elsewhere as he had Northcote's subsidiary roads are [illegible] years of valid title to [illegible] in first better condition than the [illegible] Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Bradley was responsible [illegible] the beach and supervision [illegible] Beach Reserve, and [illegible] the present and beautification [illegible] scheme undertaken in St. George's Rd. This in itself stands as a monument to [illegible] ability in planning and executive policy. The improvement of parks, laying out [illegible] grounds etc., the planting and erection of the Northcote City Baths, grandstand [illegible] of what he had done for the [illegible] erection of the Northcote Town Hall, design and erection of Drive Health Centre, are but a few of the [illegible] he has undertaken, and will have had lasting effects in the betterment of this city. Later [illegible] Mr. Bradley's plans for the [illegible] of a street display [illegible] Mr. Bradley's plans were [illegible] and constructed in such a [illegible] week under his supervision. [illegible] Bradley in a modest [illegible] manner and highly technical [illegible] ability for the Mayor [illegible] work for the Mayor [illegible] mitting him to [illegible] the [illegible]

It has been said of Mr. Bradley that he was a councillors that he was a [illegible] ship under Mr. Howitt [illegible] technical" but the statement [illegible] Municipal Engineers, and always regarded by a [illegible] as a friend. He always quiet soul was a [illegible] for the modest spirit. He is not [illegible] City Engineer on probation [illegible] for three months. At that [illegible] and always was the very [illegible] Mr. Bradley was rather [illegible] at the most economical prices [illegible] this end he installed a [illegible] [illegible] Town Hall in which many [illegible] could be located to determine [illegible] quality. Mr. Bradley has carried out a similar policy in regard to the establishment of private streets. These, when debited, could have been made at a few shillings less cost per foot, but the Council has entered Mr. Bradley's view that the home and little money with which to do it. Such was the unbounded confidence and ability with which Mr. Bradley applied himself to every [illegible] the task between that Northcote [illegible] from being approached on the [illegible] became, as the years passed, a [illegible] to be followed by other [illegible].

COUNCIL TRIBUTES

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night, the Mayor (Cr. A. V. Peters J.P.) said that the military authorities had asked the Council to release Mr. Bradley during the period of the war. The Council, however, had been requested to release him for the duration of the war, and Mr. Bradley during that time would be granted full pay and allowances. He moved that the necessary leave of absence be granted to Mr. Bradley during the period of the war, and that the terms of leave be considered by the Committee of the Council.

Cr. W. H. Turner said he knew what Mr. Bradley's worth and what he had done for the city. He could see no good job in connection with the Federal Government on the matter. He reason for awarding Federal and is because the Commonwealth authorities have expressed the desire that as many motor cars as possible should be kept roadworthy so that they would be ready for instant use in the case of an emergency. For that reason a small allowance of petrol has been given to private cars. The aim of the Federal Government is being defeated by the refusal of the State to perform an act of justice to a large section of the community.

The Commonwealth sales of new automobiles for the six months ended December 31, 1941, show the effect of the war on one of Australia's greatest secondary industries.

In pre-war days the sales of new motor vehicles average for a month were in excess of 4000 vehicles, usually being in the value of about £3 for the

MR. V. J. BRADLEY C.E.
Who has been granted leave of absence to undertake war duties

Motor Registrations Down

The State Government continues to refuse to reduce the registration fees of cars, the owners of which have suffered heavily by petrol rationing, with the result that the decline in the registration of private cars is greater in Victoria than in any other State, says the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.

Since April, 1940 (the peak month), the decline in registrations of private motor cars and motor cycles has amounted to 32,559 vehicles, of which 27,000 and have been private cars.

Although New South Wales has more motor vehicles registered than Victoria, the decline there has only been 15,000 cars. The R.A.C.V. is interesting in its efforts to have the registration fees reduced, and has now appointed the Federal Government on the matter. The reason for awarding Federal and is because the Commonwealth authorities have expressed the desire that as many motor cars as possible should be kept roadworthy so that they would be ready for instant use in the case of an emergency. For that reason a small allowance of petrol has been given to private cars. The aim of the Federal Government is being defeated by the refusal of the State to perform an act of justice to a large section of the community.

The Commonwealth sales of new automobiles for the six months ended December 31, 1941, show the effect of the war on one of Australia's greatest secondary industries.

In pre-war days the sales of new motor vehicles average for a month were in excess of 4000 vehicles, usually being in the value of about £3 for the

COWARDLY ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE

Bottle Bashers Active

Constable James Land, [illegible] on duty in a motor car in North[illegible], was the victim of a [illegible] most cowardly and vicious assault [illegible] at a home in Barry St., West [illegible] in Fairfield on February 7, [illegible] when he was called upon to [illegible] vent a disturbed party at a [illegible] Noel A. J. Ulm, a member [illegible] Royal Air Force, in the [illegible] attacking Constable Land with [illegible] bottles and over one of them [illegible] Land's head, causing a [illegible] bad gash. Land was [illegible] severely dazed and his [illegible] bicycle wilfully damaged.

Later in the two youths were [illegible] found some distance away they had a full bottle of beer and one empty one in their possession. They were charged up when being arrested by Cons. K. Ulm and H. Hanley. In the struggle one youth fell and struck his head on the open door of the patrol car and was admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital with severe lacerations. Constable Land was treated at St. Vincent's Hospital for his injuries.

Subsequently an 18-year-old Fitzroy youth was charged at the Melbourne City Watchhouse with assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm, with having assaulted a constable in the execution of his duty and with wilful damage. He was remanded to the Northcote Court on February 24.

At the Northcote Court on February 24, Allan William Ormsby, [illegible] St., North Fitzroy, and William Ernest Boundy, Argyle St., Fitzroy, appeared to answer charges in connection with the [illegible] assaults.

Ormsby was charged with wilfully damaging a police helmet, overcoat and a bicycle; with assaulting Harry Hurley, a member of the Police Force, in the execution of his duty, and with [illegible] Constable Land, causing [illegible] and unlawfully [illegible] bicycle.

Sergeant Hilbert, in applying for a remand until March 3, said Constable Hurley was still a patient in the Police Hospital and fresh information would be laid against accused for, assaulting Miss Baker.

The application was granted, and bailing fixed in each case at £50 on the same sureties already [illegible] with accused in a similar charge [illegible] the other informations would be adjourned. Mr. Pyrus, P.M., said, on Monday morning, would [illegible] the cases, and it would [illegible] have a look at my [illegible] head and where I was knocked about by the constable. I was knocked down and the marks are those caused by the police.

Mr. Pyrus: Very well, we have our own there.

Preparations are well advanced in blacking out the Northcote Town Hall. Though the task is a very big one, due to the size of the building and its many windows, the work is well on the way to being completed.

There had been some comment on the apparent lack of preparation for blacking out the Town Hall to be ready in the event of air raids, by the Northcote City Council itself whilst individual councillors were urging other people to run such preparations [illegible] but now there is no ground for further criticism in this regard.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Frank Fawcett Stanhope Ave, Heidelberg, and Alf. Gerald Mitchell, South Terrace, Clifton Hill, were each fined £1 at Northcote Court on February 17 for [illegible] while riding bicycles they [illegible] to motor vehicles. Mitchener was fined a further £1 for riding a bicycle on the footpath.

Francis Grandilli, Cremorne, Richmond, was charged with having driven a motor vehicle in Heidelberg Rd. at such a speed as would have permitted him to stop in the case of sudden danger. Accordine to the police defendant's pace was at least several side streets was 45 m.p.h.

Defendant said he had been working 12 hours a day delivering defence orders. Whilst he might have been driving fast he was cautious and it had been necessary that he should be hurry.

A fine of £1 was imposed.

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CENTURY TO DOWNS (Preston Footballers)

BATTING in great form Tommy Downs was again amongst the runs. He accounted for 110 out of a total of 246 against Thornbury. His runs were made in 120 minutes and he scored to all parts of the ground.

AJAX MAKE FINE RECOVERY

Having disposed of Gwalia for 77 Ajax were in a bad way, having lost their first 5 wickets for 11 runs. Hooten stemmed the tide using the long handle. When the innings terminated the board showed 130.

BATSMEN IN GOOD FORM
LEWIN, 76; WARREN, 75 N.O.; SHERRY, 72 N.O
ELLIS (Thornbury) OUTSTANDING BOWLER

Ellis was the only outstanding bowler in securing 8/96 against Preston Footballers, which was a fine performance, considering the Footballers score of 246 which was the highest total for the day.

The tenth round was commenced on Saturday. This may decide the final four, but with the scores prevailing, keenness and determination will be to the fore on the concluding day.

(NOTES BY OBSERVER)

BATTING

Downs (Preston Footballers)	110
Lewin (Preston Baseballers 1st)	76
Warren (Mayston)	n.o. 75
Sherry (Bell Ramblers)	n.o. 72
Watson (Wellworth)	68
Fisher (Wellworth)	63

BOWLING

Ellis (Thornbury)	8/96
Irwin (Fitzroy Socials)	5/31
Hilton (Mayston)	4/13
Belger (Eastview)	4/14
Ward (Nicte P.A.F.S.)	4/15
Zeven (Mayston)	4/29

SATURDAY'S MATCHES
A GRADE

Sherry Socials v Dennis — Sherry Socials 80 v Talbot 21; Rhodes 17 v Dennis 5/69 (Stafford 2/31.)

Preston Footballers v Thornbury — Footballers 240 (Downs 110, Nesses 41, Kino 30, Talmadge 22; Ellis 8/96) v Thornbury 121 (Stall 13 n.o.)

Bell Ramblers v Nicte Junior Footballers — Bell 180 (Sherry 72 n.o., Clark 16, McKenzie 16, Pepper 2, 14) v Footballers 123.

Prestonite v Bell — Bell 111 (Brown 24, Keith 32, Hayes 18; Allen 4/27, Desperrin 3/37) v Prestonite 3/55 (Stapleton 38 n.o., Bruce 14.)

B GRADE

Camera v Preston Stars—Stars 8/132 (Hartney 36, Masten 34, Ryan 27, Buchanan 13, Dunbar 11) v Camera.

Preston Baseballers v Northcote A.O.F. — Baseballers 5/146 dec (Lewin 76, Duggin 30, White 20, n.o.) v Northcote A.O.F. 68 (Maehar 27; Eyre 2/23.)

Mayston v Regent Socials — Mayston 1/152 dec (Sullivan 34, Warren 75 n.o., Joyce 31 n.o.) v Regent 9/40 (Hilton 4/13, Zeven 4/20.)

Broadway Socials v Northcote P.A.F.S. — Broadway 85 (Wilton 23, Lee 13; Ward 4/12, Wilkes 3/44) v Northcote P.A.F.S. 63 and 5/27 (Irwin 5/31.)

Gwalia v Ajax—Gwalia 77 (Hooten 3/11) v Ajax 130 (Butler 3/11.)

C GRADE

Preston 3/62 v Eastview — 3/62 (Stewart 19, Tannock 14, Holliday 10; Belger 4/14, Morris 4/23) v Eastview 4/152 (Murray 45, Malone 35, Morris 28.)

Oakhill v Wellworth — Wellworth 6/182 dec (Watson 68, Belger 57, Scott 24) v Oakhill 3/47 (Rose 26 n.o.; Aldridge 3/10.)

Preston United v Preston Druids — Preston Druids 7/96 (Thomas 29, Smithwick 20, Edge 20, Scott 18, Splatt 16, Pert 14, Smith 13) v Preston United 9/30 (Huntington 14 n.o., Ross 13 n.o.)

Reservoir Ramblers v Preston South A.N.A. — Reservoir Ramblers 126 (Mclaren 20, Fleming 18, Pascoe 4/23, Brown 3/25) v Preston South A.N.A. 2/35.

DISTRICT GAMES

Whittlesea-Thcote's total of 156 (Howell 29, Baggott 29, Garnett 35, Todd 22, Ash 18; Young 6/62, Thompson 2/24, Lawrey 2/28) against Kew was not large. It was fair in view of the fact that the wickets had not recovered from the heavy rain during the week.

Kew lost 6/73. Dudley being the destroying agent with 4/11.

Northcote Seconds found themselves in a spot of bother against Kew Seconds, only compiling 73. Bates taking 4/14 and Moody 2/20. Kew replied with 3/129 (Treasuring 56 n.o.; Hohman 36, Atkins 2/31, Mendoza 2/25.)

SUB-DISTRICT

Because of the Defence Department's intention to occupy the Port Melbourne ground, the Port Melbourne-Preston game was limited to a one-day fixture. Preston scored a three-point win, their total being 164 (McGrath 44 n.o., Robinson 32; Bogdanoff 5/36, including hat trick, Woodruff 2/29). Port Melbourne 115 (Scognamillo 25, Lahiff 24, Hurley 20, Gilbert 3/28.)

Port Melbourne Seconds 6/137 (Dudley 50, White 34, Jenkins 33; Gee 4/69) v Preston 81 (Kalker 19; Parker 6/31.)

CYCLING

AMATEUR CLUBS

Northcote — 2-ap Hcp—W. Sparco (50) 1; C. Sellars (19) 2; L. Nelson (40) 3.

Preston — 3-lap Hcp: J. Nelson (75) 1; A. Collings (105) 2; G. Harred (105) 3. 1-mile Hcp: C. Goodwin (100) 1; A. Hollingsworth (110) 2; R. Edwards (35) 3. 2-mile scratch— A Grade: L. Armour 1; W. McLean 2; F. Hooper 3. B Grade: A. Collings 1; M. Hollingsworth 2; D. Aldridge 3.

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R.S.L. PRESIDENT AND THE WAR

All In Effort Advocated

AT the annual meeting of the Brunswick sub-branch R.S.L. on February 18, Mr. Geo. Holland (president of the Victorian branch) was present and was given a cordial welcome by the president (Mr. A. McLean)

Mr. Holland made several references to the war situation and to the part returned men were playing in the crisis which Australia is facing. So important are the remarks of Mr. Holland that we are reproducing them for the benefit of all returned soldiers, sailors and airmen and of the general public. No one can read these remarks without receiving encouragement and an inspiration of confidence.

Mr. Holland said that in view of the circumstances which had arisen, it was necessary that returned men should display all the interest in the situation they possibly could. Nobody would be prepared to say that the Victorian branch R.S.L. had failed to bring forward the urgent necessity for the defence of the country. In done this they had been trenchantly criticised in some quarters. But most of the things that had been prophesied before had come to pass. In regard to what had been faced with the greatest complacency the world had ever known.

If that complacency had not been in evidence, Australia would have been much better off and in a more secure position.

GOVERNMENT MUST BE SUPPORTED

They might have different ideas to the men who were their leaders, but every man and every woman should give their utmost support—both personally and collectively—to the Government in office. It was no time to change horses, and they must press home every effort. If victory was to be theirs.

The minds of the people must be kept calm so that they could work and give all the war effort. His idea was that the greatest men were those who died on the battlefield for their country. Soldiers won the wars and politicians lost the peace. Every man woman and child should be part of the war effort. They might, unfortunately, feel the effects of bombs and shells just as these had been felt by the men of the fighting forces, and it was at a loss to know just how the morale necessary at such a time could be upheld.

MAINTAINING THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The more truth about the war that could be told to the people the better he considered it would be for all. But that might, again, inculcate in the minds of some people that all was not well and they would become despondent. The spirit of the people must be lifted and it was up to returned men to direct people's minds from their actions in the war effort.

WHAT OF THE BURDENS?

Australia was in a difficult position and might have to fight the enemy on her own soil. But it was necessary to calculate what they had behind them with. With a population of 7,000,000 and some of the finest land in the world they had a heritage well worth defending. The sacrifices the people of Australia would be called upon to face might be greater than in those places with larger populations. And their burdens might be heavier than those the people of Britain were called upon to bear.

V.D.C. TO THE FORE

There was no necessity to justify the attitude of returned soldiers. The load they were being called upon to bear must be quadrupled. The Volunteer Defence Corps, which had been scoffed and ridiculed at, was only now coming into its own.

Every man had his own personal load to carry. It was not sufficient to say they were doing this or doing that. Everyone was required to give of his or her very best in defence of their homeland independent of the sacrifices to be made and the results to follow.

The V.D.C. was to be honored and was to be equipped for battle. He did not think anybody was to blame for the lack of equipment. Circumstances were responsible for that. Every man in the corps had definitely learned more than he knew before the war, and his opinion was that they were the best body of trained volunteer troops in the world to-day. With a spectacular background there had been built up to something the other military forces did not have.

The V.D.C. could not be criticised. Without them, the leaders of the "battle" of Corregamite had said that the "enemy" would have reached Geelong and Melbourne. At Corangamite they had the "enemy" forces so tied up that they could not move one foot. It might be the V.D.C. who would meet the first invasion. They would be the delaying force and would be the first line of men to get into position. He had pleaded with men on their own sake and for the sake of their families to join the corps. Those who had locked up had had the brains to work the position out.

WAR SERVICE FUND

The League's War Service Fund stood at over £100,000. It had been a magnificent effort for an organisation which had produced more money than any other individual organisation and had been assisted by the goodwill of local authorities. A sum of £60,000 had been handed over to the Australian Comforts Fund, and out of the balance of £10,000, £12,000 had been placed in a reserve fund to meet the requirements of returned soldiers after the war. They were rendering service to garrison battalions, had granted money for building huts in A.I.F. camps; had sent food parcels overseas in thousands, and in return had received many letters of thanks. The W.S.F. Secretary was the body of returned men, with the exception of one lone woman.

FRIENDSHIP WITH AMERICAN TROOPS

Some people had said that Australia was only an island and its size had never been taken into consideration. Men were coming to Australia from U.S.A. and they must be prepared to treat them as their best friends. They could remember the hospitality that was extended to Australian soldiers in Britain in the last war, and those who visited America on their way home knew full well what hospitality they received from the Americans. Australia was in a different position and might have to fight the enemy on her own soil. But it was necessary to calculate what

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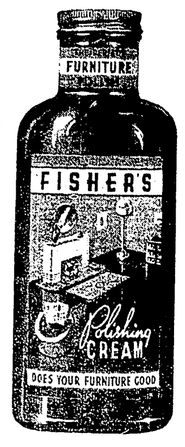

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ALTERATION IN DATE OF W.E.A. MEETING

Owing to some of the members of the Northcote branch of the Workers' Educational Association being members of the A.R.P. organisation, it has been found necessary to postpone the annual meeting of the association from tomorrow (Thursday) evening to Thursday of next week, March 5, when the speaker will be Mr. C. E. Badger, M.A., who will take as his subject, "Unfolding Australia for war. Where does the minerals come from?"

NORTHCOTE VITAL STATISTICS

In a return for 1941 the Victorian Government Statist gives the following figures—

Births—1936, 650; 1940, 660; 1941, 731 (388 males and 342 females).

Deaths—1936, 482; 1940, 436; 1941, 462 (248 males, 242 females).

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NORTHCOTE R.S.L. ANNUAL MEETING

FINANCES IN BUOYANT CONDITION

BESIDES exercising a great amount of good for returned men generally, the R.S.L., as was revealed at the annual meeting of the Northcote sub-branch on February 23, is irrevocably bound to the defence of Australia by reason of its association with the Volunteer Defence Corps. Northcote members expressed satisfaction with the year's operations, which showed a credit balance of £200, with £121 in the banks. Another innovation was the election of a member of the 2nd A.I.F. to the Board of Management.

There was an attendance of about 70, and the President (Mr. H. S. W. Marshall) in his report, stated that he had not the time, owing to his activities, to present a printed report. The year had been strenuous but most successful, although the activities of the branch had been participated in by fewer members, owing to the war.

However, an excellent job had been done. The two vice-presidents, Messrs Causby and Clewley had been called upon to share particular responsibilities. Mr. Robinson, as treasurer, had been attentive and exacting, always wanting to do the right thing. The G. Lowe, as secretary, had had a heavy job, but he had been a most loyal secretary. Mr. Tom Adams assistant secretary, did not look for the limelight, but he got there all the same. The five members of the Board—Messrs J. Foley, T. Aldridge, A Branchflower and Annand—were the brains of the organisation, and some of them had been called away for military duties. But the remainder had carried on their jobs admirably. The social secretary, Mr. Geo. Wilson, had done everything he possibly could to build up the finances. To the auditors, Messrs Mahoney Callander and Muston, who had given every possible assistance, he gave thanks.

To the ladies they owed considerable thanks and their work was consistently fine. The payments by the War Service Group to headquarters had been better than for over 12 months. £565 had been received from Northcote Patriotic Society under the direct giving scheme, and this had been forwarded to headquarters. The Sub-branch owed many thanks to the social committee. The Visitation and Welfare Committee had extended its operations to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Northcote, and had been responsible for excellent work amongst the sick and needy. The Cricket Club he was hopeful would "bring home the bacon."

The ladies had sold poppies and tokens to the value of £322 for the Poppy Day Appeal, which, apart from coming to the Sub-branch funds, and from the card donations they had raised over £60.

At the last annual meeting special consideration was given to the Volunteer Defence Corps which now had its headquarters at the West-ern-th drill hall. The members felt that they wanted to do something for the war effort by supporting those who the most fine of fighting on with the V.D.C. in a permanent consideration.

The local A.R.P., with which many of them were associated might also be given consideration if they could not join the V.D.C. Both the local centre of the A.R.P. and the local company of the V.D.C. were working on most harmonious lines.

He wanted to refer to the assistance the Sub-branch had received from the "Leader-Budget" during the past year. Mr. A. S. McNabb, one of their own members, who was on the staff of the Leader Publishing Co, had been most helpful to them, and besides being an excellent League man, had been President of a large provincial Sub-branch.

The outlook might be dark, but if they became depleted in numbers, they would continue to do their very best to keep the R.S.L. afloat in Northcote.

ADOPTION OF REPORT

Mr. H. Causby moved the adoption of the report. It had been a difficult year, he said, but the President had in no way relaxed. He would like to see a record of Mr. Marshall's services and those of the ladies recorded in the minutes.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Clewley.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The statement as presented by the treasurer, Mr. N. H. Robertson, showed that the receipts were £1374, made up principally of general £347, poppies and tokens £322, donations £107, subscriptions £84, ladies' committee £66, balance Commonwealth Bank £187, Christmas Treat £57, social committee £35.

On the expenditure side relief absorbed £112, carnival committee £104, general account £313, branch expenditure £142, Christmas Treat £50, capitation fees £12, leaving a credit balance of £220.

Messrs. Clewley and Sinclair moved the adoption of the statement.

The position at the bank revealed a most satisfactory state of affairs, credit balance being £201, fixed deposit £100, War Loan (interest free) £100; total, £421.

Mr. Robertson also stated that the amount received for the War Service Group was £1432, leaving a small credit balance.

The president said the branch was under a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Tom Robertson for having attended the rooms every week and seen to the distribution of wood, etc.

The report was adopted on the motion of Messrs. Branchflower and Sunderland.

HONORARIUMS

A lengthy discussion took place on the payment of honorariums to officers and a motion for the payment of £15 15/- to the secretary, £6/6/- to the treasurer, and £5/5/- each to the assistant secretary and social secretary was defeated. Eventually a motion was carried on the initiative of Messrs Peach and Falke that the secretary's honorarium be £15/15/-, treasurer's £7/7/-, and assistant secretary and social secretary £5/5/- each. An honorarium of £5/5/- was also made to Mr. Herb. Martin, one of the stewards, on the motion of Messrs. Robertson and Lowe.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES

Mr. Causby said the social committee had carried on exceptionally well. The thanks of members were due to Mr. G. Wilson and Mr. Tom Rowe and Miss Rowe. The ladies had backed up all efforts admirably.

PRIVILEGES FOR FIGHTING MEN

Mr. T. Rowe moved that any financial member who enlists and who is called up for service be granted the privileges of the sub-branch. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Foley and carried.

ANZAC DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. Mills asked what it was intended to do regarding Anzac Day Celebrations.

Mr. Marshall, a vice-president of the Victorian branch, said the position was indefinite, but it seemed likely that the services and march would be cut out as most of the people would be working.

FEWER GENERAL MEETINGS

The president moved that in future general meetings be held on the second Monday of each month, and the Board of Management meet once each month.

This was seconded by Mr. Lowe and carried without discussion.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The following office-bearers were elected. Only in the case of the Board of Management was a poll necessary, all of the others being returned unopposed:—President, Mr. H. S. W. Marshall; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Causby and A. Clewley; treasurer, Mr. T. W. Adams; secretary, Mr. W. H. Robinson; assistant secretary, Mr. M. Decker; committee, Messrs. R. Barrie, J. Foley, Kinninburgh (2nd A.I.F.), C. Sanderson and H. Smith; auditors, Messrs. W. Callander, W. Mahoney and Sunderland. Mr. Harris was accorded a vote of thanks for acting as returning officer.

ST. JOHN FIRST AID CLASS

A mixed class for St. John Ambulance work will open on March 5 at the small Northcote Town Hall when the lecturers will be Drs. Cashmore and Kilmier. Mrs. R. Dean will be the demonstrator. The class will start at 7.45 and will embrace the full course.

CHURCH NOTICES

Croxton Methodist Church
Sunday, March 1st
11 a.m. Rev. L. HARTSHORN
7 p.m. Rev. J. L. Cousins.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Cnr. High and Gooch Sts., Thornbury
Harvest Festival Celebrations
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th—8 p.m. Prince of Wales A. P. Fellowship
SUNDAY, MARCH 1st.—11 a.m., 3.15 and 7 p.m.
Envoy J. BIGGS.
MONDAY, MARCH 2nd—8 p.m.
Biblical Presentation "Ruth" arranged by Mrs. Brigadier Dale

Christian Science
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE
A BRANCH of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION STREET, WESTGARTH, as follows:
SUNDAY, 11 a.m., and 7.15 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Testimony Meeting, WEDNESDAY, p.m.
Reading Room in Westgarth Hall Daily except Saturday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m

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BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

MR. and MRS. MORRISON desire to THANK all kind friends, relations, for letters, cards, floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Mrs. Ferguson. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of sincere gratitude. 47 Hammond St., Thornbury.

DEATH NOTICE

LAWRENCE.—On February 20, at her residence, 10 Collins Street, Thornbury, Alexandrina Eliza, beloved wife of the late Alfred Charles, and loved mother of Harold, Catherine, Amy (Mrs. Young), Leslie (deceased), and Daisy (Mrs. Withers), loving aunt of Lily, aged 77 years.
With Christ wherein is far better
Father and Mother re-united.