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Northcote Council Staff

Suggested Bonus Award Discussed

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night, November 27, Cr. A. J. Gill (Chairman, Finance Committee) moved the adoption of a recommendation of that committee as follows: "Bonus for members of the staff.—That the proposal to pay a bonus of £10 to all employees of the council be not agreed to."

Cr. Jones seconded the motion.

Cr. T. Walsh said that looking at the matter from the workers' viewpoint, he felt that this matter had been treated by the Finance Committee somewhat in the form of a joke. The council had 150 employees, to two of whom bonuses had been given, and the council apparently now felt that the other 148 employees were not worthy of a bonus. The chief reason he understood (as he was not on the Finance Committee) for the men not being given the bonus was that they were well paid. He would point out that laborers working 40 hours a week at Collingwood got £5/9 per week, and the Northcote employees, who worked longer, got £5/11 per week. By the time a man on this wage paid taxes, he would be living on about £4/16 per week.

Cr. A. Gray: That is a matter for the Federal Government whose tribunals fix wages.

Cr. Walsh said that a list supplied to him showed that garbage employees received £7/12 per week, and on that basis might seem well paid; but out of that

amount they had to take horse allowance, etc., and this would bring the wage down to £5/11; that being the amount on which tax deductions were calculated. He further pointed out that in the council's munitions annex the 30 men employed had earned a profit for the council—yet the council could not grant them a bonus of £10 per head.

Cr. Walsh said that this was a matter on which the ratepayers should know how their representatives voted, and in order to give those councilors who would come before the ratepayers next year a chance to state their position, he would move an amendment, that the recommendation be referred to the Committee of the Council with the object of providing a bonus of £10 for every employee of two years' standing or more and juniors pro rata.

Cr. A. C. Lavars seconded the amendment. He said that in munitions factories many employers were now paying bonuses in order to encourage results. He had made inquiries as to wages paid by various councils, and would say that many other councils were paying far higher wages than Northcote. A basic wage of £5/11 p.w. was the Australian award, but he would say definitely that with the present day high cost of living, it was not an adequate wage. It had been said that many of the men were holding munitions annex jobs to avoid call up for the Army or the CCC, but he would say that the men making munitions and weapons of war were just as essential to the war effort as the men using such munitions or weapons.

Cr. A. V. Peters said he wanted to make his position clear. He supported the recommendation of the committee. He recalled the

dark days of 1941 when the war clouds loomed close over Australia, and when it seemed that this country might be invaded. At that time the Town Clerk had done a prodigious amount of work, day and night, and so had the assistant Town Clerk. Both those officers had been granted bonuses as some recognition for the extra work they had done, and the tremendous burden of responsibility they had shouldered. On the other hand, men working on the staff had been paid overtime for any extra work they had done. If the council had any money to spare, let it be kept for the benefit of the soldiers when they came back.

Cr. W. Olyer said that a threat of election propaganda had been raised, and if it was so used, he would be pleased to fight an election on the issue raised. He would point out that the council was the custodian of the ratepayers' affairs and rights, and the ratepayers would have a voice in the matter when it was put before them. Bonuses were rewards for extra service which was not recognised in the ordinary way. As far as Northcote Council employees were concerned, the council representatives from time to time had met representatives of the Municipal Employees' Union, and had made separate agreements providing for payments of wages higher than the awards. As to Cr. Walsh's statements about the wages of garbage-men, he would say the facts had been "garbled." The council had an agreement with the garbage-men whereby the amounts paid to them rose and fell according to the cost of horse-feed. Nobody could reasonably say that the council had not met all just demands as far as its employees were concerned. And having done that, it had done its duty by the ratepayers. Of the ratepayers themselves, how many got special bonuses for nothing

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MILITARY AWARDS For Two Northcote Servicemen

Awards of the Military Medal have been made to two Northcote Servicemen. They are Sgt. Alex. Anderson, of Bent St., Northcote, and Acting Sgt. Harry James Bell, of Beaver's Rd., Northcote.

In the case of Sgt. Anderson, the citation stated: Displayed outstanding gallantry and high personal courage. Once penetrated enemy outer defences and reached a point only six feet from a pill-box, which he engaged with grenades.

Concerning Acting Sgt. Bell, the citation states: Immediately took command and led platoon into attack under heavy fire when platoon commander was wounded. Exposed himself fearlessly to enemy fire and with cool shooting silenced an enemy post.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night it was resolved that letters of congratulation be sent to Sgt. Anderson and Act. Sgt. Bell, on their gallantry, on the motion of Crs. A. C. Bird and A. V. Peters.

Northcote Baptist Church, High St.—The Pastor (Rev. S. B. Goble) will take both services on Sunday, 11 a.m. "No Short Cuts"; 7 p.m.: "What Depends on Faith?"

"I'M A MARTYR TO HAY FEVER"

Well there's no need to bel There's a remarkable Special Hay Fever Mixture that will definitely calm the nervous spasms and soothe the inflamed nasal passages, the itchy and watery sneezing common to this complaint.

Sufferers can take this medicine with confidence—It's good. It costs only 3/ from R. Eymor, Resident Dispensing Chemist, 759 High St., Thornbury. Ring JW1031 for courteous attention.

Try us & SEE

That's what the WANT ADS say— Try us and See—We GET RESULTS!

Many people know that "Leader-Budget" WANT ADS, get RESULTS as a glance at the Back Page will show. Do YOU know this? Flashes from the Back Page this week are—

WANTED TO BUY—

- ★ Piano or player piano
- ★ Child's motor car.
- ★ Old wardrobe, chairs and round table.
- ★ 2 Stroke motor cycle
- ★ Records by Andrews Sisters.
- ★ Secondhand violin; in any condition
- ★ Verandah tiled for shop
- ★ Child's trike for boy.

WANTED TO SELL—

- ★ 2 comfortable garden seats.
- ★ Jinker, rubber tyre.
- ★ Doll's pram and Jam Jar.
- ★ Gas stove and tiled grate.
- ★ Chrysanthemum, Belgian Poms.
- ★ Rabbit nets, new.
- ★ Kitchen chairs, cream enamel.
- ★ Wedding frock, ivory lace with train
- ★ Child's rocking horse and tricycle
- ★ Doll's pusher, could use as shopper.
- ★ Wrenger, Brighton, 11 ins.
- ★ Belge pramola, hardly used.
- ★ Cream pramette and canvas pusher
- ★ Dress suit, tails, complete.
- ★ Solid hide lounge suite, 3 piece.
- ★ Diningroom and kitchen tables.

LOST—

- ★ Oval black and gold R.A.A.F. brooch
- ★ Gold locket and chain with Rising Sun.
- ★ Brindle bull terrier bitch.
- ★ Green umbrella, left theatre.

BOARD & RESIDENCE WANTED—

- ★ By active elderly lady.
- ★ With refined people, by young lady.

The above are but a FEW of the Ads. listed on the BACK PAGE This Week. There are many more set out there. REMEMBER— To Buy and Sell—Want Ads will serve you well!

TRY THEM AND SEE

CITY OF NORTHCOTE Christmas Gifts Appeal

The Editor
Leader Budget

The above appeal having closed on the 30th November, I would like to convey my grateful thanks to the Citizens of Northcote for their cordial support of the appeal.

The sum of £439/9/2 was voluntarily contributed by Citizens and £250 was made available by the Patriotic Society. This fund will permit a Greeting Card and a gift being forwarded to 1700 men and women serving with the forces who will not have the pleasure of being home for the Christmas Season.



H. W. SHEWAN,
Mayor

Relatives of Personnel in the Services who have not registered names with the Town Clerk are requested to do so IMMEDIATELY.

NORTHCOTE A.R.P.

A Social Evening

(Under Patronage of His Worship the Mayor
Cr. H. W. SHEWAN)

Wednesday, December 1 at 8 p.m.
Elm Street Centre

- ★ Community Singing
 - ★ Excellent Artists:—
Fred Perry, Ernest Liddell
 - ★ Moving Pictures From Dept. Inform.
 - ★ Lecture By Officers Of S.E.S.
- ALL PERSONNEL CORDIALLY INVITED.
D. I. McCOLL, District Warden

Carnival Nets £300

AUXILIARIES BENEFIT
The carnival held on behalf of the combined Women's Hospital-Austin Hospital and After Care Hospital will net over £300 for these organisations. This is the first report available from the organising secretary (Mr. Fred Capp), but next week the "Budget" will feature a full detailed report.

Children's Fine Effort

Actuated by a desire to do something for the Red Cross, 3 little girls, Margery Emmins, Beryl Rooney and Ruth Harvey held a back yard bazaar at 25 Gooch St. last Saturday, when they were instrumental in raising £5/8 for the Red Cross funds in connection with their school. Such an effort is decidedly praiseworthy and the girls concerned will merit and receive the heartiest thanks of the Red Cross.

Summer FROCKS

Be cool and smart in one of our "MERRISPUN" FROCKS featuring dainty floral designs with V necks, Peter Pan Collars

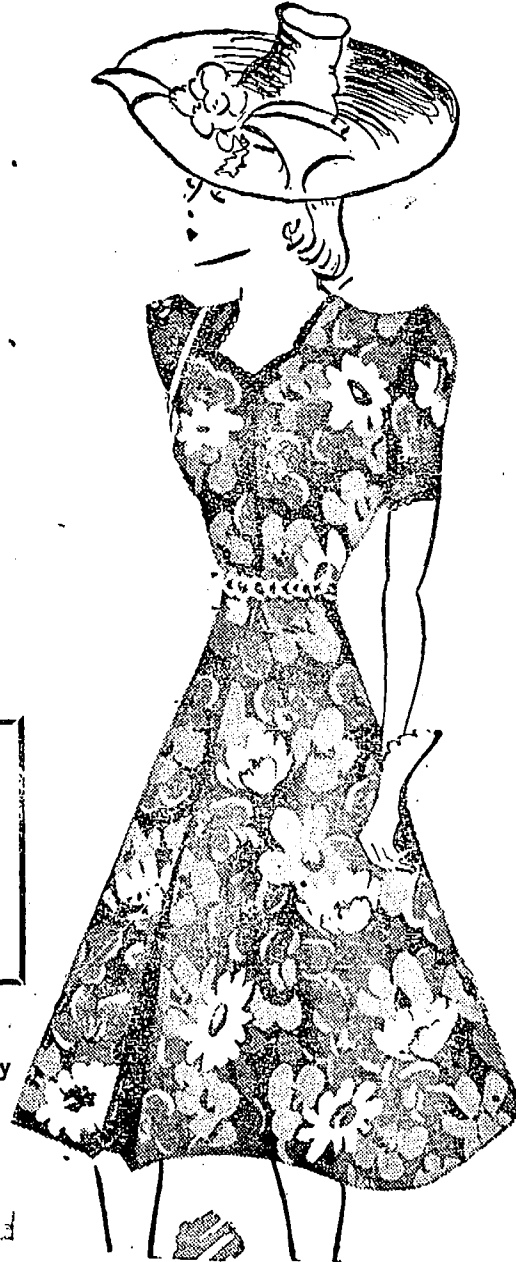
SIZES S.S.W. to W.
FROM 23/- EACH
SIZE O.S.
FROM 38/9 EACH
• 13 Coupons

SPRING COATS

Featuring Fitted and Box Styles in all pastel shades. S.S.W. to W. also Black and Navy for the not so young in Wool Georgette and Wool de Chene. S.W. to X.O.S.
FROM £3-6-9
• 19 and 27 Coupons

You Wear As You Pay
The E. L. Gates Way

E. L. GATES
475-9 HIGH ST



Preston & Northcote Community Hospital

A contributors' meeting of the above will be held in Preston Town Hall on Friday, December 10 at 7.30 p.m. The object is to elect a Managing Committee of 14. Voting closes at 7 p.m. or by post closes with the returning officer, Mr. G. Schneider, Pres. and Mr. A. E. Watkins, Hon. Sec. See out the facts in an announcement elsewhere.

TENNIS

NORTHERN SUBURBS COMPETITION Results, Saturday, Nov. 27.—St. Hillier's 6 4 d Hillsdale 44; Calcutt 13 6 d Capitol 33; Acme 53 d Grove 49; Calcutt 10 6 d N'cote 23; West Thornbury 18 8 d Holy Trinity 28; Epiphany 77 d N'cote Methodists 61.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL STAFF

(CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE) In particular? Very few, he would imagine. Or, Oliver concluded by saying that the council was trying to do a fair thing by the staff and the ratenayers.

PERSONAL

SEN. CONST. O'DONNELL is following at Ivanhoe for a fortnight. CONST. GOONAN is spending his annual leave at Wangaratta. Const. Land is also on leave from Northcote Police Station.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

MUSIC—Juno Mendini, Violin, Singing, Piano, etc. Pupils visited. Music Teacher, 205 High St., Northcote.

Piano Tuner & Repairer

BERNARD R. OSBORNE LOCAL INSPECTOR, M4376 188 DUNDAS ST., THORNBURY

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

PIANO TUITION SIMPLE RAPID THROUGH METHOD in 10 to 15 Weeks Miss N. Tiernan

Platzel... FOR ONE WEEK... COMMENCING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3... Their First Time Together!

Mr. LESLIE HOWARD Miss BETTE DAVIS... "IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER" SPARKLING COMEDY ROMANCE

SECOND "A" FEATURE... of the nineties... wait 'til you get a load of him bouncin' those strawberry blondes on their bustles!

JAMES CAGNEY OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND in Strawberry Blonde RITA HAYWORTH

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT THE NEWSREEL SESSION COMMENCES AT 7.20 P.M. For Reservations - JW1234

Mr. W. Gamble sen., of 22 Hastings St. Northcote, has received word from his son, Gen. Ted Gamble, VX30112 in the form of a Japanese card, telling him that he is in a POW camp in Thailand. He is excellent health and working for pay.

NORTHCOTE PATRIOTIC SOCIETY COLLECTORS REQUIRED WEST WARD Owing to illness several Collectors have been compelled to resign and offers from Residents to carry on the work of collecting for the Society would be appreciated.

NOTICES MYRENE INVISIBLE REPAIR SERVICE AND HOSEY REPAIRS Mrs. M. HORWOOD, Proprietress

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DORIC RADIO 435 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE REMOVALS FURNITURE CAREFULLY REMOVED J. DUNN

CUT THIS NOTICE OUT TIME-TABLE — THORNBURY — WESTGARTH BUS SERVICE

THORNBURY TO WESTGARTH WEEK DAYS A.M.—6.30, 6.45, 7.0, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.0, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.0, 9.30, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.0

LAST BUSES DEPOT ONLY SUNDAY TIME TABLE FIRST BUS... 1.30 p.m. Then every Half Hour LAST BUS... 11.30 p.m. Depot Only.

HELP TO MAINTAIN REGULARITY OF SERVICE SHOPPERS — AVOID PEAK PERIODS! Nothing more rapidly dislocates a bus service schedule than the delays caused by congestion and overcrowding.

PASTE THIS NOTICE ON CARDBOARD & HANG UP IN A CONVENIENT SPOT

ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BENEFITS On Saturday, November 20, an enjoyable card night was held in the Northcote Town Hall in aid of the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Henry J. R. Lewis FURNERALS Local Office, Fitzroy, 24 1068 satisfaction. R. H. LEWIS, Director

NOTICES ALL copies of Sewing Machines repaired by Ernest Dwyer, 147, Hamilton St., Northcote. JW1204

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T. A. STEWART Engineering 156 LEICESTER STREET, FITZROY TEL: 28100 X 4037 Aircraft, Marine and General Engineers

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CR. ALEX GRAY, WITNESS SIGNATURES

To Those About to MARRY FURNISHING PROBLEMS SOLVED

R. H. BROOKS THE PEOPLE'S FURNISHER

Christian Science "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, November 23.

Out of a total national income of £1,232 millions in 1942, £662 millions was spent on the war.

SEQUEL TO SOCIAL EVENING JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

SLY GREG SELLERS FINED

"Pop" Thought They Were "Cops" - And So They Were!

It was quite a convivial party... The guests themselves... The hostess... The police... The fine...

ENROL NOW at EVERETT'S... Perfect lighting, commodious... EVERETT'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Everett's Business College... The College of Distinction... Principal: Mrs. M. J. H. H. H.

Northcote Creche and Annie Dennis Free Kindergarten OPPORTUNITY SHOP

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DORIC RADIO SERVICE... 485 High St., Northcote... PHONE: JW 4538

THE LEADER Wednesday, December 8, 1943

Prestonite Suffer First Defeat

Preston Footballers, with one defeat, managed to secure a win over Preston... The match was played at the Preston Cricket Ground...

Individual Scores... FAWCETT (Prestonite) n.o. 71... COLE (Northcote) n.o. 9/21

Saturday's Play Draw and Umpires For 10th Round... A GRADE: Prestonite Footballers... B GRADE: Preston Footballers

Premiership List... Prestonite Footballers (including 4th Round)... Northcote Footballers

Charge Dismissed... A change of engaging manner... The Heidelberg Hospital

The Heidelberg Hospital... ARMY OFFICIALLY TAKES... Heidelberg Military Hospital

LARCENY OF SAFE AND MONEY

S.P. BETTING

Richard Roy Britt, aged 19, a member of the A.I.F., pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny... The safe was found in a room at the Preston Hotel...

The Victory Garden... Bestroot is one of the handiest... The plants are easy to grow and their decorative value is high.

V.R.S.R.A. What Does It Mean?... The letters V.R.S.R.A. appearing on certain shop windows in Northcote...

Bonus For Council Staff... (To the Editor) Sir—In your recent issue of the Leader...

For Radio Repairs Ring JW3921... THE SUPERIOR RADIO SERVICE (H. J. Barber)

CASH! CASH! FOR YOUR IDLE CAR... SWANSTON USED CARS 601 Swanston St.

LECTURE ON EDUCATION

Its Relation to Economic Progress

When the average person contemplates education, he (or she) usually regards it as a thing apart... The lecture was held at the Northcote Town Hall...

Books For The Troops Appeal Closed... We acknowledge books from the following: Mrs. J. G. Connell, 7 Gladstone...

St. John Ambulance Association... The Northcote St. John Ambulance Association has just completed its second year of operation.

Miller St Pedestrian Bridge... At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on November 29, C. A. C. Bird asked if anything further had been done...

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PERSONAL

JUST-CONSTE FINDLAY has resumed duty after a fortnight's sick leave.

PROTECTION WANTED FOR PEDESTRIAN RAILWAY CROSSINGS

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED FOR SIGNATURE AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WEST WARD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION AT THOMAS HALL ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY

FINISHING PROBLEMS SOLVED. There's what you're thinking about when you're about to get married.

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THEY ROBBED ROMMEL

of amazing secrets! Breathless intrigue—adventure—romance!

FIVE GRAVES TO CALL

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FRANCO TONE

with AKIM TAMIROFF, and ERICH VON STROHEIM at FIELD MARSHAL ROMMEL.

HOPE GODDARD

THE GHOST BREAKERS. EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT THE NEWSREEL SESSION COMMENCES AT 7.20 P.M.

BUY, SELL LET & RENT THROUGH WANT ADS.

NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote City Council was held on Monday, November 23, 1943.

BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL

Early next year we are to have a Beethoven Festival at the Melbourne Town Hall.

MISS FRANKLIN

WANTED TO BUY. A. T. T. Furniture, Linen, Carpets, Pianos, Jewellery, etc.

WANTED URGENTLY

VACUUM CLEANERS. Any Condition. Top Prices Paid.

FLOWER KIOSK

For SPECIALTY FLOWERS. ALL VARIETIES. Freshly Picked Flowers.

PIANO TUNER & REPAIRER

W. R. DAITSON. 100 HUNTINGTON ST., MELBOURNE.

PIANO TUITION

Simple, Rapid, Thorough. Would you like to play popular music?

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DRESSMAKER. LADIES AND CHILDREN. MRS. DOWDIE.

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23 Years' Experience. L. A. PAUL. 160 SEPARATION STREET, NORTHCOTE.

UPHOLSTERER

Lounger and Dining Suite Re-covered. Re-upholstered. Prices Moderate.

ELECTRICIAN

REPAIRS - INSTALLATIONS. PHONE JW3983. PHONE JW3984.

H. CAIN

22 HARP STREET, NORTHCOTE. Residents are invited to furnish personal items for publication in this newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICES

F. P. WALSH, M.A., L.L.B., Barrister & Solicitor. 422 High Street, Northcote.

THE NORTHCOTE PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Meeting of South Ward Collectors. A meeting of the Northcote Patriotic Society was held at the residence of the chairman, Mr. W. Hawthorn.

HUSBAND DENIES HE HAS GIRL FRIEND

Dorothy Jean Hiscox, of Christchurch, Fairfield, instituted maintenance proceedings against her husband, Edward Alfred Hiscox.

MEAT FOR PETS

A Dangerous Situation. Officially opening the Kennel Council's appeal to the Government.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Northcote Club. It is pleasing to see the younger members of the club.

CRICKET

Northcote V. North Melbourne. With conditions more suitable for football than cricket.

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT

Did Not Give Name and Address. Used Employer's Truck. Claude Henry Poulton.

POST EARLY

On a return to general collection the Post Office will welcome the task of distributing Christmas cards.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

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C. WEATE

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Be Sure and Visit 286 WINGROVE ST., FAIRFIELD. Men's, Women's & Children's New & Secondhand Clothing, Hats, Shoes, etc. Further Educational Honors WON BY NORTHCOTE TEACHERS. THE Victorian Speech Association held its first competition at Kelvin Hall and the National Theatre on November 27 and 28, 1943.

Northcote A.N.A. Next Meeting: December 16, 1943. CHILDREN'S QUIZ NIGHT ALL INVITED. Ladies' Social Committee of St. J.A.B. NORTHCOTE DIVISION Will hold a Sale Gifts Toys Etc. Etc. Friday, Dec. 17-2 p.m.

Bradshaw's Business College PRINCES BRIDGE MELBOURNE SC1 TELEPHONE MX1173 TENNIS COURT *FOR HIRE. PHONE JW3305. SITUATIONS WANTED: YOUNG lady, 22, desires position of night work.

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NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The President (Mr. E. A. McCann) presided at the fortnightly meeting on December 2. Three new members were elected and two nominated.

Church Notices

Northcote Baptist Church SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY Pastor: REV. S. B. GOBLE 11 a.m.: "A Glorious Heart" 7 p.m.: "A Yule by Night" Croxton Methodist Church (St. George's Road) SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 12 11 a.m.: "A Glorious Heart" 7 p.m.: "A Yule by Night"

A.R.P.

AREA A SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Saturday evening December 11 will mark the first activity of the new year.

SITUATIONS VACANT

BOOT TRADE MACHINISTS MUST BE OVER 17 YEARS * FULL OR PART TIME * PARKER SHOES 247 QUEEN'S PARADE, CROFTON HILL. WILL give firm, single room or furnished room to mid. aged wage earner. Has companion. After 5 p.m. 33 Gooch St., Traralgon.

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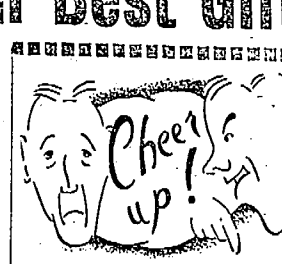
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PERSONAL

MR. T. Marcovich, well known Thornbury resident and a prominent Labor worker, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

National Salvage Campaign

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE

CASHIER AT BATHS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the temporary and part time position of CASHIER at the NORTHCOTE BATHS during the month of January.

XMAS HOLIDAYS

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TENNIS

Northern Suburbs Competition Hillside 64 d Capitol 33; Acme court B 55 d Westgarth 44; Acme B 66 d Grove 30; Calcourt 53 d St. Hilliers 41; Northcote 44 d Baidon A 44; St. Hilliers B 46 d West Thornbury 33; Acme B 60 d Northcote 34; Epiphany 61 d Holy Trinity 29

"LEARN-TO-SWIM" CAMPAIGN

Opening Saturday, January 8, Northcote City Baths VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS NEEDED! One of the finest assets a person can carry through life is the ability to swim.

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To Those About to MARRY
FURNISHING PROBLEMS
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 "What's what you are thinking about to BUY?"
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 Entries close on February 14th, 1944
 Judging will commence on March 6, 1944

Area not exceeding 200 sq. feet	First	Second	Third
Area not exceeding 200 sq. feet, but over 200 sq. feet	£3 2 0	£2 2 0	£1 1 0
Area over 200 sq. feet	3 3 0	2 2 0	1 1 0
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Entries Form
 CITY OF NORTHCOTE VEGETABLE GARDEN COMPETITION
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WESTGARTH THEATRE

YOUR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Closed Xmas Day - Sat., Dec. 25

For One Week.. Com. Friday 24th

Formby at his Funniest...

IS A RIB-TICKLING RIOT IN THIS LAVISHLY MOUNTED MIX-UP OF FUNDERWEAR



Burned Out Nice Again

PEGGY BRYAN
EDWARD CHAPMAN - ELLIOT MASON

John Abbott in "London Blackout Murders"

MATINEE.. BOXING DAY, MON., DEC. 27
Full Programme as Featured above

For One Week.. com. Friday, Dec. 31

"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"

A LOVE STORY THAT'S MERRY WITH MUSIC

Kathryn GRAYSON
Van HEFLIN
Marsha HUNT

Gene Autry in "Sierra Sue"

MATINEE.. SATURDAY, JAN. 1
"Sierra Sue" plus Shorts, Serials, Cartoons

For One Week.. com. Friday, Jan. 7

STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM

SPECIALLY SELECTED SHORTS

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JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

EXCELSIOR DEFEATED BY RESERVOIR DISTRICT

Excelsior who have been underdog up to the 11th round, were beaten by Reservoir District by 10 runs. Excelsior have had some narrow escapes and again appeared in a close scoring game. The Districts batted first and compiled 83 of which R. Hill was top scorer with 37, Lovelace scoring 6/38. Excelsior in reply could only manage 73. In all being successful in taking 5/25 which was Excelsior's undying and brought about their first defeat for the season.

Northcote Rifle Club

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S.P. BETTING LARCENY OF ARMY STORES

Two Men Convicted

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"Cheerio" to Fairfield Residents

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CR. ALEX GRAY

Intimate that he will gladly witness signatures to Soldiers' Dependents' Child Endowment, Pensioners' Form, etc.

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TREADWAYS

Tailored Blouse (ILLUSTRATED BELOW)

COUPONS

26/4

COUPONS

"Tootals Lystav" SUITS 58/2

Hankies 1/6

COLORED CREPE SCARVES

Crepe scarves in a large assortment of shades in the oblong style, fringed ends. TREADWAYS, 3/11

3 COUPONS

COLORED LAWN HANKIES

62d

COUPONS

Bin. OVAL BEETROOT BOWL WITH SERVER 2/6

FLUTED DESIGN FOUR TOED JAM DISH AND SPOON 1/9

GENUINE NAPPA LEATHER BAGS WITH 2 HANDLES 25/-

SPORTS WEAR FOR MEN!!!

"Check Spun" SHIRTS 15/9

Wool Tweed Sports COATS 68/6

12 COUPONS

20 COUPONS

TREADWAYS

BOURKE ST. CHAPEL ST. SMITH ST. SYDNEY RD.

Moreland Social Club

A social evening and committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. ...

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William A. Gouling of Merrett St. ...

RADIO REPAIRS

CONSULT Experts. Work done at Shortest Notice.

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CASH! CASH!

FOR YOUR IDLE CAR

SWANSTON USED - CARS

501 Swanston St.

Listeners!

YOUR RADIO in its Best Reception Order?

RADIO-Repair-Overhaul

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Preston & Northcot Community Hospital

There was a fair attendance of contributors at the special meeting held at the Preston Town Hall on Friday, December 18 to elect a Management Committee.

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NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

SUCCESSFUL SPEECH NIGHT

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CHURCH NOTICES

Croxton Methodist Church (St. George's Road), SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 28

Northcote Baptist Church High Street

Thornbury Baptist Church CR. VICTORIA RD & SPEIGHT ST.

THANKSGIVING MEETING

Thurs., Dec. 23 At 5 p.m. *When money raised to free the Church of debt will be handed to representatives of the Home Mission Committee.

PREACHERS, SUNDAY DEC. 26 THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Christian Science FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE.

ENGAGEMENTS

ALWAY - CLARK - Mary Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alway, Harold St., Northcote, and Mrs. Clark, South Yarra.

RETURN THANKS

GREENWOOD - Stanley, Keith and Families wish to THANK all kind friends, neighbours and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams, and personal expressions of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

MALONEY - The SISTERS and BROTHERS of the late Mrs. MALONEY desire to THANK all kind relatives, neighbors, and friends for kindly visits; also for letters, cards, telegrams and beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

LOST

CHILD'S tricycles. Rev. 116 Flinders St., Thornbury.

AUCTIONS

Wednesday, Jan. 12 EXECUTORS REALISING SALE PROPERTY AND FURNITURE

D.F.W.B. VILLA 7 rms and all convs., in good order, on land 53ft 7in x 133ft. Garage, Vol. 4423, Folio 884441.

JAMES HOBSON AND SON 110 HIGH ST., WESTGARTH

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Mr. Chifley said there was no need for anybody who found himself compelled to sell his bonds to dispose of them other than in the recognised market, namely, the Stock Exchange, where fixed minimum prices rule for Commonwealth securities.

Prices were quoted regularly in the metropolitan press, and a check of sales on the Stock Exchange over the last six months showed that all sales of £10 bonds were effected at prices in excess of 19/10. Only a very small change was made for the disposal of the bond on the Stock Exchange—something like 1/ for a £10 bond.

Those people who were diffident about approaching a member of the Stock Exchange could go to any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, said Mr. Chifley, or to their own bankers if they kept a banking account, where arrangements would be made for disposal of the bonds.

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SITUATIONS VACANT BOY to help deliver cards after tea, for few weeks after Christmas. C. J. Timmins, 2B Cunningham St., N'cote. JW2767.

Northcote High School Headmaster's Report

The Headmaster, Mr. W. J. and Robertson and Wm. Buck Bishop, B.A., Dip. Ed. said it gave him very great pleasure to welcome Mr. Slater, Australia's first Ambassador to Russia.

Continuing, Mr. Bishop said it gave him pleasure to present the 19th Annual Report of which the following is a condensation. The school had increased to 620, due chiefly to many more pupils staying on to complete Intermediate and Leaving Certificates.

Northcote City Council.—The Council had greatly assisted all schools in the City. The Northcote High School, because of its situation near Merril Park, had benefited considerably. The old ground of the creek had been filled in and more playing space would soon be available.

War Savings.—450 boys contributed to this scheme. A target of £1000 was aimed at. A special appeal for the Fourth Liberty Loan was launched and £480 was applied for. Figures are: Term 1, £468; term 2, £432 and term 3, £788; a total of £1698 odd.

Parents' Committee.—Members had been very energetic in raising funds. Officers were: Pres., Mr. Trotter; vice-pres., Mr. Howell and Mr. Cook; hon. sec. Mrs. Wegner; hon. assist. sec. Mrs. Cooper; hon. treas., Mr. Hunt; hon. asst. hon. treas., Mrs. French.

Religious Instruction.—Religious instruction had been carried out faithfully every Thursday morning by a self-sacrificing band of workers. They were Rev. Jones, Major Inglis, Rev. Wise, Rev. Adie Jewell, Mr. Pearce, Rev. Bucknall, Rev. Abiston, Mr. Merriman, Rev. S. B. Goble and Mr. Talbot.

Conclusion.—Education should play a tremendous part in World Reconstruction. Mr. Bishop quoted authoritative information concerning the educational methods in Japan, Germany and Russia and the great importance attached to it by their respective governments in contradistinction to the somewhat casual attitude adopted by the State and Commonwealth Governments in Australia.

School Work.—Good progress was made throughout the year and the internal system for all examinations was working well. The school had obtained 169 Merit Certificates, some pupils who had failed to complete previously, having made up the leeway this year. 124 had obtained the Proficiency Certificate; 87 the Intermediate Certificate; 22 the Leaving Certificate, while 10 others are now doing exams at the University to complete their leaving.

Scholarships.—This year there were 42 scholarship holders at the school. Most hold Junior Government scholarships or free places. Thanks are extended to the following Colleges for scholarships: Blennerhassett's, Hemingway

Other Activities.—These comprise various efforts on Friday afternoons, such as an Orchestra, a Band, Students' Representative Council, a School Parliament, Senior and Junior Science Clubs, a Nature Study Class, Debating and World's News Club, Signaling, Wireless, Model Aeroplanes, Net Making, First Aid, Stamp Collecting, Chess, Musical Records, Draughts, Reading, Boxing and Wrestling, etc.

Debating.—A series of contests is arranged between the various Houses, both Senior and Junior. This provides valuable opportunities for boys to appear in public and express themselves effectively in speech.

Sports.—Official inter-school competitions were held in Senior and Junior cricket, football, athletics and swimming; also tennis, baseball, hockey, lacrosse and soccer. Approximately 150 boys from the school took part.

Social Services.—The Social Service work within the school has been well maintained. The annual appeal for R.V.I.B. returned £77/1/6 and the Egg Appeal yielded 163 dozen eggs. War Relief Fund donations have totalled £410. The donation of £81 10/ by the Parents' Committee is greatly appreciated.

Old Boys.—Owing to many enlistments in the Old Boys Association has not continued its activities this year. Many ex-pupils have distinguished themselves in various spheres of the war. Flying Officer Patrick Thomas O'Farrell (1936-39 year student) was killed while piloting a Lancaster Bomber over Hanover on September 22. A register of enlisted old boys from 1929 - 1937 has been prepared by Mr. Hopton. This unfortunately is not complete and assistance is required of anyone in possession of information so the list can be brought up-to-date.

Staff.—We have been short-staffed during 1943 owing to enlistments and illnesses thereby occasioned and the fact that no female teachers are employed at the school. He had been asked by the Education Department to secure recruits for 143 teaching staffs, but only three were offered owing to lack of inducements offered. Three new members have joined the teaching staff and 4 have been promoted. The prospects to deserve commendation.

Radish Leaves Are Valuable Radish leaves have been found by recent investigation to be an excellent source of vitamin C, the food factor which prevents the onset of scurvy in the human body. Like turnip tops, which are also a good source of vitamin C, radish leaves have been recommended by nutrition experts for inclusion on the wartime diets of people in Britain.

Radish leaves have a milder flavor than turnip tops, and to those who find the latter unpalatable they are more agreeable. The growing of radishes presents little difficulty as they are one of the most prolific and easily grown of all garden crops. Radish leaves may be served raw in salads or cooked as greens.

In the first 24 months of the Commonwealth Technical Training Scheme, 23,741 men completed their training. In the 18-month period ended June, 1943, 66,958 men were trained.