

LEADER BUDGET

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"Learn To Swim" Drive Opens NORTHCOTE CAMPAIGN

With congenial bathing weather and an attendance of 650, the Northcote "Learn to Swim" Campaign opened auspiciously at the Northcote City Baths on Saturday afternoon last. The "Herald" Learn to Swim Campaign is sponsored by the "Herald" in co-operation with the Northcote City Council and supported by the State Education Dept. Swimming Branch and the Northcote "Leader-Budget."

The Mayor of Northcote (Cr. H. W. Shewan) officially declared the campaign open, and in doing so, drew attention to the great necessity for all citizens being able to swim. He paid tributes to all those participating in the organisation for teaching people to swim, and wished the campaign all the success it deserves.

Mr. C. Kelly (representing the Learn to Swim executive) said that through the organisation set up in Northcote for teaching people to swim, he was sure a record number would enrol for tuition and become proficient to gain the handsome certificates presented to all who qualify by swimming 25 yards.

Cr. A. C. Bird (Northcote Baths Committee) who introduced the Mayor, extolled the virtues of the Learn-to-Swim Campaign and exhorted every person who could not swim to enrol for tuition.

Others present in support of the Mayor were Crs. J. W. French, A. J. Gill, T. Walsh and Mr. J. A. Thomson (Town Clerk.)

During the afternoon demonstration of swimming and diving were given by pupils who were taught in previous Learn-to-Swim drives. A special feature was a display by four children aged 7, who have been taught to swim this season, Brian Bibby diving from the high board and swimming across the baths.

Members of Northcote Swimming Club assisted by giving well executed dives from the high board, which received the plaudits of those present.

The Learn-to-Swim instruction was carried out by Mr. J. Fogg, with the following qualified swimmers and life savers assisting: Mrs. A. Morgan, Misses Jean Hills, Roma Daley and H. McDougall, Messrs Drury, E. Beach, C. Summers and J. Welsh. Over 350 children and adults availed themselves of the free lessons in swimming, and it is anticipated that most of these will qualify by the time the campaign ends—four weeks hence.

The Northcote Learn-to-Swim Executive comprises—the Mayor (Cr. H. W. Shewan) District President; Cr. H. Ellis, chairman; Mr. J. A. Thomson (Town Clerk) secretary, and representatives of school committees and citizens. The executive invites all citizens to participate in the free tuition in swimming. Enrol now or during the campaign at the Northcote Town Hall or at the Northcote City Baths (Frederick St. off Mitchell St.) Class times: 7 to 8 a.m.; 2 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 8 p.m.



News! News! In Every Line of the WANT ADS this week. The WANT ADS. broadcast your message far and wide in this City. "Wanted to Sell" "Wanted to Buy" "Notices," etc., etc.

News items from this week's Back Page are:—

WANTED TO SELL—
★ Guitars; pair of spring scales.
★ Kitchen cabinet; cabinet wireless &c.
★ Prize W.L. rooster.
★ Powder blue ensemble, W.F.
★ Settee, leather, well sprung.
★ Aquarium and pond fish, different sorts and colors.
★ Gas stove canopies.
★ Ferrettes.
★ Household ice chest.
★ Invalid chair, upholstered in imitation leather.
★ Tallor made suit, nearly new, blue-grey; also jeep.

WANTED TO BUY—
★ Cream wicker pram & canvas pusher any cond.
★ Lounge suite, lino & carpet.

LOST—
★ Reading glasses in case.
★ Blumel's bicycle pump, victrola of Pender St.
★ Cyclops scooter, Xmas Eve. Row.
★ Child's fawn cardigan.

FOUND—
★ Scooter.

BOARD & RESIDENCE VACANT—
★ Vac. for young girl in services.

BOARD & RESIDENCE WANTED—
★ By young man, full board, unfurnished, room, no shift.
★ By young gent, N'cote dist., priv. home pref.

FOR HIRE—
★ Caravanette after Jan. 8, suit light car.

SITUATIONS VACANT—
★ Vacancy for canteen assistant, suit exper. housewife over 45.

Put YOUR news item in the WANT ADS. Sell that odd furniture, bicycle, disused table you don't use. Get busy and turn it into CASH. Do it NOW.

The 'Scharnhorst' Sinking

LOCAL LAD ENGAGED
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. George Shands, of 3 Vauxhall Rd., Northcote, that their son, Midshipman Kenneth William Shands was serving in HMS "Jamaica" during the naval engagement which saw the German warship "Scharnhorst" sent to the bottom.

Kenneth entered the R.A.N. College in January, 1939 and passed out in August, 1942. He immediately went abroad and has been on duty with the Royal Navy for the past 17 months. Before being posted to "Jamaica" he served on HMS "Renown" and HMS "Enterprise."

Northcote residents will join with his parents in wishing him a speedy, victorious and safe return. Mr. Geo. Shands is well known as the manager of the Westgarth Theatre.

Northcote Imperial Band

(To the Editor.)
Sir,—Permit me space in your valuable paper to mention the Northcote Imperial Band. It was reported in the "Leader-Budget" before Xmas that the Northcote City Council was contemplating making a further grant to the Northcote City Band. I am a follower of the Northcote Imperial Band, and if any band needs a little help, it is this one. I hope our Civic Fathers will consider them, as they do most of their playing in Northcote, and besides all else, they are teaching our local boys to play instruments, which, to my mind, is a good thing for the city as a whole. Yours etc., "MUSIC LOVER," Beaver's Rd., January 10.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE

8 Building Sites To Come Under Auctioneers' Hammer

Deep interest will be created by James Hobson and Son's announcement on page 5 of this issue.

The notice concerns an executors' realising sub-divisional sale to be held on Saturday week, January 22 at 3 p.m.

With Mr. R. J. Hobson wielding the hammer 8 ideal building sites (3 fronting Separation St. and 5 with frontages to Collom St.) will be sold by auction. Ideally situated as these blocks are, with ready access to travel facilities and shopping centres and being within 5 miles of Melbourne, bidding should be brisk and competition keen. Terms are £25 deposit and balance within 14 days subject to the Treasurer's approval.

Prospective home builders in particular are advised to carefully read page 5.

NORTHCOTE A.R.P.

A Social Evening

Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p.m.
Elm Street Centre

- ★ Community Singing
- ★ Excellent Artists
- ★ Moving Pictures from Dept. Inform.
- ★ Lecture by Officers of S.E.S.

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE STREET LIGHTING LAMPS

During the last month a considerable number of STREET LIGHTING LAMPS has been WILFULLY BROKEN causing not only loss to the Council but much inconvenience to street traffic both vehicular and pedestrian.

Whilst members of the Police Force and the Council staff are patrolling the City residents are cordially invited to supply information which will lead to the apprehension of the offenders.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk

Kingsbury Memorial Fund

NEARING THE OBJECTIVE
As the object of the appeal for £1,000 is nearly reached, intending donors are asked to send in their donations as soon as possible. Those holding subscription lists are asked to complete same and return at their earliest.

Previously acknowledged	£982 18 3
Collection Preston	318
Assn cricket match	4 0 0
Preston Daughters of Service (4th donation)	2 17 6
Mr. F. P. Walsh	1 1 0
Mrs. & Mr. W. S. Row	1 1 0
Mrs. Donath sen.	10 6
Eastview Cricket Club	10 6
VX57776 D F. Kissick	7 6
Total	£993 8 3

Further donations may be sent to the hon. secretary, Mr. E. H. Jones, 91 Clarence St., East Brunswick, or to the hon. treasurer, Mr. J. C. Donath (Town Clerk), Town Hall, Preston.

Challenge Match

PRESTON C.C. v JIKA ASSN

JIKA HAS COMFORTABLE WIN
This match was played on the Preston Cricket Ground on New Year's Day and resulted in a comfortable win for the Juniors the proceeds going to the funds of the Kingsbury Memorial Committee.

Preston batted first and were dismissed for the small score of 120. Their first five wickets fell for 60. Franklin 30 and Horne 37 were the chief scorers and put on a partnership for the 6th wicket of 12 runs, the board showing 6/102. The remaining batsmen were dismissed for 18.

Jika opened contently and lost their first wicket for 31. Armour batted nicely for 20. Pert 34 n.o. also batted exceptionally well and looked set for a tall score. Time being the essence of the contract, W. Smith 28 n.o. gave a good display, and along with Pert was responsible for an unfinished 7th wicket partnership of 40 at stumps, the board showing 7/150.

Scores: Jika 7/160 (W. Armour 20, P. Oliver 16, Watson 14, Newton 12, Pert 34 n.o., W. Smith 28 n.o.; W. Gilbert 2/21, A. McDonald 2/23) & Preston C.C. 120 (Horne 37, Franklin 30; Broadhurst 3/7, Lovelace 3/17, W. Smith 2/18.)

CHURCH NEWS

Northcote Baptist (High St.)—Services on Sunday are: 11 a.m., Major Drury; 7 p.m., Mr. H. W. H. Bradshaw; B.Com.
The Pastor (Rev. S. B. Goble) is on vacation.

Croxton Methodist (St. George's Rd): Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Miss S. Symons; 7 p.m.: Mr. Norman Talbot.

Congregational Church (near Martin and Armidale Sts)—Rev. Ronald W. Albiston notifies that until further notice the evening service will start at 8 p.m.

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- KIDDIES' & MAIDS' PANTEES** Jersey pantees, all sizes, in pink, blue and white, all perfects. **3/4 1/2** 3 COUPONS
- MEN'S PYJAMAS, INCLUDING "PELACO"** Men's Pyjamas, including "Pelaco," broken ranges. M. and O.S. **16/11** 12 and 15 COUPONS

THARRATTS ★ 377 High St Northcote

Exceeded Speed Limit

William Lampher, High St. Preston, was charged under the National Security (Land Transport) Regulations with exceeding the speed limit of 30 miles an hour. The case was heard at the Northcote Court on January 11. P. J. P. M. and Mr. Holden J.P. being on the bench, and Sgt. Gray prosecuted.

Const. Downie said he was on patrol duty on November 8 when he saw defendant driving a car at a fast rate of speed along High St., Northcote. Witness followed defendant for about a quarter of a mile, and over that distance the speed ranged from 40 to 45 miles an hour. When questioned, defendant said he did not think about

A SIMILAR OFFENCE

Reay Dobson was fined £1 for a similar offence on November 26. Const. Towns said he was on patrol duty on Heidelberg Rd. Fairfield, when he saw defendant driving a car in a westerly direction at fast speed. The police officer followed defendant for about a mile. Defendant's speed ranged from 40 to 45 miles an hour. When questioned, defendant said he did not think about



A Message to Parents seeking a career for their children.

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For Reservations - JW1234

PRESTON GIRLS' SCHOOL Thanks From Servicemen

The Christmas Gift Fund for Northcote and women in the services, opened by the Mayor of Northcote (Mr. W. Shovan) on Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at the Preston Girls' School. The fund is a splendid response to the call for gifts for the men and women in the services, and as a result of the generous donations of the citizens, and as a result of the efforts of the school, a total of 1700 gifts were sent to the recipients.

Importance of Remaining at School Stressed

On Tuesday afternoon, December 11, a short note to express appreciation for the gifts received by the school was sent to the recipients. The note stated that the school is proud to have been able to back these gifts, and that the school is grateful for the support of the community.

No Lights on Bicycles

Several charges of riding bicycles without lights were heard before Mr. P. J. P. M. and Mr. Holden J.P. Sgt. Gray prosecuted.

Christian Science

"Life" will be the subject of the sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, January 14. The golden text is from the Gospel of John: "Forasmuch as the Father loves the Son, and he himself has glorified him, and will continue to glorify him, inasmuch as he has loved the world, and he has given him authority over all things, that whosoever believes in the Son, who has been sent into the world, shall not perish, but shall have everlasting life."

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Made Sure of His Drink

BUT IT COST HIM A "QUID"

Richard Croft, Murphy Gye, Preston, evidently knows a thing or two about the law. He was charged at Northcote Court on January 14 with stealing a beer glass valued at 1s. from the Carter's Arms Hotel, he happily told the court that the glass was his property and he had never seen it.

To make sure that he would have a drinking respite, Croft took a glass from one hotel to another, which resulted in his being charged with larceny.

Senior Det. Perkins prosecuted. Det. O'Brien said that at about 11.30 on January 8 in company with Sen. Det. Perkins, he

Beethoven Festival Failed to Stop After Accident

(By "M.E.")

The programme for the Beethoven Festival to be given by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Professor Bernhard Haitze is to hand as follows: Saturday, January 22: Symphony No. 1, Concerto No. 5, Symphony No. 2. Sunday, January 23: Procelitus Overture; Concerto No. 1; Symphony No. 3. Monday, January 24: Symphony No. 4. Tuesday, January 25: Procelitus Overture; Concerto No. 2; Symphony No. 5. Wednesday, January 26: Procelitus Overture; Concerto No. 3; Symphony No. 6. Thursday, January 27: Procelitus Overture; Concerto No. 4; Symphony No. 7. Friday, January 28: Procelitus Overture; Concerto No. 5; Symphony No. 8.

Elizabeth Agnes Gallagher said she was the licensee of the Carter's Arms Hotel. The glass in question was her property, and she had given it to a friend who had been accused of larceny.

A conviction was recorded and the fine of 11 imposed by Mr. Pyvis.

Stepping Up the Poultry Front

PRODUCTION SLUMPED

In recent months our food planners have been trying to step up poultry production primarily for fresh and dried eggs for the home market. The message was that the demand for poultry was increasing and that the production of poultry was falling short.

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Gwalia Lodge U.A.O.D.

THE D.P. CONVEYED

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For riding a motor cycle without a license on November 14,...

Racing Men Fall Charge with Larceny

Handicapper Alleges Assault

Charged at Northcote Court on January 14 with assaulting a man...

The charge was laid by William Alfred Gibbald, Bruce St.,...

William Gibbald told the court that he was a handicapper for...

Mr. Gray's name had been a fair amount of discussion over...

Continuing, witness said he might have been a co-accused...

Mr. Cahill: Why did Gibbald have his hands up?—He did it to...

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Soldier's Wife Charged with Larceny

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At a recent meeting in London of the Institution of Automobile Engineers...

The debate was opened by Mr. Cecil Kimber, who, in pre-war...

Amongst the points raised and discussed was the question of...

Mr. Spinks agreed in principle to the British designers for their...

After an enjoyable evening at Normandy Hall, the bride, dressed in a cream and white...

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Can be secured and sold by using the WANTED TO BUY and WANTED TO SELL Columns of this paper.

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BOOT TRADE MACHINISTS

MACHINISTS - MACHINISTS MUST BE OVER 45 YEARS

PARKER SHOES' 247 QUEEN'S PARADE CLIFTON HILL

BOOT TRADE MACHINISTS AND READERS, OVER 45 FOR WORK IN LOCAL DISTRICT

BOOT TRADE MACHINISTS WANTED, OVER 45

Department of Aircraft Production

Three Senior Female Clerical Assistants Required

WOMEN AT FAIRFIELD FACTORY

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 212 ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE

GIRLS TO LEARN MACHINING

GIRLS 15 YEARS (Leaving School)

Learn all branches electrical Civilian Clothing and various Military garments

Office Cleaner Wanted

Wanted elderly man for office cleaning, about two hours twice weekly

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BATTERY CARE IN SUMMER It is generally agreed that the winter period is that in which the battery suffers most likely to occur

What is usually not realised, however, is the fact that during the summer months many batteries are maltreated somewhat

Be Sure and Visit 786 WINGROVE ST. FAIRFIELD Men's, Women's & Children's New & Secondhand Clothing

THE ODDS & ENDS MART 557 High Street Northcote

Firewood WE wish to advise all the residents of Northcote and Preston, that we have a large quantity of firewood

Modern Photo Framing PRICES QUOTED, ALL SIZES

50-50 Dance MEMORIAL HALL, HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE Saturday, January 22

DANCE RECHABITE HALL (Westbourne Ave.) GRAND RE-OPENING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 4th

Powered Gliders Most people have no idea of the great size of the large power gliders used by the Germans

Brides-to-Be select YOUR INVITATIONS from our range of beautiful and tasteful styles from the 'Leader-Budget'

WOMEN OVER 45 FOR FROCK PRESSING GOOD WAGES SIMMONS SUPREME DRY-CLEANERS 17 HIGH STREET, PRESTON

CROXTON Methodist Church (St. George's Road) SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 23

NORTHCOTE Baptist Church High Street PASTOR: Rev. R. B. GOBLE

Church of the Epiphany HANDING OVER OF COLORS SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 AT 7.30

BUY, SELL Surplus Goods—use WANT AD. Columns

WANTED TO BUY... WANTED TO SELL... BATTERY CARE IN SUMMER... CHURCH NOTICES... Croxton Methodist Church... Northcote Baptist Church...



Hose and Other Garden Implements... Can be repaired and sold... WANTED TO SELL...

SITUATIONS VACANT... BOOT TRADE... MACHINISTS... MUST BE GIVEN PREFERENCE... FULL OF PART TIME...

PARKER SHOP... 247 QUEEN'S PARK... CLIFTON HILL... BOOT TRADE...

CHINISTS AND REPAIRERS... 45 for work in box... apply by letter... PADDIE HUGHES... RED ST., NTH. DISTRICT...

BOOTS WANTED... all or part time... 822 HIGH STREET... THORNBURY...

Department of Motor Production... Senior Technical Assistant... Required...

PERMANENT DAY... 100 FAIRFIELD ST... Previous Experience None... the... N'S EMPLOYMENT BLDG... FLOOR CHAIRS BUILT... ELIZABETH STREET... MELBOURNE...

GIRLS TO LEARN MACHINING... 15 YEARS... Living School... all branches essential... ing and various Milling... Trade theory and...

RIEZE BROS... HODDLE STREET... ABERFOURD... Richmond Station at... delicate urgently repair... 45, sleep in, good... Chatterton St., Esson...

Cleaner... 30 elderly man... ing, about two hours... Bath, pensioner... R's PUBLISHING CO... High Street, Northcote... 30 woman for cleaning... Apply M.C. Butler... 15, over 45, for half day... ing, W.M., c/o Butler... 18, over 45, for cleaning... aware, half day 9 days...

men Over... QUIRED URGENT... manufacture of food... conditions and adv... can be arranged in...

STRALIAN CAN... 876 NICHOLSON ST... NORTH FITZROY...

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Boys & Girls Wear



Get ready for school!

GIRLS' SCHOOL BLOUSES... Girls' School Blouses, made of strong poplin, long sleeves, good fitting collar. White only. 5/11 6 COUPONS

GIRLS' TUNICS... Girls' Tunics, extra heavy poplin, 3 box pleats back and front. Navy only. 13/9 7 COUPONS

HAIR RIBBONS (Oddments)... Oddments in Hair Ribbon, including navy, 2 1/2 inches wide. NO COUPONS 7 1/2 YARD

GIRLS' PLEATED SKIRTS... Made of fine wool cloth, these include good shades of pink, brown, navy. 7/11 7 COUPONS

BOYS' TROUSERS... Boys' Trousers, made of Tweeds, Worsteds, etc. Excellent for school wear. 9/11 6 COUPONS PAIR

BOYS' CAPS... Boys' Caps, Grey and navy. 3 COUPONS 3/3

BOYS' GOLF HOSE... Boys' Golf Hose in navy or grey. Sizes, 6 to 11. 2 COUPONS 3/9

THARRATS "The Modern Drapers" 377 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE

CITY OF NORTHCOTE BUSH FIRE RELIEF FUND

MAYOR'S APPEAL

★ Feeling sure that the Citizens of Northcote desire to show in a tangible manner their sympathy for those who have suffered such heavy losses in the recent Bush Fires I hereby give notice that I have opened a Fund for the reception of contributions towards the Relief Funds. I am certain that my action will meet with approval and generous support of the citizens.

★ The Northcote Council will donate the sum of £100.

★ Donations, which will be acknowledged officially and in the columns of the Northcote "Leader-Budget" may be forwarded to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Northcote.

H. W. SHEWAN, Mayor 17/1/1944

MAYOR'S BUSH FIRE RELIEF FUND ASSISTANCE URGENTLY NEEDED

The Mayor (Cr. H. W. Shewan, J.P.) last week opened a fund for the relief of sufferers in the recent bush fires.

Since then further outbreaks have resulted in further loss and destruction and heart-breaking misery for those unfortunate citizens involved.

We are being directly appealed to for the purpose of aiding our own fellow Australians. Let the result be worthy of the City of Northcote. We appeal herewith acknowledgment for contributions received to date:

Table listing donors and amounts: Northcote City Council £100 0 0, Mr. R. Cox 1 0 0, Mrs. F. G. Rose 1 0 0, Dr. & Mrs. Brownell 1 0 0, Anon 5 0 0, Mr. A. H. Near 1 0 0, Mr. P. C. Henning 3 3 0, Stuart of G. S. Ray 2 2 0, Cr. & Mrs. A. Gray 2 2 0, Leader Publishing Co. Pty. Ltd. 2 2 0, Miss F. Sutton 2 2 0, Mr. R. H. Nelson 2 2 0, Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Ray 2 2 0, Mrs. G. Cutts 2 2 0, Mrs. Nicholson 2 2 0, Mr. A. Boyd & Family 2 2 0, Mr. L. Walker, Th'by 2 2 0, Mrs. Hosking and Miss Mansfield 2 2 0, Mr. Skornick and Family 1 1 0, Synnott 1 1 0, Mrs. Garner 1 1 0. Total £152 18 6

Included in the donations received at the Town Hall was a parcel of games and a scooter, in first class condition the gift of Master Neil Ware of Victoria Rd.

Further donations will be acknowledged in the "Budget."

FIRE BRIGADE HAS HOT TIME 2 Fire Engines Used On Saturday 77 CALLS ANSWERED FOR THE MONTH

Northcote Fire Brigade had a busy time on Saturday last when they answered 77 calls in the district; one to Preston, one to Merril; and spent most of the afternoon fighting grass fires at Rosanna and Lower Plenty. Four houses were lost at Rosanna.

Despite these calls they even had a false alarm late in the evening when fagged out men rushed out to Thomastown, waiting time petrol and equipment.

All permanent men were on duty and some were called back from leave. They were assisted by 15 Auxiliary Firemen, who did yeoman service throughout the day.

The carriages were used all day, and in the afternoon a private car belonging to an A.F.S. man was pressed into service on the trip to Rosanna where four houses were burnt and grass fires were fought. At Lower Plenty, grass fires were also subdued.

FALSE ALARMS Despite a heavy day the men again turned out to Thomastown in the evening, only to find the call a false alarm. The men, who were fagged out, did not appreciate the "joke." In fact, a spokesman said he could not understand how a person could call out the brigade, unless at any time, let alone on Saturday when all available equipment was needed for the night.

77 CALLS FOR MONTH The brigade has had a very busy time during the last month in answering 77 calls. Of these 62 were actual fires, and 15 were false alarms. Truly these 15 unnecessary calls are a grave re- flection on the intelligence of a certain section of the public, and such offences should be punished by imprisonment.

Bush Fire at Rosanna

On Saturday morning, Mr. R. J. Hobson, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, of Westcarth, received a call requesting him to proceed to Rosanna immediately, as his parents' home was in extreme danger from a bush fire.

After much fighting by a large number of volunteers and army men, the fire was eventually checked. Three houses were destroyed within 300 yards of the property. Mrs. Hobson, who is an invalid and 60 years of age, was placed in a car ready to depart had the fire not been checked.

CARD Party - Northcote Red Cross Emergency Service, B Company, will hold a card party in the Town Hall on Thursday, February 3 at 8 p.m. Mrs. W. Abraham is the Superintendent and Mrs. I. Bond, asst Supt. Details advertised.

A TOUGH PROBLEM SOLVED! Hard on soft, old or new, there is no need to keep those irritating corns. Three-day corn cure contains a mild anesthetic which deadens pain and gives almost instant relief on application. Then the actual corn remover begins its painless task of softening and loosening the corn so that it can be lifted right out. For "Foot Comfort" try this tested remedy to-day. 1/ only from R. BYMER, Resident Dispensing Chemist, 769 High St.

THARRATS "The Modern Drapers"

VOILE CURTAINS... Voile Curtains with pailletat frill at bottom. Heading and shirring tuck at top, 2 yards drop. 25 COUPONS 13/11

STRONG NET... Strong Net, in white only. 72 inches wide. NO COUPONS 6/6 YARD

STRONG UNBLEACHED SHEETS... Strong unbleached sheets, size 72 x 90. 22 COUPONS 26/11 PAIR

MEN'S COTTON TRUNKS... Men's Cotton Trunks, with elastic tops. All sizes. 5 COUPONS 3/6 PAIR

MEN'S BLACK WORK SOCKS... Men's Black Work Socks, extra strong. In all sizes. 2 COUPONS 1/11 1/2 PAIR

KIDDIES' COTTON VESTS... Kiddies' Cotton Vests, good sizes, made from durable cotton. Few only. 2 COUPONS 1/7 1/2

54in. AUTUMN FROCKING... Light weight frocking, in grey only with white stripe. Ideal for now. 5 COUPONS PER YARD 8/11 YARD

Ladies' Swami Vests, Pantettes, Scanties... Strong wearing Swami Vests, pantettes or scanties, in shades of peach, ivory, nil, sky. Sizes S.W., W., O.S. Some have slight weave imperfections. 4 COUPONS 2/11 1/2

LADIES' LOCKNIT NIGHTS... Lace trimmed locknit nights, all perfect shades. Peach, Ivory, Sky, X.O.S. available. 11 COUPONS 10/11

SWAMI SLIPS... Ladies' brassiere top swami slips, in shades of peach, ivory, nil, sky. Sizes S.W., W., O.S. Some have slight weave imperfections. 3 COUPONS 5/11

HOSIERY... Good Companions Hosiery, for extra hard wear. All sizes available in standard shades. 2 COUPONS 3/6 PAIR

FULLY FASH. SHEER HOSIERY... Fully Fashioned Sheer Hosiery. Every pair perfect. All sizes and latest shades. 4 COUPONS 9/11

LADIES' TENNIS SOX... Elastic top tennis sox. Shades: Sky, Malto and Fawn. All sizes. 2 COUPONS 1/9

USE OUR LAY-BY 377 HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE

SCOOTER, Saturday, on High & Bal-lantrae Sts, Th'by. Row, 25... SMALL, known piece, cont. 21, bet. Elm St. and Harris and Widgins. "W." c/o Budget Office... VICTOR, Victoria Rd. and Hastings St. lady's acct. Please return 29 Andrew St., N'cote, Red... WOULD person seen taking many items from Northcote Baths last Wednesday kindly return them to the baths.

PHARMACY, 828 HIGH ST., CROXTON JW3415... SUIT, size 6, D.B., wood ord, no coat, 2 pers. 28, Coll bet. 6-7 53 Union St., N'cote... WALNUT sideboard, solid old style, wood ord. After 8 p.m. 24 Claude St., N'cote... WHELMARROW, heavy new, also 10 inch wheel, 81 Emmaline St., Crox-ton... WICKER Bed, in perf. order, 112 Murrumbidgee Ave Thornbury.

T. G. TILKINSON, Secretary, 45 ANDREW ST., N'COTE JW2145... MERRILL PALAIS (at George's Rd., Nth. Fitzroy) GRAND OPENING 50-50 BALL WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2nd, and every Wednesday following... LUCKY SPOT AND MONEY CARLO Bill Little's Band, 1/11 Inc. Tax

VER... DRESSING... GOOD WAGES... SIMMONS SUPREME DR... CLEANERS... 17 HIGH STREET, PRESTON...

A Furnished Room
Mrs. Bentley for the rent at various times, but all defendant would not pay. "When I think it is my duty," she said.

Defendant, who was not represented by counsel, said she had no money to pay the rent because the conditions under which she lived were very bad.

Mr. Pyrie P.M.: The rent has not been paid, and I have an option therefore to issue a warrant of ejectment.

An order was made accordingly.

Mrs. Annie Cross, Westbourne Gvo. Northcote, said she had let a furnished room at 22/6 a week, but had been held only up to September 15, 1934. Witness had asked

WARRANT OF EJECTMENT ISSUED
A warrant of ejectment was issued against Mrs. Pearl Bentley, 22, Gvo. Northcote, on the 21st of January, 21, for failure to pay the rent of a furnished room at 22/6 a week, but had been held only up to September 15, 1934. Witness had asked

FOR ONE WEEK ... Commencing FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

ROBINSON-DIETRICH RAFT

That's what it's all about!
He's mad about Dietrich!
She's mad about Raft!
He's mad about the team!

ALAN HALE
FRANK MCCOOL
Directed by Rugh Walsh

Second Big Feature

"The freshest thing in years!"

Because it's youthful, joyful, chockfull of fun... because it's the right show for right now and you're going to love it!

OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND
JEFFREY LYNN

MY LOVE-GAME BACK

Eddie ALBERT - Jane WYMAN - Chas. WINNINGER - Spring BYINGTON
Directed by KURT BERNHARDT - A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

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

For Reservations - - JW1234

HOUSEBREAKING AND ENTERING
Youths Committed For Trial

Northcote C.I.B. have been very active in prosecuting a number of robberies in the district recently. As a result of their investigations, two young men, aged 17 and 18, were committed for trial on charges of housebreaking and entering.

The accused were Desmond George Cochrane, 17, of 11, High St., Northcote, and John William Cochrane, 18, of 11, High St., Northcote.

The trial was held at the Northcote C.I.B. on January 21, 1934.

Amateur Athletics

Taking advantage of the day-light saving, the Northcote Amateur Athletic Club held a successful "twilight" meeting at the Collingwood Oval on Wednesday evening, January 23, 1934.

The meeting was held in the hands of V.A.A.A. officials, Messrs. Gardner and Hingston, and was a most successful one for the club.

In the half mile, Merton of Collingwood was the winner, followed by Warwick (Ivanhoe) and Wint (O'wood).

Local athletes scored in the mile run, Des. O'Dwyer (Noble High) and A. O'Connor (Preston). O'Connor was the winner, followed by O'Dwyer and A. O'Connor.

The 100 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 200 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 400 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 800 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 1600 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 3200 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 6400 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 12800 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 25600 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 51200 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 102400 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 204800 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 409600 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 819200 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 1638400 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 3276800 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 6553600 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 13107200 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 26214400 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 52428800 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 104857600 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 209715200 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 419430400 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 838860800 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 1677721600 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 3355443200 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 6710886400 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 13421772800 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

The 26843545600 yds. race was won by Merton, followed by Wint and O'Connor.

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NOTICE. ADMINISTRATION of the estate of each of the under-mentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors, next of kin and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Public Trustee, No. 412 Collins Street, Melbourne, on or before the 28th March, 1944. They will be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed.

KENNEDY, Isabella, late of 25 Victoria Road, Northcote, widow, died on 23rd November, 1943, intestate.

VAUGHAN, William Henry, sometimes known as William Vaughan, late of 19 Kelvin Grove, Croxton, Labourer, died on 21st August, 1943, intestate.

J. E. DON, Public Trustee Melbourne, 19th January, 1944

TENDERS. WANTED price for painting roof. 126 Keon St., Thornbury.

SALVAGE AIDS VICTORY. In the air, on the land and on the sea, waste paper and cardboard are waging war against the Japanese.

Twenty breakfast cereal cartons make one case for a three-pounder shell; one newspaper makes three 25-pounder shell cans.

Old newspapers, brown paper, letters, documents and books, cigarette cartons and cardboard boxes can be repulped and reprocessed to play a vital part in the manufacture of planes, radios and food containers for the forces and for civilian needs.

Everyone is asked to save all paper and cardboard for the salvage collector.

The nearest salvage campaign organisers will be glad to handle all such material.

All British munitions of war sent to Russia have been sent on lend-lease. Up to December, 1942, Britain had supplied Russia with 2,974 tanks and 2,480 aircraft, based on an agreement with the USSR, while aircraft sent out total up to over 3,000. To send help to Russia via Persia, Britain has built special assembly plants for trucks in that country. Locomotives and freight cars are built in Britain to transport supplies to Russia over the Persian railroads.

Prison Personnel Officer (assigning new 'customer to job): "What are you in for?" Late arrival: "Forgery." P.P.O.: "Report to the blacksmith."

CHURCH NOTICES. Croxton Methodist Church (St. George's Road) SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 30 11 a.m.: MAJOR DRURY. 7 p.m.: Mr. NORMAN TALBOT.

Northcote Baptist Church High Street. Pastor: Rev. S. B. GOBLE. SUBJECTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 11 a.m.: Mr. W. P. KNEEL (Evangelistic Committee Baptist Union of Victoria). 7 p.m.: MAJOR DRURY (Pastor (Rev. S. B. GOBLE) resumes ministry on Sunday, February 6, 1944).

ENGAGEMENTS. ANDERSON - ROBERTS - Ivy R., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Station St., Edithvale, to Les, youngest son of Mrs. A. Roberts, St. David St., Northcote.

STAGOLL - DRUMMOND - Elsie, only child of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Stagoll, Andrew Drummond, R.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Drummond, Balmaloe, Sydney.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE. THE marriage of Esme, the youngest daughter of Mrs. P. Flanagan and the late Mr. P. Flanagan, of Raleigh St., Thornbury, to Keith, eldest son of Mrs. G. Hexter and the late Pastor G. Hexter, St. Thornbury, will be celebrated at the Methodist Church, High St., Northcote, on Saturday, January 29th, 1944 at 5.30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP. MEETINGS, refined single people, young, elderly, Thurs., Fri., 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m. till 8. Old Est. 393 Queen St., Melbourne.

DEATH. DONNELLAN - On January 15, 1944, drowned in Queensland, Sgt. Edward Donnellan, loved brother of William, brother-in-law of Thelma, and loved uncle of Patricia and Thelma.

MARTYR - On January 20, 1944, at his residence 185 Dundas St., Northcote, Arthur Martyr, beloved husband of the late Alice Maude, and loved father of Arthur, Violet (Mrs. Osborne), Frank and Harry.

EDUCATIONAL. Preston Technical School ST. GEORGE'S RD., PRESTON EVENING CLASSES Commence on FEBRUARY 7 for—

ART CARPENTRY CABINET MAKING CHEMISTRY DRESSMAKING ENGINEERING DRAWING MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE PREPARATORY APPRENTICES COURSE MATHEMATICS PHYSICS TICKET WRITING BOOK KEEPING TYPEWRITING SHORTHAND

FEES MODERATE TEL. JU2155

Westleigh College (PHONE JW3410) James St., Northcote KINDERGARTEN to SCHOOL LEAVING HONORS

PRINCIPAL WILL BE AT THE SCHOOL FROM FEBRUARY 1st (mornings only)

SCHOOL RE-ASSEMBLES TUESDAY, FEB. 8

"BILLY RATTING" Mail for Soldiers. Letters from home are regarded as so important for troops' morale that the services have built up a very comprehensive organisation for handling mail.

A Despicable Practice. HOUSEWIVES ROBBED BY SNEAK THIEF

YOUTH CONVICTED OF LARCENY

Householders in Reservoir can sleep sounder in their beds of nights now in the hope that milk bottles will not be tampered with again.

For at Preston Court on January 12, Adolf Ralph George Townsend, Wymbri Ave, Preston, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment on 10 counts of larceny from milk bottles, the sentences to be concurrent.

Det. Thomas prosecuted, and the cases were heard by Mr. Hammond P.M.

Det. Thomas told the court that at about 12.15 p.m. on January 10 in company with another constable, he saw accused at Wymbri Ave, Preston, and later took him to the Northcote Detective Office.

Witnesses told accused that another lad named Logan was going to make a statement. Accused said he could neither read nor write, so witness said "Logan can read his statement to you and you can say whether it is correct or not."

Logan, a youth of 16 years, then made a statement to the effect that he saw accused who was also known as "Jimmy Talbot," on Sunday night and went to Reservoir with him.

While there, they decided to visit houses where he (Logan) used to deliver milk when employed by Vessey's Dairy, Queen St., Regent, and rob the milk bottles.

After doing so they shared the money. This statement was read to Townsend, who admitted it was correct. Townsend also admitted he was AWL from the Army. Accused Townsend and the youth were then taken to Reservoir, where the buses from which money had been taken were pointed out by them.

Accused, who pleaded guilty, was then convicted and sentenced.

The names of the householders who were robbed were as follows: Mrs. Kathleen Coffey, Cheddar Rd., Reservoir, 4/1; Mrs. Daisy Firwin, McMahon Rd., Reservoir, 7d.; Mrs. Edna May Doran, Sutton St., Dundas St., Reservoir, 3d.; Mrs. Sylvia Henderson, Rathgown Rd., Reservoir, 6d.; Mrs. Eileen Davies, Whitelaw St., Reservoir, 7d.; Ronald Haynes, Cheddar Rd., Reservoir, 3/1; Henry Richard Taylor, Rathgown Rd., Reservoir, 3d.; Ellis Ludwick, Carroll St., Reservoir, 7d.

AMUSEMENTS, MEETINGS, &c. EUCERRA, Memorial Hall, Every Thursday night, Memorial Hall, High St., N'cote. Cash Prizes. Adm., 1/6.

R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Ladies' Committee will commence their Wednesday night cards Wednesday next, Feb. 2, 8.30 p.m. Memorial Hall, High St., N'cote.—Mrs. A. E. Clewley, Pres. Mrs. G. W. Wright Sec.

U.A.O. DRUIDS GWALLA LODGE Meets Dispensary Hall, Gooch St., Thornbury on alternate Mondays

Next Meeting: MONDAY, JANUARY 31

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2nd and every Wednesday following LUCKY SPOT and MONTE CARLO Bill Little's Band. 1/11 Inc. Tax

After a successful tour of Tasmania Keith Humble and His Orchestra

are now OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS 21 JENKINS ST., NORTHCOTE Northcote Red Cross Emergency Service "B" Company will hold a

CARD PARTY (in the Northcote Town Hall) (Updates on) THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD. at 8 p.m.

SUBSCRIPTION 2/- * Proceeds in aid of the BUSH FIRE RELIEF FUND. For Reservations Ring JW2498, JW2691. MRS. W. GRAHAM (Superintendent). MRS. I. BOND (Asst. Supt.)

Fairfield Junior Football Club

Annual Meeting Women Over 45 Thurs., Feb. 3rd

RIFLE HALL, WINGROVE STREET, FAIRFIELD. Anyone interested in under 21 and under 18 football teams will be welcome. PARENTS INVITED.

Long Life Records. It has been thought that the elephant is the longest lived animal since his average life is between 125 and 150 years.

It is reported that there were some 90 and 100 years old (some seem to have approached that age in Australia) judged by their toughness. Human beings have lived up to 165 years, this being the age of "Old Parr" who died in the reign of Charles II. But all these records are overshadowed by a species of West Indian turtle which naturalists believe to have lived over 100 years.

SITUATIONS VACANT. BOOT TRADE. MACHINISTS. MUST BE OVER 45 YEARS. * FULL or PART TIME. * PARKER SHOES. 247 QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL. GIRLS. 15 YEARS (Leaving School). LEARN all branches essential CIVILIAN Clothing and various Military garments. Trade thoroughly taught. FRIEZE BROS., 2 HODDLE STREET, ABBOTSFORD (North Richmond Station -at-back door). Department of Aircraft Production. Three Senior Female Clerical Assistants Required. * For PERMANENT DAY or SHIFT WORK at FAIRFIELD FACTORY. * No Previous Experience Necessary. Apply to the WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 2ND FLOOR, CRAIG'S BUILDINGS, ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE. HOUSEKEEPER, over 45, for two business ladies and one gent. Apply evenings only. 379 Clarke St., N'cote (Dennis Station).

MACHINISTS. OVER 45, wanted urgently. Overlookers, Plain Machinists, Finishers and Cutters, exp. preferred but not essential; will consider part time. Mr. Jamieson, Botany Kilting Mills, 200 Nicholson St., Fitzroy, N6 JA1440.

Machinists, Cutters, Finishers. OVER 45, experienced or to learn. Military and civilian underwear and outer wear trade. * Excellent Wages and conditions. * Full or Part Time Hours to Suit. 2 Min. Collingwood Station, tram MILLS, 65 Park St., Abbotsford, or ring JA1224.

WANTED woman for cleaning. Ring JW3581.

WANTED: Woman, over 45, 1/2 day, washing. 129 Gladstone Ave., N'cote.

WANTED woman to do washing once a week, over 45. Apply 60 "Coch" St., Thornbury.

WOMAN, over 45, light washing and ironing, one day week, 15/-. Gas copper. 32 Ryan St., N'cote.

WOMEN, over 45, respectable for half day, cleaning, weekly. W.N., c/o Budget Office.

REQUIRED URGENTLY. FOR manufacture of food containers. Good conditions and award rates. Hours can be arranged to suit applicants.

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