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PRESTON & NORTHCOTE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL MEETING

Enthusiastic Gathering At Northcote Town Hall

Over 200 people attended a meeting convened by the Mayor (Cr. H. W. Shewan) at the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday night of last week to discuss proposals for raising money towards the establishment of the Preston-Northcote Community Hospital.

Almost every auxiliary and public body in Northcote was represented, and marked enthusiasm was shown in the raising of Northcote's quota of £25,000. Before the meeting closed £209 had been promised and a further donation was £50 per annum for four years.

On opening the meeting, the Mayor, who acted as chairman, said that he was pleased to see a large and representative gathering. Preparations for the erection of the hospital were now under way. There was no doubt in his mind that the public would play their part in this matter, as they had the reputation of "rising to the occasion."

Mr. G. Schneider (President of Preston-Northcote Community Hospital Committee of Management) thanked the Mayor for opening the meeting. He said that the organisation for the hospital was going ahead by leaps and bounds. The large sum of £50,000 to be found by the people of Northcote and Preston towards the total cost of £200,000. Of that £50,000 the Northcote and Preston councils had each agreed to contribute £25,000, so that the public were asked to subscribe £10,000 from each municipality.

Mr. Demaine (representing the architects) congratulated Northcote on the voluntary effort being put forward to secure the establishment of the hospital, and gave an explanation of the tentative plans, blueprints of which were on display in the hall. Provision had been made in the plans for extensions up to 25 per cent, and provision would be made

so that facilities could be provided for out-patients, X-ray department, etc. The buildings would be in two groups—the hospital and staff quarters, which would be entirely separate.

Mr. Forristal (the Government nominee on the Committee of Management, and who is a resident of Normanby Ave., Thornbury) said that the Government had so far provided £27,000 by way of grant and had loaned £7,000. The Government would provide £100,000 of the total cost by way of grant and loan a further £50,000. The Government had shown a willingness to do its part, and he felt it essential that the people, who were asked to find a total of £50,000 should carry out their part.

Continuing, Mr. Forristal said that some difficulty had been experienced over the acquisition of the site, and the land would have to be compulsorily acquired. He referred to the Box Hill case, where steps were taken to acquire a site for a similar type of hospital, but proceedings failed. The Premier had undertaken that the Act would be amended to give the necessary power to acquire land for community hospitals, and on the previous Tuesday night Parliament had amended the Act, and it would now be possible to go ahead and compulsorily acquire the site for the Preston-Northcote Community

Well Attended 'No' Personal Pars. Meeting

ORGANISER CONFIDENT OF "NO" MAJORITY IN BATMAN DISPENSARY HALL MEETING—WED., AUG. 9

One of the best attended suburban referendum meetings was held in the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday, July 20 when speakers presented the "No" case. Organised by Mr. W. Goldstein for the Australian Constitutional League the featured speaker was ex-Senator Spicer, a former U.A.P. representative in the Senate.

Mr. F. Parker, B.A. was in the chair and introduced the first speaker, Mr. W. H. Anderson, who received an attentive hearing whilst he outlined the implications of the now famous "14 points."

Mr. Spicer then carried on with a trenchant attack on the "Yes" case. At this stage interjections enlivened the meeting but did nothing to deter the speaker, who made several telling points and comprehensive argument for reasons in support of a "No" vote.

A subsequent interview with Mr. W. Goldstein, who is the Australian Constitutional League's organiser for Batman, revealed that he is confident of winning Batman for the "No" side.

Another rally has been arranged at the Dispensary Hall, Gooch St., Thornbury for Wednesday, August 9, at 8 p.m.

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NORTHCOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NORTHCOTE COUNCILLORS NOW NON-POLITICAL?

or so they would have you believe until the Municipal Elections are over. The Councillors cited below changed over night to a non-political basis. They will resume their U.A.P. Character after Thursday, Aug. 24. LOOK AT THIS U.A.P. LINE-UP & PONDER OVER ITS IMPLICATIONS...

- ★ Cr. GRAY—U.A.P. Candidate for Batman Pre-Selection 1943
- ★ Cr. DENNIS—U.A.P. Candidate for Batman twice
- ★ Cr. PETERS—U.A.P. Candidate for Batman.
- ★ Cr. OLIVER—U.A.P., opposed John Cain, M.L.A.
- ★ Cr. JONES—U.A.P., Chairman Batman Committee
- ★ Cr. FRENCH—Secretary to Cr. Jones, U.A.P. Chairman
- ★ Cr. GILL—Secretary to U.A.P. Candidate McAdam
- ★ Cr. GLANFIELD—Member N.C.C. U.A.P. Caucus
- ★ Cr. ELLIS—Members N.C.C. U.A.P. Caucus
- ★ Cr. SHEWAN—Member N.C.C. U.A.P. Caucus.

CITIZENS For 25 years you have been fooled with this "Non-Political" Joke. Northcote Councillors have appointed every U.A.P. opponent of Labor in the past 25 years.

NOTE LABOR ON 24th AUGUST
Authorised by Northcote A.L.P. Campaign Committee

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"Step out" with the WANT ADS, and make them your friendly allies. They carry your messages to thousands of homes each week and are eagerly scanned by young and old, business men and housewives.

So when you wish to BUY, SELL, or NOTIFY — "STEP OUT" with the WANT ADS and let them carry your message far and wide!

- Items from this week's ads. are—
- ★ WANTED TO SELL—
 - ★ Erimette evening coat, white
 - ★ 12 hen canaries.
 - ★ 4 buck ferrets and a dog.
 - ★ A new suit and hat.
 - ★ Brown fur coat, worn twice.
 - ★ Round blackwood dining table.
 - ★ 3 pce. bedroom suite, double bed.
 - ★ Large tailboy safe.
 - ★ Model evening frock, white with silver cornely work.
 - ★ Galvanised bath.
 - ★ Pramette in good order.
 - ★ Tree ripened apples.
 - ★ WANTED TO BUY—
 - ★ Electric motor, 230 v., S.P.
 - ★ Iron framed pusher.
 - ★ A Spanish guitar.
 - ★ Chess men.
 - ★ LOST—
 - ★ Platinum engagement ring.
 - ★ Five single pound notes, Sat. morn.
 - ★ Pair of motor cycle trousers.
 - ★ Tax Stamp Book with stamps.
 - ★ WANTED TO EXCHANGE
 - ★ 6 rooms and sleepout, garden made, for same in Thornbury, Preston.
 - ★ REMEMBER—
 - ★ "STEP OUT" with the WANT ADS and make them your friendly allies. Use them to BUY, SELL, SLET, EXCHANGE, and NOTIFY.

For The Babies

BABIES BUNNY RUGS

Babies Bunny Rugs. Soft wool, beautifully hand-worked, 25/ (pink only). Felt Rugs, in blues and pinks from NO COUPONS 9/6

SHAWLS

Our Shawls are dreams. Many lovely patterns for your babe's gown. 5 COUPONS 22/6

PRAM SETS

You will delight in the glorious styles and shades we have. Ice blue satin, white crepe and aqua satin. All £2/15/ each. See window display. ALL £2/15/- EACH 2 COUPONS

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★ Hose that will slenderise and give one beauty.
★ Give your legs a new allure. Call in and let us show you our range.
★ We have well known brands and dazzling shades.
2 or 4 or 1 COUPONS

SEE US FOR Lincoln Mills Wools, Lingerie, Shoes, Bags, Gloves

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“Music For The People”

SYMPHONY CONCERT AT COBURG TOWN HALL Part Of Art Festival Organised By Mr. Max Enkhhardt



COMMUNITY HOSPITAL MEETING

Sir Herbert Olney (a member of the Charities Board) explained the working of the Charities Board, now in its 21st year, it having been established to coordinate hospital services and act in an advisory capacity to the government. He felt that, from the establishment of the hospital...

WEST WARD NOTES

Report by Cr. Turner's Committee. Early indications point to the fact that Cr. W. H. Turner, J.P., the retiring representative of the West Ward, who is seeking re-election, will receive strong support...

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Interest Mounts In Municipal Election Campaign

STRONG BID BY LABOR

Public interest in the Northcote municipal elections is steadily increasing despite the counter attraction offered by the Federal Powers Referendum. With contests in all five wards the main interest centres in the Labor Party's effort to capture the East, North, South and Central wards. In the West Ward, Mr. F. N. Lee (Independent) is campaigning strongly against the retiring Labor representative, Cr. W. Turner. Attention has been focussed on this ward consequent upon the advice that Cr. Turner is in the Royal Hobart Hospital suffering from a broken ankle and cut face caused in a motor car accident over the week-end. It is certain that his injuries will prevent him taking any further active part in the campaign which will now be managed by Cr. W. E. Findlay, J.P., Mr. John Cain, M.L.A. and a strong committee.



CR. W. H. TURNER, J.P.

Annual Municipal Elections

Mr. J. A. Thomson (Town Clerk) who is the Returning Officer for the five Wards of the City of Northcote, invites nominations for all Wards. Full details are advertised elsewhere.

Girls want a swim suit? Not for now, but for summer days at the beach. One is listed for sale in the WANT ADS. this week.

Northcote A.N.A. Northcote Engineer to Return

The President (Mr. E. A. McKernan) presided at the fortnightly meeting on July 27. The sympathy of the branch was conveyed to the relatives of the late Mr. B. Kish. Four new members were elected and one nominated. "News & Views" from Highlands ANA contains some interesting ANA topics and is available from the library. A circular from the ANA Board re Basic Wage improvements will be read at the quarterly meeting.

Reduction in Rates

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Baby Health Centre Site in North Ward

A question was asked by Cr. T. Walsh at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night as to the practicability of using portion of S. McAlwain Park as a site for a new Baby Health Centre, to serve the North and East Wards. "Would this be permissible?"

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GROUND FOR SEASON

Mr. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk to the City of Northcote, also where justices applications in the City for cricket season 1944-45. Details are advertised.

Various small advertisements including 'High', 'DOLL'S', 'FURNITURE', 'WANTED', 'INCOM', 'LADY', 'MUSIC', 'FLATS', 'DISCHARGE', 'DOUBLE', 'MAN', 'ONE', 'TWO', 'WANTED', 'YOUNG', 'WANT', 'RMB', 'D', 'Whitcomb'.

Advertisement for Alex Gray, North Ward. 'First Class Repair Work to any make of Motor Cycle. Thorough Workmanship. Batteries Charged. Free Air. All Accessories. OLD CLIENTS WELCOMED & NEW ONES MADE!'

ABSENTEE VOTES CAN BE LODGED NOW

Service personnel, and in fact any enrolled citizens who will be absent from Northcote on polling day can lodge their votes now, although nominations have not closed. Application can be made at the Town Hall and a vote can be registered for any candidate at present in the field.

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MR. LEE CONFIDENT

Supporters of the Independent candidate, Mr. F. N. Lee, well known chemist of St. George's Rd., have rallied and formed a very strong committee to work in his interests. Citizens representative of business and residential interests are evenly represented on this committee. Canvassing is proceeding vigorously and preliminary reports indicate a strong poll by Mr. Lee.

CENTRAL WARD

SUPPORT STRENGTHENS FOR MR. AL. CAUSER With a hard and justly earned reputation as an outstanding administrator and organizer support his candidature Mr. Al. Causer, endorsed Labor candidate, is making a strong bid to unseat the retiring councillor in the Central Ward.

A resident of Northcote for over 20 years this candidate is thoroughly familiar with the whole of the city. In his business capacity as a Superintendent of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Co., with this city as the headquarters of his district Mr. Causer moves continually throughout Northcote and meets every type of citizen in both private and business circles. He was prominent as a sector member with the A.R.P. and as social secretary of the city. As a member (with Mr. R. Harwood) of the "Wings" responsible for having a solid financial basis for the No. 14 Squadron A.T.C. Welfare Com-

Treadway's advertisement. 'NO MAIL ORDERS. Wool de Chene FROCKS 49/5. All Wool Tweed COSTUMES 40/1. LADIES' NAVY FLANNEL SLACKS 15/-. HEMSTITCHED SUPPER CLOTHS 3/6. COULD OVAL FLOOR RUGS 29/11. SPOT CREPE DE CHENES 8/3. PLAIN ART SILK LYN 7/2. MEN'S WHITE FASHION SHIRTS 15/11. MEN'S WL./COT. UNDERPANTS 8/11. AT YOUR NEAREST TREADWAY STORE. 23 Coupons. BOURKE STREET SMITH STREET. CHAPEL STREET SYDNEY ROAD.'

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50-50 DANCE Saturday, August 5th 9 p.m. MONTE CARLO

LADIES' WEEKLY EUCHERE Wednesday, August 2 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT RENDEZVOUS NORTHCOOTE TOWN HALL

JOHN C. WATSON MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN Sunday Afternoon, Aug. 6th 3 p.m.

THORNBURY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 19th Anniversary Services

GLAD EYE REVUE BRUNSWICK TOWN HALL MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1944

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST MELBOURNE

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LECTURER OF WORLD RENOWN AT NORTHCOOTE. Heartly congratulations are due to the Northcoote City Centre...

THE "LEADER-BUDGET" will endeavour to cover, as far as space will permit, those weekly local news items...

Here is an extract from last week's lecture, which was mainly introductory: "Let us not be too serious about this business of educating and correcting our children for the world would be better and happier if it were ruled by a few live in joyous companionship with children, rather than live contentiously for them."

This series should be especially interesting to those who are planning a home when the war ends. A basic knowledge of psychology will be of tremendous assistance in helping our children to find their right place in the post-war world...

Next Thursday's lecture will deal with the basic needs of the family. It will discuss the needs of children when they arrive. It is bound to interest you, so why not go along?

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EDUCATIONAL ARITHMETIC AND ENGLISH. A few very necessary subjects to fully understand. In many ways they help to gain and to hold a good position.

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THARRATT'S 377-9 HIGH STREET. *AVAIL YOURSELF OF OUR EASY, CONVENIENT LAY-BY ON THURSDAYS 17th & 24th AUGUST AND 7th AND 21st SEPTEMBER

SITUATIONS VACANT... BOOT TRADE... Heel Coverers... Beaders & Skivers...

PARKER SHOES... AUSTRAL SILK & COTTON MILLS... WEAVERS...

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NORTHCOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS RATEPAYERS

DO NOT BE DIVERTED BY POLITICAL PARROT CRIES... SURELY YOU ARE TIRED OF HEARING THESE WEEK AFTER WEEK...

CONSIDER THE SOLID ACHIEVEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR CITY OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS UNDER A NON-POLITICAL COUNCIL...

BEST ROAD AND PATH CONSTRUCTION system in the Metropolis, developed only held up through war restrictions.

A Splendidly developed quarry. MORE COUNCIL PROVIDED PLAYING AREAS than any other City in the Metropolis.

WELL KEPT PARKS in every division of the City, 40 acres being now acquired in our undeveloped areas.

OUR OWN ELECTRIC LIGHT UNDERTAKING. A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Council maintained, ranking third in Victoria.

MAGNIFICENT ST. GEORGE'S ROAD and TREE PLANTED STREETS. Ever increasing STREET SEATING and SHELTERS.

Sound financial position. Reserves for Post War Development. Just valuation and moderate rates.

CO-OPERATION with the Tramway Board for ELECTRIC TRAMS IN HIGH STREET AND VICTORIA ROAD. PLANS AND SURVEYS BEING PREPARED for the reconstruction of High Street.

FOY'S

SMITH ST, COLLINGWOOD For 78 Years More Than A Store A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS Warm and cosy are these Flannellette night gowns. They're made with turn down collars, long sleeves and open necks.

NATURAL All Wool FLANNEL This Natural Flannel is in super quality and is suitable for all men's and boys' wear.

HOSPITAL SHEETING No Coupons are required for this substitute waterproof hospital sheeting. Suitable for invalid or children's use.

COLORED BATH TOWELS These are well-known for their hard-wearing and absorbent quality. They are in all colors, and are obtainable in large size 23 x 40, 3 Coupons are required and 4/- each at Foy's.

BY VOTING YES NO

YOU WILL SECURE Full employment for all. Economic security for service men and women. Stabilised prices and markets for primary products.

BY VOTING YES NO

YOU WILL SECURE Full employment for all. Economic security for service men and women. Stabilised prices and markets for primary products.

WHAT YOU GAIN BY VOTING "YES"

Many bogies have been raised for the principal purpose of confusing the referendum issues. Perhaps you fear one of them. If so, will you read this message carefully, as it presents the facts.

ARE THESE NEW POWERS? All the powers asked for by the Commonwealth have been held by the States for the past 100 years. They have been administered by public servants. The so-called "bureaucrats" is most often a civil servant. He is a normal Australian, whether he functions in Darwin, in Sydney or in Canberra, and whether he is under the control of the State or the Federal Government.

WHAT YOUR "YES" VOTE MEANS A "Yes" vote will, therefore, mean only that we give the Commonwealth a better chance to deal with post-war problems for the first five years after the war. It will mean that we will place squarely on the Commonwealth the full responsibility for post-war employment, social security, repatriation and rehabilitation of service men and women.

IF YOU BELIEVE it is unwise to leave post-war responsibility and responsibility divided between six States and the Commonwealth—

BY VOTING YES NO

YOU WILL SECURE Full employment for all. Economic security for service men and women. Stabilised prices and markets for primary products.

BY VOTING YES NO

YOU WILL SECURE Full employment for all. Economic security for service men and women. Stabilised prices and markets for primary products.

BY VOTING YES NO

LABOR VERSUS U.A.P. THE ISSUE AT NORTHCOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Cr. Gray Corrected

To the Editor
 Sir.—Cr. A. Gray in his advertisement ("Budget" 2/8/44) states he is the first to make any approach to the Tramway Board for trams in Victoria Rd.; yet Cr. Oliver stated at a public meeting at St. Aidan's Hall, that he headed a deputation to Tramways Board nearly twenty years ago.
 Cr. A. Gray states he is not controlled by any party (we presume he means at the present time), but he does not deny he stood for the U.A.P. pre-selection for Batman, 1943.
 As in the case of many Labor opponents we find these men continuously changing their political banner to hoodwin the public and thereby obtain political advantages.—Yours, etc.
 T. A. MERICOVICH,
 Secretary Thornbury A.L.P.
 4/8/44.

No Politics in Northcote Council

Statement By Labor Councillors
 For two months before elections there are no politics in the Northcote Council

For the other ten months PARTY POLITICS operate. In the last twenty-one years there has been only two Labor Mayors in this City, Cr. W. H. Turner in 1923 and Cr. A. C. Bird in 1939, sixteen years later; this long space of years being due to party politics. The policy of the Council is laid down by the U.A.P. Caucus and Labor Councillors are always excluded from these meetings. The U.A.P. Caucus of this Council has always selected and endorsed every political opponent to Labor, in the district, for the past twenty-five years.

Ratepayers have been hoodwinked for years with this non-political nonsense. Council elections this year are again straightout LABOR v. U.A.P. This is a Labor Constituency. Support Your Labor Candidates for better service.

Signed
 CR. W. H. TURNER
 CR. A. C. BIRD, CR. W. FINDLAY
 CR. T. WALSH, CR. C. LAVARS.

Water At Commission Homes?

To the Editor
 Sir.—After reading the article in the "Budget" re the water supply to Commission Homes, there are a few points I would like made clear. In the article it is stated that the water supply has been bad for eighteen months. Does the councillor who made this statement know that the majority of these houses have been occupied since April, 1942, which is 27 months, not 18 months, and that the water has been bad all the time?
 In regard to the drainage position, why was such a position allowed to develop? The council would have no knowledge even now of this fact, but that one of the tenants reported the matter to one of the "go ahead" (?) councillors who told her to dig trenches 2ft. deep and 12in. across and not allow the garbage collector to take any household refuse from her home, but to put it in the trenches. In my opinion a man who advises such a thing should go where he belongs the "dark ages" and so should a council who supports him.
 I would like to point out that no move was made by any councillor to do anything about the water supply until Mr. Alex Smith visited the street and advised that a sample of water be sent to be analysed. After this was done, the street was besieged by members of the council.
 Again, why were the Commission Homes especially supplied with "Budgets" on the week that Cr. French made his "revelation" in the Council, especially as their delivery was not carried out by the usual men. Is it because the Municipal Elections are to be held this month?—Yours, etc.
 "VERY INTERESTED"
 Newmarket St., Ncote.

CENTRAL WARD



AL. CAUSER

Vice-President
 Northcote A.L.P.
 Secretary and Manager
 A.T.C. Welfare Centre
 Superintendent
 Insurance Company
 District in Northcote
 Secretary
 Northcote Football Club
 and
 Northcote Branch of
 Opportunity Club

Vote CAUSER, AL

SOUTH WARD



LEN HALES

Vice-President
 Australian Labor Party
 Served in
 Naval Radio Service
 In 1914-18 War
 For 23 years
 Conducted a Grocery
 business in High St.,
 Westgarth

Vote HALES, L.

WEST WARD



CR. W. TURNER, J.P.

For 25 years
 Has served the West
 Ward as a Councillor
 General Secretary
 Transport Workers' Union

VOTE:

TURNER

Vote for all LABOR Candidates on Thurs. August 24

NORTHCOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NORTHCOTE COUNCILLORS NOW NON-POLITICAL?

or so they would have you believe until the Municipal Elections are over. The Councillors cited below changed overnight to a non-political basis. They will resume their U.A.P. Character after Thursday, Aug. 24. LOOK AT THIS U.A.P. LINE-UP & PONDER OVER ITS IMPLICATIONS...

- ★ Cr. GRAY—U.A.P. Candidate for Batman Pre-Selection 1943
- ★ Cr. DENNIS—U.A.P. Candidate for Batman twice
- ★ Cr. PETERS—U.A.P. Candidate for Batman.
- ★ Cr. OLIVER—U.A.P., opposed John Cain, M.L.A.
- ★ Cr. JONES—U.A.P., Chairman Batman Committee
- ★ Cr. FRENCH—Secretary to Cr. Jones, U.A.P. Chairman
- ★ Cr. GILL—Secretary to U.A.P. Candidate McAdam
- ★ Cr. GLANFIELD—Member N.C.C. U.A.P. Caucus
- ★ Cr. ELLIS—Member N.C.C. U.A.P. Caucus
- ★ Cr. SHEWAN—Member N.C.C. U.A.P. Caucus.

CITIZENS For 25 years you have been fooled with this "Non-Political" Joke. Northcote Councillors have appointed every U.A.P. opponent of Labor in the past 25 years.

VOTE LABOR ON 24th AUGUST

Authorised by Northcote A.L.P. Campaign Committee

Northcote Municipal Elections POLLING DAY AGAIN ON A THURSDAY

- ★ The decision of the U.A.P. majority of the N.C.C. to continue using THURSDAY as polling day for the Municipal Elections DIS-FRANCHISES 40 p.c. of the ratepayers. This action by U.A.P. Councillors was to deprive Labor Voters securing their right.
- ★ Roll out in your thousands, Wet or fine and record a solid Labor Vote to secure that future Polls will be held on a Saturday as in most other cities.

THE BONUS?

Northcote Council granted a Bonus of £100 to one officer who receives £17 a week and £50 to another officer who receives £11 a week.
 Cr. Walsh immediately moved that a democratic distribution of bonuses (if any) to operate.
 If one employee is entitled to a bonus—then all are.
 Cr. Gray and Cr. Gill stated they would be prepared to fight an election on the issue stating that as the men received overtime they were not entitled to a bonus, yet one officer who received a bonus was paid overtime, and told the council that before the bonus was granted to him.
 Cr. French, Cr. Ellis and their U.A.P. colleagues voted solidly against a bonus for the men.
 Result—Bonus granted to higher paid officers, and no bonus for the workers. VOTE LABOR FOR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

EAST WARD



ALEX SMITH

President
 Thornbury A.L.P.
 Member
 Furniture Trades Union
 Foreman
 Kennetts Furniture Factory
 30 years
 A Resident of Northcote

Vote SMITH, A

NORTH WARD



ALAN SHEPPARD

Vice-President
 Australian Labor Party
 Member
 Munition Workers' Union
 For 10 years
 Engineer at Government
 Munition Works
 Noted worker
 For Opportunity Club

Vote Sheppard, A

GARBAGE TIPS

The City of Northcote is the Garbage Tip for other municipalities. Neighboring Municipalities have bought the right to tip garbage in this city.
 Council negotiates for Dennis St. Quarry City Engineer estimates 120 years to fill Quarry Hole.
 The prospect of 120 years filthy tips in the heart of the City is not encouraging to residents within a perimeter of one mile.
 Labor is opposed to Garbage Tips in the City and favors modern methods of Garbage disposal.
 Vote for Your LABOR CANDIDATE on THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Increasing Tempo Marks Municipal Elections

Political Aspect Stressed By Labor TEN CANDIDATES FOR FIVE WARDS

When the time appointed for lodging nominations expired at 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon there were 10 nominations for the five wards; thus necessitating a contest in each ward. The Labor Party have nominated four candidates against retiring councillors whilst in the West Ward, the retiring Labor councillor, Cr. W. H. Turner, J.P., is being opposed by an Independent, Mr. F. N. Lee.

The poll will be conducted on Thursday, August 24 from 8 a.m.—8 p.m. and the nominations are as follows:—Central Ward: Cr. H. E. Ellis (retiring) and Mr. A. Causer (endorsed Labor), North Ward: Cr. A. Gray (retiring) and Mr. A. Sheppard (Endorsed Labor), South Ward: Cr. A. J. Gill (retiring) and Mr. Len Hales (Endorsed Labor), East Ward: Cr. J. W. French (retiring) and Mr. A. Smith (Endorsed Labor) and West Ward: Cr. W. H. Turner (retiring Labor) and Mr. F. N. Lee (Independent).

In an official advertisement on page 2 of this edition the returning officer, Mr. J. A. Thomson (Town Clerk) gives full particulars including the situations of various polling booths in each ward.

Labor has again elected to fight the day on political grounds and in official statements appearing on page 5 categorically lay the fight is one between their Party and representatives of the United Australia Party.

In a joint notification to the electors (see page 2) the retiring councillors disengage themselves from the political aspect introduced and base their claims for reelection upon past achievements and future aims.

CENTRAL WARD

Cr. Ellis Confident

In the Central Ward the strong representative committee supporting Cr. Hedley Ellis is very pleased with the support being received from the general body of ratepayers, who are appreciative of the work he has performed on their behalf during the past four years. Since his election, Cr. Ellis has been Chairman of the Parks and Baths Committee, the Finance Committee and has rendered service on the Public Works, National Emergency, Building, Town Planning and Fire Library Committees. He is also the Council's deputy representative to the Municipal Association. As Chairman of the Baths Committee, he organised the committee which was responsible for the teaching of 600 residents to swim last summer. He has also sponsored the scheme which approaches to the Northcote



CR. H. E. ELLIS.

Station, the elimination of nature strips at tram stops, and the provision of shelters for intending passengers.

Cr. Ellis is Chairman of the Northcote Branch of the Workers' Educational Association, and is a member of the University of Melbourne Extension Board, he is in close touch with the development of adult education. The presentation of a series of free lectures on "Family Life" is the result of his activities. The council and University Extension Board sharing the expenses. He hopes to see a Community Centre and Lecture Theatre, with projector and amplifying equipment, established at the Free Library. He also hopes to see a modern swimming pool built in the near-future. Cr. Ellis has given a great deal of time to the Patriotic Society—is chairman of the Central Ward Committee, and is a regular supporter of the auxiliaries operating in the City. His committee and supporters claim that indications are that Cr. Ellis will be returned with a good majority.

Al. Causer Progresses

With a capacity for work and sound organization, the endorsed Labor candidate for the Central Ward, Mr. Al. Causer is keeping his enthusiastic band of workers on the move and is steadily canvassing his way through the ward personally. Despite the many calls upon his services, he has accepted the secretaryship of the Northcote Branch of the Workers' Club, for he feels that in no manner can he better serve the interests of Northcote than in being conducive to building and shaping the moral, intellectual and physical development of our boys and girls.

EAST WARD

Cr. French's Record

The retiring East Ward representative, Cr. J. W. French, J.P., has served this ward for eleven years, and in this period was Mayor of Northcote during 1933-35. He has been Chairman of the Public Works Committee three times, and has served on this body for nine years, and on the Building Committee for ten years. Having been the East Ward Councillor on the Public Works Committee practically the whole of the time he has been in the Council (with the exception of one year as Chairman of the Finance Committee) there is no street or lane in the whole ward to which he has not given personal attention, and had some work done. Every resident in the ward has benefited by his footpath and road construction and reconstruction policy, which has at all times received his close attention. Fortunately, the works in the ward which he has accomplished would be too long to enumerate, but mention must be made of Beattings St., Victoria Rd and Smith's drain. The two roads mentioned are a monument to his foresight and persistence. Being our two main arteries and bus routes, it was essential that they should receive first consideration. Fortunately, they were completed before the war stopped further large works.

Cr. French has performed work of great National importance as Vice-Chairman of the Metropolitan War Loan Council, of Melbourne, and Chairman of the Northcote War Loan Committee, as testimonials from the Federal Treasurer (Hon. J. B. Chifley) will testify. Education—Whilst giving the closest attention to the Public

Works side of Council activities, Cr. French has realized the necessity for improved education in all forms in our post-war reconstruction. On every occasion possible he has advocated increased facilities for the health and happiness of mothers and young children. More baby health centres, creches and free kindergartens are a necessity in our City. His interest in secondary and adult education is shown by the fact that he has been Vice-Chairman of the Preston Technical School for 5 years, and Chairman of the Northcote Branch Workers' Educational Association for four years. He has been in business, and resident of the East Ward for over twenty-two years, and has been in a favorable position to keep in constant touch with the residents and all their municipal requirements.

In all his work, he has been ably assisted by Mrs. French, who is Secretary of the Northcote Ladies Benevolent Society, Vice-President of the Creche and Kindergarten, and a member of the Baby Health Centre Committee and the Auxiliary for the Blind.



CR. J. W. FRENCH J.P.

Training Boy Leaders

To assist in the training of boy leaders for boys' clubs in church and other organizations, the Suburban Club Movement has planned a short Term Leadership Course commencing on Tuesday, August 22, and continuing each Tuesday night at 7.15 p.m. A schedule of practical programmes has been planned, including elementary physical training, recreational programmes, socials, camping, and the many other phases of club life. It is especially planned to assist boys who have shown leadership ability in their club work to train them to undertake a place in the leadership of the club under the direction of an older man. Full information of the course is available from the Organizer, Y.M.C.A. Suburban Club Movement, Prince's Bridge, South Melbourne, S.C.A., telephone WX 2161. For Sale, folding poster. See the WANT AD column.

10 REASONS WHY

You can't go wrong!

IF YOU VOTE

FRENCH

FOR THE EAST WARD

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

1. As a Councillor he favors no PARTY or FACTION but renders equal service to all.
2. As Chairman for 5 years of the Northcote Workers' Educational Association and Vice-Chairman of the Preston Technical School Council he has demonstrated his intense interest in improved free adult education.
3. He lives and has his business in the East Ward and is available to every resident.
4. He is in favor of a MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU to ensure that every resident is suitably and profitably employed.
5. He is in favor of a REFERENDUM of ratepayers on the question of SATURDAY AND COMPULSORY VOTING.
6. He advocates the erection of a CIVIC CENTRE on the most modern lines to give education and entertainment to all citizens.
7. He is the East Ward representative on the Victoria Road Tramway Conference.
8. He has consistently advocated more Baby Health Centres and Kindergartens.
9. As Chairman of the Northcote Town Planning Committee he is helping to prepare a POST-WAR programme of works for this City.
10. He advocates the complete reconstruction of High Street on the most modern engineering lines.

Let Wisdom Rule

... ON POLLING DAY ...

FRENCH, J. W.

Authorised by Northcote A.L.P. Municipal Campaign Committee

Authorised by Cr. A. PETERS, Campaign Chairman

Wardop House Boys Entertained Present at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, July 31, were a number of boys from Wardop House (M.C. Hostel) Northcote, under the leadership of Mr. T. Pollock.

Mr. J. Dedman At Northcote

IN SUPPORT OF "YES" VOTE

At a well attended meeting in the Northcote Town Hall on Friday evening, July 28 the Minister for War Organisation of Industry, Mr. J. Dedman, M.H.R., was the principal speaker.

To Those MARRY About to FURNISHING PROBLEMS SOLVED Mother: "New Jack and you have decided to get married, what do you want to buy?"

R. H. BROOKS THE PEOPLE'S FURNISHING To Your Comfort 700-1111 99-105 SOUTH ST. FITZ. Tel. 3264

Mack's for Furniture Walnut Bedroom £35/15/- A New Bedroom Suite from Mack's in Walnut, featuring a double bed, chest of drawers, and a wardrobe with built-in drawers and 2 small drawers.

SOFT Furnishings No Carpets Required. Cotton, flannel, soft and plush with ribbed borders. Mack's priced at 4/6 each.

Mack's for Furniture 252-254 FLINDERS LANE M1117 - MELBOURNE Box 1596. Your Inspection Cordially Invited.

J. C. Watson Memorial

HANDED OVER TO NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

AN IMPRESSIVE CERIMONY AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS on Sunday afternoon, August 6, a beautiful and impressive ceremony was held in the presence of a large and representative assembly of Northcote citizens.

This was a task which could not be undertaken by the Federal Government on a Commonwealth-wide basis. It was not a matter which could be handled by the Commonwealth Government.

Carried Liquor Away After Hours Here Thompson, Albion at Hotelberg, 23 at Northcote Court on July 29 for having carried beer away from hotel after hours.

Henry J. R. Lewis FUNERALS Local Office: 247 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE JW1579

W. G. APPS & SONS Pty. Ltd. Furniture, Carpets, Embroidery, and Drapery. 54 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

NOTICES ALL makes of Sewing Machines repaired by Ernest DAVEY, 9 Dandenong Road, Dandenong.

GOLF By "Eck Shell." A good field completed for the annual Waterloo trophy on Saturday at Hillside Park.

Northcote Rifle Club The opening for the 1944-45 season was held on Saturday, August 5.

Want Ads

ALSO SEE THE BACK PAGE

LEGAL NOTICES F. F. WALSH, M.A., L.L.B., Barrister & Solicitor, 423 High Street, Northcote.

REMOVALS FURNITURE CAREFULLY J. DUNN REMOVALS Cnr. BUTCH & OSBORNE STS JW 2300

TAXIS PHONE: JW4856 A. W. DUFFY, PROPRIETRESS

INCOME TAX BUSINESS RETURNS (DUPLICATE) PREPARED AND CHECKED. DAVEY 30 REID ST. GEORGE TOWN JW1200

WILLMORE & RANDALL 3 SWANSTON ST., MELBOURNE Cnr. 2578, Cent. 3091. PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

DIGGER NOTES The new inter-branch snooker championship commenced last Thursday evening and the first round has been entered.

UPHOLSTERER LOUNGHE and Dining Suites Re-Covered & Renovated. Prices Moderate, and Note Free. 21 ST. GEORGE'S RD (nr. High School) Phone JW4258

BUILDING? Ring JU2451 R. JOHNSON 41 Ross Street, Preston. For advice and estimates on all authorized work. W.O.L. Permits Arranged

The Family Circle

MEMORIALS In devoted memory of our dear brother John, who passed away on August 8, 1944.

MEMORIALS In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away on August 1, 1944.

BIRTHS BERTSANDON On Saturday, July 22, 1944 to Anne Swanson Lonsdale, a daughter.

WEDDING Old World Gown of White Lace ANDERSON-FUNGE THE marriage took place between Mr. Maxwell J. W. Anderson (son of Mr. J. W. Anderson, 100 Clifton Hill) and Miss E. J. Funge (daughter of Mr. J. Funge, 100 Clifton Hill).

THANKS A RUTHLESS Mrs. E. ANDERSON and her family wish to THANK all relatives and neighbors for letters, cards, telegrams, letters, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

Vote 'NO' Campaign A "YES" VOTE will NOT prevent a depression IF the Commonwealth Government imposes it upon YOU BY (1) DELIBERATE REFUSAL TO USE POWERS ALREADY IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Northcote-Thornbury Baby Health Centres LECTURES TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS The Sisters at the Northcote and Thornbury Health Centres have arranged a course of four lectures to be held at the Thornbury Centre (Clarendon St.)

Vote 'NO' Campaign In the bottom square AND COMPEL THEM TO GIVE YOU SECURITY WITH MEEDEMON A vote will not be reflected an informal if the figure 1 is placed in one square and the other square is left blank.

OBITUARY

GRACEFUL GESTURE BY MR. J. TWOMEY On Saturday night, July 29, Mr. J. Twomey gave a magnificent and graceful gesture by Mr. J. Twomey.

MEMORIALS In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away on August 1, 1944.

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A Good Tip Vote: LEE 1

for WEST WARD on AUGUST 24 You can RELY on LEE for SOUND PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION

Authorised by F. N. Lee, 430 St. George's Rd., Thornbury

NO MAIL ORDERS NOT AVAILABLE WED. OR THURS.

Treadways Knitwear and Skirts 15/- 16 1/2 Gns. FULL LENGTH

FUR COATS 27 COUPONS 50/9

HOUSE COATS 59/8

36 INCH FANCY SPARVLAINE FOR 6/7 36in. PLAIN COL'D SATIN BACK CREPE 7/6

36in. LUSTROUS SPOT ART CHENES 8/3 36in. PLAIN COLORED ART SILK LYN 7/2

SMITH ST. SYDNEY RD. TREADWAYS

Attack and Counter Attack Close Contest Likely

RECORD POLL EXPECTED
Vigorous campaigning, virile attack and counter-attack and spirited discussion are the salient features of the Northcote Municipal elections to be decided on Thursday, August 24. This is as it should be. Nothing but good should result from the outcome because even if the shake-up effected no change in the personnel of the council it certainly directs the attention of residents to the work performed by their council representatives and its importance to their everyday lives.

South Ward MR. LEN HALES CAMPAIGNS WELL

VALUABLE BRIDGE SUGGESTION
Keeness, fairness and clarity of thought are features of the campaign being waged in the South Ward by Mr. Len Hales, the endorsed Labor candidate. For over 22 years a most successful business man in the Ward he aspires to represent the candidate thoroughly familiar with its present needs and future aspirations. A most valuable suggestion advanced by him is that market number one on his policy points to wit: The construction of footpaths on the outside of Merri bridge to alleviate the dangers caused by the bottle neck in High

North Ward MR. GRAY HOPEFUL OF RETURN

The Committee of Cr. Alex Gray have been greatly encouraged by the reception they have received when interviewing the residents. Cr. Gray's popularity, first gained on the football field, has anything been increased by his earnest endeavors to help the people irrespective of class or creed. His able leadership in protesting against the school commencing age of children, the housing shortage, and the lack of direct transport along the Eastern portion of the Ward, together with his unlimited energy in social work, such as the new Community Hospital, of which he is the treasurer of the Managing Committee, the Direct Giving Scheme for Red Cross and A.C.F. funds, and the many Council matters which he has attended to have shown that he is a capable and trustworthy councillor, and one who is well fitted to help in the enormous task of reconstruction. With his committee, Cr. Gray is working hard and is quietly confident of the result of the poll, and at present is the election agent of the Finance Committee. His experience as a chartered secretary and accountant as well as his present duties as a member of the audit staff of the Commonwealth Government, eminently fit him for his seat on this committee and he weighs every financial matter with the utmost care, and gives close scrutiny to all expenditure to ensure that the ratepayers' money is utilized to the greatest advantage. As a former teacher in the Victorian Education Department, Mr. Alan Sheppard combines a youthful zest and practical awareness of civic and national needs in conducting his campaign. These attributes have been imparted to his committee and fired by his enthusiasm, they will not hear of defeat. A real Labor party is expected in this ward.

West Ward ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING SUPPORTS MR. LEE

WEST WARD ELECTION: NOT LABOR V. U.A.P. CONTEST
In the unavoidable absence of Dr. Killmer, Mr. J. E. Seaton went under to Cr. G. Jones by Mr. Alex Smith in the Church of Christ, Thornbury, on August 9 and in a brief speech introduced Mr. Lee to the audience. Mr. Lee made an appeal for all ratepayers to exercise their democratic right by casting their vote on polling day. Mr. Lee gave date to the election and stated that the matter was not party politics in the State and Federal arenas had not opened in the best interests of the ward for over 14 years and a citizen. The fact that Labor's 12 men of Northcote for 20, he is fully satisfied with both its present and future requirements. He was almost identical with the policy that he had outlined at the fortnight before any other in the ward had well able and ideally equipped candidate in any other ward. An active committee has already made any policy announcement, and plans along practical lines and were the obvious things for any progressive councillor to support. It did not require a party exercise their votes on polling day. It did not require a party exercise their votes on polling day. It did not require a party exercise their votes on polling day.

East Ward MR. SMITH'S UNRELENTING BATTLE

Losing the East Ward fight at the 1943 municipal elections (the ward went under to Cr. G. Jones by Mr. Alex Smith) Mr. Alex Smith is leaving no stone unturned in his struggle for election. A sane, common-sense approach to municipal problems and their solution has been his motto. He has not been deterred by the fact that the ward has been in the hands of the U.A.P. for 14 years. He has not been deterred by the fact that the ward has been in the hands of the U.A.P. for 14 years. He has not been deterred by the fact that the ward has been in the hands of the U.A.P. for 14 years.



★ THE MAN



CR. J. W. FRENCH J.P.



★ THE OCCASION

Northcote Municipal Elections EAST WARD



★ THE DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 8 A.M. — 5 P.M.



★ THE THING TO DO

VOTE THUS: 1 FRENCH, J. W. 2 SMITH, ALEX



★ THE REASONS WHY

1. He has fought and worked for the East Ward for eleven years.
2. He has given prompt personal attention to all complaints received.
3. He believes in Progress, goodwill, sincerity and tolerance.
4. He always acts on the principle that ratepayers have equal rights irrespective of social standing or political creed.
5. He advocates all methods to improve the Health, Welfare and Education of children.
6. He advocates adequate street and right-of-way lighting when Federal restrictions are removed.
7. He combines experience with progress and sincere representation.
8. Finally—He thanks every ratepayer for their past support, confidence and assistance and trusts they will record their vote for him on August 24th.



★ THE RESULT

CONTINUED PROGRESSIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH EQUAL SERVICE TO ALL

CR. GILL'S STRONG COMMITTEE
A strong committee of South Ward ratepayers is supporting the retiring candidate, Cr. A. J. Gill. They are offering themselves for re-election. During his term in the Council he has been a member of both the Finance and Parks and Recreation Committees. In 1942 he occupied the position of chairman of the Committee of the Council, and at present is the election agent of the Finance Committee. His experience as a chartered secretary and accountant as well as his present duties as a member of the audit staff of the Commonwealth Government, eminently fit him for his seat on this committee and he weighs every financial matter with the utmost care, and gives close scrutiny to all expenditure to ensure that the ratepayers' money is utilized to the greatest advantage. As a former teacher in the Victorian Education Department, Mr. Alan Sheppard combines a youthful zest and practical awareness of civic and national needs in conducting his campaign. These attributes have been imparted to his committee and fired by his enthusiasm, they will not hear of defeat. A real Labor party is expected in this ward.

MR. A. SHEPPARD'S STRONG CANVASS
Intensive canvassing and the advocacy of a comprehensive civic program has distinguished the endorsed Labor candidate, Mr. Alan Sheppard, in the Victorian Education Department, Mr. Alan Sheppard combines a youthful zest and practical awareness of civic and national needs in conducting his campaign. These attributes have been imparted to his committee and fired by his enthusiasm, they will not hear of defeat. A real Labor party is expected in this ward.

FOLLOW THE LEADER!
"SANDY" GRAY . . . Successful Leader in Sport!
CR. ALEX (Sandy) GRAY . . . Successful Leader in Civic Life!

FOLLOW THE LEADER ON POLLING DAY ... THURSDAY AUG. 24 BY VOTING

1 GRAY ALEX

2 SHEPPARD, A

FOR THE NORTH WARD AND ALLOW HIM TO CONTINUE THESE GOOD WORKS—

- ★ EDUCATION
- ★ TRANSPORT
- ★ EFFICIENT LIGHTING
- ★ HOUSING & HEALTH
- ★ ROAD RECONSTRUCTION
- ★ RESIDENTS' INTERESTS ONLY

LABOR ASKS FOR MUNICIPAL MANDATE

AVOID MIS-REPRESENTATION THIS YEAR! THESE ARE YOUR LABOR CANDIDATES!

YOUR RATES WERE REDUCED

"Less Services Less Rates"

This was the slogan of LABOR CANDIDATES at the last elections.

Their agitation alone was instrumental in having your RATES REDUCED

City Progress this year is due to additional LABOR representation in the Northcote Council

Vote LABOR on Thursday, August 26.

"SELF-SEEKERS"

LABOR Councillors protest against the implied insult to ratepayers, contained in the U.A.P. advertisement on page 2 of the Budget of August 9.

It is the right of every ratepayer under our democratic constitution to offer himself for municipal honors without being termed a "SELF-SEEKER."

We assure the public that all ENDORSED LABOR CANDIDATES are offering their services for the public good and not for ulterior motives as insinuated by the retiring U.A.P. caucus councillors. They should not judge others by their own standards.

What right have these autocrats to insult any ratepayer who dares to oppose them by use of the odious term "SELFSEEKERS?"

LABOR CANDIDATES are selected on their ability to serve the City as a whole and not on their social ambitions.

We ask the ratepayers to DEMOCRATISE this city by recording a solid LABOR VOTE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Signed—
CR. W. FINDLAY
CR. T. WALSH
CR. A. BIRD
CR. W. TURNER
CR. C. LAVARS

MODESTY IS NOT THEIR STRONGEST POINT

- ★ Retiring U.A.P. Councillors (three of whom have only served one term on the council) modestly claim as their achievements—
 - ★ NORTHCOTE'S FINE ROADS AND PATHS
 - ★ SPLENDIDLY DEVELOPED QUARRY
 - ★ OUR ELECTRIC LIGHT UNDER-TAKING
 - ★ BEAUFICATION OF ST. GEORGE'S ROAD
 - ★ BABY HEALTH CENTRES
 - ★ PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC.
- (See Advert., Budget, 9/8/44)
- We trust we do not upset their mental balance when we tell them these achievements were established 20 to 30 years ago, when they were in the kindergarten.
- Their modesty only prevents them from claiming the building of the Town Hall or the digging of the Merri Creek.
- Northcote's Progress really began 25 years ago when we had SEVEN ACTIVE LABOR COUNCILLORS

NORTHCOTE COUNCILLORS NOW NON-POLITICAL?

RAT PLAGUE IN NORTHCOTE
Council negotiating for Dennis Street Quarry as a garbage tip.
Engineer estimates 120 years of filthy tips in the heart of this city.

LABOR policy opposes garbage tips and favors—
Modern methods of garbage disposal.

THE BONUS?

Northcote Council granted a Bonus of £100 to one officer who receives £17 a week and £50 to another officer who receives £11 a week.

Cr. Walsh immediately moved that a democratic distribution of bonuses (if any) to operate.

If one employee is entitled to a bonus—then all are. Cr. Gray and Cr. Gill stated they were prepared to fight an election on the issue stating that as the men received overtime they were not entitled to a bonus, yet one officer who received a bonus was paid overtime, and told the council that before the bonus was granted to him.

Cr. French, Cr. Ellis and their U.A.P. colleagues voted solidly against a bonus for the men.

Result—Bonus granted to higher paid officers, and no bonus for the workers. VOTE LABOR FOR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

NORTHCOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS LABOR'S 12 POINT POLICY

- ★ Elect Labor Candidates for PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION.
- ★ The Labor Party favors SATURDAY VOTING at Municipal Elections.
- ★ The Labor Party advocates the building of PUBLIC CONVENIENCES in High St. and Public Parks.
- ★ The Labor Party advocates the use of TRAMS in High St. and DIRECT TRANSPORT to the city along Victoria Road.
- ★ The Labor Party advocates that Northcote Councillors should RESIDE in the Municipality of Northcote.
- ★ The Labor Party advocates that the ELECTION OF THE MAYOR should be by rotation for the ward and the Council.
- ★ The Labor Party advocates the building of more BABY HEALTH CENTRES
- ★ The Labor Party advocates BETTER LIGHTING in Lanes and Rights-of-Way.
- ★ The Labor Party advocates preference to LOCAL RESIDENTS in the matter of MUNICIPAL EMPLOY.
- ★ The Labor Party advocates better conditions for MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.
- ★ The Labor Party gives full support to a Community Hospital.
- ★ The Labor Party advocates a modern method of GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

CR. W. GLANFIELD SPILLS THE POLITICAL BEANS

Addressing the Council he said: "I CAME HERE TO-NIGHT TO VOTE FOR SATURDAY VOTING, But I was convinced by CAUCUS that we SHOULD STILL HAVE THURSDAY (Northcote Council, May 1st).

IF THERE ARE NO POLITICS IN THE COUNCIL WHY DO THE U.A.P. COUNCILLORS MEET IN CAUCUS TO DECIDE POLICY WHY ARE LABOR COUNCILLORS EXCLUDED?"

VOTE AS FOLLOWS IN YOUR RESPECTIVE WARDS:—

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	CENTRAL
1 TURNER 2 LEE, F. (Ind.)	1 Sheppard 2 GRAY, A. (U.A.P.)	1 SMITH 2 FRENCH, J. W. (U.A.P.)	1 HALES 2 GILL, A.J. (U.A.P.)	1 CAUSER 2 ELLIS, H. (U.A.P.)

TENANTS HAVE THE VOTE. TURN OUT AND USE IT!

YOUR ENDORSED LABOR CANDIDATES

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
Annual Election of One Councillor in Each Of The South, East, Central, West, And North Wards

NOTICE OF POLL
SOUTH WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the South Ward of the City of Northcote, viz:—

GILL, Albert James
HALES, Leonard

As the number nominated exceeds the number to be elected, a poll will be taken on THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1944, for the election of one Councillor for the said Ward of the said City, at the

PARISH HALL, 101 Church Street, near Walker Street.
BAPTIST CHURCH HALL, Simpson Street.
SHOP, 54 Charles Street.

EAST WARD

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FRENCH, James William
SMITH, Alexander

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GALVANIZATION ARMY HALL, corner Olds Avenue and Mitchell Street.
MARQUEE, Simpson Street, corner Clarke Street (opp. State School).
MARQUEE, corner of Victoria Road and Mitchell Street.

CENTRAL WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the Central Ward of the City of Northcote, viz:—

CAUSER, Alfred Ernest
ELLIS, Hedley Edison

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TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE (Westbourne Grove entrance).
SCOTT HALL, corner Arthurton Road and Herbert Street.
METHODIST HALL, St. George's Road near Clarke Street.

WEST WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the West Ward of the City of Northcote, viz:—

LEE, Frederick Norman
TURNER, William Howard

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MARQUEE, Arthurton Road, adjoining Railway.
NORMANTY HALL, corner Stott Street and Normanby Avenue.
MARQUEE, corner Luton and Clapham Streets.
PRESBYTERIAN HALL, Rennie Street.
A.R.P. DEPOT, St. George's Road (Racecourse land).

NORTH WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the North Ward of the City of Northcote, viz:—

GRAY, Alexander
SHEPPARD, Alan William

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MEMORIAL HALL, High Street.
PRESBYTERIAN HALL, Rosemary Street.
ST. AIDAN'S HALL, Victoria Road.
RESIDENCE OF MR. SMITH, 137 Mansfield Street, corner Newcastle Street.
BUILDING, corner Station Street and Darobin Road.

The poll will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning and will close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.
The provisions of the Local Government Acts and the Constitution Amendment Act 1928 (No. 3660) relating to voting by post and to compulsory preferential voting have been made applicable to Municipal elections of Councillors of the City of Northcote.

An application for a POSTAL BALLOT PAPER should be made to me direct at the Town Hall, Northcote.
Dated this seventh day of August, 1944.

W. A. THOMSON
Returning Officer for the South, East, Central, West and North Wards of the City of Northcote.

Use Want Ads. To Buy & Sell!

Citizens Entertained AT MAYOR'S LAST NIGHT

On Monday night, August 14, the Mayor, Mr. W. A. Thomson, entertained a large number of guests at the closing meeting of the Mayor's term.

NOTICE OF POLL SOUTH WARD

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GALVANIZATION ARMY HALL, corner Olds Avenue and Mitchell Street.
MARQUEE, Simpson Street, corner Clarke Street (opp. State School).
MARQUEE, corner of Victoria Road and Mitchell Street.

CENTRAL WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the Central Ward of the City of Northcote, viz:—

CAUSER, Alfred Ernest
ELLIS, Hedley Edison

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TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE (Westbourne Grove entrance).
SCOTT HALL, corner Arthurton Road and Herbert Street.
METHODIST HALL, St. George's Road near Clarke Street.

WEST WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the West Ward of the City of Northcote, viz:—

LEE, Frederick Norman
TURNER, William Howard

As the number nominated exceeds the number to be elected, a poll will be taken on THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1944, for the election of one Councillor for the said Ward of the said City, at the

MARQUEE, Arthurton Road, adjoining Railway.
NORMANTY HALL, corner Stott Street and Normanby Avenue.
MARQUEE, corner Luton and Clapham Streets.
PRESBYTERIAN HALL, Rennie Street.
A.R.P. DEPOT, St. George's Road (Racecourse land).

NORTH WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the North Ward of the City of Northcote, viz:—

GRAY, Alexander
SHEPPARD, Alan William

As the number nominated exceeds the number to be elected, a poll will be taken on THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1944, for the election of one Councillor for the said Ward of the said City, at the

MEMORIAL HALL, High Street.
PRESBYTERIAN HALL, Rosemary Street.
ST. AIDAN'S HALL, Victoria Road.
RESIDENCE OF MR. SMITH, 137 Mansfield Street, corner Newcastle Street.
BUILDING, corner Station Street and Darobin Road.

The poll will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning and will close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.
The provisions of the Local Government Acts and the Constitution Amendment Act 1928 (No. 3660) relating to voting by post and to compulsory preferential voting have been made applicable to Municipal elections of Councillors of the City of Northcote.

An application for a POSTAL BALLOT PAPER should be made to me direct at the Town Hall, Northcote.
Dated this seventh day of August, 1944.

W. A. THOMSON
Returning Officer for the South, East, Central, West and North Wards of the City of Northcote.

Christian Science BIGAMY CHARGE "Must Have Been Mad."

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the sermon at the Christian Science Churches on Sunday, August 27, at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be given by Rev. J. H. W. Shaw, and will be on the subject of "The Resurrection of the Dead."

MANAGER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Charged at Northcote Court on August 15, with having gone through the form of marriage with Emma Granger, while his wife, Sarah Matilda Watson, was still alive, William Hear, manager of the Northcote branch of the Christian Science Church, was committed for trial.

University Extension Lectures

At the meeting of the Northcote branch of the University Extension Society on August 14, a letter was received from the Secretary, University of Melbourne.

CAUSES DISMISSAL OF MAINTENANCE CLAIM

When Mrs. E. B. Northcote brought proceedings for maintenance against her husband, Mr. H. Pyvis, on August 18, Mr. H. Pyvis P.M. held that ownership of a cottage was sufficient to defeat the claim, which was dismissed.

DIGGER NOTES

A successful dance was held on the evening of August 14, at the Northcote branch of the Diggers Club. The dance was held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Thomson.

Anonymous Letters Criticism

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on August 14, a letter was received from Mr. J. A. Thomson, Secretary of the Northcote A.L.P., referring to a statement made by Cr. Ellis at the meeting on July 31, in which he stated that there was a growing tendency to make use of and encourage the use of anonymous letters.

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Mothers, who are about to get married, and you who are thinking of getting married, you will find it very interesting to read what we have to say about the furnishing of your new home.

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Northcote Council

The last meeting of Northcote Council on August 14, was held on Monday, August 14, at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Northcote.

COMMUNICATIONS

Secretary, Federated Municipal and Shire Council Employees' Union, requested that employees be permitted to attend the funeral of a deceased council employee.

OWNERSHIP OF COTTAGE

Witness examined by Mr. Gray, witness stated that she had lived with accused until three or four years ago. Accused had always treated her well. He had had one or two very strong accusations against her, but she had never been impulsive at times.

COMMUNITY SINGERS

Mr. R. H. Brookes, Secretary of the Community Singers, thanked the members of the Northcote Council for their generous donation to the singing wheel.

ADULTERATED MEAT

A BUTCHER FINED. H. J. Marshall, butcher of High St. Northcote, was fined £2 with 20/- costs at Northcote Court on August 15, for having sold adulterated meat.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr. Turner said he had received a number of public telegrams at the corner of Comas Gye and Hutton St. referred to by Mr. Brennan.

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NORTHCOTE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY 56th. Annual Meeting

The Mayor of Northcote (Cr. W. A. Thomson) presided at the 56th annual meeting of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society at Northcote Town Hall.

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Mrs. Cecelia Shewan, wife of Mr. J. A. Shewan, died on August 22 after a long illness. The funeral will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Monday at St. Vincent's Hospital.

New Mayor Takes The Chair

There was a very representative attendance at the Northcote City Council meeting on Monday night to see the new Mayor take his seat for the first time at a council meeting. The Mayor, Mr. A. Findlay, was elected by a large majority.

"LEADER-BUDGET"

Residents in the vicinity are advised that copies of the "LEADER-BUDGET" may be obtained gratis from the following:

- FREDERICK BROS., 391 Clark St.
- T. VAUGHAN, 111 Victoria Road
- E. MCKENZIE, 203 Victoria Road
- A. WATERS, Victoria St. (Railway Gates)
- Mrs. PEARL, car. Wales & Speight Sts.
- POST OFFICE, Victoria Rd., Thornbury, bottom end of Pender St.
- DAWSON, Grocer, Car. Mansfield St. and Victoria Road
- Mrs. REDPATH, 52 Wales St., Thornbury
- E. DANSEY, car. Gooch St., Thornbury
- W. H. HUNTER, 165 Mansfield Street.
- H. GREENWOOD, St. David St. (rear Raleigh St.)
- F. N. LEE, Chemist, car. Hutton St. & St. George's Road

DIGGER DOINGS

The addition of another bulldozer to the Northcote Council's fleet of earth-moving machines is a matter which has been discussed at the recent meeting of the Council.

NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED COUNCILLORS

Cr. I. Hales (South Ward) was re-elected, and Cr. J. W. French (East Ward) was elected. The Council also elected Cr. A. Findlay as Mayor.

Police Protection in Northcote

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council, Cr. I. Hales proposed that a report be obtained from the Police Commissioner regarding the need for police protection in Northcote.

Northcote Dads' Association

The Northcote Dads' Association held its monthly meeting on August 21. The attendance was good, and the meeting was held in a friendly atmosphere.

Before The Court

At the Northcote Court on August 25, Mrs. J. A. Shewan was fined for breach of the peace. The court also dealt with several other cases.

THE CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Thornbury - The Rev. Chaplain Geoffrey Williams, on leave, has returned from his tour of duty in the Forces.

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St. George's, Northcote - The Rev. Canon J. H. Williams, on leave, has returned from his tour of duty in the Forces.

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Proposal For Garbage Destructor

A proposal that the Northcote Council should consider the possibility of erecting a modern garbage destructor is a matter which has been discussed at the recent meeting of the Council.

Condition of Concrete Channels

At the Northcote Council meeting on Monday, Cr. J. W. French made reference to the condition of the concrete channels in the West Ward.

Wanted Ads

Wanted: A good typewriter, preferably a Remington or similar make. Also wanted: A good pair of shoes.

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Soldier Creates Disturbance at Police Station

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