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Strong Case for Saturday Compulsory Voting

**PRESTON'S 82 PER CENT. POLL
NORTHCOTE'S 68 PER CENT. POLL**

NO CALL FOR REFERENDUM

A comparison of voting figures for Northcote, Brunswick and Preston in the recent municipal elections makes out a strong case for the adoption, by the Northcote City Council, of the system of Saturday compulsory voting to replace the present Thursday non-compulsory poll.

Despite the fact that the local figures established a Northcote record they represent only a 68 per cent. poll. This compares most unfavorably with the neighboring suburbs of Preston and Brunswick (both operating under the Saturday compulsory method) which returned 82 p.c. and 87 p.c. polls respectively.

It is difficult to find any grounds for the suggestion that a referendum should be conducted to decide this question. Obviously the poll, as conducted at present, would not be a democratic expression of opinion and whilst nobody is anxious to implement compulsory measures, it is the only course left open to councillors to offset a section of the public's apathy and, in most cases, sheer indifference in failing to cast their votes.

The many advantages that distinguish a Saturday poll hardly need any reiteration. It would be absurd to imagine State or Federal elections being conducted on any day other than a Saturday and what applies to those events certainly applies with equal force to municipal elections. State and Federal authorities recognise that a Saturday is the only suitable day upon which to conduct an election, and the one salient fact that forces this recognition is that this day is the one that suits, and is suitable for the majority of the public.

Anyone connected with municipal polls will admit that the major problem is getting the voters to the booths. In many cases the breadwinner is on the roll and leaves early in the morning for his employment. He does not return until the evening. With the evening meal over it is most difficult to get many people to go out to vote. With Saturday voting this major obstruction is removed.

That the question is one for councillors to decide is undeniable. It definitely is not a subject for a referendum and any expenditure on such an undertaking is unwarranted.

A.C. Jack Rogers, son of Mrs M. Rogers of 33 Thames St. Northcote, late member of No. 11 Squadron, A.T.C., Northcote, has just completed his training for a pilot at Bradfield Park (NSW) and is now on four weeks' leave before going to a flying school at Temora (NSW). He is spending part of his leave with his aunt at Rhyll, Phillip Island.

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Awarded Bronze Medals

Two Thornbury girls, Misses Shirley Balen, aged 17 years, and Ivy Sheehan, 19 years, were awarded Bronze Medals of the Royal Australian Humane Society at the Investiture at Government House on Thursday, August 31. While swimming at Templestowe on January 31, Miss Kathleen Milne got into difficulties. Ivy Sheehan went to her assistance, but also got into difficulties. Shirley Balen was successful in saving Ivy Sheehan and also went to Kathleen Milne's assistance, and had her nearly to the bank, but Kathleen unfortunately collapsed, and was drowned. When presenting the medals, Sir Frederick Mann, Chief Justice, commended the girls for their very brave, but sad act of heroism.

THE CHURCHES

Northcote Baptist Church—September is being observed as Special Church Month. Services next Sunday are: 11 a.m., Rev. F. A. Leeder (W. Preston Baptist); 7 p.m., Rev. N. V. Hansen (St. Peter's Baptist Church, South Australia), subject "Why Should I Go to Church?" September 17: 35th Anniversary Services.

Croxton Methodist Church—Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Mr. H. Farr; 7 p.m., Band of Young Men.



DON'T BE AN OSTRICH!

Most of us have heard of the story of the ostrich which is supposed to hide its head in the sand, and because it can't see anything, imagines its enemies can't see it!

Whether this is so or not is a debatable point. But the fact remains that many people today act in much the same manner as the ostrich and don't see things they don't wish to see.

One fact they should know, however, is this:—

That WANT ADS in this paper are read by thousands of people each week! And they get RESULTS, Too!

Items taken at random from this week's Want Ads. are:—

- ★ Gas Stove.
- ★ Black Box Winter Coat. S.W.
- ★ 3 piece rubbered oak bedroom suite.
- ★ Tapestry 3 pce. lounge suite.
- ★ Fawn pram.
- ★ Blue D.B. repp. bedspread.
- ★ Man's dress suit, tails, as new.
- ★ Gent's bicycle.
- ★ Wedding gown, lovely satin; also 2 evening dresses.

WANTED TO BUY:—

- ★ Child's bicycle, suit boy 4-5 years.
- ★ Child's motor car, suit boy 4 years.
- ★ Singer sewing machine, also other makes.
- ★ Doll's pram and tricycle.

LOST:—

- ★ Girl's blue and fawn felt purse.
- ★ Small canoe brooch with safety chain.
- ★ Soldier's wallet cont. money and leave pass.

FLATS & ROOMS WANTED:—

- ★ Wanted urgently by 2 ladies, furnished or D.S.R. or Board and Residence.

Northcote Boy Makes Good

Yet another Northcote lad has brought a measure of fame to the district. To Corp. Max Dimmack, of 97 Pender st., Thornbury, went the honor of having a design he submitted accepted as a badge for the famous Seventh Division. With it went a monetary award as well as an intrinsic award—a cash prize of £5. Inspiration for this design came to Max during an arduous year's operations with the Division in New Guinea, when, in one of the toughest campaigns in its chequered history, General McArthur's communiques spotlighted such names as Nadzab, Lac, Ramu Valley, Dumpu, Faria Valley, Shaggy Ridge, Mindjim Valley and Bogadjim. In such difficult country, and at Milne Bay and Moresby, Max devoted his leisure time to sketching and painting features of the campaign. The results came under notice of Captain W. A. Dargie, Official War Artist, who was so impressed that he took Max with him on some venturesome treks into Jap-held territory to secure first-hand scenes of jungle warfare. Sponsored by the Australian Comforts Fund, a selection of these now historic scenes will be held at the Myer Mural Hall, Melbourne, from November 6 to 12. Apart from its interest and appeal to the general public, this will afford Northcote residents the opportunity of seeing the types of country in which many of their warrior sons lived and fought.

Art came early to Max. From his earliest years he drew, sketched, and painted; a flair which developed during his studies at the Northcote High School and the Melbourne Teachers' College to such an extent that, at 17, he was admitted to the Victorian Artists' Society. At 19, he was studying at the College and teaching at Reservoir State School, but forsook both for the A.I.F. Now only 22, Max has only one disappointment—he reached the Lac-Nadzab area just as the Japs were driven out. The aftermath of battle presented some truly graphic opportunities for sketching, but all his drawing and painting materials had of necessity been left behind him.

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OFFICE-BEARERS elected for Mount Royal Hospital for the Infirmary are: President, Sir Herbert Olney; vice-president, Mr. Roy Ivey; treasurer, Cr. C. C. Fisher (Brunswick); chairman and executive of House Committee Cr. W. Oliver (Northcote).

JUMBLE SALE

In aid of the building fund of the St. George's Rd. Methodist Church, the ladies' guild are holding a jumble sale in the High St. Methodist School Hall on Friday September 15. The sale will be opened at 5 p.m., and purchases from the well-stocked stalls may be made without coupons.

Week-end SPECIALS

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Christian Science "Matter" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, September 17. The golden text is from Proverbs 23: 5 "Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven."

A Case Adjudged EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS Mother and Son At Law TOLD HER TO GO AND EAT COKE An ejection case, heard before Mr. J. P. P. P. at Northcote Court on September 8, was remarkable for the fact that the application was brought by a mother against her son.

CYCLING PRESTON AMATEURS On Saturday, September 2, the riders of Preston club raced 37 miles on an out and home course on Plenty Rd for a trophy donated by Mr. Alexander.

Northcote Rifle Club Three members scored full points on Saturday when the second stage of the Harratt Trophy was fired for.

Committee's Labors Successful John C. Watson Memorial Attention is drawn in the column of this paper to the audited balance sheet of the above fund, which was sponsored by the Northcote City Council.

Northcote Council Appointments At its meeting on Monday night the Northcote City Council met for the purpose of appointing members to various committees.

Lighting of Lanes From time to time many requests have been made to the Northcote City Council to provide lighting in lanes.

Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind A pleasant evening was spent in the Committee Room, Town Hall on Saturday evening, September 9.

Soldiers' Relatives' Afternoon ARRANGED BY SALVATION ARMY On September 7 in the Northcote Salvation Army City Centre, Mrs. Drew and her band of workers, when relatives of the men and women of the King's Forces were invited to a luncheon and musical afternoon.

Please Lodge WANT ADS. EARLY! The British Chancellor of the Exchequer is considering whether or not to raise the rate of a petrol tax in Regent's Park on roller skates which, fitted with small engines, conveyed the user along at 20 m.p.h.

Family Life Lectures Play Material for Young Children In connection with the problem of small yards, etc., that Miss G. F. Fendler resumed the "Family Life" series of lectures last Thursday at Northcote Town Hall.

Noted American Preacher AT NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The Northcote Presbyterian Church will hold a Special Men's Day and Service next Sunday, September 17.

MUSICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR Beethoven's Great Mass In D MISSA SOLEMNIS OPUS 123 Australia's Number One conductor, Professor Bernard Heinze, the Melbourne Philharmonic Society and Symphony Orchestra, are presenting this month, for the first time in Australia, Beethoven's Mass in D.

Beethoven in a Storm After he finished his last works in a grand style—the Missa Solemnis and the Ninth Symphony—the Mass was begun after the death of his wife, which was a marked characteristic of his personality.

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GOLF Mr. V. Bradley donated the trophy for the Stroke Competition on Saturday at Highland Park, and J. J. Brighton's slice remedy proved at least a one-day cure, thus helping him to return a net 71 and take the honors.

COST OF MR. CURTIN'S TRIP ABROAD The Budget papers show that the wicket wingers of the recent visit abroad will be nearly £4700. Expenditure was £4198, and it is estimated that another £500 will be needed to buy a complete set of accounts.

Mr. H. S. Swanwick was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Junior Branch, which will open every second Wednesday, this being his first holiday for some years.

Mr. T. LeGuer (capt.) reported on cricket practice on September 16. Prospective players are asked to communicate with the secretary.

In the Bowls match, Preston A.N.A. 18 d Northcote 11. Light refreshments concluded an enjoyable night. Next meeting on September 21 is Anniversary Night and the meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Mack's "Harbingers of Spring" This Suite for £24/19/6 Has Three Drawers fitted in the Robe CASH, TERMS, OR HOME STORAGE. SIX PIECES in Walnut for £32/5/- CASH, TERMS, OR HOME STORAGE. FOR FURNITURE 252-254 Flinders Lane, F1117

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Preparing Against Fire Hazards

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, September 19, Mr. C. M. C. Jones, Mayor, presided. The meeting was held in the Council Chamber, Northcote Town Hall, on the afternoon of Monday, September 19, 1944.

After some further discussion it was decided to seek the help of other metropolitan municipalities in the matter.

Motorist on Two Charges

REFUSED A LICENSE BECAUSE HE HAD A GLASS EYE

Charged at Northcote Court on September 16 with having driven an unregistered car, and with being an unlicensed driver, William George Mulvihill, of Wilmore St., Thornbury, was fined 15/ on the first charge and 15/ on the second.

Const. McLeary (Fairfield) told the court that at 7.15 p.m. on July 21 defendant called at the police station to report an accident. He produced his registration certificate, but the date of expiry was July 20. Defendant said he had forgotten the motorist to the Registrar branch, but had not yet received his certificate of renewal of the registration.

Const. Cohen (Fairfield) said that at 6.30 p.m. on July 21 the questioned defendant who had been involved in an accident in Station St., Fairfield, and asked him to produce his driving license. Defendant refused, although he had passed the necessary tests, because of the fact that he had a glass eye.

Have you LOST anything? Advertise for it in the WANT ADS. of this paper.

Northcote Council Items

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote City Council was held on Monday, September 11, 1944, at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Northcote Town Hall, presided by the Mayor (Cr. W. E. Findlay J.P.), and attended by Crs. J. W. French, Gray, Ellis, Peters, Sheehan, Hales, Lavers, Walsh, Turner and O'Leary.

CORRESPONDENCE

Healthcote Sanatorium, advising that the Government has decided to take over the control of the Healthcote Sanatorium and that the matter had been referred to Parliamentarian Draughtman to prepare a draft Bill.

Cr. A. V. Peters (representative of Sanatorium Board) said he understood that Cr. Coleman M.A. would move an amendment in the Northcote Municipalities, and that the Government take over the financial aspect of the conduct of the institution, but that the institution be still under the control of the Board as at present.

City of Camberwell requesting the cooperation of Council in protesting to the Commonwealth War Housing Trust against the proposed siting of a municipal works depot in a municipally owned area, but that the institution be still under the control of the Board as at present.

FINANCE

Accounts paid—P.W. Citee: 11,238; Private Street Construction: 2,501; Finance Office: 2,501; Private Street Loan No. 2: 233.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

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The application was made by Mrs. J. W. French, of Northcote, and Mr. R. R. Gray (Gray and Gray) appeared for the tenants, while Mr. P. P. Walsh appeared for the tenants.

Mrs. Darcy told the court that she let half her house to Mr. and Mrs. Cleary in May 1943. The rooms they occupied were a bedroom, sitting room, and kitchen at 25/ per week. Witness said she was not in the house when her husband was in the house, but that she was in the house when her husband was in the house, and that she was in the house when her husband was in the house.

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BEFORE THE COURT

EJECTION CASE

An Application Granted

At Northcote Court on September 12 Mrs. G. W. Mackenzie, of Northcote, sought to have possession of a property at Northcote Court, Northcote, on the grounds that she was the owner of the property, and that she was in possession of the property, and that she was in possession of the property.

Mrs. G. W. Mackenzie told the court that she had two children, boys of 6 and 8, and her husband was a P.O.V. in Thailand. Witness owned the premises in Northcote Court, Northcote, which had been let to defendant in June 1943. Cr. Bird said that the defendant was a state of disrepair, the floor was rotten, the water was leaking, and the children slept on the floor. The water was not laid on in the kitchen, and there was no fire in the house. Her mother was a permanent invalid, and they had been living with her since June 1943. There was also a pensioner living there, and she had been living there since June 1943.

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No Lights on Bicycle

John Thomas, St. George's Rd., Northcote, was fined 10/ on September 12 for riding a bicycle without lights.

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Red Cross and Patriotic Society

Dr. H. W. Sheehan, F.R.C.S., President of both the above societies, notified that the joint annual meeting will be held at the Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 5 (Westbourne Ave entrance).

DINED NOT DYED BUT TOO WELL
Lost His False Teeth

Francis McCullery, of St. Richmond, had a fall in the toilet some time ago, and he was unable to get up. He had a false set of teeth, which he had to get rid of.

Northcote I.O.
Arrangements for a Dinner

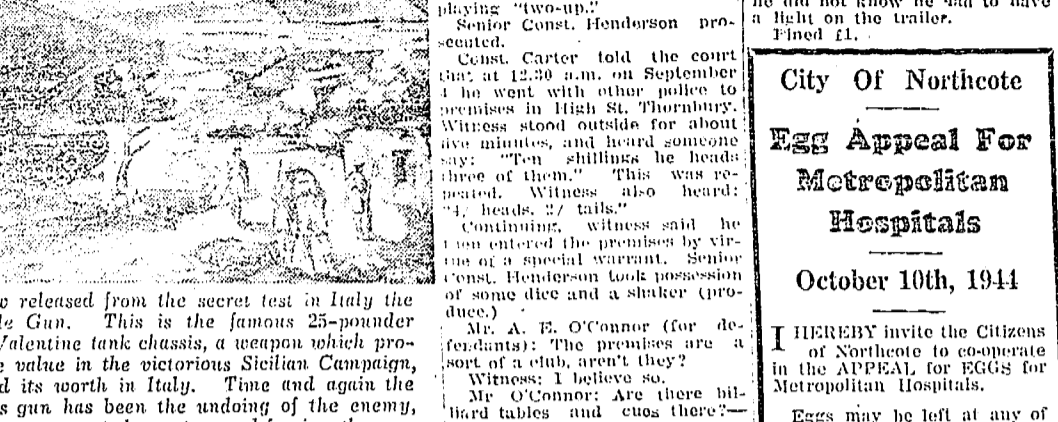
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of the sciences. Anyone with biological knowledge would smile at the advertisements of some of the patent rubbish which is guaranteed to cure everything, for a small charge. Many of the little they supposedly "cure" are suggested to the patient by the advertisements of the vendors. The art of the herbalist, considered a thing of the past, Herba may contain many substances beneficial in the right doses, including 31,700 women. science can now isolate these beneficial substances and administer them in correct quantities, instead of haphazardly by boiling them and pumping the resultant concoction into the patient.

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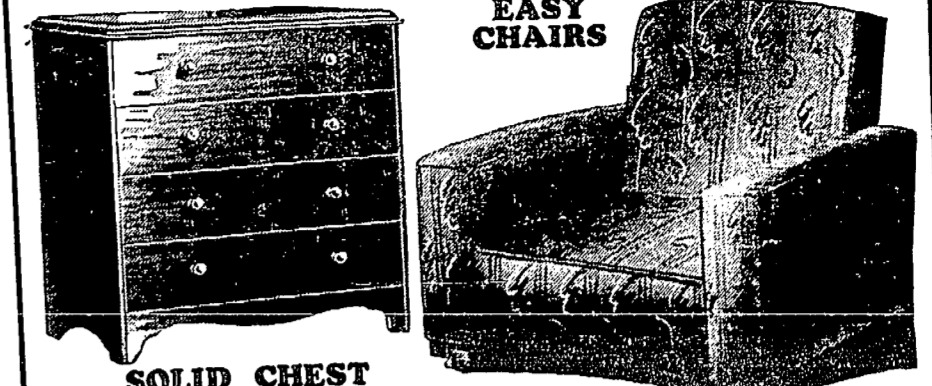
Many thousands of worn covers and tubes are urgently needed to keep the country's rearmament programme working to capacity, thereby enabling tyres to be made and supplied to the fighting forces and to essential services.

The Salvage Commission in its announcement stressed the fact that unless all old covers and tubes which represent the bulk of waste rubber in the Commonwealth, are salvaged, there won't be nearly enough reclaim rubber for the nation's everyday needs.

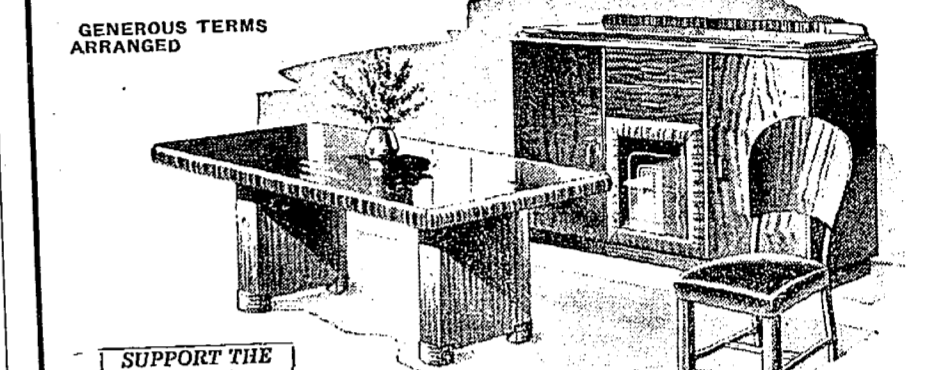
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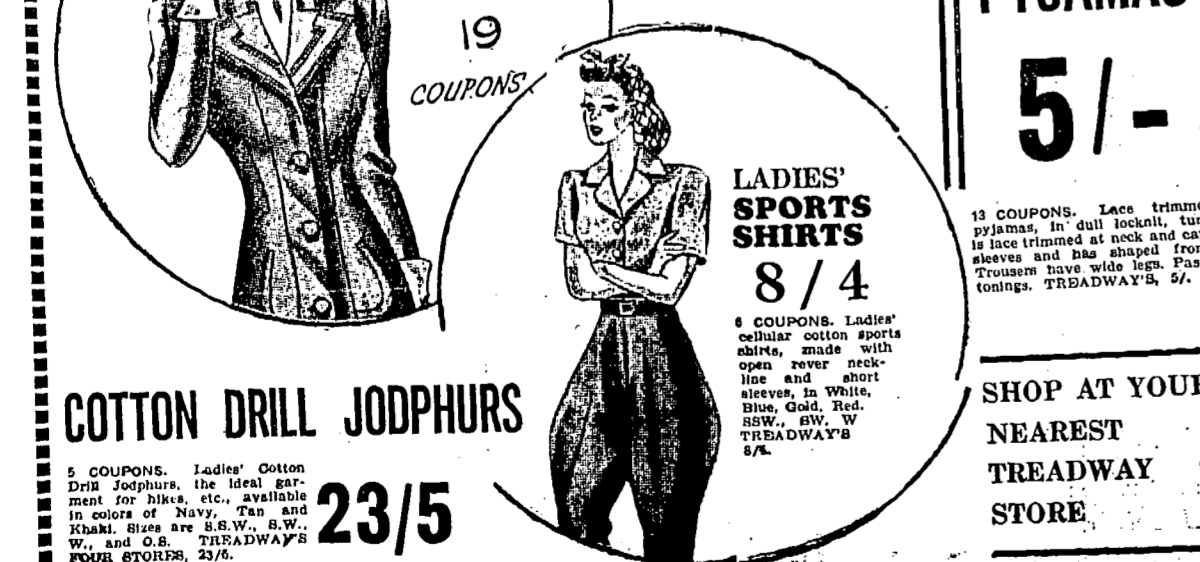
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