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Opportunity Club's Interesting Display

SPLENDID ADVERTISEMENT FOR CLUBS

Address By Judge Stretton

A well attended Display and Rally was held by the Northcote Branch of Opportunity Clubs in the Northcote Town Hall last Thursday night. In the foyer of the Town Hall were displayed clay modelling, lino cuts, sketches, etc., all being the actual work of the youthful members. Prominently featured and attractively laid out also was a specimen exhibit of the now famous Oslo lunch.

The Display was opened by the Mayor (Cr. W. E. Findlay, J.P.), who highly praised the work being done by the committees of Opportunity Clubs and expressed hope that the Club would expand and that Northcote citizens would give them the full backing they so richly deserved.

Following a pleasing opening by the choir, Judge L. E. B. Stretton, Victorian President, delivered a pithy address on the urgent need for Youth Clubs, and how great was the work yet to be accomplished.

Then followed three lively boxing bouts, and a gymnastic display. Mr. R. R. Gardner, General Secretary, next spoke on the history of the movement, its aims, objects and plans for the future.

He was followed by Mr. F. Johnston, vice-president of the Northcote branch, who after thanking the Mayor for opening the display, and also the members of the Central Executive for their attendance and help, proceeded to give some interesting information. Showing the pressing need for Youth Clubs in Northcote, and of the extremely valuable work already accomplished, Mr. Johnston went on to emphasize the urgent necessity of greatly

expanding the movement, and appealing for the active co-operation of all citizens.

Mr. Baker, Head Master of Hutton St. State School, praised the work of the Youth Clubs, and pointed out the need for approximately 350 per day. He pointed out the need for Clubs where children could indulge in their particular hobbies, play, and partake of physical training, etc., instead of getting into mischief or roaming the streets.

After further items of verse speaking, dramatic sketches, band music, folk dancing, games, and an instructive display of unarmed combat, the Rally closed with the Boys' Band playing the National Anthem.

Amongst those who attended were the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson), Crs. Bird, T. Walsh, Hedley Ellis, Rev. H. Clark, and members and friends of the Northcote branch.

TRIBUTE TO THE "Leader-Budget"

At the last meeting of the Central Council of the Metropolitan War Loan Committee I took the opportunity to display the "Leader-Budget" War Loan advertisements under dates October 4, October 25 and November 1.

Every municipality in the metropolitan area was represented through its Zone Leaders and it was the unanimous opinion that the "Leader-Budget" War Loan ads. were the best produced by any paper in Victoria.

(Cr.) J. W. FRENCH, J.P.

New Departure By Horticultural Society

Front Garden Competition to Be Held

The Northcote Horticultural Society has advised the Northcote Council that it intends to conduct next year a "Front Garden" competition. The Society pointed out that as many people are cultivating vegetable gardens at the rear of their homes, the competition for front gardens only will enable the city's good front gardens to receive the recognition they deserve. There would be three sections—Anatour, 40 ft for full details.

NORTHCOTE FIGURES FOR ALL LOANS

£838,870 For 9,091 Subscribers

Published hereunder is a statistical statement showing the results obtained in Northcote for all War Loans to date. The return is as follows:—

Loan	Amount	No. of Subscribers	Per Capita	Average
Second Liberty	£38,010	688	£0 18 2	
Austerity	120,330	1,334	2 17 8	
Third Liberty	170,630	1,418	4 1 8	
Fourth Liberty	230,150	2,062	5 10 4	
First Victory	135,330	1,862	3 4 10	
Second Victory	144,420	1,727	3 9 3	
Total	£838,870	9,091	£20 1 11	£3 7 0

Special congratulations are due to Cr. J. W. French, J.P. and his War Loan Committee for their splendid voluntary work during the flotation of each loan. Their work is, in the main, of the hard non-spectacular nature, but the figures given above prove its great national value.

Preparing For Post War Activity

Northcote Council Builds Up Truck Fleet

Prior to the war the Northcote City Council had a good fleet of trucks to carry out the multifarious jobs which the municipality undertakes. Among them were seven tipping trucks, of which two were impressed by the Army and the other five have reached a state where they have outlived their usefulness and are due to be scrapped.

At its meeting on Monday night the Council considered tenders received for the supply of new trucks, and decided to purchase the following units: One Chevrolet truck at £701/1/3; two "Maple Leaf" trucks at £755 each, and two others of the same make at £701/19/2 each.

The Council also decided to purchase two Chevrolet chassis for mounting two aggregate loaders for the bulked sum of £1,126/10/2; one "Reo" chassis for mounting a flusher, for £1014/17/6, and one Air compressor unit (Ingersoll Rand) for £1,063/7/11. (All prices are inclusive of sales tax).

Cr. H. W. Shewan (Chairman of Public Works Committee) said that when these units were placed in commission, they would bring the Council's transport fleet up to something like pre-war strength.

A Message To All SELL

Goods you don't use... goods that someone else needs... that old Cyclops Scooter, Toys, etc.

BUY

Goods you need... toys for Xmas... (you can buy perfectly good toys that only need a little "doing up")... through the

Want Ads

A few items taken at random (this week are):—

- WANTED TO SELL—
- ★ Excelsior 7-9 outfit; also 6 x 8 tent.
 - ★ D.B. gun
 - ★ Muscovy ducklings.
 - ★ A typewriter, Remington
 - ★ Child's dresser, nursery table and 3 chairs, books etc.
 - ★ Child's motor car and trailer (Cyclops); large celluloid doll.
 - ★ Hedley tennis racket.
 - ★ Guitar, Spanish.
 - ★ Doll's pram.
 - ★ Girl's evening dress.
- WANTED TO BUY—
- ★ Girl's and lad's bicycle; also basket-ball.
 - ★ Tricycle for child 5 years.
- LOST—
- ★ Grey silk glove.
- WANTED TO HIRE—
- ★ 4 berth caravan for a week.
- REMEMBER...

Use the Want Ads!

Milk Pasteurisation Proposals

At the meeting of Northcote Council on Monday a letter was received from Mr. F. G. Capp of Northcote, stating he understood the Council had the Milk Pasteurisation proposals listed for discussion in the near future, and he sought an opportunity to address the Council on the subject.

Cr. W. H. Turner said that the Council should get all the information it could on the subject of milk pasteurisation. The processing of pasteurisation of milk was a very big matter, and it seemed that the councils would have to foot the bill but would not be able to call the tune, as it appeared likely that the Government would appoint a committee to say what was to be done and what was not to be done. If the present plans matured, the scheme would take several years to come into operation, and if the need for pasteurisation of the city's milk was as urgent as it was made out to be, then some shorter procedure should be sought. The outcry for pasteurisation of all milk consumed in Melbourne had arisen after an outbreak of infectious disease last year, which was claimed to have been carried by milk. Cr. Turner added that it was his opinion that if the Government's present proposal went through, it would probably mean a big increase in the cost of milk to consumers. He moved that the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor (Cr. W. E. Findlay) to arrange a suitable date for Mr. Capp to address the Council. It did not seem that there was any great urgency, as the Bill was not likely to be dealt with by Parliament this year.

Cr. A. V. Peters moved an amendment that Mr. Capp be heard in committee next Monday, and this was seconded by Cr. Jones.

The amendment was lost, and the matter was then left in the hands of the Mayor, who said he would arrange for Mr. Capp to give his address in the New Year, pointing out that after the next meeting, the Council would go into recess until February.

Presentation to Cr. and Mrs. J. W. French Ratepayers' Gesture

Last Thursday night a unique compliment was paid to Cr. and Mrs. J. W. French, when a number of East Ward ratepayers called at their home at 21 Mitchell St. to congratulate Cr. French on his reelection last August. During supper, Cr. W. Gantfield and M. C. Jones presented their colleague and his wife with a water color painting "Break Weather—Aberfeldie," the work of John S. Loxton.

The opportunity was taken to congratulate Mrs. French upon her election to the Central Executive of the Victorian Benevolent Societies Association.



CR. J. W. FRENCH, J.P.

LEARN TO DANCE

Dancing and classes nightly and Saturday afternoon

Stretton's

Model Studio Building for Dancing
50-50 to an A1 Star Band
Every SATURDAY till 12 o'clock
★ Private lessons any time
5 lessons 21/-; 10 £2.
590 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE
JW2270

★ FATHER XMAS will be here on Dec. 20th with a present for you—£5 worth of prizes. Dancing till 12.30.

SUMMER FROCKS

Ladies...

CALL TO-DAY AND INSPECT OUR WIDE RANGE OF DELIGHTFUL SUMMER FROCKS

IN PLEASING FLORALS, PLAIN BLUES, PINKS AND BLACK.

THEY'RE SMARTLY CUT ON THE LOW WAISTED STYLES... SOME WITH CORNELLY TRIMMINGS

FROM 3/- WEEKLY

★ 13 Coupons

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



TWO-PIECE SUITS
STUNNING 2 PIECE SUITS... FLORAL, PLAIN LINENS AND BLACK, BLUE AND FAWN IN SILKS... FEW "GRAFTONS"
From 3/- Weekly — 13 Coupons

E. L. GATES 475 HIGH STREET NORTHCOTE

A child's table and 2 chairs... ALL ABOARD CLUB

RADIO REPAIRS... WA2389

To those MARRY About to FURNISHING PROBLEMS

R. H. BROOKS THE PEOPLE'S FURNISHER

A child has lost a koola... NO MAIL ORDERS. FRIDAY 9 A.M.

The Treadways TIMELY OFFER OF Frankies 6/5 BOX OF SIX... Tootals PLAIN Lystav Floral Sheer... SSW. to XW. SOS 5210

GLASS BOWLS... BOY'S POLO SHIRTS... 4/11

The Mongrel Dog

(By Hugh Leslie) He had travelled far, he was tired, and hungry and hopeless...

Milk Carter's Loss

While on his round delivering milk in the vicinity of Shaftebury and Becondonhill...

MEND AND MAKE DO!

This Christmas there are few new toys about but you can buy toys—scissors, knives, etc.

BEFORE THE COURT

called to see her brother and asked for possession of the house... Railway Prosecutions

SHOP BREAKING Soldier For Trial

A DESPICABLE CREATURE 'KEEPS COMPANY' WITH GIRL KEYS MADE

Ejectment Proceedings

At Northcote Court on Nov. 21, Mrs. Lily Stewart, Paddington...

FALSE NAME AND ADDRESS

Charged at Northcote Court on November 28 with giving a false name and address when offering goods to be pawned...

Carried Offense Weapon

Peter James Brown, a cleaner, of Separation St., Northcote, was fined £10 in default 14 days for carrying an offensive weapon...

Christian Science

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, December 10...

PLEASE LODGE WANT ADS. EARLY

JIKI CRICKET ASSOCIATION Reservoir Ramblers Collapse - 7/13 Runs

The final meeting for the year was held in the committee room, Town Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 22...

Northcote Women's Hospital Auxiliary

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Northcote & Preston Churches

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Wanted: A girl's pusher, in good condition, with motor, for sale...

Real Estate

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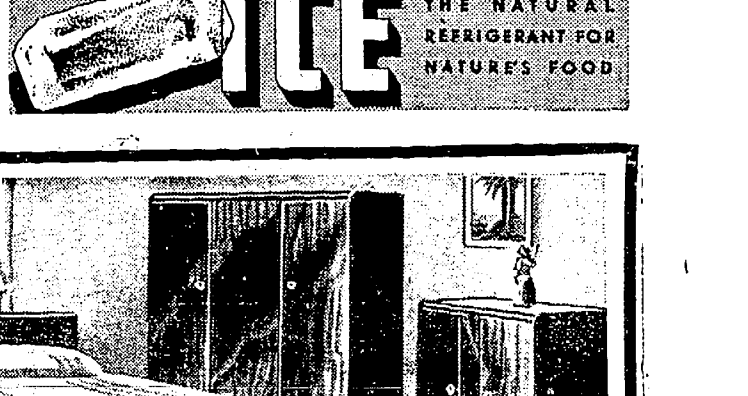
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Associated Ice Manufacturers, 21 Queen St., Melbourne. Phone MU 6223



Mack's Present New Home Offer... 3 Rooms for £78/15/-



Mack's Melodies... 3AK Mack's for Furniture 252-254 FLINDERS LANE MELBOURNE

HIGH ST. OFFERS BUSY SHOPPERS

LOVE and POLLARD'S

LADIES' APRONS
Ladies' Floral Cambric Aprons; bar back style and contrasting bound pocket. W. and O.S. sizes. 3 COUPONS. **6/5**

LADIES' PANTEES
X.O.S. Jersey Pantees, in Peach only. Band at waist and bloomersette legs. 4 COUPONS. **5/9**

LADIES' PANTEES
Heavy quality Swami Pantees with elastic at waist. S.W., W., O.S. in White and Peach. 4 COUPONS. **6/2**

LADIES' NIGHTS
Ladies' heavy quality Jersey nights, fancy lace edge at neck and cape sleeves and tie at waist, slightly imperfect. Peach and Sky. W. size only. 11 COUPONS. **8/7**

*** SHOP EARLY .. AVOID LAST MINUTE RUSHES**

Save REAL money!

MEN'S BOYS' YOUTHS' WEAR

LOVE'S FOR "SMARTX" GOWNS

'Sparva' non-shrink non-stretch Dressing Gowns. Ideal for summer and holiday wear, in smart 'Paisley' patterns of Blue, Green, Maroon, Grey; suitable for everyone and obtainable in all sizes. All wool. 29/11, 48/ 65/. 15 COUPONS. **42/-**

MEN'S WOVEN POPLIN PYJAMAS
Good washing, woven stripe pyjamas for men, in neat patterns of Fawn, Green, Pink, Brown; strongly made, full fitting. There is a limited quantity. S.M., M., O.S. 15 COUPONS. **13/11**

BOYS' "YAKKA" KNICKALLS
Best American Khaki Twill, in sanforized shrunk cloth. The ideal summer garment for boys or girls in sizes 22-30. 4 COUPONS. **8/9**

MEN'S "BELLS" UNDERWEAR
Bells' Cotton Athletics 3/8. Ideal for the summer months. Trunks to match 4/6. Sizes 32 to 46. 5 COUPONS. **3/9**

BOYS' & YOUTHS' SPORTS COATS
Boys' and Youths' Tweed Sports Coats, in all wanted shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown, Blue. Big range from 25/-, 29/6, 32/6, 35/-. Sizes 9-13. 8 COUPONS; 14-16-12 COUPONS. **29/6**

MEN'S ELASTIC TOP SOX
Men's all wool elastic top sox, just released, in fine quality cashmere, in colors of Navy, Maroon, Mist Grey and Grey. Obtainable in all sizes. 4 COUPONS. **4/3**

BOYS' KHAKI SHORTS
Heavy weight khaki drill. These are ideal for the summer wear, obtainable in all sizes from 4-14. 4 COUPONS. **8/6**

*** CALL AT LOVE & POLLARD'S FIRST**

MANCHESTER

29in. BRITISH PYJAMA CLOTH
Striped Pyjama Cloth, 29 ins. wide, in plain and eucalyptus in a good range of colorings. 2 COUPONS PER YARD. **2/6**

HOSIERY

COUPON FREE LADIES HOSE
Ladies' seamless Rayon Hose in all wanted shades, assorted sizes. NO COUPONS. PAIR **1/6**

COLORED BORDER TEA TOWELS
Large size colored bordered tea towels, measuring 31 x 23. These are made in a hard wearing huckaback finish and are humped ready for use. This is a good absorbent tea towel. 2 COUPONS. EACH **2/3**

FULLY FASHIONED HOSE
Ladies' Fully Fashioned Service Sheer Hose, popular hankies, including London Supreme, Yofia. Newest shades, range of sizes. 4 COUPONS. PAIR **6/7**

ENVELOPE PILLOW SLIPS
Large size envelope slips, 25 x 19, made from a hard wearing pillow cotton, free from fillings, will wear and launder well. 2 COUPONS. EACH **2/7 1/2**

FULLY FASHIONED LISLE HOSE
Ladies' Fully Fashioned Fine Lisle Hose, range of shades. Sizes 9 to 10 inch. 4 COUPONS. PAIR **6/10**

3 BED WHITE TWILL SHEETS
32 x 56 British Twill Sheets, in 'Finlay' or 'Dorina' make, hemmed ready for use. 6 COUPONS EACH **13/6**

LADIES' SPORTS SOCKS
Ladies' Rayon Sports Socks with turnover tops, in shades of Red, Green, Sky, Royal, Lemon, also White. Sizes 9 to 10 in. 2 COUPONS. PAIR **2/4 1/2**

293-5 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE

Northcote Council Discusses Many Items

ORDINARY BUSINESS
Cr. Bird said that a seat which had been placed at the former tram stop at Emmanuel St in George's Rd was not now used since the stop had been cut out. He suggested that the seat be shifted to the Arthur Rd stop, where there was only one seat and another was needed—Agreed to.

Cr. Bird sought attention to asphalt footpath outside 203-3 St. George's Rd, pithers in lane rear of Latham St, between St. George's Rd and Elm St required re-calling—P.W. Cttee.

Cr. Peters asked for a report regarding lane between James St and Campbell Gve.

The Engineer: This lane has never been constructed.

Cr. J. V. French: At one time much discussion took place over this lane, and it was referred to the Central Ward members for recommendation. A decision was reached that the lane should be made, but the work could not be done until some complicated local steps were taken.

Cr. Peters said that if the northern end of the lane were closed, many of the residents in the vicinity would be happy.

Cr. Shevan pointed out that in regard to this lane there were a number of difficulties. At one point the earth was 18 ft above the r.o.w., and in consequence, the lane would be difficult to use to these residents. If the abutting owners got together, they could agree to close the lane where the road is Whiteley, Bewell, Taggart, Farley, Spooner, Warty, Barratt and Buckingham.

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Cr. O'Leary (representative of the Municipal Assn.) would study the report closely.

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Cr. Bird said that some time ago the Council had had plans prepared for the construction of the site, but the people who objected and the scheme had not been proceeded with. However, as they had been authorized, but the Council had no materials with which to do the job. The shortage of sheet iron was the main trouble.

Cr. Ellis said he had not seen the plans for the job, and would like to see them presented—Referred to Engineer to report to P.W. Cttee.

BOY SCOUTS

1ST NORTHCOTE TROOP
On Saturday, November 3 a dance was held at the Gunyah, to raise funds for a piano. This was the first dance held this year.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18 the scouts held a cricket match at Dorebin Creek.

A social was held on Nov. 23 at the Gunyah and proved a most enjoyable evening.

During November a considerable amount of time has been given up in preparations for Christmas camp, and also in rehearsals for the Parents' Night to be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14. Demonstrations of scoutcraft and other activities will be shown by the scouts, and also, a "going-up" ceremony will be held.

A cup has been presented to the troop for the best scout of the year by Mr. E. Edwards, father of a scout. This will be presented to the winner on the Parents' Night.

North Ward Progress Association

At the monthly meeting of the Northcote North Ward Progress Association on Friday, December 1, 1944, the following members were added to the committee which now comprises Mrs. Buckingham and Messrs. Whiteley, Bewell, Taggart, Farley, Spooner, Warty, Barratt and Buckingham.

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Are We to Be Regimented Puppets?

(To the Editor.)
Sir,—Mr. Jordan states that we will be "regimented puppets" if we allow the "planners" (as he calls them) to regulate our lives for us. I would like to ask him what he has to say about the Federal Agreement between the three great nations of the world, when Mr. Churchill, Marshal Stalin and President Roosevelt pledged themselves to defeat Fascism and "work together for a better world than this one we have lived in."

Surely the system of unregulated private enterprise has a very poor record. It has produced two wars in a decade with a depression in between, when millions of people were starving in the streets and the world was full of plenty. He says that high standards of living do not count in the eyes of the "planners" and that all men were born equal; so the workers of the world had the same right to these things as the so-called ruling class, considering that they produced all the goods of this world. He says that we surrender our sovereignty by international plans. Surely he is not so ignorant as not to realize that no country in the world today can isolate itself from the rest of the world.

Where would Australia have been today if it had not been for the assistance of our Motherland and America? The future of Australia is bound up with that of the rest of the world. The spirit of Federalism will outlive the reactionaries and supporters of the old order—whom I suppose Mr. Jordan wishes to see carry on. We don't want any more depressions; any more capitalists who don't want to build more tanks, bombers and submarines to destroy our fellow workers, so that the ruling class can become richer and richer and have all the good things of this world, while the workers live on their knees. It is the right of the workers to live on their feet, and to have a better world than this one we have lived in.

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Insurers Should Investigate Their Policies

(Continued From Page Three)
Walson on oath said that seven or eight years ago, Fred Anderson had asked him to be a sub-agent, and witness collected for the last two years. He had been collecting from the Tyrrells only until October 24 had paid the money to Anderson and had not turned over the witness did not know where he was. Witness knew the policy lapsed in 1938 and had given an undertaking that each week from Mrs. Tyrrell until the arrears were made up. Then the witness received form signed by Anderson.

Cross-examined by Sen. Det. Perkins, witness said he did not know why he had not told the police about the arrears when he was subpoenaed.

Mr. Williams, P.M.: This man has had a note that the policy lapsed in 1938. He says he is a sub-agent, but doesn't know the whereabouts of the agent. W. D. Dunnington who pleaded guilty, convicted. This is a great trick imposed on an unsuspecting workman in a term of imprisonment in spite of the fact that the only thing to meet the end of the sentence to three days on each of the 18 counts.

THE CORRECT ECONOMIC ANSWER

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Experiences Of Capt. Kroger In Italy

Graphic Address To Northcote Patriotic Society

Captured by the enemy in the North African Campaign, Captain H. J. Kroger, a former master of Wesley College, spent 3 1/2 years as a prisoner of war in Italian hands. He gave a talk to 200 members of the Northcote Patriotic Society at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday night, December 5 and held his audience completely enthralled.

The outstanding points of the speaker's remarks were the high morale of Australian troops under even the most adverse conditions and enemy propaganda, which they were cut off from all news of home and were swamped with propaganda concerning Axis successes and it was even reported that Australia had been invaded by the Axis. Another aspect was the underlying of the splendid work of the Red Cross, which whose food parcels and help the prisoners would probably not have survived as the Italian rations issued to them were very meagre.

Those who contributed regularly to appeals from Red Cross and Comforts Fund will find satisfaction in knowing that their efforts have not been in vain.

The Mayor of Northcote (Mr. W. E. Findlay J.P.) welcomed Capt. Kroger, who had married a Northcote girl, and also his father, who was over 80 years of age. (Applause) Also present were several of the Northcote boys who too had captives and had come home with him—C. F. Stephens, F. Savory, W. Sinecek, W. Martin and G. Buse, who were also given a warm welcome.

RED CROSS FEEDS BODY AND MIND

Capt. Kroger, at the outset said that it was a great consolation to those in P.O.W. camps and to those who had escaped, to know that the people on the home front had not only kept the home fires burning, but had kept them bright. Such knowledge was a great consolation and a great help. All of them in prison camp were high in morale, and "Home for Christmas" had been their motto. He desired to thank the Red Cross, the Comforts Fund, the Red Shield, F.M.C.A. and all the kind services for the splendid work they were doing, and which had helped the boys in every way. He had seen and kindred societies, they would probably have starved, not only for food but for

WOULD HAVE STARVED BUT FOR RED CROSS PARCELS

The first phase of the prison camp was a period of boredom, of wondering about loved ones, and of news of their capture would not through to relieve anxiety at home. There were plenty of letters in the camp, and there was an adjustment period of getting used to the routine and learning the language. It was not long before the prisoners gained a working knowledge of the language, and a system of running camps, the Italians were "inefficient in their intelligence" but they were not getting used to their system, because they did not have one. Punishments for petty offences were very severe, and one of the most irksome forms of punishment was the use of the "straw" which was used to build up the camp. It was a hard job, and the prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well.

MOBILE HIGH DESPITE LACK OF RELIABLE NEWS
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SAVING HOBOMBS POIT
When the Allies started to land in Calabria, the men from his camp were shifted north to Bagnoli. He stayed there for the first time in 2 1/2 years. Allied bombers in action—the railway station was blown to pieces. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well.

LAID ESCAPES—AND THE CONSEQUENCES

On one occasion a N.Z. had been wheeled out of the camp in a wheelbarrow under the nose of the sentry. The sentry was a Polish over a cliff about 20 ft high. He was recaptured after a couple of days, but he had not been seen since. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well.

ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE

Touching on attempts to escape, the speaker said that one tunnel which was built was 14 ft down and 133 metres outwards. The tunnel was built by the prisoners, but it was not used. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well.

IN SWITZERLAND

Thus they eventually arrived in Switzerland, to find the Swiss as honest and clean as the Italians were corrupt and dirty. Just over the border they met two figures and German grey said: "English" Capt. Kroger replied: "Australians" and the grey said: "So an English man in a South Yarra brick kiln!"

EVERYTHING WAS ALMOST READY

Everything was almost ready for the escape. The tunnel was built, and the prisoners were waiting for the signal. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well. The prisoners were often punished for not doing it well.

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TENNIS

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION
Saturday's results: A Grade—Maldon 61 v Eumalina 21; Westmeath 62 v Grovedale 41; Maldon 61 v N'cote Meths. 43; N'cote Pres. 46 v N'cote Church of Christ 42.

B Grade—West Thornbury 69 v Acme 41; N'cote Pres. 62 v Eumalina 37; Capitol 60 v Hillside 36.

C Grade—N'cote Pres. 61 v Holy Trinity 36; Kellott 52 v N'cote Meths. 46; Epiphany 63 v W.T. Pres. 13 (on site)

The premier trophies for the three grades of the winter competition are to be presented at a tournament being arranged for January 14 on the railway courts.

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GOLF

Highland Park Club
By "Eggshell"
The Associated picnic day at National Park last Tuesday was a great success. Some of the husbands even enjoyed the golf and the company, but not the afternoon tea. Mrs. McGrath won the 18-hole stroke and received a trophy donated by Mrs. W. Gibaud. Mr. C. H. Morris donated three trophies—one for first nine, one for second nine, and one for a secret nine. These were won by the president (Mrs. Westwood), Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Watkins. The president entertained the ladies at afternoon tea in the pavilion, and was thanked on their behalf by Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. "Eggshell".

The members' 18-hole stroke event on Saturday for Mr. J. Stinton's trophy was won by J. Stinton with a nett 55. This was a most creditable effort, as weather conditions were "what good golf" I believe there is a story about a man who could not play at all. He had a net score of 117. A good time should be had by all. The event on 16th and mixed foursomes on 17th.

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Street Betting

At Northcote Court on December 7, Martin Meekins, Plant St. Wrentham, was fined £25 in default five weeks imprisonment for street betting. Sen-Comd. J. E. Williams, P.M., and Mr. W. J. Holden, J.P., were on the bench.

Count Carter told the court that at 5.5 p.m. on October 14, he was on duty in Butler St. at the rear of the Peacecock Hotel when he saw defendant with the sheet (produced) in his hand. A man said "Piva and five Nougat". Defendant accented it, and wrote on the sheet. When intercepted, defendant said he had only been betting there that day. On the sheet were 40 bets to the value of £10/7. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was convicted and fined.

The members' 18-hole stroke event on Saturday for Mr. J. Stinton's trophy was won by J. Stinton with a nett 55. This was a most creditable effort, as weather conditions were "what good golf" I believe there is a story about a man who could not play at all. He had a net score of 117. A good time should be had by all. The event on 16th and mixed foursomes on 17th.

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BREAK-UP NIGHT OF FIRST AID POST No. 35

VALE POST No. 35 The small Town Hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

THE LAST POST Farewell 35, farewell. The looked-for time has come.

THE PROGRAMME The programme embraced Mental Home's 'Devour' a guessing game; some entertainment by Miss E. Drinkwater.

MUSICAL SUCCESSES Miss M. Kearney's Pupils' Successes At the music examinations at the University Conservatorium this year.

"THE FAMILY MAN" ... GOOD GRACIOUS! WOULD YOU BELIEVE I DON'T KNOW MY OWN NAME!

3 1/2 Years a Prisoner of War (Continued from Page 6) THE PRISONERS SCOPE OF THE RED CROSS WORK

ON THE WAY HOME Under the conventions of war an escaping prisoner of war is not allowed to return to his own country.

Joy Parade! at FOY'S COLLINGWOOD STORE SMITH STREET

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LOOK FOR FURTHER ADVENTURES NEXT WEEK

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS First Annual Event-No. 3 District

St. Joseph's Easy Winners Under the auspices of the Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association the No. 3 District, comprising St. Brigid's, St. Joseph's, St. Gabriel's, St. Mary's, St. Raphael's, St. Peter's and the Sacred Heart, held their first annual combined sports last Sunday afternoon at the Sacred Heart School grounds, Preston.

Star of Northcote I.O.R. Bro. R. Warrick occupied the chair at a very small meeting.

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Are We Being Regimented Puppets?

(To the Editor.) Sir—J. L. Martin in last week's "Bridge" says that in my previous letter I asked a lot of questions but gave no answers. Please afford me space to elaborate.

After discussing in two long ways to defeat the Germans militarily, we are ourselves partially succumbing to the very ideas which destroyed the individual in Germany. If we are going to win this war for the British way of life, then some very serious thought must be devoted to the activities of certain people and institutions in our midst. While all thinking people have agreed that there are certain reforms necessary in our community, it is a pathetic fact that many of those shouting about manning are merely aping what power-lusters have been advocating unthinkingly for centuries past.

The Constant Heart

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Not that she didn't love him. She loved him ever so much when he was still able to turn on leave and take her out and kiss her. And she cried wearily for the first 24 hours, but then the cheering-up process began. And as the "s" went by the absent one grew more and more remote. In fact, he no longer seemed quite real except when he was written about in the letters which came when he was home.

Such a girl is not exactly heartless. If he came back she would be as affectionate as before, and as delighted to see him and be with him. It is just her way of loving, which doesn't include the power to control the constant presence of the absent one, and keep his memory always fresh and alive in her heart.

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ENGAGEMENTS

DONALDSON—MRS. J. DONALDSON is announced as being engaged to Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, 115 High St., Northcote. Mr. Donaldson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, 115 High St., Northcote.

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Northcote "Learn To Swim" Campaign Opens Dec. 16

The organizers and instructors of the Herald Learn-to-Swim Campaign, the Northcote City Council, the "Leader-Budget", Victorian Department of Education, the Northcote Swimming and Life Saving Club have directed special efforts to make the Northcote citizens water conscious and safe while in the water.

It is unfortunate that in this city there are still large numbers of persons who cannot swim and so enjoy the utmost benefits of it. The opportunity to learn to swim is being provided this year, and the Northcote Learn-to-Swim Drive will commence on Saturday, December 16th inst., at Northcote City Baths at 3 p.m., and will continue throughout the swimming season. Many well-known swimmers and life saving instructors are offering their services to the campaign committee. Among them are the following: Victorian Swimming Branch (Misses Merica Walker and P. Cordeur and Mrs. Sylvia Green), Northcote Swimming and Life Saving Club (Messrs. Clarridge, Summers, president, Alf. Craig, hon. sec., J. Welch, vice-pres., Ewan Beach, Misses Hula McDougall and Roma Daley), Melbourne Amateur Swimming Club (Mr. J. A. Thomson), Town Hall, Northcote, or to the bathkeeper, Mr. J. Welch, at the Northcote (Northcote). Patrol now and make your safety in the water unassailable.

See the Back Page for the WANTED TO SELL Columns.

N.F.C. Outing At Eltham Proves A Splendid Day

The Northcote Football Social Club held its first outing at Eltham on Saturday, December 10th, which began inauspiciously as the train was late. Because of threatening rain, buses were not used. About 100 supporters watched the full Easterns and Westerns races, etc. for young and old, male and female.

Other presentations were a duce and many of last year's players were well on the ball, but the real highlight of the day was the comic "all-in" cricket match. Respective sides were captained by Jack Wegner and Reg. Morgan. The match was a well-nigh hysterical crowd. Several humorous incidents, he sat on the book of inter-temperate batting and none at all for offensive bowling. The match was assisted by Reg. Morgan, and although Reg. did at one stage suggest that he might be a bit beneficial, a courteous reminder that he was wearing the wicket kept the game made all clear again.

Excitement was at its height when Fred Capps' two wide-eyed swipes were well-remembered "chuck". Newly-created Mrs. Johnson's ungracious underarms trapped the ball in the net. The only one beauty. There was an unbelievable catch. Nelson took the ball in the net. The only one beauty. There was an unbelievable catch. Nelson took the ball in the net.

Not the least pleasing feature of the day was the winning of the double premiership, was the jubilation of all followers of football in the Commonwealth and in the Services who rejoiced that Fitzroy had at last broken through a period of adversity and added further lustre to the name of a grand old club. It has been inauspiciously that the desire of congratulations and good wishes for the club's success thus came from hundreds of supporters and well-wishers of the club from all sections of the community and the Services.

At the meeting both the Penmanship and the Presentation Clubs by the League President (Dr. W. McClelland). Highlights of other presentations were a life-membership to Maurice Hearn, five-year testimonial photos, and various other prizes won during the year. So far as the election of office-bearers is concerned, the following were elected: President, Mr. J. A. Thomson; Vice-President, Mr. J. A. Thomson; Secretary, Mr. J. A. Thomson; Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Thomson.

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1800 Servicemen To Benefit XMAS GIFTS FOR THE SERVICES

Donations to the appeal opened by the Mayor of Northcote (C. W. E. Findlay, J.P.) for the purchase of Xmas gifts and Active Services, have reached a total of 1434/6/8 up to December 10th. This is not quite as much as in the year 1943, but in view of the many calls being made on the public, it is felt that this result is fairly satisfactory.

It is being left to branches to receive applications and to send a list of them to Headquarters by December 10 (time is short, but this is unavoidable). The list should show the name and address of each boy; age; last birthday; whether father or mother is in the Services; and the name of the branch to which the gift is to be sent. Branches are asked to help in this way, providing transport to the city. Those who wish to enrol boys for this camp should get in touch with the local branch B.S.I.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
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NOTES BY OBSERVER Instead of dividing the sixth round of one-day matches on Saturday, a one-day match to be played on Friday, Dec. 22, which would have been the first of the series.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES BATTING N. SMITH (Denistons) 91

SATURDAY'S RESULTS P. TON Baseline v. Sherry Socials

APPOINTMENTS OF THE Mayor And Mayoress

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PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

At Northcote Fathers' Association A great number of Dads and their wives and children were present at the Christmas party held at the Northcote Fathers' Association on Saturday evening.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES DUNSTAN (Tyler Ramblers) 32

SATURDAY'S RESULTS Tyler Ramblers v. Preston Presbyterians

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WHITE enamel or porcelain bath. Ring JW1903.

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SAT. morning, 16th, vic. State Savings Bank, enr. High and Mitchell Sts., black purse cont. money, key. Rev. JW1060.

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SCOOTERS (2), books almost new. 11 Hunter St., N'cote.

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