

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, will be celebrated tomorrow. A procession of Roman Catholic schools, societies, and national organisations, accompanied by 14 bands and led by the Irish Pipers, will march along Bourke and Spring streets to the Exhibition grounds. The procession will leave St. Patrick's Hall at 1.30 p.m. Archbishop Mannix will take the salute of the marching sections in front of the steps of Parliament House. A display of fancy drills, floral dances, and Swedish exercises will be given in the afternoon by 7,000 school children, who will sing choruses also. Irish dancing competitions will be held in the main hall. At night there will be dirt-track motor-racing and amateur pedestrian events.

The St. Patrick's night concert will be held to-night, in the Town Hall. The programme includes Irish songs and choruses, an eight-handed reel, and choruses by the De La Salle College choir. Archbishop Mannix will preside.

Tramways Arrangements

During the progress of the procession to-morrow trams which run in Bourke street, Swanston street, or Elizabeth street will be stopped in the city from 1.20 p.m. for about an hour. They will continue to run on their suburban sections, however, to points as near as possible to the city as follows:—

Northcote, Clifton Hill, and Nicholson street cars to the junction of Gertrude and Nicholson streets.

Brunswick and North Melbourne cars to the intersection of Lonsdale and Elizabeth streets. Camberwell, Toorak, Glen Iris, East Malvern, Elsternwick, St. Kilda Beach, and Albert Park cars to the intersection of Flinders and Swanston streets.

North and East Coburg cars to the shunt opposite the Public Library.

The cars on the West Melbourne route will be stopped during the procession.

The Kew, Hawthorn, Preston, Mont Albert, and Essendon electric, and Carlton, North Carlton, South and Port Melbourne cable lines will not be affected.

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Tramways and Metropolitan Tramways Board

MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

26th February, 1934.

ASSISTANT MANAGER

OFFICIAL SUPTS. S.S. & N.S.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROCESSION - SAT. 17/3/34.

I am advised by the City Council that permission has been granted to the Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Day Committee, to hold St. Patrick's Day Procession through the city on 17th proximo.

The route to be observed by the Procession

is as follows:—

Assembling at St. Patrick's Hall, Bourke St., and proceeding thence at 1.30 p.m. along Bourke St. to Spring St., thence along Spring St., to Evelyn St., thence along Evelyn St. to Nicholson St., thence along Nicholson St. to the finishing point at the Exhibition Building.

The route and time of the procession is the same as last year therefore similar shunting arrangements will obtain.


ASSISTANT MANAGER

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