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## FOOTBALL

### LEARMONTH COMPETITION.

Owing to the wet weather, the attendance of football followers at the Beaufort Park on Saturday was smaller than usual. The local team defeated Waubra by a margin of 33 points in a game that was well contested for three quarters; the winners doing most of their scoring in the second term. The ground was very muddy and the ball greasy, and part of the time a strong wind was blowing towards the southern goal. The match was well umpired by Burt of the Bullart League, who showed a firm hand from the start, and reduced rough play to a minimum. The other officials were—Goal umpires, Messrs J. T. Glover and N. S. Duncan; timekeepers, Messrs W. O'Sullivan and McDonald; boundary umpires, Messrs W. Fitzgerald and G. Chambers. Beaufort were without a stand down for a match over an incident that occurred the previous Saturday and I. Cheeseman (who was suffering from an injury to one of his ribs).

The teams were—  
 Beaufort—J. Wallish (captain), N. and H. Lardner, J. Yawkins, G. Grant, T. Allender, J. Cole, E. Broadbent, Jack Lamb, W. Gray, J. Fisher, R. Smith, Jack Lamb, W. Hopkins, D. Lynch, G. Gellie, and P. Leister; 19th man, Marshall.  
 Waubra—A. Harrison (captain), Connelly, J. Rutherford, J. Bamon, L. Brown, E. Yates, Jno. Harrison, J. Tierney, J. Cantwell, W. Tyson, Les. Harrison, Thos. Harrison, Chas. Harrison, H. Harrison, Cecil Harrison; 19th man, Harry Harrison.  
 The first quarter was notable for fast, strenuous, and keen play, and Beaufort scored first. Waubra had the better of the encounter with seven scoring shots to four. During the term, P. Pierce made a fine attempt to score a goal for the objective, but had the hard luck to strike the post with the ball, and only secured a single. The tallies at quarter-time were—Waubra, 3-4; Beaufort, 2-2. The honors were with Beaufort in the second term, when they scored 12 times for 5 goals 7 behinds; Waubra having three scoring shots for 2 goals 1 behind. Early in the quarter, the first quarter, the opening for Waubra, but as he drove the ball through with his knee, only one flag was raised. Waubra also scored a behind after the bell rang, and it was disallowed. Half-time scores—Beaufort, 7-3; Waubra, 5-5.  
 Strenuous play from end to end characterized the third quarter, in which Beaufort had the better of the play, and Waubra scored twice; obtaining 1 goal 1 behind. Fisher got one of Beaufort's goals with a "grubber" and Yawkins registered another with a magnificent long-distance kick. Waubra's goal was the outcome of a hook along the ground by Connelly. A Beaufort man and a Waubra player showed fight in the quarter, but the work of I. Connelly on Waubra's back line is worthy of special mention. The scores at three-quarters time were—Beaufort, 9-11; Waubra, 6-6.  
 The closing quarter was a dreary scramble in the rain, and each team had three scoring shots; Beaufort registering 2 goals 1 behind and Waubra 2 behinds. Just before the final bell, G. Harrison drove the ball through the opening, but it was touched by a Beaufort player, and only a minor point resulted. The final scores were—Beaufort, 11 goals 12 behinds (78 points); Waubra, 6 goals 2 behinds (45 points).  
 The goal-kickers were—Beaufort, H. Lardner (2), J. Yawkins (2), S. Lardner (2), P. Leister, E. Hopkins, W. Gray, T. Allender, and J. Fisher. Waubra—Tierney (2), Connelly, H. Harrison, P. Pierce, and A. Harrison.  
 For Beaufort excellent form was shown by J. Cole, N. Lardner, H. Lardner, G. Grant, J. Wallish, T. Allender, J. Yawkins, I. Grant, and G. Gellie. At times good work was done by R. Smith, Jack Lamb, and J. Fisher, and E. Hopkins. The full back (D. Lynch) made a number of "good saves."  
 The best players on the Waubra side were Rutherford, Pierce, Connelly, A. Harrison, Bamon, Tierney, G. Gellie, L. Harrison, and I. Connelly.  
 Prior to the match, Mr J. E. Wallish (captain) congratulated Mr H. Lardner on playing his hundredth consecutive game with the Beaufort team.  
 At half-time, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, on behalf of the members and supporters of the Beaufort Club, presented Mr H. Lardner with a wallet of notes, in honor of his having played his hundredth game with the team, and said that he had been a sportsmanlike footballer right through. He had been reported last Saturday over a trivial matter, but had been reprimanded, but no penalty was inflicted. It was a great pleasure to present him with this wallet of notes, and he hoped he would live for many years to play many victorious games with Beaufort, and that he would always be a good "sport" on the ground. He conveyed to him the best wishes of the footballers and citizens of the town.  
 Mr Lardner briefly returned thanks.  
 "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was heartily sung.

### OTHER MATCHES.

By defeating Learthmonth, one of the leading teams in the Learthmonth competition, Avoce now has a chance of getting into the semi-final stage. The match was played at Avoce, Learthmonth put a strong team into the field, and Avoce also had a representative eighteen. Notable absences from each side were E. Meltyre, A. Dean, and Dan Ryan (Learthmonth), J. Bowen and G. Drummond (Avoce). The places were filled by others who played well. Owing to the heavy gale, Learthmonth were on the defensive for the greater part of the first quarter. Avoce had the advantage of the wind, but from five shots only minor points were scored. Learthmonth got a goal at the half-time adjournment. Avoce were 11 points behind. Kicking with the wind again in the third quarter, the half-time adjournment Avoce scored 7 behinds to nil. With a 14-goal lead, Avoce continued playing a magnificent game (against the wind), and added nine more points, while Learthmonth responded with three behinds. Avoce ran out winners by 20 points. The exhibition by both teams was good, and from several matches. E. Howell, the star centre player, was in the Avoce team. Scores for each quarter were—First—Avoce, 5 behinds; Learthmonth, 1 goal. Second—Avoce, 2 goals; Learthmonth, 2 behinds. Third—Avoce, 2 behinds; Learthmonth, 2 behinds. Fourth—Avoce, 1 goal; Learthmonth, 3 behinds. Total—Avoce, 6 goals 11 behinds; Learthmonth, 4 goals 7 behinds. Goal-kickers—Avoce, R. Kenney (2), R. Watt (2), G. Harrison, R. Helling, Learthmonth—R. Morrison (2), M. Meltyre, J. Dawson.  
 Compensating players in our "B" were—Avoce—K. Gane, D. Fraser, E. Howell, R. Watts, A. Studd, G. Harrison, W. Whitley, G. McCalm, Learthmonth—J. Ryan, F. Tidy, H. Medwell, R. Goldsmith, J. Peck, J. Donovan, R. Donovan, E. Brain, E. Sturman, and M. Meltyre. The game was impartially umpired by J. Hodgins.

### ARARAT COMPETITION.

#### BUANGOR V. ST. ANDREWS.

Great interest was taken in the match at Buangor on Saturday between St. Andrew's (first) and Buangor (second) in the Ararat competition. St. Andrew's were keen to begin their unbeaten record, and Buangor were equally determined to win their first. Despite the adverse weather conditions, a fairly good crowd got there to see the game. Buangor was never played under such conditions. The ground was wet and it rained on the Friday night, and heavy showers during the game put on the finishing touch. Players were muddy, hot, humped, and played, and any occasional flash of good play was badly covered. In the circumstances the match was a day's latitude. Many glaring blunders were not pardoned, but the players expected it, and kept going till the whistle went. A strong wind blew from the north in the early part of the game, and Buangor, with the first use of it, scored 2-1 (Drew, Thorne) to nil. In the second quarter St. Andrew's slightly improved on Buangor's performance; scoring 2-2 (Lewis, and Block) to nil. St. Andrew's might have been further ahead with more accuracy forward, but although Buangor scored nothing, the forwards had several shots which carried right across the goals. Buangor quickly set about wiping off their deficit of one point, and goals by Drew (from a clever man) and Thorne (from a free), put them nearly two goals in front. Then the wind changed, and St. Andrew's took complete control. Only a desperate defence, and their inability to open up a systematic game with the slippery ball, prevented them from scoring more than their two goals (Kennedy and Block). In the last few minutes, Buangor attacked again, and a shot by C. Waldron hit the post, and another behind was forced through on the ball, leaving the scores 4-4 all at the last change. Not even the most optimistic Buangor supporter expected the result of the last quarter. It was expected that the town team's training would stand to them in the last quarter, but the country boys knew how to

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#### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.  
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occasion with a fine exhibition of football, and also kicked two goals. Norman Lardner was the most prominent player in the team on Saturday, and, in fact, was invincible. He also accounted for a couple of goals.  
 Jack Yawkins, who stayed longer in Beaufort than he intended in order to help the team on Saturday, raised the twin flags on two occasions, and put in a vast amount of valuable work. It is hoped that he will be available for the semi-final and final.  
 George Grant beat his opponent to the ball every time, and was at his best. His brother Ivan was also in the form.  
 Jack Wallish, Thos. Allender, Jack Fisher, and George Gellie were all very useful units of the team.  
 Ern. Hopkins made good use of the opportunities that came his way.  
 On the back line Des. Lynch was prominent.  
 Bob Smith did well.  
 The Waubra full back (I. Coultis) did his job excellently.  
 Rutherford, P. Pierce, and A. Harrison were about the best of the other Waubra players.  
 Following are the fixtures for today (Saturday)—Beaufort v. Avoce, at Avoce; Learthmonth v. Lexton, at Learthmonth; Burrumbet v. Waubra, at Burrumbet. Ararat Scouts will play at the Beaufort Park today (Saturday).

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The following district sales were effected by other auctioneers:—3 hifers, Messrs Notman Bros., Skipton, £2/17/6; 14, £2/2/6; 12 sheep, St. Enoch Estate, Stockyard Hill, crossed wethers, 1/7/4 to 1/9/1; all counts for 182, 16/4; 58 comb-backs, trustees late Mrs Hood, St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill, wethers £3/10 to 2/7.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald (Ararat) and Mrs. D. E. Troy (Beaufort) have been in Melbourne...

OBITUARY.

MR. W. J. MILLAR.

There were widespread expressions of regret throughout the Beaufort district on Thursday at the news of the death of Mr. William John Millar...

COMING EVENTS

A. their Streetman sheep sale on Wednesday, 25th August...

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Tenders.

Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for several small contracts.

Engine Trouble. Ripon for engine trouble, the electric light was not available at Beaufort for about two hours on Thursday evening.

Fire Brigade. On Thursday night Deputy-Chief-Inspector Turner of the Country Fire Board, paid a visit to the Beaufort Fire Brigade.

The Weather. From Saturday to Monday, the points of rain fell at Beaufort. Monday was a very cold day, and on Tuesday afternoon there was a light fall of snow.

North Riding Election. Mr. William J. Dobson announces by advertisement in this issue that he will be a candidate for the representation of the North Riding in the Riponshire Council at the ensuing election.

Appeals by Teachers. The Public Service Commission notifies that appeals by teachers against the non-issuance of their names in the promotion list of 10th June last have been successful in the following cases: Mr. V. J. Parson, Lexton; Mr. V. H. Jones, Beaufort.

Land Offered for Sale. At his office, Beaufort, on Thursday, Mr. T. W. Schlicht offered for sale 102 acres of Lake Goldsmith agricultural and grazing land, on an acreage of Mr. Theo. Ward. The highest bid was £9 per acre, and the land was reserved in for private sale.

Mothers' Guild Social. The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover's residence on Tuesday night. The winners of the eucalyptus bouquet were Mrs. C. Nevev and Mr. G. Wilson, and the prizes at the card social were secured by Mr. M. Barker and Mr. G. Wilson. Mr. Wilson returned his trophy as a donation. Mrs. J. R. Hughes acted as secretary.

No Swearing Allowed. "Biggles" John Wallish, captain of the Beaufort Football Club, finished up a breezy lecture to his men on Saturday afternoon last, by telling them to control themselves, and, instead of swearing, to count ten.

Anglican Social. There was a good attendance at a social held at St. John's Church in England Parish Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, and a very enjoyable time was spent. A competition was won by Miss Mary Danbon, the cup dancer. Miss Molly Kowley and Mr. Jones, and the spot dance by Miss D. Talbot and Mr. Allnut. The music was supplied by the Honourable Band, and Miss E. DeBacore and Mr. W. Beggs played for extra numbers. Mr. Jas. Kelly acted as M.C.

Something Forgotten. A well-known councillor and Justice of the Peace, who owns a car, which is parked in the main street on a recent Sunday afternoon, had occasion to sound the horn to a string of footballers, who were discussing the previous day's play. Later on the same thing happened, and he pulled up and reprimanded them. He told them that had the car struck them, it would have been their own fault, as he was doing 40 miles per hour. One of the party drew his attention to the fact that the speed limit through Beaufort was 15 miles per hour, not forty. Even the car had such a setback that for a minute or so the engine "jibbed."

Rehabiles Entertain Oddfellows. On Thursday night the Beaufort Rehabiles entertained the Oddfellows at a card social at the Mechanics' Institute. The eucalyptus bouquet was won by the Oddfellows by 74 games to 52. The winners of the individual prizes were Messrs A. Driver (8 games) and S. George (7). Mr. H. Miller handed over the prizes, and made a few congratulatory remarks. Messrs George and Driver returned thanks, and the latter thanked the Rehabiles, on behalf of the Oddfellows, for their hospitality, and alluded to the friendly relationship existing between the two lodges. Mr. W. A. Skene heartily endorsed these remarks. A tasty supper was provided by the Rehabiles.

Literary and Debating Society Formed. A representative meeting was held at Beaufort on Tuesday night to discuss the advisability of forming a literary and debating society. Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair was voted to the chair, and outlined the object of the meeting. A discussion ensued on the intellectual and moral advantages to be derived from the formation of such a society, and it was unanimously agreed that a society should be formed. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Dr. S. E. Humphreys; vice-presidents, Messrs V. Jenkin and W. Pascoe; secretary and treasurer, Mr. L. R. Dawson; committee, Messrs J. P. MacDougal and A. Tallor and Mr. S. E. Crouch. The society will meet on alternate Tuesdays, commencing next week. The syllabus item for next meeting will be "Impromptu Speeches."

Police Court.

There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Mr. L. Smith, J.P., was in attendance.

Courting. In the Elaine Class Stakes last Saturday, Mr. J. Vowles' Trinder secured third money. Mr. Vowles is a resident of Lanit-Kal-Kal.

Sworn Valuer Appointed. At the Practice Court, Melbourne, on Monday, before the Chief Justice, Sir William H. Irvine, the appointment of Mr. Theodore William Schlicht, of Beaufort, auctioneer, as sworn valuer for the County of Ripon, was completed, on taking the usual oath to perform his duties.

Strange Noises. Residents who thought that a mob of wild cattle was passing through Beaufort on Thursday night were greatly relieved to find that the noise emanated from a number of bats who had pined the local land, and had just been issued with their instruments.

The Beaufort Band. A meeting of the members of the newly-formed band was held at Beaufort on Thursday night. Mr. C. Keze (president) presiding. The instruments available were altohorns, euphoniums, and tenor horns. It was decided to get several old instruments repaired, and to hold socials to raise money for this purpose, and the purchase of new instruments required. It was resolved that the band practice on Wednesday nights.

School Committee. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort school committee was held on Monday night. Mr. W. R. Glover (chairman) presiding. A letter was read from the Victorian Teachers' Union, protesting against the State Government's economy proposals in regard to the Department, and asking the members of the committee to exert their influence to combat them. A proposal to establish a school class in connection with the school was discussed, and the correspondent (Mr. H. J. Buchanan) was instructed to communicate with the Education Department, with a view to getting information about a teacher. The correspondent reported that donations towards the school fund were coming in satisfactorily.

Methodist Circuit. The quarterly meeting of officials of the Beaufort Methodist circuit was held at Raglan on Wednesday, July 28th; representatives from Beaufort, Waterloo, and Raglan being present. These present expressed their appreciation of the work here of Mr. George Beckett during the recent mission, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodall were thanked for the hospitality they extended to Mr. Beckett. The finances of the circuit were considered to be in a very satisfactory condition. The quarter ended with a Dr. balance of £29/8/1, compared with a Dr. balance of £13/16/11 at the end of the March quarter. Satisfaction with the working of the envelope system was expressed. It was decided that the following special offerings be taken during the ensuing quarter:—August 23rd—Building and Loan Fund; September 6th—Bible Sunday, special retiring collection for the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society; September 20th—Annual foreign mission services. Permission was given to a representative of the Victorian Prohibition League to conduct two services on the second Sunday in August. The September quarterly meeting was arranged for Sept. 30th at Beaufort.

The Highland Ball. A prettily decorated with green and purple streamers, with miniature thistles suspended in curves from a large central one, the interior of the Beaufort Picture Theatre looked gay on the occasion of the Beaufort Highland Club's Highland ball, held on Wednesday night. Although the weather was both wet and cold, over 80 couples were in attendance. The dance music supplied by the Beaufort Picture Theatre was favorably commented on by many of the dancers present from other parts, and their compliments were well deserved. Mr. L. Symons capably carried out the duties of M.C. Many pretty and becoming dresses and wraps were noticed in the ballroom. A card dance was won by Miss Evelyn Morvell and Mr. H. Brown, and another novelty dance by Miss S. Lynch and partner. A dainty supper was handed round; the ladies of the club superintending the arrangements. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr. W. Manson, who was assisted by the chief (Mr. R. T. Macdonald) and Messrs F. G. Green, H. Buchanan, and other members of the committee of the club. The hall was decorated by Mrs. R. T. Macdonald (wife of the chief), who was assisted by other ladies.

Payment by Hospital Patients. Designed to prevent imposition, a standardised form of application for admission to public hospitals, a schedule as a guide in determining the rate of payment by patients, has been issued by the Victorian Charities Board, and has been received by the Ararat District Hospital. This provides a uniform system of charging in city and country hospitals. Questions must be answered by applicants for admission to ensure that their financial resources are disclosed fully. False statements will render them liable for imprisonment for two years. Under the Hospital and Charities Act, the correct scheduled amount of fees may be recovered in court, with an additional sum not exceeding £20. The schedule of payments gives concessions to persons with dependents. Those, and persons on small salaries, are not charged schedule rates, but according to an equitable arrangement. Payments range from 4s a week for a single patient without dependents, and whose income is 16s a week, to 43s 10s a week where the salary is £5 10s. Intermediate patients will be charged a flat rate.

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Professional Golf Championship. In a battle which stirred a gallery of several hundred people at Victoria Links, Melbourne, W. Fowler (Ballarat North) defeated Roy Jupp (Melbourne) in the final of the 1931 professional golf championship. Mr Fowler is well-known in Beaufort, as he visits the local links as coach.

Letter Appreciated. Sir Alexander Peacock has written as follows to Mrs. J. Hughes, secretary of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild:—"My wife and I were very pleased to receive your letter conveying to us the congratulations and good wishes of the members of our Mothers' Guild on my 70th birthday celebration. We have received virtually 1000 letters and telegrams from all parts of Australia, and we are both very proud of these expressions of goodwill from all sections and classes. However, we appreciate your letter from your guild, for since Beaufort has been attached to my constituency, our experience on every occasion of any function there, particularly a school function, has been very pleasant for both of us, and his letter of goodwill is warmly appreciated by Lady Peacock and myself. Please convey our thanks and appreciation at your next meeting for the kindly spirit that prompted the expression as set forth in your letter. Again, many thanks, and kind regards to all."

Transport of Wool Clip. The transport of the wool clip is one of the biggest railway tasks of the year. It involved the loading, unloading, and discharge of nearly 7,000 tons of fleece last year, a tonnage which will probably be exceeded this year, in view of the reports of an anticipated increase in the clip. Irrespective of the number of sales to be handled, however, the same satisfactory transport arrangements are provided for each truck. Special instructions apply to the transport of wool. The Department undertakes the loading of all wool at railway stations, and, if any consignor forwards his clip from an unattended station, makes an adjustment in the freight charge to compensate him for his loading operations. The adjustment represents a deduction of 1d on each bale so loaded. To protect the wool against the weather during transit, two or more tarpaulins are provided for each truck. These are well lashed down, and a strict regulation prohibits their removal from the truck for any reason en route. The offer of practical help to the woolgrower, as well as to all primary producers, has always been the policy of the Victorian Railways. In times of drought, for instance, a reduction of as much as 50 per cent. is allowed in the ordinary railway rates for the transport of sheep and other stock from threatened districts to agistment areas. In addition, there is a 20 per cent. reduction in the rates for the conveyance of fodder for starving stock. Altogether the value of the railway freight concessions which are granted to primary industries and to inland secondary industries associated therewith, amounts to approximately £340,000 each year.

Education Conditions. We have received the following from Mr. E. Donald, secretary of the Victorian Teachers' Union:—"My union feels that the country people should be made acquainted with the results of the Hogan Government's treatment of teachers. (1) All promotions have been stopped. There is thus no incentive for teachers to obtain qualifications. Teachers will not apply for the more remote schools, since they obtain no benefit by transferring to them, and finally, the less experienced teachers are being placed as head masters of schools instead of those with experience—e.g., schools which should have first-class head teachers are being filled with teachers of the third class. (2) The appointment of junior teachers to classified positions has been stopped. The result of this is that the qualified trainees, who are annually leaving the Training College, will be required for the larger schools. Hitherto, these trainees have been sent to the more remote one-teacher schools. The Government's action means that in future, one-teacher schools will have to be staffed with unqualified temporary teachers, as many of them were staffed prior to 1925. (3) Your readers will remember that in 1925, despite the fact that every inducement had been held out to young people to enter the teaching service, and although many unqualified people were employed, it was eventually necessary to import 40 teachers from England. (4) This policy of stopping promotions will also mean the introduction of much larger classes into schools in provincial centres, such as your own. The Melbourne press laud to the skies the Hogan Government for cutting teachers' salaries from 20 per cent. to 20 per cent., but when the New South Wales Premier proposes to cut all salaries by 20 per cent, he is stigmatised a brigand. This union holds no brief for any politician, but if Mr. Lang is a brigand, what is Mr. Hogan, who singles out one class only for his taxation proposals?"

Couched on the floor of night Dawn sleeps; Bill snoozes, too, upon his grun-leaf bed. But wakes and feels all over with the creeps His old nose blue, a dreadful aching head. Dawn breaks. There's hope. The grucee's car on tour. Brings Bill a bottle—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

WOTHERSPOON'S WINTER SALE. "THE GREAT EVENT OF THE YEAR."

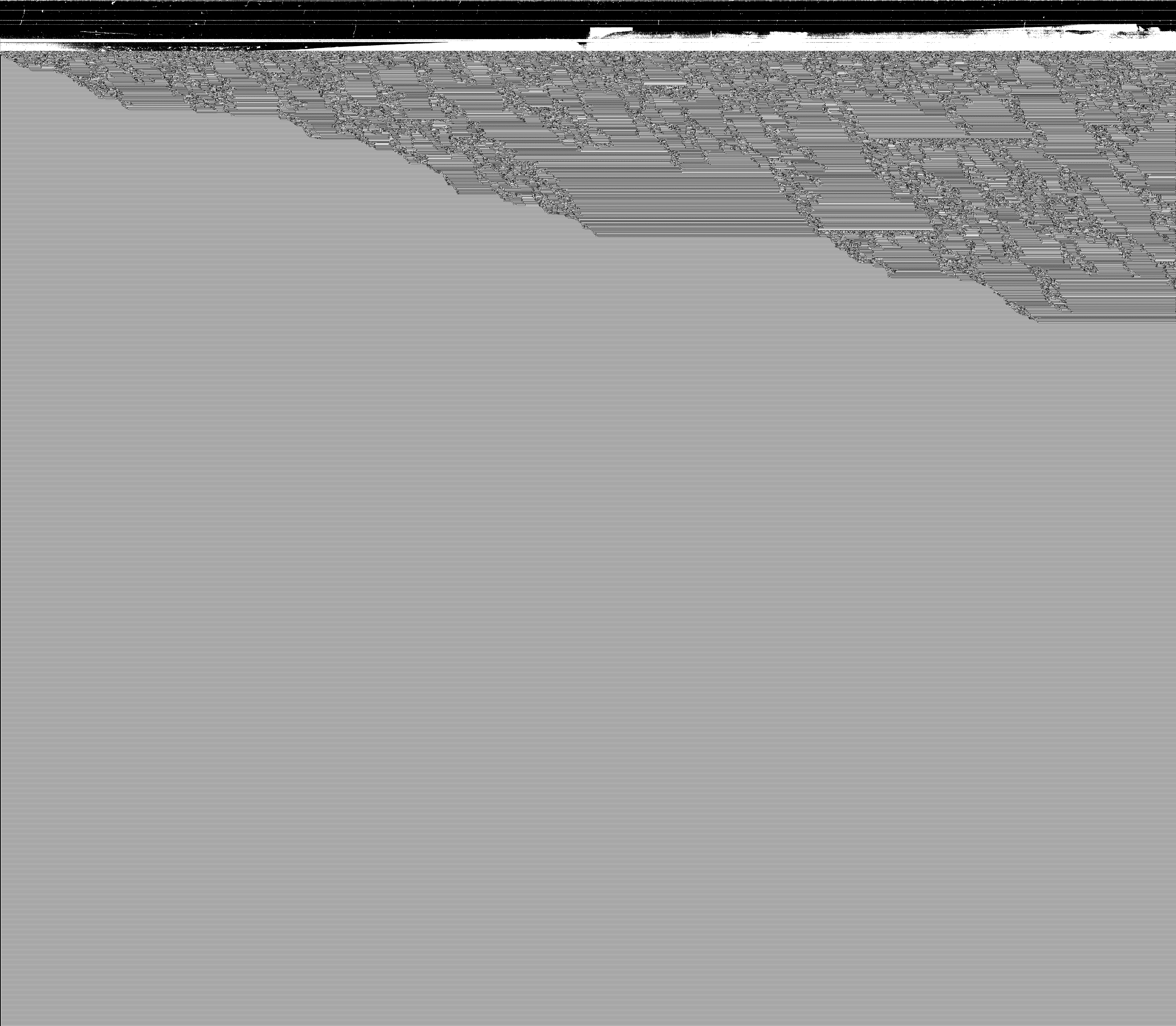
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COMING EVENTS

Messrs Kelly & McDonald Pty. Ltd. will offer 1200 comback and mero sheep at their Beaufort sheep sale on Thursday, 13th August...

PERSONAL

Miss Doreen Keating, of Arkona, near Dimboola, is spending a holiday at Bunger with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs H. K. Parker.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon, under delightful weather conditions, the Beaufort Golf Club played the fourth round of the V.L.G.A. silver spoon competition...

MRS. S. YOUNG WINS HEDGE CUP

Mrs S. Young defeated Mrs Percy Kelly in the final for the Hedge Cup, and secured the honor of holding the cup for a year.

SOCIAL CLUBS BRIDGE EVENING

Another successful bridge evening was held at the Golf House on Monday night by the social committee of the Beaufort Golf Club...

R.V.I.B. AUXILIARY

There were 15 members present at a meeting of the Beaufort R.V.I.B. Auxiliary, held in the Shire Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

A letter was read from the Royal Blind Entertainers, stating that they would be visiting Beaufort in the near future.

It was decided to thank the Pioneer Dance Band for their kind offer of an entertainment in aid of the funds of the auxiliary...

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

CARRANBALLAC. In the Minnera and district football competition, Stratham (7.6) defeated Carranballac (3.6).

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

On Thursday afternoon the members of the Beaufort branch of the C.W.A. gathered in their club-room for their monthly meeting.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday evening.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION

I BEG to announce that I shall be a CANDIDATE for the representation of the NORTH RIDING in the Ripon Shire Council at the ensuing election.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of England—Beaufort, 11 and 7, Travalla, 2, Waterloo, 8.

CHARLES MORRIS, FURNISHING UNDERTAKERS

HEAD OFFICE: 3 MAIR ST., BALLARAT. Phone 270.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL

OLD-TIME DANCE AND CARD SOCIAL FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT FUND.

The old-time dance and card social held at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday night proved the most successful function of the kind held locally to date.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE

I hereby apply for a Lease, the particulars of which are:—Name (in full) and address of each applicant: George Pringle, Beaufort.

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FIRE BRIGADE. Monday evening last the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was held at the premises of the five active members.

OSRAM LAMPS (BRITISH MADE). OBTAINABLE AT POWER HOUSE. CHEAP LAMPS GIVE DEAR LIGHT.

METHODIST CHURCH. PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE. TRAVEL TALK BY MR. R. A. CROUCH, M.H.R.

OPERATOR CHARGED. ALLEGED TO HAVE OPERATED CINEMATOGRAPH WITHOUT LICENCE. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES PLEADED.

1929 defendant made application for a licence. Through various reasons, and delays on the part of the Department, and possibly on the part of defendant himself, that licence was not granted.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT. The following report (C.E. L.S.) was made at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday.

1. Application for a licence to operate a motor vehicle. The applicant has sunk a shaft 14 ft. in depth on their property, and to which to discharge their effluent.

2. Closed Road by Skipton Cemetery. The road on the east boundary of the Cemetery is fenced by a wall 10 ft. high, and at a point several chains to the east of the wall is a gate.

3. Back Entrance to W. Holdings. Back Street, Beaufort. This property abuts on the rear of the above street. Owing to the wetness of the winter, the use of this entrance has become commencing.

4. In the Matter of Reserve at Watetoo. It appears that Mr. C. Lewis has fenced reserve at Watetoo, notwithstanding the council's refusal of his application to do so.

5. The following reports were dealt with at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday: Dr. E. Humphreys, health officer, North riding, reported that the epidemic of influenza was prevalent; no complaint of influenza received; public health good.

NATIONAL DEBT CONVERSION LOAN.

To meet the Grave Financial Emergency existing in Australia, and to restore Financial Stability. A P P E A L IS MADE TO ALL HOLDERS OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SECURITIES TO CONVERT INTO THE NATIONAL DEBT CONVERSION LOAN.

Conversion will be based on a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent. of present interest rates, and will take effect as from JULY 31, 1931. NEW RATES OF INTEREST WILL BE: (a.) 1 per cent. as regards securities now bearing more than 5 per cent.

Where the above rates do not exactly represent a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent., the difference will be adjusted by increasing or decreasing the amount of the new securities. Application to convert must be addressed as follows: (a.) As regards Commonwealth Government Securities—to the Registrar of Stock, Commonwealth Bank in any Capital City, or at Launceston, Rockhampton, or Townsville.

THE NATIONAL APPEAL EXECUTIVE URGES ALL HOLDERS TO CONVERT AT ONCE. J. H. SCULLIN, Prime Minister, J.A. LYONS, Leader of the Opposition, ROBERT GIBSON, Chairman of Directors of the Commonwealth Bank.

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IN MEMORIAM.

KAY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who passed away at Waterloo, August 14th, 1929. Leaving and true in all his ways. Grief and just till the end of his days. Rest in peace.

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AT A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "If you wish to be good, first believe you are bad." SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1931.

Rifle Club. During the week members of the Beaufort Rifle Club have been improving the range by means of works done.

Donation Acknowledged. Mr. H. J. Birchman, correspondent of the Beaufort School Committee, has received from Engineer-Commander J. W. W. Howard, a donation of £30 towards the I.L.E. School Fund.

Football Semi-finals. The first semi-final in the Leamouth football competition will be played between Leamouth and Avon, at Leamouth, on Wednesday, August 19th.

Community Singing. On Friday night, 7th inst., there was a grand attendance at the weekly community singing hour at the Beaufort Picture Theatre.

Old Comrades Die Within a Few Days of Each Other. We have been informed by Mr. L. Stephens that an old war comrade and friend of the late Mr. Frank Garland (Mr. A. J. Slade), resided in Yen.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, of the State Savings Bank, Beaufort, are away on holidays.

BEAUFORT MARK LODGE.

Bro. N. Lyons, S.W., is the W.M.-elect of the Beaufort Mark Lodge. The installation has been fixed for Friday, 18th September.

Wendell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Beaufort, was very ill last week, through the effects of a life from a spider.

Country Football Week. On Saturday night the following Beaufort footballers were chosen to go to Ballarat with a team representative of the six clubs comprising the Leamouth competition for Country Football Week—C. G. Fringle, G. Grant, S. Larpner, H. Larpner, E. H. Howard, C. G. Grant, and J. Cole.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

V.L.G.U. PENNANT. The V.L.G.U. country pennant inter-club competition has been won, and the cup will be held for the next season by the Ballarat Golf Club.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES. The associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club held a singles handicap on Wednesday, and the leading scores were:—

Singles Handicap, 18 holes—Mrs. S. G. Thompson, 108—36; Mrs. J. A. Harris, 102—28; Mrs. S. Young, 104—25; Miss N. Bowe, 102—22; and in A division, In B division, Mrs. W. W. Ashley, 105—36—69; Mrs. J. Hay, 111—36—72. The trophies were donated by Mrs. Connell.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE. A special meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Golf Club was held on Tuesday, 11th August. Present—Messrs R. C. Hodgetts (President), Mr. E. H. Howard, C. G. Grant, and S. Young (secretary). The programme for the annual open tournament, to be held on 17th and 18th September, was arranged, and the principal changes from the former programme were the substitution of a Ladies' Novice Scratch, for ladies of 36 handicap, and a grade of scratch for men on 20 or over, in place of the Ladies' Novice Scratch, and the Ladies' Novice Scratch, for ladies of 36 handicap, and a grade of scratch for men on 20 or over, in place of the Ladies' Novice Scratch.

COMING EVENTS. Messrs Grant, Hedge, & Biggar Pty. Ltd. will hold a special sheep sale at Beaufort on Thursday, 27th August, when they will offer 3000 merinos and combeds, mainly on direct station account.

ATTACK ON OLD MAN. Jurys Recommendation to Mercy. Alexander Calder Cobden, aged 21 years, was charged in the Beaufort Supreme Court, before Mr Justice Waseley, with having unlawfully and maliciously killed Thomas Wateley, aged 40 years, farmer, with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.

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RETIRING COUNCILLORS.

At the conclusion of the ordinary business of the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the president (Mr. Roddis) moved a vote of thanks to the retiring members, Mr. McDonald, Kirkpatrick, and Mackenzie, and said their colleagues would be delighted to see them again.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

CARRANBALLAC. A meeting, convened by the Progress Association, was held in the Curranballe Hall on August 8th, to discuss the reduction of the present rate of the Shire of Ripon. It was largely attended by a representative gathering of ratepayers.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

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Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11; Bunoon, 3; Raglan, 7—Rev. J. Melrose, Chate; Beaufort, 7—Mr. C. Watson.

Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. P. Macdonnell, M.A.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION. NORTH RIDING. NOTICE OF POLL. NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the office of Councillor.

Mr. WILLIAM JAMES DOBSON, Mr. HARRY PONSONBY MACKENZIE, and Mr. W. L. PAY.

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WANTER TO Buy good Gie. J. J. COTTEBERTSON. Raglan.

COOKERY CLASSES. AUGUST 26, 27, 28, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in C.W.A. Club Room.

SOCIAL. PARISH HALL. MONDAY, AUGUST 17th. Competitions in Dancing, Good Prices, Piano and Orchestra.

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AUCTION. BRIDGE.—BRIDGE EXCHANGING will be held at the BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, AUGUST 19th, at 8 p.m. Old and new players welcome. Ladies, 1/- and basket; Gent., 2/- Good Trophies. H. V. MARTIN, Secretary.

ON behalf of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.P.E., I wish to sincerely thank all the ladies who helped with the supper, also Mr. L. Winterton for doing skitching, Messrs Kay and Dain M.S.C., and everyone who helped to make the ball such a wonderful success. W. A. SKENE, Secy.

NORTH RIDING ELECTION. I beg to announce that I shall be a CANDIDATE for the representation of the NORTH RIDING in the Ripon Shire Council at the ensuing Election. WILLIAM J. DOBSON.

BEAUFORT SPECIAL SHEEP SALE. 3000—MERINO AND—3000 (Mainly on Direct Station Account). THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1931. GRANT, HEDGE, & BIGGAR PTY. LTD.

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**FOOTBALL.**  
**LEARNATH COMPETITION.**  
**BURRUMBERT V. BEAUFORT.**

There was a smaller attendance than usual at the Beaufort v. Burrumbert football match, which was held on the 13th inst. The result was a draw, 1-1. The Beaufort side was composed of the following players: Goal, J. E. Taylor; half-backs, J. E. Taylor and J. E. Taylor; three-quarters, J. E. Taylor and J. E. Taylor; full-backs, J. E. Taylor and J. E. Taylor.

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**RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.**  
Council Applies for £5000.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a letter was read from the Department of Public Works and Mines, forwarding a proposal for the construction of a road from the Government to provide employment for the unemployed. The proposal was approved and the Council resolved to apply for the sum of £5000 towards the cost of the road.



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**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.**  
Monday, August 10, 1931.

Present—Crs. A. C. Roddis, President; P. Russell, D. McDonald, D. Stewart, H. M. Elder, J. Kirkpatrick, R. A. D. Sinclair, D. E. Troy, and H. C. Mackenzie.

The minutes of the previous meeting, as typewritten and circulated, were taken and approved.

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PERSONAL.

Miss E. Coates visited her parents, Mr and Mrs G. Coates, of Beaufort, last week-end.

Mr John Kenny, of Melbourne, paid a visit to Beaufort last week to see his sister, Mrs W. H. Halpin.

Miss Jean Glover and Messrs W. Chibhall and F. Schlicht, of Beaufort, were home on vacation last week from the University.

LOAN CONVERSION.

GOOD PROGRESS. TOTAL INCREASING DAILY. Appeal to Convert At Once.

Good progress is being made with the loan conversion appeal. A large proportion of the holdings of large financial institutions and companies has been converted, or conversion has been promised.

Illustrating the importance of full assistance being given to the appeal by small bondholders, the following table indicates approximately the distribution of holdings in internal loans, which it is hoped to convert to the lower rates of interest.

WEDDING BELLS.

LUKER-BARNES. Great interest was taken in the Horsham district in the wedding of Miss Beatrice Barnes...

Mr and Mrs J. Capstick (of the Salvation Army) and his wife, when on their honeymoon, visited Avoea, and stayed at Mr and Mrs J. G. Forte's Bull and Mouth hotel.

The members of the Ballarat Horticultural Society decided to ask Mrs Theodore Boggs, of Entrabene, to open their daffodil show.

ARM BROKEN.

On Tuesday, Miss Grant, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Grant, of Brewster, fell from a pony and broke her arm.

Beaufort R.V.L.B. Auxiliary. Seventeen members of the Beaufort R.V.L.B. Auxiliary were present at a meeting on Thursday afternoon...

On Tuesday evening, August 18th, a dance, arranged for by Miss H. Green, was held in the Bunger Hall, in aid of local injured footballers.

MR. ERIC THOMAS, Dentist, will visit Mr and Mrs Ashley's Pharmacy on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 27th, 1.30-1.30.

YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE. 10/ each, good growers; large Yorks. Apply J. B. COOK, Mecca Park, Phone 10.

MRS. MURRAY KERSEY notices and is continuing her brick business as customer in the brick business, adjoining her former residence.

COOKERY CLASSES. G.W.A. HALL, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

EURAMBEN. On Wednesday evening last, a number of card enthusiasts thoroughly enjoyed a card game tournament at the school.

BUANGOR. There being no competition match in connection with the Ararat and District Football Association on Saturday last, the Bunger team journeyed to Warrak to play a friendly match with the Warrak team.

CARRANBALLAC. In the Miniera and district football competition, Tatyon (2.7) defeated Carranballac (1.9).

SKIPTON. The Skipton P.F.G. Society held a very successful homecraft display and knitting competition in Russell Hall on 13th inst.

COMING EVENTS.

Messrs. Grant, Hodge & Biggar Pty. Ltd. will hold a special sheep sale on Thursday, 27th August...

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

THE ASSOCIATES MATCH. The associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club held four games over 18 holes on Wednesday...

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The programme for the Beaufort Golf Club's 13th annual open amateur meeting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 17th, 18th, and 19th September, was issued this week.

FOOTBALL.

A team representing the Rokewood and Cane Clear Football Association won the first country championship of the Ballarat district of the Country League on Wednesday by defeating a Learmonth Association team.

Think of something nice; Diamonds? Ah no, dear! Simpler things suffice.

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Mrs. NELSON (Sister Campbell, R.Y.A., S.R.N.) desire to state that she is prepared to do all kinds of nursing...

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