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## BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

### EASTER MONDAY SPORTS.

#### RAIN AFFECTS ATTENDANCE.

Drizzling rain for the greater part of the day, and the fact that the club's annual sports, and the gate receipts, which usually amount to between £40 and £50, were only £14. About 40 cars lined the arena, and most of those present witnessed the sports from under cover. There will be a financial loss on the gathering. An interesting programme of exciting and woodchopping events was run, and the bicycle track stood up to the adverse weather conditions remarkably well, there being no accidents. Fire brigades from Highland and Irish dancing filled in the remainder of the programme. The many close finishes in the athletic events reflected credit on the handicappers. The officials worked well under the excellent leadership of Messrs R. T. Macdonald (chief) and W. Manson (secretary), who did all in their power to make the sports as successful as possible, under very discouraging conditions, and the best thanks of the members is due to them for their efforts. The principal officers were Engineer-commander W. Mackenzie, Messrs R. Ward, R. T. Macdonald, G. Boyd, W. Connor, H. J. Buchanan, L. Symons, E. S. Buchanan, H. Brown, D. Manson, W. Manson, W. Thompson, J. J. Dunn, H. McCracken, H. Stevenson, P. G. Green, W. A. Skene, W. R. Glover, John T. Glover, and Harry T. Norman. The judge of the dancing competitions was Mr. Lawrie, and the piper Mr. Henderson. The publican's booth was conducted by Mr. R. Taylor, and the fruit and sweet stand by Mr. R. J. Macdonald and staff. The following lady members of the club had charge of the luncheon and afternoon tea booth, and provided a very tasty repast: Mrs. R. T. Macdonald, Miss E. Ward, Miss D. Ward, Miss C. Manson, Mrs. W. Nowey, Mrs. W. Macdonald, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. J. Buchanan, and Mrs. A. M. Parker.

With a few congratulatory remarks, the chief (Mr. R. T. Macdonald) late in the afternoon presented the ribbons to Miss Jessie Lloyd, winner of the dancing championship (aggregate), W. C. Gipp (winner of the One-mile Bicycle Race), and Mr. Flavel (winner of the Underhand Woodchop).

The Half-mile Bicycle Race was won by half-length by H. Driver; E. Field being second. Mr. Flavel only beat W. L. Connor by a blow in the final of the Underhand Woodchop. In the One-mile Bicycle Race, W. C. Gipp had a victory by a length; the second man being E. Field. With four blows to spare, T. Pearce beat M. Flavel for first place in the final of the Standing Block Chop. In the Two-mile Bicycle Race, E. Field got home four lengths to the goal, with N. Lloyd as second man. W. Hill won the One-man Marshall event in 24 1/2 sec., whilst in the Two-man Marshall event, W. Day and W. Smith (19 1/2 sec.) only beat J. Duke and W. Hill (19 1/2 sec.) by one-fifth of a second. The Three-mile Bicycle Sweepstake was won by E. Field by four to five lengths; H. Driver finishing second. The principal prize-winners in the dancing events under 16, were Jessie Lloyd, Joyce Homer, and Ella Ryder, and the blue ribbon for the aggregate and championship was won by Jessie Lloyd. In the dancing events under 13, the first prizes were taken by Ella Ryder, and the second prizes by Jean Schneider and Jean Toner. The consolation Scheutrais was won by C. J. McEwen, and the prize-winners in the local dances were Beryl Macdonald and Joyce Skene.

#### ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Half-mile Bicycle Race—43 and 41. First heat—H. Driver, 75 yds., 1; C. Nicholson, 95 yds., 2. Won by three lengths. Two starters. Time, 1 min., 6 1/2 sec.

Second heat—V. C. Gipp, 55 yds., 1; E. Field, 80 yds., 2. Time, 1 min., 2 5/8 sec. Won by half-a-length. Four starters.

Final—H. Driver, 1; E. Field, 2; W. C. Gipp, 3. Time, 1 min., 5 1/2 sec. Won by half-a-length, with a length between second and third. Five starters.

Underhand Woodchop, 30 in. girth logs—45 and blue ribbon (ribbon the gift of Chief R. T. Macdonald), 21 1/2, and trophy (gift of Mr. A. Gray).

First heat—J. Connor, 3 sec., bhd. ser., 1; M. Flavel, ser., 2. Time, 63 1/2 sec. Won by three blows. Five competitors.

Second heat—M. George, ser., 1; T. Pearce, 3 sec., bhd. ser., 2. Time, 60 sec. Won by two blows. The third man (A. F. Crick, 23 sec., bhd.) gave a great exhibition, securing his log in 37 sec. Four competitors.

Third heat—R. Davis, 1 sec., bhd. 1; W. L. Connor, ser., 2. Time, 1 min., 4 1/2 sec. Won by two blows. Three starters.

Final—M. Flavel, 1; W. L. Connor, 2; J. Connor, 3. Time, 48 sec. Won by a blow, with a blow separating second and third. Six starters.

One-mile Bicycle Race—24 and blue ribbon (ribbon presented by Mr. W. Manson) and 21. First heat—W. C. Gipp, 110 yds., 1; P. J. Bowler, 130 yds., 2; C. Nicholson, 190 yds., 3. Time, 2 min., 28 5/8 sec. Won by half-length. Only starters.

Second heat—E. Field, 160 yds., 1; H. Driver, 150 yds., 2; N. Lloyd, 140 yds., 3. Time, 2 min., 16 4/5 sec. Won very easily by nearly 50 yds. Only starters.

Final—W. C. Gipp, 1; E. Field, 2; H. Driver, 3. Time, 2 min., 25 2/5 sec. Won by a length with half-

## BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

### GRAMPANS HIGHER CHAMPIONSHIP.

A splendid entry of 22 was received for the first pigeon championship of the Grampians, shot at Beaufort on Thursday. Shooters were present from Ballarat, Geelong, Clatsworthy, Wickliffe, Ararat, Willaura, Forrest, Melbourne, and Beaufort, and included several of the best shots in the Commonwealth. The Championship provided one of the finest finishes seen in trap-shooting for some time. The conditions were 21 birds off the 20 yds. line. At the end of the twentieth round, only Fenton, the local representative, had a clean score, and only having a kill the next bird to win the championship and registered a miss. This brought him back on even terms with Tubb. These two shooters divided the prize money (£20), and shot bird for bird, until the forty-second round, when Tubb drew a bird that proved too good for him, and Fenton, registering a brilliant kill, had one of the most popular wins on record. Mr. T. Sands presented the silver cup to his winner, and complimented him on his wonderful performance against one of the greatest shots in the Commonwealth (Tubb). Sweepstakes were won or divided as follows: No. 1—Won by D. Moffat, with five kills. No. 2—Divided by Coates, "Ajax," "Tommy," Tubb, and Fenton. No. 3—Divided by "Calrossie," "Tongala," and Fenton. No. 4—Won by D. Calvert. Four hundred birds were trapped, and proved a very fine lot. "Calrossie" was referee. Mr. F. Tubb acted as secretary, and Mr. J. Duke as scoring board steward.

### SATURDAY'S SHOOT.

The Beaufort Gun Club concluded its Easter meeting on Saturday, when shooters were present from Melbourne, Sale, Forrest, Edinburg, Meredith, Newlyn, Clunes, and Beaufort. Owing to the inclement state of the weather, the attendance at the gun movement was not up to expectations, and the 120 match advertised was cancelled, and a series of sweepstakes was run. Later in the day, when the weather improved, 22 shooters were present. The birds were a good lot, but were hampered in their flight by the rain, and had no wind to help them. Results: No. 1 sweep—Divided by "Calrossie" and "Tommy" on the seventh round. No. 2 sweep—Divided by Pearce, Mitchell, "Tommy," and Henrickson on the ninth round. No. 3 sweep—Divided by "Tommy" and Henrickson on the ninth round. No. 4 sweep—Divided by "E.A.B.," "Tommy," and Hains on the ninth round.

### CRICKET.

#### WARBAR CLUBS' AVERAGES.

The following are the chief batting and bowling averages of the players of the Warbar Cricket Club for the past season in the Ripon cricket competition: Batting—E. Farish, innings, 13; runs, 252; highest score, 86; average, 19.3; A. Padgett, 16; 278; 25; 13; 3; A. McGinnis, 16; 217; 50; 15; 3; P. Ord, 15; 201; 11.7; S. Bellwell, 12; 125; 20; 10.1; Bowling—E. Farish, wicket, 52; runs, 102; average, 7.5; 1; McGinnis, 4; 272; 8; 8; A. Padgett, 11; 109; 2.1; R. Hunter, 13; 265; 29.3; J. Creanmore, 6; 131; 22.3.

#### TENNIS.

### BEAUFORT V. COMBINED DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TEAM.

The following team has been selected by the Beaufort Tennis Club to play against the Combined District Association team at the Beaufort Courts (Saturday) afternoon, namely, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Holder, Miss Nichols, and Miss S. Lynch, Messrs. H. Norman, P. T. Stevenson, R. Hertz, and P. Fox. The match will close on April 9th, with a Mixed Doubles Handicap for two silver cups, presented by Messrs. Holley and Northrop.

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# APRIL

COMMERCIAL.

SPECIAL SHEEP SALES AT LEXTON AND BEAUFORT.

Messrs. Grant, Hodge, & Bignall Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, Beaufort, St. Ararat, and branches, report having held sheep sales at the above centres when they yarded over 6000 head of class merino, combback, and crossbred sheep.

At Beaufort on Thursday and Lexton on Wednesday, there was a full muster of buyers from Stawell, Ballarat, Linton, Ararat, Melbourne, Mortlake, Skipton, and surrounding districts. The yarding in each case comprised well-bred, young merino, combback, and crossbred sheep.

At Beaufort, fat merino wethers, 3 years, 14/; 200 crossbred wethers, one mark, 12/; combback wethers, 1 1/2 years wethers, from 9/6 to 10/6.

At Lexton on Wednesday, 9/6 to 10/6 were sold at 17/3, and crossbred wethers, practically a total clearance was effected. The firm also held a sheep sale at Stawell on Friday.

OBITUARY.

MRS. LOUISA WILLIAMS.

The death occurred at the Willimstown Hospital on Thursday, 27th March, of Mrs. Louisa Williams, widow of the late Mr. Frederick Williams.

The deceased, who was a former resident of Beaufort, leaves two sons and a daughter (Mrs. E. V. Broadhead, of Beaufort), Mrs. S. George, of Main Road, and Mr. Richard Farley, of Perth, W.A. The late Mrs. Williams was 59 years of age.

Tenders. Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for a contract of Brewster. Presentation to Sir Alexander Peacock.

Sir Alexander Peacock, M.L.A., was presented with an illuminated address at the A.N.A. conference at Bendigo, in recognition of 20 years' jubilee of his entry into the organization. Sir Alexander Peacock was chief president in 1886 and 1887. Members rose and cheered Sir Alexander, who made a characteristic response.

BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

MRS. J. HAIG and Family sincerely thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, especially Mrs. A. Talbot and Mrs. C. Waldron.

MRS. D. THOMAS and Family desire to express their most sincere thanks to all kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards, beautiful floral tributes, and all personal expressions of sympathy in their sudden and sad bereavement; especially thanking Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Norman Lyons, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Val. Nicholls, and Mrs. Bruce Johnson; also Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Holdsworth and family. Will all please accept this as a personal expression of our most sincere gratitude.

"THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." Published every Saturday morning. Printed by Arthur Parker, at "The Riponshire Advocate" Office, corner of Barrat and Lawrence streets, Beaufort.

"A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY." You will be a long time dead, so you might as well cooperate with one another, and do something useful while you are alive. See Waterloo on Saturday.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1932. Visit of Superintendent. The superintendent of police for the Ballarat district paid an official visit to Beaufort on Wednesday.

Cars. For some weeks past, large quantities of pressed straw have been sent away from Beaufort railway station in the papers.

Donations Acknowledged. The secretary of the Waterloo Sports Club (Mr. W. A. Skene) desires to acknowledge the following donations:—Miss E. Lewis, 6/; Mr. W. Liston, 10/.

The Band. The Beaufort Brass Band is making good progress under the tuition of Bandmaster W. Peterson, and will soon be sufficiently advanced to make its first appearance in public.

Stop! On Sunday Constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, and a motor cycle patrol constable from headquarters held a Beaufort, and examined licences and registration papers.

Bush Fires. On Saturday week, which was a very warm day, bush fires were kindled in the range country near Waterloo, Euglin, Chute, and Granite Hill. Little damage was done, as trees were confined to bush country.

Investigating Complaint. The Beaufort police are investigating the recent complaint in regard to desecration of the shrine in the local War Memorial Park, and hope to clear the matter up satisfactorily.

Anzac Day March. General Stewart is to lead the procession in Melbourne on Anzac Day. He is a member of the Returned Soldiers' League, and was the first financial member of the club.

Drunk and Disorderly. A man named Hallett, who had been locked up by the Beaufort police on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was brought before Mr. D. F. Troy, J.P., and discharged, as he had been in custody for the night.

Child Severely Scalded. A child severely scalded by hot water was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. George, of Beaufort, who was taken to hospital on Saturday morning. The child came round the corner of the hospital in the forenoon, and the scalding was so severe that the child was severely scalded.

Big Game. A big game was secured in place of Mr. Moore (retired) who received £800, rising to £900, on 1st April, 1932. Big Game. A big game was secured in place of Mr. Moore (retired) who received £800, rising to £900, on 1st April, 1932.

From the Past. We take the following from the column in the Ballarat "Courier" regarding past events:—Twenty-five years ago, on Thursday, 1st April, 1887, the electric drooping plant at Cartragh was first started.

FOOT GASHED.

Harold Morvell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morvell, of Beaufort, was cutting a foot on Tuesday night, and was accidentally gashed his foot with the axe. A number of stitches had to be inserted.

March Rainfall. During the month of March, 39 1/2 points of rain fell at Beaufort, as against 407 points for the same month last year. For the past three months the rainfall was 681 points, whereas for the corresponding period last year was 559 points.

Police Changes. First-constable G. Bateup, who has been charged the Linton police station for some time past, is to be transferred to the station at Sturt Street, West. Ballarat. Constable Shaw, of Geelong East, is being transferred to Linton.

Younger Set's Dance. The Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital the Younger Set of the local C.W.A. held a dance at the club rooms on Wednesday night. The function was eminently successful and enjoyable.

Ballarat Street Accident. Two horses drawing a lorry belonging to Mr. N. P. Gervanson, of Ballarat, caused considerable damage when they bolted into Main street on Thursday night.

Collision. A collision between two motor cars on the Western Highway, between Ararat and Bunyip, occurred on Easter Monday night, and was reported to the Beaufort police.

Australia's Population. An preliminary estimate made by the acting general statistician (Professor L. F. Giblin) of the 1931, shows that population increased during the year by about 50,000 people.

Harvest Festival. Harvest festival services will be held at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on Sunday, April 9th.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BREWSTER. The rainfall at Brewster during the recent break in the weather amounted to 240 points.

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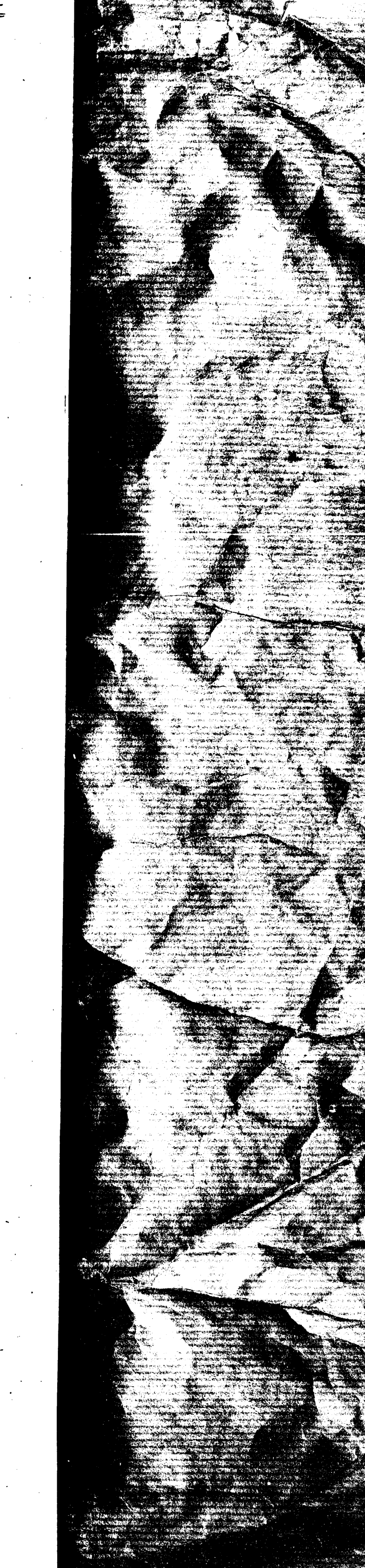


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EASTER SATURDAY GATHERING MARRIED BY RAIN.

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Club worked so well. Sir Alexander quoted a humorous and philosophical letter he had received recently from a clergyman whom he had met when on his honeymoon 20 years ago.

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MINING NEWS

The Italian Gully Gold Mining Syndicate reports—Shaft sunk and timbered to 80 ft; now passing through tough wash of promising appearance; water fairly heavy.

C.W.A. Knitting Show. Miss Helen E. Bezge, secretary of the recent C.W.A. knitting show, held at Beaufort, has forwarded the following list of corrections in the prize list—Miss W. A. Skene (sic) Hazel Green, Beaumont; Miss W. Glover, 2; Teacoy—Miss Trigg; Mrs Kieveham, Tactery; 2; Mrs Gillie, special mention; Cover for hot water bag—Mrs C. McKay; 1; Mrs Bartham, Caramut, equal 2; Betty's jacket and bonnet, under 14—Alberta Ramsay; 2; Miscellaneous—Mrs Metcalf, Longcotes; 1; Miss S. Dowse; 2; Mrs G. Deans and Miss A. Stewart, special mention. In regard to the special prize for the largest number of entries, it is regretted that there was a miscount. On checking over the entries, it was found that Miss Manson was the winner with 10 entries, and Miss A. Stewart and Miss W. Glover came equal second with nine entries each.

Wool Sales.

At the Alhambra wool sale on Tuesday, the highest price for the day was 13d a lb. paid for merino fleece brand No. 1. Nicks of this brand fetched 10 1/2d and crossed wool sales on Thursday, A/R/Skipston, sup. m. sold at 12 1/2d; S.H. Travalla, sup. m. sold at 12 1/2d; L. Skipton, sup. m. sold at 11d; P.C. Gargnam, sup. com. 12 1/2d.

Far-reaching proposals for the relief of unemployment, involving the raising of £100,000 for expenditure on relief works of a reproductive and developmental nature were made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons) when he opened the Premier's League special meeting. Cover for hot water bag—Mrs C. McKay; 1; Mrs Bartham, Caramut, equal 2; Betty's jacket and bonnet, under 14—Alberta Ramsay; 2; Miscellaneous—Mrs Metcalf, Longcotes; 1; Miss S. Dowse; 2; Mrs G. Deans and Miss A. Stewart, special mention. In regard to the special prize for the largest number of entries, it is regretted that there was a miscount. On checking over the entries, it was found that Miss Manson was the winner with 10 entries, and Miss A. Stewart and Miss W. Glover came equal second with nine entries each.

BEBEAVEMENT CARD.

MRS. CLEARY and Family desire to thank all kind friends for expressions of sympathy in their bereavement, especially thanking Mr. Humphreys, Sister (deceased) and Mrs. (deceased) Messrs. J. and H. George, Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Mr. Stokwell, Mr. W. Bridges, Mr. L. Welch, Misses Holdsworth, Mrs. Dames, and all those kind friends who so ably assisted them on the occasion of their sudden bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROADBENT—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who passed away in Ballarat Hospital, April 16th, 1930. The midnight stars are shining. On a grave not far away. Where we laid our dear father. Just two years ago to-day. The flowers we lay upon your grave will wither and decay. But thoughts of one who lies beneath will never fade away. Ever loved by his loving wife and family.

BROADBENT—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away on the 16th April, 1930. A tender and loving memory. Loving thoughts of you, dear father, will never fade away.

BROADBENT—In loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother Edgar (Mather), who passed away on 16th April, 1930, result of motor accident. There are roses in life's garden, precious and rare. And they only bloom to fade. There is always sunshine somewhere. But for me of the shade; In our hearts your memory lingers. Tender, fond and true. And there is never a day, dear father, we do not think of you. The sun and the tears shed at the time—that tells of the hearts that are torn. But loneliness in after years, And sadness silently borne. And inserted by his sorrowing mother, brother, sister, and brother-in-law, Bob, Elsie, and King.

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C.W.A. Activities.

During the early part of this week, Miss Helen Bezge visited the newly formed branch of the C.W.A. at Beaufort. Over 60 members were present to see the demonstration of soft-soled shoes, and were very enthusiastic. They declared that they were going to start this fascinating work at once, and they received a lot of information about the buying of materials. Twenty-two new members joined during the afternoon.

C.W.A. Younger Set.

There were 16 members present at the meeting of the Younger Set of the Beaufort C.W.A., held on Monday evening. Sister E. Francis (president) occupied the chair. Final details were arranged in connection with the ball, to be held towards the end of May, in aid of the Bush Nursing Hospital. Prizes were fixed at 4/ for single tickets; for both ladies and gentlemen, and double tickets 8/. It was decided to canvass for contributions of cakes. This month's committee will take the form of a bridge evening and dance, the prizes being—1/6; bridge or dance, 1/6; Sapper will be provided by the members.

Firemen's Social.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a successful euchre tournament at the R. Hall on Thursday night. The euchre prizes were won by Mr. Bert Smith and Miss S. Willis; the prizes at the secret tables going to Mr. J. Carmichael and Mrs. J. W. Miller. The men's trophy was donated by the B. & W. Co-operative Society. An enjoyable dance was held in the Fire Station, which was supplied by the Pioneer Dance Band, and Miss Lorna Irving played for an extra number.

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TENNIS.

The Beaufort Tennis Club officially closed the season on Saturday with Mixed Doubles Handicap for trophies presented by Messrs. A. M. Parker and J. A. Bates. Accounts amounting to £54 were passed for payment. Several suggestions were made for improving the sports and cutting down expenses for next year. The secretary (Mr. W. A. Skene) presented a balance-sheet, duly audited by Mr. H. Stewart, which showed a loss on the sports and dance of £16. This was mainly due to the wet weather causing a drop in the gate receipts of £15. An application was made to the trustees of the Mechanics for the use of the hall for another four nights. In closing the meeting Mr. J. J. Dunn (president) thanked everyone for the splendid manner in which they made the sports a success. Although they showed a loss on the meeting, it might have been much worse. The club had about £100 in assets on the ground, and Waterloo might well be proud of its own sports ground. He hoped every one of them would support the club next year. He also heartily thanked the local press for the publicity given to the club.

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## THIRTY YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR FILES.  
April 12 and 19, 1902.

The transfer of the licence of the Fishery Hotel, Watford, from Mary Hutton to Bernhart Martin (a Norwegian) was adjourned by Mr. W. Dickson, P.M., to enable applicant to complete his naturalisation papers. At a sparrows match held by the Ripon Gun Club, P. Hains won first prize, T. E. Sands second, and J. W. Harris third.

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee, it was decided to purchase 20 tons of wood from Mr. Topper at 3/3 a ton.

A deputation from Ararat Shiraz-Cr. Buckley, Richardson, Stewart, and the engineer (Mr. A. Campbell), waited on the Ripon Shire Council with regard to the erection of a new bridge to take the traffic over the fiery creek, formerly accommodated by Black bridge.

Crs. Beggs, Sinclair, Cushing, Flynn, Stewart, Lewis, O'Shaughnessy, and Stevenson, attended the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council.

Mr. W. Dickson, P.M., conducted a coroner's inquest before a jury of five (Messrs John Humphreys, Wm. Gibson, W. C. Pedder, J. B. Humphreys, and Jno. McRae) at the Beaufort Police Station on Saturday, touching the death of a Dane named Julius Hoffmann, a travelling cutter, about 65 years of age, who was found dead by Constable Dunham in the Beaufort lock-up. The finding was that death was due to natural causes.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Middle Creek A.N.A. Messrs. W. and Walter Roberts were proposed a benefit members.

A presentation was made by the mine employees to Mr. A. W. McPherson, manager of the Sons of Freedom Extended, England, on his departure from the district.

A leading article deplores the lack of support of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute.

Guard J. Dunn was struck on the head by a heavy stanchion and severely wounded.

At a musical night held by the Watford A.N.A., items were given by Messrs Carl Jones (president), W. T. Hill, W. D. Smith, J. E. Wotherson, and E. J. Jones. Mr. Wotherson also played a number of thoroughbred records.

At a meeting of the Middle Creek A.N.A., a letter was read from the president, T. M. Purker, who was acknowledging the congratulations of the branch on his election.

The annual Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith picnic was attended by between 400 and 500 people. The mile bicycle race was won by W. Anderson, W. Lynch and P. Cushing following. C. J. D. Stewart, won the place-kicking competition, after the loss of the young man's race was W. Lynch, R. G. Kirkpatrick being second. The horses of the coach carrying the Beaufort band to the picnic ground galloped down the Long Hill and caused some alarm. Mr. D. R. Hannah was the picnic secretary.

The great progress of the Ripon League Reform Movement is reported. Gold yields for the fortnight totalled 516 oz.

The Government battery cleaned up 12 tons of stone from the Barton quartz mine for 9 oz. 3 d. 4 c.

## LEXTON SPORTS.

The Lexton women's Catholic sports on Saturday proved successful. Results—

Lexton Cup, 100 yds.—G. Peunt, 14 yds.; K. Bishop, 15 yds.; C. Giles, 15 yds.; 3. Time, 22 sec. Peacock presented a silver cup to the winner.

220 yds. Handicap.—K. Emerson, 12 yds.; K. Bishop, 25 yds.; dead heat, 1; W. H. Walker, 15 yds.; 3. Time, 22 sec.

440 yds. Handicap.—C. Brown, 21 yds.; 1; W. H. Walker, 22 yds.; 2; K. Powers, 34 yds.; 3. Time, 51 1/2 sec.

Handicap Trot. One mile and a quarter.—A. Alpee's Skipper, 80 yds. bhd. (D. Smith); 1; A. Nunn's Mack, 25 yds. bhd. (Nunn); 2; P. Nunn's Little Abby, 20 yds. bhd. (P. Nunn); 3. Other starters—Depression, 120 yds. bhd. (P. Mullins); Alto's Choice, 25 yds. bhd. (P. Brown); Sandy, scratch (O. Snell); Adeline, scratch (J. McFarlane); Dipper, scratch (V. Walsh); Betting—Even money Mack, 20 to 1 against Skipper. Won by 10 yards. Time, 3 min. 23 1/2 sec. A protest against Skipper for incomplete performances was upheld, but the owner of Skipper lodged an appeal to the appeal board of the Presses Association against the decision.

Trot. One mile and a half.—P. Nunn's Little Abby, 20 yds. bhd. (owner); 1; T. A. Nunn's Mack, 50 yds. bhd. (owner); 1; E. A. Nunn's Mack, 50 yds. bhd. (owner); 2; G. McVicar's Elreco, scratch (owner); 3. Other starters—Skipper, 100 yds. bhd. (A. Alpee); Alto's Choice, 25 yds. bhd. (P. Brown); Ginger, 20 yds. bhd. (R. Baker); Sandy, scratch (O. Snell); Alladin Wilkes, 20 yds. (B. Smith); Lowstar, 50 yds. (C. Harrison); Betting—Even money Skipper, 2 to 1 agst. Little Abby. Won by five yards. Time 4 min. 22 1/2 sec. Skipper fell, but the rider escaped injury.

A Rich Mine of 25 Years Ago. In the column in the Ballarat "Courier" recalling events of 25 years ago, the following appeared recently—Messrs Vale and party, working in Brasher's Gully, Waterloo, recovered 2000 worth of gold for two months, and last week dug out a dozen nuggets running from 4 to 10 oz. in weight.

## WEDDING BELLS.

FOSTER — CAMERON.

On Wednesday, March 16, the Methodist parsonage, Mildura, was the scene of quiet, but pretty wedding, when Florence, youngest daughter of the late Mr Donald Cameron, of Beaufort, was married to John Lucas Foster, of Mildura. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. A. N. Kemp. The sitting-room, which was kindly lent for the occasion, was beautifully decorated by Mrs Kemp in rich autumnal tints.

The bride wore a pretty dark navy satin frock, with bolero coat, finished with crepe-de-Chine collar and cuffs, ornamented with small steel buttons. The ankle-length skirt was becoming green picture hat made a contrast with her dainty bouquet of white dahlias, pale pink roses and ferns, with a spray of white satin.

The bouquet was made and presented by Mrs O. J. Crocker (formerly of Beaufort), who attended the bride.

Mrs Crocker's frock was a pretty brown silk marocain ensemble, with matching hat. She carried a dainty posy of autumn tinted blooms, with matching streamers. Mrs Kemp and her daughter, Joan, were also present during the ceremony. Mr Clarence R. Foster acted as best man.

After the ceremony, the party were motored to their future home in Deakin Avenue, where a reception and wedding breakfast took place. Masses of floral blooms made colorful decorations, and the usual toasts were honored and telegrams read.

As the bride entered the supper-room, a lovely hors-d'oeuvre was placed on her arm by the small son of Mr and Mrs O. J. Crocker.

Prior to her marriage, Sister Cameron was in charge of the Bush Nursing Centre at Patchewollock, since her resignation, has been on the relieving staff at the various hospitals in Mildura.

## BLACKLEY — EDWARD.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Drummond street, Oakleigh, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, March 24, at 5 p.m. Doris E. Edward, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. W. Edward, 12a Normanby street, Oakleigh (formerly of Beaufort), and Rupert V. Blackley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Blackley, 21 Harvey Avenue, Oakleigh, were the contracting parties. Rev. E. H. Chapple officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a lovely ankle-length ivory satin frock, and wore a beautiful floral veil, loaned by Mrs. Witt, of Glen Iris. Her bouquet was made of asters and cactus dahlias.

Miss Ailed Edward, a sister of the bride, was trooked in pink gettette, ankle-length, trimmed with diamonds. Mr Roy Blackley, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The wedding breakfast was held in the Memorial Hall, about 50 guests being present. Afterwards, all visited the home of the bride's parents, where they spent a pleasant evening. The bride's mother wore a frock of navy crepe-de-Chine, trimmed with cream, with felt hat to match, while the bridegroom's mother was trooked in black wool-de-Chine, with trimmings and smart felt hat to match. Among the guests were Mr W. M. Blackley of Geelong, grandfather of the bridegroom. Although aged 96 years, he made a very impressive speech at the breakfast. Mrs. Nohagel, of Ballarat, grandmother of the bride, was also present. Toasts during the evening were proposed by the following:—"The King, Mr Curtis; "The Bride and Bridegroom," Mr. E. Cornwell; "The Bridesmaids," Mr. R. Witt; "The Bride's Parents," Mr. K. Finn; "The Bridegroom's Parents," Major G. W. Beaufort. The toasts were responded to by all concerned. Numerous telegrams were received and were read by the best man. The bride's travelling dress was of wine wood-de-Chine, with hat to match. The couple left by car for Ballacoota and district, where they spent their honeymoon, and are now residing at 21 Eastgate street, Oakleigh.

New Books at Mechanics' Institute. The following new books have been added to the library at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute:—"Lucy of the Spicery" (Frederick Palmer); "The Thoroughbred" (Henry K. Webster); "The Leisure of an Egyptian Officer" (Lord Edward Cecil); "Beside the Bonnie Briar-bush" (Ian MacLaren); "More Unconquered Recollections" (author not known); "The Rocks of Valpre" (Ethel M. Dell); "The Firing Line" (Robert W. Cham); "The Danger Mark" (Robert W. Chambers); "Wintergreen" (Janet Lang); "The Coast of Wines" (Richard Dohau); "The Blue Bird's Eye" (George Edgar); "The Woodcarver of Lympne" (E. Walter); "The Peacemaker" (Paul Irenat); "Flowering Gold" (Rux Beach); "Young Hearties" (J. E. Buckroose); "Hosts of the Hills" (Grover Clay); "Outside the Art" (Adeleide Holt); "A Man of the World" (Wm. McLachlan); "Murder De Luxe" (Rufus King); "Irwin" (Frank F. Coble); "The Messenger" (Frank F. Moore); "The Actor" (Horace A. Vachell); "The Streets of Acconon" (Robert Chambers); "A Quest for a Fortune" (Phillips Tyler); "Eliza for Common" (O'Donoghue); "The Lady of the Manor" (G. F. Braddy); "Quaint Subjects of the King" (John Foster Fraser); and "Amy Johnston Lone Girl Flyer" (Charles D.). Further lists will be published in subsequent issues.

## STREATHAM C.W.A.

KNITTING COMPETITION AND SHOW.

A most interesting collection of knitted and crocheted exhibits was seen at the Public Hall on Tuesday, 12th inst., when the Streatham branch of the C.W.A., held a competition in connection with the "Use More Wool" movement, that will, we hope, do much to further the interests of the people on the land.

The judges—Mrs Stanley Burston (Melbourne) and Mrs Cuthbert (Ballarat)—were both amazed at the amount of beautiful work shown, and great difficulty was experienced in deciding as to the winners. At times, only a slight irregularity, noticeable only when the work was closely examined, turned the scale, and they both expressed great pleasure in having the chance of seeing such exquisite work.

In welcoming Mrs C. O. Fairbairn, who opened the show, the presence of Mrs J. L. Carstairs, and how much they appreciated her presence, so soon after her return from England, and she was also delighted to welcome Mrs Robt. Beggs (district vice-president), Mrs Lionel Wetherly (president of the Mornington branch), Mrs Humphreys (president of the district), and many others who came from some distance to show their interest; and also many other friends, whose presence was encouraging to a small and comparatively new branch.

Little Jean Brown then presented Mrs Fairbairn with a bouquet of sweet-scented roses, made by Mrs Cleave.

In declaring the show open, Mrs Fairbairn spoke in an admiring way of the means by which England was helping her colonies by purchasing goods sent from them. She instanced the great demand that was setting in for goods from Australia, which could not help being of great advantage to them all.

Mrs Roberts (Ballarat) moved a vote of thanks, and added some earnest and well-chosen remarks in support of what had been said.

A hearty demonstration showed that the sentiments were unanimous. During the afternoon Mrs Robt. Beggs gave a short address on the aims and objects of the C.W.A., which was much appreciated.

The Younger Set and helpers, who were responsible for the afternoon tea, deserve great praise.

The success of the knitting competition was due to the untiring and splendid work done by Mrs Wilson (assistant-secretary), who cannot be too highly praised. All praise and thanks is due also to the helpers at the stalls for the admirable way in which they carried out their duties, and to Miss Linden, also for her great help.

Following is the prize-list:—

Man's sock (fine knitting)—Mr Spooner, Lake Bolac, 1; Miss L. Forster, Streatham, 2.

Man's sock (medium knitting)—Miss C. Manson, Beaufort, 1; Mrs J. R. Johnston, Lake Bolac, 2.

Short sock (feminine or soft)—Miss J. McIntyre, Pretty Tower, 1; Miss E. Porter, Tatayoon, 2.

Man's pullover—Miss Glover, Beaufort, 1 and 2.

Woman's pullover (fancy)—Miss S. Colclough, Tornak, 1; Miss I. Geddes, Lake Bolac, 2.

Woman's pullover (plain)—Mrs Holgate, Beaufort, 1; no runner (sweatless leather mixture), Beaufort, 2.

Woman's Fair Isle pullover—Miss Manson, Beaufort, 1 and 2.

Child's jumper—Miss Forster, Burroughs, Ararat, 1; Miss Beckwith, Nerrin, 2.

Woman's singlet—Miss J. McIntyre, Pretty Tower, 1; Miss A. Steuart, Beaufort, 2.

Baby's outfit—Mrs I. Robinson, jun., Westmore, 1; Miss F. Cross, Nerrin, 2.

Baby's shawl—Mrs Dunstan, Beaufort, 1.

Baby's singlet—Mrs Muntz, Beaufort, 1; Miss Beckwith, Nerrin, 2.

Baby's booties—Mrs A. McIntyre, Skipton, 1; Miss de Mole, Streatham, 2.

Hug-me-tight or bed jacket—Miss J. McIntyre, Pretty Tower, 1; Miss Athole Stewart, Beaufort, 2.

Scarf—Miss Athole Stewart, Beaufort, 1; Miss Porter, Tatayoon, 2.

Tea cosy—Miss Trigg, Beaufort, 1; Miss Linda Chew, Streatham, 2.

Hot water bag cover—Mrs G. McKay, Beaufort, 1.

## BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

SHOOT AT LEXTON.

The Beaufort Gun Club held a series of events at Lexton prior to the sports meeting on Saturday. There was a good attendance of the public, and 12 shooters were present. The 12 (starlings and sparrows) assisted by a good wind and bad light, in many cases proved impossible to shoot. The first and second round kills were frequent. Messrs Ransome and Walker shared the duties of refereeing; and Mr A. J. Saph acted as secretary. Results—

Sparrow events—Won or divided by A. J. Saph and A. Harrison, Goldsmith, Walker, Ransome.

Starling matches—Ransome, Smith, and Saph.

The Beaufort Club will hold their next big meeting on the King's birthday, when the usual team championship at starlings, and open handicaps at sparrows, and pigeon shooting will be introduced for the first time in Victoria.

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FOOTBALL

GENERAL MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB

A general meeting of the Beaufort Football Club was held at the Station on Thursday night...

Mr W. R. Glover presided on the delegates' meeting held the previous Friday night...

The Riponshire Council writes, granting us of the Park for matches, under the usual conditions...

The appointment of a gatekeeper will be made in the near future.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Yesterday is dead—forget it; tomorrow doesn't exist—don't worry; today is here—use it."

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1932.

Successful Operation.

Mr James Karslake, of Lexton, who is aged 68 years, has been successfully operated on at the Riponshire Hospital...

Anzac Day Celebrations at Schools.

Yesterday (Friday) Anzac Day was celebrated at the Beaufort and district schools...

Lanz-kakal Golf Cup.

Matches for the Lanz-kakal Golf Cup will be played on the Skipton golf links this year...

Rifle Match.

The rifle match between the Beaufort Rifle Club and a team from the local branch of the Returned Soldiers' League...

Bicycle Returned.

About seven months ago, a bicycle stolen from the street at Beaufort, was the property of Jack Fitzpatrick...

Methodist Home Missions.

The Rev. Mr. Gribbin of the Methodist home missions, visited Beaufort during the week as a deputation...

Miss Arrow Wins.

At Cauldwell on Saturday, Miss Arrows won the Glenferrie Handicap, a race for apprentice riders...

2700 Crossbred Weaners Sold at 12/6.

Messrs. Grant, Hutton & Bignall, Pty. Ltd. report that they sold, on account of Mr. W. Phelan, Swinton Vale, Glenferrie, a splendid line of 2700 crossbred weaners...

Mr. Toucher to be Opposed.

Delegates from the Willaura, Elmhurst, Moynton, Mount Cole, Maroon, Rosedale, and Ararat branches of the United Country Party attended a meeting of the Ararat district council at Wednesday night...

Unemployment Relief.

The Premier, in conference with representatives of the various industries, evolved a plan of unemployment relief involving approximately £2,000,000...

Narrow Escape.

Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Welsh, of Travalla, had a remarkably narrow escape from a serious, if not fatal accident, while returning in a motor car from Ballarat on Friday night...

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GENERAL NEWS.

Complaint that the Commonwealth was trying to achieve unification by the mutual strangulation of the States...

According to the Acting Premier (Mr. Tunncliffe), the raising of the total of £250,000 for the relief of unemployment in Victoria would not lead to the abolition of the dole...

STREATHAM.

The Streatham Tennis Club won the premiership and Gallagher cup and now becomes the outright holder of the cup...

SNARE VALLEY.

Gartham branch of the A.N.A. met at the Mechanics' Hall; Mr. Chas. Hawker presiding. Two members were reported on the sick list...

MINING NEWS.

A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY.

Revival of Beaufort Goldfields. If the operations now in preparation to revive the gold-mining industry at Beaufort even approximately realise the possibilities...

SKIPTON.

A letter from Mr T. C. Manifold, M.L.A., was placed before the last meeting of the Skipton Progress Association...

PERSONAL.

Constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, has been acting as relieving officer at Lexton since the departure of Constable Bateup...

MIDDLE CREEK.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

WATERLOO. The annual working bee at the Waterloo Cemetery on Saturday was favoured by fine weather, and about 50 workers turned out.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARMICHAEL.—In loving memory of Archie N. Carmichael, killed in action on the 30th April, 1917. Our Archie.

Bush Poles Wanted.

The shire engineer (Mr Crouch) is inviting quotations for the supply of 500 bush poles.

"BRAINS AND BRAUN."

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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FACE GASHED.

When going for a horse, Mrs W. Nixon, of Waterloo, slipped and fell, she received a nasty laceration on the face that required stitching.

TO BE OPPROVED.

Sir Alexander Penneck's nomination has been lodged with the returning officer for chairman, Mr Thomas Cushing. It is considered improbable that Sir Alexander will be opposed.

Social and Presentation.

There was a good attendance at a social held in St. John's Church of England Parish Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Political Session.

One of the most sensational episodes in Victorian political history was revealed on Tuesday as a story of the revolutionary struggle in Beaufort.

Methodist Church.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Beaufort Methodist Church was held at Beaufort on Wednesday, March 30th.

Beaufort Golf Club.

The associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club opened the season on Wednesday, when four courses were played.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1932.

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PUT YOUR DISTRICT ON THE MAP.

Correspondence upon all subjects of local and district interest is solicited. Copy (written on one side of the paper only) should reach the printer as early as possible, at least by Wednesday afternoon.

Alleged Burglary at Buangor.

A man broke into the home of Mr Jack Clough at Buangor, and took a razor and watch. Mr Clough caught the alleged thief after following him on a bicycle, and recovered the property.

Australian was to be allowed in Cairo to-night." He replied that he had got them carried out, whereupon the governor informed him that the Australians were running all over the city and had gone wild. He got up and sent a number of policemen in to have the A.I.F. men taken out again. He had put a guard of 50 men on the bridge under a captain, and asked him why he had allowed any men out. The captain replied that he had not, but two battalions had marched out from there. (Laughter.) A little further enquiry elicited the fact that some rascal had a great deal of brains as well as brawn. The next day he was behind an embankment, appointed their own officers, who saluted as they marched past, and the guard turned out and saluted them. (Laughter.) Any man commanding the A.I.F. would have to be a smart set of more brains than they had. This was a time for tea-drinking, and not speechmaking. He was very glad indeed to spend Anzac Day with them. If he had done anything to help the returned soldiers, firstly and the Beaufort celebration secondly, he was amply rewarded.

Mr. C. McKay moved a vote of thanks to the band and the ladies, and said it gave him great pleasure to do so. The president had said just prior to the march that only one thing was worrying him, and that was the band. The band had excelled themselves, and they were all very proud of them, because the band was a new one, and it was their first public appearance. The ladies had catered for them very ably. He also thanked the ladies who had made the wreaths for the cemetery, and those placed on the memorial. The floral tributes were very beautiful, and something to be proud of.

The vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Sinclair said he hoped the business people of the town would give the band a leg-up. It was a new band, and he was sure that in any effort to raise funds, the Diggers of the district would help it along.

The function terminated with cheers for Major-General Sir Bradenell and Lady White, who were received at its commencement with a salute of twenty-one guns.

**BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB**

The chief of the Beaufort Thistle Club (Mr R. T. Macdonald) was in the chair at a general meeting held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night; 12 members attending. An apology was received for the absence of Mr H. Brown.

The secretary (Mr W. Manson) presented the balance-sheets in connection with the anniversary celebrations. The sports balance-sheet showed that receipts amounted to £205 10/0 and expenditure to £197/7, showing a debit balance of £80/11/9. There was a credit balance of £4 10/4 on the concert, and a credit balance of £5/12/8 on the dance; the total debit balance for the day being £19/0/0. Mr A. M. Parker certified to the correctness of accounts.

The chief moved that the balance-sheet be adopted. They came out of it very well, considering everything, but he was disappointed in the gate. Many people did not venture out, however, because they thought the sports would be postponed on account of the rain. Mr Robt. Ward seconded the motion, which was carried.

The chief said the club should take into serious consideration the advisability of changing the date of the sports to Boxing Day.

The matter was discussed in a conversational way, and it was decided, on the motion of Mr A. M. Parker and Mrs Macdonald, that a special general meeting be held in June to consider the advisability of changing the date of the sports to Boxing Day.

The chief referred with regret to the death of the president of the Victorian Scottish Union, Mr Donald McKinnon, and said all kindred societies in the State had thereby suffered a loss.

It was decided to forward a letter of sympathy to Mrs McKinnon, on the motion of Messrs W. Hobson and Robt. Ward.

The following syllabus for the next few months was decided on:—May 31—Euchre social and dance. July 29—Highland ball. August 30—Euchre social and dance. October 31—Euchre social and dance.

It was decided to run the first social on the same lines as the initial social last year, and that the prizes be 1/ for cards, and for the dance 1/6; male members to be charged 1/.

It was arranged that the ball be rung at 8.15 p.m., and that the euchre start at 8.30 sharp.

The matter of engaging musicians was left in the hands of the secretary.

Messrs Buchanan, Miller, Manson, and the chief were appointed to draw up rules for conducting euchre tournaments.

**FOOTBALL FIXTURES.**

May 14—Waterloo v. Beaufort; Raglan v. Middle Creek-Buangor.

May 21—Middle Creek-Buangor v. Waterloo; Beaufort v. Raglan.

May 28—Beaufort v. Middle Creek-Buangor; Waterloo v. Raglan.

Second round the same as above, with grounds reversed. Dates of matches—June 4th, June 11th, June 18th, June 25th (match for injured players fund).

Third round the same as first round. Dates of matches—July 2nd, July 9th, and July 16th.

Fourth round the same as second round. Dates of matches—July 23rd, July 30th, and August 6th.

**BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.**

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Rifle Club held a practice shoot at the 500 yds. range. Shooting with the peepsight, E. Lightfoot scored 36, and with open sights put on 34, 34, and 31. C. McCook, who used the peepsight, scored 38 and 36. In his first score, he obtained a magpie with his second last shot; the rest being bullocks. With the peepsight, M. Johnson obtained 29 and 27.

**RURAL TOPICS**

From the point of view of the pastoralist, the autumn has been an ideal one. To date favourable conditions have prevailed for the lambing season. The reverse of the case, however, with the agriculturalist, who has been unable to get on the land to plough, work their fallow, and sow their crops, owing to the rains coming at an inopportune time. Should there be a second crop failure last year, owing to the rains coming at an inopportune time, will go very hard financially with many farmers and soldier-settlers, whose only income for the past 12 months of any consequence has been that derived from the sale of their wool and dairy produce; many having been compelled to re-some keeping cows in order to have some ready money.

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**PERSONAL.**

Mrs J. P. MacDougall, of Beaufort, has been visiting friends in North-eastern Victoria.

Mr and Mrs W. Ashley, senr., of Ballarat, have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs W. W. Ashley, of Beaufort.

Mr P. Lyons, of Melbourne, has been visiting his relatives at Beaufort.

Mr A. Holdsworth, of Melbourne, was in Beaufort over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Halpin, of Melbourne, visited Beaufort during the week-end as the guests of Mrs Hatpin's sister, Miss Holdsworth.

Miss M. Williamson, of Ararat, has been visiting friends at Beaufort.

Miss Rheita Buchanan came home to Beaufort for the week-end.

Mrs E. S. Crouch, of Beaufort, has had her father as a guest for the past couple of weeks.

Sister Baker, of Perth, W.A., is spending six months furlough in Victoria. She resided at Beaufort some years ago, and has been staying with Mr and Mrs E. S. Crouch.

Mrs F. Latch, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement on Sunday by the death at Hayford of her father.

Last Wednesday week, the delegates to the W.A. conference in Melbourne were the guests of Mr F. Crosswick at a delightful evening party at her home, Yarrick, Toorak.

Mrs Berge (the new president of the C.W.A. for the State) helped her to receive the guests, wearing a gown and lace frock of dahlia red.

Mrs L. Watkin (Beaufort), Mrs S. E. Humphreys (Beaufort), and Mr Richardson (Streatham) were among the guests.

Lady Clarke has been the guest of Major and Mrs Alan Currie at Ecclestone, Burrumbidgee.

Miss Margaret White, daughter of Sir Bradenell and Lady White, "Woodmangerak," Middle Creek, has been the guest of Lady Howe, South Yarra.

The visiting soldiers at Beaufort on Anzac Day was Mr Ralph Cheeseman, of Horsham, a member of a family who lived in this town for many years. He had been spending a few days with his brother, Mr W. Cheeseman, of Lake Goldsmith.

Mrs Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Waldron, of Beaufort, left on Monday night to commence the return journey to Tonga, where she has been engaged in missionary work for some years. She has just completed six months' furlough.

Mr G. Wilson, of Beaufort, who has been on holiday leave, took part in the march of returned soldiers in Melbourne on Anzac Day.

Mr L. R. Scott, ex-president of the Ripon branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, went to Melbourne for the Anzac Day march.

Mrs W. Gillingham, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Dunn and family, of Ararat, have been visiting their relatives at Traralgon.

Mr A. Driver (Beaufort) and Mr and Mrs W. Driver (Melbourne) recently motored to Warragul. Their combined ages are 216 years.

Mrs Gove, of Canterbury, and Miss Lily Lacey, of Kydella, have been visiting Beaufort as the guests of Mrs DeBeere and Miss E. DeBeere.

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A LEWELL wishes to notify the public of Beaufort and District that he has taken over the shop formerly occupied by Mr J. CLARKE, on the corner of Neill and Lawrence Streets, and is carrying a full and fresh stock of groceries, fresh produce, pies, and pastries. Fruit and vegetables always fresh. Afternoon tea, 2d.

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**Australian Natives' Association.** THE Fortnightly MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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200 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 2 years, Station-bred.

200 Merino Wethers, 3 years, blade horns, fat.

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100 Dorset Cross Weaners. 60 Ewes and Wethers, forward condition. 50 Merino Wethers, 2 years, blade horns. 50 Comeback Ewes, 4 years, blade horns, fat. 25 fat Lambs. 200 Comeback Ewes, 5 years, in lamb to Border Leicester rams. 100 Comeback Weaners. 250 Mixed Sheep, to be drafted.

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**MR. ERIC L. THOMAS,** Dentist, of Ballarat, will visit ASHLEY'S PHARMACY on THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 5th.

**TENDERS** are invited for the Carting of about 10 tons of wood, about 1 mile from the town. For further particulars apply—W. GILLEXHAM and L. BAKER.

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**QUOTATIONS** are invited, closing 11 a.m., MONDAY, 9th MAY, for 250 bush poles, 7 ft. 6 in. x 3 in. diameter, for Tree-guards. Particulars at Shire Offices. E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer.

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**CHURCH SERVICES.** SUNDAY, 1st MAY, 1932.

Church of England—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Middle Creek, 3—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church—Raglan, 11; Buangor, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. Mello.

Beaufort, 11; Waterloo, 8—Mr. C. Waldron, Chate, 11—Supply.

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

**COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.** Exhibition Building, Carlton, N.S.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

SNAKE VALLEY.

Anzac Day was observed at the Snake Valley school on Friday afternoon, 23rd April. The head teacher (Mr. Scraggs) spoke to the children on the importance of the day. A wreath, which had been made by the children, was placed on the honour roll by Willie Howlett, a son of an Anzac. Subsequently it was placed on the Shrine Remembrance in the Honour Reserve. The senior grades sang "Soldiers One and All," and the names on the honour roll were read by Roy Greenbank. The oath of allegiance was then repeated. Cr. A. C. Roddis delivered a suitable address.

The Ripon Shire Council has put on a number of men to repair the roads, which are in a bad state owing to the continuous rains. Visitors were present at a cacher tournament and dance from Beaufort, Chesholme, and other districts. The proceeds were for the Snake Valley Mechanics' building fund. The prize winners were Miss Alfred Roddis and Miss Claudine Thompson, and Messrs William McLean and Jim Stewart. The musicians for the dances were Mrs. W. Callaghan, Misses Rose and Ethel Hayward, M. Martin, and W. Carroll, and Mr. H. Hayward. Mr. A. T. Brumby was check steward. Cr. A. C. Roddis was M.C., and Mr. James Whitlatch acted as secretary.

SKIPTON.

Anzac Day was commemorated by a combined church service at Skipton on Monday afternoon, followed by a pilgrimage to the Avenue of Honour. Revs. W. A. Bowak and A. S. Houston officiated at the service, and seated with them at the table draped with the Union Jack was Mr. W. R. Borbridge, president of the Skipton branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. The Skipton Brass Band played for the congregational singing of the hymns. Rev. A. S. Houston was the speaker, and he gave an effective discourse. After the service, the band led the procession to the Avenue of Honour. Following them came the returned men of the district, then the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, with their subsidiary units of the Cubs and Brownies. Behind that, members of the community on foot and in motor cars joined the procession, making an effective display. During the pilgrimage, laurel wreaths were placed on trees in the Avenue which commemorated fallen soldiers of the district.

Land Changes Hands. Mr. Donald Stewart has sold portion of his Mount Estate to Mr. F. Oddie, of Black's Creek.

Swimming Club. Ten members of the committee of the Beaufort Swimming Club were present at a meeting held at the Shire Hall on Friday night, 22nd inst. Mr. A. J. Matherspoon (president) presided. The balance sheet in connection with the dramatic entertainment recently given by the Stawell Pipers showed receipts amounting to £18 15/- and expenditure to £24 8 6, leaving a credit balance of £9 6 9. Mr. W. J. Brown Johnson gave a donation of 5/-. It was decided to pay off the balance of Messrs Stevenson Bros' account. It was decided to donate 10 6/- towards the Stawell Pipers' expenses at the Beaufort competition.

The "Red" Army. Recruiting has commenced in Sydney for the new "Red Army," which has been formed by the Garden Graves group to "defend" Mr. Lang. Secretaries of leagues and shop stewards are circulating their members. Recently have signed the following pledges: "We, believing that Lang is right in his determination to stand to protect wages, hours, and living standards of the people of New South Wales, hereby pledge ourselves to assist the Premier and his Government in any way that they may take to subvert the living conditions of the people, and we hold ourselves ready when called upon to take action."

New Books at Mechanics' Institute. The following new books have been added to the library at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute: "Punch" (Book Talkington), "The Red Leader" (Frank L. Parkson), "The King's Knave" (Arthur N. Davies), "Wandering Revisited" (W. Riley), "What Women Fear" (Florence Giddell), "Glimpses of Four Continents" (Russell Ford), "Just Jack" (L. L. Steele), "Billabong's Daughter" (Clara Grant Bruce), "Melbourne House" (E. Welbeck), "The Australian Girls' Annual" (Cassell & Co. Sydney Ltd.), "The High Adventure" (Gladys Farndell), "The Great Prince Shaw" (Phillip Oppenheim), "The Secret Witness" (George Gibbs), "The Middle Watch" (Ian Hay and Stephen K. Haver), "Nancy Stair" (Eleanor M. Lane), "The Lovely Malincent" (Helen Mathers), "The Fifth Baron" (William H. Anisworth), "The Term of His Natural Life" (Marcus Clarke), "The Garden of Contentment" (Edwin Morland), "The Iron Horse" (Edwin Holmes), "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" (Conan Doyle), "The Hunting of Low Fennell" (Sax Rohmer), "Grey Face" (Sax Rohmer), "Geneva's Money" (E. V. Loeber), "Michael O'Halloran" (Ene S. Porter), and "The King's Curate" (Dorita P. Bruce).

Anzac Day at Schools and Churches. Anzac Day was observed at the Beaufort H. E. School on Friday, 23rd inst., when addresses were delivered by Mr. S. Young (who took as the subject of efficiency, the soul book Major-General Sir Brudenell White as an example), Dr. S. Humphreys, and Rev. J. E. Maclelland. Mr. R. C. Hodgetts, of Earambean East, gave appropriate Anzac Day address at the Bungaree State School, and Major H. Bastin was also present. The school children placed wreaths on the trees in the honour avenue. At the Beaufort and district churches on Sunday, the preachers made special reference to Anzac Day.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR FILES.

April 26, 1902.

A leading article deprecates the fact that Riponians and others have to cool their heels outside the police court at Beaufort, while the police are hunting up justices to compose a bench.

Four pioneers of Beaufort, while chatting on the railway station about old times, were questioned by Mr. J. B. Cochran, who ascertained that their ages totalled 303 years. They were—Mr. J. Cochran, 86; Mr. R. Humphreys, 76; Mr. J. James, 71; Mr. T. Kenny, 70.

A successful ball was held at Raglan for the Cardigan Disaster Relief Fund. Mr. J. A. Skewes was the secretary, Mr. F. Prince M.C., and the caterer Mr. J. R. Hughes. Messrs J. Ball and W. Ingram conveyed the Beaufort Brass Band to Raglan free of charge.

At the quarterly meeting of the Raglan Amalgamated Miners' Association, there were present—Messrs W. G. Davis (president), W. Stevens, A. Hieness, M. Robinson, H. Stewart, A. Aldrich, H. Craswell, J. Pope, D. Stevens, D. Kennedy, J. Trainer, R. Laney, A. Crutchfield, G. McCracken, E. Finch, W. Harris, H. Bennett, W. Jones, G. Woodfine, H. Smith, and A. Stevenson (secretary).

A moving picture show is advertised by the American Bio-Tableau Tent, I.O.R., was well attended, and the musicians were Messrs Jaensch (piano) and A. Driver (piccolo). Mr. W. Peeters was M.C. A song was given by Mr. H. Rogers. Mr. D. D. Cameron acted as secretary. The drinking of a couple of glasses of beer by two young fellows in the hall, was considered by the Rectables to be an insult to them.

Mr. L. Keil, contractor of Ballarat, had one of his legs badly crushed in an accident at Earambean, when removing the old school building for Mrs. Kelly, of the Earambean hotel.

A fire destroyed Mr. W. Matherson's blacksmith's shop at Bungaree. Gold yields for the week totalled 255 oz.

The Sons of Freedom, Raglan, paid its ninth sixpenny dividend. At the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club, the balance sheet showed the sum of £15 at credit. Mr. J. A. Hooper was elected captain, Mr. E. J. Jones president, Messrs Perry and Mintz vice-presidents, Mr. D. P. Troy treasurer, and Mr. W. T. Hill secretary. Sergt. major Britain topped the list of accuracy, and D. E. Troy was second.

A presentation was made to Mr. C. J. Baker by the Bungaree residents on the eve of his departure for Beaufort to take charge of the local school.

Rev. W. J. Bottoms conducted harvest festival services at the Beaufort Methodist Church. Songs were given by Messrs Loftus and Davey, and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. George Ellingsen has been appointed head teacher at Bungaree.

A football match was played between Beaufort and Raglan, and Beaufort won by 42 points to one.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

THE SEASON OPENED.

Under ideal weather conditions, the Beaufort Golf Club opened the season on Saturday with mixed foursomes, in which about 50 couples participated. Thirty-five cards were handed in. Visitors were present from the Royal Melbourne, Chalmers, Geelong, Barwon Heads, Skipton, Lexton, and Ballarat clubs. Addresses were received for the non-attendance of a representative from Ballarat North, and Mr. C. H. Campbell, of Queenscliff.

In a few, apt sentences, Mr. C. McKay (president of the club) welcomed the visitors, and especially the new members. They were always pleased to see visiting players who made a practice of coming to this course.

The course was never in better mowing done in the autumn. The gross score of the winners of the mixed foursomes (Mr and Mrs Barr-Smith, of Chalmers) was 91; this being probably the best for an opening day on the course.

Following are the leading scores: Mrs. Barr-Smith and Barr-Smith (Chalmers) 91—23-68; Mrs. J. A. Harris and J. A. Harris (Beaufort) 94—29-72; Miss Athole Stewart (Beaufort) and P. Jensen (Melbourne) 95—29-72; Miss Dallock and H. J. Troy (Beaufort) 95—29-72; Miss J. Stevenson and W. Glover 104—30-74; Miss B. Edwards and D. Edwards, 106—29-75; Miss M. Glover and H. Carmichael, 97-22-75; Miss Fox and G. Beggs, 101-22-75; Mrs. Halpin and R. Halpin, 102-26-76; Miss A. Norman and Bowe and J. Hartick, 101-22-76; Mrs. J. R. Wotherpoon and J. F. Wotherpoon, 104-28-76; Mrs. Troy and D. F. Troy, 106-28-78; Miss D'Hein and R. B. White, 108-30-78; Miss Brown and H. V. Martin, 106-27-79; Miss E. Nickols and E. S. Crouch, 108-28-80; Mrs. Williams and J. Williams, 108-29-80; Miss M. Oddie and N. Oddie, 108-28-80.

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TENNIS.

C.W.A. YOUNGER SETS TOURNAMENT.

In delightful weather, the final matches in the State tournament for Younger Sets of the Country Women's Association were played on Saturday afternoon at "Maratton," Toorak, the home of Mrs. L. M. Pittendrieh, patroness and chairwoman of the Yarra branch Younger Sets. Pairs from Rutherglen and Beaufort were semi-finalists in the country teams, and in the play-off the first-named were victorious, so they met and were defeated by the finalists in the Yarra group, Dr. J. Turner and Miss Phyllis Wainwright, the Rutherglen pair being Mr Pat Smith and Miss Warren.

Later, Mrs. R. G. Beggs, the new State president, presented the winners with the cup given by Mrs. Willie Sargood (Corova) for competition, so they will retain it for 1932. All present were entertained by Mrs Pittendrieh at afternoon tea.

OBITUARY.

MRS. H. BELL.

Many friends throughout the Sheep Hills district learned with regret of the death of Mrs Hannah Bell, widow of the late Mr Adam Bell, of the Sheep Hills district. The sad event occurred on Saturday evening last, after an illness of only a few hours. The deceased lady was aged 74 years, and was one of the pioneers of the district, being a member of the Heath family, who came here from the Travalla district, where the country was first opened up for settlement. Mr. Adam Bell, of Sheep Hills, is one of the brothers who survived her, and Mr. G. Bell, of Beaufort, is a higher-in-law. The interment of the deceased was made in the Warracknabeal Cemetery last Monday afternoon; Rev. Campbell officiating.

BALLARAT HOSPITAL.

Six members of the Beaufort committee which has been working for some time in the interests of the Ballarat Hospital out of the Shire Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Edgar, secretary of the hospital, was present, and placed before the meeting the plans of the hospital committee. Their idea was to form an auxiliary collecting committee here, and thus do away with the collector from Ballarat, who had to be paid, and who took three or four days to do the district. He would be appointed to make a house to house canvass in Ballarat itself. Mr. D. F. Troy moved that this meeting be adjourned, and that a public meeting be called of all those interested in the Ballarat Hospital for Wednesday night, May 4th, at the Shire Hall. This was carried.

Farewell Presentation.

Mr. J. A. McPhee (nephew of Miss J. Marks, of Beaufort) was the recipient of a pair of Beechworth stone sleeve-links from the members of the Beaufort H.A.C.B. Society. Mr. E. J. Ryan occupied the chair, and referred at length to the sterling qualities of Mr McPhee as a member and as a townsman. Mr. Ryan, after all members had added their wishes of good wishes, called on Rev. rather Semmes to make the presentation. Mr McPhee, in responding, thanked the members for their good wishes, and also for the present they had given him.

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