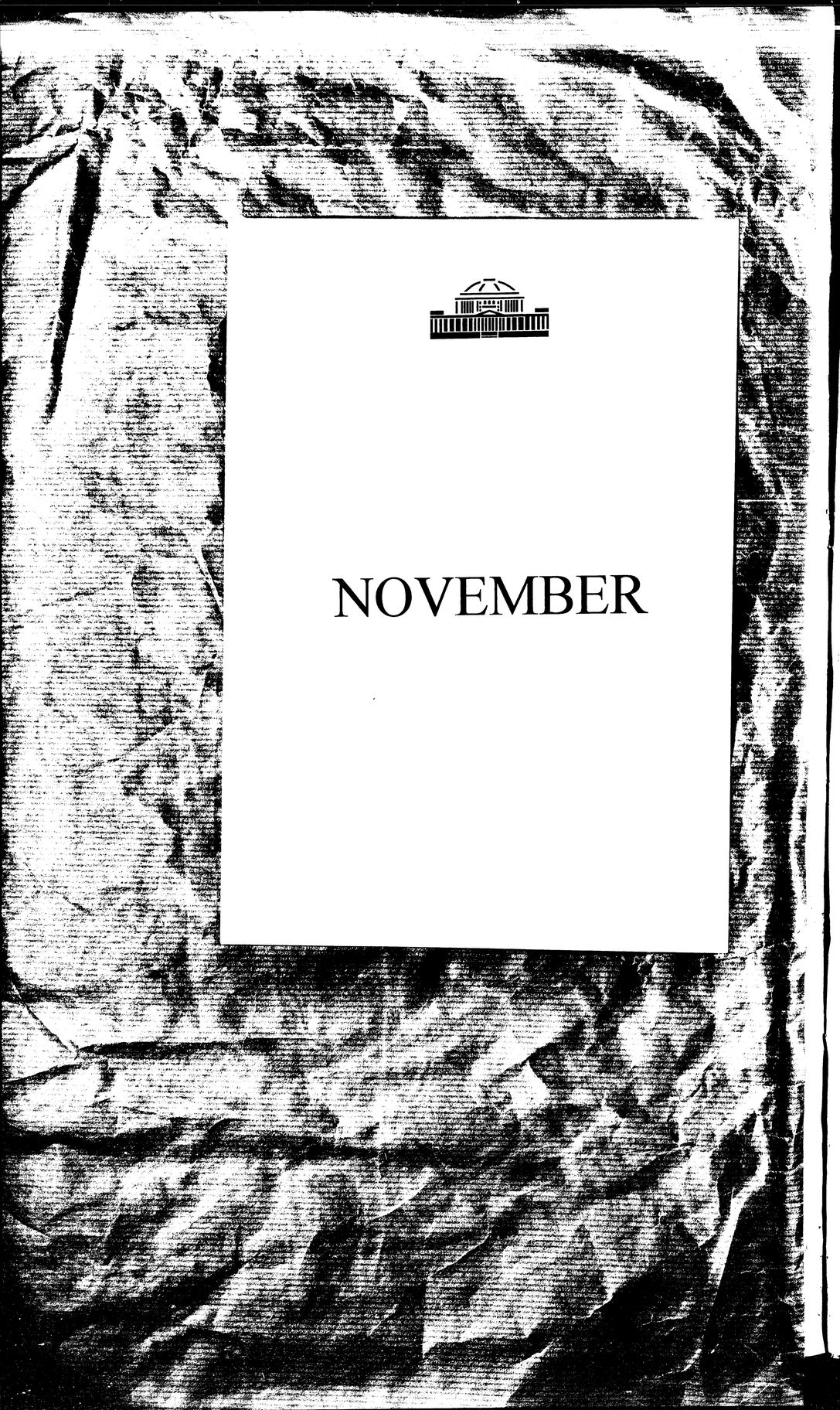

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BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS.

The inter-house sports at the Beaufort H.E. School were held on Friday afternoon, 28th ult.; the various events being well carried out by the teachers. Lewis House won the house competition by 144 points to Mackenzie House's 66. The senior championships were won by Ted Kelly and Alberta Ramsay, and the junior championships by Cliff Lowe, Jean Phillips, and Edna Davis (the two girls being equal). Following are results of the events:—

Girls' 75 yds. (junior)—Edna Dabis (L.), 1; Jean Phillips (L.), 2; Nancy Topp (McK.), 3. Lewis, 8 points; Mackenzie, 1.

Boys' 100 yds. (junior)—Cliff Lowe (McK.), 1; Stan McCracken (McK.), 2; Keith Stevens (L.), 3. Lewis, 1 point; Mackenzie, 8.

Girls' 100 yds. (senior)—Grace Brown (L.), 1; Alberta Ramsay (L.), 2; Freda Glenister (L.), 3. Lewis, 9 points.

Boys' 100 yds. (senior)—Ted Kelly (L.), 1; Bob Ellis (L.), 2; Jim Harris (L.), 3. Lewis, 9 points.

Girls' Potato Race—Doris Johnson (L.), 1; Nan Williams (McK.), 2; Alberta Ramsay (L.), 3. Lewis, 6; Mackenzie, 3.

Boys' Throwing Cricket Ball—Ted Kelly (L.), 1; Phil Lyons (McK.), 2; Jim Harris (L.), 3. Lewis, 6 points; Mackenzie, 2.

Girls' Skipping Race (junior)—Jean Phillips (L.), 1; Edna Davis (L.), 2; Nancy Topp (McK.), 3. Lewis, 8 points; Mackenzie, 1.

Girls' Skipping Race (senior)—Alberta Ramsay (L.), 1; Gwen Ward (McK.), 2; Doris Johnson (L.), 3. Lewis, 6 points; Mackenzie, 3.

Boys' 220 yds. (junior)—Cliff Lowe (McK.), 1; Vivian Wilson (L.), 2; Stan McCracken (McK.), 3. Lewis, 3 points; Mackenzie, 6.

Boys' 220 yds. (senior)—Ted Kelly (L.), 1; Jim Harris (L.), 2; Phil Lyons (McK.), 3. Lewis, 8 points; Mackenzie, 1.

Boys' Relay Race (junior)—Lewis House, 1. Lewis, 7 points.

Boys' 440 yds. (senior)—Ted Kelly (L.), 1; Jim Harris (L.), 2; Phil Lyons (McK.), 3. Lewis, 8 points; Mackenzie, 1.

Girls' Egg and Spoon Race—Jean Phillips, 1; Gwen Ward, 2; D. Johnson, 3.

Boys' Long Jump (junior)—Cliff Lowe (L.), 1; Norman Simper (L.), 2; Norman Robson (L.), 3. Lewis, 9 points.

Boys' High Jump (senior)—Ted Kelly (L.), 1; Bob Ellis (L.), 2; Bill Stevens (L.), 3. Lewis, 9 points.

Girls' Basket-ball Goaling (junior)—Lewis, 5 points; Mackenzie, 3.

Girls' Basket-ball Goaling (senior)—Mackenzie, 5 points; Lewis, 3.

Boys' High Jump (junior)—Cliff Lowe (McK.), 1; Keith Stevens (L.), 2; Norman Simper (L.), 3. Lewis, 4; Mackenzie, 5.

Boys' Long Jump (senior)—Ted Kelly (L.), 1; Jim Harris (L.), 2; Jack Carmichael (McK.), 3. Lewis, 8 points; Mackenzie, 1.

Girls' Throwing Tennis Ball—Win McCormick (L.), 1; Alberta Ramsay (L.), 2. Lewis, 8 points.

Girls' Sinnets Race—Grace Brown and Edna Davis, 1; Jean Phillips and Alva Holdsworth, 2; Ruby Burton and Dulcie Crick, 3.

Girls' Driving Race—Nancy Topp and Edna Davis, 1; Gwen Ward and Ruby Burton, 2; Freda Glenister and Lorna Anderson, 3.

Girls' Relay Race (senior)—Mackenzie House, 7 points.

Girls' Relay (junior)—Mackenzie House, 7 points.

Tug-of-war — Lewis House, 7 points.

Boys' Kicking Football—Ted Kelly (L.), 1; Jack Liston (McK.), 2 and 3. Lewis, 5 points; Mackenzie, 4.

Girls' Basket Ball Passing—Mackenzie House, 7 points.

Boys' Relay Race (senior)—Lewis House, 7 points.

Totals:—Lewis House defeated Mackenzie House by 144 points to 66.

Boys' Senior Championship—Ted Kelly won all five events.

Boys' Junior Championship—Cliff Lowe won all four events.

Girls' Senior Championship—Alberta Ramsay.

Girls' Junior Championship—Jean Phillips and Edna Davis, equal.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The Beaufort Rifle Club fired a couple of matches on Saturday, and a rear fish-tail wind made conditions difficult. The leading scores off the rifle were:—

Practice Match, 500 yds., 8 shots—M. Johnson, 38; W. J. B. Johnson, 38; R. Lightfoot, 32; P. White, 31; T. G. Beggs, 30; and E. Waldron, 28.

Scratch Sweepstake, 500 yds., 8 shots—W. J. B. Johnson, 38; P. White, 36; C. McCook, 36; M. Johnson, 35; R. Lightfoot, 35; E. Waldron, 35; T. G. Beggs, 33; and J. P. Fraser, 33.

Mr T. G. Beggs (captain) acted as range officer, and to-day (Saturday) Mr W. J. B. Johnson (secretary) will officiate in that capacity.

On Saturday, 12th November, the members of the club will visit Ballarat for the Ballarat Club's ladies' day.

On 26th Novr. the local club will have a match with Stawell.

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

Run on Tuesday at Flemington, the Melbourne Cup was won by the favourite, Peter Pan, by a neck from Yarramba, in one of the most thrilling finishes in the history of the great race. Peter Pan's victory was a remarkable one, for six furlongs from the post he was knocked back in a scrimmage, and was nearly down. He is now regarded as Phar Lap's successor.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

An increased yarding of 145 head of cattle, with sales maintained at the improved rates of last week. There was a large proportion of bullocks, chiefly light and handy weight, of good and prime quality. A firm demand ruled. Quotations:—Best heavy bullocks, to £11/2/6; prime medium-weight bullocks, £9/10/ to £10/10/; good, £8/10/ to £9/5/; prime lightweight bullocks, £8 to £9; prime cows, £7/10/ to £7/17/6; good, £6/5/ to £7. Competition for calves was steady at firm values, and best sold to £7/3/6. Sheep had an extra light penning of only 957. The supply included a fair proportion of good quality young sheep, with drafts of good and prime wethers and ewes. There was brisk competition throughout, and an advance of 1/ to 1/6 on the improved price of last week. Prime crossbred wethers, 11/6 to 12/10; good, 11/ to 11/; useful, 9/ to 9/; prime crossbred ewes, 8/ to 9/2; good, 6/6 to 7/6; prime merino wethers, 9/6 to 10/6; extra, 11/8; good, 7/6 to 9/. Lambs also made a smaller supply of 3012, with only a moderate penning of good and prime quality. Exporters and with good trade demand, all quality pens were in request, and rules firmer throughout. Prime, 10/6 to 12/; extra, to 12/5; good, 9/ to 10/; useful, 7/6 to 8/6; store, from 6/.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

School Cricket.

On Friday afternoon, 28th ult., the Waterloo boys were the guests of the Trawalla boys, to a game of cricket. As each team had defeated the other once last season, a good contest was expected. Waterloo boys batted first for a score of 42; the top scorer being H. Lamb (21). Trawalla boys could only manage 22 runs; the top scorer being J. Baitch (13). Judging by the number of "ducks" collected by the local boys, this school ought to be able to outdo Brewster's egg collection next year. After the match, both teams were entertained to afternoon tea by the senior girls. Trawalla boys will journey to Waterloo on Friday, 11th Novr., and hope to reverse the order of things.

Tennis.

Trawalla Reds were successful in defeating the Blues by 5 sets to 2 last Saturday.

During an interval, the opportunity was taken of saying farewell to Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick. On behalf of the members of the Tennis Club, Mr Tolliday presented her with a handsome wallet.

SAILOR'S GULLY.

Throughout the year many enjoyable socials have been held at the Sailor's Gully School, Nerring, but the one held on Saturday night, 29th ult., surpassed all others. The social was organised by the pupils of the school, the proceeds of which are to go towards a Christmas treat at the end of the year. At the same time, an opportunity was taken by the local residents to say "au revoir" to Mrs H. Fitzpatrick and her daughter (Miss N. Fitzpatrick). The former had been postmistress at Nerring for the past three years, and had made many friends, and the number of people present gave a true indication of Mrs Fitzpatrick's popularity. During the evening Mr W. Martin made a presentation of a roll of notes to the guest of honor, and in a few, well-chosen words remarked how she had given satisfaction, not only in her postal duties, but in her capacity as a worthy friend and neighbor. Mr Carmichael and Mr Collins endorsed Mr Martin's remarks, and Mr Fitzpatrick suitably responded on behalf of his wife. Throughout the evening, items were given by the scholars, and everybody present participated in the dances and games. A successful function was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Supper was provided by the ladies, and handed round.

Referring to the departure of Mrs Fitzpatrick, a correspondent states:—As a neighbor, especially in times of sickness, it would be hard to find a better. Sailor's Gully is losing a valuable resident, who can be ill spared, but Mrs Fitzpatrick carries with her the best wishes of the people of this district for her happiness in her future home.

SNAKE VALLEY.

Mr and Mrs John Stewart, of Snake Valley, have sold their property, and purchased another at Wendouree. Mr and Mrs Stewart are held in high esteem in the district, and they will be much missed.

The second of a series of euchre tournaments was held in the Snake Valley Mechanics' Hall on Saturday evening, in aid of the State school sports fund, and was well patronised. The winners were Mesdames A. T. Brumby and John Greenbank, and Messrs Percy and W. E. Yeoman. The prizes were donated by Cr. A. C. Roddis. Mr A. T. Brumby was check steward. The musicians for the dance were Mrs E. W. Callaghan, Miss Rose and Ethel Hayward, and Mr Harry Hayward. Cr. A. C. Roddis was M.C. The secretary (Mr Jas. Cheeseman) was assisted by Mr Percy Yeoman.

MT. LONARCH.

The Cricket Club has been reformed, with Mr J. Grant president, and Mr L. Neil secretary.

LEXTON.

On Monday night Mrs J. B. Simpkin, of Lexton, was carrying a lighted lamp when she tripped, striking the table, and was thrown backwards to the floor. The daughter ran into the room, and found her mother on the floor, still holding the burning lamp, the glass of which was on the table, unbroken. With the exception of a few bruises and a severe shaking, Mrs Simpkin was otherwise uninjured.

For the month of October 158 points of rain were registered, as against 68 point in September, and 116 points in October last year.

BUANGOR.

The first match of the Mountain District tennis competition was played on Saturday. The Buangor team were at home to the Moonlight team, and the match ended in a draw; the score of each being 29 games. Results:—J. R. O'Brien and A. J. Felmingham (B.) d. E. Hall and W. Lewis (E.), 8—5; E. Hall and C. Hall (E.) d. W. Torney and J. Meadows (B.), 8—1; Misses I. Hall and M. Lewis (E.) d. Miss Murray and Mrs Felmingham (B.), 8—1; Mesdames Torney and O'Brien (B.) d. Misses I. Griffin and D. Wilkinson (E.), 8—5; J. R. O'Brien and Miss Murray (B.) d. E. Hall and Miss I. Hall (E.), 8—7; W. Lewis and Miss M. Lewis (E.) d. A. J. and Mrs Felmingham (B.), 8—7; W. and Mrs Torney (B.) d. E. Hall and Miss D. Wilkinson (E.), 8—4; W. Hall and Miss I. Griffin (E.) d. J. Meadows and Mrs O'Brien (B.), 8—4. Totals: Buangor, 19 games; Excelsior, 19 games.

Shearing around Buangor is almost completed for the season, and the farmers are having a record clip.

WORK DODGER BARRED.

A new system of sustenance orders to bona fide travellers in search of work, announced on Monday, began on Thursday. It is designed to ensure that track rations will not be received by tramps and others dodging work. Previously orders for track rations were issued by practically all country relief committees, but now rations will be obtainable only from the following 37 towns, which are from 10 to 60 miles distant from one another:—Arnaut, Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Bendigo, Birchip, Bright, Colac, Echuca, Geelong, Hamilton, Hopetoun, Jeparit, Korong Vale, Kyneton, Mansfield, Maryborough, Melbourne, North Murchison, Murtoa, Natimuk, Omeo, Omeo, Orbost, Ouyen, Portland, Port Fairy, Pyramid, Quamatook, Sale, Sea Lake, Swan Hill, Tarnagulla, Swan Hill, Torrum, Wangaratta, Warragul, and Yarram. Recently a town with 52 travellers on the list announced that work must be done for ration. There were only 19 applicants the following day, and of these only seven accepted work. Blue identification cards will replace the existing ones. The department will keep a check on the movements of travellers, and note which of them are consistently avoiding work. No ration under the system will be given on identification card unless he first obtains from the secretary of the local relief committee, in the district where he resides, a certificate that he has been a resident of that district and is providing for or seeking work.

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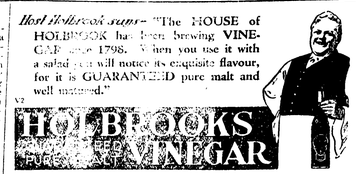

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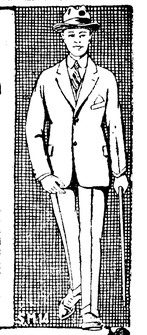

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RAGLAN ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the LOCAL HALL on SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1932, at 8 p.m. M. WELSH, President. G. H. CUTHBERTSON, Secy.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1932.

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

Methodist Church, Raglan, 11; Buangor, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. Mellor. Beaufort, 7—Mr. A. Schaggo, Waterloo, 3—Mr. C. Waugh, Cross Roads, 3—Mr. A. Grace.

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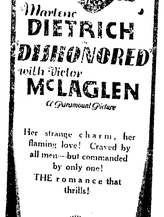

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IN MEMORIAM.

BALL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Charles, who passed away on the 3rd November, 1930; also our dear daughter and sister, Janie, 6th September, 1917.

Sadly missed.

—Inserted by his wife and family.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Success in life is something worth aiming at, when it can be obtained without leaving a stain on the character."

POLICE COURT.

There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

SHIRE GARDEN.

A lawn has recently been planted in the garden at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, and greatly improves its appearance.

ESTIMATED WHEAT YIELD.

It is estimated that 1520 acres of wheat at Middle Creek will yield 15 bushels per acre, 5000 acres at Buangor 8 bushels per acre, and 4080 acres at Skipton 9 bushels per acre.

WOOL SALES.

At the Melbourne wool sales on Thursday, selling at 16½d a lb., a fine quality of Victorian merino wool, branded Homedale over Buangor, made the highest price for the season so far in Victoria. The lambs of this brand brought 14d.

OCTOBER RAINFALL.

During the month of October 222 points of rain were recorded at Beaufort, whilst for the same month last year 63 points were registered. The total rainfall for the past ten months now stands at 34 inches, and that for the corresponding period last year was 21.75 inches.

DANCE AFTER PICTURES.

The dance held by Mr L. French after the talkies at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Saturday night was well attended. The music was Miss Rose Roberts. The novelty dances were won by Mr C. Williams and Miss Doris Pearce, and Mr W. Fitzpatrick and Miss Eunice Green.

THISTLE CLUB'S SOCIAL.

A euchre tournament held by the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Picture Theatre on Monday night attracted about 40 players, and proved very enjoyable. The euchre prizes (which were worth 10/ each) were won by Miss A. Williams and Mr C. Stewart, and those at the secret tables by Mr W. Chee and Miss D. Ward. A dance was afterwards held; the music being supplied by Mr Connie Baker and Mr Eric Wilson, of the Pioneer Orchestra. The secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mr W. Manson, who was assisted by the chief (Mr E. T. Macdonald) and members of the committee. Mr Manson also acted as M.C. The ladies provided supper.

MORE PANOPLY THEN.

That the world has passed on to a less ceremonial age since the Victorian era is recalled by the 32rd anniversary on Friday, October 28th, of the departure by the Medic of the first Victorian contingent to the South African war. The special rail passes from Flinders Street to Port Melbourne on October 28, 1899, were really gorgeous affairs. Finest cockades in frame. They were in color, and showed the State's crest, soldiers, lags, and an illustration of the troopship. A man who still has one of these passes is Mr W. Brough, formerly a captain of the Police Ride Club. The contingent, by the way, was 250 strong, and was commanded by Major G. Eddy (formerly of Beaufort), who was killed later at Pink Hill, Kensbury.

ARMISTICE DAY IN SCHOOLS.

Teachers of State schools have been requested by the Education Department to arrange suitable programmes for the commemoration of Armistice Day on November 11. The morning services will conclude with the observance of two minutes' silence at 11 o'clock. Children will possibly around the honor roll of the school at a quarter to 11 o'clock, and for 10 minutes the head teacher will explain the reasons for the observance. Kipling's "Recessional" will then be sung. After the interval of silence, it is suggested that Laurence Binyon's "For the Fallen" should be recited, and a wreath placed on the honor roll. A special message to the children will be read at many schools by a returned soldier member of the teaching staff.

MERINO GIRL'S SUCCESS.

Miss Gwen Kewley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs A. G. T. Kewley, of Merino (formerly of Waterloo and Alan Lead), and a pupil of Mrs A. McLeod Roper, of Casterton, gained second prize, which is the prize reading, 85 points (the winner gained 87) in the elocutionary section (girls under 13) at the South Street Competitions at Ballarat recently. In the recitals she gained 74 and 75 points. The reports of the adjudicator, Mr Lawrence Campbell, read as follow:—Reading.—Correct in pronunciation; the sense well brought out; careful and intelligent reading; the inflections well used; the antithetic emphasis was marked throughout; excellent work; a little on the level. Recitations.—You speak very nicely; get a little more vitality into your expression; your inflection is very bright; develop your gesture, and you should do very well.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SCHEDULE REVISED.

On Wednesday night a general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Mechanics' Institute. Hon. Thos. Burge (president) occupied the chair, and there was an attendance of 10 members. Cups received as trophies from Messrs Bickart's, Ballarat, and Messrs Dunklings Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, were placed on the table. The secretary (Mr G. Pringle) said that he had not called the meeting earlier, owing to his having been ill.

The secretary mentioned that he had received a letter from the Royal Agricultural Society, asking the society to put Clydesdale section on the schedule instead of the words, "draught horses."

The statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year showed that receipts amounted to £298/10/5 and expenditure to £297/5/3. There was a credit balance at 1/11 6/5, and cash in hand amounting to £1/5/2. The total credit balance at last audit was £107/2/2.

The secretary said they had lost 19 members last year, and had £20 less gate money. They had received a donation of £5 from Mr Alex. Russell. They received £1/10/- less for the booths, and 15 less in donations, and there was 18 outstanding in members' subscriptions, which could be collected. They had a total reduction of £43 on last year. Their credit balance to-day was £95 odd. The show last year practically returned a profit of £31/13/5. Considering everything, they had come out very well; being only £11 behind the bank balance on the previous audit.

The financial statement was received, subject to audit, on the motion of Messrs G. Topper and W. Lynch.

The revision of the prize schedule was then proceeded with.

It was resolved not to alter the sheep sections.

It was decided to reduce the prizes for lady hunter to 30/ and 10/, and those for the 10-stone hunter to £2 and £1.

The height of hurdles for hunters was reduced to 3 ft. 6 in.

The trot for horses or ponies was cut out, and the horse trot and pony trot retained; both to be open.

In the class for grain, roots, and hay, the section for Federation wheat was deleted; it being pointed out that growers of this wheat could compete in the section for wheat, any variety.

The class for fruit and vegetables was unaltered.

In the dairy produce class, it was resolved to make the quantity of butter 2 lb. instead of 4 lb.

The secretary—Some people came in and said, "Same ham as last year, same flitch of bacon." (Laughter).

Mr H. Smith—I saw some eggs there I would not like to be sure if they were broken. They looked pretty withered. (Laughter).

In regard to poultry, no alterations were made.

The secretary suggested dividing the miscellaneous class into two sections—cookery and fancy work.

The judges last year (Misses Dowie and Lewis) made a number of suggestions for alterations in this class, which were adopted, subject to the secretary consulting the ladies mentioned.

It was resolved that the fancy work collection be altered to read, "collection of not less than six articles of different varieties."

The secretary said he would have a good many trophies to put on the schedule this year.

The classes for flowers, dogs, and cattle were unaltered.

It was decided to give Messrs Bickart's two-guineas for the best dairy cow.

The secretary said he would see Mr T. Williams in regard to the revision of the educational class. He (the secretary) would give a prize of 7/6 or 5/- for an aggregate in a number of sections.

Mr H. Smith promised a 5/ prize for an aggregate in the same class.

Mr W. Lynch said he would give a 5/ prize for the children's essay competition.

Mr H. Smith undertook to get the loan of a measuring-stick for the ponies.

The secretary urged the appointment of three yard-managers to control the side-shows. The showmen should be made to pay for their stands; any man who refused to pay for his stand to be made to close up. He would suggest the sense well brought out; careful and intelligent reading; the inflections well used; the antithetic emphasis was marked throughout; excellent work; a little on the level. Recitations.—You speak very nicely; get a little more vitality into your expression; your inflection is very bright; develop your gesture, and you should do very well.

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Kenworthy; stewards, Messrs C. Cushing and Robertson. Flowers—Judge, Mr D. Sievewright; steward, Mr S. G. Thompson. Dogs—Judge, Mr G. Kenworthy; steward, Mr W. Williams. Cattle—Judge, Mr D. Stewart; steward, Mr W. Ellis. Educational—Judge, Mr J. Parson; steward, Mr T. Williams.

Mr Lynch said he would provide forks and sheaves for the sheaf-tossing contest.

The secretary referred to the serious illness of Mr J. George, and moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to him; wishing him a speedy recovery, and expressing appreciation of his fine services to the society in the past. Seconded by Mr G. Topper, and carried.

The secretary was instructed to arrange for the sale of booths, and to apply to the Shire Council for the use of the Park.

It was resolved to give a free pass for one attendant for each exhibitor of two or more entries in the horse sections.

The cup from Messrs Dunkling's Ltd. is to be given for the sheaf-tossing contest.

The secretary said there was a manicure set, worth 25/, for the collection of fancy work. Six bags of superphosphate had also been donated by the Commonwealth Fertilisers and the Grasco Co.

The arrangements of further details in connection with the show were left in the hands of the president and secretary.

Mr Lynch said they should keep the society alive during the winter by having a few lectures from experts. It might mean getting extra members.

The secretary was instructed to make enquiries relative to this matter.

The secretary mentioned that donations of trophies had been received from Messrs H. O. Collier and W. Smith.

In closing the meeting, the president expressed the hope that the show would be a successful one.

WOOL SALES.

A feature of the sales at Geelong on Wednesday was the good demand for high quality merino wool. The highest price for the day and for the season to date in Australia was realised by Dalgety & Co. for a line of St. Marnocks (Beaufort): the sup. com. of which sold for 20d a lb., sup. 19d, nks. 13½d, and bels. 10½d. Light wool Park (Carnghan) sold to 19½d. Other prices:—Woodingarrek (Middle Creek), to 16½d; Cahirblonig (Middle Creek), 15½d and 15d, sup. lms., 19d, 1st 15½d; AM/Skipton (Bradvale), 14½d; RS/Trawalla, 14½d; SB/R (Roeban), 12½d. Comebacks and crossbreds:—Ballarat Station, sup. com. 15½d, bkn. 13½d, bels 10½d.

At Thursday's Geelong wool sale, Geo. Hague & Co. sold:—O/Challicum Park (Beaufort), super h, 18d, sup. lbs. to 17½d, and 1st 16½d; 14d; L & HT (Trawalla), sup. 17½d; WMP (Skipton), 16½d; MOL/Ballyrogan (Buangor), sup. lbs. 16d, ex. sup. com. 13½d; HW/Skipton, AAA 15½d, 1st lbs. 15½d; PH/Buangor, sup. com. 14½d; F/Springbank (Skipton), sup. com. 14½d; P/Buangor, sup. com. 14½d; JAN/Buangor, f 13½d; JK/Eurambeen (Beaufort), 1st com. W 13½d; HT/Skipton, 1st com. 13½d; G. Bell/Beaufort, MF 12½d; AC/Skipton, AAAM, 12½d; RV/W (Waterloo), MF, 12d. Comeback—HW/Skipton, xbd, 13d.

Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. sold:—Merinos — WHB/Woodside/Buangor, sup. com. 13½d. OB/Chepstowe (Chepstowe), sup. com., 13½d. Lambs—AM/Skipton, sup. lms.' passed, 1st lms.' 16½d.

COMMUNITY SINGING.

We have received the following letter from Mr J. Duke, of Beaufort:—"Allow me to express, in your paper, on behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, their thanks and appreciation to a few of our local stalwarts who, after the community singing ceased through lack of interest, gathered together at Mrs Meredith's home, and ran their own little show. I have received from those kind people the second prize, which I think is worthy of a good pat on the back for them."

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL.

On Wednesday night the Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social at the C.W.A. Rooms, and a dance at the Fire Station, and there was a fair attendance. The prizes in the euchre tournament were won by Mrs P. G. Green and Mr J. Stewart; the winners at the secret tables being Miss M. Smith and Mr G. Wilson. Excellent dance music was supplied by the Pioneer Orchestra, and the duties of M.C. were carried out by Mr J. Anderson. The secretary was Mr J. Duke.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

When the annual conference of the Municipal Association of Victoria was continued on Thursday morning, 27th ult., Mr J. P. Jones, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works, made an important announcement concerning the liberalisation of municipal overdrafts. The Minister told the conference that his Cabinet was preparing a Bill relating to local government, and only for the fact that there were urgent financial matters which required its attention, the Bill would have been before the House. "We propose," he said, "to introduce a Bill relating to the greater liberalisation of the overdrafts of municipalities. At the present time, overdrafts are confined to certain limitations, and there are clauses in the proposed Bill to increase these limitations very considerably. We believe that this is a reform that is demanded by the municipalities." Mr Jones paid a tribute to the excellent work done by the municipalities. He said that he was present at the conference last year, and he expressed the opinion that the outlook was considerably improved since then. He appealed to municipalities to render all possible assistance to the Government in endeavoring to find reproductive work for the unemployed. "We want to get rid of this wretched dole. I am convinced that 98 per cent. of the unemployed are not anxious to go on the dole."

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OBITUARY.

MRS. E. E. COOK.

A particularly sad death occurred in Ballarat on Friday, 28th ult., when Mrs Elsie Elizabeth Cook, wife of Mr Jeffrey Horace Cook, of Mount Park, Trawalla Soldier Settlement, passed away at the early age of 34 years. The deceased, who came out from England a few years ago, had been in ill-health for a long time. She was highly respected among her friends and associates on the Trawalla settlement, and her death is much regretted, and deep sympathy felt for the bereaved husband and children. She was of a kindly and retiring disposition, and made many friends. The late Mrs Cook leaves a daughter and three sons; all being little children. The remains of the deceased were interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery on Saturday.

SKIPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. J. Thomas, of Tasmania, who has accepted a call to the Skipton Presbyterian Church, will take up duty about 22nd January.

THE AUSTIN HOSPITAL.

"The Austin" (the only Hospital for chronic diseases in all Australia) contains 220 beds, which are all of them constantly in occupation; there being always from 70 to 80 suitable cases awaiting the occurrence of vacancies. These unfortunate men, women, and children who qualify for admission to the institution, are in each and every case impecunious, insolvent, and bankrupt. That is to say:—(a) They have no possessions—neither land, money, nor gear—other than those of pain and affliction. (b) The only debt they are at all able to pay is that to nature—they can at least die. (c) They are not only bankrupt in health, but also, alas, of hope—their general attitude being one of almost complete despair. On the other hand "The Austin" having accepted charge of such an invalid is able—with your generous assistance—to relieve him (or her) to the following extent:—(a) It provides him, not only with his daily bread, but also with care and treatment, palliation, oblivion, and sympathy. (b) It can, and does, in the greater majority of cases, greatly extend the earthly existence of its patients and make what is left of their lives at least bearable. Moreover, quite 12 per cent. of those patients admitted to "The Austin" are, in process of time, discharged, therefrom, either completely cured, or so greatly relieved as to no longer require hospital treatment. (c) It is able to engender hope, and, by the skill of its doctors, the ability and devotion of its nurses, and the peace and beauty of its surroundings, bring rest and consolation in many cases where the sufferers were entirely destitute. The privilege of participation in our work of mercy is well worth obtaining at the expense of some small personal sacrifice. The special representative is Mr M. J. G. Turner, Collins House, 362 Collins Street, Melbourne.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR FILES.

November 1, 1902.

The United Grand Lodge of Victoria conferred the honor on Worshipful Master D. Sinclair, of the Fiery Creek Lodge, of appointing him Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Much rain has fallen in parts of the Ripon district, and the farmers and pastoralists about Skipton were taking in horses from the drought-stricken parts of the State. Stock were also being depastured on the roads.

The memorial stones of the new Presbyterian Church at Stockyard Hill was laid on Tuesday, 21st October, 1902, by Mr James Hannah, in the presence of 200 spectators. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. F. McQueen, T. R. Gaines, J. A. Barnes, and Drummond. The silver trowel used was presented by Mr George Lewis. The offering amounted to £35. The Church cost £800. The architects were Messrs Clegg, Kell, & Miller, of Ballarat, and the contractor Mr Corbin, of McCourtney.

Among Dalgety & Co's. leading wool sales was Scondrigh Estate, which obtained 10½d for first and second combing, stubs, and for pieces, 7½d.

The death occurred of Mrs Mary Hearne, 77 years of age, who resided at Middle Creek for 42 years.

Norman and Stanley Tompkins, sons of Mr and Mrs C. W. Tompkins, of Ballarat (formerly of Beaufort), were very successful in the violin solos and duets at the South Street competitions at Ballarat.

Messrs B. and K. Wilson purchased the business of Mrs Stewart, at Beaufort.

The marriage was celebrated of Miss Mary K. Waters, of Rocklea, to Mr Thos. Kenny, of that town, and formerly of Beaufort.

Messrs W. Dickson, P.M., M. Flynn and G. Topper, J.s.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court, when a number of cases was dealt with, in several of which Mr S. Young appeared for defendants.

At a concert at Skipton to raise funds to enlarge the Mechanics' Hall, Cr. D. Stewart presided. Among the performers were Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon, E. J. Jones, W. R. Hill, C. W. Jones, and R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort.

The sum of £40,000,000 was invested in the Victorian railways, on which interest had to be paid every year in produce to the value of £1,500,000.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club, Mr John Matlock, the champion sculler, was engaged, with seven artists, for £10, to give a concert on Boxing Night.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club, a credit balance of £1/18/10 was disclosed. Mr E. W. Hughes was elected president, Messrs J. Eastwood, J. McKeich, and R. A. D. Sinclair vice-presidents, Mr M. Tyrrell secretary, and treasurer, and Messrs S. Young, E. Lilley, and H. Parker as a committee.

The Barton Quartz Co. were engaged sinking another shaft, and located several veins carrying gold.

Beaufort, Waterloo, and Raglan gold yields for the week were:—Sons of Freedom, 192 oz.; Sons of Freedom Central, 125 oz.; Sons of Freedom South, 68 oz.; Sons of Freedom United, 22 oz.; Last Chance, 5 oz.; sundries, 10 oz.; total 422 oz.

FASHION FORECASTS.

Beach Pyjamas.

Tomato red jersey beach pyjamas are chosen by Wayne Gibson. Miss Gibson spends most of her time at Malibu Beach, and her new suit has the sailor-legged trousers and a smart waist-length double-breasted coat, with long, tight sleeves, fastened with brass buttons, and a cute little patch breast pocket. The coat is worn over a white silk blouse which has the new, wide revers, and stop collar. Her sandals are white, with red stripes on the toe caps, and to protect her hair from the sand, Miss Gibson wears a chic gob hat of white pique.

A Dinner Frock.

Something new in the way of a dinner frock has been introduced to Hollywood by Helen Hayes. Miss Hayes wears a charming black silk crepe frock, which hangs very straight and full from the high-waist-line. The bodice is in the new pinafore style, and the under-blouse is of quaint black lace, with short puffed sleeves.

New Coiffure Introduced.

Several new styles, both in dress and beauty, are shown by Tallulah Bankhead. According to critics, the most sophisticated coiffure of the season is worn by Miss Bankhead. The hairdresser has divided by parting the hair at the side, drawing it back of the ears, without the benefit of waves, and permitting the long ends to be curled up tightly to form a symmetrical puff that terminates at the ears. As regards dress, Miss Bankhead is of the opinion that ostrich trimming will take the place of fur for the summer season. She uses a froth of white ostrich as a border on an exquisite evening cape, which is fashioned of cut-diamond yet. Jackets headed with tiny lines of strass are the latest rage in Hollywood, and Tallulah also shows one in black, with a frock of roma crepe, in the same production.

SHEARING FINISHED AT CARNGHAM.

On Thursday, 27th inst., shearing operations finished at Carngham Estate.

BEAUFORT MOTHERS' GUILD.

At a special meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild, held on Tuesday night at the residence of the president (Mrs A. J. Saph), it was decided to hold the annual combined schools' picnic to Melbourne in January. Final arrangements were made in connection with the children's ball in December. The recommendations of the school committee in regard to the scholarship to be provided by the guild for the local H.E. School children were discussed, and adopted.

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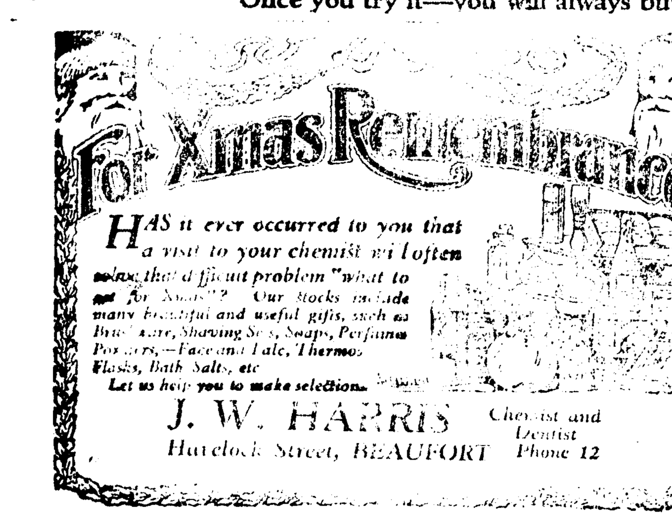

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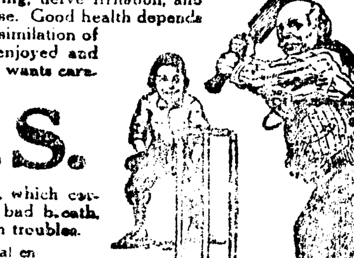

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS V. WATERLOO.

The cricket season opened at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, with a match between the Beaufort Footballers and Waterloo. Prior to the game, the Footballers elected K. Hyde captain and J. Yawkins vice-captain. D. Lynch captained the visitors. Waterloo batted first for a total of 64 runs, at the expiration of time, nine wickets at the cost of nine. N. Dromey (29) was the only batsman to reach double figures. Hyde, who is usually a reliable catch, missed two chances in the field. W. Forster kept wickets. H. Lardner captured 2 wickets for 12 runs, and J. Yawkins 2 for 21. The Footballers could only account for 36 runs, and five batsmen failed to score. W. Forster topped the score with 14 runs, and was subjected to much good-humored banter while batting. C. Flynn was the Waterloo wicket-keeper. N. Dromey bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 9 runs; D. Lynch supporting him with 2 for 8. Scores:—

WATERLOO.

D. Lynch, b. H. Lardner	2
N. Dromey, b. Yawkins	29
T. Ryan, c. E. Day, b. R. Macdonald	7
C. Flynn, run out	1
R. Smith, b. K. Hyde	3
R. Park, b. G. Wilson	0
A. Smith, b. R. Davis	2
R. Boyd, b. J. Yawkins	6
J. Evans, b. H. Lardner	5
R. Vowles, not out	0
E. Boyd, not out	0
Sundries	9
Total	9 for 64

Bowling—H. Lardner, 2/12; J. Yawkins, 2/21; K. Hyde, 1/2; R. Davis, 1/7; G. Wilson, 1/4; R. Macdonald, 1/9.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

J. Yawkins, run out	3
E. Day, c. R. Boyd, b. Dromey	0
G. Gellie, run out	2
H. Lardner, b. Dromey	0
L. Fitzpatrick, b. Dromey	0
R. Davis, b. Lynch	3
G. Wilson, b. Lynch	0
W. Forster, c. and b. Dromey	14
K. Hyde, l.b.w., b. Dromey	1
L. McCormick, not out	1
R. Macdonald, b. Ryan	0
Sundries	12
Total	36

Bowling—N. Dromey, 5/9; D. Lynch 2/8; T. Ryan, 1/7.

BEAUFORT V. WARRAK.

Beaufort visited Warrak on Saturday last for the opening round of matches in the Ripon competition. N. H. Oddie captained the visitors, and A. Padgett was elected skipper for the home team. On winning the toss, the Beaufort captain sent Warrak to the wickets, and the veteran, E. Farish, opened the batting with A. McGuiness, to the bowling of Cole and Jenkin. Cole's third ball was sent to the fine leg boundary by Farish for 4, but the next ball was an exceptionally good one, and just took the bails. A. Padgett, who followed, played two balls. Then one of Cole's deliveries kicked up, and in an attempt to save his fingers, Padgett gave the wicket-keeper an easy chance, which was accepted, and the score was 2 for 9. This was a great start for Beaufort. Jenkin opened with a maiden over, and took the wicket of A. McGuiness. Ord and W. Murray (a son of the Buangor veteran), put up a solid defence for some time, but with the accurate bowling, runs came slowly, and when the score was 19, Jenkin bowled Murray, who had shaped well for a junior. Dadswell was next, but was bowled by Morvell, who had relieved Cole, when his score was 5. L. McGuiness followed, but Ord, who had batted very stubbornly for 9 runs, hit out at Jenkin, and was well caught by Manley at mid-on. Hunter and Crenaune spiritedly attacked the bowling, but the fielding of the visitors was keen and good, with the result that runs were hard to obtain. In trying for an extra run, Hunter, who had top-score (11), was run out from a nice return by Darby. Larkins and Hardy failed to stay, and the innings closed at 43. Bowling throughout, Jenkin took 4 wickets for 13 runs, Morvell 3 for 13, and Cole 2 for 12.

Beaufort opened with Martin and Oddie, to the bowling of Crenaune and Dadswell, and runs came at a fast rate from the outset, but when Martin was 18 and the total was 33, he played one sharply back to Crenaune, who accepted the chance. Cole was next, and with his captain, added 45, of which he accounted for 19. Then Hardy accepted a catch at leg off Padgett. Manley failed to stay; being caught off W. Murray for 2. Miller followed, but Oddie, who had batted splendidly for 43, was bowled by Padgett; the total being 4 for 90. Hall joined Miller, and things became lively, as both men hit out at the bowling. Hall was the first to go; being caught off Hardy for 14. Hodgetts did not get into his stride, and was bowled by Hardy for 2. Darby was next, and he, too, hit out; quickly scoring 9, when he was caught off Hardy. Crouch joined Miller, who had batted well; but, hitting at McGuiness, was well caught near the boundary by Ord for 23. Jenkin followed, and played out time with Crouch, who had put 13 together in good style. The Warrak attack was not so good as usual, and it was noticed that the younger members of the side were given every opportunity to distinguish themselves with the ball. Scores:—

WARRAK.

E. Farish, b. Cole	4
A. McGuiness, b. Jenkin	0
A. Padgett, c. Martin, b. Cole	0
P. Ord, c. Manley, b. Jenkin	9
W. Murray, b. Jenkin	3
S. Dadswell, b. Morvell	3
L. McGuiness, b. Jenkin	2
B. Hunter, run out	11
V. Larkins, b. Morvell	0
J. Crenaune, not out	3
C. Hardy, c. Crouch, b. Morvell	1
Sundries	5
Total	43

Bowling—Jenkin, 4/13; Morvell, 3/13; Cole, 2/12.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT METHODISTS V. RAGLAN.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Methodists visited Raglan, in connection with the district tennis competition, and were victorious. Results (the Methodist players being mentioned first in each instance):—

K. McErvale and H. Burnell lost to K. W. Lewis and P. Gillingham, 4—6.

Mrs L. French and Miss D. Parker lost to Misses V. and I. Waldron, 6—2.

Misses M. Parker and A. Ellis d. Misses A. and L. Lucardie, 6—1.

A. Stowell and H. Brown d. J. Hutton and C. Fisher, 6—3.

K. McErvale and Miss D. Parker d. K. W. Lewis and Miss E. Waldron, 5—6.

Miss M. Parker and A. Stowell d. Miss L. Lucardie and P. Gillingham, 6—3.

Mrs French and H. Burnell d. Miss E. Waldron and J. Hutton, 6—5.

Miss A. Ellis and H. Brown lost to Miss A. Lucardie and C. Fisher, 4—6.

Totals:—Beaufort Methodists, 3 sets, 43 games; Raglan, 3 sets 33 games.

TRAWALLA REDS V. TRAWALLA BLUES.

Trawalla Reds defeated Trawalla Blues by 5 sets to 3.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Following is the draw:—

Oct. 29—Bayindeen v. Middle Creek.

Novr. 5—Middle Creek v. Warrak.

Novr. 12—No match on account of Ararat Show.

Novr. 19—Middle Creek v. Buangor.

Novr. 26—Mt. Cole v. Middle Creek.

Decr. 3—Middle Creek v. Crowlands.

Decr. 10—Dobie v. Middle Creek.

Decr. 17—Excelsior (Crowlands) v. Middle Creek.

No further matches till Jany. 14, 1933, when second round commences; the draw being reversed from the first round.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The draw is as follows:—

First Round.

October 22—Methodists v. Trawalla B; Trawalla A v. Raglan.

October 29—Trawalla B v. Trawalla A; Raglan v. Methodists.

November 5—Trawalla B v. Raglan; Methodists v. Trawalla A.

Nov. 12—No matches.

Second Round.

November 19—Trawalla B v. Methodists; Raglan v. Trawalla A.

November 26—Trawalla A v. Trawalla B; Methodists v. Raglan.

December 3—No matches.

December 10—Raglan v. Trawalla B; Trawalla A v. Methodists.

All matches are to be played on the courts of the first-named team.

CROQUET CLUB.

THE OPENING DAY.

Under delightful weather conditions the Beaufort Croquet Club opened the season on Saturday, when there was a good attendance of members and their friends at the local lawn, where an enjoyable gymkhana was held. Mrs D. F. Troy (president) was at the head of a hard-working committee, and Mrs J. E. Day officiated as secretary. Afternoon tea was handed round. The opening ceremony was performed by Miss E. Lewis, who was briefly introduced by Mrs Troy.

Miss Lewis said she was very glad to be present with them, and they were very fortunate in having such a fine day. Beaufort was a very sporting town, and of all the games played, croquet was one of the favored ones. She hoped they would have a successful season, and that they would enjoy the various competitions that afternoon. She had much pleasure in declaring the function open.

Miss Lewis and Mrs Troy were presented with handsome bouquets by Kevin Kelly and Shirley Macdonald.

Mrs Troy said that apologies had been received for the non-attendance of Mrs C. H. McKay, Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, Mrs F. Latch, and Miss Cushing.

Mrs Troy then drove the first ball.

The competitions resulted as follow:—

Ringing the Bell—Mr F. Laird.
Miniature Croquet—Mr F. Laird.
Skittles—Mr F. Laird.
Hoops—Mr F. Laird.
Bullseye—Mrs J. E. Day.

BEAUFORT.

H. V. Martin, c. and b. Crenaune	18
N. H. Oddie, b. Padgett	43
J. Cole, c. Hardy, b. Padgett	19
R. F. Manley, c. Larkin, b. W. Murray	2
N. L. Miller, c. Ord, b. A. McGuiness	23
J. B. Hall, c. Dadswell, b. Hardy	14
R. C. Hodgetts, b. Hardy	2
K. Darby, c. Padgett, b. Hardy	9
E. S. Crouch, not out	13
V. C. Jenkin, not out	8
Sundries	12
Total	163

Bowling—Hardy, 3/42; W. Murray, 1/8; Crenaune, 1/19; A. Padgett, 2/18; E. Farish, 0/12; L. McGuiness, 0/14; Dadswell, 0/25.

A pennant has been given as a trophy for competition.

Amphitheatre will not now be in the competition, and the clubs drawn against that team will receive byes on those dates.

To-day (Saturday) the following matches will be played:—Waterloo v. Beaufort, at Waterloo; Mt. Lonarch v. Warrak, at Mt. Lonarch; Beaufort Footballers, a bye.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR 1932-1933.

Amphitheatre is now out of the competition, and clubs drawn against that team will receive byes.

First Round.

October 29th.—Footballers v. Waterloo, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Beaufort, at Warrak; Amphitheatre v. Lonarch, at Amphitheatre.

November 5th. — Waterloo v. Beaufort, at Waterloo; Lonarch v. Warrak, at Lonarch; Footballers v. Amphitheatre, at Beaufort.

November 12.—Beaufort v. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Footballers, at Warrak; Amphitheatre v. Waterloo, at Amphitheatre.

November 19.—Lonarch v. Waterloo, at Lonarch; Footballers v. Beaufort, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Amphitheatre, at Warrak.

November 26th.—Footballers v. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Waterloo v. Warrak, at Waterloo; Amphitheatre v. Beaufort, at Amphitheatre.

Second round will be played on the following dates, but on the opposite clubs' grounds:—December 10th, December 17th, January 6th, January 13th, January 20th.

Third Round.—February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th, February 24th, March 3rd. The matches will be played on the same grounds as the first round.

Fourth Round.—March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and April 7th. These matches will be on the same grounds as the second round.

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THE Celebrated Clydesdale Stallion, CRAIGIERIGHT (By Craigieburn Premier). WILL stand this season at the owner's farm (late J. Smith's), Lake Goldsmith road, and travel the surrounding district. Terms—£4/4/; £2/2/ on service, balance when mare proves in foal. W. LINKE, Owner. 'Phone 104.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT TRAWALLA, and Travel the Surrounding District, The Famous Clydesdale Stallion, KING'S PRIZE.

Bred by Peter Robertson, Outram, Otago, New Zealand.

SIRE: High Honor (902 N.Z. C.S.B.); Grandsire, King of Honour (15,906 C.S.B. imp.). G. Grandsire, Everlasting (11,331 C.S.B., imp.), who won first prizes at the Highland Society's show in 1901, 1902, and 1903; in 1904 he gained the President's champion medal at the Highland Society's show for the best stallion at any age, as well as first prize at Kilmarnock; first and champion prizes at Ayr, and first and champion prizes at the Highland Society's show, Inverness. He also won the Fyvie premium in 1904 and 1905, the Central District of Aberdeenshire premium in 1907, the Strathbogie premium in 1908, the Machars District and Wigtonshire premium in 1909 and 1910, and the Strathbogie and Huntly premium in 1911. G. G. Grandsire, Baron's Pride (9,122 C.S.B.), was awarded numerous local prizes as a youngster, and in 1894, when four years old, was first and champion male Clydesdale exhibited at the Highland Agricultural Society's show, Aberdeen. He also gained first prize at Glasgow show. In 1894 and 1895 he won the Kirkcudbright District Society's premium; in 1896 he gained the Machars and Wigton premium, and in 1897, 1898, and 1899, he was again hired by the Kirkcudbright District. G.G.G. Grandsire, Sir Everard (5,353 C.S.B.), won in 1888 first prize at Glasgow and Renwick and Auchencairn District of Kirkcudbright premium; in 1889 and 1890 he won the Glasgow premium; in 1891 he was the Kintyre District of Argyleshire Club horse; in 1892 he gained the Kintyre District of Argyleshire premium; in 1893, the Western District of Dumbartonshire premium; in 1894, the Central District of Banffshire premium; and in 1897 and 1898 he was the Lower Ward of Renfrewshire stud horse. G.G.G.G. Grandsire, Top Gallant (1850 C.S.B.), won in 1880 the Glasgow premium, and first prize at the Glasgow May show. G.G.G.G.G. Grandsire, Darnley (222 C.S.B.), who was one of the greatest sires and prize takers of his time in Scotland.

King Prize's DAM, Mag's Darling (650 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Tweedale (466 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Shepherd Lad (901 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Herd Laddie (2863 C.S.B. imp.); 2nd Dam, Minnie Clyde (647 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Lord Lyon (9 N.Z. C.S.B.), by the great prizetaker, Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 3rd Dam, Pride, by Royalist (33 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Hard Times (1048 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Extinguisher (731 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Young Vanquisher (imp.) (967 A.D. H.S.B.) (C); 4th Dam, Jess, by Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 5th Dam, Kate, by Sidney (imp.) (418 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Prince Renfrew (664 C.S.B., imp.).

Entered in Vol. 2 of Commonwealth Stud Book.

He has proved himself a great sire. He has sired numerous prize-takers, and has also won many prizes throughout the Western District.

TERMS: £4/4/ at end of season, with return privilege; £4/4/, half at end of season, balance if mare proves in foal; £3/3/ a chance.

All mares sold or exchanged to be paid for as if in foal. Good grass paddocks and plenty of water provided free. All care taken, but no responsibility.

J. L. McERVALE, Trawalla.

PERSONAL.

Mr J. Cromedy, a resident of the Beaufort district for a number of years, is very ill in the Ararat Hospital.

Next May Mr Martin Fitzpatrick, a local railway ganger, will reach the retiring age.

Rev. F. Stilwell, of Perth, was the guest of Mr and Mrs D. Jackson at Beaufort during the week-end, and preached at St. John's Church of England on Sunday night.

Mr A. Grace, of Beaufort, has been spending a few days' holiday at Warrnambool with his mother.

Mr and Mrs Brent, of Beaufort, visited Birchip last week for the Back to Birchip celebrations.

Mr L. Miller, of Melbourne, has been on a visit to his mother at Beaufort.

Mr J. George, of Beaufort, has been very ill during the week in the local B.N. Hospital.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall, of Beaufort, has been away on a holiday for a week.

Mr T. Carver, of Melbourne, has been visiting Beaufort as the guest of his sister, Mrs Roberts. Mr Carver is accompanied by Mrs Carver and their son.

Mr B. Bates and Miss M. Daniels, of Warracknabeal, have been spending a short holiday with Mr Bates' parents at Beaufort.

Miss Flora Bailes has returned to Beaufort, and is accompanied by Mrs Keogh, of the Mildura district (who is a former resident of Trawalla).

Mrs N. Dowie, of "Wongetta," Stockyard Hill; Mr J. Millar, of Lake Goldsmith; Mr F. Oddie, of Black's Creek; Miss Larkins, of Beaufort; and Miss Margaret Oddie, of Challicum Park; are at present on the sick-list.

Miss Conlin, from the Murrayville Hospital, has commenced duty as probationer at the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital.

MINING NEWS

The Beaufort Hope mine again cleaned up on Friday, 28th ult., for 4 oz. 15 dwt. of gold; making a total of 10 oz. 9 dwt. for the week.

The Beaufort Hope mine has this week yielded 3 oz. of goldd for 2 days. The prospects are very good, and a payable yield is expected from the next clean-up.

COMING EVENTS

BIG ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL PICTURE THEATRE.

To-night (Saturday) there will be two big attractions at the Beaufort Picture Theatre. "Dishonored" will feature Marlene Dietrich and Victor McLaglen. No theatre-goer can resist the charm of Marlene Dietrich, the exotic, fascinating Continental star, and the artistry of Victor McLaglen, the swaggering hero of "The Cock-eyed World." The drama is one of consuming love set against a turbulent panorama of world strife and private intrigue. The other players are Barry Norton, Warner Oland, Gustav von Seyffertitz, and Lew Cody. It is a Paramount picture. The supporting film, "Honeymoon Lane," is also a Paramount production, and features Eddie Dowling with June Collyer, Raymond Hatton, Ray Dooley, and Noah Beery. Whether you are tasting the thrill of new love, or lingering over memories of the old, you will feel the throb of real romance in this splendid picture. The customary dance will follow the pictures.

The annual meeting of the Raglan Athletic Club will be held in the Raglan Hall on Saturday night, 12th November, when a good attendance of members is requested.

The official opening of the Beaufort Bowling Club will be held on Saturday, November 12th, at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to participate in a pleasant afternoon's festivities.

A public meeting will be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday evening, 10th inst., when the questions of the future of the Beaufort swimming baths will be fully discussed. The meeting is being called by the local Swimming Club, and a good attendance is earnestly requested.

On Thursday, 10th November, at the residence of Mr Joseph George, Ararat road, Beaufort, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will hold an unreserved sale by auction of Mr George's prize and high-class fowls.

Children's fancy dress ball, December 14th.

On Sunday night, November 13th, at 8.30 o'clock, an Armistice Day commemoration service will be held in the Beaufort Theatre, under the auspices of the local clergy and the Ripon branch of the Returned Soldiers' League.

Messrs Grant, Hedge, & Biggar Pty. Ltd. will hold their Beaufort off-shears sheep sale on Thursday, 24th November, at 2 p.m., when they will sell 8000 Crossbred, Comeback, and Merino sheep.

Every normal human being enjoys a good laugh, and if the players of the Waterloo Dramatic Club fail to make a person laugh, he or she must be suffering badly from mental depression. On Wednesday, November 9th, this jovial company of funmakers will visit Beaufort, and stage the humorous 3-act comedy, "Glorious Annabelle," at the local Picture Theatre. The show is a scream from start to finish. A dance will follow, for which the Pioneer Orchestra of four performers has been engaged. The proceeds are in aid of Church Improvement Fund. Admission is 2/, and seats can be booked at Mr Larkins' news-agency for 3d extra.

On the premises, Park road, Beaufort, on Thursday, 10th November, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht, will sell, on account of Mr Chas. Burton, who is leaving the district, a four-roomed weatherboard house and outbuildings.

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for several Country Roads Board and Shire contracts.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

COMBINED SPORTS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Combined Schools' Sports Association was held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Friday, 28th ult. Representatives were present from Beaufort, Waterloo, Sailor's Gully, Mena Park, and Raglan schools.

In the absence of the president (Mr J. T. Glover) through illness, Mr C. M. Flynn was voted to the chair.

The balance-sheet for the previous sports showed a loss of nearly £3, and further accounts amounting to 17/6 were passed for payment.

The secretary (Mr K. W. Lewis) explained that the loss was caused mainly by the fact that no gatekeeper was appointed, and the collection taken up realised less than half of what could reasonably be expected. Accounts from previous sports had had to be paid, so that the bank balance was finally reduced to £4/10/9.

The balance-sheet was adopted.

Considerable discussion was caused by the question of the date of the sports.

Mr Williams (Beaufort) said that a date in December did not suit the Beaufort school at all, owing to clashing with examinations, etc.

Mr Ryan (Waterloo) said that he had attended the last meeting with strong arguments in favor of holding the sports in March, but received little support. He therefore was in favor of the sports being held in December this year.

After thoroughly discussing the possibilities of holding the sports in March next year, it was finally decided to hold the sports on November 25th.

The previous year's officers (Messrs J. T. Glover, president, and K. W. Lewis, hon. secretary) were both re-elected; Messrs Ringin (Mena Park) and Ryan declining nomination for the respective positions.

Several alterations to procedure and the programme were agreed to.

It was decided to ask Mr N. C. Heathcote, the district inspector, to set the marching and physical drill competitions, and Mr S. Young to judge them.

The starters (Messrs J. J. Dunn, J. E. Wallish, and N. Dromey) were re-appointed.

Messrs Manley, James, and Flynn were appointed handicappers, and it was decided that the handicaps be sealed till after the sports.

The programme was altered by placing the marching competitions before the high jumps, and substituting cross ball for overhead ball passing.

It was decided to spend an amount of £4 on lollies this year; same to be provided by Mr Flynn.

It was also resolved that the secretary attend to the necessary correspondence with reference to the holiday, the use of the Park, and the ice-cream and soft-drinks stall.

Appreciation of the efforts of the Mothers' Guild in connection with the last matter was freely expressed.

It was resolved that the president ask Mr H. Norman, senr., to attend to the preparation of the ground.

The necessary printing, etc., was also arranged for.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

In connection with the sports, any lady or gentleman who would care to donate a trophy for the championship or aggregate prizes is requested to communicate with the president or secretary.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN.

Raglan Tennis Club.

The Raglan Tennis Club opened the season with a loss against Methodists, after having to forfeit to Trawalla Reds the week before. The team expects to do better later on, as several of the younger players need more match experience to bring out the best in them.

In connection with the ladder competition, C. Fisher challenged J. Hutton for third position, but lost at 8—3.

Preparations are in hand for a concert, to be held probably in December, when a good entertainment is promised.

The Tennis Club holds dances each week, which are fairly successful from the financial point of view. The introduction of such novelties as the broom dance, tap dance, Cinderella dance, makes for greater enjoyment. Last Saturday night Miss V. Waldron donated trophies for a novelty dance, which was won by Mr G. Jardine and Miss A. Wilkinson. The music supplied by Messrs H. D. Panther (piano), E. Waldron (accordeon), and D. M. Panther (violin) leaves little to be desired. Messrs L. Tucker and F. A. Gillingham share the duties of M.C.

Raglan Rainfall.

The rainfall for October was 178 points, compared with 81 points for October last year. The rain came in scattered showers, and grass and crops are fair to good. Local shearing is now well under way.

SHIRLEY.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the opening of the Shirley tennis court on Saturday, 22nd ult., when a mixed doubles tournament was held. Visitors were present from Beaufort and Middle Creek. The successful competitors were Miss L. France and Mr J. Bowd; the runners-up being Miss J. Lyons and Mr MacMartin.

HAWTHORN IN BLOOM.

The hawthorn trees at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, are blooming at present and have a very attractive appearance.

VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, was at Wednesday's annual meeting of the Victorian Athletic League re-elected as a member of the council unopposed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BEAUFORT SWIMMING POOL.

WILL THE PUBLIC HELP THE SWIMMING CLUB TO MAKE IT AN IDEAL ONE?

Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."

Dear Sir,—Would you be so good as to publish the following letter, re the Beaufort swimming pool. The residents of Beaufort pride themselves on their beautiful surroundings, their sporting abilities, and the facilities provided for same; but the most beneficial and essential, peculiarly, is the most neglected. In this I am referring to swimming. Every other branch of sport is enjoyed by the human being only (the mind being the ruling factor), but in swimming we have a sport shared by the whole animal kingdom; and of these the human being is the least efficient. Throw any animal into the water, no matter how young, and it swims; but man's offspring has to be taught. To do this, the facilities have to be provided. In the Beaufort swimming pool (one of the largest inland pools in the State), we have boasted that we have supplied those facilities; as many of the children of the district have received their proficiency certificates as a direct result. The maintenance and improvement of the pool has been the responsibility of the Beaufort and District Swimming Club, and to show that they have not been unmindful of their duties, they have effected the following improvements in the last four years:—Increased and more comfortable dressing accommodation; concrete paths and floors to sheds; and erection of poles and electric lights. This was carried out at an expenditure of, approximately, £100, as well as by hard work at working bees.

The support given by the public during that period has been as follows:—First year, 72 members; second year, 35 members; third year, 22 members; fourth year, 17 members. When it is realised that the subscription is only 2/6 per annum for a family or gentleman, and 1/ for a lady or child, it is hard to understand this lack of support.

The pool is now in need of immediate attention, and if the work is not done, it will mean the loss of all already spent. The side walls are insecure, and therefore the pool cannot be emptied. The deep end is no longer deep; having silted up, making it unsafe for diving. It is impossible to drain the pool to clean it and effect repairs, without the expenditure of, approximately, £600. This would provide for concrete walls, but the Club is not prepared to accept this responsibility without strong promise of support from the public.

Having shown the position as clearly as I can in the space available, I put the following proposals before you:—Are you content to let the pool deteriorate into a dirty, useless, mud-hole, or are you willing to get behind the Club and assist in making the pool what it should be—an ideal swimming pool. You can indicate your desires by your presence at, or your absence from, a public meeting, to be held in the Shire Hall, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 8 p.m., when the question will be discussed from all aspects.—Yours sincerely,

W. J. BRUCE JOHNSON, President Beaufort and District Swimming Club.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S OPENING DAY.

The annual official opening of the Beaufort tennis courts, which was previously postponed, will be performed to-day (Saturday) by the president, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, at 3 p.m. During the afternoon, Mixed Doubles, commencing at 2 p.m., will be played, in which 32 players will take part for trophies presented by the president and the vice-president (Mr D. Stewart). The surroundings of the courts are now in excellent order, and an addition to the pavilion has been made through the gift of Miss E. Lewis, of a large, handsome, eight-day clock. The members greatly appreciate same, and it has been installed in a conspicuous position.

RAINFALL.

On Monday 22 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

RIBS BROKEN.

Fred Webster, the elder son of Mr and Mrs F. Webster, of Beaufort, fell across a fence, and broke two of his ribs.

INJURY TO KNEE.

Mr W. Forster, an employee of Stoneleigh Estate, fell on Tuesday, and struck his knee-cap on a big boulder. The knee-joint was severely bruised.

MISSING HORSE.

It has been reported to the Beaufort police that a horse has been missing from Raglan for several days. It is not known whether the animal has been stolen, or whether it has strayed.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

On Thursday Cristopher Pullen was arrested at Beaufort on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. On Friday morning he appeared before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., and was fined 5/; the alternative being 24 hours' imprisonment.

OFF-SHEARS SALE.

Hessrs Grant, Hedge, & Biggar report that they held an off-shears sale at Wimmera Park, Stawell, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., when they yarded 3000 comeback and merino sheep, and the whole yarding was sold at satisfactory prices to the vendors.

STATE TAXATION.

By proclamation, the system of compulsory payment of combined State income and unemployment relief taxation in anticipation of assessments on taxable incomes for the year ended June 30 will operate on every pay day after to-day (Saturday).

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

FINE DISPLAY OF ARTICLES MADE BY MEMBERS.

There was a fair attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. The main attraction was a marvellous display of articles, made by members, to be sent to the C.W.A. Handicraft Shop in the metropolis. The knitted work was outstanding. It comprised pullovers, bedjackets, and babies' clothes, woven into most intricate and fascinating patterns. There was also a collection of 13 really beautiful cushions, all hand-worked by Miss Athole Stewart. Crochet-work, d'oyleys, pen painting, stuffed toys, and many other nicknacks, made up the rest of the exhibit.

In opening the meeting, Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) remarked upon the display of goods, and asked the secretary (Miss Lalla Stewart) to read the instructions in regard to the handicraft shop. She also said that Mrs Carstairs was giving a prize for the best original short story, to be sent to her before December 20th.

It was decided to hold a Christmas party on the first Thursday evening in December.

The C.W.A. badges were on sale for 1/6 each, and it was stated that each member was entitled to wear one.

It was resolved that in future visitors be charged 3d for afternoon tea.

The annual meeting was postponed until the 15th December.

The voting is to end at 3.30 p.m., and nominations for the committee are to close on November 29th.

Mesdames Exell, Acton, Dowie, and Miss Muntz are not seeking re-election as members of the committee.

The president (Mrs Humphreys) wished Miss Muntz great joy for the future, as she would be going to Canada to be married in the New Year. She had always been a great worker, but still, it was not good-bye yet.

For those not able to attend the annual meeting, postal voting is to be arranged, and the ballot-papers are to be left at Miss Larkins'.

Each member was invited to bring along someone else to be the guest of the committee on annual meeting day.

A darning competition was arranged for next meeting, and it was announced that there were more dried fruits and crockery for sale.

A motion was carried to the effect that the branch favored Miss Grice being recommended for an honorary life membership of the C.W.A.

During the afternoon, Miss Athole Stewart gave a very interesting talk on embroidering cushions. Miss Hilda Miller also gave a demonstration of smocking. Both were accorded hearty votes of thanks.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Tuesday, a letter was received from the Streatham Progress Association, stating that of the eight men who were working to 3rd September, all had obtained temporary employment, with the exception of one, who claimed a further 19½ hours. Theo. Beggs wrote, stating that he was rated for 662 acres in the East riding at the annual value of £265. That was the same value as all through the years of high prices. Surely he was entitled to a reduction in these times of low prices.—Considered later with other letters. Cr. Kneebone asked the engineer to inspect the road to the Buangor school. Dr. Donaldson, Skipton, reported a case of scarlet fever at Streatham. The Clerk of Petty Sessions, Ararat, wrote, stating that a protection certificate had been granted Hector Ernest Bastin, of Challicum South, Buangor, such certificate to remain in force until 1st May, 1933.—The acting-secretary said the council would lose the interest on rates. A letter was read from J. M. Thomson, Streatham, asking that a little grading work be done in the lane running north and south between Mr Forbes' property and Mr White's. On the motion of Crs. Hucker and Borbidge, it was decided that the engineer inspect and report on the Fiery Creek bridge.

THE MAGAZINE YOU WILL ENJOY.

No Australian serial yet published has met with such instant popular favor as "The Golden Plague," now running through "The Australian Journal," the November issue of which is to hand. The author, Wilfred C. Busse, has certainly struck a winner in this stirring yarn of Victoria in the gold-crazed fifties. In addition to the serials, there are some splendid short stories in the new number of this fine Australian periodical. The charge of lack of variety cannot be laid against "The Australian Journal," whose editor searches all over Australia and New Zealand for authors capable of writing stories with the essential touch of individuality and the subtle flavor of difference. Eric North, Hermon Gill, Rex Grayson, Henry C. Lamond, Elsa Romaine, Elizabeth Powell, Barry Barnwell, John Finn, H. Drake-Brockman, Constance Macness, Doris Roennfeldt, F. Stewart Gee, Claude Delalande, and Marjorie Pryr are among the contributors to the November number, which also contains cookery, fashions, radio, and children's sections. In addition, directions are given for making a beach bag in the new tapestry wool work, and there is an exclusive design for knitting a sleeveless jumper. "The Australian Journal's" claim to being the best sixpennyworth obtainable is amply justified. Newsagents and booksellers everywhere throughout the State can supply copies.

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SNAKE VALLEY CATHOLIC BALL.

A ball and supper, in aid of the funds of the Catholic Church, was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on Wednesday, 26th ult., and was very successful. Visitors from Ballarat, Beaufort, Linton, Ross' Creek, Mortchup, Chepstowe, and Carngham were present; also the Rev. Fathers Philbin and Healy. The hall was nicely decorated, and the frocks worn by the fair sex were very picturesque. Prizes were competed for, and the winners were:—Monte Carlo card dance—Mr Ernie Nunn and Miss Gladys Curley: "bob" dance—Mr Jas. Ryan, junr., and Miss I. Keating; spot dances—Mr Harold Whitla and Miss Rene Woolard, and Mr Maurice Moynihan and Miss Dora Moynihan. Excellent music was supplied by Mr Day's Pioneer Orchestra from Beaufort. Miss Mary Martin also assisted. The following ladies attended at the tables: —Mesdames D. O'Flynn, R. Curley, Gebbie, J. Fallon, O'Sullivan, M. Moynihan, and others. Cr. A. C. Roddis was master of ceremonies, and was assisted by Mr Edward Nunn in the novelty dances. Miss Jane Daniels very capably carried out the duties of secretary.

C.W.A. STATE PRESIDENT.

Another country visit was made this week by the State president of the C.W.A., Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin. She went to St. Arnaud on Thursday. Other trips she has planned are to Euroa on November 10th, Hamilton on November 25th, Broadford on December 1st, and Wallan on December 2nd.

INTEREST CHARGES ON THE RAILWAY DEFICIT.

Commenting upon a recent reference to the million-and-a-half pounds loss on the Victorian Railways last financial year, and to a request to reconcile the fact that although the Victorian system earned £100 for each £77 of expenditure, the British railways, with a smaller margin were able, in some instances, to pay dividends, the Railways Commissioners pointed out that the percentage of working expenses to earnings for the Victorian railways was 77.01 last financial year. The corresponding figures for the British railways ranged from 80.95 to 81.25 per cent. The surplus over working expenses represented an average return on the capital invested of 3.09 per cent. for the Victorian railways, and 3.03 per cent. for the British railways. This surplus of 3.09 per cent. over working expenses, however, was sufficient to meet all the fixed interest charges. These charges, including exchange, totalled £3,798,106 last year. The net revenue, after working expenses were met, was £2,319,542, so that the result was a railway deficit of £1,478,564, which, of course, had to be made good by taxation. "We have reduced working expenses," the Commissioners said, "by 35 per cent. in the last two years, as compared with a fall of about 23 per cent. in revenue, but the heavy burden of interest, which has been increased by extra payments, precludes any possibility of balancing the ledger until there is a substantial increase in revenue, and this can be secured only by greater patronage. We want, however, to stress the point that our financial result is arrived at on a basis which differs materially from that which is applicable to the British railways, that, notwithstanding the Victorian deficit, the net return on the capital invested in the Victorian railways was better than that of the British railways."

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MATCH WON BY A RUN.

Beaufort journeyed to Waterloo on Saturday, and there was an exciting finish to the match, which was won by the visitors by one run. D. Lynch, the Waterloo captain, won the toss, and sent Beaufort in to bat. N. H. Oddie and H. V. Martin opened to the bowling of D. Lynch and N. Dromey. The Beaufort batsmen scored freely in the opening overs, with the result that 42 runs were up in 30 minutes; when Oddie (who had batted well for 24) was bowled by Lynch, who was having his second try with the ball. J. Cole joined Martin, and opened steadily. With the score at 58, Lynch got his second victim; bowling Martin, who had made 26. N. Miller took his place, but was bowled by Lynch before opening his account. E. S. Crouch followed, and with Cole, added 18. Then Cole, who had batted nicely for 16, was run out. F. G. Thompson was next, and without scoring, was also run out, which made 5 for 78. Jenkin joined Crouch, but before any addition to the score, C. Flynn took a nice catch from Crouch behind the wicket off Dromey's bowling—6 for 78. Hodgetts followed, and was bowled next ball by Dromey—7 for 78. Pascoe then partnered Jenkin, who was batting splendidly. Those men played out time; Jenkin being 15 (not out), and Pascoe 5, with the total 7 for 101. Lynch took 3 wickets for 18, Dromey 2/45, and Jack Lamb 0/26.

Waterloo opened with Dromey and R. Boyd, but before a run was scored, Boyd was run out. Lynch joined Dromey, and the pair batted brightly against the accurate bowling of Jenkin and Cole. With the score at 27, Dromey, who had made 7, was bowled by Jenkin. Ryan followed, but did not stay long; being also bowled by Jenkin for two, with the score at 31. Jack Lamb joined Lynch, and this pair, batting with great judgment, hit anything loose, and played the accurate stuff. Runs came at a fair rate, but the Beaufort fieldsmen never faltered. As time was drawing near, the scores also became close. At 85, Waterloo required 16 to win, and had 11 minutes to play. Miller and Cole were bowling accurately, but Lynch (who played a delightful innings) attacked both bowlers. When the last over was being bowled, Waterloo required five runs to win. Lynch scored two, and was going for a big hit off Morvell with the next ball, when he played on to the stips, where he was caught by Miller for a splendid innings of 60. Flynn hurried to the wicket with half-a-minute to go, and played a ball from Morvell to fine leg, scoring a single, and making the total 4 for 100, when time was called. Jenkin captured 2 for 29, and Morvell 1 for 8. Scores:—

BEAUFORT.

N. H. Oddie, b. D. Lynch	24
H. V. Martin, b. D. Lynch	26
J. Cole, run out	16
N. Miller, b. D. Lynch	3
E. S. Crouch, c. Flynn, b. Dromey	3
F. G. Thompson, run out	0
V. Jenkin, not out	15
R. C. Hodgetts, b. Dromey	0
W. Pascoe, not out	5
Sundries	12
Total .....7 for	101

Bowling—D. Lynch, 3/18; N. Dromey, 2/45; Jack Lamb, 0/26.

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, b. Jenkin	7
R. Boyd, run out	0
D. Lynch, c. Miller, b. Morvell	60
T. Ryan, b. Jenkin	2
Jack Lamb, not out	22
C. Flynn, not out	4
Sundries	3
Total .....4 for	100

Bowling—V. Jenkin, 2/29; C. Morvell, 1/8; J. Cole, 0/20; N. Miller, 0/33.

WARRAK V. MT. LONARCH.

Warrak defeated Mt. Lonarch. The winners obtained a score of 160; Padgett retiring when he had made 57; Ord accounting for 43, A. McGuinness for 15, and Greenmine for 16. Mt. Lonarch could only manage 98 runs. Hardy took four wickets for 10 runs, and L. McGuiness three for one.

The fixtures for to-day (Saturday) are:—Beaufort v. Mt. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Footballers, at Warrak; Waterloo, a bye.

RURAL TOPICS.

BENEFITS OF PASTURE IMPROVEMENT.

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AFTER-THEATRE DANCE.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

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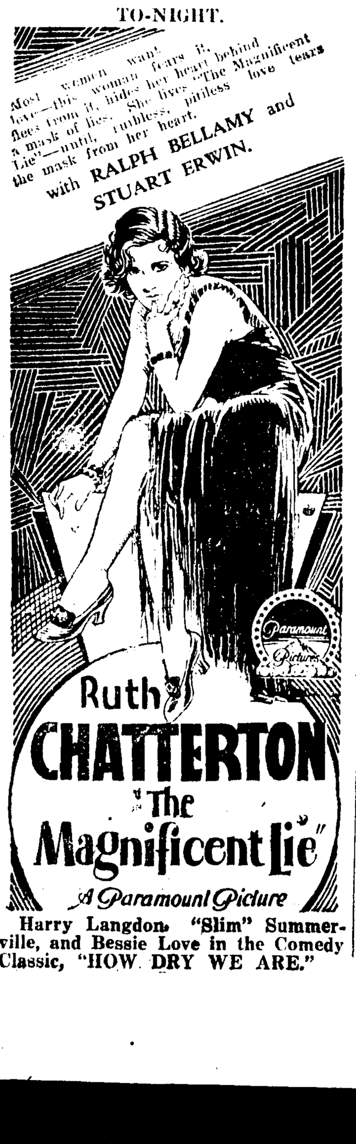

Harry Langdon, "Slim" Summerville, and Bessie Love in the Comedy Classic, "HOW DRY WE ARE."

BUTTER WRAPPERS, printed Cheaply on grease-proof paper, obtainable at "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE, Beaufort.

WATERLOO HALL, TO-NIGHT.

EUCHRE AND DANCE!
BEAUFORT PIONEER ORCHESTRA
(Four Instruments).
Each Euchre Prize, an Order for 10/.
Gents., 1/6; Ladies, 1/.
T. RYAN, Hon. Secy.

SALE OF BOOTHS.

THE Publican's, Fruit and Confectionery, and Luncheon Booth, in connection with the Beaufort Agricultural Society's Show, will be sold by Mr P. Kelly at GRANT, HEDGE, & BIGGAR'S OFFICE, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, at 4 p.m.
Show Schedules are now ready, and may be obtained from
GEO. PRINGLE, Secretary, 'Phone 71.

"LEST WE FORGET."

ARMISTICE DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE!

SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 13th, 8.30 o'clock.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

Under auspices of local Clergy and Ripon Branch, R.S.L.
Address will be given by Rev. J. MELLOR.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.

Exhibition Building, Carlton, N.3.

SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, and endorsed, "Tender for Contract ......" (as the case may be), will be received at this Office until 2.15 p.m. on the dates specified for the following works:—

Monday, 14th November, 1932.

Contract 150M/9.—Supply and delivery of 400 cubic yards of quartz metal, and 150 cubic yards of screenings, crushed and screened gravel, or screened gravel, to the Ballarat—Hamilton Road, in the Borough of Sebastopol, between the Ballarat—Rokewood Road junction and the Grenville Shire boundary. Plans and specifications at this Office; the City Hall, Ballarat; and Office of the District Engineer, Beaufort.

Monday, 21st November, 1932.

Contract 522H/198A.—Supply and delivery of 740 cubic yards of gravel for "road mix seal" on the Western Highway, between Beaufort and Middle Creek. Also

Contract 522H/219A.—Supply and delivery of 540 cubic yards of gravel for "road mix seal" on the Western Highway, near Trawalla.

Plans and specifications for both contracts at this Office; and Office of the District Engineer, Beaufort.

Preliminary deposit (in each case), 2½ per cent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

In the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria No. 4792.

IN the matter of the Companies' Act, 1928, and in the matter of KELLY & McDONALD PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court was, on the Seventh day of November, 1932, presented to the said Court by STRACHAN & CO. LIMITED, whose registered office is at Moorabool Street, Geelong, in the State of Victoria, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Practice Court Law Courts, William Street, Melbourne, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER, 1932, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SHAW & TURNER, 94—98, Queen Street, Melbourne, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on, or send by post, to the above-mentioned Solicitors, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named Solicitors not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the TWENTY-FIFTH day of NOVEMBER, 1932.

H. EVANS & SON,
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.
19, MAIN STREET, BALLARAT. 'Phone 563.
Beaufort Representative— A. S. DUNCAN, 'Phone 78.
Personal Attention given at all Funerals.

WOOLGROWERS!

SAVE Freight and Commission, by selling direct to RICH & GROSS, Geelong, who will inspect and value your clip on the ground. Take advantage of the present market values, and save the uncertainty of the future. RICH & GROSS have large local and overseas orders to fill. Consign all Wool, Skins, etc., to RICH & GROSS, GEELONG. For information—GEO. SMITH, Skipton.

FOR SALE, good, well-fed Geese, 5/ each. ARTHUR BENNETT, Southern Cross.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FETE will be held in BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24. To be opened by Mrs. Alex. Russell, of Mawallok.

BEAUFORT METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, at BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE. ANNIVERSARY CONCERT, TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, at same place. Programme by Children, assisted by Mrs. Angwin and Party from Ballarat. Admission to concert, 2/.

BOXING DAY SPORTS.

ENTRIES for Footracing, Cycling, and Woodchopping close on SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER, with W. MANSON, Secretary Beaufort Thistle Club.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1932.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7—Rev. D. G. Gair. Trawalla, 3—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church. — Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. Mellor. Beaufort, 11; Raglan, 3—Mr. C. Waldron.

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

SPECIAL SHEEP SALE

OFF-SHEARS.

5000 — SPLENDID — **5000** MERINO AND COMEBACK SHEEP.

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1932.

AT THE WONGAN WOOLSHED YARDS
(Kindly lent by Mr. D. Stewart).

DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD. will offer by Public Auction, at 2 p.m., on the above date, account Mr. DONALD STEWART and other district owners, the undermentioned good lines of Merino and Comeback Sheep.

A/c. D. Stewart, Esq., "Wongan" and "Monmot."
900 Merino Ewes, 5 years, splendid line.
465 Merino Ewes, 1 year.
145 Merino Wethers, 1 year.
317 Merino Wethers, 2 years.
350 Merino Wethers, 3 years.
350 Merino Ewes, 3 years.
300 Merino Ewes, 4 years.
245 Merino Ewes, 4 and 5 years, top flock.
100 Merino Wethers, 2 years.
A/c. T. Oddie, Esq., "Pretty Tower."
150 Merino Wethers, prime fat.
A/c. Geoff. Oddie, Esq., "Moorong."
200 Merino Wethers, 3 years, ex Langi-Willi ewes by Mt. Widderin rams, blade shorn, extra good lot.
A/c. J. Oddie, Esq., Chepstowe.
130 4-years Wethers, prime fat.
50 Ewes and Wethers, 1 year.
A/c. Messrs. A. McCook & Sons, Chepstowe.
80 Fine Comeback Ewes, 3 years.
70 Fine Comeback Ewes, 3 years, with 100 per cent. B.L. lambs at foot.
100 Merino Ewes, aged.
A/c. H. J. Smith, Stockyard Hill.
100 Comeback Ewes, 6 years, good lot.
A/c. Sundry Vendors.
500 locally-bred Merino Sheep, including a splendid line of 450 Merino Ewes, 6 years.

Special attention is directed to this Sale, as owing to portion of Mr. Stewart's properties having recently been sold, necessitating the disposal of a larger number of surplus sheep than usual, it offers the opportunity to obtain good station-bred sheep, which will be for absolute sale.

Terms:—3 months' approved bill. Agents rebated.
Drovers in attendance.
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.
For full particulars apply—
DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD., Geelong, Melbourne, and Branches.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother Roy, who died at Beaufort, 10th November, 1930, aged 7 years 8 months.
Why was he taken so young and so happy
When others are weary and pleading to rest?
The answer comes softly, ever so softly,
"God is our Father, He knoweth best."
—Inserted by his sorrowing parents, brother, and sisters.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1932.

JAW BROKEN.

Mr A. J. Skene, of Beaufort, had his jaw broken on Saturday night.

HEAVY LOSS.

Mr M. Welsh, of Brewster, had a severe financial loss by the deaths of a valuable draught mare and foal.

C.R.B. CONTRACTS.

Tenders are invited by the Country Roads Board for several contracts.

SHOW SCHEDULES.

Shedules for the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show are now ready, and may be obtained from the secretary (Mr Geo. Pringle).

GOODS MISSING.

It is alleged that a box of groceries has been stolen from the Beaufort railway station. The goods were reported as missing during the week.

TENDERS INVITED.

Tenders are invited by the secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club (Mr W. A. Skene) to lease the local racecourse for three or five years. The area of the course exceeds 142 acres. Tenders close with the secretary on 19th November.

ANGLICAN SOCIAL

The Beaufort Anglicans held a successful and enjoyable social at the Parish Hall on Thursday night. The dance music was supplied by the Pioneer Band, and Mrs Talbot played for an extra number. Novelty dances were won by Mr Brown and Miss Pope and Mr J. Evans and Miss M. Loo. The ladies provided supper.

CARD SOCIAL.

On Tuesday night the Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at Mrs J. R. Hughes' residence. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs W. Gillingham and Mr J. King; the successful players at the secret table being Mrs Willis and Mr G Wilson. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Mrs Hughes.

A RUN OF LUCK.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair's luck has been good during the past three months, as he has been returned unopposed for the Ripon Shire Council, the executive of the Municipal Association, the council of the Victorian Athletic League, and the Country Fire Brigades' Board.

GUY FAWKES' NIGHT.

Bonfires blazed from many hills and fireworks were let off in great quantities at Beaufort on Saturday night, when the children observed the annual celebration of the arrest of Guy Fawkes, in connection with the Gunpowder Plot of the dim and distant past.

A DESPICABLE TRICK.

On Wednesday night, Mr Thos. Trafford, of Beaufort, fell a victim to a very despicable trick. It is alleged that after fitting a tyre and tube to the wheel of a motor car in which some passers-by were travelling, an argument arose as to the price charged for the repairs. When he returned from making investigations, Mr Trafford found that his clients had vanished, and left behind them an unpaid account.

BALLARAT HOSPITAL FETE.

Mr J. Duke, secretary of the Beaufort auxiliary of the Ballarat Hospital, has received an appeal from the superintendent (Mr J. L. Eddy) for donations for the produce stall at the garden fete, to be held on 9th and 10th December. The stall is being conducted by the Sebastopol auxiliary, and as Mr Duke will be away from the town for some days, he asks that intending helpers leave their gifts at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, where they can be collected by him on his return.

BALLARAT SHOW PRIZES.

In the fleece competitions at the Ballarat show on Wednesday, O. C. Fairbairn, Skipton, was first for merino ram fleece (open), and Theo. G. Beggs, Beaufort, second. O. C. Fairbairn was also first for merino ewe fleece (open). Miss C. Manson, Beaufort, was second for lady's knitted woollen jumper. Miss Jean McLean, Carngham, was second for hand-worked underclothing (three articles). Miss McLean also took first prize for best-designed knitted apron.

WATERLOO DRAMATIC CLUB AT BUANGOR.

The members of the Waterloo Dramatic Club were enthusiastically received when they played "Glorious Annabelle" at the Buangor Hall on Wednesday night, 2nd inst. The effort was in aid of the school funds, and £12 was taken at the doors. The incidental music was supplied by Miss Scully, Mr H. Gregory, and Mr G. Broadbent, who also played for a dance which followed. Mr H. K. Parker thanked the company on behalf of the local folk, and congratulated them on the excellence of their performance. Mr T. Ryan (organiser of the company) responded. The M. C. at the dance was Mr J. Kneebone.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Everyone is not aware that Beaufort has a number of devotees of physical culture, but Mr Alex. McFarlane, a Scot who served in the Great War with the Canadian army, and is now caretaker of the Beaufort Gun Club's property for Mr A. J. Saph, has for seven or eight months past been doing a useful and quiet work among the boys and young men of the town. For the whole of that time these young fellows have foregathered at his place daily at 6 a.m. Mr Saph is to be commended for allowing Mr McFarlane to use his rooms for physical culture purposes. The local health officer (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) was invited to the class one morning, and groups were photographed. The doctor was interested in the proceedings from the point of view of their benefit to the health of the young men and boys who are undergoing a course of physical training. He saw them at work with the dumbells, punching ball, and boxing gloves, and a very excellent standard was maintained.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

In aid of Church funds, the members of the Waterloo Dramatic Club staged the 3-act comedy, "Glorious Annabelle," at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, and won the hearty approval of a fairly large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the play. The various parts were well taken by Mr Jack Lamb, Miss A. Gardiner, Miss G. Laney, Mr W. Engelbrecht, Miss H. Dunn, Mr T. Ryan, Mr Bon. Smith, Mr R. Smith, Mr L. Lyttle, and Miss B. Lamb. The incidental music was supplied by the Beaufort Pioneer Band. Songs were very acceptably rendered by Messrs H. Bancroft and Arthur King; Miss R. Roberts acting as accompaniste. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr W. Lynch moved a hearty vote of thanks to the performers and all who had assisted. This was carried by acclamation. Mr T. Ryan (the organiser of the company) made a suitable response. A successful dance followed, for which the Pioneer Band supplied the music. A novelty dance was won by Mr Ted Mulcahy and Miss Molly O'Loughlan. Messrs J. J. Fitzpatrick and Ryan shared the secretarial duties.

COURTESY APPRECIATED.

At a social held on Saturday night by the Wendouree Coursing Club, to mark the close of a successful season, Mr M. Brudenell (secretary), proposed a toast in honor of the Langi-Kal-Kal staff. He stated that it was due to their co-operation that the meetings of the club had turned out so satisfactorily. Owing to the courtesy of the management, he added, the club had access to one of the best open coursing grounds in the State. Mr J. Kay, of the Langi-Kal-Kal staff, made an appropriate acknowledgment.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Armistice Day was observed at the Beaufort H.E. School on Friday, and flags were flown from public buildings. Captain J. B. Roderick addressed the school children on the significance of Armistice Day. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Pte. J. F. Martin, an ex-bandsman and stretcher-bearer of the 39th Btn., sounded "The Last Post." On Sunday night an Armistice commemoration service, organised by the Returned Soldiers' League and the local clergy, will be held in the Picture Theatre at Beaufort.

HALF-A-CENTURY AGO.

We take the following from the column in the "Ballarat Courier," recalling events of 50 years ago:—At the 17th anniversary of the Progress Tent, I.O.R., Beaufort, on Tuesday, celebrated by a big torchlight procession, tea meeting, and concert, Marshal W. G. Stevens arranged the procession; the tea was catered for by Mr Cowan; the addresses were delivered by Messrs Longton, Hoskin, Coltman, Lugg, and Chellew. Presentations were made to Mr Wm. Chalmers (secretary), and music was rendered by Mr John Jackson's choir, assisted by Misses Tanner, Nettleton, Adams, Mercy Ingram, and Masters Albert Trompf and Ernest Thomas.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Four members of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute were present at the monthly meeting on Monday night; Mr W. W. Ashley (president) presiding. An apology was received for the absence of Mr A. Parker. Accounts amounting to £13/6/7 were passed for payment. The secretary (Mr H. V. Martin) reported that the receipts for the month were £8/14/. The matter of fixing the date of the annual flower show was referred to a special meeting, to be held on Monday evening. The president congratulated Mr C. H. McKay on his being elected unopposed as a member of the Ripon Shire Council; that gentleman responding. It was decided to make the side gate cattle-proof.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

WARRAK V. MT. LONARCH.

Warrak easily defeated Mt. Lonarch on Saturday. Scores:—

WARRAK.

W. Shields, b. L. Neil	0
A. Padgett, retired	57
P. Ord, c. A. Trengove, b. L. Neil	43
A. McGuiness, b. L. Neil	17
W. Murray, c. P. Trengove, b. F. Neil	0
L. McGuiness, b. G. Smith	8
R. Larkins, c. G. Smith, b. F. Neil	0
R. Hunter, b. F. Neil	3
J. Creenaune, not out	19
C. Hardy, c. and b. F. Neil	0
H. Williams, l.b.w., b. F. Neil	10
Sundries	5
Total	162

Bowling—L. Neil, 3/43; G. Smith, 1/33; B. Neil, 0/14; V. Neil, 0/18; W. Bright, 0/14; C. Neil, 0/10; F. Neil, 5/24.

MT. LONARCH.

W. Bright, l.b.w., b. C. Hardy	4
P. Trengove, b. C. Hardy	1
B. Neil, b. C. Hardy	0
F. Neil, b. C. Hardy	1
L. Neil, c. A. Padgett, b. W. Murray	8
C. Neil, run out	2
A. Trengove, b. L. McGuiness	5
B. Renkin, b. L. McGuiness	4
V. Neil, b. W. Murray	1
G. Smith, b. L. McGuiness	0
A. Neil, not out	1
Sundries	1
Total	28

Bowling—R. Hunter, 0/10; C. Hardy, 4/10; W. Murray, 2/1; L. McGuiness, 3/6.

PERSONAL.

Mr F. Thorpe, formerly head teacher at Eurambeen school, was in Beaufort last week.

Constable Fetningham, of Buangor, has gone to Hopetoun on relief duty.

Mr D. McGrath has taken over the duties of A.S.M. at the Buangor railway station.

Mrs A. Holdsworth, of Melbourne, has been staying at Beaufort as the guest of Messrs D. and F. T. Stevenson.

Mrs Eric Cougle, of Melbourne, has been staying at Beaufort with Mr and Mrs G. H. Cougle.

Mr A. Duncan, of Beaufort, has gone to Caulfield Repatriation Hospital for treatment of war injuries.

After eight years in business in Skipton, Mr Albert Stevens, bootmaker and repairer, is leaving shortly to join his brother in a more extensive venture in Leeton, N.S.W. Mr Stevens formerly resided in Waterloo.

On his way to Horsham, Mr H. B. Lewin, a retired journalist 67 years of age, arrived in Beaufort on Tuesday. During the past few years, he has travelled 27,000 miles in the various States on foot, including a walk from Brisbane to Sydney and back. He averages 12 miles a day.

Constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, is going away on holidays.

Mrs C. Loo, of Beaufort, has gone to Barwon Heads for a holiday.

Mr B. A. Stuart, of Mildura, visited his father and sister (Mr H. M. Stuart and Miss L. Stuart) at Beaufort during the week.

Mrs Anderson, senr., of Buangor, mother of Mr W. Anderson, celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday, and received hearty congratulations from her many friends and relatives.

YOU CAN BE WELL DRESSED for SO LITTLE this SPRING

The Mantle Department.

Distinctive smartness is featured in the Showroom. **Ever looking ahead** for keen values and good selections, extensive preparations **have been** made to introduce the latest in Costumes, Frocks, Sports **Wear, at** Economy Prices, which will upon inspection command the fullest **admiration.**

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The New Season's Millinery.

The display of the Latest Models in Millinery will prove **a delight to keen** and discriminating buyers. A fine range of authentic **modes in Exclusive** Models and Ready-to-Wear Hats, which are provided for every requirement.

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Get it at **Wotherspoon's**
BEAUFORT & BUANGOR

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

The dance held by the Lake Goldsmith school committee on Thursday night, 3rd ult., was not so largely attended as it was expected to be, but everyone present spent a most enjoyable time. Excellent music was supplied by Miss Connie Baker and Mr Eric Wilson, of the Pioneer Band. Mr Wilson also officiated as M.C. A guessing competition for a thermos flask was won by Miss Doris Cougle, of Beaufort. A Monte Carlo dance (which attracted a large entry, and in which there was keen competition) was won by Miss Jane Daniels and Mr Allan Day. Mr Arthur King favored the company with several comic songs, which were much enjoyed. The ladies provided a sumptuous supper. Mr C. Cushing capably carried out the duties of secretary.

WATERLOO.

Under the auspices of the Waterloo Cricket Club, a euchre tournament and dance will be held at the Waterloo Hall to-night (Saturday). The Beaufort Pioneer Orchestra (4 performers) has been engaged. The floor has been given special attention, so that dancers will be thoroughly catered for. The "card-sharpers" are being given an opportunity to show their skill, and each prize is an order for 10/. There will also be free novelty dances. Dancing commences at 8.30 sharp, so everyone will have 3½ hours of splendid merriment.

MIDDLE CREEK.

A euchre tournament and dance, in aid of the funds of the local Tennis Club, was held in the Middle Creek Public Hall on Wednesday evening, 9th inst. The prizes for the euchre (donated by Miss Alice Franc and Mr H. Carmichael) were won by Miss E. Bell and Mr E. A. Fay. Music for the dance was supplied by Mr J. Franc. The ladies present provided refreshments. It is proposed to hold a series of euchre tournaments and dances, in aid of the club, beginning on 23rd Novr.

Middle Creek tennis players were at home to Warrak on Saturday, 5th November, and proved too strong for the visiting team. Following are the results of the games (Middle Creek being mentioned first in each instance):—J. MacMartin and J. Bowd d. C. Harbour and F. Kneebone, 8—4; H. Carmichael and W. Meadows d. L. Kneebone and D. deClercq, 8—0; Misses Hillman and L. Franc d. Miss Kneebone and Mrs Harbour, 8—2; Mesdames Phillips and Hillman d. Misses Ferguson and deClercq, 8—3; Miss Hillman and J. MacMartin d. Miss Kneebone and C. Harbour, 8—4; Miss L. Franc and J. Bowd d. Mrs Harbour and F. Kneebone, 8—5; Mrs Phillips and H. Carmichael d. Miss Ferguson and L. Kneebone, 8—0; Mrs Hillman and W. Meadows d. Miss deClercq and R. deClercq, 8—1. Totals:—Middle Creek, 64 games; Warrak, 19 games.

FIRE BRIGADE.

THE MONTHLY MEETING.

Seventeen active and reserve members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade were present at the monthly meeting at the Fire Station on Monday night; Captain W. Smith presiding. It was mentioned that the brigade would be unable to send a team to the demonstration of the Western and Wimmera Association at Ararat. A letter was read from A. W. Dunstan, thanking the brigade for its prompt response to the recent alarm at his premises. Correspondence was read in regard to the Country Fire Brigades' Board election; Captains Sinclair and McPherson having been supported by the brigade. The Country Fire Board wrote, relating to the election of officers. Fireman C. G. Pringle, Yarram, forwarded his resignation, and wished the brigade the best of luck in the demonstration to come. Fireman [illegible] Hill, Beaufort, also forwarded his resignation, and wished the brigade every success. Accounts amounting to 18/6 were passed for payment. The resignations of Firemen Pringle and Hill were received with regret, and a minute placed on the books in appreciation of their valuable services; the appreciation of the brigade of their services to be conveyed to these firemen by letter. The secretary (Fireman J. Duke) congratulated the captain on winning the 5/ trophy for a dry hose event. He also drew attention to the trophies provided by the Thistle Club for the fire brigade events at the Boxing Day sports, which were on view in Mr Manson's window. The captain said he would give a 5/ trophy for a hydrant race next practice night. The matter of fixing a date for the next social was left in the secretary's hands. It was decided to hold the usual smoke-night to celebrate the election of officers on next meeting-night (Decr. 5th), and to invite past officers to attend. The secretary was empowered to arrange details. Messrs G. Maher, C. Robertson, and A. W. Dunstan were nominated as reserve members. Officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follow:—Captain, W. Smith and W. Day; lieutenant, W. Day and J. F. Fitzpatrick; foreman, N. Lardner, E. Hopkins, and J. J. Fitzpatrick; apparatus officer, L. Fitzpatrick and A. J. Hughes; secretary, J. Duke. It was resolved to start next practice night at 7.30. The secretary drew attention to the meeting in regard to the swimming baths, to be held the following Thursday. Messrs P. Brown and K. Hyde were placed on the active list after a ballot of eligible reserve members had been taken. Messrs Brown and Hyde briefly returned thanks. It was understood that the next monthly meeting would start at a quarter to 8 p.m., and members were asked to attend in uniform.

ORPHANAGE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Kia Ora team intend to give an entertainment at Beaufort for the Ballarat Orphanage on Decr. 7.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR FILES.

November 8, 1902.

The death occurred at Beaufort of Miss Edith J. Pearson, who was a Methodist Sunday school teacher, and was 35 years of age. She resided with Mrs Farley.

Mr J. Lilley and his daughter Mary were thrown out of a vehicle, through a wheel coming off, and slightly injured.

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was attended by Crs. Beggs (president), Flynn, Sinclair, O'Shaughnessy, Douglas, and Stevenson, Messrs E. J. Muntz (engineer) and J. M. Carroll (secretary).

Mr H. Stuart (president), Dr. G. A. Eadie, Messrs G. H. Cougle, A. Parker, G. Hellyer, and H. Parker attended a meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Athletic Club.

The Main Lead Sunday school services were conducted by Messrs McIndoe and Lugg, and Rev. J. A. Barber was chairman at the concert. Items were given by Nellie Dickman, Chas. Broadbent, Thos. Williams, George Ball, Elizabeth Dickman, Mary Ball, Charlotte Hill, Miss Annie Dickman, Lionel Morris, Jennette Williams, James Ball, Maggie Dickman, Muriel Pitcher, Maggie Ball, Mrs Z. Williams, Don Carmichael, Albert Morris, Lilian Dickman, Minnie Dickman, Alice Dickman, Ernest George, William Morris, Minnie Connor, Messrs Jas. and John Carmichael, H. Williams, and W. Dickman. The musicians were Misses J. Pedder, M. Morris, and J. Gibson. The secretary (Mr T. Dickman) reported that there were 24 scholars on the roll.

The A and B teams of the Beaufort Rifle Club fired matches. J. A. Hogg won in the A class with 68; E. Buchanan being second with 67. The B class winner was H. H. Menzies (63), and A. Wotherspoon was second with 58.

Gold yields at Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo for the week were:—Sons of Freedom Central, 127 oz.; Sons of Freedom South, 85 oz.; Brusher's, 4½ oz.; Last Chance, 5¼ oz.; Cheeseman & Party, 1¼ oz.; sundries, 12 oz.; total, 235½ oz.

Abundance won the Derby, Victory the Melbourne Cup, and Fishery the Oaks.

The death occurred of Mr J. J. Nicholson, secretary of the Snake Valley A.N.A.

Messrs A. Parker, G. Topper, D. Cameron, W. J. Hill, and J. W. Browne were elected as members of the Beaufort Board of Advice.

MINING NEWS

The Beaufort Hope mine cleaned up on Tuesday for a yield of 5 oz. 2 dwt. for two days. This included a half-ounce nugget. The sample of gold and the yield is improving. Since the gold has been located, the mine has averaged 10 oz. per week. On Thursday the company again cleaned up for 6½ oz.; making 17 oz. for the week.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1932.

(Before Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and L. Smith, J's.P.)

CHARGE AGAINST MOTORIST.

Senior-constable R. McCormick charged Gail Sanford with having, at Beaufort, on 18th October, 1932, driven a motor car on the Western Highway in a manner dangerous to the public.

Mr P. R. Fraser, of Geelong, appeared for defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Senior-constable McCormick outlined the evidence for the prosecution.

Albert Arnold Laney, butcher's assistant and clerk, employed by Mr W. Holdsworth, Beaufort, gave evidence that on the 18th of last month, at 9.40 a.m., he was delivering orders on the Ararat road. As he was coming out of a place, and was in the act of mounting his bicycle, he noticed a car coming from the direction of Beaufort. It was back a good way, and he mounted the bicycle, and attempted to cross the road to get to the right side. When he was over on the side track, he was struck by the motor car and thrown to the ground. Defendant came to him, and assisted him into his car, and drove him to the shop where he was employed, and to the doctor's place, where he received attention for a cut on the foot. Defendant then drove him to the police station, and afterwards to Mr Holdsworth's residence, where he was left. One truck went down the road towards Beaufort, in the opposite direction to defendant. He waited till the truck passed, and he noticed the other car coming in the opposite direction. There were only the two vehicles on the road. There was no reason why witness should not continue to his right side of the road. The road was dry, as far as he remembered. The collision occurred off the metal on the northern side. He left Larkin's place on the south side of the road, half-way up the block.

To Mr Sinclair—He mounted his bicycle at the gutter, below the water trough. The car was then 40 or 50 yds. away. Witness rode straight across the road to get on to his right side. He was struck on his correct side of the road; defendant having followed him over. Defendant was on his correct side when first coming up.

To the senior-constable—He did not remember defendant saying anything on the scene of the accident. He heard defendant say that he (witness) came out of a side street, which witness did not do. The side street would be, approximately, two or three chains away from where the collision occurred. He did not know what pace defendant was driving at.

To Mr Sinclair—He should say defendant was doing about 25 m.p.h.

To Mr Fraser—There was a strip of footpath 6 ft. wide, and 21 ft. across to the edge of the gutter. The grass patch went to the pine trees. There was a deep gutter, and a 6 ft. strip of grass before coming to the metal, the metal was about 15 ft. wide, and there was a similar strip of grass on the northern side. He had rested his bicycle against Larkin's front fence. He got on to the bicycle at the little wooden footbridge at the gutter. He was struck practically opposite Larkin's. He did not make any signal that he was turning. He thought he had plenty of time to get across the road. He made an error of judgment in that way. He thought defendant would be more than 20 yds. from the footbridge, when witness came out.

William Alex. Petersen, motor car driver, Beaufort, stated that on the 18th October, he saw defendant after the accident. Defendant was on the southern side of the Ararat road. Witness did not see the actual collision. Witness saw the wool truck going towards Ballarat. In the meantime defendant's car had passed in a westerly direction. As witness turned round, he saw the car swerve on to the northern side of the road. He saw Laney come from in front of the car, and land against a pine tree. He did not think defendant was doing more than 20 m.p.h. Defendant passed the wool truck on his correct side. The next time witness saw defendant, the latter swerved sharply on to his wrong side. The road was fairly free of traffic and in good condition. The metal would be about 18 ft. wide. The table-land was 10 ft. to the tree off the metal. The car travelled half-a-chain after the collision occurred. He was present when the road was inspected by defendant, last witness, and the senior-constable. Witness pointed out the marks the pedal of the bicycle made on the road. Defendant agreed that that was where the collision occurred. The nearest side street would be half-a-block further west. Perhaps the defendant could have stopped the car in a shorter space, but his main intention might have been to keep off the cyclist.

To Mr. Sinclair—The car struck the bicycle well over on the northern side, 6 ft. from the metal. The cyclist was well on the off-side of the car when it got him. He could tell where the cyclist was struck by the marks of the car.

To Mr Fraser—The bicycle was not dragged after the accident, and would not be at the back wheel of the car. It was well over half-a-chain behind the car. After the car struck the bicycle, it went on. Defendant was driving at a slow pace. He thought he saw someone coming out on a bicycle from the trees. A careful motorist might swing out a bit to get round.

To Mr Sinclair—If on a bicycle, witness would go straight across, if he had plenty of time.

Senior-constable R. McCormick, Beaufort, gave evidence that at about 10 a.m. on the 18th of last month, defendant and the first witness called at the police station. Defendant was driving a Rugby car. A lady said there had been a collision on the Ararat road. Defendant said, "My car collided with this lad's bicycle." Witness asked defendant if he would make a statement, which defendant made and signed. The statement was to the effect that Gail Sanford, the defendant, was a retired farmer, and resided at Geelong. Accompanied by his wife and another passenger, he was driving a car on the 18th October at 20 m.p.h. on the Western Highway at Beaufort, on his correct side of the road, when a man riding a bicycle suddenly came out of a side street on the left. He thought the cyclist intended to go in the same direction as himself, but he suddenly turned. He swerved the car to the right, which brought him to his wrong side, and they collided. The side of the spring cut the cyclist's knee. Defendant stopped the car, and took the man to the local doctor. Defendant was a licensed driver, and had been driving a car for eight or nine years. The collision was due to the man coming too fast out of a side street. Continuing his evidence, the senior-constable said that after taking the statement, he accompanied the defendant to the Ararat road. About two chains east of Mr Larkin's residence, defendant pulled the car up and said that was where the collision occurred. Petersen and another man indicated that it occurred further on. They went on two chains further, and in the presence of defendant, the last witness pointed out the marks on the road and table-land. He said the lad had been thrown against the pine tree. Witness produced a sketch of the place. There was 22 ft. of metal there, and 10 ft. each side of the table-land. The footbridge was in front of Larkin's, where Laney said he came out of. The distance from the footbridge to the pine tree where he was thrown was 42 ft. The circular mark was 6 ft. from the pine tree on the northern side, showing that the motor car was right off the metal on the wrong side of the road. The distance from the circular mark to where the car pulled up was approximately 12 yds. The car was turned on to the metal, as if it were being brought on to the driving side again. Witness asked defendant if there was traffic on the road, and he said the road was clear. Witness told defendant there was no side street where he mentioned the man came out.

To Mr Sinclair—The footpath was 12 ft. in front of Larkin's. Defendant could not have taken that for a side street. There was no wide footpath coming from the gutter.

The senior-constable—In his opinion it was not necessary for the defendant to pull over to the other side of the road.

Mr Fraser—The senior-constable could not give an opinion as to what was necessary at that particular time.

The senior-constable — The collision took place on the wrong side of the road.

Mr Fraser—They did not dispute that. They had a good explanation. The gravel path was 6 ft. wide, and the grassed part 21 ft. A stranger coming along the road seeing someone coming from the left-hand side, might think there was a side-street somewhere.

The senior-constable—He did not know.

Mr Sinclair—Would you think there was a side street?

The senior-constable—He had just been told that he could not give an opinion. A man was not making a sudden movement in mounting a bicycle.

To Mr Fraser—He would ride straight across the road to get to the correct side. It was not his duty to go in a westerly direction and then signal—not when on a clear road. Laney said defendant was 40 yds. away.

Mr Fraser said that the offence was that defendant got on to the wrong side under the stress of circumstances, and he believed that it was the correct thing to do. He was charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances—not with reckless or negligent driving. The other man was coming and not giving any warning. Defendant would tell them that the pace he was traveling at was 20 m.p.h., and no motorist could take the slightest objection to that when no traffic was about. He thought Laney would go with the traffic, and was not more than 20 yds. from him, when Laney came out, to his amazement, in a bee-line from Larkin's right across the line of traffic. The only conclusion he could come to was reasonable and natural under the circumstances, as an experienced motor driver. Defendant was not going to do such a thing unless he believed it was the correct thing to do on the spur of the moment. Where a driver could avert an imminent accident by going on the wrong side of the road, it was his duty to do so. If a driver, under the stress and agitation of the moment, took an unwise course in seeking to avoid an accident, that did not make him guilty of negligent driving. The mere fact that he was on the wrong side of the road did not condemn him, provided he could give an explanation that the Bench could reasonably accept. If he had elected to do something ... no man was liable, if he did not do it negligently. The cyclist cutting across the traffic in the way he had done was in itself negligent. Under no circumstances should a person drive across the traffic line if traffic were present, without giving some indication of his intention. If there were a doubt, defendant was entitled to the benefit of it. He was an experienced motorist, and had never been in trouble before. They were confronted with a set of peculiar circumstances. A person committed a breach of the regulations by driving across his path.

Gail Sanford, Geelong, stated that he was driving along the Beaufort—Ararat road on the date in question, when a bicycle came across from the footpath. When he saw the cyclist, he thought the man would turn and go with him. He swerved the car well over to the right. By the time he got practically level with the cyclist, the latter was nearly level with him. Witness pulled over to the right and shoved on the brake, but could not stop quickly enough, and struck the cyclist. Defendant was about 20 yds. away when he first saw Laney. There were trees on the left-hand side of the road. He did not know at the time whether there was a street or not. He was travelling at about 20 m.p.h., and had been driving for eight or nine years. He had never been in trouble with cars. If he had not turned off to the right, he would have struck Laney fairly with the pace he had on.

To Mr Sinclair—He would have struck the cyclist on the middle of the road, if he had not swerved. If he had swerved to the left, he must have struck Laney much quicker.

To Mr Smith—He thought it was the front of the right-hand spring that struck Laney on the right foot.

To the senior-constable—Defendant did not apply the brake until he saw that Laney intended to go over. They were nearly level. Laney continued on, and witness slowed down. He could pull the car up in about 20 ft., and thought he did so on this occasion. He disagreed with the evidence of previous witnesses. When the marks were pointed out to him, he was satisfied that that was where the collision occurred. He saw the senior-constable measure the road. It was practically the length of the car. He did not apply the brakes at once, because he thought Laney was going the same way as he. He applied the brakes when he was right on him. He did not think that he (defendant) imagined danger was there, and then ran into real danger.

Mr Fraser—From the gutter across to the other side of the road was 27 ft.; there being 6 ft. of grass and 15 ft. of metal.

The senior-constable—He measured it with a tape measure. There was 10 ft. of table-land, and 22 ft. of metal.

Defendant to Mr Sinclair—He did not apply the brake immediately. He thought the cyclist was going to come on with him.

Mr Fraser—If he had gone in a westerly direction, as he was going, everything would have been right.

Mr Sinclair—If he were 10 yds. in front of defendant, he could have walked over.

Mr Fraser—Defendant would do that distance in a car in three or four seconds at 20 m.p.h.

In answer to the senior-constable, the defendant said the road was almost on the level.

The senior-constable said it was slightly up-hill.

Defendant—He had a big load on, which did not impair his pace.

To Mr Fraser—The reason why he swung out was that he believed defendant was going with him, and he would pass him, which was the correct thing to do. Instead of going in a westerly direction, Laney kept going north, right across his track.

To Mr Sinclair—Laney was riding north when he saw him from the road.

Dorothy Claringbold, Geelong, gave evidence that she was a passenger in defendant's car on this particular date. She was in the back seat, and saw Laney 20 yds. along in their direction. He was coming across the bridge. Mr Sanford swerved to the wrong side, and Laney swerved with him. The right hand side of the car struck him.

To Mr Sinclair—Laney had a bicycle facing straight across the road, and was on the footpath. She saw him coming across the gutter. When Mr Sanford swerved, Laney went the same way as him a bit.

To Mr Fraser—Laney was on the bicycle when she first saw him. It was just before he got on to the footbridge. He seemed to come out, and Mr Sanford swerved to go on the other side. When Mr Sanford first swerved to his right, the cyclist was not in the middle of the road, but on the gravelled side of the footpath.

To the senior-constable—She had a good view of the road. Mrs Sanford said, "Look out, dad." She saw men working on the side of the road, and the truck pass.

To Mr Sinclair—The man on the bicycle was not going very fast, and was riding over the bridge. When she first saw him, he was in the act of mounting the bicycle. She had no idea when Mr Sanford applied the brakes.

To Mr Fraser—There was a bit of a path leading to this footbridge.

Mr Sinclair—Some of the evidence as to Laney riding over the bridge was contradictory.

The senior-constable—The gutter was only a yard wide at the most.

Mr Sinclair—As far as the Bench were concerned, this man was charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public. They thought defendant imagined a certain thing would happen, and it did not happen. Unfortunately, he went to the wrong side and struck the bicycle. They thought he should not have done that. They did not think for a moment that he had done the thing in a negligent way. They thought he had miscalculated that he would be passing Laney, and did a foolish thing in going right to the other side.

Mr Fraser—It was due to the agony of collision if he did a wrong thing on the spur of the moment.

The senior-constable—He was not charged with negligence. The other side agreed that it was an error of judgment. If he did the wrong thing it became dangerous.

Mr Fraser—Not if it were done on the spur of the moment. If he did a certain thing to counteract something, someone else had done wrong.

Mr Sinclair—If he had gone straight on and struck the bicycle—

Mr Fraser—Probably he would have missed him.

Mr Sinclair—It would not be defendant's fault if he struck him. Defendant followed the bicycle right across the road.

Mr Fraser—Where a driver could avoid an imminent collision by going on the wrong side of the road, it was his duty to do so.

The senior-constable—He did not think that was analogous.

Mr Sinclair—He did not think, had defendant gone straight on, that there would have been an accident. By what he did, he caused the accident.

Mr Fraser—As a matter of fact, the Bench might fairly give his client the benefit of the doubt. No damage was done, fortunately.

Mr Sinclair—They did not think the accident should have happened. They were not going to make a very big penalty. There would be nothing to complain of about that.

Senior-constable McCormick asked for 11/6 costs for witnesses, and the Bench allowed 5/.

Mr Sinclair said the Bench had decided to inflict a fine of £2 on defendant, with 5/ costs.

ARREARS OF MAINTENANCE ORDER.

Senior-constable R. McCormick proceeded against H. Lardner for arrears of a maintenance order amounting to £35/1/9 on 18/7/32.

The senior-constable said the case was adjourned in September for two months. Defendant had made three payments of 10/ each. He had sent a note that he was unable to attend, as he was working, and had paid as much as possible, and would pay as much as possible in the future.

Mr Sinclair—Defendant was doing better than before. They would adjourn the case for eight weeks to 9th January, 1933.

DEBT CASE ADJOURNED.

In regard to a debt case, in which there was no notice of defence, the senior-constable said that defendant had asked for an adjournment for a month, as arrangements were being made to pay it off. The Bench adjourned the case to 5th Decr.

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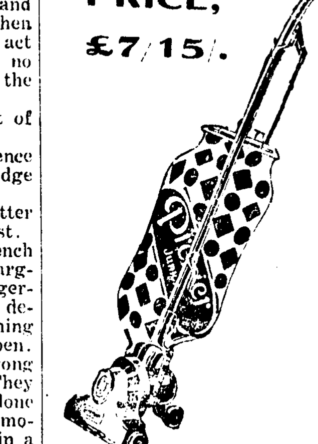

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SWIMMING.

PUBLIC MEETING CONSIDERS FUTURE OF LOCAL BATHS.

The public meeting at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night to discuss the future of the local swimming baths was attended by 21 ladies and townsmen.

Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson (president of the Swimming Club), who presided, outlined the steps leading up to the meeting. He pointed out that continual repairs were required at the baths, and concreting them had been suggested. They thought it desirable to consult the public as to whether they should go on with the improvements, or allow the baths to go back to the council.

Mr E. S. Crouch said the total cost of concreting the pool would be £1030, which would be the only satisfactory job in the long run.

Mr Johnson said that the club thought that if the walls were concreted, the floor could stand over. The council would supply water from the Park. Several alternative suggestions had been made.

Mr A. L. Wotherspoon—The first thing to consider was how to raise money.

Mr W. R. Glover asked the position of the club in regard to swimming in the Park.

Mr Johnson—The baths were more convenient for those who had to walk to the Park. The club had no objection to anyone bathing at the Park, but did not want to lose the baths. The Park was not fit to learn to swim in.

Mr Young—Nonsense; he had taught dozens to swim there.

Cr. Sinclair—The club should have had 117 instead of 17 members last year.

Mr Johnson—The people who went swimming at the baths were asked for their half-crowns.

Mr Wotherspoon—The deep end of the baths was not safe to dive in.

Mr J. Bowe—It was 7½ ft. deep. There was 6 in. of floating silt on the bottom. He went in straight up the centre, and did not try the corners.

Cr. Sinclair—They should repair the baths this year. He had been talking to Cr. Troy. The council was prepared to repair the baths, and to put the unemployed on to dig a drain to bring fresh water from the Park. They might make a start this year to raise money to get the concrete. The council would not close the Park to swimmers, unless there were concreted baths, but would not allow children to go to the Park and swim without their parents. The committee of the club should canvass the town for subscriptions, or run entertainments, etc.

Mr Johnson—The club had already raised money in the way Cr. Sinclair had indicated. The club should not have to go cap in hand to people who came to swim.

Mr A. Stowell—They should have proper members' tickets.

Mr Johnson—They could not do it on a 2/6 and 1/ subscription.

Mr S. Young—First of all, the club deserved credit for the work they had done. This meeting was to decide the fate of the baths. Was it at all feasible to raise £1000 for new baths? The baths cost originally about £200, and why should they spend £1000 on what originally cost £200? A portion of the baths should be kept open for the school, and the water supplied from the town supply. Comparing the Park and the baths for swimming, there was only the Park in it. He did not like to criticise experts, but all the figures in connection with this matter seemed to be grossly exaggerated. He was not in favor of spending even £500 on the present baths. He would rather see £100 spent at the Park. When he came here, they got the Park re-opened for swimming, after some agitation. It was a small objection that it was too far to go. To-day the greatest swimmers in the world were children under 15 years of age, and it was ridiculous to think that children of 10 or over should be prevented from swimming in the Park.

Mr Crouch—If they turned on the main into the baths, people complained of the poor pressure. A half-inch pipe was only a trickle.

Mr Stowell—Would Cr. Sinclair's suggestion lower the level of the lake?

Cr. Sinclair—It would not affect it.

Mr Wotherspoon asked if there were any way of staying the baths to clean the bottom.

Mr Crouch—That might be the most satisfactory arrangement they could come to. He had had the baths emptied a few years ago. Supports could be built at a reasonable cost. The last time they emptied the baths they had trouble with the swelling of the walls.

Mr Wotherspoon—He did not think it was possible to raise anything like £500, but could they not get some of the relief money put into it.

Cr. Sinclair—He thought the council would give what assistance they possibly could in that way.

In answer to Cr. Sinclair, Mr Crouch said he was very much in favor of an open race from the reservoir at the Park. They would make a lot of bad friends if they tried to fill the baths out of the town mains.

Replying to Mr Johnson, Mr Crouch said a drain from the Park could be cut while the walls were being repaired.

Mr W. R. Glover suggested that the pool be emptied and cleaned, and gravel and quartz put on the bottom. He was not in favor of spending a lot of money to concrete the baths, as a good swimmer would go to the Park.

Mr Stowell—The best thing they could do was accept Cr. Sinclair's suggestion. There was no danger to children, only by swimming from boats.

Mr Wotherspoon—The Swimming Club and the public were grateful to the council for what they had already done. More children had learned to swim at the baths than at the Park.

Replying to Mr Wotherspoon, Mr Crouch said that patching the gaps with concrete would not be advantageous. The sum of £200 was originally spent on the baths, probably because the engineer of the time was not allowed to do as he would have wished. He thought present repairs could be effected for from £50 to £100 or less.

Mr Crouch informed the president that the silt trouble would disappear once the walls were stayed thoroughly.

Mr Johnson—If the club went ahead with the suggestions before the meeting, would it receive adequate support from the public? The club was satisfied with what the council had done so far, and what it had promised to do.

In answer to Cr. Sinclair, Mr Crouch said the wall could be anchored for £5 or £6, but it would cost £20 to straighten it to its original line.

The president—He took it that all present would assist the club to get this work done. They would ask the council to finance the work, and the club would pay them back as fast as possible. He thanked Cr. Sinclair for the offer of the North riding members conveyed by him. He apologised for the absence of Messrs E. J. Muntz and J. Cole.

Mr Young—There should be a figure fixed before they went to the council that they should not exceed under any circumstances.

Mr Crouch said it was too uncertain to estimate.

Mr Young—Empty the baths first.

Mr Johnson—And see if they were worth repairing.

Mr Stowell moved that a deputation wait on the council and ask them to go ahead with work to cost from £50 to £100, and not to exceed £100, to strengthen the baths, so that they could be cleaned out once a year. Seconded by Mr Wotherspoon.

Mr Young moved, as an amendment, that the council be asked to empty the baths, and after they had seen what took place, the matter be further considered. Seconded by Mrs R. T. Macdonald.

Mr Johnson—It might cost more to do the job if they emptied it first.

Mr Young—If a lot of damage were done, he would say, halve the baths. What they were considering was not a permanent job.

Mr Williams supported the amendment, and said that once they emptied the baths, they would know exactly where they were.

The amendment was carried; the motion being lost.

Mr Johnson—The council might object to the baths being drained.

Cr. Sinclair—Mr Crouch could carry on to-morrow.

Mr Wotherspoon moved that if the damage was not too great, the work be proceeded with up to a cost of £100, after a deputation had waited on the council.

Cr. Sinclair—They could approach a meeting of North riding members.

Mr Young—He thought the motion was contrary to his. They could inspect the baths and get an exact estimate after they were emptied.

Mr Crouch—It would take four days to empty them. It would be unwise to let the structure dry longer than necessary.

Mr Stowell seconded Mr Wotherspoon's motion.

Mr Glover moved, as an amendment, that a sub-committee view the baths after they had been emptied, and report to a public meeting that night week. Seconded by Mr Williams, and carried; Mr Wotherspoon's motion being withdrawn.

The members of the Swimming Club committee and Messrs Young, Crouch, and Williams were appointed as a sub-committee to inspect, on the motion of Messrs Williams and Johnson.

Mr Johnson thanked the public for their attendance, and said that if there were any complaints, they would say they were doing as a public meeting had directed them.

Mr Crouch—If they were tied to the present site, he could get the first sod of the drain turned on Monday.

Mr Glover said the sub-committee could give Mr Crouch an idea before then.

A vote of thanks was accorded the chair.

Dr. Humphreys said gradual emptying of the baths would cause less damage than a sudden emptying.

Mr Crouch said they could be safely emptied in a month.

Mr Johnson—He did not think they would be able to get away from the present site, and Mr Crouch could safely go on with the work.

Mr Crouch said he would take the risk.

Mr Glover—As long as there was water there, some children would go there and swim.

It was resolved to inspect the baths on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting then terminated.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle had a moderate penning of 135 head in the market. Best bullocks made £10/10/ to £11; prime medium, £9/10/ to £10; good, to £9 5/; prime lightweight bullocks, £8 to £9; prime cows, to £9/7/6; extra, £7/10/ to £8; good, £6 to £7; cows, best, £7/17/. Sheep had a lighter yarding of 2017. There was a greater proportion of good quality ewes. The market showed a firm demand on the increased rates offering last week, which were maintained until towards the close. Prime crossbred wethers, 11/6 to 12/8; good, 10/ to 11/; useful, 8/ to 9/; prime crossbred ewes, 8/ to 9/; extra, 10/5; good, 6/6 to 7/6; prime merino wethers, 5/ to 10/; good, 7/6 to 8/6. Lambs numbered 4910, being 2000 more than last week. The quality showed a decided improvement. Prime, 10/6 to 12/; extra, 13/; good, 9/ to 10/; useful, 6/ to 8/.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep—63 ewes and 94 stags, Major Philip Russell, Carngham; 26 wethers, Mr A. Jolly, at 8/11; 40 wethers, Mr S. Thomas, Minersrest, at 11/; 19 ewes, Mr J. Jolly, Alfredton, at 9/11; and 35 wethers, same owner, at 8/4. Lambs—21, Mr J. Ellis, Beaufort, at 8/4; 23, Mr J. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, at 9/6; 50, Mr J. Ford, Blowhard, at 10/6; 36, Mr C. Whitfield, Beaufort, at 10/1; 28, Cr C. Thompson, to 10/; 21, Mr F. Collings, Learmonth, at 10/6.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday:-

1 (a). Country Roads Board, Skipton Road.—The patching referred to in the Board's letter, 32/8513, and also minor drainage near Skipton, have received attention; and the Board may be so informed. The crossing at 14½ miles, referred to in 32/8511, has been further examined, and the doubt expressed by the Board's district engineer, as to the extent of flooding being sufficient to stop any but very low cars, is concurred with. No complaints have previously been brought to my notice. The structure is as it came under my supervision five years ago, and I doubt if a depth of six inches has at any time, including the recent period when exceptionally heavy rainfall was experienced in this quarter, been exceeded. The suggested improvement could, as stated, be effected at small cost, and the crossing raised about three inches and lengthened, without raising the flood level in the swamp immediately to the east of it. The getaway to the west is, though not good, apparently sufficient, if unobstructed. One slight obstruction—rough pitching under the adjoining boundary fence—was observed, and removed; and the patrolman is to report, should further obstruction be noticed. The raising and lengthening of the crossing is recommended, at a cost of £25, to be done with job 141M/114, 2E. Patrol lengths have been adjusted, relieving the Skipton road patrolman of 1¼ miles at Skipton, and this length has been added to that of the patrolman on the Ballarat—Hamilton road, as discussed with the Board's engineer.

(b.) Trawalla West Road.—Repairs, as referred to in 32/8513, have been attended to.

(c.) Trawalla Road.—The quartz section from the Western Highway southerly for 2.6 miles, referred to in 32/8515, has been scarified and re-shaped throughout, and the shoulders built up. The road surface has received no new material, other than was necessary to bind the re-shaped pavement. It is proposed to add small amounts of gravel from time to time, and give periodical attention by dragging. The remainder of this road has been patched in the necessary places.

The Board has requested that a report be submitted of the above matters.

2. Rushes at Snake Valley.—I beg to report that a sample of rush spreading along the banks of the Snake Valley creek has been forwarded to the National Herbarium for identification, and advice has been received that the rush is Cladium glomeratum or "twig-rush," and native to Australia. It should not be allowed to flower or seed, and cutting below the ground in two successive seasons helps in its suppression. "Weedex" from Commonwealth Fertilizers will kill it. It has a good fibre, and could be used reasonably as thatching.

3. Location of Roads.—You have before you at this meeting information from the Lands Department that a new road has been surveyed within this shire. Examination of the location of this particular road shows that the road has been laid out to embrace the route of a bush track, and immediate, though poor, access has been given to certain blocks. Some change, I think, should be made in the prevailing procedure in establishing the locations of new roads. The Council has not been consulted in the location of the road, but will, nevertheless, be responsible for works done on it. Bush tracks are seldom in the best position from a constructional point of view. Deviation costs may not appear immediately practicable. Small works will then naturally be effected on the laid-out site, and proceeding years and improvements will make the likelihood of correcting initial errors of location more and more remote. Thus, subsequent constructional and maintenance costs will be higher than could otherwise have been, and an inferior location, with its inherent disabilities, be perpetuated, for perhaps all time, or until such time as the magnitude of these difficulties becomes so apparent that all early works on the road have to be scrapped, and a deviated road provided. We have with us the results of errors made many years ago, and I would recommend that the council pursue the objective of having, in future, all roads correctly located when first surveyed.

4. Beaufort Water Supply.—The meters to 25 consumers along the pipe line indicate that no consumer has exceeded his allowance of 70,000 gallons per year. Usage and the amount of the allowance both appear reasonable.

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ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL.

Information was received by Mr Frank McIntosh, retired farmer, of Ballarat (formerly of Stockyard Hill), that his daughter-in-law, residing at Ellam, near Jeparit, had died as the result of an accident. It is believed that she was warming something for the child with a spirit lamp at midnight, and sustaining burning injuries, collapsed and died. Mrs McIntosh was before marriage Miss Ida Barker, of Ballarat.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society concluded a very successful and enjoyable session on Wednesday evening, when they tendered a dinner to their esteemed president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys). The function was held at the Golden Age hotel, and Mr and Mrs Luker and the members of their staff cannot be too highly commended for the capable way in which they provided and served an excellent nine-course dinner. The tables were nicely decorated with flowers. About 30 members of the society and visitors were present. Mr W. V. C. Jenkin (vice-president) occupied the chair; Dr. Humphreys (president) occupying the seat of honor. The arrangements for the dinner were well made and carried out by Messrs L. R. Dawson (secretary), W. Pascoe, and Jenkin. Among the visitors were Messrs V. J. Parson (Lexton), Chambers, Fisher, and Clark (Waubra Debating Society), and T. Williams. An apology was received for the absence of the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, who was away on a holiday. After full justice had been done to the dinner, a lengthy toast-list was gone through; many witty speeches being delivered. Recitations were given by Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair and Rev. A. Talbot, and Mr G. Wood contributed a song.

After the loyal toast had been honored, Mr G. F. Ellis gave "The Federal Parliament," to which Mr H. J. Buchanan responded.

"The State Parliament" was proposed by Mr R. F. Manley, and responded to by Mr J. B. Hall.

In proposing "The President," Mr Jenkin said that Dr. Humphreys was the guest of the club to-night. This toast was the most important of the evening, and others might be able to do greater justice to it than he, but he doubted whether any of them could do sufficient justice to their worthy president. He was very glad this year had been a very prosperous one for the club, and a great deal of the credit for that belonged to their fine president and chairman. They felt rather disappointed last year at having such a short session, and they were all delighted to see their president take the chair for the second occasion. Despite a busy practice, the doctor was present every evening the club met; and had exhibited the qualities of tact, humor, and courtesy so characteristic of him. During the season they had a fine lecture from the doctor, in which he revealed himself as a man of wide reading and cultural interest. He thanked the doctor for the valuable work he had done as chairman, and for the keen interest he had taken in the activities of the club.

The toast was accorded musical honors.

When he rose to respond, Dr. Humphreys was received with loud and long-continued applause. He humorously said that it gave him great pleasure to respond to this toast, in order that he might get it out of the way and enjoy the rest of the evening. He thanked them very sincerely for inviting him as their guest, and for the way they had drunk the toast. When one realised one's shortcomings, it was embarrassing to listen to eulogy, but on the other hand he thanked them for the intention behind the kindly remarks. He was inclined a few days ago to think that he had made a mistake in suggesting a dinner last year. He wanted it thoroughly understood that it was not a precedent for the incoming president, and did not wish it to be responded to by a dinner such as this. He was not speaking against dinners, belive that. He was very much in favor of a dinner as a climax to a successful session. They could have had nothing more fitting than the dinner they had had that evening. He was wondering why they should wish to eat in company to commemorate something, and he had come to the conclusion that the reason was far back in the very dawn of humanity upon this planet. He was suddenly reminded that of created animals man was the only one that took any pleasure in sharing food with his neighbors. No other animal before man ever willingly shared food. The explanation was that man was the only creature gifted with imagination. Imagination was responsible for their desire to get pleasure by giving pleasure. When Mr Sinclair was reciting, and had said, "If men would only see a little clearer," it dawned on him that it was imagination that was wanted. Lack of imagination was responsible for all selfishness. If people had sufficient imagination they could not be selfish, and could not bear to see other people going without anything. They were here, he thought, not to eat to live, or live to eat—possibly with one or two exceptions (laughter)—but because they were eating in company as a means of ceremoniously extending their friendship to one another. His own feeling was that there was no reason why it should not be done in a dignified manner, as it had been done that evening. Waxing reminiscent in regard to his war experiences, the speaker told how his colonel, an 'old campaigner, prevailed upon the members of the officers' mess to preserve their table manners even under the most unpleasant circumstances. The result was that they kept up quite a high standard of decorum. Just as they preferred a piano to be in tune, a sentence to be grammatically spoken, and a word correctly pronounced, for the same artistic reason, and the art within them, they all appreciated a dinner such as that given them that evening. He was very proud to have been their president, and his association with them had done him much good. He thanked them for the kindness extended to him that evening.

"Australia's Delegate to the Ottowa Conference" was proposed by Mr J. B. Roderick, and responded to by Mr A. R. Beggs.

Mr W. Pascoe proposed "The Visitors," and Messrs T. Williams, V. J. Parson, and Chambers responded; several speakers stressing the value of a debating society as a training ground for public and civic life.

"Primary Producers" was proposed by Mr L. McMahon, and responded to by Mr T. G. Beggs.

Mr N. H. Oddie proposed "The Ripon Shire Council," and Cr. C. H. McKay, in responding, mentioned that he had found the sincerity of his fellow councillors beyond question.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts gave the toast of "The Beaufort Literary and Debating Society" (coupled with the names of the officers). He said it had been suggested that the real motive of those who formed this society was to restore to the married members a certain amount of the privilege they forfeited when they married—liberty of speech. Another suggestion was that it was formed so that the bachelors might acquire a little more eloquence, so that they might be able to ask the hand of their chosen lady in marriage. Whatever the motive, he was sure the society's founders must feel great satisfaction when they considered the success the club had been during the two years of its existence. No doubt it had supplied a long-felt need in Beaufort. They would all agree that it had benefited each and every one of them. Whilst it could not be denied that a great deal of its success was due to the members individually, its success was due in a greater measure to the organising ability of the president, secretary, and officers. The details were many. Compiling the syllabus caused the officers a great deal of worry, and also those detailed for duty. (Laughter). The president got most of the talking, and the secretary most of the work. In Mr Dawson they had an untiring, painstaking, courteous, and able secretary. (Applause).

In responding on behalf of the officers, Mr Dawson said the improvement the members had made since the inception of the society last year had been a great pleasure to the officers. It augured well for the future of the society. Mr Hodgetts had been rather extravagant in his reference to the secretary, but anything he (Mr Dawson) had done, had given him considerable pleasure. If he had met the approbation of the members of the society, he was well repaid for what he had done.

Other toasts honored were:—"The Australian Eleven" (proposed by Mr E. S. Crouch, and responded to by Mr H. V. Martin); "Commercial Travellers' Association" (proposed by Mr Hodder, and responded to by Mr J. Pope); "The Associated Banks" (proposed by Cr. Sinclair, and responded to by Mr T. M. Bowe); and "The Press" (proposed by Mr G. Allnutt, and responded to by the representative present).

"The Chairman" was proposed by Cr. Sinclair, who took the opportunity of congratulating Mr and Mrs Luker on the very excellent dinner. He had had many dinners in various cities and towns, but none better than to-night. It was a credit to Beaufort. Mr Jenkin had been an excellent chairman.

In response, Mr Jenkin said a few words on behalf of Mr and Mrs Luker. His own experience when boarding here was that this hotel was without equal in any country district. Inter-State travellers had also commended it, and in fact it had quite an inter-State reputation.

Those present dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

COMING EVENTS

SEE RUTH CHATTERTON AND "SLIM" SUMMERVILLE AT BEAUFORT TALKIES.

"The Magnificent Lie" is the title of Ruth Chatterton's latest starring Paramount picture, which revolves around a strange love deception practised by a cafe entertainer in modern New Orleans. Ralph Bellamy, Stuart Erwin, Francoise Rosay, and Sam Hardy play important supporting roles in the production, which will be screened at the Beaufort Picture Theatre by Mr L. French to-night (Saturday). A veritable comedy classic is Universal's timely satire on gang life, "How Dry We Are," which will also be shown. It features the screen's foremost comedians, Harry Langdon, "Slim" Summerville, and Bessie Love. A dance will follow.

An Armistice commemoration service will be held in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Sunday night, November 13th, at 8.30. It has been arranged that the Rev. J. Mellor will deliver an appropriate address. Returned soldiers and sailors will meet outside the theatre at 8.20 p.m., and proceed in company to their seats in the front of the theatre. Judging by the success of last year's celebration, a large attendance of the public is expected.

On Wednesday, November 16th, Mr P. Kelly will sell at Messrs Grant, Hedge, & Biggar's office, the rights to the booths at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show.

"Card sharpers" and "fantastic trippers" go to Waterloo to-night (Saturday). 'Nuff said.

The Church of England annual strawberry fete will be held in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday, November 24, and will be opened by Mrs Alex. Russell, of Mawallok.

Messrs Grant, Hedge, & Biggar Pty. Ltd. will hold their Beaufort off-shears sheep sale on Thursday, 8th December, at 2 p.m., when they will sell 8000 Crossbred, Comeback, and Merino sheep.

On Sunday, 20th November, the anniversary of the Beaufort Methodist Sunday school will be celebrated at special services at the Picture Theatre. On Tuesday, 22nd November, the children, assisted by Mrs Angwin and Party, from Ballarat, will give a concert.

On Saturday, 19th November, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will hold a special sheep sale (off-shears) of 5000 splendid merino and comeback sheep, on account of various vendors, at the Wongan woolshed yards (kindly lent by Mr D. Stewart).

Entries for footracing, cycling, and woodchopping events at the Beaufort Thistle Club's Boxing Day sports close on Saturday, 10th Decr., with the secretary (Mr W. Manson).

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB OPENS SEASON.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Although rain was threatening, and a couple of misty showers fell, members of the Beaufort Tennis Club and their friends attended in good force at the local courts on Saturday afternoon, when the season was opened, and the first two rounds of a mixed doubles tournament played. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies.

The opening ceremony was performed by the president of the club (Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair). He said that it hardly seemed 12 months since they attended the last opening here; the time having flown so quickly. He was delighted to see so many here, and was glad to see that the young people who were connected with the Golf Club were joining the Tennis Club. They had put their sticks away, and taken out their racquets. Some said golf was the better game. At tennis they heard people saying, "love all." That was the kind of spirit—"Love your neighbor as yourself." He hoped it would be "love all" for all the days of the year, and that they would have no misunderstanding or friction in connection with the club. He felt that they were going to have a very happy time this year. Their members must start practice, as they were only ordinary players, with the exception of one or two. When they got an engagement to go to Stawell or Ararat, they wanted the club to buck itself up, and be where it was a few seasons ago. They could do it if they practised. Some were disappointed that the Gorrinn Cup was not to be played for this year, but the competition was being dropped only for one season. When their capable secretary to organise them, they would have other matches. He was certain Mr Young would carry out his duties in the efficient manner he had in the Golf Club. While he remained secretary, all would be well with the affairs of the club. He thanked Miss Lewis very heartily for the handsome clock she had given them. She was one of the sweetest ladies they had in Beaufort, and he said that in all sincerity. She was always thinking of other people, and had great pleasure in giving things away. He trusted that she would be the guest of the club when all the matches were played, and he invited her to be here on every occasion. On behalf of the club, he thanked her sincerely for the handsome present, and as the hands went round, he hoped it would bring her all kinds of happiness and health. Miss Athole Stewart had presented the club with a silver cup for competition among the ladies. She had won the rose bowl on her merits as their best player, and kindly given this cup. He thanked Miss Stewart very sincerely, and if in the next three years, she won it back again, they would all be very delighted. Last, but not least, a hot-water kettle had been presented to the club by the Younger Set, and he thanked them for it. Drawing attention to the scale of fees for visitors, the speaker humorously said they did not want any I.O.U's. put in the box. He hoped they would carry on and have a happy time, and at the end of the season, would say it had been one of the best seasons in connection with the club. With great pleasure, he declared the courts open for the season. (Applause).

Results of the play are appended:—

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round.

J. B. Hall and Miss Lalla Stewart (scr.) d. W. Glover and Miss Athole Stewart (owe ½ 30), 8—2.

C. Downs and Miss A. Pickford (owe 15) d. R. A. D. Sinclair and Miss Beth Schlicht (scr.), 8—4.

A. Dunn and Miss A. Norman (scr.) d. J. L. Kelly and Miss E. Nickols (scr.), 8—4.

A. Grace and Miss R. Christie (owe ½ 40) d. J. Harris and Miss D'Helin (owe 15), 8—3.

S. Young and Miss S. Lynch (owe ½ 30) d. H. Norman and Mrs Bossence (owe 30), 8—2.

C. H. McKay and Mrs A. M. Parker (scr.) d. F. Fox and Mrs Ashley (owe ½ 30), 8—3.

W. W. Ashley and Miss G. Fox (owe 30) d. P. T. Stevenson and Mrs C. H. McKay (owe 15), 8—5.

A. Stowell and Mrs J. B. Hall (scr.) d. J. B. Roderick and Miss D. Parker (scr.), 8—5.

G. Allnutt and Mrs H. Hodder (owe 15) d. H. Starkey and Miss H. Beggs (owe ½ 30), 8—2.

R. Hancock and Mrs L. McMahon (scr.) d. L. Roberts and Miss B. Beggs (owe ½ 15), 8—7.

A. Campbell and Mrs S. G. Thompson (owe ½ 15) d. J. Pope and Miss M. Norman (scr.), 8—6.

Second Round.

Downs and Miss Pickford d. Hall and Miss Lalla Stewart, 8—5.

Sinclair and Miss Schlicht d. W. Glover and Miss Athole Stewart, 8—4.

Grace and Miss Christie d. Dunn and Miss A. Norman, 8—1.

Kelly and Miss Nickols d. Harris and Miss D'Helin, 8—3.

Young and Miss Lynch d. Fox and Mrs Ashley, 8—5.

McKay and Mrs Parker d. Norman and Mrs Bossence, 8—6.

Stevenson and Mrs McKay d. Roderick and Miss D. Parker, 8—4.

Ashley and Miss Fox d. Stowell and Mrs Hall, 8—6.

Roberts and Miss B. Beggs d. Allnut and Mrs Hodder, 8—6.

Campbell and Mrs Thompson d. Hancock and Mrs McMahon, 8—0; Hancock and Mrs McMahon retiring at 6—0.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT METHODISTS V. TRAWALLA A.

At Beaufort on Saturday, the local Methodists and Trawalla A played a match; the visitors being victorious. Results (the Methodist players being mentioned first):—

Misses M. Parker and A. Ellis d. Mesdames James and Starkey, 6—2.

K. McErvale and D. Laney lost to L. James and H. Starkey, 2—6.

H. Burnell and H. Stowell d. E. Vowles and A. J. Hughes, 6—3.

Mrs French and Miss D. Parker d. Mesdames E. Vowles and A. J. Hughes, 6—3.

D. Laney and Miss D. Parker lost to H. Starkey and Mrs Starkey, 5—6.

A. Stowell and Miss M. Parker lost to A. J. Hughes and Mrs L. James, 4—6.

McErvale and Mrs French lost to James and Mrs E. Vowles, 4—6.

H. Burnell and Miss A. Ellis lost to E. Vowles and Mrs Hughes, 4—6.

Totals:—Trawalla A, 5 sets 38 games; Beaufort Methodists, 3 sets 37 games.

MOUNTAIN CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Bayindeen defeated Buangor, 62 games to 35. Mount Cole beat Crowlands, 6 sets, 52 games, to 2 sets, 33 games.

TRAWALLA B V. RAGLAN.

The Trawalla B team defeated Raglan on Saturday. Results (Trawalla players mentioned first:—

Rutherford and Hall d. Lewis and Spicer, 6—1; Tolliday and Pascoe d. Lewis and Hutton, 6—5; Mesdames Rutherford and Pascoe lost to Misses Waldron and Wilkinson, 1—6; Miss Foreman and Mrs Campbell lost to Misses Fels and E. Waldron, 3—6; Rutherford and Mrs Rutherford d. Lewis and Miss Waldron, 6—5; Hall and Mrs Pascoe d. Hutton and Miss Wilkinson, 6—4; Tolliday and Miss Foreman d. Spicer and Miss Fels, 6—2; Pascoe and Mrs Campbell lost to Hutton and Miss Waldron, 2—6.

Totals:—Trawalla B, 5 sets 36 games; Raglan, 3 sets 35 games.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The draw is as follows:—

First Round.

October 22—Methodists v. Trawalla B; Trawalla A v. Raglan.

October 29—Trawalla B v. Trawalla A; Raglan v. Methodists.

November 5—Trawalla B v. Raglan; Methodists v. Trawalla A.

Nov. 12—No matches.

Second Round.

November 19—Trawalla B v. Methodists; Raglan v. Trawalla A.

November 26—Trawalla A v. Trawalla B; Methodists v. Raglan.

December 3—No matches.

December 10—Raglan v. Trawalla B; Trawalla A v. Methodists.

All matches are to be played on the courts of the first-named team.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

Shooting under difficult conditions, including a frontal fish-tail wind, the members of the Beaufort Rifle Club took part in two practice matches on Saturday. The leading scores off the rifle were:—

500 yds., 8 shots—P. White, 38; C. McCook, 37; T. G. Beggs, 36; W. J. B. Johnson, 35; E. Lightfoot, 34.

600 yds., 8 shots—E. Lightfoot, 34; T. G. Beggs, 31; W. J. B. Johnson, 31; M. Johnson, 30; J. Oddie, 29; C. McCook, 29; P. White, 22.

To-day (Saturday) members of the club are visiting Ballarat for the Ballarat Club's ladies' day.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR 1932-1933.

Amphitheatre is now out of the competition, and clubs drawn against that team will receive byes.

First Round.

October 29th.—Footballers v. Waterloo, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Beaufort, at Warrak; Amphitheatre v. Lonarch, at Amphitheatre.

November 5th. — Waterloo v. Beaufort, at Waterloo; Lonarch v. Warrak, at Lonarch; Footballers v. Amphitheatre, at Beaufort.

November 12.—Beaufort v. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Footballers, at Warrak; Amphitheatre v. Waterloo, at Amphitheatre.

November 19.—Lonarch v. Waterloo, at Lonarch; Footballers v. Beaufort, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Amphitheatre, at Warrak.

November 26th.—Footballers v. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Waterloo v. Warrak, at Waterloo; Amphitheatre v. Beaufort, at Amphitheatre.

Second round will be played on the following dates, but on the opposite clubs' grounds:—December 10th, December 17th, January 6th, January 13th, January 20th.

Third Round.—February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th, February 24th, March 3rd. The matches will be played on the same grounds as the first round.

Fourth Round.—Marth 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and April 7th. These matches will be on the same grounds as the second round.

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 Wednesdays at noon. If not received by that time, every effort will be made to insert, but there is of course, always the possibility of publication being deferred until a later issue. Clubs and societies generally are asked to appoint a Press correspondent, and thus ensure regular reports of their doings. Co-operation in this way will be much appreciated. Give Facts, but let Criticism alone. Social notes, reports of weddings and other functions will also be welcomed.

Anyone having an item for the personal column is invited to send it in.

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SIRE: High Honor (902 N.Z.C.S.B.); Grandsire, King of Honour (15,906 C.S.B. imp.). G. Grandsire, Everlasting (11,331 C.S.B., imp.), who won first prizes at the Highland Society's show in 1901, 1902, and 1903; in 1904 he gained the President's champion medal at the Highland Society's show for the best stallion at any age, as well as first prize at Kilmarnock; first and champion prizes at Ayr, and first and champion prizes at the Highland Society's show, Inverness. He also won the Fyvie premium in 1904 and 1905, the Central District of Aberdeenshire premium in 1907, the Strathbogie premium in 1908, the Machars District and Wigtonshire premium in 1909 and 1910, and the Strathbogie and Huntly premium in 1911. G. G. Grandsire, Baron's Pride (9,122 C.S.B.), was awarded numerous local prizes as a youngster, and in 1894, when four years old, was first and champion male Clydesdale exhibited at the Highland Agricultural Society's show, Aberdeen. He also gained first prize at Glasgow show. In 1894 and 1895 he won the Kirkcudbright District Society's premium; in 1896 he gained the Machars and Wigton premium, and in 1897, 1898, and 1899, he was again hired by the Kirkcudbright District. G.G.G. Grandsire, Sir Everard (5,353 C.S.B.), won in 1888 first prize at Glasgow and Renwick and Auchencairn District of Kirkcudbright premium; in 1889 and 1890 he won the Glasgow premium; in 1891 he was the Kintyre District of Argyleshire Club horse; in 1892 he gained the Kintyre District of Argyleshire premium; in 1893, the Western District of Dumbartonshire premium; in 1894, the Central District of Banffshire premium; and in 1897 and 1898 he was the Lower Ward of Renfrewshire stud horse. G.G.G.G. Grandsire, Top Gallant (1850 C.S.B.), won in 1880 the Glasgow premium, and first prize at the Glasgow May show. G.G.G.G.G. Grandsire, Darnley (222 C.S.B.), who was one of the greatest sires and prize takers of his time in Scotland.

King's Prize's DAM, Mag's Darling (6630 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Tweedale (1096 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Shepherd Lad (1301 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Herd Laddie (2963 C.S.B. imp.); 2nd dam, Minnie Clyde (647 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Lord Lyon (9 N.Z.C.S.B.), by the great prize-taker, Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 3rd Dam, Pride, by Royalist (83 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Hard Times (1048 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Extinguisher (1931 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Young Tarquinier (imp.) (967 A.D.H.S.B.) (C); 4th Dam, Jess, by Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 5th Dam, Kate, by Sidney (imp.) (418 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Prince Renfrew (664 C.S.B., imp.).

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J. L. McREVALE, Trawalla.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

The treasurer reported that £326 13/4 had been received and banked since last report; that £915/10/5 had been paid by cheques, and that the Cr. balance was £312/7/3, as against £901/4/4 at last report.—Adopted.

The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) reported that the ridings account was as follows:—North, Dr. £566 10/9; East, Dr. £358/2/6; West, Dr., £549/11/5; Beaufort water supply, Cr. £1705/11/5; trust, Cr., £65 17/2.—Adopted.

Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—T. Larkin, £2/9/5; A. Parker, £3 18/9; Chartres Pty. Ltd., 12/10; Arnall & Jackson, £1/17/7; salaries, £74/16/10; car allowance, £12/10; M. Roberts, £3/15/; Cr. Sinclair (deputation expens.), £3/16/8; secretary (do.), £3/6/; J. T. Glover, £7 12/6; A. G. Hayward, £3/11/8; Hart & Co., £17/6/8; Government Printer, 4/8; W. T. Brown, £5/8/; C. Morvell, £26/17/6; T. E. Milliat, £8 8/4; Siemens' Ltd., £3/3/11; Electric Supply, £12/15/2; A. Williams, £4/10/; J. A. Harris, £2/10/; J. E. Day, 7/; R. Ward £1/1/4; H. T. Brown, £2; J. W. Nunn, £1/17/6; Ryan & Stevens, £2/7/; Murray's Stores, £11/3/1; J. Duke, £1/5/; Hume Pipe Co., £25/4/; Alf. Nunn, £3/9/; Danks & Son, £8/3/7; Australian Wood Pipe Co., £3/8/11; A. Broadbent, £5/8/; B. & W. Co-op., £1/9/4; Lyons Bros., £9/16/; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £4/13/11; Sands & Johnson, £2/14/3; Victorian Railways, £23; petty cash, £5 1/6; State Accident Insurance Office, £7/18/4; day labor vouchers, £185/5/8; Whitfield Bros., £4/12/1; G. Coster, £70; voucher, £2/16/10; total, £628/14/8. C.R.B. payments—Shire of Ripon, £44/6/1; Lyons Bros., £3/6/; Whitfield Bros., £3 12/; vouchers, £223/5/6; Alf Nunn, £175; total, £449/14/.

The West riding members reported that at a meeting held on 10/10/32, it was resolved that the road ranger and dog registrar be given notice that his services would be terminated at the end of the month, and applications called at next meeting for the position.—Adopted.

The North riding members reported that at a meeting held on 14/10/32, and attended by Crs. Sinclair, Troy, and McKay, on the motion of Crs. Troy and McKay, Cr. Sinclair was elected chairman of the committee for the ensuing 12 months. Letter from Fire Brigade, re fire plugs, was referred to the engineer for attention. At a further meeting on 17/10/32, it was resolved that Mr Waters be asked to prepare plans, etc., for Jonathan's reservoir bank, and call tenders for December meeting. That, in event of an unsatisfactory reply being received, as regards grant for the work, the matter be financed out of revenue. At a further meeting on 9/11/32, attended by Crs. Sinclair and Troy, it was resolved that the estimate of receipts and expenditure for a water rate of 2/6 in the £ be adopted, and forwarded on to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for approval. That the charge for water to the Beaufort Bowling Club be £7 10/ for the current year. Adopted, on motion of Cr. Troy, Cr. Troy and the Water Commission thought that they had sufficient reserve money for the job, but the idea was to work on a small overdraft for a year or two. They had £1600 at credit at present. Cr Sinclair—It would be much better to have it done by contract than unemployment relief labor. He seconded the motion, which was carried.

The committee of the electric light undertaking reported that at a meeting held on 12/10/32, and attended by Cr. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay, it was decided, on the motion of Crs. McKay and Sinclair, that Cr. Troy be elected president for the ensuing year. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Shell Co., £18/18/11; Texas Co., £10/18/; Begg & Son, £10/1/3; Sands & Johnson, 5/; Siemens' Ltd., £8/8/; wages, £15/7/11; total, £56/1/9. The statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ended 30/9/32 was presented and received.—Adopted, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) was dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

1 (d). Country Roads Board, Skipton Road.—The patching referred to in the Board's letter, 32/8513, and also minor drainage near Skipton, have received attention; and the Board may be so informed. The crossing at 14¾ miles, referred to in 32/8511, has been further examined, and the doubt expressed by the Board's district engineer, as to the extent of flooding being sufficient to stop any but very low cars, is concurred with. No complaints have previously been brought to my notice. The structure is as it came under my supervision five years ago, and I doubt if a depth of six inches has at any time, including the recent period when exceptionally heavy rainfall was experienced in this quarter, been exceeded. The suggested improvement could, as stated, be effected at small cost, and the crossing raised about three inches and lengthened, without raising the flood level in the swamp immediately to the east of it. The getaway to the west is, though not good, apparently sufficient, if unobstructed. One slight obstruction—rough pitching under the adjoining boundary fence—was observed, and removed; and the patrolman is to report, should further obstruction be noticed. The raising and lengthening of the crossing is recommended, at a cost of £25, to be done with job 141M/114, 2E. Patrol lengths have been adjusted, relieving the Skipton road patrolman of 11 miles at Skipton, and this length has been added to that of the patrolman on the Ballarat—Hamilton road, as discussed with the Board's engineer.

(b.) Trawalla West Road.—Repairs, as referred to in 32/8513, have been attended to.

(c.) Trawalla Road.—The quartz section from the Western Highway southerly for 2.6 miles, referred to in 32/8515, has been scarified and reshaped throughout, and the shoulders built up. The road surface has received no new material, other than was necessary to bind the re-shaped pavement. It is proposed to add small amounts of gravel from time to time, and give periodical attention by dragging. The remainder of this road has been patched in the necessary places.

The Board has requested that a report be submitted of the above matters.

Clause 1—Aproved of, on motion of Crs. Troy and Sinclair.

2. Rushes at Snake Valley.—I beg to report that a sample of rush spreading along the banks of the Snake Valley creek has been forwarded to the National Herbarium for identification, and advice has been received that the rush is Cladium cloncratum or "wig-rush," and native to Australia. It should not be allowed to flower or seed, and cutting below the ground in two successive seasons helps in its suppression. Weedex from Commonwealth Fertilizers will kill it. It has a good fibre, and could be used for sonably as thatching.

Clause 2—Cr. Russell moved that the engineer carry out experiments with "weedex." Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

3. Location of Roads.—You have before you at this meeting information from the Lands Department that a new road has been surveyed within this Shire. Examination of the location of this particular road shows that the road has been laid out to embrace the route of a bush track, and immediate, though poor, access has been given to certain blocks. Some change, I think, should be made in the prevailing procedure in establishing the location of new roads. The Council has not been consulted in the location of the road, but it will, nevertheless, be responsible for works done on it. Bush tracks are seldom in the best position from a constructional point of view. Deviation costs may not appear immediately practicable. Small works will then actually be offered on the bush-out site, and proceeding year-by-year improvements will make the likelihood of correcting initial errors of location more and more remote. Thus, subsequent constructional and maintenance costs will be higher than could otherwise have been, and an inferior location, with its inherent disabilities, be perpetuated, for perhaps all time, or until such time as the magnitude of these difficulties becomes so apparent that all early works on the road have to be scrapped, and a deviation road provided. We have with us the results of errors made many years ago, and I would recommend that the council pursue the objective of having, in future, all roads correctly located when first surveyed.

Clause 3—Cr. Roddis—The Lands Department should consult the council before granting applications. The matter was deferred till orders of the day were dealt with.

4. Beaufort Water Supply.—The meters to 25 consumers along the pipe line indicate that no consumer has exceeded his allowance of 70,000 gallons per year. Usage and the amount of the allowance both appear reasonable.

Clause 4—Referred to Water Commission.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The draw is as follows:—

First Round.

October 22—Methodists v. Trawalla B: Trawalla A v. Raglan.
October 29—Trawalla B v. Trawalla A; Raglan v. Methodists.
November 5—Trawalla B v. Raglan; Methodists v. Trawalla A.
Nov. 12—No matches.

Second Round.

November 19—Trawalla B v. Methodists; Raglan v. Trawalla A.
November 26—Trawalla A v. Trawalla B; Methodists v. Raglan.
December 3—No matches.
December 10—Raglan v. Trawalla B; Trawalla A v. Methodists.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FETE will be held in BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, at 3 p.m., and will be opened by Mrs. Alex. Russell, of Mawallok. Afternoon—Admission, 6d. Evening—Dance—Gents., 1/6; Ladies, 1/. Supper.

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MRS. BELL and Family desire to return thanks to their many kind friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of gratitude.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1932.

SCOTTISH DELEGATION.

A delegation of about 250 Scots is expected to visit Victoria about the end of 1933 for the centenary celebrations.

BRIDGE PARTY.

On Wednesday afternoon a bridge party was held at the C.W.A. rooms, Beaufort, in aid of the sweets stall at the forthcoming Anglican bowling fete. There were eight tables of players, and the prize was won by Mrs L. Watkin.

ARARAT SHOW.

At the Ararat Agricultural Society's annual show on Saturday, November 12th, the following district exhibitors obtained prizes:—Bending race—L. H. Hedge, 2. Musical chairs on horseback—L. Hedge, 1. Rhode Island cockerel—W. H. Williams, 1. Rhode Island cockerel—W. H. Williams, 2. White Leghorn cockerel—W. H. Williams, 2. Game Bantam cock or cockerel—N. Dowie, 2. Any variety Bantam hen or pullet—N. Dowie, 2. Mr. Boggs, of Beaufort, acted as judge in the fancywork class.

H.E. SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The University of Melbourne did not intend holding examinations in Beaufort this year, but on representations being made to the registrar by the head master of the Higher Elementary School, the authorities agreed to continue the Beaufort centre, provided that it would be free of cost to the University. The Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., has kindly offered to supervise the examinations free of cost. All those associated with the school appreciate most highly Mr MacDougall's offer, as it will mean a considerable saving in expenses to the parents of candidates, who otherwise would have had to travel to and from Ararat.

BEAUFORT R.N. HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort District Bush Nursing Hospital was held in the Shire Hall on Monday evening, when there were present—Mrs T. Boggs (in the chair), Mrs R. T. Macdonald, Miss Lewis, Messrs P. T. Stevenson, C. McKay, A. R. Boggs, and T. Williams. Accounts for £94/8/2 were passed for payment, on the motion of Mrs Macdonald and Mr C. McKay. It was resolved that tenders be called for the supply of 20 tons of firewood. The sister-in-charge, in her report, stated that the daily average of patients for October was 3.8. Consideration of tenders for painting the hospital was deferred. Vegetables, eggs, milk, cakes, fish, cream, jam, and old linen have been donated by the following:—Mesdames Boggs, Broadbent, Russell, McDonald, Gleeson, Crouch, Jenkin, Thompson, McLeod, Muntz, and Chilmaid, Misses Stewart, Lewis, Schlicht, and Dowie, C.W.A., and Mr R. Lewis.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Twelve members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., were present at the fortnightly meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night. Mr Eric Wilson (president) occupying the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs L. Smith, J. J. Fitzpatrick, and M. Fitzpatrick. Mr H. Featherstone and family wrote, thanking the branch for its expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement. A circular was read from the board, relative to branches urging municipalities to give their insurance to Australian companies. Further circulars were read from the board, with reference to the cancer prevention campaign, buying Australian-made Xmas. gifts, Australian industries, and forestry. An appeal was also received from the Austin Hospital. The following office-bearers for the ensuing half-year were nominated:—President, Mr E. Wilson; vice-president, Mr F. Topp; treasurer, Mr J. J. Fitzpatrick; secretary, Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson; assistant-secretary, Mr J. E. Pearce; committee, Messrs L. Smith, J. M. Parker, W. Fitzpatrick, M. Fitzpatrick, N. S. McLeod, and R. B. Brent; auditors, Messrs P. T. Stevenson and D. Jackson; delegates to conference, Messrs M. Fitzpatrick, W. J. Bruce Johnson, and L. Smith. In answer to Mr McLeod, the secretary said it cost £12 to send two delegates to the conference. Sick-pay and accounts amounting to £94/2/6 were passed for payment. It was decided to write to the Ripon Shire Council, respectfully requesting them to place their insurance business with Australian companies. The president invited suggestions for additional items, in order to create more interest in the meetings. A number of suggestions were forthcoming, and the president, secretary, and Mr Brent were appointed to draw up a syllabus for the next four meetings. A card evening was arranged for next meeting night.

RAINFALL.

On Sunday and Monday 32 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

MINERS INJURED.

While working at the Beaufort Hope mine, Mr H. Willox, of Main Lead, injured his back. Mr Holland, another miner who resides at Beaufort, ran a trolley over his foot, and crushed one of his toes.

VISIT OF MISSIONARY.

Rev. D. G. Gair, a missionary and a very interesting speaker, preached at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on Sunday night. On Tuesday night he gave a very informative lecture at the Parish Hall.

SWALLOWED IT.

When gravel was being screened by a machine in an old mining dump at Waterloo, a young man picked up a piece of gold weighing about 1 dwt. He put it in his mouth to clean it, and had the misfortune to swallow it.

AFTER-THEATRE DANCE.

RAGLAN RESERVE TRUSTEES.

At a public meeting, held at Raglan on Saturday night, the following were elected as trustees of the local recreation reserve:—Messrs E. Tilley, A. Mitchell, and G. H. Cuthbertson. Mr Mitchell was elected president of the trust, and Mr Cuthbertson secretary.

The dance held by Mr L. French at the Beaufort Picture Theatre after the talkies on Saturday night was well attended. Miss Rose Roberts supplied the music, and novelty dances were won by Mr Frank Buck and Miss Sylvia McDonald, and Mr Chas. Williams and Miss D. Pearce.

THE BATHS.

Contrary to expectations, very little damage was done to the walls of the Beaufort swimming baths when the waters of the lake were turned on this week. The open race from the Goldfields Reservoir to the baths has been dug by the unemployed men, under the supervision of the shire engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch).

AVOCA C.W.A.

Miss E. Lewis and Mrs L. Watkin, of Beaufort, attended the annual meeting of the Avoca branch, C.W.A., on Friday, 11th inst. Miss Lewis (who is the district vice-president) occupied the chair, and spoke briefly of the C.W.A. shop. Mrs Watkin congratulated the Avoca branch on the wonderful progress made during the year. Miss Lewis and Mrs Watkin were recorded a vote of thanks.

RACE TO BATHS.

On Monday the Ripon Shire engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) and the maintenance men at work cutting an open race from the Goldfields Reservoir to the Beaufort swimming baths, by means of which the latter will be kept supplied with fresh water. It is interesting to note that Trawalla, Raglan, Plains and Euramboen East each made to 20½d. Langi-Kal-Kal sold 6 bulls up to 20½d. up. com., 20½d. nks., 125d. bls., 115d. lambs passed 19d; Euramboen East (Beaufort), extra sup. com. h. 20½d. ex. sup. com. 20d. bkn. 125d. bls. 10½d. lbs.; passed 19½d; Rob Gherin (Beaufort), ex. sup. f. 19½d. ex. sup. f. 18½d. bkn. 125d. bls. 11½d. lbs. 15d; Niauwanda (Beaufort), ex. sup. com. 17½d. up. com. 16½d. bkn. 133d; Trawalla, up. com. h. and a.h. 17½d. 1st com. and h. 16½d. pes. 125d. bls. 11½d; DM/Bungor, 1st com. h. 16½d. pes. 125d; Yeraboin (Bungor), sup. a. 16½d; HD/Middle Creek (Middle Creek), sup. a. 15½d. a.a. 14½d. pes. 112d; Lightwood Park/CW/Carnolin, sup. c. 15d and 14½d.

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, the highest price realised this season was 22½d a lb., paid for the well-known fine merino wool, branded Warrook (Rokewood), which has made the record prices in Victoria for the last two seasons. Although the prices for top lots of superfine merinos were close to the best rates of last season, the averages of these clips were down from 1d to 2d per lb. less than the average a year ago. Up to 22d was paid for Waverley, a small clip of less than 50 hoggs grown near Bungor. This was a choice, super fine wool, and was very well prepared for market, and attracted great credit on the grower (Mr Bosscher). The bkn. of this brand brought 12½d, and the 1st land 19½d. Four bales of sup. lambs, branded AM/Skipton, sold at 19½d; the sup. com average bringing 16½d. WGH/Coniston (Bungor), sup. com. 17½d. 1st lbs. 17½d; AP/BGR (Bungor), sup. com 12½d; WO4 (Beaufort), aaam 12½d; TS (Skipton), 1st com. 12½d; JP/R (Raglan), m 12½d; SM/BC (Beaufort), 12½d; ME/Stockyard Hill (Beaufort), 1st m 12½d, and comebacks, 1st a, 12½d.

SWIMMING.

BATHS TO BE REPAIRED.

The adjourned public meeting in connection with the Beaufort Swimming Baths was held at the Shire Hall on Thursday night; 16 ladies and townsmen attending. Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson (president) was in the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Mr A. L. Wotherspoon and Cr. D. F. Troy.

The president said the baths were emptied, and everyone was surprised at the small amount of damage that took place. The sub-committee recommended that the sides be stayed, the silt cleared from the bottom, the deep end gravelled, and shallow ties put in to make the walls reasonably secure; the total cost being estimated at £28.

Mr E. S. Crouch reported that an open race was being made from the Goldfields Reservoir to the baths, which would be ready in a fortnight.

Cr. Sinclair said the council would advance the money if they got a letter from the committee guaranteeing it.

Mr S. Young—The council should pay the lot, as the baths were their's.

Cr. Sinclair—It was not a fair thing to ask the outside people to pay for the Beaufort baths.

In reply to Mr W. R. Glover, Cr. Sinclair said the council would make the minor repairs previously promised, and allow for same.

Mr Young—The council were not prepared to spend money on their own property, and the public would have to foot the bill. He thought even £28 was excessive. The work should start to-morrow morning. He moved that the report be adopted, and the work proceeded with. Seconded by Mr A. M. Parker.

Mr Crouch said the ties were in tension at the top. They were necessary. The struts were put in when the baths were constructed. They could be left out at the present stage. The top ties were more essential at present.

The motion was carried.

The president moved that a letter be sent to the Shire Council, asking them to finance the work. Seconded by Mr P. T. Stevenson, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair asked the committee to have the lights looked after better than last season. He understood they were left burning one night.

Mr J. J. Fitzpatrick—That was not correct.

Mr Young asked the North riding members to have the words "unsafe for diving" painted on each side of the baths, mid-way down each bank, and a rope placed across.

Cr. Sinclair—That was a matter for the Swimming Club.

Mr Johnson said the Swimming Club would carry out anything necessary. He would assure Mr Young that the club would put the signs and the rope there. Three years ago it was decided by the council that the Swimming Club would become the lessees of the baths, but the thing had never been completed.

Mr Young suggested that the council give them the town water supply to fill the baths for a start.

In closing the meeting, Mr Johnson said he was glad to see there was still interest in the baths. He understood that with the new race they would have fresh water every four days. The water would be changed about twice a week.

The Swimming Club afterwards met. The president (Mr Johnson) said that Mr Young had given the club a donation of £1. He moved that the work recommended by the public meeting be put in hand, and carried out immediately. Seconded by Mr Glover, and carried.

It was decided to adopt Mr Young's suggestion in regard to a warning to divers, and to also have the depth plates fixed up.

The president said some trees with fibrous roots should be planted on the banks to secure them.

Mr Johnson said the tradespeople in the town had been very good to the committee in the way of giving credit.

On the suggestion of Mr Stowell, it was resolved to raise the springboard.

Mr Glover said they should leave the matter of turning off the lights at a certain hour till they saw if they could make arrangements for a caretaker.

In regard to the lease of the baths, it was decided to authorise the president and secretary to sign it, on behalf of the club.

It was decided to have 200 members' tickets printed.

A letter was read from the Ararat Club, re annual carnival, and urging the club to affiliate with the V.A.S.A.—The president said that individual members could affiliate. The matter was deferred until such time as when it was decided to hold a carnival or not.

It was decided to meet on 5th December to arrange an opening day.

An account for 10/ was passed for payment.

Mr Crouch was asked to carry out the work at the baths, and arrange for labor, material, etc., on the motion of Mr Webster and Mrs Holden.

Mr Glover moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Crouch for the help he had given the club, and paid a tribute to him for the aid he had given other local institutions. Seconded by Mr Johnson, and carried by acclamation.

Mr Stowell—Do you think a strainer will keep yabbies out of the water?

Mr Johnson—They will keep the water clean.

Mr Stowell—I got a big one down my costume last year. (Laughter).

Messrs Johnson, Fitzpatrick, Stevenson, and Crouch were appointed as a building committee.

The president, in closing the meeting, thanked the members for their attendance.

CRICKET TEAM.

The following players have been selected to represent Beaufort in the Beaufort v. Footballers' match at Beaufort to-day (Saturday):—J. Cole, E. S. Crouch, K. Darby, R. C. Hodgetts, J. B. Hall, W. C. V. Jenkin, R. F. Manley, C. Morvell, N. L. Miller, H. H. Oddie, P. White; emergency, W. Pascoe.

RAGLAN ATHLETIC CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Raglan Athletic Club was held at the local hall on Saturday night; eight members attending. Mr E. Tiley was voted to the chair.

The balance-sheet for the past year, which was presented by Mr G. Cuthbertson (secretary) showed receipts amounting to £96/14/1, and expenditure to £111/11/8, leaving a debit balance of £14/17/7, which was the actual loss on the sports. The club has a credit balance of £27/17/2 at the bank.

Mr A. J. Saph certified to the correctness of accounts.

Mr W. Connor—If they did not get any more help to carry on the sports than last year, the club was a failure.

Commenting on the balance-sheet, Mr Connor said the logs should be sold on the day of the sports, and they would bring more money.

Mr Cuthbertson said the club had lost the fee for the fruit booth, and paid the concert people £3 more than they said they wanted in their letter. They actually went down £8. A larger committee was needed. It was no use trying to run it with only a few men.

Mr H. Tucker—The young men would assist at the sports, but did not attend the meetings.

Mr Connor—It was hard to get anyone to do anything. They had to get outsiders to help.

Mr Cuthbertson—If they got a good committee, they would not be in debt. The concert was a failure last year, and the concert man had not yet paid the club for the printing.

Mr Connor—The booth-holders should not be allowed to operate till they paid up.

Mr Cuthbertson — He had never been paid before the sports at any time by the booth-holders.

Mr Connor—They should postpone the meeting, and if more did not turn up, let the thing fall through. He urged that the meeting be adjourned for a week, and then they could decide whether they would carry on the sports or not.

It was unanimously decided to postpone the meeting for a week; the general opinion being that the sports should not be allowed to fall through, if it could be prevented.

WOOL SALES.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, the highest price for the day was 21½d, paid for extra super merino Lambs' branded Wans (conj.), from the well-known Yallaroo Estate, near Bungor, and fleece wool of the same brand sold to 20½d. The top price for merino fleece lines was 20½d, realised by the Langi-Kal-Kal clip, from Trawalla, Raglan, Plains and Euramboen East each made to 20½d. Langi-Kal-Kal sold 6 bulls up to 20½d. up. com., 20½d. nks., 125d. bls., 115d. lambs passed 19d; Euramboen East (Beaufort), extra sup. com. h. 20½d. ex. sup. com. 20d. bkn. 125d. bls. 10½d. lbs.; passed 19½d; Rob Gherin (Beaufort), ex. sup. f. 19½d. ex. sup. f. 18½d. bkn. 125d. bls. 11½d. lbs. 15d; Niauwanda (Beaufort), ex. sup. com. 17½d. up. com. 16½d. bkn. 133d; Trawalla, up. com. h. and a.h. 17½d. 1st com. and h. 16½d. pes. 125d. bls. 11½d; DM/Bungor, 1st com. h. 16½d. pes. 125d; Yeraboin (Bungor), sup. a. 16½d; HD/Middle Creek (Middle Creek), sup. a. 15½d. a.a. 14½d. pes. 112d; Lightwood Park/CW/Carnolin, sup. c. 15d and 14½d.

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, the highest price realised this season was 22½d a lb., paid for the well-known fine merino wool, branded Warrook (Rokewood), which has made the record prices in Victoria for the last two seasons. Although the prices for top lots of superfine merinos were close to the best rates of last season, the averages of these clips were down from 1d to 2d per lb. less than the average a year ago. Up to 22d was paid for Waverley, a small clip of less than 50 hoggs grown near Bungor. This was a choice, super fine wool, and was very well prepared for market, and attracted great credit on the grower (Mr Bosscher). The bkn. of this brand brought 12½d, and the 1st land 19½d. Four bales of sup. lambs, branded AM/Skipton, sold at 19½d; the sup. com average bringing 16½d. WGH/Coniston (Bungor), sup. com. 17½d. 1st lbs. 17½d; AP/BGR (Bungor), sup. com 12½d; WO4 (Beaufort), aaam 12½d; TS (Skipton), 1st com. 12½d; JP/R (Raglan), m 12½d; SM/BC (Beaufort), 12½d; ME/Stockyard Hill (Beaufort), 1st m 12½d, and comebacks, 1st a, 12½d.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—8 bullocks from Sheep Hills; 4 cows and steers, Mr W. Franks, Warrenheip; 1 cow, Mrs C. Morris, Ballarat. Calves—2, Mr W. Franks, Warrenheip. Sheep—100 comeback wethers, Messrs J. and R. Richardson, Wallinduc, to 10/11, averaging 9/2; 96 ewes, Mr E. Ferrier, Mount Butc; 40 ewes, from Sheep Hills; 8 B.L. ewes, Mr S. Gordon Spittle, Mount Cavern, Ascot, at 12/10. Lambs—136 from Sheep Hills; 80, Mr E. Ferrier, Mt. Butc; 40, Mr D. McCallum, Ascot, to 12/11; 39, Mr C. T. Whitfield, Beaufort.

The following district sale is reported by another auctioneer:—20 bullocks, Major C. Osborne Fairbairn, Banongil, Skipton, to £11, averaging £10/10/, top price and highest average of the market.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN.

Raglan Tennis Club.

The Raglan Tennis Club used the vacant Saturday on the 12th inst. by holding a mixed doubles tournament for trophies presented by Miss Lucardie and Miss Fels. The tournament was won by A. Spicer and Miss L. Lucardie, who defeated C. Fisher and Miss Fels in the final. The winners played consistently well to lose eight games only in three sets. Scores:—

First Round.—K. W. Lewis and Miss V. Waldron (owe 40) d. W. Hutton and Miss E. Waldron (scr.), 6—4. E. J. Gillingham and Miss M. Cleary (scr.) d. C. Gillingham and Miss S. Gillingham (scr.), 6—1. J. Hutton and Miss A. Wilkinson (owe 40) d. J. Wilkinson and Miss A. Lucardie (owe 30), 6—5. C. Fisher and Miss Fels (owe 40) d. W. Waldron and Miss Connor, 6—2. A. Spicer and Miss L. Lucardie (owe 30) d. E. Waldron and Miss G. Waldron, 6—3. P. Gillingham and Miss Audrey Wilkinson (owe 30) d. W. Hutton and Miss E. Waldron, 6—4.

Second Round.—K. Lewis and Miss V. Waldron d. J. Hutton and Miss A. Wilkinson, 6—4. C. Fisher and Miss Fels d. C. J. Gillingham and Miss Cleary, 6—5. J. Wilkinson and Miss A. Lucardie d. W. Hutton and Miss E. Waldron, 6—2. W. Waldron and Miss Connor d. C. Gillingham and Miss S. Gillingham, 6—4. A. Spicer and Miss L. Lucardie d. P. Gillingham and Miss Audrey Wilkinson, 6—3. E. Waldron and Miss G. Waldron d. W. Hutton and Miss E. Waldron, 6—4.

Final.—A. Spicer and Miss L. Lucardie d. C. Fisher and Miss Fels, 6—2.

An enjoyable dance was held in the evening. Good music was supplied by Messrs H. D. and D. M. Thatcher, and Mr F. A. Gillingham was an efficient M.C. Miss Tucker presented trophies for a novelty dance, which was won by Mr C. Fisher and Miss M. Parker. There will be an orchestra of four or five instruments available for future dances, and they should therefore be even better than in the past.

What mean these wailings and vociferations proceeding from the hall lately? Why do the local lads congregate there, squatting under the piano, or opening the back door a crack? Who's the "dude"? Do you know "Tim" and "Tom"? Who's late? Who's "Pluto"? Who's ticklish? Answers on December 7th.

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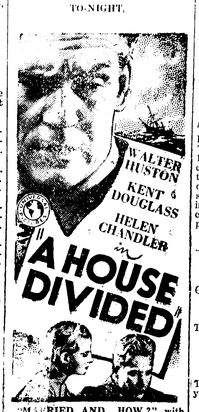

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FIXTURES FOR 1932-1933.

Amphitheatre is now out of the competition, and clubs drawn against that team will receive byes.

First Round.

October 29th.—Footballers v. Waterloo, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Beaufort, at Warrak; Amphitheatre v. Lonarch, at Amphitheatre.

November 5th.— Waterloo v. Beaufort, at Waterloo; Lonarch v. Warrak, at Lonarch; Footballers v. Amphitheatre, at Beaufort.

November 12.—Beaufort v. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Footballers, at Warrak; Amphitheatre v. Waterloo, at Amphitheatre.

November 19.—Lonarch v. Waterloo, at Lonarch; Footballers v. Beaufort, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Amphitheatre, at Warrak.

November 26th.—Footballers v. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Waterloo v. Warrak, at Waterloo; Amphitheatre v. Beaufort, at Amphitheatre.

Second round will be played on the following dates, but on the opposite clubs' grounds:—December 3rd, December 17th, January 6th, January 13th, January 20th.

Third Round.—February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th, February 24th, March 3rd. The matches will be played on the same grounds as the first round.

Fourth Round.—March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and April 7th. These matches will be on the same grounds as the second round.

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

LOCAL INQUIRY BOARD.

A PUBLIC ENQUIRY by Local Land Board will be held at the BEAUFORT COURT HOUSE, on THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1932, at 10 a.m., to consider the necessity or otherwise of retention of the Mt. Emu Reserve, and any other questions that may arise. All persons interested in this Reserve are invited to attend the Board and give evidence either for or against the proposal.

G. L. WOOD, Land Officer. Ballarat, 17/11/32.

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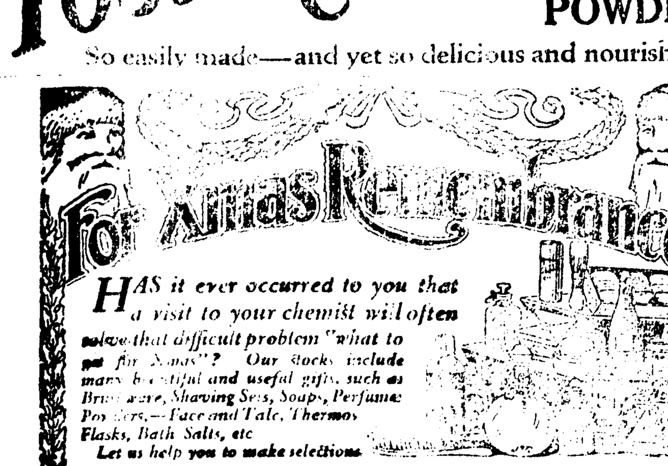

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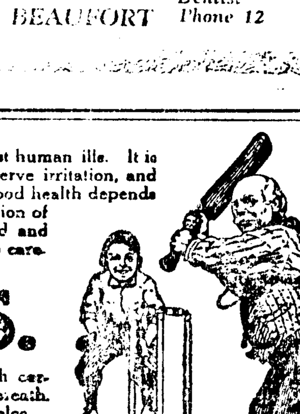

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WEST RIDING FUNDS.
NORTH RIDING ASKS FOR MORE
PROPOSAL TO POOL SHIRE REVENUE.

For many years the question of the West riding giving financial support to the North riding has been a fruitful cause of debate at the Ripon Shire Council meetings, and the evergreen subject cropped up again on Monday.

Cr. Troy referred to a matter embodied in a notice of motion given by Cr. Sinclair—the West riding assisting the North by taking over the Stockyard Hill road. He had been thinking it over, and Cr. McKay brought up the matter of the Eurambeen—Streatham road, which came past Eurambeen East and Eurambeen West, and was used by a number of people paying West riding rates. From there south, every property on that road was in the West riding. On the Stockyard Hill road from McIntosh's farm, they had several stations. The owners had to come in on that road, and all the money was going into the West riding, and also that from Stockyard Hill and St. Enoch's. The bulk of the West riding revenue came from these properties. These property-owners almost exclusively used these two roads. It seemed wrong to ask a poor riding to keep up these two roads, when the West riding received the revenue from the people who used them. He understood that this controversy had been going on for 40 years. The simplest plan would be for the West riding to take over these two roads.

Cr. Sinclair—His notice of motion would come up later, and Cr. Troy could then bring this forward.

Cr. Troy—He would wait till then.

The following notice of motion had been tabled by Cr. Sinclair:—"That £500 be taken from the West riding funds, and placed to the credit of the North riding, to assist them in carrying out their works."

When this came up for discussion, Cr. Troy again made reference to the matter, and said that the persons who were the main ratepayers of the West riding were the users of these two roads. It was only fair to the users of these roads that some of their money should be spent there. It would be simple for the West riding to take these two roads over. Another way was re-division of boundaries. That could be done quite simply. The Governor-in-Council could, without a petition for the purpose, make an adjustment of the boundaries of a municipal district for such re-division. It rested with the ratepayers after that to object. One-fourth of the persons on the municipal roll could object. They were quite free to re-adjust the boundaries so that the revenue of each riding would be about equal. The simpler and fairer way was for the West riding to quietly take over these two roads—the Streatham—Eurambeen and the Stockyard Hill roads. If the boundaries were altered, there would be a fresh election all round.

Cr. Sinclair—They might not get back again. (Laughter). There was a much simpler way than that. He was told that the simpler way was to pool the money. One-third of the money raised in a riding must be spent in that riding, and the rest could be spent in any part of the shire that had the most urgent works. He would hold the notice of motion for a little while till they consulted the West riding.

At this stage, it was resolved, on the suggestion of Cr. Sinclair, to go into committee, and later, at the suggestion of Cr. Troy, the matter was again discussed in open council.

Cr. McKay expressed himself as in agreement with Cr. Troy, in regard to the West riding taking over the two roads mentioned.

Cr. Elder—Some £400 of unemployment money was spent in the northern portion of the riding. If they got particulars of the amount of money spent in the northern part by the West riding, it would be a surprise to every member of the council.

Cr. Sinclair—There seemed to be no chance of a settlement. With the consent of the council, he would withdraw his notice of motion, and give further notice of motion for next meeting that the whole of the money of the shire should be pooled, and according to the Act, they spend one-third in each riding, and the balance of the money be spent on the most urgent works in the shire. He wanted to arrive at a conclusion. If they wanted any money for urgent works, they would take that money and use it.

On the motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell, Cr. Sinclair was given permission to withdraw his previous notice of motion.

An informal discussion was permitted by the president.

Cr. Troy asked the opinion of the West riding members.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The position, as far as he was concerned, was that in the past the North riding had some claim on the West riding, because the West riding ratepayers used the Stockyard Hill road. He had always realised that the North riding had some little claim on them. On one occasion, the West riding gave them an amount of something like £400 or £300. Since he had been ... the money. Every riding should spend its own money. He would rather see each particular riding have its own rate.

Cr. Sinclair—That was no good to them.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—If they had had the opportunity last year, they would have had a 1/6 rate in the West, and they would have had no money available for the East and North ridings. The president, Cr. Elder, and he had discussed the matter fully, and he did not feel prepared to take over this road. He would rather give a fixed amount.

The president (Cr. Stewart)—Ever since he had been sitting at the table, he had always been in favor of helping the North riding. He realised that the West riding was the wealthy riding. To take their produce to market, the West riding ratepayers used that road. It was to their benefit to maintain it. He was thinking of the ratepayers of the West riding, and not of Beaufort at all. Their large rates came from these estates, and the ratepayers of Stockyard Hill. He was against re-division of ridings.

Cr. Elder—They did not want to get into the North riding.

The president—He wanted to leave the ridings as they were. He would give the North riding something reasonable for the West riding ratepayers. He did not want to see the funds pooled.

Cr. Sinclair—Give us what we ask, and we will not pool them.

The president—The other members were against that. All the poor country was in the North and East ridings. He was prepared to give more than £100, and settle the thing for all time. This cropped up every year when the North riding wanted something. The road practically belonged to the West riding, and the North was not in a position to do it, and something had to be done.

Cr. Roddis—Take the road over. That is the better way.

Cr. Elder—He did not think that a request of the people of Stockyard Hill and others using the road to spend money on it had been refused. There was no reason to complain.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — Quite true.

Cr. Elder—He had never objected to anything asked for. They had done all that was asked for.

Cr. Roddis—As the road was in good order, it would be a good thing to take it over.

Cr. Troy—They had spent a good deal on it in the North riding.

The president—They could not agree on it.

Cr. Troy—The people at the bottom of the West riding were only a small section. The greater section used these two roads. All the Beggs' families were using it, and Mr Beggs had complained of it. Right as far as St. Enoch's, they carted in that way. All these were in the West riding. It was only a fair request. If they took a poll of the West riding ratepayers, everyone who used that road would vote to take it over.

Cr. Roddis—They used the Beaufort station, as the nearest for their produce.

Cr. McKay—And the Middle Creek station.

Cr Troy—Would it be in order to have a vote of the whole council that the two roads be taken over by the West riding?

Cr. Kirkpatrick—What was the state of repair of the Eurambeen Streatham road north of the Cross Roads?

The engineer—There was very little good road on it. Fisher's Hill was in a condition bordering on dangerous. Portion of the road had some gravel on it, but it was mostly thin, and quite a lot of work was wanted on the road. He thought the road really wanted periodical attention. It was the direct road of that section of the community. It seemed a shame that that road was neglected, but they had no money to spend there.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — What would it cost to patch it up, and make it passable?

The engineer—They would have to spend £100 a year on that road for some years, before it was a satisfactory road. He thought that would reasonably maintain it in good condition. They would have to spend a little more for a start to make up for the deficiencies of the past.

Cr. Roddis—What estimate would the engineer put on these two roads?

The engineer—They would have to refer it to him for report. The Eurambeen—Streatham road was also bad in a section further down.

Cr. McKay—The North riding part of that road was better than the West riding portion, was it not?

The engineer—The first section from the highway to the boundary was fair to poor. In the West riding the road was formed only in parts. It was partly gravelled, and might be considered just fair. There were badly-worn spots in it. From the West boundary, joint with Ararat Shire, the first portion was bad. The southern portion had formations in it that were fair. The portion near the Hamilton—Ararat road going to Nerrin Nerrin had had some money spent on it.

Cr. Troy—They had agreed on £500 worth of work in the North riding, without making any provision for the Eurambeen—Streatham or Stockyard Hill roads. That meant that the North riding could not spend any money on those roads.

Cr. Roddis—They should not rush it. It was just as well to let it go

BOWLS.
BEAUFORT BOWLING CLUB OPENS SEASON.

Although the weather was rather too cool on Saturday afternoon, there was a good attendance of local bowlers and their friends at the Beaufort Club's green, when the opening function took place. The attractive appearance of the green and its surroundings evoked a good deal of favorable comment. Keen interest was taken in the variety of competitions conducted by the members of the club. The ladies provided afternoon tea.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (president) performed the opening ceremony. In the course of a breezy speech, he said the time had arrived to open the green again. He was pleased to see so many present, and hoped all would join in the games, and go home feeling that they had had a nice afternoon. They would notice quite a lot of improvements, including lawns on the sides of the green. They would all agree that the green was a lovely spot. They were all proud of it. Those fortunate enough to be members believed that they never had a better time in their lives than when on the green. He asked the ladies not to put the brake on if sweethearts or husbands wanted to join the club. If they joined, they would find it one of the best institutions in the town. Bowls was a wonderful game, and one had only to play to appreciate it. Those who did not play missed quite a lot. He thanked the ladies who had provided afternoon tea for the help they always gave the club so willingly. He formally declared the green open.

Teams picked by Messrs S. G. Thompson and F. Laird (leaders of the Reds and Blues) played an exhibition match of two ends, which was won by Mr Thompson's team.

The various competitive events got off during the afternoon resulted as follow:—
Skittles—Rev. A. Talbot.
Goalposts—Mr R. G. Beggs.
Drawing the Shot—Mr S. G. Thompson.
Croquet Ring—Miss W. Wotherspoon.
Golf Putting—Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon.
Sally Golf—Mr Max Watkin.

The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr C. T. Dowling, who was assisted by various members of the committee. A fair profit was made.

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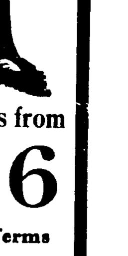

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1932.

Present: Crs. D. Stewart (president), H. M. Elder, J. Kirkpatrick, R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, C. H. McKay, P. Russell, and A. C. Roddis.

Cr. Russell apologised for the absence of Cr. D. McDonald, who was busy finishing shearing, and unable to get up to-day.

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

Correspondence.

From Country Roads Board, asking for regular monthly reports as to progress of all contract works under the jurisdiction of the board.—Request to be complied with.

From same, asking for similar return for works to be carried out in Modesty Lane and Trawalla East road, at a cost of £800.—Referred to engineer.

From same, regretting that funds were not available to provide the two culverts on Trawalla West road, at a cost of £12, as asked by the shire engineer.—The president—It was extraordinary that they could not do that. It was resolved that the council do the work themselves, as previously decided.

From Department of Lands and Survey, asking if council had any objection to road north of allot. 4, sec. 4, parish of Enuc, being leased to Francis Oddie.—Granted, on the motion of the president and Cr. Kirkpatrick, as there would be no objection.

From Department of Public Works, re unexpended balance of grant (£27 7 7) for relief of unemployment, asking whether work would be proceeded with, as balance of grants which remained unexpended at 31st December next would lapse and be cancelled.—Cr. Russell moved that it be spent before the end of the month. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. It was resolved that the money be spent on the Trawalla lane in the North and East ridings.

From same, stating that application for a subsidy from Unemployment Relief Fund towards cost of works at an estimated cost of £950 would have consideration.—The secretary explained that soon after last meeting he wrote again. He had an enquiry from a Public Works Department officer in regard to the matter, and said the Unemployment Council were not considering any applications from any council that had a rate of less than 1/9. He said the other matters would be dealt with later. Cr. Sinclair—He understood that their application would be given favorable consideration.

From Premier's Office, noting, re intimation that Employment Council is prepared to recommend a loan of £2675 from unemployment relief funds to cover estimated cost of strengthening and raising bank at Jonathan's reservoir, that council does not wish to increase its loan indebtedness, and stating, re application for subsidy of £500 towards the cost of the work, that the Employment Council had intimated that it was not prepared to recommend subsidies for such works.—Already dealt with by Water Commission. Cr. Troy—They were asking people to give employment, and when the council wanted money to do it with, would not give it to them.

From Government Statist, asking for return of persons employed and salaries and wages paid during the financial year ended 30th Sept., 1932.—The secretary—It would take him a full day to do this. Cr. Troy—Some consideration should be given the officers. Cr. Sinclair—Can't the engineer do some of them? The secretary—The engineer had extra returns to do, too. Cr. Sinclair—They were making more work for the councils, with men in the departments tumbling over one another. The president—The Government should pay for them.

From Victorian Railways, intimating that council's tender had been accepted for purchase of residence at Jackson's reservoir for £50; the condition that the residence be allowed to remain on the present site for the use of the caretaker of the reservoir being agreed to; and asking that Department's half-share be paid by the council.—Received. Cr. Sinclair—They made a good deal with the Department.

From same, intimating that council's tender at £56/10/ had been accepted for purchase of secondhand pumping plant at Beaufort, as specified (pump house, £15; oil store, £1; 35 chains 5 in. wood stave pipes, £40/10/).—Received.

From Shire of Beechworth, asking support to Cr. J. Scott in election for municipal representation of Country Fire Brigades Board.—It was decided to support Crs. Harrison, of Ballarat, and Taylor, of Bendigo.

From Cr. E. M. Little, Mooroopna, asking support re same; also Shire of Rodney.—Received.

From Shire of Mansfield and City of Chelsea, asking support for Cr. J. S. P[illegible]ey and Cr. G. R. A. Beardsworth respectively.—Received.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding rates of wages, [illegible] ... of Crs. Sinclair and Kirkpatrick.

From Beaufort Thistle Club, applying for use of Park on Boxing Day, with right to charge admission, and conduct publican's and other booths.—Granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Sinclair. Cr. Sinclair said that all members were paying this year, so there would be no revenue from members' tickets.

Dr. C. C. Reid, Skipton, reported that no notifiable diseases occurred last month; that influenza had been very prevalent, as usual at this time of the year, particularly amongst the shearers.—Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson reported that the East riding had been free from infectious diseases last month; that colds and a few cases of influenza were prevalent; and that there were the usual accidents and chronic ailments due to old age.—Received.

From Skipton Bush Nursing Association, stating that both sisters employed at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital were qualified in baby welfare, and spent a good deal of time in this work; and in order to further this branch of their activities, the committee would be very glad of a grant from the council.—Deferred till other application from Beaufort B.N. Hospital was considered, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

From Julia R. O'Callaghan, applying for permission to instal a septic tank system on premises in Cummins street, Beaufort.—The engineer reported:—The situation of the tank proposed is closer to the boundary line than is usual, but being on the high side of the property and with a good cross-fall on the land, there should be no soakage objection arise. The contractor has been given interim approval of the design and location, subject to the understanding that should the location of the induct and educt vents prove objectionable to adjoining property-holders, these vents should be transferred to positions further than 20 ft. of the boundary lines. Subject to the above condition, the application may be granted, and the installation remain during the council's pleasure. The application was granted, on the engineer's conditions, on the motion of Crs. Troy and McKay.

From G. Pringle, secretary Beaufort Agricultural Society, asking for use of the Park for show day, Decr. 3rd, and for permission to have a publican's booth.—Granted, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Troy.

General Business.

Cr. Russell moved that the minutes of the special meeting, held on October 24th, fixing the general rate at 1/8 in the £ and the sanitary charges, be confirmed. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair—Was there any official notice in regard to a health inspector from the Department?

The secretary—No.

Cr. Sinclair—He understood the Department was going to give a number of shires three months to appoint a health inspector.

Cr. Russell—They are always threatening.

Cr. Sinclair—They were going to take action now.

The secretary quoted an article from a recent copy of the "Ballarat Courier," in which the Commission suggested the formation of a group, to be administered by a health inspector residing in Ballarat.

Cr. Russell—This shire had done its best to get this settled for the past 10 or 12 years. He thought the inspection had not got any more lax than it was then.

Cr. Sinclair—The point was whether Ripon should get in touch with other shires, or wait for an official letter from the Department. It seemed to him that if they did not do so, the Department would appoint an inspector of their own, which would cost the shire a lot more money. If other shires joined them, it would not cost them much more than at present.

Cr. Elder—They were to get rid of local inspectors?

Cr. Sinclair—Yes.

Cr. Elder—They would not get nearly such good service.

The secretary read a report of the recent municipal conference, attended by Cr. Sinclair and himself.

Cr. Sinclair, in supplementing the report, said that the day was not far distant when amalgamation of shires would have to take place. More argument was wasted on the unemployment problem than any subject during the conference. He was very much impressed with the Minister in charge of unemployment relief, Mr Kent Hughes, who seemed to understand his job. Councils having to do the work instead of the Government was objected to, but if the councils did not take it, it would mean forming another Government office, and more expense. At this conference a lot more commonsense was talked.

Cr. Russell moved that the thanks of the council be tendered to Cr. Sinclair for attending the conference, and the report received. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

In responding, Cr. Sinclair said he was again elected to the executive. At one time he was opposed to an officer going, but his opinion now was that the shire secretary should be there, as it was a source of great information to him.

Cr. Russell drew the engineer's attention to a spring on the N. and S. [illegible] through Mortchup. He would [illegible]

Contract 141M/—3.C.D.E.—2000 cubic yards Scoria on the Ballarat-Hamilton Road.
Alf. Nunn, £490 (recommended for acceptance to C.R.B.)
Contract 1/33, East Riding.—100 cubic yards Gravel on Ross' Road, Nerring.
D. A. Carmichael, £14/3/6 (accepted).
Contract 2/33, East Riding.—100 cubic yards Gravel on Kayley's Lane South, Brewster.
Alf. Nunn, £16 (accepted).
Contract 3/33, East/Joint Ballarat Shire—100 cubic yards Gravel on Boundary Road, Bo-peep.
Jas. W. Nunn, £14/11/8 (accepted); Alf. Nunn, £17/10/.
Contract 4/33, all Ridings—150 cubic yards Gravel on Beaufort—Carngham Road, Carngham.
J. W. Nunn, £16/17/6 (accepted).

Quotation for purchase of manure, shire yard, Beaufort, to 30th September, 1933—H. Williams, £2 5/ (accepted).

Cr. Elder—Since the dry weather, the scoria roads were cutting up a little. He thought they should hold the contracts up until they saw how they stood.

The engineer—It would naturally tear a little bit more or less, owing to metal movement. The scoria work in its present state was not a set job, as they had roads that had recently been lightly done for a long distance. He hoped when they got more scoria on later it would bind itself, and they would be able to plane it, and have a finished surface. Then he would be able to report whether he would recommend sealing of new works with bitumen. He might, later on, when he got the roads in condition, recommend them to seal them, not so much from the point of view of getting the roads more shapely (as they kept very shapely straight-out in scoria), but owing to small, loose material on the road taking a little more out of travelling vehicles. To that extent, it might be worth while, in consideration of the vehicles on the roads, to give a hard surface.

The secretary—He had received appeals against the valuation from different people. The last day for receiving them was the 24th of this month. He asked the council to fix a day and hear them. There were only two of any consequence.

It was decided, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Kirkpatrick, to hear the appeals on Monday, 28th November, at a special meeting, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cr. Troy—They should have an adviser present at the meeting.

This was discussed in committee, and no action taken.

The engineer reported, re application from Department of Lands for council's consent to new road in parish of Smythesdale:—The road colored red is unmade and unused, and could reasonably be closed. A portion of the land adjoining the east side of the new road, colored blue and patched by me should, I think, be not alienated, but reserved for deviating the road at this section. The expedient practice of locating new roads according to tracks is from constructional considerations to be deprecated, as only too often is a permanent alignment so instituted. I would further suggest that it would be as well to approach the Public Works Department that whole location be reviewed.

Cr. Roddis moved that the engineer's recommendation be adopted, and a copy of it be sent to the Lands Department. A mistake was being made that would never be remedied. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

Cr. Roddis—When the Department was making new roads, it should first consult the council.

In regard to the Weights and Measures Act, the secretary said it was 50 or 60 years old, and the executive of the Municipal Association had asked that amendments be framed to be placed in the new Act.

On the motion of Cr. Roddis, the matter was held over till the report from the Municipal Association was received.

The applications from the Skipton and Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospitals for grants to assist in baby health welfare work were then considered.

Cr. Troy said that the Local Government Act stipulated charitable institutions. They wanted to be clear before making a grant, as the auditors might object.

The president—The auditors had objected before, and nothing had been done about it.

Cr. Troy—The applications were for baby health work, not a baby health centre.

Cr. Roddis—They were not carrying it on for profit.

Cr. McKay—No.

Cr Russell—They appealed to the council to grant a sum of money during the year for the baby health department. He understood that the department made no charge for advice and weighing, etc. In that case, they were safe in giving straight-out to a charitable organisation.

Cr. Elder—He understood that Hampden Shire had a special rate to contribute to Lismore and Skipton hospitals, but he did not know whether that was correct.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They should find out what other councils were doing. [illegible] ... cord.

The engineer asked members to accompany him to see the sustenance work. He had a race to the swimming pool from the Goldfields Reservoir in progress.

COMING EVENTS
SPARKLING COMEDY AND STIRRING DRAMA AT BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE.

Mr L. French has secured a very fine programme of Universal films for screening at the Beaufort Picture Theatre to-night (Saturday). "Married, and How?" is a picture to crow about, and the laugh hit of the year—a rollicking, uproarious comedy of a man who thought a kiss a sin, an embrace a crime. The players are Elliott Nugent, Betty Compson, Jean Arthur, Tully Marshall, J. C. Nugent, and Allison Skipworth. There is more action in "A House Divided" than half-a-dozen ordinary screen plays. It is filled with tense drama, with a high quality of acting, and the engrossing story throws new light on the age-old problem of "the eternal triangle." The leading parts are taken by Walter Hutson, Kent Douglass, Helen Chandler, and Vivien Oakland.

The Church of England annual strawberry fete will be held in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday, November 24, and will be opened by Mrs Alex. Russell, of Mawallok.

Entries for footracing, cycling, and woodchopping events at the Beaufort Thistle Club's Boxing Day sports close on Saturday, 10th Decr., with the secretary (Mr W. Manson).

Messrs Grant, Hedge & Biggar Pty. Ltd. advertise the following list of sales:—Wednesday, November 30th—Lexton sheep sale, 3000 sheep. Tuesday, December 6—Streatham sheep sale, 12,000 sheep (conjunction T. H. Laidlaw & Co. Ltd). Thursday, December 8—Beaufort sheep sale, 8000 sheep. Thursday, December 15—Unreserved clearing sale at "Baangal," Skipton, 4000 sheep, horses, plant, etc.

On Sunday, 20th November, the anniversary of the Beaufort Methodist Sunday school will be celebrated at special services at the Methodist Church. On Tuesday, 22nd November, the children, assisted by Mrs Angwin and Party, from Ballarat, will give a concert in the Picture Theatre.

The Raglan Tennis Club will hold a grand concert and dance on Wednesday, December 7th.

A lantern lecture on the much discussed land of Russia will be given by the Rev. A. Leeder in the Beaufort Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, 24th inst.

A public enquiry by local land board will be held at the Beaufort Court House on Thursday, 15th December, to consider the necessity or otherwise of retention of the Mt. Emu Reserve.

On Thursday, December 1st, Messrs Mitchell Bros. & White and Theo. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will hold an off-shears sale of 10,000 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep at Beaufort.

At their Lexton off-shears sale on Wednesday, November 23rd, Messrs Mitchell Bros. & White will offer by auction 2000 comeback, crossbred, and merino sheep. At the same time and place, on account of the estate of the late Chas. Baulch, they will sell 320 acres on the Lexton—Ballarat road, with a 6-roomed house.

TENNIS.
BEAUFORT V. TRAWALLA.

At the Beaufort Tennis Club's courts on Saturday afternoon, a match was played between the local team and Trawalla; the visitors being defeated. Results (the Beaufort players being mentioned first):—

Miss J. D'Helin and Mrs C. H. McKay d. Mesdames E. Vowles and L. James, 6—1, 6—4.
Miss R. Christie and Mrs J. B. Hall d. Mrs P. Rutherford and Miss J. Brannigan, 6—4, 6—0.
H. Norman and A. Grace d. H. Starkey and L. James, 6—2, 6—3.
H. V. Martin and S. Young d. C. Hall and P. Rutherford, 6—2, 6—4.
Miss D'Helin and Mrs McKay d. Mrs Rutherford and Miss Brannigan, 6—2, 6—1.
Miss Christie and Mrs Hall d. Mrs Vowles and Mrs James, 6—1, 5—6, 6—3.
Norman and Grace d. Hall and Rutherford, 6—1, 6—4.
Martin and Young d. H. Starkey and L. James, 6—0, 6—2.
Totals:—Beaufort, 8 rubbers, 16 sets, 107 games; Trawalla, 0 rubbers, 1 set, 40 games.

BEAUFORT B V. MIDDLE CREEK.

The Beaufort B team visited Middle Creek, and also had a victory. Results (Middle Creek players being mentioned first):—
J. McMartin and J. Bowd lost to P. T. Stevenson and W. W. Ashley, 4—8.
H. Carmichael and A. J. Howard d. W. Glover and F. Fox, 8—6.
[illegible] McMartin and J. Bowd d. [illegible]

ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION SERVICE.
ADDRESS BY REV. J. MELLOR.

There was a fairly large attendance at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Sunday night, when an impressive Armistice commemoration service, arranged by the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League and the local clergy, was held. Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., acted as chairman, and was assisted in conducting the service by the Revs. A. Talbot and J. Mellor. Mr D. Jackson presided at the piano, and the combined Church choirs led the singing. Twenty-two returned soldiers, marshalled by Lieut. S. Young (president of the local league) occupied the front seats, and there were also several other ex-service men scattered about the hall. Captain J. B. Roderick efficiently carried out the secretarial duties.

After the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," had been sung, Rev. A. Talbot led The Lord's Prayer. A scripture reading was given by the Rev. A. Talbot, and the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," sung. Then a prayer of intercession was offered by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall.

"THE GREAT SILENCE."

In the course of a very fine address, Rev. J. Mellor said he desired to direct their minds to-night to a feature of Armistice Day that had already been celebrated, and which they were celebrating again during this service. On November 11th, 1918, he stood, with many others, ready to take his place in the great advance which was taking place. He thought that many of the men would remember that somehow on that morning there was a great silence. It seemed to him as he looked back to the past that men fell into their places in a wonderfully mysterious and quiet way. Then they were dismissed and told to stand by, and they talked one with another as to what it might mean. One of the most remarkable things that had ever taken place was that the nations of the world had begun the institution of a great and noble silence. Hitherto, silence had appeared to be a negative thing; meaning to many minds simply an absence of sound. Now it was one of the most positive things in the life of their time. The great silence of the Armistice was not an empty silence, but a silence filled with the eloquence of thoughts too big for verbal vehicles to convey them. When, on Armistice Day, they stood en masse in solemn silence, they were drawn irresistibly into closer human kinship by unspoken thoughts. To his mind, the great silence was an inter-national memorial. He thought how it had captured the minds of all the people of this great commonwealth of nations to which they belonged. He thought of Belgium, which had taken its part, too, and of the other allied countries which joined in this great quietness, which became their memorial to those who went to return no more. To his mind, it was an inter-national memorial, and primarily a true memorial—memory, that precious gift of God, that was ever present in them, with its record of the past. They all remembered the love of those who came not home. In many hearts on Friday, and in some to-day, there were sad memories of the love which grew more fragrant as the years passed on—memories speaking yet of comfort and joy, and the pride they had gained in the sacrifice of those who gave themselves for our comfort and safety. They remembered those who suffered and bore in their bodies the marks of the great campaign. Increasingly, men were breaking down under the strain of this—men who, in the enthusiasm of their youth and young manhood, gave themselves to the service of their country, and the physique of the body was not able to bear the strain imposed upon it—men who gloried in their wounds—and they remembered them in honor and affection, because they served and suffered in this great cause. They remembered, too, the service of those who achieved victory. Every man who was on the field had gracious memories of comrades whom he loved. So there was a kinship of hearts in this great silence. It was a true memorial, because the memory dwelt nationally upon the fellowships of the past. To his mind it was a permanent memorial. They prided themselves on memorials of stone and marble. Every little community in the State had striven to express itself in some form of permanent memorial, but in stone and marble they could not outlive this great, arresting silence. He did not know whether they noticed in the "Argus" yesterday, a remarkable picture of a scene at the corner of Collins and Swanston streets during the silence. To him the picture was eloquent, because of the nature in which the vehicles and the people were arrested in the midst of their busy life. This arresting silence seemed to him to be the most permanent memorial, impelling citizens to pay a tribute of respect. It was unresented compulsion. It must become in their social and national life a traditional memorial, and as such it would outlive all memorials of brick and marble. Again, this great silence was a national thanksgiving. After the tender and sacred memories, and the pride in those loved ones who came [illegible] provision of gratitude and thankfulness that hostilities had ceased. The silence was a national thanksgiving for the era of peace. Peace had come to the warring nations, but peace had its problems no less than war. The intervening years had been years of great tribulation, anxiety, and difficulty, but they were thankful for peace, and that their problems were problems of peace and not war. They thanked God that they had the same enthusiasm and the same sacrificial service with which to solve the problems of peace, as with which they faced the problems of war. Then they were thankful for the practical efforts that had been made towards permanent peace. He knew there were pessimists, and some people who could not see good in anything; but in the intervening years great movements had been set on foot, and great combinations of nations had taken place for the purpose that war should cease. The League of Nations might almost be regarded as a commonwealth of humanity. Whilst it had not achieved all they hoped it would, it had achieved magnificent things, and its very existence was an omen of the goodwill which was in the world—an omen that the war had not been in vain, and that men and nations would strive in the future to evade the destruction of the past. There were great ideas in the minds of great men, and he thought of the grand vision of the united states of Europe, and why not? They had the traditional jealousy and hatred of the various parts of that great continent; yet it ought to be possible among people of Christian principles and ideals, to achieve something in the nature of a united states or commonwealth of European nations. Great and wise men were seeking to build on the foundation laid by those who died permanent peace and fellowship between the nations. Then the great silence was a national challenge. It was a challenge to them to think more kindly of the soldier who had returned. There was a tendency to-day to look askance on some of the men who had returned. There was in some quarters a tendency to forget the cost at which these men purchased the liberties enjoyed to-day. Some men bore in their bodies the marks of the conflict. They were not capable of discharging tasks they had before and during the war. Because of that incapacity, it was difficult for them to adjust themselves to modern social conditions, in order to find a place in their modern life. Sometimes they found them thrown out upon the scrapheap, and met them with the dregs of humanity. He suggested that they ought to think more kindly of such men. He thought they ought to think of these men's lost opportunities. Many men gave the best of their years during that war—years that should have built into character and intellect those things which should have carried them through life. When they returned, the opportunity was gone, and many of them had lost the capacity to do the things they would have done in the social and industrial life of the nation. The silence was a challenge to the people to think more kindly of them and to realise that no man who went there was the same man as he would have been had he been privileged to live his life in peace, and if he had not been called on to give his best of physique and intellect during the conflict for the achievement of righteousness and liberty. It was a challenge to serve the nation with the same spirit of sacrifice. They needed to-day those who would serve without the hope of gain, those who would give to the problems of peace the sacrificial energy their soldiers gave to the problems of war. These were still difficult days, and throughout the world there scarcely seemed a public man who could show the way out of difficulty for the nations. One phase of modern life was that men thought of their own gain and opportunities rather than cared for the good of the community. They needed the spirit of the men who came not back, and the capture of it by the rising generation. Their time needed men who were willing to sacrifice time, money, and energy to make sure of the victory achieved—to make sure of what these men, whose memory they honored, died for. That was the message of the great silence—the great silence of memorial.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall mentioned that the collection was for the benefit of a relief fund for soldiers in distress, particularly imperial soldiers, passing through the town. It was distributed by one of their returned men in an able and careful fashion. A record was kept of each case assisted, and he had seen something of it recently, and was surprised at the number of men who applied for and received assistance from this fund. He commended it very heartily to their practical sympathy.

The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung, two minutes silence observed in memory of the fallen, Pte. J. F. Martin sounded "The Last Post," the National Anthem was sung, and the service concluded.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN.
LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE
BONDS AND PROBATE DUES.

[illegible] securities. This concession has been largely availed of by executors of the estates of deceased persons; 87 per cent. of the revenue from probate dues having been received in stock and bonds last year. Securities so received are passed over to the National Debt Commission for cancellation under a specific provision in the Sinking Fund law. Both executors and an increasing number of testators realise the advantage of having portion at least of the total assets in somewhat liquid form. From this standpoint, Commonwealth securities, including those of the new £8,000,000 loan, are very convenient, in that bonds may be turned into cash at short notice and small cost. The stock exchanges provide a continuous and readily-accessible market; the daily transactions frequently running into substantial sums.

CRICKET.
RIPON COMPETITION.
MT. LONARCH V. BEAUFORT.

Mt. Lonarch visited Beaufort on Saturday with a weak team, and were easily defeated. Mt. Lonarch batted first for 37 runs; V. Neil (15) being the only batsman to reach double figures. V. Jenkin bowled effectively; taking 5 wickets for 3 runs. N. Miller captured 2 for 7, and J. Cole 2 for 11. Geo. Beggs was the wicket-keeper. Beaufort hit up 104 runs for the loss of six wickets. J. Cole batted freely, and was undefeated for 47 runs; N. Oddie (the local captain) being run out when he had made 26. M. Crick (2 for 15) was the most successful Mt. Lonarch bowler, and F. Murphy took 2 for 47. In their second innings the visitors could only account for six runs. J. Cole (6 for 3) and V. Jenkin (4 for 2) shared the bowling honors. Scores:—

First Innings.

MT. LONARCH.

P. Trengove, b. Jenkin	7
T. Murphy, l.b.w, b. Cole	3
W. Barry, c. Beggs, b. Cole	1
V. Neil, b. Miller	15
G. Smith, c. Hall, b. Jenkin	1
B. Renkin, b. Miller	1
A. Neil, b. Jenkin	6
B. Keith, b. Jenkin	0
E. Trengove, b. Morvell	1
A. Trengove, b. Jenkin	0
M. Crick, not out	0
Sundries	2
Total	37

Bowling—J. Cole, 2/11; C. Morvell, 1/15; N. Miller, 2/7; V. Jenkin, 5/3.

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J. Cole, not out	47
N. Oddie, run out	26
E. S. Crouch, c. A. Neil, b. Crick	1
V. Jenkin, l.b.w., b. Murphy	0
J. B. Hall, c. Smith, b. Crick	7
G. Beggs, c. A. Trengove, b. Smith	8
K. Darby, b. Murphy	5
N. Miller, not out	6
Sundries	4
Total .. 6 for	104

Bowling—G. F. Smith, 1/21; F. Murphy, 2/47; V. Neil, 0/18; Crick, 2/15.

Second Innings.

MT. LONARCH.

P. Trengove, b. J. Cole	0
W. Barry, c. Oddie, b. Cole	0
T. Murphy, l.b.w., b. Cole	0
V. Neil, b. Jenkin	1
M. Crick, b. Jenkin	0
A. Trengove, b. J. Cole	1
R. Renkin, b. Jenkin	1
D. Keith, c. Crouch, b. Cole	0
G. Smith, b. Jenkin	0
A. Neil, b. Cole	0
E. Trengove, not out	2
Sundries	1
Total	6

Bowling—J. Cole, 6/3; V. Jenkin, 4/2.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS V. WARRAK.

The Beaufort Footballers had their first victory at Warrak on Saturday, when they put up a creditable performance against the local team. The footballers had first use of the wicket, and compiled a total of 113 runs. H. Lardner was top-scorer with 35, and G. Gellie (13), R. Davis (12), and R. Phillips (10), also reached double figures. C. Hardy took 4 wickets for 23 runs, and Creenaune 4 for 39. Warrak was disposed of for a total of 56, of which A. Padgett was responsible for 24, and E. Farish for 10. R. Phillips had the excellent average of 3 wickets for 1 run (including the hat trick) to his credit, and was well supported by K. Hyde (2/7) and R. Davis (2/18). Scores:—

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

R. Davis, c. and b. Creenaune	12
E. Day, c. and b. Creenaune	5
G. Gellie, b. Creenaune	8
R. Pringle, b. Hardy	18
K. Hyde, b. Creenaune	8
R. Phillips, c. and b. Hardy	10
J. Cole, b. Hardy	2
H. Lardner, b. Farish	35
L. McCormick, run out	2
A. Cowell, not out	6
Loo, b. Hardy	8
Sundries	4
Total	113

Bowling—C. Hardy, 4/32; Creenaune, 4/39; E. Farish, 1/10; Hutchinson, 0/9; D. Murray, 0/18.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR 1932-1933.

Amphitheatre is now out of the competition, and clubs drawn against that team will receive byes.

First Round

October 29th.—Footballers v. Waterloo, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Beaufort, at Warrak; Amphitheatre v. Lonarch, at Amphitheatre.

November 5th.—Waterloo v. Beaufort, at Waterloo; Lonarch v. Warrak, at Lonarch; Footballers v. Amphitheatre, at Beaufort.

November 12.—Beaufort v. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Footballers, at Warrak; Amphitheatre v. Waterloo, at Amphitheatre.

November 19.—Lonarch v. Waterloo, at Lonarch; Footballers v. Beaufort, at Beaufort; Warrak v. Amphitheatre, at Warrak.

November 26th.—Footballers v. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Waterloo v. Warrak, at Waterloo; Amphitheatre v. Beaufort, at Amphitheatre.

Second round will be played on the following dates, but on the opposite clubs' grounds:—December 10th, December 17th, January 6th, January 13th, January 20th.

Third Round.—February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th, February 24th, March 3rd. The matches will be played on the same grounds as the first round.

Fourth Round.—March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and April 7th. These matches will be on the same grounds as the second round.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The draw is as follows:—

First Round.

October 22.—Methodists v. Trawalla B; Trawalla A v. Raglan.

October 29.—Trawalla B v. Trawalla A; Raglan v. Methodists.

November 5.—Trawalla B v. Raglan; Methodists v. Trawalla A.

Nov. 12.—No matches.

Second Round.

November 19.—Trawalla B v. Methodists; Raglan v. Trawalla A.

November 26.—Trawalla A v. Trawalla B; Methodists v. Raglan.

December 3.—No matches.

December 10.—Raglan v. Trawalla B; Trawalla A v. Methodists.

All matches are to be played on the courts of the first-named team.

WEIGHT GUESSING.

While some were a long way out in their estimate of the weight of a sheep, which was on view at the recent prize show of the Ballarat and District Society, Mr A. Brown, of Cheetham, guessed its exact avoirdupois (201 lb.). The sheep was donated by Mr Stoddart, of Moore Park, and Mr R. Bain, of St. Enoch's, Beaufort, was only 2 lb. out; his estimate being 202 lb. Several guesses were within a few pounds of the exact weight, the lowest being 72 lb. to 286 lb.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1932.

RAINFALL.

0.9 on Monday and Tuesday 19 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited for the supply and fixing of logs for the woodheaps at the Beaufort Thistle Club's Boxing Day sports.

THE SWIMMING BATHS.

The Beaufort swimming baths have been emptied and cleaned, the banks straightened out, and a water-way made from the Goldfields Reservoir. They are now open for public inspection.

RECOVERED.

A parcel of groceries, believed to have been stolen from the Beaufort railway goods shed a fortnight ago, has been recovered by the owner. Owing to the address being indefinite, it was taken in mistake by another person than the one for whom it was intended.

AFTER-THEATRE DANCE.

There was a good attendance at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Saturday night, after the talkies, when Mr L. French held the usual weekly dance. The winners of the novelty dances were Mr J. Baulch and Miss Dulcie Hill, and Mr Roy Hancock and Mrs D. D. Coulls. Miss Rose Roberts supplied the music.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Ripon Shire Council will be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, 28th inst., at 2 p.m., to deal with the following business:—Hear and determine appeals against valuations; deal with grant of £175 (unemployment); deal with special grant of £80, for work for unemployed before Christmas; local enquiry board, re Mr. Ennis reserve; notice of motion by Cr. Sinclair: "That the whole of the funds of the Shire be pooled."

FOOTBALLERS' CRICKET CLUB.

On Wednesday evening, a meeting of players and members of the Beaufort Footballers' Cricket Club was held at the Aussie Cafe. Mr R. T. Macdonald occupied the chair. The business was chiefly relating to the election of a president and selection committee. Mr J. Cole, senr., was elected to the position of president, and the selection committee, after a ballot had been taken, comprised the following:—Messrs K. Hyde, J. Cole, senr., L. Fitzpatrick, and E. Day. Several minor matters in regard to playing members were dealt with.

LAW AND POETRY.

Though he has shared with Browning the criticisms of some people that he is hard to understand, Bernard O'Dowd is one of the most significant poets that Australia has produced, and no one will regret that he is still so full of vitality that the State Government has extended his term as Parliamentary draughtsman until April, 1934, although he has reached the retiring age. Born of Irish parents, he is Australian to the core. From his boyhood days at Beaufort, he has been identified with things Australian, both in the law and in his literature. His work in both departments has been distinguished.

POLICE COURT.

Messrs D. F. Troy, W. Abery, and L. Smith, J.'s.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. A case in which a man was charged with leaving his wife and family without adequate means of support was struck out; Mr S. Young, who appeared for complainant, stating that the matter had been settled out of court, and that complainant wished to withdraw the case. J. W. Harris sued Chas. P. Forbes for the recovery of 26/19, owing for goods sold and delivered. The summons had not been served, and an extension of service till 19th December was granted. Mr Young was acting on behalf of complainant.

YOUTH'S COURAGE COMMENDED.

In recording a finding of drowning following his inquiry into the death of William Mathews, aged 19 years, of Oliver street, Ballarat E., at Yendon on Sunday, Mr J. Ogilvie, J.P., deputy coroner, of Buninyong, said that he desired to express appreciation of the heroic efforts made by the dead youth's companion, Albert Alfred Veal. He had responded when Mathews cried for help after the boat upset, and had narrowly escaped being drowned himself when Mathews struggled with him. Although exhausted, he had dived into 12 ft. of water and recovered the body. His actions were those of a plucky young man. Some years ago young Veal was on the Beaufort postal staff.

ONE OF THE OLD BRIGADE.

Mr Wm. Jas. Collins, of Dandenong, who lived in Beaufort 50 years ago, called at this office on Tuesday, and has since returned to Dandenong. A brother of Mr G. Collins, of Lake Goldsmith, Mr Collins is the eldest of the family. He has been visiting his brother at Sailor's Gully. He is a member of the committee of the Beaufort in Melbourne Club, at the gatherings of which he meets many old friends. Mr Collins breaks forth into rhyme as follows:—

Eighteen hundred and sixty-two,
Is the year I was born (I am still with you);
On Yamholes Hill at Fiery Creek,
Is the place where first I squeaked;
I'm getting old, but going strong,
And don't expect to live very long;
When my time comes to St. Peter to report,
I hope to meet friends from old Beaufort.

HELD OVER.

Two letters from a Burrumbeet correspondent are held over until space permits the publication of same.

FOOTBALLERS' CRICKET TEAM.

The following team has been selected to represent the local Footballers in the cricket match against Mr Lonarch to-day (Saturday) at the Beaufort Park:—K. Hyde (captain), R. Davis, E. Day, R. Phillips, L. Lee, L. Fitzpatrick, H. Lardner, G. Gellie, R. Pringle, J. Cole, A. Day, and A. G. Cowell.

SHIRE ENGINEER'S WILL.

Robert Dermiall Speed, shire secretary and engineer, late of Ararat, who died on 15th September, left by will dated 15th July, 1921, real estate valued at £4965, and personal property valued at £5060 to his widow and children.

SHOW BOOTHS.

The booths in connection with the Beaufort Agricultural Society's annual show were sold by Mr P. Kelly, to the following:—Pulling booth, Mr Pearie, Buangor, £16; fruit and confectionery booth, Mr A. Lewell, £2 10/; luncheon booth, Mr J. A. Bates, £2.

CARD SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at Mrs J. T. Glover's residence on Thursday night. The euchre tournament was won by Miss R. Roberts and Mr G. Wilson; the prizes in the second table going to Mrs F. G. Green and Mr Watchorne. Mrs J. R. Hughes acted as secretary.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.

At the Beaufort tennis courts today, a match will be played between the married and single members. As there is keen rivalry between the opposing sides, a number of interesting matches is expected. During the week-day in December ladies' doubles and m's doubles will be played for trophies presented by Mrs J. H. Cowell. These will drop out of contest after two defeats.

LECTURE ON MISSIONARY WORK IN RUSSIA.

Under the auspices of the Russian Missionary Society, the aim of which is salvation for all the Russians, the Rev. A. L. Lorder (general secretary for Australasia), gave a lecture on "Trials and Triumphs of the Gospel Amongst Russians." In an interesting way, he traced the work of the Russian Missionary Society whose operations cover Russia, Poland, Latvia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Germany, and France. The operations of the society were manifold, and its work romantic. The gospel was being preached to thousands by over 100 missionaries. An orphanage in Poland accommodates 300 members of helpless children. An offering was received on behalf of the society.

DONATIONS TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society (Mr G. Pringle) desires to acknowledge with thanks the following donations and trophies in connection with the forthcoming show:—Cash donations—Mr Alex. Russell, 15; Hon. Theo. Beggs, 21/; Wallace Butter Co., 21/; R. Allan & Co., 21/; McAlpine's Flour Co., 20/; Mrs E. A. Oddie, 15/; Mrs Joseph Exell, 10/; Miss Lewis, 10/; Mr W. W. Ashley, 10/; Mrs P. Butt, 10/; Mr H. O. Collier, 10/6; Jago & Co., 10/6; Mr T. Larkins, 5/; Mr A. A. Grace, 5/; Mr H. Smith, 5/; Mr W. Lynch, 5/; Mrs Geo. Coates, 5/. Trophies—Bakery cup, £2 2/; Inkerwood & Bardett, 30/; Duckling & Co., 15/; Commonwealth Fertilisers Co., 4 bags superphosphate; Cresco Fertilisers, 2 bags superphosphate; Rosella Co., 1 case products; W. C. Penfold & Co., 1 150 lb. bag flour; Bridgewater Flour Mills, 1 150 kgs flour; T. B. Guest & Co., 1 doz. 1 lb. tins biscuits; John Snow & Co., 7/; D. & W. Murray, 10/; Anonymous: Donor, 15/; Swallow & Weldrick, 7/6; Isaacs & Co., 10/6; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., 10/6; Bushell Tea Co., 8/; J. E. Day, 7/6; Gill & Scurlo, 10/; Jas. Redfoon & Co., 7/6; Foy & Gibson, 17/6.

MINING NEWS

At the Beaufort Hope mine this week, two machines of washdirt were cleaned up for a return of 14 oz. of gold.

On behalf of the Central Hope, Mr W. Holdsworth is applying for a lease of 150 acres at Beaufort.

PERSONAL.

Mrs T. Oddie, of Pretty Tower, was in Melbourne during the week, and stayed at the Occidental.

Messrs Jas. and John McCurdy, of Melbourne, visited their Beaufort relatives on Sunday.

Mrs N. S. McLeod, of Beaufort, had to undergo a slight operation at the Beaufort B.N. Hospital last week.

Mr A. Holdsworth, of Melbourne, spent the week-end at Beaufort.

Miss Jean Glover, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Glover, has been home from the University on holidays at Beaufort.

Mr T. Schlicht, junr., who is a student at the University, is spending his vacation with his parents (Mr and Mrs T. W. Schlicht) at Beaufort.

Mr Muntz, brother of Mr E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort, has been holidaying in this town.

In Monday's "Argus" was a picture of Miss Janet Carstairs, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Carstairs, of Blythvale, Streatham, who has returned to her country home, after being in Melbourne for the Cup time festivities, during which she was the guest of Mrs Robert Hedley, of South Yarra.

At the Skipton P.W.M.U. flower show, the opening ceremony was performed by Major P. Russell, of Caringham. Mrs Philip Russell, Mrs Exell, and Miss Dowie were among the judges.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey Dunn, of Middle Creek, have returned home after spending a holiday at Mt. Morine.

Mrs E. S. Crouch, of Beaufort, has had her sister, Mrs Bennett, as a guest during the week.

COMING EVENTS

THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

The 62nd annual show in connection with the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held in the Beaufort Park on Saturday, December 3rd, and promises to be one of the most successful events in the history of the society. A large number of entries is already to hand, and enquiries are being received by every mail for schedules; many being from people whose names have never appeared on any previous entry list. The main classes, such as draught horses, light horses, hunting, and jumping, and other arena events, which take place during the afternoon, will provide thrills for the public. The cookery, fancy work, grain, sheep, dogs, poultry, and educational classes will be well filled. There will be pubicans', fruit and confectionery, and luncheon booths on the ground, and numerous sideshows. The Beaufort Brass Band will play selections during the afternoon. The committee correctly appeals to the general public for their patronage, and urges them to help make a society which is working hard from an educational standpoint for the men on the land and the public generally. The following additional officials have been appointed:—Judge of home-made bread, Mr C. Rear; handicapper of trots, Mr W. O'Sullivan.

"THE WHITE LIE" AND "LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE AT BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE.

There will be special attractions for patrons of the talkies at the Beaufort Picture Theatre to-night (Saturday), when five Universal and Paramount films will be shown. "The White Lie" is said to be the most daring screen comedy of the season. It depicts youth with its impetuous pursuit of romance and disregard of established conventions. The players are Jean Bennett, Lew Ayres, Slim Summerville, Virginia Sale, Roscoe Karns, Ben Alexander, and J. C. Nugent. Featured in "Ladies of the Big House" are Sylvia Sidney, Gene Raymond, and Wynne Gibson. Betrayed by the past on the threshold of their new future, two lovers are dealt a losing hand by fate, and fight through to happiness. In this drama there are romance and high courage.

On Wednesday, 7th December, at High Street, Beaufort, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will sell, on account of Mr. Henry Dawson, a 5-roomed house (occupied by Mr L. Stevens), and half-an-acre of land.

The rights to the booths at the Beaufort Thistle Club's sports on Boxing Day will be sold by auction by Mr T. W. Schlicht at his office, at noon on Saturday, 10th Decr.

A bridge evening will be held in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening next, Novr. 30th.

A rally will be held, under the auspices of the United Australia Organisation and the Australian Women's National League, at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, on Monday, November 28th, at 8.15 p.m. The speakers will be Mr J. T. Vinton Smith, M.L.A. for Oakleigh, and Mr T. T. Holloway, M.L.A. for Ballarat. Both are able men on the platform, and the public generally are invited to attend and hear them.

Entries for foot-racing, cycling, and woodchopping events at the Beaufort Thistle Club's Boxing Day sports close on Saturday, 10th Decr., with the secretary (Mr W. Manson).

The Raglan Tennis Club will hold a grand concert and dance on Wednesday, December 7th.

On Thursday, December 1st, Messrs Mitchell Bros. & White and Theo. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will hold an off-shears sale of 10,000 cross-bred, comeback, and merino sheep at Beaufort.

The Methodist Sunday School anniversary services will be continued in the Church on Sunday next.

At their Lexton sheep sale on Wednesday, 30th November, Messrs Grant, Hedge & Biggar will offer by auction 2500 comeback and merino sheep.

Messrs Grant, Hedge, & Biggar will hold their Beaufort sheep sale on Thursday, 8th December, when they will offer by auction 8000 cross-bred, comeback, and merino sheep.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR FILES.

November 15, 1902.

A portrait of the late Lieut. L. Russell, who was killed in the South African War, was unveiled at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute.

At the Geelong wool sales, D.S. over Wongan made 12d and 11½d for 1st com., and 8½d for pieces; JAF (Middle Creek), super. 13½d; Banongill (Skipton), super. com. 14d, 13d, 12½d, 11½d, and 9½d, with 10½d for lambs'.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee was attended by Messrs E. W. Hughes, Bean, Young, Cougle, Baker, and Dr. Eadie. A credit balance of £50 was reported.

A dust storm was experienced at Beaufort that was the worst in the memory of the oldest resident. Mallee towns were plunged into darkness for 20 minutes.

At the Cross Roads sheep sales, Beaufort, aged ewes brought 3/4, 4-tooths 4/1 to 6/7, 1-year-olds 3/6; 4-year-old wethers, 11/6 and 9/. A total of 8566 sheep were sold for £2093/1/10.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort, Waterloo, and Raglan were:—Sons of Freedom Central, 127 oz.; Sons of Freedom South, 88 oz.; Sons of Freedom United, 9 oz. 16 dwt.; Brusher's Co., 8 oz.; sundries, 10 oz.; total, 234 oz.

At the Waterloo Sunday School anniversary, Mr A. M. David conducted the services. Items were contributed by Mary Gray, Mrs Milligan, Mr W. Frusher, Hilda Saddler, Jane McCracken, Bella Scharpe, May Wright, Miss E. Newey, Mr W. Newey, Willie Stevens, Mr J. Pope, Ella Kennedy, Effie Frusher, Miss N. Ballantine, Lily Kennedy, Lily McCracken, Elsie Trainor, Miss G. Hinchliffe, Minnie Robinson, Alex.

Kewley, Maud Robinson, Jessie Stevens, Adeline Guyatt, Arthur Jones, Jack Nixon, Maggie Lennon, Mary Kay, Tom Stevens, Elsie Saddlier, George Kewley, Charlie Guyatt, Sam Nixon, Amy Kennedy, Laura Edwards, Ella Kennedy, and Vera Lennon.

In the third stage of the Skene Memorial shoot at Ararat, the Beaufort Rifle Club scored 505 points, and was second on the list.

In a tennis match, Ararat defeated Beaufort by 112 games to 65.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Barton Quartz Syndicate, Beaufort, it was reported that for the six months 100 tons of stone had been treated, averaging 11 dwt. per ton. Receipts amounted to £421, including £205 from gold.

November 22nd, 1902.

At the Geelong wool sales, Nerrin Nerrin obtained 15¾d. Stoneleigh made 14¾d for super combing, Mawallok 16¾d, and Earnmbeen 16¼d.

Mr W. H. Halpin, for over 15 years a railway man, obtained 12 months' leave of absence to join the firm of Dixon Bros., produce merchants.

Mr James Wilkinson, a former Trawalla resident, was seriously injured in a hunting accident.

A dog that had been imprisoned in an abandoned shaft at Snake Valley for some weeks came to light.

Messrs Flynn, Humphreys, Brown, and D. Cameron (herdsman) were present at a meeting of the managers of the Beaufort United Common.

At the Beaufort Methodist Sunday School anniversary, Mr J. Jackson conducted the choir. The orchestra comprised Misses S., A. M., and Ada Jackson, J. Pedder, J. Boyd, V. Carter, M. Trompf, and Mr W. J. Hill. Items were contributed by Inez Tompkins, Violet Carter, Olive Trompf, Winnie Humphreys, Ada Trompf, Mabel Whitfield, Dolly Whitfield, Winnie Trompf, Myrtle Pearce, Louis Pimblett, Mabel Cameron, Florrie Cameron, Lizzie Humphreys. The secretary (Mr G. Pringle) announced that Misses Nellie Humphreys, Bessie Cochran, and Aggie Tulloch had collected £17, bringing the receipts up to £30.

Bro. W. C. Peddier was installed as W.M. of the Fiery Creek Lodge; the other officers being:—I.P.M., Bro. J. Eastwood; S.W., Bro. J. Gibson; J.W., Bro. W. H. Halpin; treasurer, Bro. G. H. Cougle, P.M.; secretary, Bro. A. Parker, P.M.; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. R. A. D. Sinclair, P.M.; organist, Bro. M. J. N. Breen; S.D., Bro. E. J. Jones; J.D., Bro. E. J. Muntz; I.G., Bro. W. J. Bartley; tyler, Bro. C. J. C. Baker; stewards, Bros. A. L. Wotherspoon and J. M. Carroll.

Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo gold yields for the week were:—Sons of Freedom Central, 1271 oz.; Sons of Freedom South, 97 oz.; Brusher's Co., 9 oz.; Last Chance, 4 oz.; Sons of Freedom United, 7 oz.; sundries, 20 oz.; total, 2641 oz.

During the half-year the Sons of Freedom South won 494 oz. of gold from 838 fathoms of wash.

At an extraordinary meeting of shareholders, the Sons of Freedom Co. was wound up, on the motion of Messrs J. Cuthbertson and R. Stevenson. Close on 9000 oz. was won from the mine.

A cricket match between Raglan and Chute resulted in a win for Raglan by 136 runs to 132. G. Vincent made 38 for Raglan, and R. Stevenson 22; H. Trengove making 43 (not out) for Chute, and W. Crick 17. Bowling—W. Trengove, 3/31; G. Vincent, 2/32.

Beaufort school beat Waterloo school in a cricket match by 20 runs. H. Ferguson (25), and F. Baker and B. Stuart (11 each) were Beaufort's best performers with the bat; J. Trainor making 29 runs for Waterloo and D. Kennedy and G. Backhouse, 9 each.

In the final match for the Skene trophy, Beaufort Rifle Club and Avon Plains tied for fifth place with 505 each.

Shooting at Williamstown in the V.R.A. matches, Captain D. F. Troy, of Beaufort, was fifth for the Freeman prize, and 30th for the King's prize. He gained the King's badge. For the Sargood trophy, Sergt.-major Brittain, of the Beaufort Rifle Club, tied with two other competitors from N.S.W.

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BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE, MONDAY, NOVR. 28th, 1932. At 8.15 p.m.

Speakers:

Mr. J. T. VINTON SMITH, M.L.A. for Oakleigh.

Mr. T. T. HOLLWAY, M.L.A. for Ballarat.

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MR. ERIC L. THOMAS, Dentist, of Ballarat, will visit Mr Ashley's Pharmacy, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1st DECEMBER.

TENDERS for Supply and Fixing of Stringy Bark Logs, 36-in. and 39-in. girth, Beaufort Thistle Club's Sports, will be received up to SATURDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1932, by the undersigned. W. MANSON, Secy.

SALE OF BOOTHS.

THE Rights to the Booths at the Beaufort Thistle Club's Sports on Boxing Day will be Sold by Public Auction by Mr. THEO. W. SCHLICHT, at his Office, on SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock, viz.: Publicans', Fruit, Lolly, and Soft Drinks, and Afternoon Tea.

W. MANSON, Secy.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

A BRIDGE EVENING will be held at the BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, NOVEMBER 30th, at 8 p.m. Old and new players welcome. Ladies, 1/; and basket; Gents, 1/6. Good Trophies. W. W. ASHLEY, President; H. V. MARTIN, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1932.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.15—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Raglan, 11; Beaufort, 3 and 7.30—Rev. F. C. Boundy. Chute, 11—Mr. J. Nothnagel.

Presbyterian Church.—Buangor, 11; Middle Creek, 2; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

WITHIN twelve days from the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1932, I shall lodge with the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are:—

Name (in full) and address of each applicant.—William Holdsworth, Beaufort.

Name by which mine will be known—Central Hope.

Area—About 150 acres.

Whether on or below the surface, or both—Both.

Full description and precise locality of the land—Allotments 6, 7, 8, and 9, Section 11, Township Beaufort; and part of Common lands, East of Section 11, Township and Parish of Beaufort.

Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Owners and Occupiers: Norman Lyons and Ripon Shire Council.

Whether the boundaries of the land include any river, creek, deposit, or permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir—Yam Holes Creek.

Nature of proposed mining operations—Boring and shaft-sinking.

Term required—15 years.

Estimated expenditure—£2500.

Metal or Mineral to be worked—Gold.

Quartz or alluvium—Alluvium.

Where it is private land, state whether a prospecting area is required—Nil.

General remarks—Nil.

Signature of Applicant — W. HOLDSWORTH.

Place and Date—Beaufort, 24th November, 1932.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE 62nd ANNUAL SHOW

In connection with the above Society will be held in the BEAUFORT PARK ON SATURDAY, DECEMBR 3rd.

The Programme comprises Hunting, Jumping, Trotting, and other Ring Events, Sheaf-tossing Competition, Sheep Weight-guessing Competition, and several other Attractions.

The BEAUFORT BRASS BAND will be in attendance during the afternoon, and will play selections.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, At 8 p.m.

Schedules on application to Secretary.

Admission—Adults, 1/6; Children, 9d; Non-members' Cars, 2/.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1932, at 3 p.m.

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Acting under instructions from Mr. HENRY DAWSON, will Sell 5-roomed Weatherboard Dwelling House, with Verandah front and back, outside sheds, etc., having a frontage to High Street, with half-acre of Freehold Land; being Allots. 6 and 7, of Section 1, Town of Beaufort, Parish of Beaufort.

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Further particulars, apply Auctioneer.

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WEDNESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1932, AT 2 P.M.

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THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1932, At 2 p.m.

8000 CROSSBRED, COMEBACK AND MERINO SHEEP.

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SPECIAL. —OFF-SHEARS SALE.— BEAUFORT.

THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1932. At 2 p.m.

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT V. FOOTBALLERS.

For the first time for the season, Beaufort and the local Footballers met at the Park on Saturday; the latter team being rather easily defeated. Beaufort batted first for a score of 140 runs at the cost of six wickets. They had five wickets down for 39, but after that, runs came quickly. V. Jenkin gave an excellent exhibition of batting; his total (63, not out) including three sixes and five fours. Early in his innings, he received a nasty blow on the knee from the ball. Others who reached double figures were:—J. Cole, 18; N. Miller, 16; R. C. Hodgetts, 12; R. Manley, 11 (not out); and E. S. Crouch, 10. L. Loo (2/23) had the best bowling average, and R. Davis took 2 for 54. J. Cole, senr., was the wicket-keeper. G. Gellie captained the Footballers in the absence of K. Hyde, and N. Oddie was the Beaufort skipper. The Footballers were dismissed for the small total of 57; R. Phillips, H. Lardner, and A. Day making half-a-dozen runs each. Good catches were taken by E. S. Crouch and N. Oddie (2). P. White kept wickets. C. Morvell (4/6) bowled well, and was given good support by V. Jenkin (3/11), and N. Miller (2/7). In the second innings, Beaufort obtained 48 runs for the loss of three wickets. R. Manley was in good form, and made 23 (not out). K. Darby scored 12. Bowling honors were shared by R. Macdonald (1/2), H. Lardner (1/3), and A. Day (1/5). Scores:—

First Innings.

BEAUFORT.

N. Oddie, b. Davis	1
J. Cole, b. Phillips	18
E. S. Crouch, c. E. Day, b. Lardner	10
N. Miller, b. L. Loo	16
P. White, b. Loo	2
V. Jenkin, not out	63
R. C. Hodgetts, std. Cole, b. Davis	12
R. Manley, not out	11
Sundries	7
Total 6 for	140

Bowling—R. Davis, 2/54; R. Phillips, 1/16; H. Lardner, 1/20; L. Loo, 2/23; E. Day, 0/8; R. Pringle, 0/10.

FOOTBALLERS.

E. Day, b. Jenkin	0
R. Davis, c. Manley, b. Jenkin	2
L. Loo, run out	2
G. Gellie, c. Crouch, b. Jenkin	1
R. Phillips, b. N. Miller	6
R. Pringle, b. Morvell	3
H. Lardner, c. Oddie, b. Morvell	6
L. Fitzpatrick, c. and b. Miller	3
J. Cole, senr., c. Oddie, b. Morvell	2
A. Day, b. Morvell	6
R. McDonald, not out	0
Sundries	6
Total	37

Bowling—C. Morvell, 4/6; V. Jenkin, 3/11; N. Miller, 2/7; J. Cole, 0/7.

Second Innings.

BEAUFORT.

C. Morvell, b. A. Day	0
J. B. Hall, b. Lardner	0
K. Darby, b. R. Macdonald	12
R. Manley, not out	23
E. S. Crouch, not out	5
Sundries	7
Total 3 for	48

Bowling—R. Macdonald, 1/2; H. Lardner, 1/3; A. Day, 1/5; L. Fitzpatrick, 0/6; R. Davos, 0/5; L. Loo, 0/3; G. Gellie, 0/4; R. Phillips, 0/2; E. Day, 0/5; J. Hewitt, 0/6.

WATERLOO V. MT. LONARCH.

Mt. Lonarch were at home to Waterloo on Saturday, and were defeated by the visiting team. Mt. Lonarch batted first for 31, of which C. Neil made 13. The Waterloo bowlers —D. Lynch (6/8) and N. Dromey (4/17) — were right on the wicket. Waterloo were also disposed of for 31; N. Dromey being top scorer with 7. L. Neil took 3 wickets for 10 runs, and V. Neil 3 for 13. In the second innings, Mt. Lonarch could only account for 17 runs; F. Murphy (4) having the highest score. D. Lynch (7/1) again bowled effectively; N. Dromey capturing 3 for 13. Waterloo hit up 35 runs for the loss of three wickets; A. Laney (18 not out) being the only batsman to reach double figures. The most successful bowlers were L. Neil (2/8) and L. Murphy (1/14). Scores:—

First Innings.

MT. LONARCH.

W. Bright, b. D. Lynch	0
P. Trengove, b. Lynch	4
T. Murphy, c. and b. Dromey	6
F. Neil, b. Lynch	0
C. Neil, b. Dromey	18
W. Barry, b. Lynch	3
L. Neil, c. L. Lyttle, b. Dromey	1
V. Neil, not out	3
M. Crick, b. Lynch	1
B. Renkin, b. Lynch	0
D. Keith, c. Vowles, b. Dromey	0
Total	31

Bowling—D. Lynch, 6/8; N. Dromey, 4/17.

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, b. L. Neil	7
C. Flynn, c. Trengove, b. V. Neil	2
A. Laney, run out	3
R. Vowles, run out	3
D. Lynch, b. V. Neil	3
T. Ryan, c. and b. V. Neil	3
R. Boyd, b. L. Neil	2
B. Smith, run out	1
L. Lyttle, not out	2
L. Boyd, b. L. Neil	1
E. Boyd, c. and b. F. Neil	4
Sundries	4
Total	31

Bowling—L. Neil, 3/10; V. Neil, 3/13; F. Neil, 1/3.

Second Innings.

MT. LONARCH.

F. Neil, run out	3
P. Trengove, b. N. Dromey	0
F. Neil, b. Lynch	0
V. Neil, b. Lynch	0
W. Bright, b. Dromey	2
D. Keith, b. Lynch	0
C. Neil, b. Dromey	0
F. Murphy, b. Lynch	4
M. Crick, b. Lynch	1
W. Barry, b. Lynch	1
B. Renkin, b. Lynch	3
Sundries	3
Total	17

Bowling—D. Lynch, 7/1; N. Dromey, 3/13.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

VISIT OF MEMBERS TO STAWELL.

Seven members of the Beaufort Rifle Club visited Stawell on Saturday, and fired a match at three ranges with the local club. Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson acted as captain of the Beaufort team, in the absence of the captain (Mr T. G. Beggs). The light and shooting conditions were strange to the Beaufort team; Stawell winning by 33 points. The visitors were welcomed by Captain Perry of the Stawell Club; Mr Johnson replying on behalf of the Beaufort team, and apologising for the absence of the captain. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the Stawell Club. W. J. B. Johnson (Beaufort) and E. Perry (Stawell) were the winners of the drawn pair sweep, with 95 and 96; C. McCook (Beaufort) and W. West (Stawell) being second with 94 and 96. On behalf of the Beaufort shooters, Mr Johnson presented the top-scorer of the Stawell team with a pair of silver-mounted salt and pepper cruisers.

Following are the scores; the match being fired at 300, 500, and 600 yds:—

STAWELL.

H. Wood, 31—32—33—96; W. West, 30—31—33—94; E. Perry, 33—31—32—96; A. Conlan, 32—30—32—94; C. Peters, 24—33—33—90; L. Mills, 28—31—27—86; total, 558. Counted out—W. Fry, 25—27—27—79.

BEAUFORT.

W. J. B. Johnson, 30—31—34—95; C. McCook, 30—34—30—94; J. Fraser, 27—32—27—86; E. Waldron, 24—33—27—84; R. Lightfoot, 31—26—27—84; M. Johnson, 26—28—26—82; total, 525. Counted out—R. Williams, 26—28—18—66.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT METHODISTS V. TRAWALLA B.

On Saturday afternoon, the Beaufort Methodists journeyed to Trawalla, and had a win against the Trawalla B team. Results (Trawalla B players being mentioned first in each instance):—

Hall and E. Vowles lost to A. Stowell and H. Burnell, 5—6.

Mesdames E. Vowles and L. James lost to Mrs L. French and Miss D. Parker, 3—6.

Hall and S. Pascoe d. K. McKenzie and H. Burnell, 6—4.

Mrs S. Pascoe and Miss B. Foreman lost to Miss M. Parker and Mrs S. Thomas, 3—6.

Hall and Mrs Vowles d. Mrs French and McErvale, 6—5.

Vowles and James lost to McErvale and Miss D. Parker, 3—6.

Pascoe and Mrs Pascoe lost to Mrs Thomas and Burnell, 1—6.

Vowles and Miss Foreman d. Stowell and Miss M. Parker, 6—5.

Totals:—Beaufort Methodists, 5 sets, 44 games; Trawalla B, 3 sets 33 games.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S MIXED DOUBLES.

The Beaufort Tennis Club's opening Mixed Doubles for the president's and vice-president's trophies was concluded on Saturday; the winning pair being A. Campbell and Mrs S. G. Thompson. Results:—

Third Round.

S. Young and Miss S. Lynch (owe ½ 30), a bye.

A. A. Grace and Miss R. Christie (owe ½ 40) d. C. H. McKay and Mrs A. M. Parker (scr.), 8—5.

A. Campbell and Mrs S. G. Thompson (owe ½ 15) d. W. W. Ashley and Miss G. Fox (owe 30), 8—4.

C. Downs and Miss Pickford (owe 15), a bye.

Semi-finals.

Young and Miss Lynch d. Grace and Miss Christie, 8—5.

Campbell and Mrs Thompson d. Downs and Miss Pickford, walk over.

Final.

Campbell and Mrs Thompson d. S. Young and Miss Lynch, 6—4, 6—3.

BEAUFORT HOPE MINE.

Last week the Beaufort Hope Co. obtained 13 oz. of gold from two machines of wash treated. This averaged an ounce to the set; the company being on payable gold.

BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A special meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday evening, to consider whether a flower show should be held next year. There were present—Messrs W. W. Ashley (president), C. H. McKay, G. Wilson, T. Williams, H. V. Martin (secretary), and A. Parker. The president briefly explained the object of the meeting, and said that this year's flower show resulted in a profit of £20/17/9. Mr McKay moved, and Mr Williams seconded, that a flower show be held on Thursday, 16th March. Carried. The secretary apologised for the absence of Mr H. E. Cuthbertson. The secretary moved, and Mr Parker seconded, that the president and Mr Williams be appointed as a sub-committee to draft the schedule for the flower show, and obtain any outside assistance desired. Carried. This concluded the business. The schedule will be published immediately after it has been drafted.

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, b. Murphy	7
A. Laney, not out	18
T. Ryan, b. L. Neil	2
C. Flynn, b. L. Neil	2
L. Lyttle, not out	6
Total 3 for	35

Bowling—L. Neil, 2/8; L. Murphy, 1/14; M. Crick, 0/2; B. Neil, 0/5.

The fixtures for to-day (Saturday) are:—Beaufort Footballers v. Mt. Lonarch, at Beaufort; Waterloo v. Warrak, at Waterloo; Beaufort, a bye.

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Anyone having an item for the personal column is invited to send it in.

There is no charge for news items.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

STRAWBERRY FETE.

The ladies who had worked so hard to make the Church of England strawberry fete a success were rewarded by beautiful weather on Thursday afternoon. Summer frocks were much in evidence. The fair was in Eurambeen Estate.

In introducing Mrs Beggs, the chairman (Rev. A. Talbot) said that it had been arranged that Mrs Alex. Russell, of Mawallok, should perform the ceremony, but, unfortunately, she had been ill with influenza all the week, and thus it was inadvisable for her to attend. Mrs Beggs had graciously consented to fill her place.

At this juncture, a beautiful bouquet was presented to Mrs Theodore Beggs by Little Ruth Beggs, the baby daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur R. Beggs, of Niauwanda.

Mrs Beggs said that she really felt she was a poor substitute for Mrs Russell, but she would do her best. Looking around the hall at the many marvellous things on the stalls, useful as well as ornamental, she felt that everyone should spend as much money as possible to help those who had done such splendid work, and also to help the Church. She had much pleasure in declaring the fete opened.

The various stalls presented a very attractive appearance. The ice-cream stall was in charge of Misses Flora Bailes and Molly Hennessy. Here the decorations were carried out in green and lemon streamers, interspersed with colored paper tulips to tone. The fancy goods stall looked very nice, and was decorated with intertwining orange, red, and lemon streamers. The goods were sold by Mesdames H. Hodder and G. Ellis. The produce stall was arrayed in green, heliotrope, and lemon streamers; the stallholders being Mesdames J. H. Prentice and T. Liddell. The cake stall looked very attractive with decorations of trellised pink roses, and was presided over by Mrs S. G. Thompson and Misses E. DeBaere and E. Muntz. Mesdames J. B. Roderick, C. Dowling, W. V. C. Jenkin, and D. Jackson, who were in charge of the sweets stall, chose for its embellishment twisted streamers of pale pink and blue shades, with big paper bonbons of the same colors hung here and there. The flower stall, situated in the centre of the hall, was decorated in green and lemon streamers, with red, green, and lemon-colored paper tulips. Misses Helen and Barbara Beggs and Margaret White were the stallholders. The afternoon tea tables looked very effective, with central vases of green and helio. carnations; streamers to tone completing the decorations. Those who acted as waitresses were Mesdames W. A. Skene, R. Macdonald, L. James, and Misses L. Stuart, A. Vowles, E. Rutherford, J. Day, and Ray McDonald.

There was a good attendance at the dance held at night. The winners of the novelty dances were Mr Alan Day and Miss D. Goodie, and Mr J. Evans and Miss Ivy McDonald. The music was supplied by the Beaufort Pioneer Band, and was much appreciated.

A good profit resulted. The secretarial duties were carried out by Rev. A. Talbot.

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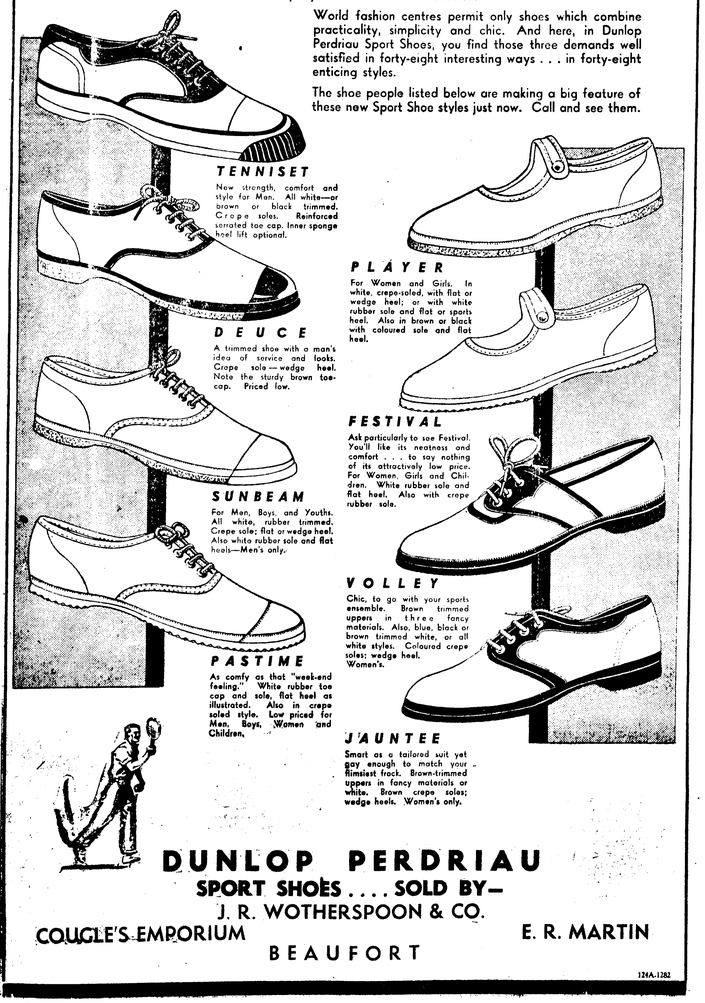
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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BUANGOR.

At a meeting of the Buangor Hall committee on Tuesday night, Mr A. J. Pelmingham was appointed to the position on the Buangor Hall committee, rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr C. McPherson.

Mr J. Jones, of Bendigo, has been visiting Buangor.

A novelty ball, organised by the local orchestra, was held in the Buangor Hall on Friday evening, 18th inst. The proceeds were divided between the Queen of the North Riding (Ararat Hospital appeal) and the Buangor school Christmas tree. The music was supplied by Gregory's Orchestra, and Messrs J. and F. Knedlone shared the duties of M.C. Cr. W. E. Knedlone thanked the organisers on behalf of the Ararat Hospital committee; Mr J. R. Clough thanked them on behalf of the school committee. Miss H. Green carried out the secretarial duties. The hall was decorated by the local ladies, who also provided a tasty supper. There were several novelty dances. A profit of about £7 was made.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the local Public Hall on Saturday evening, 12th inst. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken for the first part of the business by Ex-president J. K. P. Pickford. Correspondence of a routine nature was received and dealt with, and accounts amounting to £2 10/ passed for payment. The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing six months, and installed in their respective positions by Ex-president W. J. Roberts:—President, Mr O. Bowd; vice-president, Mr J. R. O'Brien; secretary, Mr W. J. Hillman; assistant secretary, Mr A. Hillman; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; committee, Messrs W. Ahern, W. J. Roberts, F. J. Liston, J. K. Pickford, and A. Phillips; auditors, Messrs J. Hillman and E. A. Fay; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay; delegates to annual conference, Messrs O. Bowd and W. J. Roberts; emergency delegate, Mr E. A. Fay. A vote of thanks was passed to Member Roberts for the able manner in which he carried out the duties of installing officer; Mr Roberts suitably responding.

The first of a series of euchre tournaments and dances, in aid of the funds of the local Tennis Club, was held in the Public Hall on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., when there was a fair attendance. The euchre prizes for the evening were won by Mrs Bowd and Mr A. Phillips. Music for the dance was supplied by Messrs J. R. O'Brien and J. Frane (piano) and A. Humphries and W. Meadows (accordions); the ladies present supplying the supper.

In connection with the Mountain District tennis competition, Middle Creek were at home to Buangor on Saturday, and proved far too strong for the visiting team. Following are the results of the games (Middle Creek players being mentioned first in each instance):—

J. MacMartin and J. Bowd d. J. O'Brien and E. Mathews, 8—7.

H. Carmichael and P. Smith d. J. Clough and M. O'Brien, 8—4.

Miss Hillman and Miss L. Frane d. Mrs G. Murray and Mrs Felmingham, 8—0.

Mrs Phillips and Mrs Hillman d. Mrs Clough and Mrs Parker, 8—0.

Miss Hillman and J. MacMartin d. Miss G. Murray and J. O'Brien, 8—5.

Miss L. Frane and J. Bowd d. Mrs Felmingham and E. Mathews, 8—4.

Mrs Phillips and H. Carmichael d. Mrs and J. Clough, 8—2.

Mrs Hillman and P. Smith d. Mrs Parker and M. O'Brien, 8—3.

Totals:—Middle Creek, 64 games; Buangor, 25 games.

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LABOR IN VAIN.

The strained effort to do too much is one cause of the large amount of slipshod, inefficient work that all deplore, and yet accept. No one can give of his best until he has learned what to lay aside as well as what to do.

Others fail to give their best by attempting to do what is beyond them. They might have succeeded well, and done the world good service in one direction, but, scorning this, they are doing poor work, which neither benefits others, nor reflects honor upon themselves, in some other line.

Thus, a first-rate builder who is needed in the community, is sacrificed to make a third-rate architect, who is comparatively valueless. Men who might have made their mark as mechanics become inferior business men, or others who have a talent for commercial pursuits spoil their value by rushing into professions or politics.

HOUSEKEEPERS FOR NEIGHBORS.

The hardest housekeeping in the world is the housekeeping people do for the benefit of their neighbors. Half the troubles we have are caused by worry as to what people think. What difference does it make what they think, after all? No one can live his own life and two or three other people's lives at the same time.

What's the use of setting up housekeeping on the roof for the benefit of the neighbors? One would rightly be judged insane for suggesting anything of the kind, and yet this is practically what half the housekeepers do. They can't do this because the neighbors would talk, and they can't do that because the neighbors would wonder if they could not afford to do something else. They may not say it in so many words, but they mean it.

The truth of the matter is, there is simply a great big vacuum in some of our natures where moral courage ought to be. Half the sting of poverty or small means will disappear as soon as we have the courage and good sense to keep house for ourselves and not for our neighbors.

HENCE FIRES.

Dust is a wonderful producer of fires. There are instances on record in post-offices where the dust of the mail-bags suspended in a close room exploded with terrific force. Dust ex plosions frequently occur in flour and drug mills.

The origin of many fires in tailors' shops may be traced to the so-called dry cleaning of clothes. A rag dipped in naphtha is frequently used in removing grease spots from garments. When done with, this rag is thrown on the floor. After the shop is closed up and the air confined, the naphtha-soaked material can of itself generate fire.

Bales of cotton placed in the hold of a ship cause disastrous fires. Frequently a spark from a cigar finds a resting-place in a cotton bale, where it smoulders for weeks, finally breaking into flames, when the fire has so powerful a hold that only with the greatest difficulty is it subdued.

On the Railway.

The Pennsylvania express was dashing through the pine forests when the stoker said: "I say, Bill, the forest is on fire."

"We shall have to go through it," said Bill; "it is our only chance."

The train rushed into the mass of flame and was out to its fullest speed.

After the stoker had heaped on more coal he said: "I'm going into the water-tank, Bill." He got in and asked the driver to get in, too.

But the driver knew that if he were to leave the engine an awful death would befall the passengers The plates were so hot that they burnt through his boots, but he stuck to the regulator.

A last spurt and the train was out of the flames, and it drew up at the station. Excited passengers rushed to the engine to warmly praise him; but they were too late; he was dead, and so burnt as to be unrecognisable.

In a Predicament.

Mr. O'Keefe's countenance was not at any time remarkable for indications of intellectual brilliance, but now, as he stood before the camera, his expression was so inane that even the photographer was moved to protest.

"You'll excuse me," he remarked, "but do you want this photograph for a beauty competition or an advertisement for a new rat poison? Because if it's for any other purpose you'd better try to look different."

"That's just what's up," exclaimed O'Keefe; "you see, I've the misfortune to be a trifle bandy, and I'm trying to hold my knees so that it won't show. When I smile I forget all about my knees, and when I pay attention to my knees I forget to smile."

Bravely Done.

A story comes from Switzerland of a mountain guide who, with two others, was leading a party over one of the most precipitous passes of the Higher Alps.

The men, as usual, were tied to each other by a long rope. As they scaled the wall of ice they slipped on the edge of a frightful chasm.

The guide was at the end of the rope. Without his weight there was a chance for the others to regain their footing; with it there was none

He cast a glance down at the dark abyss, then drew his knife from his belt, saying quietly to the man next him:

"Tell mother how it was, Jose."

He cut the rope and fell, never to be seen again.

A lady and her little daughter were walking through a fashionable quarter when they came to a portion of the street strewn with straw. "What's that for, ma?" said the child; to which the mother replied, "The lady who lives in that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl—out her." The child thought a moment, and then said, "Awfully well packed, wasn't she, ma?"

There is no doubt so hard or so absolutely uninteresting as the toil that one goes through in order to enjoy one's self.

A.R.U. MEETING AT BEAUFORT.

PRESENTATION TO MR. M. FITZPATRICK, SENR.

On Sunday a meeting of the Ballarat sub-branch of the Australian Railways Union was held at the Beaufort station, and was attended by about 30 railway men. Mr M. Fitzpatrick, junr., was in the chair.

Mr M. Fitzpatrick, senr., welcomed the members of the Ballarat sub-branch to Beaufort, and complimented them on taking some of their spare time to the country. He touched on the first the pioneers had to make in organisation what it now was.

The president thanked his father and the Beaufort employees for their kindly welcome on the Ballarat visit, and congratulated the Beaufort members on being 100 per cent. financial. He referred to the efforts of the Commissioners to get the carriage of goods back for the railways, and the contracts that were being signed. Since the signing of these contracts, the railway revenue had increased, and rationing had been curtailed in proportion. He appealed to the Beaufort members to support those who patronised the railways for the transport of goods. He mentioned that at Beaufort, Trawalla, and Middle Creek, the railway men were receiving in wages £3121 per year. Under the present wage, it was impossible for the men to bank their money, and practically the whole of it was circulated in the town.

A large file of correspondence in reference to union matters was dealt with.

In regard to a complaint respecting the shortage of train examiners in the Ballarat yard, a reply was received that the matter of running would be gone into.

It was mentioned by a member that five trains were half-an-hour late recently, through only one train-examiner being on.

Whilst those present remained standing, sympathy was expressed for Messrs H. McCracken, J. Scales, and H. Featherston, of Beaufort, who recently suffered bereavements.

Reports were made of the activities of the shunters' and guards' sections by the secretary (Mr Jephson) and Mr Williams.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year were nominated as follow:—President, Mr W. P. O'Dell; vice-president, Messrs C. Williams and N. Malcolm; trades hall delegates, Messrs H. Merlin, J. White, Wallace, C. Bond, N. Malcolm, J. McCarthy, and W. Wilkins; secretary, Mr H. Jephson; conference delegate, Mr Jephson; committee, Messrs G. Hall, J. Wight, Merlin, Scoles, Tussop, H. Jones, Williams, Bond, Foley, M. Fitzpatrick, junr., Clinton, N. Malcolm, L. Knight, O'Dell, and Hunter.

The president said that his father, who had been the union collector at Beaufort for some years, was retiring from the service next year.

Messrs H. McCracken and H. Weinert were nominated for the position, and a poll is to be taken of the Beaufort members.

In presenting Mr M. Fitzpatrick, senr., with a very neat past-officer's certificate (framed), Mr Jephson (secretary) said that it was with great pleasure he made a presentation to an old comrade on his retirement. He had obtained the certificate from the central executive. It was only available for men who had been connected with the organisation for a number of years, and was a past-officer's certificate, in recognition of his services as collector to the Ballarat section for 1930-32. Mr Fitzpatrick had been a staunch unionist for 40 years, had always been financial, and had helped to form the organisation they were proud to belong to. It was only fitting that he should receive some recognition of his services. He asked him to accept it as a token of the Ballarat sub-branch's, as well as the A.R.U.'s, appreciation of the services he had rendered to the branch and the organisation. He hoped he would be long spared to look on this, and that it would be some little recompense for the service he had rendered. (Applause).

Mr Merlin said that their comrade had helped to bear the brunt of the fight in the early days, and had never weakened. Mr Fitzpatrick had set his son an example to follow. It was a fine thing when a young unionist had an example from his parent. He was sure the son would be just as proud a man to obtain such a certificate as his father was to-day.

Mr O'Dell said he had always found Mr Fitzpatrick one of the most obliging men one could meet. It was a great pleasure to look on him as one of the men who had blazed the trail. He wished to God there were thousands more prepared to blaze the trail to allow them to enjoy better conditions than at the present time.

Mr L. Knight said he had found Mr Fitzpatrick one of the best men one could work with, and a staunch unionist. The workers of to-day were lacking in the pioneering spirit of such men. The A.R.U. would be the poorer for his leaving the service. He was sure Mr Fitzpatrick would not relax his efforts, and would put up the same fight in the future to uplift the worker and better his conditions.

Mr Scoles said he had met Mr Fitzpatrick first a good many years ago, and had found him one of the best and staunchest unionists. As a collector, he had never given the union any trouble. He hoped Mr Fitzpatrick would be spared for many years to enjoy his respite.

Mr H. McCracken endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers, on behalf of the Beaufort men. He had known Mr Fitzpatrick for the past 30 years, and he had always proved to be one of the best unionists in this district. He had been mixed up with Mr Fitzpatrick in different societies in Beaufort for years, and he was one of the very best. He had always stuck to his guns, and would still be with them if they wanted any support in Beaufort.

Mr M. Fitzpatrick, senr., said he accepted the gift with great pleasure, and appreciated it. He had certificates home from the A.N.A. and other organisations, but was especially proud of this one. It would remind him of the early days when the organisation had been started, and what they had fought for. It would be put in the best room in his home. He hoped that when he came to the end, one of his sons would care for it, and think of what his dad had done. He hoped everyone in the room would reach the age he had reached, and be able to enjoy good health right through. After reaching 65, he hoped to enjoy a spell. The last time they were here 12 months ago, he was a sick man; but, thank God, he had recovered, and felt very different to-day. He hoped to gain a little more strength and go on. He thanked them for this presentation.

The president thanked the speakers for the kind words they had said about his father, which he appreciated.

Afternoon tea was provided by the wives of the Beaufort members, and dispensed by Mesdames Weinert and McCracken.

The ladies were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Messrs L. Knight and Merlin, supported by the president; Mr M. Fitzpatrick, senr., responding on behalf of the ladies.

Mr M. Fitzpatrick, senr., referred to a poison tank in use at Beaufort, which he considered was unsafe.

Mr Hunter—The old process was better and quicker.

It was resolved to lodge a complaint with the roadmaster, and draw the attention of the Safety First Council to the matter.

Mr O'Dell—A large amount was paid in wages to the Beaufort district railway men yearly, and some time back a unionist asked for permission to have his goods sent from Ballarat to Trawalla, on account of the Beaufort business people getting their goods by road, and the high cost of commodities in Beaufort. It was time this branch made business people realise the amount of wages paid to the railway men. They should not get any help from railway men, if they did not support the railways. He moved that they pledge their members to support all business people in Beaufort who obtained their goods by rail.

The president—If they cut out the road competition, they would make more money circulate in the town where the railway men were. That was naturally good for business people. He had interviewed Mr Dawson, the local S.M., and asked him how road competition affected Beaufort. Mr Dawson assured him that it did not affect Beaufort very much, and that most of the business people got their goods by rail. He was very glad to hear that the business people of Beaufort supported the railways, and there was no complaint at all. Mr Dawson said he was quite satisfied with the local people. The road transport going through Beaufort was the trouble. Road transport should have to comply with certain conditions, which, if the railways did not comply with, they would be prosecuted. Motorists now broke the law openly, and at one time they sneaked through the back streets of towns to dodge the police officers. They had got so bad that they were now doing it on Sundays. He saw one going through Beaufort to-day.

A smoke night was afterwards held, and was quite a success from a city and socially. Refreshments were prepared by the wives and lady friends of the committee, and tables adorned with flowers. In addition to the usual toasts, music, song, and sing-song, speeches were contributed by Dr. S. E. Humphreys, Messrs Wilcox, Harding, Sinclair, Young, Dawson, A. Macleod, Foster, and Stowell. A bright interlude was the explosion of a packet of crackers under a member who exceeded the time limit for speakers. After singing "Auld Lang Syne," the party broke up at 11.45 p.m. The secretarial duties were most efficiently carried out by Mr J. B. Roderick.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR FASHIONS.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

QUARTERLY MEETING AND SMOKE NIGHT.

The quarterly meeting of the Ripon branch of the Returned Soldiers' League was held in the C.W.A. Hall on Saturday, November 19th. Mr S. Young (president) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The quarterly report was received, on the motion of Mr R. H. McKay, seconded by Mr J. Watson, and adopted, on the motion of Mr R. C. Hodgetts, seconded by Mr F. Webster. Reference was made in the report to the disappointing attendance of the general public at the Armistice service, and a suggestion made that the committee might consider holding a simple ceremony amongst themselves at the memorial at 11 a.m., when the flag is lowered, as their tribute. In other places expenses are being borne by the citizens, but here the local branch pays from its own funds the expense of advertising in the press and by dodgers, and for a hall. The severe illness of Messrs A. Guyatt and A. Duncan who are now inmates of the Caulfield Military Hospital, was regretted, and the hope for their speedy recovery expressed. Congratulations were extended to Mr C. H. McKay, on being elected unopposed to the Shire Council. The report closed with a laudatory view on the advantages of the League handbook. On the motion of Mr S. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr Dawson, the balance-sheet of the Relief Fund was received and adopted. Payments out for 12 months were £12/12/5, and the expenses of administration nil. The matter of approaching the Ripon Shire Council, with a view of repairing Kayley's Lane on Trawalla Settlement, was brought forward by Mr L. McEvedie, but the subject was dropped, on the assurance of Crs. Sinclair and McKay, that work would be commenced there in the near future. Mr J. Grant suggested a reduction in the annual subscription to the League, but it was resolved to take no action, after the explanation of the secretary, Mr J. B. Roderick, that the Federal Executive and the State Executive each received a proportion of the subscription paid to a local branch. The business meeting then terminated.

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COMMERCIAL.

WONGAN OFF-SHEARS SALE.

Messrs Dennys, Lascelles *Ltd.* report that they conducted their annual off-shears sale at Wongan woolshed yards on the 19th inst., when they yarded 5451 splendid district-bred merino sheep. The entire yarding was sold under the hammer, with the exception of two small pens, which were sold privately during the sale. Buyers were present from Geelong, Winchelsea, Bendigo, Ballarat, Beaufort, Tatyoon, Stavely, Lake Bolac, Willaura, Ararat, and a good attendance of local buyers. The sheep penned were an excellent lot, and bidding was spirited throughout. The following are the principal prices:—Account Mr D. Stewart, Monmot, Beaufort—891 merino ewes, 5 years, 5/6; 461 merino ewes, 1 year, 7/8; 319 merino ewes, 3 years, 7/2; 220 top flock ewes, 5/6; 274 merino ewes, 4 years, 6/; 303 merino ewes, 3 years, 8/; 111 merino ewes, 2 years, 6/7; 434 merino wethers, 1 year, 7/; 254 merino wethers, 3 years, 6/7. Account Mr Geoff Oddie.—193 merino wethers, 3 years, 8/1. Account Mr Jas. Oddie.—130 merino wethers, 4 years, 7/2. Account Messrs A. McCook & Sons.—74 crossbreed ewes, 3 years, with 100 per cent. lambs at foot, 10/10; 70 crossbreed ewes, 3 years, dry, 6/3. Account Mr H. J. Smith—70 fat lambs, 11/1; 80 crossbreed ewes, 6/3. The firm also sold numerous other lots at corresponding prices.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

At the cattle market 190 head were offered. About two-thirds consisted of bullocks. The majority were good and prime quality, but the demand was not so keen, and lower values were recorded, especially toward the close of the sales. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £10 to £10/17/6; prime medium-weight bullocks, £9 to £9/10; good, £8 to £8/10/; prime light-weight bullocks, £7 to £8; prime cows, to £7/10/; exceptionally prime and heavy, £8/10/ to £9/2/6; good, £8/10/ to £6/10/. Calves numbered 83; best selling to £7/11/. Sheep had a decreased penning of 2880, mostly comeback and merino wethers; crossbreds being particularly scarce. Prime quality was only moderately represented. There was strong competition at slightly improved rates. Prime crossbred wethers, 11/6 to 12/6; good, 10/ to 11/; useful, 8/ to 9/; prime crossbred ewes, 8/ to 9/; good, 6/6 to 7/6; prime merino wethers, 9/ to 10/; extra, to 11/; good, 7/6 to 8/6. The best yarding of lambs for the season was recorded; the total being 7862. Graziers' sorts showed a good increase. Competition was again brisk, and the increased rates ruling last week for all grades were fully maintained. Prime woolly, 12/ to 13/6; extra, 14/ to 15/; good, 10/6 to 11/6; useful, 8/ to 10/; prime shorn, 9/6 to 10/11; good, 7/6 to 8/6.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—5 bullocks, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok Estate, Beaufort, to £11, being top price of the market; 1 cow, same owner, at £7; 2 bulls, same owner; 1 steer, same owner; 4 cows, Mrs C. Morriss, Ballarat, to £8/2/6; 2 bulls, Mr G. Edgar, Scotsburn; 1 heifer, Mr R. Geddes, Bungaree; Pure Shorthorn Red Poll bull, Mr F. Collings, Warrenmerna; 1 Friesian bull, Messrs Dickinson Bros., Renshaw Estate, Sebastopol; 26 pigs, Calves—3, Mr R. Geddes, Bungaree; 1, Miss Jessie Geddes, Bungaree; 2, Mr S. Vincentelli, Inverleigh; 2, from Scarsdale, 35, from Linton. Sheep—249 lambs, Mr C. Hawkins, Dunkeld; 22 2-tooth wethers, Messrs Gray & Swan, Dowling, to 10/3, averaging 9/2. Lambs—200, Messrs A. J. and M. Barber, Steneleigh Estate, Beaufort (outside); 247, Mr Geo. Topping, Oakbanks, Beaufort, 9/8 to 12/4, averaging 11/10; 90, Mr H. White, Alfredton, to 11/, averaging 10/9; 52, Mr F. Collings, Lemnoman, to 12/2, averaging 11/10; 16, Mr C. T. Whitfield, Beaufort, at 10/6; 6, Mr S. R. Freeman, Minersrest, at 11/5; 1, Mrs G. Swan, Dowling, at 12/6.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—20 bullocks, Major C. Osborne Fairbairn, Banemail, Skipton, to £10 17 6, averaging £10/8/6, top price and average; 9 comeback wethers, Miss E. Goldsworth, Beaufort, at 10/; 46 lambs, same owner, to 12/1, averaging 11/7; 61 lambs, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, to 11/1, averaging 9/7; 31 lambs, Mr W. J. Roberts, Middle Creek, at 9/10; 10 lambs, Mr J. O'Brien, Middle Creek, at 11/2; 35 lambs, Mr W. H. Baglan, Carranballac, at 12/10.

CLEARING SALE.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report that they held a successful clearing sale at Linton of the assigned estate of W. T. Riddle, Canterbury Farm. Competition was satisfactory, and the following prices were secured:—Jersey cows, to £12; do. heifers, to £7/12/6; and young Jersey calves to £3/5/. Young unbroken light horses, to £10/10/; aged draughts, at £12/10/; hay mower, £8/10/; plough, £27/2/6; oil engine, £46; hay rake, £10/12/6; and harrows, £1/ etc.

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