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## Great Success of Beaufort Native in Cookery Sections at Royal Show.

### HER HOBBY.

#### SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF COOKERY.

To have gained a silver cup and 20 medals, with 37 entries in the Women's Industries Section for Foods at the Royal Show, is the achievement of Mrs E. Floate, of Benalla (a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Joseph Whitfield, of Beaufort). This is the third year Mrs Floate has competed in the Royal Show, and the second time she has carried off the silver cup, awarded by G. J. Coles & Co., to the competitor gaining the greatest number of points in that section. This year Mrs Floate gained 49 points, beating her runner-up, Mrs J. Crothers, by 11 points. On the subject of her culinary ability, Mrs Floate is extremely modest, but she admits the possession of three gold medals and hundreds of award cards gained over the number of years she has exhibited at Victorian country shows. Finding in cooking the recreation which many others of her sex find in hobbies which have no association with the domestic round Mrs Floate finds it difficult to say which branch of the culinary art appeals most to her. "I love all kinds of cooking," she says, "and I am seldom out of my kitchen."

### FOOTBALL.

#### MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB.

The president of the Beaufort Football Club (Mr Cliff Rose) was in the chair at a general meeting of that body, held at Messrs Fitzpatrick Bros.' saloon on Monday night, and attended by eight members. The sealed envelopes containing the umpires' votes as to who was the best and fairest player for the season were opened, and the choice fell on the captain (Mr H. Gardner), who received the votes for five matches. Others who were chosen for various matches were Messrs J. Yawkins, J. Cole, junr., C. Pringle, and R. Hancock. Mr Gardner, who was heartily congratulated by the president and other members, will be presented with a gold medal (the gift of Mr A. A. Grace). Accounts amounting to £12 15/6 were passed for payment. The secretary (Mr L. Fitzpatrick) stated that the approximate receipts for the season were £50/16/9, and the expenditure £51/17/11, leaving a debit balance of £1/1/2. On the motion of Messrs H. Featherstone and C. Pringle, it was decided to hold a euchre tournament and dance to wind up the season. Mr L. Fitzpatrick expressed the opinion that there should be a dance only. He mentioned that the girls of the local Basket Ball Club were willing to help with the supper. After discussion, it was arranged to hold a dance at the Picture Theatre, and the euchre tournament at the Mechanics' Institute, simultaneously. The secretary was empowered to fix a suitable date. It was resolved to have two prizes for the euchre players, and two secret table prizes. The prizes were fixed at 1/ for the euchre tournament, and 2/ for the dance for men and 1/6 for ladies. Messrs C. Rose (president), L. Fitzpatrick (secretary), R. T. Macdonald, R. McCormick, senr., and J. Cole, senr., were appointed as a sub-committee to finalise the arrangements.

### BASKET BALL.

#### BEAUFORT CLUB'S PREMIER-SHIP DINNER.

Over 30 girls were present at Mr R. T. Macdonald's Aussie Cafe on Monday evening, when the Beaufort Basket Ball Club held its premier-ship dinner. The room was tastefully decorated with green and gold streamers (the colours of the club), and this was repeated on the tables. The programmes, tied with bows of green and gold ribbon, were the work of Misses K. Liston and R. Macdonald. An excellent menu was provided, and everything reflected great credit upon the taste and resource of Mrs Macdonald, in whose hands were the catering arrangements. Miss D. Parker acted as chairwoman. The following toasts were honoured:—"The King," "The Basket Ball Association" (proposed by Miss K. Liston, and responded to by Miss E. Loft), "Sister Clubs" (proposed by Miss Win McCormick, and responded to by Miss E. Rutherford, of Waterloo), "Umpires" (proposed by Miss J. Liddell, and responded to by Miss C. Pope), "Mrs L. James, Umpire for Semi-final and Final Matches" (proposed by Miss R. Macdonald, and responded to by Mrs James), "Captains and Vice-captains" (proposed by Miss L. Irving, and responded to by Miss M. Parker), "The Chairwoman" (proposed by Miss Ivy Macdonald, and responded to by Miss D. Parker). A delightful programme was supplied by members of the club. It consisted of songs by Miss J. Lyons, a duet by Misses A. Ellis and Les. Stevens, a pianoforte solo by Miss M. Heagney, and recitations by Misses C. Pope, E. Loft, M. Pope, V. Meredith, and L. Irving. Community singing also kept things lively. The accompaniments were played by Misses R. Macdonald, E. Loft, M. Heagney, Edna Hobson, and L. Irving. At the conclusion of the programme, Miss Win McCormick conveyed the sincere thanks of her fellow members to Mrs Macdonald for the use of her tea-rooms, for the delicious repast she had provided, and for the trouble she had gone to with the decorations. Mrs Macdonald briefly responded. Miss C. Pope thanked Misses K. Liston and Rene Macdonald for providing the souvenir programmes. The function concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

### RIFLEMEN FOR SYDNEY.

Riflemen from all parts of Australia will assemble in Sydney this week-end for the annual matches, which will commence at Liverpool on Saturday. Amongst the competitors will be Gordon Pearson, a young member of the Ballarat Club, who has entered for eight events. His form will be closely followed by many Ballarat admirers, who are hoping that he will maintain the consistency he has shown on the Cremorne range this season. A few weeks ago he recorded the possible at three ranges—300 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards—a feat rarely achieved. Members of the club met at his home on Monday night to wish him success, and confidence was expressed that, despite the strange conditions, in which he will shoot, as compared with those at the Cremorne range, he will uphold Ballarat's reputation.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO.

#### ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

October 3rd, 1903.

A typewriting class was started at the Beaufort school. Miss J. Greenwood was the recipient of a presentation from her scholars; Willie Halpin handing over the gift. A special offertory at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, resulted in the receipt of £33; Admiral Bridges, of Trawalla, having promised £50 to the Sunday School building fund when £100 was collected. The Salvation Army Choral Crusaders gave an entertainment at Beaufort. Mr W. Robinson, S.M. at Beaufort, received notice of transfer; his successor being Mr Billings. Mr John Jackson, of Beaufort, had a choir of 40 children in training for the South Street competitions; the piece selected being "Fatherland." Mr E. J. Muntz presided over the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A., at which a paper on life insurance was given by Mr W. H. Chandler.

The death occurred at the age of 80 years of Mr James Yates, an old resident of Snake Valley. Born at Gallowshields, Roxburghshire, Scotland, in 1819, Mrs Agnes Slater died at Skipton, at the age of 84 years. Arriving in Victoria in 1853, she lived at Stockyard Hill with her husband when there was not a fence between that place and Melbourne.

Ratepayers of the West riding entertained Cr. Donald Stewart, president of Ripon Shire, at a dinner at Kirkpatrick's Stockyard Hill hotel. He had been a councillor about nine years.

At a social at Skipton, the Lauder-Stewart trophy was handed over to the local footballers by Cr. D. Stewart.

At a special and rather lively meeting of shareholders in the Sons of Freedom South mine, Raglan, power was given to the directors to wind up the company.

Mr G. H. Cougle, who had in 1903 been in business as a draper at Beaufort for 21 years, made extensive improvements to his premises.

A walking match, held by the Middle Creek Cycling Club, was won by W. Milne; D. Baker being second, and A. Anderson third.

Mining yields in the Beaufort district for the week totalled 325 oz.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club, presided over by Mr W. J. Hill, a credit balance of £12 was reported. Mr A. J. McDougall was elected captain, Mr W. J. Hill president, Mr A. L. Wotherpoon and the Rev. J. A. Barber vice-presidents, Mr E. Buchanan vice-captain, Mr W. T. Hill secretary, and Mr D. F. Troy treasurer.

### OBITUARY.

#### MR. WILLIAM WILKIE.

Mr William Wilkie, of "Hillside," Skipton, has died, aged 78. The remains were interred in the Skipton Cemetery, in the presence of a numerous gathering of relatives and friends. A widow, three sons, and two daughters survive him.

### FIRE BRIGADE.

On Monday night there was an attendance of 15 active and reserve members at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held at the Fire Station, and presided over by Captain W. F. Smith. A letter was read from Fireman R. McCormick, junr., tendering his resignation, as he was leaving the district in the near future. Resignation accepted with regret. Chief-officer W. M. Chellew wrote, stating that he would visit Beaufort on the occasion of the annual ball on the 4th inst., providing that the inspection of the brigade could be held at 7.30 p.m., and there was time for his official duties. Arrangements were made for the firemen to meet for inspection at 7.30 p.m. on the 4th inst. The Country Fire Board forwarded its approval of the reinstatement of Reserve-member W. Bridges on the active list, and of the resignation of Fireman P. Browne. Each fireman was allotted certain duties to be carried out at the ball, and the secretary (Fireman J. Duke) said that the ladies had undertaken the task of decorating the hall. Mr L. Symons was appointed M.C. The secretary said he had received two trophies from the B. & W. Co-op. Society for the novelty dance, and intended to interview other business people. Mr E. Sutton had donated a leg of pork. It was decided to send complimentary tickets to Messrs Geo. Wilson, G. Gordon, C. Day, R. A. D. Sinclair, H. M. Stuart, and W. Humphries (ex-captains of the present and old volunteer brigades) Petty cash amounting to 5/ was passed for payment. Firemen W. Fitzpatrick and R. Hancock were appointed for patrol duty at the Picture Theatre for the month. The inclusion of Reserve-member A. Day in the active list is to be recommended to the board.

### BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

#### CANADIAN FOURSOMES.

Canadian Foursomes were played by the members of the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday; the winners of the ladies' event being Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss M. Oddie (78 net), and of the men's match M. E. L. Watkin and G. Beggs (74 net). The leading scores were:—

Ladies' Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes.  
Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss M. Oddie . . . . . 98-20-78  
Misses H. Beggs and B. Schlicht . . . . . 104-19-85  
Misses N. Cochrane and W. Wotherpoon, 114-24-90; Mesdames A. W. Bossence and D. F. Troy, 115-23-92; Mesdames J. W. Harris and P. George, 117-24-93; Mrs M. E. L. Watkin and Miss Nickols, 118-23-95.

Men's Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes.  
M. E. L. Watkin and G. Beggs . . . . . 82-8-74  
D. F. and H. J. Troy . . . . . 87-12-75  
N. B. Acton and T. M. Bows, 90-14-76; K. Darby and P. George, 91-15-76; G. Ellis and F. Laird, 93-13-78; J. Harris and J. M. Bows, 92-12-80; N. H. Oddie and J. L. Kelly, 88-8-80; J. R. Joyce and J. F. Wotherpoon, 94-14-80; A. Barber and S. Young, 89-9-80.



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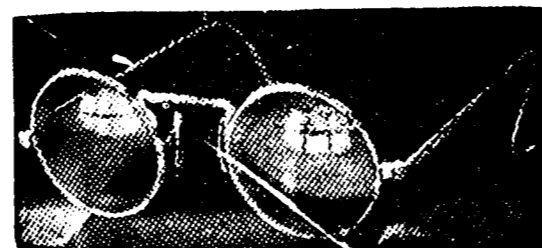
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## POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1933.

(Before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair and  
Engineer-commander H. P. Macken-  
zie, J.S.P.)

### OWNER OF MOTOR TRUCK FINED.

Constable Robt. Henry Shaw pro-  
ceeded against James D. Quick for  
having, at Lexton, on 27th August,  
1933, aided and abetted Aubrey  
Quick to commit an offence punish-  
able on summary conviction, to wit,  
driving an unregistered trailer at-  
tached to a motor car.

Senior-constable R. McCormick  
conducted the prosecution, and out-  
lined the evidence against defendant,  
who had sent a letter stating that he  
was unable to be present at the court.

There was no appearance of de-  
fendant.

Constable R. H. Shaw, Lexton,  
gave evidence that on 27th August  
at about 2.30 p.m., he saw defend-  
ant's son driving motor truck No.  
74,629, and he had a trailer attached,  
loaded with wood. There was no  
number on the trailer. Witness sent  
a report of the matter to the Motor  
Registration Branch. He then for-  
warded the file to the Ballarat police  
for defendant to be interviewed.

First-constable H. L. Hawkes,  
Redan, stated that on 6th Septem-  
ber, he interviewed defendant at his  
place of business in Park street, Bal-  
larat. Defendant admitted that he  
was the registered owner of the  
truck, that on 27th August it came  
from Lexton with wood, and that the  
trailer was not registered. Defend-  
ant said the truck was very light,  
and that the trailer was put behind  
to lighten the load. On 14th Septem-  
ber witness again interviewed de-  
fendant, who made a statement to  
the effect that he was a blacksmith,  
residing in Park street, Ballarat, and  
the registered owner of the truck,  
No. 74,629. On 27th August, his son  
went to Lexton, and carted wood with  
the truck. His son had a small  
trailer attached to the truck; the trailer  
not being registered. Defendant  
saw his son arrive at the shop with  
the wood. The reason why his son  
had the trailer was to lighten the  
load on the truck. On 27th August  
defendant saw his son coming along  
Park street with the trailer loaded  
with wood. Some of the wood was  
taken home, and defendant sold  
half-a-ton of it.

In answer to Mr Sinclair, Con-  
stable Hawkes said that defendant  
was very frank about the matter. De-  
fendant had not used the trailer for  
anything else but carting wood. The  
trailer had never been registered, to  
witness' knowledge. Defendant ad-  
mitted to him that he should have  
registered it. Defendant explained  
that he was up against it. Defend-  
ant had been burnt out, and had had  
another trouble with a motor car. De-  
fendant had had a big motor truck  
burnt, and on another occasion had  
had another truck burnt, two miles  
out of Ballan. Defendant had been  
burnt out where he had the business  
now.

To Commander Mackenzie—De-  
fendant was a blacksmith in a small  
way.

Commander Mackenzie—It looked  
as if defendant must have been out  
of luck all round.

Constable Hawkes—Defendant  
said he knew he should have had  
the trailer registered, but it took  
him all his time to pay the bigger re-  
gistration.

Senior-constable McCormick asked  
for 18/10 costs, and said this man  
was liable to the same punishment as  
the principal offender, who was driv-  
ing the truck. The penalty provid-  
ed was not more than £10, in de-  
fault distress.

Mr Sinclair—Did defendant say he  
was prepared to take out a licence in  
future?

Constable Hawkes said that de-  
fendant asked him if he would have  
to register right away. Defendant  
said he would not be using the trailer  
for some time, and witness said if he  
were not using it, it was not worth  
while registering.

Mr Sinclair—Defendant knew that  
if he used it again he must register?

Constable Hawkes—Yes.

Mr Sinclair—The Bench had decid-  
ed to fine defendant £1, with 18/10  
costs, in default distress.

In answer to Commander Macken-  
zie, Constable Hawkes said that de-  
fendant's son, who was driving the  
truck, was of full age to drive it.

Senior-constable McCormick—The  
son would have been prosecuted, but  
he had gone away.

### HIS USUAL SIGNATURE.

At the meeting of the Beaufort  
Fire Brigade on Monday night, a re-  
serve member rejoicing in the name  
of Allan Chelley Day, was elected  
to the active list. When the new fire-  
man was asked by the secretary to  
attach his usual signature to an en-  
rolment form, he remarked, "I us-  
ually sign myself Jock." "Then, for  
goodness sake don't sign yourself  
Jock there," said the secretary. The  
fact that he had been named after  
Chief-officer Chelley did not seem to  
be considered much of an honour by  
this casual young Australian.

### BACK TO CAMPERDOWN.

Natives of Camperdown and for-  
mer residents of the town and dis-  
trict need have no difficulty in de-  
ciding where they are going to spend  
their Foundation Day holidays next  
year. Saturday, 27th January, opens  
the festivities connected with the  
Back to Camperdown movement, and  
as it is the first effort of the kind,  
the people of the picturesquely-situ-  
ated Western District town are deter-  
mined to make it something which  
can be looked back upon with real  
pleasure. Already a particularly full  
programme of events has been out-  
lined, and these will be added to as  
the various committees finalise their  
arrangements. Further information  
regarding accommodation may be ob-  
tained from Mr H. J. Armstrong,  
who has been appointed secretary of  
the movement. The president is the  
Hon. T. C. Manifold. Mrs Desailly  
is at the head of a band of willing  
lady workers, with Mrs V. M. Aitch-  
son as hon. secretary.

## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Tuesday.**  
Cattle had a heavier penning of  
142 head, and about half were bul-  
locks, including several pens of  
choice heavy-weights. The demand  
was fairly good, but values all round  
were easier. Quotations:—Prime  
heavy-weight Victorian bullocks, £16  
to £18; extra, £19 to £22/7/6; medi-  
um-weight, £14 to £15; good, £11 to  
£13; prime medium-weight Queens-  
land, £13 to £15/10/; good, £10 to  
£12; prime cows, £11/10/ to £15  
12/6; good, £9 to £11; useful, £8/10/  
to £8. There were 49 calves yarded,  
including a fair proportion of nice  
quality. Best made £8/1/. Sheep had  
a decreased penning of 2826, mainly  
ewes. Wethers were very limited.  
Prices were firm in the wool. Prime  
crossbred wethers, 30/ to 32/10/  
good, 26/ to 28/; prime crossbred  
ewes, 25/ to 27/1; good, 21/ to 23/;  
prime merino wethers, 25/ to 27/;  
good, 22/ to 24/; shorn prime cross-  
bred wethers, 20/ to 23/4; good, 16/1  
to 18/6; prime crossbred ewes, 16/  
to 18/4; good, 12/ to 14/. There were  
3211 lambs penned. Prime quality  
was not so plentiful, and values were  
easier, especially towards the close.  
Spring lambs—Prime, 17/6 to 22/10/  
good, 14/ to 16/6; useful, 10/6 to  
12/6.

The following district sales are re-  
ported:—50 lambs, Mr W. Waldron,  
Carrahallac, to 16/4; 93 merino we-  
thers, Mr Geo. Topper, Beaufort, to  
25/6, topping the market for merino  
wethers, averaging 23/; 29 weaners,  
same owner, to 21/1, averaging 18/;  
26 lambs, same owner, to 14/10.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

OCTOBER, 1933.

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

1. Joint Works Expenditures.—  
Nerrin Nerrin and Eurambeen—  
Streatham roads—On the former  
road £150 half-cost was voted for  
the 1931-32 season. Ararat Shire  
formed and partly funded 55 chains  
on the north end at a half-cost of £34  
6/3. Ripon Shire constructed 28  
chains at the south end in crushed  
rock; expending a half-cost of £96  
10/8. An amount of £16/13/ due to  
the contractor came forward into  
the next year's accounts. For 1932-3  
a half-cost vote of £40  
(a) was approved, and an  
expenditure of £36/0/4 met  
therefrom. On the Eurambeen-  
Streatham road for 1932-33, £15 half-  
cost (b) was voted for gravelling  
15 chains near "Warrapingo." The  
amount was inadequate (Ararat al-  
lowed £25 half-cost), and after re-  
advertising the tender, 150 cub. yds.  
of gravel were spread at a half-cost of  
£23/15/2. Between "Wongetta" and  
Meadows' Lane corner (c), £25 half-  
cost was voted. Fifty-five chains of  
tracked metal, adjoining Meadows'  
Lane corner, were lightly sheeted  
with gravel (228 cub. yds.) at a half-  
cost of £26/8/3. High metal edges  
were cut down, and shoulders and  
tables built up at a further half-cost  
of £4/14/11. Increasing item (b) by  
£10, the half-cost votes and expendi-  
ture for 1932-33 were £90 and £91  
1/8 respectively.

2. Septic Tank Effluents, Beaufort.—  
The effluents from the Golden  
Age and Railway hotels septic sewer-  
age systems have been diverted from  
the street channels in Willoby  
street to a common absorption line.  
Offensive odours in the street are no  
longer noticeable. The cost was  
slightly under that estimated (£25),  
and when made up in detail will be  
debited against the owners.  
3. Sustainance Work, North Rid-  
ing.—I am directed to report what  
alterations should be made in the  
present practice and equipment to en-  
able better value to be obtained from  
sustainance labor. At the time of pre-  
paring this report, 35 men are work-  
ing in the North riding, 20 in one  
gang, and the remainder distributed.  
All men at present commence on the  
one date, and work out from such  
time their respective hours for a  
for-night's sustainance, and the work-  
ing strength diminishes as the days  
proceed. Plant used by these men at  
present comprises from one to two

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horses and drays, as available, a bar-  
row, and a supply of mattocks, picks,  
and shovels. I would recommend that  
the men be engaged in a rotation, en-  
suring an approximately uniform  
strength of about one dozen in num-  
ber; that two additional horses and  
one dray be purchased, making the  
number of drays available up to a  
maximum of four, and two additional  
harrow be added to the equipment.  
To enable the services of these men  
to be made available further afield  
than is at present practicable, it  
would appear wise, in addition, to  
purchase a secondhand motor truck,  
to be used for the  
transport of men and  
light equipment only. A reasonable  
degree of continuity of work could be  
obtained in this manner, and one or  
more gangs equipped to perform the  
more usual classes of road work  
would be made available.

4. Alleged Sale of Material From  
the Nerrin Nerrin Road.—At the Sep-  
tember meeting of this council, a  
statement was made by Cr. Willis to  
the following effect:—"That screen-  
ings and metal which should have  
gone on the road were sold and  
carted into Mortlake Shire to make  
a private road." I was then directed,  
as engineer, to report who got the  
metal, what was paid for it, the  
quantity, and whether it was crush-  
ed by contract or day labour. I have  
to report that no shire material was  
sold, given, or otherwise obtained,  
and that shire screenings and  
metal produced on this road were  
wholly retained for use on the road,  
and were so used after having been  
produced by contract. Other material,  
not belonging to the shire, was pro-  
duced on this road, and it would ap-  
pear almost certain that such is the  
material referred to. In May, 1932,  
Contractor C. E. Brown completed a  
contract (No. 11/32, for the supply of  
400 cubic yards of crushed rock) on

### FAMILY ON TRAMP.

As an instance of the present hard  
times, it might be mentioned that on  
Monday there arrived in Beaufort a  
returned soldier, with his wife, a  
baby in arms, and a child three or  
four years old. The family were on  
the tramp, and had got a ride in a  
motor truck from Ararat to Beau-  
fort. After receiving assistance loc-  
ally and a night's lodging, they  
were taken on to Ballarat next day in  
a motor truck by a sympathetic local  
business man.

IMPROVING MEMORIAL PARK.  
Credit is due to Mr H. A. Stowell,  
caretaker of the various parks in  
Beaufort, for moving part of the  
grass at the War Memorial Park,  
Beaufort, and converting it into a  
very nice lawn.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES.  
A number of humorous sketches  
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**POLICE COURT.**  
MONDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1933.  
(Before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair and  
Engineer-commander H. P. Macken-  
zie, J's.P.)  
**OWNER OF MOTOR TRUCK  
FINED.**  
Constable Robt. Henry Shaw pro-  
ceeded against James D. Quick for  
having, at Lexton, on 27th August,  
1933, aided and abetted Aubrey  
Quick to commit an offence punish-  
able on summary conviction, to wit,  
driving an unregistered trailer at-  
tached to a motor car.  
Senior-constable R. McCormick  
conducted the prosecution, and out-  
lined the evidence against defendant,  
who had sent a letter stating that he  
was unable to be present at the court.  
There was no appearance of de-  
fendant.  
Constable R. H. Shaw, Lexton  
gave evidence that on 27th August  
at about 2.30 p.m., he saw defen-  
dant's son driving motor truck No.  
74,623, and he had a trailer attached,  
loaded with wood. There was no  
number on the trailer. Witness sent  
a report of the matter to the Motor  
Registration Branch. He then for-  
warded the file to the Ballarat police  
for defendant to be interviewed.  
First-constable H. L. Hawkes,  
Redan, stated that on 6th Septem-  
ber, he interviewed defendant at his  
place of business in Park street, Bal-  
larat. Defendant admitted that he  
was the registered owner of the  
truck, that on 27th August it came  
from Lexton with wood, and that the  
trailer was not registered. Defen-  
dant said the truck was very light,  
and that the trailer was put behind  
to lighten the load. On 14th Septem-  
ber witness again interviewed de-  
fendant, who made a statement to  
the effect that he was a blacksmith,  
residing in Park street, Ballarat, and  
the registered owner of the truck,  
No. 74,623. On 27th August, his son  
went to Lexton, and carted wood with  
the truck. His son had a small  
trailer attached to the truck; the trailer  
not being registered. Defendant  
saw his son arrive at the shop with  
the wood. The reason why his son  
had the trailer was to lighten the  
load on the truck. On 27th August  
defendant saw his son coming along  
Park street with the trailer loaded  
with wood. Some of the wood was  
taken home, and defendant sold  
half-a-ton of it.  
In answer to Mr Sinclair, Con-  
stable Hawkes said that defendant  
was very frank about the matter. De-  
fendant had not used the trailer for  
anything else but carting wood. The  
trailer had never been registered, ad-  
mitted to him that he should have  
registered it. Defendant explained  
that he was up against it. Defen-  
dant had been burnt out, and had had  
another trouble with a motor car. De-  
fendant had had a big motor truck  
burnt, and on another occasion had  
had another truck burnt, two miles  
out of Ballan. Defendant had been  
burnt out where he had the business  
now.

To Commander Mackenzie—De-  
fendant was a blacksmith in a small  
way.  
Commander Mackenzie—it looked  
as if defendant must have been out  
of luck all round.  
Constable Hawkes—Defendant  
said he knew he should have had  
the trailer registered, but it took  
him all his time to pay the bigger re-  
gistration.  
Senior-constable McCormick asked  
for 18/10 costs, and said this man  
was liable to the same punishment as  
the principal offender, who was driv-  
ing the truck. The penalty provid-  
ed was not more than £10, in de-  
fault distress.  
Mr Sinclair—Did defendant say he  
was prepared to take out a licence in  
future?  
Constable Hawkes said that de-  
fendant asked him if he would have  
to register right away. Defendant  
said he would not be using the trailer  
for some time, and witness said if he  
were not using it, it was not worth  
registering.  
Mr Sinclair—Defendant knew that  
if he used it again he must register?  
Constable Hawkes—Yes.  
Mr Sinclair—The Bench had decid-  
ed to fine defendant £1, with 18/10  
costs, in default distress.  
In answer to Commander Macken-  
zie, Constable Hawkes said that de-  
fendant's son, who was driving the  
truck, was of full age to drive it.  
Senior-constable McCormick—The  
son would have been prosecuted, but  
he had gone away.  
**HIS USUAL SIGNATURE.**  
At the meeting of the Beaufort  
Fire Brigade on Monday night, a re-  
serve member rejoicing in the name  
of Allan Chellev Day, was elected  
to the active list. When the new fire-  
man was asked by the secretary to  
attach his usual signature to an en-  
rolment form, he remarked, "I us-  
ually sign myself Jock." "Then, for  
goodness sake don't sign yourself  
Jock there," said the secretary. The  
fact that he had been named after  
Chief-officer Chellev did not seem to  
be considered much of an honour by  
this casual young Australian.  
**BACK TO CAMPERDOWN.**  
Natives of Camperdown and for-  
mer residents of the town and dis-  
trict need have no difficulty in de-  
ciding where they are going to spend  
their Foundation Day holidays next  
year. Saturday, 27th January, opens  
the festivities connected with the  
Back to Camperdown movement, and  
as it is the first effort of the kind,  
the people of the picturesquely-sit-  
uated Western District town are deter-  
mined to make it something which  
can be looked back upon with real  
pleasure. Already a particularly full  
programme of events has been out-  
lined, and these will be added to as  
the various committees finalise their  
arrangements. Further information  
regarding accommodation may be ob-  
tained from Mr H. J. Armstrong,  
who has been appointed secretary of  
the movement. The president is the  
Hon. T. C. Manifold. Mrs Desailly  
is at the head of a band of willing  
lady workers, with Mrs V. M. Atche-  
son as hon. secretary.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK  
MARKET.**

**Tuesday.**  
Cattle had a heavier penning of  
142 head, and about half were bul-  
locks, including several pens of  
choice heavy-weights. The demand  
was fairly good, but values all round  
were easier. Quotations:—Prime  
heavy-weight Victorian bullocks, £16  
to £18; extra, £19 to £22/7/6; medi-  
um-weight, £14 to £15; good, £11 to  
£12; prime medium-weight Queens-  
land, £13 to £15/10/; good, £10 to  
£12; prime cows, £11/10/ to £15  
12/6; good, £9 to £11; useful, £8/10/  
to £8. There were 49 calves yarded,  
including a fair proportion of nice  
quality. Best made £8/1/. Sheep had  
a decreased penning of 2826, mainly  
ewes. Wethers were very limited.  
Prices were firm in the wool. Prime  
crossbred wethers, 30/ to 32/10;  
good, 26/ to 28/; prime crossbred  
ewes, 25/ to 27/1; good, 21/ to 23/;  
prime merino wethers, 25/ to 27/;  
good, 22/ to 24/; shorn prime cross-  
bred wethers, 20/ to 23/4; good, 16/1  
to 18/6; prime crossbred ewes, 16/  
to 18/4; good, 12/ to 14/. There were  
3211 lambs penned. Prime quality  
was not so plentiful, and values were  
easier, especially towards the close.  
Spring lambs:—Prime, 17/6 to 22/10;  
good, 14/ to 16/6; useful, 10/6 to  
12/6.  
The following district sales are re-  
ported:—50 lambs, Mr W. Waldron,  
Carrahallac, to 16/4; 93 merino we-  
thers, Mr Geo. Topper, Beaufort, to  
25/6, topping the market for merino  
wethers, averaging 23/; 29 weaners,  
same owner, to 21/1, averaging 18/;  
26 lambs, same owner, to 14/10.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT.**

OCTOBER, 1933.

The following report by the en-  
gineer (Mr E. Crouch, C.E., L.S.)  
will be dealt with at the meeting of  
the Ripon Shire Council on Monday:  
1. Joint Works Expenditures.—  
Nerrin Nerrin and Eurambeen—  
Streatham roads—On the former  
road £150 half-cost was voted for  
the 1931-32 season. Ararat Shire  
formed and partly sanded 55 chains  
on the north end at a half-cost of £34  
6/3. Ripon Shire constructed 28  
chains at the south end in crushed  
rock; expending a half-cost of £96  
10/8. An amount of £16/13/ due to  
the contractor came forward into  
the next year's accounts. For 1932-3  
a half-cost vote of £40  
(a) was approved, and an  
expenditure of £36/0/4 met  
therefrom. On the Eurambeen-Stre-  
atham road for 1932-33, £15 half-  
cost (b) was voted for gravelling  
15 chains near "Warrapingo." The  
amount was inadequate (Ararat al-  
lowed £25 half-cost), and after re-  
advertising the tender, 150 cub. yds.  
of gravel were spread at a half-cost  
of £23/18/2. Between "Wongetta" and  
Meadows' Lane corner (c.), £25 half-  
cost was voted. Fifty-five chains of  
traced metal, adjoining Meadows'  
Lane corner, were lightly sheeted  
with gravel (228 cub. yds.) at a half-  
cost of £26/8/3. High metal edges  
were cut down, and shoulders and  
tables built up at a further half-cost  
of £4/14/11. Increasing item (d.) by  
£10, the half-cost votes and expendi-  
ture for 1932-33 were £90 and £91  
1/8 respectively.  
2. Septic Tank Effluents, Beaufort.  
—The effluents from the Golden  
Age and Railway hotels septic sewer-  
age systems have been diverted from  
the street channels in Willoby  
street to a common absorption line.  
Offensive odours in the street are no  
longer noticeable. The cost was  
slightly under that estimated (£25),  
and when made up in detail will be  
debited against the owners.  
3. Sustainment Work, North Rid-  
ging.—I am directed to report what  
alterations should be made in the  
present practice and equipment to en-  
able better value to be obtained from  
sustainment labor. At the time of pre-  
paring this report, 35 men are work-  
ing in the North ridging, 20 in one  
gang, and the remainder distributed.  
All men at present commence on the  
same date, and work out from such  
time their respective hours for a  
for-night's sustenance, and the work-  
ing strength diminishes as the days  
proceed. Plant used by these men at  
present comprises from one to two

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horses and drays, as available, a bar-  
row, and a supply of mattocks, picks,  
and shovels. I would recommend that  
the men be engaged in a rotation, en-  
suring an approximately uniform  
strength of about one dozen in num-  
ber; that two additional horses and  
one dray be purchased, making the  
number of drays available up to a  
maximum of four, and two additional  
barrows be added to the equipment.  
To enable the services of these men  
to be made available further afield  
it is at present practicable, it  
would appear wise, in addition, to  
purchase a secondhand motor truck,  
to be used for men and  
transport of men and  
light equipment only. A reasonable  
degree of continuity of work could be  
obtained in this manner, and one or  
more gangs equipped to perform the  
more usual classes of road work  
would be made available.  
4. Alleged Sale of Material From  
the Nerrin Nerrin Road.—At the Sep-  
tember meeting of this council, a  
statement was made by Cr. Wills to  
the following effect:—"That screen-  
ings and metal which should have  
gone on the road were sold and  
carted into Mortlake Shire to make  
a private road." I was then directed,  
as engineer, to report on the  
quantity, and whether it was crush-  
ed by contract or day labour. I have  
to report that no shire material was  
sold, given, or otherwise obtained,  
and that shire screenings and  
metal produced on this road were  
wholly retained for use on the road,  
and were so used, after having been  
produced by contract. Other material,  
not belonging to the shire, was pro-  
duced on this road, and it would ap-  
pear almost certain that such is the  
material referred to. In May, 1932,  
Contractor C. E. Brown completed a  
contract (No. 1132, for the supply of  
400 cubic yards of crushed rock) on

the above road, near the boundary of  
Mortlake Shire. After so doing, he  
hired the shire plant, and produced  
additional material. This additional  
material, I am informed, was used to  
make a private road in the Mortlake  
Shire. It is not unusual for the shire  
plant to be thus hired. Mr Brown  
has supplied the following particu-  
lars:—"After completing the above  
contract, I hired the shire plant, and  
supplied Nerrin Nerrin Station with  
approximately 100 cub. yards of met-  
al at 7/ per yard, and the material  
used was not shire property."  
5. Machinery.—Tenders have been  
called for this meeting for various  
items of plant. Plant hire receipts ag-  
gregated £485/9/9 for the past year,  
and maintenance expenditure on plant  
was £38/5/6. Wages to an estimated  
value of £180 should also be debited,  
leaving a credit amount of approxi-  
mately £200 for reduction of capital  
and depreciation accounts. I have  
prepared an outline for alterations  
to the crusher plant, and consider it  
would be wise for the council to con-  
sult the services of a competent firm  
of machinery engineers in the pre-  
paration of details.

**FAMILY ON TRAMP.**

As an instance of the present hard  
times, it might be mentioned that on  
Monday there arrived in Beaufort a  
returned soldier, with his wife, a  
baby in arms, and a child three or  
four years old. The family were on  
the tramp, and had got a ride in a  
motor truck from Ararat to Beau-  
fort. After receiving assistance lo-  
cally and a night's lodging, they  
were taken on to Ballarat next day in  
a motor truck by a sympathetic local  
business man.

**IMPROVING MEMORIAL PARK.**  
Credit is due to Mr H. A. Stowell,  
caretaker of the various parks in  
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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "The brief pleasures snatched during the working week are often more enjoyable than an extended holiday."

OWNER FOR NUMBER PLATE WANTED. A number plate of a car awaits an owner at the Beaufort police station.

HEAVY RAIN. Heavy rain fell at Beaufort on Wednesday morning; 64 points being registered.

GASH ON KNEE. On Sunday morning Stanley Crick, a son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Crick, of Beaufort, fell on a broken bottle, and severely gashed his knee.

FIREMEN INSPECTED. On Wednesday night Chief-officer W. M. Chelwell paid a visit of inspection to the Beaufort Fire Brigade, when there was a good muster of members, under Captain W. F. Smith.

LEAK IN RESERVOIR BANK. A leak is reported to have developed in the new bank of Jonathan's Reservoir at Main Lead. The leak is not considered to be dangerous, and as there is 16 ft. of water in the dam, it is understood that the local water commission will not empty the reservoir till next winter.

MRS. R. G. BEGGIS AT TATURA. At Tatura on Wednesday afternoon, 27th September, Mrs R. G. Beggs, State president of the C.W.A., laid the foundation stone of the local Bush Nursing Hospital, which bore a suitable inscription.

BEAUFORT COMEDY CO. VISITS STREATHAM. At a preliminary performance, prior to the big night at Beaufort next Wednesday, the Beaufort Dramatic Company made its debut at Streatham on Thursday night. All the members acquitted themselves splendidly, and the rounds of applause and laughter which greeted the many humorous situations, testified to the crowd's appreciation of this excellent comedy. The members of the company are looking forward with great hopes to next Wednesday night at Beaufort. On behalf of the Streatham residents, the Rev. Mr Roy thanked the company for the entertainment, which had proved thoroughly enjoyable. Mr Thos. Ryan responded on behalf of the players.

METHODIST TENNIS CLUB. There were 16 members present at a meeting of the Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club, held in the Sunday School on Tuesday evening. Rev. A. W. Federick (president) occupied the chair. It was decided that all fees were to be paid before 21st October, so that players could be registered before October 28th, when the association matches begin. The delegates (Messrs K. Hyde and A. Stowell) gave a report of the association meeting. It was decided to enter an A and B grade team in the competition, providing that they be definitely divided into two classes; otherwise only an A grade team would be entered. Rev. A. W. Federick explained that the rule which said that all members must attend church twice a month, meant that they were under an obligation to attend whatever church they belonged to.

COURT RETURNS.

Senior-constable R. McCormick (clerk of courts) has furnished the following quarterly returns for the Beaufort Police Court:—Three arrests, 2 convictions, 1 dismissal; 4 summons cases, fines inflicted in each case; one application for licence granted; one summons for maintenance arrears adjourned; 9 summonses for debt, totalling £143; orders made in 6 cases. Attendance of justices—Mr Sinclair, 6; Mr Smith, 6; Mr Troy, 4; Commander Mackenzie, 4; Mr Ahern, 1; Mr Roddis, 1; Mr E. O'Grady, P.M., 2.

SKIPTON GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Skipton Golf Club held its annual tournament on Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th September, and a number of Beaufort and district players competed. With a score of (21), 58, J. R. Gibb won the Men's Singles, and P. Smith tied for fourth place with (20), 66. J. R. Gibb also won the Men's Eclectic, 9 holes, with (103), 22; H. Cuthbertson tying for third place with several others with a score of (103), 25. J. R. Gibb won the Men's 36-holes (17 and over), with a score of (42), 123. In the Women's Handicap, Mrs J. E. Day (19) and Miss Fox (33) tied for third place with a score of 72 each. P. Smith and Miss Drummond (32), 64, tied for third with two other pairs in the Mixed Foursoms. The long drive was won by C. O. Fairbairn (285 yds).

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

On Tuesday night the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., was held in the Mechanics' Institute. The president (Mr E. Wilson) occupied the chair, and there were 11 members present. The treasurer (Mr J. J. Fitzpatrick) reported a credit balance of £160/12/8. The board of directors wrote, concerning a branch investment, and the resignation of a member. A letter was read from Mr McCormick, secretary of the local appeal for St. Vincent's Hospital, acknowledging donation of 10/6. Accounts amounting to £15/3/3 were passed for payment. A full benefit meeting was proposed. Mr N. S. McLeod moved that the secretary go into the matter of a cheque that had not been presented at the bank. Seconded by Mr G. Wilson, and carried. The president presented membership certificates to Messrs N. Coates and W. and L. Fitzpatrick, and announced that several more had yet to be presented. On the motion of Messrs W. Fitzpatrick and J. Parker, it was decided to hold a card tournament among members for a trophy. An amendment by Messrs J. Hewitt and M. Johnson, that the syllabus item of the form of a prepared reading, was lost. Arrangements for the euchre tournament were left in the secretary's hands. The syllabus item for the evening was "Five Minutes in the President's Chair," and all present took part.

HOST HOLBROOK says: A dainty delicacy is the Holbrook Stuffed Olive. The stones have been replaced with red pimentoes.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN. TENNIS CLUB MEETING. A meeting of the Raglan Tennis Club was held in the local hall on Tuesday, 3rd inst. As a number of the men were away at work, the attendance was small. It was reported that the court had been top-dressed with bitumen, and would be ready for play by the 14th inst. It was therefore decided to postpone the opening tournament to that day, and tries to close on Thursday, the 12th. Full arrangements for the tournament (mixed doubles handicap) were made. It was decided to ask Cr. C. H. McKay to declare the court open. A delegate's report was received from the president (Mr K. W. Lewis) telling of alterations in rules, etc. It was also decided to have further working-bee on Saturday, 7th inst., ladies to be asked to provide refreshments.

RAINFALL. The rainfall for September was 272 points, compared with 120 points for September, 1932. A heavy shower on Wednesday morning last registered 65 points in less than two hours, causing a flooding of low-lying ground and a considerable rise in the creek.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

BEAUFORT TALKIES. To-night (Saturday) a delightful programme will be presented at the New Beaufort Talkies. George Arliss will be featured in the great and wonderful drama, "The Man Who Played God," which is claimed to have created a greater sensation than "The Millionaire" and "Disraeli." The supporting players are Violet Heming and Bette Davis. The whirlwind comedy, "Top Speed," will also be shown, and the leading players are Joe E. Brown, Bernice Claire, and Jack Whiting. For October 14th, "Delicious" (Janet Gaynor) has been secured.

A sale of Crown lands by auction will be conducted by Chas. Walker & Co. at the site of the old show grounds, Ballarat, on Wednesday, 11th October, 1933, at 10 a.m., consisting of residential allotments at Ballarat, fronting Gregory and Hadson streets; also a new street and Wendouree Parade. Upset price from £3 to £7/10/ per foot. Plan may be inspected at this office.

A meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday, October 11th.

Oddfellows' final card social on Thursday night.

An unreserved furniture sale will be conducted by Messrs Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd. on the premises, Ararat Road, Beaufort, on Thursday, 19th October, on account of Mrs L. French.

On Thursday, 12th October, 1933, at his office, Beaufort, Mr T. W. Schlicht will offer for sale for lease for two years Mr Gilbert Smith's magnificent Waterloo property, known as the Waterloo Swamp.

C.W.A. Opportunity Shop, Thursday, October 12th.

Next Wednesday night in Beaufort Picture Theatre learn a lesson from "Husbands, Be True."

Anglican Strawberry Fete, Thursday, November 30th.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Croquet Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, October 10th.

Annual meeting, Beaufort Tennis Club, Mechanics' Institute, Monday, October 16th.

Annual meeting, Beaufort Footballers' Cricket Club, Aussie Cafe, Friday, October 13th.

PERSONAL.

Mr R. McCormick, junr., of Beaufort, is leaving for Ballarat in the near future. He has been an active member of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, Football Club, Dramatic Club, and Cuthbert Young Men's Society, in which institutions he will be greatly missed. He will carry with him the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Miss E. Conway, of Beaufort, has been to Melbourne for a holiday. Mr and Mrs R. Dawson, of Traralgon, spent a few days in Melbourne last week.

Mr and Mrs L. R. Scott, of Traralgon, went to Melbourne for a brief holiday last week.

Mr Peterson, a former Ballarat H.E. School student, whose home is at Linton, has been appointed head teacher of the Main Lead school, in succession to Miss N. Fels, who has left the Department to be married.

Mr Gil. Smith, of Melbourne (formerly of Waterloo), recently had to undergo several operations in the Caulfield Repatriation Hospital. Mr Smith, who is a valuer in the Land Taxation Department, has made a good recovery, and visited friends in Beaufort during the week-end.

Mr Burgess is acting as relieving S.M. at Beaufort, during the absence on holidays of Mr W. Scriven.

Mr and Mrs S. Jacobs, of Beaufort, have returned from Tasmania, where they spent an enjoyable holiday.

At the Ballarat College sports meeting to-day (Saturday) Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Traralgon Estate, will present the trophies to the successful competitors.

Sir Alexander Peacock, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, is improving in health.

The marriage of Ebbie Beatrice Lynn, only daughter of Charles and M. Lynn Lewis, of Warrappingo, with Fenwick Francis, eldest son of Fenwick Loftus Hamilton, Turua, Hauraki Plains, New Zealand, was celebrated last month in East Malvern, by the Rev. John H. Duhurval. Owing to a bereavement, the ceremony was of a private nature.

Mr W. V. C. Jenkin, senior member of the Beaufort H.E. School staff, is likely to leave Beaufort after Christmas. Should this eventuate, it will be keenly regretted by the school children, parents, local cricketers, and members of the Debating and Literary Society.

In Thursday's "Sun" was a picture of the wedding group of Miss Naomi Fels, of Elwood, and Mr J. A. Symons, of Ripponlea. The bride was formerly a school teacher at Main Lead for several years.

Mr and Mrs Percy Kelly, of Beaufort, went to Melbourne for show week, and stayed at Carlyon's hotel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with opinions expressed by our correspondents.

THE NEW RATE. Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."

Dear Sir,—Seeing in your columns that the Ripon Shire Council intend striking a new rate, and there being every likelihood of a higher one, I think there is something radically wrong. When we had a 1/2 rate, we paid £270 for 923 acres; at Lake Goldsmith, on that rate the councilors and honest, old-time workmen built all the bridges, large and small, on the Emu and other creeks, i.e., Banongil, Skipton, Mt. Emu, Cameron's, Lillie, Caraghnam, Traralgon, and Kull-Kull. They found it impossible to carry on at this rate, and increased it 25 per cent. Although only increased 3d, we had to pay £18 15/-—practically double that which we previously paid, which means we were paying approximately a 2/ rate. Apparently this rise in rates was not sufficient, and they were again increased to a 5/4 rate. This year we paid £29, which is 3/ in the £. I wonder, Mr Editor, if the large landholders were stung like this. If so, the Ripon Shire Council should be in a state of affluence. Some of the councilors boast of how they balanced the ledger, but it needs no intelligence to balance it by raising the rates in this manner. It may be suggested that I have omitted to mention the valuation, but I think the difference between £9/9/ and £51/5/ would take a lot of explaining. I understand that our registration and main roads. Surely our council should be able to make the by-roads without this high taxation.

MICHAEL MULCAHY.

THIS IS THE CLUB'S SPORTS. Members of a sub-committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met on Thursday night to draft the programme of the Boxing Day sports.

MONTH'S RAINFALL. During September 258 points of rain were recorded at Beaufort, against 86 points for the same month last year. For the past nine months 1306 inches were registered, compared with 2072 inches for the corresponding period in 1932.

WOOL SALE. At Dalgety & Co's. wool sale in Melbourne on Monday, Banongil (Skipton) clip brought 21½d, top price for 7 bales 1st com.; 13 bales 1st com. selling at 20½d, 7 bales broken at 18½d, and bellies 13½d. 1st lambs' was passed in at 16d, and lambs' 12d.

HOST HOLBROOK says: For the Bridge Party, prepare a plate of nice, dainty sandwiches, made with Holbrook's Anchovy Paste.

WOTHERSPOON'S are now featuring a SPECIAL SUIT OFFER, which is a very attractive one indeed. SUITS in Blue, Brown, of Fancy Worsteds, together with an extra pair of Trousers, for the low price of £3/15/.

This offer is well worth investigation while it lasts.

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FIREMEN'S BALL.

Tastefully decorated with blue and white streamers and ladders, a large bell (which sounded at supper time), blue and white synthetic health, Chinese lanterns, and beautiful Oriental tapestry, the Beaufort Picture Theatre presented an attractive appearance on the occasion of the local Fire Brigade's annual ball on Wednesday night. There was an attendance of between 70 and 80 couples, including a fair sprinkling of Ballarat visitors. The lively music supplied by Mr W. Day's Palais Band was favourably commented on by the dancers. Mr E. Charles officiated as M.C., and the secretarial duties were very efficiently discharged by Fireman J. Duke, who was assisted in carrying out the function by Captain W. F. Smith and members of the brigade. The Country Fire Board was represented by Captain R. A. D. Sinclair and Chief-officer W. M. Chelwell. Ex-captains C. Day, G. Wilson, and H. M. Stuart were also present. Novelty dances resulted as follows:—Spot dance, Mr E. Hopkins and Miss S. Gillingham; number dance, Mr J. Anderson and Miss E. Green; card dance, Mr P. Masten and Miss O. McCracken. At midnight a tasty supper was served; the arrangements being supervised by the ladies, and the firemen acting as waiters. During an interval, Captain Sinclair introduced Chief-officer Chelwell, whom he complimented on the excellent way in which he was carrying out his work. Chief-officer Chelwell addressed those present, and in the course of his remarks, said he had inspected the brigade that night, and was pleased that there was practically a 100 per cent attendance. He complimented the brigade and its secretary on having arranged such a splendid social function. The speaker waxed reminiscent in regard to his connection with Beaufort and Avoca. He complimented the ladies of Beaufort upon taking such a keen interest in the brigade. There were 146 brigades in the State, which comprised nearly 3000 men. Asserting that whatever the ladies took up they carried through successfully, the speaker referred to his experience of the women's fire brigades formed in England during the war. The chief officer paid a tribute to his old friend, Ex-captain H. M. Stuart, a volunteer fireman of 50 years ago and a pioneer, and extended the best wishes of all connected with the fire service to him. He congratulated the Beaufort brigade on the way it was carrying out its work here. Later in the evening, the secretary (Fireman Duke) thanked the public for their attendance, the donors of the trophies, and the ladies who had helped with the supper. He felt that the depression had not yet lifted, as this was the smallest attendance at a ball they had had for years.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES. The associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club played a Singles Handicap on Wednesday, and the leading scores were:—Mrs A. M. Parker, 110-33-77; Miss M. Oddie, 103-26-77; Miss A. Norman, 110-32-78; Mrs J. E. Day, 99-19-80; Mrs J. A. Harris, 107-28-84.

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BEAUFORT-IN-MELBOURNE CLUB.

Over 100 former and present residents of Beaufort were in attendance at a re-union, held on Thursday evening, 28th ult., at the Green Door Cafe, Collins Street, Melbourne, by the Beaufort-in-Melbourne Club. A very enjoyable evening was spent at progressive euchre, and there was also a cleverly-arranged guessing competition; the answers to which were the names of old Beaufort residents. A dainty supper was served. The arrangements for the social were well carried out by Miss L. Stuart (hon. secretary). Present Beaufort residents who attended were Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, Mr H. J. Buchanan, Miss E. Conway, and Mr and Mrs R. Dawson. In speaking to the gathering, Cr. Sinclair said the secretary had requested him to feel the pulse of the people in regard to another Back to Beaufort gathering. He found that the young people were in favour of it, and the old people against it. On account of the hard times, there was a lot of distress in Beaufort and elsewhere, and quite a lot of people would not be able to return. He therefore recommended to them that the Back to Beaufort be put off for another year till 1935. Messrs D. Stevenson and H. J. Buchanan also spoke. The members of the club thought Cr. Sinclair's recommendation a good one. Cr. Sinclair congratulated the club on keeping together, and sincerely trusted that its members would continue to do so. When the time came the Beaufort people would give them another hearty welcome back home.

HOST HOLBROOK says: I brew my Pure Malt Vioglar from Australian barley and mature it for one year.

OPPORTUNITY SHOP at C.W.A., on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th. Door open at 2 p.m.

ODDFELLOWS' CARD SOCIAL, THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 12th (final date).

SALE OF CROWN LANDS by Auction, at site of OLD SHOW GROUNDS, BALLARAT, on WEDNESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1933, at 10 a.m. Auctioneers: CHAS. WALKER & CO. Residential Allotments at Ballarat, fronting Gregory and Hadson Streets; also a new street and Wendouree Parade. Upset price, from £3 to £7/10/ per foot. Plan may be inspected at this office.

GRAZING LANDS. TENDERS will be received by the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne, C.E. 2, up to noon on 26th October, 1933, for the right to graze on the undermentioned land from 1/11/33 to 30/9/34. The fee for above period and fee for licence must accompany each tender. Tender forms and full particulars may be obtained at the Land Office, Ballarat, Lot 42 (Block A1500)—700 acres, Crown land, each of allotts 50, 51, 14, sec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6A, sec. 2, and west of allotts. 28A, 28, 27, 26, 13F, 13G, 13D, 14A, sec. 3, Ph. Raglan. Formerly held by J. Little.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. UNRESERVED FURNITURE SALE, ON THE PREMISES, ARARAT ROAD, BEAUFORT. THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1933. At 2 p.m.

GRANT, HEDGE & CO. PTY. LTD. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. L. FRENCH to Sell by Auction the whole of her well-kept Furniture and Effects.

Buyers in search of good, up-to-date Furniture can attend this Sale with confidence, as it is all practically new, has been well-kept, and is for sale to the highest bidder. Full particulars next issue.

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FOR SALE, quiet Cow, about to calve. Apply this Office.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th, MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, 8 p.m.

SAMUEL YOUNG, Hon. Secy. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS' CRICKET CLUB will be held at AUSSIE CAFE on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th. All players and intending players cordially invited.

BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE. NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT. See your local amateurs in the stirring 3-act Comedy, "HUSBANDS, BE TRUE."

Admission, 2/.

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Comedy, "TOP SPEED," with Joe E. Brown, Bernice Claire, and Jack Whiting.

Coming, Saturday, Oct. 14th—Janet Gaynor in "Delicious."

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1933.

Church of England—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3—Rev. A. Tabbot. Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Waterloo, 2. Raglan, 3.30—Rev. A. W. Federick. L.H. Chute, 3—Mr. C. Waldron.

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

Salvation Army—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.15, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo—Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Lieut. Robertson.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1933 AT 2 p.m., AT THE OFFICE, T. W. SCHLICHT, NELLIE STREET, BEAUFORT.

LAND TO LEASE—MAGNIFICENT GRAZING AND PASTURE PROPERTY.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT. Has been favoured with instructions by Mr. GILBERT SMITH to offer for Sale by Auction to lease for a term of two years, for grazing only, his magnificent Waterloo property, known as the Waterloo Swamp, containing 365 acres, or thereabouts.

The above Land is most conveniently situated, about 6 miles from Beaufort, surrounded by good roads, well fenced, subdivided into handy paddocks, has a grazing capacity of two sheep to the acre, all the year round, is excellent dairying and cattle-fattening land. Immediate possession.

Further particulars, apply auctioneer.

ANNUAL MEETING, Croquet Club, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 3.30 p.m.

STRAWBERRY FETE, St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th.

ALL MAKES Sewing Machines repaired. Work guaranteed. Needles and parts for all machines. A. LEWELL, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A MEETING of the above Society will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE at 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th. Business:—General.

GEO. PRINGLE, Secretary.

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SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1933, for the undermentioned work:—

1/34.—Supply of Screenings Crusher, new or secondhand.

2/34.—350 cubic yards Gravel, on Mt. Emu—Chepstowe Road.

3/34.—150 cubic yards Gravel, on Mt. Emu—Mortehay Road.

4/34.—1100 cubic yards Gravel, on Traralgon and Traralgon East Roads.

5/34.—107 chains re-forming, on Traralgon Lane.

Deposit, 5 per cent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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**CRICKET.**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB.**

The Rev. J. P. MacDougall (president) was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club, held at the C.W.A. Hall on Tuesday night, and attended by 11 members. An apology was received for the absence of Mr H. O. Collier.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts totalling £20 19/6, and expenditure amounting to £12/15/11, leaving a credit balance of £8/3/7. Mr J. B. Hall certified to the correctness of accounts.

Mr H. V. Martin (acting secretary) read the following annual report:—On behalf of the committee, I have pleasure in presenting a report of the club's activities for the season 1932-33. It is with pleasure I report another highly successful season, in which the team won the Ripon Association premiership, with the loss of only one match—a splendid performance, indeed; and to add to this success, it is gratifying to report it was the club spirit and unselfishness of the players that helped the team win its matches throughout the season. The balance-sheet again shows a big falling off in receipts; the total amount received for the season being £16/2/7, as against £25 11/4 of the previous year, and £49 11/9 in the 1930-31 season. Nevertheless, we are able to bring forward a credit balance of £8/3/7, which must be considered highly satisfactory. We are fortunate that we had no expense for matting and bats, as both these important items were purchased during previous seasons, but it will be as well to remember that a considerable amount will be needed this season for material. We congratulate Messrs Cole and Jenkin on their splendid performances with the bat and ball, and particularly the former on his all-round ability. We are also deeply indebted to the lady supporters of the club for supplying the players and visitors with afternoon teas. This entails a considerable amount of work for the ladies, and on behalf of our players and visitors, we extend to them our very best thanks. We also wish to thank our patrons for their support during the season, and assure them that their help is much appreciated by the members. We regret that owing to his being transferred, we lost the services of our popular and capable secretary, Mr W. J. Pascoe, but we congratulate him on his promotion.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts complimented the secretary and president on the satisfactory financial position, and the economical way in which the affairs of the club and the purchase of material had been managed.

Mr Crouch said the secretary had been very modest in regard to his own bowling average.

The secretary said he could not be compared with Mr Jenkin as a bowler.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president of the Ripon Association) presented to the Beaufort Club the shield won by them for four years in succession. The shield had now been won outright by Beaufort. He congratulated the club on its achievement. He also handed over a pennant (given by anonymous donors), which was won by the Beaufort Club last season.

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Mr R. T. Macdonald (Beaufort Footballers) added his congratulations, and said that his club hoped to give Beaufort some good games in the future.

Mr D. Lynch (Waterloo Club) also congratulated the Beaufort Club on their achievement.

Mr Hodgetts asked Mr Martin to accept the shield, as their captain during the four years Beaufort had won it. They all recognised the great amount of work Mr Martin had done for the association.

Arrangements for practice were left in the hands of the selection committee, on the motion of Messrs Oddie and Cole.

The matter of getting necessary printing done was left in the hands of the secretary.

The matter of purchasing material was referred to the selection committee.

Mr Jenkin was appointed to supervise practices.

Mr Jenkin said that if the club had to fight its way along this season, it would not be advisable to allow other clubs unlimited use of their material.

Mr Crouch—If the other club was not financial yet, they should support them as far as they were able, in the interest of cricket.

It was resolved that the matter remain in the hands of the committee, to act at their discretion.

Mr Jenkin suggested raising a little money by small social functions. The other clubs should be encouraged to do the same.

The suggestion was adopted.

The secretary was instructed to apply to the council for the use of the Park on the same terms as last year.

It was arranged to start practice on Tuesday, 10th October, on the motion of Messrs Crouch and Jenkin.

The matter of holding an opening practice match with another club was left in the hands of Messrs Hall and Martin.

The opinion was expressed that there should be a final match in the district cricket competition this year.

The matter of having the pitch uncovered was referred to Mr Crouch.

**SOCIAL GATHERING.**

After the meeting, a social gathering was held; a number of ladies and representatives of other clubs being present. A pleasant hour was spent at the card tables. A tasty supper, provided by the lady supporters of the club, was served.

The president (Rev. J. P. MacDougall) apologised for the absence of Messrs E. J. Muntz and MacDougall. He heartily welcomed the visitors from other clubs and the ladies. There seemed to be uncertainty, he said, as to the cricket possibilities for the season, but they hoped for the best. He presented a trophy to Mr J. Cole, Junr., for the best batting average, his average being 44.8. The winner was also handy with the ball, and a kind of local Larwood. He heartily congratulated him. To Mr W. V. C. Jenkin he presented the trophy for the bowling average—average, 5.14 runs per wicket; wickets taken 42. He had pleasure in handing Mr Jenkin the trophy, and in congratulating him.

Mr N. H. Oddie spoke in appreciation of the support given the club during the season by the ladies, and also thanked them for providing afternoon tea at the matches. They owed much to the ladies for the social aspect of the game.

Mr W. V. C. Jenkin responded in a humorous vein on behalf of the ladies.

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Mr Macdonald thanked the Beaufort Club for the great assistance they had given the Footballers last year by lending them material.

Mr MacDougall—They would continue that assistance, as far as their finances would permit.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

**HOWARD—FRANC.**

St. John the Baptist Church, Beaufort, was the scene of a picturesque wedding on the 6th Sept. last, when Miss Alice Franc was married to Mr Austin James Howard, younger son of Mr M. Howard and the late Mrs Howard, of 51 Kent street, Ascot Vale. The Rev. Father C. Mulcahy performed the ceremony. The Church had been beautifully decorated by the bride's girl friends with pink and white blossoms, prettily arranged on the altar, and massed on the rails and steps. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr Jas. McFarlane, of Beulah, is the eldest daughter of Mrs M. Franc, of "Hazelwood," Middle Creek, and the late Mr Theo. Franc, of Eurambreen. She wore a lustrous wedding gown of rich ivory satin duchesse, cut on sleek lines, to define her slender grace. The sleeves were fitted to the elbows, and tightly puffed the arm to the wrist. The skirt was fully flared, and widened at the back into a long, graceful train, over which fell yards of pale pink tulle. This made a foundation for the beautiful veil (kindly lent by Mrs Jas. Jess, of Warracknabeal), which was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom. The charming finish to the bride's toilette was her sheaf bouquet of Arum lilies and white hyacinths. Miss Elizabeth Franc (the bride's sister) and Miss Clara Howard (sister of the bridegroom) were the bridesmaids. They were frocked in blue and pink georgette respectively, both made alike. The brides were pin-tucked, and made to fit the figures. The sleeves fell in folds to the elbow, and then fitted the arm tightly to the wrist. The skirts were fully flared. They wore soft felt hats, and satin slippers to match their frocks, and carried sheaf bouquets of pink camellias. Mr Gerald Howard was best man, and Mr John Franc groomsmen. After the ceremony, Mrs Franc entertained about 200 guests at a wedding tea, which was served in the Middle Creek Hall. She wore a becoming frock of black marocain, relieved with beige, and a black hat trimmed with white. Mrs Franc was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs J. O'Brien, of Melbourne (the bridegroom's aunt), who was frocked in a rich black georgette and lace frock, with a smart, close-fitting hat. Mrs Franc carried a bouquet of red camellias and Xmas. roses, while Mrs O'Brien's bouquet was of daffodils and fern. The catering was in the capable hands of Miss G. Mangles, of Clunes.

Younger Set, who had raised £10 for Somers' House at the fête last week. She said that Somers' House should be supported. It was not the C.W.A. spirit to want to selfishly support efforts which only benefited their own town. They should also want to help people from other districts. She congratulated Miss Athole Stewart, who entered four pieces of fancy work for the Melbourne show, and gained four first prizes. She was also awarded the prize for the best piece of work in the show. She mentioned that Snake Valley branch had sent three babies' nightdresses, as a token of appreciation of the help given them by the Beaufort branch.

It was unanimously decided that the hostesses for each month engage a woman to wash up on meeting days.

Mrs Watkin thanked Mrs Don for sending in two fine buckets. The opportunity shop would be held during next week, and she asked all members to come and bring something. A bridge and euchre party would be held this month. The president (Mrs Humphreys) had been in office for two years, but she would be able to stand for re-election for another 12 months, if 75 per cent. of the members signed a declaration to the effect that they wished her to do so. They were very grateful to her for her splendid work. It had been tremendous, and she had sent the branch on by leaps and bounds. They were also hoping to see the State president (Mrs Beggs) and group president (Miss Lewis) in their respective offices for the ensuing 12 months. October 19th was closing day for nominations. She had much pleasure in welcoming the visitors from the Wauabra branch, who were giving a demonstration. She was sorry to say that the secretary, Miss L. Stewart, had sent in her resignation. She had held the position for seven years, and had done wonderful work. They were very sorry indeed to lose her.

In supporting these remarks, Mrs Beggs said that they were intensely grateful to Miss Stewart, and thanked her very much. It was now time someone else came forward to relieve her, though one would need to be very competent to fill the place of such a worthy predecessor.

In responding, Miss Stewart said that she wished to thank Mesdames Humphreys, Beggs, and Howell, and also Miss H. Miller for their wonderful help. All the members of the committee had also always done their best to make her task easy.

After a dainty afternoon tea had been served, Miss Talbot read a most interesting paper on clocks. She was accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of Mrs McKay and Miss Stewart.

Mrs Charles, one of the Wauabra visitors, gave a unique demonstration and lecture on making mats from rubber. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Charles, on the motion of Mrs Beggs and Miss Lewis.

**BEAUFORT C.W.A.**

Probably owing to the adverse weather conditions, the attendance was only fair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and the C.W.A. collect was read by Mrs R. G. Beggs (State president). Mrs L. Watkin (one of the vice-presidents) occupied the chair.

The secretary read a letter from the Hamilton branch, which had nominated Mrs R. G. Beggs for another term as State president, asking the Beaufort branch to vote for her. Mrs Beggs assured the Beaufort members that if she were returned she would work to the best of her ability, as she had the interests of the association at heart.

Mrs Watkin then read the birth-day greetings. She thanked the

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**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**

Messrs Jenkin (vice-president, in the chair, McKay, Parker, G. Beggs, H. V. Martin (secretary), and Ashley attended the monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, the secretary apologising for the absence of the president (Dr. Humphreys). The secretary reported that the bridge evening was fairly successful for a wet night; the receipts amounting to £16/6. It was considered to have been one of the most enjoyable yet held. The meeting of the building committee had not been held, owing to the proposed night of meeting not suiting the president; but it would be held shortly. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs McKay and Beggs, that various ladies be asked to arrange a bridge afternoon during October; it being understood that the proceeds would be devoted to the purchase of new books. The secretary reported that the receipts for the month totalled £11/1/6. Accounts amounting to £7 16/ were passed for payment. The secretary said there was a credit balance of about £11. It was resolved to hold a bridge evening early in November, on a date to be fixed. The secretary informed Mr Ashley that some new books could be procured any day. Mr Ashley reported that the flower show committee had met and issued a schedule, and recommended that when the next one was issued in March with the prizes, advertisements be obtained from seedsmen and florists to defray the cost.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

**ROGERS—CARLAND.**

St. Andrew's Church, Ballarat, was the setting for a pretty wedding on Wednesday, 16th August, when Euphemia Alice (Effie), third daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. Carland, of Waterloo, was married to Oscar Henry, third son of Mrs Hill and the late Mr F. Rogers, of "Jacka Jacka," Toon. The Rev. Dr. Button performed the ceremony. The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her brother (Mr B. Carland), looked charming in a dainty frock of white georgette and silver lace. Over a long train of white satin fell a beautifully-embroidered tulle veil, held in place by a coronet of orange blossom. A beautiful shower bouquet was carried. The little train-bearer, Betty Parker, looked sweet in an ankle-length white satin frock, with silver shoes, and carrying a basket of flowers. Miss Dora Carland (sister of bride), and Miss Nell Rogers (sister of bridegroom) were bridesmaids. Each wore a pretty frock of blue georgette, with pink tulle toque and pink shoes to contrast, and set off by a posy of pink carnations and winter roses, with pink ribbon streamers. Mr C. Rogers was best man, and Mr A. N. Carland groomsmen. Lucky horseshoes and a large kewpie were hung on the bride's arm, as she was leaving the Church. A reception was afterwards held at the Unicorn hotel, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The guests were received by Mrs F. M. Ball (sister of the bride) wearing a becoming ensemble of nigger brown marocain, with hat to match, and holding a posy of panisies, and Mrs Hill in a smart frock of maroon wool de Chine, and velvet toque to match, carrying a bouquet of violets. Rev. Dr. Button presided, and the usual toasts were honoured, and telegrams of congratulation read. Mr and Mrs Rogers left, amid showers of confetti, by the evening train for Melbourne, where part of the honeymoon was spent. The bride travelled in a brown wool de Chine costume, with a fur choker, wallet, hat, gloves, shoes, and stockings en suite. Many beautiful gifts were received. The future home of Mr and Mrs Rogers is at Toon.

**RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.**

**THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Ripon Cricket Association was held at Messrs Mitchell Bros. & White's office at Beaufort on Tuesday night; the Beaufort, Waterloo, and Beaufort Footballers' Clubs being represented. Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president) presided.

The balance-sheet for the past year, which was adopted, showed that receipts totalled £5/18/4, and that expenditure amounted to £3/13/2, leaving a credit balance of £2/5/2. Mr J. B. Hall certified to the correctness of accounts.

The matter of the existing clubs making sacrifices to help the formation of other local teams, in order to keep the association going, was lengthily discussed.

Mr R. T. Macdonald thanked the Beaufort Club for assisting the Footballers' Club last year.

Mr D. Lynch said he did not think there was any hope of forming a C.Y.M.S. Cricket Club.

Mr Boyd said Waterloo would help other teams, but he thought a committee should be formed to allot the senior players to the various teams, in order to get a properly-balanced competition.

Mr H. V. Martin suggested that the matter be referred back to the clubs for further consideration. The three teams must assist in carrying out a scheme to help new clubs. It was not a matter for the Beaufort Club alone, who could not put their hands on as many players as they liked.

In reply to Mr Boyd, Mr Martin said he thought it necessary for the two leading teams, Beaufort and Waterloo, to assist another team with the loan of players and material.

Mr Boyd—It would mean that Waterloo would have to come into Beaufort.

Mr Martin—He thought that Waterloo might be induced to help a C.Y.M.S. team in this way. If clubs were not prepared to do that, he was willing to drop the matter.

Mr Boyd—He was sure that Waterloo would do anything to help keep the association going, but it was a difficult problem to solve.

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## Lengthy October Meeting of Ripon Shire Council — General Rate to be 1/7.

### THE NEW RATE.

1/7 IN THE £ DECIDED ON.

A long discussion took place at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday in regard to fixing the new general rate.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rate be 1/8 in the £. It might not be large enough for the North and East ridings, but the West riding could carry on very well.

Mr. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. The North and East ridings might have to cut their expenditure a little. They saw Governments reducing taxation, and the shire council ought to do it. The West riding could spend a lot of money, but was not doing it. Ratepayers did not mind paying a high rate to reduce the overdraft when times were good, but they would now like to get their rates reduced until times got better.

Mr. McKay said they might be surprised at a North riding member advocating a 1/6 rate, but he thought in these times taxation must be reduced. Shire rates were the biggest taxation the majority of the landholders had to pay. He would be agreeable in better times to an increased rate. The little debit they were going to incur by a 1/6 rate would not affect them very adversely. He had great hopes of the new legislation before Parliament in regard to the C.R.B. He thought the amendment was going to give great impetus to further work because it was going to relieve them of tremendous payments to the C.R.B., and would amount to something like a 25 per cent. reduction. If they got into debt in the North riding, they would make up the leeway when times improved. If they struck a high rate, they would be fettering the struggling ratepayer who was endeavouring to get on.

Mr. Wills spoke in support. He saw where Mr. Troy at Lexton had been telling them not to get into debt. He thought that was a wrong thing to do. Mr. Troy would find a way out by simply raising the rate something like the bank manager when they got into his books. He simply raised the rate, and the borrower was glad to get out. If they asked a bank manager his greatest trouble, he would tell them it was trying to keep people from getting into debt. A lot of ratepayers in the West riding had great difficulty in finding the money for their rates last year. The council had to take drastic action with them. They had to sell milking cows and sheep to pay rates. That was a hard thing for anyone to do on the land at the present time. The council would be doing a good thing to assist ratepayers in the present depression by reducing the rate and curtailing work for a time.

Mr. McDonald—He was afraid there were more culprits than Mr. Troy. He was very sure he could not fall in with the idea of a young and optimistic councillor about getting in and out of debt. He did not want a big overdraft, on which they had to pay interest, to occur again. The East riding could not do sufficient work on a 1/8 rate, and on a 1/6 rate they would have about £100 in that riding for new work. He moved, as an amendment, that they have a 1/8 rate, the same as last year.

Mr. Roddis—He always liked to see a low rate, but must admit that their roads had gone back the last 12 months. He was never more favorable to a higher rate than this year. They wanted a little surplus money in hand to provide road-making material to get their roads into a decent state, because they did not know how long these suspension arrangements would last. He felt that the country was in a better position than last year. He would like to see the council get as much money as they possibly could. The least they could do was to get the roads back into decent repair. He seconded the amendment.

Mr. McKay—The whole trouble appeared to him to be the motor. People wanted roads like the C.R.B. road. The roads in this shire compared very favourably with those in other shires. They could not afford

very expensive cars, and they could not afford very expensive roads.

Mr. Troy—It was easier to get into debt than out. How Mr. McKay was going to manage on a 1/6 rate was a mystery to him. On a 1/8 rate, the North riding finished £61 in debt. On the Brewster road alone they wanted £605. It had been suggested that they use sustenance labor for greater advantage, but they wanted more equipment, horses, and drays. If they got that, they put up maintenance from £475 to something like £600. They would be £900 in debt in the North riding. He asked Mr. McKay how they were going to get that money back. It was very difficult to make up leeway. A few years ago they had an overdraft of £5000, and were hard pushed to meet wages. A 1/8 rate would not cover them, and he might as well vote for 1/6 as 1/8. If they wanted to go into debt, they might as well go into debt quickly.

Mr. Kirkpatrick—The West riding had helped the North by taking over two roads, and the North should be prepared to come to their assistance now.

Mr. Troy—The West riding could do with a lesser rate, but the trouble was that the other ridings could not. Mr. Sinclair said he was going to do the same as Mr. Troy—support a 1/6 rate, but he could see them getting into debt.

Mr. Troy pointed out that business men and investors had been harder hit than the mman on the land the past three years.

The president suggested that they agree to a 1/7 rate.

Mr. Roddis—It was the greatest mix-up he had seen in 30 years. After framing the estimates, they were going to make a lesser amount of rates.

Mr. Stewart—There was no prospect ahead for the farmers this year. What was lower than for 30 years.

Mr. Wills—A neighbour of his the last two years said he had carted a bag of manure home for every bag of wheat he had carted to the station and paid more for the manure than he got for the wheat.

After further discussion, Mr. McDonald's and Roddis' amendment was put and lost.

Mr. McDonald moved a further amendment for a 1/7 rate, and said he would fight it all the way.

Mr. Troy moved a further amendment that the rate be 1/7.

Mr. Roddis moved, as a further amendment, that the rate be 1/7. Seconded by Mr. Sinclair.

The president said these were no times for talking about getting into debt and out quickly. The roads had definitely gone back the last 12 months. He thought the council should follow the Government in reducing the burden of taxation, but a penny in the rate meant a difference of £460, and quite a lot of work could be done for that. If they agreed to a 1/7 rate, they would reduce the burden to some extent.

Mr. Troy moved a further amendment that the rate be 1/8 in the West riding, with an extra 3d in the North and East ridings.

Mr. Sinclair vigorously opposed this, and urged the members to be unanimous and say 1/7.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said some ratepayers would like a 1/3 rate.

Mr. Roddis—Some would wish it to be an amendment for a 1/7 rate was put, and carried by 6 votes to 3.

Mr. Troy pressed his further amendment for a 1/6 rate in the West riding, and an extra 3d in the other two ridings.

The secretary—A request must come from two-thirds of the council should follow the Government in an extra rate.

Mr. Troy then dropped the proposal.

The amendment for a 1/7 rate became the motion, and was carried; Mr. Sinclair congratulating the president on his suggestion being accepted.

### BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

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

### RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1933.

Present—Crs. P. Russell (president), A. C. Roddis, D. McDonald, D. Stewart, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Wills, R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and C. H. McKay.

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

Correspondence. From Department of Lands and Survey, asking if road, colored red on plan, in parish of Morichup, applied for by R. Howlett and others, can be closed under section 304 of Land Act, 1928, and sold without injury to shire interests.—To lie on table for a month, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Kirkpatrick.

From Public Works Department, intimating that Mr. O. R. Macdonald, of Melbourne, has been appointed to audit the accounts of the municipality, with an allowance for him, and one assistant, of 13/ per day each, with first-class railway fare.—Received.

From Public Health Department, requesting that municipal councils should refuse to approve of any plans for the erection or alteration of a public building until notification has been received of the approval of the plans by the Commission.—Received, and contents noted for reference to officers, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

From Borough of Clunes, asking that delegates attend a conference at Ballarat on Monday, 9th October, so that some finality may result, re appointment of health inspector, and a special meeting to be held, if necessary, to support or otherwise the recommendations of the conference, in order that the meeting arranged with the president of the Municipal Association on 18th October will have some definite result.—The president explained that Mr. Arden had asked him what action should be taken. He replied that it would be a good thing to be represented, but seeing that the conference was on the date of their meeting, they would have the direction of the meeting as to what action should be taken. Cr. Sinclair—It would be useless to attend, as the shires were all against it, and Ripon was for it, and had said they were prepared to join when a group was formed. The president—All the conference could do to-day was to decide what action they would take. Cr. Troy—Ripon's position was very clear. It looked like an action of objection again. Cr. Troy moved that the matter stand over till later in the meeting. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried.

Cr. Troy—They could telephone their stand to the conference.

A reply to the secretary from the president (Cr. Russell) stated that he thought the Health Commission already knew the attitude of the shire with regard to the appointment of a health inspector. If the council could send a delegate to the conference in Ballarat they should do so, but, if not, they would soon know the decision of the conference, and could either agree or disagree with it at a later meeting. Up to the present, he did not think they should take any action about the matter till the shire meeting on October 9th.

From City of Ballarat, thanking Council for support accorded Cr. G. Bolster's candidature for election as a representative of the municipalities on the Country Fire Brigades' Board.—Received.

From J. B. Hall, secretary Beaufort Cricket Club, applying for use of Beaufort Park during the cricket season under the same terms as last year.—Granted, under usual conditions, and arrangements to be made to exclude Saturday asked for by united Sunday schools, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Troy.

From G. H. M. Lachlan, secretary Linton and District State Schools' Sports Association, applying for permission to use the Carringham recreation grounds and buildings for sports meeting on Friday, 24th November.—Granted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald.

From Charles Walker, Ballarat, conveying his best thanks to the president and councillors for having a joint work carried out for him between Grenville and Ripon shires, some three or four months ago. The road right through the wet weather had proved entirely satisfactory, and had allowed him to get in and out of his property all the winter. He thanked Cr. Stewart—That was very good. Cr. Sinclair—That was a lot from Charlie.

From W. Norman, Beaufort, pointing out that he was charged £2 per year for water rates for a pipe running through his property, and as he had not at any time used water from it, and paid rates for 16 years, he wished the amount of rates owing, as stated by their secretary, be struck out, and the pipes removed.—Referred to Water Commission.

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#### GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES.

May 23rd, 1874.

An extraordinary meeting of the Richmond Co., Waterloo, was held at the Camp hotel; Mr John Wotherspoon presiding.

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Mr Wilkinson, late of Beaufort, established the "St. Arnaud Times."

Messrs J. Wotherspoon, H. H. Jackson, W. A. Jennings, and Geo. Wilson attended a meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee.

A meeting of the school Board of Advice was attended by Messrs McLeod, Tucker, J. Humphreys, and McDonald.

Many Stockyard Hill farmers left for the Wimmera.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Societies' Hall Co. Ltd. was held; Messrs Chapman, Gunn, Stevens, Read, and Wilson being elected directors, Mr J. Onyons manager, and Messrs W. E. Nickols and George Wilson auditors. The receipts for the year 1873 were £205/14/6, and there was a Cr. balance of £138/19/.

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ings service — all the time.  
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**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.**  
(Continued from Page 1.)  
Cr. Troy reported that Cr. Kirkpatrick and he had met the railway commissioners, and requested that the sheepyards be re-graded. The Commissioners had promised to do it, if the North riding members would attend to an adjoining drain. To this the North riding members agreed.  
Cr. Willis said he had received requests from different men with horses and drays in the West riding to have the chance of doing some of the work, in the event of the council having any in the coming year. They did not want men brought from the North riding to do work in the West riding.  
Cr. Stewart agreed that it was better to have local men. The engineer could arrange that.  
Cr. Kirkpatrick—If local men were available at Skipton, the shire should avail itself of their services.  
The president—They should get their names sent in to the engineer.  
Cr. Sinclair—If they were all agreeable, that was settled.  
In answer to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the secretary said he had written to Mr Cobden and asked him to quote for work at Carranbaillae sheep-dip, but had not had a reply.  
Cr. Kirkpatrick—The West riding members asked the engineer to get a price.  
Mr. Crouch—They decided on £10, which would just do the more urgent portion of the work.  
Cr. Kirkpatrick—They could discuss it after lunch.  
Cr. Sinclair referred to the leak in Jonathan's reservoir, and said the work would be attended to later on.  
Cr. Troy said when the water rose to a given level there were two decided leaks. The consulting engineer and the engineer for the contractor had come up. The matter had been left entirely in the hands of the engineer and contractor, and the contractor was liable to put it right. As far as the ratepayers were concerned, there would be no loss. The reservoir was pretty well full, and they would be turning the water into the pipes any time. The water would be a little clayish for a little while, but would soon clear.  
Cr. Sinclair said the leak would be remedied next winter, and there was no danger in any way. It was not desirable to turn the water out now.  
Cr. Stewart—It would not get any worse.  
Commenting on the balance-sheet of the Beaufort electricity supply scheme, Cr. Troy said they had had a satisfactory year and showed a profit of £300. They had entered into a contract for a new engine, which when installed, would run into £300. They would be in debt about £300, and it would take 12 or 18 months to make that up. In the meantime, they were running an overdraft for the electric lighting account. Arrangements had been made with the E. S. & A. Bank to carry them on.  
Cr. Sinclair said they could not take reduction of charges to consumers into consideration at the present time.  
The following tenders and quotations were dealt with:—

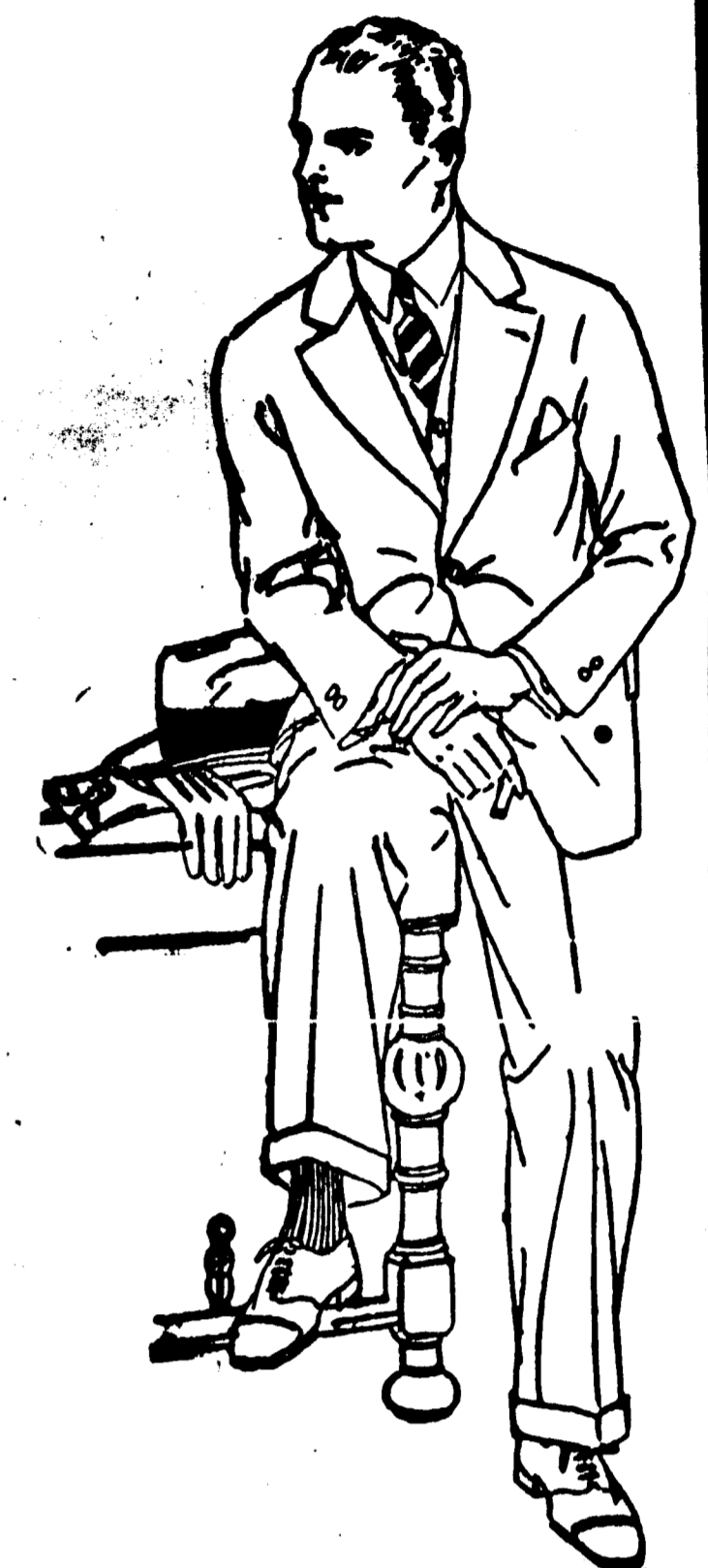
**METHODIST CIRCUIT RALLY.**  
On the occasion of the visit of the Ballarat Methodist Ministers' Praterial to Beaufort on Friday, 6th inst., a rally service was held in the Beaufort Methodist Church. Each preaching place in the circuit was well represented; goodly numbers coming in from Raglan, Waterloo, Chute, and Bungor. Despite the fact that it was shopping night, the congregation was very large, and the service throughout was most inspiring and helpful. The Beaufort and Raglan choirs combined for the occasion. This united choir of 23 voices very effectively rendered the anthems, "King of Kings" and "Angels of Jesus." Miss Jackson presided at the organ. The Rev. Robert Williams, of Lydiard street, Ballarat, who conducted the service, spoke words of encouragement. The Rev. W. C. D. Warnock, of Creswick, led in prayer, and the Rev. G. Wong, to the accompaniment of his auto-harp, sang some gospel songs, while the congregation joined in the choruses. The address given by the Rev. G. Wilson, of Bunyong, was based on the words, "And they journeyed . . . in the wilderness . . . toward the sunrise."—Numbers 21, 11. At the conclusion of the service, an adjournment was made to the Sunday School Hall for a social half-hour. Around a table spread with good things from the hands of the ladies, the ties of friendship and fellowship were strengthened. Methodists are saying, "Let's have more rallies!"—[Contributed].

**BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.**  
OPENING DAY.  
There was a good muster of Beaufort and Ballarat riflemen at the local range on Saturday afternoon, when the official opening for the season took place. There were 16 Beaufort shooters and 14 from the Ballarat Club, and a match was fired; the conditions being eight men a side, and seven shots each. The Ballarat team won by six points. A drawn sweepstake was won by W. J. B. Johnson; G. Wilson being second. The Beaufort riflemen provided afternoon tea, which was dispensed by Miss Thelma Johnson. Following are the scores in the teams' match:—  
TEAMS' MATCH, 500 yds., 7 shots.  
BALLARAT.—F. C. Pearson, junr., 33; C. Cook, 32; M. Gray, 32; F. C. Pearson, senr., 32; Wastell, 32; J. Quayle, 32; G. Kersey, 31; total, 256.  
Other scores were:—  
Ballarat.—R. Darling, 17; J. Holt, 25; G. Sprouke, 31; J. Mansfield, 29; D. O'Keane, 31; Captain Binns, 25.  
BEAUFORT.—T. G. Beggs, 35; M. Johnson, 32; W. J. B. Johnson, 31; C. McCook, 31; P. White, 31; J. Oddie, 30; G. Loft, 30; A. Hughes, 30; total, 250.  
Beaufort.—E. Lightfoot, 16; J. Duke, 27; G. Wilson, 22; A. M. Parker, 25; S. George, 26.  
Among the visitors were the president of the Ballarat Rifle Club's Union (Mr. F. C. Pearson, senr.) and the vice-president (Captain Binns).  
Mr. M. Gray thanked the Beaufort Club for their hospitality, and said the visitors were pleased to have won by six points. They would like to see Beaufort well represented at their opening day on the 28th inst.  
Mr. T. G. Beggs (captain), in responding on behalf of the Beaufort Club, said they were glad to see the Ballarat visitors here.  
The Ballarat shooters gave cheers for Beaufort; the local team heartily reciprocating.

**BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.**  
On Saturday the members of the Beaufort Golf Club played four ball, best ball, against bogey. The ladies' event was won by Mrs. A. K. Beggs and Miss M. Oddie (5 up); the winners in the men's section being J. A. Harris and P. J. George (6 up). The leading scores were:—  
LADIES' FOUR BALL, BEST BALL, AGAINST BOGEY, 18 HOLES.  
Mrs. A. K. Beggs and Miss M. Oddie . . . 5 up.  
Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss W. Wotherspoon, 4 up; Mrs. D. Troy and Miss D'Helin, 4 up; Mesdames A. W. Bussence and A. Dunn, 4 up; Mrs. J. E. Day and Miss B. Schlicht, 2 up; Mrs. J. A. Harris and Miss Norman, 4 down; Mesdames N. B. Acton and W. Broad, 8 down.  
MEN'S FOUR BALL, BEST BALL, AGAINST BOGEY.  
J. A. Harris and P. J. George . . . 6 up.  
N. H. Oddie and M. E. L. Watkin . . . 5 up.  
C. H. McKay and G. Beggs, 4 up; A. Dunn and J. B. Hall, 3 up; H. J. Troy and R. E. Halpin, 1 up; J. L. Kelly and W. W. Ashley, 1 up; R. T. Macdonald and N. B. Acton, 1 up; S. Young and P. Stevenson, 1 up; G. Ellis and W. J. Glover, 1 down; J. B. Rodrick and J. F. Wotherspoon, 2 down; F. J. and H. V. Martin, 3 down; H. E. Cuthbertson and Dr. S. E. Humphreys, 4 down.

**DEATH OF SIR ALEX. J. PEACOCK.**  
The news of the death on Saturday of Sir Alexander Peacock was keenly regretted by the residents of Beaufort and district, among whom he was a prime favorite with all classes. Although this part of the electorate only had the benefit of his services for the last few years of his life, his cheerful ways, personal charm, and kind-hearted actions will be remembered and appreciated for many years to come. Sir Alexander gave special help in the matters of establishing the H.E. School, securing a playground for the children, and obtaining the water supply loans, in her great loss.  
Renowned for his hearty laugh and disposition, Sir Alexander Peacock was the personal friend of everybody in Parliament. During his parliamentary career of more than 40 years, dating back to pre-Federation days, Sir Alexander Peacock had been in 16 Ministries, three times Premier, he held the offices of Minister for Education, Postmaster-General (before Federation), Chief Secretary, Minister for Labour, Treasurer, and Minister of Forests at different periods.  
He was knighted in 1902 when King George, then Duke of Cornwall and York, visited Australia. In 1928 he was appointed Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, which position he held until his death.  
Born at Creswick on June 11, 1861, Sir Alexander Peacock was closely identified with that district throughout his career. Starting life as a grocer's assistant at Fitzroy, he obtained employment later in a legal mining office, and eventually established offices of his own in Ballarat and Melbourne.  
At the age of 27 he was first elected to Parliament for Clunes and Allandale, and the following year he was appointed an Honorary Minister.

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**Brewster Young Farmers' Club.**  
At a meeting held on Friday, 6th inst., Eric Hayward was elected to the chair. A motion was carried instructing the secretary to thank Mr. A. Campbell for his offer of setting of Australorp eggs, which will be accepted. Myra Martin reported that her five brown Leghorn hens were laying four or five eggs daily. Two new members (Lorna and Norma Watts), formerly of the Warrenhead Club, who have projects in hand, are welcomed.  
**METHODIST CIRCUIT RALLY.**  
On Friday evening, 6th inst., a special service was held in the Methodist Church, Beaufort, when about ten Ballarat ministers and their wives were present. Each part of the circuit was also represented. Rev. Williams, the chairman of the district, said that it had given his colleagues and himself great pleasure to visit Beaufort. On behalf of his brother ministers and their wives, he wished to say that they had spent a day of unalloyed joy. Rev. A. W. Pedrick responded. The sermon was given by Rev. Wilson, who sent forth a wonderful message of spiritual optimism to all. He took as his text: "They journeyed in the wilderness towards the sunrise." Rev. Geo. Wong rendered several delightful solos, accompanying himself on his auto harp. The combined Methodist choir sang some beautiful old anthems, the solo parts of which were taken by Miss D. George and Messrs. K. W. Lewis and H. Brown. Miss M. Jackson was the organist. After the service a tasty supper was provided for everyone by the lady members of the Church.

**DEATH OF SIR ALEX. J. PEACOCK.**  
When the Ripon Shire Councillors assembled at the table on Monday, the president (Cr. P. Russell) said that before they started the meeting, he desired to refer to the sad loss of Beaufort and the whole district had suffered by the death of their representative in the Legislative Assembly, Sir Alexander Peacock. He felt that in Sir Alexander's death, not only this shire, but the whole district, had lost a splendid representative for all of them in Parliament. He had done everything they had asked him to do for this shire, and the business was done most effectively; and he had done his best to get their views put before the various Departments. He was sure Sir Alexander had done many a really good turn for the shire. As a token of their esteem and respect, he asked the councillors to stand with bowed heads for a minute. At the expiration of the minute's silence, the president moved that a telegram of sympathy be sent to Lady Peacock. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried. At the suggestion of Cr. Sinclair, the shire flag was lowered to half-mast. Cr. Troy moved that the council be represented at the funeral carried; it being understood that Crs. Sinclair, Troy, and Stewart would be present.  
In the presence of about 5000 people, the remains of the late Sir Alexander Peacock were interred in the Creswick Cemetery on Tuesday. In recognition of his signal public service as Premier, Minister, and private member, the deceased gentleman was accorded a State funeral. Nearly all the leading Parliamentarians of the State, who travelled by special train from Melbourne, were present, and also represented were many institutions with which Sir Alexander Peacock had been associated. It was, beyond doubt, the most representative gathering seen at a funeral in the Ballarat district. At a service held at St. John's Anglican Church, Dean Tucker paid an eloquent tribute to the late statesman, and at the graveside the Rt. Wor. Warren Kerr delivered an impressive Masonic address.

**DEATH OF SIR ALEX. J. PEACOCK.**  
The news of the death on Saturday of Sir Alexander Peacock was keenly regretted by the residents of Beaufort and district, among whom he was a prime favorite with all classes. Although this part of the electorate only had the benefit of his services for the last few years of his life, his cheerful ways, personal charm, and kind-hearted actions will be remembered and appreciated for many years to come. Sir Alexander gave special help in the matters of establishing the H.E. School, securing a playground for the children, and obtaining the water supply loans, in her great loss.  
Renowned for his hearty laugh and disposition, Sir Alexander Peacock was the personal friend of everybody in Parliament. During his parliamentary career of more than 40 years, dating back to pre-Federation days, Sir Alexander Peacock had been in 16 Ministries, three times Premier, he held the offices of Minister for Education, Postmaster-General (before Federation), Chief Secretary, Minister for Labour, Treasurer, and Minister of Forests at different periods.  
He was knighted in 1902 when King George, then Duke of Cornwall and York, visited Australia. In 1928 he was appointed Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, which position he held until his death.  
Born at Creswick on June 11, 1861, Sir Alexander Peacock was closely identified with that district throughout his career. Starting life as a grocer's assistant at Fitzroy, he obtained employment later in a legal mining office, and eventually established offices of his own in Ballarat and Melbourne.  
At the age of 27 he was first elected to Parliament for Clunes and Allandale, and the following year he was appointed an Honorary Minister.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

“It does any man good to cross swords with a worthy opponent.”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1933.

BALLARAT GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Ballarat Golf Club's meeting on Tuesday Mrs. Alex. Russell, of Mawallak, won the ladies' scratch event with a score of 81—83—184.

ALLANDALE ELECTION.

The Labour party has decided to contest the Allandale seat, but there will be no Country party opposition to Lady Peacock. It is expected that the election will be held on Nov. 18.

THE WOOL CLIP.

Shearing operations are almost completed at station properties and many farms in the Beaufort district. Clips are generally reported to be a pound to two pounds lighter per sheep than last year.

COLUMN OF SMOKE.

A column of black smoke rising in the vicinity of Speke street, Beaufort, on Saturday morning, attracted considerable notice. It arose from a barrel of tar that had caught fire in Mr W. Gillinham's yard.

CARD SOCIAL.

The members of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social on Tuesday night at the residence of the president (Mrs. A. J. Saph), the winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs J. E. Day and Mr G. Wilson.

ODDFELLOWS SOCIAL.

Another successful card social and dance took place in the Beaufort C.W.A. Hall on Thursday night, under the auspices of the local Oddfellows' Lodge. The aggregate competition for two prizes of £1/1/ each, was won in the ladies' section by Miss Nell Williams, and the men's prize was divided by Messrs J. Cole and A. Day. The competition lasted three nights. There were players at 20 euchre tables, and Mr K. Hyde won the men's prize of 10/; the ladies' prize (10/) being divided by Mrs Hendrickson and Mrs F. G. Green. The winners at the secret tables were Miss R. Roberts and Mr W. A. Skene. Supper was handed round. The dance music was supplied by Messrs R. Roberts and L. Wilson. A novelty dance was won by Mr Marshall George and Miss Mena Lawrence. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr W. A. Skene.

BEAUFORT B.N. HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital was held in the Shire Hall Monday night. Mr R. G. Beggs (president) was in the chair, and the following members were present:—Messrs A. R. Beggs, C. H. McKay, P. T. Stevenson, J. F. Wotherspoon, Messdames Macdonald and Holdsworth, Misses Lewis and Cushing. Rev. J. P. MacDougall, and Com. Mansel H. P. Mackenzie. Apologies were received for the absence of Mrs T. Beggs and Mr J. W. Harris. Correspondence from the Bush Nursing Association and a report of the conference were received, on the motion of Miss Lewis and Mrs Macdonald. Accounts amounting to £11 4/10 were passed for payment, on the motion of Messrs McKay and Wotherspoon. In connection with the charge for children (up to 18 years) of financial members for treatment at the Hospital, Rev. J. P. MacDougall moved that same be 30/ per week, and for children of non-members 43/ per week. Seconded by Mr A. R. Beggs, and carried. It was decided that a member of any Bush Nursing Hospital, if taken ill while away from his own district, be admitted to this hospital at same rates as his own. Mr J. F. Wotherspoon moved, in connection with outstanding accounts, that the secretary be instructed to write asking for payment of same. Seconded by Mr A. R. Beggs, and carried. Various donations of goods were received from the following: Mrs R. Beggs, Mrs N. Leoed, Mrs Stowell, Mrs Vowles, Mrs Sinclair, Miss E. Holdsworth, Miss Lewis, and C.W.A. The president welcomed Mr J. F. Wotherspoon as a new member of committee; Mr Wotherspoon responded. The secretary distributed a list of members among the committee, and urged that a drive be made to secure new members.

C.R.B. TENDERS.

Tenders for several Country Roads Board works are advertised.

EIGHT PLANES PASS.

On Thursday eight aeroplanes—six in two groups of three machines each—passed over Beaufort.

BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS.

The fortnightly meeting of the local Oddfellows' Lodge on Thursday night was attended by 23 members, and Bro. S. Jacobs, N.G., occupied the chair. It was decided to accept the Ararat lodge's invitation to an evening on Monday, and about 20 members are to make the trip. Mr Broadbent's bus has been secured, and all members are to meet at Mr Glover's shop at 7 p.m.

C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.

There were nine members present at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set, held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening. Miss Barbara Beggs (president) was in the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Misses G. Young and B. Schlicht. The secretary (Miss S. Hancock) reported a credit balance of £10/1/ for the recent fete organised for Somers' House. The president thanked the members for coming along and helping so well. On the motion of Misses H. Beggs and D. George, it was decided that £10 be sent to Somers' House. The annual meeting will be held during the last week in the month.

BEAUFORT CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

On Monday night 26 members of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. were present at a meeting held in the local fire station. The unit was occupied by Mr C. W. Flynn. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Messrs T. Ryan, R. McCormick, L. Fitzpatrick, and J. J. Fitzpatrick. Mr D. Lynch gave an outline of the annual meeting of the Ripon Cricket Association, and stated that it was desired that the C.Y.M.S. enter a team in the competition this year. This matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was found to be out of the question, but next year a team would compete. A cricket team from the local C.Y.M.S. will visit St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, the object of this visit being to find likely players for next year. Messrs J. Hewitt and Arthur King were appointed to take a class in the Sunday school for the ensuing three months. A working-bee was arranged for Saturday, 14th inst., so that the tennis court could be put in order for the coming season. The V.A.C.U. item for the evening was a chairman competition, which proved very interesting and enjoyable; all those present taking part.

LADY PEAOCK A CANDIDATE FOR ALLANDALE.

Lady Peacock has accepted an invitation to stand as the United Australia party candidate for the by-election in the Allandale electorate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Alexander Peacock, the late Speaker. Lady Peacock gave her husband strong and active support throughout his political career, and he frequently referred to her fondly as “the deputy member for Allandale.” She is known as almost every platform from which Sir Alexander Peacock spoke in the electorate, and she has always been very popular. She is the president of the C.A.W.A. branch of the Australian Women's National League. Sir Alexander Peacock, as the first Victorian Premier after Federation, was a leading figure in the celebrations which accompanied the inauguration of the Commonwealth. His young wife was called upon to undertake the arduous duties of hostess on many occasions, and she created a lasting impression of her ability and her charm. She assisted her husband in planning his campaigns, and addressed meetings for him. The election will probably take place about the middle of next month.

WOOL SALES.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, there was a keen and general demand. A small merino clip of stylish 70-64's, branded F over Springbank, from Skipton, sold to 24d a lb.; the highest Victorian price for the season. A clip of 100-120's, Wares (conj.) clip from Bungaroo sold to 22½d, 1st pes. 19½d, super and 1st lms. 17½d; JP/Raglan, mer. 20½d; Fingal Park/Skipton, ch. 18½d; FJC/Beaufort (Beaufort), m. 21d. At Thursday's Geelong wool sales, a small merino clip, HW over Skipton, sold to 22½d; L—/T (Trawalla), a. com. 21½d; WGG/Beaufort, a.s.s.m. 20d.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

Eleven members were present at a meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club, held in Mr R. T. Macdonald's cafe on Tuesday evening. The chief of Miss Broad in holidaying in Beaufort as the guest of Mrs J. R. Hughes, of “Lillie.” Mr Harry Broadbent, of Main Lead, last week won a consolation prize in the “Sun” obstinate artist competition.

PERSONAL.

Mr McKay, the new Beaufort postmaster, commenced duty here last week. He was recently stationed at Wangaratta.

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COMING EVENTS

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BEAUFORT TALKIES.

A fine programme has been secured by the proprietors of the New Beaufort Talkies for tonight (Saturday). The romantic and entertaining film, “Delicious,” features Janet Gaynor, one of the favourite actresses of the screen; and with her is Charles Farrell, a dramatic Zane Grey story, “The Golden West,” is the supporting picture, and demonstrates the fighting courage that conquered the West. A newsreel and magic carpet picture will also be shown. “Prosperity” (Marie Dressler and Polly Moran) is coming on Saturday next.

An unreserved furniture sale will be conducted by Messrs Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd. on the premises, Ararat Road, Beaufort, on Thursday, 19th October, on account of Mrs L. French.

A special meeting of the Ripon Shire Council will be held on Monday, 23rd October, to strike general and sanitary rates for the ensuing year.

Tenders for grazing Beaufort golf course close with Mr S. Young on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Beaufort Thistle Club holds a euchre tournament and dance on Oct. 31.

The Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club will open the season on Saturday, October 21st, with a mixed doubles tournament. Entries close on Friday, 20th, at 9 p.m.

The Beaufort Footballers' Premiership dance will be held in the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, October 18th.

The Beaufort C.W.A. will hold a bridge and euchre social on Monday evening, October 16th.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held at the office of Grant, Hedge & Co., on Wednesday night, 18th inst., to draft the prize schedule and appoint judges.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Bowling Club will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 8 p.m.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

With Mr G. Wood acting as chairman, the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society held its fortnightly meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night; 18 members attended. Apologies were read for the absence of six members. The treasurer reported a credit balance of £3 16/9. On the motion of the Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Mr Manley, it was decided that Dr. Humphreys be appointed to act on the committee of criticism during the absence of the Rev. A. Talbot. A visitor (Mr J. Poletti) was introduced by Mr Manley, and given a hearty welcome by the president (Dr. Humphreys) and members. The syllabus item was a literary evening (historical), given by eight members. The organiser (Rev. J. P. MacDougall) spoke on “Pamphlets of Greece and Rome,” and the other speakers were: Mr H. V. Martin (“Local History”), Mr G. Allnut (“Eureka Stockade”), Mr W. V. Jenkin (“Bass and Flinders”), Mr W. J. Glover (“Waterloo”), Mr J. B. Hall (“Trafalgar”), Mr H. J. Buchanan (“Notable Assassinations”), and Mr N. H. Oddie (“Roman Aqueducts”). On the motion of Messrs Manley and Crouch, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Rev. J. P. MacDougall and his team for the very fine evening they had provided. This was carried by acclamation. The president appointed Mr A. R. Beggs to act as chairman for next meeting. In regard to debate at Waubra on the 17th inst., Mr Allnut offered to convey two members of the debating team to Waubra; the offer being accepted with thanks. The syllabus item for next meeting will be speeches by members on “My Hobbies.”



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The directors of the Richmond Quartz Mining Co., Waterloo, made terms for the letting of the mine on tribute for 18 months; the tribute to pay percentages of from 21 to 50 per cent, according to the yields. Among recent improvements in the mine was mentioned the opening of the iron store in Neill street by Mr B. Moore as a drapery and general store.

The first prosecution in the Ballarat district against parents for neglecting to send their children to school took place at Ballarat.

Mr Longmore, the member for the district, appeared in the new Assembly for the first time.

Many of the selectors at Sailor's Gully disposed of their holdings to Mr Wilson of Trawalla, and departed for “fresh fields and pastures new.”

The competitors in Mr Wangler's pigeon match were—Messrs Smith, Henningsen, Schlicht, E. Hill, Thompson, DeBaere, Chadwick, R. Klunder, Parker, Martin, and Rudolph. A promiscuous canaille for the benefit of the Beaufort Brass Band took place at the Golden Age Concert Hall. Mr P. Meechel was the bandmaster. Messrs Stoddart and McKeich acted as M.C.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SHOW TO BE HELD ON DECR. 2.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night, was attended by eight members; Hon. Theo. Beggs (president) occupying the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs W. Lynch, W. J. and D. Stevenson, and H. Skene.

A letter was read from the proprietors of the “Argos” and “Australasian,” making an offer of prizes at agricultural shows, where sections were included for the members of young farmers' clubs.—It was mentioned that there were young farmers' clubs at Brewster and Sailor's Gully. The letter was referred to the meeting at which the schedule is to be drafted for further consideration, and it was understood that the secretary would get in touch with the clubs in the district.

The secretary presented an approximate financial statement in connection with the last show, which showed that the receipts totalled £197/13/3, and expenditure £197/6/1, leaving a credit balance of 7/2.

The secretary made a comparison with the previous year's receipts, showing a falling off in various sources of revenue, and extra expenditure amounting to the value of £16 15/6 for last show, all of which they could not get this year. They could not take into consideration many trophies this year. Their prize money was increasing every year. Last year it was £119/15/9 on a 52g rate, and even with the members' subscription that was covered. They must consider reducing their prize money this year, or cutting out some of the sections.

The secretary informed the president that there was a credit balance of £40 to £50 in the bank. In regard to trotting events, certain conditions had to be observed, including an application five weeks before the event.

Mr Kelly moved that a show be held this year. Anything to-day in which they could square the ledger, they should carry on. Seconded by Mr G. Topper, and carried.

Mr W. H. Williams moved that the show be held on Saturday, 2nd December.

Mr F. Ellis (who said he feared that the crops might be ready to cut by then), seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr G. Topper suggested that a sheepdog trial be held. Mr Kelly—It was impossible to run it on show day.

Mr Topper—It would have to be held in the morning.

Mr A. R. Beggs said that it would be a good idea to hold it on a different Saturday afternoon to the show.

The suggestion was noted for consideration later.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Hon. Theo. Beggs (who briefly returned thanks, and said he would like to see it passed on, as he did not want to be president for every year); vice-presidents, Messrs G. Topper and W. Lynch; secretary, Mr G. Pringle (who returned thanks for the hon-

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BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the OFFICE OF GRANT, HEDGE & CO., on WEDNESDAY, 18th inst., at 8 p.m. Business—To draft prize schedule and appoint judges. GEO. PRINGLE, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1933.

Church of England—Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 8; Beaufort 7—Venerable Archdeacon Best, Beaufort, 11—Mr E. J. Muntz.

Methodist Church—Chute, 11—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.H. Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. F. C. Bounly, Bungaroo, 3—Mr. L. Waldron.

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

Salvation Army—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.15, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo—Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Lieut. Robertson.

METHODIST TENNIS CLUB.—“OPENING DAY,” SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st. Mixed Doubles Tournament. Entry, 1/7. Entries close FRIDAY, 20th, 9 p.m. E. MORVELL, Hon. Secy.

C.W.A. BRIDGE AND EUCHRE SOCIAL, MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th, at 8 p.m. A. STEWART, Secy.

RICH & GROSS, Woolbuyers, are again operating in the SKIPTON district this season. G. H. SMITH, Representative.

BEAUFORT TALKIES.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY). A ROMANTIC AND ENTERTAINING PICTURE, “DELICIOUS.”

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council, at a Special Meeting, to be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of OCTOBER, 1933, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock p.m., to make and levy a GENERAL RATE OF NINETEEN PENCE IN THE POUND on the net annual value of each and every rateable property within the Shire for the year commencing on the 1st day of October, 1933, and ending on the 30th September, 1934; and shall be due and payable on the 30th day of October, 1933. Also a SANITARY PAN CHARGE OF THIRTY SHILLINGS PER PAN PER ANNUM in respect of tenements, etc., within the township of BEAUFORT, and a SANITARY PAN CHARGE OF TWENTY-EIGHT SHILLINGS PER PAN PER ANNUM in respect of tenements, etc., within the township of SKIPTON.

The estimate, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1928, is deposited for inspection at the Shire Offices, Beaufort.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, 13/10/33.

WOOLGROWERS!—W. J. WORBALL, Skipton, wishes to notify Woolgrowers that Agent will be in the district for two months, and any CLIP will be inspected on the property. Sufficient address, Skipton.

Australian Natives' Association.

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

W. J. GRAY, Secretary.

UNRESERVED FURNITURE SALE, ON THE PREMISES, ARARAT ROAD, BEAUFORT.

THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1933, At 2 p.m.

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LOUNGE ROOM.—3-piece Leather Suite, 1 Pedestal, 1 Smoker's Stand, 1 brass Jardiner, 1 Clock, 1 small Table, Fire Screen, Fire Irons, 4 illuminated Pictures, brass Gong, Croc. Nut-cracker, 2 glass Vases, Floating Bowl, Carpets, and Kerb, with rail; pair cream silk net Curtains, 1 blue silk Curtain, silk net Valance (blue).

BEDROOM.—3-piece Bedroom Suite, 4 ft. 6 in. Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. Mattress, 4 ft. 6 in. kapok Mattress, 2 Pillows, 2 Pillows, 1 pair Blankets, 1 Lino. Square, Rug, glass Vase, Chamber pair silk net Curtains (cream), 1 blue silk Curtain, blue silk Valance, 1 HALL.—Hallstand, Carpet, Carpet Sweeper, 4 fawn Mats.

DINING ROOM.—1 extension Table, small Table, 4 dining Chairs (leather). Dinner Wagon, Sideboard, Lino. Square, Heartly Rug, cane Chair, Clock, set Fire-irons, odd Kerb, 2 Trays, 2 Table Runners, 2 Pictures, pair odd Vases, pair orange Vases, Rose Bowl, 10 coffee Goblets, 2 glass Jugs, glass Sand Tray, 5 small Bowls, 1 large glass Bowl, 2 glass Dishes, 5-piece glass Cruet, 21-piece Tea-set, 2 china Dishes, 2 silver Cake Dishes, 7-piece glass Fruit Set, Salads Bowl, pair brown Curtains, 1 at Curtain.

SLEEP-OUT.—4 ft. 6 in. wooden tress, 1 pair Blankets, 2 Pillows, 1 cid-rdown Quilt, Curtain, Wardrobe, Floor Rug, 1 Chair, 1 small Table.

KITCHEN.—Table, 4 kitchen Chairs (upholstered), Dresser, Ice Chest, Cake Tin, Bread Tin, set Carvers, 30-piece Dinner Set, wooden Kerb, 8 Cans and Saucers, 8 Plates, Teapot, 2 Jugs, all measure Dipper, Tray, Wash-up Dish, Knife-box, Pot-masher, Nut-grater, Potato-peeler, Egg-beater, Egg-slicer, Mixing Bowl, 3 Pie Dishes, 2 large Basins, 1 small Basin, Salt Jar, Mincer, Scales and Weights, Paste Board, Flour Dredge, 3 saucers Saucerpans, Colander, 1 enamel Kettle, 1 iron Kettle, 1 Frying-pan and Cover, 2 Meat Dishes, 1 Willow Roaster, 3 Cake Tins, Griller, Lino., Curtains, Electric Iron.

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NERRIN ROAD WORKS.

ALLEGED SALE OF MATERIAL. "ENGINEER COMPLETELY EXONERATED."

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the following clause of the engineer's report was discussed at length.

4. Alleged Sale of Material From the Nerrin Road.—At the September meeting of this council, a statement was made by Cr. Willis to the following effect:—"That screenings and metal which should have gone on the road were sold and carted into Mortlake Shire to make a private road."

As engineer, I was then directed, as metal, what was paid for it, the quantity, and whether it was crushed by contract or day labour. I have to report that no shire material was sold, given, or otherwise obtained, and that the screenings and metal produced on this road were wholly retained for use on the road, and were so used, after having been produced by contract. Other material, not belonging to the shire, was produced on this road, and it would appear almost certain that such is the material referred to. In May, 1932, Contractor C. E. Brown completed a contract (No. 11/32, for the supply of 400 cubic yards of crushed rock) on the above road, near the boundary of Mortlake Shire.

After the shire plant, and produced additional material. This additional material, I am informed, was used to make a private road in the Mortlake Shire. It is not unusual for the shire plant to be thus hired. Mr Brown has supplied the following particulars:—"After completing the above contract, I hired the shire plant, with approximately 100 cub. yards of metal at 7/ per yard, and the material used was not shire property."

Cr. Willis remarked that, speaking of the last part of the report, he said that the material was shire property. It was thrown from a stone heap on the road; the owner having the permission of the shire to throw it there, and the shire retaining the material. He still maintained that the metal that was sold should have gone on the road. The material crushed four years ago was used to build the new road, with the specific idea that there was not enough metal produced in the first place to make the road. Was the shire paid for this use of the plant when the contract was finished?

The secretary—Mr. Brown had paid for the hire of the plant. Cr. Willis—He still maintained that shire material was used, and that the metal should have gone on the road.

Cr. Sinclair—Why? Cr. Willis—Because it was not completed now.

In answer to Cr. Sinclair, Cr. Willis said the metal was thrown from the stone wall. The original owner got instructions from the rabbit inspector to pull the stone wall down, and obtained permission from the council to have it thrown on the road.

The president (Cr. Russell)—It became shire property then? Cr. Willis—He thought it was, and particularly that 100 yards the contractor had been allowed to take.

In reply to Cr. Sinclair, Cr. Willis said that the material from the stone wall would become the property of the shire. Cr. Kirkpatrick—If anyone removed that stone without the council's permission, he could be prosecuted.

Cr. Sinclair—The man who put it there might claim it as his property. Cr. McDonald—It was no more shire property than wood a man might stack on the road.

Cr. Roddis—In the first place who was the owner of the stone and asked the permission of the council to put it there? Anyone could have taken it away.

Cr. Willis—That was a different case altogether. Cr. Roddis—Say Cr. Russell asked permission of the council to put material from a stone heap on the road. The stone would still be his property. The council could not object if he prosecuted a person for taking it.

Cr. Willis—In answer to Cr. Sinclair, Cr. Willis said the stone had belonged to Beecham. He (Cr. Willis) was the owner of the land now. What was the arrangement for the hire of the plant?

The engineer (Mr. Crouch)—The plant was usually hired at a rate per day or rate per yard. It was hired in this particular case as a contra against some adjustments on the plant, made by the contractor. It was neither arranged by the yard nor the day.

Cr. Willis—It seemed a funny business to him. The engineer—Mr. Brown came to him and asked before the plant was removed if he could crush a small quantity for a private person. He naturally desired an answer; this being a distant job where there was no stone. He (the engineer) said it would be alright. Mr.

"REFLECTION ON RIPON SHIRE."

LETTER FROM ARARAT COUNCIL.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a letter was read from the Shire of Ararat, regarding the future of the Ripon Shire ratepayers in the future to undertake the construction of any work on the boundary road, and stating the Ripon Shire ratepayers consider that their plan has been used for a number of years to do this work, it is only fair that Ararat Shire should undertake the work for a time. Ararat Shire asked the views of the Ripon council on the matter.

Cr. Sinclair—Had they not been doing the work satisfactorily? It was rather a peculiar letter, and he was somewhat surprised.

Cr. Stewart—He looked on it as a reflection on this shire. He was opposed to Ararat doing the work. They had always got on very well with Ararat Shire, but he thought that this kind of thing tended to friction. Ararat, he thought, was wrong. When this petition went in Ararat decided to do the work. He thought they should have consulted this shire. The least they could have done was to adjourn the matter. It was a reflection that Ripon was not doing the work properly.

The president (Cr. Russell)—It was always understood with joint work with Ararat, Grenville, or Ballarat shires, that it was left to the council that vicinity to do the work. Some joint works ripon had done in Ballarat and Grenville. It was understood that one shire should do the lot as long as it was agreed that either shire wished to do it.

Cr. Stewart—If Ararat had asked before the motion was carried, they would not have objected.

Cr. Willis—He wrote that petition out and sent it to Ararat. It was done definitely a reflection on Ripon Shire for the way they had carried the work out. When he wrote out the petition and got it signed, they were at work on the Nerrin road. He asked definitely to have the road formed and metalled. He was told there was stone still on the site of the road belonging to the council, with material to be crushed. He never asked in that petition for Ararat to carry out an experiment. Ripon Shire sent their plant from here, 30 or 40 miles, to carry out an experiment, on the engineer's statement. If they intended to carry out an experiment, they should do it at their own expense, and not at that of other shires. They should have done it in a back yard in Beaufort, instead of carting the plant away out 30 or 40 miles and back again, and not leaving enough metal to do the road. When the road was finished, it looked like a sick man on a feather bed. The formation was lower than the tables, and there was not enough metal put on it. He complained to the engineer, who sent men to sheet it. The road could not be used for 12 months, because it was left in such a rough state. Then there were nine or ten men at work three days on it, and it was not worth the money they paid for it. Then after that a plant was sent to fix it up. The Ripon Shire had been three different times patching that work, and had not done it well. He got two Ararat councillors and the engineer to have a look at it, and they were disgusted with the way the work was done. Cr. Hucker and Borbridge said if this was the way Ripon Shire was going to do work, they would have no more of it.

The president—Did they ever complain before? Cr. Willis—A complaint was sent to them to the table before and to Ararat on the way the work was done, or was not done. He told them, and the engineer said it was an experiment, and they said they did not want experiments carried out at their expense. It should not have been done. Crs. Stewart and Kirkpatrick saw the road lately, and the engineer admitted that it was not a job. Even now, it was not a job. The engineer was quite willing to spend more money if they gave it to him, and said he could make a good road of it. He never saw such a standard of road-making in his life. If it were not for the tragedy of it, it was a burlesque the way it was carried out, the tragedy of it was that the ratepayers had no money to pay their rates, let alone squander in this sort of way. They then said Ararat had no business to do this. He thought it was about time they did.

Cr. Sinclair—They might have consulted us. Cr. Willis—He had no regrets about what he did. The people there were dissatisfied, and he had sent a complaint to Ararat about it. This was a boundary road, and they had to use it. Last year Cr. Richardson said that Blythvale asked for £100 to be spent on a certain place.

The president—That was dealt with under the engineer's report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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It was understood that the committee would bring up a report at the next meeting of the council.

B. Machinery.—Machinery has been called for this meeting for various items of plant. Plant hire receipts aggregated £485/9/9 for the past year, and maintenance expenditure on plant was £98/5/6. Wages to an estimated

value of £180 should also be debited, leaving a credit amount of approximately £200 for reduction of capital and depreciation accounts. I have prepared an outline for alterations to the crusher plant, and consider it would be wise for the council to consult the services of a competent firm of machinery engineers in the preparation of details.

Clause 5.—Cr. Troy—He understood that at last meeting those items were agreed on. The president—Tenders were to be called, and the machinery committee to report. Cr. McDonald moved that the clause be deferred till after the rate was struck. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cr. Willis moved that any future hiring of the crushing plant be referred to the machinery committee. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cr. McDonald—It was all right in theory, but how was it going to work out in his case? If a motion like this were carried, he would have to drop out.

Cr. Troy supported Cr. McDonald. He had a definite scale of charges mentioned that day was dealt with. He thought the engineer had consulted him on it, as one of the machinery committee. A hard and fast resolution would be detrimental to all concerned.

Cr. McKay—If there were a flat rate, it could be left entirely in the hands of the engineer, as in the past. It was going to be very awkward to call the committee together. He moved, as an amendment, that if there was a flat rate, it be left to the discretion of the engineer to hire the plant.

Cr. Willis—That was done in this case.

Cr. Troy—In this case, the engineer got 6d a yard, or its equivalent.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said they met once a month, and a man had ample opportunity to make application to the council.

Cr. Troy—If a borrow, grader, or plough were wanted for hire, would they call the machinery committee together?

Cr. Sinclair—The engineer could consult the chairman of the machinery committee.

The engineer informed Cr. Troy that he had a definite scale of charges for hire of plant, even to a barrow. Cr. Sinclair's suggestion was a good one. With the machinery committee, as at present constituted, he would have to ask a man to make written application to the council at next meeting.

Cr. Roddis seconded the amendment.

Cr. Willis—His motion referred to the crushing plant, which represented some thousands of pounds, and should not be treated as lightly as he council were treating it. There was a proposal for alterations to it to cost £300 a day.

Cr. McKay's amendment was carried, only two voting against it.

Cr. Willis—He wanted to know the particulars. He wanted to know if the contractor was given permission to sell that metal or given permission to take stone off the road, and what arrangements were made with the council and contractor for hire of the plant.

Cr. McKay—He took it that the question was answered. He contended that Mr. Crouch had been completely exonerated from the suggestion that shire material had been sold to a private individual. He contended that this stone on the road had nothing to do with the shire, and was not shire property. It belonged to the person who dismantled the fence. He did not therefore think that the circumstances under which the stone was crushed had anything whatever to do with the council, with the exception that it was crushed by the shire plant. They had hired the plant to a contractor before to crush stone.

Cr. Willis—The shire had no business to touch the stone at his place.

Cr. Roddis—The shire had not touched it.

Cr. Willis—Four hundred yards came out of the stone wall.

Cr. Sinclair—Mr. Brown might have asked the owner for permission to crush it.

Cr. Willis—That is I.

Cr. Willis—In answer to Cr. Sinclair, Cr. Willis said the stone had been crushed while he was in possession. He did not sell the stone to the contractor, or give him permission to take it.

Cr. McKay—It was put there by the previous owner.

Cr. Willis—bought his interest. (Laughter.)

Cr. Stewart—Once it was put on the road it did not belong to them.

Cr. Sinclair—There was a suspicion in some people's minds that it had been purchased for money that had not been paid into the council. He did not think that was in Cr. Willis' mind.

Cr. Willis—Certainly not. He did not want any impression of that kind to go abroad. He had been to the station books. He had the data the cheque was made out, and what was paid per yard for it.

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**RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.**

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**  
The secretary's financial statement showed that £632/6/3 had been received and banked (less £21/19/ cash in hand) since last report, £1185/17/9 had been paid in cheques, £1185/17/9 had been paid in cash, and that the Dr. balance of £214/10/10 at last report—Adopted. Riders Account.—North, Dr. £320 10/; East, Dr. £362/8/5; West, Cr. £122/8/5; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £373/4/0; trust, Cr. £150/7/4.—Adopted.

The secretary said the year commenced with a debit balance of £732 10/7 and ended with a debit balance of £460/2/8. The receipts were £12,094/18/4, and the expenditure £11,822/8/5.

**FINANCE.**  
The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:  
D. Daly, £5; Government Printer, £2 10/; Parker, £1/11/; T. Larkin, 10/10; salaries, £74/18/6; car allowance, £12/10/; M. Roberts, £3; Treasury, £83/2/1; C. Russell, £10; Dr. S. E. Humphreys, £10; Dr. Donaldson, £7/10/; Dr. Reid, £7/10/; Senior-constable R. McCormick, £3/15/; Constable Ganesh, £1/5/; Statist, Newton, £12/19/8; Yeoman Bros., £2 9/3; R. Morcombe, £5/7/; L. Greenbank, £7/4/; W. Nunn, £2/8/; A. Broadbent, £3/18/; Neptune Oil Co., £2/4/6; R. Ward, £2/10/; Stevenson Bros., £6/19/11; Miller Bros., £2/11/; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £6/17/; J. Robertson & Sons, £10 11/; Gillingham, £1/14/6; E. T. Sills, 16/8; vouchers, £204 2/4; total, £569/14/2. C.R.B. payments—Vouchers, £11/2/1; Yeoman Bros., £1/0/5; total, £60/10/10.

The secretary said the maintenance charge on the Baiarat—Hamilton road had been reduced from £200 a third to one-fifth, which meant a saving of £231 to the shire for the year ended 30th June.

**REPORT OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMISSION.**  
The electricity supply commission reported that at a meeting held on September 25th, and attended by Crs. Troy (chairman), Sinclair, and McKay, the following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Wages, £43/8/; Texas Co., £22/10/3; Ronnand & Tippett, £1/17/; W. O'Sullivan, 3/; P.M.G., £3/16/2; B. Roderick, £1/10/; water rate, £5 11/; Notingham, £2/15/; J. A. Jacobs, 10/4; total, £82/0/3. It was resolved, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay, that deposits amounting to £5 be refunded. The chairman and Cr. Sinclair were authorised to pay accounts before the end of the financial year. The report of the engineer-in-charge was received, and the matter of favouring checker plates was referred to him to purchase same. It was resolved to allow the engineer-in-charge £2 per annum for telephone rent, and 5/ per annum for calls to power station. At a further meeting, held on 29/9/33, and attended by Crs. Troy and Sinclair, the following accounts were passed for payment:—Wages, £32/11/; B. Sutton, £5; A. Lewell, £1; B. & W. Co-op., £1/14/5; J. K. Wotherspoon & Co., £2/11/9; Shire account, £30 14/10; total, £73/12/—Adopted, on motion of Cr. Stewart and Roddis.

**NORTH RIDING REPORT.**  
The North riding members reported that at a meeting held on 25/9/33, and attended by Crs. Sinclair (chairman), McKay, and Troy, it was resolved:—That the C.W.A. be informed that their letter re trees in the honour avenue was received, and the contents noted. That letter from W. A. Skene, re drain, be referred to engineer. That footpath, Park road, and crossing Neill street, near Mrs Woods', be referred to engineer. That gutters near Ellis' and Gilling-street be slabbed. That Olinda street be repaired. That engineer bring up a report re best means of utilising sustenance labour. That engineer see railway engineer re work at station.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Roddis. Cr. Troy said that a little job on the footpath near Selch's had not been done. The engineer noted it.

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The deaths of Mr Jas. Cleland, at Waterloo, at the age of 65 years, and of Mrs Kathleen Fitzpatrick (wife of Mr Martin Fitzpatrick), at Nerring, at the age of 30 years, are recorded.

Mr. Bartam E. Cartweg (from Baccus March) took up his duties as junior postal assistant at Beaufort, vice Mr George Stevens, who was transferred to Kyneton.

It was reported by the secretary at the Ripon Shire Council meeting that the shire had no overdraft.

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At the Skipton golf tournament last week, J. L. Kelly and Mrs Kelly, of Beaufort, did well in several events.

Following are the results:—  
First Round: Mrs Pascoe (owe 15) d. K. Hyde and Mrs Tolliday 6—4; C. Broadbent and Miss R. Macdonald (scr.) d. C. Lewis and Miss E. Hobson (owe 15), 6—4; E. Vowles and Miss Elsie Morvell (owe 15) d. K. McErvale and Miss E. Hamilton and Miss M. Parker (owe 15) d. R. Macdonald and Miss D. George (scr.), 6—4; L. Windsor and Miss J. Lyons (owe 15) d. L. H. Tolliday and Mrs L. James (owe 15), 6—4; S. E. Pascoe and Miss A. Ellis (owe

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## Brewster Forms Cricket Club, and Makes Fourth Team for Ripon Competition.

### RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

#### THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Ripon Cricket Association was held at Messrs. Mitchell Bros. & White's office on Tuesday night; the Beaufort, local Footballers, and Waterloo clubs being represented. Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president) presided.

At last meeting it was agreed that the delegates go back to their clubs, and ascertain their opinions in regard to carrying on the association with three teams, and their attitude as to assisting new clubs.

Mr H. V. Martin (secretary) read a letter from the secretary of the local C.Y.M.S. (Mr J. W. Glover), thanking the association for the kind invitation to participate in the competition, and regretting that they could not do so this year, but would probably compete next year.

Mr Martin said that the local had considered that they would be unable to form a cricket team, owing to financial difficulties, and had dropped the idea.

Mr Ryan said that Waterloo had decided to form a club, but getting two teams was out of the question, as they had lost several leading players, and would have to scratch to get one team.

Mr Martin reported that Mt. Lonarch was having a meeting at Amphitheatre, with the object of forming an association in that district. The prospect of a Mt. Lonarch team coming here, if that proposal fell through, was remote, but he would ask the association to leave the way open for Mt. Lonarch to come in.

The president—They should do that, as Mt. Lonarch had been great supporters of this association.

Mr Martin said that Buangor definitely could not get a team. Another club had been formed at Brewster, and two delegates had been appointed to attend here to-night. They had elected their office-bearers. He assured Brewster that they would receive every consideration, and the association would probably have to give them two or three Saturdays off in January to get their crops off. As they had an earthen wicket, other clubs would probably be asked to carry their matting down with them, for the day, or play on the earthen wicket.

The president—That was better news, and would make the competition more interesting. He thanked Mr Martin for his efforts to get another team into the competition.

Mr R. T. Macdonald—The Beaufort Footballers were agreeable to Brewster being given every consideration.

The secretary informed the president that the Brewster ground was about eight miles from Beaufort.

Mr Boyd—Would Beaufort keep at their old strength?

Mr Martin—They had lost several of their old players, and were likely to lose others.

Mr Boyd—Beaufort would be stronger even than Waterloo, and the competition would be a farce. Waterloo had lost half the strength of their team.

Mr Martin—Beaufort would be playing a number of schoolboys to make up their eleven.

Mr Hall said that a number of Beaufort players would be playing tennis this year.

Mr Ryan—The feeling at Waterloo was that if Beaufort were at their last year's strength, that club would feel diffident about coming into the competition. They were not keen to come in unless the competition was even.

Mr Boyd—The secret of the success of a competition was its evenness, and it did not speak well for this competition that Beaufort had won four years in succession. To keep the association alive, they must have an even competition.

Mr Macdonald—What is your remedy?

Mr Boyd—It was up to them to find a remedy.

The Brewster delegates (Messrs A Campbell and H. Dawson, junr) arrived at this stage, and were welcomed by the president.

Mr Campbell thanked the president for the welcome. They had formed a club at Brewster, and hoped to put a team into the competition, with their assistance.

The president—Mr Boyd would find this year that the Beaufort team would not be nearly so strong.

Mr Boyd—if they could feel that Beaufort were weaker this year, and Waterloo were stronger, a series of matches would be more satisfactory. However, Beaufort being too strong had adversely affected the competition.

Mr Macdonald and the president discussed with Mr Boyd; the former pointing out that there had been some close finals.

Mr Martin—For five years Beaufort and Waterloo played off for the premiership. In that five years Waterloo were several times minor premiers, and had actually won more games than Beaufort. He always felt that Waterloo was quite the equal of Beaufort. They had suffered equally great losses as Waterloo. He felt that juniors would fill the places of the men who had gone from Beaufort.

Mr Ryan—He would not place reliance on figures. Beaufort always got their team together for the final.

Mr Martin—He always made it his business to have a good team when they played Waterloo.

The president—The prospects of an even competition were brighter this year than for several years.

Mr Campbell—All the likely players at Brewster were boys from 16 to 20 years of age. They were willing to come in for the pleasure of the game. They would like to know if the other clubs would bring pads, gloves, and matting along until they got more financial. They would also ask one of the other clubs to supply them with a bowler, if they were short.

Mr Ryan—They should pick two sides out of the Beaufort team. The life of the association depended on that.

Mr Martin—Beaufort was not going to do that. He would rather go and play tennis than do that. Beaufort would be pleased to help Brewster with material, and if they had a bowler to spare, would be glad to lend him.

Mr Campbell—What Brewster wanted was that if they came short, they could fill up with a bowler or batsman.

Mr Martin—The rules provided for that.

Mr Boyd said the Waterloo Club would be pleased to help Brewster all they could.

Messrs Macdonald and Ryan spoke in a similar strain, and voiced their appreciation of the sporting spirit of the Brewster delegates.

The president congratulated Brewster on their sporting spirit, and said that the matter of using discretion when playing a young team rested with the opposing captains.

After further discussion, Mr Macdonald moved that the Ripon Association be re-formed (it being understood that Brewster would be admitted). Seconded by Mr Ryan (who said he did so for the sake of cricket, as he would not like to see it fail), and carried.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr R. C. Hodgetts (who briefly returned thanks, and predicted an enjoyable season); vice-president, Mr T. Ryan (who also responded); secretary and treasurer, Mr H. V. Martin (who was complimented on his valuable past services to the association; Mr Martin returning thanks, and appealing to the delegates for their help); sub-committee, Messrs Hodgetts, Ryan, and Martin.

The rules were then revised.

Mr Boyd moved to amend rule 7, to the effect that afternoon tea be dispensed with, was defeated.

It was agreed to play a final this year; the lowest team on the list to drop out at the end of the rounds, and the second and third teams to play a one-day semi-final, on the ground of the second team; the winners of that match to play a final to a finish with the leading team, on a ground to be named by the leading team.

Four rounds of matches are to be played, and there is to be an interval of two weeks for Brewster in January, during harvesting operations. The competition is to start on Saturday, November 4th; the draw being left in the hands of the secretary.

The matter of sending a team to the Ballara County Week competition was left in abeyance for the present; Messrs Hodgetts, Martin, and Ryan to act as a selection committee in the event of a team being sent to Ballara.

The president thanked the delegates for their attendance, and hoped they would have many excellent games; whether cricket flourished or not. He wished them a successful season.

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

#### ALLANDALE ELECTION.

After due consideration, Mr W. J. McAdam has decided to submit himself for pre-selection in the Labor interest for Allandale. Lady Peacock, the U.A.P. candidate, is certain to receive strong support in the Beaufort district, which she visited on many occasions while her late husband was the member for Allandale, and made many friends. Mr McAdam is also well and favorably known. The election takes place on Saturday, 11th November.

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### CYCLE CLUB.

#### WORKING ON BIKES.

With the object of forming a Cycle Club at Beaufort, a meeting, convened by Messrs E. Brent and E. R. Martin, was held in the focal Fire Station on Tuesday night. There was an attendance of 19 young men and boys, and Mr R. Brent was voted to the chair, on the motion of Messrs F. Clarkson and A. Cowell.

Mr Brent outlined his reasons for calling the meeting. He said it was not necessary to confine the membership of the club to men, and they should allow ladies to join. Saturday afternoon hikes could be arranged.

Mr E. R. Martin endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker.

Mr A. Cowell moved that a Cycle Club be formed. Seconded by Mr F. Clarkson, and carried unanimously.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing 12 months:—President, Mr R. Brent (Mr E. R. Martin standing down in his favour); vice-president, Mr E. R. Martin; secretary, Mr I. Buchanan (Mr A. Cowell declining nomination); treasurer, Mr E. Stevens; trainer, Mr F. Clarkson.

The matter of appointing a committee was held over until next meeting, on the motion of Messrs A. Pedder and F. Clarkson.

On the motion of Messrs F. Clarkson and E. R. Martin, the membership fee was fixed at 2/6.

Mr A. Cowell moved that the club remain unregistered for three months, and that all members under 16 be treated as amateur riders, with the option of becoming professionals at any time, should they so desire. Seconded by Mr F. Clarkson, and carried.

Mr A. Cowell moved that the committee draw up a suitable set of rules, and that same be strictly enforced. Seconded by Mr C. Stewart, and carried.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs I. Buchanan and E. Stevens, that all subscriptions be paid within one month.

The next meeting was fixed for Monday night, 23rd inst.

On the motion of Messrs C. Meredith and G. Wilson, it was decided to open an account at the State Savings Bank.

A mystery hike (destination unknown) will be held to-day (Saturday), and all interested (including ladies) were invited to participate.

Mr A. Pedder was appointed captain in charge of the hike.

#### SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Mrs Alice Russell, aged 42 years, of Waterloo, was brought to the Ballarat Base Hospital on Friday afternoon, 13th inst., by ambulance, and admitted in a critical condition, suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest. Mrs Russell, who has been in ill-health for some time past, was found by her children with a discharged pea-rifle lying alongside her. The bullet grazed the heart, and passing through the body, missed the other vital organs, and lodged in the back near the spine. Hopes were entertained of her recovery. She received attention from Dr. S. E. Humphreys, of Beaufort, before being taken to Ballarat. The condition of Mrs Russell remained unchanged during the week-end.

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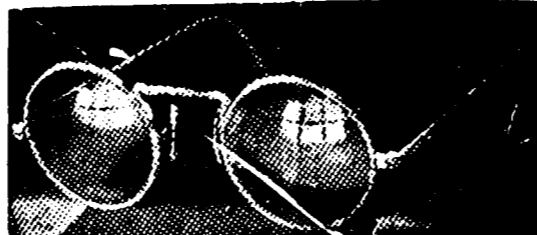
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### TENNIS.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Beau-  
fort Tennis Club, held at the Mechan-  
ics' Institute on Monday evening, was  
attended by 8 members. Mr R. A. D.  
Sinclair (president) occupied the  
chair, and expressed pleasure at the  
good attendance.

Apologies were received for the ab-  
sence of Miss B. Schlicht, Rev. J. P.  
MacDougall, and Mrs C. H. McKay.  
The balance-sheet for the past  
year showed receipts totalling £102  
15/8, and expenditure amounting to  
£56/15/9, leaving a credit balance of  
£45/19/3. Mr A. A. Grace certified  
to the correctness of accounts.

The secretary (Mr S. Young) read  
the following annual report:—  
The past season commenced with a  
credit balance of £21/8/8, and termi-  
nated with a credit balance of £45  
19/3; being an improvement to the  
amount of £24/10/7. Owing to the  
suspension of the Gorrinn Cup competi-  
tion, the matches played by the club  
were less than usual. However, many  
more local tournaments were held,  
and proved very enjoyable, especially  
the two matches, Married v. Single.  
Once again Mrs J. J. Connell has  
proved a sterling supporter of the club,  
with a donation of £6  
6/, to be used for trophies. An orna-  
ment to the pavilion was the gift of  
a grandfather's clock by Miss Lewis,  
and it was suitably acknowledged by  
the president at a large gathering of  
members and friends, and a suitable  
engraving was placed on same. The  
president and vice-president also pre-  
sented trophies for competition, and  
Miss Athole Stewart presented a cup,  
which has to be won three times by  
a lady player. The two principal ev-  
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Cup and the Athole Stewart Rose  
Bowl. We congratulate Miss J.  
D'Helin on winning the latter from  
the mark of one 1 40, and a young  
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the Ripon Cup for one year.—R. A.  
D. SINCLAIR, President; SAMUEL  
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The balance sheet and report were  
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S. Crouch and N. H. Oddie.  
The president—The financial posi-  
tion was very satisfactory indeed.  
The following officers were elected  
for the ensuing year:—President, Mr  
R. A. D. Sinclair (who said he would  
do his best, although he was getting  
a little bit on the slow side, and had  
been playing tennis for 50 years);  
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tary and treasurer, Mr S. Young;  
general committee, Mrs A. M. Par-  
ker, Misses A. Norman, R. Christie,  
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W. Ashley, H. V. Martin, P. T.  
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Grace, H. T. Norman, and Rev. J. P.  
MacDougall; selection and handicap-  
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gall, Messrs H. V. Martin, and S.  
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2/ for men, £1/1/ for ladies, 5/ for  
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## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

### MIXED FOURSOMES.

There was a good field in Mixed  
Foursomes, held by the Beaufort  
Golf Club on Saturday. A tie result-  
ed between Mrs Ashley and W. Ash-  
ley (72 net) and Mrs Watkin and M.  
E. L. Watkin, who registered the  
same score. The latter pair won in  
the play-off. Following are the lead-  
ing scores:—

Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes, for  
trophies, valued at £1/1/ each, pre-  
sented by an anonymous donor.  
Mrs Watkin and M. E. L. Watkin  
won in play-off: . . . 94—22—72  
Mrs Ashley and W. W. Ashley  
. . . . . 96—24—72  
Mrs A. W. Bossence and J. F.  
Wotherspoon . . . . . 100—27—73  
Miss B. Schlicht and F. A. Laird  
. . . . . 101—28—73

Mrs Harris and J. A. Harris, 95—  
20—75; Miss E. Nickols and R. T.  
Macdonald, 102—25—77; Mrs S.  
Young and G. F. Ellis, 94—17—77;  
Miss E. Lewis and A. A. Grace, 105  
—27—78; Mrs H. Hodder and F. J.  
Martin, 102—23—79; Miss W. Woth-  
erspoon and H. J. Troy, 105—26—  
79; Mrs Acton and N. B. Acton,  
107—28—79; Miss M. Oddie and N.  
H. Oddie, 99—20—79; Mrs Beggs  
and A. R. Beggs, 105—26—79; Miss  
D'Helin and S. Young, 104—24—80.

At a gathering of members in the  
Club House, after the conclusion of  
play, the secretary (Mr S. Young),  
in the absence of the president, made  
several presentations to players.

Mr M. E. L. Watkin was called  
upon to accept a cup, presented by  
Mr W. V. C. Jekkin, in recognition  
of his having been club champion  
from 1925 to 1932.

Mr Watkin confessed that the gift  
came as a surprise to him. He appre-  
ciated it very much, and particularly  
the thought that prompted it.

Mr N. H. Oddie was presented  
with a cup, which he had won in as-  
sociation with Mrs Bowe, after a  
play-off with Miss Lewis and Mr A.  
Dunn.

In reply, Mr Oddie modestly sug-  
gested that the credit of the win  
was largely due to Mrs Bowe's share  
of the play.

Miss Helen Beggs was asked to  
take charge of the cup won by Mrs  
Bowe, who was absent on holidays.

The secretary then announced that  
Mrs R. C. Hodggett and Miss M.  
Oddie had tied for a handsome spoon,  
donated by Mr George Beggs, for the  
greatest reduction in handicap dur-  
ing the season. These ladies were  
asked to make their own arrange-  
ments for playing off.

It was understood that the follow-  
ing Wednesday afternoon was chosen  
for this play-off.

Mr and Mrs M. E. L. Watkin were  
handed the two £1/1/ trophies they  
won in the play-off in that day's ev-  
ent with Mr and Mrs W. W. Ash-  
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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN. TENNIS CLUB'S OPENING TOURNAMENT. There was a fair attendance of players and spectators at the opening of the Raglan Tennis Club's court last Saturday. Considering the bitu- ments had been laid with bitu- ments only about 12 days before, it played well, and some good tennis was witnessed. The court was de- clared open by Cr. C. H. McKay. Mr K. W. Lewis emphasised the fact that the court was largely the result of co-operative effort...

that a letter of sympathy be sent to Lady Peacock. This was seconded by Member Ahern, and carried in silence; members standing during the interval. The secretary was in- structed to write to the board, asking that a member attend the next meet- ing of the branch, when the disad- vantages country branches were vanced in in carrying out their busi- ness, as compared with the larger branches, would be explained to him. Three members were reported to be on the sick list, and accounts am- amounting to £15 were passed for pay- ment. The following were nominated as office-bearers for the ensuing six months:—President, Mr W. Ahern; vice-president, Mr W. J. Roberts; secretary, Mr W. J. Hillman; as- sistant-secretary, Mr A. Hillman; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; committee, Messrs F. Liston, Q. Farish, J. Franc, W. M. O'Brien, J. Pickford, J. Keelmore, W. Green, and J. Clifford; auditors, Messrs J. Hill- man and E. A. Fay; press corres- pondent, Mr E. A. Fay; delegates to annual conference, Messrs F. Lis- ton, O. Bowd, W. Ahern, W. M. O'Brien, J. Pickford, J. Franc, J. Hillman, Q. Farish, J. Ahern, A. Hillman, and W. J. Roberts. It was arranged that, in the absence of a board member, Mr F. Liston, an ex- president, instal the officers at the next meeting. On Saturday last Mt. Cole Creek team visited Middle Creek in con- nection with the Mountain District tennis competition. Following are results (the Middle Creek players being mentioned first):—J. R. O'Brien and G. McNeil d. C. Harbour and F. deClereq, 8-6; J. McNeil and F. O'Brien d. A. Allender and A. deClereq, 8-3; Miss L. Franc and Mrs McNeil d. Mesdames Thomas and Harbour, 8-4; Mrs J. R. O'Brien and Miss S. Fay d. The Misses deClereq, 8-6; J. R. O'Brien and Miss Franc d. C. Harbour and Mrs Thomas, 8-6; G. McNeil and Mrs McNeil d. F. deClereq and Mrs Harbour, 8-6; E. O'Brien and Mrs O'Brien d. A. Allender and Miss deClereq, 8-3; J. McNeil and Miss Fay d. A. deClereq and Miss deClereq, 8-0. Totals:—Middle Creek, 8 sets, 64 games; Mt. Cole Creek, 0 sets, 28 games.

OBITUARY. MRS. ESTHER FRUSHER. We record with regret the fact that on Tuesday Mrs Esther Frusher, wife of Mr James Frusher, passed away at her home at Waterloo. The late Mrs Frusher, who had been in ill- health for some time past, was a very old and highly respected resi- dent of the district, and will be long remembered for her neighbourly acts and kindly nature. Much sym- pathy is felt for the bereaved rela- tives. She leaves a widower, one son, and five daughters to mourn their loss. The members of the family are Mrs Amelia Evans, of Bir- chip; Mrs Trainor, of Perth, W.A.; Mrs J. McCracken, of Ararat; Mrs F. Lewis, of Waterloo; Mrs F. Glenister, of Midland, W.A.; and Mr Campbell Frusher, of Pengelly, W.A. One son (the late Mr Robt. Frusher) predeceased his mother. The remains of the late Mrs Fru- sher were interred in the Waterloo Cemetery.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES. October 17, 1903. Messrs Kelly Bros., of Eurambeen, had a stallion, "Le Grand," valued at £50, accidentally killed. Henry Stewart, of Beaufort, had the tops of two of his toes severed while cutting wood. The death occurred at Raglan of Miss Priscilla Tiley, aged 21 years. At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute com- mittee, a credit balance of £52 was reported. Members numbered 76. A Singer sewing machine was pro- cured for the Middle Creek school. In the annual inspection of the Beaufort school (of which Mr C. J. C. Baker was head teacher), a per- centage of 89.9 was gained. Mr Thos. Newey died at Waterloo, at the age of 81 years. He was a member of the Last Chance co-opera- tive party, and a former owner of the Albion hotel. The Ripon Shire Council refused to pay a donation of £20 to the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum until what was considered by the council to be an offensive motion was expunged from the books of the Asylum com- mittee. Mr John Jackson and the choir of Beaufort children he had trained for the South street competitions gave an entertainment in the Societies' Hall. Items were contributed by Olive Trompf, Violet Carter, Mr Hollyoak, Honor Jones, Mr F. Loftus, Annie Wrench, Fred Baker, Edith Wrench, and Mr W. C. Jones. The choir se- cured 75 points and hon. mention at South street; the winning choir (Bal- larat Central) securing 81 points. The 38th anniversary of the Beau- fort Rechaite Lodge was celebrated at a tea meeting and concert. Those who took part were: Mr W. G. Stev- ens (a foundation member), Mr J. M. Carroll, Mr J. Jackson, Mr D. Jackson, Mr N. Davey, Mr G. Pringle, Mr C. W. Jones, and Mr H. M. Stuart. An address was given by Bro. John Vale, P.D.C.R. The local lodge had then a membership of 150 (including ladies). At a euchre tournament, held at Middle Creek, the prizes were won by Miss Nellie Roberts and Mr H. J. Richards. Miss Jennie Bunton was seriously scalded at Mt. Wilderlin, Skipton, by the explosion of a patent iron. A fine old crop, grown by Mr H. M. Elder, on leased land at Borriy- alloak Estate, Skipton, attracted con- siderable attention. The wind-up meeting of the Stock- yard Hill Football Club for the sea- son was held at Kirkpatrick's hotel. Mr W. Lynch presided. A credit balance of £16/6/6 was reported, and the club sold 43 members' tickets. It was decided to wind up the Sons of Freedom South mine, Raglan. Sale of material realised £768. Mining yields in Beaufort and dis- trict for the week totalled 211 oz. Messrs J. Humphreys, M. Flynn, and J. W. Browne attended the Beau- fort common manager's meeting. Mr D. Cameron (herdsman) reported that 1000 sheep and 60 head of cattle had passed through the common. Meetings were held throughout the district to take steps to combat swine fever. Streatham (2-4) defeated Lake Bolac (5 behinds) in a football match, which was umpired by Mr D. R. Rennie. At a Presbyterian concert at Buan- gor, Mr J. R. Wother- spoon was en- cored for each of three songs. He al- so gave a number of phonograph re- cords. The proceeds were £19. It was decided to have plans drawn up for a new public hall at Buan- gor. Shearing machines were installed at Yalla-y-Poora Station, Buan- gor. HOST HOLBROOK says: For the delicacy of the Holbrook Stuffed Olive. The stones have been re- placed with red pimentoes.

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BREWSTER. CRICKET CLUB FORMED. On Saturday last 15 residents of Brewster were present at a meeting held in the State school, with the object of forming a cricket club. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr H. McIntyre; vice-presidents, Messrs A. Morcombe and P. Hamilton; secretary, Mr A. Campbell. All present formed them- selves into a committee, with power to add. Messrs A. Campbell and R. Dawson were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting of the Ripon Cricket Association. BUANGOR. At a meeting of the Buangor Ten- nis Club on Monday, 2nd October, it was decided that two teams compete in the Mountain District tennis com- petition—Buangor A and Buangor B, if permitted by the association at a delegates' meeting. The delegates ap- pointed to represent Buangor A were Messrs J. Bourke and A. J. Fel- mingham; and Buangor B, Messrs W. Meadows and J. Meadows. Mr J. Bourke was appointed vice-captain of the Buangor A team, and Mr W. Torney was elected to act with the captain and vice-captain as a match committee. Mr W. Meadows was elected captain and Mr W. Murray vice-captain of the Buangor B team, and Mr J. Murray was elected to act with the captain and vice-captain as a match committee. After several working bees, the tennis court is in excellent order. For this credit is due to the residents of Buangor, and especially the elderly people, who have taken a great interest in the making of the court. Shearing is well advanced in the Buangor district, and although the clip may be lighter, the wool is of good quality. CRICKET. ANNUAL MEETING OF BEAU- FORT FOOTBALLERS' CRICKET CLUB. The annual meeting of the Beau- fort Footballers' Cricket Club was held at the Aussie Cafe on Friday night, 13th inst; Mr J. Cole, senr. (president) occupying the chair. Ten members were present. Mr R. T. Macdonald gave an out- line of the proceedings at the dele- gates' meeting the previous week, at which only three teams were repre- sented. The secretary (Mr L. McCormick) reported that the club finished the year with a credit balance of 37. Mr K. Hyde moved that the club be re-formed. Seconded by Mr L. Fitzpatrick, and carried. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr J. Cole, senr.; vice-president, Mr R. T. Macdonald; secretary, Mr L. McCormick; committee, Messrs J. Cole, senr., R. T. Macdonald, L. McCormick, E. Day, R. Pringle, cap- tain, and vice-captain; delegates to association, Messrs R. T. Macdon- ald and R. Pringle; selection com- mittee, Messrs J. Cole, senr., K. Hyde, and the captain, vice-captain, and secretary. It was resolved to meet before the first match to elect the captain. The member's subscription was fixed at 5/-; and it was decided that the selection committee give prefer- ence to financial members, on the motion of Messrs R. T. Macdonald and Jack Fitzpatrick. The secretary was instructed to ap- ply to the Shire Council for the use of the Park for matches. A general meeting was arranged for the following Thursday night. HOST HOLBROOK says: For the Bridge Party, prepare a plate of nice, dainty sandwiches, made with Holbrook's Anchovy Paste.

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AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL. In all parts of the district crops appear to be in a very satisfactory condition, and grass is becoming abundant. Shearing is still in progress, but fleeces are rather lighter than usual. MIDDLE CREEK. The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the Public Hall on Saturday evening, 14th inst. President O. Bowd presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Prior to com- mencing business, Member Roberts mentioned that, since last meeting, there had passed away a foundation member of the A.N.A., and a great public man, in the person of the late Sir Alexander Peacock. He moved that the meeting adjourn for five minutes, as a token of respect, and that a minute be placed on the books in appreciation of his services, and

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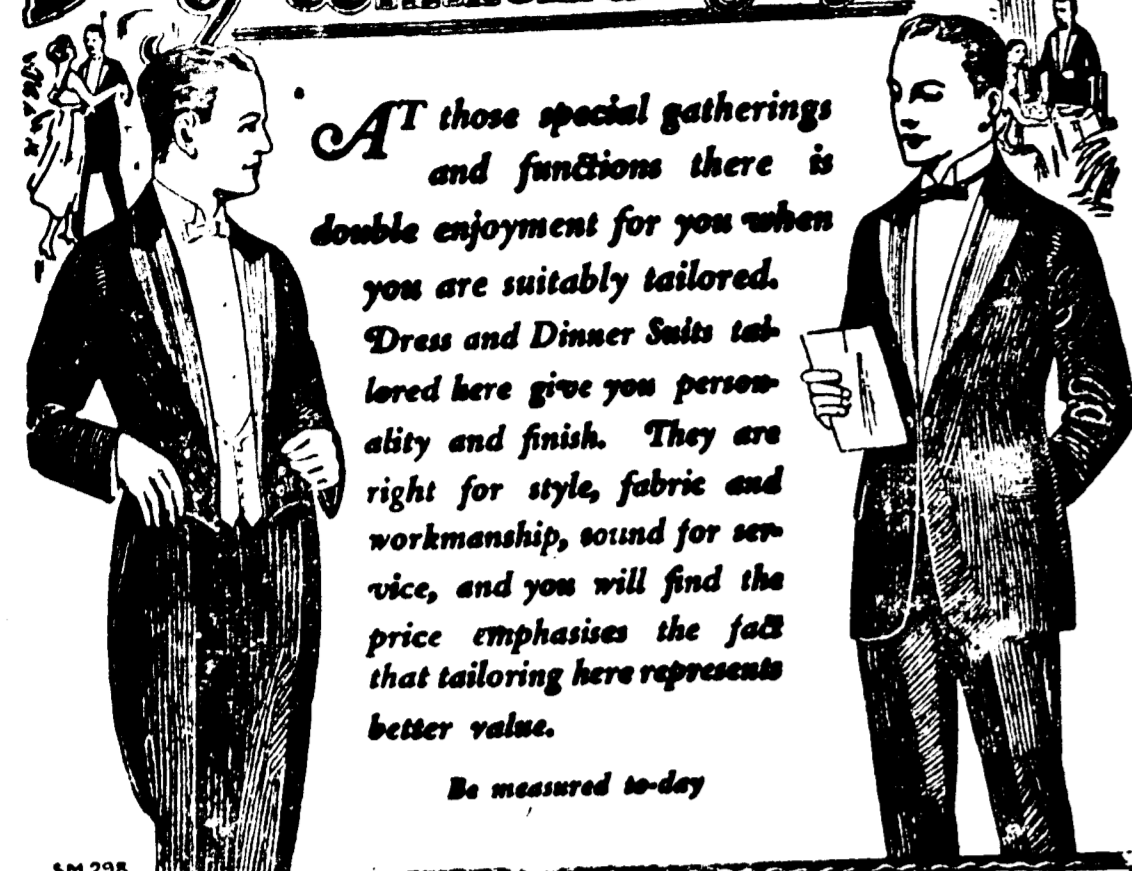
YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB. The chair was occupied on Friday, 13th inst., by Dick Anderson, who carried out his duties capably. Lorna Watts gave some interesting facts about her letter calf. The secretary reported that he had written thanking Telford White, of Bunkers Hill School, for a setting of black Leghorn eggs, which Comic Mel- tyre has in her care. The pure-bred Jersey bull calf, donated by Commander Mackenzie, was allotted to Max Dawson, who promises to take every care of it. Arrangements are being made for an experiment with snow- flake and Carmer potatoes. The club is getting splendid support from the advisory committee, and Mr M. Mathews, its secretary, has thrown himself whole-heartedly into the work.

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STUBBLE CEREAL CROPS. Can Nitrogen Fertilisers Replace Following? Field Day At Buangor. A field day has been arranged for Monday, 30th October, at 2 p.m., on the property of Pickford Bros., Buan- gor, midway between Beaufort and Ararat, to inspect tests being con- ducted to study the effect of nitro- gen (in the form of super and ammon- ia mixed fertilisers) on stubble-corn cereal crops. Tests over a number of years in South Australia at the Waite Institute, under the direction of Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, have demonstrated that stubble-sown cereal crops (oats, wheat, and barley) respond highly to applications of sul- phate of ammonia, applied in addi- tion to superphosphate. The practice is now being tested out in Victorian cereal areas, and results appear to follow closely the South Australian figures. The successful production, with the use of super, and ammonia mixtures, of grain and hay from stubble land, by increasing cropping and stocking capacity, should materi- ally reduce prohibition costs. Land- holders interested in cereal growing should find considerable interest in attending the field day mentioned above.

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Mr Stephen Chapman was dragged off a horse by a bough of a tree, and had his arm dislocated.

A fortune of £30,000 fell to the lot of a workman in a Ballarat foundry, who got on the spree, and finished the night in the lock-up.

The County Court at Beaufort was fixed for 24th June.

The Ballarat coach did not reach Ararat till 8 o'clock on Sunday night, and it was 11.30 before it reached Stawell. A passenger who had been freely fortifying himself against the manifold vexations of the trip, rolled off his seat into the mud. He was picked up, placed inside, and slept the sleep of the just.

The advisability of establishing a fire brigade, before the new water supply scheme was completed, was urged in a letter by "Sentinel."

A farewell was tendered to Mr James Stoddart, an old resident, by the people of Waterloo, on his leaving for England.

Crs. Cushing (president), Wotherpoon, Beggs, Kirkpatrick, Hamblin, Arthur, Odde, and Forrest attended the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council.

Mr Rupert Smith, of Beaufort, started the manufacture of salt for the use of stock on a large scale at Lake Boloke.

The Beaufort Primitive Methodists held a tea meeting and concert. Mr Thomas was voted to the chair, and the Rev. J. Long gave an address. Items were given by Miss Gordon. Mr Mason, Mr Dow, Mr F. H. Long, Miss Long, Miss Nettleton, Mr Prentice, Mr Lord, Mr Paull, and the choir.

A lengthy account was given of the loss of the iron ship, "British Admiral," which was wrecked off King Island, after taking 89 days on the voyage from Liverpool to Melbourne. Of 88 persons on board, only nine reached the shore.

## ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the October meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, a letter was received from the co-trustees, Warrapingo Estate, Beaufort, complaining of the exorbitant taxation levied against their property. They were on the extreme boundary of the shire, receiving little or no benefit. The rates levied by the council were equivalent to 300 per cent. increase on the amount paid for State taxation, and 600 per cent. Federal. It was their intention to resist payment of the charges, within any legal limits that were open, unless relief were offered.

Cr. Hucker moved that the trustees be informed a new valuation was now being made. Seconded by Cr. Richardson, and carried.

Deferred letter from Department of Lands and Survey, re unused roads leased by Mrs Julia Fay, Middle Creek, stating she considered the rent excessive.

The engineer reported in regard to the matter that none of the land referred to as leased roads had been graded. He suggested that the rental of the road in the parish of Colvinby be reduced to 1/ per acre, and the remainder to 2/ per acre.

The engineer's recommendation was adopted, on motion of Crs. Kneebone and Vanstan.

The engineer reported, in regard to a request from J. A. Lewis, Ballyrogan, for 100 yards of formation and a pipe, that this was a particularly bad corner, and the work suggested would give much needed relief. He suggested that the work be carried out.

Cr. Borbidge moved that the work be carried out. Seconded by Cr. Hucker, and carried.

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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. Grand sire, 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 Kirkcubright 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 Kirkcubright District. G.G.G. Grand sire, Sir Everard (5,353 C.S.B.), won in 1888 first prize at Glasgow and Rerwick and Auchincarrin District of Kirkcubright premium; in 1889 and 1890 he won the Glasgow premium; in 1891 he was the Kintyre District of Argyllshire Club horse; in 1892 he gained the Kintyre District of Argyllshire premium; in 1893, the Western District of Dumfriesshire premium; in 1894, the Central District of Banffshire premium; and in 1897 and 1898 he was the Lower Ward of Renfrewshire stud horse.

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## Ripon Shire Council Strikes New General Rate of 1/7.

### RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL. SPECIAL MEETINGS TO STRIKE GENERAL AND SANITARY RATES.

A special meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday to strike the new general and sanitary rates. Crs. D. Stewart (chairman), R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and J. Kirkpatrick were present. Cr. Stewart had given notice to move:

1. That the valuation be adopted.
2. That the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 30th September, 1934, be adopted.
3. That in order to raise the sum required, as shown by the estimates, the council do make and levy a general rate of nine pence in the £ on the net annual valuation of each and every rateable property within the shire for the year commencing on 1st October, 1933, and ending on 30th September, 1934, and that the said rate be due and payable on 30th October, 1933, at the shire offices, Beaufort; and that the rate collector for the time being be duly authorised to demand and collect the said rate.

3. That the undermentioned charges be made for the carrying out of the sanitary services in the following areas:—Beaufort, 30/ per annum; Skipton, 28/ per annum; and payable in advance at the shire offices, Beaufort, on the 30th October, 1933, for the year commencing on the 1st October, 1933, and ending on the 30th September, 1934; and that the rate collector for the time being be duly authorised to demand and collect the said charges.

As Crs. McKay and Wills were unable to attend, it was decided, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Troy, to adjourn the meeting till the following night after the express to obtain a quorum.

On Tuesday night Crs. Stewart, Sinclair, Troy, Kirkpatrick, and McKay were present. In accordance with notice, Cr. Stewart moved the foregoing resolution in regard to the general and sanitary rates for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

### TRIBUTE TO LATE SPEAKER.

"Unless something is done to lessen the strain on public men, it will be very difficult in the future to secure the right men to take up the interests of the State," said the Minister for Public Works (Mr Jones) in the Legislative Assembly. Mr Jones removed that the House place on record its appreciation of the late Sir Alexander Peacock's service to the State. Mr Jones said that the late Speaker died very much before his time, because of his strenuous work on behalf of the community. Mr H. Cohen said that it was a reflection on the way State affairs were conducted that a man who gave as much as Sir Alexander had to his country should receive so little in return. Mr H. F. Richardson said that Lady Peacock would bring honour to the women electors of Victoria, if she were returned to the seat occupied by her late husband in the Assembly. He sincerely hoped that she would be elected. The Council then adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Speaker.

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Mr A. R. Beggs acted as chairman at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and attended by 17 members. Apologies were received for the absence of three members. A credit balance of £2/6/9 was reported. The members of the committee of criticism gave their opinions of the speeches at last meeting. Mr R. F. Manley reported verbally on the visit to Waubra of a local debating team last week, and spoke in high terms of praise of the work of the adjudicator (Mr Harrison, of Learmonth). The debaters, he said, were very humbly entertained, and there was a large attendance of the public. Mr Manley outlined the preparations made for the mock trial on the closing night of the session, and said each member would receive his part in ample time. The chairman suggested that the members' appreciation of the work of the committee of criticism be placed on record. Mr H. V. Martin moved a hearty vote of thanks to the committee of criticism, and also that a minute in appreciation of their services be placed on the books. He referred to the great help the committee had given the members. This was cordially seconded by Mr G. F. Ellis, and carried by acclamation; Messrs W. V. C. Jenkin, R. F. Manley, and the Rev. A. Talbot responding. The syllabus item for the evening was five-minute speeches by the members on "My Hobbies," and an interesting and entertaining hour and a half was the outcome. The speakers were the Rev. A. Talbot, Mr J. R. Joyce, Mr H. J. Buchanan, the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, Mr W. J. Glover, Mr A. M. Parker, Mr G. Wood, Mr T. G. Beggs, Mr R. F. Manley, Mr J. B. Hall, Mr J. F. Wotherpoon, Mr H. V. Martin, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, Mr A. R. Beggs, Mr G. F. Ellis, Mr E. S. Crouch, and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin. Mr Hall gave an outline of the arrangements made for the dinner, to be held at the Golden Age hotel on the 7th November.

### WIDOW LEAVES £177,651.

Mrs Jeanie Thomson Weatherly, late of Halifax street, Brighton, who died on August 22nd, left personal property in Victoria valued at £177,651 to her children, subject to annuities to relatives and gifts to grandchildren and employees. She bequeathed £300 to her chauffeur, William Hayne; £150 each to her head gardener, Felix Biencourt, and her under-gardener, Henry Louie; and £50 each to another under-gardener, J. Enever, and her parlour-maid, Elizabeth Garvey. Mrs Weatherly was for many years an executive member of the Australian Women's National League. She was president of the Brighton branch of the league for 25 years. Her husband, Mr William Weatherly, a well-known station owner and a shareholder in the Brooker Hill Pty. Ltd., died some years ago. Mrs Weatherly left two daughters, Miss V. K. Weatherly and Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, wife of Commander Mackenzie, of Trawalla, and a son, Mr Lionel Weatherly, of Mortlake. She left, in addition to her estate in Victoria, assets in New South Wales and New Zealand.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

October 24th, 1903.

Thos. Lewis, of Waterloo, challenged Geo. Stokes, of Chute, to a bicycle race of from 5 to 15 miles, for £20.

In the annual examinations, the Raglan school (Mr W. J. Bartley, head teacher) obtained the highly satisfactory percentage of 90.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr E. Williams, of Snake Valley, was painfully scalded.

The death occurred of Mr Daniel O'Hehir, farmer, Sailor's Gully, at the age of 55 years.

Messrs. ... conducted a sale in the estate of the late Neil McIntosh, Stockyard Hill road. The land brought £197, £2, 33/30, £1 £1 an acre; the sale realised £1702.

A contract was let for a new house for Mr J. R. Wotherpoon.

A severe hailstorm was experienced at Wangan; the hailstones being as big as marbles.

Bro. W. Gibson, S.W., was chosen as the W.M.-elect of the Fiery Cross Lodge.

Minor yields in Beaufort and district for the week totalled 202 oz.

The Governor-General (Lord Tennyson) and suite were the guests of Rear-Admiral Bridges, of Trawalla.

Mr Geo. Ellingsen, of Buangor, won three prizes for essays at the South street competitions.

A meeting of the Raglan A.M.A. was attended by Messrs W. G. Davis, R. Dickson, W. D. Smith, W. Millar, E. Cordy, J. Sargent, and A. Stevenson. Mr W. D. Smith was elected as delegate to the annual conference of the association.

A sheep and cattle sale was held at Messrs Dixon Bros.' yards, Beaufort, by Messrs Lorimer and Baird; the sale having been organised by Mr W. H. Halpin.

Messrs A. Parker, D. D. Cameron, J. W. Browne, and G. Topper attended the meeting of the Beaufort Board of Advice.

Those present at a general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club were Mr H. M. Stuart (president), Dr. Eadie, Messrs W. G. Stevens, G. Hellyer, E. H. Welsh, D. Hannah, A. Parker, H. Parker, W. J. Hill, and J. R. Wotherpoon. A prize list of £85 was arranged for the Boxing Day sports, including a £20 Sheffield Handicap, a £20 bicycle race, and a £9 woodchop.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club, Mr E. W. Hughes was elected president, Mr J. W. Harris vice-president, and Mr M. Tyrrell secretary. Mr L. Bravo donated a bat to the club.

Fish weighing from 11 lb. to 3 lb. each were caught in the Emu creek at Skipton.

Dr. Thornton, former Bishop of Ballarat, addressing Lancashire working men, said no wise man, looking to the future, could help being both a Christian and a Socialist.

### EGGS FOR BENEVOLENT HOME

The Chute school donated 101 doz. eggs to the Ballarat Benevolent Home, and the Main Lead school 6 doz.

HOST HOLBROOK says: For the Bridge Party, prepare a plate of dainty sandwiches, made with Holbrook's Anchovy Paste.

### BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Rifle Club held a practice match at the 500 yds. range. The leading scores of the rifle were:—W. J. B. Johnson, 38; J. P. Fraser, 39; T. E. Lightfoot, 36; J. Duke, 35; M. Johnson, 35; C. McCook, 33; G. Wilson, 33; S. George, 33; R. Lightfoot, 30.

In the ladder competition T. E. Lightfoot unsuccessfully challenged W. J. B. Johnson for first place; the scores being:—W. J. B. Johnson, 38; T. E. Lightfoot, 34.

J. Duke (35) took fifth place from C. McCook (33).

T. E. Lightfoot again unsuccessfully challenged W. J. B. Johnson for first place; Johnson scoring 38 and Lightfoot 34.

The committee of the club met on Saturday. Accounts amounting to £4/11/1 were passed for payment. It was resolved that a committee meeting be held on Wednesday, 25th inst., to go into the question of handicapping. It was decided to close the range on Saturday, 28th October, to enable members to visit Ballarat. A handicap trophy hunt was arranged for Saturday, November 4th.

### TENNIS.

### BEAUFORT METHODIST CLUB.

### OPENING TOURNAMENT.

The Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club opened the season on Saturday with a mixed doubles tournament, for which there was a record entry. The opening ceremony was performed by the president (Rev. A. W. Pederick). The first round was not completed. Results:—

First Round.  
K. McEwale and Mrs Campbell (owe 15) d. S. Pascoe and Miss D. George (ser.), 6-5.

R. Macdonald and Miss Edna Hobson (owe 15) d. H. Burnell and Miss Evelyn Hobson (owe 15), 6-0.

R. Saph and Miss D. Parker (owe 15) d. H. Peterson and Miss Warner (ser.), 6-4.

P. McCallum and Miss J. Lyons (owe 15) d. C. Broadbent and Miss Smith (ser.), 6-4.

A. J. Hughes and Mrs L. R. Scott (owe 15) d. J. Hewitt and Miss L. Stevens (ser.), 6-4.

D. Laney and Miss S. Gillingham (ser.) d. A. Day and Miss Elsie Morvell (owe 15), 6-1.

C. W. Broadbent and Miss A. Ellis (ser.) d. J. Carmichael and Miss Connor (ser.), 6-4.

R. Manley and Miss L. Lucardie (ser.) d. T. Windsor and Miss M. Parker (owe 15), 6-4.

R. Hancock and Miss Foreman (ser.) d. K. Lewis and Mrs A. Lucardie (owe 15), 6-2.

J. Hall and Mrs Pascoe (ser.) d. J. Hutton and Miss R. Macdonald (owe 15), 6-5.

L. Tolliday and Mrs James (owe 15) d. M. Cuthbertson and Mrs A. Stowell, 6-4.

L. James and Miss Brannigan (owe 15) d. H. Stowell and Mrs A. J. Hughes (owe 15), 6-5.

P. Gillingham and Mrs Dunn (owe 15) v. E. Trengove and Miss L. Stevens.

HOST HOLBROOK says: A dainty delicacy is the Holbrook Stuffed Olive. The stones have been replaced with red pimentoes.

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vited by the postal authorities to the  
fact that the time has now arrived to  
prepare Christmas gifts and prece-  
dents for despatch overseas to rela-  
tives and friends in the United  
Kingdom and Europe. To ensure de-  
livery before Christmas, parcels  
should be posted in ample time to  
catch the mail per "Orontes," closing  
in Melbourne at noon on the 13th No-  
vember, 1933. The R.M.S. "Orontes"  
is due to depart from Melbourne on  
14th November, 1933, and the follow-  
ing are detailed particulars in re-  
gard to the despatch by this vessel:—  
Parcels, noon 13th Novr. Newspapers  
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13th Novr. Newspapers, endorsed  
"via France," prepaid at 4 ounces  
1d, for despatch via Adelaide and  
Toulon, 10 a.m. 15th Novr. Small  
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connect with mail steamer at Ade-  
laide, 12.30 p.m. 15th Novr. Let-  
ters, to be forwarded overland to  
connect with mail steamer at Ade-  
laide, 1.30 p.m. 15th Novr. (regis-  
tered articles, 1 hour earlier). Small  
parcels, to be forwarded overland to  
connect with mail steamer at Fre-  
mantle, 12.30 p.m. 16th Novr. Let-  
ters, to be forwarded overland to  
connect with mail steamer at Fre-  
mantle, 1.30 p.m. 16th Novr. (regis-  
tered articles, 1 hour earlier).

Note.—Letters by this steamer  
will reach destinations about 16th  
December. Parcels and newspapers  
(all sea route) are due in London on  
21st December.

### AIR MAIL.

For transmission by Karachi-  
London Air Mail—Closes Melbourne,  
at 2.40 p.m., 16th November; mails  
due London, 11th December.

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tralian and Karachi-London Air  
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p.m., 17th November. Karachi-Lon-  
don Aid Mail, due London, 16th Decr.

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size that, as in the case of parcels,  
the senders of small packets are re-  
quired to fill in a declaration form,  
indicating the nature and value of  
the contents, and that both parcels  
and small packets must be posted by  
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tralian barley and mature it for  
one year.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle had a smaller yarding of  
153. Bullocks were limited; cows and  
heifers practically constituting the  
supply. For best outlooks competition  
was good, and late rates were real-  
ised. Otherwise there was a slack de-  
mand. Values were 10/ to 20/ lower  
than last week. Prime medium-  
weight bullocks, 113 to 115; odd  
beasts, to 116/2/6; good, 111 to 112;  
prime steers, 47 to 49; useful, 45 to  
46; best cows, 110 to 111/2/6; good,  
48 to 49; useful, 45 to 47. There was  
a heavy penning of 160 calves. Only  
odd pens were prime. Competition  
was dull, and lower rates prevailed.  
Best made 28/6/7. Sheep had the heav-  
iest penning for some time. The  
bulk of the 4850 comprised ewes of  
all ages and descriptions. Wethers  
were scarce. Best quality commen-  
ced about late rates. Second grades  
and inferior sorts were in very slack  
request; values being 2/ lower, and  
even more for aged lots. Prime cross-  
bred wethers, 18/ to 20/4; good, 14/  
to 16/; prime crossbred ewes, 14/  
to 15/10; good, 10/ to 12/; good merino  
wethers, 10/ to 11/1. The largest of-  
fering of lambs for some years came  
forward; the total being 11,029. Ex-  
porters were restricted in operation,  
consequently values receded, more  
particularly for heavy lambs, which  
were 1/6 to 2/ easier. Prime, 14/  
to 16/; extra, 17/ to 19/1; good, 12/  
useful, 8/ to 10/.

The following district sales are re-  
ported:—1 calf, Mr H. McIntyre,  
Trawalla, 23/6/7; 52 comeback weth-  
ers, Mr P. H. Laby, Beaufort, to  
15/7; 2 calves, Mr L. Gipp, Caring-  
ham, to 13/3/4; 38 lambs, Mr W.  
Cheeseman, Beaufort, at 11/3.

### EARLY BUSH FIRE.

On Sunday a fire was burning in  
the bush between Raglan and Mt.  
Cole, and was extinguished by the  
rain on Monday night before much  
damage was done.

### C.R.B. AND SHIRES.

At the municipal conference in  
Melbourne on Wednesday, 18th inst.,  
a motion from Ararat Shire, "That  
this conference asks the Country  
Roads Board to relieve shires of any  
further liability in respect of the  
main roads through their territory  
that have been taken over by the  
Country Roads Board as State high-  
ways," was rejected. A similar mo-  
tion was received from Ripon Shire.  
Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (Ripon Shire),  
was re-elected as a member of the  
executive of the association.

### DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

#### TRAWALLA.

A very enjoyable evening was pass-  
ed on Friday, 20th inst., when a eu-  
chre tournament and dance were held  
by the Trawalla Tennis Club in the  
local school. Messrs Claxton and L.  
K. Scott divided the men's prize in  
the card tournament, and Mrs O'He-  
hir won the ladies' prize. Music for  
the dance was supplied by Messrs R.  
Weston, L. James, and two visiting  
cornetists. The novelty dance was  
won by Mr D. Lyttle and Mrs  
Tolliday. On behalf of the Kal-Kal  
visitors, Mr D. Lyttle, supported by  
Mr Scott, conveyed to the gathering  
their appreciation of the hospitality  
extended to them.

Shearing at Kal-Kal was complet-  
ed on Wednesday, and 560 bales of  
wool were railed.

Some excitement was caused dur-  
ing the week, when the mail cart  
from Trawalla Estate became en-  
tangled in the verandah posts at the  
local post office. No damage was  
done to either the verandah or the  
mail cart, but the horse attached to  
the Brewster mail conveyance took  
fright, and in no time had broken the  
harness, etc. The plucky act of Miss  
Olive Lakey in holding on to the  
horse prevented serious damage.

Snakes are already plentiful, and  
several have been killed during the  
week.

#### MIDDLE CREEK.

A euchre tournament in aid of the  
funds for procuring books for the  
local school was held on Friday even-  
ing, 20th inst, when there was a very  
large gathering of people. The prizes,  
which were donated by Mrs  
Hunt and Mr E. A. Fay (members of  
the School Committee), were won by  
Mrs Sourberg and Mr F. Liston.

A farewell social and presentation  
to Mr and Mrs J. J. O'Brien and  
family was given in the local hall  
on Friday evening, 20th inst, and  
there was a very large attendance of  
residents of the locality and the sur-  
rounding districts. Mr W. J. Rob-  
erts acted as chairman. Owing to his  
having been called away, Mr O'Brien  
was unable to be present. The  
O'Brien family, who have been life-  
long residents of Middle Creek, have  
recently disposed of their property  
here, and taken up their residence in  
Beaufort. After Messrs F. Liston  
and E. A. Fay had testified to the  
many good qualities of the O'Brien  
family as neighbours in the district,  
and the assistance given by them to  
all matters in connection with the  
advancement of the district, the  
chairman, on behalf of the residents,  
presented them with a very handsome  
case of cutlery, and in doing so,  
wished them, on behalf of their many  
friends, the best of health and pros-  
perity in their new home. Mr J. R.  
O'Brien suitably responded on be-  
half of the recipients. During the ev-  
ening, harmony was contributed by  
"Mrs Hunt." Supper was served at  
midnight, and dancing continued till  
the early hours of the morning.

In connection with the Mountain  
tennis competition, Middle  
Creek were at home to Buangor A  
on Saturday, 21st inst. Following is  
the result (Middle Creek players be-  
ing mentioned first in each instance):—

J. R. O'Brien and J. Bourke, 8-2;  
A. J. Felmingham and E. O'Brien d.,  
1-3; J. McNeil and E. O'Brien d.,  
7-9; Torney and M. O'Brien, 8-2;  
Miss Franc and Mrs McNeil d. Miss  
Hillman and Mrs Bourke, 8-7; Mis-  
siss V. O'Loughlan and N. Fay lost  
to Mesdames Clough and Torney,  
0-6; J. R. O'Brien and Miss Franc  
lost to A. J. Felmingham and Miss  
Hillman, 7-8; G. McNeil and Mrs  
Hillman lost to J. Bourke and Mrs  
Bourke, 5-8; J. McNeil and Miss V.  
O'Loughlan d. W. Torney and Mrs  
Clough, 8-2; E. O'Brien and Miss N.  
Fay d. M. O'Brien and Mrs Torney,  
8-1. Totals:—Middle Creek, 50  
games; Buangor A, 44 games.

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### TENNIS.

#### BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

(Contributed).

An important meeting of the Dis-  
trict Tennis Association was held in  
Beaufort on Saturday night. The  
previous meetings of the association  
had invited the Beaufort Club to enter  
a team, and Mr H. V. Martin was  
present to represent that club. The  
president (Mr J. D. Hutton) was in  
the chair.

A letter was read from the Beau-  
fort Club, expressing their willing-  
ness to enter a team under certain  
conditions.

Mr Martin was asked to explain  
them, and after thanking the associa-  
tion for the invitation, he did so.  
Briefly, they were:—Only two rounds  
of matches (6 games to each club),  
no finals, no match for the Beaufort  
Club on October 28th, or on the  
Beaufort court on Novr. 25th, no  
matches on the dates of the Ripon  
and Stewart cups.

After some discussion, Mr Martin  
agreed to waive the point of the fin-  
als, and was then asked to withdraw  
for a time.

Further discussion ensued in his  
absence; the arguments for and against  
hinging on the loss of matches  
against the increased standard.  
Finally, Mr Lewis moved and Mr  
Ryde seconded, that Mr Martin's of-  
fer be rejected, on the ground of the  
fewness of the matches.

Mr James moved, and Mr Hughes  
seconded, an amendment that the of-  
fer be accepted, provided that the  
Beaufort club agreed to play semi-  
finals and finals.

The amendment was declared lost,  
and the motion carried on the cast-  
ing vote of the chairman.

On being informed of the decision,  
Mr Martin again thanked the meet-  
ing for the invitation to attend, and  
expressed the opinion that it was well  
that the Beaufort Club was not ad-  
mitted, when the delegates were not  
unanimous on the matter. Perhaps  
next season an arrangement could be  
made that would be satisfactory to  
all clubs.

The secretary (Mr K. W. Lewis)  
said that he could in future notify  
the Beaufort Club of the annual  
meeting of the association, and Mr  
Martin then withdrew.

Mr James submitted a tentative  
price for a pennant, for a trophy for  
the B grade competition.

After discussion, it was agreed to  
purchase a cup for a straight-out  
trophy for this season.

It was also decided to hold a ball  
at the end of the season in the Pic-  
ture Theatre, when all trophies could  
be presented.

Matches in the association's compe-  
tition commence on Saturday, 28th  
October, when the Methodist A team  
travels to Raglan, and the Raglan B  
team visits the Methodists. Tra-  
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## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Be not master of all things, lest ye be not master of one thing."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1933.

## FORETASTE OF SUMMER.

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday morning the weather was rather warm for this time of the year; a cool change taking place on Monday afternoon, when the wind changed from the north to the south. Rain fell at night; 30 points being registered.

## BRIDGE AFTERNOON.

Thirty ladies attended a bridge afternoon held on Wednesday at the Mechanics' Institute, in aid of the book fund of the library. The takings amounted to the satisfactory sum of £3/11/10. The successful card player was Miss E. Nickols. Afternoon tea was served, and sweets sold.

## CYCLE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon, about 15 members of the newly-formed Beaufort Cycle Club took part in a bicycle hike to Trawalla. The cyclists were mostly very young, and owing to lack of experience, two of the boys had falls. With a little experience of the track and road, some interesting races among the members should be witnessed.

## PRESENTATION.

At the annual smoke night of the Ballarat sub-branch of the Australian Railways Union, on behalf of the branch, a past president's certificate was presented to Mr M. Fitzpatrick, junr., by the State president (Mr Gooden), who paid a high tribute to Mr Fitzpatrick for the manner in which he had performed his duties. Mr Fitzpatrick said that in years to come, the certificate would recall memories of the associations he had had in Ballarat. He had been wholeheartedly supported as president by the executive and the secretary (Mr Jepson). In conclusion, Mr Fitzpatrick appealed to all members to take a keen interest in the affairs of the A.R.U.

## BEAUFORT MOTHERS' GUILD.

On Tuesday night the Beaufort Mothers' Guild celebrated its ninth birthday and a splendid record of achievement. A card social was held at "Lillie's," the residence of the secretary (Mrs J. R. Hughes), and there was a good attendance of members and their friends. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mr Arthur Pedder and Mrs J. R. Hughes; the booby prizes being awarded to Mr A. Day and Mrs J. Cole. A competition was won by Mrs J. Duke. A tasty supper was handed round, and the honour of cutting the birthday cake fell to the president, Mrs A. J. Saph. The president also presented Mrs Hughes with a beautiful bouquet, in appreciation of her long and valuable services as secretary, at the same time wishing Mrs Hughes every success, and expressing the hope that she would be able to carry on as secretary of the Guild for years to come.

## H.E. SCHOOL SPORTS.

Beaufort's budding athletes will be seen in action on Wednesday next, at 2.30 p.m., when the annual sports meeting of the Higher Elementary School will be held.

## CYCLE CLUB.

A meeting of the Beaufort Cycle Club, to have been held at the local Fire Station on Monday night, was postponed for a week, owing to the absence of the president and vice-president.

## "THE FIREBELL"

From Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla Station, we have received a copy of "The Firebell," a magazine devoted entirely to bush fire brigade activities and kindred interests. It contains a number of well-written articles dealing with means of preventing and combating bush fires. There is an essay competition for children; the subject being "Bush Fires—Their Causes and Prevention."

## OLD-TIME CYCLIST.

Mr A. J. Pittard, M.L.C., of Ballarat, recently came across three old identities of that city in Western Australia. At Perth Mr Pittard met Ted Jewell, one of the Jewell brothers, one-time champion cyclists on the 60-inch bicycles ("the penny-farthing machines"). Mr Pittard has ridden the same machine in sports at Beaufort and elsewhere against Mr Jewell, who has been in the West for 35 years, and is following his trade as a painter.

## SUPPORT FOR LADY PEACOCK.

There was a representative attendance at the combined meeting of the Beaufort branches of the U.A.P. and A.W.N.L., in the Mechanics' Institute, on Monday evening. Dr. S. E. Humphreys occupied the chair. Plans were discussed for assisting in Lady Peacock's campaign in this part of the Allandale electorate. Among the suggestions that are likely to be put into effect are a ladies' afternoon tea party, at which Lady Peacock would be invited to be present, and a visit of several Young Nationalist speakers to hold a street meeting.

## BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The adjourned meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held on Wednesday night, and three handicappers were appointed to handicap the shooters, instead of adhering to the McGill chart. It was decided to shoot for Mr Lewis' trophy at 500 and 600 yds. on the 4th November, and for Captain Binns' trophy at 300 yds. on 11th Novr; both events to be handicapped. The range will be closed on the 25th November to enable members to take part in the union meeting at Ballarat. It was decided to re-arrange the ladder after five Saturdays' shooting had elapsed.

## "NOT ALL THIEVES."

"It is unfair to class all hawkers as thieves and vagabonds," declared Cr. R. R. Halliday (Blackburn and Mitcham) at the Municipal Association's conference on Thursday, 19th inst. "Many are straightforward and honest men, who have been forced to take up their baskets to keep their wives and children." There was a motion before the conference, originated by the Western district municipalities, urging legislation to control hawking by requiring permits, as in the case of shopkeepers. "I hope that this will be agreed to," Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (Ripon) had said. "These hawkers come round in the daytime and insult your wife, and come at night to pick up what they could find." "That this conference seek to have power conferred on municipalities to control hawkers within their own boundaries," was the amendment finally agreed to on the motion of Cr. R. S. McClelland (Corio).

## MT. LONARCH CRICKET CLUB.

The Mt. Lonarch Cricket Club has joined the newly-formed Amphitheatre Association.

## YOUNG NATIONALISTS' CAMPAIGN.

The Ballarat Young Nationalists, at a meeting held on Wednesday night, arranged an active campaign, to be begun immediately, on behalf of Lady Peacock, in her contest to retain the Allandale seat. Meetings were scheduled to take place at Learmonth, Clunes, Beaufort, and Gong Gong subdivisions of the electorate.

## A GOOD FIND.

Exaggerated reports of a gold find at Breakneck Hill, Mt. Lonarch, between Chute and Amphitheatre, were circulated early in the week. It transpires that Mr J. Wright, a Goulburn Valley man, who had been prospecting in the locality for some time past, came across a quartz indicator at the end of last week, and obtained 13 oz. of gold, worth about £100. It is reported that there have been further yields, and that Messrs Crick Bros., of Chute, are now co-operating with Mr Wright in working the indicator. The ground is stated to be shallow and dipping away, with good prospects.

## BEAUFORT COMEDY CO. AT LEXTON.

A fair attendance on Wednesday evening greeted Mr T. Ryan's Beaufort Comedy Company upon their visit to Lexton to play the 3-act comedy, "Husbands, Be True," to augment the funds of the local Football Club. As on former occasions, all the players gave a very creditable performance, and a great deal of enjoyment was derived by the audience, judging by the prolonged and hearty laughter. Another bouquet for Mr Ryan! Mr Cecil Giles afterwards thanked Mr Ryan and the company for the fine performance; Mr Ryan suitably responding. A very enjoyable dance and tasty supper followed.

## WELL-KEPT WAR GRAVES.

One of the war cemeteries in England where many Australian soldiers found their last resting-place is at Durrington, Wiltshire. A son of Mr J. E. Whittaker, of Chestow, is buried there, also Messrs J. H. Harper and W. J. Tupple, two other soldiers from the Skipton district. The sister of Mr Whittaker, who recently visited the cemetery, which contains about 150 soldiers' graves, says it is in "a most lovely spot, just on the top of a little hill. At the bottom of the cemetery is a small river, the Avon, and all along the river side are beautiful trees." She states that on a slab on her brother's grave is an inscription, setting out his name, age, and battalion, also the words, "At rest." The lawn surrounding the graves is like a green carpet, and is well kept, and all the graves are in the same condition and "can never get out of order."



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You will be delighted with the fine range of Tennis Shoes, Cricket Boots, Bowling Shoes, Hats, Blazers, Ties, to suit all occasions.  
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Carnham school sports have been arranged for 24th Novr.

## WOOL SALES.

## STRONG GEELONG MARKET.

## 27th FOR CHALLICUM PARK.

Buyers and brokers declared that the wool market in Geelong on Wednesday was the strongest experienced in recent years. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. and George Hague Pty. Ltd. offered catalogues aggregating more than 7000 bales. A number of superior Western district merino and comeback clips were included. Average values were higher by 10 per cent. than the closing rates of the previous sales at Geelong. All wools, from the coarser types of crossbreds to the choice merinos, shared in the advance, but the best superfine merino wools are still the cheapest relatively. Previous record prices in Australia for the season were passed. The well-known merino clip branded O over Challicum over Park, from Beaufort, sold to 27½d. All the fleece wool of this clip, 13 lots, amounting to 66 bales, sold for 21½d a lb. or higher, and seven lots sold at prices ranging from 27½d to the highest figure. First pieces sold to 22d, second pieces to 18d, bellies to 17d, stained pieces to 11½d, and locks to 9½d. A small clip, Waverley, from Buangor, realised up to 27d. Last season this brand was close to the Victorian records, held by Warrbrook and N.C., each of which sold in 1932 up to 22½d a lb. Top lines of several other merino wools realised prices between 23d and 26½d a lb.—the highest price made by FC over Shepton Hill, from Linton. Among the best wools was a soldier settler's clip from Trawalla. Higher than 20d a lb. was a common price for top lots of comeback clips. The Cigna over HM in circle comeback sold to 23d. Competition came from all sections of the buying trade, and less than 1 per cent. of the offerings was passed.

Other district sales were: as follows—AM/Skipton (Skipton), ex. sup. com. 24½d; Preity Tower/TO (Beaufort), ex. sup. com., 24d; Mt. Widderin (F. S. Austin, Skipton), ex. sup. com., 23½d; JW/Trawalla (Trawalla), sup. com., 23d; TV/W (Warrbrook), sup. com. w. 21½d; JK/Sreatham, aa 20½d; WGB/Coniston (Buangor), sup. com. e, 23½d; WMF/Skipton, sup. com. e and h, 24½d; JK/Buangor, 1st com., 23½d; AP/BGR (Buangor), sup. com. e, 22½d; JF conj. W/Belmont/Beaufort, sup. and 1st com., 22d; JPT/Skipton, 1st com., 22d; WAS/Beaufort, aa m, 21d; AC/Skipton, aa m, 20½d; JAH/Beaufort, m 19½d; comeback—S/E (Eurambreen), f 23½d; JAN/Beaufort, f 21d.

Four Australian wool price records for the season to date were made at the sales in Geelong on Thursday. Eclipsing the previous record by 1½d a lb., a Western district merino wool of straight 80's quality, very light in condition, branded Lightwood Park, from Carnham, was sold by Dalgety & Co. Ltd. to 30d a lb. The highest comeback price was 24½d a lb. realised by Strachan & Co. Ltd. for 10 bales of the Tall Tree clip from Sheldford. The same company sold four bales of crossbred, branded Fingal Park, from Skipton, for 22½d a lb., the season's highest crossbred price. The fourth record was made by Dalgety & Co. for interlocked wools, which realised up to 22d a lb. All the fleece wool of the Fingal Park (Skipton) clip sold at over 22d. Cahir-blonig (Middle Creek) clip of sup. com. brought 26½d, bkn. 20d, and 1st lms. 18d; HJB/Lexton (Lexton), aa 23½d, aa h and e 22½d; ALG/Skipton, 1st com. 22½d; AJM/Lexton (Lexton), aa 22d.

Carnham school sports have been arranged for 24th Novr.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, who was recently seriously ill, has had to enter the local B.N. Hospital as a patient for special treatment.  
Mr J. Bowman returned to Stoneleigh, Beaufort, on Tuesday morning, after spending a few days with his mother and sister at Meredith.

Mr John Smith, of Melbourne, has been holidaying at Beaufort as the guest of Mr and Mrs H. E. Cuthbertson.

The Beaufort bandmaster, Mr W. Petersen, is likely to be away from the town for some months. He is working at Geelong.

Mr and Mrs J. V. Nothnagel, of Waterloo have been very ill; both having suffered from influenza.

At the meeting of the Avoca Country Women's Association, Miss Lalla Stewart, hon. secretary of the Beaufort C.W.A., demonstrated the making of a wool mattress and a wool quilt. Miss Stewart travelled on the Wool Train recently, demonstrating this class of work. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Stewart.

## OBITUARY.

## MRS. ELLEN MANN.

Mrs Ellen Mann, relict of Mr Charles Mann, late of Lexton, died last Saturday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Ellen Lucas, aged 89 years and three months. She deceased, who was born at Charlotte Plains, was the third daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Lyons, and with her parents, came to Lexton at the age of five years, where father carried on a small store and blacksmith's shop. After her marriage, she removed to Creswick, and after spending 30 years there, the family returned to Lexton. Mrs Mann was the last of her generation of a family of nine, and leaves a family of four sons and four daughters. The funeral of the deceased took place on Sunday to the Lexton Cemetery, where many old friends assembled.

## GENERAL NEWS.

At the 71st anniversary of the Lexton Methodist Church, the Rev. A. W. Pedrick, of Beaufort, who is a returned missionary, gave an interesting address on the day's work at a mission field.

The station buildings are being gradually removed from the Skipton railway yard. The engine shed has been demolished.

The Ararat Oddfellows' lodge recently entertained members of the Ballarat Victoria, Beaufort, and Stawell lodges. District officers from Ballarat and the Wimmera were present.

Mt. Emu and Carnham stations have finished shearing. The clips are much lighter, but nice and bright. Some farmers have also finished shearing. Buyers are paying up to 21d per lb. on the ground for wool.  
At Holy Trinity Church, Snake Valley, the Very Rev. Dean W. F. Tucker, of Ballarat, dedicated two pedestals to the memory of the late John and Agnes Coster, formerly of Morthcup. The pedestals were placed in the Church by their children.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## AMERICAN TEA AND SALE OF GIFTS.

There was a fair attendance at the American tea and sale of gifts, held by the Presbyterian ladies in the Sunday School Hall on Thursday afternoon. A tempting array of goods

was set out on the stalls; the attendants at which were—Cakes—Messdames J. P. MacDougall, H. McCracken, W. Hobson, and Miss Topper; P.G.F. stall—Messrs A. Ellis, E. Hobson, L. Stevens, and H. Miller; afternoon tea—Messrs Tulloch, H. and W. Wotherspoon, E. Lewis, E. McNaughton, and Messdames N. S. McLeod and E. S. Buchanan.

The opening ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, who heartily congratulated the ladies upon their handiwork.

The general decorative scheme consisted of great bowls of white and purple lilac and gum tips, while on the small tea tables were arranged vases of beautiful flowers in autumn tonings.

## 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.

There is no charge for news items

## BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair, D. Stewart, and D. F. Troy, J.S.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, when there was a short sitting. Six undefended debt cases were listed, and R. M. Grant obtained verdicts, with 18/ costs in each instance, against the following defendants, for goods sold and delivered—J. Nicholls, £5/14/6; W. Goodie, junr., £3/13/6; Ernest George, £1/10/11. We have been informed by a defendant, against whom a verdict was given for £2/14/6 with 18/ costs, that complainant had accepted 5/ a week in settlement of the debt. A debt case, which was settled out of court, was struck out. The case of R. M. Grant v. L. Jarvis, a claim for £4/0/9, for goods sold and delivered, was adjourned till 6th November, owing to the summons not being served.

Rolls of electors for the division of Allandale will be available for inspection before the end of the week at post offices throughout this electorate. Postal voting application forms have been sent to all post offices, and all those residing five miles or more from a polling place, or who contemplate being out of the electorate on polling day, should apply without delay for postal voting facilities. This is particularly necessary in the case of persons intending to visit other States; because of the impossibility of having postal ballot papers witnessed outside Victoria. The returning officer to whom applications must be made is Mr T. Cushing, of Creswick, R.O. for Allandale. Nominations will close at noon on Monday next, and they must be accompanied by a £50 deposit. Voting will be compulsory. At Allandale there are 5284 males and 4863 females, a total of 10,147 electors enrolled, compared with 9709 when the last was contested in 1927.

## TATYOON NORTH.

## CLEARING SALE OF HORSES AND FARMING PLANT, ETC.

TUESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1933, At 1 p.m. sharp.

T. H. LAIDLAY & COMPANY LIMITED have received instructions from Messrs. A. and R. COOPER to conduct a CLEARING SALE OF HORSES AND FARMING PLANT on their property at Tatyoon North, on the above date. Owing to Messrs. Cooper having sold the greatest portion of their property, everything is for absolute sale. 5 Draught Horses, principally 8 to 10 years, all great workers, in good condition.

10 Heifers, good dairy sorts, close to calving.

Twin City Tractor, 21-32 h.p.; 15-30 McCormack-Deering Tractor, 1 Spring Cart, Sunderland Disc, 21 h.p. International Engine, 4-furrow "Sunlock" Plough, 9-foot Disc Harrows, 21-inch tyre Waggon, 4 h.p. International Engine, magneto ignition; 8-foot McKay Header, Ronaldson & Tippett Saw Bench, 24 feet of Beltine (practically new), 17-hoe McCormack-Deering Combine, Bishop Grader and Pickler, 6-furrow McKay Plough, 10-foot McKay Header (almost new), 10-hoe Wimmera Scarifier, four-furrow Disc Plough, "King" power-driven Header, I.H.C., 12 feet; 19-hoe I.H.C. Combined Corn Furrow for same, 8-foot Massey-Harris Binder, 7-furrow Mitchell Plough, 2-foot 6-inch Saw Bench, Wheat Grader, light Lorry, 4-inch tyre Waggon, 41-inch tyre Waggon, Ronaldson & Tippett Chaffcutter, set of Harrows, 16-foot; Avil, Bellows, 8-foot McKay Harvester, power Take-off for Twin City Tractor, 15-hoe Combine, Linke Scoop, Blacksmith's Drill, large quantity of Blacksmith's Tools, Timber, Gal. Iron, Scrap Iron, and Sundries too numerous to mention.

Also at the same Place, on account of Mr. A. G. Pollack (who does not intend doing any more farming):— 6 Draught Horses, 7 to 10 years, great workers, in good condition. 1 Child's Pony, quiet in saddle and harness. 1 Sunlight Header, 8-feet, in perfect order. 2-ton Farm Lorry.

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## NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.

## TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY).

## "THE TRIAL OF VIVIANNE WARE."

## With Joan Bennett, "Skeets" Gallagher, Zasu Pitts, and Donald Cook in leading parts.

## WHO KILLED DAMON FENWICK?

## You are the Jury! Will you condemn Vivienne Ware to death?

## THRILLING MYSTERY DRAMA!

## The Supporting Picture is "BACHELORS' AFFAIRS."

## (Adolph Menjou and Minna Campbell).

## The hilarious adventures of a gay old dog, who tried to learn new tricks.

## ALSO NEWS AND CHARLIE CHASE COMEDY.

## Coming Saturday, Novr. 4th.—Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard, Fredrick March in "Smilin' Through."

## All Orders Delivered.

## Phone 62.

## BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB, EUCHRE and DANCE, OCTOBER 31st.

OPENING OF CROQUET CLUB, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

MR. ERIC L. THOMAS, L.D.S. (Melb. Univ.), Dentist, visits Ashley's Pharmacy, Beaufort, every First THURSDAY in month. Next visit—NOVEMBER 2nd, at 1 p.m.

THANKS.—Mrs. WILLATON desires to thank Dr. Humphreys and sisters of the Bush Nursing Hospital, also Rev. Pedrick and ladies of Methodist Guild, for exceeding kindness during her daughter's illness.

THE Minister of Mines hereby gives Notice:—It is intended to grant the undermentioned lease, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary:— 2561, Ararat; J. G. Stevenson, 64 a. 3 r. 1 p., Beaufort.

## Australian Natives' Association.

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

W. J. GRAY, Secretary.

## ALLANDALE ELECTION.

MR. W. J. McABAM, the Selected Labor Candidate for Allandale, will address the electors in the BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE, on MONDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1933, at 8 p.m. Hon. WM. SLATER, M.L.A., will also give an address. All electors are cordially invited to attend. (Authorised by H. M. Stuart, Beaufort).

## THE ALLANDALE ELECTION.

The Ballarat Group of Young Nationalists will speak in support of Lady Peacock, the endorsed U.A.P. Candidate, in NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT, on FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 3rd, at 8.15 o'clock.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1933.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2.—Rev. A. Talbot. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11; Buangor, 3; Raglan, 7.—Rev. A. W. Pedrick, L.Th. Beaufort, 7.—Mr. C. Waldron, Chute, 3.—Mr. L. Waldron.

Presbyterian Church.—Raglan, 11; Middle Creek, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holy Communion; 2.15, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo—Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Lieut. Robertson.

## SHIRE OF RIPON.

## TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1933, for the undermentioned work:—

6/34.—250 cub. yds. Gravel, on Kayley's Lane, Brewster.

7/34.—200 cub. yds. Gravel, on Carpenter's Road, Brewster.

8/34.—300 cub. yds. Gravel, on Snake Valley—Chestow Road, East Riding.

Deposit, 5 per cent.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications may be seen at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute and Shire Office, Beaufort.

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OUR Small Goods, Pies, Pasties, Savelloys, Sausages, Best German 8d per lb.; Fork, 1/; Dripping and Lard, always fresh.

Confectionery, Fruit, and Vegetables of the Best Quality always stocked. Light Refreshments Always Ready. All Orders Delivered. Phone 62.

RUNAWAY MATCHES.

Runaway matches in these days are few and far between, for the good and sufficient reason that the modern parent knows his business better than to interfere when his daughter has made up her mind to choose her own husband, with the parental consent, if it be forthcoming, but quite cheerfully without it should it be withheld.

Parental authority was much more puissant in ye olden time than to-day. The modern girl makes her lover's path far more easy for him than by any possibility the girl of the past could do.

Supposing a father of a century ago objected to his daughter being married, he might refuse to allow young men to visit at his house, or when he preferred to be courteous he had only to assume that the calls were for himself, and take the callers to his office, to smoke, and drink, and talk politics or neighborhood news, away from the ladies, who never committed the social crime of invading the precincts devoted to the men of the family.

INCREASED SOLUBILITY OF PHOSPHATE OF LIME MIXED WITH POTASH SALTS.

It has been known for some time that the application of a mixed manure consisting of phosphates and potash salts yield better results than when the two ingredients are applied separately, and this has been especially remarked of mixtures of basic slag and kainit or other potash salts. Investigations show that the action of the salt has the effect of rendering the phosphoric acid more quickly available; thus the percentage of citrate-soluble phosphate in the slag rose from six to ten per cent. in the mixture. Kainit, common salt, muriate of potash, and sulphate of potash all acted in the same way. Similarly the fertilizing effect of bone-meal was increased by admixture with salt, so that it may be regarded as a fact to be acted upon that basic slag and bone-meal are rendered more quickly available as plant food by being mixed with kainit or other potash salts, or, indeed, common salt.

The experiments brought out a second point which is worth noting, namely, the unfavorable effect of lime on the action of bone-meal. By mixing carbonate of lime with bone-meal the effect of the bone-meal was reduced by more than 25 per cent. The additional lime partly prevented the phosphoric acid in the bone-meal from becoming available for plants. Bone-meal is, therefore, not a suitable manure for soils with plenty of lime, while, on the other hand, its action is favorable on sour soil rich in humus.

THE POWER OF A FACE.

Ah! the potent power of a single face upon the one who beholding it, understandingly and respectfully reads!

Recently I was in a greatly perturbed state of mind. I was running for a train, and I feared I was late.

In an agony of suspense and mental anguish, I labored on with what speed I might while burdened down with heavy despair.

While I was thus suffering and making for my suffering, noticeable to the most casual observer, I suddenly saw a face—a placid, common face—but it bore a message of courage and hope for me. It made me ashamed, instantly, that I was perturbed or anguished in spirit over so small a thing as the prospect of missing a train.

My features relaxed; my mouth shut like a steel trap whose spring has suddenly been released. Calm entered my spirit; my pace slackened.

The face I had seen was that of the station clock, and it told me I had ten minutes in which to find my seat in the train.

MIND EXERCISE.

The same natural impulse which makes men enjoy exercise of body makes them enjoy exercise of mind. There is a certain innate sluggishness to be overcome at first in both cases. A man who for years has been slack will have a good deal of inertia to overcome before he can enjoy even moderate physical exertion—but it can be done; and a man whose mind has been mostly fallow ground will not easily take to the mental plough and hoe, but when he does persevere he will find the natural law operates on his side, the law which ordains joy for the sweat of the brain as for the sweat of the brow.

HOT HOLBROOK says: My Anchovy Paste makes neat and tasty sandwiches. A tasty morsel for the Bridge Party.

R.V.I.B. AUXILIARY.

THE BEAUFORT AUXILIARY of the R.V.I.B. wishes to thank the Public of Beaufort and District for their generous support toward the annual appeal. £90 and 65 doz. eggs have been forwarded. C. TROY, President; A. R. WOTHERSPOON, Hon. Secy.

Following is the list of donations to the R.V.I.B. annual appeal; towards which £90 has been forwarded by the Beaufort Auxiliary:—

- £5, Mrs D. F. Troy; £3/3/, Lexton Shire; £2/2/, Miss Lewis, Mrs Russell, Carnham; £2, Mrs McDonald, Aararat; £1/1/6, Mr W. Brebner; £1/2/, Mrs H. Dawson, senr; £1/1/, Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon, Fiery Creek Lodge, Mark Lodge; £1, Mrs Dobson, Mrs Buchanan and Miss Morrison (Mt. Mitchell), Mrs T. E. White, Miss M. Oddie, Messrs N. Oddie, A. Bain, T. Beggs; 17/, per Miss Lewis; 15/, Misses Wotherspoon; 10/6, Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.; 10/, Messrs P. and D. Stevenson, H. Troy, McKay & Hodgetts, Wilson (Mt. Emu), Stevens Bros., S. E. Crouch, R. Martin, A. Luker, T. G. Beggs, F. Ellis, J. Ellis, senr., P. K. Smith, G. Brebner, S. Young, J. Connell, Mesdames Muntz, R. G. Beggs, Watkin, McCook, T. Oddie, Misses Tulloch, Whelan, Ward, Brown, B. Roberts, and Dr. S. E. Humphreys; 7/6, Mrs J. Kirkpatrick, Miss Pickford; 6/, Mr J. Ellis, junr., Miss Wesley; 5/, Messrs H. Norman, Capstick, D. McCallum, Commander Mackenzie, Messrs M. Exell, R. A. D. Sinclair, S. Hamilton, W. Ashley, G. H. Cogle, N. B. Acton, C. Westbrook, T. Topper, I. McErvale, A. J. Howard, H. Carmichael, J. Jess, H. Dunn, R. B. White, H. Roberts, H. Broidy, A. McRae, J. Lewis, J. Pickford, W. Holdsworth, V. Jenkin, Mesdames W. Roberts, J. Exell, S. Gillingham, Drew, DeBaere, Flynn, Franc, Bowd, Barratt, Ball, Lady White, Misses Schlicht, McNaughton, Rodgers, Cushing, Mulcahy, Rev. J. P. MacDougall, Messrs Mitchell Bess, W. Hutton, and Miss Ball; 4/6, Mr J. F. Wotherspoon; 4/, Messrs B. Buchanan, T. M. Bove, Mesdames Miller, Topp, Chibnall, A. Parker, senr., McInnes, Roderick, A. Smith, J. A. Harris, Federick, Messes Boardman, Bywater; 3/, Messrs R. Trengove, "Gallery," W. Fitzpatrick, H. Norman, R. Halpin, D. Jackson, G. Collins, A. Fraser, H. Tucker, E. Charles, T. Trafford, A. Hayward, W. Backhouse, Clough, E. Kewley, W. Bossence, A. Dunn, F. Liston, H. Parker, J. Prentice, J. Pearce, Misses Holdsworth, Hannah, Dalgliesh, Russell, Leys, Overend, Fels, Mesdames G. Jaensch, Wood, A. Hillman, H. Tucker, G. Cuthbertson, McDougall, and Talbot; 2/6, Messrs F. Green, A. M. Parker, P. C. Trengove, J. Robinson, G. Gillingham, G. Ellis, Larkin, Broad, E. A. Fay, W. Hunt, J. Kneebone, H. Boyd, J. Clifford, Saph, V. Parson, A. Lee, Mesdames Cushing, Brennan, Dunn, senr., J. Fay, O'Keefe, Glover, Misses N. Williams, DeBaere, Liston, W. Newey; 2/, Messrs A. Anderson, J. R. Simpkin, J. Rasdell, C. McErvale, E. Dawson, C. Harrison, S. Karslake, J. Roxburgh, K. W. Bishop, James, Mann, Moore, Dowling, Felmingham, Richardson, Myers, Glenister, Williams, Morley, G. Broadbent, J. Muntz, junr., Morvell, A. Trengove, A. MacPhie, Manson, Blay, O'Sullivan, R. Kirkpatrick, Sauerberg, R. J. Millar, R. Simpson, D. Hill, W. Stevens, J. Pope, Fitzpatrick Bros., J. W. Harris, King, A. Dunstan, Collicor, Smith, Stuart, Latch, Lewell, Wilson, P. White, B. Dawson, J. Grant, Lewis, F. Drew, A. Crocker, Armstrong, C. Adamthwaite, T. Ryan, W. J. Hillman, J. Hillman, V. Waldron, De-gumhardt, J. O'Brien, Fenton, E. Bell,

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PUPILS.

A branch of the Junior Red Cross has been formed at the school. The leader is Miss E. L. Warner. The members will carry out projects for Hospitals, and assist in other charitable work. Correspondence will be opened with members of similar organisations in various parts of the world. A penny concert, organised by pupils, will be given on Friday, to obtain funds for the Junior Red Cross.

The School Committee has given the school a barrow, hose, and some tools, and endeavours are being made to promote a love of gardening. Donations of seedlings or plants would be welcomed by the pupils. More tools are also a necessity.

The cricket season has opened, and the first sports' day results were:— Lewis House, 31 runs; Mackenzie House, 18 runs.

Endeavours are to be made to obtain a case for the beautiful "House Cup," donated by Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, and competed for annually.

A board for recording the names of the successful house each year is also desired.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

BEAUFORT TALKIES.

The thrilling mystery drama, "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," will be screened by the New Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday). The leading parts will be taken by Joan Bennett, "Skeets" Gallagher, Zasu Pitts, and Donald Cook. The supporting picture is "Bachelors' Affairs," in which Adolph Menjou and Minna Gombell are starred. There will also be news films and a Charlie Chase comedy. "Smilin' Through" will be shown on Novr. 4th, and the leading players are Norman Shearer, Leslie Howard, and Frederick March.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

SEASON 1933-1934.

- First Round. Novr. 4th.—Waterloo v. Brewster; Footballers v. Beaufort. Novr. 11th.—Brewster v. Footballers; Beaufort v. Waterloo. Novr. 18th.—Beaufort v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Footballers. Second Round. Novr. 25th.—Brewster v. Waterloo; Beaufort v. Footballers; Decr. 2nd.—Show Day. Decr. 9th.—Footballers v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Beaufort. Decr. 16th.—Brewster v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo. Third Round. Jany. 27th.—Waterloo v. Brewster; Footballers v. Beaufort. Feb'y. 3rd.—Brewster v. Footballers; Beaufort v. Waterloo. Feb'y. 10th.—Beaufort v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Footballers. Fourth Round. Feb'y. 17th.—Brewster v. Waterloo; Footballers v. Beaufort. Feb'y. 24th.—Footballers v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Beaufort. March 3rd.—Brewster v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo. March 10th.—SEMI-FINAL. March 17th and 24th.—FINAL.

WAUBRA DISTRICT SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

At the Waubra district State schools' annual sports, held at Lexton on Saturday, the Evansford school won the shield with 36 points. Lexton A and Lexton B tied for second with 25 points each. For the Girls' Aggregate Cup, A. and J. Broidy, of Lexton, tied.

FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES

June 13, 1874.

A ceremony was arranged for the starting of an engine at the Wellington Co., Waterloo.

The Richmond Quartz Co., Waterloo, washed off 46 tons of quartz for 17 oz. 6 dwt.

The works in connection with the construction of Jackson's Reservoir, Beaufort, were reported to be rapidly progressing. It was estimated that the reservoir would hold two months' supply.

The chief of an aboriginal tribe was found dead near Presion Hill, Carnham.

A meeting of the Athletic Sports Club was held at Sharpe's Beaufort hotel, and attended by Messrs W. A. Jennings, Robertson, Loft, Male, Nolan, Wilson, Campbell, Tait, Patience, and Henningsen.

A married couple were referred to "as forming themselves into a committee of two, with power to increase the number."

SNAKE VALLEY YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB.

The Snake Valley Young Farmers' Club has organised a field day for November 4th, when lectures will be given on dairy cattle by Mr H. Ludbrook, superintendent of the Ballarat Orphanage; on potatoes by Mr J. T. Ramsay, chief potato expert of the Agricultural Department; and on merino sheep by Messrs W. McKay and P. Russell, of Carnham. Members of district clubs will attend.

RETURN OF MUSICIAN.

Mr Clarrie Collins returned to Melbourne after a long tour as leader of several orchestras. He has been in Canada, England, Paris, Budapest, and Germany. While at Essen, under the Hitler regime, he was given a week to leave Germany. "As individual players, German musicians are the best in the world," he says. "March music is most popular there just now. I am hoping to start an orchestra here or in Sydney, introducing new European ideas." He added, Mr Collins was a former resident of Beaufort, and obtained his first training in the local band under his father (Mr A. E. Collins).

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C.W.A. NOTES.

A branch of the Country Women's Association has been formed at Skipton, with the following office-bearers:—President, Miss M. E. Daly; secretary, Mrs Newton; treasurer, Mrs Andrews. The State president (Mrs R. G. Beggs) visited the Meehan branch. Representatives were present at the meeting from Longatha, Korumburra, Tarwin Lower, Fish Creek, and Dollar branches. Mrs Beggs also visited Yarram and Tatura, where she laid the foundation stone of the local Bush Nursing Hospital. An antique and handicrafts exhibition at Corowa was opened by Mrs Beggs. A group meeting was held at Bairnsdale, at which Mrs Beggs, Mrs Morton, of the handicrafts and home industries committee, Mrs Campbell Wilson (group president), and Mrs A. Gerrard (group president), were present.

A C.W.A. birthday recipe book has been published. It contains over 400 recipes, contributed by members of branches from all over the State. The Beaufort branch is the first one to have copies, and Mrs Howells, of Vancouver, has already been sent one to remind her of many happy days with the C.W.A. The book was compiled by the State president (Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Buln station).

ALLANDALE ELECTION.

A meeting of United Australia party representatives from most of the centres in the Allandale electorate, held in Ballarat on Friday, 20th inst., decided to recommend that the central executive of the party should invite Lady Peacock to nominate as the endorsed U.A.P. candidate. Representatives from Miles, Learmonth, Soldiers' Hill, and other parts reported strong support for the candidature of Lady Peacock; and Mr G. S. MacLean, the general secretary, said that while going from Warrnambool to Ballarat, he had stopped at Skipton and Carranballac, where he learned that Lady Peacock's nomination was welcomed. Efforts are being made to obtain the assistance of the Premier (Sir Stanley Argyle) or Mr McKenzie, the Attorney-General, to open the campaign at Creswick. The meeting felt that, owing to the stress which Lady Peacock has undergone through her bereavement, it should arrange to obtain as many speakers as possible to take the burden of public platform work for her, and the young Nationalist groups will provide considerable assistance. Mr J. McCarthy, Mechanics' Buildings, Ballarat, was appointed campaign secretary. His telephone number is Ballarat, 697. It was decided to use Ballarat as the campaign centre, because, though it is not in the electorate, it is more accessible to the her parts of the electorate than Creswick.

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### OBITUARY.

#### MRS. ESTHER FRUSHER.

The funeral of the late Mrs Esther Frusher, wife of Mr. Jas. Frusher, of Waterloo, took place on Wednesday, 18th inst., from the late residence to the Waterloo Cemetery. Mrs Frusher was born at Warrnambold, and had resided at Waterloo for 65 years. She attended the first anniversary of the Methodist Church at Beaufort, and she also attended the 70th anniversary of the Church. During her long residence at Waterloo, Mrs Frusher, who was aged 80 years, was indispensable. In sickness and sorrow among the residents, she was always first to render assistance and comfort to her fellow-citizens. Her demise is deeply mourned and regretted. The large attendance at the funeral was an outstanding evidence of the affection in which she was held by all classes. Among those present were the Rev. J. P. MacDougall and leading residents of Beaufort. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Pedrick (Methodist), assisted by Captain A. Stevens, Beaufort Salvation Army, both of whom made feeling reference to the life and influence of one who had done so much in noble service and sacrifice. The coffin-bearers were Messrs J. McCracken, of Ararat (son-in-law), R. Evans (North Leam), A. Evans (Melbourne), R. Davis (Beaufort), J. Thomson (Raglan), and H. Lewis (grandsons). The chief mourners were Mr J. Frusher (husband), Messdames, W. Evans (Birchip), J. McCracken (Ararat), T. Lewis, Waterloo (daughters), Messdames Barrett, Floate, Spinks, of Melbourne (sisters), Messrs J. McCracken and T. Lewis (sons-in-law), E. Day, of Peshurst (brother), A. Evans, of Melbourne, R. Evans, of Leam, J. and H. McCracken, of Ararat, and R. Thomson (grandsons), and the following grandchildren, nieces, and nephews:—Mr and Mrs E. Broadbent (Beaufort), Misses Edna, Eva, Winnie, and Tom, Max and Patey, Mr and Mrs J. Thomson, Mr and Mrs R. Davis, Mr C. Day, Mrs Baker (Ballarat), Mr and Mrs Finch (Camperdown), Mr and Mrs Laney, Mrs J. Robertson (Camperdown), Misses M. and J. Davis, Gwen and Joy Thomson, and Mrs R. Fisher. Among the numerous wreaths and floral tributes was a handsome wreath and dome from the united churches of Waterloo. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs F. W. Barnes & Son.

#### MR. GEO. H. WALLIS.

An old resident of Lexton, Mr Geo. Henry Wallis, died on the 17th inst., at the advanced age of 80 years. The deceased was a native of Victoria, and had lived in the Lexton and Talbot districts all his life, and was well known and highly respected. The funeral took place on Wednesday, 18th inst., when the remains were interred in the Lexton Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended. Many floral tributes were sent from sympathising friends. The Rev. F. F. Fell officiated at the graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs H. Evans & Son.

#### LABOUR ENDORSEMENT.

The selection of Mr W. J. McAdam, of Ballarat, as the Labour candidate to contest the vacancy for Alandale in the Legislative Assembly, was endorsed by the central executive of the Victorian Labour party.

#### GRAZIER'S WILL.

Mr John Alexander Carmichael, grazier, of Middle Creek, near Beaufort, who died on 27th August, left real estate at £3,328, and personal property, valued at £1816 to his sister, Miss Clara Carmichael, subject to gifts of £25 to the Ararat Public Hospital and the Middle Creek Presbyterian Church.

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