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## Two Clergymen Choose Same Text at Methodist Anniversary Services.

### METHODIST CHURCH. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Delightful weather favoured the anniversary of the Beaufort Methodist Sunday School, in connection with which special services were held on Sunday in the local Church. There was a good attendance on each occasion. A choir of about 60 voices led the singing, and they were accompanied by Jackson's String Band, which was made up as follows:—Misses S. and M. Jackson, Evelyn Morvell, Master Don Jackson (violins), Miss Elsie Morvell (piano), and Mr D. Jackson (double bass). The singing of the choir was greatly appreciated; being well balanced and tuneful. The choristers had been well trained by Miss M. Jackson. The platform was nicely decorated with roses, arum lilies, Iceland poppies, and greenery.

The morning service was an impressive one, and was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Pederick.

At the afternoon service, the Rev. A. W. Pederick again occupied the pulpit.

The following items were nicely given:—Hymn, "Glory of God," choir; hymn, "Every Heart Should Sing," choir; duet, Ken and Eric; hymn, "Father in Heaven," girls; hymn, "O, For a Thousand Tongues," congregation; duet, Mervyn Simper and Valda Martin.

**Little Ships.**  
In an address to the children, Rev. A. W. Pederick said that when a boy got his first pocket knife, he wanted to start making things. He told a story of a boy who made a model ship with his knife, and sailed it from a thread. Parents had the care of children, and a little ship was put out to sea when the child left home. So long as the mother was able to hold the little ship by the thread of prayer, it was alright. The boy soon took his eye off the thread and lost his ship, and many parents were the same with their children. Later, the boy saw the ship in a shop, and his father gave him the money to buy it back. The bible told them that every one of them was lost, and God, like the boy's father, was prepared to buy back the lost ships. Jesus paid the price to buy them back again for God. They belonged to God, who made them, and when they were lost, He bought them back again.

During the offertory, Mr Pederick touched on the need of religious training, and referred to the undercurrent of godlessness in the world since the war. That afternoon, in their own town, there was an organised tournament being conducted for young people. Protestant people should be wide awake to the fact that they were brought to a knowledge of salvation by faith and faith alone, and they should stand by their principles.

**The Future of the Child.**  
In his remarks to the adults, the Rev. A. W. Pederick spoke from the text, "What manner of child shall this be?" This passage came from the christening of John the Baptist, he said. This question was being asked over every cradle by every mother. In the natural world things just as marvellous were happening as in the old fairy tales. He traced the life of a child from boyhood to manhood, and touched on the career of John Wesley. The parentage of

the child would determine what he would be. How much of the parent's disposition went into that of the child they little dreamt of. The home influence and training also counted for a lot, as exemplified by the lives of many men who had made their mark in the world. Then there was the influence of the educational and religious institutions accessible to the child. In these days children were taught Atheism in Communistic Sunday schools. They should value their own Sunday schools. Those in the homes should not leave the religious training entirely to those in the Sunday schools. The home training should come first. The adolescent stage was the most difficult one in life. At that stage the boy would fit into the place intended for him by previous training. The early foundations must be securely laid. The Church of Rome recognised that, when it asked to be given a child to train for the first seven years. Often the foundations and early training were neglected. Christian workers were criticised for not reclaiming the wrecks of life. Let them learn to lead the child to a fuller and closer knowledge of its Maker. Let them early lay the foundations. Had they realised their mothers' hopes, and fulfilled their mothers' prayers? Had they realised the hopes of the Eternal Father, and fulfilled His plans? It was, let them say, that God forbid that they should cease to ask themselves the question of the text in regard to the little child.

Mr Pederick, in closing the service, thanked those from sister churches for their attendance.

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**The Clean Record.**  
Rev. R. Williams, speaking to the children, related a parable of the ruler of a small kingdom, who gave a garden party to all the children. The invitations were on a pure white card. All the children found their cards blotted before the day of the party, and all were crying on the way to the party. When the cards were shown to the king, he explained that an angel had put the blots on the cards when the children committed sins. The little prince handed in his card last of all, and it was unblemished. The prince said if the children were allowed to go in to the party, he would be willing to stay out. The king placed his son's white card on the others, and they were all soon quite as white. The king was God, their father, and the prince was Jesus.

Rev. A. W. Pederick thanked Mr Williams, on behalf of the school and staff, for conducting the service. He was also referred to the wonderful work Miss Jackson had put in, in training the children for the anniversary and concert.

**Importance of Home Training.**  
In the course of his address to the adults, Rev. Mr Williams acknow-

ledged the welcome of the minister. He appreciated the fact that representatives of other Christian denominations were here. The things that united them were greater than the things that divided them. His text was: "And they all marvelled and said, 'What manner of child shall this be?'" These words referred to John the Baptist, the product of a good home. Of all the influences to make a beautiful character, the most important were those gathered in the plastic years of childhood. Their greatest interest was that of the children. If they failed in regard to the way their children turned out—nothing else mattered—it was the supreme thing. The outlook was improving in the State at present, but there was something more important than the vocation a boy or girl would follow. It did not matter what calling in life a boy or girl followed, so long as the children grew up to be good men and women. There were disquieting things in regard to the standard of morality of young people to-day. It was not what it was in pre-war days. The standard of State education and the character of the teachers was never higher. He put the blame of the deterioration of the character of their young people in the last 20 years to a deterioration of the home life. As a famous French woman once said to her good mother, "I was brought up being the youth of France as a good man and woman. They might add that good fathers were wanted, too. He touched on the bad effect of undesirable moving pictures. He felt that the responsibility for his young people was the heaviest he had. Anniversary time was the time for parents to take stock. Religion was the greatest factor in making the character of the young people. Every nation that shut God out of its national life hastened to its doom. He touched on the blessings that arose from family worship. Of his parents' family of 12, every daughter became a preacher, and every daughter a good woman. To produce a godly generation, they must have godly homes to teach the children and show the example. As the Rev. Mr Collier's son said to him on a Welsh mountain, "Keep to the right, father, I am coming after you." He urged fathers who had boys not to forget those words. He hoped this anniversary would bring with it many blessings.

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was given as follows:—Pianoforte duet, Dorothy and Edna Gillingham; duet, Ken and Eric Jude (encored); recitation, Shirley Macdonald; flag song, infants; song, girls (Miss E. Loft taking the principal part); dialogue, "The Dolls' Election," Betty Brown, Edna Gillingham, Dorothy Gillingham; pianoforte duet, Grace Brown and Laurel Woodall; recitation, Miss V. Meredith; dialogue, "The Mumps," Jack Martin, Harold Morvell, Roy, Ian, and Geoff Lyons, Norman Simper, and K. Jude; song, Grace Brown and chorus; bedtime story, "Dreamland," children (Miss Joyce Lyons taking the solo part); dialogue, "Cissie," J. Martin, Harold Morvell, Ian Lyons, Roy Lyons, and Geoff Lyons; Japanese song, 10 girls and Jack Martin (who acted as a policeman); rainbow march, children.

Rev. A. W. Pederick thanked all those who had helped to make the anniversary such a success. The services had been very inspiring, and had given much comfort to their teachers and officers. He wanted to say publicly how much they appreciated the work of the members of the choir. They did not know how much work Miss Jackson had done in this effort. A tremendous amount of work lay behind the anniversary services and concert, and they valued and appreciated everything Miss Jackson had done. They also deeply appreciated the great work during the year of Mr N. Lyons (superintendent) and the staff of the Sunday School.

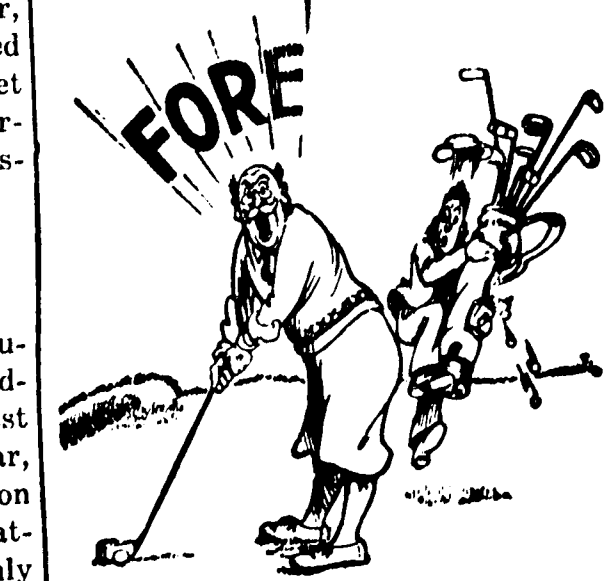
Several bouquets were then presented to Miss Jackson.

### WITTY TITLES COM- PETITION.

Proceeds in aid of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND STRAWBERRY FETE.

40 per cent. to be divided between the winners—25 per cent. 1st, 10 per cent. 2nd, 5 per cent. 3rd. Judges: Dr. Humphreys, Mr Pollett, Mrs. R. T. Macdonald. Judges' decision is final.

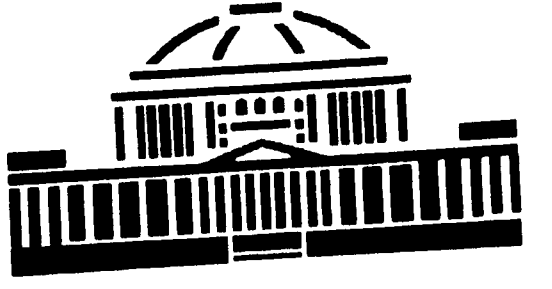
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### FIRST TO LAND AT ANZAC.

In his history of the Gallipoli campaign, Dr. C. W. Bean (official Commonwealth historian) has come to the conclusion that the first to land at Anzac was Lieut. Chapman, of the 9th Battalion. Lieut. Chapman was killed at Pozieres.



# DECEMBER

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**RIPON COMPETITION.**

**BREWSTER v. WATERLOO**

The Waterloo players had revenge for their defeat on opening day by a good victory over Brewster on Saturday. Waterloo missed Dromey, who has left the district for a time. He has been a great player for Waterloo, and will also be missed by all players of the opposing teams, as well as by his own team mates. It is to be hoped that he will be seen back with Waterloo before long.

Brewster had first use of the wicket, and Martin and Collins opened to the bowling of Donahue and Jack Lamb. Donahue struck a good length, and with the wind helping him, he had the batsmen in difficulties from the outset, and with a little luck, would have had Martin's wicket before he had scored. Lamb, bowling into the wind, had great control over the new ball, and was swinging it from six to eight inches coming in from the leg. The Brewster batsmen had the misfortune to lose two wickets on "run-outs," through misjudgment of a run. With 6 wickets down for 15, Don Dawson joined Cole, who was letting well, and this pair added 28 runs to the score. When the last wicket fell at 48, Cole was 22 not out. Donahue was the best bowler for Waterloo, taking 3 wickets for 11 runs.

Waterloo opened with Laney and Donahue to the attack of Cole and Dawson. Runs came at a fairly fast rate from byes and some mishaps through the slips, but with the score at 16, Dawson bowled Donahue with one that kept low. Lamb followed, and with Laney, took the score to 27. Laney was bowled by Cole for 14. Bowd had added two, when Cole secured his wicket lb.w. Ryan failed to score, and 4 wickets were down for 37. Petterson joined Jack Lamb, and this pair took the score to 58. Then Petterson, who had made 15 (including three four from snicks through the slips), was caught and bowled by Cole. E. Laney then came in, but after adding a single, was bowled by Cole. R. Smith joined Jack Lamb, but with the score at 75, Jack Lamb was out lb.w. to Martin, who had relieved Dawson. Hamilton took over from Cole, and bowled Flynn with a good ball; and when Lyttle was caught at the wickets off Martin, the innings closed at 79. Cole bowled well; taking 4 for 26, but with a little luck, some snicks that went through the slips for fours, might have been turned into wickets.

Scores:—

<b>Brewster.</b>	
H. V. Martin, run out	9
I. Collins, run out	1
N. H. Oddie, lb.w., b. J. Lamb	0
P. Hamilton, c. and b. J. Lamb	0
M. Hamilton, c. Boyd, b. Smith	0
H. Dawson, c. E. Laney, b. Lamb	4
J. Cole, not out	22
D. Dawson, b. Donahue	9
R. Dunn, b. Laney	2
I. McEwale, b. Donahue	0
J. L. Grant, c. Vowles, b. Donahue	0
Sundries	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

Bowling—Donahue, 3/11; Jack Lamb, 3/18; R. Smith, 1/6; A. Laney, 1/4; H. Petterson, 0/8.

<b>WATERLOO.</b>	
A. Laney, b. Cole	14
H. Donahue, b. Dawson	4
Jack Lamb, lb.w., b. Martin	14
R. Boyd, lb.w., b. Cole	2
T. Ryan, b. Dawson	0
H. Petterson, c. and b. Cole	15
E. Laney, b. Cole	1
R. Smith, b. Martin	4
C. Flynn, b. Hamilton	6
R. Vowles, not out	1
L. Lyttle, c. Collins, b. Martin	3
Sundries	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>

Bowling—Cole, 4/26; Martin, 3/22; Dawson, 2/8; Hamilton, 1/8.

**BEAUFORT v. FOOTBALLERS.**

A closely-contested match remarkable for low scores, was played at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, between Beaufort and the Beaufort Footballers. Beaufort batted first for the total of 41 runs, of which R. Manley made 10. D. Lyons captured 4 wickets for 3 runs, H. Lardner 4 for 9, and L. Lowe 2 for 11. The Footballers obtained 42 runs for the loss of 9 wickets; H. Lardner securing 14, and G. Gellie 13. W. V. C. Jenkin had the creditable bowling average of 5 for 18, and C. Morvell took 4 for 12. Scores:—

<b>Beaufort.</b>	
E. S. Crouch, c. McDonald, b. Lardner	7
V. Jenkin, b. L. Lowe	1
R. Manley, b. Lyons	10
A. Ansaldo, b. L. Lowe	1
D. Jackson, not out	4
R. C. Hodgetts, c. Fitzpatrick, b. Lyons	0
J. B. Hall, c. Fitzpatrick, b. Lardner	2
C. Lowe, b. Lardner	0
K. Darby, b. Lardner	0
W. Glover, b. Lyons	3
C. Morvell, b. Lyons	2
Sundries	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

Bowling—D. Lyons, 4/3; H. Lardner, 4/9; L. Lowe 2/11; T. Tresize, 0/7.

<b>Footballers.</b>	
G. Gellie, b. Jenkin	13
L. Lowe, lb.w., b. Jenkin	5
T. Tresize, b. Jenkin	0
H. Lardner, c. Hall, b. Morvell	14
R. Pringle, c. Lowe, b. Jenkin	2
E. Day, lb.w., b. Jenkin	0
R. T. Macdonald, b. Morvell	1
R. Macdonald, c. Manley, b. Morvell	7
P. Lyons, lb.w., b. Morvell	0
J. Fitzpatrick, not out	0
C. Pringle, absent	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 for 42</b>

Bowling—W. V. C. Jenkin, 5/18; A. Ansaldo, 0/12; C. Morvell, 4/12. The teams afterwards indulged in a little practice.

Owing to the Beaufort show, there will be no matches to-day (Saturday).

**CYCLE CLUB.**

**FIRST ROAD RACE.**

Won By W. Nugent.

On Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of spectators, the newly-formed Beaufort Cycling Club conducted its first road race. The event was run on the Lake Goldsmith road for a distance of five miles, and there were 14 riders. The prizes were open orders to the value of £1 for first prize, 8/ for second, 4/ for third, and 4/ for fastest time. The officials were—Starter, Mr J. A. Bates; checker, Mr A. Pedder; assistant starters and timekeepers, Messrs E. R. Martin and P. Hains; secretaries, Messrs D. R. Brent and I. Buchanan. The winner, W. Nugent (45 sec.) got home with five or six lengths to spare; E. Stevens (1 min.) being second, and G. Wilson (sec.) third. About a length and a half separated second and third. W. Stewart (45 sec.) finished fourth, and C. Stewart (1 min.) fifth. G. Wilson also secured fastest time (18 min. 59 sec.); the winner's time being 19 min. 25 sec.

**RIFLE SHOOTING.**

A number of Beaufort riflemen took part in the Ballarat Rifle Club's Union's half-yearly prize meeting on Saturday. In the B series match at 300 yds., M. Johnson, of Beaufort, won a 5/ prize with a score of 32. In the teams' match for the Country Clubs' Pennant, won by Linton with a score of 295, Beaufort was on the bottom of the list of seven teams with 269. In the Compulsory Service Match at 300 yds. (possible 40), W. J. B. Johnson won a 2/6 prize with a score of 28.

**OBITUARY.**

**FUNERAL OF MR. GEO. E. PHILLIPS.**

On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Mr George Edward Phillips were laid to rest in the Beaufort Cemetery; the funeral being attended by many relatives and friends of the family, and a large number of representative residents of the town and district. Many beautiful floral tributes were received; including a special wreath from St. John's Church of England Sunday school. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs J. C. Grayland, E. J. Wilson (sons-in-law), R. Phillips, H. Phillips (nephews), E. Smith (adopted son), and W. A. Skene. The chief mourners were Mrs E. Phillips (widow), Mesdames E. J. Wilson, J. C. Grayland, Misses Linda and Jean Phillips (daughters), Mesdames C. Sutton, T. Gilloch, J. Phillips (sisters-in-law), Messrs J. C. Grayland, E. J. Wilson (sons-in-law), H. Phillips, R. Phillips, L. Phillips, J. Phillips, M. Calaby (nephews), Mrs K. Stillman (niece), Mr E. Smith (adopted son), and F. and W. Wilson and R. and K. Grayland (grandsons). Rev. A. Talbot, of St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, conducted services at the house and graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs H. Evans & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

**MR. A. E. C. DAVIS.**

On Monday the death occurred at Ballarat of Mr Albert Etheridge Charles Davis, aged 73 years. The deceased was born in Tasmania, and had resided in Victoria for 61 years. He was married to Miss Elizabeth McFarlane at Beaufort many years ago, and the widow and two sons are left to mourn their loss. Two daughters and one son predeceased their father; the son being the late Sergt. Archie Davis, of the London Rifles, who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. The late Mr Davis was about 30 years ago engaged in mining pursuits in the claims at Raglan and Beaufort, and upon removing to Ballarat, he carried on business as a furniture dealer. He was highly respected by all who knew him. The remains were brought from Ballarat by motor horse on Tuesday, and interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. Before the funeral left for Beaufort, a very impressive service was conducted by Rev. F. L. Iteriot at the late residence of the deceased. The casket, which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs R. Davis (grandson), R. Percible (step-brother), A. Hughes, L. Chibnall, J. R. Wotherspoon, and J. F. Wotherspoon. The chief mourners at the graveside were Miss J. McFarlane (sister-in-law), Messrs C. and W. Davis (sons), R. Davis (grandson), D. Hughes, R. Percible (step-brother), L. Chibnall, and Misses R. and M. Hughes. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. J. P. MacDonnell, M.A., of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church. Messrs F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

**BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION.**

With one match to go in the second round of matches, one team stands out in each grade of the association. In the A grade the Methodist team is undefeated, and in the B grade Trawalla has yet to suffer defeat. Raglan is at the bottom of each grade. The matches before the Christmas break are:—A grade—December 9th—Raglan v. Trawalla; December 16th—Raglan v. Methodists. B grade matches on opposite courts. The matches will be re-commenced on January 20th, when Methodist play Trawalla. Each team has missed leading players of late, but they should all soon be at full strength.



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**CLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES**  
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The Ripon Shire Council passed a charitable vote of £95. The Ballarat-Stawell coach captured just beyond Beaufort; one being seriously hurt. Arrangements were made at Payne's Middle Creek hotel for the annual Woodnaggerak ploughing match. Rev. A. Adam preached to a large congregation at the Golden Age Hall, Beaufort, on behalf of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The manager of the Victoria Co., Waterloo, reported that the black gutter was widening out, and treading down the flat towards the Golden Gate claim, with a very heavy wash. Eleven ounces of gold were obtained from the last two sets. The length of the drive was 160 ft., with 20 ft. more to drive. Mr E. C. Jones, at one time Minister of Victorian railways, turned showman in America, and was engaged by the celebrated Barnum. The Beaufort Board of Advice (Messrs McLeod, Tucker, Thomas, Humphreys, and McDonald) received from the Education Department approval of a new school building for Mt. Cole, a new school for Eur-

ambien, and the pulling down and re-erection on a new site of the Trawalla school. In those days there was also a school at Long Gully.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was attended by Messrs W. Lewis, Chapman, Hannah, McDonald, and W. C. Thomas. A credit balance of £60 was reported.

A correspondent stressed the desirability of establishing a recreation reserve at Beaufort.

As soon as the new railway line was completed to Ballarat, it was suggested by a correspondent that the Beaufort children should be given a picnic to the seaside, which many had never seen.

A Chinaman applied for the office of town clerk in Arrowtown, New Zealand, and offered to do the work for £15 a year. The offer was not accepted.

**MOTOR ACCIDENT.**

When driving a motor-car at Learmonth on Saturday evening, Mr F. Leister, of Trawalla, collided with a post on the side of the road, as the result of the steering wheel jamming. Mr Richard King, aged 62, of Lawrence street, Beaufort, who was one of the passengers in the car, sustained head injuries, and Mr Clive Rutherford, of Waterloo, received a cut head and abrasions. Mr King was taken to the Ballarat Base Hospital by a passing motorist, and admitted. His injuries were not regarded as serious.

**WOOLGROWERS!**—W. J. WORRAIL, Skipton, wishes to notify Woolgrowers that agent will be in the district for two months, and any C.I.P. will be inspected on the property. Sufficient address, Skipton.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1933.

POSTPONEMENT OF BEAUFORT SHOW.

Owing to the severe floods throughout the district, and the fact of exhibitors being unable to bring their stock in, the committee of the Beaufort Agricultural Society decided yesterday to postpone the show until Saturday, 9th inst. Entries have been extended until Thursday, 7th inst.

INJURY TO TOE.

Mr J. French, of Beaufort, severely injured one of his toes during the week, while working at a local mine.

DONATION RECEIVED.

The secretary of the Beaufort Town Band acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of £1 from Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.

ATE GREEN FRUIT.

Billy Ward, between four and five years of age, son of Mr and Mrs C. Ward, of Beaufort, ate some green fruit a few days ago, and became seriously ill. He recovered under medical attention.

STALLHOLDERS AT FETE.

The attendants at the flower stall at the Beaufort Church of England strawberry fete on Thursday, 23rd ult., were Mesdames A. R. Beggs, P. J. Kelly, Misses H. Beggs, B. Beggs, M. White, and Rosemary White.

A COINCIDENCE.

There was a coincidence at the Beaufort Methodist Sunday school anniversary services on Sunday, when Rev. A. W. Federick, of Beaufort, (who spoke in the afternoon) and Rev. R. Williams, of the Lydiard Street Church, Ballarat (who preached in the evening) both chose the same text—"What manner of child shall this be?"—an incident in the christening of John the Baptist.

MEMORIAL PROPOSED.

At a meeting on Wednesday evening at Creswick, preliminary steps were taken toward raising funds to provide a memorial in the town to the late Sir Alexander Pencock, M.L.A. Mr. Marchment (mayor) was appointed chairman, and Mr R. A. Simmons (town clerk) secretary. It was decided to solicit the co-operation of the shire and borough councils within the Allandale electorate, and other organisations that would be interested. It was suggested that the subscription list might be closed on March 1, 1934.

WINDSCREEN WIPERS.

Following a recommendation by the Melbourne City Coroner (Mr D. Grant) the State Executive Council has approved an amended motor car regulation, insisting on every motor car with a windscreen being equipped with a wiper. The regulation provides that the wipers be kept in good working order. A further new regulation provides that any driver who uses a spotlight while his car is in motion is guilty of an offence.

SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

At the combined schools' sports meeting, held at the Carngham Recreation Reserve on Friday, 24th ult., Snake Valley won the large schools' shield for the second time by scoring 60 points. Linton obtained 50 points, and Scarsdale 41. The small schools' shield was won by Canico with 51 points; Mannibadar being second with 42, Ross' Creek with 27, and Italian Gully fourth with six. The trophies were handed over by Cr. Kennedy.

SHIRE TENDERS.

Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for several contracts, and quotations for fencing are also invited.

POLICE COURT.

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

MINING LEASE.

Messrs Joseph Borromeo and Hal Sheppard, of Melbourne, are applying for a lease of 1200 acres at Waterloo and Trawalla, for the Waterloo Extended mine.

STREATHAM C.W.A.

At the annual meeting of the Streatham branch of the C.W.A., Mrs Carstairs was elected president, Mesdames Doery, McLeod, and Edwards vice-presidents, and Miss Edwards secretary.

MEDAL FROM V.S.U.

Mr W. Manson, secretary of the Beaufort Thistle Club, has been officially notified that the Victorian Scottish Union has decided to give a gold medal for the Highland Fling, under 16 years, at the club's Boxing Day sports.

NOVEMBER RAINFALL.

During November 418 points of rain fell at Beaufort, compared with 48 points for the same month last year. For the past 11 months 18.69 inches have fallen, against 23.42 inches for the corresponding period in 1932. This was the wettest November for nine years; 486 points falling in November of 1924.

SIGHT TESTING AND MODERN GLASSES.

Messrs Coles & Garrard, the well-known Melbourne opticians, have decided to make regular visits to Beaufort, and to supply modern glasses, including sight-testing, from 30/4. They are making their next visit on Monday, Decr. 11th, and may be consulted at the Golden Age hotel, hours, from 1 till 6 p.m.

JAGGED WOUND.

Suffering from a jagged wound, which extended over his first and second fingers, Mr Arthur Kewley, of Ballarat (formerly of Waterloo), aged 58, received treatment for the injury at the Base Hospital, on Wednesday. Seven stitches were necessary to close the cuts, which were sustained while Mr Kewley was working at a circular saw at the Freezing Works.

"HUSBANDS, BE TRUE."

The Beaufort Comedy Company staged the above-named sparkling comedy at Ararat on Tuesday night, before a very good audience. The performance of the whole company (says the "Advertiser") was a pleasing one, reflecting much credit on Mr T. Ryan for the amount of work he did in training the artists. At the close of the entertainment, which will return fully £35, the Rev. Dean Goldanich thanked the performers for their kind assistance, and the ladies were presented with beautiful bouquets. Supper followed.

CYCLING CLUB NOTES.

A meeting of the Beaufort Cycling Club was held at the Fire Station on Monday night, 20 members being present. The secretary presented trophies to prize-winners in the first road race, and they suitably responded. It was decided to hold the second road race on Saturday, 9th Decr., starting from the Beaufort hotel to Peckham's and back. Riders were requested to be on the mark at 3.15 p.m. Mr Brent reported a credit balance of £215/6. At present the club has 20 financial members, and it is hoped to increase this to 30 in the near future. Members are training earnestly for the intended club race on Boxing Day.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs C. Tompkins, of Ballarat, has been visiting her sisters and brother, the Misses M. and S. Jackson and Mr D. Jackson, of Beaufort.

Cr. H. Smith, of Trawalla, has not been well of late.

Mr G. Loft, junr., of Balmoral, has been visiting his parents (Mr and Mrs Geo. Loft, senr.) and sisters at Beaufort.

Mrs James Williams, of "Kirkcaldy," Main Lead, is spending a holiday at Beech Forest.

Mrs I. J. Gillingham, of Raglan, has been holidaying at Lexton, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs J. H. Karlslake.

The wedding of a popular young Raglan couple took place at the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Saturday. The contracting parties were Mr A. A. Wilkinson and Miss Doris Tucker.

Messrs S. Lyons, of Beaufort, and W. West, of Mena Park, have been undergoing treatment in the Caulfield Repatriation Hospital, as the result of war service. Mr Jack Humphreys (formerly of Beaufort) was also recently an inmate of the same Hospital.

Mr J. McNish (formerly of Raglan) is still very ill in the Heathcote Hospital.

Major and Mrs P. Russell, of Carngham, have been staying at the Oriental hotel, Melbourne.

Mrs Walter Bridges, who has made her home abroad for a number of years, arrived in Melbourne by the "Narkunda," to spend three months there. Mrs Bridges, who is accompanied by her son, Captain Bridges, has taken Mr Bruce's house, "Pine Hill," at Frankston.

Mr W. Humphries, of Beaufort, has been on the sick list for some time, and is now recovering.

Mr W. Liston, of the Railway hotel, Beaufort, visited Western Australia in company with a friend, Mr T. Cunningham. They returned to Beaufort on Wednesday night. While in Perth, they met two former Beaufort residents, Messrs Bob ("Fancy") Wilson and Allen Maher, who wished to be remembered to their old friends in this town. Mr Maher, who is a successful business man in Western Australia's capital city, met Messrs Liston and Cunningham in Perth, took them to his home and entertained them, and motored them to places of interest; giving them a really good time. He also motored them to Fremantle and showed them round, before seeing them off on the home trip.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN.

Rainfall.

After a fairly dry spell, rain set in on Tuesday night at Raglan, and up to Wednesday mid-day, 43 points had fallen; making a total of 127 points for the month, compared with 49 points last November.

TRAWALLA.

The results of recent examinations have been very gratifying to Mr P. K. Smith, the head teacher of the Trawalla school. Three pupils obtained merit certificates, and Arthur Broadbent obtained a scholarship.

Since the relief workers arrived at Trawalla, the fish in the Emu Creek have been well fed and cared for. So far the local lads have obtained the best hauls.

Cr. Harry Smith, who has been very ill, is about again.

Mr and Mrs J. Fisher, of Raglan, have taken up residence at Trawalla. Miss Daphne Campbell, of Langi-Kal-Kal, is on holidays.

Nearly four inches of rain fell at Trawalla on Wednesday and Thursday, resulting in the flooding of the Emu Creek. Relief workers' camp was in parts 8 and 10 inches under water, and Mr Collier's bakery van had to be pulled out of a bog by men and horses.

HOST HOLBROOK says: For the Bridge Party let me suggest some Holbrook Queen Olives. They are economical and tasty.

HEAVY RAIN AND FLOODS

Heavy rains have fallen during the week. From noon on Wednesday till Thursday morning, 240 points fell at Beaufort. On Friday morning at 9 o'clock, an additional 131 points had been registered, making a total of 371 points. Later falls brought the total to 401 points.

By Thursday at mid-day, 438 points had fallen at Trawalla, and 310 at Brewster, and it was estimated that over an inch fell subsequently. The crops were knocked down, but as there was no wind, they will probably rise again after a few fine days. At Trawalla the sustenance workers' camp was flooded, and they had to seek the shelter of the railway sheds.

Creeks and drains around Beaufort overflowed their banks, and large areas of low-lying ground were inundated.

On Wednesday night a goods train between Beaufort and Middle Creek was delayed, owing to greasy rails.

Heavy floods were experienced at Waterloo and Chute. The road from Waterloo to Chute was impassable, and it was feared that the mailman would be unable to get through on Friday.

The fence at the Waterloo Mechanics' Institute was washed down, and the water was running in through the front door and out of the back. The dilapidated Albion hotel was isolated; the water being down the passage at 10 a.m. on Friday. Residents of Waterloo and Chute described these localities as almost a sea of water, and said the flood was one of the worst they could remember. Occasionally a dead sheep was washed down the creek. Approximately, six inches of rain fell at Waterloo before noon on Friday, and there were later showers. At Chute the rain was the heaviest in such a short while experienced for years, and the floods were particularly severe. The rainfall there was about seven inches. The road was under water in several places.

The flood waters got into the furnace of the boiler at the Beaufort Hope mine, and the men were unable to go below.

Cars were unable to cross the Trawalla main road near the bridge over the Emu Creek, which had overflowed its banks. An enterprising local was seen towing stranded cars out of the flood with a horse.

It is reported that seven inches of rain fell at Langi-Kal-Kal.

Because of the floods, it was decided to postpone the Beaufort show, to have been held to-day.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

The Beaufort Agricultural Society will hold its annual show in the Beaufort Park, on Saturday next, Decr. 9th; the fixture having been postponed from the 2nd inst., owing to the floods. Entries have been extended to Thursday, 7th inst. The event promises to be a huge success, and a large number of entries is already to hand. Enquiries for schedules and entry forms have been received from various parts of the State, and the hunting, jumping, and trotting sections should, as usual, provide the main attraction in the arena during the afternoon. Side shows of all descriptions will be present, and the committee earnestly appeal to the general public for their support, as no effort has been spared by them to make the event of the year the most attractive on record. All the cars and vehicles are free. During the afternoon selections will be rendered by the Beaufort Town Band.

NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.

What is claimed to be the best programme yet presented to patrons of the New Beaufort Talkies has been secured for to-night (Saturday). "Sky Devils" will provide spectacles, laughs, and thrills, and the leading players are Spencer Tracey, William Boyd, and Ann Dvorak. It is greater than "Hell's Angels." The supporting picture is the "Unholy Garden," and features Ronald Colman, Fay Wray, Estelle Taylor, and Warren Hymen. It is full of suspense, romance, thrills, and action. A new Micky Mouse cartoon will also be screened. On Saturday, December 9th, "She Wanted a Millionaire" (Joan Bennett), and "Devil's Lottery" (Elissa Landi) will be shown.

On Thursday, 7th December, the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd., with which is included the goodwill of Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd., will hold their off-shears sale of 8000 crossbred, comeback and merino sheep at Beaufort.

At their Lexton sheep sale on Wednesday, 6th Decr., Messrs. Mitchell Bros. & White will offer by auction 1800 merino and comeback sheep.

C.W.A. Christmas Party on Thursday afternoon.

Entries for the Boxing Day sports close on Saturday next, 9th Decr.

Tenders for the supply and fixing of logs for the Boxing Day sports close on 9th December. The booths will be sold at Mr T. W. Schlicht's office at noon on 9th Decr.

A general meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, 11th December.

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PERFECT VISION.

Mr S. T. Marchant, Senr., the well-known Sight-testing Optician, of Geelong, and 156 Collins street, Melbourne, will personally visit Beaufort, on Saturday, December 16th. He may be consulted at the Mechanics' from 3 till 5. Enquiries from Miss Ingram's. Established over 30 years.—(Adv't.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

WITHIN twelve days from the 30th day of November, 1933, we shall lodge with the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are—

Name (in full) and address of each applicant—Joseph Borromeo, of 28 Milton Street, St. Kilda; Hal Sheppard, of 331 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Name by which mine will be known—Waterloo Extended.

Whether on or below the surface, or both—Below.

Full description and precise locality of the land—Waterloo and Trawalla.

Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Owners: Mr. P. Grant, Mrs. A. Kay, Mr. J. V. Nothnagel, Mr. G. Wovles, Mr. A. Russell, Mr. W. M. Kay.

Occupier: Whether the boundaries of the land include any river, creek, deposit or permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir—No.

Nature of proposed mining operations—Deep alluvial.

Term required—30 years.

Estimated expenditure—£10,000.

Metal or mineral to be worked—Gold.

Quartz or alluviums—Alluviums. Where it is private land, state whether a prospecting area is required.

General remarks—

Signatures of Applicants—JOSEPH BORROMELO, HAL SHEPPARD.

Place and Date—28 Milton-St., St. Kilda, 30/11/1933.

BEAUFORT SHOW.

THE 62nd ANNUAL SHOW, in connection with the BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held in the BEAUFORT PARK on SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 9th.

The usual Attractive Programme of Hunting, Jumping, and Trotting Events.

Entries extended until THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER. Schedules on application to Secretary. Don't miss the Event of the Year.

All cars and vehicles free. Admission—Adults, 1/6; Children, 9d.

GEO. PRINGLE, Secy.

LOST, black Pony Colt, 2 years old, with roan mare; last seen at Ararat. Reward, on information leading to recovery. M. ARMOUR, Murtoa. Phone, 205.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1933.

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

Methodist Church.—Buangor, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. A. W. Federick L.Th. Beaufort, 11.—Mr. C. Waldron, Waterloo, 7.—Mr. Freeman.

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

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

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1933, at 2 p.m. AT MAIN LEAD.

LAND, DWELLING HOUSE, FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT,

Acting under instructions from Mr. JAMES BATES, as Executor in the Estate of the late JOSEPH MYRES, will sell.

Full particulars next issue.

LEXTON SHEEP SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1933, at 2 p.m.

1800 MERINO AND COMEBACK SHEEP.

MITCHELL BROS. & WHITE will offer by Auction as follows:—

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. Full particulars—MITCHELL BROS. & WHITE, Stawell, Beaufort, and Branches. A. J. MURPHY, Lexton.

BEAUFORT SHEEP SALE

THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1933, at 2 p.m.

8000 CROSSBRED, COMEBACK, AND MERINO SHEEP.

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD.,

With which is included the goodwill of GRANT, HEDGE & CO. PTY. LTD., will conduct their ANNUAL OFF-SHEARS SALE on the above date.

1350 Merino Ewes, 4 years, Station bred, one mark.

1100

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

The proceedings at the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night were protracted, and at times somewhat animated. There was an attendance of 16 members, and the retiring president (Mr E. Wilson) occupied the chair. Correspondence was read from the Board of Directors, relative to unemployed members, asking for particulars in regard to officers' salaries, and suggesting that economies be effected in conference delegates' expenses. The president welcomed Mr James Gillingham, a new member, who briefly responded. On the motion of Mr A. M. Parker and the president, it was decided to forward a letter of sympathy to Mr Harry Smith, of Trawalla, an ex-president of the branch, who has been ill for some time, and to express the hope of the members that he would soon be restored to good health. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £116 13/8 were passed for payment. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs J. J. and L. Fitzpatrick. A credit balance of £143/11/11 was reported. The secretary reported that expenditure exceeded receipts last quarter by £5, and that there was a small credit balance the previous quarter. He had no doubt they would pick up next quarter, and that the ledger would be balanced for the year. In accordance with notice, Mr N. S. McLeod moved that the secretary's salary be fixed at the rate of 5/ per annum per financial benefit member, plus 5 per cent. receipts from honorary members, members' wives, and medical fees from other branches and societies, and that the minimum salary be £40 per annum. Seconded by Mr A. M. Parker. An amendment by Mr G. Wilson that the secretary's salary be £52 a year, was seconded by Mr L. Smith, and lost. Mr N. Coates had given notice of a further amendment that the salary of the secretary be £40 straight-out. Mr J. Hewitt held that Mr Wilson's amendment was unnecessary, but the chairman ruled that it was in order. Mr Hewitt moved that the chairman's ruling be disagreed with, which was not seconded. After considerable discussion, the further amendment in regard to the secretary's salary was also put and lost; in accordance with notice, Mr Hewitt moved that the treasurer's salary be £5 per year, and the assistant secretary's £1. Seconded by Mr N. S. McLeod, and carried. Mr L. Smith suggested that his name be left in the list of nominations as an emergency delegate, instead of an ordinary delegate, as he might be going to the conference as a visitor. Mr McLeod moved that only one delegate be sent to the conference. Seconded by Mr Hewitt. Mr L. Smith moved, as an amendment, that two delegates be sent, and that the expenses of only one delegate be paid. Seconded by Mr Petersen, and carried; Mr McLeod withdrawing his motion, with the consent of his second. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick; vice-president, Mr J. E. Pearce; secretary, Mr W. J. Gray; assistant secretary, Mr J. F. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Mr J. J. Fitzpatrick; committee, Messrs A. M. Parker, L. Fitzpatrick, L. Smith, G. Wilson, and W. Gillingham; auditors, Messrs P. T. Stevenson and H. V. Martin (Mr D. Jackson to be written to and thanked for his past services as auditor); delegates to conference, Messrs W. Gray and E. Wilson (Mr Wilson stating that he would probably not be attending the conference); emergency delegate, Mr L. Smith; syllabus committee, Messrs J. Hewitt, W. J. Gray, F. Webster, and W. M. Fitzpatrick. The newly-elected officers were installed by Mr N. S. McLeod (an ex-president), who addressed a few congratulatory

R.V.I.B. AUXILIARY.

BEAUFORT MEMBERS VISIT INSTITUTE IN MELBOURNE.

On Tuesday 15 members of the Beaufort R.V.I.B. Auxiliary paid a memorable visit to the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind in Melbourne. They assembled at the Institute at 2 p.m., and were met by the superintendent and secretary (Mr Hedger) and other officials. The visitors were taken over the adult blind workers' factory, where various kinds of brushwork, matting, brooms, baskets, etc., were being manufactured. They were greatly impressed by the skill of the sightless artisans. The Beaufort representatives then went over the school where the blind children are being educated, and were given demonstrations of the children being taught to read and write in Braille. The visitors were then taken to the Ormond Hall, where an enjoyable musical programme was given by blind adults and children, including songs, instrumental items, folk dances, etc. They were then given a very nice afternoon tea. Mr Hedger introduced Mrs Frost (president of the United Blind Auxiliaries of Melbourne), who presented life membership certificates to Mrs D. Jackson, Mrs W. Holdsworth, and Miss H. Wotherspoon; two other recipients of certificates (Mrs J. Kirkpatrick and Miss Tray) being absent. Mr Van Asche (organiser of auxiliaries) also spoke. The ladies who made the trip were:—Mrs E. Oddie, Miss M. Oddie, Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon (secretary), Miss E. Lewis, Mrs J. P. MacDougall, Miss H. Wotherspoon, Miss M. Tulloch, Mrs A. M. Parker, Mrs A. Dawson, Mrs W. Holdsworth, Mrs D. Jackson, Mrs T. McNaughton, and Mrs L. B. Scharp. Messrs A. L. Wotherspoon and W. Holdsworth accompanied them. Each lady took a small gift for the blind children's Xmas tree. To convey the Beaufort visitors to Melbourne, cars were kindly lent by Mrs E. Oddie, Mr P. T. Stevenson, Mr A. L. Wotherspoon, and Miss E. Lewis. Mr Hedger thanked the Beaufort people for their visit, and announced that a prize would be given to a blind boy and girl each year, to be known as the Mrs E. Oddie prize, in appreciation of Mrs Oddie's recent gift of £500 to the Institute. Mr A. L. Wotherspoon thanked Mr Hedger and the staff for their courteous and hospitable treatment of the visitors. The Beaufort ladies left the institution late in the afternoon, with the feeling that their efforts on behalf of the R.V.I.B. were well worth while, and carrying away with them a vivid impression of the noble work it is doing in the interests of those afflicted with blindness.

TOWN BAND SOCIAL.

On Tuesday night the Beaufort Town Band held a cœchre tournament and fancy dress dance in the local Picture Theatre. The winners of the cœchre tournament were Mrs Henrichson and Messrs W. Newey and M. George. At 10 o'clock a parade of those in fancy dress took place, and the judges (Mesdames J. E. Day and F. G. Green) made the following awards:—Best costume—Miss Rene McDonald; back to child—hood costume—Miss Lorna Irving; most original character—Miss Whitford. Dancing was indulged in to the music supplied by Mr W. Day's Palais Dance Band. The successful couple in the card dance were Miss O. Pearce and Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick. A guessing competition was won by Mr J. Hillman, of Middle Creek. A tasty supper was provided by the ladies, under the capable leadership of Mrs Meredith. Mr A. G. Cowell acted as secretary.

HOST HOLBROOK says: I brew a special Vinegar for my Worcestershire Sauce, called Holbrook's Pure Malt Vinegar.

remarks to each; the newly-elected officers responding. It was decided to present a framed ex-president's certificate to Mr E. Wilson at next meeting. He was thanked for his past services. Mr Gray thanked Mr McLeod for the able way in which he had installed the officers.

WEDDING BELLS.

BOWBRICK WALDRON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised in the Raglan Church on Wednesday, November 1st; the contracting parties being: William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Bowbrick, of Lenton, N.S.W., and Iva Linda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Waldron, of "Hill View," Raglan. The church was nicely decorated by friends of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, of Beaufort. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, wore a dainty dress of ivory satin and lace, with a long tulle veil (lent by the bridegroom's mother), caught to the head by a nozel of orange blossom. She carried a lovely bouquet of white gladioli, carnations, and heather. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Waldron (sister of the bride) and Miss Violet Bowbrick (sister of bridegroom), who wore dresses of delicate pink georgette, with wreath of pink flowers to tone, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The little flower girl, Joy Richardson (cousin of the bride) wore a dainty ankle-length dress of blue georgette, with wreath of blue and pink flowers, and carried a tiny posy of pink. Mr R. Veitch (a friend of the bridegroom) was best man, and Mr Eric Waldron acted as groomsmen. Mrs A. E. Panther presided at the organ. Before the ceremony, the hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," was sung by the congregation, and during the signing of the register, Miss M. Davis sang sweetly, "All Joy Be Thine." The happy couple left the church to the strains of the "Wedding March," amidst showers of confetti.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents, where between 70 and 80 guests assembled to wish the young couple all future happiness. The usual toasts were honoured. The bride and bridegroom received many useful presents and chiques. Afterwards a very enjoyable evening was spent, and later Mr and Mrs Bowbrick left for their honeymoon, which was spent at Healesville. The bride travelled in a costume of brown wool-de-Chine. Their future home will be at Lenton, N.S.W.

BEGGS—FITZNEAD.

Christ Church, South Yarra, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, when Elizabeth Galvin, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. Fitznead, Booyong, Deniliquin, N.S.W., became the wife of Ralph, second son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs, Buln Gherin, Beaufort. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Townsend, assisted by Canon E. Jellicoe Rogers, of Deniliquin, and Mr Fitznead gave his daughter away. She made a charming picture in her slender wedding gown of ivory satin, beautifully cut to mould the figure to the knees, then flaring out to form a train. Her filmy tulle veil, lent by Mrs Cyril Gove, was caught at the nape of the neck with a band of fragrant white sweet peas, and her bouquet was of exquisite cream and pink water lilies. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Entwistle, Miss Nancy Ashley, and Miss Barbara Beggs. Georgette fashioned their charming picture frocks shading from palest pink to rose. The skirts were made with inset panels of frills graduating from the waist to the hem, and extending to form a brief train. Wreaths of sweet peas encircled the hair, and their sheaf bouquets were made of sweet peas and delphiniums. Later Mr and Mrs Fitznead entertained a number of guests at wedding breakfast at Scott's hotel. Mrs Fitznead's graceful gown was made of nut-brown faille silk, with beige alencon lace forming a yoke and sleeve trimmings, and her brown straw hat had a crown of beige lace.

WOOL SALES.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, Eyebrow/N/Skipton made 30½d, and sup. 29½d. Selling to 25½d a lb., broken wool of this clip made an Australian record for this season for broken, and lambs' wool sold to 25½d a lb. Euramben (Beaufort), ex. sup. brought 30½d, sup. 29½d, bkn. 24d, lms. 24½d; Langi/Kal-Kal (Trawalla), sup. com. 29½d, h. 27½d, nks. 22½d, lms. 21½d; Furamben/East (Beaufort), ex. sup. 29½d, bkn. 24d, 25½d. Comebacks and crossbreds—Fingal Park/Skipton, sup. w. 28d, ckb. 22½d, bels. 20½d; MM/Lenton, a ckb., 24½d; JPR/Beaufort, aaa 23½d. At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, the Australian merino wool record was equalled by WP over Buarong, which sold to 33½d a lb. for sup. com., and 1st com. of the same brand realised 32½d a lb., aa com. 29½d, sup. lms. 23½d, bkn. 23½d, lms. 20½d; TT/Chute (Beaufort), mf 21½d; RS Beaufort, m 21½d; WHP/Buarong, f 23½d; WH/Raglan, mf 23½d; comebacks—DCM/Oreok (Middle Creek), aa 28½d; St. Enoch's (Beaufort), aa fw & l 26½d, a ckb. 23½d; WRP/Skipton, aa 23½d; WA/MCK (Beaufort), aa 23½d; Nerrin (Beaufort), 1st com. w. 25½d; WHB/Woodside/Buarong, sup. com. 24½d; GFO/Moorong (Beaufort), sup. com. 24½d; GFO/Moorong (Beaufort), sup. com. 24½d; comebacks and crossbreds—FJ/Straatham, aa ckb. 24½d; AG/Streaatham, a com. x 22½d.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.

Several of the visiting players of the Ararat and District Tennis Association expressed great satisfaction with the fine condition of the playing surfaces of the three Beaufort asphalt courts, and the excellent order of their surroundings. The executive committee of the club has decided to hold a Men's Singles Handicap on Saturday, Decr. 9th, for a sheep, presented by Mrs R. E. Halpin, for competition, and on the same date, a Ladies' Singles Handicap, for one of the two racquets presented by Mr P. Lewis. These events are open for club members only.

A TRUE FISH STORY FROM JEPARIT.

Messrs George Baker and A. J. Saph, of Beaufort, waited at the C.R.B. camp at Jeparit for the greater part of Sunday last, expecting Messrs. Col. Lowe, Jack Stewart, and J. Cole, senr., to arrive from Beaufort with their fishing tackle, as promised. When it got too late, Messrs Saph and Baker went down to the weir on the Wimmera river and put in their lines, but were none too successful. The road there over the week-end resembled the traffic passing through Stawell at Easter. People came for miles to indulge in some great fishing. At 3 p.m. there were between 500 and 1000 people between the weir and Lake Hindmarsh—a distance of less than a mile. A Press reporter was present, and several snapshots were taken. A count of the fish caught up to 3 p.m. showed that over 3000 had been landed. The average weight was over 1½ lb. per fish, and it worked out that over 2 tons had been caught—all perch. Since the heavy rains, the river has been running, and one of the men camped on the river told Mr Saph that it was hard to get any fish in Lake Hindmarsh at present, as they had come up-stream since the fresh water started running, and could not get past the weir.

HOST HOLBROOK says: Many Dainty Savouries can be made with Holbrook's Anchovy Paste. In 12 or 3 oz. jars.

She carried Golden Emblem roses. The bridegroom's mother carried a bouquet of deep-red roses, the colour of which was enriched by the deep black of her becoming frock and turban of Chantilly lace.

Local guests at the wedding were Sir Brudenell and Lady White, Mr and Mrs T. Beggs, Dr. and Mrs Humphreys, Mr and Mrs A. R. Beggs, Mr and Mrs C. H. McKay, Misses E. Lewis, H. Beggs) and M. White, Messrs G. Beggs, T. G. Beggs, and P. White.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

In the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday, the Beaufort Methodist A team defeated the Trawalla A side; Trawalla B defeating the Methodist B team. Results:—Trawalla A v. Methodist A.

(Trawalla players mentioned first). K. McErvale and H. Dunn d. D. Laney and R. Hancock, 6—1. E. Vowles and A. J. Hughes lost to H. A. Stowell and H. Burnell, 3—6.

Mesdames H. Dunn and S. Pascoe lost to Mrs A. W. Federick and Miss Elsie Morvell, 1—4.

Mesdames A. J. Hughes and S. Pascoe lost to Misses M. Parker and A. Ellis, 6—2.

D. Laney and Miss Elsie Morvell d. H. Dunn and Mrs Dunn, 9—7.

A. J. Hughes and Mrs Hughes d. H. Burnell and Miss M. Parker, 6—3.

K. McErvale and Mrs H. Dunn lost to H. A. Stowell and Mrs Pedrick, 4—6.

Mrs Pascoe and E. Vowles d. R. Hancock and Miss A. Ellis, 7—5.

Totals:—Methodist A, 5 sets 42 games; Trawalla A, 3 sets 36 games.

Methodist B v. Trawalla B

(Methodist players mentioned first). M. Cuthbertson and K. Hyde lost to P. K. Smith and H. Tolliday, 2—6.

A. Day and R. Broadbent lost to P. McCallum and S. Pascoe, 4—7.

Misses R. Macdonald and Evelyn Morvell lost to Miss B. Foreman and Mrs A. Campbell, 6—8.

Misses D. George and J. Liddell lost to Mesdames L. R. Scott and P. K. Smith, 1—6.

M. Cuthbertson and Miss Evelyn Morvell lost to H. Tolliday and Miss Foreman, 4—6.

K. Hyde and Miss R. Macdonald lost to P. McCallum and Mrs Campbell, 0—6.

A. Day and Miss D. George lost to S. Pascoe and Mrs Scott, 3—6.

R. Broadbent and Miss J. Liddell lost to P. K. Smith and Mrs Smith, 2—6.

Totals:—Trawalla B, 8 sets 50 games; Methodist B, 9 sets 22 games.

Out of respect to Mr L. James, president of the Trawalla Club, who lost his mother during the week, black arm bands were worn by each team.

ARARAT AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION v. BEAUFORT.

On Saturday a team representing the Ararat and District Tennis Association visited Beaufort, and played a match on the local courts, which was won by Beaufort. Mr Donald Stewart welcomed the visitors, and Mr McDonald responded. Results:—(Beaufort players mentioned first).

Men's Doubles. S. Young and A. A. Grace d. T. W. Lewis and H. Parson, 8—7.

S. Young and A. A. Grace d. F. Spears and F. Pola, 8—7.

J. O'Sullivan and H. Norman d. F. Spears and F. Pola, 8—4.

J. O'Sullivan and H. Norman lost to T. W. Lewis and H. Parsons, 0—8.

M. E. L. Watkin and F. Fox d. J. Barry and R. King, 8—5.

M. E. L. Watkin and F. Fox lost to E. Brair and G. Mercovitch, 5—8.

W. W. Ashley and J. Bowd d. E. Blair and G. Mercovitch, 8—4.

W. W. Ashley and J. Bowd d. J. Barry and R. King, 8—6.

Ladies' Doubles. Misses J. D'Hein and A. Stewart d. Misses M. Faneco and A. Brown, 8—6.

Misses R. Christie and G. Fox d. Miss Pola and Mrs Maidment, 8—5.

Miss A. Pickford and Mrs A. M. Parker lost to Misses Sertori and D. Beggs, 7—8.

Mesdames H. Hodder and W. W.

Ashley lost to Misses M. Long and Joyce, 5—8.

Mixed Doubles. S. Young and Miss J. D'Hein lost to T. Lewis and Miss Faneco, 4—8.

A. A. Grace and Miss A. Stewart d. H. Parsons and Miss Brown, 8—5.

J. O'Sullivan and Miss R. Christie d. F. Spears and Miss Pola, 8—6.

H. Norman and Miss Fox d. F. Pola and Mrs Maidment, 8—7.

M. E. L. Watkin and Miss A. Pickford d. J. Barry and Miss Sertori, 8—5.

F. Fox and Mrs A. M. Parker lost to R. King and Miss D. Beggs, 6—8.

W. W. Ashley and Mrs Ashley d. E. Blair and Miss Joyce, 8—5.

J. Bowd and Mrs H. Hodder lost to G. Mercovitch and Miss M. Long, 2—8.

Totals:—Beaufort, 13 sets 133 games; Ararat and District Association, 7 sets 128 games.

NEW COURT OPENED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There was a good attendance of players and onlookers at the opening of the new court of the Beaufort Catholic Tennis Club on Sunday afternoon. The Very Rev. Dean Goidanich formally opened the court for play. The ladies of the congregation provided afternoon tea for the visitors. Mr J. Hewitt umpired the games. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick. Results:—

First Round. B. Lynch and Miss N. Fay (scr.) d. J. Carmichael and Miss K. Flynn (scr.), 6—1.

J. Bowd and Miss D. O'Neil (owe 15) d. E. Charles and Miss W. Glover (owe 15), 6—1.

H. Burnell and Mrs Parker (owe 40) d. K. McErvale and Miss M. Parker (owe 40), 6—4.

J. O'Sullivan and Miss D. Parker (owe 40) d. D. Lynch and Miss S. Fay (scr.), 6—3.

C. Flynn and Miss Lewis (scr.) d. W. Glover and Miss K. Liston (scr.), 6—2.

J. Smith and Miss M. Jess (scr.) d. R. Hancock and Miss K. O'Neil (scr.), 6—3.

J. Herbert and Miss S. Lynch (owe 15) d. E. Turner and Miss S. Fay (owe 15), 6—4.

J. Hewitt and Miss K. Flynn (scr.) d. A. Day and Miss K. Liston (scr.), 6—3.

Second Round. B. Lynch and Miss N. Fay d. J. Bowd and Miss D. O'Neil, 6—1.

C. Flynn and Miss Lewis d. J. Smith and Miss M. Jess, 6—5.

Arrangements will be made to finish the second round and final.

TRAWALLA v. BURRUMBEET.

On Sunday Trawalla and Burrumbeet played a match at Burrumbeet, which proved very enjoyable, and was won by Trawalla. Scores (Trawalla players mentioned first):—Dunn and Campbell d. Stevenson and Ennor, 6—4.

Vowles and Tolliday d. Wilson and Leech, 6—2.

Mesdames Campbell and Hughes lost to Mrs Wilson and Miss A. Leech, 2—6.

Mesdames Scott and Dunn d. Mrs Burrows and Miss L. Leech, 6—1.

Hughes and McCallum d. Newton and Wilmott, 6—4.

Mrs Campbell and Miss Foreman lost to Mesdames Wilson and Newton, 3—6.

Hughes and Mrs Hughes lost to Leech and Miss L. Leech, 5—6.

Campbell and Mrs Campbell lost to C. Stevenson and Mrs Wilson, 4—6.

Tolliday and Mrs Dunn d. Ennor and Miss A. Leech, 6—3.

McCallum and Mrs Scott d. Wilmott and Mrs Burrows, 6—5.

E. Vowles and Mrs Campbell lost to Wilson and Miss A. Leech, 3—6.

H. Dunn and Miss Foreman d. Wilmott and Mrs Wilson, 6—1.

Totals:—Trawalla, 7 sets 59 games; Burrumbeet, 5 sets 50 games.

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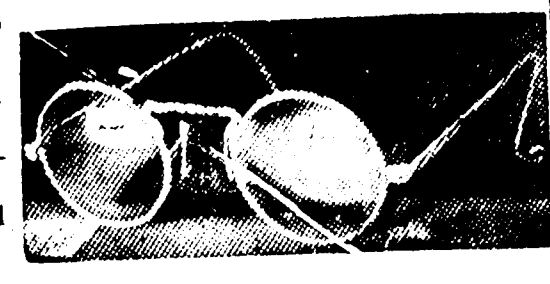
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**THIRTY YEARS AGO.**  
**ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.**  
 Novr. 28, 1903.

At their stock sale at Dixon Bros. & Halpin's yards, Beaufort, Lorimer & Baird sold 350 sheep and 27 head of cattle.

Under the Redistribution of Seats Bill, the Ripon and Hampden electorate was altered to Hampden.

Serjt.-Major Brittain, of D. Co., Rangers, won a number of events at the V.R.A. matches at Williams-town.

Mr J. Ryan was elected president of the Carngnam A.N.A., Mr A. M. Gardiner vice-president, and Mr J. O'Shaughnessy secretary.

Messrs W. G. Davis, P. Padfield, C. Sutherland, J. Wills, J. Sargent, and A. Stevenson attended a meeting of the committee of the Raglan A.N.A.

Mr W. H. Halpin resigned from the Railway Department, to take the position of Beaufort district agent for Dixon Bros., of Ballarat.

Heavy rain (243 points) considerably damaged crops and hay around Beaufort.

The home of Mr. John Burdett, of Warrnambool, was destroyed by fire.

The Carngnam hotel, erected in 1850, and which was one of the chief trading places on the old coaching road between Geelong and Horsham, was voluntarily closed by the owner and licensee (Cr. I. O'Shaughnessy).

At the meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A., a welcome was extended to Mr A. Nicholson (in after years Chief Commissioner of Police). Mr E. J. Muntz was elected president, Mr J. M. Carroll vice-president, Mr A. H. Sands treasurer, and Mr W. T. Hill secretary.

Hilda Foreman, of Trawalla, fell off a table and broke her arm.

At the Beaufort Police Court several cases were heard before Mr W. Dixon, P.M., in which evidence was given by Constable Deeley (now a sub-inspector in Melbourne).

Mr Henry Ashenden, a Queensland station bookkeeper, aged 40 years, died of pneumonia at the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort. He came here to visit Mr Duncan Stewart, of Wongan, and was taken suddenly ill. Among his effects was an Acetate bank book, showing a credit balance of £300.

Serjt. E. J. Jones was presented by Mr J. R. Wotherspoon in Melbourne, on behalf of the citizens of Beaufort, with a gold watch, in appreciation of his services as a police officer.

F. O'Loughlan, a third class pupil at Middle Creek school, obtained third prize out of 63 competitors in paper work at the A.N.A. competitions at Ararat.

Beaufort and district mining yields for the week totalled 222 oz.

Officers of the Middle Creek A.N.A. were elected as follow:—President, Mr C. H. Taylor; vice-president, Mr P. J. Russell; secretary, Mr H. J. Richards; treasurer, Mr T. Liston. Mr W. G. Pickford was the installing officer, and the retiring president, Mr H. Dunn.

Anniversary services of the Skipton Presbyterian Sunday school were celebrated by the Revs. F. McQueen and C. Cameron.

The Government battery at Beaufort was removed to Bealiba.

In a cricket match Buangor beat Beaufort by 98 runs to 58. T. Robinson made 26 for Buangor, and W. Trompf 25. For Beaufort N. Davey made 17, and S. Young 10. Bowling—Beaufort—Davey, 3/41; Young, 2/31; D. McDonald, 2/9. Buangor—W. Trompf, 4/38; B. McLean, 6/20.

Mr J. Boyle was farewelled on leaving Beaufort for Warracknabeal. Mr C. W. Jones presided, and other speakers were Messrs E. Lilley, T. Alsop, and A. Welsh.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
 Tuesday.

Cattle had a decreased supply of 145 head. Bullocks were again limited, with a few pens of prime. The demand was not as keen. There was no material alteration in the improved rates of last week. Prime medium-weight bullocks, £12 to £13/15; good, £10/10 to £11/10; prime lightweight bullocks, £9 to £9/10; good, £7 to £8; best cows, £8 to £9 15/; good, £6 to £7. There were 72 calves penned. A fair demand existed at about late rates. Best made £8/16. Sheep had a smaller penning of 2740 head, with prime sorts scarce. There was an improved demand for all grades; values recovering the drop of last week. Prime crossbred wethers, 13/6 to 15/; extra, 16/; good, 11/6 to 12/6; prime crossbred ewes, 10/ to 11/; good, 7/6 to 9/.

Lambs totalled 9643; the second largest offering for the season. There was an increased number of shorn lambs. Exporters competed in greater numbers, and bidding was keener for suitable quality. The trade demand was also active, and values for the best quality were 1/ to 1/6 dearer than the recent enhanced rates. Woolly, prime, 19/ to 21/; extra, 22/ to 23/1; good, 16/ to 18/; useful, 12/6 to 14/6; shorn, prime, 14/6 to 16/; extra, 17/1; good, 12/ to 13/6; useful, 9/ to 11/.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep—62 merino wethers, Mr L. Silver, Nette Yallock, to 8/6; 98 2-tooth wethers, from Avoca, at 7/6; 43 ewes and wethers, Mr J. Bath, Carngnam, wethers to 12/; ewes at 6/4; 22 ewes, from Bradvale. Lambs—83 shorn, from Avoca; 51, woolly, from Mingay; 32, Mr J. Ford, Blowhard, 19/7 to 16/4, averaging 18/3; 8, Mr R. Douglas, Smythes' road, at 19/10.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—91 lambs, Mr W. T. Bagnall, Carranballac, woolly, 17/ to 18/7, averaging 18/1; shorn 13/4; 20 bullocks, Major C. O. Fairbairn, Banongil, Skipton, to £13/15; averaging £12 8/1, top price and average of market; 10 lambs, Mr H. Hook, Middle Creek, at 16/4; 3 lambs, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, at 13/1.

## Two Election Ties at Firemen's Annual Meeting Decided on Casting Vote.

### FIRE BRIGADE. ANNUAL MEETING AND SMOKE-NIGHT.

The camaraderie for which firemen are noted was plainly manifest at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held at the Fire Station on Monday night. Captain W. F. Smith occupied the chair, and 19 active and reserve members were present. Correspondence was read from Mr W. J. McAdam, president of the Country Fire Board, accepting an invitation to the annual smoke-night. Miss Ena Roderick wrote, asking for permission to use the piano for a physical culture display in aid of the Hospital. The request was granted. Accounts amounting to 4/2 were passed for payment. The captain reported that Mr A. Dunclan had arranged to drill the firemen for the discipline contest. The secretary (Mr J. Duke) said the brigades in Gippsland and near Melbourne were already practising for the annual demonstration, to be held at Bendigo. Drill was arranged for the following Thursday night. It was resolved to get Mr Johnson to repair the frame of a picture that had fallen off the wall and been broken. Repairs are also to be effected to the demonstration reel. Fireman L. Fitzpatrick moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the Willaura brigade, one of whose members, the late Fireman G. Sutton, was recently killed in a motor car accident. Seconded by Lieut W. Day, and carried.

Mr I. Buchanan was elected a reserve member of the brigade. Firemen J. Cole and W. M. Fitzpatrick were appointed for patrol duty at the Picture Theatre for the month. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—Captain, Mr W. F. Smith (after a tie between Fireman A. J. Hughes and the retiring captain, Captain R. A. D. Sinclair, a member of the Country Fire Board, was elected returning officer, and was elected returning officer in favour of the retiring captain, in accordance with the unwritten law); Lieutenant, W. Day; foreman, L. Fitzpatrick (Fireman E. Hopkins withdrew his nomination, as he was not present at last meeting. There was a tie between J. F. Fitzpatrick and L. Fitzpatrick, and Captain Sinclair gave his casting vote to L. Fitzpatrick, who, as apparatus-officer, was the next one to go up a step); apparatus-officer, W. M. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, W. F. Smith; auditor, Mr W. Stevens; secretary, Fireman J. Duke. Captain Sinclair declared the various officers elected, amidst applause.

A social function was afterwards held at the Fire Station, and among the visitors were Mr W. J. McAdam (president of the Country Fire Board), Captain R. A. D. Sinclair (a member of the Country Fire Board), Mr H. M. Stuart, Mr W. Humphries (ex-captains of the old Volunteer Fire Brigade), and Mr C. Day (an ex-captain of the present brigade). Messdames Bates & Durstah were the caterers. Mr E. Wilson acted as pianist, and songs were contributed by Fireman W. Bridges. There was also community singing.

Fireman Duke (secretary) welcomed Mr McAdam in a few, apt sentences.

Mr McAdam was invited to take the chair for the evening, and said he appreciated the honour.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, Mr H. M. Stuart proposed "The Country Fire Board" (coupled with the names of Messrs W. J. McAdam and R. A. D. Sinclair). He appreciated the honour, he said, and was pleased to see the chairman of the board and Captain Sinclair present. This brigade was about as well conducted as any in the State. He would like to see the board do a little more for the brigade than they had. Their appliances should be brought up to date, and the money should be got by the board to do it. A lot of the appliances in this brigade were a long way behind the age. As a volunteer body, they had 1600 ft. of hose kept for a fire in his day. The plugs in country towns were so far apart that they should have the hose. They should have twice as many plugs in Beaufort.—[Captain Sinclair: That was a shire matter.]—Captain Sinclair had been about just as good a member as ever elected to the board, and had done his duty and done it well. He hoped Mr McAdam would be re-elected president of the board. Wearing reminiscence, the speaker said the Beaufort brigade in the past had had as much, if not more, to do with the framing of the Fire Brigades Bill as any brigade in the country. He did not want any Fire Brigades Board in the old days, but wanted a chief officer to supervise the brigades, and the money to be paid into the Shire Councils quarterly, and paid out by them to the brigades.

Mr McAdam, in response, thanked the members for the invitation to be present. He had intended coming to the annual ball, but the Chief Officer omitted to mention the date to him. He was pleased to see the old officers present to-night, and understood that Mr Stuart was one of the oldest members of the service. He appreciated Mr Stuart's kindly reference to the conduct of the local brigade, which was characteristic of the country service. The members of the board endeavoured to do their best for the men of the service, and to improve their conditions generally. The brigades were so efficient in country towns like this that fires were not a success. (Laughter). The board desired to get as many motor pumps and reels in the State as possible. There were over 80 motor vehicles in the 140 brigades. In some towns where there was no water supply, pumps would be useless. The board was endeavouring to make their brigades' appliances as up-to-date as possible, in recognition of the purpose for which the firemen functioned. The board was always ready to supply hose when called on, and to get on to the right authorities to supply plugs. They had a very good Fire Brigades' Act, and although undue criticism was often hurled at the board, it was a body of men who were conscientiously doing their best. The board simply had to administer the Act in regard to payment of quotas by municipalities. There was not a more economical body than the Country Fire Board. It had been said that there were too many Scotchmen there, and the advent of a Jew would make them tighter still. (Laughter). He appealed to the brigade to take an interest in the discipline contests at the annual demonstration. These contests the board viewed with great pride. He thanked them for the fine way in which the toast had been proposed and honoured.

Fireman Duke informed Mr McAdam

that the brigade had decided to take part in the discipline contest. At present he might also state that the brigade had more than its quota of hose.

Captain Sinclair said it was a great compliment to the brigade to have the president present. The president had told them about the 16 new motor pumps. He had been agitating for a motor reel for Beaufort, and with the pressure they would have in the town when the council put down new and larger mains, he did not think they would need a pump. A Dodge motor reel was what they wanted, not an old Maxwell. The board would endeavour to straighten out any just grievance. He urged the boys to throw more enthusiasm into their discipline contest than they had in the past into their hose and reel practice. The board would send up the Deputy-Chief-officer to break in their drill instructor. He wanted to see the local boys get a win at a big demonstration, and all the members of the board would be pleased to see them do it. A reel event was run in 17 8-5 at Hamilton last Saturday, and they had athletes in Beaufort who could do just as well. He was delighted to be here, and the members were glad when Messrs McAdam and Brownlow had been elected to the board. Mr McAdam had got the business through quicker than any other chairman, and they were able to go and have a peep round the town before going home. — [Voices—Ah! For a "spot."]—He knew what the fellows present would be peeping round after. (Laughter).

Mr Sinclair proposed "The Newly-Elected Officers. For many years, he said, there had not been so much rivalry at the election of officers as this year, when there were two ties. There was no feeling, and he had done his best as returning officer when called in to exercise his casting vote. He congratulated the captain, secretary, and other officers. They had a good captain, and their secretary was second to none. The secretary of the board appreciated Mr Duke's services. It would not be the fault of the president and the speaker if Beaufort did not get a motor reel. Beaufort was not going back, but advancing, and should have better appliances.

Captain Smith, in responding, congratulated Fireman Hughes on the good "go" he had put up for the captaincy.

Lieut Day, who mentioned that it was his third term as lieutenant, said he hoped the members would practise earnestly for the demonstration.

Foreman L. Fitzpatrick and Apparatus-officer W. M. Fitzpatrick also briefly responded.

Fireman Duke (secretary) said that a love of fire brigade work was that a love of fire brigade work was born in him, and he had been a fireman for 16 years. He was very pleased they were going in for the discipline contest, and he urged them to put heart and soul into it. They had a lot of smart youths here, who should do well if they showed enthusiasm. For the past three years Beaufort had run better at demonstrations than for a long time. There had been three events off on time at last demonstration at Bendigo, and he intended to take part in the demonstration at Bendigo, and had unfortunately overlooked inviting him here to-night.

"Past-captains" was proposed in a happy speech by Fireman Duke, and responded to in a reminiscent vein by Messrs C. Day, H. M. Stuart, and W. Humphries (last captain of the Volunteer Brigade, and first captain under the board).

Mr McAdam, who had to leave for Ballarat at this stage, thanked the brigade for their hospitality, and told a humorous story at the expense of Captain Sinclair. He said he was proud to be associated with Captain Sinclair, who was the incoming president this year. He hoped they would have the pleasure of seeing Beaufort win the discipline contest, and the champion fours of their class.

The assemblage stood in silence for a minute, out of respect to the memory of the Willaura firemen killed on the way to the Hamilton demonstration recently.

Cheers were given for Mr McAdam before his departure.

"The Ladies' Social Club" was proposed by Captain Smith, who referred to the good work the ladies had done for the brigade at their functions. They had an excellent president (Mrs Steph) and secretary (Mrs Duke).

Mr A. J. Hughes responded on behalf of the ladies.

"The Press" was proposed by Fireman J. J. Fitzpatrick, and responded to by the representative present.

Fireman Duke proposed "Retiring Officers" (coupled with the name of Foreman E. Hopkins). He said they all respected Foreman Hopkins, who was one of their staunchest supporters at each demonstration. No one was more interested in brigade work than Ern Hopkins, and he hoped they would not lose him as a member.

An enjoyable function concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

**FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.**  
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Messrs Joel Tompkins and Rupert Smith announced themselves as candidates for a vacant seat in the Ripon Shire Council.

The Woodnagerak ploughing match took place on the farm of Mr Wilkinson at Buangor.

Mr John Richards, of Raglan, was robbed of £27 in cash, when he camped at the Beaufort cutting on his way home from Ararat.

The second section of the Ballarat-Ararat railway was fast approaching completion.

Mr W. Lewis, of Stoneleigh Station, announced his intention of contesting the West riding seat in the Ripon Shire Council.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Golden Gate Co., Waterloo, it was decided to open out at 180 ft. and 120 ft. for the deep and shallow ground respectively.

An application was made to register the Albion Gold Mining Co., at Charlton (Chute), near Beaufort.

An application was made by Robt. Graham for a lease at Waterloo, on behalf of the Bute G.M. Co.

A meeting, convened by Mr Neil Grant, was held at Trawalla, to obtain a platform on the Ballarat-Ararat railway.

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### BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOXING DAY SPORTS.

Mr R. T. Macdonald (chief) was in the chair at a meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club, held at the Aussie Cafe on Tuesday evening. Fifteen members were present. The secretary (Mr W. Manson) said they were unable to get the same judge for the dancing events as last year, and therefore engaged Mr McKenzie, of Terang, who was recommended to them last year by the V.S.U. A letter was read from E. C. Hodgetts, secretary of the Pyrenes District United Sports Association, acknowledging receipt of affiliation fee. Correspondence was received from the Victorian Amateur Cyclists' Union, forwarding forms, etc., and granting patronage. J. W. McKenzie, Terang, wrote, accepting position of judge of dancing, at a fee of £4.—The action of the chief and secretary in engaging Mr McKenzie was endorsed. A letter was read from the Victorian Scottish Union, forwarding a gold medal for the Highland Fling, under 16, and regretting that it was not the championship medal.—The chief said that, although he was pleased that the V.S.U. had given them a gold medal, he was disappointed that it was not the championship one. It was resolved to write, thanking the Union for the medal, and stating that they hoped to get the championship medal on a future occasion. A communication was received from the Beaufort Bicycle Club, asking that a club mile race be run on Boxing Day, and stating that there would be 16 competitors. The Ballarat Caledonian Society forwarded an invitation to their St. Andrew's Day dinner.—The secretary said that no one was able to go, and he had sent an apology. In regard to the letter from the Beaufort Bicycle Club, the chief said that Mr Angus Cougle had promised to donate a cup as first prize for the club race. On the motion of Messrs W. A. Skene and P. T. Stevenson, it was decided to run a race for members of the local Bicycle Club on Boxing Day, and to add 30/- to the prize money. It was understood that the Bicycle Club would be asked to suggest to the chief and secretary how the prize money should be allotted, and they would decide. The secretary reported a credit balance of £17/5/0 on the last social held by the club. In answer to Mr P. T. Stevenson, the secretary said the club had a credit balance of about £20. The secretary reported on the proposed programme for the Boxing Night picture entertainment, and said the picture company were asking £17/10/0. Several members expressed the opinion that the charge was too high. The secretary reported that he had advertised the sale of booths for Saturday, and the closing of tenders for logs. He had applied to the council for the use of the Park, and asked that the council supply one gatekeeper, and cut out the levy on the free list. The chief said a donation had been received from Mr Daniels, junr. Sports officials were appointed as follows, with power to add:—Judges, Messrs R. Ward, H. J. Buchanan, W. R. Glover, J. J. Dunn, C. H. McKay, W. Broad, W. J. Stevenson, J. McErvale, and Commander MacKenzie; track stewards, Messrs H. Brown, R. Woodall, H. J. Miller, J.

Kirkpatrick, E. S. Buchanan, H. T. Norman, J. Cole, J. Fraser, R. J. Millar, and F. G. Green; general stewards, Messrs E. R. Martin, R. Brent, and L. J. French; gatekeeper, Mr H. Featherstone; dancing steward, Mr P. T. Stevenson; ticket sellers, Messrs D. Manson and W. Thompson; bellman, Mr L. Symons; blackboard steward, Mr A. Welsh; colour steward, Mr J. J. Fitzpatrick; woodchop stewards, Messrs W. Connor and J. J. Dunn; starter, Mr G. Boyd; protest committee, chief, secretary, referee, starter, and Mr W. A. Skene; doorkeepers at pictures, Messrs H. Brown and W. Thompson; ushers, Messrs P. T. Stevenson, R. T. Macdonald, H. J. Miller, and Mrs French; ticket-seller, Mr W. A. Skene. It was understood that the ladies would run the afternoon tea booth. Mr Skene was appointed to sell the tickets at the dance, and Mr A. M. Parker as doorkeeper. It was reported that Mr E. Wilson and Miss L. Wilson had been engaged to supply the music for the dance. It was understood that the sub-committee appointed to draft the programme would deal with any emergencies. A working-bee to erect the dancing board was arranged for Christmas Saturday, and other members undertook to put down the ropes and mark the tracks on Boxing morning.

### UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

Mr George Gordon, motor driver for Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., had an unpleasant experience during the flood at Trawalla on Friday afternoon, 1st inst. He attempted to get over a flooded part of the road, near the Trawalla bridge, with a loaded motor lorry, and the vehicle was lifted on to the side of the road into deep water by the strong current. The driver and a companion (Mr G. Nothnagel) thought for a moment that the lorry would capsize. They had to wade out, and after an unsuccessful attempt to move the lorry, it had to be left till next morning, when the water had subsided.

### XMAS MAILS—EARLY POSTING CAMPAIGN.

The Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr R. Lawson) advises that a campaign has been inaugurated to urge on the public the necessity of posting Christmas mail matter early. Past experience has shown that if everybody leaves their postings until the last ray or two before Christmas Day, there will be such congestion that it will be impossible for the postal staffs to handle and send the postings along in sufficient time for delivery before Christmas Day. Nearly 13 tons of Christmas mail matter from Victoria were placed on board the R.M.S. "Orontes," which sailed from Fremantle on the 20th November, 1933, for conveyance to the British Isles and Europe, and it is anticipated that heavy postings for delivery within the Commonwealth will also be made during the forthcoming festive season. The public is therefore urged to at once see about purchasing their gifts and greetings, and as far as possible to spread the postings over the ten days preceding Christmas Day, so as to ensure early delivery. Packets may be endorsed, "Do not open till Christmas."

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### YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS.

#### BREWSTER PROJECTS FOR BEAUFORT SHOW.

For the meeting of the Brewster Young Farmers' Club, held on 24th November, Edward Dawson occupied the chair. The main topic of discussion was arranging how to transport the projects for the Beaufort show. The meeting was in favour of letting the senior committee enquire about getting a truck. Norman Watts gave a lengthy talk on how to prepare a dairy cow for the show, and Stanley Lakey stated that his ducklings were not yet fully fledged.—KEN. McINTYRE, Secy.

### POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1933.

(Before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M.)  
 Mr L. Smith, J.P., was present, but did not adjudicate.

#### Charge Against Motor Driver.

Allan Ramsay Martin, a C.R.B. inspector, charged Chas. Edward Baker with having, on 26th Sept., near Beaufort, driven a motor omnibus, which operated on a road at Beaufort, without the said motor omnibus being licensed in accordance with the Motor Omnibus Act.

Mr S. Young appeared for defendant, who pleaded guilty.

Constable J. Duke, Beaufort, stated that on 5th October, with Inspector Martin, he interviewed defendant at his home on the Park road, Beaufort. He asked defendant if he took a bus loaded with men out to Stoneleigh two weeks ago. Defendant said he thought it was last Monday week. Asked how many men were in the bus, and how much they gave him, defendant replied that there were 15 men, and he got 30/-. Defendant also said he did not take 2/- each, but got paid by mileage; that he did not look for the job, but had had a very rough spin, and took the first job offered. Defendant told Inspector Martin that he had not been paid for the lot, as some went away, and he only got 28/-.

Inspector A. R. Martin corroborated the evidence of Constable Duke, and added that bus No. 76,002 was not licensed under the provisions of the Omnibus Act.

Mr Young said that he understood that the C.R.B. did not intend to press for a heavy penalty. This was quite an isolated case. This man had recently come to Beaufort with a furniture lorry. One of the shearers came to him and asked him to take a load of men to Stoneleigh, and he said he would. The load was quite unusual. There were 15 shearers, and they asked to be taken from the Beaufort railway station to a sheep station 15 miles south. Defendant undertook the work, and when a report was made, he was quite frank about the matter. He had no intention of doing it again, and had not operated before. Defendant had received the money, and was charged with being the driver. He understood that there was a decision lately that a driver could operate if he handed the money over to his employer, but that did not affect this case. He asked the Bench to take as lenient a view as possible.

This man was in indigent circumstances, and this would probably cause him to leave Beaufort. He asked that the fine be made as light as possible, to be paid within a month.

The P.M.—It was an important law.

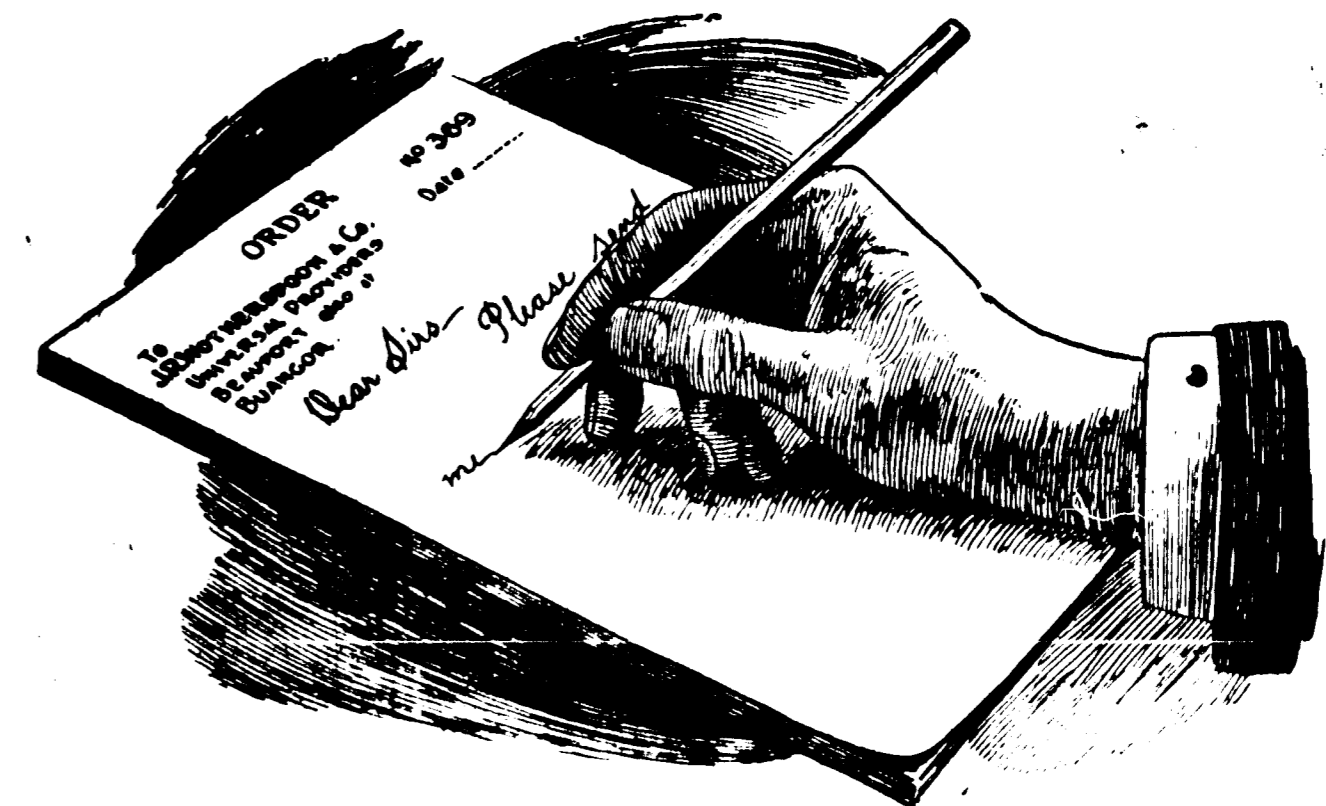
Mr Young—This man was not trying to dodge the law on the Geelong and Melbourne road.

Inspector Martin asked for 2/6 costs, and said there were no prior convictions.

The P.M. said he accepted all that had been said in defence. He took it that Mr Martin was not pressing for



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### ENGINEER'S REPORT.

DECEMBER, 1933.

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

1. Department of Lands and Survey and State Rivers and Water Supply, re reserve, Parish of Had- don, J 16145X, 33/11156.—The above area, marked "reserve for dam," has a small dam upon it. The area of reserve is 7 acres. I think that this site is valuable for camping and wintering travelling stock, and would recommend that the application for sale of same be objected to.

2. Flood Damages.—The exceptionally heavy rains of this week and last caused considerable damage. However, no major work has been badly damaged. Apart from the partial scouring of the approaches to two bridges and several culverts, it would appear from inspections and information to date, that damage has been chiefly confined to road surfaces between Waterloo and Chute. The Beaufort—Lexton road was submerged in Waterloo, and also a section between Waterloo and Chute. The latter section could be cheaply regularized by raising the drainage located on higher ground. Flooding occurred also at Trawalla, Lillie, and Skipton. Observations particularly indicate the desirability of increased attention to road shape and shoulders; trough-shaped sections having suffered badly, and sections having also suffered considerably by having a raised shoulder drainage.

Having regard to the severity of rain experienced, the Council should, I think, regard the amount of damage done as fortunately light.

### XMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING TELEGRAMS.

Arrangements have been made for the lodging and delivery of Christmas and New Year greeting telegrams. Specially printed and brightly-colored forms and envelopes have been provided, and the telegrams may be lodged at any telegraph office from now onwards, for delivery on Christmas Eve, or any desired day from 18th December, 1933, to 6th January, 1934, inclusive. The usual rates will be charged, according to destination. In each telegram, the word "greeting" should precede the address, and is sent free. Telephone subscribers within the metropolitan area may at any hour lodge greeting telegrams by telephoning J.075, and the cost, including call fees, will be debited to the subscriber's account. Between Melbourne and Sydney the Department provides the "Photograph by Telegraph," by which a photograph or other pictorial form may be telegraphed and delivered to any addressee in the respective cities. Full details of all services will be supplied by postmasters, or the Telegraph Branch, Melbourne.

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MRS. G. PHILLIPS and Family desire to thank their many kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement; especially thanking Dr. S. E. Humphreys for his kindness and attention; also the Rev. A. T. Hot and Mrs. W. Sandlant.

IN MEMORIAM.

KIRKPATRICK.—In fond and affectionate remembrance of my dear wife, Lillian Bruce, who lived her life entirely for others, and passed peacefully to her well-earned reward on 6th December, 1932.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The chief art of learning is to attempt but little at a time."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1933.

CHANGE OF VISIT.

Mr. T. D. Lee, herbalist, of Stawell, will visit Beaufort on December 19th, and the following visit will be made on January 9th, 1934.

MANY EELS CAUGHT.

Following the heavy rain eels commenced to migrate from dam to dam. Many that had been stranded have been caught around Lake Goldsmith and St. Enoch's. One party caught 60; the eels being secured with fishing spears and pitchforks.

BEES SWARM ON BOWSER.

At Burrumbet one day last week, a hive of bees swarmed on a bowser. Mr. F. Leister, of Trawalla, caught the queen bee, put it in a matchbox, and procuring a clean case, soon had the bees swarming into it after the queen. He handled great masses of them with impunity, and only received one sting.

RECENT HEAVY RAIN.

On Saturday and Sunday 43 points of rain fell at Beaufort; making a total of 443 points since the rain set in on the previous Tuesday. On Monday afternoon there was a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by vivid lightning, and by 4 o'clock 35 points of rain had fallen. Further showers yielded another 101 points, and creeks and drains overflowed. This brought the grand total for a week to 579 points.

A "SAD LAD" IN HIS DAY.

The singing of the old song, "John Brown," caused Captain R. A. D. Sinclair (a member of the Country Fire Board) to become reminiscent at a firemen's smoke social on Monday night. Captain Sinclair said he did not like to hear that song too well. Many years ago, he was coming home from a fishing trip to Lillie with some other young fellows, and they lustily sang, "We'll Hang Sam West on a Soar Apple Tree," as they were passing Mr. West's farm. Mr. West came in and reported the matter to his (Captain Sinclair's) employer, Mr. Wotherspoon, senr., and he was carpeted, and nearly got the sack over it. (Laughter).

GASH ON HAND.

Miss Eileen Stewart, of Beaufort, gashed one of her hands severely on some broken glass, and the wound required stitching.

TENDERS INVITED.

Tenders, returnable by noon on the 23rd inst., are invited by the Rev. A. W. Pederick, Methodist Parsonage, Beaufort, for painting the Raglan Church.

STRUCK BY FALLING BRANCH OF TREE.

Mr Sam George, of Main Lead, was felling a tree, when he was struck on the head by a falling branch. A severe scalp wound was inflicted, and had to be stitched.

HILLCREST SCHOOL.

The school year has been a successful one for the pupils of the Hillcrest school. Francis and Mary Anderson were recommended for their merit certificates. Four pupils were presented for the Temperance examination, and Francis Anderson and Albert Sharp gained certificates.

FLOODS IN DISTRICT.

Since the break in the weather 530 points of rain fell at Snake Valley, and creeks were in flood and dams running over. At Lexton 940 points of rain fell, and much damage was done to fencing. The water came into some of the houses. Skipton experienced the biggest flood since 1909 on Sunday night, when three inches of rain fell, and flood waters from other places came down the Eau Creek. The Skipton hotel had to be barricaded with sandbags, and some of the other business places were flooded.

LANTERN LECTURE.

There was a good attendance at the Beaufort Methodist School Hall on Wednesday night, when Mr Keith R. Wale gave a lantern lecture, descriptive of Pagan life in Central Africa. The lecturer, whose remarks were very interesting, spent ten subjects of his address. He showed some fine, coloured pictures of wild men and wild animals. The proceeds were in aid of the Sudan United Mission. Rev. A. Talbot (Church of England) thanked the lecturer for his experiences, and he was accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of the Rev. J. P. Macdougall (Presbyterian) and the Rev. A. W. Pederick (Methodist), which was carried by acclamation, and acknowledged by Mr Wale.

NEW SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

The new general course of study for elementary schools, prescribing a more harmonious correlation of the curriculum with changing conditions of the outside world, has been made public. The revised curriculum for 1934 is essentially a product of the Education Department in close co-operation with teachers throughout the State, and was only decided upon after a successful trial in 150 schools. More freedom of selection is left to the teachers, and external examinations will interfere less frequently. Each subject will be looked upon, not as an end in itself, but as a means towards complete development of a policy. The most radical changes have been made in the course for social studies (history, geography, and civics), and in the study and science of health. In addition, history and geography are more closely related to the ideal of world friendship, and more attention is paid to social and industrial progress at home and overseas. The mathematics course is arranged to deal more with natural problems and local activities. Some modifications in certain subjects of the general course have been made to suit rural schools and Young Farmers' Clubs. One of the most interesting departures is the provision in the new curriculum for making of models by pupils. For instance, a plan of a Norman castle is given in the history course, and suggestions are made for the construction of other models. An interesting feature of the new course is the application of theory and practice in regard to soils, cereals, preparing vegetable plots, and in testing the egg-laying capacity of hens.

PERSONAL.

Matron A. M. Brown has returned to her home at Snake Valley from sick leave, greatly improved in health, and has resigned her matronship of the Ballarat Base Hospital, in order to take a long holiday. Miss F. M. Pritchard, who has been acting matron for some months, has been appointed permanently to the position.

On the eve of the marriage of Miss Doris Tucker and Mr A. A. Wilkin, they were entertained by the residents of Raglan, and made the recipients of many nice and useful presents.

Mr and Mrs A. B. Chimside, of Morella, Skipton, have taken a flat in Mrs. Arthur Morris' house in South Yarra. They went to town early this month.

Mr and Mrs F. S. Austin, of Skipton, have been staying at Merzies' hotel, Melbourne, during the week.

Mrs A. J. Saph, of Beaufort, won a £1 prize in the "Courier" crossword puzzle last week. Members of the family have won several small prizes of this kind recently, so someone bearing the name of Saph must be due for a decent win shortly.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Tuesday, a letter was read from the Shire of Ripon, with reference to letter of 4th October, and petition received from ratepayers at Strathmore, re works on boundary roads, stating that the council had carried the following resolution:—"That when works on boundary roads, with the Ararat Shire, are to be carried out, each road to be taken on its merits, as regards use of plant." J. F. Ferguson, wrote, asking that his mill at Bayindien be registered.—Application granted.

RELIC OF THE BOUNTY.

Writing to a Geelong friend, Mrs Young, one of the Pitcairn islanders, stated that some three weeks before writing, the men of the island were out fishing. One of the men, with the aid of glasses, was able to discern on the bottom of the sea the rudder of the ship "Bounty." The men secured a long rope and grappling irons. They first recovered the gudgeon and pintle with copper and brass band around, and then recovered the rudder, which had been at the bed of the sea for 143 years. The recovery of the rudder had created much interest on the island.

HOW HE GOT IT.

At a Fire Brigade social gathering on Monday night, some rather disrespectful humorist exclaimed, "Good old Shag!" when Mr H. M. Stuart got up to speak. Thereupon, Mr Stuart told how he received the nickname over 60 years ago. A number of public-spirited townsmen, he said, had stocked the Goldfields Reservoir with fish, which were being destroyed in great numbers by shags. He called a public meeting to take steps to destroy the birds—hence the cognomen that had been tacked on to him ever since.

JUST MISSED THE "WARATAH."

An interesting story was told by Mr Bob Broadbent, of Melbourne (formerly of Beaufort), while storm-stayed in the porch at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. A resident recalled the fact that Mr Broadbent (who has only one leg) gave exhibitions of wood-chopping at the Axemen's Carnival in Melbourne over 20 years ago. Mr Broadbent then told how his passage had been booked on the ill-fated "Waratah," to go overseas with a party of champion axemen. His brother became ill in Melbourne, and persuaded him to see him home to Beaufort, and by so doing, he missed the outward bound "Waratah," which sank with all hands; no trace of her ever having been found.

GENERAL NEWS.

The House of Representatives agreed to the motion for the second reading of the Flour Tax Assessment Bill. An amendment submitted by the leader of the Opposition (Mr Seullin) designed to transfer the burden to the wealthy classes was negatived.

Mabel Irene Year, aged 141, who was swept off the Haddon bridge and drowned in the flood last week, was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Year. The deceased was a general favourite in the district, and there was a large attendance at her funeral on Sunday.

Among the provisions of the Marriage (Divorce) Bill passed by the Legislative Assembly is one providing for the payment of alimony by a wife in good circumstances.

The Federal Ministry has decided upon a three-year plan of research into the tobacco industry of Australia, at a cost of £20,000 a year. The work will be done by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

Mrs John Gray has donated spoons to the Mechanics' Institute at Snake Valley, and Mr Alf Nunn a supply of gravel.

Describing it as a story of the eternal triangle, the Crown prosecutor (Mr C. H. Book) outlined in the Criminal Court the Crown case against Percy Horatio Sydney Barnard, aged 48 years, on a charge of murder, and Mrs Ivy Margaret Smith on a charge of being an accessory after the fact. Cornelius Percival Smith, husband of Mrs Smith, was found shot through the heart outside his home at Cheltenham on October 7.

Mr Andrew McLean resigned the position of president of the Snake Valley A.N.A., owing to his leaving the district. Mr E. Nunn has been nominated as his successor.

Laws which compel imprisonment for non-payment of maintenance, alimony, and divorce costs, were described by the Attorney-General (Mr Menzies) as antiquated and harsh.

Questions have been submitted by the Australasian Council of Trade Unions to the Arbitration Court asking whether it is proposed to hear a claim for a new basic wage, and a test case for a shorter working week in industry.

At a meeting at Snake Valley, it was agreed to hold a gymkhana on New Year's Day, consisting of horse and athletic events.

A minstrel entertainment at Lexton on Saturday night, in aid of the Church of England, resulted in a profit of £12.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING.

A true Australian Christmas spirit pervaded the Beaufort C.W.A. Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon, when the monthly meeting and annual Christmas party of the local branch of the C.W.A. were held. There were 150 present, not counting the children. The hall was skilfully and artistically decorated, with miniature silver-hung Christmas trees, Chinese lanterns, holly, and Christmas lilies. A feature of the afternoon was a beautiful Christmas tree, hung with gifts for the tiny tots, and the boys and girls who came from school especially to sing Christmas carols. Of course Father Christmas was in attendance, and distributed the presents to his youthful admirers in his own benevolent way.

Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) occupied the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, the reading of the collect by Miss Lewis, and the singing of the Queensland collect by the members, as a special favour asked by Mrs Beggs (State president), who greatly regretted not being present, but sent her love, and wished Christmas cheer to everyone.

In opening the meeting, Mrs Humphreys welcomed all those present, and also the new secretary, Mrs A. E. Guyatt. She said that Mrs Tom Oddie had presented the Beaufort branch with 60 novels in perfect condition, to send to the Australian Island Mission for Christmas. The secretary was instructed to thank Mrs Oddie for her very generous thought. Mrs Humphreys then showed the members the beautiful black opal set in a gold locket, bought by Miss Lalla Stewart with the money presented to her on her retirement from the secretaryship of the branch.

Miss Stewart thanked everyone for the gift. Miss Ena Roderick handed to Mrs Humphreys the sum of £5/11/, raised by her physical culture classes for the Building Fund.

Mrs Humphreys heartily congratulated Miss Roderick, and said that the branch was very proud of her. She and the other younger members had set a high standard of service for all.

Miss Roderick responded, and asked that everyone attend her display next Wednesday evening. Mrs Humphreys also thanked Miss Connie Baker for the help she had given Miss Roderick in acting as pianist at her classes.

A most enjoyable musical programme commenced with an impromptu overture by Mrs Humphreys. Then the school children (with Mr W. V. C. Jenkin as accompanist) delightfully rendered Christmas carols. After a delicious afternoon tea, members of the Younger Set entertained the branch. The items were: Songs, Misses D. George and E. Roderick; duet, Misses C. Baker and O. McCracken; recitations, Misses E. thea Talbot, M. and D. Parker, C. C. Baker, M. and D. Parker (accompanist), Miss D. George. An amusing dialogue, "What Became of the False Teeth?" was given by Misses E. Green, D. Parker, C. Baker, W. V. C. Jenkin, Miss Hope Talbot, and D. George. Miss Hope Talbot contributed a pianoforte solo.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs Humphreys moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr W. Glover for training the children, and to Messrs Jenkin, Paletti, Roderick, Mrs Kelly, and the Younger Set. Seconded by Miss Lewis, and carried.

Mrs L. Watkin then thanked Mrs Humphreys for arranging everything so ably, and said that everyone had thoroughly enjoyed what had been a real Christmas party.

WITTY TITLES COMPETITION.

WON BY MRS. PHILIP RUSSELL, CARNHAM.

The result of the Witty Titles Competition, in aid of the Beaufort Church of England strawberry fete, was as follows:—Mrs Philip Russell, Carnham, suggested title, "He upset the caddy, and had no tea," 1st; A. E. Exell, Stockyard Hill, "Thinking of those gone before," 2nd; Miss Rose Roberts, Beaufort, "The call of the wild," 3rd.

ENTRIES FOR THISTLE CLUB'S SPORTS close to-day (Saturday), December 9th.

LOST, two Sheep Dogs, black and tan, and black and white, with tan markings. £2 Reward on information leading to recovery. Apply this Office.

NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY).

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Also 1 bay Pony Gelding, 8 years old, broken to harness, splendid type; 1 aged Pony, Light Spring Dray, Pony Jinker, steel tyres; Scrap Iron, Grindstone, quantity of Timber, Scythes, Augers, Mattocks, Gig Harness, the Augers, Mattocks, 2 Cart-Cart Saddle and Breaching, 2 Cart-wheels, Anvil, Bellows, large quantity good Blacksmith's tools, Wheelbarrow, 20 Fowls, Double-barrelled Gun, Furniture, comprising Kitchen Safe, Chairs, Sofa, Enamel Dishes, Pots and Pans, cooking Utensils, 2 Sewing Machines, Double Chest Drawers, Couch, 2 Tin Trunks, Chest Drawers, Washstands, Hand Sewing Machine, 2 Tubs, Bootmaker's Tools, and numerous other Sundries.

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A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in SHIRE HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18th, to arrange Annual Session. J. HUGHES, J. COLE, Secretaries.

PHYSICAL CULTURE DISPLAY by Pupils of Miss ENA Roderick, assisted by COLIN THOMPSON (Tenor), and other Artists. PICTURE THEATRE, BEAUFORT, WEDNESDAY, DECR. 13th. Admission, 2/-; Children, 1/-; Booking at Ashley's Pharmacy, free.

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MASSED BANDS' RECITAL on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, at the BEAUFORT BAND ROTUNDA, and CONCERT in PICTURE THEATRE at NIGHT. Beaufort Soldiers' Memorial Band will visit Beaufort, and in company with Local Band, will render selections. Ballarat Artists for Concert at night. Collection. A. G. COWELL, Secy.

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.

BEAUFORT SHOW.

THE 62nd ANNUAL SHOW, in connection with the BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held in the BEAUFORT PARK on SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 9th. The usual Attractive Programme of Hunting, Jumping, and Trotting Events, extended until THURSDAY, 7th DECR. Schedules on application to Secretary. Don't miss the Event of the Year. All cars and vehicles free. Admission—Adults, 1/6; Children, 9d. GEO. PRINGLE, Secy.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, for the undermentioned works:—Contract 12/34, North Riding—300 cub. yds. Gravel on Ellis' Road. Contract 13/34, North Riding—100 cub. yds. Gravel, on Gould's Lane South. Quotation—About 70 chains of Fencing, near Skipton. Deposit, 5 per cent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute and Shire Offices, Beaufort. E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.I.E. (Aust.), Shire Engineer. 1/12/33.

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB'S SPORTS, to be held in PARK on BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1933. Dancing (12 events). Footrace—Caledonian Handicap, 130 yds. —£4 and Rose Bowl, 11/10/, and 10/. Entry, 4/- Sprint Handicap, 75 yds. —£2/10/ and 10/. Entry, 2/- 220 yds. Handicap—£2/10/ and 10/. Entry, 1/- Woodchop.—Handicap Underhand 300 yds. —£4 and 10/. Entry, 1/- Blue Ribbon, £2 and 10/. Entry, 5/- Handicap Standing Block Woodchop, 36-inch girth logs—£4, £1/10/, and 10/. Entry, 4/- Bicycle Races.—Half-mile Bicycle Race—Trophies valued at £2/10/, £1, and 10/. Entry, 1/6. One-mile Bicycle Race—Trophies valued at £2/10/, £1, and 10/. Entry, 1/6. Three-mile Scratch Race—Trophies valued at £1/10/ and 10/, and eleven lap prizes of 2/6. Entry, 1/6. One-mile Race for members of Beaufort Bicycle Club—Angus Cougle Cup and Trophies. Also Boys' and Girls' Races and Games. Entries for principal events close SATURDAY, 9th DECR. Admission, 1/6; Children, 9d. Motor Cars Free. Afternoon Tea Booth run by Ladies of Club. GRAND TALKIE SHOW in PICTURE THEATRE at NIGHT. QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY to follow. R. T. MACDONALD, Chief; W. MANSON, Secretary.

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TENDERS are invited, and will be received at the Methodist Parsonage, Beaufort, up to Noon on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, for Painting the Raglan Church. Specifications at Parsonage. A. W. PEDERICK, Circuit Minister.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1933. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3.—Rev. A. Talbot. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11; Waterloo, 3.—Rev. A. W. Pederick. Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11; Bangor, 3.—Rev. J. P. Macdougall. M.A. Beaufort, 7.—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.15, St. Mary school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo.—Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Lieut. Robertson.

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**RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.**

**MEETING OF COMMITTEE.**

A meeting of the committee of the Ripon Returned Soldiers' League was held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday, 4th Decr. Those present were Messrs S. Young (president, in the chair), N. S. McLeod, C. Broadbent, C. Whitford, R. Dooly, H. Collier, F. Webster, A. J. Saph, and J. E. Roderick (hon. secretary). Correspondence from State branch relative to capitulation fees, war service homes, poppy day, and State secretary, was read and received. The action of the Beaufort sub-committee in arranging a function at the Memorial on Armistice Day, in lieu of the night service, was endorsed. The thanks of the branch were passed to the committee of the Church of England for its gift to the Relief Fund. It was decided to establish a register of unemployed soldiers, so that persons requiring labour might engage suitable, recommended men, on making application to the secretary, and that an advertisement be inserted in the "Riponshire Advocate" from time to time. An interchange of lists would also be made with the Ballarat branch. The meeting resolved to apply to the local Sustenance Committee for permission for Mr J. B. Roderick to act on the committee as substitute for Mr A. J. Saph, during the absence of the latter from the town. The secretary was instructed to also write to the Sustenance Committee, asking that it make special efforts to ensure that whilst railway works were being undertaken within Beaufort area, every local married unemployed person should be given a three months' job. The sum of 10/- was passed to the memorial fund for "Simpson and his donkey." The Beaufort C.W.A. was thanked for the interest it had shown in the Honour Avenue. The second Saturday in January was fixed as the date of the annual meeting, with a recommendation that the incoming committee should hold a smoke, night and re-union within three weeks of such date. After arranging to send Xmas mementoes to three local soldiers in Caulfield Military Hospital, the meeting terminated.

**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.**  
Jan. 27th.—Waterloo v. Brewster; Footballers v. Beaufort.  
Feb. 3rd.—Brewster v. Footballers; Beaufort v. Waterloo.  
Feb. 10th.—Beaufort v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Footballers.  
**Fourth Round.**  
Feb. 17th.—Brewster v. Waterloo; Beaufort v. Footballers.  
Feb. 24th.—Footballers v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Beaufort.  
March 3rd.—Brewster v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo.  
March 10th.—SEMI-FINAL.  
March 17th and 24th.—FINAL.

**SAVATE SHOWS FORM.**

Although second to Gay Star in a division of the Maiden Plate on Oaks Day at Flemington, Savate failed at her next two starts, but on Saturday she won the second division of the Welter Purse at Moonee Valley, in style suggestive of further wins over middle distances. Her dam, Harriet Graham, won an Australian Cup, and it was a good finishing run which gave Savate victory on Saturday. She ran up close to Prohibition at the home turn, but that horse moved away again at the top of the straight, and for a while seemed sure to win. In the last stride, however, Savate passed him to win by half a head. Savate, who is by Great Star, is trained by J. Anwin for Mr Philip Russell, a member of the committee of the V.E.C.

**COMING EVENTS**

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

**THE BEAUFORT SHOW.**

The Beaufort Agricultural Society will hold its annual show in the Beaufort Park, on Saturday next, Decr. 9th; the fixture having been postponed from the 2nd inst., owing to the floods. Entries have been extended to Thursday, 7th inst. The event promises to be a huge success, and a large number of entries is already to hand. Enquiries for schedules and entry forms have been received from various parts of the State, and the hunting, jumping, and trotting sections should, as usual, provide the main attraction in the afternoon. Side shows of all descriptions will be present, and the committee earnestly appeal to the general public for their support, as no effort has been spared by them to make the event of the year the most attractive on record. All the cars and vehicles are free. During the afternoon selections will be rendered by the Beaufort Town Band.

**BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB'S SPORTS.**

The Beaufort Thistle Club has issued an attractive programme of Highland dancing and sports for Boxing Day. Footracing, woodchopping, and cycling form the chief features, in addition to dancing. Mr Angus Cogle has presented a silver cup for a mile bicycle race for members of the Beaufort Bicycle Club. Entries close to-day (Saturday), with the secretary (Mr W. Manson). The admission is 1/6, children 9d. Motor cars are admitted free. At night a talkie show and quadrille assembly take place in the Picture Theatre.

**NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.**

To-night (Saturday) an attractive programme will be screened by the New Beaufort Talkies. "She Wanted a Millionaire" will feature Joan Bennett in a great role, and also Spencer Tracy. Other players will be Una Merkel, James Kirkwood, and Dorothy Petersen. This is a story of a girl who tried to bargain with love. She bought a rich husband, and paid for him with tragedy. "Devil's Lottery," depicting dramatic heartaches of ill-gotten wealth, is the supporting picture, in which Elissa Landi and Victor McLaglen are starred. On Saturday, Decr. 16th "Hell's Divers" (Wallace Beery) and "Sporting Blood" (Clark Gable) will be screened.

On Wednesday, 13th Decr., at their Lexion stock sale, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. (with which is included the goodwill of Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd.), will offer 2000 comeback and merino sheep.

A public meeting will be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday evening, Decr. 18th, to arrange the annual picnic to the seaside.

At the Beaufort Band Rotunda, on Sunday, November 17th, a massed bands' recital will be held, to be followed by a concert in the Picture Theatre at night. The Ballarat Soldiers' Memorial Band will visit Beaufort, and in company with the local band, will render selections. There will be Ballarat artists for the concert at night. A collection will be taken up.

On Thursday evening, Decr. 14th, the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club will hold a euvre tournament and dance at the Fire Station.

Entries for the Beaufort Thistle Club's sports close to-day (Saturday).

Under instructions from Mr Jas. Bates, executor in the estate of the late Mr Joseph Myers, Mr Theo. W. Schlitt will sell land, dwelling house, furniture and effects, at Main Lead, on Wednesday afternoon, 13th December.

**CARD SOCIAL.**

At "Lillirie," the home of the secretary of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild (Mrs J. R. Hughes), the members held an enjoyable card social on Tuesday night. The euvre tournament was won by Mrs G. Wilson and Mr J. Cole, junr. The consolation prizes were secured by Mrs Willis and Mr G. Wilson.

**DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.**

**BUANGOR.**

Under ideal weather conditions, a rainbow fete, in aid of the Church of England, was held in the Buangor Hall on Saturday afternoon, 25th ult., which was a great success. The hall was tastefully decorated in rainbow colours for the occasion, and there was a large attendance. The opening ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. H. Dewhurst, in the absence, through illness, of Mr Alex. McDonnald. The following acted as attendants at the stalls:—Fancy stall—Mesdames Lewis and McInnes, and Miss Marjorie Jess; produce stall—Mesdames McRae and Torney; sweets, ice cream, and soft drinks stall—Mesdames J. E. Clough, W. Hillman, J. Kneebone, and Miss Jessie Roberts; afternoon tea—Mesdames G. Meadows, E. Tassell, and W. Murray, assisted by a number of girls. The ladies' nail-driving competition was won by Mrs McColl, and Mr Geo. Baker won a similar event for men. An ugly ladies' competition was won by Miss A. Jess, and an ugly men's competition by Mr Jim Murray. The winners of guessing competitions were Miss K. Jess and Allan Torney. A tennis tournament was held in the afternoon. At night items were contributed to the programme by Mr and Mrs David, of Aiarat; Mr Noel Wotherspoon, of Beaufort; and June and Jack Lewis. The proceeds were over £50.

A dance recently held by the Buangor Tennis Club showed a profit of £5/4.

**STREATHAM.**

The Streatham Presbyterian charge held their annual spring fair and flower show in the Public Hall on Saturday, 25th ult. The fair was opened by Mr Lionel Weatherly, of Mortlake. The following stalls were provided for the sale of goods:—Minniera and Minniera East, cake and sweets stall; Westmere, work and dip stall; Streatham, produce and catering; Pura Pura, strawberries and fruit salad; Mr M. Wills, ice cream and soft drinks. The fleece competition, which met with a generous response from sheep owners, was conducted by Mr E. T. Meek. The judging of the exhibits was undertaken as follows:—Cookery, Mesdames Exell and J. Walker; fancy work, Mesdames V. Cox and Cunningham; school exhibits, Mr K. Cardiff; fleece, Mr W. McKay, Carngnam. The secretarial duties were carried out by Misses M. Hannah and B. Hanson, and the Church funds will benefit by about £12.

**RAGLAN.**

**The Weather.**

In common with the rest of the district, Raglan has experienced violent rainstorms for about a week. The rainfall for the period was 724 points, bringing the total well over that of last year. The creek, after the first heavy fall a week ago, was up to the several bridges, and remained high for over a week. Erosion was considerable; several yards being added to the width of the creek bed in places. Culverts could not carry the water, and every road in the district was flooded at some time or other. No loss of stock has been reported, but heavy damage has been done to the crops. Some may recover, but will probably be over-ripe before the binders can get out to cut them. Some are beaten down, and portions washed right out. The rain was accompanied by severe electric disturbances; those on Sunday night and Monday afternoon being particularly vivid. On Monday afternoon 53 points of rain fell in 25 minutes.

**Church Anniversaries.**

The 70th anniversary of the Methodist Church at Raglan was celebrated last Sunday. Services were conducted at 3 by Rev. A. W. Pederick,

and at 7.30 p.m. by Mr L. S. Waldron. The Church had been nicely decorated with Christmas lilies, foxgloves, sweet peas, roses, watsionias, geraniums, and snapdragons. At the afternoon service, Rev. A. W. Pederick preached to a good congregation. The address bore reference to the anniversary, and to the necessity of leading such a life before men, as would show what the Church really was—the people in it, not merely the building, and the outward signs. The choir rendered the anthem, "All Thy Work Shall Praise Thee"; solo parts being taken by Miss S. Gillingham, Mr L. H. Tucker, and Mr K. W. Lewis. For the offertory, the hymn, "From Every Stormy Wind," was sung; Mrs A. B. Dunther taking the obligato. At the evening service the anthem was, "Rejoice, the Lord is King," and the hymn, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," was the offertory. Voluntarys were played by the organist, Mrs A. E. Panther and Mr G. Gillingham (violin). Mr Waldron's address emphasised that each generation built on the work of the previous one, and it behoved those of the present generation to see that the work of the men of God, who founded the Raglan Church, was adequately carried on.

It was intended to close the celebration with a "strawberry" social, and great disappointment was felt, particularly among the children, when heavy rain set in again on Monday afternoon, and caused its postponement. It was to be left to a meeting of the Church trustees on Thursday night last to decide whether the social will be held or not.

**STOCKYARD HILL.**

The Stockyard Hill branch of the P.W.M.U. held their final meeting for 1933 on December 5th. Keen interest has been maintained throughout the year, under the leadership of our esteemed president, Miss Ward, who thanked members for their support, and extended seasonal greetings to all. Straight-out giving amounted to £11; £7 being sent to the General Fund and £4 to the Deacons' Salaries Fund. Fifty-six home-made Christmas cakes are being forwarded to the Erskine Mission. A very interesting and instructive report was received from Miss Alexander concerning her work in Korea. A Christmas cake, given by Mrs Chibball, was enjoyed with afternoon tea.

**CARRANBALLAC.**

Heavy rains have fallen at Carranballac; 477 points being registered. Very little damage has been done to the crops. Out crops have gone down where they were heavy, and may have to be cut and threshed instead of being stripped. The lighter ones are alright. No damage has been done to the wheat crops, but it will be some time before the ground will carry the machines.

**LOCAL FIXTURES.**

**Regular Local Meetings.**

Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.  
Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).  
Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.  
Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.  
Bush Nursing Hospital Committee.—Second Monday in the month.  
C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.  
C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.  
Brass Band.—First Wednesday in the month.  
Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.  
Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.  
A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday. Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.  
Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows.  
Thriday to Oddfellows.  
School Committee.—Monthly.  
Literary and Debating Society.—Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only).

**THUNDERSTORM.**

A sharp thunderstorm of short duration occurred at Beaufort on Thursday night, and six points of rain fell.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO.**

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

December 5th, 1903.

At the Geelong wool sales, the R over Carngnam clip realised 15d for super combing h—a record. The record price for the season of 1913 was obtained for Langi-Kal-Kal super lambs.

Rev. Colin Campbell, who was born in Scotland in 1817, arrived in Hobart in 1839, and took on a station at Mt. Cole in 1840, died at Hawthorn. He became a public servant in 1851, a member of the Legislative Council in 1854, and a clergyman in 1877; retiring in 1889. In his younger days he was both a squatter and journalist.

Bro. T. E. Sands was installed as Arch-Druid of the Beaufort Druids' Lodge, and Bro. L. Jaensch secretary.

There was a record wool clip at Carngnam station; 25,000 sheep and lambs yielding 467 bales—70 bales more than the previous year.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair was re-elected captain of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, Mr F. Glenister lieutenant, Mr G. Hellyer foreman, and Mr L. Hains secretary.

Entries for the Beaufort Boxing Day sports totalled 218.

At the Hamilton Caledonian Society's sports, Mr J. Smith, of Beaufort, won all the Scottish games. He established an Australian record for putting the stone (16 lb.), namely, 41 ft. 8 1/2 in.

The death occurred of Mr Wm. H. Ead, of Waterloo, at the age of 67 years.

Mrs Mary Drew, widow of the late Mr Wm. Drew, died at Raglan, at the age of 76 years.

In a cricket match, Beaufort beat Chute by 3 wickets for 54 runs to 53 runs. Robinson made 20 for Chute, and E. Lilley 33 (not out) for Beaufort. Bowling—W. Trengove, 2/23; S. Young, 6/16.

The Queen Victoria memorial band rotunda was opened at Beaufort by Sir Malcolm McEachern (Lord Mason of Melbourne), and the town clock (donated by Admiral Bridges) started by Mrs Bridges. As chairman of the committee, Mr J. R. Wotherspoon took a leading part in the movement, and the secretary was Mr Carl Jones.

A bicycle road race on the occasion of the opening of the Beaufort band rotunda was won by W. Cochran; J. Prentice being second, and A. Driver third. W. C. Barton obtained fastest time. J. Peares, who finished first, was disqualified; it being alleged that he was paced by a motor cycle.

Beaufort and district mining yields for the week totalled 252 oz.

A meeting was advertised for the purpose of forming a Gun Club.

**PITHY PARS.**

Where are the great unwashed today?  
Under the sink, if the wife's away.  
A man in court stated that he sold his motor cycle and bought a perambulator.  
Divorces are practically unknown in Sweden—the land of safety matches.  
During the fine weather many a man goes out in the morning full of the joy of life, and what happens? He comes home soaked.  
Wasps indulge in racing. We saw a man pacing one only the other day.  
Who first described the horse as the friend of man? Probably a bookie.  
A really pretty girl is always surrounded by men—except when she is selling flags.  
We have just had an addition to our family. Will it use lipstick or a safety razor?

**COMMERCIAL.**

**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Tuesday.

Cattle had an increased supply of 195 head. Bullocks were lightly supplied, while cows and heifers formed a large percentage of the offerings. Best quality was 10/- to 15/- a head dearer than other grades, which showed no improvement. Prime medium-weight bullocks sold at £12/10/- to £14/5/-; good, £11 to £12; prime lightweight bullocks, £9 to £10; good, £7 to £8; prime cows, £9 to £10; extra, to £11/10/-; good, £8/10/- to £7/10/-; useful, £5 to £6. Calves had a heavy penning of 136. Northern districts supplied a large percentage. A good demand existed at late rates. Best made £7/18/6. Only 2660 sheep were penned, with a scarcity of prime, especially wethers. Prices showed an advance, ranging from 1/6 to 2/- a head. Prime crossbred wethers, 14/- to 16/-; good, 12/- to 13/-; prime crossbred ewes, 11/6 to 13/-; extra, 14/- to 16/5; good, 8/- to 10/-; prime merino wethers, 11/- to 13/-; good, 8/- to 9/6. There was another good yarding of 6143 lambs. All qualities were well represented; a large proportion consisting of district lambs, well suited to the trade and exporters. Trade lots were 1/- dearer, while store lambs showed a rise of 1/6 to 2/- a head. Woolly prime, 20/- to 22/-; extra, 23/- to 24/2; good, 17/- to 19/-; useful, 13/- to 14/-; shorn prime, 15/- to 16/-; extra, to 17/4; good, 12/- to 14/-; useful, 10/- to 11/-.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report—Cattle—7 heifers, Mr Jas. Sargent, Windermere, to £4/8/-; 1 cow, Mr W. Frank, Ballarat; Sheep—93 wethers, from Westmere; 39 2-tooths, Mr John Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, 13/7 to 11/7, averaging 12/4. Lambs—84 shorn, from Westmere; 64, shorn, Mr John Ellis, Beaufort, to 11/1; 29, woolly, Mrs W. Smith, Learmonth, 17/7 to 15/1, averaging 16/3; 12, woolly, Mr H. Thompson, Westmere, at 24/1; 6, shorn, Mr Rus. White, Cardigan, at 17/1.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—10 bullocks, Major C. Osborne Fairbairn, Banongil Skipton, to £14/5/-, averaging £13/14/-, top price and highest average of the market; 10 heifers, same owner, to £11/10/-, averaging £10/17/3, top price and highest average of the market for heifers; 23 lambs, Mr J. O'Brien, Middle Creek, at 16/1; 47 lambs, Miss E. Holdsworth, Beaufort, to 18/1, averaging 16/-; 49 lambs, Mr W. Waldron, Carranballac, 16/4 to 14/7.

A MAGAZINE OF MERIT.

Some magazines are merely bought to fill in a two-hour railway journey, but an "Australian Journal" contains enough reading to make a trans-continental trip endurable. The December issue, now to hand, is an admirable combination of quality, quantity, and variety. Contributors, gathered from all parts of the Commonwealth, include Georgia Rivers, Gertrude Hart, Hubert Donovan, Elizabeth Powell, Vance Palmer, J. P. McKinney, Rex Grayson, Osmar E. White, Bernard Cronin, Ilande Burgh, and others, while a new serial by Nina Wilcox Putnam is a feature of the issue. Fashion, cookery, and wireless sections are in the hands of experts, who answer readers' queries, while a children's essay and story competition is carried on each month. If, by any strange chance, you don't know "The Australian Journal," invest sixpence this month, and make the acquaintance of the world's best fiction magazine.

"Weldon's Ladies' Journal," December number, contains free patterns of two smart frocks and a coat. It includes a gratis transfer, a fashion section, special features, and a home and homecraft section.

**For Xmas Remembrance**

*Has it ever occurred to you that a visit to your chemist will often solve that difficult problem "what to get for Xmas"?* Our stocks include many beautiful and useful gifts, such as Broomsticks, Shaving Sets, Soap, Perfume, Powders, Face and Hair, Thermos Flasks, Bath Salts, etc.

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STATE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

APPEAL FOR SHEEP. A successful appeal was made to vendors at the recent Cross Roads sale by the country organiser of the State Relief Committee (Mr J. F. Matthews), who was introduced the previous day by Constable Duke.

THE ORGANISATION. The State Relief Committee has been in existence since August, 1930. It functions voluntarily under the auspices of the Government for the purpose of relieving the acute distress brought about by the dearth of employment.

The personal committee is:—Mr H. W. Clapp, Mr O. Morrice Williams, Major-General T. A. Blamey, Mr J. McRae, Mr Mullett, Mrs G. Henderson, Mr A. E. Monk, Miss Jean Daly, and Mrs D. A. Skene.

The December number of "Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions" contains free patterns of a little girl's coat (3 to 4 years), a small boy's blouse and knickers, a girl's day dress (5 to 6 years), and a school girl's coat frock (13 to 14 years).

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

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BEAUFORT SHOW. INCREASED GATE RECEIPTS. IMPROVEMENT IN SEVERAL CLASSES.

The postponement of the Beaufort Agricultural Society's 62nd annual show for a week, owing to heavy floods in the district, had a beneficial effect, rather than a detrimental one.

The society is fortunate in having the Hon. Theodore Beggs as its president, as he takes a deep interest in its affairs, and represents the large graziers of the district, who are among its best supporters.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Judge: Mr A. M. Elder. Stewards: Messrs F. Ellis and John Ellis, Junr.

2 lb. separated butter (first prize gift of Wallace Butter Co.)—Mrs G. Pringle, 1; Mrs H. Smith, 2.

Best boy rider, under 14 years—D. O'Brien, 1; Alan Mackenzie, 2.

GRAIN, ROOTS, AND HAY. Judge: Mr Theo. W. Schlicht.

Three bushels wheat, any variety (first prize gift of Commonwealth Fertilisers Co.)—W. Lynch, 1; Cushing Bros., 2.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. Judge: Mr Theo. W. Schlicht. Steward: Mr P. Kelly.

COOKERY. Judges: Messdames Cousins and Borbidge.

Six bottles jam—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

Three bottles sauce, three varieties—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

FLOUR TAX.

RETURN OF STOCKS OF FLOUR, ETC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons (other than millers of flour) who, on the 4th December, 1933, held stocks in excess of 1000 pounds weight...

PENALTY for failure to furnish the required statement, or for furnishing a statement which is false in any particular is £100.

J. ADAMS, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, Post Office Buildings, Corner Bourke and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne, C.I.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1933.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT TENNIS.

A tennis match was played on the Buangor courts on Saturday between Buangor A team and Bayindoon, and resulted in a win for Buangor A by 63 games to 40.

CARD SOCIAL AND DANCE.

On Thursday night, the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, of which Mrs A. J. Saph is president and Mrs J. Duke secretary, held an enjoyable card social and dance at the Fire Station.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

A meeting of the Beaufort Catholic Young Men's Society was held at the Fire Station on Monday, Decr. 11th. Mr C. M. Flynn occupied the chair, and 16 members were present.

RAINFALL.

On Wednesday and Thursday 68 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Friday morning five points.

BOWLS.

This (Saturday) afternoon the Beaufort Bowling Club will play a match with six rinks from the Ararat Club.

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited by the C.R.B. for the construction of a reinforced concrete culvert between Armstrong and Great Western.

LEG GASHED.

On Monday night, Mr D. Lyons, who is employed by Mr W. R. Glover, of Beaufort, severely gashed his leg, when jumping a fence, and a number of stitches had to be inserted.

SALE OF BOOTHS.

At his office, Beaufort, on Saturday, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht sold the rights to the booths in connection with the Thistle Club's Boxing Day sports.

AWARDS TO RAILWAY GANGERS.

Every year the Railway Commissioners, with the view to encouraging good maintenance work on the permanent-way, offer a series of prizes for the best-kept ganger's length.

FLOUR TAX.

The Federal Deputy Commissioner of Taxation invites attention to the fact that Statements under the Flour Tax Assessment Act, 1933, of stocks of flour, etc., must be lodged at his office, Post Office Buildings, Bourke and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne, C.I., as early as possible.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

On Wednesday night a very enthusiastic meeting of the Beaufort Town Band was held in the Shire Hall. Mr A. J. Hughes was voted the chair, in the absence of the president and vice-president.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

On Saturday morning a man named Claude Gordon Williams appeared before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., at the Beaufort Police Station, on a charge of having been drunk and disorderly.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick (president) was in the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, at the Mechanics' Institute.

COMING EVENTS.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB'S SPORTS.

The Beaufort Thistle Club has issued an attractive programme of Highland dancing and sports for Boxing Day. Footracing, woodchopping, and cycling form the chief features.

NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.

Patrons of the New Beaufort Talkies can look forward to a thrilling programme to-night (Saturday), when "Hell's Divers" will be shown.

FLOUR TAX.

The Salvation Army will hold their first special young people's demonstration in their hall, Beaufort, on Sunday and Monday, Decr. 17th and 18th.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

At their Lexton sheep sale on Wednesday, Decr. 20th, Messrs Mitchell Bros. & White will offer 1200 Merino and comeback sheep.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, DECR. 11, 1933.

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

From Department of Lands and Survey, asking if 14 acres in parish of Trawalla, coloured red on plan, can be leased to W. Fitzpatrick.

From Department of Public Works, suggesting with reference to recent report by Government auditor on account of Shire of Ripon, that council consider question of taking account of a view to reducing arrears of rates.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, re Forests Roads Bill, pointing out that effect of amendment would be to not only remove a number of roads from the control of the councils.

From Geo. W. Cornell, public analyst, School of Mines, Ballarat, certifying that three samples of cream tuff of tartar, mustard, and baking powder received from Inspector W. F. Wooker.

From Philip Nunn, secretary Carnaghna, applying for permission to use Carnaghna Recreation Reserve on 1st January.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S SINGLES HANDICAPS.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Tennis Club held a Ladies' Singles Handicap, and a similar event for men.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP.

Miss L. Stewart (scr.) a bye. Miss R. Christie (owe 1/30) d. Miss H. Hillman (scr.) 6-3.

Men's Singles Handicap.

J. Bowd (owe 15) d. H. Carmichael (owe 1/5) 6-3. H. V. Martin (owe 1/30) d. S. Young (owe 30) 6-3.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Sunday a memorial service was held in the Waterloo Church, in connection with the recent death of Mrs Jas. Frusher.

WANTED A good General, to assist housework.

WANTED to Buy, Kerosene and old 1-gallon Oil Tins.

BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 20th, COMBINED DISTRICT SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. SUNDAY, DECR. 17th, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

QUICKSTEP DISPLAY by BALLARAT SOLDIERS' BAND at ROTUNDA, on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

BAND RECITAL by BALLARAT SOLDIERS' and BEAUFORT BANDS, at ROTUNDA, on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

ARARAT ATHLETIC CLUB.

BOXING DAY, DECR. 26th. £250 IN PRIZE MONEY, £250. ATHLETIC EVENTS, CYCLE RACING.

HIGHLAND PIPE BAND CONTEST. HIGHLAND DANCING. ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARK AT NIGHT.

NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.

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CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1933. Church of England—Beaufort, 8 and 7; Trawalla, 3—Rev. A. Talbot.

LEXTON SHEEP SALE. WEDNESDAY, DECR. 20th, 1933. 1200 MERINO AND COMEBACK SHEEP.

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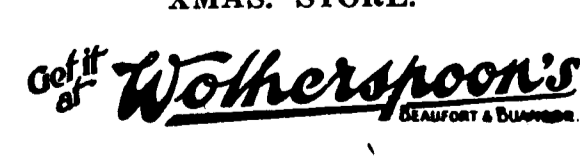
COUNTRY ROADS BOARD. Exhibitors Building, Carlton N.3. TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, and endorsed, "Tender for Contract 5231/271A," will be received at this Office until 2.15 p.m. on MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1934.

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Troy agreed with Cr. McKay. It seemed ridiculous to make men go away from home and camp. The matter should be pressed further. Cr. McKay moved that the Sustenance Department be asked to clearly answer the question. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

From Department of Labour, re special Christmas work provided by municipalities.—The secretary said that would cost the council \$54/9. The engineer said the men would get a double pay on 21st inst.

From Department of Public Works, suggesting with reference to recent report by Government auditor on account of Shire of Ripon, that council consider question of taking account of a view to reducing arrears of rates, which have increased during the past year.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, re Forests Roads Bill, pointing out that effect of amendment would be to not only remove a number of roads from the control of the councils as to timber growing thereon, but would render the councils liable for payment of royalty on any timber from such roads which they might desire to use for municipal purposes.





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**Excursionists From District Schools to Visit Melbourne Zoo on January 19th.**

## DISTRICT SCHOOLS. ANNUAL COMBINED PICNIC ARRANGED.

### ZOO TO BE VISITED ON JAN. 19.

Over 20 ladies and townsmen were present at a public meeting at the Shire Hall on Monday night, to arrange the annual combined schools' picnic. Mr W. R. Glover was voted to the chair.

The balance-sheet for the past year, as audited and found correct by Mr A. J. Saph, showed the sum of £17/10/3 at credit.

Mr Saph suggested that 1/ be added to each ticket this year, and collecting discontinued.

Mr R. McCormick moved that a picnic be held. Seconded by Mr E. Charles, and carried.

Mr McCormick was unanimously elected president, and Mrs J. R. Hughes and Mr J. Cole joint secretaries.

Mrs Saph moved that the picnic be held on Monday, 22nd Jany. Seconded by Mrs Parker.

Mr Charles moved, as an amendment, that the picnic be held on Friday, 19th Jany. Seconded by Mr Woodall.

The amendment was carried.

Mr McCormick moved, as a further amendment, that the picnic be held on Friday, 12th January. Seconded by Mr A. M. Parker, pro forma.

The further amendment was lost.

Mr Brown moved that the picnic be held at the Zoo. Seconded by Mr Charles.

Mr McCormick moved, as an amendment, that the picnic be held at Portland. Seconded by Mr Parker.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the motion carried.

Mr J. Cole presented an audited balance-sheet, showing a profit on the last picnic of a little over £5, and a credit balance to the picnic fund of £17/10/3. This was adopted.

It was decided that the special train leave Beaufort at 7 a.m. on 19th January, and depart from Melbourne on the return journey at 7 p.m.

Mrs Hughes expressed the opinion that they should collect for the picnic fund, as usual. She had an idea of working in the picnic with the centenary celebrations next year, in order to let the children see the decorations in Melbourne.

Mr J. T. Glover said Mr Saph's suggestion was a good one that 1/ be added to the tickets, and collecting discontinued.

Mr W. R. Glover said that on last year's figures, Mr Saph's scheme would not work. It was a case of £20 collected, against £7 odd added to the fare, as suggested.

After further discussion, Mr McCormick moved that the collecting be done, as formerly, and that the tickets be 12/ each. Seconded by Mr Charles.

Mrs Hughes moved, as an amendment, that the fares be 11/6. Seconded by Mrs Green.

The amendment was carried.

It was understood that the train would pick up passengers at Bungo, Middle Creek, Trawalla, and Burrumbet.

HOST HOLBROOK says: I brew a special Vinegar for my Worcestershire Sauce, called Holbrook's Pure Malt Vinegar.

## BEAUFORT BRASS BAND VISIT OF BALLARAT SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL BAND.

### RECITAL AND CONCERT BY MASED BANDS.

On Sunday the residents of Beaufort were favoured with exceptionally good music when a visit was paid to the town by the Ballarat Soldiers' Memorial Band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Watson. The band played a fine programme of marches, selections, and sacred numbers from the band rotunda, in company with the Beaufort Town Band (under the baton of Bandmaster J. D'Albora). The mased bands played several numbers. The work of the Ballarat bandmen was worthy of the highest praise, their perfect tone, ensemble, and pleasing interpretation of light and shade being greatly appreciated by all old bandmen who heard them. The programme was as follows:—Selection, "Mad Major," band; overture, "Raymond," band; selection, "I Love You, My Dear," band; selection, "Wilfred Sanderson's Popular Songs," band; cornet solo, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," Mr Roy Jerram; march, "In a Garden," band; hymn, "Deep Harmony," mased bands, march, "The Hotel Bogey," mased bands; march, "Waldmere," mased bands. The visiting bandmen were generously entertained at dinner at the Railway Hotel by Mr and Mrs W. Liston, and were taken home to tea by various bandmen and band supporters. The arrangements were carried out by the Beaufort band secretary (Mr A. G. Cowell).

After the Church services at night, the Picture Theatre was packed, when the Ballarat Soldiers' Memorial Band, augmented by several Beaufort players, gave a very enjoyable concert, which was notable for many fine band and vocal items, and Mr D'Albora's violin solos. The audience showed their appreciation by very hearty applause. Messrs Watson and D'Albora shared the duties of conductor. Mrs S. E. Humphreys acted as accompaniste.

Following is the programme:—March, "Arabia," band; overture, "Raymond," band; song, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," Mr Gerald Kalman (encore numbers, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and another song); selection, "I Love You, My Dear," band; song, "A Warwickshire Wooing," Mr W. O'Brien (encore number, "Rose of Tralee"); cornet solo, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," Mr Roy Jerram; selection, "Nearer My God to Thee," band; violin solo, Mr J. D'Albora (encored and responded); duet, "The Battle Eve," Messrs Kalman and O'Brien; concluding march, "The Mad Major," band; National Anthem.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, president of the Beaufort Town Band, on behalf of the members, thanked the musicians who had come from Ballarat to-day and given such an excellent programme. The weather had looked unpropitious for such a long trip, and they had given up their Sunday to help the Beaufort band and give the local people pleasure. Bandmaster Watson had said they had come because of their high regard for Mr D'Albora as a man and a musician, and also incidentally to help the cause of good music every-

where. In Beaufort they had been without a band for many years, and they had been living on their reputation in that regard. He had heard many times that they had had a wonderful band at one time. He had seen two or three abortive attempts to form a band, which had fallen through. Now they had a beginning, and it only remained to carry on. In regard to material, the young men of today were no worse than the generation ago. They had as good material now, if they could develop it. They required a bandmaster who was keen and alert, and they had that in such a man as Mr D'Albora. They also required enthusiasm and hard work on the part of the young men, and they had 20 of them. They next required interest on the part of the public to have good music in the town, and good music in the Beaufort band in particular. Another thing a band required besides wind was money. They should all help, if they wanted a band, by giving a little. It had been suggested that they should form a ladies' auxiliary to assist the committee, and he had great faith in the proposal, for the ladies were full of schemes and ideas, and left the men far behind. He asked the audience to show their appreciation of the fine work of Bandmaster Watson by acclamation.

This was done with enthusiasm. Dr. Humphreys thanked those who had come forward to ticket the bandmen. One excellent townsman, Mr W. Liston, had been asked to take three bandmen, and had said he would take the whole 36 of them to dinner. (Applause). That was a shining example to the public, and if they all did 1-36 of what Mr Liston had done to-day, they would soon have a band in Beaufort they would be proud of.

Bandmaster Watson thanked the public for their attention, and endorsed what the doctor had said in regard to the local band and its bandmaster. Mr D'Albora was very capable, and they would have good music here, if they got behind him and gave all the help they could.

The collections taken up in the afternoon and evening totalled £7 2/5d.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Six members of the Beaufort School Committee were present at the monthly meeting on Monday night at the Shire Hall; Mr W. R. Glover (chairman) presiding. Mr Robt. Scott, the new head teacher, wrote, asking that repairs at the school residence be expedited, so that he could commence duty as early as possible. Further correspondence in regard to same was received from the Education Department and the Department of Public Works.—The correspondent (Mr H. J. Buchanan) stated that the work had been authorized. Mr J. Poletti, acting-head teacher, drew attention to the fact that the grass of the school oval wanted cutting, and that repairs to the down piping at the H.E. School were needed. The spouting and tanks also required attention.—Work already authorized. Accounts totalling £2/8/4 were passed for payment. It was decided to write, thanking Messrs R. F. Manley and J. Poletti for the interest they had shown in the school during their stay in Beaufort.

## SALVATION ARMY. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNI- VERSARY.

Large congregations were present at the Beaufort Salvation Army Hall on Sunday, when the first anniversary of the Sabbath School was celebrated at inspiring special services in the morning and evening, which were conducted by Brigadier Haines, of Ballarat, who was assisted by Captain Stevens and Lieutenant Robertson; the latter conducting the singing. Mr A. A. Grace acted as organist.

The children occupied seats on the platform at the evening service. Captain Stevens extended a welcome to Brigadier Haines, who expressed his pleasure at being present and seeing such a fine array of children. Brigadier Haines took as the subject of an instructive and helpful address the incident of the stranger of Galilee, in the life of Jesus Christ, described in the Gospel according to St. Mark.

The following was the programme:—Prayer song, children; chorus, children; company song, "Kneel Down and Pray," children; Scripture reading, "The Birth of Jesus," Miss Joan; hymn, "The Christmas Story," Miss Joan; company song, "Trust in the Promise," children; solo, Miss Nancy Davis; company song, "I'll Do My Best For Jesus," children; company song, "Praise Him Everywhere," children.

Captain Stevens thanked all those who had attended and assisted in the anniversary services.

As a happy conclusion to the Sunday school anniversary celebrations, the Salvation Army held a very enjoyable children's concert in the Army Hall on Monday evening. Captain Stevens, who acted as chairman, apologised for the absence of Brigadier Haines, who was to have been present.

Mr A. Grace capably acted as organist. There was a great muster of children of the Sunday school, and also a fair and appreciative audience.

The programme consisted of the following items:—Company songs, children (under leadership of Captain Stevens and Lieut. Robertson); solo, Elaine O'Brien; dialogue, "A Rat and a Mouse," Nancy and Reg. Davis; recitation, Henry Goode; solo, Captain Stevens; dialogue and choruses, R. Davis, W. and B. Parker, J. Bates, and M. Cahaly; organ recital, Mr A. Grace; "Colours and Flowers of the Bible," primary and senior girls (the solo part being taken by Edna Davis); solo, Lieutenant Robertson; recitations, Harold Ward and Elsie Broadbent; song, "The Message of the Bells," girls; recitation, Lieutenant Robertson; songs, Miss Jean Davis; recitation, Miss Edna Davis; dialogue, "Pulling Sam's Tooth," Captain Stevens, Lieutenant Robertson, and Misses Jean Davis, E. O'Brien, and Alberta Ramsay.

At the conclusion of the programme, Captain Stevens thanked Mr Grace for acting as organist; and also the Sunday School teachers, and all who had assisted. He then presented the children with the prizes they had gained for attendance, lessons, and good conduct at Sunday school.

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BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL. BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

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Mr F. R. Manley, assistant-master at the Beaufort H.E.S., is to commence duty at Moonee Ponds Central School after the vacation.

The points for the House competition, allotted for sport, examination results, home work, and general conduct were:—Lewis House, 4713; Mackenzie House, 5284. Therefore, Mackenzie House will hold the cup for the ensuing year.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

COMBINED CONCERT.

Messrs. T. Ryan and L. James, head teachers of the Waterloo and Sailor's Gully schools, hit upon the happy idea of holding a combined children's concert at Beaufort, and their enterprise was rewarded by a crowded house and a profit of about £16.

BOXING DAY SPORTS.

Following are the handicaps for the Beaufort Thistle Club's Boxing Day sports:—

Table with columns for race type (Half-mile Bicycle Race, One-mile Bicycle Race, 3-mile Scratch Bicycle Race), distance, and names of participants with their respective scores.

Underhand Woodchop, Standing Block Woodchop.

Table with columns for participant name, underhand score, and standing score.

Local Bicycle Race, 1 mile.

Table with columns for participant name and score for the 1-mile local bicycle race.

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED.

The secretary of the Beaufort Town Band acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of 10/ from D. F. Troy.

VALEDICTORY.

PRESENTATION TO MR. R. F. MANLEY.

Mr R. F. Manley, a teacher on the Beaufort H.E. School staff for three years, has been transferred to Melbourne, and the members of the local Literary and Debating Society gathered at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night to say farewell to him.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president) said it was curious that their third send-off should be to the third and last founder of the society.

Mr R. C. Hodgkiss said Mr Manley had been an inspiration to the club. What had impressed him was the cheerfulness with which Mr Manley undertook any job allotted to him, no matter how difficult.

Mr W. V. C. Jenkin expressed his regret at the departure of Mr Manley. They all admired Mr Manley for the splendid way in which he had undertaken the tasks given him.

Mr J. B. Hall (secretary) said that as one of the executive officers, he knew how greatly Mr Manley had helped the society, and he was very sorry he was going.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall remarked that Mr Manley had been one of the most useful and hard-working members of the club.

work had been that as a member of the committee of criticism. He also touched on the excellence of Mr Manley's character as a townsman and teacher. He believed Mr Manley's most important work had been the good influence he had exerted on the lives of the school children.

Dr. Humphreys, in a few, apt sentences, presented Mr Manley with a couple of reference books, as a parting gift from the members.

Mr Manley said it was a great pleasure to meet his friends here, but not to go away. He thanked them for the books, which he had wanted. He hoped to continue his debating work, but it would be difficult to find a society that so completely filled one's idea of what a debating society should be.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—2 cows, Major Philip Russell, Carngham, at £8/10; 2 cows, Mrs Coates, Buninyong; 1 cow, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Sheep—264 2-tooth ewes and wethers, Mr Jas. G. Stevenson, Beaufort; 87 wethers, same owner; 95 crossbred and comeback wethers, Messrs Leys Bros., Burnbank, at 14/1, averaging 12/9; 31 ewes, same owners, to 13/1; 85 ewes and wethers, Mr Jos. Rice, Sulky, wethers to 12/7, ewes to 14/10; 56 merino wethers, from Eurambeen; 29 2-tooths, Messrs Gould Bros., Kinnabulla, at 14/1; 3 ewes, same owners, at 13/7; 6 ewes, Mrs C. Lamb, Burrumbett; 2 rams, Mr Jos. Rice, Sulky; 1 ewe, Mr R. Jeanes, Alfredton. Lambs—264 shorn, Messrs Leys Bros., Burnbank; 133 shorn, Messrs. Franc Bros., Middle Creek, to 13/4, averaging 12/2; 88, shorn, Messrs Gould Bros., Kinnabulla, to 15/1, averaging 13/6; 46, shorn, Mr R. Jeanes, Alfredton; 31, Mr E. Lester, Ascot, at 13/10; 26, Mrs C. Lamb, Burrumbett; 7, Mr Jos. Rice, Sulky; 2, Mr H. White, Alfredton.

WOOL SALES.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, JO/Chepstowe made 80d a lb; JGB/Willowbank (Buangor), sup com. 293d; JL/Skipton, sup. com. 284d, 1st com. 274d, shp. lms. 254d, 1st pcs. 244d; Dalghiesh/Bros./Trawalla, m.f. 274d, 1st m. pcs. 254d, cbk. f 244d; AM/Buangor, com. 27d; BR/W (Waterloo), a 254d; WEW/Skipton, a m e 254d; M/R (Beaufort), a a c h 244d; WHW/Skipton, a a c b k w 244d; Borriyalloak/E. G. Austin (Skipton), sup. com. 28d, sup. com. a 274d, a cbk. lms. 24d; TMN/Beaufort, aa mer. 244d; Hill-side/Farm (Buangor), a a 244d, a cbk. lms. 22d.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Much heavier supplies of cattle were forward; 329 being penned. Prime quality bullocks were lightly supplied. There was a fairly good demand for prime quality at late rates. Other grades were easier. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £12/10/ to £13/10/; extra, to £14/17/6; good, £10/10/ to £12; prime lightweight bullocks, £9 to £10; good, £7 to £8; prime cows, £9 to £10; extra, to £12; good, £8/10/ to £7/10/; useful, £4/10/ to £5/10/. Mr R. G. Beggs, Buln Gherin, averaged £13 11/8 for 9 bullocks. Calves totalled 113, mostly useful. Competition was slack. Best made £7/11/. There was a larger penning of 5444 sheep, with a light penning of wethers. Prime ewes were in fair supply. The majority were useful to good. Brisk competition was apparent; values showing a further advance. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 16/6 to 18/7; good, 14/ to 15/; prime crossbred ewes, 13/ to 15/; extra, to 16/10; good, 11/ to 12/; prime merino wethers, 13/ to 15/; extra, to 16/4; good, 10/ to 12/. The smaller yarding of lambs totalled 8808; a large proportion being secondary and lighter grades. The demand was not so keen, especially for woolly lambs. Values for such were 1/6 lower. Shorn lambs had better competition, with little alteration in values. Graziers' sorts met ready sale. Quotations:—Woolly, prime, 18/6 to 20/; extra, 21/ to 23/7; good, 15/ to 17/; useful, 11/ to 13/; shorn, prime, 15/ to 17/; extra, to 19/1; good, 12/ to 14/; useful, 10/ to 11/.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

December 12, 1903.

The death occurred at Beaufort of Mr Edwin Hill, aged 61 years, who was born in Rutlandshire, England, landed in Victoria in 1853, and had lived in Beaufort since 1855.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club, Mr G. H. Cougle was thanked for his services as lap scorer for 29 years.

Two men attempted to rob the sluice box at the North Sons of Freedom mine, Raglan.

At a public meeting, the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade was re-organised, with Mr W. G. Stevens as captain.

At the Geelong wool sales, Borriyalloak merino fleece sold up to 134d. Mr S. Baldwin, junr., of Trawalla, fell while mounting a bicycle, and fractured his right leg.

Mr John Dyer, of Haddon, was badly scratched by a kangaroo he attempted to capture.

Mr P. Barr was transferred to Beaufort as S.M., in succession to Mr F. M. Billings.

St. John's Church of England Sunday School, Beaufort, raised £13 for the Home Mission Fund at aazaar.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort totalled 225 oz.

Crs. Stewart, Slater, Flynn, Sinclair, and Douglas attended the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council.

The Beaufort Brass Band entered for the New Year's Day contest at Ararat.

Rovers (8 for 91) defeated Beaufort (50) in a cricket match at the local Park.

December 19, 1903.

In a ping-pong tournament at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, Miss Tompkins won the ladies' event, and Mr H. Stuart the men's match. A gun club was formed in Beaufort, with Mr W. H. Halpin as president, Messrs J. W. Harris and F. Rogers vice-presidents, Mr A. L. Wotherspoon treasurer, and Mr T. E. Sands secretary.

Mr Thos. Skene was elected as M.H.R. for the Grampians; Mr A. Andrews, of Beaufort, being one of the defeated candidates.

Assisted by Miss Jean Rorke and others, the Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School children gave a concert.

The outbuildings at Mr W. Nunn's residence, Snake Valley, were destroyed by fire.

A match was fired at 400 and 500 yds. by the Beaufort Rifle Club, and was won by E. S. Buchanan (67); D. F. Troy being runner-up with 66.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Barton Quartz Co., a total yield of 22 tons was reported from 22 tons. Mining yields at Beaufort for the week totalled 222 oz.

Wm. Wilkie, of Skipton, fell from a horse and broke his arm.

AN OLD PIONEER.

An "Out of the Past" paragraph in the "Ballarat Courier" recalls the death 25 years ago, of Mr Peter Grant, senr., one of the oldest pioneers of the Beaufort district. He was born in 1816, and came out in 1852, travelling in the clipper "Borneo" with 833 other passengers. An epidemic carried off 24 on the voyage.

at 12/11; 28 lambs, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, at 11/11; 12 lambs, Mr L. Greenbank, Snake Valley, at 11/11; 15 lambs, Miss E. J. Russell, Middle Creek, at 14/5; 217 comeback sheep, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers 12/4 to 16/10, averaging 15/2, ewes 14/6.

Advertisement for Xmas Remembrance featuring J.W. Harris Chemist, Havelock Street, Beaufort. Includes an illustration of a person and text about medicinal products.

Advertisement for A.M.S. (A Simple Herbal Remedy) for indigestion and stomach issues. Includes an illustration of a person and text about the benefits of the remedy.

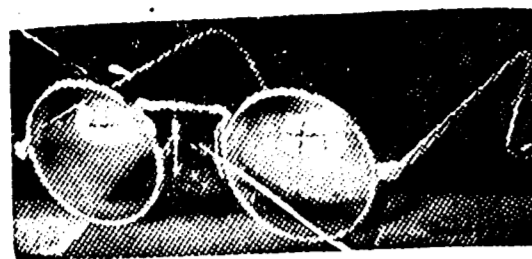
Advertisement for F. J. Webster Decorator, Painter, Paperhanger, Grainer, Glazier, etc. Located at Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

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**FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.**

CLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES

July 25, 1874.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Wellington Mining Co., Waterloo, a debit balance of £122 was reported; an engine and boiler having been erected.

Mr Timothy Day, employed by Messrs Harris & Troy, was thrown out of a dray and injured.

Messrs P. C. deCrespigny, P.M., and H. Cushing, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court; a sly-grog case being dealt with.

The Golden Fleece Co., Beaufort, obtained a yield of 8 oz. of gold.

The Strip-and-at-it Co., Waterloo, were on good gold.

Mr Joel Tompkins was elected a member of the Ripon Shire Council at an extraordinary North riding election; the defeated candidate being Mr Rupert Smith.

Mr W. Lewis, a candidate for a West riding seat in the Ripon Shire Council, addressed a meeting of rate-payers at the Stockyard Hill hotel.

A correspondent complained of the bad state of the roads.

A copy of an agreement which the Government proposed to enter into with the Hon. P. Russell, M.L.C., of Tangahua, for the execution of necessary works to permanently conserve the waters of Lake Burrungeet, was published.

At the Ararat Circuit Court, before his Honor, Mr Justice Barry, John Cook, who was charged with the murder of James Dickson at Beaufort, on 24th April, 1874, was found guilty, and sentenced to be hung. Among the witnesses for the prosecution were Joseph George, John Denning, Constable Doyle, and Dr. H. D. Crocker.

**WOOL SALES.**

Selling to 27d a lb., sup. lambs' wool, branded Ware conj., from Buangor, equalled the Gerinn record for Victoria, established earlier in the season at Geelong, on Tuesday last at the Geelong sales; 7 bales sup. com. 2 merino fleeces of the same clip realising 30d, bkn. 24½d, and bels. 20½d. The Langi/Willi from Skipton, realising up to 29½d, AC/TC (in box) Carranballac (Streatham), sup. 27d, 1st com. 26d, nks. 23½d; TI/McK (Shirley), aaa 25½d; Sunny Park/Skipton, aaa 25d; AMC/Chepstowe, aah 27d (passed), c 26½d, bkn. 24d; WS/Trawalla, aa 24d; K/Chepstowe, aa fleec h, 26d.

At the Melbourne wool sales last week, 26½d a lb. was paid for sup. com. merino wool, branded Challicum, from Buangor; the top line being passed. Broken made 22½d, and lambs' 21d; Challicau/Hills, Buangor, aa com. 26½d, a com. 25d, bkn. 21½d, lbs. 19½d. Banongil/East, from Streatham sold to 26½d for 12 bales of com. h, and pieces of this clip reached 23½d a lb. Banongil (Streatham), 3 bales aa cbk. 27½d, 31 bales a cbk. 25½d, 13 bales 1 pec. cbk. 23½d, 20 bales 1 pec. 22½d, 1st lambs come-back 22½d, aa lms. 20d, a lms. cbk. 20½d. Banongil/East, 6 bales a com. 26d, 6 bales a com. 21d, 11 bales 1 com. w and e 25½d, 10 bales bls. 18d, 1st. lms. 21½d, a lms. 20½d.

**VOTING AT ALLANDALE.**

An analysis of the voting at the recent by-election for the Allandale seat in the Legislative Assembly shows that women polled more heavily than men. This is attributed to the candidature of Lady Peacock. The number of women entitled to vote was 4863, and of these 91.38 per cent. voted. Men on the roll numbered 5284, of whom 91.01 per cent. voted. The total was 91.19 per cent. of the enrolment. Informal votes at the Allandale by-election numbered 76.

**POLICE COURT.**

Messrs. D. F. Troy and L. Smith, J's.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Renewals of licenses were granted as follows; Senior-constable R. McCormick stating that everything was in order, and that there were no objections;—Samuel Hayward, farm produce; Theo. W. Schlicht, real estate agent (a bond of £500 being lodged); Harry Victor Martin, sub-agent; John R. Wotherspoon, gold buyer; Jas. A. Harris, carrier (2); Ernest Charles carrier; R. T. Macdonald, carrier; Arthur Hayward, carrier; W. H. Williams, carrier (2). Mr Troy, on behalf of the Bench, congratulated First-constable J. Duke upon receiving his promotion, and hoped he would continue to advance in the service. He also complimented him upon the excellent manner in which he carried out his duties. Mr Smith endorsed these remarks. First-constable Duke, in returning thanks, said he would always have happy memories of his dealings with the Beaufort Bench. Mr Troy, in a few, appropriate words, wished the police, and Press the compliments of the season, and expressed the hope that Senior-constable McCormick would be successful in his recent examination. Mr Smith also spoke in support, and suitable responses were made by Senior-constable R. McCormick, First-constable J. Duke, and the representative of the Press.

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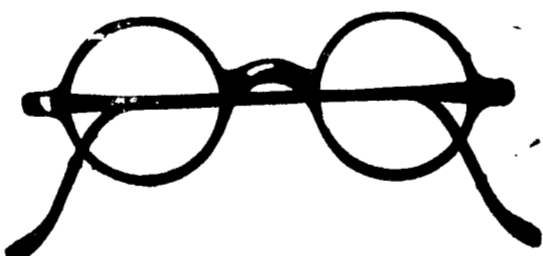
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