

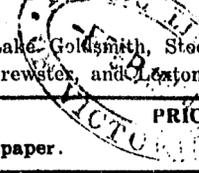
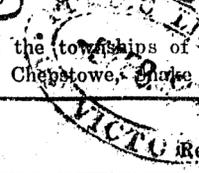
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## Sir James Barrett Praises Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital.

### BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

#### INSPECTION BY SIR JAMES BARRETT.

Sir James Barrett, secretary of the Bush Nursing Association of Victoria, and supervisor of its hospitals and centres, accompanied by Dr. Buchanan, visited the Beaufort B.N. Hospital on Saturday morning, and were met by Messrs R. G. Beggs (president), P. T. Stevenson (secretary), members of the committee, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, and Sister Francis.

Sir James Barrett, when interviewed after inspecting the Hospital, said the Hospital was in excellent order, and had an average of three patients continuously. There were two nurses. It made a profit by charging its members £2/5 a week, and charging £5 a week to non-members. It had a credit balance of £150, and Dr. Buchanan and he were very well pleased with it.

Sir James Barrett and Dr. Buchanan afterwards inspected a number of similar hospitals in various parts of the Western District.

### BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB

#### ANNUAL GYMKHANA.

#### A GOOD AFTERNOON'S RACING.

Although Beaufort is popularly believed to be a sporting community, the public do not lend their patronage to horse-racing to the same extent as to other less exciting forms of sport. There was a comparatively small attendance at the Beaufort Jockey Club's annual gymkhana, held at the local racecourse on Saturday afternoon; only £11 being taken at the gates. About 50 motor cars were parked on the course. Excellent entries had been received, and good fields faced the starter in every event. In regard to the quality of the programme, there was therefore nothing to complain of. The meeting was well organised, and Messrs J. T. Glover (president) and W. A. Skene (the popular and hard-working secretary) were at the head of an enthusiastic team of officials. Following is the full list:—President, Mr J. T. Glover; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Lewell and J. King; committee, Messrs. H. Smith, D. McCallum, W. McCurdy, W. Ellis, G. Foreman, J. L. McErvale, W. R. Glover, W. Goodie, J. J. Dunn, J. T. Glover, A. J. Saph, D. Sievwright, W. O'Sullivan, H. McCracken, F. Brown, D. Ringin, S. Pascoe, and C. R. Vowles; judges, Messrs. J. T. Glover and H. Smith; starter, Mr C. R. Vowles; assistant starter, Mr W. Goodie; clerk of course, Mr N. Smith; clerk of scales, Mr W. O'Sullivan; saddle-cloth steward, Mr G. Foreman; scratching steward, Mr H. McCracken; pony measurers, Messrs G. and C. R. Vowles; supervisor of woodchops, Mr J. J. Dunn; timekeepers, Messrs. Ryan and G. Boyd; secretary and treasurer, Mr W. A. Skene; race stewards, Messrs. H. Smith, W. O'Sullivan, D. McCallum, and C. R. Vowles; woodchop officials, Messrs. G. Boyd, C. Vowles, and D. McCallum; gatekeepers, Messrs. J. Parker, A. Welsh, and H. Featherston; handicappers, Messrs. W. O'Sullivan and W. R. Glover (horse events) and W. Connor (woodchops).

There were several sideshows (including a boxing booth) on the course, and Mr Petrie, of Buangor, conducted the publican's booth, and Mr Irwin, of Ballarat, the fruit, sweets, and luncheon booth. First-constable J. Duke was on duty at the course, and had a very easy assemblage to keep in order.

That the handicappers had done their work well was evident by the close finishes. H. Hains easily won the Novice Chop; D. Crick being second. W. Ohlsen's Two of Hearts had a victory by half-a-length in the Flying Mile Trot; P. Nunn's My Huon being second. The Underhand Chop furnished a very close finish; the judges giving the verdict to T. Pearce by a blow, with E. Glenister as second man. A section of the crowd excitedly affirmed that the man placed third (E. V. Broadbent) finished first. The winner of the Pony Race was G. Coster's Lord Stanley, who had a length to spare from R. Veal's Red Nib at the finish. The Beaufort Handicap Trot was won by two lengths by A. Ahpee's Skipper, with P. Nunn's My Huon second. E. Glenister secured first place in the Standing Block chop by two blows; the second man being T. Pearce. The race of the day was the Trawalla Handicap Trot, which furnished a very exciting finish, and was won by A. Ahpee's Skipper by less than half-a-head; W. Corbett's Blackboy being second.

Several children's races and a Lord Lindsay event were abandoned.

Following are details of the various events:—

Novice Woodchop, 12-inch logs. For cutters who had not won a prize of more than £2—£2 and 15/.—H. Hains, scr., 1; D. Crick, scr., 2. Won easily by about 25 blows. Time, 67 sec. Four competitors.

Flying Mile Handicap Trot, of £6—£5 and £1.—W. Ohlsen's b.g. Two of Hearts (J. Smith), 20 yds. bhd. scr., 1; P. Nunn's b.g. My Huon (owner), 10 yds. bhd., 2; T. McCartney's ch.m. Silver Shoe (W. McCartney), 10 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 2 min. 28 4-5 sec. There was a field of six. Half-way round the course, Silver Shoe and Blackboy were in front, and at the turn, My Huon was in the lead. Two of Hearts came to the front in the straight, and there was a good finish. The winner got home by half-a-length, with the same distance between second and third. Betting—Two of Hearts, 5 to 4; Bazilda, 7 to 4; 3 to 1 others. Other starters—Alf. Nunn's Bazilda, L. Lardner's Dooley, W. Corbett's Blackboy.

It was alleged by another nominator that the winner had run under the name of Argyle at Maryborough on 27th December. The owner denied this, and said this was the horse's third race in three years, and he had run under the same name each time. If he had any doubt, he would not have signed a declaration. The other nominator (Mr Ahpee) said he could not swear that the horse was Argyle. The stewards decided to take no action.

Underhand Woodchop, 14 in. logs—£4, £1, and 10/.—T. Pearce, 11 sec. bhd. scr., 1; G. Gleaster, 6 sec. bhd., 2; E. V. Broadbent, 5 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 63 sec. Won by a blow, with a blow separating second and third. Seven competitors. It was alleged by a section of the crowd that E. V. Broadbent (who was placed third) won, and had not been noticed by the judges. Broadbent himself asserted

that after severing his log, he stood down and watched the other placed men finish.

Handicap Pony Race, of £5, Four furlongs—£4 and £1.—G. Coster's ch.g. Lord Stanley (W. Dean), 8, 12, 1; R. Veal's ch. g. Red Nib (R. Veal), 8, 7, 2; G. Brown's b.g. Bright Prince (E. Brown), 7, 12, 3. Time, 55 sec. There were four runners. Red Nib went to the front from a good start, and at the turn Lord Stanley led, followed by Red Nib, with the others close behind. In the straight there was a great tussle between Lord Stanley and Red Nib, the former winning by a length, with five lengths between second and third. Betting—4 to 1 on Lord Stanley; 5 to 1 others. Other starter—E. Lakey's Alpinak.

Beaufort Handicap Trot, of £8. One and a quarter miles—£7 and £1.—A. Ahpee's b.g. Skipper (B. Smith), 60 yds. bhd. scr., 1; P. Nunn's b.g. My Huon (owner), 20 yds. bhd., 2; T. McCartney's ch.m. Silver Shoe (W. McCartney), 20 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 3 min. 5 1/2 sec. In a field of eight, Skipper got away well at the start. The first time past the stewards' stand, the order was Silver Shoe, Queen of Hearts, and Skipper. Half-way, the order was Silver Shoe, Skipper, and My Huon; and at the turn the sequence was unchanged. In the straight Skipper took the lead, with My Huon and Silver Shoe next in order. Won by two lengths, with a similar distance between second and third. Betting—Evans Skipper, 6 to 4 My Huon, 5 to 2 Queen of Hearts, 4 to 1 others. Other starters—W. Corbett's Pinion, G. Coster's Alto's Choice, A. Brown's Sandy, J. Fletcher's Billy, and W. Ohlsen's Two of Hearts.

Standing Block Woodchop, 12 in. logs—£3, £1, and 10/.—E. Glenister, 7 sec. bhd., 1; T. Pearce, 9 sec. bhd., 2; M. Flavell, scr., 3. Time, 66 sec. Won by two blows, with a blow between second and third. Seven starters.

Trawalla Handicap Trot, of £6. Nine furlongs—£5 and £1.—A. Ahpee's b.g. Skipper (B. Smith), 65 yds. bhd. scr., 1; W. Corbett's bk. g. Blackboy (J. Corbett), 25 yds. bhd., 2; W. Ohlsen's b.g. Two of Hearts (J. Smith), 40 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 2 min. 48 sec. Of the nine starters in what was the best race of the day, Sandy took the lead from the start, with Blackboy and Two of Hearts next. Half-way round the order was Blackboy, Two of Hearts, Pinion, Alto's Choice. At the turn Blackboy was in front, with Skipper and Alto's Choice next. There was a magnificent finish; Skipper winning by less than half-a-head, with three to four lengths between second and third. Betting—5 to 4 Skipper, 6 to 4 Queen of Hearts, 3 to 1 others.

Other starters—Alf. Nunn's Bazilda, W. Corbett's Pinion, L. Lardner's Dooley, G. Coster's Alto's Choice, A. Brown's Sandy, and J. Fletcher's Billy.

At the finish of the race, there was an altercation between two riders, and F. Brown (rider of Alto's Choice) alleged to the stewards, to whom he lodged a complaint, that J. Smith (rider of Two of Hearts) had struck him on the face and wrist during the race with his whip, and also struck his (Brown's) mount. No action was taken.

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### CRICKET.

#### RIPON COMPETITION.

#### BEAUFORT v. FOOTBALLERS.

At the local Park on Saturday, Beaufort were again defeated by the Footballers. Beaufort batted first for 64; double figures being obtained by R. Ellis (15) and J. B. Hall (10). H. Lardner captured 5 wickets for 8 runs; G. Gellie taking 2 for 19, and T. Tresize 2 for 26. The Footballers' score was 109, of which H. Lardner hit up 32 in good style. He was well supported by R. Pringle (19), D. Lyons (15), G. Gellie (13), and Ron Macdonald (11). The bowling averages were incorrectly kept, and C. Morvell (3/28) was the best performer with the ball. Scores:—

#### BEAUFORT.

M. Crick, b. Tresize	0
K. Darby, b. Lyons	7
J. B. Hall, b. Tresize	10
R. Ellis, b. Lardner	15
J. Bowe, b. Lardner	6
E. Rogers, b. Gellie	0
J. Harris, b. Lardner	5
J. Dowling, b. Gellie	6
C. Lowe, not out	3
M. Cole, b. Lardner	1
C. Morvell, b. Lardner	0
Sundries	11

Total . . . . . 64

Bowling—H. Lardner, 5/8; G. Gellie, 2/19; T. Tresize, 2/26; D. Lyons, 1/8.

#### FOOTBALLERS.

T. Tresize, c. Crick, b. Hall	4
G. Gellie, run out	13
H. Lardner, b. Morvell	32
J. Liston, run out	0
R. Pringle, run out	19
J. Cole, senr., c. Hall, b. Morvell	5
R. T. Macdonald, b. Harris	2
D. Lyons, b. Lowe	15
Ron Macdonald, b. Darby	11
J. Fitzpatrick, not out	1
J. O'Brien, b. Morvell	2
Sundries	5

Total . . . . . 109

Bowling (averages incorrectly kept)—C. Morvell, 3/28; C. Lowe, 1/7; K. Darby, 1/9; J. B. Hall, 1/17; J. Harris, 1/15; B. Ellis, 0/9.

#### BREWSTER v. WATERLOO.

Waterloo, who scored 60 odd runs for the loss of 7 wickets, defeated Brewster, whose total was 50 odd.

#### RIOTS IN KALGOORLIE.

Led by drink-inflamed men, a crowd of more than 1000 wrecked and burned many buildings, belonging to foreigners or occupied by them, in Kalgoorlie and Boulder, W.A., on Monday night, causing damage estimated at £60,000.

#### MEMORIAL TO TENNIS SECRETARY.

A memorial to the late Robert D. Speed, who for many years was secretary of the Ararat Lawn Tennis Club, and organising secretary of its annual tournaments, was unveiled on the opening day of the tournament in the presence of a large number of his friends and visiting and local tennis players. The memorial is a sundial on a bluestone column. It is erected on the terrace lawn in front of the club's pavilion. Mr T. Millear performed the unveiling ceremony, and the Mayor (Cr. A. Laidlow) and the president of the shire (Cr. S. L. Calvert) also paid tributes to the memory of Mr Speed.

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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB HOLDS  
 AMERICAN DOUBLES.

The Beaufort Tennis Club held American doubles on Saturday afternoon; the men's event being won by W. W. Ashley and H. Norman (who won 24 games and lost 9), and the ladies' competition by Misses E. Nickols and M. Wilson (who won 33 games, and lost 9). Results:—  
**MEN'S AMERICAN DOUBLES.**

W. W. Ashley and H. T. Norman (owe 30), won, 24; lost, 8.  
 J. Muntz and W. L. Williams (owe 15); won, 20; lost, 19.  
 M. Watkin and P. J. Harris (scr.), won, 19; lost, 18.  
 J. Kennedy and J. Kelly (scr.), won, 16; lost, 14.  
 A. A. Grace and J. Pope (owe 15), won, 11; lost, 14.  
 H. Carmichael and N. Bowd (scr.), won, 16; lost, 21.  
 S. Young and F. Fox (owe 30), won, 14; lost, 23.

LADIES' AMERICAN DOUBLES.

Misses E. Nickols and M. Wilson (owe 30), won, 33; lost, 9.  
 Mrs Ashley and Miss G. Fox (owe 40), won, 35; lost, 14.  
 Mrs A. Dunn and Miss B. Schlicht (scr.), won, 17; lost, 14.  
 Misses Ferguson and Hillman (owe 40), won, 18; lost, 22.  
 Mrs L. Roadknight and Miss A. Norman (owe 30), won, 11; lost, 14.  
 Misses Duckett and Holdsworth (owe 15), won, 10; lost, 18.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

A tournament started by the Beaufort Tennis Club on Saturday was postponed, owing to the rain.

BEAUFORT METHODISTS v.  
 LEXTON.

The Beaufort Methodists visited Lexton on Saturday, to play a return match, and were defeated. Results (Methodist players mentioned first):—

K. Hyde and M. Cuthbertson lost to B. Murphy and W. Roburgh, 3-8.  
 Misses D. Parker and Elsie Morvell d. Mesdames Mann and B. Murphy, 8-7.  
 Miss Evelyn Morvell and D. Laney lost to Miss B. Roxburgh and B. Murphy, 3-8.  
 Misses Evelyn Morvell and M. Parker lost to Mrs Murphy and Miss I. Karlslake, 3-8.  
 D. Laney and H. Burnell d. B. Murphy and A. Baulch, 8-2.  
 K. Hyde and Miss D. Parker lost to B. Murphy and Mrs Mann, 4-8.  
 H. Burnell and Miss M. Parker d. A. Baulch and Miss I. Karlslake, 8-6.  
 M. Cuthbertson and Miss Elsie Morvell lost to A. Baulch and Mrs Murphy, 6-8.  
 Totals:—Lexton, 5 sets 55 games; Beaufort Methodists, 7 sets 43 games.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT  
 COMPETITION.

TRAWALLA A v. RAGLAN A.  
 On Saturday Trawalla A defeated Raglan A. Results (Trawalla players mentioned first):—  
 McErvale and H. Dunn d. Fisher and Tiley, 6-3.

Bengtsson and Hughes lost to Fisher and Hutton, 5-7.  
 Mesdames Pascoe and Hughes lost to Mrs Fisher and Miss Wilkinson, 3-6.  
 Mrs Hughes and Miss Foreman d. Mrs Tiley and Miss Wilkinson, 6-3.  
 K. McErvale and Mrs Pascoe d. Fisher and Mrs Fisher, 6-4.  
 Hughes and Miss Foreman d. Hutton and Mrs Tiley, 6-2.  
 Dunn and Mrs Pascoe lost to Hutton and Mrs Fisher, 4-6.  
 Bengtsson and Mrs Hughes d. Tiley and Miss Wilkinson, 8-6.  
 Totals:—Trawalla A, 5 sets 44 games; Raglan A, 3 sets 37 games.

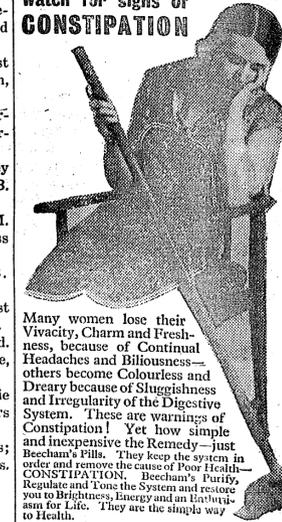
TRAWALLA B. v. RAGLAN B.

Trawalla B team played a drawn game on Saturday with the Raglan B team. Results (Trawalla players mentioned first):—  
 Pascoe and Tolliday lost to K. Lewis and P. Gillingham, 2-6.  
 Pascoe and P. K. Smith d. E. Waldron and W. Hutton, 6-2.  
 Pascoe and Mrs Tolliday lost to E. Waldron and Miss P. Trengove, 3-6.  
 Mesdames Smith and Tolliday lost to Misses P. Waldron and E. Trengove, 2-6.  
 Mesdames Campbell and Smith d. Mrs Johnson and Miss E. Trengove, 7-5.  
 Tolliday and Mrs Campbell d. Gillingham and Miss Waldron, 6-4.  
 P. K. Smith and Mrs Smith lost to Lewis and Mrs Johnson, 3-6.  
 Tolliday and Mrs Campbell d. W. Hutton and Miss P. Trengove, 6-0.  
 Totals:—Trawalla B, 4 sets 35 games; Raglan B, 4 sets 35 games.

DEATH OF MR. J. DUNN.

Mr J. Dunn, the well-known Ararat undertaker, died on Sunday. The deceased had many friends in this district, and was highly esteemed.

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For stealing a bottle of brandy from the bar of Cowan's hotel, a man was sent to the Ararat gaol by Messrs. Croker and Jennings, J's.P., for one month, with hard labour.

Three copper plates were stolen from the Richmond G.M. Company's claim at Waterloo, it was supposed, for about an ounce of gold upon them. Chinamen were suspected.

After a special service held at Beaufort by Rev. F. H. Long, £4 was collected for the Ballarat Hospital.

A large "old man" kangaroo was killed at Long Gully by Mr C. Loft, after an exciting chase of about three miles, in timbered country, with a dog. The animal measured 8 ft. 6 in.; the tail weighing 11 lb.

Several express trains arrived at Beaufort during the week, with rails, etc., for the third and fourth sections of the Ararat and Ballarat railway.

The Victoria Tribute Co., Waterloo, obtained 13½ oz. from a machine of washdirt.

The Golden Fleece Company, Beaufort, washed off for a return of 15 oz. 5 dwt. of gold.

Cr. Joel Tompkins, at the first meeting of the Ripon Shire Council he attended, moved that the engineer prepare plans for the complete drainage of Beaufort, which was seconded by Cr. Wotherspoon, and carried.

Nearly 500 tickets were sold at the Beaufort railway station during the opening week, and over £100 taken, and there was nearly the same result the following week.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK  
 MARKET.

Tuesday.

An increased yarding of 155 cattle was offered at the Ballarat sales. There was a better representation of bullocks; best quality showing an advance of £1 a head. Second grades were also in better request. Prime medium bullocks, £11 to £12/7/6; good, £9 to £10; prime lightweight bullocks, £7/10/ to £8/10/; good, £6 to £7; prime cows, £8 to £9 good, £6 to £7; prime cows, £8 to £9 good, £6 to £7; useful, £3/10/ to £4/10/. Eighty-five calves were penned, including a number of decent quality. The demand was better for all grades. There was an increased offering of 6564 trade sheep. The quality again showed an improvement. Values were firm throughout, except for second grade ewes. Prime crossbred wethers, 18/6 to 21/; extra, to 22/10; good, 16/ to 17/6; prime crossbred ewes, 16/ to 18/; extra, to 20/4; good, 13/ to 15/; prime merino wethers, 16/6 to 18/6; extra, to 21/10; good, 13/5 to 15/. Lamb offerings increased to 5942 of average quality, with a fair percentage of prime. For best quality there was an improvement in values, particularly for shorn lots. Other grades were firm. Woolly, prime, 20/ to 22/; extra, 23/ to 24/10; good, 16/ to 18/; useful, 12/ to 14/; shorn, prime, 17/6 to 20/; extra, to 22/; good, 14/ to 18/; useful, 11/ to 12/. Another special terms store sheep sale was conducted, when about 3500 were yarded. The sale was one of the most successful store sales in Ballarat market for years.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep—125 ewes, Messrs. Swan & Gray, Wendouree; 94 ewes, Mr A. E. Burgess, Elaine, to 10/4; 63 ewes, Mr A. Vagg, Ross' Creek, merinos at 12/7, 2-tooths at 13/1; 41 ewes and wethers, Mr J. Combridge, Buninyong; 31 2-tooth crossbred wethers, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Lam-

onde, Stockyard Hill, at 19/10, being top price; 10 ewes and ram, Mr J. R. Pryor, Buninyong. Lambs—104 shorn, Mr A. E. Burgess, Elaine; 99 woolly, Mr T. W. Hannah, Stockyard Hill, 19/1 to 22/11, averaging 15/6/72, shorn, Mr A. Vagg, Ross' Creek, to 12/1; 32, shorn, Mr R. Jeanes, Alfredton.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—100 sheep, Mr Murray Exell, "Ellimatta," Stockyard Hill, comeback wethers 18/10, Leicester ewes 10/7 to 14/7, averaging 12/8; 2 merino ewes, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, 8/; 36 lambs, Mrs Dunnet, Stockyard Hill, via Beaufort, to 14/7; 12 lambs, Mr J. O'Brien, Holdsworth's farm, Middle Creek, to 23/7; 180 merino wethers, Mr H. W. Wilson, Mt. Emu, Chepstowe, at 15/; 14 lambs, Miss McLean, Carrngaham, Carrngaham, lambs, Mr W. McLean, Carrngaham, at 13/1; 9 bullocks, Hon. Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen, Beaufort, £11 9/8 to £8/15/, averaging £11/3/11.

A TIMELY FIND.

A swagman on Tuesday found 2 oz. 12 dwt. of gold, worth about £20, on the Waterloo road.

BEREAVEMENT.

Noel, the 13-months-old son of Mr and Mrs Victor Waldron, of Middle Creek, died on Sunday, in the Children's Hospital, Melbourne. The child had been ill for some weeks. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.



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SEASON 1933-1934.

Third Round.  
 Jan. 27th.—Waterloo v. Brewster; Footballers v. Beaufort.  
 Feb. 5th.—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.

RIB BROKEN.

While feeding some calves, Mr V. Welsh, of Raglan, was butted by one of the animals; the result being that one of his ribs was broken.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the monthly meeting of the Lexton Shire Council, the engineer reported that the road from Breakneck to Chute had been repaired, and scouers, etc., had been filled in on the road from Chute towards Lexton.

LOCAL EQUESTRIENNE.

At the Wimmera race meeting, held on the Burrumbett course on Monday, Mrs H. Lardner, of Beaufort, rode R. Walker's Trusty Brook, which was second in the Ladies' Braclret; being beaten by two lengths for first by T. Murrell's Basking. Trusty Brook carried 9 st. 6 lb., and started at 4 to 1 against.

ACCIDENT.

Mr James Hewitt, a Beaufort blacksmith, was unable to follow his occupation for a week, owing to a horse standing on his foot, while the animal was being shod.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The gain which is made at the expense of reputation should be set down as a loss."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1934.

TWINS.

Mrs Johnston, wife of Mr Harry Johnston, of Beaufort, became the mother of twins last week. There are now 14 children in the family.

TENNIS.

At the Ararat Tennis Club's tournament on Foundation Day, H. V. Martin and N. Oddie (Beaufort) defeated Milburn and Elliston, 6-4, 6-4, in the final of the Men's C Grade Doubles.

STAWELL C.W.A.

During a recent visit to Stawell, Lady Irvine met the members of the local C.W.A. The State president (Mrs R. G. Beggs) motored from her home at Buln Gherin Station, Beaufort, for the occasion.

ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION.

Playing for Avoca against Rathscar West on Saturday, E. J. Muntz, junr. (a former Beaufort player), gave an attractive exhibition of batting, and when the last wicket fell, he was not out for 69.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

The following have been selected as the Australian cricket team for the tour of England.—Barnett, Bradman, Bromley, Brown, Chippafield, Darling, Ebeling, Fleetwood-Smith, Grimmett, Kippax, McCabe, Oldfield, O'Reilly, Ponsford, Wall, and Woodfull.

LOCAL MILITIA DETACHMENT.

In regard to the formation of a detachment of the 8th Battalion in Beaufort, further correspondence has been received by Captain J. B. Roderick from the Adjutant (Captain Binns), which reveals the fact that Brigade Headquarters are particularly pleased with the high standard of physique of the men offering to join. It is thought that approval by the Defence Department of the formation of the detachment will be granted within a very short while.

CARD SOCIAL FOR BAND.

There was a good attendance at a card social, held on Tuesday night, at the residence of Mrs W. Newey, in aid of the Beaufort Town Band bazaar, to be held in April. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mesdames W. Newey and L. French, and the consolation prizes were won by Mrs T. Whitfield and Mr A. Duncan. The trophies were donated by Mrs W. Holdsworth, Mr A. L. Wotherpoon, Mr W. W. Ashley, and band supporters. Supper paid provided.

FIRE BRIGADE LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB.

The members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club met at the home of the secretary (Mrs J. Duke) on Wednesday night; Mrs A. J. Saph (president) being in the chair. It was decided to hold a special social at the end of February for the firemen's demonstration fund. A profit of £12/12/3 on the series of socials held during the year was reported, and portion of this is to be handed over to the firemen towards their expenses at the demonstration.

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for several shire and C.R.B. contracts.

BAG OF SKINS FOUND.

When loading into trucks some firewood that had been stacked at the Beaufort railway yards during the week, a bag containing 22 possum skins was found by two woodcutters, who handed them over to the police. The bag was slightly decayed, but the skins were in good order.

AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS—WIND-FALL FOR ANGLICANS.

Ultimate benefit amounting to £70,000 is expected to accrue to the Australian Board of Missions, Sydney, from the estate of the late Mrs Isabel Janet Hughes, wife of Canon Hughes, of East Melbourne. It is estimated that the Board will receive an immediate benefit of £25,000 after probate of the testatrix's will has been granted. The complete legacy will not be received until after the death of Canon Hughes. Canon Hughes is given a life interest in the major part of the deceased's estate of £94,697, but as there are no children to the marriage, after his death the Board of Missions will become the direct legatee. Probate duties will absorb a considerable portion of the estate. No specific directions are contained in the will as to the manner in which the Board of Missions is to expend the money, but it is understood that the whole of the amount will be spent on Church of England mission work within the Commonwealth.

LATE SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK.

A Processional Cross, in memory of the late Sir Alex. Peacock, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and member for the district, was dedicated in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Clunes, on Thursday evening, 25th inst., by Dean Tucker, of Ballarat. The service was conducted by the vicar (Rev. W. Richardson), who was assisted by the Revs. L. O. Alley (Creswick) and W. Bellamy (Talbot). There was a large congregation, which included representatives of the Clunes and Creswick Borough Councils, Clunes and Creswick Masonic Lodges, and other public bodies. Lady Peacock, M.L.A., was also present. The Cross is of solid brass, jewelled, and the staff is of blackwood. It symbolises the teaching of the Cross and Crown. An address was delivered by Dean Tucker from the text: "The memory of the just is blessed." He said it was particularly appropriate that some part of the equipment of the Church should be associated with the name of the late Sir Alex. Peacock. The Dean emphasised the full meaning of the word "just," and traced its derivation. The word represented the whole sum total of the law throughout the Universe—all human and divine law. Under God's rule all things were in perfect harmony. The just man was a well-balanced man, who was not one-sided, on whom one could rely; who fulfilled his duty in every way, who was thorough and not content to leave some things half done. Such a man, said Solomon, would be remembered years and years after he was dead, and whose "memory is blessed." They would see why he had chosen the text, because he thought it was applicable to their dear friend, Sir Alex. Peacock, who had left them an example of a faithful statesman, a faithful churchman, a faithful man of business, a faithful son, husband, brother, and neighbour. No matter what body the deceased had been connected with, he had faithfully discharged his duty towards it. An old constituent of the deceased had said to him the other day, "We shall never cease to miss him." That was another way of saying, "The memory of the just is blessed."

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A COINCIDENCE.

Sir,—Your news item under the above heading brought back memories of the good old days. Mention of that wonderful performer, Mayflower, owned by William McCurdy, brought something back to my mind. The owner in those days was employed at Shirley by the late Wm. McFarlane, and while carrying out his many duties, was thrown from the horse. It was circulated through the district that Mac was killed. His great rival, Tommy Sands, was at the time employed by the Hon. Theodore Beggs, and applied for, and was granted, a holiday, to pay his last respects. He rode over to Shirley to attend the funeral, and the first person he met was McCurdy, coming out of the house. He candidly admitted that his main reason in attending the supposed funeral was to get hold of Mayflower for an "old song."

Prior to leaving the old country, Mac had the reputation of being one of the world's most promising shots with the gun. Great rivalry existed at Shirley, and there was a lot of jealousy as to who was the better shot. The old muzzle-loader was brought to light, and Mac was persuaded to fire the first shot—one that he remembers to this day. The barrel was blown off close to his hand; a double charge having been inserted by mistake. So ended the shooting career of another "Calrossie," leaving "Owen" the undisputed champion of Shirley; but shooting has improved since those days, and Mac is still inclined to think he could extend his great rival. What about a match Easter Saturday?—Yours, etc., "BLACK AND WHITE."

SWIMMING CLUB.

At the Shire Hall on Thursday night, the committee of the Beaufort Swimming Club met to discuss the details of the proposed district schools' swimming competition. Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson (president) occupied the chair, and 12 members were present. Mr J. Bowe reported that 45 had enrolled for the Learn-to-Swim-Week, and daily classes had been held; there being three instructors. A few more instructors were needed. Mr and Mrs L. James promised to help. A letter was read from the V.A.S.A., suggesting that a night carnival be held in February, so that several champion Victorian swimmers who were going to Stawell could give exhibitions here, and stating that an official handicapper would be supplied. The Ballarat Amateur Swimming Association wrote, stating that four events would need to be placed on the programme for affiliated clubs, and at least eight swimmers would come from each affiliated club. The affiliation fee was 10/6. An invitation was received from the Clunes Swimming Club to their annual carnival. Mr J. J. Fitzpatrick, Ballarat, wrote, forwarding his resignation as a member of the committee. Mr James moved that an open carnival be held on Saturday afternoon, 24th Feb. Seconded by Mr J. Bowe, and carried. (To avoid clashing with other carnivals, the date of the Beaufort carnival has since been altered to March 10).—A sub-committee, consisting of the president, secretary, Mr and Mrs James, and Mr J. Bowe, was appointed to draw up a programme. Mr W. R. Glover moved that the prizes be trophies to the value of £9. Seconded by Mr James, and carried. On the motion of Mr J. Bowe and Mrs Newey, it was decided to affiliate with the Ballarat Amateur Swimming Association. Mr J. Bowe was appointed delegate to the Ballarat Association, on the motion of Mr Glover and Mrs

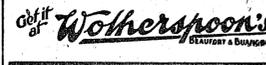
OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN McNISH.

We regret to record the death on Wednesday of Mr John McNish, a former resident of Raglan. The sad event occurred in the Heathcote Hospital, of which the late Mr McNish had been an inmate for many weeks. He had been ill for four months. The deceased was 60 years of age, and had resided at Pyalong for some years, where he carried on the business of a contractor. He was thrice married, and leaves a widow and family of five. The late Mr McNish was highly respected both at Pyalong and Raglan, and was a man of sterling character. His death is regretted by many old friends. His mother, who is over 90 years of age, is a resident of Raglan, as also his brother (Mr Thos. McNish). A sister (Mrs E. S. Buchanan) lives in Beaufort. On Thursday afternoon the remains of the late Mr McNish were interred in their last resting-place in the Beaufort Cemetery. There was a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and sympathising friends. The casket was borne to the grave by Messrs. Arthur, George, and William McNish (brothers), Fred. McNish (cousin), D. Stevenson, and Wm. Hutton. The Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., conducted the Presbyterian service at the graveside. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Perry Bros., of Heathcote.



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James. Mr Fitzpatrick's resignation was received with regret, on the motion of the president and Mr Glover; the secretary to write to Mr Fitzpatrick and thank him for his past interest in the club and his good work for it. The president referred to non-members using the baths without paying. Mr Bowe said that 110 members' tickets had been sold. It was suggested that the baths be divided by a plank for swimmers to turn on. The secretary was instructed to write to the caretaker and inform him that he was expected to collect fees from non-members for admission to the baths. It was decided that the caretaker be paid 10/ commission on the fees he had collected to date, and informed that there was no commission on members' tickets. It was decided to ask the other local sporting bodies to forego their fixtures on the day of the carnival. Mr Glover suggested that the caretaker open the outlet valve on cool nights, so that steam could be taken off the bottom of the baths. The matter of the schools' competition for a challenge cup was deferred till next season, owing to the non-attendance of district teachers (with the exception of Mr James) and representatives of school committees. It was resolved to meet again a week before the carnival. The sub-committee afterwards met and drafted a programme for the forthcoming carnival of 10 events for visiting and local swimmers of both sexes.

PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs H. Saddler, of Melbourne, Mrs G. McNish, and Mr and Mrs Louis Thomson, of Jung, visited relatives at Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo last week-end. Mesdames Saddler and McNish have since gone to Jung and Portland, as the guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Thomson.

Messrs J. J. Fitzpatrick and Martin Fitzpatrick, junr., came home to Beaufort from Ballarat for the week-end.

Miss Dulcie Harris has been on a visit to Mr and Mrs J. A. Harris, of Beaufort.

Mr N. Dromey has returned to Waterloo from Sydney.

Mr Robt. Scott, the new head teacher of the Beaufort H.E. School, commenced duty on Tuesday.

Mr F. R. Smith, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, one of the firemen's representatives on the Country Fire Brigades' Board, was on Wednesday elected president of the board for the current year, and the retiring president (Mr W. J. McAdam) was elected to represent the board on the newly-constituted Bush Fire Brigades' Board.

Mr Alex. Cameron, a grazier in the Winton district, Queensland, has been visiting old friends in the Beaufort district. He went to school here over 30 years ago, and left for Queensland in 1901. He is a grandson of the late Mr Neil McIntosh.

Mr E. S. Baker, of Melbourne, has been visiting his relatives in Beaufort.

The Misses N. Holdsworth and Duckett have been visiting Beaufort as the guests of Misses A. E. and Beth Schlicht.

Miss Anne Pickford, of Bangor Park, who lately returned from a visit to Sydney, is now spending a few weeks at Flinders.

Among those who attended the Tennis Club ball at the Ararat Town Hall on Friday evening, 26th ult., were Mr and Mrs Arthur Beggs, of "Niauwanda," Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Glover, of Beaufort, and Miss Nancy Glover spent last week-end at Shepparton with Mr and Mrs W. Reddie, with whom Mr W. J. Glover and Miss W. Glover spent part of the school vacation.

Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, of Beaufort, have had as their guests Mrs Inglis and Miss Noack, of Ballarat.

Mr and Mrs P. Kelly, of Beaufort, have been absent from the town on holidays.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

THE MONTHLY MEETING.

There was a good attendance of members at the February meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) occupied the chair, and Mrs R. G. Beggs (State president) was also present. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and the State president read the C.W.A. collect.

Mrs Humphreys then spoke of the sad bereavement suffered in the branch by the death of Mrs P. H. Laby, of Eurambine. As a tribute of respect to the deceased, one minute's silence was observed.

The birthday greetings were then read; Miss Dorothea Talbot presenting a tiny posy to each celebrant.

The president thanked everyone for the New Year greetings sent to her by telegram during her absence on holidays. She also extended a hearty welcome to all visitors and new members. The drinks sold by the Misses Beggs at the last meeting realised 6/1 for the building fund, and Mrs Duke's gladioli, on sale to-day, 7/6. Miss Ena Roderick had also handed over another £4 (proceeds from her physical culture display), making her

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

A plain and fancy dress ball will be held in the Middle Creek Hall on Wednesday, February 7th, in aid of the Junior Red Cross and State school.

An entertainment, in aid of the Beaufort Town Band, will be given at the local Picture Theatre, on Thursday night, February 15th. The programme will be something out of the ordinary.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute will be held on Monday evening, February 12th.

BEAUFORT BRASS BAND

GYMKHANA TO BE HELD ON EASTER MONDAY.

Mr J. Holdsworth (vice-president) was in the chair at a meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Town Band, held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night; seven members being present. The secretary (Mr A. G. Cowell) said that a concert had been arranged for Thursday, Feb. 15th. He reported that the public subscription list was going none too well. He got 9/3 one week in subscriptions and 5/6 another week, but had also received several donations from residents of the town. He mentioned that he had been approached by the Cycle Club to run a small sports meeting or gymkhana for the band on Easter Monday, and the Cycle Club would guarantee eight races (including a flag race on bicycles), and asked for £2 in prize money for these races. He (the secretary) would endeavour to get a number of trophies. Members present suggested a number of novelty and fire brigade events, including a walking match, steer-riding competition, sections for poultry and non-descript dogs, trots, etc. The suggestion to make such an effort for the band on Easter Monday was favoured generally, and it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Messrs. A. Lewell and M. Crick, to hold a gymkhana in the local Park on Easter Monday. It was arranged to meet again on Wednesday night to draft the sports programme.

total £9/11/. This was really a wonderful thing for one person to do, and the secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks, conveying the appreciation of the members to Miss Roderick. The committee had decided that the delegates to the conference would be Mrs C. H. McKay and Miss H. Miller. A resolution carried was that a card should be given to each member on payment of the subscription, and be stamped at the end of each year. Members were requested to remember the "shop" organised in Melbourne by the H. and H.I. committee. The next group meeting would be held at Wauabra on January 28th, and the Beaufort delegates were the Misses Cushing and H. Miller. At the next meeting, Mrs Beggs would give a demonstration of patchwork-quilt making, and everyone was asked to bring along any stray scraps of print available. After a tasty afternoon tea had been partaken of by the members, Mrs Broughton, of Coleraine, gave a stirring and very informative talk on "The League of Nations." She was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mesdames Pederick and Young, which was carried by acclamation.

BOWLS.

In the colour competition at the Beaufort Bowling Club's green on Saturday, the Blues defeated the Reds by 24; thus reducing the latter side's lead to 9.

On Tuesday night, in a three and part rink match between the Reds and Blues, the Blues were 10 up—51 to 61—and turned the Reds' previous majority of 9 into a minority of 1.

On Thursday night, in the Beaufort colour competition, the Reds were 22 up, scoring 54, as against 32 by the Blues, in a three and an odd rink match, and secured a majority of 21; the Blues previously being 1 up.

On Saturday, a singles competition for the vice-president's (Mr R. G. Beggs') trophy, a silver pewter pot, valued at £1/1/, takes place; the conditions being four bowls, 21 up, and "sudden death" (meaning that the first defeat puts a player out of the competition). Play starts at 2 o'clock punctually.

GRAND BENEFIT NIGHT, in aid of BEAUFORT BAND, on THURSDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 15th. Don't fail to see and hear "Levendo," the Magician, and Jack D'Albora, the Violinist. Admission 1/6; Children, 9d.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers to the BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be held on MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12th, 1934, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business:—Receive balance-sheet; general. All members are requested to attend. H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secy.

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Australian Natives' Association.

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

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1934.

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

Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Bangor, 3; Waterloo, 7.30.—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3.—Supply.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.30, Sunday school; 7.30, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo — Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Lieut. John.

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RAGLAN ATHLETIC CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS MEETING.

Although several showers of rain followed thunderstorms, and one smart downpour sent everyone scurrying for shelter about 4 p.m., the Raglan Athletic Club's annual sports gathering on Monday (Foundation Day holiday) passed off successfully. About 70 motor cars and a number of buggies and gigs lined the arena at the local Recreation Reserve, and the gate receipts totalled £20. This was a slight increase on the takings last Foundation Day, which was also a wet one. Working energetically and amicably together, under the tactful generalship of Messrs. A. A. Wilkinson (secretary) and G. H. Cuthbertson (stewards), a good team of officials did all in their power to make the meeting enjoyable for the public. The lion's share of the preparatory work fell on the shoulders of the secretary, who carried out his varied and arduous duties cheerfully and well. Following is the list of officials:—President, Mr. A. A. Wilkinson; secretary, Mr. G. H. Cuthbertson; stewards, judges, etc., Messrs. M. Welsh, G. Waldron, J. J. Dunn, A. J. Murphy, B. Mitchell, E. Tiley, V. Welsh, A. MacPhie, J. Hutton, V. Connor, H. Tucker, G. Boyd, Harry Dunn, G. Jardine, L. Tucker, W. Hutton, and K. W. Lewis.

The lessee of the publican's booth was Mr. W. Liston, of the Railway hotel, Beaufort; whilst the luncheon and fruit and sweets booths were conducted by Mr. Irwin, of Ballarat. Several small seshows helped to amuse the public, and a bookmaker gave those of a speculative turn of mind the opportunity to back their fancy. First-constable J. Duke was present to preserve order, and did not have any difficulty in doing so. Only one incident required his attention, and that occurred after the sports were over.

The programme was a varied one of footracing, woodchopping, and trotting events, for which a good entry had been received. A number of small, novelty events were abandoned, owing to the rain delaying the more important races. The woodchops were the outstanding feature of the meeting, and some exciting contests were witnessed. Although the nominations received for the trots pointed to big fields, the scratching pen was freely used, the well-contested races witnessed, however, compensating for the rather small fields.

G. Grant won the Sheffield Handicap by inches; the second man being F. Topp. The Underhand Woodchop was won in great style by T. Darling, who had seven or eight blows to spare; Hains being placed second. There was a close finish to the Sprint, in which F. Topp beat G. Grant for first place by inches. In the Fiery Creek Trot, A. Ahpee's Skipper finished three lengths to the good from the second horse, P. Nunn's My Huon. The winner of the Novice Chop was J. Lyttle, who easily beat H. Hains (second). E. Hines, who was the first to finish, was disqualified because another man pulled his log apart. L. Lardner's Dooley had a victory in the Foundation Day Trot by three lengths; A. C. Brown's Sandy being second. T. Pearce won the Standing Block Chop by eight or nine blows; E. Glenister being second. The Raglan Handicap Trot was won by half-length by A. C. Brown's Sandy; the second horse being L. Lardner's Dooley.

During an interval, Mr. A. A. Wilkinson (president of the club) presented a handsome silver cup to Mr. T. Darling, winner of the Underhand Chop. In performing this pleasing ceremony, on behalf of the club, Mr. Wilkinson said Mr. Darling had won in good style, and he would like to have him at his woodheap for an hour or two, as he would cut up enough to do him for 12 months. He hoped this would not be Mr. Darling's last win. In responding, Mr. Darling humorously said he had celebrated his win last year, and did not intend to do it in the same way to-day. At night an enjoyable entertainment was given in the hall by the Raglan Tennis Club's concert party, and a ball followed. Following are details of the athletic and horse events:—Sheffield Handicap, 130 yds.—£4 11, and trophy. First heat—F. Topp, 14 1/2 yds., 1; W. M. Fitzpatrick, 12 1/2 yds., 2. Time, 12 2-5 sec. Won by a yard. Three starters. Second heat—G. Grant, 13 1/2 yds., 1; L. A. Fitzpatrick, 14 yds., 2. Time, 13 1-5 sec. Won easily by 2 yds. Four starters. Final—G. Grant, 1; F. Topp, 2; W. M. Fitzpatrick, 3. Time, 12 2-5 sec. A close finish. Inches separated each of the placed men. Four starters. Underhand Woodchop, 39-in. girth logs—£6 and silver cup, £2/10, and trophy. First heat—T. Darling, scr., 1; C. E. Lane, 5 sec. bhd., 2. Time, 55 1-5 sec. Won by seven or eight blows. Seven competitors. A. E. Laidlaw (25 sec. bhd.) gave a fine exhibition; severing his log in 35 sec. Second heat—J. H. Connor, 1 sec. bhd., 1; C. E. Wright, 13 sec. bhd., 2. Time, 64 4-5 sec. Won by three blows. Five competitors. Third heat—F. Hains, 3 sec. bhd., 1; J. Hamer, 6 sec. bhd., 2. Time, 61 2-5 sec. Won by about five blows. Five competitors. Final—T. Darling, 1; F. Hains, 2; C. E. Wright, 3. Time, 55 sec. Won by seven or eight blows, with two blows between second and third. Six competitors. 75 yds. Sprint—£2/10 and 15/.

WOOL SALES.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN.

The Raglan sports meeting was followed by a successful concert in the hall on Monday night. The programme was supplied by the Raglan Tennis Club concert party, assisted by "Levendo," magician, and "Bozo," his clown and lightning sketch artist. The programme was well received by the large audience. The conjuring tricks of "Levendo," with the humour added by "Bozo," kept the audience in a simmer of laughter and applause for about half-an-hour. The two farces, "Who Will Win?" and "The Aunt From Sydney," and "That Rascal, Pat," were very well done; the work of Miss A. Lucardie in the first, and Mr. J. Hutton in the second, being outstanding. The musical items were also good; Mr. L. Tucker's solo (with chorus sung as a duet with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Wilkinson) being especially well received. Mrs. Wilkinson supplied very good accompaniments to all the musical items. The secretarial duties were capably carried out by Miss M. Lancy, who had the enthusiastic support of all members of the company. The president of the Athletic Club (Mr. A. A. Wilkinson) was chairman, and the secretary (Mr. G. H. Cuthbertson) was assisted by Messrs. A. Mitchell and W. Hutton in the duties of ticket-selling and door-keeping.

The full programme was:—Opening chorus, "Meet Us," and concerted item, "Smiles," the company; solo, Mrs. J. A. Fisher; recitation, Mr. T. Thacker; "Levendo" and "Bozo"; trio; Mesdames J. A. Fisher and A. E. Panther, and Miss G. Fox; farce, "Who Will Win?" Misses L. Lucardie, S. Gillingham, A. Lucardie, M. Lancy, V. Trengove, and E. Cuthbertson; comic trio, "The Three Married Martyrs"; solo, Mr. L. Tucker (encored); comic sketch, "Aunt Matilda," Mr. C. Fisher; "Tara's Halls," with variations; farce, "That Rascal, Pat," Messrs E. J. Wilkinson, J. Hutton, V. Welsh, Misses L. Lucardie and M. Lancy.

A successful dance was afterwards held, to music supplied by Messrs. H. D. Panther (piano) and G. Gillingham (violin). Mr. V. Welsh was M.C. Supper was served at a rather late hour (as the concert finished late), and dancing was carried on till 3 a.m. The winning number for the Tennis Club's lucky envelope competition were drawn during the evening. Only one prize of the seven was claimed, and the other winning numbers can be ascertained on application to the secretary (Miss M. Lancy) or the treasurer (Mr. J. Hutton).

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. School Committee.—Monthly. Literary and Debating Society.—Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only).

JANUARY RAINFALL. During the month of January 96 points of rain fell at Beaufort, compared with 176 points for the corresponding month last year.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

January 30th, 1904.

The marriage of Mr. E. Rockliff to Miss Bessie Ansaldo, second daughter of Mr. A. Ansaldo, Waterloo, was solemnised on 26th Jany.

The Rev. J. Butler Johnstone presided over the annual meeting of parishioners of the Church of England, Beaufort, when there were about 45 adult members of the congregation present. The Church balance-sheet showed a credit of £47/8/8, and the building fund of the Sunday school a credit balance of £161/5/6, including a donation of £50 from Admiral Bridges. The increase in the Sunday School fund for the year was £110. It was decided to erect the new school free from debt. In addition to the amount appearing in the balance-sheet, a sum of £57 had been sent to different funds during the year; £36 being forwarded to the Home Mission Fund (included in which was a children's effort of £15/5/7). With the exception of Hamilton, this was the largest amount sent from any parish to that fund. The following were elected as the Church committee—Admiral Bridges, Messrs. E. W. Hughes, Sinclair, Muntz, A. H. Sands, Topper, H. M. Stuart, W. T. Hill, Young, Dickson, Eastwood, and Breen.

The death of Mrs. K. O'Donnell, a boarding-house keeper, of Raglan, occurred, at the age of 63 years.

Mrs. Jas. Lynch, an old and respected resident of Lake Goldsmith, died at the age of 69 years.

A meeting of the Beaufort United Common managers was attended by Messrs. Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne (secretary). A credit balance of £40/5/2 was reported.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Sons of Freedom Central G. M. Co., Messrs. W. McNish and J. T. Stevenson, the retiring directors, were unanimously re-elected.

The total gold yields for the week were 187 1/2 oz.

Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon, J. Humphreys, A. Parker, D. D. Cameron, and J. W. Browne (secretary) attended the annual meeting of the Beaufort Cemetery Trust. The receipts amounted to £87/2/8, and the expenditure to £52/4/5, leaving a credit balance of £35/18/3.

Through a fall of earth in the Sons of Freedom Central mine, Raglan, a miner named Daniel Cavagna was entombed for six hours. William Roberts and James Smith were at work with Cavagna; the former escaping Scot free, and Smith only receiving a flesh wound on his forehead. Mr. J. Skewes, the mine manager, forced a gas-pipe through the fallen earth, and provided air. Cavagna escaped, with slight injuries, and received quite an ovation upon being rescued. Beaufort beat Chute in a cricket match by 76 runs. C. Loft (26) and E. Crick (20) were top scorers for Chute. Hardy (3/7), M. Tyrrell (3/18), E. Lilly (3/26), and S. Young (1/3) were Beaufort's bowlers. S. Young (74 not out), E. Lilly (27), and M. Tyrrell (19) showed good form for Beaufort. W. Trengove (6/56), H. Trengove (2/2), F. Baker (2/39), and E. Crick (1/40) were Chute's bowlers. The Beaufort Brass Band decided to hold a sports meeting on Easter Monday, with a concert at night, to provide funds for new instruments; one-fifth of the profits to go towards the rotunda enclosure. A rifleman's clock, valued at £2 2/, was won by T. E. Sands with a score of 123 (handicap 3), at 200, 300, 400, and 500 yds., in two rifle matches; H. Dawson (7) being second with 122.

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HOST HOLBROOK says: I have a variety of Olives, called small Queens. They are economical and tasty.

A Smart Retort. The readiness with which the late James A. McNeill Whistler could administer a snub to an impertinent remark is well illustrated by the following story culled from Mr. A. J. Eddy's recollections and impressions of the famous artist:—The latter was once painting the portrait of a distinguished novelist, who, though extremely clever, was not blessed with the fatal gift of beauty. When the portrait was finished the sitter did not seem satisfied with it. "Don't you like it?" inquired Whistler. "No; can't say I do. But," in self-justification, "you must admit that it is a bad work of art." "Yes," Whistler replied; "but I think you must admit that you are a bad work of Nature."

The Butcher's Mistake. It was a butcher's shop, with a fine display of tongues for sale. Suddenly a man rushed in. "I say," he gasped, "there's a big black dog running down the street with a tongue in its mouth."

"Is there?" "The beast!" shouted the butcher, seizing a chopper, and rushing out of the shop after the canine thief.

He caught a glimpse of a dog answering the description at the street-corner, and gave chase; but after much dodging and twisting, he lost sight of the animal.

"Have you seen a big black dog with a tongue in its mouth?" he asked a group of loiterers.

"With a tongue in its mouth?" said one, laughingly. "Did you ever see one without?"

"Said!" muttered the butcher, when he returned, and found that all his cash had gone.

The Private's Dilemma. "My regiment was on one occasion marching in the van of an immense and magnificent parade," said a Volunteer colonel, "when it became necessary to push the people back a little."

"The ropes had broken at this point, and the people, quite unintentionally, encroached on the line of the parade. I assigned a handful of young privates to help the police to handle the crowd, and one private, stationed near me, I kept my eye on. He got everybody back except a fat man. This person did not move."

"Private," said I, "put that fat man back."

"He says he can't get back; the crowd is pushing on," the private answered.

"Put your rifle-but in his chest, said I, and force him back. You are the strongest."

"Yes," said the private; "I know I'm the strongest, but he's the foremost of our shop."

He Wasn't a T.T. When resident in the Southern States of America I kept a negro servant who wanted a lot of getting over.

"Marse John," said he to me one morning, "I'll jest up an' clean dese winders dis mornin'."

"All right, Caesar," I replied. "I's got ter hab a half a tumbler of whiskey, Marse John. D're ain't nuffin like whiskey for cleanin' winders."

The half-tumbler was promptly given Caesar, who armed himself with some rags and carried the whiskey to another room to begin work. A few minutes afterwards I had occasion to enter his room. Caesar was busy polishing the windows. The tumbler was on the table, but no whiskey in it.

"Why, Caesar, what's become of the whiskey?" I asked. "I thought you used it in this work."

"So I does, Marse John; so I does," was the answer. "Yo see, sah, I drinks de whiskey an' blows my bref agin de winders!"

The Reason Why. The scientist had given a very scientific lecture, and at the end he said, beaming down on his audience, condescendingly:—

"Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power."

An old lady in spectacles that gave her a severe, storn look, rose and said:—

"Why do wet tea-leaves kill cock-roaches?" The scientist did not know wet tea-leaves did anything of the kind, much less the cause of the phenomenon; but never at a loss, he replied:—

"Because, madam, when a cock-roach comes across a wet tea-leaf, he says: 'Hullo, here's a blanket, and wraps himself up in it, catches cold, and dies.'"

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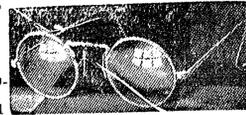
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Advertisement for Donald Manson, Ladies' and Gent's Tailor. Includes text: 'In Line with Fashion's Dictates. Women who are well versed in the finer points of fashion...' and an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Mitchell Bros. & White, Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents. Includes text: 'HEAD OFFICE: STAWELL. BRANCH OFFICES: Warracknabeal, Murtosa, Minyip, Marnoo, Rupanyup, Arca, Beaufort.'

Advertisement for Worcester's Sauce. Includes text: 'With hot or cold meat; eye, even with a plain cheese sandwich, my WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE adds a tempting relish.' and an illustration of a man holding a bottle.

THE EYELASHES.

It is curious that to the oval faces beautiful eyelashes are given to enhance their loveliness; while to the square or vacant, round face, short, stumpy lashes are added, as if to emphasise plainness. The reason lies with ancestry. The generations behind the oval face had attended to many personal points and improved them, thus producing their family characteristic of beauty, while the progenitors of the plain face had neglected these matters. For beauty, even of eyelashes, does not come by accident, but in obedience to laws ruled by natural causes, some of which are undoubtedly under intelligent human control. When eyelashes are silky, long and dark, they indicate refinement, inbred tendencies towards the ideal. When long and fair, their effect is not so pleasant to the eye, which should be fringed with dark lashes, even if the person be fair. Short eyelashes show carelessness, lack of personal pride and of dignity. They belong to natures endowed with some amount of bluntness, bluntness of nerves, clumsiness, intellectual people have them. Their shortness and unevenness may be the result of neglect. Eyelashes, like eyebrows, are the better for a little daily attention. The brutal face is almost sure to own short or almost invisible lashes. The pointed face, maybe with the weak chin, will have curling lashes, very pretty to the eyes they guard, and of very fair length. The short lashes are more indicative of physical strength and of pugnacious powers than are the refined, long ones. The latter, however, accompany mental powers of a good order, and are seen on faces strong in individuality or self-sense; also on faces owning splendid foreheads. The curling eyelash indicates some sweetness of nature. It will be seen in company with the cleft chin. The owners like sympathy, and are frank and candid. It is a charm in women, but awakens some slight contempt when seen in men, for it pre-supposes a yielding nature. No eyelashes at all indicate a coarse nature. The most criminal of faces are lashless. Sometimes the lashes are eaten away by the inflammation of red-rimmed eyes. These lashes are unrooted eyes are the result of ignorance and vice, not necessarily in the owner, but in his immediate ancestry. Eyelash and eyebrow meeting means that some of the functions of the brow which should have their sites between eyebrow and eyelashes are absent. The color taste will be absent, and the person will have no sense of color harmonies. The perception of size and weight, that should come between color in the centre of the orbital cavity and individuality at the nose-root, will not be there. If the eyebrow comes downward to meet the eyelashes at the outer corner of the eye, then calculating powers are small, and no mathematician will this person be. But if the width at this point between the upward turned lashes and the eyebrow is good, then numbers will be dealt with easily. If the eyelashes stop just short of the eyebrows, then orderliness will not be great. The owner will be untidy and far from precise. He may be color-blind if the color-site is very cramped. The points of the eyelashes should not be clipped, or they will look blunt, which spoils their appearance. As a part of face-reading, they are not unimportant, but it is rather their position with regard to the eyebrow that has to be considered than their actual hairs. Their office is the same as that of the eyebrow hairs—protection of the eye itself. They catch dust particles and sweep them away from the eye, saving it from injury. An Eye to the Future. A report showing something of the attitude of Russian and Austrian officers before hostilities broke out is reported by the Petrograd correspondent of the "Times." In the course of his last interview with the Russian military authorities before the war, Prince Hohenlohe, the Austrian military attaché, expressed surprise that the Russians should be requisitioning so many automobiles, the extensive use of which since then may help to explain the rapid alternations of fortune of engagements that have so often proved confusing. "Your roads are too bad," the Austrian remarked. "Of what use are automobiles?" "Ah!" replied the Russian, "but you must remember that your Austrian roads are very good!"

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 1934.

"Giddon's Commonwealth Weather Forecast and Almanac for 1934" has been published, and the following meteorological forecast will be perused with interest:— VICTORIA. January, first part wind and little rain; latter part fine and warm. February opens showery; end of month fine and warm. March, beginning of month fine and warm; remainder chiefly wind and showers. April, chiefly winds and rains. May, opens fine; rest of month squally rains. June, cold winds and rains, first part; fine and frosty latter part. July, cold and wet, snow in mountains, some frosts in places. August, first part fine and frosty; latter part cold, stormy rains, and snow. September, chiefly fine. October, first part showery; latter part fine and warm. November, chiefly fine and warm. December, beginning and end of month chiefly fine and warm; middle, little rain and wind. Drought year.

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Fire Brigade Draws Attention to Poor Water Pressure in Kavelock Street.

FIRE BRIGADE. MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held at the Fire Station on Monday night, was attended by 20 active and reserve members, and presided over by Captain W. F. Smith. Correspondence was read from the Warragul Brigade, enclosing appeal for West Gippsland Hospital. The Dunlop-Perdriau Rubber Co. wrote, re supplies of demonstration hose. Fireman J. J. Fitzpatrick, Ballarat, wrote, tendering his resignation as a member, owing to his removal to that city. Fireman W. Bridges moved that the resignation be received with regret, and a minute placed on the books in appreciation of his services. Seconded by Fireman W. M. Fitzpatrick, and carried. The secretary (Fireman J. Duke) mentioned that Fireman J. J. Fitzpatrick was due to receive his long service badge in a fortnight. It was decided to write to the board, bringing this matter under their notice, and asking them to grant the long service badge. The secretary thanked Fireman Hopkins for the help he had given him on the night of the fire that occurred last Saturday. Fireman Hopkins had helped him to put 400 ft. of hose back on the reel that night. He urged new members to remember that there was always a good bit of work to do after a fire. It was resolved to have a plug inspection. The secretary said that the members of the Ladies' Social Club were holding a social, and handing £10 over to the brigade. Fireman K. Hyde referred to a defective plug at the recent fire. The captain said it was the fault of the main, not the plug, although there were several plugs in the town that needed the attention of the council. The matter had been reported to the council. The captain, reporting on the fire, said there were seven members present at it. The worst thing was the water pressure. All the firemen worked well, and did their best to save the house. There was a 1 1/2-inch main at Green's, and it was plugged up to half-an-inch judging by the water that came through. Fireman J. Cole moved that the Shire Council be written to, and asked to clean out the mains. Seconded by Fireman W. Bridges, and carried. It was alleged by a fireman that a motor car was driven over a hose at the recent fire by a local resident; the hose being burst. It was decided to make enquiries, with a view to requesting the person responsible to pay for the damage, if the allegation were true. It was pointed out by other firemen that all sub-agent's licence. There being no objection, the application was granted. Hon. Secy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BACK TO QUEENSLIFF AND PT. LONSDALE CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATIONS, MARCH 31st TO APRIL 7th, 1934. Editor, "Riponshire Advocate." Dear Sir,—The Ripon branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. has promised to support our Services Day on Easter Monday next, when a big exhibition of work by the Defence Forces will take place. As a unit of the 8th Battalion has recently been formed in Beaufort, might I suggest that that unit try and come down to the march and parade here, as a separate unit which has recently been formed. Uniforms need not be necessary, nor need the marching be perfect. If the boys will try and show the public how keen they are, and, in addition, give the permanent and militia forces here their support, I will give the matter great publicity, and I am quite sure that their example might stimulate other units to do likewise. The reason for the day is twofold—show the public the efficiency of the services, and secondly to try and stimulate a greater interest in the Services. The Minister for Defence and the Quartermaster-General have already accepted an invitation to be present, and it is hoped that the Lieutenant-Governor will be present to take the salute. The day promises to be something very out of the ordinary for the public to see, as there is no place in the Commonwealth so adaptable to the purpose. If the Services are to be any use to the country, and, in addition, not a waste of money, then the public and the youth of to-day must awake to their responsibilities. Hoping that the newly-formed unit will be able to accede to my desire, and extending to them the best of good wishes for the future, I personally feel a little proud that my old town, if I might call it such, can set such an example to the rest of the country.—Yours truly, COLIN H. CAMPBELL, Hon. Secy. Queenscliff, 1/2/34.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S AUSTRALIA DAY MIXED DOUBLES. WON BY W. W. ASHLEY AND MRS. ASHLEY. The Mixed Doubles tournament, commenced by members of the Beaufort Tennis Club on Foundation Day, was completed on Saturday, and resulted in a win for W. W. Ashley and Mrs. Ashley; the runners-up being H. Carmichael and Miss Hillman. Results:— Australia Day Mixed Doubles. No. 1 Section. H. Carmichael and Miss Hillman (owe 15) d. R. Fox and Miss D'Hein (owe 40), 6-3. F. Fox and Miss D'Hein d. R. Stevenson and Miss D. Parker (owe 15), 6-2. H. A. Stowell and Miss B. Schlicht (scr.) d. F. Fox and Miss D'Hein, 6-4. R. Stevenson and Miss D. Parker d. H. Carmichael and Miss Hillman, 6-4. H. Carmichael and Miss Hillman d. H. A. Stowell and Miss B. Schlicht, 6-3. R. Stevenson and Miss D. Parker d. A. Stowell and Miss B. Schlicht, 6-3. Section winners—H. Carmichael and Miss Hillman. No. 2 Section. J. Muntz and Miss A. Pickford (owe 30) d. G. McNeil and Mrs. A. Dunn (owe 15), 6-2. J. Muntz and Miss A. Pickford d. T. J. Buchan and Miss Duckett (owe 15), walk over. R. C. Hodgetts and Miss L. Stewart (owe 15) d. J. Muntz and Miss A. Pickford, 6-5. G. McNeil and Mrs. A. Dunn d. T. J. Buchan and Miss Duckett, 6-3. R. C. Hodgetts and Miss L. Stewart d. G. McNeil and Mrs. A. Dunn, walk over. R. C. Hodgetts and Miss L. Stewart d. T. J. Buchan and Miss Duckett, 6-3. Section winners—R. C. Hodgetts and Miss L. Stewart. No. 3 Section. W. W. Ashley and Mrs. Ashley (owe 30) d. J. Bowd and Miss E. Nickols (owe 30), 6-5. W. W. Ashley and Mrs. Ashley d. P. J. Harris and Miss D. Harris (owe 30), 6-5. W. W. Ashley and Mrs. Ashley d. M. Watkin and Mrs. Roadknight (owe 30), 6-5. P. J. Harris and Miss D. Harris d. J. Bowd and Miss Nickols, 6-5. J. Bowd and Miss Nickols d. M. Watkin and Mrs. Roadknight, 6-4. P. J. Harris and Miss D. Harris d. M. Watkin and Mrs. Roadknight, walk over. Section winners—W. W. Ashley and Mrs. Ashley. No. 4 Section. S. Young and Miss Ferguson (owe 40) d. J. Harris and Miss N. Holdsworth (scr.), 6-0. S. Young and Miss Ferguson d. C. Flynn and Miss Wilson (owe 15), walk over. S. Young and Miss Ferguson d. J. Kennedy and Mrs. A. M. Parker (owe 15), 6-0. C. Flynn and Miss Wilson (owe 15) d. J. Harris and Miss Holdsworth, 6-2. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Parker d. J. Harris and Miss Holdsworth, walk over.

CYCLE CLUB.

ROAD RACE WON BY G. CUTHBERTSON. There were 17 starters in a road race held by the Beaufort Cycle Club on Saturday afternoon, which started late, owing to an interruption in the form of a fire in the centre of the town. The distance was about eight miles on the Trawalla road; the starting and finishing point being close to the Beaufort hotel. There was a good finish. Messrs E. R. Martin, P. Hains, D. Brerit, A. Pedde, and W. Mansson acted as official Results:— G. Cuthbertson, 90 sec. ... 1 W. Hains, 60 sec. ... 2 W. Stewart, 20 sec. ... 3 Won by half-a-length, with about four lengths between second and third. There were five riders in the leading bunch, and the others came in in two groups. The winner's time was 24 min. 19 sec., and fastest unplaced time was secured by W. Nugent (22 min. 52 sec.) W. Nugent was fourth, D. Crick fifth, A. Crocker sixth, L. Wangler seventh, and G. Wilson eighth. BOYS' RACE. There were six starters in a boys' race, over a distance of 2 1/2 miles. Results:— A. Baker, scr. ... 1 G. Lofts, 60 sec. ... 2 A. Liston, 30 sec. ... 3 Won by about 10 lengths, with half-a-wheel between second and third. over; and also defeated S. Young and Miss Ferguson, 6-5. C. Flynn and Miss Wilson d. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Parker, 6-2. Section winners—S. Young and Miss Ferguson. Semi-finals. H. Carmichael and Miss Hillman d. R. C. Hodgetts and Miss L. Stewart, 8-6. W. W. Ashley and Mrs. Ashley d. S. Young and Miss Ferguson, 8-2. Final. W. W. Ashley and Mrs. Ashley d. H. Carmichael and Miss Hillman, 9-3. BEAUFORT DISTRICT "COMPETITION." TRAWALLA A v. RAGLAN A. On Saturday Trawalla A and Raglan A teams played a drawn game at Raglan. TRAWALLA B v. RAGLAN B. At Trawalla on Saturday, the Trawalla B team defeated Raglan B. Results (Trawalla players mentioned first):— Tolliday and Vowles d. W. Hutton and J. Panther, 6-0. P. K. Smith and Pascoe d. E. Gillingham and W. Hutton, 6-0. Miss Foreman and Mrs. Campbell d. Mrs. Fisher and Miss E. Trengove, 8-4. Mesdames Scott and Smith d. Misses E. and V. Trengove, 6-2. Tolliday and Miss Foreman d. J. Panther and Mrs. Fisher, 8-6. E. Vowles and Mrs. Campbell d. J. Panther and Miss E. Trengove, 6-1. Pascoe and Mrs. Scott d. C. Gillingham and Miss L. Trengove, 6-1. P. K. Smith and Mrs. Smith d. W. Hutton and Miss P. Trengove, 6-1. Totals:—Trawalla B, 8 sets 50 games; Raglan B, 0 sets 15 games.

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

WATERLOO v. BEAUFORT.

Beaufort and Waterloo met at the local Park on Saturday, and the visitors had a win. Waterloo batted first for 103; Jack Lamb making 33, A. Laney 22, and C. Flynn 19. A. J. Saph captured 3 wickets for 12 runs, and J. B. Hall 2 for 22. Beaufort did very well in the time at their disposal; scoring 89 runs for the loss of 8 wickets. W. V. C. Jenkin was top scorer with 31, V. Hunt made 21 (not out), J. B. Hall 11, and C. Lowe 10. N. Dromey (4/26) had the best bowling average, and Jack Lamb secured 2 for 21. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like N. Dromey, T. Rutherford, Jack Lamb, etc.

Total... 103. Bowling—A. J. Saph, 3/12; J. B. Hall, 2/22; V. Hunt, 1/5; W. V. C. Jenkin, 1/19; C. Morvell, 1/41.

BEAUFORT.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like A. J. Saph, J. B. Hall, W. V. C. Jenkin, etc.

Total... 8 for 89. Bowling—N. Dromey, 4/26; Jack Lamb, 2/21; R. Smith, 1/18; T. Rutherford, 0/7; C. Lewis, 0/10.

BREWSTER v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

A very close match was played between these teams at Brewster on Saturday. Batting first, Brewster did not make a very formidable score; being all out for 36. Cole (12) was the only batsman to reach double figures. The wicket was not playing well, and from the outset, the bowlers were definitely on top, with the result that wickets fell at regular intervals, until Lowe took up the attack, with the score at 6 for 34. In two overs, he secured the remaining wickets for no runs. Tresize (3/14) and Lyons (1/21) took the other wickets. It was not expected that the Footballers would have any difficulty in making the necessary runs to win, but when Cole bowled Gellie for none in the first over, and Don Dawson secured the wickets of Tresize (caught at second slip) and bowled Lardner next ball, three wickets were down for five runs. Lowe and R. Pringle stopped the "rot," and took the score to 18, when Pringle, who had been hit by a rising ball from Cole, played over a fast delivery, and 4 were down for 18. Hyde followed, and was lucky in not being caught first ball at "silly leg," where he spooned up a soft catch. At 25

Lowe was unlucky in being run out by a smart return by Ron Dunn. Then Hyde was hit on the hand by Cole, after which he was bowled by the same bowler; making 6 for 27. Brewster were now on their toes, and making a great fight for victory. Dawson secured the wickets of J. Liston and J. Cole with successive balls; making the score 8 for 27. D. Lyons then joined Cliff Pringle, and was unfortunate in stopping a fast ball on the hand, and again in the next over, was hit on the same place. Pringle added 4 runs, and was then bowled by Cole. The Footballers

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Total... 89. Bowling—Tresize, 3/14; Lyons, 1/21; Lowe, 4/0; Hyde, 0/4.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN WILSON.

Mr John Wilson, a veteran station employee, died at Waterloo on Saturday, at the ripe age of 86 years. For 35 years he was employed as a boundary rider on Travalla Station before its sub-division for soldier settlement, and for 15 years he worked on Langi-Kal-Kal Station. The deceased was a man of a quiet disposition and sterling character, and his death is regretted by many old friends in the district. His wife predeceased him, and he leaves two sons (Messrs. W. Wilson, of Langi-Kal-Kal, and John Wilson, who resides in New Zealand), and a daughter (Mrs J. McCallum, of Waterloo). The remains of the late Mr John Wilson were on Tuesday interred in their last resting-place in the Beaufort Cemetery. The funeral moved from the residence of Mrs J. McCallum, of Waterloo, and was largely attended. The casket was borne to the grave by Messrs. W. Wilson (son), J. McCallum (son-in-law), D. McCallum, and R. McCallum. The services at the house and graveside were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Pedrick, L.Th., of the Methodist Church, Beaufort. Messrs F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

A FIND.

Mr Albert Smith, who has been mining at the Granite Hill for some time, discovered about £20 worth of gold a week ago.

wanted four runs to win when Ron Macdonald, their last player, came in. This lad stood the test splendidly, as he stopped at least two very hot deliveries from Cole that might easily have beaten more experienced players, and finished the over by scoring 2 from a nice stroke to leg. Facing Dawson, Lyons wanted one to tie and two to win. The third ball was mis-hit, and went just over third slip's head, and was just out of reach of the other fieldsman; one run being added to the score. Then Dawson sent down a no-ball; making the Footballers the winners. With the addition of two runs, Macdonald lost his wicket l.b.w. to Cole; the total being 39. Lowe was the best batsman for the Footballers; making 14 runs; the next best scorer being sundries (seven no-balls by Dawson). Cole (6/18) and Dawson (4/11) took the wickets. The Footballers were unlucky at the wickets, as Tresize, R. Pringle, K. Hyde, D. Lyons (twice), and Macdonald were hit with the ball.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

February 6, 1904. In a tennis match, Avoca defeated Waterloo by 59 games to 56.

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club was attended by Mr R. A. D. Sinclair (president), Dr. G. A. Eadie, Messrs. G. Hellyer, E. H. Welsh, W. O'Sullivan, and A. Parker (secretary).

The death occurred at Waterloo, at the age of 16 years, of Victor Leslie Smith, a son of Mr and Mrs L. G. T. Smith.

Mr T. S. Marshall, chief officer of the Country Fire Board, reported favourably on his inspection of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, the captain of which was Mr R. A. D. Sinclair.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, the balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £28. A Government grant of £26 was received. Mr R. A. D. Sinclair was elected president, Messrs. D. R. Hannah and D. F. Troy vice-presidents, and Mr J. R. Wother spoon treasurer. The meeting was attended by Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, J. Pearson, G. Topper, A. Parker, J. Eastwood, W. H. Halpin, E. H. Welsh, and John Humphreys (secretary).

A general meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was attended by Messrs. H. M. Stuart (president), G. Hellyer, W. D. Stevers, D. D. Cameron, W. J. Hill, E. W. Hughes, A. Parker, H. J. Parker (secretary), and Dr. G. A. Eadie. The balance-sheet for the year showed the sum of £58 13/2 at credit. The president reported on the inquest on the young cyclist named Spalding, killed at the Boxing Day sports. It was decided to spend £20 on widening the track by shifting the posts of the fence further out.

There was a big falling off in the attendance at the Buangor Athletic Club's sports on Foundation Day; only about 250 people being present. Mining yields for the week in the Beaufort district were 192 oz.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Dear Sir,—In your last issue "Black and White" omitted to mention that when I hastened forth to assist in the burial of my young friend, Mac, in October, 1891, the mare, Mayflower, was spelling at the station during shearing, and I bestrode her on that occasion, and, like Gilpin of old, did not draw rein between Euramben and Shirley. When the "corpse" came out to greet me, and saw the beautiful mare quivering and white with foam, the explosion that took place far exceeded in volume the combustion of the old super-charged blunderbus. The peculiar and voluble vocabulary used convinced my already-disfranchised mind that it was no ordinary ghost that confronted me, and an argument ensued as to whether it should or should not be declared dead. However, Mac, stated, like Mark Twain (who once read his own obituary notice in the papers), that his death was "greatly exaggerated," and that his old boxer hat had acted like a skull cap when he came off end-on, and so saved the life of our general "sport." In calmer moments, and to avoid my "handing in the colours," he agreed that when popping off again he would observe a due sense of justice and decorum, and forward an authentic card, so that I might not be stung the second time by the same old bee.—Yours, T.E.S.

OUT OF THE PAST.

Twenty-five years ago at Buangor, Mr. McPherson, from a 16-acre crop of Algerian oats, obtained the splendid yield of 1071 bushels.

HORSE TEAMS AT SKIPTON.

Horse teams are much in evidence lately at Skipton, and are carting a big share of the wheat harvest to the railway station.

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; 18 members being present. The president welcomed Mr Packham, an old member. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £18/8/ were passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £19/19/7. Mr McLeod moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the relatives of the late Mr John McNish, a member of this branch, who resided at Pyalong, and passed away at Heathcote. It was announced that the syllabus item for next meeting would be a magazine night. The president welcomed Dr. S. E. Humphreys, who gave an address on a health subject. His remarks were very informative, abounded in commonsense, and a vein of quiet humour ran through them. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Humphreys by the appreciative audience; the mover being Mr N. S. McLeod, and the second Mr L. Smith. Dr. Humphreys briefly responded.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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, re W. Fitzpatrick's application to lease O177/121.—Providing the interests of the Council in respect of the water race from the reservoir to the Swimming Baths are safeguarded, I would recommend no objection be made to the proposed lease. 2. Creek at Southern Cross, Beaufort.—I have to report that the creek is a small one opposite Mr W. McDonald's, and from the pipe culvert and flood crossing westerly to the junction with a larger creek, the bed is rather flat and overgrown with rushes. This section is about 10 chains long, and in part traverses allotment 3, section 45; the remainder being along an unmade road. Rush trimming, it is estimated, would cost £5.

3. Fire plug, west end Havelock street, Beaufort.—Following upon comment on the pressure available at this plug when a fire occurred on Saturday, 3rd inst., two inspections have been made, one at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the fire, and the other on the 6th inst. At both tests a fire hose and director were connected to the plug in question, and the jet of water thrown observed. Each test was satisfactory, and at the later test the horizontal throw from the half-inch director was measured at 70 ft. The plug is on a three-inch main. I have found no reason why a

reasonable performance should not have been obtained at the time of the fire. The pressure at the time of the fire at a nearby fire-plug was reported as quite good, and was used with excellent performance. Further tests will be made. Whilst the performance was, in this case, not up to expectations and the proved capabilities, it would be well to observe that the capabilities of plugs in general on small mains leave a great deal to be desired. Tuberculation of mains and draw-off by consumers greatly diminish the amount of water available at the fire-plugs, and mains of large, effective diameter are generally desirable. Improvements to the reticulation of the town should receive early attention, and a liberal margin of safety be aimed at.

LAKE GOLDSMITH CRICKETERS.

In a cricket match between Lisimore and Skipton on Saturday, D. Lynch took 1 wicket for 32 runs, and B. Lynch made 19 runs, and helped to steady the bowlers. The Lynch brothers, who reside at Lake Goldsmith, were playing for Skipton.

SKETCHES AMUSE.

Advertising the Town Band's concert on the 15th inst., many clever and amusing sketches by "Vascarno" have appeared in the Beaufort shop windows, and aroused considerable interest. A humorous drawing by Mr L. Winterton has also been much appreciated.



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**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.**

"Give a wise man health, and he will give himself every other thing."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1934.

**BICYCLE SMASHED.**

Mr Ted Tiley, of Raglan, had his bicycle badly smashed, as the result of a collision with a motor car.

**DONATION TO BAND.**

The secretary of the Beaufort Town Band acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of 10/ from Mr N. B. Acton.

**DONATION TO FIRE BRIGADE.**

Mr J. Duke (secretary of the Beaufort Fire Brigade), acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of £1 from Messrs. J. E. Wotherspoon & Co.

**BOILING DOWN SHEDS DESTROYED.**

Messrs. W. Holdsworth and W. R. Glover recently had their boiling-down sheds at their slaughteryards destroyed by fire.

**GRASS FIRE ON BALLARAT ROAD.**

On Sunday a small grass fire occurred in the paddock adjoining Mrs Hill's residence, near the bowling green, on the Ballarat road.

**SNAKES ABOUT AT NIGHT.**

Residents would do well to remember that snakes move about at night this month. On Wednesday night two Beaufort residents, coming home from Waterloo in a motor car, ran over a snake on the road.

**APIARIST'S LOSS.**

On Foundation Day, near Mt. Cole, Mr Lindsay Smith, son of Mr W. J. Smith, apiarist, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to lose a plant, worth about £60, through a fire starting in the honey extractor. He was alone, but managed to extinguish the fire after the plant was destroyed.

**UGLY SITUATION.**

When a crowd of 270 unemployed menaced the town of Swan Hill on Thursday, and threatened to pull down the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, an ugly situation was saved by the determination and tact shown by Senior-constable J. McDougall, son of Mr and Mrs H. McDougall, of Main Lead.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**

Last Monday evening Mr J. J. O'Brien, of Beaufort, narrowly escaped being bitten by a snake at the Beaufort Hope mine. He put his hand in a bag to get some charcoal, and felt something wriggling vigorously. He promptly closed the bag, and when it was opened, a tiger snake was discovered therein and killed.

**AMUSING INCIDENT.**

During a road race an amusing incident was noticed in Lawrence street, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon. Mr P. Blay, a local fruiterer, dropped a case of plums on the road, and it burst. About 20 boys immediately raced for the scene, but were disappointed, as the plums were too green to eat. They immediately started pelting them at one another.

HOST HOLBROOK says: I have sliced Olives ready for sandwiches. Have you ever tried an Olive Sandwich?

**SKIPTON SWIMMING CARNIVAL.**

The Skipton Swimming Club has arranged a carnival, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the local Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

**HOT WEATHER.**

The weather warmed up again on Wednesday, when the shade temperature was 92 degrees. On Thursday it rose to 96 degrees. Yesterday the shade reading was 95.

**BAND SOCIAL.**

At a euchre tournament on Thursday night, at the Picture Theatre, Beaufort, in aid of the Town Band bazaar, the euchre prizes were won by Mesdames G. Wilson and H. Brown; the consolation prizes going to Mr W. H. Williams and Mrs R. Woodall. The organiser was Mrs. Guyatt.

**EARLY MORNING GRASS FIRE IN TOWN.**

Some young people coming home from a dance at Middle Creek, at about 3.20 a.m. on Thursday morning, noticed a fire burning at the rear of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.'s hay shed in Willoby street, Beaufort. They roused Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald and family, who live on the premises of an adjoining cafe, and it was found that the grass in a vacant allotment at the rear of the shed, was in flames. With the help of a few others, the McDonald family checked the fire with wet bags and rang the fire-bell. The brigade turned out, and made the smouldering embers safe with water. The fire was unpleasantly close to the remains of some old motor cars, and swept an area of about 20 or 30 sq. yards. The origin is a mystery.

**TENNIS.**

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.**

Saturday, 10th inst., sees the commencement of the final round of home and home matches in the Beaufort and District Association's competition. Positions at the end of the third round are:—A grade—Methodists, 16 points; Travalla, 14; Raglan, 6. B grade—Travalla, 22 points; Methodists, 12; Raglan, 2. Thus, the positions in B grade are already decided, but A grade can be altered. There will be keen interest in the remaining matches, which are:— (A teams on first-named courts, B teams on second).

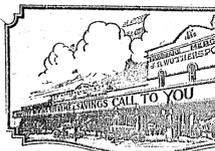
February 10th—Methodists v. Raglan.

February 17th—Travalla v. Methodists.

February 24th—Raglan v. Travalla.

After the final matches, to be played on March 3rd, March 10th, and March 17th (if a grand final is necessary), the association will wind up with a mixed doubles handicap tournament, open to all clubs, and possibly a match against the Beaufort Club.

A grade teams are competing for the Association's shield, now held by Travalla; and the B grade cup, to be won outright this season, can be seen at Mr A. A. Grace's shop.



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Drastically Reduced Prices throughout the Drapery Departments.

The time to fill your wants.

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**BEAUFORT BRASS BAND**

**EASTER MONDAY GYMKHANA.**

On Wednesday night a special meeting of the committee and members of the Beaufort Town Band was held at the Shire Hall. In the absence of the president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) Mr J. Holdsworth (vice-president) occupied the chair.

On the motion of Mr A. Lewell and the secretary (Mr A. G. Cowell), it was decided to ask the ladies to run the soft drinks, fruit and sweets, ice cream, and afternoon tea booths at the gymkhana.

Mr R. Saddler moved that the right to the publican's booth be given to Mr W. Liston. Seconded by Mr J. Holdsworth, and carried.

(Mr Liston afterwards generously offered to run 50-50 with the band).

The admission to the gymkhana was fixed at 1/ for adults and 6d for children, on the motion of Messrs. A. Lewell and R. Saddler.

The following programme of events was adopted:—

Half-mile Wheel Race, £1.

One-mile Wheel Race, £1.

Half-mile Walking Match, 10/.

One-mile Draught Horse Trot, 10/.

Catching the Pig.

Beaufort Gift, for footballers, 220 yds., 15/.

Tossing the Sheaf, 10/.

Guessing Weight of Fat Sheep.

Catching the Rooster (ladies).

Best Mongrel Dog in District, 5/.

To be paraded at 4 p.m.

Kicking the Football. Trophy, valued at 5/.

Bandmen's Handicap, 75 yds. Trophy.

Sheepdog Trial, 15/. Six entries or no event. Time limit of 10 minutes.

Old Buffers' Race, 50 yds. Trophy, valued at 10/.

Boys' Race, under 12 years. Trophy.

Girls' Race, under 12 years.

The cycle races will only be open to members of the Beaufort Cycle Club.

The gymkhana is to commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

The band will be present, and arrangements are to be made to have a wireless set on the ground.

Messrs. E. R. Martin, P. Hains, and D. R. Brent were appointed to handicap the cycling events.

**WOOL SALES.**

**MOVING WOOL CLIP.**

Average Price for Season, 15.64d.

The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia has compiled the following statement for the 1933-34 wool season from July 1, 1933, to January 31, 1934. The average price realised over all centres for greasy wool for January, 1934, was 19.94d a lb., and the average a bale was £24/11/4. From July 1, 1933, the commencement of the season, to January 31, 1934, the average was 15.64d a lb., or £19/19/7 a bale. The average price realised in Victoria for greasy wool for January, 1934, was 19.30d a lb., or £23/7/11 a bale. From July 1, 1933, the commencement of the season, to January 31, 1934, the average was 15.95d a lb., and £19/10/1 a bale.

At the Melbourne wool sales on Tuesday, C/Mortchup sup. com. sold at 29 1/2, 1st com. bringing 27 1/2, and bkn. 23 1/2; WB/Travalla (Chepstowe), aaf 28 1/2, af 24 1/2.

At the Melbourne wool sales on Thursday, HW/WW (Streatham), realised 26 1/2 for hgs. m and f and mw; nks. 22 1/2, pcs. 21 1/2; JW/BH (Beaufort), aaa f 26d.

**BUSH FIRE SMOKE.**

Late on Friday afternoon Beaufort was enveloped in smoke from bush fires, and a bush fire was reported to be burning near Karslake's, at Lexington.

**DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.**

**MIDDLE CREEK.**

**MOUNTAIN DISTRICT TENNIS.**

**MIDDLE CREEK v. WARRAK.**

Middle Creek tennis team were at home to Warrak on Saturday, 3rd inst. The home team defeated the visitors by 18 games. Following are the results (Middle Creek players being mentioned first in each instance):

J. McNeil and J. R. O'Brien v. T. Allender and E. Buckingham, 8-3.

H. Dunn and G. McNeil v. F. and L. Kneebone, 1-6.

Mrs McNeil and Miss Franc v. Miss Kneebone and Mrs Dadswell, 8-7.

Miss S. Fay and Mrs A. Dunn v. Misses M. Shalders and McGuinness, 6-5.

J. O'Brien and Miss Franc v. E. Buckingham and Mrs Dadswell, 6-4.

J. McNeil and Mrs McNeil v. T. Allender and Miss Kneebone, 6-0.

H. Dunn and Miss S. Fay v. F. Kneebone and Miss M. Shalders, 6-3.

G. McNeil and Mrs Dunn v. L. Kneebone and Miss McGuinness, 6-1.

Totals:—Middle Creek, 7 sets 47 games; Warrak, 1 set 29 games.

**SKIPTON.**

Skipton State school pupils have done well in recent public examinations for scholarships. For the junior Government scholarship Fay Anderson won the section for girls, and James Thomas for boys. For the Government junior technical scholarship, Sid. Wilkie was the winner. These scholarships were open to pupils from all Victorian State schools.

The financial statement submitted at the annual of the Skipton Swimming Club showed a credit balance of £4/19/9, after allowing for payment of outstanding accounts. Mr M. Osborne was re-elected president, and Mr Alf. Hills was appointed hon. secretary and treasurer. The members decided to hold an aquatic carnival, and donate the proceeds to the Skipton Hospital funds.

A branch of the Country Women's Association has been formed at Skipton. Miss M. Daly is the president, and Mrs A. M. Newbton secretary.

**LEXTON.**

A cricket match between Lexton and Learmonth on Saturday resulted in a tie. Lexton, first innings, 58 (Bishop, 32; Willis, 6/21; G. Grills, 3/17); second innings, three for 56 (J. Simpkin, 23, not out; R. Simpkin, 12; Willis, 2/24). Learmonth, first innings, 58 (G. Grills, 27; Willis, 11; C. Giles, 7/32); second innings, six for 163, declared (Murnane, 86; G. Grills, 50, not out; C. Giles, 6/68).

**BUANGOR.**

Bayindeen journeyed to Buangor on Saturday, and engaged the Buangor B team, and ran out winners by six games. Mount Cole were at home to Buangor A, and defeated them by 19 games. Scores (Buangor B players being mentioned first in each instance):—W. Meadows and W. Murray v. C. and R. Ferguson, 8-6; Misses G. and H. Green v. Mesdames Ferguson and Wilde, 5-3; R. Larkans and J. Meadows v. E. Lewin and D. Ferguson, 0-8; Misses F. Murray and E. McInnes v. Mesdames Shalders and Wilde, 8-4; W. Meadows and Miss G. Green v. C. Ferguson and Mrs Ferguson, 8-7; F. Murray and Miss H. Green v. P. Ferguson and Mrs Wilde, 8-4; R. Larkans and Miss F. Murray v. E. Lewin and Mrs Shalders, 3-3; C. Meadows and Miss F. McInnes v. D. Ferguson and Mrs Wilde, 7-8. Totals:—Bayindeen, 4 sets 53 games; Buangor, 4 sets 47 games.

**PERSONAL.**

Messrs. F. Blay and W. Manson, of Beaufort, and W. Thompson, of Lake Goldsmith, were away during the week on a fishing trip to the Murray river.

Next month, Captain R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, who is president of the Country Fire Board, will visit Sydney and Newcastle, N.S.W., as representative of the board.

Messrs Rheita and Athol Buchanan, daughters of Mr and Mrs E. S. Buchanan, of Beaufort, recently had an enjoyable holiday trip to Noumea.

Mr E. S. Buchanan, of Beaufort, was very ill in the local B.N. Hospital during last week-end, but is now much better.

Mr W. Pringle, of Melbourne, has been visiting Mr and Mrs Geo. Pringle, of Beaufort.

Mrs W. J. Stevenson, of Beaufort, has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs C. Petersen, of Crib Point.

Mr R. W. Stevenson came home to Beaufort for the week-end.

Mr Joseph Flynn, brother of Mr C. M. Flynn, of Waterloo, was very ill in Melbourne during the week-end; having developed pneumonia.

The State president of the C.W.A. (Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin Station), visited Swan Hill on Thursday for the conference of the North-eastern Mallee branches.

Mrs A. Parkër, gen., of Beaufort, spent 10 days at Warrenheip with her daughter, Mrs C. Hunt.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Mrs MacDougall, of Beaufort, are away on holidays.

Mr G. H. Cougle, of Beaufort, and members of his family, have been spending a holiday at Portland.

Mr and Mrs N. S. McLeod, of Beaufort, have returned from Queenscliff, where they have been spending a holiday.

Mr and Mrs W. Stevens, of Beaufort, have been absent from the town on holidays.

Miss A. G. Walter, who comes from Hamilton, has taken up her new duties as teacher at the Bayindeen school.

Mrs Ivan Hay and her two little daughters have been holidaying at Beaufort at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Harris.

Mr H. McCracken, of Beaufort, has been unable to work for a fortnight, owing to sore eyes.

Mr Edward Coulson, who for 35 years has been grandmaster of the United Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria, celebrated his 90th birthday on Wednesday, and received many congratulations—more than 150 telegrams and letters were delivered at his house.

**TRAWALLA.**

Grain carting at Trawalla is in full swing; there being five motor trucks feeding the rail.

Mr Bengtsson, assistant stationmaster at Trawalla, is on holiday leave, and is visiting relatives at Fish Creek. Mr Chas. Cole, of the relieving staff, is filling the vacancy.

The stork visited Trawalla lately, and left a daughter each with Mrs C. Lewis, Mrs E. G. Vowles, and Mrs J. L. McErvale.

In the district tennis competition, Raglan A and Trawalla A played a drawn match. Results (Raglan players mentioned first):—Lewis and Hutton d. McErvale and Hughes, 6-1; Misses A. Wilkinson and E. Waldron (lost to Mesdames James and Dunn, 4-6; Hutton and Tiley lost to James and Bengtsson, 5-7; Miss A. Lucardie and Mrs Tiley lost to Mesdames Hughes and Pascoe, 1-6; Hutton and Miss Wilkinson d. McErvale and Mrs James, 6-4; Lewis and Miss Lucardie d. James and Mrs Dunn, 6-4; Tiley and Mrs Tiley d. Bengtsson and Mrs Pascoe, 6-4; Lewis and Miss Waldron lost to Hughes and Mrs Hughes, 4-6. Totals:—Raglan A, 4 sets 38 games; Trawalla A, 4 sets 38 games.

**COMING EVENTS**

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

An entertainment, in aid of the Beaufort Town Band, will be given at the local Picture Theatre, on Thursday night, February 15th. The programme will be something out of the ordinary.

At their Buangor sheep sale, on Friday afternoon, 16th February, the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. (with which is included the goodwill of Grant, Hedge & Co. Proprietary Ltd.), will sell 1600 store sheep.

April 26, bazaar, band fund. Efforts by stallholders:—Produce, Euchre, Feby. 20; Refreshment, Euchre, March 6; (?), Flower, March 20; Sweets, Euchre, April 3; Cakes, Euchre, April 17.

Mothers' Guild meets alternate Tuesday to A.N.A.

Mr C. King, Chinese herbalist, will next visit Beaufort on Thursday, February 22nd.

**RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.**

**SEASON 1933-1934.**

Third Round.

Feby. 3rd.—Brewster v. Footballers; Beaufort v. Waterloo.

Feby. 10th.—Beaufort v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Footballers.

Fourth Round.

Feby. 17th.—Brewster v. Waterloo; Beaufort v. Footballers.

Feby. 24th.—Footballers v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Beaufort.

March 3rd.—Brewster v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo.

March 10th.—SEMI-FINAL.

March 17th and 24th.—FINAL.

POSITIVELY, you Can't Afford to

Miss April 26th, 1934, Grand Bazaar, in aid of Band Funds. Efforts by Stallholders:—Euchre, Produce, Feby. 20th, in Picture Theatre; Euchre, Refreshment, March 6th; (?); Flower, March 20th; Euchre, Sweets, April 3rd; Euchre, Cakes, April 17th. Mrs. S. E. HUMPHREYS, President; J. HUGHES, Hon. Secy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS. Re ISABELL JANET HUGHES, deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1928, Notice is hereby given that THE TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED, of 412 Collins Street, in the City of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, and THOMAS DAVIES, of No. 6, Seymour Grove, Brighton Beach, in the said State, Bank Manager, to whom Probate of the Will of the said ISABELL JANET HUGHES, late of No. 410 Albert Street, East Melbourne, in the said State, Married Woman, deceased, who died on the Eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, intend to convey or distribute the estate of the said deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto, and require all persons and creditors interested to send to the said THE TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED and THOMAS DAVIES, on or before the Eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, particulars in writing of their claims against the said estate, after which date the said THE TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED and THOMAS DAVIES may convey or distribute the said estate to or among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, whether formal or not, of which it and he shall then have had notice.

Dated the Fifth day of February, 1934.

DARVALL & HORSFALL, 740 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, Proctors for the said executors.

TO LET, about 50 acres Fallow, for one crop only. Tenders close noon, SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY. J. KNEEBONE, Middle Creek.

GRAND VAUDEVILLE DE LUXE, in aid of Beaufort Town Band, in PICTURE THEATRE, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th. Artists include "Levendo," "Vascarno," Jack D'Albora, and Gerald Callinan. Admission, 1/6; Children, 9d. Dr. S. E. HUMPHREYS, President.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers to the BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be held on MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12th, 1934, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business:—Receive balance-sheet; general. All members are requested to attend. H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secy.

Bruce Sutton, CASH BUYER—Skins, Hides, Tallow, Wool.

**FOR SALE.**

DRAPERY STOCK AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

37/6 Silk Maroccan Frocks to go at 13/11.

12/6 Panama Hats, at 3/11.

4/11 Men's Shirts, at 2/11.

Boys' Blouses, at 1/11.

A SHOP FULL OF GENUINE BARGAINS, AT

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SUMMER SALE, NOW IN PROGRESS.

MAIN STREET, BEAUFORT.

'Phone 89.

**BUANGOR SHEEP SALE.**

FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1934, At 2 p.m.

1600—STORE SHEEP—1600

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD.

(With which is included the goodwill of GRANT, HEDGE & CO. PTY. LTD.) Will sell by Auction, as above:—

WATERLOO SPORTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

EASTER SATURDAY SPORTS TO BE HELD.

There was an attendance of nine members at the annual meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night.

The secretary said the club had obtained the use of the hall for nine social evenings, and had made a total profit of £3/11/3 for five nights.

The president thanked Mr H. Stewart for his work in connection with the socials.

Mr G. Boyd moved that the usual sports gathering be held on Easter Saturday. Seconded by Mr H. Stewart, and carried.

The president thanked all those who had helped him in past years. It had been a pleasure to work with the officers.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr J. J. Dunn (Messrs G. Boyd and H. Stewart declining nomination, and Mr Dunn taking the position rather reluctantly, as he thought someone else should do his best); vice-president, Messrs. H. Stewart and G. Boyd; treasurer, Mr H. Stewart; starter, Mr G. Boyd; handicappers, Messrs. W. R. Glover and W. J. Scriven (footracing), G. Boyd and J. J. Dunn (woodchops); secretary, Mr W. A. Skene (who said he would do his best again).

Mr Skene said the Beaufort Cycling Club would like the events for amateurs left open.

Mr Boyd said he would like to see the Ballarat Amateur Club here, too. Could they not also have races for local riders?

It was resolved to cater for both clubs, by giving them two races each. The remaining officials were elected as follows:—Handicappers for cycle races, officials of Ballarat Amateur and Beaufort Cycle Clubs; handicappers of children's races, Messrs. C. M. Flynn and G. Russell; time-keeper, Mr Geo. Smith; referee, Mr J. McErvale; bellman, Mr R. W. Angler; blackboard stewards, Messrs. J. Brody and T. Ryan; judges, Messrs. G. Russell, G. Vowles, C. M. Flynn, J. McErvale, W. Kay, and H. Dunn; ticket sellers and collectors, Messrs. D. and A. Laney, and A. C. Smith; official checker, Mr H. Stewart; colour stewards, Messrs. J. H. Kay, Joe Lamb, and G. Russell, junr.; stewards of track, officials Ballarat Amateur and Beaufort Cycle Clubs; protest committee, president, secretary, starter, referee, and Mr L. Smith. It was resolved to buy the taxed tickets at the Waterloo post-office.

All the officials formed themselves into a committee, with power to add. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs Boyd and Stewart, that only non-prizewinners get a refund of gate money.

On the motion of Messrs. Stewart and Boyd, it was decided that there be no members' tickets, and that all pay at the gate.

The charge for sideshows was fixed at 5/-, that for adults 1/6, children 6d, and bookmakers 10/-.

It was decided to have luncheon, publican's, fruit and soft-drink booths. There is to be a dance and eucine tournament at night; the admission to be 2/- for men, and 1/- for ladies.

The following list of events was adopted:—

Waterloo Cup, £5/10/- and trophy. 220 yds. Footrace, £2/15/-. Sprint, £2/15/-. Two boys' races, 5/- each. Two girls' races, 5/- each. Underhand Woodchop, £6/15/-. Standing Block Chop, 6/-.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

RE-UNION AND SMOKE-NIGHT.

The first re-union and smoke night of the Ripon R.S.L. for this year was held at the C.W.A. Hall on Saturday night, 3rd February. The tables were beautifully prepared by the wives of members of the committee, and Miss E. Lewis kindly supplied a quantity of flowers. Over 50 Diggers were present, and Mr S. Young (president) occupied the chair. A lively evening was pleasantly passed, with music, song, and story, and with the aid of a lantern, manipulated by Mr J. B. Roderick (secretary), the words of old-time war songs were thrown on the screen, and heartily sung by those present, to the accompaniment of Dr. S. E. Humphreys on the piano and Mr Jas. Wilcox on the violin. Toasts honoured during the evening were "The King," "The Ripon Branch," "Sick Comrades," "The Baby of the Branch" (who turned out to be Mr R. Dooley), and "The Ladies." Individual contributors to the programme were Messrs. H. A. Stowell, Jas. Grant, A. C. King, W. McKenzie, A. McLeod, C. Broadbent, and F. Harding. The happy gathering dispersed at midnight, after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

BOWLS.

On Tuesday night, in a three and an odd rink match, the Reds were 4 up, scoring 44, as against 40 by the Blues; and increasing their lead from 21 to 25.

On Thursday evening the Reds were again 8 up in a three and a part rink match, beating the Blues 49-41, and increasing their lead of 25 to 33.

LADIES MEET.

The ladies' auxiliary committee of the Beaufort Town Band met on Wednesday night; Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) presiding. Further details were arranged in connection with the forthcoming concert, bazaar, and gymkhana.

FIRE IN HOTEL BEDROOM.

When one of the inmates of the wooden bedrooms adjoining Mr W. Liston's Railway Hotel, Beaufort, was retiring at about 3.40 a.m. on Thursday, after coming home from a dance, the wind blew the curtains on to a lighted candle, and ignited them. The flames were extinguished by the boarders before much damage was done, and it was not necessary to summon the fire brigade.

Teams' Chop, £3. Novice Chop, £2. Wheel Race, 2 miles. Trophies, valued at £3. For Ballarat Amateur Club.

Mile Flutter. Trophies, valued at £3. For Ballarat Amateur Club. Mile Bicycle Race; 30/- added to nominations. For Beaufort Cycle Club.

Half-mile Bicycle Race; 30/- added to nominations. For Beaufort Cycle Club.

It was decided to engage the Beaufort Brass Band at a fee of £2/2/-.

The secretary said the total prize money was £45 and trophies.

It was resolved to apply to the Mechanics' Hall trustees for the use of the building from 10th March (inclusive) for eight nights to 28th April; and also to authorise the secretary to engage three musicians for the dance on Easter Monday night, to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

The secretary's salary was fixed at £7/10/-, the same as last year.

It was decided to leave the sale of booths, the calling of tenders for logs, and the fixing of the date of next meeting in the hands of the secretary.

In closing the meeting, the president thanked all present for their attendance.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

THE PEDIGREE OF STOCK.

At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Tuesday, a letter was received from J. A. Lewis, Buangor, drawing attention to several works that required attention, viz., five new planks and repairs to approach Fiery Creek bridge; bridge, Fiery Creek, between Major Bastin's and his property, three new planks, and culverts want attending to; the Buangor-Tatyoan road has been badly scoured between the Geelong road and Mr McLeod's crossing.—Cr. Richardson moved that the works be carried out. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

The engineer reported.—Max T. Wills' Road.—He inspected this road, which leads north from the main Stream road, about one mile east of Mr Doery's entrance. The road runs alongside a plantation, which covers about half of its width, and is traversed by roots which protrude into the surface. It is in very bad order and full of holes, and badly water silted. Mr Wills has an exit on to a graded road, about half-a-mile west of his house. This road could not be graded without a good deal of clearing.

Repairs on Bossence's road, near Brennan's, Buangor, had been carried out by day labour.

ALLOTMENT OF SUSTENANCE UNFAIR TREATMENT ALLEGED.

At the meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Tuesday morning, the secretary drew attention to unfair treatment meted out to unemployed men in the country. He did not think the men in the country got the same go as men in the city. Men in the country were anxious to get employment, but could not get it, while money was spent in the city on beautification. He also stated there was a returned soldier residing at Buangor, a most deserving case, who, on account of having selected 50 acres of bush land on very easy terms from the Government, was unable to get assistance.

The lawyer turned from his desk, confronted a clear-eyed, poorly dressed lad for a minute. "Sometimes we do—on good security," he said gravely.

The little fellow explained that he had a chance "to buy a boy out of that's crying papers." He had half the money required, but he needed to borrow the other ninepence.

"What security can you offer?" asked the lawyer.

The boy's brown hand sought his pocket and drew out a paper carefully folded in a bit of calico. It was a cheaply printed pledge against the use of intoxicating liquor and tobacco. As respectfully as if it had been the deed to a farm the lawyer examined it; accepted it, and handed over the required sum.

A friend who had watched the transaction with silent amusement laughed as the young borrower departed.

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A NASTY DAY.

Friday was a hot, dusty, windy day, with a shade temperature of 95 degrees.

SUPPOSED CAUSE OF FIRE.

It has been freely asserted that the cause of the fire at Mr F. G. Green's residence in Havelock street, Beaufort, last Saturday afternoon, was a defective electric wire, as those earliest on the scene noticed that the fire was burning mostly in the roof. As the ceiling and walls were ofessian and paper, colour is thus lent to this theory.

HOST HOLBROOK says: No sugar is used in brewing my Vinegar. I call it Holbrook's Pure Malt Vinegar.

THE PEDIGREE OF STOCK.

Pedigree, though a point of very considerable importance, is not, however, everything. There are many pedigree bulls which have very little to commend them beyond their breeding, and such animals should always be avoided, for, though it has often been claimed for them that, though not good-looking themselves, they may prove successful stock sowers, their use is always open to the objection that, as "like begets like" they are just as likely to transmit to their progeny their own weaknesses as any good qualities which they may have inherited from their sires or dams. Breeders should seek for, and duly value, good pedigree in the bulls they are about to buy; but they should beware of buying pedigree only—in the absence of the equally important accompaniment of individual merit.

QUEER THINGS.

A clock can run, but cannot walk; My shoe has a tongue, but cannot talk; A comb has teeth, but has no mouth; A north wind blows the smoke straight south. Bottles have necks, but have no heads; And pins have heads, but have no necks; And needles have to hold their threads tight in their eyes—how it must vex! If I were needle, comb, or shoe, I never should know what to do; My head is really in a whirl;— I'm glad I am a little girl!

ONCE UPON A TIME.

Once upon a merry time, when master was from home, Pussy had a concert, and asked the Owl to come. Masier Tom he led the choir, and Sooty he sang second voice. While grave old Dun the Monkey, First Clarionet was reckoned. Mister Owl turn'd o'er the leaves, and Mrs. Puff sang bass; Merry went the music, at quite a rattling pace. All the neighbours came to see whatever was the matter, And all declared they never heard such a dreadful clatter.

A LITTLE BOY'S GUARANTEE.

"Mister, do you lend money here?" asked an earnest young voice at the office door.

The lawyer turned from his desk, confronted a clear-eyed, poorly dressed lad for a minute. "Sometimes we do—on good security," he said gravely.

The little fellow explained that he had a chance "to buy a boy out of that's crying papers." He had half the money required, but he needed to borrow the other ninepence.

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A LESSON FROM THE HORSES.

A gentleman one evening after his horses had been watered, observed that the man whose duty it was to take them to the pond was the worse for liquor.

"John," said the gentleman, "take the horses down to the water." "I have, sir," replied the man. "Never mind; take them again."

John did as he was bid, and the gentleman followed. On reaching the pond the animals refused to drink. "There, sir," said the man, "I told you they had been watered." "Yes," said the gentleman, "you see they are wiser than you: they know when they have had enough."

THE CAT FAMILY.

A teacher asked her class to name five different members of the "cat" family. Nobody answered till at last one little girl raised her hand. "Well," said the teacher encouragingly, "Father cat, mother cat, and three little kittens!"

FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES.

September 5, 1874.

Mr James Clark, blacksmith, of Petersham, N.S.W., made 33 horse-shoes in an hour, and a Camperdown smith, Mr Kirk, hearing of this exploit, beat it by making 36 in the same space of time.

Tenders were invited for painting the boats belonging to the Beaufort Boating Club.

Crs. Wotherspoon, Tompkins, and Kirkpatrick attended a meeting of the Beaufort water supply committee.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was attended by Messrs. Lewis, Chapman, McDonald, Cushing, W. C. Thomas, and D. G. Stewart. It was decided to co-operate with the Bacchus Marsh Society in advocating assisted immigration.

Messrs. Kenneth McDonald and Wm. Cross were chosen to represent the society in the inter-colonial champion ploughing match. The sum of £25 was passed for payment for prizes for the Woodnaggerak ploughing match, making a total of £45.

The Victoria Tribute Co. obtained 30 oz. of gold for the week.

The Western District Society's show of horses, cattle, and sheep, held at Skipton, was marred by unfavourable weather.

A deputation from neighbouring shires waited on the Board of Land and Works in regard to conservation of the waters of Lake Burrumbet, and proper construction of the outlet. It was decided that £1500 be placed on the estimates to meet the cost of the works required.

WEDDING BELLS.

HINTON—WALDRON.

St. James' Church of England, Carranballac, was the scene of a pretty wedding on November 18th, 1933, when Inez Isobel, eldest daughter of Mr W. H. Waldron, of Carranballac, was married to Austin James, second son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hinton, Vite Vite North.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Bowak, of Skipton. The Church was beautifully decorated by Mr and Mrs W. A. Williams, Mrs Cobden, and Misses Alice, Lily, and Ethel Williams. Around the altar and altar rails were grouped big bowls of arum lilies and roses. In each window recess were two dainty bowls of pansies, sweet peas, and maiden-hair fern. At the head of the pews there was an arch, composed of creamy banksia roses. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple, but beautifully-cut frock of rich, magnolia satin; it being fashioned on long, slender lines, with high neck, having cowl sleeves, and long, tight cuffs. With this was carried a shower bouquet of white frangipanni blossoms, carnations, and palest-pink roses. Her beautiful, oval, embroidered veil (lent by Mrs J. Bradshaw, of Melbourne), was caught to her head by a coronet of orange blossom, then falling softly around the shoulders, and forming a long train. This was carried by two tiny tots, aged only two years. They were Jean Waldron, little sister of the bride, and Margaret Hinton, her niece. They were dressed alike in shell-pink georgette frocks, with high, puff sleeves and frilled skirts, which fell to their toes. Each wore a wreath of pink rosebuds on her hair, and carried posies of the same flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Waldron (sister of the bride) and Miss Aldyth Hinton (the bridegroom's sister). Both looked charming in frocks of apple-green lace, fashioned on similar lines to the bride's, but having cape sleeves, and soft, frilled trimmings of georgette in the same colour. Making a pleasing con-

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.

School Committee.—Monthly.

Literary and Debating Society.—Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only).

FIRE IN HAVELOCK STREET.

The continued clanging of the fire-bell alarmed the people of Beaufort on Saturday, at about 3.30 p.m.; the scene of the outbreak being a five-roomed weatherboard house in Havelock street, owned by Mr D. Stevenson, and occupied by Mr and Mrs F. G. Green and family. In a very short space of time, the building (with the exception of a lean-to at the back, which was gutted), was reduced to a blackened heap of ruins, and the whole of the contents destroyed. Mr Green-only managed to save a few articles of clothing, and in doing so, received burns on his head and hands. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought that a smouldering cigarette end in one of the bedrooms might have been the cause. Mrs Green was absent at a neighbour's at the time of the outbreak, and Mr Green was outside in the yard. Mr D. Stevenson's home next door would have been difficult to save, but for the fact that the strong wind blowing was driving the flames away from it in a north-westerly direction. The Fire Brigade turned out promptly under Captain W. F. Smith, but the water pressure was not as good as it should have been until the hose was connected with a larger main in another street. Mr Stevenson had the house insured for £250, and Mr Green's furniture was insured for £250; much of it having been bought new recently. While the fire was in progress, a passing aeroplane circled overhead several times. A large crowd assembled at the scene of the fire, and on Sunday from 200 to 300 people visited it.

trust were their large, white straw hats, and white shoes, and the lovely shower bouquets of white roses, carnations, and heath. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr Ronald Hinton, as best man, and Mr Ronald Waldron as groomsman. Mrs Woodall, of Beaufort, presided at the organ, and before the bridal party left the Church to sign the register, sang a solo, "My Prayer," accompanied by Mrs Hamilton, of Brewster. As the bride left the Church, a lucky horse-shoe, made and sent to her by Miss E. Norman, of Beaufort, was hung on her arm by her little nephew, Ron Waldron. Her sister, Mrs L. A. Hinton, also placed there the one worn by her at her own marriage. About 80 guests were then entertained at the wedding breakfast held at the bride's home. When leaving for the honeymoon, which was spent in Adelaide, Mrs A. J. Hinton wore a crinkle crepe frock of deep blue, relieved with trimmings of silver grey. Her hat, shoes, and gloves were in the same shade of grey, and she carried a handsome grey handbag, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a travelling rug. Mr and Mrs A. J. Hinton will make their future home at Curranballac.

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### ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Department of Lands and Survey, re W. Fitzpatrick's application to lease O177/12L.—Providing the interests of the Council in respect of the water race from the reservoir to the Swimming Baths are safeguarded, I would recommend no objection be made to the proposed lease.

Clause 1.—Cr. Troy.—Provision should be made for a waterway, before permission were granted. He moved that the Lands Department be asked to preserve that right. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. Cr. Troy moved that access be given to the reservoir bank through the shire gate. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

2. Creek at Southern Cross, Beaufort.—I have to report that the creek is a small one opposite Mr W. McDonald's, and from the pipe culvert and lood crossing westerly to the junction with a larger creek, the bed is rather flat and overgrown with rushes. This section is about 10 chains long, and in part traverses allotment 3, section 45; the remainder being along an unmade road. Rush trimming, it is estimated, would cost £5.

Clause 2.—Cr. Troy moved that it be referred to the North riding members. Seconded by C. Roddis, and carried.

3. Fire plug, west end Havelock street, Beaufort.—Following upon comment on the pressure available at this plug when a fire occurred on Saturday, 3rd inst., two inspections have been made, one at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the fire, and the other on the 6th inst. At both tests a fire hose and director were connected to the plug in question, and the jet of water thrown observed. Each test was satisfactory, and at the later test the horizontal throw from the half-inch director was measured at 70 ft. The plug is on a three-inch main. I have found no reason why a reasonable performance should not have been obtained at the time of the fire. The pressure at the time of the fire at a nearby fire-plug was reported as quite good, and was used with excellent performance. Further tests will be made. Whilst the performance was, in this case, not up to expectations and the proved capabilities, it would be well to observe that the capabilities of plugs in general on small mains leave a great deal to be desired. Tuberculation of mains and draw-off by consumers greatly diminish the amount of water available at the fire-plugs, and mains of

large, effective diameter are generally desirable. Improvements to the reticulation of the town should receive early attention, and a liberal margin of safety be aimed at.

Clause 3.—Cr. Sinclair.—This was a remarkable case; there being no water. There was a good pressure from another main. Later the engineer got a good supply from the main the brigade could not get any from. It was one of those cases in which he thought the main, having been down 50 years, had got corroded up. There was only one thing for the water commissioners to consider, and that was putting down some new mains and cleaning out others. He hoped the water commission would consider cleaning the mains this winter. Cr. Troy.—The man who flushed the mains looked on this plug as a good one, and it was alright the day before. In other parts of the town he agreed that the effects of a fire would be deplorable. He agreed with Cr. Sinclair that they would have to seriously consider the matter. Cr. Sinclair.—No blame was attachable to the Fire Brigade, and he was casting no reflection on them. Contrary to statements circulated, the hydrant was alright. The clause was received.

### RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

SEASON 1933-1934.

Third Round.

Feb'y. 3rd.—Brewster v. Footballers; Beaufort v. Waterloo.

Feb'y. 10th.—Beaufort v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Footballers.

Fourth Round.

Feb'y. 17th.—Brewster v. Waterloo; Beaufort v. Footballers.

Feb'y. 24th.—Footballers v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Beaufort.

March 3rd.—Brewster v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo.

March 10th.—SEMI-FINAL.

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### MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Dr. S. B. Humphreys (president) occupied the chair at the annual meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, held on Monday night, and ten members were present.

The president said it had been decided that the trees mentioned at last annual meeting were not to come down, and the repairing of the building was referred to the trustees.

The secretary (Mr. H. V. Martin) presented a balance-sheet for the past year, showing receipts totalling £179 0/11, and expenditure amounting to £176/19/10, leaving a credit balance of £2/7/1. The year commenced with a credit balance of £4/16/5. The balance of assets over liabilities was £1,114/17/1.

The secretary presented the following annual report:—

After the great difficulty in getting a committee to take office at our last annual meeting, I am pleased to report that through the enthusiasm of the committee and energies of the librarian, we are in a better position, with a better outlook for the future. Receipts.—

The total amount of receipts for the year increased by the amount of £21 2/4, due principally to the increased subscriptions, although £12/5/ collected was for 1932. There was also an increase in the cards' revenue, due mainly to the efforts of the ladies who conducted bridge evenings and a bridge afternoon. The billiards are slightly lower, and the sundry receipts approximately the same as 1932. Expenditure.—

It was a very easy matter for the committee to use the extra £21 revenue, and a considerable amount more could have been spent. There was a saving of £10 in salaries, but an increase of £11/2 in new books more than used up this saving. New cushions on one billiard table cost £12/10, which is an extra expense, and one which has been avoided during the past two or three years. The meeting-room was renovated at a cost of approximately £4, which is also an extra expense.

The expenditure on firewood, lighting, and sundries was just on a par with last year. Flower show.—Our annual flower show returned a net profit of £19/10, and must be considered highly satisfactory, and the thanks of the committee and members are due to Mrs. Hughes, who did excellent work as hon. secretary and organiser of the show. General.—It is pleasing to report that there was no need for a "drive" or "call" on the public to help pay our way for the year, and it is to be hoped that from now the Institute will be self-supporting. Book committee.—The book committee have done splendidly in selecting new books, and I feel sure that with the assistance and helpful criticism from members, the incoming committee should be able to place even a greater number of new books on the shelf. Club room.—It is some time since an effort was made to increase the membership of this club, and it would be a wise move by the incoming committee if they appointed a sub-committee to control and organise this part of the Institute. I feel sure it would be an easy matter to get at least 20 new members in the coming year.

The report and balance-sheet were received on the motion of Messrs. Joyce and Broad.

The secretary made a comparative statement with last year's receipts, and said subscriptions had increased by about £10; other receipts being about the same as last year. If they could get a number of new members of the club room; they would considerably increase the billiard receipts. About £11 extra had been spent on books, and the place had been run very economically.

The president said they had maintained their status quo, but were still going. During the year they had placed on the shelves a larger number than usual of new books. They had endeavored to meet the demand of people of all tastes, and been able to oblige a larger number of clients. The flower show had turned out better than expected, and if they put a little more push into it, they would achieve a

greater success. The working of the Institute required a little enthusiasm and push. There was no talk this year of their closing up. The less they criticised one another, the less would they be criticised by outsiders.

Mrs. Jenkin moved that the report and balance-sheet be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Crouch, and carried.

The president said they would do well to re-consider the number of committee members. During the year they lost two members, Messrs. Beaumont and Williams. The place of the latter had remained vacant.

After discussion, Mr. H. V. Martin moved that the committee consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, and six members of committee. This was agreed to.

The retiring president said he had a happy year of office, although he had taken the position much against his will. He thanked the members for their loyal support, and the happy, peaceful meetings they had had together. He hoped his successor would have as happy a time.

Mr. Martin nominated Dr. Humphreys for re-election.

Mr. Jenkin spoke heartily in support of Dr. Humphreys said he would rather someone else took it.

Mr. Martin apologised for the absence of Messrs. C. McKay and G. Beggs.

Dr. Humphreys was unanimously re-elected as president, and said he was sincerely sorry he had to help the Mechanics' Institute in this particular way.



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The committee was empowered to secure a secretary for the flower show, and also a flower show committee.

The president mentioned that Mr. Martin had each year returned part of his bonus, and last year it was in the form of a set of bonzoline billiard balls.

Mr. Jenkin moved that the secretary receive a bonus of £10. Seconded by Mr. Parker, and carried.

The president said he heartily agreed with the mover of the motion; the bonus being simply an indication of their appreciation of his services.

The secretary said he thought £10 too much, and would probably give some little trophies for competition out of it.

Mr. Martin said Mr. Philip Lewis wished to have inscribed on the foundation stone, at his own cost, the fact that his late father laid it.

The matter was referred to the committee.

The president spoke in appreciation of all the hard work Miss McNaughton

had done for the Institute during the year.

The matter of enquiring into the advantages or otherwise of joining the Libraries' Association was referred to the committee.

The secretary said a big stocktaking was going on at the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, and that books taken off the shelves there might be well worth inspection.

The matter was referred to the book committee.

A committee meeting was arranged for the following Monday night.

### BOWLS.

The Reds and Blues continued the color competition on the Beaufort Bowling Club's green on Saturday, when the Reds were 9 up in a four-rink match, scoring 86 to 77, and increasing their former lead of 33 to 42.

On Tuesday night the Blues were again outclassed by the Reds, who were 23 up in a four-rink match, and making their total 65 up.

The Blues are getting hopelessly beaten. In a three-rink match on Thursday night, they were 9 down; the Reds scoring 44 to 35, and making their majority 74.

### A LOCAL SWIMMER.

In this week's issue of the "Weekly Times" appears a portrait of Mrs. L. James, of Nerring, Beaufort, the winner of the 50 yds. open handicap in the Stawell Swimming Club's grand carnival on Cato Park Lake.

**BEREAVEMENT CARD.**

MR. and Mrs. W. WILSON, Langi-Kal-Kal, desire to thank all kind friends and relatives for sympathy shown toward them in their recent bereavement; especially thanking Dr. Humphreys, also Messrs. Barnes & Son.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

LOWE.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Madge, who departed this life 16th February, 1932.

We stand on this lonely earth, dear Madge,  
And gaze at the sky, so blue;  
We picture that land of sunshine,  
And we think all the time of you;  
Though the white clouds divide us,  
Still, in our hearts, you remain;  
We would give all we had in this world  
To see your dear face again;  
To-day, as we look at your photo,  
A picture so loving and true,  
Can you wonder our hearts are aching  
And longing, dear Madge, for you.  
—Inserted by her loving mother,  
father, brothers, and sisters.

LOWE.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, who was called home February 16th, 1932.  
A cluster of loving memories,  
The fondest our hearts can frame;  
We think of you always, dear sister,  
And love to mention your name.  
—Inserted by her loving sister,  
Lily Lowe.

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**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.**

"Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness upon everything."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1934.

**MINING.**

Mr. A. G. Russell, of Melbourne, is applying for a lease of 2000 acres at Waterloo and Trawalla, on behalf of the Trawalla Gold Fields Co.

**OBITUARY.**

The death occurred on 9th Feby., at Streatham, of Mr William John Brown, a well-known and respected resident of the district. The deceased leaves a widow and daughter to mourn their loss.

**TENDER ACCEPTED.**

The Public Works Department has accepted the tender of H. A. Berlinson, Sommers Street, Henty, at £185, for the removal of a building from Ballyrogan to State School, No. 834, Warrak.

**BUSH FIRES.**

On Friday, 9th inst., a bush fire was burning in the Mt. Cole ranges, near Mt. Lonarch, and another near Mr Karslake's, at Lexton; the latter being extinguished before much damage resulted.

**MOTOR CAR AND CYCLE COLLIDE.**

On Monday night Charles Meredith, a young Beaufort postal employee, was riding a bicycle along the Western Highway, near Middle Creek, when he came into collision with a motor car. The cyclist, who was returning from Ararat, had a light burning on his machine at the time of the accident, and the car was travelling in the opposite direction. He was thrown heavily to the roadway, and received an injury to the knee, facial abrasions, a fracture of a bone in his right hand, and shock. A passing motorist brought the injured cyclist to Beaufort, where he was treated at the Bush Nursing Hospital, and later permitted to go to his home.

**FOOT CRUSHED.**

Mr John Wallish, of Mena Park, met with an accident near the Beaufort Park on Thursday morning, when operating the shire grader. The machine, weighing a ton, passed over his left foot, and pinned him for a few minutes, until, with help, he was released. Mr Wallish's foot was badly crushed.

**A NARROW SHAVE.**

On Wednesday evening at the Beaufort tennis court, Mr N. H. Oddie noticed smoke issuing from the back of a motor car in which Messrs. H. V. Martin and S. Young were seated. Mr Martin lifted the back of the car, and pulled out a smouldering bag, which immediately burst into flames.

**CARD SOCIAL.**

At the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Tuesday night, an enjoyable card social was held by the Mothers' Guild. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mr W. H. Williams and Mrs A. M. Parker; the consolation prizes going to Mr A. Duncan and Mrs J. Cole. Mrs J. R. Hughes was the secretary.

**THUNDERSTORM.**

A week's hot spell terminated in a thunderstorm on Sunday evening, at 5 o'clock; 20 points of rain falling in a few minutes. Strong wind accompanied the storm, and a plate-glass window was blown in at Mr G. H. Gough's bulk store. The wind also broke large branches from trees. Moderately cool weather has since prevailed.

**BUILDING BY-LAW.**

Those about to build or alter their premises would do well to remember that there is now a building by-law in Beaufort. At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, Cr. D. F. Troy moved, in accordance with notice—"That the resolution passed at the meeting held 11th December, 1933, that by-law No. 45, for making building regulations for the township of Beaufort, be adopted," be confirmed." Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. The secretary said it would be necessary to appoint a building surveyor to inspect all buildings and additions erected. Fees for inspection were provided. The engineer was appointed as building-surveyor, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

The Beaufort Picture Theatre was the scene of a jolly party on Monday evening, when the many young friends of Miss Rene Macdonald, of Beaufort, organised a very enjoyable surprise party to celebrate the attainment of her majority. Dancing, games, and competitions were indulged in; everyone entering into the spirit of the thing, and doing their best to make it successful. Solos were delightfully rendered by Miss Noel Brown, of Ballarat; the accompanists being Misses Elsie Morvell and Verna Cuthbertson. Mr Ross Etherton obliged the company with a clever step-dance. After Miss Macdonald had lit the 21 candles of the beautifully-decorated cake (a gift of her mother), she was called up to the stage by Mr Eric Wilson, who presented her with a fine morocco wallet, in which was a small sum of money, as a token of esteem from those present. He also conveyed to the recipient her congratulations. Miss Elsie Morvell handed a very pretty posy, with a gold key attached, to Miss Macdonald. Mr R. T. Macdonald suitably responded on his daughter's behalf. During the evening a delicious supper was served. The dance music was supplied by Mr Eric Wilson, and competitions were won by Mrs A. M. Parker, Messrs. Paul Maloney and Ern Stevens, and Miss Lesley Stevens.

HOST HOLBROOK says: No sugar is used in brewing my Vinagar. I call it Holbrook's Pure Malt Vinegar.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr J. White, district representative for Rawleigh's, is going to the Old Country to visit his parents, and has booked his passage on the "Largs Bay." He sails in May, and hopes to be back in Australia by Christmas.

Mrs Willis, of Beaufort, is away from the town on holidays.

Mr and Mrs W. Lawrence, of Horsesham, spent the week-end at Beaufort as the guests of Dr. S. E. and Mrs Humphreys.

Mr and Mrs W. McKay Shaw, of Rifle Downs, Digby, spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs A. R. Beggs, of "Niauwanda," Beaufort. They were on a motoring tour.

Miss Ritchie, of Cobram, has been spending a holiday at Beaufort as the guest of Mr and Mrs W. J. Stevenson.

Mr and Mrs Adair have been spending a holiday at Beaufort as the guests of the Misses Wotherspoon.

Miss Chrissie Dawson, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Dawson, of Trawalla, has obtained the position of dental nurse to Dr. Kiel, of Wattletree road, Malvern.

Miss Marjorie Norman, who has been holidaying with her aunt, Mrs D. Jackson, for the past three weeks, is to return to Melbourne to-day (Saturday), accompanied by her mother, who joined her in Beaufort for the last week.

The engagement is announced of Doris, youngest daughter of Mrs J. H. George, of Beaufort, to Ross, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Etherton, Broughton, via Nhill.

Misses N. Brown, of Ballarat, and D. Commons, of Linton, were the guests of Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald at Beaufort during the week.

**BEAUFORT BRASS BAND**

**SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.**

Having the goods to offer, an example of how conducive a little judicious boosting is to success was given at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday night, when a crowd of house greeted the performers in an entertainment given in aid of the local Brass Band. No one could fairly grumble at the excellence and variety of the bill of fare offered. Indeed, the audience showed their hearty appreciation by loud and long-continued applause and frequent encores. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair acted as chairman in the unavoidable absence of the band president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys). The accompanists were well played by Mrs O'Neill. The local band, augmented by a few Ballarat players, and conducted in turn by Bandmaster J. D'Albora and Mr Jas. Watson, played several selections in good style. They are showing great improvement under Mr D'Albora's tuition. Mr Gerald Callinan (baritone) gave several well-known songs very enjoyably; his robust voice being heard to advantage. "Hal" (Mr A. Dadeleff) is an elocutionist of no mean order, and his recitations were well given and much appreciated. That capable cornetist, Mr Roy Jeram, rendered his solos excellently. The tenor soloist, Mr W. O'Brien, immediately found favour with his musical voice, and all his items were meritorious. To those accustomed to the bare of this instrument in dance bands, Mr D'Albora's demonstration of how to make good music with a saxophone was a revelation. Mr P. Walker showed experience as an operatic singer, and was well received. He also had the courage to sing in Italian to a country audience. Mr Jas. Wilcox was billed as "the fiddler from Outback," and a jolly old fiddler he proved to be; the audience taking him to their hearts. Mr Broadford gave a trombone solo with skill and sympathy. Mr D'Albora is a musician to his finger-tips, and gave

convincing proof of it by his sympathetic and masterly performance on that difficult instrument, the violin. He richly deserved the enthusiastic applause his playing evoked. The lightning sketch artist, "Vascarno" (Mr S. Quigley) was a popular performer, and drew with great rapidity and skill. "Lavendo" (Mr A. Dadeleff), the magician, was a host in himself, and performed mysterious feats of legerdemain and sleight-of-hand turns with a deftness that completely baffled the audience, and stamped him as an experienced and clever artist. During this turn, the attendant, "Les Coney" (Mr G. Quigley) infused a great deal of humour into the proceedings as a silent clown. Altogether, the entertainment was well worth the price of admission.

For selling 38 tickets, Allen Cuthbertson was presented with a box of chocolates.

The chairman, after apologising for the absence of the president, said the committee extended their best thanks to the audience. It was gratifying to see them turn out the way they had. He urged them to continue that support. He humorously recalled his experience as a bandsman in the dim long ago. If they continued to support the band as they had started it was going to be a success. "These boys were prepared to blow their insides out to give them enjoyment. He thanked the Ballarat representatives, Mrs O'Neill, Mr Gallinan for lending his car, the B. & W. Co-op, "Lavendo" and his friends. Mr W. Bridges, and the ladies.

After the show, the ladies provided supper for the performers.

A word of praise is due to the secretary, Mr A. G. Cowell.

**BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.**

The committee of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital met at the Shire Hall on Monday night. Mr R. G. Beggs (president) was in the chair, and there were present:—Miss Lewis, Miss Cushing, Mrs Beggs, Sister Francis, Messrs C. H. McKay, A. R. Beggs, J. F. Wotherspoon, and P. T. Stevenson. An apology was read from Mr J. W. Harris and another from Mrs Macdonald. Correspondence was received from the V.B.N.A. and the Avoca Christy Minstrels. Accounts and salaries amounting to £108/3/9 were passed for payment. It was decided to erect a board at the Hospital, bearing the inscription, "This building was purchased with the aid of Edward Wilson ('The Argus') Trust." In a letter from the V.B.N.A., it was stated that Sir James Barrett was very pleased with his recent visit of inspection of the Hospital, and had a high word of praise for Sister Francis and the way the Hospital was conducted. A donation of £4 from Miss Roderick, being proceeds of recent physical culture display, was accepted with thanks, on the motion of Messrs C. H. McKay and R. G. Beggs. On the motion of Mr A. R. Beggs and Miss Lewis, it was decided that electric light be installed on the verandah. In connection with the garden party, to be held on March 3rd, it was decided to call a meeting of all interested (ladies and gentlemen), at the Shire Hall, on Tuesday next, 20th inst., to make arrangements. In reference to the Avoca Christy Minstrels, it was decided that on account of the garden party coming on, that at present it was inopportune to hold this concert. The minstrels were thanked for their offer to come along.

**AMAZON QUEEN WINS.**

On Saturday, at the Williamstown races, Mr T. E. Sands' Amazon Queen, 8.4 (W. Box), won the February Trial by two lengths. She started at 20 to 1 against.

**DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.**

**TRAWALLA.**

Mr J. Ellis, junr., has entered the Caulfield Hospital for treatment.

Mr N. Ward, a member of the Unemployed Relief gang, had his foot crushed by a trolley wheel, and one toe was broken.

Mr A. Campbell, who hurt his knee while playing tennis, is still suffering from the effects of the injury.

Mr H. Weinert is on annual leave, and is being relieved by Mr Albert White.

**MIDDLE CREEK.**

A plain and fancy dress ball, organised by Mrs McNeil, in aid of the funds of the local Junior Red Cross and school funds, was held in the Middle Creek Public Hall on Wednesday evening, 7th inst., and proved a great success, both financially and socially. A large gathering was present; quite a number of both juveniles and adults appearing in fancy costumes. The following prizes were awarded:—Juvenils—Alice Kneebone, "Vegetable John"; Oswald Dunn, "Pirate"; Margaret and Kathleen Fay, "Butterfly and Fairy." Adults—Bridal group, Misses Mona Pope (bride), Wendol Smith (bridegroom), Edna Hobson (bridesmaid), Ivy Macdonald (best man); Spanish couple, Misses Kath Liston and Clarice Pope; "Cow-girl," Miss Kath Jess; "Swagman," Mr P. Barry. The euchre prizes went to Miss Galle and Mr J. McNeil, the spot dance to Mr E. O'Brien and Miss M. Jess, the waltzing competition to Mr W. Meadows and Miss Elsie deClercq. The music was supplied by the Beaufort Palais Dance Band; extras being played by Messrs. J. R. O'Brien, H. Boyd, and A. Humphrey. Mr Wm Bryce carried out the duties of M.C. During the supper interval, Mr McNeil took the opportunity to thank all who had in any way assisted to make the evening such a success; his remarks being supported by Mr E. A. Fay (school committee) and Cr. Kneebone (Ararat Hospital).

The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the local Public Hall on Saturday evening, 10th inst, when there was a good attendance of members. The president (Mr W. Ahern) presided. Three new members (Messrs. H. Green, L. Waldron, and G. McNeil) were elected, and welcomed by Mr W. J. Roberts. Three members were reported on the sick list, and accounts amounting to £6 passed for payment.

Farmers are busy wheat-carting to the local railway station. Yields were satisfactory, averaging between seven and eight bags, but prices offering are very low. Most of the farmers are storing in the hope of a rise later on, while others are pooling. Threshing of oats has also been completed on most farms, and while prices for this cereal are fair, they are not as good as they were some weeks ago.



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**RIPON CUP.**

The annual competition for the Ripon Cup, presented by Mrs Collin Campbell (formerly of Langi-Kal-Kal, but now of Queenshill), will take place at the Beaufort tennis courts to-day (Saturday) and next Saturday, and has attracted the record entry of 39 players. The event is a singles handicap for men, and is open to players resident within 30 miles of Beaufort. In addition to the members of the Beaufort Club, players from Lexton, Bunangor, Trawalla, Middle Creek, Raglan, and Methodist clubs will compete. The cup must be won thrice by a player in order to become his property. The present holder of the cup is Mr J. Muntz, who won last year from owe 3 to 30. Other holders have been Messrs A. Elder, C. Giles, K. Bishop, H. V. Martin (twice), N. H. Oddie (twice), J. Gibson, and S. Young; the latter being the only player to win from the back mark (owe 40). An interesting feature of the entries is that there are two cases of a father and son competing. The favourites for this year are Mr R. Roxburgh (Lexton) and Mr W. Meadows (Bunangor), who are better known to the public as fine footballers. The draw for the first and second rounds is:—

**FIRST ROUND.**

W. J. Glover, owe 15, v. K. McEwale, owe 30.  
G. McNeil, owe 15, v. L. James, owe 30.  
W. L. Williams, owe 15, v. W. Meadows, owe 15.  
Leo Young, owe 40, v. J. Pope, owe 15.  
N. Oddie, owe 40, v. A. Dunn, scr.  
J. Hutton, scr., v. J. McNeil, owe 15.  
D. M. Laney, owe 30, v. H. A. Stowell, scr.  
Twenty-five other players have byes.

**SECOND ROUND.**

H. V. Martin, owe 30, v. A. J. Hughes, owe 15.  
J. Kennedy, scr., v. W. W. Ashley, owe 30.  
R. Roxburgh, owe 30, v. R. C. Hodgetts, owe 15.  
H. Rush, owe 15, v. S. Young, owe 40.  
F. Fox, owe 30, v. J. B. Hall, scr.  
J. Muntz, owe 40, v. H. Burnell, owe 15.  
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v. J. R. O'Brien, owe 15.  
P. Smith, owe 30, v. W. Murray, owe 15.  
A. A. Grace, owe 40, v. J. Bowd, owe 30.  
M. Watkin, owe 30, v. H. Carmichael, owe 15.  
W. Bossence, scr., v. R. Joyce, scr.  
G. Allnut, owe 15, v. H. Norman, owe 30.  
G. Beggs, owe 15, v. J. O'Sullivan, owe 40.

Players in first or second rounds who are not specially notified as to time of their match, are requested to arrange to play before Saturday, 17th Feby.

**COMING EVENTS**

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Mr T. D. Lee, Chinese herbalist, will again visit Beaufort on Tuesday, February 20th.

On Thursday night, 22nd inst., a euchre and dance will be held at Mrs. Meredith's home, in aid of the Refreshment Stall at the R.C. Church bazaar.

The Salvation Army, Beaufort, will hold harvest festival thanksgiving special meetings on Sunday, February 25th, in the morning, afternoon, and evening. On Monday, Feby. 26th, there will be a programme of music and song, and a sale of gifts.

On Tuesday, 20th Feby., a meeting will be held at the Shire Hall at 3

p.m., of those interested and willing to assist at the forthcoming garden party, in aid of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

The rights to booths at the Waterloo sports will be auctioned at Mr T. W. Schlicht's office on Saturday next, 24th inst., at noon.

MERCHANT'S GLASSES for Comfort, Elegance, and Service. 156 Collins Street, Melbourne, and Geelong; next visiting date, SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd, at Mechanics', from 3 till 5. Appointments at Miss Ingram's, Established over 30 years.

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

W. J. GRAY, Secretary.

**BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.**

WOULD the Ladies and Gentlemen interested and desirous of assisting in arrangements for forthcoming GARDEN PARTY, to be held on 3rd March, please attend a meeting at SHIRE HALL, at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY NEXT, 20th FEBY., to arrange details.

PERCY T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.**

WITHIN twelve days from the 9th day of FEBRUARY, 1934, I shall lodge with the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are:—

Name (in full) and address of each applicant—A. G. Russell, 422 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Name by which mine will be known—Trawalla Gold Fields.

Area—About 2000 acres.

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: Messrs. P. Grant, G. Vowles, A. Russell, H. Anderson, Mrs A. Kay, Messrs. W. M. Kay, J. Nothnagel, Kal-Kal Station property, Messrs. Charlie Vowles, C. Broadbent.

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.

TENDERS are invited for Building at Gilbert Smith's property, at Chute. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Theo. W. Schlicht's Office.

A EUCHRE and DANCE, at Mrs. MEREDITH'S HOME, in aid of the Refreshment Stall, in connection with the R.C. Church Bazaar, will be held on THURSDAY, 22nd inst. Cash prizes.

THE Rights to the Booths of the Waterloo Sports Club will be Sold by Public Auction at Mr T. W. SCHLICHT'S OFFICE NEXT SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 12 noon. W. A. SKENE, Secy.

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**CHURCH SERVICES.**

SUNDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1934.  
Church of England—Beaufort, 8 and 7; Trawalla, 3—Rev. A. Talbot. Beaufort, 11—Mr. E. J. Muntz.  
Methodist Church—Chute, 11; Bunangor, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. W. Pedrick, L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. C. Waldron, Raglan, 2—Mr. L. Waldron.  
Presbyterian Church—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7—Mr. V. J. Parson.

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.30, Sunday school; 7.30, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo—Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Lieut. John.

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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

RAGLAN A v. BEAUFORT A.

At Beaufort on Saturday afternoon, Beaufort Methodist A grade team defeated Raglan A. Results (Raglan players mentioned first):—

K. Lewis and J. Hutton d. H. A. Stowell and H. Burnell, 6-4. Miss A. Wilkinson and Mrs Fisher lost to Misses D. Parker and Elsie Morvell, 6-3.

J. Fisher and K. W. Lewis d. D. Laney and R. Hancock, 7-5. Misses A. Wilkinson and Lucardie d. Mrs Stowell and Miss M. Parker, 6-2.

J. Fisher and Mrs Fisher lost to D. Laney and Miss E. Morvell, 6-3. J. Hutton and Miss A. Wilkinson lost to H. A. Stowell and Miss D. Parker, 9-7.

K. Lewis and Miss Lucardie lost to R. Hancock and Mrs Stowell, 8-6. J. Hutton and Mrs Fisher lost to H. Burnell and Miss M. Parker, 6-1.

Totals—Beaufort Methodist A, 5 sets 46 games; Raglan, 3 sets 39 games.

RAGLAN B v. METHODIST B.

The Methodist B team (6 sets 44 games) defeated Raglan B (2 sets 20 games) at Raglan.

BEAUFORT v. ARARAT AND DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

A very enjoyable match was played at the courts of the Mental Hospital, Ararat, last Saturday, between the above teams, and resulted in a victory for Beaufort by 8 rubbers to 6 rubbers. The Beaufort players were somewhat handicapped through the matches being played upon two earth and one grass courts. Mr R. G. McDonald, president of the Ararat Association, warmly welcomed the Beaufort players and supporters, and he was also very energetic in supervising the match and attending to the wants of the visitors. The vice-president of the Beaufort Club, Mr D. Stewart, thanked the ladies for providing an excellent afternoon tea, and responded to the welcome by Mr McDonald. Results:—Beaufort men, won 1, lost 3; Beaufort ladies, won 3, lost 1. Mixed Doubles—Beaufort, won 4, lost 2. Totals:—Beaufort, 8 rubbers; Ararat Association, 6 rubbers.

DONATION TO FIRE BRIGADE.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade has received a donation of £2 from Mr D. Stevenson.

EJECTED.

A persistently noisy "drunk" at a concert at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday night, was finally unceremoniously ejected by a muscular young man.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

A meeting of the Beaufort Y.M.C.S. was held at Liston's sample rooms on Monday; Mr C. M. Flynn in the chair, and 19 members present. Mr G. Maher was elected a member. The following were nominated for membership:—Messrs J. Rush, P. Cushing, W. and J. Nugent. Accounts were passed for payment. A cricket match was arranged with St. Patrick's College, Ballarat; to be played at the College next month. A letter was read from the Ararat branch, asking if a cricket match could be arranged at Beaufort on some suitable ground in the district.—Left to secretary to make enquiries. Mr W. Glover reported on the C.Y.M.S. combined picnic which was held at Lake Bolac last Sunday, at which 12 branches were represented, and over 1000 people present, including a good crowd from Beaufort and district. Members W. Glover and W. M. Fitzpatrick attended a meeting of the branches to arrange about a picnic next year. The syllabus for the evening was a "Speech Night," which was most enjoyable.

WOOL SALES.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, in the merinos 28 1/2 d was paid for JB conjoined/R, sup. com. from Raglan; LPC/Skipton, sup. com. 27 1/2 d; CL/W (Beaufort), sup. com. 27 1/2 d; HE/Skipton, sup. com. 26 1/2 d; TTT/Chute, m 26d; BB/rev./B (all in circle) (Beaufort), sup. com. 26d; TTT/BFT (Beaufort), aaam 25 1/2 d; FDIR/R (Beaufort), m 25 1/2 d; JF (conj.)/W/Belmont/Beaufort, aa com. 25 1/2 d; TMN/R (Beaufort), m 25 1/2 d; Comebacks and crossbreds:—T. Brown/Streatham, sup. aa 27 1/2 d; RW/(Beaufort) aa cbk 26 3/4 d; HE/Skipton, aaxf 25 1/2 d; AL L/Trawalla, aa cbk. 25d; MF/W/Waterloo, aaah 24 1/2 d; Ballyogan/BGH, top lot passed, sup. aa 24 1/2 d; Stockyard Hill/RK, 1st com. 24d.

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, in merino CMD in box from Murchup sold up to 28 1/2 d for 4 baies sup. com. and 1st lms. 23d; Fairview/JB (Ballyogan), aa com. 25 1/2 d; AC/PC in box—Moorallah (Streatham), aa cbk 26 1/2 d; sup. same brand, 27d, 1st com. 25d; G. Bros., Skipton, 1st com. 25d.

POLICE COURT.

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

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Messrs D. R. Hannah and Co. report:—Cattle: 8 steers and heifers, Messrs. Swan and Gray, Wendouree. Sheep: 141 comeback and crossbred ewes, Mr. Alex. Fraser, Mt. Deckwith, comeback to 15/10, crossbred to 17/5; 46 ewes and wether, Mr. C. H. Clarke, Glenpark, to 13/; 34 merino ewes, Messrs. Coutts Bros., Quoin Hill, Wau-bra, to 10/11; 10 crossbred wethers, Mr. Thos. Liston, Lismore, at 16/4; 3 B.L. Rams, Mr. Wm. Townrow, Minersrest. Lambs: 223 shorn, Messrs Coutts Bros., Quoin Hill; 73 woolly, Mr. C. H. Clarke, Glenpark, to 15/7; 14 shorn, Mr. Thos. Liston, Lismore, to 18/1.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—11 bullocks, Mr. D. J. McKinnon, Mooramong, Beaufort, to £10/2/6, averaging £9/5/; 35 merino wethers, Mr. R. E. McCooke, Chepstowe, 15/3; 20 crossbred wethers, Mr. J. Ringin, Chepstowe, 19/9; 22 merino ewes, same owner, 13/10; 14 comeback ewes, Mr. S. Pascoe, Mena Park, 13/9; 21 merino wethers, Mr. J. Corbett, Murchup, to 18/1.

13; 12 lambs, Mr. D. McDonald, Murchup, 18/3; 24 comeback wethers and ewes, Mr. C. McDonald, Murchup, 13/6; 10 bullocks, Mr. E. G. Austin, Borriyalook, Skipton, £10/17/6 to £9, averaging £10/4/, top average of the market; 122 comeback ewes, Mr. H. J. Smith, Stockyard Hill, to 12/10; 63 lambs, same owner, 17/1 and 16/10; 24 crossbred 2-tooths, Mr. Andrew Corbett, Skipton, 14/11; 115 lambs, Mr. M. Welsh, Trawalla, 16/4 and 14/; 45 lambs, Mr. Alex. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, to 16/1; 108 ewes, Mr. Murray Exell, "Elimatta," Stockyard Hill, crossbreds, 12/1 to 15/10, averaging 15/2; 111 merino wethers, Mr. John Lancey, "Lakaput," Beaufort, 12/9 to 16/1, averaging 14/9; 54 comeback ewes, Mr. H. Roberts, Middle Creek, to 12/1; 200 merino wethers, Mr. H. W. Wilson, Mt. Enu, Chepstowe, 11/3 to 10/10, averaging 11/1; 1 lamb, Miss Morcombe, Snake Valley, at 13/9.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

To-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Rifle Club will hold the annual competition for the V.R.A. medal at three ranges.

For the Sydney show railway fares have been cut by one-third by the Victorian Railways Department.

RIPONSHIRE REPORTS.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary's financial statement showed that receipts amounted to £1524/4/1, which had been banked. Cheques amounting to £2136 5/10 and £35/5/6 for interest and bank charges had been paid, and the Dr. balance was £2186/8/, as against £1539/0/9 at last report. The ridings account was as follows:—North, Dr. £1187/12/9; East, Dr. £278 14/9; West, Dr. £202/3/11; Beaufort water supply, Dr. 564/17/1; trust, Cr. £136/18/8.—Adopted. Cr. Troy —They could not take much notice of a debit balance at this time of the year, on account of rates outstanding. Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Chartres Pty. Ltd., £4/5/1; A. Parker, £2/14/; W. McCormick, £2/8/; salaries, £74/18/6; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; R. Roberts, £3/15/; secretary's petty cash, £5; J. E. Day, £3/2/; J. T. Glover, £7; School of Mines, £1/5/; F. J. Gangell, 12/6; W. L. Fay, £10/3/8; secretary (miscellaneous), £20; C. Morvell, £26 17/6; T. E. Millist, £8/8/4; Electric Light account, £9/1/10; J. A. Harris, £2/19/2; Sands & Johnson, 9/; Northern Insurance Co., £2/2/2; W. G. Glenister, £53; Whitfield Bros., £3 4/; R. Ward, £1/3/2; B. & W. Co-op., £4/1/5; Ryan & Stevens, £1/3/; A. Wilkie, 14/1; Australian Cement Co., £53/2/2; F. J. Webster, 9/6; A. Nunn, £1/5/; Grays, £43/19/9; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £3/17/3; Whitfield Bros., £10/1/9; W. H. Williams, £18 5/; C. R. Vovles, £9/7/6; Horrocks, Roxburgh Co., £53/2/6; C. E. Brown, £14/0/5; J. E. Wallish, £4/7/11; Alf. Nunn, £128/1/; J. E. Wallish, £1 3/4; Alf. Nunn, £8; Broadbent Bros., £4/7/; vouchers, £285/12/3; total, £893/19/5. Country Roads Board payments — Voucher, £48/14/9; Broadbent Bros., £80; voucher, £26 2/4; C. E. Brown, £130/9/6; vouchers, £79/19/7; W. H. Williams, £7/1/; Whitfield Bros., £11/15/; total, £399 2/2.

NORTH RIDING MEMBERS' REPORT.

The North riding members reported that at a meeting held on 11/12/33, Crs. Sinclair, Troy, and McKay being present, it was resolved that the estimates for the water rate be adopted. That Mr Drew be charged 5/ per annum for water for his sheep dip. That the brick area, as defined in the building by-law for Beaufort, be endorsed. At a further meeting on 8/1/34, attended by Crs. Sinclair, Troy, and McKay, on the motion of Crs. Troy and McKay, accounts amounting to £575/3/3 ordinary and £343/0/2 C.R.B. were passed for payment. On the motion of Crs. McKay and Troy, it was decided that a recommendation be made to the council that the cleaning of the Shire Hall be transferred from M. Roberts to R. Roberts. That Mr Walters be notified that the contractors can now go on with the work at the bank of Jonathan's dam, and council will lower water to 15 ft. level. That drain in Pratt street be attended to. That blue gum tree near W. R. Glover's be topped. That Olinda street be completed. That scours at Lewis' lane be attended to. That race to baths be cleaned out. That engineer report re creek, opposite McDonald's. That back reservoir road be reformed, and culvert put in.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Roddis.

REPORT OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

The electricity supply committee reported that at a meeting on 11/12/33, attended by Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay, the following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Wages, £43/8/; deposits, £2; Texas Co., £11/5/5; Sands &

Johnson, 6/5; W. G. Glenister, £8; Danks & Son, £3/4/3; Whitfield Bros., £5/5/; J. A. Harris, £1/1/; Buchanan Bros., 13/; Ronaldson & Tippet, £2; total, £75/3/1. At a further meeting on 8/1/34, attended by the same councillors, the following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Wages, £44/3/4; Shell Co., £61/19/; Railway Department, £14 13/2; Vacuum Oil Co., £1/4/3; Texas Co., £11/5/5; Noyes Bros., £2/10/9; R. B. Tippet, £5/10/; Ruston & Hornsby, £548; B.G.E. Co., £160 5/2; H. Norman, £2/2/11; Victoria Insurance Co., £2/16/11; State Insurance Co., £2/8/8; total, £856 19/3. It was resolved that a letter be forwarded to Ruston & Hornsby, expressing satisfaction for attention given to plant. It was resolved that in the event of the account for supply of electricity not being paid within one week after reading at the Public Hall, the supply to be cut off.—Adopted, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Willis.

EAST RIDING REPORT.

The East riding councillors reported that at a meeting on 11/12/34, it was resolved that trough at dam be repaired at Skipton, and application of J. Slater for supply of water be refused, and dam cleaned in Autumn. That engineer inspect hedge at Wise's, Skipton. That gate at Carngam Recreation Reserve be repaired. That Oddie's bridge be attended to.—Adopted.

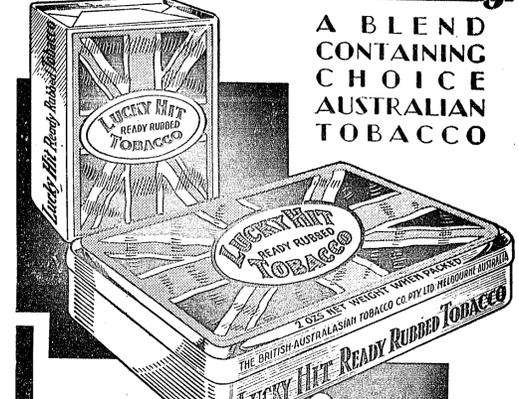
REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO PITS AND QUARRIES.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a letter was read from the Country Roads Board, forwarding copy of clause, to be inserted in specifications, making it mandatory on the contractor to notify the Chief Inspector of Mines prior to the opening of any gravel pit or quarry.—Cr. McDonald—It sounded alright, but had anyone any idea of the board's definition of a quarry It would be a nuisance to any shire. Cr. Sinclair said it was right that it should apply to the scoria pit Cr. Stewart—it would not be wanted for a gravel pit. Cr. Sinclair—They should comply with the regulations for the scoria pit. He moved that the regulations be carried out. Cr. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, and said it opened up a big question. It was not fair that gravel pits on the sides of the roads should not be sloped. Cr. McDonald—They should have a definition. Cr. Kirkpatrick—It should be complied with in their scoria pits and quarries. The president (Cr. Russell)—They should notify the Mines Department of the scoria pit, and get them to report, and every contractor should be notified of the regulations when he took a job on. The regulations put the onus on the contractor, Cr. Troy—They would require to have the supervisor on the job to see that the contractor observed the conditions. Cr. McDonald—He would not draw any attention to the scoria pit in the state it was at present. Cr. Sinclair—Someone would get killed, and they would be asked why the regulations were not carried out. There was only one thing they had to trouble about—the scoria pit. Cr. McDonald —It was going to be a costly thing to the shire for small quarries. He agreed with the others in regard to the scoria pit. Cr. Sinclair suggested that the inspector be invited here. Cr. McDonald objected, as they knew it was not correct. The motion was carried, with the addition that contractors be notified of the regulations.

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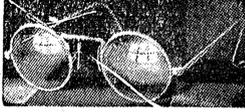
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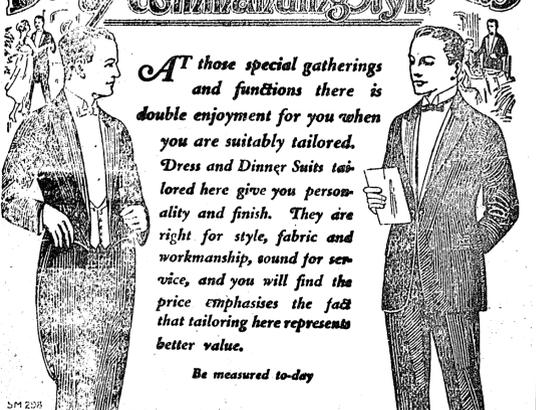
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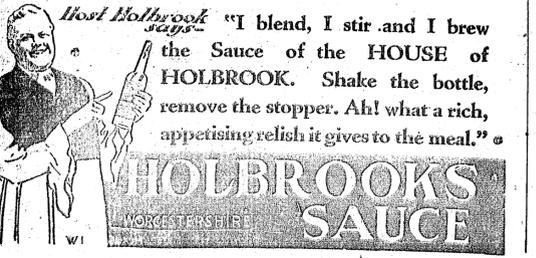
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**HOLBROOK'S SAUCE**

**EROSION OF FIERY CREEK.**  
 At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a letter was read from John Lancy, Raglan, drawing attention to the possibility of the erosion that is taking place in the water-course from the Fiery Creek to the Raglan-Eurambien road through his land at Raglan reaching the bridge over the course during this winter; and if not stopped, the bridge eventually would fall, as one on the Fiery Creek fell three different times, which cost hundreds of pounds building new bridges. If the council intended to stop it on his land, he thought it had reached a place where it could be stopped more easily than letting it go further along. He would be pleased to meet any who might inspect it, as he had a suggestion to make. As for the erosion in the Fiery Creek, that spoke for itself, and was far more serious than was realised. It was slow, but sure. He had seen it eating its way for six miles, and there was nothing to stop it from going the last six miles, and doing far more damage. The engineer had already reported that half Raglan would come down. Of course the bridge would come with it—there was no doubt about that. He had to travel two miles to get to one of his paddocks now that the creek had washed out. He could get to it before within 200 yds., and this could have been avoided if the erosion had been stopped before. He had only mentioned this about the Fiery Creek for the benefit of the new councillors, as they could see what was gradually being done, for eventually it would concern the whole council—there was not the least doubt about it.—Cr. Troy—This erosion was inspected last year, and it should be stopped before it reached the bridge. He moved that Mr Lancy be met by the North riding members, and the matter discussed. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

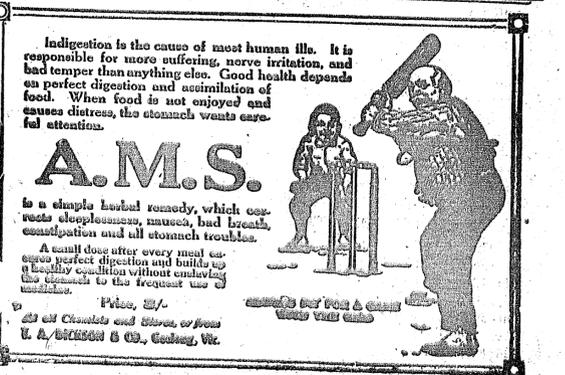
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 Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).  
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 Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.  
 Bush Nursing Hospital Committee.—Second Monday in the month.  
 C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.  
 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. Mothers' Guild meets alternate Tuesday to A.N.A.  
 Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.  
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**STOCK ON ROADS.**  
**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.**  
 MONDAY, FEBY. 12th, 1934.

**NEVER-ENDING SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION.**  
 At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the evergreen subject of stock on roads cropped up for discussion.  
 Cr. Wills—At last meeting they had a circular from the C.R.B. relating to stray stock on the roads. The North riding members had, on 18th December, withdrawn their permission to the residents of Beaufort to allow cattle to graze on the roads. On the 12th Decr., he thought the Shire of Bannockburn took out a comprehensive policy for £1000 to cover accident risks caused by straying cattle. If the North riding councillors, in their good nature, got into trouble, the risk should be on themselves, instead of the council.  
 Cr. Troy—There was danger from cattle in the East and West ridings, as well as the North.  
 Cr. Wills—They had not the permission of the council to run them there.  
 Cr. Troy—In the report of the C.R.B., there was a section dealing especially with that. It gave the number of deaths from collision with cattle on highways. It had become a very serious thing, and the board were trying to get regulations passed to govern it themselves. They had been relying on municipalities which the roads traversed to take precautions to keep stock off them. A lot of municipalities had not done so. In the case of the Shire of Bannockburn, it was most extraordinary, seeing that it did not matter if one or two people were killed, so long as they took out a policy for £1000, which would pay for it. That was a wrong attitude. They did not want to kill people. He hoped that if the municipalities did not take precautions, the C.R.B. would get authority to keep cattle off the roads themselves.  
 Cr. Sinclair (who had been temporarily absent)—Were they on the cow's or the sheep's back? (Laughter).  
 Cr. Kirkpatrick—Did Bannockburn Council take view?  
 Cr. Wills—They did not.  
 Cr. Kirkpatrick—It looked like it. He endorsed what Cr. Troy had said. There were many complaints about stock on the C.R.B. roads, and the travelling public should be protected. Any wandering stock on these roads he felt were a positive danger.  
 Cr. McKay—They were a far worse danger outside of the precincts of a town than within it. Those in a town were not nearly so dangerous as those on the country roads.  
 Cr. Stewart—Glenlyon Shire was asking that stock be allowed on the roads to keep down the grass, owing to the danger of fire.  
 Cr. Wills—He used to have stock on the Mortlake roads, and the ranger said a motorist ran into a cow, and the council had to pay for it.  
 Cr. Troy—He noticed from the Police Department's records that in 1931, 76 accidents were caused by wandering stock, and 22 were fatal. In 1932 the number of such accidents increased to 121, of which 21 were fatal. Owing to increasing traffic, the C.R.B. thought that definite action should be taken, and certain necessary legislation should be enacted to give them authority to deal with the nuisance.  
 Tuesday, Feby. 6th, was the 20th anniversary of the disastrous fire in which Mr A. M. Hannah, of Stockyard Hill, received fatal burns. Thousands of sheep and many cattle perished, and the fire travelled from Mawallak to Skipton, Mt. Mornot to Mt. Emu (where the homestead was destroyed), through Morthcup and Chepstowe (where several homes were burnt down), to Carngham, where it destroyed the woolshed, and stopped at the Burrumbeet-Carngham road.

**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.**  
 MONDAY, FEBY. 12th, 1934.

**Present**—Crs. P. Russell (president), D. McDonald, A. C. Roddis, R. A. D. Sinclair, C. H. McKay, D. F. Troy, D. Stewart, J. Kirkpatrick, and T. Wills.  
 The minutes of the previous meeting, as typewritten and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.  
**Correspondence.**  
 From Country Roads Board, intimating that municipality would be relieved of portion of its liability in respect of permanent works on main roads, State highways, and developmental roads; the amount of such relief in financial year ending 30th June, 1934, to be £150. The president—That was something. Cr. Sinclair—That was general with all shires. The letter was received.  
 From Public Health Department, forwarding circular re tetanus.—Received.  
 From same, intimating that main hall of rest room, C.W.A., Beaufort, was accepted as satisfactory, but construction of sanitary convenience was defective, and must be altered as set out within two months from 19th December.—Received, and referred to engineer.  
 From same, forwarding for information of council breaches of regulations in lining Salvation Army Hall, Beaufort, and defects in external lights and closets, which must be given immediate attention.—Received, and referred to the engineer.  
 From Victorian Railways, re "Reso." trains.—Received.  
 From same, asking to be advised of intentions of council in regard to use of certain of Department's drains for the purpose of carrying storm water, drainage, etc., from ratepayers' properties.—Referred to North riding members.  
 From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, approving of statement of estimated receipts and expenditure submitted by council for year 1933-34, and requesting that rating by-law be passed and submitted for approval.—Received.  
 From Returning Officer, Bush Fire Brigades' elections, notifying that nominations close on 20th inst.—The secretary—It did not affect the council, but only applied to registered bush fire brigades. Cr. McDonald—Snake Valley brigade had got a copy. The letter was received.  
 From Closer Settlement Commission, advocating that road coloured red on plan in parish of Yangerahwill (adjoining R. J. Millar's holding) has not been closed, but that portions of road coloured yellow in parish of Trawalla have been included in areas held by Messrs. Carland and Kirkpatrick.—Received.  
 From Municipal Association of Victoria, notifying that wages in country shires from 1st February were 11/3, less 10 per cent.—Id increase from last quarter.—Received.  
 From same, forwarding summary of Acts passed by Victorian State Parliament during 1933.—Received.  
 From same, asking if council desired association to act for it in connection with claim of Municipal Officers' Association, and state its views.—The secretary said it meant £118 more, and additional holidays. Cr. Troy moved that the association be asked to act, and that counsel be instructed to object. It was absolutely the wrong time for anything like that. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.  
 From G. W. Cornell, analyst, School of Mines, Ballarat, notifying that samples of white pepper and tea forwarded by Inspector J. T. Glover complied with requirements of regulations.—Received. The secretary said they took samples of tea and pepper. Cr. Sinclair—They would get a poor lot of stuff around Beaufort. (Laughter). Cr. McKay—That would probably be given the lie direct. (Laughter).  
 From same, forwarding annual report, certifying that ten samples of foodstuffs analysed by him were of good quality, and in full compliance with the legal requirements.—Received.  
 From Shire of Frankston and Hastings, asking co-operation, through Parliamentary representatives, in obtaining an amendment of the Local Government Act or the Hawkers and Pedler's Act to allow of municipalities controlling the matter of itinerant traders, if they so desire.—Cr. Stewart moved that the council give its support. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. The secretary—They had a by-law here partly dealing with it.  
 From W. H. Marchmont and R. A. Simmons, Creswick, soliciting co-operation and assistance of individual councillors in the matter of a proposed memorial to the late Sir Alexander Peacock, and, in the event of a favourable decision, to nominate district representatives on the committee.—Cr. Sinclair—As a body, it would be unconstitutional to vote an amount, but they could support it individually. The president agreed. Cr. Sinclair—It would be well supported if someone took it up in the town. The appeal was referred to individual councillors, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis; the secretary to receive subscriptions from outside.  
 From Shire of Kowree, intimating that council had decided to abandon the proposal that a short history of each municipality should be bound in one volume as a contribution towards the Centenary celebrations, in favour of the "Municipal Journal's" proposal to publish a brief history of each municipality that is willing to prepare and supply same.—Received, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Kirkpatrick. The president—It was too expensive.  
 From H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla, asking for repairs to drain in Trawalla Church lane, to prevent rabbits from getting into his property, and also to be permitted to place a wire-netting fence and unlocked gate across Stonewall lane, 4 1/2 chains from the western end, and so join up his wire-netting boundary, and thus secure it completely against rabbits. In a postscript the writer added:—"As the next meeting of the Shire Council is not due till February, respectfully and against my own inclination, I am taking the somewhat unusual course of proceeding with the erection of the fence and gate forthwith, and I hope that the council will see its way to approve my action."—To lie on the table, for a month, and engineer to report, and on motion of Cr. Kirkpatrick.  
 From B. D. Dunnet and 16 ratepayers, requesting that lane on road known as Dunnet's, which connected the C.R.B. Skipton-Beaufort road with the Skipton-Stockyard Hill road, be graded and gritted on the unmade portion.  
 A similar request was made by Alex. J. M., and N. A. Bain.—Cr. Kirkpatrick—An amount was placed on the estimates for this, and the ratepayers wanted this at once. Cr. Roddis moved that it be referred to the West riding members. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. Cr. Troy urged the West riding members to do the work, and then everyone would be pleased, as it was the connecting link between the two roads.  
 From A. G. Cowell, secretary Beaufort Town Band, applying for use of Park on Easter Monday, with right to charge admission and have a publican's and other booths; also asking if it would be possible to have the 10 per cent. fee on gate receipts lifted, as they were struggling to get a few pounds behind them.—Cr. Sinclair moved that permission be granted, and the matter of the 10 per cent. could be considered later. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, who said a refund of 10 per cent. could be applied for, and considered later. The motion was carried.  
 A VALUATION MATTER.  
 Cr. McKay moved that standing orders be suspended to hear a ratepayer (Mr J. F. O'Brien), in connection with the valuation of his property. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 9.) The matter was dealt with in committee.

Mr O'Brien asked that the increase of £3 made on the valuation of his old garage last year be taken off.

After discussion, Cr. Sinclair moved that Mr O'Brien's request be referred to the valuer. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Troy—The bridge in Neil street at O'Brien's on the schedule of works for renewal?

The engineer—Yes. Cr. Troy—The drain should be re-laid properly when the bridge was done.

Cr. Troy—A large number of pipe crossings had been put in in the North riding. He did not think these would carry the stream, and the crossing alongside should be re-constructed into a flood crossing.

He suggested that the engineer, when he put in pipe crossings, make a flood crossing at the same time.

The road was in a deplorable state at these pipe crossings. Where a pipe was put in, provision should be made that this was on the same level as the road, or the road should be built up.

He noticed a dangerous one the time of Mr Oddie's sale at Pretty Tower, where it was about nine inches above the level of the road. He also referred to the last one in the North riding on the Nerring road at the bottom of the hill.

The engineer—That work was not completed.

Cr. Troy—When the men were there, they should do the job properly.

The engineer—He was always having to shift them to where other work was waiting.

Cr. Troy—That was false economy. Cr. Stewart agreed with what Cr. Troy had said. These bumps should be kept down, and the one at Pretty Tower was very bad.

He had a lady with him on one occasion, and when he had driven over it, the fashion of her hat was changed. (Laughter).

The engineer had men blasting on the Stockyard Hill road on Friday, and he thought they should not do it, on account of the danger of fire.

The engineer should instruct them not to blast on hot, north-wind days.

The engineer—The men immediately acquiesced with the request, which was a correct one, and they had instructions not to do that work on a north-wind day.

Cr. McDonald—Had anything been done in regard to the valuation appeals?

The secretary—Mr Young had been there that morning, and had advised the council.

The president—They would deal with Cr. McDonald's request after lunch, when they obtained some papers. As they had some hungry members here to-day (Cr. Roddis had been dropping hints about the time), they would adjourn for lunch now. (Laughter).

The matter of the valuation appeals by two large landholders was afterwards lengthily discussed with Mr Young in committee.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—On the road going towards Skipton, on the deviation at Topp's Hill, the signboard was down. He asked that one be put up there.

Cr. Sinclair—The outhouses were the best part of the Shire Hall now. (Laughter). He suggested that ladies coming into the town from the surrounding district be allowed to use the new ladies' sanitary conveniences at the Shire Hall, as there was only one for men in the town.

This was agreed to. When the letting of a C.R.B. contract was being discussed, Cr. McDonald said contractors should be acquainted with the new regulations. It would not be fair to make them

clean up the scoria pit. He wanted to make sure.

The secretary said it operated where specifications were being prepared. These specifications had been approved by the board.

Cr. Wills—The shire had no registered quarry?

The secretary—No; and these specifications were out.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—What was to be done with the oversize material eventually?

The engineer—The council would have to clean it up. The West riding had decided on a gravel contract. It would cost something to crush and screen the oversize scoria, but it was not a liability.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—it would have to be done sooner or later.

Cr. Troy—The machinery committee had decided that there was not enough in view to warrant buying the necessary plant this year.

The only thing was to stack the stuff until such time as a programme was planned.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They could not leave it lying about.

In answer to the president, the engineer said it cost 1/6 a yard to crush the last lot. He did not think the contractor was satisfied he made a "go" at that. The last lot of oversize was not a liability. They got covering matter and metal out of it at cheaper rates. It was actually an asset. They could get a few hundred yards of spalls out of it.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—It had to be crushed.

The engineer—But not immediately.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—As far as the West riding was concerned, they would find gravel cheaper. Until such time as they changed their views, he thought they should go on with gravel for this season.

Cr. Sinclair—If the West riding was not going to use scoria, who would use it?

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The C.R.B. If they could get better and cheaper material, he wanted to use that.

In answer to Cr. Troy, the engineer said if they got the plant down to a finer grade, that could be used for the production of finer material.

Replying to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said the oversize material was not lying around like it was before. Before they had no room in the pit. Now they should have sufficient room on their own property, mostly, if not solely, in the pit. He intended to keep as much as possible in the pit. With a big face on the pit, they would not now have the curse of rabbits, which would not be able to climb the face, and would be isolated and die.

Cr. Troy—Do you know anything about rabbits? (Laughter).

Cr. Sinclair—They could not be kept in. After the trouble they had gone to, it was a serious matter that the West riding was not using the scoria.

The following tenders were dealt with—

141M.—2500 cub. yds. Screened Scoria, on Ballarat—Hamilton and Skipton roads.

W. S. Grigg (recommended for acceptance), £456/3/4; R. Riekey, £447/0/2; Alf. Nunn, £539/7/6; A. Broadbent, £478/12/1; C. E. Brown, £500/14/34.—200 cub. yds. Gravel, on Hope's Lane.

Alf. Nunn, £24/15/ (accepted); R. Riekey, £39/9/.

15/34.—350 cub. yds. Gravel, on Mena Park and Beaufort—Carnghan roads.

Alf. Nunn, £46/15/ (accepted); R. Riekey, £58/9/2; Whitfield Bros., £49/0/2; W. H. Williams, £47/14/1; Broadbent Bros., £61/3/10.

16/34.—250 cub. yds. Gravel, on Wangan road.

Whitfield Bros., £43/16/ (accepted); R. Riekey, £46/17/6; Alf. Nunn, £47; W. H. Williams, £48/3/6; Broadbent Bros., £63/11/6.

Orders of the day in the form of applications from W. Fitzpatrick and R. J. Millar, had already been dealt with.

In accordance with notice, Cr. Troy moved—"That by-law No. 46, for making and levying a rate for water supply purposes for the Beaufort and Waterloo water supplies, be adopted."

Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried.

Cr. Troy—They might wonder why all these resolutions were coming from him, but he was just a handy man to get hold of.

Cr. Sinclair—Oh, we don't mind. After the conclusion of business, the president congratulated Cr. Sinclair on his election to the position of president of the Country Fire Board.

Cr. Roddis congratulated Cr. Sinclair on playing in a tennis match at the age of 70 years, especially as a doctor had given him but a short while to live when he was 30.

At a committee meeting, the electricity supply commissioners decided to reduce the rate for power consumers by a penny a unit, from the ensuing reading.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

FOOTBALLERS v. WATERLOO.

The Beaufort Footballers visited Waterloo on Saturday afternoon, and met with defeat. Waterloo batted first for a total of 138 runs. N. Dromey was top-scorer with 34, and others who reached double figures were—

Jack Lamb, 26; T. Ryan, 22; L. Lyttle, 15; and B. Smith, 11. D. Lyons (3/14), C. Pringle (3/31), and H. Lardner (2/25) shared the bowling honours. The Footballers were able to score only 64 runs, of which R. T. Macdonald made 17 (not out), and D. Lyons and J. Cole, senr., 14 each. N. Dromey captured 3 wickets for 18 runs, Jack Lamb 3 for 22, T. Ryan, 2 for 0, and R. Smith 2 for 7.

Scores:—

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, c. Tresize, b. Pringle, 34; Joe Lamb, run out . . . . . 8; Jack Lamb, c. Cole, b. Lyons . . . . . 26; C. Flynn, c. Cole, b. Pringle . . . . . 1; A. Laney, c. J. Fitzpatrick, b. Pringle . . . . . 9; R. Vowles, b. Lyons . . . . . 4; T. Ryan, b. Lyons . . . . . 22; L. Lyttle, b. H. Lardner . . . . . 15; E. Smith, c. Gellie, b. H. Lardner, 11; E. Laney, run out . . . . . 5; L. Boyd, not out . . . . . 3.

Total . . . . . 138

Bowling—D. Lyons, 3/14; C. Pringle, 3/31; H. Lardner, 2/25; T. Tresize, 0/25; L. Lowe, 0/44.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

T. Tresize, b. N. Dromey . . . . . 17; G. Gellie, l.b.w., b. Jack Lamb . . . . . 2; H. Lardner, b. Jack Lamb . . . . . 0; L. Lowe, c. Lyttle, b. Dromey . . . . . 7; D. Lyons, b. Dromey . . . . . 14; J. Cole, senr., c. A. Laney, b. Jack Lamb . . . . . 14; J. Liston, b. R. Smith . . . . . 0; C. Pringle, c. R. Vowles, l. R. Smith . . . . . 6; R. T. Macdonald, not out . . . . . 17; Ron. Macdonald, c. Joe Lamb, b. Ryan . . . . . 4; J. Fitzpatrick, c. A. Laney, b. Ryan, 0/1; Sundries . . . . . 1.

Total . . . . . 64

Bowling—N. Dromey, 3/18; Jack Lamb, 3/22; T. Ryan, 2/0; R. Smith, 2/7; A. Laney, 0/2; Joe Lamb, 0/3; R. Vowles, 0/13.

BREWSTER v. BEAUFORT.

There was a close finish to the match between Brewster and Beaufort on Saturday at the local Park; Brewster winning by the very narrow margin of three runs at the expiration of time. Brewster batted first for a total of 100 runs, obtaining at the cost of nine wickets. Four wickets fell quickly, but when N. H. Oddie got going, he "pulled the chest-

nuts out of the fire" with a well-made 67, not out. One mighty swipe that Oddie made at a loose ball caused him to lose his grip of the bat, and send it 20 yards. He gave an interesting display. Ken McIntyre, a boy about 15, did well by holding his end up while Oddie made 26, and contributing five himself. Oddie was the only player to reach double figures. A. J. Saph took 3 wickets for 22 runs, W. V. C. Jenkin 3 for 38, and C. Morvell 2 for 6. Beaufort responded with a tally of 97 runs at the cost of seven wickets. Four wickets fell very cheaply, and E. S. Crouch (38) and W. V. C. Jenkin (35) made a determined stand, and treated the spectators to some lively cricket. Crouch gave two chances that were missed in the field by Martin and Oddie. Collins was missed by Morcombe when the score was 6 for 87. C. Lowe was run out just as time expired, and three runs were needed by Beaufort to tie. J. Cole (4/34) was the most successful bowler, but sent a few shooters down the pitch towards the end of the game. Martin took 2 for 35. Scores:—

BREWSTER.

H. V. Martin, b. Jenkin . . . . . 2; J. Cole, l.b.w., b. Jenkin . . . . . 0; N. H. Oddie, not out . . . . . 67; McPhee, l.b.w., b. Saph . . . . . 1; D. Dawson, c. Crouch, b. Saph, 4; K. McIntyre, b. Morvell . . . . . 5; W. Morcombe, b. Morvell . . . . . 0; R. Dawson, std. Crouch, b. Jenkin, 2; H. McIntyre, b. Saph . . . . . 0; I. McErvale, not out . . . . . 4; J. Dawson, b. Hall . . . . . 9.

Total . . . . . 100

Bowling—W. V. C. Jenkin, 3/28; A. J. Saph, 3/22; V. Hunt, 0/17; C. Morvell, 2/6; J. B. Hall, 1/8.

BEAUFORT.

E. S. Crouch, c. and b. Cole . . . . . 39; V. Hunt, c. Cole, b. Martin . . . . . 1; R. C. Hodggets, l.b.w., b. Martin, 0; J. B. Hall, b. Cole . . . . . 0; A. J. Saph, b. Cole . . . . . 0; H. Collins, not out . . . . . 6; W. V. C. Jenkin, b. Cole . . . . . 35; C. Lowe, run out . . . . . 2; Sundries . . . . . 14.

Total . . . . . 7 for 97

Bowling, J. Cole, 4/34; H. V. Martin, 2/35; D. Dawson, 0/13; J. Dawson, 0/5.

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Combined District Schools' Sports to be Held Friday, March 16th.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS. ANNUAL COMBINED SPORTS MEETING ARRANGED.

To organise the annual combined schools' sports gathering, a well-attended meeting of teachers and representatives of the district school committees was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night. Mr J. T. Glover (president) presided. Beaufort, Raglan, Waterloo, Trawalla, Sailor's Gully, Main Lead, Brewster, Mena Park, and Lake Goldsmith schools were represented. Mr W. R. Glover said he would object to the sports being held on the second Saturday in March, as decided on in the minutes. He understood that there was a certain amount of objection to a Saturday.

The chairman said that the idea of a Saturday was that the parents would be able to attend and see their children run on that day.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr J. T. Glover (seven teachers and others present declining nomination, and Mr Glover being persuaded not to let the association down); joint secretaries, Messrs Roach (Main Lead) and J. O'Sullivan (Lake Goldsmith).

Mr W. R. Glover moved that the sports be held on Friday, 16th inst., and that the motion on the books that the sports be held on a Saturday be rescinded. Seconded by Mr L. James.

Mr A. Ringin said it was thought that a Saturday sports would result in a better gate.

Mr C. M. Flynn also spoke in favour of a Saturday. He said they should pause before they threw the Saturday overboard, if others had fixtures for the same date (Saturday, 10th March) it was their own fault. They were not acting in the best interests of the association in flouting the decision of a previous meeting, and anyhow, he thought a notice of motion was required.

Mr K. Lewis gave notice to move that the motion on the books be rescinded, with a view to altering the date back to a Friday.

Mr Flynn—They would require another meeting now.

Mr Roach—They could adjourn the meeting.

After further discussion, as to the suitability or otherwise of a Saturday as a financial point of view and that of the attendance of teachers, the president reported a credit balance of £63/11.

At the request of Mr Scott, Mr O'Sullivan read the balance-sheet, which showed a credit balance of £63/11, and was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned for a few minutes.

On resuming, Mr Lewis moved, in accordance with notice, that the motion to hold the sports on Saturday 10th March, be rescinded, with a view to holding them on a Friday. Seconded by Mr H. J. Buchanan, and carried.

Mr James moved that the sports be held on Friday, 16th March. Seconded by Mr P. K. Smith, and carried.

Messrs. C. M. Flynn, L. James, and C. Hall were appointed handicappers. Messrs N. Dromey and W. G. Over were elected as starters.

Messrs Scott and Lewis stressed the desirability of a uniform method of starting.

It was decided to instruct starters to use the words, "get ready, go!" and to recall with a whistle if the children broke.

The matter of dispensing with the marching competition was discussed at length, but it was resolved to retain it.

Mr S. Young was appointed judge of the marching competitions and drill.

It was resolved to ask the Mothers' Guild to conduct the ice-cream and soft drinks stall.

Mr Ryan advocated cutting out the novelty events on the programme.

It was decided to give each child a bag of lollies, to be provided by Mr Flynn.

Entries are to close a week before the sports, and races are to be run in lanes.

Messrs. Flynn, Martin and Ringin were appointed as judges of the foot-races.

The same programme of foot-races and other events as last year was adopted, with the exception that the flag race is to be made a relay race. The relay race is to be run in lanes. Races are also to be added for boys and girls under six years of age.

It was arranged to get off the high jumps the first item on the programme.

It was decided that the handicaps be sent to the school as soon as declared; an amendment that they be opened on the afternoon of the sports before the first event commenced being lost.

The results of each event are to be signalled by means of coloured flags by a steward (Mr Harry Collins).

Mr Jatties promised to supply to the secretaries from the shield held by his school particulars of the winners in previous years.

Mr Jenkin was appointed as steward to record the results.

THE DUCK SEASON.

Local shooters who went out for the opening of the duck season will be but little success; the birds being very scarce and wild.

HEAVY THUNDERSTORM.

On Saturday afternoon a steady, soaking rain set in at Beaufort. At 7 a.m. on Sunday, there was a particularly heavy thunderstorm, the peals of thunder being very loud and close at hand. Heavy showers of rain followed. The total rainfall on Saturday and Sunday was 61 points.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

The president of the Beaufort A.N.A. (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) was in the chair at the fortnightly meeting, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and attended by nine members. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £42/0/9.

Routine correspondence was dealt with. An invitation was received from the Carnghan branch to their quarterly meeting on Saturday night, when the chief president would be present. It was decided that the invitation be accepted, and as many members as possible attend. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £114/8/1 were passed for payment. One new member was proposed. The syllabus item for next meeting is a magazine night.

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SPORTING FIXTURES MARRED BY RAIN.

On Saturday afternoon about half-an-inch of rain fell at Beaufort, and several sporting fixtures had to be postponed; others being declared a draw.

There were 10 entries for a mile race, to have been held on the track at the Park by the Beaufort Cycling Club, but the rain made the track too dangerous to make a start. Noticed among the competitors was Mr Jack McErvale, of Chute, who was a rider of note in this State and Western Australia a little over 20 years ago.

Very few matches were played in the Ripon Cup competition for men, being held by the Beaufort Tennis Club. The morning engagements were met by the players, but in the afternoon, the rain held up the competition. The court was swept two or three times, but even that was useless—play could not proceed.

In the Beaufort district tennis competition the matches between Trawalla A and Beaufort Methodist A, and Trawalla B and Beaufort Methodist B were commenced, but were each declared a draw, as finally could not be reached owing to the inclement weather.

The Beaufort bowlers, who were continuing their colour competition between the Reds and Blues, had to cease play owing to the rain.

At the Beaufort Park cricket match between the Beaufort Footballers and Beaufort was declared a draw. The Footballers were batting, and had lost one wicket for 21 runs. T. Tresize was 12 not out, L. Lowe made 5, and D. Lyons was 4 not out. Bowling—C. Morvell, 1/5; W. V. C. Jenkin, 0/16.

The rain, however, did not deter Brewster and Waterloo, who played on the ground of the former club; the Waterloo team winning. Waterloo made 111 runs, of which Jack Lamb accounted for 53, and Joe Lamb 41. Jack Cole, junr., bowled well; his average being 5 wickets for 40 runs. Hamilton took 2 for 37. Brewster was dismissed for the small score of 23. Cole was responsible for 19. Dromey was right on the wicket, and obtained the excellent average of 8 for 13; Jack Lamb taking 2 for 9.

The members of the Beaufort Rifle Club were to have fired a competition at three ranges for the V.R.A. medal on Saturday, but the match was postponed. A match was fired in the rain at 300 yds, and the leading scores off the rifle were:—W. J. B. Johnson, 31; C. McCook, 29; G. Wilson, 22; and J. Oddie, 26.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday evening, there being present—Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president), Messrs. G. Beggs, J. R. Joyce, W. V. C. Jenkin, H. V. Martin (secretary), A. Parker, and W. W. Ashley. The secretary apologised for the absence of Mr. C. H. McKay. Accounts amounting to £16/14/1 were passed for payment. A letter was received from the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, offering secondhand books for sale. Left in hands of book committee; Mrs. Acton, one of its members, having arranged to go to Ballarat and inspect the books. It was decided to hold a bridge evening on Monday, 26th inst.; Messrs. Joyce and Beggs promising trophies, and Messrs. Joyce and Jenkin consenting to act as organisers. Mesdames J. Hughes, Jenkin, Broad, and A. M. Parker, and Misses Lewis and Witherspoon afterwards met the committee and arrangements were made for the forthcoming flower show to be held on Thursday, 22nd March. An apology was received for the absence of Mrs. Crouch. The secretary read a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the last show; a profit of £19/10/ being made. It was resolved that all present form themselves into a committee to carry out the flower show, with power to add to their number. Mrs. Hughes was elected secretary on the motion of Miss Lewis and Mrs. Jenkin; the former stating that Mrs. Hughes had done good work last year. Miss Lewis promised £1 towards the prize money, to be allocated as the committee thought best. The following donations were also promised:—Dr. Humphreys, Messrs. Beggs, Ashley, Jenkin, Joyce, Broad, Parker, Miss Witherspoon, and Mrs. A. M. Parker, 10/6 each; Mr. H. V. Martin, £2/2— a total of £7/16/6. The president thanked the donors for their generosity. Mr. Broad suggested better prizes. Mrs. Hughes and Messrs. Jenkin and Beggs were appointed a sub-committee to allot the prizes. It was resolved to ask Lady Peacock, M.L.A., to open the flower show, and failing her acceptance, Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Alex. Russell, and Mrs. Philip Russell (Carnham), in the order named. The prizes of admission were fixed at 1/ for adults and 6d for children in the afternoon, with 6d in the evening for adults. Miss Lewis promised cakes from Mrs. J. A. Harris and others. The following were appointed organisers for stalls:—Cake stall: Mesdames Parker, Jenkin, Broad, Ashley, and Crouch. Afternoon tea: Misses Witherspoon and McNaughton. Sweets: Left in hands of Mesdames Broad and Jenkin to approach Younger Set, C.W.A. Produce stall to be run by men. Messrs. H. Norman and J. T. Glover were appointed doorkeepers. Mr. D. Sieve wright was appointed judge of flowers; Mrs. Humphreys and Miss Nickols to judge baskets of flowers, posies, button-holes, etc., in section I from 1 to 5. Steward for all flower sections, Mr. H. V. Martin. Vegetables: Judge, Mr. R. Crocker; steward, Mr. G. Beggs. Cookery: Judges, Mesdames R. G. Beggs and J. Exell; steward, Mrs. Jenkin. Fancywork: Judges, Mrs. Young and Miss Hilda Miller. Drawing, &c.: Judges, Misses Helen Beggs and Nickols; steward, Mrs. Broad. It was suggested that the schedule be printed in book form, with advertisements to defray the expense; but it was considered too late this year to get the advertisements. Miss Witherspoon asked that the refreshment stall be arranged on the floor, as it was too crowded on the stage last year, and money was lost through it. Mr. Martin suggested that they meet at the hall on the Wednesday night before the flower show to arrange the stalls, and it was understood that this would be adopted. The president appealed to members to attend that night, only Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Ashley having attended last year, and thought if they put more go into it, the show would be a much greater success. He had great hopes of the produce stall to be run by men. Mr. Ashley pointed out that a larger number of entries would be obtained

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At the Ballarat stock market there was a slightly increased penning of cattle, including about 60 bullocks; practically all good to prime. The remainder consisted of cows and heifers, chiefly middling and useful descriptions. Bullocks attracted brisk competition at prices fully equal to last week's improved rates. Cow beef was steady. Prime, medium-weight bullocks sold at £10/10/ to £12; good, £8/10/ to £9/10/; prime, lightweight bullocks, £7/10/ to £8/10/; good, £6 to £7; prime cows, £7 to £7/17/6; good, £5 to £6; useful, £3 to £4. Mr. Irwin, of Malmesbury, averaged £10 17/2 for nine bullocks. Calves numbered 125. Only a few were prime. Best realised £9/11. There was a much larger proportion of wethers forward, with a good number of good and prime. Ewes showed improvement. Wethers were in good request at fully late rates. There was a better demand for ewes at enhanced values; the market closing firm. Prime crossbred wethers, 17/ to 19/; extra, 20/ to 21/; good, 15/ to 16/; prime crossbred ewes, 15/ to 17/; extra, 18/10; good, 12/ to 14/; prime merino wethers, 16/ to 18/; good, 12/ to 15/. There was a good penning of lambs, of which good and prime quality for, med, a large proportion; practically all being shorn. There was a scarcity of graziers' lots, which attracted keen competition. Exporters competed freely with the trade at prices a shade dearer than last year's improved rates. Quotations:—Prime shorn lambs, 17/6 to 19/; extra, 10 21/4; good, 15/ to 16/6; useful, 12/ to 14/; prime woolly lambs, 20/ to 24/10; good, 15/ to 18/. Store sheep showed no improvement.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah and Co. report —Cattle: 1 cow, Mr. M. O'Brien, Buangor; 1 steer, Miss Holdsworth, Middle Creek; 1 bull, Mr. J. O'Brien, Middle Creek. Calves: 8, Miss Holdsworth, Middle Creek, to £5/18/; 1, Mr. M. O'Brien, Buangor; 1, Mr. H. Whittle, Snake Valley. Sheep: 212 merino ewes, Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Stockyard Hill; 142 comeback wethers, Mr. A. Ritchie, Blaine; 73 merino wethers, Major Philip Russell, Gargham Estate, to 15/7, averaging 14/6; 43 ewes and wethers, Mr. Geo. Topper, Oakbanks, Beaufort, ewes 12/, wethers 14/2; 53 ewes and wethers, Mr. Jas. G. Stevenson, Beaufort; 63 comeback ewes and crossbred wethers, Mesdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, ewes 18/7 to 19/10, averaging 18/8, wethers 20/7 to 17/1, averaging 19/9, top price and average; 33 crossbred ewes, Mr. H. O. Schultz, Jill Jil; 30 crossbred ewes, Mr. J. M. Donnellan, Birchip, to 17/7, averaging 15/7; 24 crossbred wethers, Messrs. Swan and Gray, Wendouree, at 16/8. Lambs: 129 from Leathbridge; 94 shorn, Mr. Geo. Topper, Oakbanks, Beaufort, to 16/1, averaging 15/; 53 shorn, Mesdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, to 16/4, averaging 15/2; 48 shorn, Mr. J. M. Donnellan, Birchip, 17/4 to 16/4, averaging 16/7; 10 shorn, Messrs. Swan and Gray, Wendouree; 3, Mr. John Mackenzie, Ballarat; 1, Mr. Jas. G. Stevenson, Beaufort.

The following district sales were reported by other auctioneers:—5 calves, Mr. J. V. Roddis, Snake Valley, to £3 14/; 1 calf, Mr. F. Pitridge, Snake Valley, to £3/14/; 1 calf, Mr. F. Pitridge, Snake Valley, at £2/4/; 44 comeback ewes, Mr. A. T. Vowles, Travalla, at 3/3; 11 lambs, same owner, at 14/7; 20 comeback ewes, Mr. T. Broadbent, Main Lead, at 9/4; 11 lambs, shorn, same owner, at 8/4; 8 bullocks and cows, Mr. Ernest G. Austin, Borriyallack, Skipton, bullocks, £10/15/ to £9/5/, averaging £9/12/, cows £5/2/6; 3 calves, same owner, to £6/1/, topping the market; 65 crossbred wethers and ewes, Mr. Wm. Lynch, "Ruradene," Lake Goldsmith, wethers 21/ to 15/10, averaging 17/4, ewes 9/7; 27 lambs, same owner, 18/4 and 13/10, averaging 15/5; 25 merino wethers, Mr. Leonard Greenbank, Snake Valley, 13/9; 19 merino ewes, same owner, 11/10.

for cookery if the ladies canvassed for them. The president thanked the ladies and members for their attendance. Subsequent to the meeting, Mr. Sinclair, one of the trustees, promised to donate 10/6 towards the prize money if each of the other trustees gave the same amount.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB

The president of the Beaufort Jockey Club (Mr. J. T. Glover) was in the chair at a general meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night, and attended by nine members.

Routine correspondence in connection with the recent gymkhana was read.

The secretary presented a financial statement in connection with the recent races, showing receipts totalling £42/14/, and expenditure amounting to £39/8/8, leaving a debit balance of £26/14/2, compared with a debit balance of £21 on the previous gymkhana.

The secretary (Mr. W. A. Skene) said there was a credit balance of £74, including a £24 bond. Before another meeting, there would be another £25 for rent.

Accounts amounting to £40/8/8 were passed for payment.

The president said a good five furlong course could be obtained close to the town in Mr. Skene's paddock.

Mr. W. O'Sullivan said that before they went a step further, they could not touch funds in the hands of the club. He had interviewed the trustees. They could apply to the Government to pass a special Act of Parliament to have the present course sold, and the money realised used to make a new racecourse, together with the funds in hand.

After a conversational discussion, the matter was deferred for the present.

The advisability of introducing bicycle races at the next annual gymkhana is to be considered when drafting the programme for it.

It was reported that the scales broken at the gymkhana had been repaired.

The secretary, president, and clerk of scales were authorised to purchase a pair of scales for the club, if a suitable pair were available at any time at a reasonable price.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair, and to the officials for the efficient way in which they carried out their duties at the races.

BOWLS.

Our statement last week that the Blues were getting hopelessly beaten seemed to touch some of the players on the raw. The Blues were then 74 behind. It has, however, "bucked" them up, and it now looks as though they had a sporting chance. The wet weather on Saturday prevented play, but on Tuesday night the Blues were 28-up in a three and odd rink match, scoring 60 to 32, and reducing their minority to 46. An unusual incident occurred in the Humphreys-Dowling rink. Three bowls—two Blues and a Red—were "cuddling kitty," and the problem arose as to how the scores went. One "expert" expressed the opinion that it was a tie—a "dead" end; whilst another said the Blues should score two, and the Reds one. However, the captains settled it by calling it a tie, without a score, but decided that the end should count.

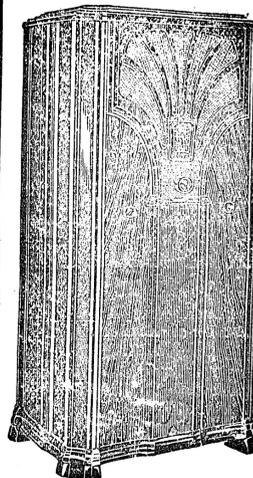
Owing to the rain on Thursday night, there was no play. The singles competition for the vice-president's (Mr. R. G. Beggs's) trophy has reached the semi-final stage. The semi-final between G. Ellis and T. M. Bowe was won by the former. J. W. Harris beat Dr. S. E. Humphreys, and has to play L. McMahon. The winner will meet G. Ellis in the final.

SHOULDER INJURED.

When talking to some friends on Thursday night, Mr. C. Meredith, senr., of Beaufort, fell from some steps at his house and injured his shoulder. It is believed that a small bone was broken.

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CYCLE CLUB.

MILE TRACK RACE.

To-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Cycle Club will hold a mile track race at the Beaufort Park, in which there will be 19 competitors. Following are the heats and handicaps:—

FIRST HEAT.

Table with names and times for the first heat of the cycle race.

SECOND HEAT.

Table with names and times for the second heat of the cycle race.

THIRD HEAT.

Table with names and times for the third heat of the cycle race.

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BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

There were 20 ladies and men present at a meeting, held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday afternoon, to make arrangements for the forthcoming garden party, to be held in connection with the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital. Mr. R. C. Hodggets occupied the chair. It was decided to work on the same lines as last year's effort, which had proved so successful. Stallholders were chosen as follows:—Jumble stall—Mesdames C. McKay, W. V. C. Jenkin, R. C. Hodggets, and A. R. Beggs; cakes and sweets, Mesdames L. Watkin, W. Broad, and J. W. Harris. Ice-cream stall, Miss Lewis, and Mesdames Crouch and R. Brent; refreshment booth, Mesdames R. T. Macdonald, and S. E. Humphreys, with the aid of all other ladies present and willing to help. The novelties, such as putting, skittles, and miniature golf, were left in the hands of the men. It was decided to write and ask the sporting clubs of the town to attend the fete for afternoon tea, which would be served on the spacious hospital verandah, weather permitting. One shilling would be charged for admission, including afternoon tea. The secretary was instructed to negotiate with the local brass band, re providing music, and also to ask the president of the B.N. Hospital committee (Mr. R. G. Beggs) if he would perform the opening ceremony.

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Feby. 10th.—Beaufort v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Footballers.

Fourth Round. Feby. 17th.—Brewster v. Waterloo; Beaufort v. Footballers.

Feby. 24th.—Footballers v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Beaufort.

March 3rd.—Brewster v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo.

March 10th.—SEMI-FINAL.

March 17th and 24th.—FINAL.

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IN MEMORIAM.

GUYATT.—In fond memory of my dear husband, Arthur, late A.I.F., who passed away on February 26th, 1933, at Caulfield Military Hospital.

Wish him not back, my dear departed.

M. GUYATT.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Moderation is the silken thread running through the pearl chain of all virtues."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1934.

PICTURES OF BEAUFORT

Interesting pictures of Beaufort, Buangor, and Trawalla appear in the current issue of the "Weekly Times."

HEAVY SHOWERS.

Heavy showers of rain fell at Beaufort on Thursday, and in the early hours of Friday morning; 75 points being registered.

FOOT CRUSHED.

On Friday, 16th inst., Mr I. Buchanan, of Beaufort, had his right foot painfully crushed, owing to a heavy piece of iron falling on it.

SWIMMERS.

A party of Beaufort swimmers visited the carnival at Skipton on Saturday, and several of them were among the prize winners.

TROD ON SNAKE.

When returning from the Beaufort Park on Wednesday night, with some young men, a boy named Jack Bates trod on the tail of a tiger snake, and narrowly escaped being bitten. One of the young men killed the snake with a kit-bag he was carrying.

LABEL COMPETITION.

Seven hundred entries were received for an ideal label competition, for which "The Herald" gave a prize of £20, and the winner was Mr P. A. Trompf, of Melbourne (whose parents were former residents of Beaufort). The competition was conducted to obtain an ideal label for the cases which will carry "The Herald" apple gifts to Great Britain. The judges commented very highly on the artistic design of the winning label, and the suitability of its slogan, "Best under the sun."

HOUSE SOCIAL.

On Thursday night a very successful and enjoyable card social and dance, despite the wet weather, was held at the home of Mrs C. Meredith, in aid of the forthcoming Catholic bazaar. There was a large attendance. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs J. E. Day and Mr K. Hyde; the consolation prizes going to Mr Driver and Mrs J. J. O'Brien. The dance music was supplied by Mr E. Wilson, who was assisted by several others. A tasty supper was provided. Mr R. McCormick was the organiser.

LAKE GOLDSMITH CRICKETER.

Mr Des. Lynch, of Lake Goldsmith, bowled well in the final of the Owen Cup (Ballarat country week) competition, on Friday, 16th inst. He plays with Western Plains, who defeated Ullina by 335 runs to 78. R. C. Guthrie made 109 for the winning team, and L. Bennett 88. It was a disappointing effort (veries the "Courier"), after Ullina's fine effort the previous day, but they could not recover from the handicap of a bad start, which was largely due to the bowling of Des. Lynch. Swinging with a new ball, he had all the batsmen in trouble, and his figures were 6 wickets for 16 runs, off 12 overs.

39th BATTALION, A.I.F.

At a largely attended meeting of the 39th Battalion, A.I.F., Association, held at Ballarat, it was decided to hold the annual re-union in that city at the King's Birthday weekend. The president of the association is Mr Geo. Hay.

OPPOSITION ANTICIPATED.

Hon. Alan Currie, M.L.C. for Nelson Province, is to be opposed at the election in June next by a C.P. candidate. Mr Currie is a sure candidate for the seat, and is keen on holding it. He says there will be very much indeed to be done in the Upper House this year.

VETERAN BOWLER.

E. ("Darkie") Parish is reputed to hold the record of being the oldest spin bowler now playing in Wimmera cricket. For over 30 years Parish has been in the front rank in competitions in the Wimmera district. For many years he was in a class of his own as a spin bowler. His best years were spent with Joel Joel Cricket Club, and it was his work with the ball that made Joel Joel one of the strongest clubs in the district. This popular cricketer played with Warrak for a number of years in the Ripon competition, and is well and favourably known to Beaufort district players.

PROCLAMATION RE FIRES.

The current issue of "The Fire Bell" publishes the full text of the proclamation against fire and the new regulations. It will be remembered that when the proclamation was published in the Melbourne press, the alteration in the regulation permitting the burning of stubble was brought under notice, and it was stated that the alteration was due to representations from the Graziers' Association of Victoria. Following is the altered regulation:—"Regulation 2. Burning of Stubble.—Stubble may be burnt only after 4 p.m. on a day when, at the time of burning, not more than a light breeze is prevailing, and only after a fire-break, comprised of one ploughed strip 18 feet in width or alternatively comprised of two ploughed strips, each at least 6 feet wide, and at least 30 feet apart, with such intervening space cleared by burning against the wind at least 24 hours before the main body is lighted, has been made around the said stubble, and all standing trees or timber less than 100 feet within the boundary of the areas to be burnt have had similar breaks formed around them. The provisions of the Police Offences Act are to be fully complied with, and where the stubble is situated within 1 mile of any State forest, notice of intention to burn must either be forwarded in writing by registered post, or personal service, or telegram, to the nearest forest officer and police officer, not less than 24 hours before the day on which it is intended to burn."

THE MARCH NUMBER OF "WELDON'S BAZAAR OF CHILDREN'S FASHIONS"

The March number of "Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions" contains free patterns of boys' and girls' garments, fashions in colour, a mothercraft section, articles on needlework and cookery, and a fiction section. It is a genuine Thrill to ride IN THE NEW FORD V.S. Silky running—fine appearance—tremendous power—comfort, and economy. These are some of the characteristics of the NEW MODEL FORD CAR. Whether it be the luxurious Sedan, the stately Coupe, or the efficient Roadster, all models will appeal to you. We will trade in your present Used Car at a satisfactory price. Terms—Easy and Elastic.

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PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs Alex. Topp, of Glenhuntingly, and their family, have been holidaying at Beaufort as the guests of Mrs W. Topp.

Mr and Mrs W. Broad, of the C.B.S. Bank, Beaufort, have had Mr Broad's mother spending a holiday with them.

Mr Lindsay Wotherspoon, son of Mr and Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, has been operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss H. Talbot, of Beaufort, has been appointed to the nursing staff of the Horsham Base Hospital.

Mrs McNish, of Raglan, celebrated her 91st birthday a few days ago.

Mr Fred. Webster, of Beaufort, has been on the sick list, due to war injuries.

Mr Ivan Buchanan, of Beaufort, left on Friday for Flinders, where he has obtained employment.

Mr and Mrs George Norman have been visiting Beaufort as the guests of Mr and Mrs H. Norman, senr.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Scriven, of Beaufort, have as their guests the parents of Mrs Scriven, Mr and Mrs Long.

Mr E. S. Buchanan, of Beaufort, who was recently very ill, is making a good recovery.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort, have gone away for three weeks' holiday.

Mr and Mrs Vincent Martin, of Brewster, who recently purchased a property at Cardigan, intend to build a home there. A brother-in-law of Mr Harry Collins, of Nerring, will carry on Mr Martin's Brewster farm.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS.

One of the most active and progressive young farmers' clubs in the Wimmera is that at Doon North, of which Mr Louis Thomson, a successful farmer at Jung, and a former resident of Raglan, is president. The Doon North Club is in line for inclusion in the forthcoming Centenary celebrations in the young farmers' camp at the Royal Show, Melbourne. The champion ribbons secured by the Doon North Club were won by the president's sons, Bob and John, with shorthorns, selected from the stud of Messrs Jas. Lidgett and Kerr Bros. A perusal of the annual report of the club, presented by the president, shows the varied and useful activities of the organisation, which has successfully exhibited at many district shows. We note with pleasure that it evidently has a keen and progressive man at the head of it, who is a credit to his old home town.

HADDON SCHOOL SUCCESSSES.

Won for the third year in succession in the Young Farmers' Club competition for schools with 25 scholars and under, the Eyres cup was presented to the Haddon State school on Thursday by the donor, Mr N. C. Eyres. Cr. G. Bolster, an old boy of the school, presided. Cr. L. Lederman represented the Rotary Club. The school last year won both the cup and the shield for senior schools. Congratulations were extended by the visitors to the head teacher (Mr C. Sinclair) and his successful pupils.

DONATIONS TO BAND.

The secretary of the Beaufort Town Band has received donations of 10/ each from Messrs A. Parker, senr., and A. M. Parker.

"Weldon's Ladies' Journal," March number, contains free patterns, a grants' transfer, a fashion section, special features, a magazine section, and home and homecraft sections.

C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

Members of the Streatham branch of the C.W.A. attended the monthly meeting in goodly numbers. Mrs J. Carstairs presided, and the group president (Miss Lewis) was also present, and gave a talk on the work of the association and the part it was taking in the Centenary celebrations. A musical recital given by Mrs Humphreys (president of the Beaufort branch) and Mrs Kelly was greatly enjoyed. Mrs Humphreys played several pianoforte compositions of Chopin, Liszt, and McDowell. Later she explained the meaning of a number of the negro spirituals which Mrs Kelly sang. Mrs Carstairs, Miss Edwards, Mrs Drummond, and Mrs Davenport will attend the group conference at Waubra on the 28th February.

SKIPTON.

Mrs A. McDonald gave an instructive discourse on "Hints on Home Nursing" at the monthly meeting of the Skipton branch of the C.W.A. Members took part in a competition, arranged by Mrs Ogleshorpe, which was won by Mrs Donaldson. Afternoon tea was served, and members spent a very enjoyable time.

FIFTH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW.

BEAUFORT, THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1934. IN AID OF MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

SECTION A (OPEN).

- 1. 12 varieties Gladioli. 2. 9 varieties Gladioli. 3. 6 varieties Gladioli. 4. 3 varieties Gladioli. 5. Champion Gladiolus.

SECTION B (AMATEUR).

- 1. 12 varieties Gladioli. 2. 9 varieties Gladioli. 3. 6 varieties Gladioli. 4. 3 varieties Gladioli. 5. Champion Gladiolus.

SECTION C (OPEN).

- 1. 12 varieties Dahlias. 2. 9 varieties Dahlias. 3. 6 varieties Dahlias. 4. 3 varieties Dahlias. 5. 6 Collarette Dahlias. 6. 6 Cactus Dahlias, stiff-stemmed. 7. Champion Dahlia. 8. 6 varieties Cactus Dahlias, not stiff-stemmed. 9. 6 Peony Dahlias.

SECTION D (AMATEUR).

- 1. 12 varieties Dahlias. 2. 9 varieties Dahlias. 3. 6 varieties Dahlias. 4. 3 varieties Dahlias. 5. 3 Collarette Dahlias. 6. 3 Peony Dahlias. 7. 3 Cactus Dahlias, stiff-stemmed, garden variety. 8. Champion Dahlia. 9. 3 varieties Cactus, not stiff-stemmed. 10. Best Dahlia in show.

SECTION E (AMATEUR).

- 1. 6 varieties Roses. 2. 3 varieties Roses. 3. Champion Rose.

SECTION F.

- 1. 9 varieties Chrysanthemums. 2. 6 varieties Chrysanthemums. 3. 3 varieties Chrysanthemums. 4. Champion Chrysanthemum.

SECTION G.

- 1. 3 varieties Asters (3 each). 2. 3 varieties Marigolds (3 each). 3. 6 varieties Antirrhinums (3 each). 4. 3 varieties Antirrhinums (3 each). 5. 9 varieties Zinnia (3 each).

- 6. 6 varieties Zinnia (3 each). 7. 3 varieties Zinnia (3 each). 8. 9 varieties Phlox Drummondii (3 trusses each). 9. 3 varieties Phlox Drummondii (3 trusses each). 10. 6 varieties Carnations. 11. 3 varieties Carnations. 12. 3 varieties Poinsettias. 13. 9 varieties Delphiniums. 14. 6 varieties Delphiniums. 15. 3 varieties Delphiniums. 16. 3 varieties Salpiglossis.

SECTION H.

- 1. Aspidistra. 2. Maiden Hair Fern. 3. Best Palm. 4. Pot Plant, in bloom. 5. Pot Plant, Fern.

SECTION I.

- 1. Best decorated Basket of Flowers. 2. Best Collection Cut Flowers. 3. Best Posy. 4. Ladies' Sprays (3). 5. Gent's Buttonholes (3). 6. varieties Cut Flowers. 7. 6 Red Flowers. 8. Blue Flowers. 9. 6 White Flowers. 10. 6 Mauve Flowers. 11. 9 varieties Cut Flowers (3 each). 12. Best Bowl Gladioli. 13. Best Bowl Phlox Drummondii. Not necessarily same kind of flowers in 7, 8, 9, 10.

SECTION J.

- 1. Best Collection Vegetables (collection may include any type of vegetable). 2. The Heaviest Pumpkin. 3. Turk's Cap. 4. French Beans (12 pods). 5. Pea Pods (12 pods). 6. 3 Carrots. 7. 3 Parsnips. 8. Red Beet, turnip variety. 9. Onions. 10. 4 Stalks Rhubarb. 11. 4 Potatoes. 12. Marrow. 13. 6 Tomatoes. 14. Cabbage.

SECTION K.

- 1. Plate Gem Scones. 2. Plate Brown Scones. 3. Plate Cream Puffs. 4. Plain Sponge Sandwich (not iced, light). 5. Plain Sponge Sandwich (not iced, dark). 6. Collection Biscuits. 7. Shortbread. 8. Plate Lamingtons. 9. Plate Sausage Rolls. 10. Nut Bread or Nut Loaf. 11. Plate Meringues. 12. 1 Jar Toffee. 13. Plate Coconut Ice. 14. Collection Home-made Sweets. 15. Loaf Home-made Bread, 4 lb. 16. Plate Home-made Yeast Buns. 17. Sponge Sandwich (girls, under 15). 18. Plate of White Scones (girls, under 15).

SECTION L.

- 1. Best Traycloth or Table-centre; not more than 18 in. by 30 in. 2. Best Toilet Set (colored). 3. Best Dress, costing not more than 5/; docket to be attached. 4. Best Baby's Knitted Dress. 5. Best Article made of any waste material.

SECTION M.

- (Open to children under 14). 1. Best-dressed Doll. 2. Hooked Rug. 3. Raffia Basket. 4. Child's Play Apron. 5. Plasticine Model. 6. Drawing of Cat. 7. Drawing of Horse. 8. Guest Towel. 9. Best Pastel Drawing.

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

Two prizes of £1/1 each, donated by Mr. H. V. Martin, will be awarded the winners of the highest number of points in both Amateur and Open sections. Points will be allotted as follows:— 5 points for champion. 3 points for first. 1 point for second.

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

Section A. Open Champion Gladiolus. 1st, 5/ (gift of Mr J. R. Joyce). 12 varieties Gladioli. 1st, 5/ (gift of Mr. J. R. Joyce).

Section B. Amateur Champion Gladiolus. 1st, 5/ (gift Mr. W. W. Ashley). 12 varieties Gladioli. 1st, 5/ (gift Mr. W. W. Ashley).

Section C. Open Champion Dahlia. 1st, 5/ (gift Mrs. A. M. Parker). 12 varieties Dahlias. 1st, 5/ (gift Mrs. A. M. Parker).

Section D. Amateur Champion Dahlia. 1st, 5/ (gift Mr. A. Parker, senr.) 12 varieties Dahlias. 1st, 5/ (gift Mr. A. Parker, senr.) Best Dahlia in show. 5/ (gift Mr. Geo. Beggs). 3 Cactus Dahlias, stiff-stemmed. 1st, 5/ (gift Mrs W. V. C. Jenkin).

Section G. 9 varieties Zinnia (3 each). 1st, 5/ (gift Dr. Humphreys). 6 varieties Antirrhinums (3 each). 1st, 5/ (gift Dr. Humphreys). 9 varieties Phlox D. (3 trusses each). 1st, 5/ (gift Miss Wotherspoon).

Section I. Best decorated Basket Flowers. 1st, 5/ (gift Mr. Geo. Beggs). Best collection Cut Flowers. 1st, 5/ (gift Miss E. Lewis). Best Bowl Gladioli. 1st, 5/ (gift Miss E. Lewis).

Section K. Loaf of Home-made Bread. 1st, 5/ (gift Mr W. V. C. Jenkin).

Section L. Best Baby's Knitted Dress. 1st, 5/ (gift Miss E. Lewis). Section M. Best exhibit in Section M. 1st, 5/ (gift Miss Wotherspoon).

All other first prizes will be 2/6; second prize, Certificate.

REGULATIONS.

- 1. Entries close TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1934. 2. Entries may be lodged with Mr. H. V. Martin, Mr. W. W. Ashley, or the Secretary. 3. Single entries, 6d; any number, 5/. 4. All exhibits must be in position by 12.30 p.m. on day of show. 5. Judging will commence at 1 p.m. sharp. 6. Exhibits must be grown or made by exhibitors. 7. Pot plants must be property of exhibitors for at least one month prior to day of show. 8. Exhibitors of flowers are requested to bring their own bottles. 9. No exhibit to be removed before 9 p.m. on day of show. 10. If less than three exhibits in any section, judge to decide if a first prize be awarded. 11. Donations of Cookery, Sweets, Flowers, Vegetables, etc., from exhibitors and others, will be gratefully received, and sold in aid of the Institute. 12. All protests must be in writing and lodged with secretary by 8 p.m. on day of show. Dr. S. E. HUMPHREYS, President. Mrs. J. R. HUGHES, Secretary.

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SALE OF CROWN LANDS, at the Auction Room of CHAS. WALKER & CO., 21 Lydiard Street S., BALLARAT, TUESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1934, at 10 a.m.

WAUBRA, 2 r. 33 p., adjoining Presbyterian Church. Upset price, £40. LEXTON, Old Court House, in Williamson Street. 18 1/2 perches. Upset price, £5; val. of improvements, £300.

BEAUFORT, 2 r. 15 p., in Stuart Street. Upset price, £10; val. of improvements, £425.

The Valuation of Improvements and Survey Fee must be paid in full at sale. Particulars from the Auctioneers, from the Lands Office, Ballarat, or from the Lands Department, Melbourne, C. 2.

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A BRIDGE EVENING, in aid of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Book Fund, will be held on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 p.m. Usual prices. R. J. JOYCE, W. V. C. JENKIN, Organisers.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1934.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7—Rev. W. H. MacFarlane. Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.15—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.30—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1934, at 2 p.m.

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**WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 1934.**

"Giddon's Commonwealth Weather Forecast and Almanac for 1934" has been published, and the following meteorological forecast will be perused with interest:—

**VICTORIA.**

February opens showery; end of month fine and warm.

March, beginning of month fine and warm; remainder chiefly wind and showers.

April, chiefly winds and rains. May, opens fine; rest of month squally rains.

June, cold winds and rains first part; fine and frosty latter part.

July, cold and wet, snow in mountains, some frosts in places.

August, first part fine and frosty; latter part cold, stormy rains, and snow.

September, chiefly fine.

October, first part showery; latter part fine and warm.

November, chiefly fine and warm.

December, beginning and end of month chiefly fine and warm; middle, little rain and wind. Drought year.

**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.

Mothers' Guild meets alternate Tuesday to A.N.A.

Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows.

School Committee.—Monthly.

Literary and Debating Society.—Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only).

In the "Sun" on Monday was a picture of Mr H. Bremner Lewis, of Barwon Heads, opening a garden party, in aid of St. Andrew's Hospital, at Beaumaris.

**DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.**

**TRAWALLA.**

Swimming tuition is being given to the pupils of the Trawalla school by the head master and his wife, Mr and Mrs P. K. Smith, in the Emu Creek.

Mr Tolliday, the Trawalla station-master, is on his annual leave, and is being relieved by Mr H. S. Harry. Mr J. Ellis, who has returned from Caulfield Military Hospital, has been instructed to refrain from using his voice as much as possible.

**CARD SOCIAL.**

A card social, in aid of the produce stall at the band bazaar, was held at the Picture Theatre, Beaufort, on Tuesday night. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mesdames French and Dunstan; Mrs A. J. Saph and Mr J. King securing the consolation prize, and Mrs Miller and Mr H. Miller the booby prize. The ladies of the stall acted as organisers.

We have received a copy of "The World's News," which contains a special article on adventures in the air.

**COMING EVENTS**

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Attention is directed to the prize list of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute flower show, published in this issue. The show takes place on Thursday, 22nd March.

On Wednesday, 28th February, at the Beaufort Fire Station, a special euchre tournament and dance will be held in aid of the demonstration expenses of the firemen. There will be good prizes and good music.

A bridge evening, in aid of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Book Fund, will be held on Monday evening next.

At their Waubra sheep sale on Wednesday, 28th February, Messrs. Mitchell Bros. & White will yard 1500 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep.

Messrs. Mitchell Bros. & White will hold their Lexion sale on Wednesday, March 7th, when they will yard 1000 comeback and merino sheep.

On Saturday, March 3rd, a garden party will be held in the grounds of the Beaufort Bush Hospital, in aid of the funds.

The Rev. V. H. MacFarlane, for 17 years a mission priest in Torres Strait with the A.B.M., will lecture in the Parish Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

**BUSHBY—JAENSCH.**

At St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon, February 10th, the wedding was quietly celebrated of Valda Fernside, daughter of Mrs W. H. Jaensch, and the late Mr W. H. Jaensch, and Charles Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. E. Bushby, of Horsham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Talbot. The bride, who was given away by her grandfather, Mr H. M. Stuart, wore a gown of white crepe satin, which was fashioned with long, close-fitting bodice, long sleeves puffed at the elbow, and flared skirt, over which fell in soft folds an embroidered tulle veil, confined to the head with a circlet of orange blossom. A lovely sheaf of gladioli and water lilies completed her toilette. As she was leaving the Church, seven lucky horseshoes were placed on her arm. The bride's cousin, Miss Mary Smith, of New South Wales, attended as bridesmaid, and was frocked in moss green crinkle crepe, with large hat to match. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli and dahlias. Mr Stan Bushby was best man. The Church was tastefully decorated by friends of the bride in pink and white flowers. During the signing of the register, Mrs Ellis sang "Because"; Miss Nickols presiding at the organ. After the ceremony, the guests were entertained at "Fernside," Beaufort, the residence of the bride's grandfather.

**WEDDING AT SALVATION ARMY HALL.**

On Saturday night a local couple had the honour of being the first to be married in the new local Salvation Army Hall. The bride was Mrs Charlotte Whiting, of Beaufort, and the bridegroom Mr John Crocker, of Main Lead. The ceremony was performed by Brigadier Haines, of Ballarat, in the presence of a congregation of about 60 people. Mrs Haines presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her father, Mr W. Stewart, and she was becomingly gowned. Her niece (Miss Eileen Stewart) acted as bridesmaid. The best man was Mr H. Stewart.

A number of Beaufort swimmers will visit the Ballarat Swimming Club's carnival to-day (Saturday).

**FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.**

**GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES**

September 12, 1874.

A letter-list is published by the postmaster, Mr Thomas Lewis.

A donation of £12 to the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society from Mr Samuel Wilson is acknowledged.

Mr W. A. Jennings, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court.

Following applications for licences under section 49 of the Land Act were approved of:—John Andrews, 20 a, parish of Trawalla; John Hehir, 20 a, parish of Trawalla; Richard Halpin, 20 a, parish of Beaufort; and under section 14—Robert Nuns, 13 a, 22 r, 12 p, parish of Beaufort.

Mail tenders accepted:—Jeffrey Miller, to and from railway station, Burrumbett, four times a day, at 15/ per week; Harris & Troy, to and from post-office and railway station, Beaufort, four times a day, at £2/10/ per week; Wm. White, to and from post-office and railway station, Trawalla, four times a day, at £30 per annum.

Tenders were invited for the erection of a passenger station at Beaufort.

Messrs. Robertson Bros. & Co's. tender at £184/10/ was accepted for supplying principals and verandah brackets for goods sheds at Burrumbett and Beaufort.

Messrs. W. A. Jennings, J. Wotherpoon, T. Lewis, H. P. Henningsen, W. C. Thomas, George Wilson, and Dr. Johnson attended a committee meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. The resignation of the librarian (Mr E. Close) was accepted. It was decided to add new books to the value of £40 or £50 to the library.

Mr Bromell was elected to represent the Western Province in the Legislative Council; the voting being—Bromell, 432; Henty, 147; Learmonth, 136. At Beaufort Bromell polled 30, Henty 18, and Learmonth 0. At Stockyard Hill the voting was—Gromell 7, Henty 4, Learmonth 0.

A statement of the income and expenditure of the township of Beaufort and an area of one mile beyond the township boundary for the year ending August 31st, 1874, appears in the Ripon Shire Council report. The income amounted to £ 861/12/, and the expenditure to £634/13/.

September 19, 1874.

A pigeon shooting match was arranged to take place at the Trawalla hotel.

Efforts were being made to revive the New Year's Day race meeting at Beaufort.

Miss Andrews, of Sailor's Gully, was severely burnt, owing to her night-dress catching fire.

The Victoria Tribute Co., Waterloo, won 70 oz. of gold for three weeks.

Mr C. Tucker commenced business at Beaufort as a draper and grocer.

Mr Riedy, of Main Lead, commenced trucking firewood to Ballarat by rail, and it was thought that this was an industry that would be largely gone into.

Shareholders in the Beaufort Societies' Hall Co., who had not paid their eighth call, were notified that unless this was paid, their shares would be forfeited.

At the Ararat show, Messrs J. Adamthwaite, L. Henderson, and Colin Campbell obtained prizes for horses.

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

His Honor, Judge Skinner, presided over a sitting of the Beaufort County Court, and Mr P. C. deCrespigny, P.M., occupied the Bench at the local Police Court.

Several articles and letters dealt with the subject of assisted immigration.

At the annual ploughing match at Stockyard Hill, the judges were Messrs. Cushing, McNeil, and Christie. The prize winners were:—Class A—Jas. Dunnet, Stockyard Hill; Kenneth McDonald, Middle Creek; John Pierce, Chepstowe. Class B—A. Miller, Donald Miller, and Joseph Gillespie. Class C (boys under 18)—William Cross, E. Bennett, and R. Kirkpatrick. Class D—James Black and Hugh McMillan.

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Where the grower can help to increase the demand for Australian leaf is to smoke Australian tobacco and cigarettes himself—"barrack" for his own product. Every man who pulls out of his pocket a tin of ready rubbed tobacco made from Australian leaf is a walking advertisement for Australian leaf.

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ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

February 13, 1904.

For the week 145 points of rain fell.

The publican's booths for the Beaufort races was sold for £11.

About 100 adults and children attended St. John's Sunday school picnic in the Park.

The excursion train from Beaufort to Ballarat in connection with the Catholic Sunday school picnic at the Ballarat Gardens carried no fewer than 510. There were no less than six picnic parties at the gardens, and many old Beaufort friends were pleased to renew acquaintance with the Revs. R. Hosken (of Buninyong) and R. Jackson (of Creswick).

At a meeting of the stewards of the Beaufort Jockey Club (Mr Sinclair in the chair), the band was engaged at £5 to play at the races.

In the health officer's (Dr. A. G. Jackson's) annual report to the Ripon Shire Council, it was stated that 100 births and 28 deaths were registered for the North and West ridings.

Cr. M. Flynn presented to the Ripon Shire Council an enlarged photograph of ex-Cr. H. Cushing—a very old and valued colleague—to be hung in the hall, and said that no doubt each and every one of them, when they looked at it, would think of ex-Cr. Cushing with respect, with gratitude, and with pride. The gift was accepted and acknowledged by the president (Cr. D. Stewart).

Chute beat Waubra in a cricket match by 55 runs—82 to 27. S. Young was top scorer for Chute with 40, J. Ackers making 14, and H. Trengove 13. W. Gollop topped the score for Waubra with 13. Young took 5 wickets for 11 runs, and Curtis 4/13 for Chute, D. Harney 4/25, M. Harney 2/8, and W. Harrison 1/25 for Waubra.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, a credit balance of £30/6/3 was shown. Mr S. Young was elected president, and Mr M. J. N. Breen secretary.

An A.N.A. ex-president's certificate was presented to Mr H. H. Menzies by the president (Mr E. J. Muntz).

February 20, 1904.

A robbery took place at the Beaufort Cemetery Lodge, occupied by Mr J. Loutitt and family.

The Minister of Lands (Mr Tavenner) announced that 7588 acres of the Beaufort common would be thrown open for selection in 184 allotments of 20 to 100 acres.

The newly-formed Beaufort Gun Club held its first sparrow match; the prizewinners being W. Topp, W. T. Hill, J. W. Harris, J. A. Harris, T. E. Sands, F. Ellis, and E. Tromp. The referee was Mr W. O'Sullivan, the trapper Mr L. Hains, and the secretary Mr T. E. Sands.

Miss May Whelan, a visitor from Melbourne, fell from a buggy at Mallowok. The wheels passed over her, fracturing her collar-bone and causing other injuries.

Mr D. Maher, of the Farmers' hotel, paid £8/1/ for the publican's booth at the Beaufort show.

A successful Scottish concert was held in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, followed by a Scottish picnic at Mt. Cole, which was attended by between 500 and 600 people. Messrs D. McDonald and W. T. Hill were the joint secretaries. Mr A. Nicholson, who addressed the assemblage, said the Scotchmen of the district proposed making the gathering an annual affair.

Several naval and land engagements between the Russians and Japanese took place in the vicinity of Port Arthur.

The annual smoke night of the Beaufort A.N.A. at the Golden Age

**POLICE COURT.**

DEBT CASES.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. L. Smith and W. Ahern, J's.P., several debt cases came up for hearing.

Two claims by the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon against defaulting ratepayers were withdrawn, on the application of the shire secretary (Mr N. B. Acton).

W. R. Glover sued Christopher C. Pullen for the recovery of £3/18/1 owing for goods sold and delivered. No notice of defence was filed. The Bench gave an order against defendant for the amount claimed, with 9/ costs.

J. S. Sutton proceeded against Thomas Johnston for the payment of £2/1/4 for goods sold and delivered. No notice of defence was filed. The Bench gave an order for the amount claimed, with 3/6 costs.

An undefended debt case that had been settled out of court was withdrawn by the complainant.

J. S. Sutton sued Herbert William Drake for the recovery of £3/9/2 owing for goods sold and delivered.

Notice of defence had been filed, but the defendant did not appear when the case was called.

The Bench gave an order against defendant for the payment of the amount claimed, with 3/6 costs.

Herbert Drake, who arrived after Cr. Cushing with respect, with gratitude, and with pride. The gift was accepted and acknowledged by the president (Cr. D. Stewart).

Mrs Sutton, who was present in court, said she had no objection to the case being re-opened.

Defendant stated that at about Easter time, he did a certain amount of work for Mr Sutton at the slaughteryard, to the value of 15/, which had not been credited to him on the gross account.

Mr Smith said Mr Sutton was not the complainant.

Defendant replied that Mr Sutton was the manager of the business.

Mrs Sutton said she would like proof of the alleged contra account, as defendant, she understood, had been shown work to do, and had not put in an appearance. He had broken his promise, as he had many promises.

Mr Smith said defendant should see Mr Sutton about it.

Defendant said that, apart from a little relief work, he had been on the sustenance for 2½ years, and would like that considered when the Bench decided on a method of payment of the debt.

Mr Smith said that the Bench had nothing to do with that.

The Bench intimated that the order already made against defendant would stand.

Another debt case that had been settled out of court was withdrawn.

hall was attended by 80 residents and visitors.

The prize schedule for the 1904 show was drafted at a meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, attended by Messrs D. Stewart, S. West, G. Topper, G. Lewis, D. F. Troy, J. Eastwood, A. Parker, D. R. Hannah, W. Ahern, E. H. Welsh, and R. A. D. Sinclair (president).

The Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute showed a credit balance of £11 5/ for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The All Nations Consols G.M.Co., Beaufort, paid the seventh dividend of 3d per share.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo totalled 183 oz.

Mr M. O'Loughlan, a Yalla-y-Poora tenant on the Ballyrogan side, obtained an average of 65 bushels of oats per acre, and 30 bushels of wheat per acre. Franc Bros' wheat in the same paddock yielded 8 bags to the acre.