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Three Doubles Won at Waterloo Sports by Axeman and Cyclists.

WATERLOO SPORTS

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING ON EASTER SATURDAY.

R. QUAYLE AND A. WANGLER EACH WIN DOUBLE IN CYCLE RACES.

JACK LAMB WINS TWO WOODCHOPS.

About 80 motor cars and 20 horse-drawn vehicles lined the arena at the Waterloo Recreation Reserve on Easter Saturday, on the occasion of the local sports club's annual gathering. The ideal weather was conducive to a large attendance, and the gate receipts totalled £34/17/6, compared with £34/19/ last year. Many former residents of the district took advantage of the occasion to visit well-remembered scenes, and renew old friendships. The social side of this meeting is a strong factor in its popularity. Owing to insufficient entries, the footraces had to be abandoned, so that the programme consisted of woodchopping and cycling events, and children's races. There were many good finishes, and in the teams' chop, a particularly fine exhibition was given. Great interest was shown in the cycle races run for members of both the Ballarat Amateur and Beaufort clubs, and in the final of the two-mile race for the Ballarat cyclists, two riders (C. Clack and C. Campbell) fell heavily, with the result that they received severe bruises and abrasions. The important place taken on the programme by the woodchops can be gauged by the fact that 71 logs had to be supplied by the contractor. There were a few, small side-shows on the ground, and a bookmaker was present to accommodate those who desired a financial interest in the events. First-constable J. Duke was in attendance to represent law and order, but was not called upon to exercise his authority. The Beaufort Town Band (under the baton of Mr. J. D'Albora) enlivened the proceedings with a very acceptable programme of music. Mr. Petrie, of the Buangor hotel, conducted the publican's booth, and Mr. Erwin, of Ballarat, had charge of the fruit, sweets, and luncheon booths. The races were got off with promptitude, allowing for the fact that the late arrival of the Ballarat cyclists altered the sequence of events. Ballarat A.C.C. officials also caused some confusion by running off some of the heats with a slightly different personnel to that on the printed programme.

The fine team work of the Waterloo officials was largely responsible for the success achieved, and they had two excellent, practical, and tactful leaders in the president (Mr. J. J. Dunn) and secretary (Mr. W. A. Skene), who both carried out their duties very satisfactorily. Following is the full list of officials:—President, Mr. J. J. Dunn; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Stewart and G. Boyd; treasurer, Mr. H. Stewart; starter, Mr. G. Boyd; handicappers, Messrs. G. Boyd and J. J. Dunn (woodchops), Ballarat A.C.C. handicapper, Messrs. E. R. Martin, D. Brent, and W. Manson (cycling), C. M. Flynn and G. Russell (children's races); time-keepers, Messrs. Geo. Smith, J. McErvale, and G. Boyd; referee, Mr. J. McErvale; bellman, Mr. R. Wangler; judges, Messrs. G. Russell, 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. N. Dromey and G. Russell, junr; secretary, Mr. W. A. Skene; Ballarat A.C.C. officials, Messrs. T. Lacey, and W. Roscholler; Beaufort C.C. officials, Messrs. E. R. Martin, P. Hains, D. R. Brent, A. Pedder, and W. Manson.

The winner of the Beaufort C.C. Half-mile Bicycle Race was A. Wangler, who finished a length in front of J. Nugent. A Lyttle had a victory by three blows in the Novice Chop; P. Hains being second. The Ballarat A.C.C. Mile Bicycle Race was won by R. Quayle by a little over a length; the second man being C. Clack. In the Underhand Chop the first man was Jack Lamb, who won by four blows; V. Dunlop being second. A. Wangler also won the Beaufort C.C. One-mile Bicycle Race; finishing half-a-length ahead of the second man (E. Stevens). Jack Lamb won a double in the axemen's events, as he was also victorious in the Standing Block Chop; beating his brother, Joe Lamb (the second man), by a blow, in a close finish. The Ballarat A.C.C. Two-mile Bicycle Race was won by a length by R. Quayle; A. Hughes being second. Two of the riders (C. Clack and C. Campbell) had nasty falls in this event. The Consolation Mile and a Half Bicycle Race, for the members of the Beaufort C.C., resulted in a win for J. Nugent, who beat the second man (W. Stewart) over the line by a length. Tom Pearce had five blows to spare at the finish of the Invitation Scratch Woodchop; Joe Lamb being second. R. Davis and E. Glenister won the Teams' Chop (the most spectacular event of the day) by two blows; W. Anderson and T. Pearce being second.

Following are details of the various events:—

Half-mile Bicycle Race (Beaufort C.C.)—30/ added to nominations.

First heat—A. Wangler, 50 yds., 1; E. Stevens, 30 yds., 2; Nugent, 60 yds., 3. Won by half-a-length, with a little over a length between second and third. Six starters. No time taken.

Second Heat—C. Stewart, 65 yds., 1; E. Wilson, 80 yds., 2; A. Cowell, 60 yds., 3. Nearly two lengths separated each of the placed men. Four starters. No time taken.

Final—A. Wangler, 1; J. Nugent, 2; E. Stevens, 3. No time taken. About a length separated each of the placed men. Six starters.

Novice Woodchop, 36-in. girth logs—£1/10/ and 10/.

First heat—G. Burge, scr., 1; Eddie Broadbent, scr., 2; A. E. Beer, scr., 3. No time taken. Won easily by about 18 blows. Four competitors.

Second heat—A. Lyttle, scr., 1; Percy Hains, scr., 2. No time taken. Won by three or four blows. Four competitors.

Final—A. Lyttle, 1; P. Hains, 2. Won by about three blows. Four starters. Time, 51 sec.

One-mile Bicycle Race (Ballarat A.C.C.)—Trophy valued at £2, trophy valued at £1, and trophy (donated by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.)

First heat—N. Oaff, 125 yds., 1; T. Dorney, 160 yds., 2; C. Clack, 130 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 18 sec. Won by inches. Nine starters.

Second heat—A. Halcy, 200 yds., 1; R. Quayle, 138 yds., 2; V. Campbell, 50 yds., 3. Won easily, with three

lengths between second and third. Eight starters. Time, 2 min. 17 sec.

Final—R. Quayle, 1; C. Clack, 2; N. Oaff, 3. Time, 2 min. 15 sec. Won by a little over a length, with three lengths between second and third. Six starters.

Underhand Woodchop, 40-in. girth logs—£4, £2, and 15/.

First heat—V. Dunlop, 5 sec. bhd. scr., 1; Jack Lamb, scr., 2. Won by a blow. No time taken. Seven starters.

Second heat—R. Finch, 2 sec. bhd. scr., 1; J. H. Connor, scr., 2. Time, 1 min. 23 3-5 sec. Won by three or four blows. Eight starters.

Third heat—A. Marshall, 7 sec. bhd. scr., 1; Eric Boyd, scr., 2. Won by four blows, with a blow between second and third. Time, 1 min. 10 sec. Four competitors.

Final—Jack Lamb, 1; V. Dunlop, 2; Ralph Finch, 3. Time, 66 sec. Won by four blows, with a blow between second and third. Six starters.

Boys' Race, under 14—2/ and 1/.—Laurie Millar, 1; Vic. Ransome, 2. Won by a yard. Sixteen starters.

Girls' Race, under 14—2/ and 1/.—Kathie Lamb, 1; Alice Lamb, 2. Won by inches. Twenty competitors.

One-mile Bicycle Race (Beaufort C.C.)—30/ added to nominations.

First heat—A. Wangler, 1; E. Stevens, 2; C. Stewart, 3. Time, 2 min. 32 3-5 sec. Won by a length, with several lengths between second and third. Six starters.

Second heat—E. Wilson, 160 yds., 1; W. Broadbent, 150 yds., 2; P. Schmidt, 20 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 43 sec. Won by a couple of lengths. Four starters.

Final—A. Wangler, 1; E. Stevens, 2; C. Stewart, 3. Time, 2 min. 50 sec. Won by half-a-length, with three to four lengths between second and third. Six starters.

Standing Block Chop, 36-in. girth logs—£4, £1/10/, and trophy (donated by the B. & W. Co-operative Society).

First heat—Joe Lamb, 6 sec. bhd. scr., 1; W. J. Palmer, 3 sec. bhd., 2; R. Davis, 7 sec. bhd., 3. Won by 10 blows, with a blow between second and third. Time, 1 min. 10 sec. Six competitors.

Second heat—R. Palmer, 5 sec. bhd. scr., 1; Jack Lamb, scr., 2; A. Marshall, scr., 3. Time, 61 1-5 sec. Won by four or five blows. Six competitors.

Final—Jack Lamb, 1; Joe Lamb, 2; R. Palmer, 3. Won by a blow, with three to four blows between second and third. Six starters. Time, 54 2-5 sec.

Boys' Race, under 10—2/ and 1/.—L. Millar, 1; Jack Glenister, 2. Ten starters. Won easily.

Girls' Race, under 10—2/ and 1/.—Rae Carland, 1; Fathie Lamb, 2; Jean Lofts, 3. Nine starters. Won by a yard.

Two-mile Bicycle Race (Ballarat A.A.C.)—Trophies valued at £2, £1, and 10/.

First heat—C. Campbell, 100 yds., 1; T. Dorney, 320 yds., 2; G. Haley, 290 yds., 3. Time, 4 min. 47 1-5 sec. Won by about four lengths. Seven starters.

Second heat—R. Quayle, 270 yds., 1; A. Hughes, 280 yds., 2; C. Clack, 280 yds., 3. Time, 4 min. 45 sec. Won by several lengths. Eight starters.

Final—R. Quayle, 1; A. Hughes, 2; T. Dorney, 3. C. Clack and C. Campbell fell in the last lap, and received abrasions and severe bruises. Won by a length and a half, with a foot between second and third. Six

starters. Time, 5 min. 6 sec.

Consolation Race, a mile and a half (for Beaufort C.C. members who had already competed). Total prize money, 30/.—J. Nugent, 120 yds., 1; W. Stewart, 50 yds., 2; F. Schmidt, 40 yds., 3. Time, 3 min. 47 sec. Won by a length, with half-a-wheel between second and third. A good race. Seven starters.

Invitation Scratch Woodchop (for axemen who have already competed)—£2, £1, and 10/.—T. Pearce, 1; Joe Lamb, 2; C. Wright, 3. Won by five blows, with four blows between second and third. Actual cutting time, 47 1-5 sec. Seven starters.

Teams' Woodchop (2 men a side), 2 ft. logs—£2/10/ and £1.—R. Davis and E. Glenister, 5 sec. bhd. scr., 1; W. Anderson and T. Pearce, scr., 2; Jack and Joe Lamb, 5 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 2 min. 52 2-5 sec. Won by two blows, with six blows between second and third. Six teams competed. A fine exhibition of axemanship.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the Mechanics' Hall at night, when the Sports Club held a very successful and enjoyable euchre tournament and dance. The takings were £15. The winners of the euchre prizes were Mrs. J. Rutherford and Mr. Joe Flynn. Novelty dances were won by Mr. Joe Lamb and Miss Nellie Boyd, and Mr. Chas. Lamb and Miss M. Rutherford. A guessing competition for a rug was won by Mr. W. Thompson, of Lake Goldsmith. The dance music was supplied by Mr. W. Day's Palais Band, and was much appreciated. Mr. W. Kay officiated as M.C., and other duties were performed by Messrs. H. Stewart, G. Russell, and W. A. Skene (secretary).

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

An enjoyable variety entertainment that was worthy of a much bigger audience was given at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday night, 29th ult, by "Levendo" (Mr. A. Dadleff) and company. A number of illusions and magic mysteries were well staged by "Levendo," who also gave a demonstration of the famous milk can mystery. He got into a tank filled with water and securely padlocked in three places on the outside by members of the audience. The clever performer had no difficulty in escaping from his watery prison. "Vascarno" (Mr. Geo. Quigley) gave a fine exhibition of his skill as a lightning sketch artist. Much of the incidental music consisted of songs written and composed by Mr. Quigley, and included, "Little Lavender Lady," "Just a Veil of Lace," and "That Haunting Melody." Other excellent items were given by "Yisska" (Hebrew impersonator), Mr. Frank Walker (English tenor), Mr. Wally Bridges (baritone), "Hal" (monologist), Mr. Will Mason (comedian), Mr. Jim Wilcox (the favourite fiddler) and Miss Nellie Vallance (singer and dancer). The audience was a very appreciative one. Most of the performers are at present residing at Main Lead, and recently assisted at a Beaufort band concert. A dance followed the entertainment, and was well attended. The musicians were Mr. Bert Panther (who acted as accompanist at the concert), and Mr. Jim Wilcox.

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BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE GRAMPIANS.

The most successful meeting yet conducted by the Beaufort Gun Club on an Easter Thursday was that held on the 29th ult. Shooters were present from New South Wales, Terang, Ballarat, Linton, Newlyn, Snake Valley, Melbourne, and the surrounding district. "Calrossie" acted as referee. The principal event was the championship of the Grampians—15 birds off handicap marks—and attracted a field of 18. Some excellent shooting was witnessed; only two shooters—H. Hains, of Beaufort, and "Legia," of Ballarat—accounting for possible number. These two shooters divided the sweepstake attached (£14), and shot on for the title. This was won by "Legia" with two additional kills. Hains drew a very fast bird, and hit it hard with both barrels, but it fell dead outside the boundary. W. B. Wilkinson (N.S.W.) filled the third position, with 14 kills out of 15 birds.

Other events (10/ sweepstakes) were divided by "Calrossie" and Kent with eight rounds each. There were 14 competitors.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, presented the winner of the championship with a £10 case of cutlery, with a few apt remarks, and extended a cordial welcome to all the shooters and visitors. Afternoon tea was provided free by the club.

Pit-shooting was then introduced for the first time in Victoria, and proved most successful. The birds, getting a good start, evaded the gun, and 88 per cent. of them escaped. The highest breaks at this class of shooting were secured by Davies and "Tongala"; two rounds being sufficient in the other sweepstakes to reach finality. Results:—

No. 1 Sweep—Divided by Davies, "Tongala," and Wilkinson, with four kills each.

No. 2 Sweep—Divided by Davies and "Calrossie," with two kills each.

No. 3 Sweep—Divided by Wilkinson, Mitchell, Miller, and "Tongala," with two kills each.

The pigeons put through the traps totalled 397.

The next big, open meeting of the club will be on King's Birthday. The club intends to apply to the Gun Clubs' Association to frame rules for

pit-shooting, and to be allotted the State and Commonwealth pit championship contests.

The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr A. J. Saph.

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; seven members being present. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance amounting to £51/15/7. Routine correspondence was dealt with. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £16/10/ were passed to payment. The president referred with regret to the death of the late Mr G. McCracken, and the secretary was instructed to forward a letter of sympathy to Mrs McCracken and family. It was decided to hold a series of euchre tournaments monthly during the winter; the secretary and president to confer with the Oddfellows as to suitable dates. It was resolved to give two prizes each night, and also an aggregate prize for five nights.

LINE-UP OF FREE RAILWAY PASSENGERS.

On Easter Saturday, a quantity of goods was stolen from a truck in a train at Ararat, and the Beaufort railway staff and police received word to intercept the 9.30 p.m. mixed train to Ballarat, when it arrived here, as about 15 free travellers were known to be on board. When the train stopped, the men were ordered out of the trucks by Senior-constable R. McCormick and First-constable J. Duke. They were made to line up on the platform, whilst their swags and kit-bags were searched by the police. Three men were detained, and taken to the police station, and the other dozen men allowed to proceed on their way on foot. Two of the men detained were charged with vagrancy, and the third with unlawful possession of three new tennis racquets. They were brought before a local justice on Easter Monday morning, and remanded to appear at Beaufort on Monday, 9th April.

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Trucks of wool and mining props were being sent away from the Beaufort railway station.

Angora goats and a pure-bred Hereford bull, purchased by the Beaufort Common managers, arrived. Owners of goats were urged to destroy all worthless bills.

The contractors for the third section of the Beaufort-Ararat railway were busily plate-laying, and between 30 and 40 men were making the embankment.

A storm carried away a quantity of bottles, stacked at Messrs. Harris & Troy's cordial factory, Beaufort, and some wood owned by Mr Reidy. The roof of Mr Barwick's house was blown off at Waterloo.

Mr Andrew Thompson, watchmaker, Sebastopol, arranged to visit Beaufort monthly.

Mr John Cochran, senr., of Beaufort, was kicked on the forehead by a horse, and rendered unconscious.

A son of Mr T. Wilson, of Beaufort, fell from a tree, and fractured his arm.

Pipes for the Beaufort water supply were being laid in Lawrence street.

Copper plates were stolen from the Richmond Co's. mine, and a reward of £40 offered for conviction of the offender.

A weighbridge was erected in Neill street, Beaufort.

The Beaufort railway goods shed was in course of erection, and the foundations of the passenger station were being laid.

Severe thunderstorms and exceptionally heavy rains were experienced throughout the western half of Victoria.

At a general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, Mr W. Lewis was re-elected president, and Messrs. Cushing and Chapman vice-presidents; the following committee being appointed:—Messrs. Boyle, Cushing, Hannah, Road, D. McDonald, J. Smith, W. Smith, Watts, Moore, Evans, Sharp, Kirkpatrick, Newall, J. H. Cameron, and G. Beggs.

Messrs. P. C. deCrespigny, P.M., and Cushing and Croker, J's.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court, when charges of using abusive language and larceny of jewellery were heard.

The Victoria Tribute Co., Waterloo, obtained 35 oz. of gold for the fortnight.

Puddling machines were being erected at the Golden Gate mine, Waterloo.

A Chinaman, who was partly covered by a fall of debris in old workings in Tipperary Gully, Main Lead, extricated himself after three days, and died shortly afterwards from exhaustion.

The anniversary services at the Main Lead Sunday school were conducted by Mr J. Long. There were 56 children on the roll. Mr John McLeod was the teacher. Children who took part were David Wilson, Henry Harrison, R. M. Roberts, Andrew Willox, Mary A. Yeoman, Harriett Becker, Mary A. Mossop, Florence Willox, Norman McLeod, Charles Harrison, William Willox, W. Ballantyne, Ellen Morris, Martha J. George, Emily Abrey, Eunice Ellis, Robt. Stevens, C. A. Willox, Joseph George, Fred. Willox, Margaret J. Powell, Eliza McLeod, David Lilley, William Gibson, and W. H. Roberts.

Mrs Cabel lost a purse containing £10, after leaving McLeod's store at Main Lead. It was found by a boy named Lennon, and returned to her.

At a meeting of the Golden Gate Co., Waterloo, Messrs. Williamson, Charlton, Baker, Cochrane, and Andrews were appointed directors, and Mr J. Gibbs manager pro tem.

Nana Sahib, one of the ringleaders in the sepyo insurrection in the Indian Mutiny, was reported to have been captured at Gwalior.

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BUANGOR SPORTS.

Following are the handicaps for the Buangor sports, to be held on Saturday, 7th April, 1934:—
Sheffield Handicap, 130 yds.; 75 yds. Handicap.

N. S. Hyde	130 yds.	75 yds.
W. Fitzpatrick	10 1/2	6 1/2
G. Grant	13	8 1/2
J. Sertori	13	8 1/2
J. A. Gillingham	13 1/2	9
F. Topp	13 1/2	9
C. DeClerq	13 1/2	9
L. A. Fitzpatrick	14 1/2	9 1/2
J. B. Hall	15	10
G. Maher	15 1/2	10 1/2
T. Kelly	15 1/2	10 1/2
R. MacDonald	16	11

W. R. GLOVER, Handicapper.

Open Cycle Race, of 8 miles.
W. Nugent, A. Pedder, scr.; F. Schmidt, W. Steward, 20 sec.; L. Pearce, A. Wangler, 30 sec.; W. Hains, E. Stevens, J. Pearce, C. Mathews, 50 sec.; G. Cuthbertson, J. Nugent, 1 min.; C. Hardy, W. Mathews, 1 min. 10 sec.; C. Stewart, 1 min. 30 sec.; A. Cowell, E. Wilson, 1 min. 40 sec.

R. BRENT, W. MANSON, E. R. MARTIN, Handicappers.

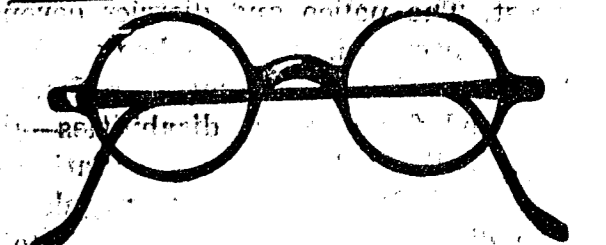
EASTER EVE.

Thursday night, 29th inst (Easter Eve) was a busy shopping night at Beaufort; the large number of cars parked in the streets being reminiscent of Xmas, Eve.

COMBINED SERVICE.

On Good Friday night, Revs. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., and A. W. Pedder, L.Th., held a combined Easter service at the Beaufort Methodist Church, which was well attended by Methodists and Presbyterians. Miss L. Waldron presided at the organ, and a duet was rendered by Miss S. Jackson and Mr H. Brown. Rev. J. P. MacDougall delivered an appropriate address, based on the text, "And sitting down, they watched Him there."—Matthew, 27, 36.

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BOWLS.

A team of bowlers from the Ballarat Central Club will play Beaufort at Beaufort to-day (Saturday).

INTEREST ON RATES.

Notice is given by the Shire of Ripon that interest will be charged on all rates remaining unpaid after 30th April, 1934.

WATER SUPPLY BY-LAW.

The rating by-law for the Shire of Ripon water supply of district has been adopted and approved, and is open for inspection at the shire offices, Beaufort.

ONE HEADLIGHT OUT.

At the Ballarat Court on Wednesday, 28th ult., Ronald James Petrie, of Buangor, was fined 10/ for driving a motor car with only one headlight. In a statement to the police at Buangor, he said he did not know that only one lamp was alight.

LOCAL BOWLER'S SUCCESS.

After playing four rounds in the singles at the Ballarat competitions (bowls) the match had to be abandoned owing to the rain. It was decided to equally divide the prizes amongst the 14 players left in, one of whom was Mr J. Hosking, of the Beaufort Club.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Mr W. A. Skene, secretary of the Waterloo Sports Club, acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following donations:—Messrs. G. H. Gough, J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., D. Sievwright, and B. & W. Co-op. Society, trophies; Mr Geo. Smith, 10/6; Mr W. Holdsworth, 7/5.

CARD SOCIAL.

On Tuesday night, despite the very inclement weather, there was a fair attendance at a card social, held by the organisers of the sweets stall at the forthcoming Town Band bazaar. It took place in the Picture Theatre, and the eucure prizes were won by Mr R. McCormick and Mrs Willis. The consolation prizes were secured by Mrs L. French and Mr W. Scriven.

DEATH OF FORMER SOLDIER ON ROAD.

Mr John Gray, mail contractor, was passing the settlement at Hillcrest, near Snake Valley, early on Easter Monday morning, when he saw a man lying on the road across a push bicycle. On examining him, he found that the cyclist was dead, Mr Gray recognised the dead man as Mr George Henry Brumby, aged 40, a returned soldier, who resided with his wife and two children at Hillcrest. The police and district coroner were informed, and the body removed to Ballarat. The late Mr Brumby suffered from war disabilities—gas and shell shock—and was a native of Snake Valley, and very popular in the district. When he met his death, he was on his way to Snake Valley to his father's residence. A brother, Andrew Thos. Brumby, who gave evidence of identification at the inquiry opened later in the day by Mr W. R. Reid, J.P., said that while deceased apparently enjoyed good health, he was often compelled to dismount from his machine to get his breath. Otherwise, he was a willing and constant axeman. At the Ballarat Morgue, to which the body was brought, Dr. Fleming conducted a post-mortem examination. An order for burial was given, and the inquest was adjourned to 19th inst.

ASSOCIATION TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

For the Beaufort District Tennis Association's tournament, to be played on the Beaufort Methodist court to-day (Saturday), the draw is as follows:—Rev. A. W. Pederick, and partner v. L. James and partner; K. Lewis and partner v. C. Hall and partner; D. Laney and partner v. E. Trengove and partner; K. Hyde and partner v. J. Hutton and partner.

A CROP OF DOUBLES.

There was quite a crop of doubles at the Easter sports meetings at Waterloo and Beaufort. Three doubles were won at the Waterloo sports on Easter Saturday; Jack Lamb being successful in the two principal woodchops, R. Quayle in the two Ballarat A.C.C. cycle races, and A. Wangler in the two Beaufort C.C. cycle races. On Easter Monday at Beaufort, A. Wangler won both cycle races. He was thus the winner of four cycle races at the two meetings—an unusually meritorious performance.

WATERLOO SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Waterloo Sunday school was celebrated on Sunday last, when special services were held in the Waterloo Church, and were well attended. The afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th., of the Beaufort Methodist Church. Mr Pederick delivered a very fine address befitting the occasion. The children gave scripture recitations and solos, and were assisted by the Misses M. and S. Jackson, and members of the Beaufort Methodist Church. Mr L. Waldron was the preacher at the evening service, and again the children, assisted by Messrs. G. Gillingham and K. W. Lewis, of Raglan, contributed solos and scripture readings. Mrs Bert Russell, of Waterloo, was the organist at both services. On Monday the annual picnic took place at the residence of Mr J. V. Nohrnagel; there being a large attendance of children and parents. The children passed the afternoon by playing games. Several races were also run. Everybody present returned home with the feeling that the afternoon had been thoroughly enjoyable.

SNAKE VALLEY OLD SCHOOL'S RE-UNION.

A large number of former residents journeyed back to Snake Valley for the Easter re-union. Many of those present had not seen some of their friends for upwards of 30 years, and they had a happy time indulging in reminiscences. Melbourne, Geelong, Werribee, Ballarat, Lismore, Camperdown, and Colac were represented. Proceedings opened with a luncheon in the Mechanics' Hall, after which Cr. A. C. Roddis, president of the Carngham and District Old Scholars' Association, extended a hearty welcome to the former residents of the district. At the "back-to-school" part of the programme, 91 answered the roll. A minute's silence was observed, out of respect to the departed. Old school songs were sung, and reminiscent speeches made. Afterwards a large gathering assembled at the shrine in the honour plantation to place four wreaths on the memorial, in connection with the Anzac Day celebrations. Colonel Archie Christie, who took part in the South African War, was among those present, and was welcomed by Cr. Roddis. Tea was served in the Mechanics' Hall, after which a social evening was held. Mr H. H. Roddis acted as honorary secretary.

HOST HOLBROOK says: My Vinegar is brewed just the same as 100 years ago. Ah! A wonderful brew.

PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Prentice, of Beaufort, have gone to Sydney for a fortnight's holiday.

Mr F. Latch, of the Beaufort postal staff, is holidaying at Avoca, in company with his wife.

Mrs Cliff Rose, of Beaufort, had her father as a guest for Easter.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Vowles, of Beaufort, and Mr and Mrs Smith, of Lismore, have returned from Bairnsdale, where they visited Mr and Mrs Allan Vowles.

Miss Marj. Kewley, who has been in Melbourne for several months, has returned to Beaufort to take a clerical position at Mr V. Wilson's garage.

Miss Violet Meredith, of Beaufort, has been spending a holiday at Daylesford.

Mr W. I. Halpin has left Beaufort for Lara, near Geelong, where he has been appointed to a position on the Inebriates' Home.

Mr A. Driver, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list.

Mr J. Carmichael, of Beaufort, has been visiting relatives at Wonthaggi.

Mrs A. W. Pederick, of Beaufort, had her parents as guests during the Easter holidays.

Former residents of the district and others who visited Waterloo for the sports on Easter Saturday included Messrs T. Gardiner, G. Aldrich, W. Saddler, W. Jones, W. Rutherford, N. Stokes, Geo. Smith, Gil. Smith, E. Smith, W. Broadbent, P. Smith, Mr and Mrs T. Marshall Smith, Mr and Mrs Godwin (Lillima), Mr and Mrs C. T. Crick, Mr A. Stevens, Mr N. Smith, Miss G. Henley, Mrs C. McCallum, and Miss A. McCallum (St. Kilda).

Mr A. Skene, senr., of Waterloo, had his brother-in-law, Mr Gamble, together with Mrs Gamble, as guests over the Easter holidays.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Finch, of Camperdown, have been visiting relatives at Waterloo.

Visitors to Beaufort and district during the Easter holidays included Mr and Mrs W. Lonie (Ballarat), Misses R. and A. Buchanan, Mr C. Hobson, Miss Joyce Liddell (Essendon), Mr and Mrs Williams (Frankston), Mr Jack Jaensch (Melbourne), Mr and Mrs V. W. Pringle (Geelong), Mr J. Anderson, Miss Jean Hinchliffe, Mr W. Broadbent, Mr and Mrs H. Bending, Mrs W. Stewart (Melbourne), Miss A. Hobson, Mrs Sharp, Miss Jean Deans (Ballarat), Mr P. Cody (Ballarat), Mr Leo Kelly (N.S.W.), Mrs Jepson, Mr and Mrs T. Wright (Melbourne), Mr Frank Jaensch, Miss Chrissie Dawson, Mr C. Downes, Mr and Mrs E. H. Welsh and daughters (Geelong), Messrs L. and A. Wotherspoon, Miss Cameron (Melbourne), Mrs A. H. Holdsworth (Toorak), Mr T. Schlicht, junr., Miss Furié Star (Melbourne), Mr and Mrs T. Berry, Mrs Rae Coates, Mr Alf. Pedder, Mrs C. Hunt (Warrenheip), Mr Ralph Lamb, Mr J. J. Fitzpatrick, Miss Boardman, Mr W. Wood, Mr F. Webster.

Mr and Mrs A. Parker, senr., of Beaufort, spent part of the Easter holidays at Warrenheip, with their daughter, Mrs C. Hunt.

Mr and Mrs Oswald Kirkpatrick, of Heidelberg, have been spending a holiday at Stockyard Hill, as the guests of Mrs G. Dunnet.

Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, accompanied by their daughters Beryl and Shirley, and Mr and Mrs J. Simper, motored to Linton for the annual reunion of old Linton residents, and was welcomed by Cr. Roddis.

Mr and Mrs A. Craig, of Beaufort, Roddis, Tea was served in the Mechanics' Hall, after which a social evening was held. Mr H. H. Roddis acted as honorary secretary.

Mr and Mrs Alec Russell's house party at Mawalok Station during Easter included Mr and Mrs Armstrong (Coombe Cottage), and Mr Desmond Ahern.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

SKIPTON.

The annual re-union of Skipton Old Boys and Girls' Association was held during the Easter holidays. Mr M. Osborne was re-elected president, and Mr W. Graham secretary. Miss E. Graham was elected assistant secretary.

The Skipton school flag was flown at half-mast as a mark of respect to Mr L. Wise, and members of the association adjourned business to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon.

Sheep are dying around Skipton after eating a weed which is growing on swampy ground gone dry owing to want of rain.

BUANGOR.

The Buangor Younger Set held a successful dance at the local hall, in aid of the Ararat District Hospital.

Visitors were present from Ararat and Beaufort, and district residents attended in good force. The music was supplied by the E.D.C. Orchestra. The hall was prettily decorated.

The Ararat Hospital committee was represented by the president, vice-president, and secretary. Crs. McDonald and Knebone thanked the promoters for their good work; and the former handed over a double ticket for the Ararat Hospital hall to be given to the winners of a spot dance.

Mr Shalders and partner were the lucky couple. A tasty supper was served.

TRAWALLA.

Revenue at Trawalla railway station for March showed an increase of £282 over the same month last year.

Mr T. J. O'Hehir, of the Trawalla railway staff, whilst travelling on a trolley, was struck on the mouth by a pump stick, which necessitated the attention of Dr. Humphreys, who inserted four stitches in his lip. Two teeth were also broken.

Opportunity will be taken to-day (Saturday), by the Trawalla Tennis Club, at an open tournament, to say au revoir to Mr and Mrs F. A. Laird, of Langi-Kal-Kal, who are leaving the district.

Miss Gladys Packham, of Trawalla, has gone to Melbourne for a holiday.

Mr G. Coates has returned home from Tooradin, where he had some good snapper fishing. The largest fish caught weighed 15 lb. Mr Coates was accompanied by his three sons, Messrs. Rae, Colin, and Clem. Coates, and his son-in-law (Mr G. Galbraith).

Mr Harry Brown, a member of one of the early families to take up land at Mt. Cole, has been visiting Ararat and Mt. Cole. Mr Brown is 68 years of age, and his brothers and sisters remain an unbroken family; the eldest brother being 88.

Miss Gwen Young came home to Beaufort from Melbourne for the Easter holidays.

Mr Geo. Wilson (a member of the Beaufort B. & W. staff) and Mrs Wilson are away from the town on holidays.

Mr and Mrs M. O'Loughlan and Miss Vera O'Loughlan, of "Spring Hill," Buangor, accompanied by Mr John P. Fay, of "Willowbank," Middle Creek, motored to Warnambool for the Easter week-end.

The engagement is announced of Mona Veronica, granddaughter of Mrs C. Furniss, of Smythesdale, to Walter Henry, only son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Walters, of Snake Valley.

Mr Campbell has been holidaying at Euramben East Station, as the guest of Mr and Mrs R. C. Hodgetts and Mr and Mrs C. H. McKay.

Mrs J. George, of Beaufort, has been away on holidays, and Miss D. George has had a girl friend from Minyip staying with her.

GYMKHANA.

The Carngham Turf Club's gymkhana meeting was held at the Snake Valley Recreation Reserve on Saturday last. The Skipton Brass Band played selections throughout the afternoon. The proceeds were in aid of the Snake Valley Hall building fund. The officials were:—President, Mr W. Wooley; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Yoeman, J. McKay, S. Whittla, F. Brown, and W. Callaghan; clerk of scales, Mr C. Whittla; pony measurer, Mr Alf. Nunn; judge, Mr C. McDonald; handicappers, Messrs. Thos. Ryan and W. Wooley. The gate receipts amounted to £24. Results:—

Pony Race, of £5, 14.2 a.u., four furlongs—E. H. Nicholls' All Trust, scr. (Ron. Nicholls), 8.10, 1; E. H. Nicholls' Royal Purple, 50 yds. bhd. (J. Osborne), 10.5, 2; G. Browne's Bright Prince, 30 yds. bhd. (owner), 3. Lord Stanley also ran. Won by two lengths. Time, 58 sec.

Horse Trot, of £8, one mile—P. Nunn's My Huon, 12 yds. bhd. (owner), 1; W. McCartney's Silver Shoe, scr. (owner), 2; J. McKay's Bazilda, scr. (owner), 3. Others—Bill Estelle, Black Boy, Sandy, Alto's Choice, and Mac. A good race; won by only half-a-head, with a neck between, second and third. Time, 2 min. 31½ sec.

Easter Handicap, of £6, ponies, 14.2 a.u. 4 furlongs—E. H. Nicholls' Royal Purdie, 50 yds. bhd., 10.0 (J. Osborne), 1; G. G. Coster's Lord Stanley, 50 yds. bhd., 9.5 (W. Dean), 2; E. H. Nicholls' All Trust, scr., 8.10 (Ron. Nicholls), 3. A good race; won by half-a-length; a quarter of a length between second and third. Time 1 min. 4 sec.

Horse Trot, of £6, 1½ miles—A. Lofts' Bill Estelle, 12 yds. bhd. (J. McErvale), 1; P. Nunn's My Huon, 30 yds. bhd. (owner), 2; W. McCartney's Silver Shoe, scr. (owner), 3. Bazilda, Happy West, Black Boy, Sandy, and Mac also started. Won by a length. Time, 3 min. 55 sec.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.
100 yds. Handicap, of £1/10—J. Ryan, 12 yds., 1; H. Gardner, 9 yds., 2; E. Grant, 5 yds., 3. Seven starters. A well-contested race.

Boys' Race—J. Fallon and J. Smith tied for first place.

Girls' Race—Alma Young, 1; B. Fallon, 2.

Guessing Weight of Sheep—R. Ryan, Weight, 104 lb.

One-mile Cycle Race, for locals within a radius of 10 miles—First heat—C. Martin, 100 yds., 1; J. Stapleton, scr., 2; M. Nunn, 150 yds., 3. Five starters. Second heat—Harry Nunn, 200 yds., 1; W. Nunn, 250 yds., 2; G. Brown, 300 yds., 3. Six starters. Final—W. Nunn, 1; Harry Nunn, 2; G. Brown, 3. Won by half-a-wheel.

Local Cycle Race, two miles—K. Nunn, 100 yds., 1; J. Stapleton, 100 yds., 2; Les. Jackson, 150 yds., 3. Won by half-a-length.

A dance held in the Mechanics' Hall at night was successful. Mr P. Nunn carried out the secretarial duties in a capable manner.

FEATURES OF THE FORD V8

NEW, longer, wider bodies; 112-inch wheel-base; Striking body lines and colours; New skirted mudguards. Smooth-running V-type eight cylinder engine; R.A.C. rating, 30 h.p. Engine cushioned in live rubber; Twenty-five anti-friction roller and ball bearings; Remarkable acceleration; Improved petrol and oil economy.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

MONTHLY MEETING.

MANNEQUIN PARADE.

An exceptionally large number of members and visitors attended the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.W.A., held at the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. The great attraction was the century-old pitfall of womankind—a show of frocks, or, in other words, a mannequin parade of the new autumn fashions, hats, and accessories, from Lucas' factory, Ballarat, obtained through the courtesy of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and Miss E. Lewis then read the C.W.A. collect.

Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) was in the chair, and she extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, and especially Mrs Benkinson, a former member of the Beac branch, who had come to reside at Trawalla.

The correspondence included an invitation from the Elmhurst branch to their birthday party at the Avoca Shire Hall; letters from Miss E. Ward and Mrs L. Dawson (formerly of Beaufort), thanking members for the kind thoughts expressed during their respective illnesses; and also a communication from Orbst, thanking the Beaufort branch for sympathy notes sent during the recent frolic there.

Mrs Humphreys then welcomed three new members, and read the birthday greetings. She said that they were very sorry to accept the resignation of Mrs Miller from the stall, which she had faithfully supervised for the seven years of the branch's life, hardly missing a meeting. This was a great example of service.

Miss M. Tulloch moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Miller, which was seconded by Mrs Chibnal, and carried by acclamation.

It was announced that a bridge and eucure party would be held on Monday evening for the building fund, and an opportunity shop in May.

The president (Mrs Humphreys) then read a letter sent to Mrs R. G. Beggs (State president) by the English president of a Women's Institute in Sutton Green, Surrey, asking that the Beaufort branch become the Australian link with them.

It was decided to agree to this suggestion, and Mrs Fox and Miss D. Talbot were appointed as temporary correspondents.

Mrs Humphreys urged the members to co-operate with the League of Youth, which was being formed. She considered it a great idea, as its ideals corresponded with those of their association. She also appealed to those present to support the local band in its effort this month.

It was decided to hold a bulb show during September, and Miss Helen Beggs explained the details and object of such a show.

After a tasty afternoon tea had been served, the mannequin parade took place. This was rather a unique event in the history of Beaufort, as such a display had not been held before. This fact, combined with woman's innate curiosity regarding the latest modes and whims of fashion, was probably responsible for the large attendance of the feminine section of the community. The six mannequins, Sister E. Francis, and Misses Barbara Beggs, Eta Pringle, and Beth Schlicht, exhibited to advantage the beautiful frocks, coats, hats, sports suits, and evening gowns. Especially noteworthy was the bridal party, comprising Miss Ida Pringle (bride), in a closely-cut gown of white satin, with a full skirt, drooping at the back to form a train, attended by Miss Barbara Beggs, in a sheathlike

frock of salmon-pink satin, and little Dorothy Ellis, in a dainty frock of the crepe-de-Chine. The whole exhibition was greatly enjoyed by everyone present, and it is to be hoped that it will be followed by similar displays.

A beautiful bridal veil, owned by Mrs Edward Day, was kindly loaned for the occasion.

Miss Beth. Schlicht also wore her Japanese pyjamas and kimonos.

At the conclusion of the parade, Mrs Humphreys thanked the girls for acting as models, and also moved a vote of thanks to Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. for their generosity in providing the articles of attire, Mrs J. Hughes for lending her carpet, and Miss E. Norman for acting as general ladies' maid behind the scenes. This was enthusiastically carried.

LOCAL FIGURES.

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).

Mechanics' Bridge.—Fourth Monday in month.

POISON LAID in Lambing Paddock on Euramben East. McKAY & HODGETTS.

TO LET, 6-roomed House and 4 acres of land, on Main Lead road. Apply Mrs. G. McCracken.

A MEETING of Members and all interested in the Beaufort Basket Ball Club will be held in Mr. R. T. MACDONALD'S CAFE, at 7.30 p.m. sharp, next WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 8th APRIL, 1934.

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

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.30.—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Waterloo, 7.30.—Mr. C. Waldron.

Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3.—Rev. J. J. Scott (Harvest Thanksgiving services).

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.

FOR SALE, Chevrolet Car, good order. Apply Mrs. G. McCracken.
DISTRICT Horsebreeders are informed that Mr. J. P. Fraser, of Lake Goldsmith, has purchased for service the Clydesdale stallion, Dalradiant.

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BEST quality Fruit, Vegetables, and Sweets. Light Refreshments, Home-made Pies, and hot Malted Milk at all hours. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LEXTON SHEEP SALE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th, 1934, At 2 p.m.

1800—MERINO AND—1800 COMEBACK SHEEP.

MITCHELL BROS. & WHITE will offer by Auction as above. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. Full particulars—

MITCHELL BROS. & WHITE, Stawell, Avoca, Beaufort and Branches.

A. J. MURPHY, Lexton.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

INTEREST ON RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED on all RATES remaining unpaid after 30th APRIL, 1934.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 7/4/1934.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rating by-law for the Shire of Ripon Water Supply District has been adopted by the Council, and approved by the Governor-in-Council. A copy of the said By-law is open for inspection by persons interested at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, during office hours.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 7/4/1934.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, APRIL 9th, 1934, for the undermentioned works:—

21/34, West Riding.—240 c. yds. Gravel, on Euramben—Streatham Road.

22/34, West Riding.—320 c. yds. of Gravel, on Wills' Road, Carranbal-lac.

23/34, East Riding.—450 c. yds. Gravel, on Pittong—Snake Valley, and N. and S. roads, Mortchup.

24/34, East Riding.—220 c. yds. Gravel, on Chepstowe—Pittong Road. Deposit, 5 per cent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.I.E. (Aust.), Shire Engineer.

A. LEWELL, THE CORNER SHOP, BEAUFORT.

BUY your Fruit here, and know you get the Best.

SPECIAL Soft Drinks, 8d bottle. Beef and Pork Sausage, 8d and 1/4 a lb. Pies, 4d each; always fresh. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS. Phone 69.

MARCH RAINFALL. During March 16 points of rain fell at Beaufort, compared with 103 points for the same month last year. For the past three months 290 points were recorded, whilst for the corresponding period in 1933, 282 points fell. It was the driest March since 1923, when eight points fell. Bruce Sutton, CASH BUYER - Skins, Hides, Tallow, Wool.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

APRIL 2, 1904.

Miss Lily Stuart, a native of Beaufort, and a former member of the local Dramatic Club, gained further honours for her excellent operatic work at Wangaratta.

Cornelius Liston, a Middle Creek boy, fell off a dray and broke his arm.

Rev. W. J. Bottoms, Methodist minister at Beaufort for four years, preached his farewell sermons prior to leaving for Heywood.

Mr Arthur Prout, bandmaster, was presented with a silver cornet and case by the members of the Beaufort Brass Band, in recognition of his services.

The friends of Miss G. Funston, of Skipton, made a presentation to her, on relinquishing her duties as post mistress.

Mr J. Rowe, of Skipton, accidentally severed one of his toes with an adze.

In a cricket match, Lismore defeated Skipton by 77 runs to 48.

A successful school concert, organised by Mr H. Richards (head teacher) was held at Middle Creek. Mr W. Pickford was chairman, and Miss Dunn the accompanist.

At a meeting of the New Victoria G.M. Co., held at Beaufort, a credit balance of £170 was reported. Mining yields for the week at Beaufort, Waterloo, and Raglan totalled 247 oz.

At a sparrows' match, held by the Beaufort Gun Club, the successful shooters were R. Watkin, T. E. Sands, T. Ellis, A. J. Francis, A. L. Wotherpoon, J. A. Harris, W. Hamilton, P. Hains, "Bungo," "Beaufort," "No-body," F. Funston, A. J. Francis, and W. T. Hill.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A., Messrs. E. J. Muntz and W. T. Hill (delegates) reported on the annual conference. They were thanked, on the motion of Messrs. Breen and Sands.

In a tennis match, Ballarat North defeated Waterloo by 7 sets to 6.

Rev. F. McQueen conducted anniversary services at Skipton.

The publican's booth at the Carngham races was sold to Mr F. Williams for £18.

Alexander Falconer was thrown out of a waggon at Snake Valley, owing to his horses taking fright at a motor car, and bolting.

Rev. J. S. Drummond, Presbyterian minister at Carngham for 20 years, was arranging to visit Scotland.

A valuable horse, owned by Mr John Gray, mail contractor, Snake Valley, broke its leg, and had to be destroyed.

At Linton Drs. Robt. Scott and Donaldson successfully operated on a girl named Jane Stokie, of Skipton, for a depression in the skull, caused by a blow from a stone.

"Is this the best hotel in the town?" asked the stranger. "Well," replied the native. "I won't say that, but it ain't as bad as the rest of 'em."

Hewitt: That girl in the print dress is a poem. Jewett: She differs from most poems. Hewitt: How is that? Jewett: Most poems don't get into print.

"I think your brother is so clever with the brush!" "Brush? You are mistaken; he never painted a picture in his life." "You have misunderstood me. I'm sure he parts his hair perfectly!"

Flossie: I'm writing to Jack, and I don't know whether to say, "Yours truly," "Yours respectfully," "Yours sincerely," or "Yours affectionately." Jessie: I'll tell you what to do. Just say "Yours in haste."

He (indignantly): They have put us in a back pew this morning! Why, I wonder? She (calmly): They probably noticed that I wore a dowdy hat, and that I shouldn't care to have it seen!

Singleton: I never think of judging a married woman by her clothes. Weddely: No? Singleton: No; I always judge her by the buttons missing from her husband's clothes.

Lady: After I gave you that nice dinner you didn't say that word. Trump: Pardon me, lady. Your grammar is bad. You should say, "You didn't see that word," and then you're wrong. I saw it when I came in.

"Here!" cried a Chicago doctor. "Hold my horse a minute, will you?" "Sir," the man replied indignantly, "I'm a member of Congress!" "Never mind," was the cool answer. "You look honest. I'll chance it!"

"Miss Hopkins has no partner for the next waltz," explained a charming young hostess. "You won't mind very much if you dance it with her, instead of with me?" "On the contrary, I shall be only too delighted!"

"How fond you are of roses, Miss Flossie," said the devoted young man. "To the rose your favorite flower?" "Well, you see," replied the young lady, "the rose is the flower I have worn most, but, do you know, I sometimes think I should like to see how I would look in orange blossoms."

And next June the opportunity duly came round.

On entering one of the huge "stores" now so numerous, a young man saw a half-sovereign on the floor. Quick as thought he stooped to pick it up, but somehow it would not come.

While he was still endeavoring to detach it one of the assistants stepped forward. "Allow me to call your attention, sir, to the properties of our celebrated glue, which—"

"How good of you it was to tell that carpenter, who seemed to think that women know nothing, that I could hammer nails like lightning!" said a lady to her husband. "But I'm afraid, dear, you are not an unappreciated judge. I really don't think I'm so very good at hammering nails."

"Oh, he knew what I meant!" rejoined the husband lightly. "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, they say!"

Cardinal-Archbishop Logue was at a dinner party, when a young and pretty lady sitting next to him discussed the recent appointment of a bishop to the diocese in which she lived, and hinted pretty plainly that she would not be displeased if the Cardinal were to remove him.

Cardinal Logue listened quietly, and then explained that it was not easy to remove a bishop.

"But there is surely a simple way out of the difficulty," he added. "You will probably be choosing a husband shortly. Why not choose one who lives in another diocese?"

A couple recently married had just entered the train that was to bear them north on their honeymoon, when they became aware of the close proximity of them by a female passenger who had evidently "spotted" a bride and groom.

The young wife, on opening her hand-bag, let some rice fall to the floor, and the woman smiled. The other passengers regarded the couple with interest.

Seeing that the bride was every moment becoming more flushed and uncomfortable by reason of their scrutiny, the woman, in the goodness of her heart, leaned across the carriage and said:

"Never mind, my dear; I'm a sinner now, but by this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself!"

BAND SPORTS.

A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

A. WANGLER WINS CYCLING DOUBLE

Although the weather outlook was threatening on Easter Monday, insufficient rain fell during the afternoon to interfere with the gymkhana held in the Beaufort Park, in aid of the Town Band. There was an attendance of about 250 people, and the gate receipts amounted to £13 17/ and other receipts (independent of what the ladies raised at the booths) brought the total takings to about £20. A profit of something like £15 is anticipated. The programme was an entertaining one of cycling, footracing, and novelty events, and much interest was shown in the sheep-dog trials—the first held here for about 25 years. The races run by the local Cycle Club were an important factor in making the programme attractive. The publican's booth was conducted by Mr W. Liston, and the following ladies were in charge of the other booths:—Fruit and sweets stall—Messdames H. Brown, R. Woodall, A. M. Parker, R. Saddler, J. Duke, A. J. Saph, and W. Holdsworth; afternoon tea booth—Messdames J. R. Hughes, S. E. Humphreys, W. Gillingham, A. Duncan, Dunstan, W. McDonald, and Miss R. Bennett.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, as president of the band, was at the head of affairs, and Mr A. G. Cowell was an energetic secretary. The following acted as officials:—Messrs. E. R. Martin, W. Manson, P. Hains, W. I. Halpin, W. Holdsworth, D. Bennett, F. Clarkson, L. Symons, W. A. Skene, W. Thompson, L. and J. Kelly, R. Pringle, H. V. Martin, A. J. Hughes, J. Holdsworth, H. Featherstone, A. Duncan, G. Taylor, W. R. Glover, D. R. Brent, and A. Lewell.

Under the conductorship of Bandmaster J. D'Albora, the Town Band played a pleasing programme of music.

Following are details of the various events:—

Half-mile Wheel Race—£1 added to nominations.

First heat—J. McErvalle, 25 yds., 1; A. Pedder, scr., 2; J. Pearce, 25 yds., 3. Won by about two lengths, with half-a-wheel between second and third. The scratch man (Pedder) rode an excellent race. Five starters.

Second heat—A. Wangler, 30 yds., 1; J. Nugent, 60 yds., 2; E. Stevens, 30 yds., 3. Won by a length, with a short length between second and third. Six starters.

Final—A. Wangler, 1; J. Nugent, 2; J. McErvalle, 3. Won easily by four or five lengths, with a wheel separating second and third. Six starters.

One-mile Bicycle Race—£1 added to nominations.

First heat—A. Wangler, 100 yds., 1; C. Stewart, 130 yds., 2; A. Pedder, scr., 3. Won by about three lengths. The scratch man (Pedder) again rode well. Five starters.

Second heat—J. Nugent, 120 yds., 1; E. Wilson, 160 yds., 2; J. McErvalle, 50 yds., 3. Won by a length and a half. Five starters.

Third heat—W. Nugent, scr., 1; J. Pearce, 70 yds., 2; A. Cowell, 120 yds., 3. Won easily by several lengths; the scratch man (W. Nugent) riding a good race. Three starters.

Final—A. Wangler, 1; J. Pearce, 2; J. Nugent, 3. Won by a length, with half-a-wheel between second and third. Six starters.

Handicap Walking Match, half-a-mile—7/6 and 2/6.—J. Parker, 1; A. Stowell, 2. Won by about 80 yds. Five competitors.

Beaufort Gift, 220 yds. (for local footballers)—10/ and 3/.—G. Gellie, 25 yds., 1; G. Grant, 21 yds., 2; W. Fitzpatrick, 21 yds., 3. Won by about

two yards, with inches between second and third. Seven starters. Sheep-tossing Competition—Prize, 10/.—G. Reddick, 1; W. Walton, 2. Height, 33 ft. Eight competitors. Greatest Mongrel Dog—Prize, 5/.—Frank Duke's "Mike" Guessing Competition for £1 note.—Ivan Lowe.

Catching the Pig—Prize, the pig (gift of Mr W. Holdsworth)—W. Gillingham. Twenty-five competitors.

Guessing Weight of Fat Sheep—Prize, the sheep (gift of Messrs. Hodgetts & McKay).—Miss D. O'Brien and Mr T. Gardiner, who each guessed 115 lb., tied.

Catching the Rooster—Prize, the rooster—Eric Lotfs. About 50 competitors.

Sheep-dog Trial—Prize, 15/—J. Robertson's Bell, 80 points, 1; H. Rogers' Thrill, 65 points, 2; H. Rogers' Jay, 63 points, 3. Five entries.

Old Buffers' Race—Trophy.—I. McErvalle, 1; J. Robertson, 2; E. F. Martin, 3. Won by a yard, with about half-a-yard between second and third. Eight starters.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Raglan Methodist Sunday school celebrated its anniversary on Sunday, March 25th. Services were held in the hall. The preacher in the afternoon was the Rev. A. W. Pederick, and in the evening Mr C. Waldron. Bright singing was rendered by the children and an augmented choir. Mrs A. E. Panther presided at the organ; the violinists being Miss S. Jackson, Mr G. Gillingham, and Mr J. Baulch. Mr K. W. Lewis was conductor. The hymns sung were taken from "Hymns of Praise"; No. 12, with the addition of the choral march, "The Watchword" (Nichols), which was well rendered at both services. At the afternoon service, Mrs A. B. Panther sang a solo, "The Sweetest Song," and the junior scholars sang "God of the Whole Wide World." At the evening service, the soloist was Norma Panther, who sang "Only a Word," while Mrs A. A. Wilkinson and Mr L. Tucker rendered the duet, "Go to Thy Father in Prayer."

The hall had been nicely decorated with flowers and greenery by Miss L. Ball and Mrs G. Gillingham; the flowers coming from several local gardeners.

In his address to the children, Mr Pederick showed how little, wrong deeds creeping in can stain the purest life, until, if unchecked, they make that life so spotted that little of the original purity is left. He illustrated his meaning by fingerprints on paper. But no matter how stained and spoiled a life may become, Jesus can wipe all the sins away, and leave that life as pure as it was originally.

During the announcements, Mr Pederick highly commended the work of the Sunday school, and made an appeal for continued support throughout the year, especially asking for increased attendances in the senior and kindergarten classes.

His address to the congregation was based on the words in Genesis XIX, 14, "But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons-in-law." As the careless life of Lot rendered a warning from him only a mockery to those whom he wished to influence for their own good, so it applied to parents to-day. He urged parents to remember that the great responsibility of the moral and spiritual training of their children rested with them. It was not enough to be satisfied with having "sent the kids to Sunday school," for that was only one hour a week, and in all the rest of the week, they were under the control of the parents. The children who had good memories of their parents' early teaching would be more likely to respect them in later years.

In the evening, Mr Waldron spoke to the congregation, omitting an ordinary children's address. He spoke of the memories brought back to him by being once more a preacher at an anniversary in Raglan, and the pleasure it gave him in being invited to do so. He also spoke to the parents of the great responsibility God had given them in doing what lay in their power to preserve the young life under their care from the taint of sin, and present before them an example such as they would be prepared to follow. The Church and the Sunday school did their work, but the parents should follow this up in the home training of their children.

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL.
An enjoyable social was held in the Church on the Monday evening. Rev. A. W. Pederick was chairman, and a short, but entertaining programme was contributed to by Norma Panther, Betty Ball, and Joan Tiley, and Misses George, Lyons, and Lucardie. A competition, "A Tour of the Shops," created a lot of laughter, and was won by Mrs A. B. Panther. The

usual games were played, with great enjoyment; the presence of visitors from Beaufort and Chute giving an added zest to them. A tasty supper was provided and served by the ladies, and the social was concluded by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

CHILDREN'S PICNIC.

The anniversary celebrations were fittingly rounded off with a most enjoyable picnic, held in the Church grounds on Wednesday, March 28th. A good deal of hard work had been put into the organisation of the picnic, but it was thoroughly repaid by the unselfish enjoyment of all present, both young and "not young." The children received ice-cream, fruit, lollies, and nuts from the funds raised by a subscription list, as well as receiving small prizes in some races. Tea was provided by the ladies in their usual generous style, and was heartily partaken of towards the end of the afternoon. More men folk than usual were present this year, and Mr Pederick expressed himself as being very pleased at the thorough manner in which everybody entered into the enjoyment of the day.

The superintendent (Mr K. W. Lewis) and the secretary (Mr G. Gillingham) were busy in doing all that they could to make the anniversary a success. The last-named, however, deserves a special word of praise for the amount of "funning about" he did, particularly in the organisation of the picnic. The ladies, members of the staff, parents of the scholars, and other friends of the Sunday school were solidly behind all that was done, and worked in a fine spirit of co-operation. The Raglan people thoroughly appreciated the solid support received from the minister. (Rev. A. W. Pederick) in all the preparation and work of the anniversary.

RAINFALL.

A comparatively wet February (195 points, compared with six points last year) was followed by a dry March, in which only a few, scattered showers fell, with the result that grass failed, and stock went off in condition. At time of writing, steady rain was falling, and as there have been no frosts as yet, there should be sufficient warmth in the ground to promote a good growth of grass for winter feed.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The Easter holidays passed off quietly in Raglan. No local function was held; Raglan people supporting other district efforts. Several families entertained visitors; the visitors being mainly old residents returned to have a look at the old place again.

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Snake Valley Wants Better Telephone Communication With Ballarat.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

SNAKE VALLEY IN NEED OF A BETTER ONE.

The unsatisfactory telephone service at Snake Valley was discussed at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday.

Cr. Roddis—For telephone communication Snake Valley people had to go through Linton, and there was very much delay in getting communication through. Only yesterday there was a death, and they had to get the police and get through to Ballarat, which they could not do as the postmistress at Smythesdale was lying dead. They had to get through via Beaufort, which was much quicker, to get the coroner at St. Arnaud and Ballarat, and in 20 minutes the message was through. He thought they should have a different service at Snake Valley, as sometimes it took an hour to two hours to get Ballarat. He had seen people waiting from 11 a.m. till 3 or 4 in the afternoon. At Hillcrest they could get through to Ballarat in a very short while. For a distance of only a mile, an extension was required to give Snake Valley connection with Hillcrest, and to Ballarat through there.

Cr. McDonald said Cr. Roddis might find as much difficulty in getting through from Haddon as from Linton. They had a continuous service at Beaufort. The Haddon office would be closed during more hours than Linton, and unless they went further, and had the Haddon office hours extended, they would not get a better service through there.

Cr. Roddis—He would like to see a better service. They would get it by erecting a few poles to connect them with Ballarat direct.

The president (Cr. Russell)—If the Department would continue the mile between Snake Valley and Haddon, he thought the subscribers would easily pay for the wire that would be run through to connect them straight with Ballarat.

Cr. McDonald—The trouble was that there were only eight or nine subscribers in Snake Valley. It would be rather poor business to ask for a line direct to Ballarat for them.

The president—They would also have the Carngham and Chepstowe subscribers.

Cr. McDonald—There were more subscribers at Chepstowe than Snake Valley. He was not opposed to it, but would just like to let them know the strength of it.

Cr. Sinclair—If they asked for a direct service, they would not get it, but if they asked for the connection suggested, they might get it to get through to Ballarat.

Cr. Troy—If the difficulty and delay were pointed out, and they asked for a report from the Telephone Department on a better service, he thought an engineer would be sent out to report.

Cr. Stewart—He would put the request through Mr W. Gibson, M.H.R., who did very good work when he was P.M.G.

Cr. Troy—If they stated a case like Cr. Roddis had done, that would be all that would be necessary.

Cr. Roddis—The delay was not the fault of the local officials.

Cr. Sinclair—They had better be smart, as Mr Gibson might not be a Federal member much longer.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1934.

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

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

Correspondence.

From Country Roads Board, asking for particulars of work to be carried out during 1934-35, which will involve the use of bituminous and tarry materials.—The engineer said that 6 1/2 miles of the Skipton road had been marked as urgent, and about 5 miles of the Ballarat-Hamilton road. It would make one section of bitumen to Carranballac, and in two years they might have the Hamilton road all in bitumen. It was a preliminary estimate, and not binding. Cr. Troy said that a short length near the Beaufort Park should be bituminised, if they did not intend to put the road on its proper line. Cr. Sinclair—It was part of the Beaufort Park, and they had not the money to put the road on its proper line. He moved that the estimates be referred to the officers for report. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

From Department of Labour, urgently appealing to all employing bodies to take steps to ensure that proper supervision was exercised over persons working for sustenance, and stating that where it could be definitely proved that such necessary supervision was not being provided, the Honorable the Minister would seriously consider the question of withdrawing from the municipality concerned the authority to call upon men to perform work in return for sustenance. A second circular stated that a uniform policy should prevail in all municipalities.—Cr. Sinclair—The report be received and adopted, and a copy sent to the person in charge of each gang. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried. The president—It was mostly hitting at the stop-work meetings in Melbourne.

From Secretary for Mines, asking, with a view to reducing as far as possible the number of accidents now occurring in quarries and gravel and sand pits, that municipalities will notify the chief mining inspector of all operations in pits and quarries.—The secretary said the inspector was in Ballarat. Cr. Roddis moved that the council comply with the request and put a clause covering same in the contracts. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. In response to an interjection, Cr. Wills said—"What do they make laws for?" Cr. Sinclair—They made laws sometimes that were not commensurate. Cr. Wills—We cannot help that.

From A. G. Hayward, Lake Goldsmith, reporting that cows seized by him on 5th March were on the Skipton-Hamilton road, just opposite the Mooramong entrance gate, about a mile or more inside his boundary. On 27th March, he seized 12 cows and

heifers in the same place, and released them to owners; also 456 sheep, near Lake Goldsmith.—The secretary said the cattle were at the Mooramong gate. Cr. Stewart—They would probably have to stop it altogether, as stock were only to be allowed on the by-roads. Cr. Sinclair—You fellows will get nightmare yet over the stock. The report was received.

From J. T. Glover, Beaufort, reporting that impoundings for March were 10 head cattle from Trawalla, one pony from Main Lead, and two head of cattle in the town. One owned by Mr E. George got out from the pound. He went up to milk the cow, and inspected the fence at the back of the pound. There was a wire broken, and the cow was missing.—Referred to North riding members.

From C. W. Broadbent, Trawalla, stating that a few weeks back the herdsman of the North riding collected eight head of cattle belonging to him, on the highway, directly opposite Mt. Ross. The fence there had been slackened through the C.R.B. men entering for gravel, and simply pulling the wires by hand. These cows were not run on the road, and were in the paddock an hour before the herdsman collected them; and when released by his girl, were about 20 chains along the road. He understood the levy was 5/- a head, and the amount would be £2. He would be pleased if the council would remit part, if not the whole of the £2. He saw the engineer of the C.R.B., and he said they did not pay claims of that sort. He felt it was unfair that he should suffer through someone else's neglect.—Cr. Wills—If the board would not accept any responsibility, he would like to know who was responsible. He had had a lot of experience with C.R.B. contractors at his place. Cr. Roddis moved that the matter be referred to the C.R.B. for report. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Cr. Troy—They should put a gate on it.

From A. J. Skene, Beaufort, applying for a permit to replace three bowsters to be transferred from in front of his garage in Neill street.—Permission granted, under guidance of engineer, on motion of Crs. Troy and Kirkpatrick; the pumps to be put on the right line.

From Mrs J. Duncan, Beaufort, stating that she noticed her letter at last meeting, in regard to the water from main road, was left with the North riding members to deal with. A month had elapsed, and nothing had been done. "Please get this attended to as soon as possible," the writer concluded.—Cr. Sinclair—They had attended to that matter before the meeting to-day. Cr. Troy—Cr. Sinclair had been away, but the North riding members had fully intended to attend to it. Cr. Sinclair—When he was away, nothing could be done. (Laughter).

From L. D. Nicholls, secretary Progress Association, Skipton, stating that at a meeting the association held on 17th ult. the rough nature of the Cemetery road was freely commented on, and it was suggested that the council be asked to put some binding on the scoria; the traffic at present being compelled to go off the road and travel on the grass.—Cr. Stewart—The road was alright; there being nothing wrong with it. Cr. Roddis moved that the matter be referred to

the engineer for attention. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

From R. C. Guthrie, "Warrawidgee," Linton, drawing attention to the bad condition of the North and South road to Pittong, and stating that he would very much appreciate it if something could be done in the near future between there and Pittong, as on occasions last winter the road was impassable for motor traffic. As this road carried a great deal of traffic, he suggested that something permanent be done.—The engineer—A contract was called for the work for that day. The president—They got all Mr Guthrie's rates, and he used the Grenville Shire roads. Grenville would do nothing for him. All the traffic on the road was that of Ripon ratepayers—Trawalla settlers. The engineer—He suggested that they inform Grenville Shire that they would not charge them half-cost, and suggest that they do a bit on their part. Cr. McDonald—Grenville had done their part, and they should not make suggestions like that. He moved that Mr Guthrie be informed that a contract had been called. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Stevenson Bros., Beaufort, applying for permission for use of footpath in Neill street, in connection with contract for erection of garage for Mr V. Wilson.—Request granted, conditionally that contractor be responsible for any accident that might occur, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay.

From B. Stutton, Beaufort, applying for permission to carry on business as a dealer in skins, hides, and tallow; his store being situated at a distance of 1 1/2 miles from Beaufort post office.—To lie on the table for a month till reports are furnished, and requirements of the Act complied with, on the motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Sinclair.

W. F. Wookye, dog inspector, East riding, reported that he was sending £2/15/- in dog fees on Monday with Cr. Roddis. Some of the Trawalla settlers promised to leave it at Beaufort. He took samples of food last year, and all were up to the standard. He did not find anyone overloading under the Width of Tyres Act.—Received. The secretary informed Cr. Wills that there were weighbridges at Beaufort, Trawalla, and Snake Valley, and that charges were on the net weight. Cr. Wills—At Mortlake they charged him on the gross weight. They said the others had paid and raised no objection, and he had to pay. He did not think it a fair thing. He had been a ratepayer there over 20 years, and had never seen a councillor. (Laughter).

From A. G. Cowell, secretary Beaufort Town Band, applying for exemption from 10 per cent. gate charge at recent gymkhana, as the band was always available to assist charitable functions.—Cr. Sinclair moved that as the band was a struggling concern, they grant the request. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

There was no report from the engineer.

General Business.

Cr. Roddis moved that the trustees of the estate of the late George and Annis Bills be thanked for erecting a memorial trough at Snake Valley. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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Cr. Sinclair—Some time ago he was looked upon as an agitator for asking the West riding for funds, and made a promise that he would keep his mouth shut for all time. A gentleman who had been in the district had told him that the worst road there was the Stockyard Hill road. This man said that corrugated iron was a fool to it. He did not think the West riding was going to repudiate their offer, and he trusted that before long, they would see that the road was attended to. He appealed to them to do it as soon as they could.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They were keeping their side of the bargain. He was going to ask the engineer to have a plane put on it, as it was badly corrugated.

The engineer—There had been money provided for that road. It could be referred to him.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They were trying to do their best on the Eurambeen-Streatham road, where there was a bad scour.

Cr. Roddis moved that a letter of thanks be sent to ex-Cr. Stevenson for the interest he had taken in the purchase of a horse for the East riding. The horse purchased cost £34. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said the road near the Bald Hill, going north and west, known as Cheeseman's road, had been complained of. Some filling put in had been scoured out. One chain to two chains needed blasting out. The North and West riding members should discuss the matter after the meeting.—Referred to North and West riding members.

Cr. McKay said the pump at the water trough at Travalla was out of order. The result was that people carting to the railway had to carry water to their horses in buckets. The trough was very inaccessible for that. It was pointed out that the rough was in a very bad place. He would like the matter referred to the North riding members, with regard to the trough and pump.

The engineer reported that the pump had been repaired during the month.

The president—The pump was still in a bad place.

At the request of Cr. McKay, the matter of shifting the trough was referred to the North riding members.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said that at last meeting the West riding members agreed to meet Ararat Shire councillors and their engineer on the joint Eurambeen-Streatham road at Streatham. They met the Ararat representatives, and agreed to have certain work done; Cr. Stewart being absent. Both parties agreed to spend a little more than they had previously decided on. That road was carrying a good deal more traffic, and in time should be in fair condition.

Mr. Corbett's application for refund of trespass fees.—Cr. Stewart—They could not do it.

Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that a letter be written to Mr. Corbett, informing him that the cattle were at Mooramong gate. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried.

Cr. Wills—Was the herdsman an officer of the council?

The secretary—He was appointed by the common managers. The council appointed Mr. G. V. Slater as road ranger for the Skipton township.

The secretary—The six months' notice given by the Health Department for the appointment of an inspector expired on 2nd May. He did not want to see the council proceeded against.

Cr. McDonald—There was a steep hill on the Snake Valley-Pittong road. He suggested that the Grenville Shire be written to, and asked to repair the road on this hill. He would ask Grenville Shire to carry out the work; Ripon to agree to pay half-cost.

This was agreed to.

The following tenders were dealt with:—

21/34, West Riding.—740 c. yds. Gravel, on Eurambeen—Streatham Road.

Whitfield Bros., £88/7/ (accepted); Carmichael & George, £91/3/4.

22/34, West Riding.—320 c. yds. of Gravel, on Wills' Road, Carranballac.

Deferred for four months. 23/34, East Riding.—450 c. yds. Gravel, on Pittong—Snake Valley, and N. and S. roads, Mortchup.

Referred to East riding members.

24/34, East Riding.—220 c. yds. Gravel, on Chepstowe—Pittong Road. Alf. Nunn, £27/10/ (accepted); J. W. Nunn, £30/3/.

Reports and correspondence in regard to the appeals from landholders, re valuations, were dealt with in committee at considerable length.

Eventually Cr. Troy moved that the council get a fresh valuation for next year by the shire valuer, and that assessment notices be sent out. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

SKIPTON WATER SUPPLY.

The matter of a water supply for Skipton came before the Ripon Shire Council at Monday's meeting. A petition was read from L. D. Nicholls and 43 ratepayers and residents of Skipton, East riding, Shire of Ripon, bringing under notice of council the urgent need for a water supply suitable for gardens and general purposes. They suggested that the reservoir which had lately been drained, with a view to cleaning out the mud, should be deepened and enlarged when funds were available; and that the windmill at present doing duty at the Common gate might be shifted down to the reservoir, where it would supply the tank at the common, as well as supplying water for residents.—Cr. Sinclair—That will make you scratch your heads. Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that they get a report from the engineer as to the cost. Cr. Stewart—They would have to make the dam very deep for the supply to last. Cr. Sinclair suggested that the East and West riding members meet the engineer, and go into the matter. Cr. Wills—They had a water supply in Beaufort, and why should they not have it at Skipton? Cr. Wills seconded Cr. Kirkpatrick's motion. Cr. Troy—They would not get permission from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for a dam there. Cr. Roddis—He would not agree to a dam there. Cr. McDonald said the report should be on the advisability of doing the work, and not the cost. Cr. Kirkpatrick altered his motion accordingly, and it was carried in that form.

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LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The president of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) occupied the chair at the annual meeting of that body, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening. There was an attendance of 23 members.

Correspondence was received from the Melbourne University Extension Board, forwarding list of lectures and lecturers.

Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. N. H. Oddie and J. R. Joyce.

The secretary (Mr J. B. Hall) read a comprehensive annual report, covering the activities of the club last year. It was mentioned that there was a credit balance of £1/13/9.—Adopted, on motion of Messrs. Hodder and Beggs.

The balance sheet for the past year showed receipts totalling £21/8/8, and expenditure amounting to £19 14/3, leaving a credit balance of £1 13/9. The year commenced with a credit balance of £3/2/5.

The fact that there was a loss on the University extension lectures and the annual dinner was commented on.

The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of Mr T. G. Beggs and the Rev. A. Talbot.

In vacating the chair, the president addressed a few, well-chosen words to the members in appreciation of the way they had supported him during the past year. He thought that the honour of being president should go to him, and hoped they would preserve the same spirit of goodwill, fellowship, and brotherhood they had from the beginning.

Dr. Humphreys was unanimously re-elected president.

The remaining officers were elected as follows:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. J. B. Roderick and R. G. Hodgkiss (Mr H. J. Buchanan declining nomination); secretary and treasurer, Mr J. B. Hall; committee, Messrs. H. J. Buchanan, W. V. C. Jenkin, and T. G. Beggs.

It was resolved to meet on alternate Tuesdays, commencing from Tuesday, 24th April.

The syllabus item for that night is a prepared reading; any members who wished to group together to read consecutively to be allowed to do so.

Mr H. V. Martin was elected time-keeper.

The following committee of criticism was appointed:—Rev. A. Talbot and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin.

It was left in the hands of the committee to appoint a sub-committee to draw up a syllabus.

It was resolved that a different chairman be appointed for each meeting.

On the motion of Messrs. Hodgkiss and G. Ellis, it was decided to go on with the University extension lectures.

The Hon. Theodore Beggs was elected an honorary member of the society.

The matter of adjudicators was discussed, and it was decided that two of the debates be judged by a member (in conjunction with the critics) and two by adjudicators from outside the club.

Mr Buchanan moved a vote of thanks to Messrs. Martin and Roderick for the use of their rooms for committee meetings, and also to the secretary for his excellent work. Seconded by Mr Jenkin, and carried.

Mr J. F. Wotherspoon was appointed chairman for next meeting.

A DREAM THAT CAME TRUE.

When the firebell rang at Beaufort on Friday night, 6th inst., and woke Mr J. Duke (secretary of the local Fire Brigade), he had been dreaming that the shops gutted by the fire that night were burning.

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HEALTH REPORTS.

The following health reports were read at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer, East riding, reported for March that colitis had been prevalent, with diarrhoea & vomiting, especially among children, and that they had the usual chronic diseases, mostly due to senile decay, as well as accidents.—Received.

Dr. C. C. Reid, health officer, West riding, reported for March that several more cases of whooping cough were met with in a rather serious form. Chicken-pox among the children had been somewhat prevalent. Gastro-enteritis had been of frequent occurrence amongst both adults and children, probably due to the prolonged dry, hot weather. Carranballac and Streatham State schools had been visited by the bush nurse from Skipton.—Received.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, health officer, North riding, reported that there were no notifiable infectious diseases during March. Mumps—Three cases; no spread. Shingles—Several cases; some in severe form. Diarrhoea and vomiting—A mildly acute colitis has been prevalent. No common colds. Sixty attendances for month at health centre at B.N. Hospital.—Received.

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COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Annual meeting Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, Fire Station, Monday, April 16th.

Waterloo cricketers' premiership ball, Waterloo Hall, Wednesday, May 2nd.

Grand concert, Waterloo Hall, Saturday night, April 21st, by Waterloo and Main Lead school children, assisted by "Levendo" & Co. A dance will follow.

Catholic ball, Middle Creek Hall, next Wednesday night, April 18th. Free bus. from Beaufort.

Harvest festival, St. George's Church, Middle Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Annual meeting, Beaufort Thistle Club, Mechanics' Institute, Wednesday night.

Dance at Dobie, April 17th. Basket ball ball, May 16th. Cricketers' dance at Brewster School, Friday, 20th April. Free bus. from Beaufort.

Raglan Athletic Club ball, Wednesday, 2nd May.

Miss Nickols re-opens her dancing class on Thursday evening next, at her studio, Neill street, Beaufort.

At their Lexton sheep sale, on Wednesday, 18th April, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. will sell 1500 comeback and merino sheep.

At their Lismore sheep sale, on

Wednesday, 18th April, Dalgety & Co. Ltd. will offer about 3000 sheep.

At Beaufort, on Thursday, April 26, Messrs. Mitchell Bros. & White and Best, Spalding & Bell, will offer by auction, on account of Mr P. H. Laby, "Jearambilik," Eurambeen, containing 620 acres.

At their Lexton sheep sale on Wednesday, April 18th, Messrs. Mitchell Bros. & White will offer by auction 1500 comeback and merino sheep. At their Waubra sale, on Thursday, April 19th, the same firm will offer 1500 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep.

SWIMMING CLUB.
The committee of the Beaufort Swimming Club met on Tuesday night. Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson (president) was in the chair, and there was an attendance of seven members. Accounts in connection with the recent carnival were passed for payment, on the motion of Mr W. Glover and Mrs Macdonald. A letter was read from the "Herald" Learn to Swim Campaign director (Mr J. Hogan), thanking the local organisers and instructors who had helped so greatly in the campaign.—The secretary is to get details, and report to next meeting. The balance-sheet of the recent carnival showed a profit of £4/1/4, and was adopted on the motion of Messrs. Johnson and A. L. Wotherspoon. The secretary was instructed to write and thank the Ballarat Association for the splendid help given at the carnival by their officials; and also to write to the secretary of the V.A.S.A., asking him to convey the appreciation of the club to the V.A.S.A. performers, and wish Miss L. Thompson success at the Empire games.

BIRTH.

REDDIE (nee Mollie Glover)—On 6th April, at Bush Nursing Hospital, Beaufort, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reddie, of Shenparan, a daughter (Margaret Loretto).

IN MEMORIAM.

BROADBENT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who passed away on 16th April, 1930.

Time passes, but memory stays; Loved and remembered always.

—Inserted by his loving wife and family, and also his brother Robert.

BROADBENT.—Sacred to the memory of my dear son, and our dear brother, "Masher," who passed away 16th April, 1930.

Days of sadness still come o'er us, Secret tears, they often flow; Memory keeps our dear one near us, Whom God claimed four years ago.

—Inserted by his loving mother and sisters, Elsie and Edie.

BROADBENT.—In memory of our friend, Edgar Broadbent, who passed away April 16th, 1930.

Time passes on, but memories stay. —Inserted by his friends, T. and M. Lakey and family.

DAVIES.—A tribute of love to the beautiful memory of our loved son and brother, Jack, who passed away on the 13th April, 1930.

Gone is the face we loved so dear; Silent the voice we loved to hear. Sadly missed.

—Inserted by father, mother, sisters and brother.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"When man seized the loadstone of science, the loadstar of superstition vanished in the clouds."

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1934.

STOCKYARD HILL BATSMAN.
Writing of the first day of the Western Plains Cricket Association's final, "The Lismore Advertiser" states:—"B. Lynch, the opening batsman, had compiled 64 runs and was still unconquered. His innings was a monument of patience, and was practically chanceless. By his safe and steady play, Skipton, with 8 for 208, was in a good position."

Commenting on the second day's play, the "Skipton Standard" states:—"B. Lynch continued until he had 89 to his credit, when the last partner (D. Lynch) was run out for one," and adds, "B. Lynch was deadly with the ball, and took four wickets for one run." Skipton beat Cressy by 242 runs to 111.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, was nicely decorated with fruit, vegetables, and flowers, on Sunday, when harvest festival services were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Scott, of Learmonth. At the morning service, Mr. Scott took as the text of an impressive address, "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the ploughman shall overtake the reaper, and the trader of grapes him that soweth seed, and the mountains shall drop sweet wine and all the hills shall melt."—Amos 9, 13. At the evening service, Mr. W. Stevens presided at the organ. The anthem, "He Watereth the Hills," was well sung by the choir; the solo part being nicely taken by Mrs. H. J. Buchanan. Rev. J. J. Scott preached an appropriate sermon, based on the text, "Give to him that asketh thee, and from him who would borrow of thee, turn not thou away."—Matthew 5, 42.

MOTHERS' GUILD'S SOCIAL

At the euchre tournament held by the Beaufort Mothers' Guild, at the Picture Theatre on Tuesday night, the successful players were Messrs. J. Cole and R. Phillips. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. Day and Mr. J. King.

SOUND SLEEPERS.

On the occasion of the fire which destroyed two shops in the business centre of Beaufort on Friday night, 6th inst., the firebell was rung as it had never been before for about 10 minutes. Despite this fact, it did not disturb the slumbers of a large number of local residents. The crowd which gathered was not nearly so large as at many previous local fires.

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BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.
The monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. was held at Liston's sample rooms on the 9th inst. Mr. C. Flynn (president) occupied the chair, and 25 members were present. Mr. W. Nugent was elected a member. Mr. J. Hewitt reported on a cricket match against the Ararat branch, which resulted in a win for the local C.Y.M.S. On the motion of Messrs. T. Ryan and W. Fitzpatrick, it was decided that no action be taken in regard to entertaining one of the Melbourne branches during the King's Birthday week-end. A discussion took place in regard to forming a C.Y.M.S. Football Club to join the Burrumbet Association, but it was pointed out that the expense would be rather much, so it was decided to let the matter drop till next season. The following officers were nominated:—Spiritual director, Rev. Father Mulcahy; president, Mr. D. Lynch; vice-president, Mr. R. McCormick, senr.; treasurer, Mr. L. McCormick; warden, Mr. J. Hewitt; secretary, Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick; assistant secretary, Mr. W. J. Glover; editor of magazines, Mr. A. King; librarian, Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick; press correspondent, Mr. T. Ryan; auditors, Messrs W. Lynch, senr., and J. Rush; general committee, Messrs K. Collins, L. A. Fitzpatrick, B. Lynch, F. Webster, D. Mulcahy, E. Turner. The syllabus item for the night was a teams' debate; the subject being "Town Life v. Country Life." Mr. W. Glover's team in favour of town life had a win over Mr. T. Ryan's team (country life). The arguments for and against were greatly enjoyed.

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POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 9th APRIL, 1934.

(Before Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and L. Smith, J's. P.)
CHARGES AGAINST THREE YOUNG MEN.

Senior-constable Richard McCormick proceeded against Leslie Joseph James, Francis Alfred James, and Laurence Harold Griffin on charges that at Beaufort on 31st March, 1934, he (Senior-constable McCormick), a member of the police force, had reasonable cause to believe that defendants were persons having no lawful means of support, and were thereby deemed to be idle and disorderly persons; Francis Alfred James being also charged with having in his actual possession certain personal property, to wit, three tennis racquets, suspected of having been stolen.

Defendants pleaded not guilty. Senior-constable McCormick, who conducted the prosecution, and at whose request the cases were heard together, gave evidence to the effect that in consequence of certain information received from Ararat, he and First-constable Duke were on duty at the Beaufort railway station, when a goods train came in. He ordered the three defendants and 10 others out of the trucks, and asked them to line up on the platform with their swags and suit cases, which were searched. After he had inspected Leslie James' suit-case, which contained articles of clothing and a tennis ball, and put it against the fence on one side, a blanket containing three tennis racquets was passed over by the other brother. The hasty action caused him to be suspicious.

Each of them said one of the racquets was his, and said they had bought them before leaving Melbourne five weeks ago. Two said they had earned about a "quid," and the other 8/. They had 4d when searched. They had gone by train to Ballarat and Renmark, and back to Horsham, Ararat, and Beaufort. He had reasonable cause to believe that defendants had no means of support, and also reasonable cause to believe that the racquets had been stolen. Defendants had been remanded since Monday last.

First-constable Duke gave corroborative evidence, and stated that Senior-constable McCormick's evidence was true and correct in every particular.

Each of the defendants gave sworn evidence; the effect of which was that they had travelled by train from Melbourne to Ballarat, and thence to Renmark, Horsham, Ararat, and Beaufort, without paying any fares; that they had bought the racquets separately at McEwan's and Hartley's in Melbourne, but had not any receipts, having torn them up or left them on the counter; that they had played three sets of tennis at Horsham; also having played in Melbourne; that they had work to go to in Melbourne; Francis Albert James saying he had worked for the Phoenix Manufacturing Co. for 10 years and 4 months; and that they had £5/10 between them when they left Melbourne, which they had lived on, together with a little money they had earned gardening while on the track. One of the defendants could not say who lived next door to him in Melbourne; but would contradict the police if they said that no one of the name given had lived there. The defendants were aged 25, 20, and 19 years respectively.

Mr. Sinclair said the Bench had come to the decision that the racquets were stolen, and had also taken into consideration that defendants had been locked up for a week, and their comparative youth. Whilst he was sorry to see them brought before the court, the Bench had to sentence them to one month's imprisonment, but would suspend it on the

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FIRE IN BEAUFORT.

TWO SHOPS GUTTED.

Hearing a woman screaming and a crackling sound at about 1 a.m. on Saturday, Mr. John O'Sullivan, of Neill street, Beaufort, got out of bed, and found that two shops on the opposite side of the street were in flames. He ran to the local fire station, and rang the bell for some minutes. A large crowd of people soon gathered. The brigade turned out promptly, under Captain W. F. Smith, Lieut. W. J. Day, and Fireman J. Duke (secretary). The scene of the outbreak was a wooden building, owned by Mrs. H. deBaere and Miss E. deBaere, and containing two shops—one of which was empty, and the other occupied by Mr. P. J. George, draper. The firemen promptly attacked the flames with two hoses; one being run in at the front, and the other from the rear. There was a magnificent pressure, and the effect of the water on the flames was soon apparent. The brigade managed to confine the fire to the one building, and prevent it from spreading to the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co.'s office and Mr. A. A. Grace's jewellery store, a yard away on its eastern side, and Mr. H. O. Collier's bakery, which was separated by a foot from the burning building on its western side. In addition to the facts that there was an excellent water pressure and the fire was confined on the eastern side by a brick wall, and for about 12ft. on the western side by another brick wall, it was a calm night, and the breaking of the big windows in front of Mr. George's shop enabled the brigade to pour the water into the heart of the fire. Several times it looked as if the roof of Collier's premises must become ignited, but the firemen took a hose up on to the verandah roof, and prevented that. The firemen worked very efficiently, and deserve to be heartily congratulated upon their good work, which prevented what could easily have been the most disastrous fire experienced in the business centre of the town. The close proximity of the wooden portion of Mr. Collier's premises to the burning shops makes it appear little short of marvellous that the fire did not spread thereto. The cause of the outbreak is not known. Mr. George left his shop at about 9.30 p.m. on Friday, and early in the day he had burned some paper in the fire-place, but there was no sign of any fire there when he went home. He lost, he estimates, about £1200 worth of drapery, including some unopened cases of new goods recently delivered. His stock was only partly covered by insurance. The empty shop had just been renovated with 3-ply and fibro-plaster walls and ceilings by the wobbler (Mrs and Miss DeBaere), whose property was insured. Mr. George's shop was completely gutted, and the other shop very badly damaged by fire and water. What is left of the building will doubtless have to be pulled down. Owing to the new building regulations, Mrs and Miss DeBaere can only replace the premises with a brick structure, so that the insurance on the old wooden building will be quite inadequate to cover the cost of re-building. A window in the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co.'s office and another in Mr. Grace's shop were cracked.

It is stated that Mr. George's stock was insured for £800, and the fittings for £50; and that there was £300 insurance on Mrs and Miss DeBaere's building.

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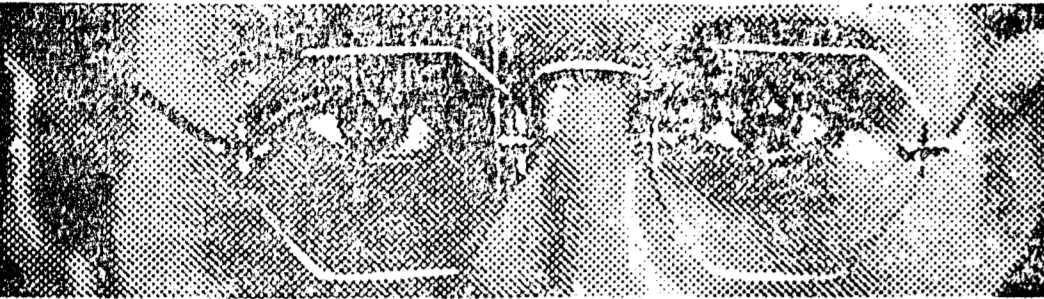
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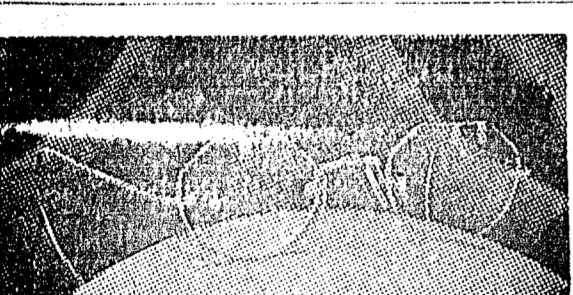
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TENNIS.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION'S MIXED DOUBLES.

In the mixed doubles tournament representative of the various clubs in the Beaufort District Tennis Association, only one match was played on Saturday. Mr and Mrs L. James (Trawalla) defeated Rev. A. W. Pederick and Mrs Pederick (Beaufort Methodists), 6-5.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Fourteen active and reserve members were in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held at the Fire Station on Monday night, and presided over by Captain W. F. Smith. Correspondence was read from the demonstration committee, in regard to accommodation for firemen for the centenary demonstration at Ballarat.

Finance. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Arnall & Jackson, £1/19/9; A. Parker, £4/5/1; Government Printer, £1 12/8; W. L. Williams, 10/10; salaries, £74/18/6; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; R. Roberts, £3; Dr. Humphreys, £10; Dr. Reid, £7/10/; Dr. Donaldson, £7/10/; Senior-constable R. McCormick, £3/15/; Constable Newton, £1/5/; Constable Gangel, £1/5/; W. F. Wooksey, £23 17/6; A. G. Hayward, £11/15/6; J. T. Glover, £18/10/; secretary's petty cash, £5; Cr. Russell (president's allowance), £10; State Treasurer, £63 2/1; Country Roads Board—permanent works, £409/8/1; maintenance, £879/3/8; developmental, £760/6/6; total, £2048/18/3; C. Morvell, £21 10/; Middleton & Morris, £15/15/; G. E. Millist, £6/14/8; electricity supply, £11/18/6; Country Fire Board, £5 3/4; N. B. Acton, £2; J. B. Clarke, £10/10/; Whitfield Bros., £9/15/; R. Ward, £2/5/8; Alf. Nunn, £13; E. Charles, 7/3; A. W. Dunstan, £3 18/6; Yeoman Bros., £6/2/; R. Morcombe, £2/15/6; Murray's Stores, £4 8/3; W. R. Cobden, £2; H. E. Cuthbertson, 14/6; A. J. Skene, £64/19/2; W. H. Williams, £12; Alf. Nunn, £41 14/8; day labour vouchers, £266 13/10; total, £2748/1/8. C.R.B. payments—Vouchers, £163/0/4; Shire of Ripon, £44/5/9; L. R. Scott, £11; Whitfield Bros., £23/6/8; W. S. Grigg, £100; total, £330/7/9.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

Secretary's Report. Secretary's financial statement—Receipts collected and paid to bank, £1060/15/9; cheques paid, £739/5/; Dr. balance, £1817/19/3; Dr. balance last report, £2139/10/. Ridings account—North, Dr. £1240/14/4; East, Dr. £311/11/5; West, Cr. £243/15/4; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £776/12/; trust, Cr. £150/1/10.—Adopted.

The secretary informed Cr. Sinclair that most of the rates would come in after the end of this month, when interest would be charged. He expected to have a good credit balance at the end of the month.

Cr. Sinclair—it had been suggested to the Municipal Association that a discount of 2 1/2 per cent. be allowed for cash paid as soon as the rate notice was received.

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Report of Electricity Supply Committee. The Electricity Supply Committee reported that at a meeting on 12/3/1934, attended by Crs. Troy (chairman) and McKay, on the motion of Crs. Troy and McKay, the following accounts were passed for payment:—Wages, £46/8/; Siemens Pty. Ltd., £2/2/2; T.M.G., £5/1/4; Adams & Co., 15/3; W. G. Glenister, £1/7/; total, £55/13/9. It was resolved that Ruston-Hornsby and the British General Electric Co. be written to, suggesting that an independent expert be sent up to inspect machinery, and the information asked for by them be given.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and McDonald.

UMPIRES WANTED. The Miniera District Football Association is inviting applications, closing on 24th April, for district field umpires for the season.

C.W.A. SOCIAL. The Beaufort branch of the C.W.A. held an enjoyable card social on Monday night at the Club Rooms, in aid of the building fund. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs. A. Tregrove and Mr. A. Pederick; the bridge winners being Mrs. A. M. Parker and Mr. H. V. Martin. A tasty supper was handed round. Mrs. A. E. Guyatt acted as secretary.

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AN ENJOYABLE GATHERING.

FRANK TOPP SHOWS GOOD FORM IN FOOTRACES.

Although the weather was inclined to be showery on Saturday afternoon, there was a fair attendance at the Buangor Athletic Club's annual sports, held at the local Recreation Reserve. About 30 motor cars lined the arena, and the gate receipts amounted to nearly £11. The programme was an attractive one of footracing, cycle road racing, and novelty events, and an enjoyable afternoon's sport was provided. The local ladies conducted an afternoon tea booth. As president, Mr J. P. Fay was at the head of affairs, and carried out his duties with both enthusiasm and energy. Mr W. Murray, junr., acted as secretary, and although a novice in the position, acquitted himself very well. The other officials were:—Messrs. Len. Hedge and J. Pickford (vice-presidents), J. Kneebone, Joe and Jack Clough, A. J. Felmingham, H. K. Parker, W. O'Sullivan (starter), J. Pickford, J. Meadows, G. Green, J. Robertson, Jas. Meadows, Geo. Meadows, H. McLeod, E. Fay, W. Murray, senr., H. Hovey, Melville O'Brien, A. MacRae, W. Meadows, J. Murray, T. Edson, R. Martin, W. Manson, D. R. Brent, J. A. Bates (timekeeper), and Cr. W. Kneebone. Constable A. J. Felmingham was present as the representative of law and order, but had no unpleasant tasks to perform in so well-behaved a crowd.

Frank Topp, who showed excellent form in the footraces, won the Sheffield Handicap by a yard and a half in 12 4/5 sec; the second man being N. S. Hyde, who beat the third (W. M. Fitzpatrick) by inches.—G. Grant got home with nearly a yard to spare in the 75 yds. Handicap; with F. Topp as second man, and L. Fitzpatrick third. Topp finished a foot in front of the third man, and the race was run in 8 sec. There were seven starters in the 8-mile cycle road race, which was won by five or six lengths by A. Wangler. C. Mathews was second, and G. Cuthbertson third; there being a big gap between these two. The winner's time was 24 min. 43 sec., and fastest unplaced time (25 min. 39 sec) was obtained by the fourth man (E. Stevens). Early in the race, J. Pearce fell, and received nasty abrasions.

At night a successful dance was held. Following are results of the events at the sports:—

Boys' Race, under 14, 100 yds.—3/2, 2/1, and 1/—Des. O'Brien, 1; Jim Murray, 2; W. O'Brien, 3.

Boys' Race, under 10, 75 yds.—3/2, and 1/—Allan Torney, 1; Max Torney, 2; Athol Murray, 3.

Girls' Race, under 14, 75 yds.—3/2, and 1/—Flora MacInnes, 1; Marion MacInnes, 2; Lyla Clough, 3.

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Sheffield Handicap, 130 yds.—£6 and £2.

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75 yds. Handicap—£3 and £2.

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FOOTBALL.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FALLS THROUGH.

NEW BURRUMBEET DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FORMED.

At the Beaufort Fire Station on Friday night, 3rd inst., a meeting of the district football association was held; Beaufort, Waterloo, Raglan, and Middle Creek clubs being represented. Mr Harry Dunn was voted to the chair.

A letter was read from the Waubra Club, applying for admission to the association.—The secretary (Mr J. Duke) said that delegates from the Waubra and Burrumbeet clubs were waiting outside.

Notification was received of the annual meeting of the Country Football League at Ballarat.

The Waterloo Club wrote, stating that they could not get a team this year.

Mr Harry Dunn said that Middle Creek were weak, and would probably throw in their lot with Raglan. They would be unable to form a team themselves.

Mr C. Irving said that Raglan were weak, and were talking of amalgamating with Middle Creek.

Mr C. Irving moved that the association re-form. Seconded by Mr J. Franc.

Mr Duke said they could not form an association unless they had three clubs in it.

It was decided to invite the Waubra and Burrumbeet delegates to confer as to the possibilities of forming an association.

Mr Harry Dunn was elected chairman pro tem.

Mr Duke outlined the position for the benefit of the visiting delegates.

Mr Newton (Burrumbeet) said that at the annual meeting of the Learmonth District Association, only Burrumbeet and Learmonth were represented.

The chairman, secretary, and auditor were appointed. Mr Clear wished to join. It was then doubtful whether Waubra would join. It was rumoured that Beaufort were coming back that way, and they were to be given first preference. At their annual meeting, the Burrumbeet Club left it open as to whether they would carry on with the Learmonth Association, or try and form another. Their intention was to form practically the Learmonth Association, with new headquarters. Mr Clear were quite prepared to travel to Beaufort, and the position was, would Beaufort travel to Mt. Clear.

Mr Duke said the reason Beaufort dropped out of the Learmonth Association was because of the "rough spin" they got over grounds for the semi-finals.

Mr Walton endorsed Mr Newton's remarks.

In answer to Mr I. Lowe, Mr Walton said that Learmonth would join a Burrumbeet Association.

Mr Miller (Waubra) said that his club had not attended the meeting at Learmonth, because they felt it would be a waste of time trying to carry on with three teams, and because of the "spin" they had got from that association. He was instructed to ask that the headquarters of the association be at Waubra. Next year, and perhaps this, Lexton and Avoca would come back into such an association, making six teams instead of four.

Mr Duke said that Learmonth had been written to by the secretary of the Beaufort Club in regard to tonight's meeting.

Mr Walton said that the Learmonth representative had told him that they had received no word.

Mr J. B. Hewitt—Would it make any difference to Lexton and Avoca where the headquarters were?

It was stated by others present that Learmonth would not travel to Beaufort to delegates' meetings.

It was understood, that Burrum-

beet and Waubra were willing to take part in a competition with Beaufort and Raglan; and it was also considered that Mt. Clear was out of the question.

Mr Duke said the matter of deciding the centre was now the only obstacle to forming an association.

Mr Lowe said the Beaufort players were more willing to go Burrumbeet way than any.

Mr Irving said Burrumbeet suited Raglan as headquarters better than anywhere.

Mr Miller said that Avoca and Lexton would join the association, conditionally that the headquarters were at Waubra. It was not necessary to have every meeting at the headquarters.

Mr Miller moved that Beaufort, Raglan, Burrumbeet, and Waubra form an association, with power to add. Seconded by Mr Hewitt, and carried.

Mr Walton moved that the first association meeting be held at Burrumbeet, and that the association be called the Burrumbeet and District Association, with headquarters at Burrumbeet. Seconded by Mr Newton.

Mr Miller moved, as an amendment, that the association be called the Waubra and District Association, and that the headquarters be at Waubra. Seconded by Mr Harrison.

It was understood that the matter of holding meetings at each place alternately would be considered.

The amendment was lost, and the motion carried.

It was decided to call a delegates' meeting for Friday night, 10th inst., at Burrumbeet, to draft rules and elect officers.

Mr Duke said he would prepare the minutes for the first delegates' meeting.

It was decided to invite Learmonth and Lexton clubs to be represented at the next delegates' meeting.

It was understood that the Waubra and Burrumbeet clubs would send in their resignations to the Learmonth Association.

A QUESTION OF DOG TAX.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a letter was read from J. T. Glover, dog inspector for the North riding, reporting that he called on Mr H. Rogers, Beaufort, last month, re registration of his dogs. He offered to pay for four, and he had 10 full-grown dogs. Six, he said, he had in training for other owners. He (the inspector) told him he would report it to the council to deal with.—Cr. Sinclair—Mr Rogers said he had a different lot of dogs every month for training and stud purposes. He wanted to know his position. The president (Cr. Russell)—The dogs there at the time of the inspector's visit in March should be paid for, and certificates furnished that the others there previously had been paid for. Cr. Stewart said that Mr Rogers had spoken to him, and he had told him to do that. He had about 40 dogs there sometimes. Cr. Roddis—He should pay the registration, and recover it from the owner. Cr. Sinclair—He told Mr Rogers that, and he thought it the only thing to be done. Cr. Troy—Some of the dogs were under six months old when they came, and he thought it would affect his business adversely, if he charged the fee to the owner after the dogs were over six months old. Cr. McKay—He could get over it. Cr. Roddis—Any dog on the premises when the inspector called should be paid for. He moved that any dogs on the premises when the inspector called, the owner pay for. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried. Cr. Kirkpatrick—Any dog already paid for, for which a certificate from the owner could be furnished, should not be charged for twice. Cr. Wills—It was a great country, in which a man could not keep a dog without being taxed. (Laughter).

BEAUFORT BRASS BAND

On Wednesday evening six members of the Beaufort Town Band attended a meeting held at Mr A. Lewell's tea-rooms. In the absence of the president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys), who arrived late, Mr J. Holdsworth occupied the chair.

The secretary and treasurer reported that the band had a credit balance of £15/10.

The balance-sheet in connection with the recent gymkhana, which was adopted on the motion of Messrs. A. J. Hughes and A. Lewell, showed a credit balance of £18/16/.

The secretary reported that Mr S. Young had charged only half-fee for fixing the licence for the publican's booth at the park, and also that Messrs Stevenson Bros. had kindly given free use of the timber for the sheaf-tossing competitions.

The secretary was instructed, on the motion of Messrs. R. Saddler and A. J. Hughes, to write and thank all who had assisted in any way to make the gymkhana such a success.

The secretary moved that 5/ be passed to Mr L. Symons for services rendered on Easter Monday. Seconded by Mr J. Holdsworth, and carried.

Mr A. J. Hughes moved that Mr H. B. Seager be written to and asked to resign as a trustee of the band through having left the district. Seconded by Mr J. Holdsworth, and carried.

Messrs Hughes and Holdsworth also added to their motion that the secretary be instructed to call a public meeting as soon as a reply was received.

As Mr J. A. Harris is the only trustee residing in Beaufort, it is the object of the band to appoint two local residents to act in conjunction with Mr Harris.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs Cowell and Hughes, that a recital be given from the rotunda on April 22nd, should Bandmaster D'Albora deem it advisable, and the weather is favorable.

Mr A. Lewell moved, that the council be approached and asked to remove the small rotunda from the eastern to the western end, as the sound of the band goes across the lake. Seconded by Mr J. Holdsworth, and carried.

The president (Dr. Humphreys) suggested that the band start an instrument fund, but after a lengthy discussion it was decided that nothing be done in the matter at present.

ANZAC DAY.

The local branch of the Returned Soldiers' League has made preparations for a fitting commemoration of that eventful day, 18 years ago, when the Australian soldiers landed on the shores of Gallipoli. A service will take place in the Memorial Park, Beaufort, during the afternoon, and the Anzac address will be delivered by Mr W. L. Prowse, of Ballarat, who is a returned soldier, and has a high reputation as a sincere and eloquent speaker.

The Beaufort Brass Band, under the leadership of Mr D'Albora, has kindly consented to lead the parade of Diggers to the park. The band has made such wonderful progress lately, that the public will receive a very pleasant surprise at the improvement, in their music. The committee of the Ripon branch is making efforts to secure as large a number of Diggers as at the time of opening the local shrine, on which occasion about 70 returned men took part. Prior to the parade, a pilgrimage will be made to the graves of departed comrades at the cemetery. It is expected this year that various local institutes will place flowers on the shrine in memory of former soldier members. Further details will appear in next week's issue of the "Riponshire Advocate," and will also be circulated on posters. The co-operation of the general public is earnestly requested, so that the celebration will surpass all previous efforts.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 3 cows and steers, Mrs H. Frank, Warrenheip; 2 steers, Mr Chas. W. Crick, Blowhard. Sheep: 112 2-tooth comback wethers, Mr Alec. Fraser, Mt. Beckworth, 19/3 to 16/3, averaging 17/4; 93 merino ewes, from Ross Creek; 83 crossbred ewes, from Ascot, at 18/; 30 merino ewes and wethers, Messrs. W. L. and A. Roberts, Middle Creek, ewes 10/10, wethers 15/4; 20 merino ewes, Mesdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale estate, Waubra, at 16/7; 15 ewes, Mr Ben. Combridge, Buninyong; 14 ewes, Mr G. Collins, Beaufort; 3 merino wethers, Mr J. Stevenson, Beaufort, at 18/3; 2 merino ewes, Mr H. White, Ballarat; 1 B. L. ram, Mr W. Tuddenham, Ross Creek. Lambs: 101, Mesdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, 16/10 to 15/2, averaging 16/2; 92, Messrs Franc Bros., Middle Creek, to 18/1, averaging 16/7; 40, Mr G. Collins, Beaufort, 19/4 to 15/7, averaging 16/; 22, Mr W. Tuddenham, Ross Creek; 15 from Ascot; 2, Mr B. Combridge, Buninyong; 1, Mr J. Stevenson, Beaufort.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—22 comback ewes, Mrs E. Whitfield, Beaufort, 14/7; 9 lambs, same owner, 20/4; 69 lambs, Mr Geo. Topper, Beaufort, 17/10; 76 lambs, same owner, to 20/1, averaging 17/4; 19 merino wethers, Mr J. R. Gibb, Skipton, at 22/1; 2 2-tooths, Mrs Gibb, Skipton, at 23/7; 1 crossbred ewe, same owner, at 23/7; 1 lamb, same owner, at 21; 9 merino wethers, Mrs G. Waldron, Middle Creek, 21/10; 27 lambs, Mr A. Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, at 18/10; 13 lambs, Miss E. J. Russ, Middle Creek, at 14/10; 1 lamb, Mr J. Jess, Middle Creek, at 18/10; 203 ewes, Mr M. Exell, "Ellimatta," Stockyard Hill, combacks 18/7; 112 comback ewes, Mr W. Bagnall, Carranballac, 11/7 to 14/10, averaging 13/6; 6 bullocks (lightweights), Mr F. Oddie, Stockyard Hill, to £8/12/6, averaging £7/11/3; 6 calves, same owner, £5/8/ to £2/6/.

FOOTBALL.

MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB.

Twenty four players and members attended a meeting of the Beaufort Football Club held at the Fire Station on Wednesday night. Mr R. T. Macdonald (vice-president) presided at the commencement of the business.

Mr W. J. Gray was unanimously elected president, and then took the chair.

Mr J. Hewitt (delegate) gave a report of the conference of Beaufort, Raglan, Waubra, and Burrumbeet clubs, at which a Burrumbeet District Association was formed (reported elsewhere.)

A letter was read from the Learmonth Association, notifying club of meeting on Thursday night. No action taken on the motion of Messrs. Hewitt and Macdonald.

The Skipton Club wrote, asking that a match be arranged at Beaufort, to be returned before the competition commenced. It was decided to play Skipton at Beaufort on 21st inst., and at Skipton on 28th inst., on the motion of Messrs. Lowe and Clarkson.

It was resolved to commence practice to-day (Saturday).

The secretary was instructed to ascertain what guernseys were available, the committee to purchase any required.

Instructions were given to the delegates for the meeting of the association at Burrumbeet.

The member's subscription was fixed at 5/ for men and 2/6 for ladies.

Mr H. Featherston was appointed gatekeeper, and Mr J. Fitzpatrick ticket seller.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. Liddell, of Beaufort, has suffered a bereavement by the death of her sister.

Mrs. W. Anderson, of Beaufort, is seriously ill in the Ballarat Hospital.

Miss Jean Glover, of Beaufort, was the guest of Mrs. O. Roberts last week-end. She attended the High School Examinations at Ballarat, at which function she received many congratulations on her recent successes at the Melbourne University. She has completed the course of Bachelor of Arts, honors degree, gaining a second-class honor in the School of English Language and Literature. In this year she is completing the Diploma of Education Course.

Mr. Morgan Hopkins, a returned soldier, who died at Sebastopol during the week, was an uncle of Mr. E. Hopkins, of Beaufort.

Mrs. Grace, senr., of Warrumbungle, have been holidaying at Beaufort as the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grace.

Mrs. W. Ritchie, of Cobram, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, of Beaufort.

The engagement is announced of Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Callaghan, of Beaufort, to John, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raddell, of Lexton.

Mesdames Bolger, Murphy, and Kirkpatrick travelled from Melbourne to see their brother, Mr. Martin Fitzpatrick, who has been ill for some months.

Mr. T. Fay, from Gong Gong, N.S.W., also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick during the week. Mr. Fay, who was a resident of Middle Creek formerly, has been absent for some 10 years.

Mrs. R. Weinert, of Beaufort, has been very ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holdsworth were in Melbourne this week.

Mrs. J. P. MacDougall, of Beaufort, has suffered a bereavement by the death of her mother.

Miss Violet Meredith, of Beaufort, has gone to Melbourne for a holiday.

An evening entertainment was given at Beaufort as the guests of Mrs. R. G. Bergs, State President of the C.W.A., who chose for the "Star" decorated table at Garden Week the colours of the C.W.A.

Mr. J. A. Harris has gone to Sydney to holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight are visiting Beaufort as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Sinclair.

Mr. L. Pimblett, of Melbourne (a former Beaufort resident), was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Broad, of Melbourne, are spending a holiday at Beaufort as the guests of Mrs. J. R. Hughes.

Miss S. Willis has come home to Beaufort on a month's sick leave.

Mrs. J. French, of Beaufort, has suffered a bereavement by the death of her father.

Paul Whiffield has been visiting relatives in Beaufort and district.

Lieut. John, of the Salvation Army, Beaufort, has been transferred to Jeparit. During a short stay here he has become very popular.

OBITUARY.

MR. WM. J. FORTE.

The death occurred on Tuesday, 10th inst., at his residence, "Mawallok," Ballarat, of Mr. Wm. Jas. Forte, a pioneer Mt. Lonach farmer, and a highly respected resident of that district for many years. He had reached the ripe old age of 89 years, and leaves a widow, 10 sons, and three daughters to mourn their loss. One daughter is Mrs. Jas. French, of Beaufort. The remains of the late Mr. Forte were laid to rest in the Beaufort cemetery on Thursday; many old friends and relatives attending the funeral. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. G. Wong, of Ballarat, and that at the graveside by Rev. A. W. Peterick, L. Th. of the Beaufort Methodist Church. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes, & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED.

The secretary of the Beaufort B. N. Hospital (Mr. P. T. Stevenson) wishes to acknowledge a donation of £9/15/ from Mr. P. Russell, of Melbourne, formerly of "Mawallok" Estate, Beaufort.

The matter of getting the goal posts erected was left in the hands of the secretary; and the arranging for transport of players in the hands of the committee.

The new president was congratulated upon the able way in which he had conducted the meeting, and the best thanks of members accorded to him for taking the position, for which he is well fitted as an old player and committee-man. He briefly responded.

WHAT IS A GENIUS?

We often hear and read of what are called geniuses. It is generally supposed that they are men who stand aside from the great mass of mankind and do things with ease which others can do only by great painstaking.

If that is the idea of geniuses, there are none. There never was a man born with such power and exaltation that he could do anything without labor.

Genius is capacity for creative labor. There never was a genius that left a mark in the world who was not a great worker.

Raphael was a great worker. Michael Angelo was an enormous worker. Rubens was a worker. Titian was a worker.

All sculptors and architects who have left memorials of themselves were great workers.

Men that stand so tall that they do not go down below the horizon of earth, and that men remember them for ever, were hard workers, and outdone bearers.

The life of a so-called genius is active warfare. His words are often half-battles, particularly if ambition, "the last infirmity of noble minds," leads the scholar, the lawyer, or the statesman to follow the path of higher politics, wherein is said to dwell the sum of all the sciences.

The secret of genius, whether in public life or in the daily vocations of men of the world, is to suffer no fiction to exist for us; to realise all that we know in the high refinement of modern life, in arts, in sciences, in books, and in men; to exact good faith, reality, and without end, to honor every truth by use.

LAKES THAT WERE ONCE SEAS.

The Great Salt Lake, it has just been discovered, is gradually drying up, and the inhabitants of Salt Lake City seem quite surprised.

They ought not to be. All salt lakes owe their salinity to the fact of their having no outlet, and such a lake without an outlet is a dying lake.

Nor is death usually long delayed, speaking geologically. Lakes Koko Nor and Lob Nor were undoubtedly a very ancient inland seas not so very many decades ago, yet even Heilin found them the other day reduced to mere acid puddles, set in the midst of well-nigh limitless salt deserts that once were their beds.

The terrible Tscha-makan desert, in which Heilin nearly died of thirst, was once the bed of just such a lake. So also were the salt deserts of Persia. Northern Tibet is studded with salt lakes in process of desiccation. The Aral and the Caspian "seas" were at one time far more extensive than they are now, the case, proving that they, too, are undergoing the inevitable process of desiccation, to which all such bodies of water are sooner or later invariably subjected.

So that, as a matter of fact, the early Australian pioneers were not so very far out in their reckoning, when they imagined that the greater part of the unknown interior of the island continent was occupied by inland seas, into which discharged the many rivers, that, like the Murray and the Darling, flowed away from the outer ocean instead of towards it.

They were a few centuries too late, that was all. The Australian Mediterranean had been there, but it had dried up. The last remnants of it exist today in deep depressions like Lake Eyre and Lake Torrens, themselves in process of desiccation. The rest of its area is occupied by the series of salt deserts to which modern explorers have given the name of the dead Heart of Australia.

THE WELL-KNOWN BORE.

Swift's opinions on this subject are worth perusal:—

"Nothing is more generally exploded than the folly of talking too much. Yet I rarely remember to have seen five people together where some one among them hath not been predominant in that kind, to the great constraint and disgust of all the rest. But among none are comparable to the sober, deliberate talker, who proceeds with much thought and caution, sauteeth his preface, brancheth out into several digressions, findeth a hint that putteth him in mind of another story, which he doth not conch back regularly to his subject, cannot readily call to mind some person's name, holdeth his head, complaeth of his memory; the whole company all this while in suspense, at length, says he, it is no matter, and so goes on. And, to crown the business, it perhaps proveth at last a story the company hath heard fifty times before; or, at best, some inept adventure of the relater."

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Head Teacher Urges Regular Attendance of Pupils at Beaufort H. E. School.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS NECESSARY.

In regard to regular attendance of pupils at the Beaufort H.E. School, the following circular has been issued to parents by the head teacher (Mr. Robt. G. Scott):—The need for regular attendance cannot be too clearly set before parents. The main point to remember is that a lesson missed means worry and loss of time, both to pupil and teacher. It invariably happens that a child, when absent, misses some new work. On his return, that new work has to be learnt before any further progress can be made. Parents will readily see the confusion caused by absentees. A day here and a day there, or in some cases, an extra week or two of holidays, means a loss that is very hard to overtake. In connection with the Higher Elementary School, there is the serious question of staffing. Parents may, or may not, know, that the number of teachers depends on the average net attendance over a period of months. Thus, it is of no use to have children's names on the roll unless those children attend regularly. To retain a staff of three assistants (as at present), it is necessary to have an average attendance (net) of more than 50. During the present year, the numbers on the roll have been 59, and the net average only 52. There is an impending change in the staff in the near future, and if the numbers do not keep up, there is every possibility that the Department will not replace the teacher they are transferring. It will be readily understood that instruction with a reduced staff cannot be as effective as with the larger number of teachers. Parents are asked to look into the matter most carefully, and see that their children attend more regularly—for the sake of the children, the school, and the district.

FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF DELEGATES.

At a meeting of delegates from the Beaufort, Raglan, Wauabra, Burrumbeet, and Learmonth football clubs, held at Burrumbeet on Friday night, 13th inst, it was decided to form an association, to be called the Burrumbeet District Association. The delegates present were Messrs J. B. Hewitt, L. Lowe (Beaufort), K. Lewins, C. Irving (Raglan), J. Ryan, F. Harrison (Wauabra), and M. Driffin, and W. Newton (Burrumbeet). Mr. W. Miller, of Wauabra, was voted to be the chair for the evening. Cr. J. Charles was then elected president of the association for the season, and Mr. W. Walton, of Burrumbeet, secretary. Rev. J. W. Scott was appointed auditor, and Mr. J. Ryan, of Learmonth, delegate to the meeting of the Victorian Country Football League at Ballarat the following week. Delegates from the Mt. Clear Club were present, and stated their case. The matter of admitting that club was held over for the present to allow the other clubs to consider it. The rules of the Learmonth Association were then revised, and adopted, with a few alterations. The competition is to start on May 5th; the 21st July to be left open for Ballarat Country Week, for which it was decided to enter a team. Messrs C. Criel, M. Ryan, and C. Edmondson were elected as a protest and disputes tribunal. It was decided that all delegates' meetings be held at Burrumbeet. Arrangements for the semi-finals and final were held over until the end of the third round. A letter was read from the manager of the bank at Learmonth, re banking the funds of the association there. — It was decided to do so. Following is the draw:— (Matches on grounds of clubs first named.) May 5th—Beaufort v. Wauabra; Burrumbeet v. Raglan; Learmonth, a bye. May 12th—Raglan v. Learmonth; Wauabra v. Burrumbeet; Beaufort, a bye. May 19th—Learmonth v. Beaufort; Wauabra v. Raglan; Burrumbeet, a bye. May 26th—Burrumbeet v. Learmonth; Raglan v. Beaufort; Wauabra, a bye. June 2nd—Learmonth v. Wauabra; Beaufort v. Burrumbeet; Raglan, a bye. The second round will be the same as the first, with the grounds reversed, and the third round will be the same as the first in regard to teams and grounds. The 21st July is to be kept open for Ballarat Country Week.

VALEDICTORY.

BOWLERS' SEND-OFF TO MR. FRED LAIRD.

By the impending removal from the district of Mr. Fred. Laird, manager of Langi-Kal-Kal Station for several years, the Beaufort Bowling Club will lose one of its foremost members and most loyal supporters. In order to adequately express the feelings of the members towards Mr. Laird, he was entertained at a farewell function at the C.W.A. Club Rooms on Friday night, 13th inst. About 30 bowlers and other townsmen attended. A souvenir booklet was provided by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., and Mr. Laird's copy was signed by all present. Bowlers' choruses were heartily sung, and Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon gave a solo. Mr. F. Stevens acted as accompanist. The function was well organised by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon (president), W. Stevens, and C. Dowling (secretary), in order to make it a memorable one for the guest of the evening. The introduction of a novelty in the form of comical masks for the chairman and several leading members caused great laughter. Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon, who acted as chairman, was in great form, and reminiscent jokes and humorous allusions to well-known bowlers were the order of the evening. After the loyal toast had been honoured, the chairman apologised for the absence of the following:—Messrs. G. H. Gough, W. J. Stevenson, A. Parker, J. Hosking, L. Watkin, C. H. McKay, G. Pringle, D. F. Troy, W. Manson, A. Dunn, S. G. Thompson (Wangaratta), T. E. White, R. G. Beggs, and R. McKay. A toast was drunk in honour of Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who was present as a visitor. At the call of the chairman, Dr. S. E. Humphreys proposed a toast in honour of their brother bowler and friend, Fred. Laird. He said that he had quite anticipated the opportunity of adding his quota of praise to their friend, but had thought that the honour of proposing the toast would be far removed from him. At evenings of this nature, it was customary to talk a great deal of what was commonly called "hot air," but whatever might be said of their friend would be genuine praise. Mr. Laird had been a thoroughly good sportsman, and they were very sorry indeed to be losing him. Mr. Laird had never regretted any time, energy, or work he had put into the club. No one was irreplaceable, and the club would still go on, and Mr. Laird would be glad to know that Mr. Laird had come to them as a learner, and had risen to be one of their leading skippers. He was a most dependable skipper, and a thoroughly good sportsman on the green. It gave him pleasure to propose the toast, and to express their regret that Mr. Laird was leaving them, and also the hope that the future of their guest and his wife would be an extremely happy and bright one. (Applause.) Rev. A. Talbot remarked that what would be said to-night would be said with every sincerity. Mr. Laird had shown good sportsmanship on the bowling green, and was a gentleman. The qualities of a good "sport" were identical with those of a gentleman. Mr. Laird was a captain three times—twice on the losing side, and once on the winning side. He took

his defeats in the same way as he had taken his wins—in the true sporting spirit. When Mr. Laird was skipper, the speaker was always proud to be in his team, as Mr. Laird always encouraged him to bowl better. Mr. Laird was a kind-hearted chap and a good sportsman, who encouraged the team spirit. For these reasons they would miss him. They would miss his smiling face, and would say goodbye with sincere regret. He wished Mr. and Mrs. Laird joy, happiness, and success in their future career. Mr. E. J. Muntz said the best praise he could give Mr. Laird was to say that everyone was delighted to be in his rink. He was a true sportsman, particularly when his team was bowling badly. No bowler could say he had heard Mr. Laird growl if he took two out and gave the other side four. They all regretted that he was leaving them. No one could feel any animosity towards Mr. Laird. He was one who tried to smooth out things rather than make them rough. He congratulated him on moving out on his own. He belonged to a calling in which it was much better for a man to be on his own. He hoped Mr. Laird's new venture would be a success, for he had the knowledge, steadiness of purpose, and other qualities to make it so. He expressed his best wishes for Mr. Laird's future happiness and prosperity. With a nature like his there was no doubt whatever that Mr. Laird would have a happy future. Mr. Laird was one of those happy characters who could see good in misfortune, and could show a pleasant face when things were going against him. Mr. G. Ellis said that what Mr. Laird had done for the club had been marvellous. They all greatly appreciated the services he had rendered. Wherever he went he would take with him the goodwill and friendship of them all. Speaking of Mr. Laird as a citizen, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair said the district had never had a better citizen than their guest. While in the district, he had been of great assistance to the town. If the new manager of Kal-Kal was as good to the town, and filled his position in the same capable way as Mr. Laird had done, they should have no regrets. Mr. H. V. Martin said that Mr. Laird had been a keen member of the Mechanics' Institute, and they would miss him there very much. When he came into the club room he always brightened it, and got a game of pool or billiards going. It was a pleasure to play golf with or against him, as he brought just the same spirit into golf as bowls. He wished Mr. and Mrs. Laird health and happiness in their new home. Speaking on behalf of the Blues, Mr. D. Stevenson said it was always a pleasure to play with Mr. Laird. He had often worked for him, and found him a gentleman, and one who knew what he wanted. He wished him every prosperity in the future. Mr. J. W. Harris (A grade champion) said that Mr. Laird had been a great friend of his. He always enjoyed Mr. Laird's company, and found him true from A to Z. In play, he was always determined and fair. (Continued on Page 2.)

DAIRYING

NOTHING CAN DISPLACE THE COW.

Any observant visitor to large cities (says W. F. McSparrin, in "Farm and Fireside") must be impressed with the fact that the horse in various lines is being supplanted by the mechanical motor, and I think there is no manner of doubt that for the transportation of heavy loads expeditiously and at a minimum of cost, the horse is going to be more and more displaced by the machine. I think, further, that the machine in coming very rapidly countryward, as its cost becomes more and more cheapened, and its utility adapted to our uses, we farmers will find it supplanting many of our horses, both in the fields and on the roads.

But nothing can displace the cow; nothing can supplant her. She is as much a farm fixture as the traditional farm mortgage, which she is doing her best to make a tradition of the farm—a memory only; she will displace the mortgage if she can find a field in her race to that end. Given a done it, and she grows not weary in well-doing. But I think she must often grow exceedingly tired of the handicaps her owner so often burdens upon her, of the neglect she suffers, and of the indignities she has to submit to.

We may fill our land, cultivate the crops, gather the harvest, and grind grain by machinery, but no machine will ever be fashioned to do the work of the cow. We may use small potatoes, maize-stalks, and things to make alcohol to run a machine to work a contrivance to milk the cow, but that as I have said, mere mechanical work. The cow herself must make the milk. Chemically, there is nothing in the milk that is not in the water the cow drinks, the grass, the grain, the juices, saps, fibre, elements she eats; but no artificer, with skill and cunning can gather those elements from the brook, the air, the growing grass, the ripened maize, and transmute them into the milk, the fluid of life given us by the cow. Surely no machine can crowd her out. Therefore, the place of the cow in the economy of the universe being fixed, when her end can only come with the final passing of the last farmer—and of all the race, of course, the farmer will be the last man, as being essentially the most fixed man, and as he was the first man—shall it not eminently be in harmony with his work for and with the universe that he shall do a yeoman's work in building up and supporting the cow into a more perfect, and consequently a more profitable, animal? She shall never go out of useful fashion, she shall never lose her place nor her importance, and the man who works for her betterment and the extension of her use shall not lose by his labor.

THE PIGGERY.

FEEDING BREEDING SOWS.

In rearing breeding sows the object is not to fatten them, but enable them to develop healthy frames. Rearing pigs depends so much on the constitution and qualities of the sow. The constitution is transmitted in great measure to her offspring; hence the necessity for careful rearing of the young sow with a view to forming bone and muscle. Food of a starchy or sugary nature should be given sparingly. Skim-milk, bran, pea or bean meal, and oats may be safely given in addition. Too great stress cannot be laid on this when one considers the large litters often reared by one dam. Flesh-forming foods should not be given at any stage. When in pregnancy occasional drinks and feeds of oats are found sufficient; these may be supplemented a few weeks before her time by occasional bits of bran, or a drink of oatmeal, specially prepared. The drain on the system of the sow during the period the young are suckling must be met by a liberal supply of food. The growth of the litter depends entirely on the quality and quantity of the mother's milk. Regular diets of these foods mentioned, varied as much as possible, if the pig be healthy, should bring on the young ones, so that when about three weeks old these may be induced to take skim-milk with bran or oatmeal in it. When about seven or eight weeks old they are finally weaned. Some breeders prefer to suckle the pigs till ten weeks, as it gives them a better start. These, if sold as slips, immediately after, so fetch better prices. If kept for fattening they are better weaned a good start in developing bone and muscle, and the food should be arranged accordingly.

HELP US TO KEEP THE POT BOILING.

The best support you can give your newspaper is your job printing. If you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue obtained from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

KITE FLYING COMPETITION.

A kite flying competition held at the Beaufort school on Friday afternoon was won by Keith McKay.

CROQUET PLAYERS ARE ENTERTAINED.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Saturday last at the Croquet Lawn, entertained the members at afternoon tea. Competitions were held, the winners being Mesdames Scriven, DeBeare, and Acton. Mesdames McNaughton and Brown, on behalf of the members, thanked the president for his kindness, also for the valuable service she had rendered to the club during the season.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In honour of the birthdays of Misses Violet Meredith, Win McCormick, Win Day, and Mr. H. Burnell, a very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith on Saturday evening last. The high esteem in which these young people are held was shown by the large assemblage present. Dancing and cards were indulged in; the euchre tournament being won by Miss Ruby and Mr. Meredith. Miss Connie Baker supplied the dance music, and Miss Sheila Martin and Mr. Jack Bauleh played the extras. After a tasty supper, the guests of the evening were each presented with a fragrant posy of rosebuds (made by Mrs. G. Cowell) and a small gift. Mr. Burnell received a bunch of carrots. The recipients briefly responded.

BEAUFORT BASKET BALL CLUB.

There were 22 girls present at the opening meeting of the Beaufort Basketball Club, held at Mr. R. T. Macdonald's cafe on Wednesday evening. Miss D. Parker occupied the chair. Word was received from Raglan, Waterloo, and Nerring, stating that they would again form up, and Beaufort desired to again send in two teams. On the motion of Miss Pope, it was decided to re-form the Beaufort District Association, and to admit Nerring; matches to begin on May 6th, with four rounds of five matches each. This would necessitate one bye for each team in a round. Mrs. L. James was appointed association president, and Miss Ida Pringle association secretary. The secretary reported a pleasing credit balance of £3/16/6. Miss Dulcie Parker moved that Miss E. Lewis be elected president of the Beaufort Club for this season, which was carried unanimously. Other officials were appointed as follows:—Vice presidents, Misses Rene Macdonald and C. Pope; secretary, Miss Dulcie Parker; assistant secretary, Miss K. Liston; committee, all office-bearers and Misses D. Stevens, M. Parker, J. Day, A. Ellis, W. McCormick, I. Pringle, E. Hobson, and Mrs. H. A. Stowell; Beaufort greens: Captain, Miss Dulcie Parker; vice-captain, Miss K. Liston; selection committee, Misses D. Parker, K. Liston, and A. Ellis; Beaufort golds: Captain, Miss Jean Day; vice-captain, Miss M. Parker; selection committee, Misses J. Day, M. Parker, and R. Macdonald. Membership fee was fixed at 2/ for players and 1/ for non-players. This would admit them to all matches free; admission for non-members, a silver coin. Local rules were to be the same as last season. Afternoon tea would be available for players as usual. It was decided to have a working bee at the court at the Manse on Saturday, April 28th. A ball, to help defray the expenses of travelling, was fixed for Wednesday, May 16th.

VARIETIES.

She (to future son-in-law): I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she cannot cook.
He: That doesn't matter much, so long as she doesn't try!

"You have an enormous appetite," said a man enviously. "What do you take for it?"
"In all my experience," replied his plump friend, "I have found nothing more suitable than food!"

"I want you children to go to my lecture to-night," remarked a professor to the younger members of his family.
"Couldn't you whip us instead just this once, father?" said one of them.

Visitor (to little boy just home from seaside holiday): Ah, Willie, I see you didn't get tanned at Eastbourne.
Willie: Oh, yes, I did; when father caught me cutting a piece out of his hammock for a fish-net.

"Do you take many periodicals?" asked a young vicar on his first visit to one of his parishioners.
"Oh, no, sir," replied the woman, "I never do; but I'm sorry to say that a farmer once took a periodical about sheep, and he cut it up, so you could induce him to sign the pledge."

"Why weren't you at the kirk on Sunday?" asked a Scottish minister of a farmer on meeting him a day or two later.
"I was at Mr. McClellan's kirk," said the other.
"I don't like this running about to strange kirks," continued the minister. "Not at all object to your hearing Mr. McClellan, but I'm sure you would not like your sheep straying into strange pastures."

"I widna care a grain, sir, if it was better grass!" responded the farmer.
The battle was going against him. The commander-in-chief, himself ruler of the South American republic, sent an aide to the rear, ordering General Blanco to bring up his regiment at once.

Ten minutes passed; but the expected help didn't come. Twenty, thirty, an hour—still no regiment. The aide came tearing back hatless, breathless.
"My regiment! My regiment! Where is it? Where is it?" shrieked the commander.

"General," answered the excited aide. "Blanco started it all right, but there are a couple of drunken Americans down the road and they won't let it go by."

At a farmer's house in the North, a party met recently to celebrate the reconciliation of two neighboring farmers who had long been at enmity. The host was pressing and hospitable, the party sat late, and consumed an immense quantity of whisky toddy. The wife was penurious; and grugged the outlay. When at last, in the small hours, the party dispersed, the lady, in anxiety, looked over the stairs, and eagerly asked the servant:

"How many bottles of whisky did they use, Betty?"
The lass, who had not to pay for the whisky, but had the bother to go to the well to fetch water for the toddy, answered:
"A' dinnu ken, ma'am; bit they hiv' drunken sax pails o' water."

The day was extremely hot, and the busy haymakers were much annoyed by the midges, which were swarming round in numbers, absolutely beyond computation.

One burly Irishman seemed to suffer more than any of his mates, and frequently gave vent to his feelings in "wishes" that will never appear in print.

"How is it, Pat," asked a dwarfish Englishman, who was working along his side, "that they bother you so much?"
"Blight!" said Pat, in disgust—"blight you! Shure, mhan, they hav' not saen ye yet!"

Nursemaid: Please'm, will you come and speak to Master James? He won't let himself be bathed. He says he's a Socialist!

Paddy Murphy was brought up charging with doing bodily injury to Micky Scanlan. The Judge asked him if he had anything to say, or did he wish to challenge the jury.

Paddy looked into, over, and around the jury box, and at last exclaimed: "Shure, your Honor, if it's all the same to yourself, O'Hill fought the little man in the corner wid the blind eye!"

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

Owing to adverse weather, the tennis tournament arranged for Saturday last was postponed till to-day (Saturday). As a result it was necessary for the club to make other arrangements in order to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Laird, of Langi-Kal-Kal, who are leaving the district. An impromptu social was arranged, and during the evening a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Laird was made. The club president (Mr. L. James) told how grateful the club was for the many kindnesses and considerations extended by Mr. and Mrs. Laird. Mr. A. Campbell, a past president, spoke of the help given by Mr. Laird when the second court was put down, and endorsed the previous speaker's remarks. Mr. T. Lolliday, club secretary, referred to his association with Mr. Laird in Tennis Club matters, which, for a time, were of almost a daily nature, and expressed appreciation of the help Mr. Laird had always given the club. He wished both the best of luck, and hoped they would be happy in their new home. Mr. L. James then presented Mr. and Mrs. Laird with a silver cake dish, suitably inscribed, and in doing so, expressed the hope that it would serve them as a happy reminder of their associations with the Trawalla Tennis Club. Mr. Laird, in response, said he was sorry to leave Trawalla, because he had made many friends here, and all for the best of his belief, not an enemy. He had found pleasure in assisting the Tennis Club, and his associations with its members were pleasant ones. They would always remember the Trawalla Tennis Club, and on behalf of Mrs. Laird and himself, thanked one and all for the token of esteem presented. "For they are jolly good fellows" was sung by the gathering, after which a splendid supper was provided by the ladies.

NERRING.

A three years' attendance certificate has been awarded to Thelma McGregor, of Sailor's Gully School.

A basket-ball club is being formed at Nerring, and a meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

The following have been elected on the school committee:—Messrs T. Stewart (chairman), D. Carmichael (correspondent and treasurer), P. Doull, Mesdames Carland and Carmichael.

BOWLS.

In the second semi-final for the A grade championship, J. W. Harris beat L. McMahon by 2 points, and meets H. E. Cuthbertson in the final. Owing to the wet weather on Saturday, the match to have been played against the Ballarat Central Club at Beaufort was postponed.

BEAUFORT B. N. HOSPITAL.

Eight members were present at a committee meeting of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital in the Shire Hall on Monday evening. Mr. R. G. Beggs occupied the chair, and apologies were received for the non-attendance of Mesdames R. G. and T. Beggs, Miss Cushing, and Mr. J. F. Wotherspoon. Accounts, including interest recently paid, amounted to £45, and a credit balance of £86 was reported. The resignation of Rev. J. P. MacDougall was tendered, and accepted with the greatest regret. Mr. R. G. Beggs moved that a letter be sent to Mr. S. Young thanking the Returned Soldiers' League for sending men to do odd jobs at the hospital. Seconded by Mr. A. Beggs, and carried. The following donations were received during the previous month:—Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church, vegetables; Miss Holdsworth, flowers; Miss Mena Lowe, flowers; Mrs. G. Gordon, vegetables; Mr. Frusher, marrow; Mechanics' Institute: flower show, pumpkins; Miss B. Schlicht, eggs; Mr. C. McKay, vegetables; Mrs. T. Beggs, flowers; Miss E. Lewis, case apples and baby clothes; Mrs. Maher, cream and vegetables; Mrs. R. G. Beggs, vegetables; Mr. J. Pearce, tomatoes.

RAIN DELAYS TENNIS.

The mixed doubles tournament arranged by the Beaufort Tennis Club for Saturday was delayed by rain, and none of the sections was finished; only a few games being played. During the week the play was continued. At Trawalla the matches on Saturday in the Beaufort District Association's inter-club mixed doubles were also unfinished, owing to the wet weather.

HELP APPRECIATED.

From Mr. S. H. Hedger, superintendent and secretary of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, Mr. R. G. Scott, H.T. of the Beaufort H.E. School, has received a letter, acknowledging the receipt of £9/8/, representing the proceeds of the concert given at Beaufort by the Royal Blind Entertainers. The writer states that the president and members of the board were delighted to receive same, and directed him to assure all concerned of their deepest appreciation and thanks for this assistance so generously rendered. It would give them all a happy feeling to know how splendidly they helped to provide the needs of the sightless folk. A cordial invitation to visit the institution when in Melbourne was extended.

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VALEDICTORY.

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Mr H. O. Collier (B grade champion) said that on the green he had always found Mr Laird a gentleman, and always ready and willing to give advice. Mr Laird was one of the first to give him a few hints about the game. He hoped he would come back in the bowling season, and have a roll with them again.

Summing up, the chairman (Mr J. R. Wotherspoon) said that all arguments seemed to be on the affirmative side. As a sportsman and a gentleman, they would go a long way before they found a better than Fred Laird. As a supporter of the Bowling Club, he had been quite "it." He had been a wonderful "sport." They owed a great deal of the success of the Bowling Club to the influence, advice, and interest of Fred Laird. As a bowler, he had made marvellous strides. He had taken an interest in the junior members and those of B grade, and had such a nice manner that no one could take offence when he showed them how to bowl. He had been on the greens committee ever since he joined the club, and his knowledge of pastures had come in very handy for them. Mr Laird had showed tremendous interest in the green. They could not quite imagine how they were going to get on without him. He had been a wonderful supporter, and they would miss him very much. Their loss would be someone else's gain. When Mr Laird went to a new district, he would be quite an asset to it. Among his friends of the past, present, and future, he would never find a body of men who wished him well in a better manner than the members of the Bowling Club. He conveyed to Mr Laird their best wishes for a happy future for himself and his wife, and hoped they would get a big handfull of all the benefits this world could hand out to them. They proposed to make a small presentation to him in the form of a "frothblowers" silver mug. In handing over the gift, which bore the inscription, "Presented to F. A. Laird, Esq. by the members of the Beaufort Bowling Club—a token of their esteem," the president said he trusted that Mr Laird would not put it on the sideboard and allow his wife to use it as a biscuit barrel, but would use it for the purpose for which it was intended. (Applause.)

Enthusiastic and long-sustained applause greeted Mr Laird when he rose to respond. He thanked them very much for the way in which they had responded to the toast of his health, and also their kind wishes for the future of Mrs Laird and himself. He intended to settle between Kyneton and Woodend, at a place which was only a few hours' journey distant from Beaufort, and he trusted that leaving them to-night would be au revoir but not goodbye. He hoped to come back and have a game with them in the summer time. Although he was leaving the club, he trusted that all the members would continue to pull together, as in the past. On his first appearance in Beaufort, one of them mentioned the Bowling Club. He joined the club, and made friends with every man in it. In any district, when a man joined a club like the Bowling Club, he made a circle of friends, and true friends, too. The Bowling Club took a premier position in that way. Tennis was a very mixed game, and one set got on the court and monopolised it for half the day. That was not so with the Bowling Club. In playing, a certain restraint was put on men to keep their balance. The individual was not shown up in any game like he was on the bowling green. What skill he had was displayed. He thanked them for the appreciation shown him by every member of the club. It was easy to be a good winner, but a good loser was better than a good winner. He trusted that they would always keep

smiling. While he was at Kal-Kal, he must say that he appreciated the work of the staff. Whoever his successor was to be, he knew the staff would do just as much for him, because he knew they would do their best. One thing he was rather proud of was that while he was at Kal-Kal through the years of depression, there was never an instance where a man had to be dispensed with. His wife was a great helpmeet to him. As far as his future was concerned, he looked forward to it with confidence, with the help of his wife. Although it must have sometimes been lonely for her at Kal-Kal, his wife had never yet said to him that he should stay home. The Rev. A. Talbot had said that he assisted every man on the road. One Trawalla man had said that even the tramps on the road gave him a good name. He had never yet left a man in distress, when he could hold out a hand to help him. The speaker humorously told of how he had once towed the Rev. A. Talbot's car home. He spoke in appreciation of the A grade champion, and said the B grade champion came down to the green as one of the "mugs" two seasons ago. It was a pleasure to know that that bowler had taken his advice and improved his game. The president and the Rev. A. Talbot were the two most improved players last season through their keenness. Several young members showed promise. He had bought a place four miles from Woodend, facing the famous golf links. He would be five miles from one of the best markets in Victoria, so he would be well situated. It was the outlet for the stock of central and northern Victoria. He had the possibility of making a good living under ideal circumstances. He was leaving Beaufort with many regrets. Woodend had a bowling club, and he hoped to have the same opportunity of making good friends there as in Beaufort. He had made many friends here, and not knowingly one enemy. He thanked them for their expressions of goodwill towards himself and his wife. The presentation of a souvenir would remind him of their friendship, and the happy times he had had in Beaufort. He thanked his friends throughout the district and in Beaufort for their good wishes, and hoped that the Beaufort Club would continue in prosperity.

The president then presented to Mr G. Ellis a "frothblowers" silver mug (the gift of Mr R. G. Beggs), he had won in a singles competition, and handed to Messrs. J. W. Harris (A grade champion) and H. O. Collier (B grade champion) a prize of £1/11 each (donated by himself). Each recipient briefly responded.

The gathering terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee, held on Monday evening, was attended by Messrs. Jenkin (vice-president, in the chair), G. Beggs, W. Broad, W. W. Ashley, H. V. Martin (secretary), and A. Parker. The secretary reported that he had made the same arrangements as last year's for a supply of firewood. The bridge evening, organised by Dr. Humphreys and Mr Ashley, was very satisfactory; the sum of £2/18/6 being raised, and from the men's bridge evening the sum of 36/6 was received. It was decided, on the motion of the secretary and Mr Ashley, that Messrs. Broad, Beggs, and Martin organise the bridge evening, to be held on Monday, 30th April. The secretary mentioned that the flower show had not been finalised. The expenditure to date was £25/7/10, and the receipts £45/16/. Roughly, there was out £2 to come in, and a little to go out. He estimated the profit at £20. Mr Jenkin said he did not think that was very satisfactory, considering that he had collected £4 in donations. The secretary gave details of the various receipts and expenditure last year and this year, and said a balance-sheet would be prepared for next meeting. It was resolved that the secretary have the fireplaces in the club and meeting rooms repaired. Mr Ashley reported that the book committee had ordered books during the month, which had come to hand. The rent for meetings of the C.Y.M.S. and Debating Society was fixed at £2. Accounts amounting to £93/8/1 were passed for payment. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. Joyce and McKay.

A CORRECTION.

In the Ripon Shire Council's pay-sheet, published in our last issue, an account for Mr L. R. Scott was stated to be £11, and should have been 11/.

SCOTTISH DELEGATION.

According to the published itinerary of the Scottish delegation, its members will be in Beaufort on Monday, 29th October.

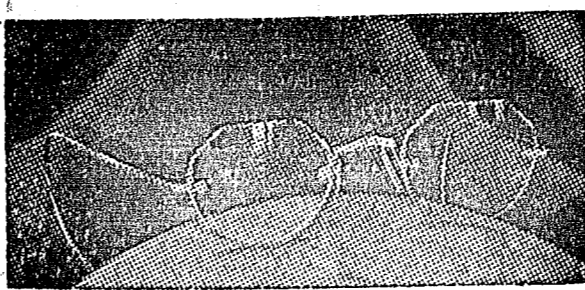
POLICE COURT.

No justices of the peace were present at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, when Adam Cowell applied for a collector's licence. Senior-constable R. McCormick (clerk of courts) adjourned the application to the 17th inst. Theodore Win. Schlicht (licensed auctioneer) applied for a temporary auctioneer's licence. Adjourned till next day.

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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; nine members being present. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £99/10/7. A letter was read from the board of directors, stating that the matter of collection of interest on a local mortgage was entirely a matter for the trustees.—Committee to meet trustees.—The board also wrote, confirming the proposed visit of Mr Ritchie (ex-chief president) on Saturday, 26th May. Cheques for £40 (funeral allowance) and £20 (endowment bonus) were forwarded by the board. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £68 were passed for payment. The secretary reported regarding the proposed euchre tournaments, that the Oddfellows would be having a series of five. It was decided to hold an A.N.A. ball on July 18th, if the date is available, on the motion of Messrs. McLeod and J. A. Pearce. It was resolved that the first of six euchre tournaments be held on May 1st, and fortnightly thereafter, with two 10/ prizes for the secret tables; an aggregate prize of a bag of sugar to be given for six nights. The dates will be:—six nights. The dates will be:—June 15th, May 29th, June 12th, June 26th, July 10th, and August 7th. It was resolved that the charge be 1/, and that a biscuit supper be provided. The president presented an en-

dowment bonus of £20 to Mr W. Connor, serr., of Raglan, who had reached the age of 65 years, and hoped he would henceforth enjoy good health. Messrs. G. Wilson, N. S. McLeod, and A. M. Parker endorsed the remarks of the president, and congratulated Mr Connor. Mr Connor, who has been a member of the branch for over 42 years, briefly responded. He said that he had not been a burden on the association, and all the members appreciated the forethought which allowed the funds to be distributed in this manner. He wished the A.N.A. a progressive future. Mrs G. McCracken was admitted as a full benefit widowed member of the branch.

OLD LANDMARK DISAPPEAR- ING.

To make way for new bedrooms at the new Railway hotel, Mr Liston is having the old wooden building pulled down. It was the former hotel building, and is one of the oldest in the town.

FOOTBALLERS AT PRACTICE.

A number of Beaufort footballers turned up at the Park on Saturday for the first practice of the season. To-day (Saturday) a team from Skipton will visit Beaufort, and on the following Saturday a Beaufort team will go to Skipton.

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EAGLES DESTROYED.

Messrs. D. and J. Keith have destroyed no less than 26 eagles at Mt. Lomach by shooting and trapping. The largest bird measured 7 ft. 4 in.

CARD SOCIAL.

On Tuesday night a card social was held in the Beaufort Picture Theatre, in aid of the cake stall at the Town Band bazaar. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs J. E. Day and Mr R. Saddler. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs Willis and Mr G. Wilson.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

In a motor accident at Alexandra on Saturday, Mr A. D. Nash, of Beaufort, received injuries to the ankle and shoulder. A motor truck went over the bank of the Acheron cutting. The truck dropped about 30 ft., and went a distance of about 120 ft. Three people were injured. Mr Nash was doing survey work for the Forests Commission with Mr Camm, who was also injured.

LOCAL ATHLETES.

At the Landsborough sports on Saturday last, F. Topp, of Beaufort, won the Sprint (75 yds.) off 193 yds. A. E. Crick, of Beaufort, was third in the Underhand Chop, 13 in. logs. His handicap was 16 sec. bhd. In the Standing Block Chop, A. E. Crick (15 sec. bhd.) was first in his heat, and E. Glenister (10 sec. bhd.), but neither of them got a place in the final.

CYCLING CLUB NOTES.

Considerable interest is being taken in the Beaufort Cycling Club's aggregate competition, for which a valuable cup has been purchased, and is now on view at Martin's boot store. W. Hains is leading at present with 153 points, followed by G. Cuthbertson with 137, and W. Nugent 136. This competition closes on Saturday, 26th May. With the curtain lowered on the track racing season (for which "Oppy" Wandler purchased a new broom and made a clean sweep of events over Easter), we commence road racing to-day (Saturday) with a 10-mile race to Trawalla and return. A good field is expected.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred at Snake Valley on the 16th inst. of Mrs Agnes Jane Wilson, widow of the late John Wilson. She was 62 years of age, and leaves four sons and three daughters.—The death took place at the home of Mrs. Emoud Milne, wife of Mr W. J. Milne, a former schoolmaster at Main Lead and resident of Beaufort. The deceased leaves a widower and two sons.—Mr Wm. Scarr, a former resident of Snake Valley, and a returned soldier who served for four years in Gallipoli and Palestine, passed away in the Brisbane Hospital, Queensland. He leaves a widow and daughter, and was 40 years of age.

FIRE BRIGADE LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club was held on Monday night, and was attended by 19 members. Mrs A. J. Saph (president) presided. The balance-sheet, which showed a credit balance of £2/12/3, was adopted. The takings at the socials during the year amounted to £14/11/7. It was decided to hold a series of socials during the ensuing winter, on the motion of Mesdames Dunstan and Saph. Mrs Saph was elected president and treasurer, and Mrs J. Duke secretary, with Mrs Dunstan as vice-president. The following were elected as a committee: Mesdames W. H. Holdsworth, J. Phillips, G. Wilson, J. E. Day, R. Saddler, J. Cole, A. Duncan, A. M. Parker, and Misses M. Nothnagel and D. George.

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RAINFALL.

On Friday, 13th inst., 18 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Tuesday 17 points. Yesterday afternoon 45 points were recorded.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

On Wednesday night W. I. Halpin was arrested by Constable Daly at Beaufort, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was brought before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., next morning, and fined 10/. On Thursday an elderly man named Alexander Anderson was arrested on a similar charge. He was brought before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., and fined 2/6.

ANZAC DAY.

The achievements and sacrifices commemorated by Anzac Day are the greatest in Australian history. Sixty thousand Australian soldiers lost their lives in the Great War, and 163,000 were wounded. The greatness of the sacrifice demands a noteworthy celebration, above any other Australian event, and throughout Victoria on Wednesday, it will be given a proper observance. At Beaufort, the district returned soldiers will hold a pilgrimage to the Cemetery, to place floral tributes on the resting places of former comrades, and afterwards assemble at half-past two in the afternoon in Lawrence street, to take part in a parade, headed by the Beaufort Brass Band, to the Memorial Park, where a memorial service will be conducted under the auspices of the president of the Shire of Ripon, the local clergy, and the Ripon Soldiers' League. A large gathering of the residents of Beaufort and district is expected, and an Anzac address will be given by Mr W. L. Prowse, of Ballarat, a former member of the A.I.F. The public are asked not to place floral tributes on the shrine in the Park until the service in the afternoon, when a fitting opportunity will be given to do so, and that they should remain steady whilst the "Last Post" is sounded, and the flag lowered at the conclusion of the service.

RIPON SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

A meeting of the committee of the Ripon Soldiers' League was held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, 19th April. Those present were Messrs J. Young (president), J. B. Koderick (secretary), A. Campbell, C. Whitfield, S. Pascoe, H. Collier, C. H. McKay, and N. S. McLeod. Apologies were received for the absence of Dr. S. Humphreys, Messrs A. Ripin, R. C. Hodgetts, C. Broadbent, and E. Scott. The secretary was directed to write to the East riding councillors of the Shire of Ripon, suggesting that the weighbridge charges be made uniform with those in the North riding. It was decided to hold an essay competition for all children under 14 in the Shire of Ripon on the subject of "The Origin of Anzac Day," and to award a prize for the winning essay. A motion was carried that the Memorial Committee be asked to add the name of F. Rasdell to those now on the shrine as another of the fallen who had enlisted from Beaufort. A large amount of routine correspondence from headquarters was read and received. It was reported that various Diggers had given assistance at the Bush Hospital, C.W.A., and the Memorial Park during the previous month. All arrangements were made for the celebration of Anzac Day, and the meeting then terminated.

BALLARAT MARKET.

At the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, Messrs P. R. Hamam & Co. sold—Cattle—11 bullocks, Ballarat Water Commission, £8/10/0 to £7/2/6, averaging £7/18/. Calves—Mrs H. Frank, Warrenheip, Sheep—108 merino wethers from Trawalla; 81 merino wethers, Mr A. Vagg, Ross Creek, to 16/, averaging 15/6; 71 crossbred ewes and wethers, Mr J. E. Jess, Kileen, Rupanyup, wethers 22/5 to 18/, averaging 19/10, ewes to 18/7, averaging 16/; 24 comeback ewes from Skipton, at 10/10; 15 comeback ewes, Mr J. Kirkpatrick Stockyard Hill, at 12/8; 21 crossbred ewes and wethers, Messrs. Alexander Bros., Skipton, wethers at 17/7, ewes to 15/4; 2 comeback ewes, Mr B. Coombs, Waubra, at 29/1; 1 wether, Mr J. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, Lambs—103 from Trawalla; Mr J. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, at 14/5; 4/; from Clunes, at 16/; 24, Mr J. P. Jess, Rupanyup, at 18/7. District sales by other auctioneers:—1 cow, Mr W. A. Scott, Mena Park, £7 2/6; 1 calf, same owner, £4/16; 35 merino ewes and wethers, same owner, to 14/4, averaging 14/2; 2 lambs, same owner, at 21/1; 1 merino wether, Mr W. Sutherland, Mena Park, at 19/4; 26 comebacks, Mr S. R. Pascoe, Mena Park, wethers 24/1 to 27/4, topping the market, averaging 25/8; ewes 17/4; 35 comeback ewes, Mr A. T. Vowles, Trawalla, 9/10; 37 lambs, Mrs J. Cheeseman, Beaufort, 21/8 to 17/1.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr R. T. Macdonald (chief) was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night, and attended by 14 members.

The chief referred to the illness of Miss E. Ward, and said he was pleased to know that she was improving in health. He hoped to see her back with them soon. He also apologised for the absence of Mrs W. Newey and Mr W. A. Skene, who were on the sick-list.

The itinerary of the visit of the Scottish delegation to Australia was laid on the table. The delegation will be at Beaufort from about 10.30 a.m. to 2.15 p.m. on Monday, October 29th.

A letter was read from the Victorian Railways, regarding the visit of the Scottish delegation, and enclosing copies of the itinerary.—Received.

The V.S.U. wrote, re resignation of Mr J. Stewart as secretary, and the appointment of Mr D. Lemon to the position. The co-operation of the club in connection with the visit of the Scottish delegation was sought, and a list of financial members asked for. Particulars of a new by-law concerning registration of dancers were forwarded.—Secretary to forward members' list, on motion of Mrs Macdonald and Mr D. Manson.

The balance-sheet in connection with the Boxing Day sports showed receipts totalling £95/2/9, and expenditure amounting to £115/4/, leaving a debit balance of £20/1/3.

The takings at the concert were £21/14/5, and the expenditure £18 12/4, leaving a credit balance of £3 3/1.

The takings at the dance were £5 7/, and the expenditure £2/7/8, leaving a credit balance of £2/19/4.

The debit balance on the day's activities was £13/18/10.

Mrs Miller and the chief expressed dissatisfaction with the programme provided by the picture company on Boxing night at a cost of £15.

The chief said the prize money at the sports would have to be cut down in proportion to the gate receipts. He thought the footing could be cut right out. With dancing, woodchopping, and cycling, they could have a decent sports meeting, and add a few novelty events.

The balance-sheets were adopted, on the motion of Messrs. W. Thompson and H. Brown.

The annual general balance-sheet of the club showed receipts totalling £196/7/5 and expenditure £183/2/, leaving a credit balance of £13/5/5. The year commenced with a credit balance of £28/1/3.

Since striking a balance, the secretary said he had received a lady member's subscription (3/6). The total membership was 49.

In moving the adoption of the balance-sheet, the chief said it was disappointing. The worst feature was that the membership had dwindled. Now that the country was said to be on the turn, he hoped they would get their old membership of 80 to 100 back. The club went back £12/8/4 for the year.

The motion was seconded by Mr A. M. Parker, and carried.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Chief, Mr C. H. McKay (who was approached by representatives of the club, and somewhat diffidently accepted nomination, after the retiring chief, Chiefstains Stevenson and Manson, and several other members had declined); chiefstains, Messrs. H. J. Miller and A. M. Parker; committee, Messrs. R. Woodall, W. A. Skene, W. Thompson, H. Brown, D. Manson, F. G. Green, P. T. Stevenson, and Mesdames J. W. Miller, R. T. Macdonald, W. Newey, C. H. McKay, and Miss E. Ward; delegates to V.S.U., Messrs.

D. Manson, R. Ward, H. Brown, and C. H. McKay.

After five years of useful service, Mr W. Manson declined nomination for the position of secretary.

The appointment of secretary was held over, and Messrs. H. J. Buchanan and P. T. Stevenson appointed to approach possible nominees.

The matter of the V.S.A. affiliation fee was held over till later in the year.

Mr R. T. Macdonald moved that a bonus of £12/10/ be voted to the secretary, and said he was sorry they could not vote a bigger one. Seconded by Mr R. Woodall.

Mr H. J. Buchanan moved, as an amendment, that the bonus be £10. Seconded by Mr W. Thompson.

Mr W. Manson moved, as a further amendment, that the secretary's bonus be £5. He said that would leave the incoming secretary with a credit balance of £3—the same as he started last year with. Seconded by Mr R. Ward (who said that this was very considerate of the secretary).

The amendment that the bonus be £10 was carried, and the further amendment that it be £5 was lost.

Messrs. A. M. Parker and H. J. Miller were elected auditors.

Mr P. T. Stevenson moved that the incoming secretary's salary be £10, and 20 per cent. commission on the members' fees collected. Seconded by Mr H. Brown, and carried.

It was decided to book 4th July for the Highland ball, 29th October for the visit of the Scottish delegation, New Year's Eve for a social, and Boxing Night; the hall to be at once secured for these dates. Dates of other socials are to be arranged by the committee.

It was understood that Mr W. Manson would carry on as acting-secretary till a successor was appointed, and that the committee would meet as soon as possible to welcome the new chief and elect a secretary.

VOLUNTARY MILITARY SERVICE.

BEAUFORT MILITIA DETACHMENT.

Approval has finally been given by Army Headquarters, Melbourne, for the opening of a militia centre at Beaufort. The local detachment will be limited to a strength of 40, and will provide its own officers and N.C.O.'s. Arrangements are now being made by Regimental Headquarters at Ballarat for the immediate organisation and training of the detachment. In this connection, the Adjutant, Regimental Staff, and Medical Officer will visit Beaufort on Monday evening, 30th April, for attestation, medical examination, and measurement for uniform. All prospective recruits are required to attend at the Shire Hall punctually at 8 o'clock. Enlistments will be confined in the first case to the 40 members who have already signified their willingness to enlist. Additional personnel who desire to join should report at the Shire Hall on the 30th, and have their names included on the waiting list.

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LAKE GOLDSMITH.

On Friday night, 13th inst., a successful and enjoyable social was held at Lake Goldsmith, in aid of the produce stall at the forthcoming

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

Miss Nellie Dawson, whilst riding a bicycle, was thrown and severely hurt. Her mother, Mrs E. Dawson, met with a painful accident when milking the cows, and broke her wrist.

The Trawalla Tennis Club has arranged a victory dance and euchre tournament for early in May.

Miss E. Foreman has gone to Melbourne for a holiday.

NERRING.

On Tuesday, April 17th, a meeting was held at the Nerring school to form a basketball club. It was decided to enter a team in the Beaufort Girls' District Basketball Association. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mrs L. James; secretary, Mrs T. Stewart; treasurer, Miss E. Collins; committee, Mesdames Carland, McGregor, Doull, Carmichael, Misses Dalglish, McGregor, Martin, and Weston; captain, Mrs L. James; vice-captain, pro tem, Miss N. McGregor; selector pro tem, Miss I. Weston. The first practice was arranged for Friday, April 19th, and thereafter on every Wednesday afternoon.

STREATHAM.

The monthly meeting of the Streatham branch of the C.W.A. was held on Tuesday, April 10th; Mrs Carstairs presided. The main business was arranging for an Arbor Day in July, when members hope to plant trees in the streets of Streatham. Arrangements were also made for a flower and bulb show, to be held on September 22nd. Mrs Forbes, one of the members of the branch, gave a very interesting demonstration of cane basketry, which was enjoyed by all.

RAGLAN.

The annual meeting of the Raglan Football Club was held in the hall on Wednesday, 10th inst., when there was a fair muster of players and supporters. The secretary (Mr E. J. Wilkinson) read the balance-sheet, which showed a credit balance of £2/8/; the total receipts being under £40. Discussion took place on the comparatively small totals, before the balance-sheet was adopted. Considerable discussion arose as to whether the club re-form for the season. Mr H. Dunn reported on the delegates' meeting, held in Beaufort on the previous Friday night, when the Middle Creek delegates arranged with the Raglan delegates to enter a combined team in the new association, and await developments. Ways and means of raising the necessary finance were dealt with at length, and finally it was decided to re-form the club, and enter the Burrumbet and District Association. Messrs. H. Dunn and J. Franc (representing the Middle Creek Club) promised to try and get some solid support from Middle Creek. Officers elected were:—President, Mr K. W. Lewis; secretary, Mr C. Irving; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mr E. J. Tiley; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Dunn and G. Grant; committee, the above officials, and Messrs. H. Tucker, J. Franc, E. J. Wilkinson, J. J. and G. H. Cuthbertson, R. W. Tiley, and E. T. Gillingham; delegates, Messrs. C. Irving and R. Davis. It was decided to purchase members' tickets as for last season, and to call tenders for a bus for travelling, as soon as conditions could be made available. After further routine business relating to commencing the season, the meeting was closed.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

BASKET BALL BALL, MAY 16th. At Beaufort, on Thursday, April 26, Messrs Mitchell Bros. & White and Best, Spalding & Bell, will offer by auction, on account of Mr P. H. Laby, "Jearambillik," Eurambeen, containing 620 acres.

Methodist Men's concert, Sunday School Hall, Tuesday, May 1st, 8 p.m. The annual Catholic ball at Beaufort has been fixed for Wednesday, June 20th.

Beaufort Town Band bazaar, Thursday, next.

Raglan Athletic Club ball, Wednesday, 9th May.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club's series of nine euchre tournaments and dances commences on May 3rd. Nightly and aggregate prizes.

Captain S. Ornstien will again arrive in Beaufort on 26th April, 1934, with new and up-to-date illuminations, educational and entertaining moving pictures, wireless and other attractions. The van will be on view during its stay in the town, when broadcast music, wireless, etc., will be broadcast during the day, and on the night of Friday, 27th. An interesting programme of pictures and music will be given.

Much interest is being taken in the cricket premiership ball, to be held at Waterloo, on Wednesday, May 2nd. Allan Payne's orchestra, the best in Ballarat, will supply the music. There will be foxtrot and waltzing competitions.

No one should miss the concert, to be held at Waterloo on Saturday night, April 21st. The school children's items will be worth going a long way to hear, and "Levendo" and Co. have something extra special for this occasion.

PERSONAL.

Constable Daly, from Russell St., Melbourne, has been on temporary duty at Beaufort for seven days.

Mr C. D. F. Troy, of Beaufort, has been on a visit to Mildura, and Mr R. A. D. Sinclair has been visiting Bendigo.

Mr J. B. McLaughlin has been appointed head teacher of the Clute State school.

Miss Irwin has been staying with Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz at Beaufort. Miss Sheila MacDougall came to Beaufort from Melbourne for the week-end.

Mr W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list during the week.

Mrs W. W. Ashley, of Beaufort, has gone to Melbourne for a holiday.

Mr E. Day, of the Beaufort postal staff, has received word to hold himself in readiness for a transfer.

Mrs R. G. Beggs (State president), Miss E. Lewis, Mrs M. E. Guyatt (secretary of the Beaufort branch), and Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) have been attending the C.W.A. conference in Melbourne during the week. Several speeches by Mrs Beggs have been reported in the daily press.

Constable McCarthy, who was stationed at Beaufort five years ago, has been visiting the town.

Mr and Mrs D. F. Troy, when motoring near Charlton on their return from Mildura, narrowly escaped a serious mishap. A dry limb fell off a tree on to the front of the car as they were passing, but fortunately, rolled off without doing any damage.

ANZAC DAY.

SERVICE at MEMORIAL PARK, at 3 p.m. Speaker: Mr. W. L. PROWSE. Under the auspices of the Ripon Soldiers' League.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

INTEREST ON RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED on all RATES remaining unpaid after 30th APRIL, 1934.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 7/4/1934.

LAND SALE BY AUCTION.

AT BEAUFORT. THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1934. At 3 p.m.

"JEARAMBILLIK," SITUATED AT EURAMBEEN.

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SECRETARIES Please Note: This date has been reserved for the Grand Annual Catholic Ball—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th, 1934. W. M. FITZPATRICK, T. RYAN, Joint Secretaries.

HEREBY give Notice that I am applying for permission to carry on the Business of Dealing in Hides, Skins, and Tallow. BRUCE SUTTON, Beaufort, 19/4/34.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB.

Monthly EUCHRES and DANCES commence on MAY 3rd, 1934. Prizes for Euchre, 7/6 orders, with 2/6 consolation prizes. A Grand Aggregate will be held for nine nights, ending in December, of £1/1 each. Socials will be held on following dates:—May 3rd and 31st, June 28th, July 26th, August 23rd, September 20th, October 18th, November 15th, December 13th. Gents. and non-members, 1/ per social. Members' yearly tickets, 1/, and basket to be provided at each social. Mrs. SAPH, President; Mrs. DUKE, Hon. Secy.

RAGLAN ATHLETIC CLUB.

RAGLAN ATHLETIC CLUB BALL, will be held in RAGLAN HALL on WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1934. Good Music, Efficient M.C. Supper provided. G. CUTHBERTSON, Supper.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1934. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.15.—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3.—Rev. W. J. Palamountain, Chute, 3.—Rev. A. W. Pedrick, L.T.H.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Ho-liness meeting; 2.30, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.—Waterloo.—Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Keen interest is always manifested by members of the Beaufort Golf Club in the annual meeting of that organization, which was held at the C.W.A. Hall on Monday night, and attended by between 50 and 60 ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Neville Oddie (vice-president) presided.

Apologies were read for the absence of Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mr and Mrs R. Halpin, Mr and Mrs D. F. Troy, Mr A. Barber, Miss D. Ward, Mrs McMahon, and Mr and Mrs A. R. Beggs.

Invitations were received for the opening day functions at Lexton, Chalambur, and Ballarat North.

Colin Campbell, professional golfer, Ballarat North, wrote offering to give an exhibition of strokes at Beaufort on opening day.

Resignations from positions in the club were received from Mr S. G. Thompson and Miss J. D'Helin, owing to their removal from the district.

A humorous anonymous letter was read, asking for a ruling as to the wearing of shorts on the links, and caused great laughter, especially as it was inferred that the writer was a lady.

The balance-sheet for the year ended March 31st, 1934, showed receipts amounting to £349/11/7, and expenditure to £372/3/7, leaving a debit balance of £22/12/. The year commenced with a credit balance of £17 16/11. The statement of assets and liabilities showed that the former amounted to £960, and the latter to £470/12/, the surplus of assets over liabilities being £487/8/.

The following annual report was presented—Your committee has pleasure in presenting its annual report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31/3/34. There are now 55 ladies and 49 men on the roll, but several are unfinancial. Commencing with a credit balance of £17/6/11, we have finished with a debit balance of £22/12/. This difference arises through an addition to assets of a Berrigan lawn mower, £34/18/9. Profit on tournament was £25/17/6 less. Membership subscriptions received were smaller by £18/3/6; and in last statement the sum of £18/3/4 appeared, being the result of the activities of the social committee for previous two seasons. Otherwise the season was a pronounced success. The annual tournament more than upheld its previous reputation as an enjoyable sporting event; a number of letters of appreciation being received from visitors to that effect. Club teams competed in Campbell Cup, Ballarat Country Week, V.L.G.U. District Pennant, and matches were held against several clubs, in addition to the usual Saturday contests. We again thank donors of trophies, the associates for their willing assistance, and the club members for their enthusiastic support. On behalf of the committee, S. G. THOMPSON, President; SAMUEL YOUNG, Secretary.

The balance-sheet of the social committee showed that receipts totalled £5/18/6 and expenditure £4/11/6, leaving a credit balance of £1/7/.

The annual report of the social committee, presented by Messrs. E. S. Crouch (president) and J. L. Kelly (secretary) was as follows—Your committee begs to report having held during the past season three bridge evenings and the usual golf ball, and completed the year with a small credit balance of £1/7/. It appears that there has been a falling off in interest displayed in the activities of this committee. The attendance at the bridge evenings showed a marked decline from previous years. Notwithstanding that the golf ball expenses were considerably lower than in other years, this function did not pay its way, and absorbed the greater part of our credit bal-

ance. Your committee is of the opinion that if the function of the golf ball, which figures in most years prominently in the life of the club, is to continue annually, your incoming committee should be relieved of the responsibility of a possible financial loss. We thank all those who, by their voluntary aid and patronage, have contributed to activities, and made our season a successful one.

The balance-sheet of the associates showed that the receipts totalled £17/4/10 and the expenditure £15/16/10, leaving a credit balance of £1/8/.

The annual report of the associates (presented by Mrs M. E. Guyatt (secretary) stated:—During the season 1933, the associates continued the usual Wednesday programme, and competed in the V.L.G.U. pennant matches and the Forbes-Gum-mow Cup and spoon event; also in competitions for the Ben Nevis Cup and trophies donated by Miss Oddie and Mrs Halpin. Our congratulations are extended to Mrs Day on winning the championship, and to Mrs Kelly on winning the V.L.G.U. spoon, Miss Oddie's trophy (vase), and Mrs Halpin's trophy. Congratulations are also extended to Miss A. Stewart as the holder of the Ben Nevis Cup. We have purchased from our funds during the season crockery to the value of £5 for the benefit of the club. We appreciate the good work of our vice-president (Miss Oddie), who took the president's place throughout the season. We thank all members for their kind and willing assistance.

The various reports and balance-sheets were adopted, on the motion of Mr G. Ellis (who congratulated the committee on their wonderful effort), and P. T. Stevenson.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follow (Messrs L. McMahon and P. T. Stevenson acting as scrutineers)—President, Mr Neville Oddie (Mr Young acknowledging the wonderful help he had received from Mr Oddie as vice-president; Mr Oddie, in turn, referring to the value of Mr Young's efficient work as secretary, and to the excellent work of the committee); vice-president, Mr J. F. Martin; secretary, Mr S. Young (who was heartily complimented on his efficiency, and on keeping his committee always "on their toes"); captain, Mr M. E. L. Watkin; general and greens committee, Messrs. N. B. Acton, E. S. Crouch, G. Ellis, R. C. Hodggetts, C. H. McKay, and J. A. Harris; auditors, Messrs. P. T. Stevenson and A. J. Saph; handicapper, Mr F. J. Martin; selection committee, Messrs. N. H. Oddie, F. J. Martin, and M. E. L. Watkin; official scorer, Mr W. V. C. Jenkin.

Mr Jenkin was heartily thanked for his valuable past services in the capacity of scorer, and elected an honorary member for the year.

In returning thanks, Mr Jenkin said he would donate a trophy for their competition.

Mr Crouch, president of the last social committee, said its activities were dwindling. It was just a matter of considering whether it was a fair thing for the committee to be saddled with the responsibility of a possible loss. He moved that a social committee be not formed this year. Seconded by Mr W. J. Glover.

Mr G. Ellis—Would it be possible to hold a ball during the tournament?

The president—That would get back to the possibility of incurring a loss.

The motion was carried.

In answer to Mrs L. Watkin, the president indicated that it was open to the associates to run bridge parties.

Mr Glover moved that the club run a golf ball, and elect a sub-committee to carry it out; the club to stand any loss. Seconded by Mr J. F. W. Thompson.

Mr G. Beggs moved, as an amendment, that the general committee

and the ladies' committee combine and run a ball; the club to take the financial responsibility. Seconded by Mr A. Dunn.

Mr C. H. McKay asked Mr Glover to alter his motion to the effect that the committee run a ball if they thought fit.

Mrs L. Watkin suggested a Saturday night dance to finish up the tournament.

Mr Beggs declined to alter his amendment to that effect.

Mr H. V. Martin moved, as a further amendment, that the matter be left in the hands of the general committee. Seconded by Mr Watkin.

Mr Beggs' amendment was lost, and Mr Martin's further amendment carried.

In answer to Miss Stewart, several members stated that that did not mean there would be no ball.

Mr Young moved that the subscriptions be fixed as follow:—Men, £2 2/; ladies, £1/10/; junior members, 10/6; social members, 5/; special levy, 5/; entrance fees—Men, £1; ladies, 10/; family, £1. Seconded by Mr Hodggetts, and carried.

Mr Young moved that the visitors' fees be 1/ a round, and 2/6 for Saturday afternoons, and 5/ per week or 10/ per month. Seconded by Mr Crouch, and carried.

Mr Glover moved that opening day be next Saturday, 21st April. Seconded by Mr J. Kelly.

Mr Young said that the caretaker considered that the links would not be suitable for play till Saturday, 28th inst.

Mr Crouch moved, as an amendment, that the opening day be the 28th inst. Seconded by Mr R. T. McDonald.

Mr G. Ellis said it was possible to open next Saturday, and have an enjoyable day.

The amendment that play open on the 28th inst. was carried.

Mrs Young moved that the annual tournament be of three days' duration. Seconded by Miss A. Stewart, and carried.

The humorous letter in regard to wearing shorts was again referred to. Mr Crouch moved that they offer no objection in general to the type who wore shorts, but reserve the right to criticise in particular.

Amidst laughter, a member suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the president.

Another member suggested leaving it in the hands of a married man.

A lady member—it was a matter for the wearer.

Mr P. T. Stevenson—Supposing anyone came along in kilts, how would he or she get on? The Scotch delegation would be here this year.

After further flippant remarks had been made, Mr McKay moved that no action be taken. Seconded by Mr Acton, and carried.

The secretary said that Mr Philip Lewis had donated a large and handsome clock, to be placed outside the pavilion. It would be a useful addition to the property of the club.

Mr Hodggetts moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr Lewis, in appreciation of his gift. Seconded by Mr Harris, and carried by acclamation.

Mrs Kelly moved that a list of financial members be posted up by the 1st July. Seconded by Miss Oddie, and carried.

Miss H. Beggs said that Mrs T. G. Beggs wished to say that the present manner of retrieving balls was inadequate, as they did not get them back.

Mr Young said the remedy was to use a floater.

Mrs Beggs—That was no good, as they floated into the middle of the water.

TENNIS.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

The finals of the district association's tournament were played on the Trawalla courts last Saturday, after a postponement owing to wet weather. The ultimate winners were Mr and Mrs L. James of the Trawalla Club, who defeated E. Trengove and Miss A. Ellis in the final. Scores:—

L. James and Mrs James (owe 30) d. Rev. A. W. Pederick and Mrs Pederick (owe 30), 6-5.

J. Hutton and Miss A. Wilkinson (owe 30) d. P. K. Smith and Mrs Smith (owe 15), 8-3.

K. W. Lewis and Miss A. Lucardie (owe 30), walk-over from C. Hall and Mrs Scott (owe 30).

E. Trengove and Miss A. Ellis (owe 15), walk-over from D. Laney and Miss E. Morvell (owe 15).

Semi-finals.
E. Trengove and Miss A. Ellis d. K. W. Lewis and Miss Lucardie, 8-6.

L. James and Mrs James d. J. Hutton and Miss Wilkinson, 6-1.

Final.
James and Mrs James d. Trengove and Miss Ellis, 9-3.

TRAWALLA OPEN TOURNAMENT.

An open tournament held by the Trawalla Tennis Club resulted in a win for L. James and Mrs Hughes.

Scores—
First Round—A. J. Hughes and Miss Hobson, owe 15, d. Bengtsson and Miss Smith, scr., 9-8; Tolliday and Mrs James, owe 30, d. McCallum and Mrs Scott, owe 15, 9-3; James and Mrs Hughes, owe 30, d. Pascoe and Mrs Pascoe, owe 15, 9-2; Campbell and Mrs I. Dunn, owe 15, d. Smith and Mrs Tolliday, scr., 9-3; E. Vowles and Mrs Vowles, owe 30, d. H. Dunn and Mrs Campbell, owe 15, 9-3; K. Hyde and Miss D. Parker, owe 30, a bye.

Second Round—E. Vowles and Mrs Vowles d. Campbell and Mrs Dunn (forfeited); James and Mrs Hughes d. Hyde and Miss D. Parker (forfeited); Tolliday and Mrs James d. Hughes and Miss Hobson, 9-3.

Semi-finals—James and Mrs Hughes d. E. Vowles and Mrs Vowles, 9-6; Tolliday and Mrs James, a bye.

Final—James and Mrs Hughes d. Tolliday and Mrs James, 6-4.

Bayindeen defeated Middle Creek in the semi-final of the Mountain District tennis competition.

SKIPTON RESERVOIR.

Following on a petition by 46 ratepayers and residents of Skipton to the Riponshire Council, the shire engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) visited Skipton to prepare a report on the advisability of deepening and enlarging the reservoir at the corner of Streatham and Beaufort roads. In company with the secretary of the Skipton Progress Association, Mr Crouch went into details of the scheme proposed. Two alternative schemes were suggested. Several other matters of interest to the town, including improvements to the Cemetery road, were discussed, and are to be given attention in the near future.

Mr Young—Let us have him on Wednesdays.

After further discussion, Mr C. H. McKay said a pencil was procurable for marking balls, and the marks would not wash off.

Mr J. Kelly moved that the new golf rules be posted in the golf house.

Mr Young said this had already been arranged for. Copies could be got from the Dunlop—Pardriau Co. by writing for them.

Mr Ellis drew attention to the unselfish work of the committee during the tournament.

Mr Young—You will have to do the same.

In closing the meeting, the president said that he was pleased to see the old committeemen back, and to welcome Mr Ellis as a new member.

The associates afterwards met; the principal officers being elected as follow:—President, Miss M. Oddie; vice-president, Mrs E. S. Crouch; secretary, Mrs M. E. Guyatt; captain, Mrs S. Young.

EASTER SERVICE.

ADDRESS BY REV. J. P. MACDOUGALL, M.A.

At the Beaufort Methodist Church on Good Friday night, a united service was held, at which the following sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., of the local Presbyterian Church:—

Taking as his text, "And they sat and watched Him there," Matthew 27, 36, the Rev. J. P. MacDougall said: This day is observed as a special day, wherever there are Christian people. In our own land, we turn aside from ordinary occupations. Some will keep the day as a holiday. Some will observe it as a holy day. Some will devote all its hours to meditation and self-examination; others will set apart certain hours for quiet worship. Their homes will be hushed. Their ordinary pursuits will be set on one side. Parliament, business houses, theatres, and other places of amusement will be closed. Even where national aspirations and national jealousies divide countries throughout the year, one purpose will predominate on this day. And in non-Christian lands throughout the world—in Asia, China, Japan, India, Africa—little companies of believing men and women will gather for a holy purpose. Protestant and Roman Catholic will be of one heart and mind. White, yellow, black and brown will be linked together, because on Good Friday Christendom remembers the death of Jesus, its Saviour and Lord. How has this significant and growing fact come to be? Let us go back for a while and mingle with those who gathered about the three crosses on the hillside, and sat and watched Him there.

II. Who watched? The days of that week had been crowded with excitement and tumult, with treachery and tragedy. Jerusalem was filled with visitors from all parts for the Passion Feast, and Jesus was there, too. On his entry into the city, he had been hailed with shouts of victory. The rulers, on their part, were meeting to decide how they might arrest Him. Jesus steadily pursues His way with His little company of chosen followers about Him. He appears without fear among the people. He enters the holy places. He continues His remarkable teaching, and exercises His ministry of healing. He devotes Himself to His appointed friends, knowing that there is a traitor among them. Events move on their swift way. The black deed of betrayal comes in the darkness of night. Then, tossed from pillar to post, Jesus is beaten, tried (if you can call it a trial), spat upon, cursed, scorned, and finally, amid the howling of the mob, sentenced to death, and led away to the place where He is to be crucified.

III. What was Jesus to these soldiers who guarded Him, and to those people who passed by, or who stared at Him?

A criminal tried and sentenced to death. An impostor who had made claims for Himself, which He had failed to justify. He called Himself the Christ of God, and yet here He is, dying a shameful death! So they still jeered at Him, and to His pain of body was added a mockery which racked His mind.

As we watch Him there, whom do we see? To us, He is the son of man, the Brother of us all. He toiled as men toil. He walked our road, and shared the experiences of our life. He entered into our events, carried our burdens, endured our testings. He loved little children. He uplifted woman. He took a man's path, and lived a man's life. It was, in short, a perfect man who suffered there, whose feet had known all the roughness of our pathways, and whose lips had drawn human breath. But we see also the Son of God. He had made that claim, although they refused to concede it. He came to this earth at the appointed time, for a definite purpose. Perhaps some who watched Him there remembered the occasions when He had declared the fact that He had come to show men what God is like. This is the amazing fact that needs to be established in our minds—that Jesus, the Son of God, stooped from the highest to the lowliest, and endured the worst that man could inflict, in order that he might save men from themselves, and make God known to them. No wonder that we pause to look at Him.

IV. And they watched Him on the cross. He was nailed to a cross which, at that time and amongst those people, was reserved for the vilest and the lowest malefactors. Until death released the victim, it was the place of infinite torture. Rome could devise nothing more dreadful. But to the majority of those who watched, the victim was receiving the due punishment for the wrong that he had done.

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from one fell thing to another. Now it had opportunity to gauge something of the extent of the suffering for which it had been responsible. We know the thoughts of some who watched. Some still jeered and cried in mockery, "Hail, king of the Jews!" Some could still draw attention to this derisive placard. Others were moved to say, "This was a righteous man."

We, too, are met that we may watch Him there. Life, as we live it, is too hurried for much reflection. We are caught in a whirl of duties and interests. The world is too much with us, and we allow ourselves to be swept along. But to-day, for a while, we watch Him there. And while some pass by with no thought for these very serious happenings, and others make a jest of them, we say, "Why is He there?" And as we think about it, we answer, "I must take my share of the blame; for my thoughts and words and deeds have made necessary that cross and that suffering. This is what makes a man's fall solemn."

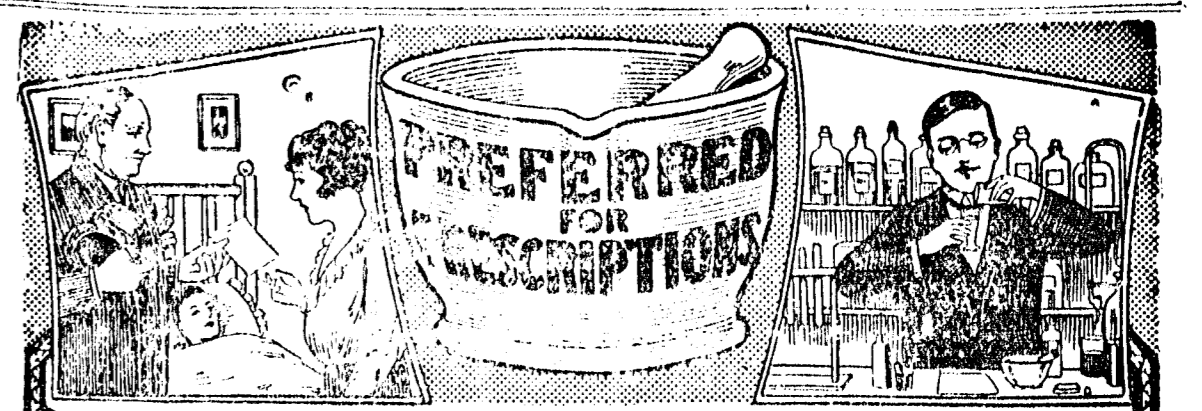
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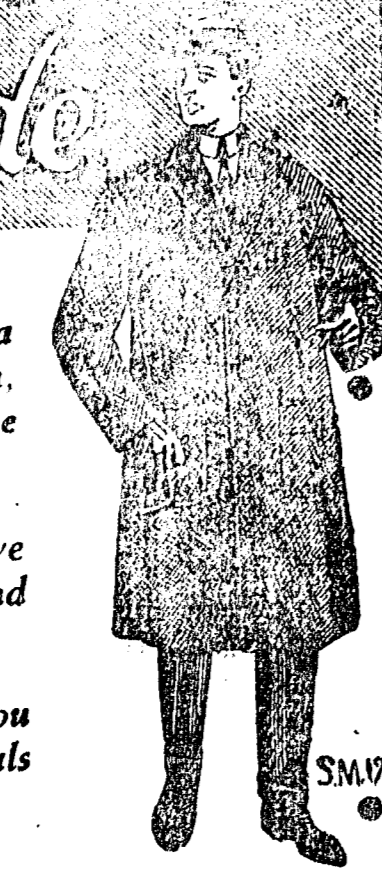
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The soldiers who had mocked Him with the robe of royal colour and the thorn-crown, who had beaten Him, and in other ways ill-used Him in their rude strength, kept guard over Him, and watched Him there. The crowd, that had turned from Him and screamed for His death in favour of a robber and a revolutionary, sat and watched Him there. The high priestly party, whose venom had been poured out against Him, and the rulers, who had at last triumphed over Him and rid themselves of Him, sat and watched Him there. And His loved ones, to whom he had given Himself so generously, they, too, watched Him there.

In the tense hours of the preceding days, there had been no time for thinking or rest. A crowd doesn't think. This crowd had been in no mood to measure the effect of its hatred and scorn. It had been carried away as on a flood tide. It had passed

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EASTER SERVICE.
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To us, however, who spend the night watching, there is something other than that in the cross. What we see is the length to which the love of God will go, for God is there. The great fact was that "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself." It shows God bridging the gulf between Himself and man. "God so loved that He gave," and we can never measure the length and breadth and depth and height of that love. This cross assures us that God loves men, and we see His love at its highest and fullest on the cross. But we see, too, the love of Jesus. You remember that this is just what Paul said about it, "Who loved me and gave Himself for me." Hard as the way of the Cross was to Him, He deliberately accepted it. It shows the Son of God stooping to the uttermost. He who knew no sin, bore in his own body the sin of the world on the cross. He gathered my sins and your's and everybody's to Himself. And so the cross has a message for each of us.

V. To begin with, there is forgiveness for us in that cross, and none but God knows how sorely we need it. Nothing that we can do can make amends to God for the sins that we have committed, or bridge the gulf that those sins have made between ourselves and Him. We are not able by any deeds of our's to restore the broken fellowship, and but for that cross, we stand condemned and helpless.

Not the labours of my hands Can fulfil Thy laws' demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears for ever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

There is deliverance for us in that cross. "He was called Jesus because He saves His people from their sins." Sin is the thing that holds us in its grip. We are not able to free ourselves from it. But the message of the cross is a message of deliverance. It sets us free. It is the path by which we rise out of the toils of our sin. It is the assurance that the price of our redemption has been paid to the uttermost farthing, and that we are free men if we choose to take the freedom that is offered.

And there is power for us in that cross, not only forgiveness and deliverance, but power. Because of what Jesus did on Calvary, we are assured that sin shall no more have dominion over us. The man who claimed to be the chief of sinners knew the keeping grace of the crucified Christ. And the cross offers this to us. It says that Christ is willing to come into our life, and to preserve us in the midst of temptation, no matter how fierce it may be, nor how often it comes. The Christ of the cross was the victor over sin, and He offers us the victory, too, if we will take the gift. Forgiveness, deliverance from bonds, power, victory—these things we see in the cross.

May I point out that as we watch Him there, we see the supreme example of unselfishness. So that when Good Friday comes round, with its solemn stillness, and we think of what our religion is costing us, and of what it cost Him, I think we all must hope for grace enough to be ashamed. For, although there may have been no great crimes in our lives, we must at least admit that there has been a great deal of selfishness, that Christ and His cross have not always held first place in our thoughts, and that our own comfort, our own inclinations, and our own personal ends have had far too much to do with the shaping of our conduct. There is a hymn which says,

How oft of faithful love my lips have told Thee,
While Thou hast seen my falsehood and my shame.

And who of us can plead "not guilty"? There is another which says,
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

But do we? Has the cross ever made us do what we would not have done if there had been no cross? What do we find of time, prayer, energy, or goods, in behalf of the cross, compared with what we give the selfish ends? And yet we confess with Paul, "He loved me, and gave himself for me." It seems hard for us to learn the lesson that we can't follow Christ and have our own way, too. But this is true, that unless we identify ourselves with the principle, and accept the spirit of the cross, our observance is meaningless, and worse.

One other thing. The cross is the breaking of barriers between race and race, between Jew and Gentile, between class and class, between people and people. If there is to be one day a great brotherhood of the nations—the thing to which many are looking forward to, with large hopes and many misgivings—there is only one thing that can bring it about, and that is the cross. Nothing else can break down the barriers that exist. Nothing else can prevent the erection of new ones. Our prayer for the peace of the world, and for the peace of the Church, can be answered only in and through the cross. When Moses saw the burning bush, he said, "Let us turn aside and see this great sight; why, the bush is not consumed!" And let us turn aside, and look upon the cross, which is a far more wonderful thing than the burning bush, for here we see the Lord of Life, dying that men might live. When, therefore, we realise that the cross is the standing proof of the love of God for every man, that it is the only means whereby we may be forgiven, that it is the condemnation of selfishness of every kind, that it is the pathway to the Christian life, and the only road to the peace of the world and the brotherhood of nations, then we shall say, thank God for the many good things He has given me, but in none of them will I glory.

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Local Cyclist Registers Sixth Successive Win on Track and Road.

CYCLE CLUB.
10-MILE ROAD RACE.
A. WANGLER'S SIXTH SUCCESSIVE WIN.

Under wet weather conditions, and with a stiff head wind blowing for part of the journey, the Beaufort Cycling Club ran a 10-mile road race to Trawalla and back, on Saturday afternoon. There were 11 starters, and A. Wangler registered his sixth successive win on the track and road—on this occasion from scratch. The officials were Messrs E. R. Martin, D. Brent, W. Manson, A. E. Pedder, L. Pearce, A. Cougle, and A. Cowell.

Results:—
A. Wangler, scr. 1
W. Nugent, scr. 2
W. Stewart, 20 sec. 3
A. Crocker (40 sec.) finished fourth, W. Hains (50 sec.) fifth, and J. Nugent (70 sec.) sixth.

The winner's time was 28 min. 55 sec.

Fastest unplaced time was registered by A. Crocker (40 sec.), who covered the distance in 30 min.

The race was run in good time, considering the conditions, and there was a close finish. It was won by a length, with six to eight lengths between second and third.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Tuesday, 11th inst, the following tender was dealt with:—Construction 32 chains, Nerrin road, joint work with Ripon Shire.—G. Robertson, gravel, £230/12; metal, £407/12.—Cr. Hucker moved that the tender for gravel be recommended for acceptance. Seconded by Cr. Richardson, and carried. H. H. Hooke, Buangor, wrote, asking that some pot holes opposite his gate be filled up. He offered to spread the material if it were placed on the roadside.—Cr. Kneebone moved that the offer be accepted. Seconded by Cr. McDonald and carried. A letter was read from G. Skerritt, Buangor, drawing attention to the bad state of the road turning off from Colvin's road and south past Mrs Jackson's homestead. Deep ruts had scooped out, and it was nearly impassable.—Cr. Richardson—The road was very bad. Cr. Kneebone moved that the work be left in the hands of the engineer to attend to. Seconded by Cr. Vanstan, and carried. A communication was read from M. Edwards, secretary Streatham branch Country Women's Association, stating that the branch was proposing to hold an Arbor Day and plant trees in the street at Streatham. They asked for the council's permission.—Copy of letter to be sent to Country Roads Board. The engineer reported in regard to the Eurambeen-Streatham road.—With Crs. Richardson and Borbridge, and the members of the Ripon Shire Council, an inspection was made of this road, and it was decided to ask the council to approve of the following expenditure:—New gravelling, near Meadow's Lane turn off, £70; blinding north of main road, £20; Nerrin road construction, £270; general repairs, £40; total, £400. Half cost, £200; provided on estimates, £125; additional required, £75.—It was decided by the council that the extra work be carried out.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.
MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Six members of the Beaufort school committee and the head teacher (Mr R. G. Scott) were present at the monthly meeting, held at the Shire Hall on Monday night. The chairman (Mr J. B. Roderick) presided. Correspondence was read from the Education Department, stating that the school building would be inspected by an officer of the Public Works Department; that a power point could not be installed at the residence from the allowance; that a report was being obtained as to the roof of the residence; and that the taps could not be altered.—The correspondent (Mr H. J. Buchanan) said that temporary repairs had since been effected to the roof. The head teacher read similar letters he had received from the Department; containing the additional information that it was not the practice of the Department to replace keys of lockers, and to provide heating apparatus for the science room. Mr Scott stated that quotations had been obtained for the cost of repairs to the roof of the residence. It was decided that the correspondent write to the Department and ask for a new tap for the residence, and that a power point be installed there as soon as possible. The Department is also to be informed that the committee is anything but satisfied with the reply regarding the teacher's residence, and also thought that the request for the covering of the teacher's car should be complied with. It was resolved to point out that the committee had inspected the building, and knew that it was in an unsatisfactory state. The chairman said it was necessary that there should be some system of heating in the science room; which was used as a classroom. If the Department would not instal a chimney, a radiator should be installed. The power points were already there. On the motion of Messrs. W. Scriven and D. Jackson, it was decided to write to the local electricity committee, asking for their lowest flat rate for the supply of electricity for five months for the science room; that the correspondent submit the matter at once to the Education Department; and that a special meeting of the school committee be called to deal with it. The head teacher said he would like to see a meeting of the trustees of the school plantation held, to take up the matter of mining conditions with the Mines Department. Mr Scott referred to the good work done by Mr Lake in the school yard. The correspondent's action in paying accounts in connection with this matter and the swimming sports was endorsed. It was decided to have repairs effected to the school flagpole, on the motion of the chairman and Mr J. T. Glover. The head teacher said a shed for the children's bicycles was necessary at the school, with racks for the machines. It was understood that the matter would be gone into, and that the chairman would report at next meeting. The head teacher reported on his interview with the Mothers' Guild, to whom he had put a number of propositions for the expenditure of their funds. The opinion of the ladies seemed to be that there was too much on this year for a special effort to be held, and that some of the things asked for had already been provided

WEDDING BELLS.
GRAY-HINES.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat, on Saturday, 10th March, when Doris, only child of Mr and the late Mrs A. Hines, of Beaufort, was married to Stanley, son of Mr and Mrs J. Gray, of Carrham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. S. Moore. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a gown of cream-tinted georgette and silk lace; the skirt inset with panel of lace, while the bodice, also inset with lace, had a cape of lace and georgette pointing down the back, puff sleeves to elbow, and fitting tightly to the wrist. The veil (lent by Mrs Manley) was held to the head with a coronet of orange blossom, and formed a train. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white and pink tonings and asparagus fern, and she was attended by Miss Elsie Gibson (cousin), who wore a pretty dress of pale green floral organdie, with flared frills, and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink tonings and asparagus fern. Shirley Featherstone, niece of the bridegroom, looked lovely in a dress of pale pink organdie, with frills at hem, and pink sash. She carried a basket of pink carnations and asparagus fern. The bridegroom was attended by Mr Lauchlan Mackinnon as best man. As the bride left the church, lucky horseshoes were placed on her arm by her small cousins, J. Powling and Enid Featherstone. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Wattle. Mrs Gibson, aunt of the bride, received her guests in a frock of black silk moracain, relieved with white, and hat to match, and she carried a posy of pastel tonings. She was assisted by Mrs J. Gray (mother of the bridegroom), who chose a black and white ensemble, and hat with autumn tonings. Her posy was of red carnations. After the reception, Mr and Mrs Gray left for a motor trip to the Grampians and Mt. Gambier.

LONG POLES.

A motor lorry and jinker passed through Beaufort on Saturday afternoon, loaded with long poles, and attracted considerable attention. The poles, which were about 90 ft. in length, were reported to have come from the Mt. Cole forest, and to be destined for the new mine at Caralup, where they are to be used as poppet legs.

by the Mothers' Guild, and were missing. He thought that a number of years ago that these things had been provided (about seven years) should be taken into consideration, as they had probably become worn out and been discarded. The chairman said the committee should let the Mothers' Guild know that they would help in an effort this year, and that they felt that the welfare of the children should come first. When the Guild was ready, the executive of the committee would meet their committee. A picture night was suggested; and also the sale of small flags on Empire Day, and a suitable ceremony at the school; the proceeds to be used for school requirements. It was resolved to discuss these matters when the committee met the Mothers' Guild.

FOOTBALL.
SKIPTON v. BEAUFORT.

The football season opened at Beaufort on Saturday with a match between a local team and Skipton. There was but a small attendance of the public, and £1/11 was collected. Both clubs took advantage of the opportunity to try out new players, and the personnel of the teams was changed frequently in the course of the match. Mr Hallett acted as central umpire, and gave satisfaction. The goal-umpires were Messrs. A. Kelly and J. Hewitt, and the timekeepers Messrs C. Rose and Wilkie. Although the players on both sides were manifestly out of form, the game proved interesting, and was won by Skipton by 13 points.

A stiff breeze was blowing, and Beaufort had the advantage of it in the first quarter. The home team had three scoring shots to the visitors' one, and the term ended with the tallies:—Beaufort, 1-2; Skipton, 0-1.

Kicking with the wind in the second quarter, Skipton had much the better of the encounter; scoring on five occasions to Beaufort's one. Half-time scores:—Skipton, 2-4; Beaufort, 1-3.

Beaufort turned the tables on their opponents in the third term, when they had four scoring shots to one. At three-quarter time Skipton's score was 3-4, and Beaufort's 2-6. Skipton again asserted themselves in the closing term, when they scored six times to Beaufort's twice. The final scores were:—Skipton, 6 goals 7 behinds (43 points); Beaufort, 4 goals 6 behinds (30 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Skipton—A. Wilson (2), A. Slater, A. Thompson, J. Crawford, and P. Osborne. Beaufort—W. Gray (2), K. McErvaie, and R. Pringle.

The best players on the Skipton side were A. Wilson, R. Osborne, E. Wilkie, J. Crawford, O. Brown, K. Kelly, and C. Norman; others who did well being A. Hills, B. Slater and Shaw. For Beaufort the most prominent men were K. McErvaie, J. Rush, L. Fitzpatrick, M. Crick, and R. Smith, and they were given valuable support by E. Turner, T. Trezise, W. Gray, and H. Lardner.

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort will visit Skipton, and on the following Saturday, the Burrumbeet district competition will commence. On that occasion Waubra will visit Beaufort, and Raglan will travel to Burrumbeet.

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ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

APRIL 9th, 1904.

A somewhat unique accident happened to Dr. A. G. Jackson's buggy. A load of hay, belonging to Mr. W. Panther, of Raglan, just as it came alongside the buggy, opposite Mr. J. Pearce's house on the Main Lead road, toppled over, and considerably damaged the buggy. The doctor, seeing the danger, jumped out, but his groom (a lad named Lennon) was buried underneath the hay, and escaped with a slight scratch on the neck.

After a ton of chaff had been cut at Wotherspoon's mills from the hay concerned in the accident above mentioned, some hard substance got into the machinery, and smashed the knives, plates, and combs, as well as bending the shafts. The engine was going at a fast pace, and pieces of iron were violently hurled about the building. Fortunately the men at work (Messrs. J. Day and A. Driver) escaped injury.

Peter Cameron, a man 40 years of age, employed by Mr John Creelman, farmer, of Trawalla, had his leg fractured by a kick from a horse.

At the Stawell A.N.A. annual musical and literary competitions, Mr George Ellingsen, of Buangor, obtained equal first prize with Captain C. Daley, of Stawell, for the essay, "Dr. Johnson and His Friends."

Mr Geo. Vowles, with a friend, was driving a young pony in a gig, when the wind blew some leaves under the pony's feet. It began plunging and kicking. After smashing the front of the gig, as well as both shafts, the vehicle overturned. The occupants had jumped out. Mr Vowles stuck to the reins, and the pony, which was cut about the legs, was stopped in Loft's yard.

At a meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, a motion by Crs. Pickford and Calvert was carried, reducing the charges at the Middle Creek weighbridge to 6d for the first ton, and 3d for each ton or part of a ton after. The revenue from the weighbridge for the previous month was £9/15/.

At the annual Skipton Highland and athletic sports on Easter Monday, the mile bicycle race was won by J. McErvalle (100 yds.), G. Lewis (110 yds. being second, and A. Driver (120 yds.) third. Breen fell in the first lap, and broke his collar-bone. In the two-mile bicycle race, A. Driver (150 yds.) was first, J. McErvalle (200 yds.) second, and G. Lewis (220 yds.) third. The district bicycle race, one mile, was won by Meehan, with G. Wilson second.

The Beaufort Methodist Church was crowded by a very representative gathering of church people and citizens on the occasion of a farewell social to Rev. W. J. and Mrs Bottoms and Miss Annie Jackson, and the presentation to both Mr Bottoms and Miss Jackson of a purse of sovereigns and other gifts, as tokens of the high esteem in which they were held, and also in appreciation of the services rendered by each to the Methodist Church as minister and organist respectively. Mr A. H. Cunningham presided. Mr Bottoms mentioned that he had officiated at between 60 and 70 marriages here, and had baptised over 100 children. Mr Bottoms was also given a send-off at Raglan.

A report of the marriage of Miss Annie Jackson (daughter of Mr and Mrs John Jackson, of Beaufort) to Mr Fred. A. Loftus, is published.

The marriage of Miss Isabella Wilkie (daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Wilkie) and Mr J. H. Slater was celebrated at the Skipton Presbyterian Church.

Mr F. Porter's threshing plant at Middle Creek threshed over 60,000 bushels. The average yield for oats was about 10 bags per acre, although

as high as 60 and 70 bushels per acre were obtained. The wheat yield was 5 to 7 bags per acre. The deliveries at the local railway station last month were between 6000 and 7000 bags of grain.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, presided over by Mr R. A. D. Sinclair (president), the balance-sheet submitted by the secretary (Mr A. Parker) showed receipts amounting to £135/6/10, and the expenditure to £99/11/9, thus leaving a credit balance of £25/15/1, less £6 5/ outstanding. It was resolved to hold a meeting in October to decide on a day on which to hold the races, and also to take into consideration the advisability of changing the site of the racecourse.

The Beaufort district mining yields for the week amounted to 191 oz.

APRIL 16, 1904.

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee, presided over by Mr S. Young, a credit balance of £16/14/ was reported. A grant of £10 was received from the Shire Council.

Irene Fay, of Middle Creek, had one of her feet severely crushed, through falling off a roller on which she was riding.

The Ripon Shire Council voted £15 to the Carngham Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

The balance-sheet of the Raglan A.M.A. showed a credit balance of £32/9/.

Mr H. Flowers opened business at Beaufort as a baker.

The Ripon Shire Council allocated a charitable vote of £155.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club, the balance-sheet showed the sum of £12 at credit. Mr A. J. McDougall was elected captain, Rev. J. A. Barber president, Messrs. A. L. Wotherspoon and H. Dawson vice-presidents, and Mr W. T. Hill secretary. Mr T. E. Sands was presented with a trophy (a rifleman's clock), which he had won.

The All Nations Consols Co. paid its eighth 3d dividend.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo totalled 201 oz.

Naval engagements in the Russo-Japanese War are described.

The marriage took place at Bendigo of Mr Geo. A. Perry, of Beaufort, and Miss Laura Laity, of Quarry Hill.

APRIL 23, 1904.

Mr M. Tyrrell received a head wound while working at Troy & Party's tribute at the All Nations Consols.

A presentation was made by the Beaufort Juvenile Rechabites to their superintendent, Bro. J. P. Rogers.

Messrs. Stevenson Bros., of Beaufort, sold their undertaking business to Mr A. H. Sands.

Marriages reported were those of the Rev. E. S. Hughes, B.A., to Mrs Thompson, of Chalicum; and Mr G. Collins, of Sailor's Gully, to Miss Kate Simpson, of Middle Creek.

At a meeting convened by Mr E. H. Welsh, a Progressive Liberal League was formed at Beaufort. The principal speakers were Mr H. M. Stuart and Mr D. S. Oman, M.L.A.

The Sons of Freedom Central Co., Raglan, declared its 25th 6d dividend.

Ten tons of stone from the Barton Quartz Co. yielded 10 oz. 16 dwt.

Beaufort and district gold yields for the week totalled 240 oz.

Rev. R. Yeo conducted special services in connection with the Beaufort Methodist Church anniversary.

Items were given by Ivan Jackson, Mrs Cunningham, Mr Davey, Mr R. Jackson, Miss Ada Jackson, Mr G. Pringle, Miss Ada Tromp, and Miss Kitty Jackson.

Mr H. M. Elder, farmer, Skipton, had a movable house, worth £200, destroyed by fire.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The duties of chairman were carried out by Mr J. F. Wotherspoon on Tuesday night, at the opening meeting for the winter session of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society. There was an attendance of 21 members, and apologies were received for all absentees. Mr M. E. L. Watkin, a new member, was given a hearty welcome by the chairman and the president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys), and made a suitable response. It was resolved that the criticism of members' efforts be recorded in books by Mr W. V. C. Jenkin. The secretary (Mr J. B. Hall) said he had received a request that a small shield be provided by the society for a debating competition among the school children of the district. The president said it behoved them to take the lead as a society and present the shield asked for. He moved that the society present a shield for a debating competition among the schools of the district; the shield to be won outright with three wins. Draft copies of the syllabus drawn up by the sub-committee were distributed among the members for comment. The syllabus item for the meeting was prepared readings, and all present took part; an interesting, entertaining, and educational evening being the result. The president nominated Mr Allnutt as chairman for the next meeting, when the syllabus item will be prepared five-minute speeches.

OBITUARY.

MRS. C. NOTHNAGEL.

On 21st April, Mrs Catherine Nothnagel passed away at her home in Ligar street, Ballarat. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, was born at Ararat, lived at Waterloo for many years, and was highly respected throughout the Beaufort district for her many sterling qualities. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, (Messrs. J. V. Nothnagel, of Waterloo; and Jacob Nothnagel, of Melbourne) and four married daughters, namely, Mesdames P. W. Edward (Melbourne), W. Hutton (Raglan), F. Willard, and G. Kay. There are 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. On Monday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs Nothnagel were interred in their last resting-place in the Beaufort Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathising friends. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. J. V. and J. F. Nothnagel (sons), J. Maibecker (brother), F. Willard, W. Hutton, and W. P. Edward (sons-in-law). The chief mourners were Mesdames W. Edward, W. Hutton, F. Willard, L. Kay (daughters), Jas. Kay (sister), John V. and J. F. Nothnagel, G. Nothnagel (daughters-in-law), Messrs John V. and J. F. Nothnagel (sons), J. Maibecker (brother), F. Willard, W. Hutton, and P. W. Edward (sons-in-law). Rev. A. W. Pederick, of the Beaufort Methodist Church, conducted the service at the graveside. Messrs F. W. Barnes & Son, of Beaufort and Ballarat, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

AFTER THE MARCH.

DIGGERS ENTERTAINED.

After the march and service on Anzac Day, the Beaufort and district Diggers and a number of guests were entertained at afternoon tea at the C.W.A. Hall by the wives of the committee of the local R.S.L. Lieut. S. Young, who presided, said the committee of the league were glad to see such a fine body of men assembled to-day. On their behalf, he welcomed the shire president (Major Philip Russell) and his wife. When the war broke out, Major Russell left the council and cleared off to England to join his regiment, before they in Australia had realised there was a war on. He saw it through, and came back safely. The man who did the most for the Diggers in Ripon Shire was the present president of the shire, and not many knew that. The committee of repatriation knew it, and the matter had been kept practically secret. No man within 30 miles of this town had done more for the returned soldier than Major Russell. On behalf of the league, he thanked him for that. (Applause.) Major Russell said he had come on to condition that he was not called on to make a speech. He was very pleased to join in their Anzac ceremony to-day. He had not wanted anything said about what Mr Young had alluded to.

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A NASTY MISHAP.

Mr W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, was taking his two children to school on a bicycle, when the fork broke, and he was thrown to the road; receiving severe facial cuts and abrasions. The children escaped injury.

POLICE COURT.
Messrs. L. Smith and D. F. Troy, J's.P., occupied the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, when Adam Cowell applied for a collector's licence. The police had no objection, and the licence was granted.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

The committee of the Beaufort Football Club met on Wednesday night; Mr W. Gray (president) presided. It was decided to instruct the delegates to the Burrumbeet Association to advocate that all clubs pay their own umpires' expenses. It was resolved that any player who required a clearance from the club must appear before the committee and give his reasons for the application. The trustees of the Waterloo hall are to be asked for particulars of nights available for socials. A dance at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, was arranged for Saturday, 5th May; the prices of admission to be 1/6 for men and 1/ for ladies, with a free novelty dance. It was resolved to call a general meeting of members and ladies for Monday night.

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IN MEMORIAM.

MARKS.—In memory of my dear sister Jane, who departed this life at Beaufort, 23rd of April, 1923. Sweetly she sleeps, while others sigh, softly her peaceful head doth lie; Happy in heaven, God's glory to share, Free from all sorrow and worldly care.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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DONATION.

The secretary of the Beaufort Town Band has received from Mr P. Lewis a donation of £1.

ANZAC SERVICES.

On Sunday special reference was made to Anzac Day by the preachers in the Beaufort churches.

A CORRECTION.

It was erroneously stated in our last issue that the A.N.A. card socials start on May 1st, whereas the right date is May 15th.

HEAVY FOG.

On Thursday morning at Beaufort a heavy fog hung over the ranges till after 11 a.m., a fine, sunny day following.

WHEELS COME OFF.

On Monday night a big motor truck, laden with petrol drums, was delayed for a long time in Neill-St., Beaufort, owing to two of the rear wheels coming off.

CARD SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at the Picture Theatre on Tuesday night; the prizes being won by Mr and Mrs G. Wilson, and the consolation prizes by Mr W. Newey and Mrs A. M. Parker. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Mrs J. R. Hughes.

CAR RUNS INTO CREEK.

On Sunday a motor car returning to Ararat from Melbourne, and driven by Mr Scherger, ran into a creek at a small bridge, near Mr H. Dunn's property at Middle Creek, owing to the steering gear becoming inoperative. The car was badly damaged, and the driver received a cut on the head.

FALL OFF RUNNING BOARD.

On Saturday, Mr H. Brown, of Beaufort, was standing on the running board of a motor truck that was hauling some long poles, when he was thrown off owing to the vehicle passing over two deep ruts in succession. He was thrown on to the road, rendered unconscious, and his arm injured.

BALLARAT MARKET.

At the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. sold:—Cattle—5 steers and cows, Mr S. R. Thomas, Minersrest, steers to 49/10, cow at 25/17/6; 1 cow, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree, Calvert, 2 Mr S. R. Thomas, Minersrest, 25/15/6 and 25/19/6. Sheep—123 comeback wethers, excoctors late W. P. Schlicht, Beaufort, 21/1 to 16/10, averaging 19/1; 59 crossbred ewes, Mesdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale Estate, Waubara, to 16/4; 43 crossbred ewes, Mr Chas. Crick, Blowhard, to 17/1; 41 merino and comeback ewes, Messrs. Coutts Bros., Quoin Hill, Waubara; 2 crossbred ewes, Mr B. Coombs, Waubara, at 29/1; Lambs—123, Mr Jas. Coutts, Eildon, Waubara, to 17/2; 22 from Skipton; 25 excoctors late W. P. Schlicht, Beaufort, to 15/2; 22 Messrs. Coutts Bros., Waubara, to 17/10; 3 Miss E. Boyle, Lake Goldsmith, at 22/10; 2 Mrs. A. J. Pickford, Ashburton, Cardigan, at 24/1; 1 Mr Chas. Crick, Blowhard, at 16/1; The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—104 comeback wethers and ewes, Messrs J. and J. Liston, Carranahall, wethers 22/10, ewes 23/ to 17/7, averaging 19/9; 56 lambs, same owners, 22/4 to 19/10; 60 lambs, Mr W. G. Martin, Chert, to 16/10; 1 cow, Mr P. Hamilton, 22/16/6; 3 calves, Mr Herbert Roberts, Middle Creek, 23/7/4 and 22; 109 merino ewes, Mr J. A. Lewis, "Honordale," Buangor, at 15/8; 52 comeback ewes, Mr J. R. Gibb, Skipton, to 25/; averaging 21/11.

BEAUFORT BRASS BAND

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

On Thursday afternoon, at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, a pleasing and varied display of cakes, vegetables, sweets, needlework, etc., was to be seen at the Beaufort Town Band bazaar. The stalls had been brightly and tastefully decorated by the lady supporters of the band, and were an attractive and pleasing feature of the function. The bazaar was opened by Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla Station.

In introducing Mrs Mackenzie, the president (Dr. S. F. Humphreys) said that all present knew the object of this function to-day. The instruments at present being used by the band were very old—probably 40 years old—but the band could not look ahead concerning the purchase of new ones at present. Uniforms were another item, which could not be considered for some time to come. The object of this bazaar to-day was to keep the band in existence, and these other things would have to be put out of mind for a moment. By the large assemblage here this afternoon, he could see that the band had the sympathy of the people, and as each bandman put 1/ per week into the funds of the band, it showed that they had the organisation at heart. Prior to the war, Beaufort had an excellent band, but the bandmen left for the front, and eventually it broke up. The main reason why people did not take an interest in local bands was the fact that so many first-class bands could be heard on the wireless. Why should they depend on the wireless for their band music? If this were to carry on for long, local talent certainly must deteriorate. Beaufort produced the world's champion trombone player, so why allow the band to go out of existence? They should all concentrate on the development of local musical talent. The best way to do this, vespel music generally was through a band. The band acquitted themselves very creditably indeed on Anzac Day, so let them keep it going. In introducing Mrs Mackenzie, the president said she was well-known to the residents of Beaufort and district, and consistently came to the aid of every deserving cause. Mrs Mackenzie was keenly interested in music.

Mrs Mackenzie said it was quite a pleasure to come to a bazaar in aid of such a thing as music. The idea was a great reform, and it was to be hoped that some genius would be found among the younger members of the band. Their country was the most suited for music, with the surroundings, out-of-doors, and the fresh air. Music was the most sublime of all arts, and required the highest and most intellectual powers. She wished the ladies every success in their very interesting venture of holding a bazaar for the band, and was counting on the band opening and closing all the functions. General hope was to be hoped that the interest taken in the band would not wane, and that the musical education would be improved. It gave her great pleasure to declare the fair open.

At the conclusion of her speech, Mrs Mackenzie was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Mavis Gillingham. Following is the list of stallholders:—Work stall—Mesdames Humphreys, Guyatt, Newey, Miller, Acton, and Misses H. Miles and J. S. Sandler, Saph, and Holdsworth; refreshment stall—Mesdames Duncan, Cowell, McDonald, H. J. Buchanan, and Misses E. Crick, K. and M. Liston, R. Bennett, M. Hayward, N. Stewart, N. Martin, and L. Cole; sweets stall—Mesdames W. Broad and A. M. Parker, and Miss D. Ward; flower stall—Mesdames Kelly, Bowe, W. Stevens, and Miss Wendol Smith; produce stall—Mesdames Brown, Woodall, Dunstan, and Gillingham.

During the afternoon, Bandmaster John D'Albora rendered some of his delightful selections on the violin and saxophone, and Mrs S. E. Humphreys acted as accompanist. At night the bazaar was again opened, and a large crowd was present. Messrs. E. Stevens, A. J. Hughes, J. Holdsworth, R. Sandler, and A. Cowell conducted several small side-shows. The total takings amounted to approximately £60, and it is anticipated that there will be a profit of £50.

Mrs J. R. Hughes (assisted by a strong committee, of which Mrs S. E. Humphreys is president) carried out the secretarial duties in her usual efficient and business-like manner, and spared no effort to make the bazaar a success.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

WATERLOO.

The Waterloo Mechanics' Hall was beautifully decorated by the local ladies with massed dahlias and hydrangeas for a concert held on Saturday night, to raise funds to purchase books required for the new curriculum for the children of the Waterloo and Main Lead schools. The programme was given by the children of the two schools named, assisted by several adult performers from Main Lead. The children were trained by Messrs. Ryan and Rush. The building was packed with a very appreciative audience, and the financial result was satisfactory to all concerned. Mr T. Ryan, head teacher of the Waterloo School, acted as chairman. The programme was as follows:—Action song, "Sing Along, Sambo," Waterloo boys; comic song, "The Egg," George Davies; action song, "Lily of Laguna," Waterloo boys and girls (a very popular item that was twice encored); duet, "Picanninies," Harry Lamb and George Davies; recitation, "Bendy's Sermon," Mr T. Ryan; comic song, W. Williams (Main Lead); song, "Rose of Tralee," Mr Jack Lamb; recitation, "Murphy's Brindle Cow," Mr T. Ryan; action song, "That is Why They Put Me in the Band," Waterloo boys and girls; song, "In the Valley of the Moon," Mr Russell Boyd; action song (in costume), "The Sailors," Waterloo boys and girls (twice encored); a parody with local hits proving very popular; recitations, "O'Grady's Goat" and "When Pa Begon to Shave," A. Dickman. The second half of the programme consisted of clever sleight-of-hand turns by "Bozo," lightning sketches by "Vas-carino," and violin solos by Mr J. Wilcox, which were all enthusiastically applauded. Mr Ryan thanked the artists for their help, and the public for their attendance. An enjoyable dance followed; the music being supplied by Misses Ena Rutherford and Alma Gardiner, assisted by members of the concert party.

Another item given by the Waterloo boys and girls was "Kentucky's Way of Sayin' Good Mornin'."

PERSONAL.

Miss Molly Kewley has been home to Beaufort from Melbourne for a visit.

Mrs H. Weinert, of Beaufort, who is very ill, has been taken to the Ballarat Hospital. On the eve of her marriage to Mr Robt. Larkens, of Warrak, Miss Hazel Green, the popular postmistress at Buangor for five years, was entertained by the residents of Buangor at a kitchen tea and gift evening. Lt.-Commander and Mrs C. Little are leaving for England in about three weeks' time, for about a year's stay. Mrs Little's father, Mr P. H. Laby, of Eurambene, may also make the trip. Mrs Little is at present staying with her father.

GYMKHANA AT BLYTHVALE.

On Saturday, 7th April, a very successful gymkhana was held on the Blythvale picnic ground. The event was organised by the local branch of the Presbyterian Girls' Fellowship to liquidate the debt on the Church hall. Despite the unpleasant day, a fair crowd gathered, and as everyone entered into the fun, an enjoyable time was spent. The Skip-ton band was in attendance. Afternoon tea was dispensed in a marquee erected under the huge old gum trees which surround the grounds. A jumble stall, in charge of Mesdames Edwards and Forbes, did a brisk trade. A comical dog show during the afternoon caused much amusement. The winners of the various events were as follow:—Bending Race—J. McKenzie. Flag Race—Don Meek. Musical Chairs on Horseback—F. Drever. Musical Chairs in Cars—Miss N. Meek. Young Ladies' Race—Miss L. Dobson. 130 yds. Race—A. Meek. 220 yds. Race—F. Drever. 100 yds. Race—F. Drever. Putting the Weight—Mr Funston. Bowling at Wicket—E. T. Meek and D. Ross. Dog Events—Dog with longest tail—G. Wallace's Boy. Dog with most soulful eyes—Miss I. Forbes' Tiny. Tallest dog—G. Wallace's Nell. Dog closest to the ground—Miss J. Forbes' Tiny. Dog with shortest tail—Miss Hannah's Alex. Best swimmer—G. Wallace's Curly. Best dog in show—R. Hanson's Peter. Owners' race—Barney Meek's Lass. Messrs. G. Wilson and Funston kindly judged the dogs. At the conclusion of the day, Rev. Mr Roy handed trophies to the winners of the events. Community singing and games in the Public Hall concluded the day. The takings for the day and evening amounted to £28/16/11, which more than clears the building.

BREWSTER.

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Exceptionally cold and wet weather was experienced over the week-end, which delayed cropping operations. These have begun on most of the farms. Lambing is also well advanced on most holdings, and a spell of warmer weather would be welcomed.

PERSONAL.

Miss Molly Kewley has been home to Beaufort from Melbourne for a visit.

Mrs H. Weinert, of Beaufort, who is very ill, has been taken to the Ballarat Hospital. On the eve of her marriage to Mr Robt. Larkens, of Warrak, Miss Hazel Green, the popular postmistress at Buangor for five years, was entertained by the residents of Buangor at a kitchen tea and gift evening. Lt.-Commander and Mrs C. Little are leaving for England in about three weeks' time, for about a year's stay. Mrs Little's father, Mr P. H. Laby, of Eurambene, may also make the trip. Mrs Little is at present staying with her father.

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COMING EVENTS

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Mechanics' bridge evening, Monday, April 30th.

Annual working bee, Waterloo Cemetery, Saturday, May 5th.

The event of the year—Premiership Ball at Waterloo, next Wednesday night. Free buses from Beaufort. Tenders for conveyance Beaufort footballers close Thursday, May 3rd.

General meeting of ladies and members, Monday night, Aussie Cafe.

BASKET BALL BALL, MAY 16th.

ANZAC DAY AT SCHOOL.

Anzac Day was observed at the Beaufort H.E. School on Monday, when representatives of the R.S.L., Legacy Club, and a number of parents were in attendance. A wireless receiving set had been installed, by means of which the children were enabled to listen in to the impressive service arranged in Melbourne by the Legacy Club.

PREMIERSHIP BALL.

All preparations have been completed for the Waterloo cricketers' ball at Waterloo next Wednesday night. Ballarat's best orchestra has been engaged, and nothing has been spared to make this event a huge success. Representatives from the other cricket clubs will be present by invitation, and with a free bus from Beaufort, and cars from all neighboring centres, the greatest problem will be to get inside the hall. Much interest locally is centred in the fox-trot and waltzing competition, and reports state that the kitchen lino in many homes is suffering from the continuous practice thereon. The opportunity will also be taken to present each cricketer with a premiership cap.

METHODIST CIRCUIT.

The Beaufort Methodist circuit quarterly meeting was held at Raglan on March 28th, when the activities of the Churches in the various places were reviewed. The balance-sheet for the three months showed that receipts amounted to £110/3/5, and that there was a credit balance of £11/1/9, against a debit of £14/16/ on the previous quarter. Raglan and Waterloo Sunday school anniversaries revealed something of the solid work that is being done in those schools. Appreciation of the work of Mr N. Lyons as superintendent of the Beaufort Sunday school for a long period of years was recorded. With great thankfulness the meeting received a report of the thank offering appeal, which resulted in a total of £42/1/3, with only 7/11 expenses. That total was made up as follows:—Beaufort, £29/1/6; Raglan, £4/4; Waterloo, £3/7/1; Chute, £3/5/9; and Buangor, £2/5/11. This splendid result, together with the harvest festival efforts, enabled the paying off of all circuit debts, and the starting of the new quarter with a credit of £1 12/9. Arrangements were made for Home Mission day to be observed on Sunday, May 6th; Mr J. R. Wilkinson to be the deputation. The Rev. Robert Williams will visit the circuit on Friday, June 1st, to make arrangements for the circuit to participate in the Methodist centenary celebrations next year. It was also agreed to follow the conference plan for the 1934 Evangelistic Campaign. During the first seven weeks of June and July, preparation meetings will be held weekly at Beaufort, Raglan, and Chute. On Sunday, July 22nd, and Sunday, July 29th, special evangelistic services will be conducted in each place. Those who are helped in these services will then be gathered into instruction classes for two months in preparation for October 7th, which is to be observed as "Recognition Day" throughout Victoria. The people were called to prayer and self-examination. The next quarterly meeting is to be held at the Parsonage on July 4th. The Beaufort Church anniversary was arranged for June 24th, and an American tea and concert for June 28th.

ANZAC DAY.

INSPIRING COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT BEAUFORT.

On Monday Anzac Day was fittingly observed at Beaufort at an inspiring commemoration service in the War Memorial Park. There was a large attendance of the general public. The floral tributes placed on the shrine on this occasion were particularly beautiful and numerous. They included a miniature cenotaph (made by Mesdames A. E. Guyatt and T. Liddell), official wreaths from the R.S.L. and the H.E. School; and floral emblems shaped in the colours of the five divisions of the A.I.F., with cards attached, bearing a suitable verse and the colours of each brigade. Mr A. J. Saph was responsible for this thoughtful act, and the emblems were placed on the memorial by soldiers who had served with each division. Many battalion and private wreaths were also forthcoming. Prior to the service at the Memorial Park, about 40 soldiers (led by the local league president, Lieut. S. Young) made a pilgrimage to the local cemetery, and placed wreaths on the graves of the following Diggers buried there:—Sergt. J. Hill, Corp. W. Bell, Ptes. A. McDonald, F. Hunt, F. Carland, H. L. Anderson, and A. E. Guyatt. The touching little ceremony concluded with the sounding of "The Last Post" by Pte. R. Saddler.

Later about 60 soldiers (led by Lieut. Young) assembled in Lawrence street, and headed by the Beaufort Town Band (under the leadership of Bandmaster J. D'Albora and Drum-major A. Duncan, a former warrant-officer of the A.I.F.) marched to the Memorial Park. On arrival there, the soldiers formed up at the foot of the steps of the shrine. Major Philip Russell (shire president) presided, and the service was conducted, under the auspices of the local R.S.L., by Revs. A. Talbot, J. P. MacDougall, and A. W. Pederick. The band was conducted by Mr D'Albora, who also led the singing. After the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" had been sung, Lieut. Young said that since this memorial shrine had been put here a few years ago, it had been the custom on this occasion to call the roll of the honoured dead. He then read the names of the following 79 fallen soldiers whose names appear inside the shrine:—R. Aisbett, V. Anderson, R. Andrews, R. F. Bass, H. Baxter, J. Bell, A. E. Bellworthy, A. Campbell, A. N. Carmichael, N. Chibnall, W. H. Chibnall, W. R. Cochran, A. Crick, H. O'N. Cushing, A. R. Davis, G. Davis, James Doyle, John Doyle, J. Edwards, R. P. Ellis, A. Eyckens, F. Finch, W. C. Franklin, R. Fuhrstrom, A. Gardner, A. M. Gardner, H. Gardner, A. Garner, S. E. George, S. J. Gratton, A. Gray, H. Grierson, T. Haggis, R. Haig, W. Haley, W. Hall, F. Hamilton, E. Hanrahan, J. Hehir, C. Hill, V. W. Hughes, R. Johnston, H. Kelly, G. A. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Kirkpatrick, J. Knight, C. Lofts, Geo. Maher, T. W. Martin, J. C. Moore, H. Moss, E. McCook, A. C. McKimton, T. McLaughlan, E. J. Newey, N. C. Newey, A. T. Pearce, F. Phillips, W. Phillips, M. Pitcher, H. Rasdell, F. Rasdell, J. E. Roberts, T. H. Roberts, R. Rowarth, J. Russell, R. Russell, W. L. Smith, E. Stevens, L. Stevens, A. Sneddon, W. Thomas, A. Thomson, J. H. Tregrove, W. R. Ward, J. W. Whittaker, A. Wise, N. Wookey, and W. G. Waldron.

At the conclusion of the roll-call, the Diggers repeated after their president the words, "Lest we forget." (Continued on Page 6.)

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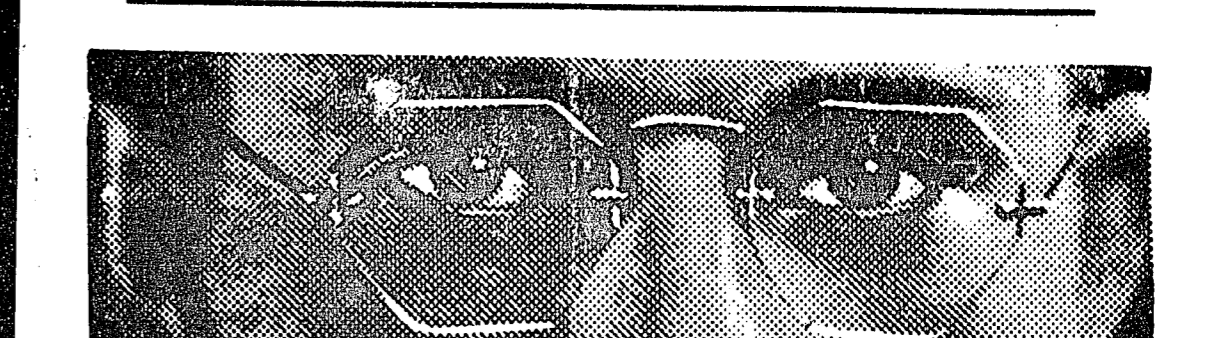
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WATERLOO CEMETERY.—Annual Working Bee will be held on Saturday, May 5th, at 2 p.m. C. M. FLYNN, Secretary.

BRIDGE EVENING, Monday, April 30th, at 8 p.m., BEAUFORT Mechanics' Institute. Funds in aid of new books. Men, 1/6; Ladies, 1/ and basket, Dr. S. E. HUMPHREYS, President; H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secy.

MISS EFFIE PHILPOT, Milliner, of 6, Bridge Street, Ballarat (Lucy Secor Frock Shop) will be visiting Beaufort next Wednesday and Thursday, 2nd and 3rd May, showing a range of Millinery, in Shop opposite Post Office, at less than City Prices. Orders and Renovations a speciality.

PREMIERSHIP BALL. Next Wednesday Night, May 2nd, in Waterloo Hall. Allan Payne's (Ballarat) Orchestra (6 players). Waltzing and Fox-trot Competition for Cash prizes. Admission—Gents., 3/; Ladies, 1/6. Free 'Bus from Beaufort.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 29th APRIL, 1934.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 3—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11; Buangor, 3; Raglan, 7—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Beaufort, 7—Mr. L. Waldron. Chute, 3—Mr. J. Nott.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.30, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo—Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens.

MR. T. D. LEE, CHINESE HERBALIST, SEABY STREET, STAWELL, Telephone, 65.

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ANZAC DAY.

(Continued from page 5.) Wreaths were then placed on the steps of the shrine by Lieut. Young for the R.S.L. and by the shire president and a representative of the H.E. School (from which 113 men and five nurses went to the war). The five divisional floral emblems were then placed on the memorial by five soldiers.

Rev. A. Talbot offered up an appropriate prayer, and two minutes' silence was observed. The relatives of fallen soldiers then placed their wreaths on the memorial, the "Lord's Prayer" was said, and the hymn, "Abide With Me," sung.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY RETURNED SOLDIER.

Lieut. Young introduced Mr W. L. Prowse, of Ballarat, a member of the A.I.F., and said his father had been connected with a business in Beaufort at one time.

Mr Prowse, in the course of a stirring address, said that to-day Australia remembered in reverence her sons' one great deed that could only be redeemed in humble gratitude. The swiftly passing year had brought them to another milestone in their history, so they bowed their heads in tribute to their unreturning brave. From the tiniest hamlet to the throbbing metropolis, throughout the length and breadth of the land of the Southern Cross, wherever there was a semblance of civilisation, loyal Australian people would come to-day to pay a tribute to these men they loved, honoured, and esteemed. If there was one thing upon which Australia could congratulate herself, it was this—that she had not forgotten. To-day, as 25,000 ex-soldiers marched through the metropolis, or as more than that number marched throughout the length and breadth of the land, in fancy they could visualise another army, 60,000 strong—those glorious pals they left sleeping beneath foreign skies. In 1914, when the Mother Country called, she asked for 20,000 men from Australia. To the eternal pride of their land, twenty times that number flocked to the colours; 416,000 men offering their services in defence, not only of their far-flung Empire, but in defence of their home, his home, their common heritage. When they remembered the "marvellous manner in which these men came in from the Never Never, and how they came in from the hillside, and responded from the glen, and when they recalled how rich and poor, cultured, refined, and illiterate banded themselves together in the most wonderful comradeship of any body of men they could possibly imagine, they realised that was why it was that there was a mighty tie, so forged and binding, that the rigours and hardships of war could not break it. If there was one quality with which the A.I.F. was endowed, it was this wonderful mateship. It was recognised by the Australian historian, Captain Bean, who was commissioned by the Australian Parliament to write the story of the A.I.F. Captain Bean said that the outstanding feature of the Digger was that he never let a mate down. One of the reasons for the manner in which he fought so well in the slaughter and slush of Flanders and the rain of hell that swept Cape Helles, was that he knew that if he fell, a stretcher-bearer would always come to him, come what may. The romantic basis of that friendship and mateship was founded away out in the Never Never and on the farm, and in the broad spaces of Australia. If anyone was to ask what was the greatest lesson they should draw from gatherings such as this, he would say it was fidelity to a mate and friend, the moulding of their own institutions, and a higher regard for everything that was peculiar to Australia. There was always pride in recalling the gallantry of these men who went away, but to-day the dominant note was one of sadness—

sadness for those bright, young lives cut off. What buried hope, what buried ambition and ideals lay over there? When they realised all these men gave up on that day, they should examine themselves, and ask themselves to what institutions were they allied, and if they lived only selfishly for themselves. Was there one single institution they could lend their strong, right arm to, or to help someone struggling against tremendous odds? There would be some institution that was burdened with debt. Perhaps there were some who did not attend to anything else in this country, save accumulating wealth for their own interest. It was well to-day that they should think with pride of Anzac. The man who went overseas would tell them that their petty, local prejudices were forgotten, all barriers set aside, and little, selfish things trampled on. Man to man, the wide world over, as far as the army was concerned, was mate, brother, and friend. This was the second lesson they should draw from their gathering. They should trample on any smallness of mind that protruded its ugly head, seeing that each and every full-blooded Australian man and woman was proud of the country that gave them birth. Men and women should be prepared to live so that they would be worthy of the glorious young lives that had passed out, and gone west with the setting sun. He and they must love this country and preserve it from foreign aggressors, in order to work out their national destiny as they desired. If they failed in doing that, Anzac Day was in vain. Captain Bean, the historian, asked the question, "Why did the Digger go to the War? Certainly not. The Turk was not in the war when the Digger started to enlist. Was it for hope of glory? Certainly not. There was no chance of individual glory when 20,000,000 men were wrapped together in a great, titanic struggle. When they examined it, the Digger, whether he was prepared to admit it or not, knew that if his Mother England went down, their liberties and institutions would be crumpled in the dust. He knew that for 450 years the British Empire had been untrammelled by foreign aggressors, unsullied by the mastery of foes, and that they in this glorious land of sunshine, because of the poppy-clad fields of Flanders, and those who lay to-day beneath the poppy-clad fields of Flanders. They also remembered the men of the British Empire who gave their lives, not only in the last great war, but in those wars down through the ages. Those who knew all the facts that led up to the storming of Gallipoli realised that early in the war, when the Germans were at the gates of Paris, the mighty Russian steam-roller came tramping on through East Prussia and relieved the pressure. The Prussian forces attacked the Russians, and then their Allies were trampled upon, and the Turks attacked down in the Caucasus. Russia called for help, or at least a demonstration. Early in January the British Navy bombarded Gallipoli. Men walked about all over the place hardly molested. Later, there was a repetition of the same bombardment, and yet again. So the Turks had months and months in which to prepare a defence. When they thought of how these men, in the early hours of the morning, stormed its cliffs, what undying recognition the lives there laid

down should get. They were only bits of boys. To-day they stood and wondered how it was that a single one got a footing. As they remembered them, with a note of sadness, let them also remember them with a note of pride, and recall how they were opposed to tremendous odds and a carefully-planned line of defence. Later on, the same army, fighting in the north of France, was called on at Villers Bretonneux, when the German army smashed through. They were thrown in when everything looked triumphant for Germany. He recalled when the Digger met the German advance there, the enemy did not come another yard. As the late Sir John Monash saw them marching by to meet a triumphant foe, he said, "I knew that no man or woman would flinch from doing the things best for the country, what a mighty people they would have! What an irresistible race! It was achievement would be theirs! It was then that the old "tiger of France," Clemenceau, told the Supreme Allied War Council that instead of sending a note to the Australian forces, he would go and look into the eyes of these men. "Marty men here to-day would remember that the old "tiger of France" said, with tears streaming down his cheeks, "I knew that you would fight a real fight, but I did not know your valour would astonish a whole continent." Finally, he said, "When the Australian soldier is at the danger point, the people of France sleep soundly in their beds." He recalled these facts because he knew so many people did not really comprehend the part the Digger played. In 1908, G. K. Chesterton, a great historian, said that if there were war between Germany and Great Britain, he would no more think of using Australian troops against the Prussian Guard than he would of comparing Tasmanian art with Parisian art. So much for a statement made before the war. On the 8th of August, 1918, the Australian soldier was the spearhead of a mighty battle that culminated in the wind-up of the German forces. Foch, the generalissimo of the Allied forces, was going to wait till the next spring till the American power came, to deliver a crushing blow. Owing to the genius of the late Sir John Monash, the Digger went on from the 8th of August to the culminating battle of Mont St. Quentin, said by General Rawlinson to be the most brilliant individual fight of the war. After the war, General Ludendorff, an enemy of the British Empire, writing of the day when the Digger smashed the Prussian Guard, said, "The 8th of August was the blackest day in the history of the German army." Finally, Mr Prowse said, although this was a day to sound a note of sadness, they should also sound a note of ambition, as far as their own nation was concerned. They had their tasks to do yet. In dirt and anguish, against all the machinations that the military system could bring forward, these men they honoured to-day achieved the seemingly impossible. They to-day were broken in health, they were overwhelmed because of premature death, brought about by privations on the other side, but they laid down to their countrymen the challenge to stiffen the upper lip, put their shoulders to the wheel, and fight the good fight on behalf of the land they loved, and for which many had given their all; it being in their power to make this country great, grand, and magnificent. If they had any doubt, he urged them to read a little book by the late Sir John Monash, which should be in every library, and especially in school libraries. In this book they would find that this army, in that last fell swoop, captured 29,000 prisoners, 350 guns, 394 sq. miles of territory, and relieved 160 towns. In this encounter the enemy were eight to one of the A.I.F. The Diggers lay sleep-

ing in 400 different cemeteries in England, and in many different countries in the world. These men gave their lives that he and they might live. In the supreme crisis the Digger always stood his ground. In conclusion, the speaker quoted the following lines from Omar Khayyam:— "Lo! Some we loved, the loveliest and best. That time and fate of all their vintage prest, Have drunk their cup a round or two before, And one by one crept silently to rest. After the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," had been sung, Rev. A. W. Pederick pronounced the Benediction. Lieut. Young drew attention to a unit flag, with two bars, presented to Beaufort for enlisting a certain number of men. Beaufort and district did so well in sending 600 boys away, that they received two bars to their flag. The purpose of the flag being here to-day was to give those so disposed an opportunity to help the local league's fund for distressed soldiers. The league could pay for all its own activities, and never appealed for help in any shape or form, but they had strangers passing through—British, Canadian, and African soldiers, and members of the A.I.F. Through their war service, these men were unable to settle down, and had the wanderlust. They did not want to see these men going round begging, as had happened after previous wars. The money the branch collected last year did not do this work, and the branch had paid the difference. They hoped to-day to receive enough to carry on for the next 12 months. They were in a position to ascertain which were the genuine cases. He gave an instance of a member of his own battalion who passed through in this way—one of the bravest men he had ever met, and who had received two military decorations. Recently he read in one of the papers that this man had been found drowned. He asked them to give what they could for their fellow men—these war-wanderers who were unable to settle down. There was a satisfactory response to the appeal. Pte. R. Saddler then sounded "The Last Post," the flag was dipped, and the service closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Captain J. B. Boderick (the R.S.L. branch secretary), who was assisted by the president and members of the committee. A word of praise is due to the caretaker (Mr H. A. Stowell) for the trim appearance of the Memorial Park.

MOTOR CYCLE CLUBS' OUTING.

On Sunday afternoon the Ballarat and Ararat motor cycle clubs met at Beaufort, and proceeded to the Waterloo sports ground, where an interesting programme of events was got off. Owing to the heavy rain, the oval was very slippery, and skids and falls were frequent. One motor cycle and side-car outfit had a similar mishap. Several motor cycles and side-cars skidded completely round. One man who fell off a skidding motor cycle narrowly escaped being run over by another motor cyclist. A motor cycle bending race, a potato race, and a novelty event, in which the riders dismounted and took apples out of dishes of water with their mouths, and finished by blowing up and bursting balloons, proved very amusing. The members of the two clubs were provided with afternoon tea by their lady friends.

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C.W.A. NOTES.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

Opening the annual meeting of the Country Women's Association of Victoria in Melbourne last week, Lady Irvine remarked that the Association owed its foundation in Victoria to the enthusiasm and hard work of Lady Mitchell, their first president. Had it not been for her sympathetic understanding of the needs of country women, its foundation would certainly not have been established at that time. Now the C.W.A. was so well-known and so valuable she felt sure it would never be shaken. In the annual report, presented by Miss Dorothy Harland, it was stated that during the year the membership of the association had increased from 7700 to 9162, while 27 new branches had been formed. Twelve branches had opened further rest rooms, making a total of 31 throughout the State. Market stalls were now regularly conducted by 109 branches, and the exchange of produce by this means was a very popular one. Members in the various districts had collected £1300 with which to assist the Bush Nursing Hospital, Baby Health Centres, and local hospitals. The State president (Mrs R. G. Beggs) said that the work of the association had grown to such an extent that the proceedings of the conference were being broadcast by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, and she was thus able to send out greetings to members who were not able to be present at the gathering. The officials of the association had experienced a busy year, no fewer than 1150 visitors being interviewed at the office in Market-St., 4450 letters, and 625 parcels having been dealt with. In addition, nearly 800 letters had been attended to by the president in her own home. Although there had been a satisfactory increase in membership and branches, they should all bear in mind that many women capable of doing good work for the association were of a shy and nervous disposition, and in order to link them up it would be necessary for the existing members to re-double their past efforts and give a warm invitation to these women to join the association. Commenting upon her appointment as president of the Country Women's Association in Victoria for the third year, Mrs Beggs said that with the members' loyal support, she looked forward to another happy year.

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FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES

NOVEMBER 7th, 1874.

Mr T. Hopper held an inquest at Sailor's Gully on the body of an aboriginal, whose remains were found by a little girl named Fitzpatrick on her return from school on 31st October, 1874. A brass plate was found alongside deceased, with the following inscription on it:—"King Jerry, of Burnbank and Ballarat"

The Golden Fleece Co. washed up for a return of 10 oz. of gold. A total of 29,400 sheep passed through the Beaufort common during the past month on their way to the Ballarat market.

At the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council, a letter was received from Mr R. Simpson, M.L.C., declining to use his influence to get a clause inserted in the Local Government Bill giving power to shire councils to deal with unused roads within their boundaries, but would endeavour to give shire councils the right of selling unused roads to adjacent landholders. Cr. Greig moved that the council do not agree with the hon. gentleman, as it is the wish of the council that unused roads should be kept open, and that the other Parliamentary representatives should be requested to oppose Mr Simpson's proposition, if necessary. Seconded by Cr. Lewis, and carried.

Cr. Wotherspoon called the attention of the inspector to the nuisance arising from pigsties within the township.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following Beaufort news items of 25 years ago will be read with interest.—There is a strong movement in Beaufort to urge the Government to purchase 5000 acres of the Travalla estate for closer settlement. The Beaufort Thistle Club held an excellent concert, when such artists as Madame Maggie Stirling, Misses Maggie Sherlock, Eva Young, B. Skinner, McDonald, J. Woodward, J. Livingstone, and Messrs N. Leslie, Thos. Cameron, and Pipers Martin, McPherson, and McDonald performed, and were each and all recalled.—The Beaufort Golf Club elected the following officials:—President, Rev. C. Neville; vice-presidents, Dr. Jackson and Mr Swan; secretary and treasurer, Mr C. Malcolm; gentlemen's committee, Messrs. Wotherspoon, Silver, Williams, and Swan; ladies' committee, Messames J. R. Wotherspoon and Eastwood, Messrs Schlicht and Cochrane.

BACK TO QUEENSLIFF.

We have received the following letter from Cr. Colin H. Campbell, secretary of the Back to Queenscliff celebrations:—"If any of the Beaufort boys came down on Easter Monday, I regret that I was unable to see them, as I had my hands full doing official business. We had a most successful day, and the police estimate was an attendance of 25,000 people, and between 1500 and 2000 motor cars. The military balls were a huge success, and at the "back to childhood" ball we had to turn people away, and supper was served to over 500 actually counted. The following night we ran another dance, and 300 paid for admission, and as this was the fourth night in succession that dances had been held, it was not a bad attendance. May I now thank you on behalf of myself and my committee, for the great support you have given us through the medium of your paper, which has been greatly appreciated. It is hoped to repeat the whole Easter Monday show next year.

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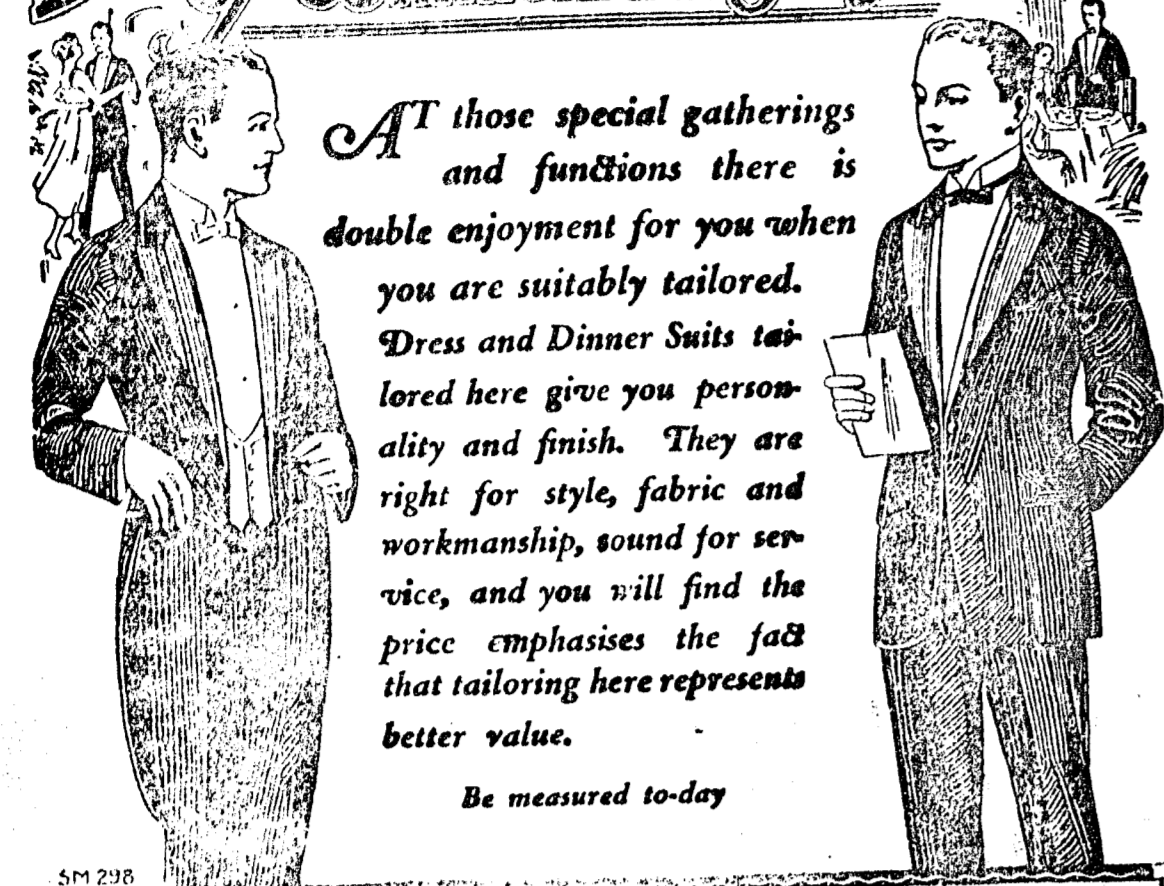
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The Draw.

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May 5th—Beaufort v. Waubra; Burrumbeet v. Raglan; Learmonth, a bye.

May 12th—Raglan v. Learmonth; Waubra v. Burrumbeet; Beaufort, a bye.

May 19th—Learmonth v. Beaufort; Waubra v. Raglan; Burrumbeet, a bye.

May 26th—Burrumbeet v. Learmonth; Raglan v. Beaufort; Waubra, a bye.

June 2nd—Learmonth v. Waubra; Beaufort v. Burrumbeet; Raglan, a bye.

The second round will be the same as the first, with the grounds reversed, and the third round will be the same as the first in regard to teams and grounds.

The 21st July is to be kept open for Ballarat Country Week.

SKIPTON TENNIS.

St. John's Tennis Club, Skipton, ran a singles tournament, in which the winners were Mrs Bowak for the ladies' event, and H. R. Peart for the men's.

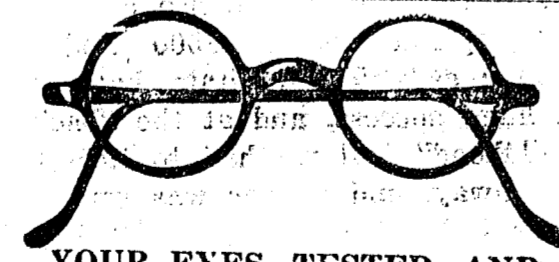
HAY-PRESSING PLANT DESTROYED NEAR SKIPTON.

A fire broke out, it is alleged, from the engine of a hay-pressing plant, employed on the property of Mr W. Hoeking, of Willowvale, and considerable difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the flames. Two men engaged on the job lost their personal belongings.

DEATH OF EX-SERGT. W. PRIEST.

The death occurred on the 17th inst., at St. John of God Hospital, Ballarat, of Mr William Priest, ex-sergeant of police. Born at Nerring, near Beaufort, 71 years ago, the deceased entered the police force in the year 1886. He did beat duty in Ballarat for 15 years, after which he was transferred to Melbourne, where he was stationed for seven years. As a senior-constable he was transferred to Dright, and after seven years, was returned to Ballarat, in charge of the South police station, where he remained for eight years, and until his retirement from the force as a first-class sergeant in 1923. He leaves a widow and three sons. The funeral took place on the 18th inst., to the New Cemetery, and was attended by a large and representative gathering. Among the chief mourners were Mr Vincent Martin, of Brewster, and Mrs A. Kirkpatrick, of Lake Goldsmith.

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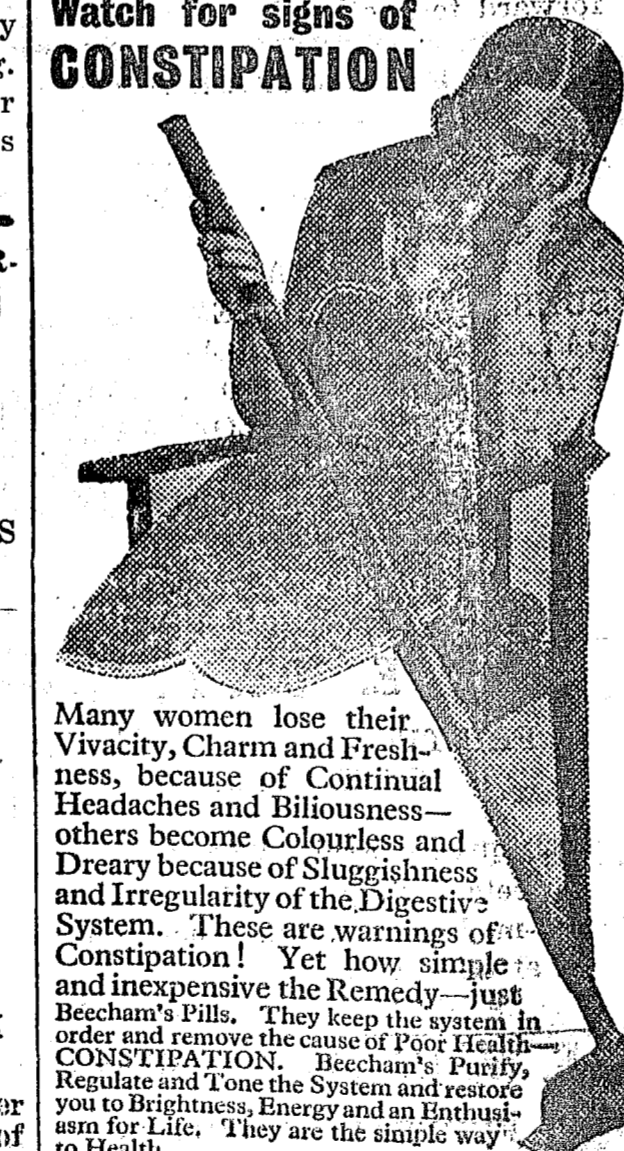
TWO BROTHERS ENTERTAIN.

A very pleasant dance was given on Friday night, 20th inst., when Mr Anthony Barber and his brother, Mr John Barber, entertained many of their friends at their station property, "Stoneleigh," Beaufort. The guests motored from the surrounding districts through the rain-soaked paddocks to the homestead, where cheery log fires gave a warm welcome. The large drawing-room, which was transformed into a ballroom, was charmingly decorated with great bowls of autumn-shaded dahlias, zinnias, and gladioli, with delphiniums, and green foliage plants. Among those who accepted invitations were:—Mr and Mrs J. W. Robertson. Mr and Mrs Harold Willis, Miss Eleanor Willis, Sir Brudenell and Lady White, Mr and Mrs Harry Youngman, Mr and Mrs Arthur Beggs, Mr and Mrs Eric Philip, Mr and Mrs Jeff Butler, Mr and Mrs Ralph Beggs, Mr and Mrs Herbert Austin, Mr and Mrs Morrison, Mr and Mrs Hugh Beggs, Mr and Mrs R. Robertson, Mr and Mrs L. Simpson, Mr and Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, Dr. and Mrs Simpson, Dr. and Mrs Grove, Mr and Mrs McKay, Mr and Mrs Theodore Beggs, Mr and Mrs W. Mactier, Mr and Mrs Creswell, Mr and Mrs I. Milford, Dr. and Mrs S. E. Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs J. G. Barnaby, Mr and Mrs J. R. Mactier, Mr Robert Beggs, Misses Charlotte Barber, Brocklebank, Metcalfe, June Russell, Nan Holgate, Betty Stephens, H. Beggs, B. Beggs, G. and K. Owen, J. Murch, Kathleen Howell, Patricia and Dorothy Shaw, Joan Robertson, Margaret Brookes, L. Brookes, Peggy Moodie, Thelma Mactier, Becky Campbell, L. Bowes-Kelly, Hooke, Janet Carstairs, Ruth Russell, Florence Mitchell, Davidson, Nancy Webb, Morrison, Messrs. John and Stan. Cox, K. and R. Rankin, W. Moodie, George Beggs, T. J. Beggs, R. Cattalin, O. Owens, F. Jeggs, S. Beggs, W. Murdoch, Jack Cross, Bob Harwood, P. White, Ken. White, George Officer, Frank Webb, I. Bowes-Kelly, Charles Mackinnon, Martin Brown, Tom Mitchell, N. Vatchorn, B. P. Sutton, O. Mactier, and G. Stoddart.

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