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Beaufort Football Club to Hold Another Election of Delegates to Association.

FOOTBALL.

MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

Mr W. J. Gray (president) was in the chair at a general meeting of the Beaufort Football Club on Monday night, at Mr R. T. Macdonald's cafe. Nineteen members were present.

Mr W. Liston gave written notice to move that the motion in regard to appointment of delegates be rescinded, and other delegates appointed.—Dealt with as general business.

Mr J. B. Hewitt (on behalf of Mr I. Lowe and himself) reported on the recent meeting of delegates at Burumbeeth (published in another column).

The secretary (Mr I. Lowe) said that the C.W.A. Hall was available for Saturday night dances at £1 per night.

Mr Liston said that Saturday night dancing should be cut out, as it was recognised as the picture night. They should stick to two annual nights.

Mr R. McCormick—He did not agree with Mr Liston, as they were not running counter to Mr French.

Mr Liston—If they approached the pictures people later in the season, they might give them a share of the pictures for one night.

Mr McCormick—What difference was there between holding a dance here and at Waterloo?

It was resolved to hold the first Saturday night dance arranged for on the 5th inst.; and the matter of further dances was held over till next meeting.

The matter of music was left in the hands of the secretary, to make the best arrangements he could.

The secretary's action in giving complimentary members' tickets to Mr and Mrs Drake (as Mrs Drake was washing the guernseys every week), and to Mr W. O'Sullivan for doing up footballs, was endorsed.

It was decided to grant H. Green, of Buangor, two gallons of petrol a week to play with Beaufort, if W. Clarke came with him.

In accordance with notice, Mr W. Liston moved that the motion appointing delegates be rescinded, and further delegates appointed. He said he had no personal feeling against the delegates, but one could not act without the other. It would be better if they resigned, and they took fresh nominations. It would simplify matters if Mr Hewitt handed in his resignation. It was no use having friction in the club, when they were making an effort to raise it to its old standard. He understood that the delegates did not put up the best effort possible at the association meetings. It was no good having the same two delegates, and there would have to be an alteration. He had been asked to endeavour to have a fresh club formed, but declined to do so.

Mr H. Weinert seconded the motion.

Mr J. B. Hewitt said that Mr Liston did not know what he was talking about. There was no friction between Mr Lowe and he. Mr Pringle said he would not attend the delegates' meeting, and he understood he intended to play with Ararat. In saying the delegates did not put the case as well as they might have, Mr Liston was again talking of something he did not know about.

The president said Mr C. Pringle had said he would not play, with Mr Hewitt as a delegate. He was sorry the matter had cropped up. They did not want to lose any old player.

Mr Hewitt—Why did Mr Pringle not come and state his case?

A member—He was away working. Mr McCormick said Mr Pringle's resignation should be on the table.

Mr Liston said Mr Pringle had left his resignation, to be put in if the other man's was.

Mr R. T. Macdonald—The committee should appoint delegates, and they should have one who had attended the Learmonth Association meetings years ago. He would not like to see the club lose Mr Pringle's services.

Mr Hewitt—He had reported Mr Pringle the last time Beaufort was in the Learmonth competition, and Mr Pringle had said he would do everything he could to stop him from taking part in football matters in future.

Mr McCormick—Mr Pringle had had ample opportunity to resign. They had an old hand in view when they appointed Mr Pringle. He would like to see Mr Pringle express himself at a meeting.

In answer to Mr McCormick, Mr Hewitt said he did not feel like resigning.

On a secret ballot being taken, the motion that the resolution on the books be rescinded and fresh delegates appointed, was carried.

Mr Gray suggested that the fresh delegates be appointed at next meeting; each candidate to be present, or his consent to nomination to be handed in in writing, if he were unable to attend.

This was agreed to.

Mr H. Weinert was added to the committee.

Mr N. Lardner said Mr Hewitt should be thanked for his services as delegate.

Mr Hewitt said he had no feeling against anyone.

The president thanked Mr Hewitt, and hoped his nomination would go in at next meeting.

A number of lady supporters afterwards met the club, and were welcomed by the president, who said it was proposed to form a ladies' social committee. Arrangements were made for doing up the floor of the C.W.A. Hall, and making the coffee for the dance on Saturday night, 5th inst. The president suggested that the ladies form a social organisation of their own, independent of the club, and that the profits be handed in at the end of the year. It was understood that the committee and the players would give the ladies all the support possible. It was decided that the eight ladies present resolve themselves into a social club, with power to add. Several present promised to supply coffee, milk, and sugar for the supper at the forthcoming dance, and two prizes were donated for the novelty dance. The president in closing the meeting thanked the ladies for their attendance.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MIXED FOURSOMES.

SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENED.

Fine weather, with a keen wind blowing, was experienced at Beaufort on Saturday, when the local Golf Club officially opened the 1934 season. There was a good entry for Mixed Foursomes for Mr N. H. Oddie's trophies, and the winning pair were Mrs C. H. McKay and J. A. Richardson (73 net); the runners-up being Mrs M. E. L. Watkin and M. E. L. Watkin (74 net). The leading scores were:—

Mrs C. H. McKay and J. A. Richardson 96-23-73
Mrs M. E. L. Watkin and M. E. L. Watkin 96-22-74
Miss G. Fox and H. E. Cuthbertson, 102-26-76; Mrs Bowe and T. M. Bowe, 103-27-76; Miss H. Beggs and G. Beggs, 102-26-76; Miss E. Lewis and Dr. S. E. Humphreys, 109-32-77; Miss B. Schlicht and P. T. Stevenson, 95-18-77; Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon and A. J. Saph, 102-25-77; Mrs P. J. Kelly and J. L. Kelly, 97-19-78; Mrs Beckman and A. C. White, 93-15-78; Mrs A. Dunn and A. Dunn, 109-30-79; Mrs A. M. Parker and N. Wotherspoon, 113-32-81; Miss A. Norman and H. J. Troy, 106-25-81.

The new clock (presented by Mr Philip Lewis) had been erected in front of the pavilion, and was much appreciated by the members.

Many visitors were present from neighbouring clubs, and after all the players had partaken of afternoon tea, an opening ceremony took place.

The president (Mr N. H. Oddie) took the opportunity of welcoming the ladies, gentlemen, and visitors here to-day. He was pleased to see so many old members, a fair sprinkling of recruits, and a goodly number of visitors. The latter, they were always glad to see. The practice had been dying out of late years of going the rounds of club openings, but judging by the excellent crowd here to-day, it seemed to have been revived. There were visitors present from Ballarat North, Queenscliff, Skipton, and Chalambar. He noticed some representative members of those clubs here. They had all enjoyed their game. The course was in excellent order. The fairways, he believed, were good, but he had not seen much of them himself. (Laughter). At the same time, everyone had enjoyed themselves, although they would practically not be at their best for some weeks. He had pleasure in declaring the links open, although they had been open most of the afternoon. (Laughter). He invited any members of visiting clubs to say a few words. He thanked them for their attendance, and the ladies for the trouble they had gone to in decorating the club house, and providing afternoon tea.

Mr J. H. Davey said it gave him great pleasure to represent Ballarat North. Their relationship had always been the best, and he hoped it would always remain so. The course was looking considerably better than the last time he was here. He regretted to say that must have been five years ago. He hoped in the near future to again visit them. They had had an excellent game, and no one had got further off the fairways than he. He had struck a number of trees, and hoped no damage had been done. He

had had a thoroughly enjoyable day, and hoped the club would prosper, and that they would see quite a number of Beaufort members at the Ballarat North links in the near future. These gatherings were always pleasurable, inasmuch as one always met so many old friends; if they only met once a year, it was a pleasure. (Laughter). They knew what he meant.

Mr T. C. Maidment (Chalambar) thanked them for the invitation to be here. He had enjoyed a game on their delightful course, and hoped to see a few of them come along to Chalambar. He wished the club every success during the season financially, and hoped they would all reduce their handicaps. He hoped the friendly feeling between the two clubs would continue throughout the year and always.

Mr Bowak (Skipton) said they had brought quite a contingent from Skipton. They seemed to be everywhere. He did not know what kind of scores they had made. Some had topped the century, but had enjoyed doing so. The links were in a beautiful state, and after they had some rain, would be better still. One thing about this club was the enthusiasm of its members, which was to be heartily commended. He was certain it would be a successful year. Skipton, by the way, was opening next week.

Mr C. H. Campbell (Queenscliff) supported the remarks of the representatives of the other clubs, and thanked them for the opportunity to do so. He trusted that the club would have a most successful season.

Mr Davey, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the ladies for the nice afternoon tea, especially as he had had to rush off without any dinner.

During the afternoon, Mr Colin Campbell (the Ballarat North professional) gave an exhibition of driving, spoon shots, and many others.

POLICE COURT.

Before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and D. F. Troy, J's.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, Percy Morvell, of Lexton, applied for a hawker's and pedlar's licence. The application was granted.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

Accompanied by Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, Major Allan Currie, M.L.C., one of the two sitting members for Nelson Province in the Legislative Council, has been canvassing in the Beaufort district during the past week, and is likely to be strongly supported. He is being opposed at the forthcoming election by Mr Geo. Hucker, of Lake Bolac, who is standing in the interests of the Country Party.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the local Public Hall on Saturday evening, 14th April. Mr W. Ahern (president) was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. One candidate was proposed for membership. The following were nominated as office-bearers for the ensuing six months:—President, Mr W. Ahern; vice-president, Mr W. Green; secretary, Mr W. J. Roberts (Mr W. Hillman, who has held the position for some years, declining nomination); assistant secretary, Mr J. Franc; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; committee, Messrs F. Liston, Q. Farish, G. McNeil, W. Hillman, J. K. Pickford, L. Waldron, and J. Kneebone; auditors, Messrs. J. Hillman and E. A. Fay; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay. Accounts amounting to £113/4 were passed for payment. Mr J. McNeil explained the aims and objects of the League of Youth, and it was decided that a public meeting be called to discuss the advisability of forming a branch in the district. It was arranged that Mr J. Ahern install the officers at the half-yearly meeting. The delegates to the conference at Mildura (Messrs. F. Liston and W. M. O'Brien) gave a very interesting and instructive account of the business transacted there, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

BREWSTER.

At a meeting held on Thursday, 26th April, Mr Ron Dunn and Mr W. Morcombe were elected to the two vacancies on the school committee.

The work of levelling the Brewster school ground has started; Mr Ron Dunn having ploughed and harrowed the portion to be done this year. Mr H. McIntyre will supervise the erection of a brick chimney and fireplace in the shelter shed.

After having held the position of temporary sewing mistress at the Brewster school for over 12 months, Miss D. Hayward has resigned.

There is a proposal afoot to form a young peoples' social, literary, and debating club.

The Young Farmers' Club will be affiliated with the newly-formed Victorian Young Farmers' Clubs' Association.

TRAWALLA.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. The Trawalla Tennis Club held a mixed doubles tournament for Cr. H. Smith's trophy, which was won by P. J. McCallum and Mrs E. Vowles. Results:—

First Round.—P. McCallum and Mrs E. Vowles, owe 15, d. Dunn and Mrs Dunn, owe 15, 9-6; Hughes and Mrs Campbell, owe 1 30, d. E. Vowles and Mrs Pascoe, owe 1 30, 9-7; Tolliday and Mrs Tolliday, owe 15, d. Bengtsson and Miss E. Smith, owe 1 30, 9-7; Campbell and Mrs Smith, owe 15, d. P. K. Smith and Miss Smith, ser., 9-7; James and Mrs Dunn, owe 1 30, d. Pascoe and Mrs Hughes, owe 15, 8-2.

Second Round.—James and Mrs Dunn, owe 1 30, d. Campbell and Mrs Smith, owe 15, 9-4; McCallum and Mrs Vowles, owe 15, d. Tolliday and Mrs Tolliday, owe 15, 6-3; Hughes and Mrs Campbell, owe 1 30, a bye.

Third Round.—McCallum and Mrs Vowles d. Hughes and Mrs Campbell, 9-3.

Final.—McCallum and Mrs Vowles d. James and Mrs Dunn, 9-5.

Trawalla v. Burrumbeet.

On Saturday, 28th April, Trawalla and Burrumbeet played a tennis match at Burrumbeet, which finished earlier than intended, owing to the bad light, with Trawalla in the lead. Results (Trawalla players first named):—

FOOTBALL CONTROL.

MEETING OF BURRUMBEET AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Cr. J. Charles (president) was in the chair at a meeting of the Burrumbeet and District Football Association, held at Burrumbeet on Friday night, 27th April. The following delegates were present:—Messrs J. B. Hewitt, I. Lowe (Beaufort), J. Ryan, F. Ryan (Learmonth), C. Irving, H. Dunn (Raglan), Millar, Harrison (Waubra), Newton and Draf-fin (Burrumbeet).

Correspondence was read from the Victorian Country Football League, in regard to clearances. It was stated that all players registered with the Beaufort District Association must get clearances, and send them to the secretary of the Association in which they intended to play, who would then forward them to the Ballarat secretary of the Country Football League.

The following eight tenders were received for conveying umpires to matches:—F. Whelan, £2/10 per Saturday; H. Spears, £1/12; C. Anderson, £1/15; A. Bessey, £1/17/6; J. Tunney, £1/15; C. Nelson and A. Cobram, 6d per mile; W. Wallace, £1/6 per Saturday.—The last tender was accepted.

Mr J. Ryan (Learmonth) reported that he had attended the V.C.F.L. meeting at Ballarat, and said that umpires' fees would be 30/ per match; 1/ appointment fee to be paid by umpires.

A new form of scoring book was recommended by the Ballarat League, but was ruled out as unsuitable.

Raglan delegates reported that their club had decided against Mt. Clear coming into the competition.

Rather than lose Raglan, the association decided to write to Mt. Clear, regretting their inability to admit them.

It was decided that a new ball must be used for each home match.

The question of grounds for the finals was brought up by the Raglan delegates.

After a lengthy discussion, the matter was held over till next meeting.

The matter of fixing the date of next meeting was left in the secretary's hands.

It was resolved that tickets of admission be allowed 25 members of visiting teams. The visiting teams are to supply their own tickets; any excess tickets handed in at the gate to be paid for by the club concerned.

Cr. Charles returned thanks for his election to the position of president, and promised a medal for the best and fairest player in the association for the season; umpires to record their votes on this matter each match.

Refreshments were handed round after the meeting.

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Mixed Doubles.—James and Mrs Pascoe d. Leech and Mrs Wilson, 6-5; Bengtsson and Mrs Dunn lost to Stevenson and Miss Leech, 3-6; Tolliday and Mrs James d. Wilson and Mrs Burrows, 6-2; Pascoe and Mrs Burrows d. Ennor and Mrs Newton, 6-3; Campbell and Mrs Pascoe d. Whitla and Miss L. Leech, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.—Tolliday and Bengtsson d. Wilson and Ennor, 6-2; James and Campbell lost to Stevenson and Leech, 4-6; Pascoe and James d. Whitla and Newton, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.—Mesdames James and Pascoe lost to Mrs Wilson and Miss Leech, 5-6; Mesdames Dunn and Campbell d. Miss Leech and Mrs Newton (forfeited).

Bad light prevented further play. Totals:—Trawalla, 6 sets 48 games; Burrumbeet, 3 sets 37 games.

FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT v. SKIPTON.

The Beaufort footballers on Saturday afternoon journeyed to Skipton and played a return match with the local club. An enjoyable and well-contested game was won by Skipton by a margin of 16 points. Mr Elder gave a good exhibition of umpiring.

In the first quarter, Skipton had six scoring shots to two, and the scores were:—Skipton, 2-4; Beaufort, 2-0.

The play in the second quarter was more even; Skipton registering two behinds to Beaufort's one. Half-time tallies:—Skipton, 2-6; Beaufort, 2-1.

The third term was very keenly contested; each team scoring two major and two minor points. Scores at three-quarter-time were:—Skipton, 4-8; Beaufort, 4-3.

Skipton again forged ahead in the closing quarter, when they registered 3 goals 1 behind to Beaufort's 1 goal 2 behinds. The final scores were:—Skipton, 7 goals 9 behinds (51 points); Beaufort, 5 goals 5 behinds (35 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Skipton—A. Wilson (4), M. Bain, K. Kelly, A. Thompson. Beaufort—H. Lardner (3), G. Grant, and J. Fitzpatrick.

On the winning side the best players were A. Wilson, A. Thompson, D. Lynch, and F. Kelly. For Beaufort H. Lardner, G. Grant, L. Fitzpatrick, and J. O'Sullivan showed to greatest advantage.

After the match, the Beaufort players attended a euchre tournament and dance at Skipton.

The Burrumbeet and district competition opens to-day, when Beaufort will play Waubra at Beaufort, and Raglan will visit Burrumbeet.

METHODIST CHURCH.

MEN'S CONCERT.

In aid of the Church funds, the Beaufort Methodist men gave a successful concert in the Sunday School Hall, on Tuesday evening. The building was packed, and the varied and very entertaining programme was greatly enjoyed, and especially the many humorous items. Rev. A. W. Federick presided, and the accompaniments were played by Mr A. A. Grace and Miss M. Jackson. The programme was as follows; all the items being loudly applauded, and a number encored:—Comedietta, "Professor Whackem's School," Messrs. E. R. Martin (master), H. Dunn, W. Gillingham, D. Jackson, H. Yake, A. Dunstan, W. H. Williams, H. Brown, C. Waldron, C. Day, W. Hill, Ron. Macdonald, P. T. Stevenson, A. A. Grace, and Rev. A. W. Federick; mouth organ solo, Mr Syd. Waldron; song, Mr H. Brown; dialogue, Messrs. Ron. Macdonald and C. Waldron; song, Mr A. A. Grace; "Professor Mixemup's Waxworks," Rev. A. W. Federick, Messrs. W. H. Williams, A. Dunstan, Ron. Macdonald, H. Lake, C. Day, H. Dunn, W. Gillingham, P. T. Stevenson, and W. Hill.

Supper was provided by the ladies. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Rev. A. W. Federick thanked all who had contributed to making such a packed house, the ladies who had provided supper, and all who had helped in giving the programme. They were a wonderful team. He specially thanked Misses Warner and Jackson, and Mr J. Pope for their assistance.

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C.W.A. NOTES.

On Thursday afternoon, 26th April, the second birthday of the Avoca branch of the C.W.A. was held at the Shire Hall. The State president (Mrs R. G. Beggs) and the group president (Miss Lewis) were present, together with a large number of members, local visitors, and visiting members from Maryborough, Waubra, and Beaufort branches. The proceedings commenced with the singing of the National Anthem, and Mrs Beggs read the C.W.A. creed. After thanking members for their invitation to be present, Mrs Beggs wished the branch many happy returns, and addressed the gathering; discussing various items of interest connected with the recent conference in Melbourne. A dainty afternoon tea was served, heralded by a large birthday cake, donated by Mrs Moore.

At the meeting of the Skipton C.W.A. on Friday, April 13th, Miss Lalla Stewart, of Monnot, gave an educational and enjoyable paper on "Transport," for which the members' thanks and appreciation was extended to her.

CHALICUM STATION SOLD.

Sir Brudenell White, of Woodnagerak, Middle Creek, purchased at a land sale in Melbourne the home-estate block and last remaining portion of Chalicum Station, comprising 2400 acres. The price is reported to be £7/14/ an acre.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle had a heavier supply of 177 head; about six trucks consisting of good and prime bullocks. Values were 15/ to 20/ a head dearer. Lighter grades were also in better request. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £11/10/ to £13/5/; prime medium-weight bullocks, £10 to £11; good, £3/10/ to £9/10/; prime light-weight bullocks, £8 to £9; prime cows, £8 to £8/15/; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. There were 144 calves penned. This was a much heavier yarding, with a nice selection of young cattle. Values showed no alteration; best making £7. Sheep also had an increased penning of 6096; including about 3000 stores. The quality showed a decided improvement, particularly in wethers. Rates were firmly maintained. The demand for stores was steady. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 25/ to 25/; extra, 26/ to 29/7; good, 20/ to 22/; prime crossbred ewes, 20/ to 22/; extra, 24/3; good, 16/ to 18/; prime merino wethers, 20/ to 25/; extra, 24/ to 26/10; good, 17/ to 19/. Lambs had a smaller yarding of 2373, with only a moderate number of prime. Values were firm. Quotations:—Prime, 21/ to 23/; extra, 24/ to 27/10; good, 16/ to 19/; useful, 13/ to 15/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—3 steers, Mr H.

Frank, Warrenheip. Sheep—211 comeback ewes and wethers, from Lake Goldsmith; 150 comeback wethers, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 24/7 to 19/10, averaging 22/6; 17 merino wethers, for same owner; 65 comeback ewes and wethers, Mr R. Flynn, Haddon, ewes to 18/10, wethers to 17/6, averaging 16/; 51 comeback ewes and wethers, from Tourlelo, to 16/10; 43 crossbred ewes, Mr E. Lester, Ascot, 26/7 to 20/1, averaging 24/, being top price and highest average for ewes; 27 comeback ewes and wethers, Mrs J. R. Hughes, Beaufort, wethers at 13/5, ewes at 17/10; 26 comeback ewes and wethers, Messrs. J. Robins & Sons, Elaine, wethers at 18/4, ewes 17/6; 25 2-tooths and wethers, Mr J. Lester, Ascot, 2-tooths at 26/5, wethers to 16.11. Lambs—103 from Waubra; 42 from Tourlelo, to 18/1; 31, Mr J. Lester, Ascot, 19/7 to 17/2, averaging 19/; 2, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Stockyard Hill; 2, Mr R. Flynn, Haddon.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—24 comeback ewes, Mrs W. J. Millar, Beaufort, 22/1; 1 2-tooth, Mr R. J. Millar, Beaufort, 29/6; 6 lambs, same owner, 27/10; 9 comeback 2-tooths, Mr Alex. Carr, Carranballac, 22/10; 29 lambs, same owner, 19/10 to 21/1, averaging 20/6.

DEPOSITING RUBBISH.

The Ripon Shire Council intends to take legal proceedings against persons depositing rubbish on any street or road in the Shire.

IN MEMORIAM.

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SKIPTON GOODS TRAFFIC.

Special trains have been sent from Ballarat to Skipton at frequent intervals during the past few weeks to handle the extra goods traffic offering lately.

MOTOR TRAILER CAPSIZES.

On Wednesday morning a motor trailer, heavily laden with big iron rollers for the flour mills, capsized on the Western Highway, near Beaufort. The mishap occurred when the truck hauling the trailer swerved to the side of the road to allow a car to pass.

MINIATURE CENOTAPH.

The cost of the material for making the wooden frame of the miniature cenotaph, placed on the Ripon War Memorial on Anzac Day, was donated by the members of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society.

BRIDGE SOCIAL.

In aid of the book fund, a bridge social was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, and there was a good attendance of players. The organisers were Messrs. Broad, Beggs, and Martin, the prize-winners being Mrs T. McNaughton and Mr M. E. L. Watkin. A tasty supper was provided by the ladies. Mr H. V. Martin carried out the secretarial duties.

A GOOD PROFIT.

As a result of the sports meeting and entertainment held at Skipton on Easter Monday, a sum of £37/7/7 was placed to the credit of the Mechanics' Institute building fund. At the meeting of the committee later in the month, thanks was expressed to the many donors of cash and trophies, and also to the friends who assisted by working to make the effort a success.

SKIPTON GOLF CLUB.

Mr W. R. Borbridge was re-elected to the position of president of the Skipton Golf Club, and Mr G. Anderson to that of secretary. Arrangements have been made to open the season to-day (Saturday). A working bee did good service in preparing the links for the opening day. Some effective bunkers have been planned at a number of the holes, and it is intended to complete the round as opportunity arises. Prospects of another successful season are very encouraging.

MOTHERS' DAY.

This year Mothers' Day will again be observed throughout the world on 12th May, although Sunday, 13th May, is the day on which most of the churches will observe the day. The warmth and personal touch which a greeting sent by telegraph imparts is now widely recognised. The Postmaster-General's Department is introducing this year a special telegraph form and envelope for the purpose. The usual telegraph rates will apply; there being no additional charge for the special forms. The facility will be available from 7th to 15th May (inclusive). Telephone subscribers may telephone their greeting messages to "Telegrams" in the same manner that ordinary telegrams are now sent; the charges being included in the next telephone account.

BEAUFORT BRASS BAND.

The total profit on the recent bazaar in aid of the Beaufort Town Band, was £60.

DONATION RECEIVED.

The secretary of the ladies' auxiliary of the Beaufort Town Band (Mrs J. R. Hughes) has received a donation of £5/5/ from Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla Station.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs Alex. Russell, of Mawalok Station, entertained a large party of district children at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday afternoon, 27th April. A special programme of pictures was screened. Afterwards the Beaufort school children were admitted, and the pictures again screened for their entertainment.

"THE AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL."

Nowadays no Australian author considers his popularity to be Commonwealth-wide unless he writes for "The Australian Journal." The latest notability to find himself between the covers of this famous magazine is William Hatfield, author of the successful novels, "Sheepmates," "Desert Saga," and "Ginger Murdoch." His latest short story, "White Nigger," appears in this month's "Australian Journal," together with yarns by Margaret Fane and Hilary Lofting, Elizabeth Powell, Kaavry Herbert, J. H. M. Abbott, M. C. Potter, Innes Cameron, F. Stewart Gee, Elsa Romaine, Veronica Lloyd, Alan Sullivan, Rex Grayson, and others. In addition to fiction, there are pages of features, including fashions, radio notes, cookery hints and recipes, knitting and fancywork designs, paragraphs, puzzles, and story, essay, and verse competitions for the children. Who could want more for sixpence?

OUT OF THE PAST.

What appeared to be a phenomenal piece of shooting was 25 years ago credited to Mr Jas. Hannah, at Stockyard Hill. He killed 68 sparrows with one shot, using a No. 10 cartridge. He pointed out, however that the birds were so thick that the "bag" could easily be accounted for.—Mr Thos. Williams, for four years head teacher of the Main Lead State school, was 25 years ago entertained at the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, and speeches of farewell were made by Messrs. C. W. Jones, J. R. Wetherpoon, E. W. Hughes, D. R. Hannah, A. Nicholson, J. G. Swan, E. J. Muntz, A. M. Hannah, and Rev. C. Neville.—Fifty years ago an interesting event brought all Carningham out, when Miss Alice Chibnall was married to Mr James Rice. The bride was attired in garnet velvet, richly trimmed with white lace, and was attended by Misses Chibnall, Olds, and Jenkins, while the groomsmen were Messrs. Rice, W. Olds, and G. Christie. The Revs. Dubois and Carmichael officiated. After the wedding, the party adjourned to the United States Hotel, where the breakfast was held, and following this, they went to Linnton, where dinner was served at Mr T. Phillips' establishment.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF EVENING FROCKS.

To ensure perfect enjoyment at those evening functions during the winter, a Stylish, Becoming Frock is almost an essential.

Inspect our Special Window Display of lovely Evening Frocks. The styles are Original and Exclusive, and will suit all tastes.

Prices range from 25/ to 69/6. To complete the picture, may we suggest a visit to our Shoe Department. A large stock of Evening Shoes is here for your selection, in any Shade and Size.

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SEWING & DRESSING.

PERSONAL.

Mr Louis Thompson left Melbourne at the end of April to visit England and the United States. He has been a member of the council and the executive committee of the Lord Mayor's Fund from its inception in 1923, and represents the Master Builders' Association of Victoria. Mr Thompson is chairman of the finance committee of the Lord Mayor's Fund, by the members of which he was farewell.

Mr John Carmichael has returned to Beaufort after spending a few weeks at Wonthaggi with his son and daughter-in-law (Mr and Mrs Jas. Carmichael).

Mr and Mrs Pope, of Donald, were in Beaufort during the week. Mrs Pope is the daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Boyd, former residents of this town.

Mr A. Willy, schoolmaster at Mena Park for several years, is to be transferred to another part of the State.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Stowell, of Beaufort, had Mr Stowell's brother as a guest over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Murray Exell, of 'Elimitatta,' Stockyard Hill, are going to Ballarat to reside in the near future.

Miss Charles, of Torquay, is spending a holiday at Beaufort as the guest of Mr and Mrs W. Hobson.

Mrs Maitland, of Collie, W.A., visited friends at Beaufort during the week. She was formerly Miss Maud Leyland, and resided at Beaufort for about two years prior to her marriage.

Sergt. G. S. Williamson, who has been stationed at Ararat for six years, and was formerly at Beaufort, has received notice of a transfer to South Yarra.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Clarke, of Raglan street, Creswick, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. With them was Mrs P. Hains, senr., of Beaufort, who was a bridesmaid at their wedding at Trinity Church of England, Ararat, on 30th April, 1884.

At the Beaufort Golf Club's opening day on Saturday, the following visitors were noticed.—Mr J. H. Richardson, Mr Webb, Mr and Mrs T. C. Mairdment (Chalambar), Mr C. H. Campbell (Queenscliff), Mr and Mrs P. C. Jensen (T'errinallum), Mr P. Shannon, Mr Peart, Mr Bowak (Skipton), Mr J. H. Davey (Ballarat North), Mrs E. J. Emery (Eaglehawk), Mrs Harmer, Mr and Mrs J. Gibb (Skipton), Mr Colin Campbell (Ballarat North), Miss C. Barber (Stoneleigh), Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs (Bulu Gherin), and Mr P. White (Woodnaggerak).

C.W.A. JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Sixteen girls attended a meeting of the C.W.A. junior members, held in the Club Rooms on Thursday evening. Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president of the senior branch) was in the chair. The object of the meeting was to decide whether to carry on under the wing of the mother branch, or to break away entirely and form a Younger Set to work for the town. After Mrs Humphreys had satisfactorily explained the aims of the C.W.A., and said that the junior members were free to work for any institution in the town, so long as it was not sectional, it was unanimously decided to remain with the senior branch. Misses Dulcie Parker and Rene Macdonald were appointed as leaders. On the motion of Miss Ida Pringle, £3 of the money in hand was handed as a donation to the local Benevolent Society, which is at present badly in need of funds. The meeting was fixed for the fourth Monday evening in each month, and it was decided to have supper and some kind of demonstration of entertainment each time. Next month is to be called a "surprise evening" and will consist of musical items by the girls. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Misses H. and B. Beggs, B. Schlicht, D. Talbot, V. Outherson, I. McDonald, K. Liston, and S. Crocker.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.
The Beaufort School Committee met the members of the Mothers' Guild on Tuesday night, and discussed the possibilities of providing the school with a piano and other articles asked for by the head teacher. The secretary of the Mothers' Guild (Mrs Hughes) intimated that they would purchase a piano, and would hold a picture night at a date to be fixed in June, to help defray the cost.

MILITIA DETACHMENT.
Captain Binns (adjutant), Major A. Guymer (M.O.), and a sergeant-major attended at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, to recruit men for the local detachment of the 8th Bn. Thirty-three recruits came forward for medical examination, and a number of other local men had already joined in Ballarat. The local organisers were Captain J. B. Roderick and Sergt. W. J. B. Johnson.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE.
On Thursday night at the Fire Station, the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club held an enjoyable card social and dance to open the winter series. Mrs J. Duke won the ladies' euchre prize, and Mrs J. Cole the consolation prize. Messrs. A. E. Crick and J. King divided the men's euchre and consolation prizes. The dance music was supplied by the Palais Band. The ladies provided supper. The organisers were Messrs. A. J. Saph (president) and J. Duke (secretary).

LAND SALE.

Last week Messrs. Best, Spalding & Bell, of Ararat, in conjunction with Messrs. Mitchell Bros. & White, of Stawell, submitted to auction at Beaufort, the property of Mr P. H. Laby, known as "Tearambillik," consisting of 615 acres. The property is situated at Eurambeen, four miles from Beaufort. The land was passed in at the sale at £7/5/ per acre, but it was subsequently sold to Mr Laney, of Raglan, at an advanced price.

A THOUGHTFUL ACT.

The interest taken by the sexton of the Beaufort Cemetery (Mr W. Fitzpatrick) in keeping the appearance of the cemetery neat and tidy, is well known. He pays special attention to the soldiers' graves, the trim appearance of which was favourably commented on by the local Diggers, when they visited the cemetery on Anzac Day. When the 40 soldiers who marched to the cemetery were leaving, Mr Fitzpatrick thoughtfully distributed cigarettes and cigars among them.

DANCE AT WATERLOO.

On Wednesday night the Waterloo Cricket Club, who won the premiership of the Ripon competition this season, held a successful and enjoyable ball at the Mechanics' Hall to celebrate their win. There was a large attendance, and Mr Allan Payne's Ballarat Orchestra supplied the music. Mr W. Kay was the M.C. Mr W. Fitzpatrick and Miss A. Gardiner won the foxtrot competition, and a wringing competition was won by Mr W. Bryce and Miss M. O'Callaghan. The judges of the competitions were Messrs. Allan Payne and Peter Grant. A tasty supper, which was prepared by the ladies, was handed round. Mr Thos. Ryan carried out the secretarial duties.

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.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.**MONTHLY MEETING.**

The State president (Mrs R. G. Beggs) was present at the well-attended monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms, on Thursday afternoon. As it was her birthday, she was presented with a beautiful posy of autumn-tinted flowers by little Felicity Rodin, and her favourite Queensland creed was sung. In turn, Mrs Beggs presented each member with a piece of cake, which she cut out from a tremendous cake she had made. A vote of thanks was later accorded her, and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" heartily sung.
The correspondence included a letter, inviting members to the second birthday party of the Waurna branch, and one from the Australian Inland Mission, thanking the branch for the literature which was sent.

The president (Mrs S. E. Humphreys) welcomed all the visitors (including Mrs Reddie, of Shepparton) and two new members, Shepparton, and two new members, Shepparton, and two new members, Shepparton.

The State president (Mrs Beggs) also gave an interesting and illuminating address on the same subject, besides a talk on the Endowment Fund. She said that the C.W.A. birthday-cookery book had returned £45. The broadcast of a women's conference ever given, which was most flattering to the movement. Mrs Humphreys moved a vote of thanks to Mr J. Hosking, who had generously given a donation of £10. After a tasty afternoon tea had been partaken of, Mrs J. Exell gave a very thorough and excellent demonstration of the making of shortbread, and Mrs R. C. Hodgetts gave useful recipes and hints on the making of scones.
Miss Lewis moved a vote of thanks to the demonstrators. She also included Mrs Roadnight, who acted as accompanist during the afternoon. This was seconded by Mrs L. McMahon, and carried.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

At their Beaufort sheep sale, on Thursday, 10th May, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd (with which is included the goodwill of Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd.) will sell 2500 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep.
Re-union dinner, Ararat, Saturday, 19th May, of all Old Public School Boys in surrounding districts.
Oddyfellow's euchre, C.W.A. Hall, Thursday, 10th May.
Messrs Best, Spalding & Bell and Mitchell Bros. & White, will hold an unreserved clearing sale at Eurambeen, on Wednesday, 8th May, of 500 sheep, machinery, furniture, etc., on account of Mr P. H. Laby.
Centenary musical afternoon, C.W.A. Room, 10th May.
Streatham tennis premiership ball, Tuesday evening, May 22nd.
First corps anniversary of Beaufort Salvation Army, Sunday, May 6. Morning, afternoon and evening services to be conducted by Brigadier Haines, Ballarat. On Monday, May 7, there will be a musical programme by the Ballarat North Salvation Army Band, and a coffee supper.
Dance, in aid of Swimming Club, C.W.A. Hall, Wednesday, 9th May.
BASKET BALL BALL, MAY 16th.

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At 2 p.m.

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330 Crossbred Wethers, 2-tooth, good line.
300 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 2-tooth.
250 Merino Wether Weaners, good lot.
240 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
200 Merino Ewes, 5 years, Border Leicester rams joined.
160 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
200 Merino Wethers, 3 years.
120 First-cross Weaners, mixed sexes.
100 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
100 Merino Wethers, mixed sexes.
100 Merino Ewes, 5 years, Merino rams joined.
100 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
100 Comeback Ewes, 4 years, Border Leicester rams joined.
80 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
50 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.
THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD., Melbourne, Beaufort, and Branches.

APRIL RAINFALL.

For the month of April the rainfall at Beaufort was 27 1/2 points, compared with 74 points for the same month in 1933. For the past four months a total rainfall of 57 1/2 points was recorded, and that for the corresponding period last year was 356 points.

VIOLIN, in good order, for Sale.

Apply this Office.
STREATHAM TENNIS PREMIERSHIP BALL, Tuesday, May 22nd. Beaufort Orchestra. Prices—Gents, 3/; Ladies, 2/6. Excellent Supper. J. CARDIFF, Hon. Secy.

BOAT RACE DINNER.

A RE-UNION DINNER will be held in ARARAT, on SATURDAY, 19th MAY, of all Old Public School Boys in the surrounding Districts. Those intending to be present will please communicate with the undersigned by 7th May to P.O., Box 12, Ararat. J. A. RICHARDSON, J. M. DAVID.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 6th MAY, 1934.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Middle Creek, 3.—Rev. A. Talbot.
Methodist Church.—Buangor, 3; Waterloo, 7.30.—Rev. A. W. Fiederick, L.Th. Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Mr. J. R. Wilkinson. Beaufort, 11.—Mr. C. Waldron.
Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11; Trawalla, 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.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.

EURAMBEEN. WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1934, 1.30 p.m.

500 SHEEP.

ENGINE, CHAFFCUTTER, SAW BENCH, IMPLEMENTS, AND FURNITURE.

BEST, SPALDING & BELL and MITCHELL BROS. & WHITE, Auctioneers in conjunction, have been favored with instructions from Mr. P. H. LABY, who has sold his property, to Sell by Auction, as follows—
SHEEP.
145 Merino Ewes, 2, 3, and 4 years, in lamb to Merino rams.
120 Merino Wethers, 2 and 3 years.
60 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
80 Merino Ewes, 2 and 3 years.
120 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
All the above Sheep are in excellent condition, and are carrying magnificent fleeces.

MACHINERY.

4-cylinder Buick Motor Car, Hornsby Engine, Chaffcutter (12-inch mouth), Saw Bench (cross-cutting, ripping, and boring), 13-hoe Drill, Tip Dray, Buggy, Wool Press, Wool Table, Garden Plow, Set Buggy Harness, Dray Saddle and Breaching, Riding Saddle and Bridle, Wheat Tank, 8 bags Wheat, Lathe, Stack Hay (4 tons), Anvil, Vice, Drilling Machine, Blacksmiths' and Carpenters' Tools, Bellows, 13 Fowls, Household Furniture and Effects, 4-valve Wireless Set, Fern Pot Plants, 60 feet Hose, Bench, 2000 Bricks, Firewood, Cast-iron Frame and Copper, Timber, 12 feet Ladder, 20 feet Ladder, 2 coils Netting, Grindstone, 100 Posts, Carpenter's Bench, Pipe Stocks and Dies, Trevelia Jack, Bicycle, 40 gallon Drums.

Full particulars—
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LOST, between Lexton and Beaufort, on Friday, 27th April, a Bean Truck Wheel, Tyre, and Tube, 33 x 5. Reward. C. GILES, Lexton.

A DANCE, in aid of Swimming Club, will be held in C.W.A. Hall, on Wednesday, 9th May. Ladies, 1/ and basket; Gentlemen, 2/; J. M. BOWE, Hon. Secy.

RUTTER WRAPPERS, printed cheaply on grease-proof paper, obtainable at "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE, Beaufort.

I 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.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the Band offer their appreciation of the splendid work done and willing help given by all on the occasion of the recent Band Bazaar. Mrs. S. E. HUMPHREYS, President; J. HUGHES, Secy.

LANTERN LECTURE, by Mr. J. R. Wilkinson, describing travels through Inland Australia, amongst lonely settlers, Aborigines, Asiatics, etc., in the METHODIST CHURCH, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Collection for Methodist Home Missions. Next Sunday Mr. Wilkinson will preach at Chute, 11 a.m.; Raglan, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that Legal Proceedings will be taken against persons depositing Rubbish on any Street or Road in the Shire. A Rubbish Tip is provided by the Council for the use of residents of Beaufort.
N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 4/5/34.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 14th MAY, 1934, for the undermentioned works:—
25/34, North Riding.—200 cubic yards Tailings in Beaufort.
26/34, West Riding.—250 cubic yards Scoria, on Dunnet's Road.
27/34, North Riding.—200 cubic yards Gravel, on Stockyard Hill 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.
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Hardwood, Baltic Timber, Galvanised Iron, Spouting and Ridging, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Paints, Cement, Bricks, Lime, Galvanised Baths, Wash Troughs, Galvanised Piping, Hessian, 3-ply, Sporting Goods, Wireless Sets.
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"C. & G." Qualified Opticians, WILL BE VISITING BEAUFORT ON MONDAY, JUNE 11th, and may be consulted at the GOLDEN AGE HOTEL. Hours: From 1 till 6 p.m.
COLES & GARRARD Pty. Ltd.,
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FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The Draw.

Following is the draw for the Burrumbeet and District Football Association's competition (matches on the grounds of the clubs first named):

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.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 1934.

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

VICTORIA. February opens showery; end of month fine and warm.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

The following district correspondence, abridged from the "Advertiser," was dealt with at the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Tuesday:

From head teacher, Buangor, notifying an outbreak of scarlet fever at Buangor. Two children had been admitted to the Ararat Hospital, and other members of the family excluded from the school, and the school disinfecting.—Received.

From Dr. deCrespigny, stating he visited the Buangor school. Two cases of scarlet fever had occurred in the school, and three days after his visit, three more cases occurred. He inspected the children, and sent several home for 14 days. Since then no more cases have occurred.—Received.

From secretary, Shire of Ripon, re joint works Nerin and Eurambeen—Streatham roads, stating his shire desired an expenditure of £270 on the Nerin road; Ararat Council effecting the necessary works. On the Eurambeen—Streatham road up to £90, Ripon Shire to do the work; total, £360; £180 by each council. It was decided by his council to increase the amount of work on the latter road, being £65 from each council; the additional work to include re-forming face of Ritchie's Hill, and additional patrol work.—Received.

From Country Roads Board secretary, stating that the board approved of the proposal of the Streatham branch of the C.W.R. to plant trees in the main Streatham street.—Received.

From trustees, Warrapingo Estate, Beaufort, protesting against the excessive rates, £23, which were double and a third higher than the State Land Tax. They intimated they would be re-opening the case with counsel. The grooved track on Ware's Hill had not been re-graded, and rains had cut deep channels in the surface. The engineer said the Ripon Shire was doing the work conjointly with the Ararat Shire. The secretary was instructed to reply to the letter.

From J. A. Lewis, Buangor, in reference to the rough state of the Ararat-Geelong road, particularly in places between Mr Cameron's gate, and the Western Highway. At one time the road was likened to the road to heaven, as there was never a darned stone on it; to-day one could liken it to the road to hell, it was so rough.

The pieces near Mr Canty's were very bad. Probably it would be cheaper to buy a deviation than to be always repairing a flooded road.—The engineer said the road at Canty's had already been referred to the estimate meeting. He had some gravel stacked. Cr. McDonald moved that the engineer have the worst places attended to. Seconded by Cr. Kneebone, and carried.

LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings. Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.

Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

Bush Nursing Hospital Committee.—Second Monday in the month.

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.

Brass Band.—First Wednesday in the month.

Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES OPEN SEASON.

The Beaufort Golf Club associates opened the season on Wednesday, when there was a good attendance of players. A foursomes handicap was played over 18 holes for a trophy donated by the president (Miss N. Oddie). The leading scores were:—Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss A. Norman, 92—28—64; Mesdames P. J. Kelly and L. Watkin, 104—32—72; Mrs J. Day and Miss G. Fox, 102—24—78; Mesdames T. M. Rowe and A. M. Parker, 111—32—79.

In officially declaring the season open, Miss M. Oddie (president) welcomed old and new members and visitors. She heartily thanked those who had helped the club during last season, and Mrs A. E. Guyatt, who was giving up the secretaryship, for her excellent past services in that capacity.

Mrs Guyatt suitably responded. The members entertained the committee at afternoon tea, and Mesdames L. Watkin and J. A. Harris thanked them on behalf of the committee.

BASKET BALL.

MEETING OF BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Delegates were present from Raglan, Waterloo, Nerring, and Beaufort, at a meeting of the Beaufort and District Women's Basket Ball Association, held at Beaufort, on Tuesday afternoon, April 24th. Mrs L. James (president) occupied the chair. As it was their first year of membership, the representatives of the Nerring Club were welcomed.

The rules were revised, and the draw of matches for this season was made.

It was decided that each of the five teams pay 5/- affiliation fee into the funds of the association.

The final was fixed for October 6th, and the grand final (if any) for October 13th; neutral grounds for finals and semi-finals to be decided at a delegates' meeting.

The ground for the grand final is to be chosen by the minor premiers. The secretary was instructed to write to the Victorian Women's Basket Ball Association, in regard to a visit from a metropolitan team later in the year, and also to obtain the latest rule books, and forward one to each club.

A motion that the home team supply the umpire was carried; an amendment that each team supply an umpire to officiate for half the match being lost.

Afternoon tea was provided for the visitors by the Beaufort girls. Following is the draw:—(Ground on which match is to be played mentioned first).

First Round. May 5th.—Beaufort Greens v. Beaufort Golds; Raglan v. Waterloo; Nerring, a bye.

May 12th.—Nerring v. Beaufort Greens; Beaufort Golds v. Raglan; Waterloo, a bye.

May 19th.—Waterloo v. Nerring; Raglan v. Beaufort Greens; Beaufort Golds, a bye.

May 26th.—Waterloo v. Beaufort Golds; Nerring v. Beaufort Greens, a bye.

June 2nd.—Beaufort Greens v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Beaufort Golds; Raglan, a bye.

July 7th.—Waterloo v. Beaufort Greens; Beaufort Golds v. Nerring; Raglan, a bye.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BUANGOR.

Play for the silver cup, presented by Mr J. A. Lewis, for the best Buangor lady tennis player, was completed on Tuesday. In the semi-final, Miss G. Green defeated Mrs J. E. Clough, 8—1. Miss D. Murray defeated Miss G. Green in the final game, 8—6.

CARRANBALLAC.

The Carranballac Church of England held a harvest festival on Sunday, 22nd April. There was a good display of fruit, flowers, and vegetables. The service was well attended. Two sacks of vegetables were sent to the Mission of St. James and St. John.

Officers elected to the school committee for the ensuing three years were:—Messrs W. L. Fay (chairman), W. H. Waldron (correspondent), and W. M. Fay (treasurer).

For nearly four years the Carranballac Hall has been without a committee. A good, strong committee has now been formed, with Mr James Liston as chairman, and Mr H. Johnston as secretary. A ladies' social committee was appointed to help, with Mrs W. A. Williams as president, and Mrs Stan Waldron as secretary.

Weather conditions are good at Carranballac. Grass is abundant, and stock are in excellent condition. Cropping is in full swing, and the ground is in perfect order. Less acreage will be sown to wheat this year in the district, on account of the low price.

For the first three months of the year, only 252 points of rain were recorded here. In April 422 points were registered.

OBITUARY.

MRS ISABELLA McDONALD.

There were widespread and sincere expressions of regret in Beaufort and district on Thursday, when it became known that Mrs Isabella McDonald had passed away in Melbourne, after a lengthy illness. The late Mrs McDonald, who was the widow of the late Donald McDonald, of Middle Creek, was a resident of this district for many years, and lived on her grazing property, "Burn Brae," Middle Creek, now owned by Sir Brudenell White. For some years past, she resided at Armadale. She was highly respected for her many sterling traits of character, not the least of which was her loyalty to her Church. Presbyterians throughout the district have reason to remember the great help she rendered in Church matters as a member of that denomination in years gone by. Mrs McDonald was one of the first members of the Beaufort Thistle Club, and an active worker in it for many years. She also took a leading part in every movement for the welfare of Middle Creek and district, and was noted for her hospitality and neighborly acts. She was 78 years of age, and leaves a son (Mr John McDonald, Melbourne) and three daughters, namely, Mesdames Simon McDonald (Melbourne), S. Young (Beaufort), and Miss Athole McDonald (Melbourne). There are also a number of grandchildren. The remains of the late Mrs McDonald were laid to rest in the Beaufort Cemetery on Friday; the funeral being a private one. Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church, conducted the burial service.

Waterloo; Raglan v. Nerring; Beaufort Golds, a bye.

July 14th, 21st, 28th, August 4th and 11th.

Fourth Round. Same as second round. Dates—August 18th, 25th, Sept. 1st, 8th, and 15th.

Semi-finals, Sept. 22nd and 29th. Final, Oct. 6th.

Grand final (if any), Oct. 13th.

THE ILLUMINATED VAN.

ADVERTISING AUSTRALIAN GOODS.

Keen interest was again evinced in the illuminated van, in charge of Captain S. Ornstein, which visited Beaufort on Friday, 27th April.

Whenever the illuminated van is announced to visit this town, it is always assured of a good reception, and it is little wonder that again a large and interested audience enjoyed itself on the occasion of this visit.

An entirely new picture programme was screened, and since the van's last visit, a much larger and powerful picture machine has been installed, giving a much brighter and larger picture. The machine was installed by Kodak (Aust.) Ltd.

The number of large and influential manufacturers who are using this advertising medium to show the people in the country districts how Victoria is going ahead as a manufacturing State, is increasing, and the varied programme which was submitted during the day and evening interested everybody.

The Prestige film showed how the well-known firm of Prestige Ltd. manufacture their celebrated stockings. A pair of silk stockings was offered for competition. Laxettes, the well-known Laxative, were shown by the pictures and talk, to be good both for adults and children, and Captain Ornstein explained that six extra were now put in each tin.

Other goods, the merits of which were explained by Captain Ornstein, were the following:—Godfrey Phillips, manufacturers of the famous B.D.V. cigarettes and tobacco, and also of Grey's tobacco, have placed on the market a high grade of cigarettes and tobacco. That Eta Peanut Butter has wonderful nourishing qualities there is no doubt, and it is a delightful addition to the breakfast and tea table. The cleaning of clothes by the new tri-cleaning process was explained in detail. The great value of using Kodak films was explained, and how all necessary for photography were manufactured in Victoria by Kodak (Aust.) Ltd. Penzoil Oil for motor car lubrication is the finest today on the Australian market. An interesting talk on the famous Senco products, which consists of fancy cottons and stamped needlework, interested the ladies, and the display needlework was greatly admired. A picture showing the manufacture of the now famous Preservene Soap was shown, and during the screening of the picture, it was explained that Preservene Soap was now the largest seller in the United Kingdom, and that 320 tons was exported to Great Britain every month. Daubley's face soap and shaving cream, which are manufactured by this famous company, were shown to be of high quality, and samples were given away.

The wireless set used on the van is distinctly clear and very powerful, and on enquiry, we found that it was one of the famous Stromberg-Carlson sets, supplied by Arthur J. Veall, of Swanston-St., Melbourne. The new amplifier now being used on the van is wonderfully loud and distinct, and people were curious to find out how this was achieved, and discovered that the punch, clearness, and distinctness was due to the use of Diamond Dry Batteries, which are manufactured by the Widdis Diamond Dry Cells Co. It was explained that after exhaustive tests, covering years, the Diamond batteries stand up to the heavy drain and hard work that is needed, as no other battery has done. How necessary it is to clean artificial teeth was explained by Captain Ornstein, who has had artificial teeth for many years. To-day, he has no hesitation in telling his audience that "THIS" will clean artificial teeth as no other cleanser will, and does not injure the plate or teeth in any way, and yet cleanses in a remarkable fashion. Old Court Whis-

key and Vicker's Gin, two well-known Australian products, are equal to any imported. "The Age" and "The Leader" daily and weekly papers were referred to by Captain Ornstein, and every housewife present received a copy of the Spare Corner Cookery Book. The picture of "The Age" was a very interesting film. It was also shown that the all-Australian Century Storage Battery is capable of standing up to hard work, as only Century batteries are used for all lighting and picture purposes on the van. Captain Ornstein explained to his audience that after years of experimenting, he found that Century batteries were the only one Australian battery that did all its makers said it would. Rego products, which consist of Rego custard powders, jelly crystals, jams, and many other lines, are manufactured by Wholesale Manufacturers Ltd., large and well-known manufacturing grocers. It was explained that when one said Mi-Mi, one mentioned the highest class biscuit manufactured by the famous Sunshine Biscuit Co., of Ballarat. This company, which has its large and up-to-date factory in Ballarat, should receive the support of all country people, as it is a large country industry, employing a large number of country people, and producing a biscuit of the highest quality. A new engine and dynamo for the electric system on the van has been installed by Ronaldson & Tippett, of Ballarat, and an inspection of same showed that this was one of the most up-to-date plants to be seen.

The undermentioned manufacturers are sponsoring this tour:—Century Battery Pty. Ltd., manufacturers of the all-Australian Century Battery; Charlifred Dentofrice Co., manufacturers of the famous "This" paste for artificial teeth; United Distillers Ltd., distillers of the famous brands of Vickers' Gin, Old Court Whisky, etc.; "The Age" Office, printers of the daily "Age" and the leading country paper, "The Leader"; Prestige Ltd., manufacturers of the well-known Australian Prestige Hosiery; Laxette Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of the famous laxative, "Laxette"; Godfrey Phillips Pty. Ltd., manufacturers of the famous B.D.V. cigarettes and tobacco; Widdis Diamond Dry Cells Pty. Ltd., manufacturers of the well-known Diamond batteries for radio and torches; Preservene Ltd., manufacturers of the famous Preservene soap; Wholesalers Ltd., manufacturers of the well-known Rego brand of products; Sunshine Biscuit Co., of Ballarat, manufacturers of the famous Sunshine Biscuits; Home Service Laundry, the new tri-cleaning process for clothes; Eta Peanut Butter Co., manufacturers of the famous brand of Eta Peanut Butter; Kodak (Australia) Ltd., manufacturers of the famous Kodak films, etc.; Pacific Oil Co., distributors of the famous Penzoil Oil for motor cars; Senco Art Needlework Pty. Ltd., manufacturers of the famous Senco needlework and cottons; Ronaldson & Tippett, manufacturers of all farm and country machinery.

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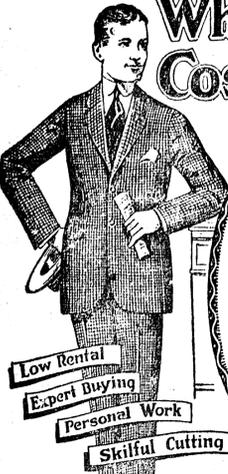
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ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

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The railway gates on the Raglan road, Beaufort, were smashed by the engine of a goods train for the second time in a fortnight.

The unusual spectacle of a motor cycle, with side-car attached, attracted attention in Ararat. The driver was Mr J. McDonald, of Middle Creek, who had his mother as a passenger. The machine was capable of covering over 20 miles per hour.

Two engines collided in the Beaufort railway yard; the only damage done being a bent cow-catcher on one of the locomotives.

A junior football club was formed at a meeting in Beaufort, presided over by Mr H. H. Imblett. Mr L. Bravo was elected president, Mr Geo. J. Buchanan vice-president, Mr H. Cuthbertson secretary, and Mr R. Welsh captain. Messrs J. Day and H. Tromp were appointed to the match committee.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Football Club, Dr. Eadic was elected president, Messrs W. J. Hill and C. W. Jones vice-presidents, Mr S. Young captain, and Mr A. Welsh secretary.

Dr. A. G. Jackson gave a paper at the meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A., on "What Three Doctors Gave to Humanity."

A successful concert was given by the Beaufort school children, assisted by Jackson's Orchestra and Mr. John Jackson's juvenile choir.

The wedding of Mr H. McDonald and Miss McInerney took place at Buangor.

Miss Rose E. Stuart, of Beaufort, was married to Mr Samuel G. Angove, at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort. Rev. J. Butler Johnston officiated.

The marriage took place at Ballarat of Miss Eva Holdsworth, of Beaufort, and Mr John McDonald, of Middle Creek. Rev. J. A. Barber was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Ria Holdsworth, of Beaufort, and Mr Roland G. Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill, were married at Ballarat by the Rev. J. A. Barber.

Constable Battye was entertained and given a presentation by the Buangor and Middle Creek residents, on his departure from the district.

The Premier promised that the Government would consider the construction of a railway line from Linton to Lake Bolac.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo totalled 221 oz.

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NOVEMBER 14, 1874.

A meeting of the Ripon Shire Athletic Sports Club was called at Watkin's Main Lead hotel, by Mr Louis Becker, secretary.

A special meeting of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Co. was called at Wangler's hotel, Sailor's Gully.

Complaints were made of the state of the road leading to the Beaufort racecourse, where a serious vehicular accident occurred.

The Golden Fleece Co. obtained 10 oz. of gold.

A child that had been accidentally smothered was secretly buried in a gin case at Long Gully, and at the coroner's inquest, the jury returned a verdict of accidentally suffocated.

Ah Toy, who was admitted to bail on a charge of robbery, was attended by Dr. Croker for a head injury he had received during a row among 40 Chinamen at the Chinese camp, when he received a blow on the head with a bamboo pole.

Mrs E. Kilbeg entertained her friends at a free ball and supper, to show that she was independent, notwithstanding loss caused by an infomer.

In a list of applications to be considered by the local land board appear the following names of well-known pioneers:—Wm. Drew, Duncan McAlister, Duncan Carmichael, junr., Duncan Carmichael, senr., Jas. Binns, P. Philmore, Wm. Roberts, Luke Fay, Geo. Pearson, Jas. Clegghorn, John Gobbi, Emanuel Compiano, Helen Miller, Thos. Stephens, John Cleghorn, Wm. Smith, Samuel Hammond, Thos. Flower, Richard Cleghorn, Elizabeth McRichard, Andrew Stevenson, Peter Miller, Mary Hehir, Wm. and Robt. Jolly, G. W. Thompson, J. W. Ingram, Matthew Crudden, John Rudd, Joseph Howard, John McKinnon, Jas. Grant, Geo. Prince, and John McIntosh.

Attention was drawn to the fact that girls of Australian birth were displacing the imported article on the marriage market.

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Private Motor Garages in Beaufort Visited by Unauthorised Borrowers.

GARAGES VISITED.

MOTOR CAR BORROWERS AT WORK.

There was an unpleasant surprise in store for a number of residents of Beaufort on Sunday morning, when they found that during Saturday night their garages had been opened by unauthorised persons, and their cars removed. Messrs. N. B. Acton's, J. A. Bates', W. H. Williams', E. R. Martin's, G. H. Cogle's, and Rev. A. W. Pederick's garages had been visited, and several of the cars had been pushed out on to the roads nearby and left there. Mr B. Sutton's car, which was standing under the shop verandah, had also been interfered with. Mr Martin's car was missing, and the same evening was found abandoned on the road near Dobies. It was slightly damaged. Damage was done to the wiring of Mr Acton's car. Mr W. J. Smith's truck, with a load of beehives, was in the yard, and it was driven on to the road, reversed, and bogged. Several beehives were upset, and probably the bees gave the would-be thieves a lively few minutes. In any case, there should now be a good market for bulldozers among the motorists of Beaufort.

ABANDONED CAR.

On Saturday morning an abandoned Citroen car, with a couple of overcoats in it, was found on the road-side, near Mr A. Dunn's residence at Middle Creek. The matter was reported to the police.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' DOUBLES AND MEN'S SINGLES.

Under delightful weather conditions, the Beaufort Golf Club held Ladies' Doubles and Men's Singles on Saturday afternoon. For both events there was a good entry. The ladies' competition was won by Mrs J. E. Day and Miss Eva Nickols (76 net); the winner of the men's event being Dr. S. E. Humphreys (85 net). Following are the leading scores:—

Ladies' Doubles, 18 holes.
Mrs J. E. Day and Miss Eva Nickols 103-27-76
Mesdames T. M. Bowe and M. Watkin 110-33-77
Mesdames A. Dunn and A. M. Parker, 113-35-78; Mrs D. F. Troy and Miss A. Norman, 109-31-78; Mesdames W. W. Ashley and L. McMahon, 105-26-79; Mesdames P. George and W. Broad, 118-86-82; Mrs J. A. Harris and Miss B. Schlicht, 116-23-93.

Men's Singles, 18 holes.
Dr. S. E. Humphreys 94-23-66
J. B. Hall 94-24-70
L. McMahon 94-24-70
P. T. Stevenson, 87-16-71; J. L. Kelly, 84-11-73; T. M. Bowe, 96-23-73; H. J. Troy, 89-15-74; W. Ashley, 97-23-74; C. H. McKay, 88-14-74; J. R. Joyce, 98-23-75; F. J. Martin, 86-10-76; G. F. Ellis, 88-12-76; H. E. Cuthbertson, 97-21-76.

Death of Mr. S. Collier Jones.

The death of Mr S. Collier Jones, who has held the position of shire secretary and engineer of the Lexton Shire for 11 years, and was engineer for Clunes and Talbot shires, occurred on Saturday morning at the Maryborough Hospital.

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

A start was made with the Beaufort district women's basket ball competition on Saturday; the weather being delightful for outdoor sport. On the local ground, the Beaufort Greens (12 goals) defeated the Beaufort Golds (7 goals). The scores at the end of each term were:—First quarter—Greens, 4 goals; Golds, 1 goal. Second quarter—Greens, 7 goals; Golds, 3 goals. Third quarter—Greens, 7 goals; Golds, 5 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Greens, 12 goals; Golds, 7 goals. Dulcie Parker captained the Greens, and Jean Day the Golds. The umpire was Clarence Pope.

Waterloo (21 goals) defeated Raglan (2 goals), at Raglan.

WEDDING BELLS.

LARKENS — GREEN.

The Presbyterian Church, Buangor, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, 28th April, when Hazel Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs George Green, "Hazeldene," Buangor, was married to Robert William, second son of Mr and Mrs William Larkens, Warrak. Rev. J. P. MacDonnell, M.A., of Beaufort, performed the ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated by friends of the bride with Easter daisies, and dahlias on the altar. A floral path was formed for the bride and her attendants by the attaching Easter daisies and white chrysanthemums at the end of each pew. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of ivory satin and lace, made on long, tight-fitting lines, with lace forming the yoke and the long, clinging cuffs. Her lovely lulle veil was caught to the back of the head with a treble coronet of orange blossom, and falling softly around the shoulders, formed a train. She carried a shower bouquet of white and pale pink cactus dahlias. Little Lorna Murray made a dainty flower girl in an early Victorian frock of pale pink satin, and carried a basket of dahlias to tone. The bridesmaids were Miss Linda Green (sister of the bride) and Miss Fae Larkens (sister of the bridegroom). Both looked charming in nil green, and pale pink georgette and lace respectively. Their frocks were fashioned alike, with lace insertion in the yoke, and pin-tucked georgette to the hips. There the lace fell in flares to the ankles. Their heads were wreathed with green and pink flowers to match their frocks, and each wore a crystal necklace (gifts of the bridegroom). Sheaves of apricot gladioli made a pleasing contrast to their pale green frocks. The bridegroom was supported by Mr H. Green (best man), and Mr William Larkens (groomsman). As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mrs A. Allender, of Mount Cole Creek, played the "Wedding March." All joined in singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and while the register was being signed, Mrs E. R. Ferguson sweetly sang a solo. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Mechanics' Hall, which was beautifully decorated in pink and blue streamers, with flowers to tone. Here Mr and Mrs Green, assisted by Mr

SALVATION ARMY.

FIRST CORPS ANNIVERSARY.

The Beaufort Salvation Army Hall contained large congregations on Sunday, when the first corps anniversary was celebrated at special services, conducted by Brigadier and Mrs Haines, of Ballarat. Mrs Haines also acted as organist, and was assisted in the musical part of the services by Mr H. Coffey (violin), Captain Stevens and Brigadier Haines (concertina). A holiness meeting was held in the morning, and an address on "Early Army History" given in the afternoon by the Brigadier. At night there was a salvation meeting, when the speakers were Commandant Gregson, Captain Franks, and Brother Freeman. A song was given by Mrs Haines. Brigadier Haines delivered a helpful address, based on the text, "For we, like sheep, have gone astray. We have turned, every one to his own way, but the Lord has laid on us the iniquity of us all."—Isaiah, 53, 6. Suitable hymns were sung during the services.

On Monday night a musical programme was given by the Ballarat North Salvation Army Band. There was a good attendance, and the various items were much appreciated. A coffee supper followed the programme, as follows:—Opening song, "Hark! Hark! My Soul," band; march, "Simplicity," band; mouth organ solo, Mr S. Sherry; hymn tune, "The Glory Song," band; solo, Captain Clark; trombone solo, Band-secretary James; march, "Year-mouth," band; instrumental duet, Bandsman Day and Adams; solo, Bro. Pittman; cornet solo, Bandmaster L. Brown; recitation, Bandsman Stevenson; selection, "Wanderer," Return," band; euphonium solo, Bandsman Day; song, "That Was My Lord," band; hymn tune, "Norwood," band; march, "In the Name," band.

Supper was provided by the members of the Home League.

Captain Stevens, of Beaufort, thanked the members for coming up and helping, and also Brigadier and Mrs Haines and other visiting Salvationists.

Brigadier Haines made a suitable response.

and Mrs Larkens, entertained about 90 guests. Mrs Green wore a black, diagonal wool de Chine frock, trimmed with white, and a matching hat, and carried tinted dahlias. Mrs Larkens was frocked in black wool de Chine, trimmed with fawn, and hat to match, and she also held a posy of russet-tinted dahlias. The beautiful three-tiered pale pink wedding cake was made by the bridegroom's mother. The bouquets were all made by Mrs J. Culhane, of Ballarat. The bride's travelling frock was a dove-grey wool de Chine ensemble, relieved with blue trimmings to match her toques, and she wore grey shoes and gloves, and carried a handsome handbag, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold wristlet watch. Mr and Mrs Larkens were the recipients of many handsome and useful wedding gifts. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple left by car, amid showers of confetti, for their honeymoon. Mr and Mrs Larkens' future home will be at Warrak.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president) was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday night; five members being present. The secretary (Mr H. V. Martin) reported a profit of £2/14/6 on the recent bridge evening. He said that the work of altering the club-room fireplace had been done. Apologies were received from Messrs. A. Parker, W. W. Ashley, and G. Beggs for non-attendance. The secretary said the receipts for the month were £14/13/7, and the profit on the flower show was £23/8/, making the total receipts £38/1/7. The secretary mentioned that the bridge evenings were a great success, both socially and financially, and this was endorsed by other members. It was decided that the next bridge evening be held on the last Monday in May; the organisers to be Dr. Humphreys, and Messrs. C. H. McKay, and W. W. Ashley. The secretary was authorised to pay accounts, some of which were not available. The secretary said another 20 books had been ordered, and it was resolved to order a further list. The secretary said he had received a letter from Geelong, enclosing a donation of 10/6 from Mr K. Kemot, and thanking the committee for allowing him to use the billiard-room during his stay here. He (Mr Martin) had forwarded a letter of thanks, Mr W. V. C. Jenkin suggested a billiard tournament for novices. The secretary said Messrs. Buchanan Bros. had donated a sheet of iron for the back of the fireplace, and that a request had been received from Miss Holdsworth that an elm tree close to her property be cut down. On the motion of Messrs. McKay and Jenkin, it was decided that the secretary seek the permission of the trustees to have the tree removed. The secretary said that half the supply of wood for the winter was in, and the yard should be cleared up and suckers cut out. It was resolved to have the work done. The secretary said that Mr Philip Lewis had had the front fence done up. It was decided to thank him. The secretary suggested covering one of the billiard-tables with three-ply, and holding a ping-pong tournament, and it was resolved that he go into the matter, together with Messrs. Broad and Joyce. The matter of a billiard tournament was held over till next month. Mr Jenkin suggested that a list of works newly added to the library be brought under the notice of each subscriber.

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BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

MEDONALD.—The family of the late Mrs. I. M. McDONALD, formerly of "Burn Brae," Middle Creek, and lately of Malvern Road, Ararat, desire by this acknowledgment to express their sincere thanks to all friends for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and help in their recent sad bereavement.

THE Family of the late Mrs. C. NOTHAGEL desire to thank relatives and all kind friends for cards, letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. With all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of our gratitude.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The beauty of the mind is more lovely than that of the body."

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1934.

Orphanage Concert.

In aid of the Ballarat Orphanage, it has been decided to organise a concert at Beaufort for the 30th inst.

Mining Lease.

Messrs B. J. P. and H. A. Day, of Melbourne, are applying for a lease of 40 acres at Main Lead, for dredging.

Cyclists Please Note.

Cyclists are warned by the Beaufort police that they must have rear lights on their machines, as well as headlights. This is to be strictly enforced.

Donation Acknowledged.

The secretary of the Beaufort Football Club (Mr. I. Lowe) acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of 21 Mr. Alex. Russell, of Mawlook Station.

Swimming Club Dance.

On Wednesday night a dance was held in the C.W.A. Hall in aid of the Beaufort Swimming Club. There was a fair attendance and the music was supplied by the Palais Dance Band. A very tasty supper was provided by the ladies. Mr. J. Bowe was the organiser.

Trophies for Ball.

Four neat, silver cups, donated by Mr. Philip Lewis for the footrot and waltzing competitions at the Beaufort Girls' Basketball Club, are on view in the window of Mr. R. T. Macdonald's cafe, together with a box of handkerchiefs, the gift of Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon.

Accident.

When Mr. D. R. Brent, secretary of the Beaufort Cycling Club, was riding a bicycle in Mr. R. Martin's paddock, near Beaufort, on Saturday, he fell from the machine, and received slight injuries. He was unable to follow his occupation for two days.

Beaufort Cycling Club Notes.

A meeting of the Beaufort Cycling Club was held at Martin's Boot Store on 23rd ult.; 12 members being present. It was decided that the eighth road race be held on Saturday, 12th May, from Wilson's Garage to Trawalla and return. A good field is expected. The aggregate competition is now in a very interesting position. W. Hains is still leading, with 157 points, with W. Nugent (156 points) second. The committee are endeavouring to arrange a social evening, at the wind-up of the present aggregate, when the cup will be presented. Sheep Average 22/ per Head.

Messrs Mitchell Bros. & White, agents in conjunction with Messrs Best, Spalding & Bell, report that they held a highly satisfactory clearing sale at Jeoramillik, on account of Mr. P. H. Laby, on Wednesday last. Everything submitted to auction was cleared at splendid prices; competition being keen for all lots offered. The sheep, an exceptionally good lot in great condition, were much admired for their breeding. Bidding was keen from the outset for the various lots, with the result that they were quickly sold, at prices higher than have been realised in the district for some time. The whole flock of over 500 sheep was sold at the average price of 22/ per head. Ewes and lambs made 24/; young ewes (dry) 22/4; weathers, 3 and 4 years, 21/2; and weaners, m.s., 20/6.

Working Bee at Waterloo.

There was a good muster at the annual working-bee at the Waterloo Cemetery on Sunday, and paths and graves were weeded, and the Cemetery tidied up generally. The ladies provided afternoon tea.

Card Social.

At Mrs A. J. Saph's residence on Tuesday night, the Beaufort Mothers' Guild held their fortnightly card social. The winners of the cachre prizes were Mrs J. R. Hughes and Mr J. King; the consolation prizes going to Mrs J. Duke and Mr K. Hyde. Mrs J. R. Hughes acted as secretary.

Thieves Enter Golf House.

Either on Saturday night or Sunday night, thieves broke into the pavilion of the Beaufort golf links, and appropriated a small sum of money from a box containing visitors' fees, and burned the envelopes in the oven of the stove. They also took a small amount in cash, contained in the telephone fees box. The robbery was not discovered till Monday morning.

Civic Pride in a Practical Form.

On a certain road in the North riding, the water tables had been nicely trimmed by sustained work. Someone with no sense of the fitness of things had placed a letter-box on it. This obstruction to the continuity of the finished work was short-lived, owing to passers-by objecting to the disfigurement of the road. It is believed that people passing introduced the letter-box to the order of the boot" until it no longer existed.

Oddfellows' Card Social.

There was a large attendance at the Beaufort Oddfellows' card social for the winter, held at the C.W.A. Hall, on Thursday night, which was well organised by Mr W. A. Skene (secretary). The cachre prizes were won by Mrs W. Newey and Mr G. Foreman, senr. The trophies at the secret table were awarded to Mrs C. Meredith and Mr H. Miller. A successful dance followed; the music being supplied by the Palais Band. A biscuit supper was provided.

Methodist Home Missions.

On Sunday Mr J. R. Wilkinson, Methodist Home Mission deputation, conducted special services in the circuit at Chute, Raglan, and Beaufort, which were well attended. At the Beaufort Church on Sunday night, Mr Wilkinson's subject was "Claiming the Land for God." An anthem was rendered by the choir; Miss Joyce Lyons and Mr A. A. Grace taking the solo parts. On Wednesday night Mr Wilkinson gave an interesting lantern lecture in the Beaufort Methodist Church, describing his travels through inland Australia among lonely settlers, Aborigines, and Asiatics. The collections were in aid of the Home Mission Fund. Mr Wilkinson also gave lantern lectures in other places in the district.

COMING EVENTS

Paragaphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Social, Anglican Parish Hall, Monday, May 14th.

Basket Ball ball, Wednesday night, at Picture Theatre. A.N.A. Euchre, Tuesday night, at Picture Theatre. Trawalla Tennis Club's euchre and dance, Friday, 1st June. Fancy dress dance, Trawalla school, Friday, 6th July.

Opportunity Shop, C.W.A. Hall, next Thursday.

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PERSONAL.

Miss R. Roberts, of Beaufort, had to undergo a serious operation at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, on Saturday morning.

At the Mortlake Hall on Friday night, 4th inst., a number of young people entertained 350 well-known Western District people.

Among those present were Miss H. Beggs, Mr Theo. Beggs, Mr Gao. Beggs, Miss D. Carstairs, and Mr M. Brown. Miss Ada Norman has been elected secretary of the Beaufort Golf Club associates, in succession to Mrs A. E. Guyatt, who has resigned.

Mrs W. Anderson is making a satisfactory recovery from the effects of the operation she recently had to undergo in Ballarat.

Mrs H. Weinert, of Beaufort, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs J. Phillips, of Beaufort, has entered the Ballarat Hospital for special treatment for sciatica.

Rev. A. H. Ross, of Maldon, and his two daughters, Misses S. and K. Ross, were in Beaufort on Saturday; the Misses Ross spending the week-end with Cr. and Mrs D. F. Troy at "Bona Vista."

Mrs J. Jones, Mr and Mrs Gordes, Miss Gordes, and Mr and Mrs Clark, of Melbourne, motored to Beaufort recently as the guests of Mrs E. Wilson, and were highly pleased with their first view of Beaufort. They are lifelong friends of Mrs Willaton, mother of Mrs Wilson.

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Mrs Cyril Lillie and her young son Jamie motored to their home in Malvern on Monday, after having been away for two weeks as the guests of Mesdames C. H. McKay and R. C. Hodggets, of Eurambreen East.

Miss E. Conway, of Beaufort, was called away to Albany, on account of the illness of relative.

Mr and Mrs Robt. G. Beggs, of Bunt Gherin, are soon to leave for a visit to Queensland.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Cathie, who resided in Beaufort many years ago, have been visiting the town.

Mr Philip Rogers, of Melbourne, has been on a visit to Mr J. P. Rogers and Miss Rogers, of Beaufort.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

NERRING.

A meeting of the Nerring basketball club was held at the school on Wednesday, 2nd May. There was a good attendance, and great enthusiasm was shown by all members, numbering 25. During the week, Masters A. Collins and N. Carmichael lined the basket-ball court, and the committee desire to thank them for the good work they have done. The club intend running a euchre party and dance early in June. On Saturday, 12th May, Nerring will meet the Beaufort Greens. The latter team won the premiership last year. It is only obvious that the local team will have a stern task before them, for practically two-thirds of the team had to be taught how to play the game. Nevertheless, much progress has been made, and a good game should be witnessed on Saturday afternoon.

BUANGOR.

At the final meeting of the Buangor Sports Club, the balance-sheet of the annual sports showed a small profit. A bonus of £2/2 was voted to the secretary (Mr W. Murray, junr).

The secretary of the Buangor Sports Club wishes to thank the following for donations and trophies towards the sports:—Messrs A. Petrie, J. Jones, J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., G. H. Cogle, B. & W. Co-op. Society, J. Robinson, H. Lockett, J. Clifford, J. P. Fay, and J. R. Clough.

Rev. Mr Dewhurst conducted a harvest thanksgiving service at the Buangor Church of England on Sunday. First-constable Felmingham, of Buangor, recovered a car stolen from Kilmore, and owned by Rev. Mr Ford, on the Western Highway, between Buangor and Middle Creek.

LONG DISTANCE TRAVELLER VISITS BEAUFORT.

During the week Beaufort district has had a very interesting visitor, in the person of Mr J. P. Wilkinson, of the Methodist Federal Inland Mission, which is working in the interests of the whites mainly, in the far reaches of our great continent, where hundreds of miles separate lonely settlers, who have gone north to raise cattle, sheep, and peanuts, and win gold, opals, and mica. Mr Wilkinson is a retired man, who has been two and a half times round the world. He has motored through from Melbourne to Yundham in the Kimberleys, and through the Tanami and Granites goldfields, where he has tried his luck for the elusive metal. Mr Wilkinson has crossed over the tracks of Lasseter, whose narrative is so lucidly written in "Lasseter's Last Ride," by Ian Edriess. Tragedy Track is a section of frightfully inhospitable country, well-known to Mr Wilkinson, between Alice Springs and Gordon Downs, where even bad water soaks 200 miles between, and where 150 men lost their lives through thirst and exhaustion, en route to the goldfields. One section traversed by Mr Wilkinson has never known rain for over seven years, and thus everything has died, whether human, animal, bird, reptile, or vegetation. Trees of countless years of age have died in the terrible drought and heat, and only the dreadful fly survives, on he knows not what. In his trek of 7600 miles, he was in touch with many absolutely wild blacks. Including Gnarrler or fair-haired tribe, the Muluk Muluks, and Brinckens, of the Daly River, Mr Wilkinson says that in his native state, untouched by our vaunted civilisation or the grossly immoral associations, the Australian Aborigine is a black-skinned gentleman. It is only when contaminated by "civilisation" (?) and forced to accept its laws, that he deteriorates and loses all his age-long totem laws, which, to him, were previously what the children of Israel's law books were to them. He relates the boggings and breakdowns experienced, and the ever-courteous and kindly help rendered by the blacks. When the suggestion of treachery by the Aborigines was made to Mr Wilkinson, he emphatically denied it, and affirmed that in 18 cases out of 20, the spear was more than well-deserved. One out of 20 killings was due to whites camping on aboriginal sacred and ceremonial ground, and perhaps one out of 20 was done by a bad black, of which the proportion was less than bad whites in civilisation.

Mr Wilkinson preached in three pulpits of the Beaufort Methodist circuit on Sunday last from the subject, "Claiming the Land for God," and has addressed five State school audiences of 300 children on the popular topic of the great inland empty spaces. He also appealed to them to start their day right by prayer and communion with a personal God by their bedsides.

During the week nights, Mr Wilkinson, who has been the guest of the Rev. A. W. and Mrs Pederick, has given to full audiences his very popular lecture, "Trans-Centralia." He held his audiences spellbound, by his related, by the aid of his lantern photographs, the hardships of lonely settlers, whose only visitor was the Methodist inland missionary; there being three months between each patrol. Mr Wilkinson told of how he carried the gospel, first-aid and dental equipment to give relief to sufferers, a library, a gramophone, and even primary education books, to teach children of the lonely frontiersmen and women the simplest rudiments of elementary training.

His appeal for funds for the maintenance of so colossal a task as his Church has set herself, in the interests of all residents of Australia of every class, or creed, has been a success, perhaps because of the fact that he works in an entirely volun-

tary capacity, and because his information has been gathered at first hand. His stories of the woman who had to bury her own husband, the prospector who made a wheelbarrow and wheeled his injured mate 200 miles, the boy and girl who had never seen another white boy or girl although 15 and 16 years of age, the missionary who did a non-stop trip of 763 miles in 33 hours to save a boy's life, and the white man who had received a terrible injury and was carried 170 miles by the blacks to assistance, made his appreciative hearers realise that one half of the world does not know how the other half lives.

Mr Wilkinson carries with him a very fine collection of aboriginal curios, including the death bone and the death stick, the like of which were supposed to have been the cause of Lasseter's death. He also has a piece of crocodile skin, which he hacked out of the back of a 19 ft. monster. He must have had an exciting experience when he captured a young crocodile in the Daly river, which recently died in Melbourne.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' SINGLES.

The Beaufort golf associates held a singles handicap over 18 holes on Wednesday, and the leading scores were—Mrs A. M. Parker, 106—33—73; Miss A. Norman, 109—32—77; Mrs J. E. Day, 95—17—78; Miss M. Oddie, 107—26—81.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

CENTENARY AFTERNOON.

To begin the Centenary celebrations in Beaufort and district, a musical afternoon was organised by Miss Cushing, in aid of the plain and fancy stall at the forthcoming Catholic bazaar. It was held in the C.W.A. Club Rooms, and there was a large attendance of ladies from all denominations. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by everyone.

Mrs R. G. Beggs performed the opening ceremony. She said that all the preparations were very nice, and it had turned out to be a real tea-party. It would be a good idea to keep up these affairs, and then to have a big effort at the end, so that Beaufort would be doing its bit to recognise the hundredth birthday of the State. The bagpipes had been very enjoyable, and reminded her of a little joke. Of course, everyone knew that they had originated in Ireland and that the Scots had only acquired them. It seemed that this afternoon, the Irish were getting a bit of their own back. She had pleasure in declaring the function open, and she hoped that everyone would have a delightful time.

The programme consisted of solos by Mesdames J. Kelly and H. Dunn, and a duet by little Mary Cushing and Eric Cheeseman ("Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?"); the accompaniments being played by Mrs S. E. Humphreys and Miss K. Rodgers. Several selections, which were greatly appreciated, were played by Mr Stewart, of Melbourne, and the bagpipes. Eurythmic dances, which proved very popular items, were given by Miss Ena Roderick and several of her young pupils, Misses B. Macdonald, O. Young, and L. Wood. The vocal accompaniment was supplied by Mrs Kelly, with Mrs Humphreys at the piano.

Messrs K. Rodgers and K. Cenlan, and Mesdames W. Gleeson, Barnes, and C. Ward officiated at a well-stocked jumble stall, while the ladies of the Catholic Church dispensed afternoon tea.

The whole affair reflected credit upon the organising ability of Miss Cushing and her helpers.

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LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Mr G. Allnutt was in the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and 23 members were in attendance. An apology was read for the absence of Mr N. H. Oddie. A letter was received from the Waubra Debating Society, asking that a debate be arranged, and this was left in the hands of the committee. Mr H. J. Buchanan conveyed to the members the best wishes of Mr L. R. Dawson, of Brighton, a former member and secretary. The committee of criticism (Rev. A. Talbot and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin) gave their report of the prepared readings given at last meeting. The syllabus item at next meeting will be "That Banking in Australia Should Be Nationalised."

The president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) promised to give two prizes at the end of the year, but would not announce what they were for, excepting to the committee of criticism. The offer was accepted with thanks, on the motion of Messrs T. G. Beggs and G. Allnutt. The syllabus item was prepared five-minute speeches, and the speakers were—Rev. A. Talbot, "Is Happiness the Chief End of Life?"; Mr J. R. Joyce, "How the Height of a Mountain is Determined"; Mr T. G. Beggs, "Is There a Colour Which the Eye Cannot See?"; Mr Anthony Barber, "Is the Bulk Handling of Wheat Entirely Practicable in Australia?"; Mr R. C. Hodggets, "Explanation of the Writings on a Penny"; Mr J. B. Roderick, "Should the Control of Hospitals Be Taken Over by the Government?"; Mr A. R. Beggs, "Is South Africa a Serious Rival to Australia as a Wool-producing Country?"; Mr E. S. Crouch, "What is a Waterspot?"; Mr J. B. Hall, "How Are Coins Made?"; Mr W. J. Glover, "The Story of Persephone"; Mr H. J. Buchanan, "Is Our Civilisation Doomed?"; Mr J. F. Wotherspoon, "What is the Meaning of Greenwich Time?"; Mr A. M. Parker, "What is the Meaning of Morganatic Marriage?"; Mr H. Hodder, "What is a Mirage?"; Rev. J. P. Macdougall, "Three Mythical Characters"; Mr G. Ellis, "What is the Aurora?"; Mr H. V. Martin, "Should State Lotteries Be Organised for Charity?"; Mr C. H. McKay, "History of the Machine Gun"; Dr. S. E. Humphreys, "The Origin of Humanity"; Mr W. V. C. Jenkin, "What are Earthquakes, and How Are They Caused?"; Mr H. Allnutt, "What is the Meaning of the Word, Eureka?"; Mr M. E. L. Watkin, "The Value of a Universal Language"; Mr J. Pope, "What is the Duckbill Platypus?" The evening proved a very enjoyable, entertaining, and educational one. The president appointed Mr J. Pope as chairman for next meeting.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 14th MAY, 1934, for the undermentioned works:— 25/34, North Riding—200 cubic yards Tailings in Beaufort. 26/34, West Riding—250 cubic yards Scoria, on Dunnet's Road. 27/34, North Riding—300 cubic yards Gravel, on Stockyard Hill 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.

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May 15th, Picture Theatre.

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AT an Early Date, T. W. Schlicht will hold a Clearing Sale of Timber, Iron, Doors, Windows, etc., at Railway Hotel.

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Australian Natives' Association.

THE Fortnightly Meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on TUESDAY Evening Next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. W. J. GRAY, Secy.

AN OPPORTUNITY SHOP

WILL be held in the C.W.A. HALL on THURSDAY Next, May 17th, from 2 p.m. M. GUYATT, Hon. Secy.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 13th MAY, 1934.

Church of England—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 8—Rev. A. Talbot. Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Waterloo, 2; Raglan, 3.15—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Chute, 2—Mr. C. Waldron. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3—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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

WITHIN twelve days from the Fifth day of May, 1934, we shall lodge with the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are:—

Name (in full) and address of each applicant—Benjamin James Percival Day, 36 Wharten Street, Surrey Hills; Harry Arnold Day, Talbot Avenue, Canterbury. Name by which mine will be known—Main Lead. Area—About 40 acres. Whether on or below the surface, or both—Both. Full description and precise locality of the land—Portion of the main lead, situate near Main Lead Post Office. Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Owner, Occupier. Whether the boundaries of the land include any river, creek, deposit or permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir— Nature of proposed mining operations—Dredging. Term required—10 years. Estimated expenditure—£5000. Metal or mineral to be worked—Gold. Quartz or alluviums—Alluviums. Where it is private land, state whether a prospecting area is required—No. General remarks— Signature of applicant—B. J. P. DAY. Place and date—Surrey Hills, 7/5/1934.

Whether the boundaries of the land include any river, creek, deposit or permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir—

Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Owner, Occupier.

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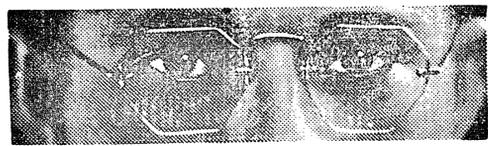
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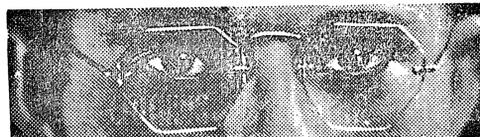
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The P.M.—He had heard a lot about this matter of the inspector only having to go to the telephone, and the matter would be fixed up. At that time, the law was broken. A small army would be required to ring ev-

eryone up on the telephone. Defendant had to take the responsibility. No one suggested that he had tried to defraud the revenue, but he had broken the law.

The inspector said there were no prior convictions, and the costs in the four cases totalled £3/4/4.

The P.M. said he would not fix a penalty until he had heard the other cases.

Same v. John B. Roderick, on a similar charge; the date of the offence being between 13th January and 13th March, 1934.

Inspector D. Reaburn gave evidence that at 9.30 a.m. on 13th March, he called at defendant's house, and had a conversation with him. He saw an electric valve wireless receiving set, run from the electric supply. He heard broadcasting. Defendant said he was in possession of a licence, and that it was down at the power house, when witness asked if he could inspect it. Witness said he had no record of a current licence in defendant's name. Defendant said he took it out at Beaufort, and it expired some time during the year. He said the set had been used three months. He also said he would forward particulars of the licence held by him, but it had not arrived.

Inspector Ware—No letter had been received in regard to this enquiry. Since 1933, they could not find any particulars of a licence.

Defendant said that previous to occupying this house, he was living in a furnished house, and understood the licence for the set at that house was in the name of the owner of the house. It was neglect on his part, on going to the new house, that the certificate was not taken out. He was guilty.

Giving evidence, J. B. Roderick stated that till a few months ago, he occupied a furnished house. He moved into the house the inspector complained of some time at the end of last year. It was about November.

The P.M.—That was where the offence started.

The inspector—Defendant might have resided in another part of Beaufort.

The P.M.—The charge was in regard to where he resided at present. Defendant (continuing) said that he went to the house in 1933. He did not get a wireless set until January, 1934. In buying furniture and setting up a house, he had neglected to have a licence taken out. He was quite sure it was from January, 1934, till the inspector called on 13th March.

Inspector Ware—How long have you had that set?—Since January.

Inspector Ware informed the P.M. that the licence was for March, when the other inspector called.

The P.M.—He would consider the penalty with the other cases.

Same v. D. R. Brent, on a similar charge; the offence having occurred between 13th December, 1933, and 13th March, 1934.

Inspector Reaburn gave evidence that at 10.45 a.m. on 13th March, he called at the house at Beaufort, occupied by defendant, and saw a wireless receiving set. It was connected with the electric supply. Defendant said he had no current licence, and that the set was installed three months ago. Defendant said he could not get 3AR, but managed to get Bendigo and Hamilton.

To defendant—Defendant did not raise any objection to his coming in, but was not there at the beginning. Witness did not attempt to operate the set. Defendant assisted him, and gave him every opportunity to inspect.

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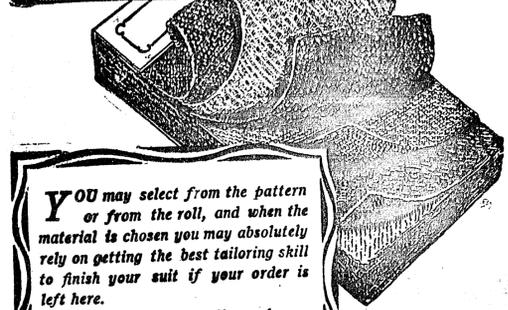
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POLICE COURT.

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J. R. Brent gave evidence that he had this set when he was shifted from Maryborough to Beaufort. Since December last, it had given unsatisfactory results. He understood that unless a set were giving satisfactory results, there was no reason to take out a licence. He could not get 3AR, and other stations were hard to listen to. They also got a poor reception from 3LO. Had it given proper results, he would have taken out a licence. He could only get Hamilton, and at times Bendigo. He had had three men in to look at the set, and they said they did not know what was wrong with it. He had taken out a licence. If he had disobeyed the law, he was sorry. The set was still the same, and he could not get it fixed.

The P.M.—Defendant had got some stations. In other words, it was working.

Defendant—Not satisfactorily.

The P.M.—Defendant had broken the law.

Defendant—He had been living in this house since December, 1933.

Same v. Florence Eva Burrows, who was charged with, between 1st November, 1933, and 12th March, 1934, at Burrumbeet, being the user of certain receiving equipment, a valve wireless set for the reception of broadcast programmes, and not being in possession of a current broadcast listener's licence.

Defendant did not appear, and Senior-constable McCormick said an unsigned letter had been received.

Inspector Reaburn gave evidence that at 3 p.m. on 12th March, he called at a dwelling house at Burrumbeet, had a conversation with defendant, and saw a battery wireless set. Defendant admitted that she had not a current licence, and said she was posting a letter away for one. She said the set had been installed for many years, but last year was out of order. She said it had been operating since the previous Thursday; a new valve and new batteries having been obtained, for which she had no receipt. She said her husband was the occupier of the house, and she was the owner of the set. The set had been operated since repaired, and occasionally tuned in to Ballarat station. He told defendant it would be necessary to communicate with the Department, and send the receipts. She said she had not taken out a licence, and went to the post office a couple of times, and enquired from the postmistress, and was leaving it till the 1st March, till the reduction in the licence fee took place.

The inspector—The reduction had not taken place yet. He was satisfied defendant had had a licence, and it had expired. There were no prior convictions.

The P.M. read defendant's letter, and said she pleaded guilty, and it was the old story.

The P.M. said there was not much difference between the first three offences, but he would have to alter his decision slightly in the fourth.

The inspector said the total costs asked for were £3/4/4—16/1 each. They were the first prosecutions for wireless in Beaufort, and the licence fee was 24/ a year.

The P.M. said there was a heavy maximum penalty of £20. A. R. Laker, J. B. Roderick, and D. R. Brent would be fined 10/ each, with 16/1 costs, in default distress. Florence E. Burrows was fined 15/, with 16/1 costs, in default distress; these being the first prosecutions of the kind in Beaufort.

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On Friday, 4th inst., the Trawalla Tennis Club held a victory dance and euchre tournament in the local school. There was a splendid attendance, and the function was a success in every respect. The euchre tournament prizes were won by Mrs G. Anderson and Mr J. Clark. Dancing continued until 3 a.m., and the novelty prizes were won by Mr A. Stowell and Mrs Tolliday. During the supper interval, Mr A. Stowell, on behalf of the president of the Beaufort District Tennis Association, presented to Mr Pascoe, captain of Trawalla B grade team, the Association B Grade Cup. He referred to the fact that the Trawalla B had been undefeated, and considered the Cup was well-earned. Mr Pascoe, in accepting the cup, expressed the pleasure it afforded him, and referred to the splendid spirit surrounding the contest for it. Mr L. James, president of the Trawalla Tennis Club, expressed the pleasure he felt in the success of the B grade team, and referred to the happy season that had just been completed. The Trawalla Tennis Club had quite a lot of improvements in mind, and as a means to that end, a euchre and dance would be held on 1st June, and a fancy dress dance on the 6th July. He thanked one and all for their attendance, and hoped to see them again on those dates mentioned.

Colonel Foster, of Langi-Kal-Kal Pty. Ltd. has assured the secretary of the Trawalla Tennis Club that it will be perfectly safe for the club to proceed with any improvements, and promised to have an agreement drawn up providing security over a period, which can be renewed from time to time.

In order to raise the netting to 12 ft., at the tennis court, new posts have been procured, and two coils of netting ordered.

Mr and Mrs F. A. Laird left Trawalla for Woodend on Saturday, taking with them the goodwill of the local residents, and best wishes for the future in their new home.

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ENDORSEMENT OF WORK REPORTS BY COUNCIL.

CR. WILLS OUTSPOKEN.

A breeze ruffled the usually tranquil atmosphere of the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, when Cr. Wills passed some outspoken remarks in regard to the endorsement of reports on proposed works.

A letter was read from the Shire of Ararat, intimating that the tender of Geo. Robertson for 32 chains of forming on Nerrin road for £230 10/ was recommended to the council for acceptance.

A further communication from Ararat Shire agreed to provide £200 for its proportion of expenditure on joint works, Nerrin Nerrin and Eurambeen—Streatham roads; the latter to be worked between Dowie's and Laney's, regarding south of Ritchie's Hill (to be supervised by Ripon Council), and re-forming and day labour to that point (to be carried out by Ararat Council).

Cr. Wills—He met one of the Ararat councillors, and he said Ararat Shire had received a letter from Ripon's secretary, and he did not understand the figures. He asked if the engineer had sent in a report to Ripon Shire, and he (Cr. Wills) said they had not received one. It was not endorsed by this council. Where was Cr. Sinclair, who spoke in a very bombastic way over this matter at his (Cr. Wills') first meeting. He hardly got out of the car before he was told that R.A.D. intended to jump on him, and that he was rushing around the town telling about it.

Cr. Sinclair—He knew nothing about it.

Cr. Wills—They considered a request sent in. The council carried a resolution that the whole of these matters come only before the whole council, and this case never came before the council. When they carried a resolution, they should keep to it.

Cr. Sinclair—That particular business was correct. The West riding councillors met Ararat representatives and decided on certain things, and he thought they came before the council. As to the talk about his going around the town, he did not think he need trouble about that.

Cr. Wills—He told Cr. Sinclair he was unfair in the first place.

Cr. Sinclair—Because he thought it should come before the council.

Cr. Wills—That was what he was saying now. The engineer only submitted a report now, and the business had been dealt with.

Cr. Sinclair—Cr. Wills was quite agreeable to what he proposed.

Cr. Wills—He submitted that the Ararat report should have come before the meeting. The secretary sent a letter in, and a report had not been laid on the table.

Cr. Sinclair—He did not like this business about his going around the town. He had not commented on the matter. He mentioned at the table that it was essential that the business should come before the meeting, and Cr. Wills was agreeing with him. He only made that suggestion, and did not talk about it.

Cr. Wills—Cr. Sinclair jumped up and said, "Who is sending this request in? These gentlemen are doing it." He said it as if they were considering passing thousands.

Cr. Sinclair—That was not bombastic.

Cr. Wills—He used the words in a bombastic way.

Cr. Sinclair—Unfortunately, that was his manner.

Cr. Wills—He was not used to it. The secretary read the letter from Ararat Shire, stating that they had accepted the tender of G. Robertson for the work in question. He said he would not have done that if they had not accepted that tender.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—As a matter of fact, it had been decided that the West riding were doing it with Ararat. Two Ararat councillors came along and two West riding councillors. He expected a report, and they did not have a report. He thought it was the usual thing that a report be sent in. He had moved, as a matter of fact, that this matter be left in the hands of the West riding councillors. The majority did not see eye to eye with him. It was carried that the West riding and Ararat do it. He had expected a report to come in, for himself or Cr. Wills, but to let Cr. Stewart know what they had done. He had not seen a report, and there was nothing in the minutes.

Cr. Stewart—He read a report in the paper of the Ararat Council meeting, which mentioned about the West riding councillors meeting their representatives. He had forgotten it, and was not present. Seventy-five pounds more was to be spent than put on the estimates, and he had agreed to do it with the West riding councillors. That was right.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—That was so.

Cr. Stewart—The West riding members and Ararat were quite agreeable.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He might say he asked the engineer whether they had the money. He had not said they were going into debt. He said they had a little more than what they thought. It had been suggested when the Ararat councillors were speaking with Cr. Wills and he, that there was a little more than at the previous meeting. Cr. Stewart was agreeable.

The secretary said the motion carried on 9/10/33 was adopted by the council, and stated that a certain sum of money be spent, and Ararat Shire do the work.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The two engineers and the councillors inspected and estimated how much extra they intended to spend.

The engineer—On 21st March the two engineers met Crs. Wills and Kirkpatrick and Crs. Richardson and Borbidge, of Ararat, and inspected the roads. He made notes of the work to be done in his book with the West riding committee on that date. He thought the secretary had those adopted at last meeting in April. On 20th April he drafted a letter for the secretary and that was sent to Ararat Shire, and their letter now received was practically their confirmation of that meeting.

Cr. Wills—The whole thing was that this had never come before the council. No report had been sent to them. That was just the engineer's notes while on the road.

The engineer—He took it that that was confirmed at last meeting.

Cr. Wills—It did not come before the meeting, and when that councillor asked him, he did not know anything about it.

Cr. Troy—He assumed that the engineer took the usual attitude towards visits by councillors. They got two or three councillors to inspect a work, and they said do this and do

that, and the engineer carried on from that. It looked to him that the engineer had done the same on this occasion.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He did not agree with Cr. Troy. The position was that matters like this had to be reported to the council as a whole. He felt that the riding members were quite capable of dealing with these matters, but it was taken out of their hands. This matter did not come before the council, and should have.

Cr. Troy—The motion was that any joint works had to come before the council.

Cr. Wills—This was a joint work. Cr. Troy—According to the minutes, this had come before the council.

Crs. Wills and Kirkpatrick both pointed out that this report had not.

Cr. McKay—As he remembered the case, the matter coming before the whole council was decided on policy, as to which council should carry out the individual job in question. He understood that the council decided it, and he distinctly remembered its recommending that Ararat should carry out the work in question—the Nerrin work.

Cr. Wills—No; it was at the Bald Hills, miles away on the W.R. boundary.

Cr. McKay—It came before the council that this work should be done by Ararat Shire.

Cr. Wills—It had never reached the table.

Cr. McKay—He was under a misapprehension.

Cr. Stewart—He was absent when the arrangement was made with Ararat.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The southern portion was to be done by Ararat and the northern portion by Ripon. The southern portion came to Mr C. Lewis.

Cr. Troy—The objection was not made to the arrangement, but to its not being confirmed by the council.

The president (Cr. Russell)—Cr. Wills meant that they had carried a motion, and they should abide by it.

Cr. Wills—That was what he was driving at. He thought they had to keep to it, as the former contract was endorsed by the West riding councillors.

Cr. Troy—There was no objection to the way the work was being carried out or arranged, but a protest that it was not endorsed by the council.

Cr. Wills—The resolution would have it so.

Cr. Sinclair—Cannot it be done to-day?

Cr. Wills—No; it was too late. The work was just about done.

In answer to Cr. Troy, Cr. Wills said he sanctioned the work, but when another councillor asked him about it, it put him in a peculiar position, and he looked a fool.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—An Ararat man asked him about a certain contract, and he was just as much in the dark as Cr. Wills.

Cr. Sinclair—Cr. Wills gave him hell. (Laughter).

Cr. Wills—If the council carried a resolution, it should stick to it.

Cr. McKay—Someone was at fault, and someone should be reprimanded.

Cr. Wills—They had sat down here and signed cheques that the officers put down, and never had a report read at the table, or order or anything else. They did not know what contract was let, where it began, or the progress or final payments, or the debts returned. There had been thousands of feet of C.R.B. work done, and no man in the council knew its condition, and when it started or finished. It was a schoolboys' business, instead of a business affair. He had thought he was coming among a lot of business men.

Cr. Sinclair—What have you come amongst?

Cr. Wills—They did not know what they were signing cheques for, and he had never done such a thing in his life.

Cr. Roddis—He said, as chairman of the finance committee, that they went through every account, and the council endorsed them. When the council thought a cheque should be held up, they took the responsibility.

Cr. Wills—He thought a report should be laid on the table about whatever was being done. If he came into the room and looked through the accounts, he could not say he could endorse the work, because he knew nothing at all about it.

Cr. Roddis—That was certified to by the officers.

Cr. Wills—It should be laid on the table. No council in the country carried on their work like this one.

Cr. Sinclair—They carried it out as it should be done. Cr. Wills said they carried on in a slipshod manner, and he said they did not.

Cr. Wills—He said they did.

Cr. Roddis—He took as much interest in the work as if he were paid for his services. If he saw anything he had any occasion to question, he questioned it. Cr. Troy had found that they were carrying on in a business-like way.

Cr. Wills—The meeting before last he asked the engineer the cost of carting material over Streatham to Skipton road. He said, "What are you paying for it?" The engineer said, "I do not know," and walked away. They did not know, and the engineer did not know, and he (Cr. Wills) sat down and signed a cheque for money.

Cr. Roddis—He asked the secretary where sand was got from and the price paid for it, and the secretary explained.

Cr. Sinclair—He could not see through that.

Cr. Wills—He asked the engineer what he was paying for carting it, and he did not know.

The engineer—He did not exactly know what Cr. Wills was referring to. If he failed to remember at any time the exact price for carting, it might be explained. There was a fixed price, and that was a contract price.

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Cr. Troy—He agreed with Cr. Wills in regard to reporting on contracts. He did not know whether the engineer did not think it worth while. In Mr Muntz's time, the report of the engineer every month dealt with every contract in progress. He would like to see that carried out. He did not agree with everything else mentioned by Cr. Wills. The finance was thoroughly gone through. Any account queried was immediately stopped until explained.

Cr. Wills moved that, in future, the engineer send in a report on contracts, how they were progressing, what payments he recommended, and when completed, what was the final payment.

Cr. Troy—That was going too far. Cr. Roddis — Cr. Wills could get any information required through the finance committee.

Cr. Troy—If they confined it to progress of contracts, that should be sufficient.

Cr. Wills—He was paying rates in three or four shires, and took different papers to see how the money was being spent. He had proof of that here. He noticed that the engineers of these shires sent in complete returns of what was being done in each month. He did not see why that should not be done here. The engineers were officers of shires of twice the area of this, and where twice the money was being spent, and for that reason, they had more than the Ripon engineer to inspect. He did not see why their engineer could not send in the same report as these engineers. He could give them the report for last month of the engineer of Ararat Shire.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He would second portion of it. He thought they should have a report of the work being done.

Cr. Roddis—They got it from the payment.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—That was alright, as far as the council was concerned, but not from the ratepayers' point of view.

Cr. Roddis—They could get information by writing to the council.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — They did not have the time to write or drive in. It was better for it to come out in the press.

Cr. Troy—The West riding members agreed on that road at Dunnet's. It was partly finished. Ratepayers there asked why they did not grit it. If the engineer reported that such work had been done and was not finished, they would understand that gritting was to follow.

The engineer—It was a simple matter. The vouchers indicated how much was paid, and what was recommended. He would not be able to give it to them in the first published report, but would have to supplement that at the meeting. It could be done, but he would not be able to give it to them under the present system. He could supplement the report at the meeting with a statement of works, but could not give it beforehand unless they reorganised the dates of sending returns. It was an unusual feature in having the engineer's report published before it was received by the council.

Cr. Troy—He did not see why it should be. It would be better to give a full report at the meeting, and then it could be published after.

Cr. Roddis—If they did that, it would make it awkward for the finance committee to act. He did not think they could improve matters. Cr. Wills had a right to ask for information himself.

Cr. Wills—The secretary and engineer had plenty to do without his obstructing them with questions. There was no reason why the ratepayers should not get a full report by the engineer in the next publication. A ratepayer at his place a fortnight, complained about the same thing, and asked him if the Beaufort "Advocate" gave a full report. He replied that it gave a splendid report. The ratepayer said he did not know what was being done, and that thousands of pounds were paid away, and

ELIMINATION OF CORANGAMITE ELECTORATE.

Ripon Shire Council to Object.

At the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, Cr. Stewart said that Corangamite electorate was to be wiped out, owing to a re-division. A lot of shires were protesting, and they should also. They were losing a city electorate for another city electorate. The country electorates were harder to cater for than city ones. The country representatives had to travel thousands of miles, and the city member got on a tram, and covered the whole electorate for about 2/6. They should protest strongly against the elimination of Corangamite electorate. Cr. Sinclair—It was too late. The secretary—it was settled. Cr. Stewart moved that a protest against the elimination of Corangamite electorate be made by the council to the Federal Government. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

HEAVING UNNECESSARY WORK ON MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Protest to be Made.

The growing practice of Government departments of heaving unnecessary work on municipal officers was commented upon at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, when a letter was read from the Government. Statistics forwarding forms for statistics in respect of employments of council for past three quarters. The secretary said it would take a full day to compile. The council would be fined if he did not do it. Cr. Troy moved that they voice their protest at this kind of work being put on their officers. The department must think the officers had nothing to do, and little good would come of it, that he could see. The motion, which was carried, was seconded by Cr. Sinclair, who said the Municipal Association was always protesting about it, and the practice of forwarding statistics to the council was most unfair. The president (Cr. Russell) also voiced a vigorous protest against this kind of thing, which was increasing.

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he did not know what it was for. The shareholders in this company.

Cr. Sinclair—He could come and see every item if he wanted to.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Several ratepayers had said to him that they felt this was a secret society.

Cr. Roddis—They could get an explanation, if they asked.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He said it was not a secret society, and that the finance committee went into the accounts. The accounts were checked by three councillors from the cheque-book, pay-sheet, and ledger, and if any councillor wished to ask a question, the secretary was there to answer it. He had not seen any difference in the cheques in his experience.

Cr. Sinclair—So we are a secret society.

Cr. Roddis—Anyone could go to the books and inspect them.

Cr. Troy moved that the engineer, in his monthly report, give a summary of the different works in the various ridings.

The engineer—Would that include day labour work? He had always erred on the side of brevity, because he thought they might be bored reading his report.

Cr. Troy—He thought the main contract works and the principle operations for the month would be sufficient. It was not necessary to print it a week before. If tabled at the meeting, it could be published after.

Cr. McKay seconded the motion. He thought that ratepayers in general had sufficient confidence that councillors representing the different ridings would pay attention to details.

If Cr. Troy's idea were brought about, it would prove satisfactory to everyone.

Cr. Wills' motion lapsed for want of a seconder, and Cr. Troy's motion was carried.

Cr. Roddis—In regard to their being a secret society, an explanation was necessary.

Cr. Sinclair—That was childish. Cr. Kirkpatrick—He thought he gave an explanation.

Cr. Sinclair—People said he sat on a rail, and did not get off till he saw the winning side. Did they think he took any notice of that? (Laughter.) The secretary read the resolution, passed some time ago, to the effect that each joint work be considered on its merits.

Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the report in regard to the joint work with Ararat Shire be adopted. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

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BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Fourteen members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A. were present at the fortnightly meeting held on Tuesday night in the Mechanics' Institute. The president (Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick) presided. Mr. N. S. McLeod (treasurer) reported a credit balance of £32/2/8. An invitation was received from Mr. R. G. Scott, head teacher, to Empire Day celebrations at the Beaufort school; Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair being appointed to represent the branch. Circulars were read from the Board of Directors re the imposition of a 3d levy for the payment of benefits of unemployed members and detailing of unemployed members to obtain relief under the scheme. A letter was read from Mr. E. H. Ritchie, ex-president, re his visit to Beaufort on Saturday, 16th inst. A full list of members and an honorary member were nominated. Sick-pay and accounts amounting to £18/10/0 were passed for payment. Mr. L. Smith reported that he had met Lady Peacock, as a member of the A.N.A., on the occasion of her recent visit to Beaufort, and she wished him to convey her best thanks and appreciation to the branch. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. Fitzpatrick; vice-president, Mr. J. Pearce; treasurer, Mr. N. S. McLeod; secretary, Mr. W. Gray; assistant secretary, Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick; committee, Messrs. A. M. Parker, L. Fitzpatrick, W. Gillingham, N. Coates, and J. T. Parker; auditors, Messrs. A. J. Saph and H. V. Martin; press correspondent, Mr. A. M. Parker.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS.

On 27th April the Brewster Young Farmers' Club meeting took the form of a debate on a question which is of interest to the district—"That the mouldboard plough is better for the district." The teams were led by two leading members of the Club, Norman Watts being in favour of the mouldboard plough, and Dick Anderson of the disc plough. Some very interesting arguments were brought forward in favour of both implements.

Anglican Social.

An enjoyable social was held at the Church of England Parish Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night. Dance music was supplied by Mrs. A. Talbot, Miss E. Nickols, Miss Fisher, and Mr. D. Jackson. The ladies provided supper.

C.Y.M.S.

The half-yearly meeting of the C.Y.M.S. was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night; Mr. M. Flynn in the chair, and 32 members present. The following office-bearers were elected for the next half-year, and installed by Mr. Flynn:—Spiritual director, Rev. Father Mulcahy (who could not be present); president, Mr. D. Lynch; vice-president, Mr. R. McCormick; treasurer, Mr. L. McCormick; secretary, Mr. W. Mulcahy; assistant secretary, Mr. W. Glover; editor of magazine, Mr. A. King; librarian, Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick; press correspondent, Messrs. H. Collins, L. Fitzpatrick, B. Lynch, D. Mulcahy, and E. Turner; auditors, Messrs. W. Lynch and J. Rush. Accounts were passed for payment. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Hewitt and Glover, to hold meetings at the Mechanics' Institute for the next 12 months. Mr. Flynn reported that he had sent them a letter of thanks for the sample rooms during the year. The syllabus for the night was a card tournament, which passed off pleasantly. The members a great surprise by entering them at a dainty supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Messrs. D. Lynch, R. McCormick, W. Glover, and J. King, T. Ryan, and J. D. Mulcahy spoke in appreciation of Mr. Flynn's services during his term of office. In responding Mr. Flynn said he had spent a very enjoyable twelve months in the chair, and he wished to thank them for their kind remarks of appreciation. During the evening items of an amusing and entertaining nature were given by Messrs. A. King and T. Ryan. The meeting closed with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King."

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BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

There were nine members present at a committee meeting of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, held in the Shire Hall on Monday evening. Mr. R. G. Beggs (president) was in the chair. An apology was received from Miss Cushing. The correspondence and sister's report were read and received, and accounts and salaries amounting to £36/2/8 passed for payment. Mr. McKay moved that the purchase of a memorial tablet to be put in the hospital be left in the hands of the secretary. Mr. J. B. Roderick was appointed to fill the vacancy on the committee, on the motion of Mr. McKay and the president. It was decided to pay off another £50 debenture. A donation of 10/6, part proceeds of the night which he held for the B.N.H. Hospital, was received from Mr. P. W. Fleming, proprietor of the merry-go-round which recently visited Beaufort. The secretary was instructed to write and thank him.

FIRE BRIGADE.

STATE OF BEAUFORT WATER MAINS COMMENTED ON.

Captain W. F. Smith was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Monday night, and 18 active and reserve members were present. The Oddfellows' Lodge was granted the use of the card tables for their series of enche tournaments. The attention to the sanitary state of the public convenience near the fire station was stated that the firemen and police were to be asked to exercise supervision over it. It was suggested that the council should put a light near the convenience should put a light near the convenience, and the matter was left over till next meeting; the secretary to see the North riding members in the meantime. An opportunity having occurred to rent the hall to the military for 10/- a week, the secretary wrote to the hall and received a reply that the hall could not be let to any body for a monetary or any other consideration. A claim having been made for compensation for a pair of firemen's trousers ruined at a recent fire, the board referred the matter to the brigade for payment out of its own funds. It was decided to satisfy the claim. Accounts amounting to £1 were passed for payment. It was

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decided to hold the annual call on Wednesday, August 1st. A donation of an overcoat was received from Mr. Roy Reed, of Reed & Williams, Ballarat. A lady supporter had also presented a sweater. Both were thanked. The secretary said their last plug inspection had created a hornet's nest in the council. Some of the plugs had only half-cut. He had reported the matter to the council. He still maintained that the plug used at Green's fire did not have the volume of water, although the engineer's gauge showed 50lb. pressure. The captain said the council intended to hold a special meeting next Wednesday, and inspect the plugs themselves. The secretary said with the water there was in the two dams and the pressure at Thomas's, there was something radically wrong somewhere. Firemen Biogen said outside the town block there was hardly a decent plug. The secretary said the position was alarming, although he admitted that it would be a big expense. The inspection was made on a cold night, about 9 o'clock. Firemen R. Hancock and A. Beer were appointed for patrol duty at the hall for the month. It was decided to ask the council to lop a pine tree that was muffling the sound of the firebell. Mr. K. Pringle was nominated as a reserve member.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
D. R. Hannah and Co. report:—
Sheep: 21 cometack ewes and wethers, Messrs. Frane Bros., Middle Creek, wethers 20/1 to 16/4, averaging 17/6; ewes at 9; 94 n., 10 ewes from Trawalla, 46 merino ewes, Mr. R. Dawson, Trawalla, to 10/4; 22 merino wethers from Tourello, to 18/; Lambs: 90 from Mr. Thos. Gorman, S. Eastwood, to 14/1; 2, Mr. R. Dawson, Trawalla, at 16/10.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—46 lambs, Mr. Geo. Topper, Beaufort, to 19/6, averaging 17/11; also 57 lambs, same owner, 19/6 to 16/10, averaging 18/4; 10 merino ewes, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, 15/1; 40 lambs, same owner, 21/10 to 18/11, averaging 20/3; 21 merino wethers and ewes, Mr. P. Panther, Burrumbett, 13/10; 4 lambs, same owner, 24/ and 18/4; 2 cows, Mrs. I. Lightfoot, Trawalla, £3/7/6; 1 calf, Mr. L. R. Scott, Trawalla, £2/14/.

New Home.
A new house has been built at Raglan for Mr. and Mrs. F. Cuthbertson by Messrs. H. E. Cuthbertson & Son.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1934.

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

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

Correspondence.

From Crown Solicitor, re State school, Mena Park, forwarding enclosures of transfer and account for purchase money granted for execution of 1/27 for execution.

From Department of Labour, forwarding circular re sustenance work.

The president—it did not mean that they were going to give extra money for drays and material who asked for it. Each riding could go into the matter, and ask for extra money for drays and material.

The work during the winter was the main call. A lot of jobs were done by the cost of material and carting.

That was a flaw in the employment relief granted. The hard question was who would benefit. He would say the general ratepayers of the shire. Cr. McKay—The North riding could put in their requisition that afternoon. He would like to see the matter gone on with immediately.

Cr. Troy agreed. Cr. Roddis—Clause 5 was the only one of any value to them—the one referring to carting and material. Cr. Sinclair moved that each riding make an application for a certain amount. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Municipal Association, forwarding reply from Premier's Office to deputation, re assistance by Government to municipal councils for planting trees on roads and reserves, and stating that Employment Council could not see its way clear to recommend that special grants be made from unemployment relief funds towards the cost of such scheme, but suggested that municipal councils should give consideration to carrying out such schemes, including preparation of holes in which to plant the trees, under work in return for sustenance, adding that it was understood that the Forests Commission was prepared to supply stocks of trees at cheap rates, subject to reasonable notice being given.

Cr. Troy moved that the Forestry Department be written to asking the price per dozen of trees, and the kind available. Cr. Sinclair—in the sludge dam here there were hundreds of pines that had grown from seed. Some should be shifted. He would like the North riding members to inspect and do something. Cr. McKay seconded the motion, which was carried.

From Federal Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, forwarding circular showing liability of council for sales tax on goods manufactured by them and applied to their own use.

After some discussion as to slaking, Cr. Troy moved that the secretary write and state that in the opinion of the council, they had nothing taxable. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

From Department of Lands and Survey, Ballarat, asking if road in parish of Haddon can be closed and sold to W. A. McLean without injury to shire interests.—The president—The road started on McLean's property, and ended there. It would never be wanted, he thought. He moved that the application lie on the table for a month. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

Rom Country Roads Board, offering to supply equipment for the carrying out of tests on the grading of gravel, fine crushed rock, etc., at a cost of 25/2/8.—The engineer—He had not seen the set. Here they had the use of the board's material. Cr. Troy moved that the letter be received. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

From same, re operation of quarries and pits, intimating that notification to Chief Inspector of Mines was not necessary where pits and quarries were less than 6 ft. deep.—Received, and referred to engineer, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills.

From Shire of Greenvale, stating that it would carry out necessary work on Snake Valley—Pitong boundary road, after a conference, which was being arranged between members of the ridings concerned and shire engineers.—Cr. McDonald—It was hardly worth a conference. The riding had agreed to carry out the work after last meeting. Cr. Roddis said there might be other requirements. The matter was referred to the East members, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Kirkpatrick. The president—We will have first use of the engineer. (Laughter).

From Municipal Association of Victoria, notifying that wage rate payable from 1st May to country shires was 10/2 per day.—Received.

From A. J. Skene, Beaufort, applying for permission to occupy Blacksmith's shop as a factory.—Granted, subject to consent of factories' inspector, on motion of Cr. Sinclair.

From D. D. Dunnet, Stockyard Hill, applying for permission to lease unused chain road, running north from her property to the Black Lake about a chain and a half in length.—To lie on table, and engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Kirkpatrick.

From L. J. Greenbank, Snake Valley, asking for repairs to road leading past his residence, which was in a bad state.—Referred to East riding members.

From Jas. L. Carstairs, Blythvale, Streatham, enclosing copy of letter sent to Ararat Shire Council, and asking that it be put before the Shire Council on the 23rd inst. The road was on the west side of the north and south road, in Ararat Shire, and had never before been used for any but private Blythvale Station work. The letter stated that Contractor G. Robertson, under order from Ararat Shire Council, was carting gravel to the Nerwin road from a pit near the Blythvale woolshed, which was discovered and opened up by the station, for station use. The supply was limited, and another such contract as this would probably exhaust it. The gravel was required to maintain the road round about the homestead, and he would be glad if in future the shire would exclude the pit and gravel from the operations of its contractors.—The president—They could not do anything. It was out of their territory. Cr. Stewart agreed. The only thing was to plant trees round it. Cr. Troy—it was pretty hard. Cr. Roddis—The engineer might discover some other pit. The president—It was in Ararat Shire. The letter was received, and made from unemployment relief funds towards the cost of such scheme, but suggested that municipal councils should give consideration to carrying out such schemes, including preparation of holes in which to plant the trees, under work in return for sustenance, adding that it was understood that the Forests Commission was prepared to supply stocks of trees at cheap rates, subject to reasonable notice being given.

From Postmaster-General's Department (per Hon. G. G. Gibson, M.P.), stating that inquiry would be made into telephone service between Snake Valley and Ballarat, and result communicated.—Received.

From Borough of Portland, suggesting that application be made for the proclamation of a national holiday on 19th November next, being the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Edward Henty at Portland.—Received, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis. The president—We will think of them on that day. (Laughter).

From F. C. Tiley, Main Lead, asking permission to erect letter box on roadside.—Permission given by shire engineer to erect same at his own risk, no clause to be added to the contract that the engineer had granted this request and others, for the applicants to erect the boxes at their own risk.

Rom I. G. Lowe, secretary Beaufort Football Club, applying for use of Park during football season from 5th May, on dates stated.—Permission granted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Sinclair.

From Dr. S. E. Humphreys, Beaufort, and Dr. J. F. Akenvid (Ballarat Base Hospital), reporting an infectious disease case at Beaufort.—Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer, East riding, reported for April that colds were prevalent, and there were still a few cases of colitis, and that they always had chronic and senile ailments and accidents—otherwise healthy.—Received.

Dr. C. C. Reid, health officer, West riding, reported for April that acute gastritis had been very prevalent.—Received.

From G. W. Cornell, public analyst, School of Mines, Ballarat, certifying the same as containing mixed spice, and tartaric acid crystals, received from Inspector J. T. Glover, complied with regulations, and were of standard quality.—Received.

From G. V. Slater, ranger, Skipton, reporting that he had impounded 11 head of cattle on 5th May.—Received. Cr. McDonald—They were East riding cattle.

From J. T. Glover, herdsman, North riding, reporting that he had impounded five cattle from Raglan.—Received.

From Country Roads Board, asking council to submit by 25th June lists of permanent construction works on main and developmental roads, which they considered should be undertaken during next financial year, and asking for estimates of maintenance of same by 30th June. Cr. Troy—The engineer should take into consideration the forming of the few hundred yards of the Skipton road.

past the Beaufort Park. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. Cr. Wills—The gutters on Topp's Hill should be cleaned. Cr. Troy—That was a detail.

From T.B. Sailors' and Soldiers' Association of Victoria, appealing for charitable grant towards relief of sufferers.—Received.

From Royal Automobile Club, asking co-operation in supplying complete particulars of State's camping area in the shire.—Received.

Cr. Wills asked if the work done was all to be carried out at Ritchie's Hill.

Mr. Crouch—That was all they had the money for.

Cr. Wills—it would not keep the water off the road.

General Business.

Cr. Stewart—There was a hole in a culvert south of Pretty Tower. The engineer should see to it, as it was dangerous.

Cr. Troy—He would like the matter of drainage in Ding Dong Gully, Beaufort, referred to the North riding members and the engineer for conference.

This was agreed to.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Some time ago some work was provided for on the Mavallok road. That work ought to be done at once. The road was getting in a bad way. The south side of the Lake Goldsmith road should also be attended to at the present time.

The president—They wanted more scoria now!

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They wanted gravel. (Laughter).

Cr. Wills—in regard to the road at the Bald Hills at Ritchie's, it would be bad to allow it to go into disrepair, owing to the water going round it. Years ago the late Mr. Arch. Campbell put a long bank across it.

The engineer—Ritchie's Hill was a little on the north side of Wangan gate. Four years ago they put back-shot gravel on it. It was a very high formation, with insufficient shoulders. What was really required was that they should get some money to put a grader along it, and build the shoulders up sufficiently to allow traffic to move about on the road. The present difficulty was that the traffic was certain to take one line, and the best of the work done three or four years ago would be lost. He had temporarily rubbed the shoulders with a machine. The road would go back unless something definite was done to it. Banks were an effective method of draining water off, but unpalatable to traffic.

Cr. Troy—if banks were put on in a scientific manner, he had no objection to them. His opinion was that the road should be covered for 20 yards with a slight rise. A bank as wide as the table was ridiculous.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They wanted to make the bank four or five feet wide in some cases. They were wandering round the Eurambeen-Streatham road at the south end, and he would like the herdsman's attention drawn to them.

The engineer—The Ararat committee had allotted £230, and they might be able to do Ritchie's Hill out of the savings.

Cr. Stewart moved that they be asked to effect that work out of their savings—an extra £15 to be expended at Ritchie's Hill. Seconded by Cr. Wills (who said a little extra would make a good job), and carried.

Cr. Wills said he would like permission to grade about 40 chains of the road between McDonald's and McMin's, and the use of the grader. A neighbour of his wanted 20 or 25 chains done on his own road west from there.

The West riding members agreed to this being done.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Near the side of the Sheoak Hill there was a very bad burrow. Rabbits had got into the channel round the side of the cement. The best thing was to put some wire-netting down. There were rabbits in the water-table and under the metal of the Lake Goldsmith road on the south side. Under the road at Stockyard Hill between St. Enoch's and his brother's property, there were also rabbits. Would the West riding men be available to give these places a clean-up?

The engineer—Yes.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They had burrowed under the road, and he was afraid it would go.

The following tenders were dealt with—

25/34, North Riding—200 cubic yards Tailings in Beaufort. Whitfield Bros., £20 (accepted); S. and M. Gerge, £30; E. V. Broadbent, £27/10/; S. George and H. Hawkes, £22/16/8; W. H. Williams, £22/10/; Alf. Nunn, £23/9/.

Harold H. George, £20/16/8 and £33/7/4 (different samples).

26/34, West Riding—250 cubic yards Scoria, on Dunnet's Road.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MEN'S FOURSOMES AND LADIES' SINGLES.

There was a good attendance of golfers at the Beaufort Club's links on Saturday afternoon, when Men's Foursomes were won by H. Carmichael and J. F. Watherspoon (75 net). The winner of the Ladies' Singles was Mrs M. E. L. Watkin (68 net). The leading scores were:—

- Men's Foursomes, 18 holes. II. Carmichael and J. F. Watherspoon, 34-19-75. Dr. S. E. Humphreys and W. W. Ashley, 102-25-77; T. M. Bowe and J. L. Kelly, 34-17-77; D. F. and H. J. Troy, 95-38-77; F. J. Martin and T. G. Beggs, 97-20-77; M. E. L. Watkin and J. A. Harris, 93-13-80; L. Parkin and E. S. Crouch, 102-22-81; C. H. McKay and H. E. Cuthbertson, 99-17-82; P. T. Stevenson and W. J. Glover, 96-16-83; P. J. George and J. Hartrick, 102-19-83; S. Young and T. Buchan, 100-16-84; A. Dunn and J. B. Hall, 108-24-84; A. L. Watherspoon and R. T. Macdonald, 103-19-84.

- Ladies' Singles, 18 holes. A Division. Mrs M. E. L. Watkin, 102-34-68. Mrs A. M. Parkin, 102-32-70; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 95-24-71; Miss A. Norman, 105-32-73; Mrs D. F. Troy, 105-30-75; Miss M. Oddie, 102-26-76; Miss G. Fox, 108-31-77; Mrs J. Hartrick, 96-18-78; Mrs C. H. McKay, 114-36-78; Mrs L. McMahon, 106-27-79; Mrs J. E. Day, 98-17-81.

B. Division.

- Miss E. Nickols, 108-36-72; Miss H. Beggs, 113-36-77.

ASSOCIATES' COMPETITION.

On Wednesday the Beaufort Golf Club associates played a four ball, best ball competition. The leading scores were:—Mrs L. Watkin and Miss A. Norman, 6 up; Mesdames D. F. Troy and E. S. Crouch, 4 up; Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss E. Nickols, 4 up; Mrs N. B. Acon, and Miss J. Stevenson, 4 up; Mesdames J. Hartrick and H. Hodder, 3 up; and Misses B. Schlicht and G. Fox, 3 up.

ALLEGED SERIOUS DEFECT IN BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.

Mains in Town Require Attention.

A serious state of affairs in regard to the Beaufort water supply was referred to by Cr. Sinclair at the Dipon Shire Council meeting on Monday. He said he was delighted with the clear water from Jonathan's dam, but the mains conveying the water to the people had been down 50 years, and were corroded. The fire brigade reported that some of the plugs were useless, and at a fire they would look like a lot of fools, as insufficient water was coming out of the plugs. The North riding should borrow some money, and clean out the pipes by sustenance labour. They did not want to impose another 6d rate. He wanted the North riding members to inspect and go into it. The captain of the brigade informed him that the supply of water at some of the plugs was worse than it was 10 years ago. Cr. McKay asked if money would be available out of sustenance in regard to works and material. Would water pipes come out of that? The president (Cr. Russell)—That would be all material and no work. Cr. McKay—They should be done. He wondered if the Department would listen to reason in regard to that. Cr. Sinclair—they might try. He moved that the matter of reporting on the mains in Beaufort be referred to the North riding members. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

- S. George and H. Hawkes, £34 17/6 (accepted); W. S. Grigg, £30 12/6; Alf. Nunn, £36/5/.

27/34, North Riding—300 cubic yards Gravel, on Stockyard Hill Road. W. H. Williams, £31/7/ (accepted); E. V. Broadbent, £37/18/4; Whitfield Bros., £37/6/.

Order of the Day.

Application of B. Sutton for skin-dealer's licence. Senior-constable R. McCormick reported that there was no objection to the site at applicant's slaughteryard, and that hides, tallow, etc., would not be kept at the butcher's shop. Cr. Roddis moved that it be granted. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried. The council went into committee to deal with a valuation matter, a legal opinion, and the matter of Mr Crouch applying for the position of consulting engineer to a neighbouring shire.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Petition for Water Supply, Skipton.—In the portion of Skipton in the Shire of Ripon, there are houses and shops numbering, approximately, 85, and a scheme has been suggested to supply water for other than domestic purposes. The suggestion includes the enlargement of a small, roadside dam, erection of water storage tower, and windmill or other lift. Whilst water for such purposes is, in itself, highly desirable, a scheme providing same should be regarded with caution. To declare a water rate on the area would lay the council open to definite criticism, if not liability, in the event of an epidemic being attributed to the misuse of polluted water reticulated to householders. Also, it is reasonable to anticipate that such a scheme might quickly be deemed insufficient for the desires of those supplied, and render portion of the scheme obsolete, and the false start made make the realisation later of a scheme for a good supply financially mere difficult.

Any sound scheme of water supply for Skipton should include the Hampden Shire portion of the township, and the scheme be joint between the two councils concerned. The Hampden portion lies immediately across the Emu Creek, and is more closely settled than on the Ripon side. A few properties there are already reticulated with flushing water from a small dam.

The known natural facilities of Skipton from a water supply viewpoint leave a good deal to be desired, and the investigation of methods of supply would not be the simplest, and could not be undertaken, except with a fair amount of expense. Any scheme decided upon for supplying good water would require a rating probably not less than obtaining in Beaufort, and preliminary to incurring investigation expenses, it would be as well to form a reliable estimate of the amount of financial support which any scheme would be likely to receive. In Beaufort the rating is 2/6 in the pound on valuation, with a 2d minimum, and 5/ for garden fee. Vacant land past which a main is laid is rated at the minimum, and tenements in general contribute £2/5/ or more, according to valuation.

I have to recommend that to reticulate water subject to contamination is not advisable, and that to reticulate good water will require, firstly, an estimate of the probable financial support to be found in both portions of Skipton for a joint scheme. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission concurs that it is inadvisable to reticulate a town with water suitable for garden watering and flushing purposes only, as it is not practicable to prevent its use for drinking and other domestic purposes.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Was Hampden prepared to do anything?

Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the report be received. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Copies of the report should be sent to the Skipton Progress Association. There might be an artesian supply available. It should be ascertained if Hampden would do anything.

The engineer said Mr Nicholls was dubious about financial support, and he thought the report should be sent back to the Progress Association.

Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that a copy of the report be sent to the Skipton Progress Association, and the matter deferred till next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

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

The engineer also reported that he had written to Messrs Daly and Earles, re Skipton pound fence, and attached replies. Mr Daly said the land referred to was the property of E. C. Earles, of Skipton. Mr Earles said that Mr Denis Daly was renting the paddock from him, and was supposed to keep the fence in repair. In the first place, he (Mr Earles) put the fence there at his own expense, and got no allowance from the shire. The president (Cr. Russell)—No one would take the responsibility. (Laughter).

Cr. McDonald—They could hardly expect the adjoining landholder to keep up the adjoining fence equal to what was required for a pound owned by the council.

The engineer said that £6 worth of repairs was required.

Cr. McDonald moved that the East and West ridings do the repairs. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

BRAND WRONGLY ADVERTISED, AND HEIFER SOLD.

Owner Wants Animal Returned.

The Ripon Shire Council on Monday received a letter from H. E. Cuthbertson, Beaufort, stating that on March 24th there was impounded at Beaufort, one black and white heifer, 8 on off rump. Having read this notice, and the brand not corresponding with his, he took no notice of it; but on making enquiries, he learned that the heifer was his property, and would be pleased if the council would return it to him as soon as possible. The poundkeeper (H. A. Stowell) reported that on March 18th the heifer alleged to belong to Mr H. Cuthbertson was trespassing in Beaufort, and was impounded by the herdsman (Mr J. Glover); description given by him being as follows:—Black and white heifer, branded 8 on off rump. The description was advertised in "Government Gazette" on 2nd March, and "Riponshire Advocate" on 23rd March. The heifer was not claimed, and was advertised in auction to Mr H. Jones for £1/14/ on 5th April. At the sale the brand was examined by several people, as well as by himself. It was agreed that it was very hard to say exactly what the brand was supposed to be, as it did not resemble any distinct letter, and might be taken for an 8 or a 2. A notice in regard to it was also received from J. T. Glover, confirming the foregoing.—Cr. Troy—it was a matter of policy for the whole council. If the beast were impounded and wrongly advertised, they had to consider whether Mr Cuthbertson had a claim. He thought he had. Cr. McKay—The onus was on the poundkeeper to say that the brand was not clearly defined. It should be returned to the owner. Cr. Kirkpatrick—They should get an opinion from the Municipal Association. The secretary said the charges would be about £1/14/.

Cr. Troy—The point was that it was justly impounded. Cr. Wills—the calf had been sold legally to the man who bought it, and they could only refund the money paid for it. It was sold for £1/14/, and that was the value of it. Cr. McDonald—if it were his calf, he would leave it where it was. Cr. McKay—They should get legal advice. He moved to that effect, and that the advice be got from the Municipal Association. Cr. Troy—They wanted to ascertain their position if a beast was wrongly advertised. Cr. McDonald seconded the motion, which was carried. The secretary—He had since instructed the ranger and the poundkeeper to put the word "like" when in doubt.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

Secretary's Report.

Secretary's financial statement.—Sundries received and banked, £5546 5/3; Dr. balance last report, £1717 19/3; cheques paid, £2811/13/8; Cr. balance, £916/12/4. Ridings account.—North, Dr. £318/8/2; East, Dr. £157/5/7; West, Cr. £1638/8/7; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £447/9/8; trust, Cr. £156/17/19.—Adopted. The secretary said the rates had come in better than last year. Cr. Troy.—What could they expect, with a 1/7 rate? The secretary—Ninety per cent. of the current rate had been collected.

The secretary (Mr. N. B. Actor) reported that the rates had been collected as follows:—North—Rate, £2680; collected, £2317; balance, £363. East—Rate, £2194; collected, £1849; balance, £345. West—Rate, £4007; collected, £3837; balance, £170. Totals.—Rate, £8881; collected, £8003; balance, £878. Ninety per cent of the rate had been collected, and for the same period last year 80 per cent was collected.

Finance.
The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Government Printer, 19/4; E. Whitehead & Co., £2/11/6; A. Parker, £4 19/1; Arnall & Jackson, £1/1/7; salaries, £74/18/6; engineer's car allowance, £3/6/8; R. Roberts, £3/15/; School of Mines, £1/15/; G. V. Slater, £2/15/; J. T. Glover, £23/12/6; A. G. Hayward, £11; W. F. Woakey, £6; secretary's petty cash, £5; C. Morvell, £26/17/6; T. E. Millist, £8 8/4; Siemens Co., 17/3; Electric Supply, £16/16/; N. B. Actor, £2/10/; University of Melbourne, £2/2/; B. & W. Co-op., £14/14/3; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £7/3/3; J. Wise, £6 15/; Wise Bros., £16/13/; W. O'Sullivan, £1/5/; A. W. Dunstan, £1 4/6; Murray's Stores, £1/19/1; Ryan & Stevens, £2/8/10; J. Robertson & Son, 3/; F. Oddie, £1/7/6; Hume Pipe Co., £1/1/; F. Webster, £1/9/6; Johnston Bros., £2/12/; J. W. Harris, 7/; J. G. Kirkpatrick, £3/10/; Whitfield Bros., £3/19/; C.R.B., 15/; H. George, £7/11/8; E. Ward, £2/8/2; Alliance Assurance Co., £2/2/2; Edwards & Son, £2/1/; H. T. Brown, £1/14/; Neptune Oil Co., £4/13/10; Austral Otis Co., £3/15/6; day labour vouchers, £223/6/3; S. Young, £3/8/; W. H. Williams, £19/7/8; D. A. Carmichael, £15; Whitfield Bros., £35; W. H. Williams, £1/7/6; total, £699 13/1. G.R.B. payments—Shire of Ripon, £99/7/9; vouchers, £148/10/11; H. George, 8/; Whitfield Bros., 28 2/; Wise Bros., £23/2/; W. S. Gregg, £100; vouchers, £47/13/3; total, £397 3/11.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that at a meeting held on 9/4/34, and attended by Crs. Troy (chairman), Sinclair, and McKay, correspondence was read from Ruston & Hornsby, re engine, and from British General Electric Co., re alternator.—Received, and matter of alternator referred to chairman and engineer-in-charge. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. McKay and Sinclair:—Wages, £40/8/; Ronaldson & Tippet, £6/18/6; Shell Co., £11 10/9; J. B. Roderick, £59/7/3.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills.
In answer to Cr. Wills, the president (Cr. Russell) said the electric lighting scheme was paying well.
Report of West Riding Members.
The West riding members reported that at a meeting on 9/4/34, attended by Crs. Stewart, Kirkpatrick, and Wills, it was resolved.—That shoulders on road near Warrapingo be touched up. That water be diverted from road north of Ritchie's Hill, and edges picked in. That West riding be agreeable to spend £20 or £25

on N. and W. boundary road, if North councillors agreeable; West to pay two-thirds, and North one-third.—Adopted.

East Riding Members' Report.

The East riding councillors reported that at a meeting on 9/4/34, attended by Crs. Russell, Roddis, and McDonald, it was resolved.—That tender of Alf. Nunn be accepted for contract No. 23/24, Pittong-Snake Valley and N. and S. roads, Mortchup, £49/12/6, for quartz tracking only. That water be turned off Beaufort-Carringham road from Pascoe's westerly, and road referred to estimate. That holes in road by Ringin's be patched. That washaway on Cemetery Hill be attended to. That Preston's Hill be referred to estimates. That bridge on Emu Creek by woolshed be attended to. That suckers, Mortchup-Snake Valley road, by culvert east of Curly's, be attended to, and also rabbits. That rushes, Snake Valley, below bridge be attended to.—Adopted.

Report of North Riding Members.

The North riding councillors reported that at a meeting on 9/4/34, attended by Crs. Sinclair, Troy, and McKay, it was resolved.—That recommendation of West riding councillors, re N. and W. boundary road, be adopted. That engineer report on water trough, Trawalla. That five or six chains of Gregory street be formed. That no action be taken re R. Meredith's application to close and lease road, Beaufort.—Adopted.

At a further meeting of the North riding councillors on 8/5/34, attended by Crs. Sinclair and Troy, it was resolved.—That tree be taken out opposite A. J. Skene's garage. That fire brigade and police be written to, re W.C. in fire brigade reserve. That in connection with building by-law, a residential area be fixed, embracing the whole of section 2, Township of Beaufort. That extra seating be placed in band rotunda reserve, and fences around same and War Memorial Park be painted. That fishing in reservoirs be prohibited. That notices be placed where garbage is being tipped on roads that same is illegal. That tenders be called for supply of 200 cub. yds. of tailings for Beaufort. That Speke street be attended to. That trees be planted at Jackson's and Jonathan's reservoirs.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Wills.

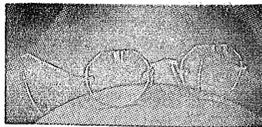
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Unauthorised Borrowers of Motor Cars at Beaufort Committed for Trial.

POLICE COURT.

Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and L. Smith, J's.P., were on the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Truancy Cases.

Wm. H. Williams (authorised by the Minister of Education) proceeded against Henry Johnson for failing to send his son, Ronald Johnson, to school for the required number of days for the week ending 17th March, 1934. Defendant did not appear, and the truant officer gave formal evidence of irregular attendance, and said it was a first offence. Defendant was fined 2/.

William H. Williams proceeded against Margaret Gellie, for neglecting to send her brother, Hugh Smith, to school for the required number of days for the week ending 24/2/34. The truant officer gave formal evidence. Senior-constable R. McCormick—He had received a letter to say that the boy was playing truant. A fine of 2/ was imposed.

Alleged Theft of a Motor Car.

First-constable Michael James Kearney charged Frederick Lambert and Wesley Ketchell with having, on 5th May, 1934, at Beaufort, in company with each other, stolen a Chevrolet motor car, the property of Ernest Richard Martin, to the value of £100.

Senior-constable McCormick asked that the information be amended to read "on the 6th May."

Defendants offered no objection, and the request was granted.

Senior-constable McCormick outlined the evidence against accused.

First-constable Brady conducted the prosecution; Senior-constable McCormick taking the depositions.

Richard Martin, bootmaker, Speke street, Beaufort, gave evidence that he was the registered owner of the Chevrolet car, No. 95443. He last saw the car at about 11 p.m. on the 5th May, when he put a dog in the garage. The ignition was turned off, with the key still in the switch. He identified the key (produced) as his, together with the chain attached. The back door of the garage was shut, but not locked. A black sheep-dog was in the garage. Next morning, at about 8 o'clock, the dog barked round the front of the house, and he found the car was missing. He next saw the car on the Sunday evening at about 8 or 8.30, on the right hand side of the Western Highway, this side of Dobies. First-constable Duke and his brother, H. V. Martin, were with him. It would be about 20 miles from Beaufort where he recovered the car. He could not start the car, and they towed it home, and he had to get a new coil. He supposed the coil must have been burnt. The ignition key was not then in the car. He valued the car at about £100. He did not know the accused. He gave no person any authority to take the car. To Mr Sinclair—He did not know the accused, and did not give them permission to use the car. The accused both said they had no questions to ask.

First-constable Michael J. Kearney, Horsham, stated on oath that on the 9th May, 1934, at about 7 a.m., he saw the two accused sitting in a Chevrolet motor car, in Baillie street, Horsham. They had driven a car along the Horsham—Stawell road into Horsham, whilst he followed them in another car. In the switch in the dash of the car they were sitting in, he saw the ignition key now produced, and identified by the previous witness. The two accused were taken to the Horsham police station, with regard to other matters, and witness took possession of the key. At Stawell on 11th May, 1934, he said to the accused, Frederick Lambert, "We have found that the key which was in the car you were driving at Horsham is the ignition key which belonged to the Chevrolet car which was stolen at Beaufort on the 6th inst." Accused said, "Did you?" Witness said, "We were able to clear this matter up. Will you tell the truth about it?" Accused said, "Yes, we took that car." He then obtained from accused a statement in writing, which he read. At the foot thereof accused wrote, "This is true," and signed it. A little later, witness said to the other accused, Wesley Ketchell, "Lambert has told the truth about the car which was taken from Beaufort. He admitted that you and he took the car, and abandoned it near Ararat." Accused replied, "Did he?" Witness then handed Ketchell Lambert's statement, which he read very carefully. Witness then said to Ketchell, "Is that statement true?" Accused replied, "Yes." At the foot of the statement, witness wrote a footnote, which accused read and signed. Witness now produced the statement.

Lambert's statement (which was read by First-constable Kearney) was to the effect that he was a labourer of no fixed place of abode. He was travelling with a man known to him as Harvey or Jeffreys, and who gave to the police the name of Wesley Ketchell. They arrived in Beaufort on the 5th May at 4 p.m., and hid in some bushes on the Ararat side of the town. They arranged to go back to the town to get a car to travel towards Adelaide. They tried a Buick first, and eventually went to the back yard of a house in a back street, where they found a four-cylinder Chevrolet. They took it out, but the dog did not bark. They went away to Ararat (accused driving). When they were about three miles out of Ararat, the car stopped. They found that the petrol tank was empty, and they walked towards Ararat at about 7 a.m. on May 6th. When they took the car, it was their intention to drive through to Adelaide. Before they left the car, they took the ignition key with them. The key found in the car they were driving at Horsham was the key they took from the car they took from Beaufort. No one gave them any authority to take the car. Wesley Ketchell, a ship's steward out of employment, read this statement of Lambert's, and signed a footnote to the effect that what the statement contained was true.

The chairman gave the accused the usual warning.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The duties of chairman fell on the shoulders of Mr J. Pope at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and attended by 22 members. The secretary (Mr J. B. Hall) said details were being arranged in connection with the forthcoming debate with the Waukra society. A letter was read from the University Extension Board, stating that they were willing to arrange for three lectures. Apologies were received for the absence of Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president), Rev. J. P. MacDougall, and Mr G. Wood. The committee of criticism (Rev. A. Talbot and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin) gave their reports on the prepared speeches delivered at last meeting. Mr Roderick welcomed Mr W. Prowse, of Ballarat, and another visitor. The syllabus item for the evening was a very interesting and informative debate, "That Banking Should be Nationalised," and all who took part showed considerable improvement on previous efforts. The speakers on the affirmative side were Messrs. A. Barber (leader), H. J. Buchanan, G. F. Ellis, and J. B. Roderick. Mr C. H. McKay led the negative side, and was supported by Messrs. J. B. Hall, W. J. Glover, and G. Allnut. Mr W. Prowse acted as adjudicator, and after the leaders (Messrs. McKay and Barber) had replied, gave his verdict in favour of the affirmative side by 344 points to 341. He also commented critically and helpfully on the debate as a whole, and on the various speeches. He pointed out the speakers' faults, and gave them valuable hints for improving themselves. Mr McKay moved a hearty vote of thanks to the adjudicator. Mr Prowse had come at a time when the club needed someone like him to advise the members, as they had apparently been labouring miles ahead of any other adjudicator they had had here, and the man they had been waiting for for two years. He (Mr McKay) congratulated Mr Barber and his team on their win. Mr Barber seconded the vote of thanks, and expressed his appreciation of Mr Prowse. It was no good their coming here if the adjudicator did not tell them their mistakes. On behalf of his team, he also thanked Mr McKay. The vote of thanks was briefly carried by acclamation, and briefly responded to by Mr Prowse. Mr G. F. Ellis was appointed chairman for next meeting. The syllabus item on that occasion will be addressed by a number of members on historical subjects.

THE CHAIRMAN GAVE THE ACCUSED THE USUAL WARNING.

BOTH ACCUSED PLEADED GUILTY.

The chairman said the accused were committed for trial at the Supreme Court, Ballarat, for the hearing of criminal trials, on Tuesday, 12th June, 1934.

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GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES

NOVEMBER 28, 1874.

A local land board was held by Messrs P. Chancy, district surveyor, P. C. Crespiigny, P.M., and G. Manners, M.M.B.; Mr H. H. Jackson, shire engineer, attending the board on behalf of the Ripon Shire Council. Twenty-five applications for land were recommended, and two refused. An excursion train for a combined Sunday school picnic to the Ballarat gardens contained 600 passengers from Beaufort and district. The Rev. J. Onyons was in charge of the Episcopalian school, the Rev. A. Adam of the Presbyterian school, and the Rev. J. Long and Mr Wm. Stevens, of the Primitive Methodist school.

Between Trawalla and Burrambeen the eccentric rod of the first engine broke, and the Beaufort Sunday schools' excursion train to Ballarat had to wait for the arrival of a second engine to be pushed on to Burrambeen, when they were coupled together. Besides this accident, there was a narrow escape from a collision at the Macarthur Street crossing with the Creswick train. The excitement in the Beaufort train was intense, as the two trains approached each other, both trying to stop. When the Beaufort train was within a few yards of the actual junction of the rails, it stopped, and the Creswick train passed on within a few inches of the front engine, thus preventing a frightful collision, which must have had fatal results. Only a few inches to spare and a few seconds of time are said to have intervened between a collision and a disaster.

The anniversary services of the Waterloo Sunday School were conducted by Revs. J. Onyons and A. Adam on the Sunday, and on the Monday the annual picnic was held in Messrs. Strange and Barwick's paddock. A 200 yards footrace among the local men was won by John Robinson, with James Frusher second. Robinson afterwards beat H. Pope by a yard in a private match. The band, under Bandmaster P. Meechel, gave their services gratuitously, and dancing was indulged in. Other games comprised cricket, kiss-in-the-ring, twos and threes, and racing by the children. The Rev. J. Long and Mr Rankin (superintendent) addressed a public meeting at night, and recitations were given by the children. The proceeds of the anniversary amounted to £25/9/.

The property in Havelock street lately occupied by the proprietor of the "Beaufort Chronicle" (Mr Wilkinson) was advertised for sale by Mr W. Edward Nickols, auctioneer.

William Loft gave notice of an application for a publican's licence for the Railway Hotel in Pratt street.

The Shire of Ripon notified its intention to strike a general rate of 1/ in the £1.

Goods traffic to Beaufort by rail was opened on Monday, 30th November, 1874.

D. Evans, saddler, Beaufort, advertised a waggone for sale; D. Hannah, Stockyard Hill, Leicester oves; and J. and W. Adams, St. Enoch's, nerino ewes and Southdown rams.

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

NEW CHIEF WELCOMED.

Mr R. T. Macdonald (retiring chief) was in the chair at a general meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night, and attended by 17 members.

Before vacating the chair, Mr Macdonald thanked the committee, who had worked so well during the year, and especially the lady members of the committee. He welcomed the new chief (Mr C. H. McKay), and said all the members were pleased he had accepted the position. He then installed the new chief, and wished him a happy and successful term of office.

Mr McKay said he was conscious of the honour they had paid him, but would probably be rather remiss in the performance of his duties for a while, as he knew nothing about running a society like this. He had accepted the position with diffidence, but had been assured of their staunch support. He thought it would be a pity for a society like this, that had existed for over 25 years, to disband, and he hoped they would all assist him in his duties.

Mr H. J. Buchanan thanked the new chief for taking the position, and said that Mr McKay had conferred an honour on the club by taking it. They felt they had a man with the right name and the right personality as chief.

Correspondence was read from the V.S.U., notifying the club of the quarterly meeting of the council—Received.

A letter was read from R. G. Scott, head teacher, inviting the club to send a representative to the Empire Day celebration at the Beaufort school—Mr H. Miller (chieftain) was appointed to represent the club.

From Echuca and District Caledonian Society, asking the club's opinion of the merging of the V.S.U. with the Royal Caledonian Society, as both organisations had the same policy; and the holding of a conference to discuss a proposal—Received, on the motion of Messrs. A. M. Parker and W. A. Skene.

Offers were also received from Wrexon's Orchestra and Shannon's Dance Band to supply music for the Highland ball—Held over.

An account for 2/6 was passed for payment.

The secretary (Mr W. Manson) said he had engaged the hall for the dates allotted at last meeting for the Highland Ball, the visit of the Scottish delegation, and the New Year's Eve social.

It was decided to hold a euchre tournament and dance on Monday evening, 18th June, and another on Wednesday, 22nd August.

Mrs R. T. Macdonald moved that a basket picnic be held at the Park on the afternoon of the visit of the Scottish delegation on 29th October, after the train had gone. Seconded by Mr H. Brown, and carried.

Mr H. J. Buchanan said that Mr P. T. Stevenson said that Mr Manson had re-considered the matter, and would go to the ballot, Mr H. McCracken had applied for the position, and Mr H. V. Martin, he thought, would allow his name to go in. He formally nominated these three gentlemen.

It was decided to hold a secret ballot.

Messrs P. T. Stevenson and R. Woodall acted as scrutineers. Mr Manson was re-elected to the position.

The chief said he would expect Mr Manson to be on his toes, and he was quite sure they would work in harmony together, and with the other officers.

Mr Manson said that since last meeting he had decided to change his

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MEN'S SINGLES AGAINST BOGEY AND LADIES' CANADIAN FOURSOMES.

Saturday was a sunny day, and there was a good entry for two competitions held by the Beaufort Golf Club. Men's Singles, against bogey, were won by T. M. Bowe (3 up); and there was a tie for second place between M. E. L. Watkin (2 up) and H. J. Troy (2 up). The winners of the Women's Canadian Foursomes were Mesdames L. Watkin and M. E. L. Watkin (81 net); Mrs J. Hartrick and Miss B. Schlicht (82 net) being the runners-up. The leading scores were:—

Men's Singles, Against Bogey, 18 holes.

T. M. Bowe 3 up
M. E. L. Watkin 2 down
H. J. Troy 2 down
G. F. Ellis, 3 down; C. H. McKay, 4 down; A. Dunn, 4 down; J. M. Hartwick, 4 down; J. W. Glover, 5 down; L. McMahon, 5 down; A. Barber, 5 down; R. T. Macdonald, 5 down; N. B. Acton, 5 down.

Women's Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes.

Mesdames L. Watkin and M. E. L. Watkin 103—22—81
Mrs. J. Hartrick and Miss B. Schlicht 95—13—82
Misses Hook and M. Oddie, 107—21—86; Mesdames A. M. Parker and J. E. Day, 103—16—87; Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss E. Nickols, 107—20—87; Misses A. and L. Stewart, 105—18—87; Mrs T. M. Bowe and Miss A. Norman, 106—21—88; Mrs W. Broad and Miss D. Ward, 113—24—89; Mrs D. F. Troy and Miss E. Lewis, 111—22—89; Mrs A. W. Bossence and Miss Laird-Browne, 114—23—91; Mesdames A. Dunn and P. George, 116—24—92; Mrs L. McMahon and Miss Bostock, 113—21—92; Misses R. Christie and G. Fox, 114—22—92.

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mind, at the request of a large number of members. He thanked them for re-electing him.

The secretary said that a member of the club had paid for the labour of repairing the dancing board.

On the motion of Mr Buchanan, a vote of thanks was accorded that member.

It was resolved that the social on 18th June take the form of a euchre tournament and dance, and that a sub-committee assist the secretary.

The secretary was instructed to ask the Denza and other dance bands to quote a price for the music at the Highland ball. The secretary, the chief, and Messrs Miller and Stevenson were appointed as a sub-committee to deal with the prices when obtained.

Messrs. Brown, Woodall, and Thompson were appointed as a sub-committee to assist the secretary at the next social.

Mr R. Ward apologised for the absence of his sister, Miss E. Ward, who sent her best wishes to the members.

The secretary apologised for the non-attendance of Mr W. Broad.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr McDonald for the use of his tea-room for the year, on the motion of Mr Miller and Mrs Newey.

Mr McDonald responded.

The chief referred to the illness of Mrs John Ellis, senr., of Lake Goldsmith road, and it was decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mr and Mrs Ellis; Mr Ward speaking in support.

Mr McDonald said his tea-room would still be available for sub-committee meetings.

In closing the meeting, the chief thanked all present for coming to support him.

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IF POLITICIANS WERE THEIR OWN BANKERS.

Editor "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,—One day in the course of an interview, a client informed me that he had a thorough knowledge of banking, because, as a young man, he had spent six years in the service of a bank. I could not help thinking that my client was very fortunate to have mastered so intricate a science in his years. The fact is that a banker could spend several lifetimes on earth, and still not master every branch of banking. The manager of the foreign bill department of the Melbourne office of one of the Australian banks told me recently that, although he had held this specialist position for 22 years, problems frequently arose which he could not solve without reference to authorities; and the handling of foreign bills is only one of hundreds of phases of banking. During the depression period, there cropped up a host of pseudo-economists, who, notwithstanding a lack of any banking experience, yet levelled criticism at the banks. A frequent criticism was that the banks often refused to lend, even against sound securities: That this was foolish policy, because the banks made most of their profits from their lending activities. Now, why did banks sometimes turn away "profitable" business in that period? They did so for much the same reason that a grazier, whose property is already stocked with 2000 sheep, will not put on another 1000 head. On the face of it, the grazier would make a greater profit from 8000 sheep than he would from 2000; but, from his experience, the grazier has learned that the safe carrying capacity of his property is reached: It would be too risky to put on that extra 1000. He realises that, unless he had phenomenal feed throughout the season, he would run a grave risk of losing all his stock. A bank is in much the same position as a private investor who has, say, £5000 to the credit of his current account at the bank. This investor might lend £1000 on each of four separate mortgages, and then £500 to the fifth. Approached to lend the remaining £500 on another proposition, he would very likely refuse. He would take the wise view that he required that £500 to cover his own contingencies. A bank can lend to general borrowers only up to a point, because it has to provide against a variety of contingencies. At any time it might be necessary to cover unexpected, heavy demands for assistance, perhaps in Queensland or Western Australia, arising from droughts or floods, or tropical storms; in New Zealand, as the outcome of an earthquake; or for funds in London, to provide some particular cover there. It is well remembered what unreasonable requests certain politicians have, within recent years, made to the banks. What would these politicians not concede to themselves, were they their own bankers? Under nationalisation of banking, which has as the least dangerous of its real objectives political dictation of credit policy to the experts who at present manage the system, the limits of safe lending would certainly be soon exceeded, with financial collapse and chaos as the inevitable result. Yours, etc.,

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT GREENS v. RAGLAN.

In connection with the Beaufort district basket ball competition on Saturday, Beaufort Greens (18 goals) defeated Raglan (5 goals) at Raglan. The scores at the end of each term were:—Greens, 7 goals; Raglan 1 goal. Second quarter—Greens, 11 goals; Raglan, 3 goals. Third quarter—Greens, 14 goals; Raglan, 4 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort Greens, 18 goals; Raglan, 5 goals. The captains were Dulcie Parker (Greens) and Gwen Thomson (Raglan). Mrs E. Drew acted as umpire. The Raglan players entertained the visitors at afternoon tea.

WATERLOO v. NERRING.

Waterloo (21 goals) defeated Nerring (8 goals) at Waterloo. Mrs L. James captained the Nerring team, and Edna Russell the Waterloo side. The umpire was Miss Elma Jay. Afternoon tea was provided for the Nerring players by the members of the Waterloo Club.

The fixtures for to-day (Saturday) are:—Waterloo v. Beaufort Golds, at Waterloo; Nerring v. Raglan, at Nerring; Beaufort Greens, a bye.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The best moral rule is never to do what at any time we should be ashamed of."

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1934.

Beaufort Gun Club.

On King's Birthday, the Beaufort Gun Club is holding a series of stalling, pigeon, and sparrow matches, including teams' and district championships.

A.N.A. Function.

To-night (Saturday) the Beaufort A.N.A. will have a visit from Mr Ritchie, ex-chief-president, who will instil the officers elected for the ensuing half-year.

Cycling Accident.

On Thursday a collision occurred at Beaufort between bicycles ridden by a child and Mr Arthur Pedder. Mr Pedder received a cut on the forehead and an injury to the wrist.

Local Shooter.

At the Dimboola Gun Club's shoot on Saturday, 19th May, a hearty welcome was extended to Mr A. J. Saph, secretary of the Beaufort Gun Club. Mr Saph divided the prize money with other shooters in two pigeon sweepstakes.

Nelson Province Election.

Nominations for the Nelson Province election on 9th June closed on Wednesday. The retiring member, Major H. A. Currie, of Burrumbeet, is opposed by Mr George Hucker, of Lake Bolac.

Photographs Received.

We have received from the secretary (Mr Colin H. Campbell) several interesting photographs of the military march and parade, held on the occasion of the recent Back to Queenscliff celebrations.

"Advocate's" Diamond Jubilee.

On 16th May, 1874, the first issue of "The Riponshire Advocate" was printed and published by Henry Barnes, for the proprietors, Henningsen and Klunder afterwards became the proprietors, and the present proprietor, Arthur Parker, took possession about 43 years ago.

Empire Day at Buangor.

Empire Day was celebrated in the Buangor School on Thursday. A programme of songs and recitations was given by the children, and addresses suitable to the occasion delivered by Mr J. A. Lewis and the head teacher. At the conclusion of the proceedings, lollies, donated by Mrs Lewis, were distributed to the children.

C.W.A. Activities.

Recently Mrs I. G. Beggs, State president of the C.W.A., attended a group conference at Inverleigh, at which nine branches were represented by 18 delegates, some of whom arrived in cattle trucks from Apollo Bay and other townships in that district. Among those present was a Swedish woman, and Mrs Campbell (group president). It was a most inspiring and interesting meeting. The members brought afternoon tea.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION.

Thursday was Empire Day, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated by the Beaufort school children, in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends. Mr J. B. Roderick (chairman of the school committee) presided. The Minister Union Jacks were sold. The proceedings opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and during the ceremony the following songs were rendered by the children:—"The Best School of All," "The Sunny, Sunny Land of Victoria," "Native Land," and "God of Our Fathers."

The chairman (Mr Roderick) extended a hearty welcome, on behalf of the school, to the representatives of the Mothers' Guild, C.W.A., A.N.A., Shire Council, Thistle Club, School Committee, and parents. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (Shire Council and A.N.A.) said he was delighted to be present. He had been coming to the school for 60 years. The head master was doing everything he could to help them in their education, and the council and the A.N.A. wished him to convey to them their best wishes. They were fortunate to have under the Union Jack and the Australian flag, He wanted to impress on their minds the value of character and of a good name, and wished them to remember that the flag stood for God, King, and Empire. He urged them to always look up to the Union Jack.

Mr A. Talbot delivered a fine address on Empire Day, which was inaugurated by the Earl of Meath in 1903. The spirit of endurance and the enterprise of the British had carried them to where they were to-day. The British Empire stood for justice, personal liberty, love of freedom, nationality, and self-government. Their forefathers had fought and died for freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and other great ideals. Every unit of the British Empire was allowed to develop along its own national lines. Self-government was a great thing for the people, as no consent could exist against the will of the people. The Empire stood for the great principles of justice and freedom. He urged them to learn to respect the rights of others, and to stand for the British Empire.

Mr R. G. Scott (head teacher) thanked the parents, friends, and the various organisations for their support, and especially the Mothers' Guild, to the members of which he was grateful for presenting the school with a piano. The parents had shown that they were interested in this Empire Day movement. He extended an invitation to inspect the school (which had been nicely decorated with flags, flowers, and streamers). Addressing the children, Mr Scott asked them what they could do, and pointed out to them that it was the little things that counted, and especially the little people, who were going to keep this Empire what it was. He felt certain they would do their bit; there being a lot of great things for them to do in the future. The children then went through the ceremony of saluting the flag.

Cr. C. H. McKay (Returned Soldiers' League) presented a prize to Norman Simpson, who had won an essay competition (conducted by the league) on "The Origin of Anzac." He was one of the judges, and this essay was the best in his opinion, although it was not easy to pick the winner out of so many good efforts. Mr Norman's seemed to stand out a little better than the rest. He urged them to live up to the ceremony of saluting the flag, so that they would be just as loyal to the Empire in a small outpost like Beaufort as they were at the heart of it in London.

The singing of the National Anthem and three cheers for Empire Day concluded the ceremony.

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COMING EVENTS

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On Thursday, 7th June, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will hold a sale of building materials, furniture, etc., at the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, on account of Mr Wm. Liston.

A.N.A. Euchre, Tuesday night, May 29, at Picture Theatre.

Assisted by Miss Perle Reed and Ballarat artists, the Ballarat Orphanage children will give a grand concert in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, May 30. So worthy a cause is worthy of liberal public patronage.

The Beaufort Town Band will give a recital from the rotunda on Sunday, June 3rd.

Mechanics' Bridge evening, Monday, May 28th, for book fund.

On June 2nd, a great motor show will be held at Beaufort, when the pick of the 1934 cars and trucks featured at the Melbourne Motor Show will be exhibited. They will include the following:—Standard Chevrolet, Master Chevrolet, Vauxhall Light Six, Oldsmobile Six, Pontiac Straight Eight, Buick, Chevrolet British Built Trucks, and Bedford Trucks. Free demonstrations can be booked with Wilson's Beaufort Motors.

A musical treat is in store for Beaufort, Captain A. Stevens has arranged for the Salvation Army Headquarters' Staff Band to visit the town on Monday, June 4 (King's Birthday). A first-class programme will be rendered in the C.W.A. Hall at 7 p.m.; the early start being necessary on account of the band returning to Melbourne the same night. This is one of the premier Army bands in the Commonwealth, and has 29 players, conducted by Staff-Bandmaster G. H. Dickens, a musician and composer of some note. Color-Sergt. Hollis, a composer and arranger of Army music, is also in the band. The band is also a choir, and is led by Major P. Dale. Physical Culture Dance Postponed.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

Trawlwa Happenings.

The following have been elected to the school committee:—Mrs Dawson, Messrs. E. Dawson, W. Foreman, A. Vowles, C. R. Vowles, T. J. O'Hehir, and L. H. Tolliday. Mr E. Dawson was elected chairman, and Mr Tolliday corresponding secretary. After a working-bee at the school on Saturday transformed the school garden, and made it fit for working by the pupils. Tools have been provided for the school, and two of the elder scholars made responsible for their care. The improvements necessary to the residence have been supplied.

Empire Day was observed at the school, and the pupils, after saluting the flag, were told by their teacher of the reason. Later in the afternoon the parents and pupils listened, with interest, to Mr R. C. Hodgetts, of Euromean Bush, who had kindly come along to address them on Empire Day. Mr Hodgetts likened the Empire to a tree with the trunk as Great Britain, and the branches as the Dominions, etc., and thereby held the interest of all. Mr P. K. Smith, head teacher, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Hodgetts for coming along, and making the afternoon the success it was. Mr Tolliday, in seconding the motion, hoped Mr Hodgetts would be available in the future. Mr Hodgetts expressed the pleasure it afforded him, and felt it was up to the Diggers to take advantage of any opportunity such as this to assist in making these days what they should be. Afternoon tea, supplied by the ladies, terminated a pleasant afternoon.

Mr John Ellis, junr., has entered Caulfield Hospital again for approximately six weeks.

Lang-Kal-Lal Pty. Ltd. is reducing its staff by dispensing with two boundary riders.

Card Social.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social on Tuesday night at Mrs C. Meredith's residence. The euchre tournament was won by Mr A. Talbot, A. E. Guyatt, J. Exell, J. Harris, J. B. Roderick, and Miss Ward. The officers were installed by Mrs Currie. Mr Anthony Barber then addressed the meeting. He said that Mrs Beggs had remarked that his address would

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

On Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort golf associates held a couple of competitions, and the leading scores were:—Silver Spoon Singles, 13 holes.—Miss A. Norman, 102-32; 70; M. G. W. Ashley, 88-24-74; Miss B. Schlicht, 96-20-76; Miss E. Nickols, 112-30-76. Singles, 18 holes.—Mrs J. Hartwick, 92-18-74; Miss B. Beggs, 111-36-75.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

A general committee meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club was held at the Golf Club's pavilion on Monday, 21st May. Messrs. N. H. Oddie (president), J. A. Harris, N. B. Acton, M. E. L. Watkin, F. J. Martin, R. C. Hodgetts, G. Ellis, and S. Young (secretary) were present. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. C. H. McKay and E. S. Crouch. Correspondence was received from the Victorian Golf Association, approving of September 20th, 21st, and 22nd as dates for the Beaufort annual tournament; from Mr J. M. Wilson, of Ararat, offering services as professional; from Mr E. B. White, forwarding donation of £5 for permanent improvements to course; from Mr J. J. Connell, for forwarding £6/6, trophies for annual tournament; and from Miss Lewis, forwarding £1/1 as trophy for local tournament. The thanks of the club were recorded to the various donors, in the minutes of the club. It was decided that in local competitions, associates should commence from 12th and 14th tees, and men from 1st and 3rd tees, and that fence on right of 12th fairway be removed. Messrs N. H. Oddie and R. C. Hodgetts were appointed delegates to the district conference at Ballarat. In reference to the suggestion of Chalmers Golf Club to alter local rules, so that balls may be cleaned on sand scrape only, and that no penalty should be incurred for striking other ball, except on scrape, it was resolved to support uniformity, but that Beaufort Club preferred distance of 20 yards from flag, as fixed in golf rules, as basis of local rules. It was resolved to apply the donation of Mr R. B. White to the purchase of concrete tee boxes and a flagpole. The following programme was adopted:—June 2-4 ball, Best Ball; June 4 (King's Birthday)—9 a.m., Associates' Singles for Silver Cup, presented by Mr C. H. Campbell; Men's Singles, for trophy presented by Mrs Guyatt, 1.30 p.m., Mixed Foursomes (select own partners), for trophies presented by Miss Lewis, June 7—Match against Skipton, at Skipton; Singles at Beaufort, June 16—Canadian Foursomes, June 23—Men, Bogey; Associates' Singles. After several matters of routine business had been dealt with, the meeting terminated.

BEAUFORT A.W.N.L.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Address by Mr. Anthony Barber.

A goodly number of ladies attended the annual general meeting of the Beaufort branch of the A.W.N.L., held in the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday afternoon. Mrs Theodore Beggs (president) was in the chair. The secretary (Miss Margaret White) read a comprehensive report of the last year's activities of the branch, which was adopted, on the motion of Mesdames Harris and McKay.

Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Mesdames H. P. Mackenzie, H. Hooke, E. J. Muntz, N. B. Acton, and J. P. MacDougall. It was decided to send letters of sympathy to Mesdames Muntz and MacDougall, who recently suffered bereavements.

Mrs Alan Currie then took the chair, while the officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs Theodore Beggs (who accepted after considerable persuasion); several other ladies having declined nomination; Mrs Beggs being strongly of the opinion that the position should go round; vice-president, Mesdames T. McNamilton, L. Watkin, S. Humphreys, H. P. Mackenzie, A. Talbot, Lady White, and Miss Lewis; treasurer, Mrs R. C. Hodgetts; secretary, Miss Margaret White; assistant-secretary, Mrs N. B. Acton; committee, Mesdames H. Dawson, senr., J. P. MacDougall, A. Talbot, A. E. Guyatt, J. Exell, J. Harris, A. B. Roderick, and Miss Ward. The officers were installed by Mrs Currie.

Mr Anthony Barber then addressed the meeting. He said that Mrs Beggs had remarked that his address would

be interesting. There were not any really big questions at the moment of extreme political interest. Therefore they must all occupy their minds most fully with the approaching Federal elections. Before the Latham Government had come into power, things had got very bad. Their finances were at a low ebb, and they had lost their overseas credit. Lang, in N.S.W. had several times defaulted, and industry was at a standstill. Mr Lyons had had a stupendous task before him, as things were never worse than at the end of 1931. The Government had fought manfully, and as a whole achieved magnificent results. They had re-established Australia's credit in England, converted the loans which were coming due (thus saving £2,800,000 per annum), remitted taxation to the value of £10,000,000, and turned an enormous deficit into a credit balance. They might say that the £10,000,000 could have well been remitted, and that they could do with another £10,000,000 off their taxation. The job was only started. The representatives of this organisation, and the U.A.P. must work to get the Government back with a majority. They must prepare beforehand. There was not only the Federal election, but the State one which was looming on the horizon. Under Mr Hogan, the Government was fairly good, as he was a man of comparative sound ideas, and his administration did not do a different harm, but Mr Tunnicliffe was a real proponent. His ideas were similar to those of Mr Lang, of N.S.W., and if Labor came into power, they would immediately take up the question of the nationalisation of banking. The present system was functioning well with the Commonwealth Bank under Parliamentary, but not Ministerial control. Labor's idea was for a Minister to have absolute control. Their reason was that they had made so many plans and arrangements before coming into office, and that they were not enough money to carry them out. They wanted control of the banks, so that they could lay their hands on the whole available funds of the community. If Labor were in power, and the banks were nationalised, they would lose control of their own finances, and before long, Australia would be completely socialised. They did not want to live under a socialistic State, therefore they must fight. It would be harder this time than before, as now that things had improved, people had forgotten about the evils of Labor in N.S.W. If they returned a Labor Government, the financial position would slip back to where it was in 1931, because they had not risen far enough to gain sufficient stability for such a shock. Therefore, they all must work, and prepare to return a U.A.P. candidate from this district.

Mr Barber was thanked by Miss Lewis, supported by Mrs Talbot. Mr Barber also reminded those present of the Legislative Council election in June, and urged them to return Major Alan Currie for Nelson Province.

Mrs Beggs apologised for the unavoidable absence of Major Currie, owing to the school Empire Day celebrations. The committee provided a tasty afternoon tea before the meeting closed.

PIANO PRESENTED TO BEAUFORT SCHOOL.

Gift From Mothers' Guild.

On Monday the members of the Mothers' Guild attended the Beaufort school in a body, and handed over, in the presence of the teaching staff, the piano purchased by them. Mrs J. R. Hughes (secretary) formally handed over the instrument with a few, well-chosen words. Mr R. G. Scott, head teacher, accepted the piano, on behalf of the school, and suitably returned thanks. His remarks were supported by Mr W. V. C. Jenkin. Mrs S. E. Humphreys then played the first selection on the piano.

Accident at Middle Creek.

When Mr Hugh Peter Cushing, of Stawell road, Ararat, was returning from a motor drive on the evening of Sunday, 23rd inst., a cow suddenly loomed in front of him on the Western Highway, Middle Creek; and although Mr Cushing applied his brakes promptly, he could not avoid striking the cow. Mr Cushing's wife and family were in the car with him, and they were very fortunate that the car did not turn over. It was driven on to Ararat under its own power, but could only go at a slow speed. The animal was later destroyed.

PERSONAL.

Mrs C. Little (daughter of Mr P. H. Laby, formerly of Eurombean) and her husband, Lieut.-Commander C. Little, have sailed for England in the "Mongolia."

Mrs J. L. Carstairs, of Blythvale Station, Streatham, and her daughter, Miss Janet Carstairs, are staying at the Quamy Club, Melbourne, until they leave for England by the "Ormonde" on May 29.

In the "Sun" of the 19th inst., a picture of Phil Harris, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Harris, of Beaufort, with the Melbourne Grammar School boat crew.

During the past week or two, Mr Andrew Duncan, of Beaufort, has been a patient at the Caulfield Military Hospital.

Rev. A. Talbot, of Beaufort, was unable to leave the Vicarage for several days, as he was suffering from a poisoned leg.

Mr and Mrs W. Broad, of the C.B.S. Bank, Beaufort, have had Mr Broad's brother from Brisbane staying with them.

Mrs Flannery, a former resident of Lake Goldsmith, has been in ill health of late.

Miss Rose Roberts, of Beaufort, who recently had to undergo a serious operation at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, is still dangerously ill.

Mr and Mrs H. Bremner Lewis have come from their home at Barwon Heads, and are sojourners for six months in a flat at "Kilmarnock," Walsh Street, South Yarra.

Mr W. D. Young, of Adelaide, spent a day with his brother, Mr S. Young, on his return journey to Adelaide from Hobart, where he had been visiting as manager of the South Australian Interstate Eight.

Graham McKenzie, the stroke of Geelong College eight, and Leo Young, from Ormond College University, are on vacation at Beaufort, and are spending same at the latter's home.

Mrs E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort, recently had a bereavement by the death of her mother.

Miss Edith Minchin (formerly of Beaufort) recently wrote to Mrs R. A. D. Sinclair, of this town, from England, and sent her love and kind remembrance to all her Beaufort friends. By appointment, Miss Minchin recently met Mrs Sinclair's niece (Sister Linda McKeich) at Australia House, in the Strand, London, where they exchanged reminiscences and news of their Beaufort friends.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 27th MAY, 1934. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Maio Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.15.—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.15.—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.T.H.

Presbyterian Church.—Buangor, 11; Middle Creek, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Hoiness meeting; 2.30, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo—Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 28th MAY, 1934, for the undermentioned works:—

- Contract 28/34, West Riding.—620 cubic yds. Gravel, on Beaufort-Carranballe and Mt. Emu—Streatham roads.
Contract 29/34, West Riding.—350 cubic yds. Gravel, on Beaufort-Carranballe road, between Mawallok and McIntosh's corner.
Contract 30/34, West Riding.—150 cubic yds. Gravel, on Carngham—Stockyard Hill road, near Exell's. 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., Shire Engineer. 18/5/34.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, 1934.

AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL, BEAUFORT, At 1.30 p.m.

BUILDING MATERIALS, FURNITURE, ETC.

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Having been favoured with instructions from Mr. WILLIAM LISTON, will sell the whole of the Building Materials and Furniture in the old building of the Railway Hotel, comprising:—

- 200 sheets Galvanised Iron, various lengths; Bricks, Pine and Hardwood, Weatherboards, Pine Lining, Flooring Boards, Ridging, Plaster Lath Boards, 20 Doors, Windows, Mantel-pieces, Hardwood, 3 x 2, Building (Sample Rooms), 20 ft. x 15 ft., for removal, in excellent order, lined with pine and fibrous cement.

The whole of the Furniture in the old building, consisting of Wardrobes, Washstands, Overmantels, Cupboards, Linoleums, Dressers, 12 wood and iron Bedsteads, single and double; Dressing Tables, Chairs, etc., Sundries.

The whole of the timber and iron will be arranged in lengths and lots, and offered in quantities for Sale to suit all purchasers, and is all in excellent order. This sale affords a splendid opportunity for anybody wishing to do any outside building. Owing to the number of lots to be offered, the sale will commence at the stated time punctually.

RECITAL by Beaufort Town Band.

On Sunday, June 3rd, at Rotunda. Collection. Dr. S. E. HUMPHREYS, President.

BRIDGE EVENING, Monday, May 28th, at 8 p.m., Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. Funds in aid of new books. Men, 1/6; Ladies, 1/2 and basket. Dr. S. E. HUMPHREYS, President; H. V. MARTIN, Secretary.

GRAND CONCERT by Ballarat Orphanage Children, assisted by Miss Perle Reed and Ballarat artists, Wednesday, May 30th, Beaufort Picture Theatre. Tickets, 2/ and 1/. Help those who cannot help themselves. J. DUKE, Local Organiser.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on the 31/5/1934 for Repairs, Police Station, Beaufort. Particulars at Public Works Office, and at Police Station, Beaufort; Public Works Office, Ballarat.

WANTED,

200 PEOPLE, C.W.A. HALL, AT 7 P.M. JUNE 4th. Salvation Army, Melbourne, Headquarters Band.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT, 1928.

No. 564, Section 87.

Title claimed by adverse possession to land under Transfer of Land Act, 1928, comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. 5197, Fol. 1039251, whereof THOMAS McNISH, of Raglan, Laborer, is the registered proprietor.

THOMAS McNISH, of Raglan, Laborer, has applied for a Vesting Order, vesting in him for an estate in fee simple, free from encumbrance, the land described hereunder, which is comprised in the above-mentioned Certificate of Title.

The Commissioner of Titles has directed notice of the application to be advertised in the "Advocate" (Beaufort), newspaper, and has appointed twenty-one days from the advertisement, on and after the expiration of which, the application may be granted, unless a Caveat is lodged forbidding the same.

Dated the 18th day of May, 1934. LAND REFERRED TO. Crown Allotment B4A, Parish of Raglan, County of Ripon, Commencing at the south-west angle of the said Crown Allotment B4A; thence by a Government Road northerly 682.2 links; thence by the north boundary of the said Crown Allotment, as defined by a fence easterly 3002 links; thence by a Government Road, south-westerly 686.5 links; thence by a Government Road, westerly 2908 links to the commencing point.

Excluding from the above-described land a Reserve for a race, 30 links wide. NOTE.—Mortgage No. 77424, in the Register Book, appears as an encumbrance on the said Certificate of Title. The said Mortgage is from one James Thomson, to John Wetherston, of Beaufort, storekeeper. F. W. W. BETTS, Registrar of Titles.

SAMUEL YOUNG, Beaufort, Solicitor for the Applicant.

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FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

WAUBRA v. RAGLAN.

(Contributed).
Raglan undertook the long journey to Waubra with a team from which M Kelly (captain), L. Welsh, and M. Drew were sadly missed. Of the players taken in, R. Smith and Joe Jess played well, but there were a number in the team below form. G. Grant captained Raglan, and L. Harrison the locals. The central umpire gave satisfaction, but his interpretations were directly opposite to those of the umpire under whom Raglan played the previous Saturday. As a result, the Raglan men, being short of training, were constantly pulling the man from behind, and having the free kick given against them. Waubra played a good, open game, and with a nippy side, took full advantage of the umpire's interpretations. Despite this, the visitors, owing to the fine individual play of several men, were always in a handy position for three-quarters of the game. At half-time, the locals led by about two goals. Raglan had the advantage in the third quarter, but the forwards failed, and from numerous chances, only a few behinds were scored, leaving the scores 4-7 to 2-7 in Waubra's favour at three-quarter-time.

Raglan had the use of a slight wind in the last quarter, but Waubra got into their stride, and in a good burst, added four goals in a very few minutes. Raglan again held the upper hand in the last few minutes, in which a belated goal was scored, but it was too late, and Waubra won, with the scores—Waubra, 8-8 (56 points); Raglan, 3-10 (28 points).

Goal-kickers:—Waubra — C Pye (2), L. Harrison (2), F. Harrison (2), and R. Fraser (2). Raglan—G. Grant (2), and A. Finch.

The Waubra side impressed spectators as an even combination, which, with the addition of two or three big men, would take a lot of beating. They play a fast, open game, to suit their shorter men.

Most prominent in the winning team were L. Harrison, S. Gordon, A. Fisher, Fish. Harrison, Tom Harrison, C. Harrison, and at times J. Cantwell and J. Kerr.

On the Raglan side, G. Grant was outstanding, and received solid support from I. Grant, C. Waldron, R. Smith, K. McErval, E. T. Cillingham, R. Tiley, and Joe Jess. C. Irving and T. Tiley were often under notice.

BEAUFORT v. LEARMONTH.

Beaufort journeyed to Learmonth on Saturday, and there was a fair attendance. The match was exciting, being evenly contested throughout, although at one stage, Beaufort, with a spurt, gained a lead of 18 points. With a few seconds to go, Beaufort were leading by three points. Then Learmonth attacked strongly, and a goal by R. Walker gave them a win by three points, with the scores:—Learmonth, 8 goals 8 behinds (56 points); Beaufort, 5 goals 5 behinds (53 points). Umpire Eustace had charge of the match.

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort and Raglan will meet at Raglan.

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METHODIST A GRADE TENNIS TEAM.

Presentation of Shield.

A well-attended social was held in the Beaufort Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday evening, in order to present the shield to the Methodist A grade tennis team, premiers of the district tennis association for the 1933-34 season. In handing the shield to Mr H. A. Stowell (captain), Rev. A. W. Pederick (president) congratulated the A team, and also the captain who had steered his team to success. In fact, he thought that every member had done his or her best. He hoped that the B team would win the cup next year. This was the first time that the name of the Methodist Club had been on the shield. In passing, he wished to comment upon the splendid work done by Miss Evelyn Morvell as secretary. Responding, Mr Stowell said it was very gratifying to the Methodists to have the shield in their hands at last; Trawalla having held it for the two previous seasons. The whole team had pulled their weight, and always worked in harmony; making it a very easy and pleasurable task to captain them. The B team had also done well, and he would like to see them take the cup next year. He supported Mr Pederick's remarks about Miss Morvell. It was mainly due to her untiring work that everything had gone so smoothly. Miss Morvell briefly responded. Later in the evening, a tasty supper, supplied by the ladies, was served.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

CARRANBALLAC.

In the Miniera and district football competition on Saturday, Carranballac journeyed to Tatyoon, and were defeated by the home team by one point; the scores being 12-7 to 12-6. Tatyoon have a much-improved team, and if they hold together, should be hard to beat. The day was perfect for football, and a really good game was witnessed. The home team had a lead of 20 points at half-time, but at the end of a dashing third quarter, the visitors had gained the lead. In the last term, first one team and then the other would gain the lead. A goal scored by the home team just before the bell secured a victory for them. The goal-kickers for Tatyoon were L. Hamilton (9), M. Joyce (2), and E. Joyce. Goals were scored for Carranballac by W. Waldron (11) and A. Kelly. W. Waldron's feat in kicking 11 goals for the match is a record for this competition. J. Bond kicked 10 for Miniera in 1923 against Westmere in a semi-final.

The long spell of dry weather is affecting the grass, and very few farmers are sowing wheat, as the ground is too dry. Oat crops have come up well, and have made good growth, but rain is needed now to keep them going.

In the match, Streatham v. Rovers, Streatham (5-10) defeated Rovers (0-8). Each team has now won one and lost one match.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

At the Ballarat stock market, prime bullocks sold at from 49/5 to 51/0; heavy, to 51; good, 48/6 to 49; prime lightweight, 47 to 48; prime cows, 47 to 48/12/6; good, 45/10 to 46/10/5; useful, 44 to 45. Calves numbered 118, including choice young sorts. Best made to 48/3/4. Sheep numbered 3047, with a noticeable improvement in the quality. The demand was easier. Prime crossbred wethers, 22/6 to 24; extra, to 27/11; good, 19 to 21; prime merino wethers, 20 to 23; good, 10 to 13. There was a yarding of 2970 lambs. Prime quality was a little more plentiful. Inquiry was less keen at lowered values. Prime, 20 to 22; extra, 23 to 25; good, 16 to 18; useful, 12 to 14.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—6 cows, from Camperdown; 2 cows, Mr Thos. Lakey, Brewster. Calves—6, Mr Thos. Lakey, Brewster; 1, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Sheep—109 merino ewes, from Trawalla; 61 2-tooth crossbred ewes and wethers, Mr Geo. W. McIvor, Ascot, wethers to 20/10, averaging 20; ewes, at 19/4; 61 merino wethers, Messrs L. Watkin & Son, Beaufort, to 16/7; 46 merino wethers, from Brewster; 30 merino ewes and wethers, Mr R. Simpson, Beaufort, wethers, at 17/4, ewes at 14/11; 4 lambs, Mr Geo. McIvor, Ascot, to 15/7.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—105 crossbred ewes, Mr Murray Ewell, "Ellimatta," Stockyard Hill, 15/10 to 19/1, averaging 17/3; 1 merino wether, Mr J. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, at 15/1; 110 lambs, same owner, to 15/4; 16 lambs, Mr E. L. Flanner, Streatham, to 25/1; 16 comeback ewes, Mr W. H. Waldron, Carranballac, 21/1; 49 lambs, Mr R. Stevenson, Snake Valley, 16/4 to 13/4.

MEETING OF BEAUFORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Heat Wanted, But Price Too Hot.

The head teacher (Mr E. G. Scott) and six members of the Beaufort School Committee were present at the monthly meeting of that body, held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night, and presided over by the chairman (Mr J. B. Roderick). It was mentioned that the Electricity Supply Committee of the Ripon Shire Council would supply heating for the science room at the school at 7/6 a week. It was considered by several members that this was out of the question. A voice: Too hot. The correspondent: It was heat we wanted. (Laughter). The chairman promised to make further investigations relative to obtaining timber for the proposed bicycle shed at the school. The head teacher said the anchor post had been put in for the school flag-pole wire. He also reported that the Mothers' Guild had purchased a piano and handed it over to the school. It was decided that the Mothers' Guild be written to and thanked for presenting the piano to the school, and also asked what arrangements were to be made in regard to drawing up a deed of trust. The chairman reported in regard to holding a picture night that he was afraid that at present it could not be run profitably. As the picture show was likely to change hands, it was decided to defer the matter. Details were arranged in connection with the Empire Day celebrations at the school. It was understood that the work of renovating the blackboards at the school would be carried out by a local tradesman.

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DAVID THE FOSSICKER.

A CHARACTER SKETCH.

("Sando.")

With joyful anticipation, I wend my way to the beautiful Fitzroy gardens to meet many former residents of Beaufort, now living in Melbourne and suburbs. Beneath the shady trees, at what looks like a charming forest glade surrounding the kiosk, they are gathered together in little groups, exchanging greetings, renewing and reviewing friendly associations of the youthful days in their old home town. Time deals gently with the many, but cannot waste. One charming lady, a former belle of the La Mascotte Quadrilles, reminds me that her family have all settled down. Even her baby is married, and she and Jim are back again, as it were, at the beginning. Presently, I locate David, the miner. He rarely fails to attend the re-union. Seated in the deep shade of a huge, oak tree, how alien he seemed in these surroundings. Dear, kind, simple-hearted David, calmly smoking, or is he dreaming—dreaming of the days when I first saw him on the slope of the German Hill, tall, strong, and in the prime of early manhood, standing beside the gaping mouth of his little shaft, with its windlass, rope, and buckets. His boots and clothes, even, from head to foot, were all in colour harmony with the yellow mullock, which had been drawn up from below. Nearby was the puddling-rough he had heven from the trunk of a tree, with its paddle for stirring the washdirt, and reducing it to clean gravel, ready for cradling. A few drops of water in the heel of a bottle displayed some glittering specks of gold from the previous washing. Mining has long since ceased for David, but even now the rhythmic sound of the cradle, and the swirl of the gold dish, are maybe singing to him a lullaby: "Below there, I shouted: "On 'top, 'have up." He greets me with a miner's welcome, and soon we are seated together, and our talk is all of gold. Back to the days of the old Vic., at Waterloo, which produced nearly two tons of gold; the miners' band and their sports. Thence to Kewley's paddock lead, the Ding Dong rush on the false bottom, within the Beaufort town boundary, the discovery of the rich Raglan lead by D. Troy and a band of Raglan residents, the Poverty Point leads, the All Nations, and the Hopes, and a host of tributaries worked by small parties. Looking back over the long vista of years, scarcely a lead, shaft, or party but what we were acquainted with, and thus we revived old memories. As the gold came from every quarter in goodly quantities, David, like the Cornish miner, was wont to exclaim, "Where it is, there it is, and where it is, there be not 1." But David was only a fossicker, and through all the years, the mercury in his foci barometer rarely rose above the bread and butter line. Only on one occasion did he strike a patch. And those were halcyon-days, indeed. It enabled him to smoke a cigar on Saturday evening and read his name on the blackboard in front of Hawkes Bros.' shop, together with the many companies and fortunate ones whose weekly yields were written thereon. His father's mother's, and the wedding group photos were enlarged and hung in the best room, and a shed and stable were provided for the horse and buggy—the first, last, and only means of locomotion he ever possessed, other than nature bestowed upon him. On one occasion, with just a little touch of pride, David shyly invited me to accompany him on a fishing trip down the Emu Creek, and Saturday evening found us down past Mulcahy's, at the bend of the creek, where the fish were supposed to herd or camp for the night. If I knew little concerning the vagaries of fish, David certainly

knew less about horses, but his was ever a trustful nature. Having placed a box of chaff under Absalom's nose, he proceeded to lay out the Cousin Jack pasties for supper. In the twilight, we planned our campaign, and picked out some strategic positions, from which to attack the horde. We also unpacked the medicine necessary, and fortified ourselves, not only against the onslaught of myriads of mosquitoes and other pesky varmints, but against any obstinate resistance on the part of the enemy. Thus we hopped off. No need to dwell on the painful ordeal that followed. Dark night came down, and mercifully drew her thick mantle over the bloodless massacre. And under a few pale stars, and the first streaks of dawn, David set off. He walked right home and marched Absalom straight back again to complete his job. Under old Sol's beaming rays, we jogged back through the village, just in time to meet a large gathering of influential people filing out from church. The protruding fishing rods and other equipment gave them, no doubt, a false impression concerning our fishing activities. David never showed any visible instinct for sport, and I was agreeably surprised when he drove up to take me to the Burrumbeet races one New Year's Day.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the local Public Hall on Saturday evening, 13th May, when there was a good attendance of members and visitors, including a number of ladies. The retiring president (Mr W. Ahern) occupied the chair during the early part of the evening. Mr A. J. Howard was elected a clearance member from Dimboola branch, and Member J. Kneebone was introduced and welcomed to the branch by Member F. Liston. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr W. Ahern; vice-president, Mr W. Green; secretary, Mr W. Roberts; assistant secretary, Mr J. Franc; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; committee, Messrs. Q. Farish, W. Hillman, J. Kirkpatrick, F. Liston, and J. Kneebone; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay. Member J. Ahern, an ex-president, installed the officers in the various positions, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which the duties were carried out by him. Accounts amounting to £1/10/ were passed for payment, and it was agreed that a minute be placed in the book in appreciation of the ex-secretary, Member W. Hillman's, service to the branch. A vote of thanks to the ladies for providing supper was passed, after which a dance was held; Members J. R. O'Brien and J. Franc providing the music.

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DAVID THE FOSSICKER.

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I noticed a strong rope and a pair of hobbles under the seat of the buggy, but they really seemed out of place, for by this time Absalom did not seem to fit the harness at all well, and even David suspected that he was going into a decline. However, we reached the course just in time to miss the second race, but we saw enough, and stayed on till the bitter end. During the first half of our tedious journey homeward, we had ample time to review the afternoon's sport from various angles. It seemed that David had mingled mostly with only two classes of people, whom he termed the needy and the greedy, and they left him with neither money, marbles, nor chalk to make a line with, but they failed to rob him of a resolution he made, and faithfully adhered to. The latter part of our journey was spent mostly in quiet and sober reflection. Gold is a fickle jade, and all too soon she failed to respond to David's wooing. Like old Jim White's lead, it developed two bad faults—"firstly, too narrow, boy, and secondly, not wide enough." It petered out, and about the same time the old horse died. David's kind heart grieved over the death of Absalom, and he strove to hide a few, silent tears, as we gently slid him into an old shaft in Jonathan's Gully. David's glass began to fall rapidly from now on, and he resorted to puddling old mullock-heaps, sluicing tailings, or searching for blocks that may have been overlooked among the old diggings. The buggy was towed into the town behind a merchant's delivery cart, and came to rest under the heading of contra Cr. The stable and shed were sold for removal, and a small, weekly rent was required for the home, which was no longer his own. Thus David's misfortunes were merely an episode in the life of a miner. The glass still kept falling, and soon began to flicker ominously between foul weather and zero. About this time there seemed good inducement for able and willing hands to succeed in Melbourne, and many Beaufort folk migrated thither. So David shook the Ding-Dong pipeclay from his boots, and departed from his native town. The barometer rose again, with a few spasms, to set fair, and has since remained almost stationary. Whilst David was cutting the end off another cigar, I happened to mention that I knew where there was some shallow gold, still untouched, nearby the old town, and back went the clock of time 40 years, with a bang. His eyes lit up with the sparkle of youth, and his hands seemed to grasp an imaginary pick. Gone, forgotten, were those years of bitter and unprofitable toil that dragged him into the depths of penury, and cast him off. This lure of gold enthralled him still. "When you are ready," he said, "I'll go back with you." Just then, a venerable lady—she, who, in the old days, never doubted that he would one day return with a nugget, and had watched and tended him through all the vicissitudes of a miner's life—hailed him for home. I watched him down the neatly-gravelled pathway, between the green lawns, over which the trees threw their long shadows. His shortened step and bowed frame showed that the old aches and pains had returned again, and the burden of years was upon him, as they quietly headed for the nearest tram to take them to their suburban home. Meantime, the little trail of gold on the hillside at his old home town, like some alluring siren, keeps ever beckoning, and awaits the coming of David.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

MAY 14, 1904.

Mr Walter Johnston, of Raglan, who was driving a young horse, which bolted, met with an accident, and had two of his ribs broken, and was bruised about the head.

Constable Stevenson, of Waterloo, was appointed to relieve Constable Wall at Warrenheip, and Constable Felsenthal, from Russell Street, was to take charge of the Waterloo station.

Owing to the unsatisfactory state of his health, Mr J. M. Carroll, shire secretary, was granted three months' leave of absence.

The death of Mr Joel Tompkins, a well-known Beaufort public man and ex-councillor, was reported.

Messrs. Black (district surveyor) and C. J. Joy (land officer) sat as a local land board at the Beaufort Court House for five days. The land made available for selection comprised some 7000 acres on the Beaufort common, and land in the parish of Langi-Kal-Kal, for which there were 380 applications.

MAY 21, 1904.

In the stud flocks on some of the stations in the Skipton district, percentages of between 90 and 96 have been recorded.

On the eve of his departure from Waterloo to Warrenheip, Constable Stevenson was farewelled at an impromptu gathering of his friends at Vowles' Albion hotel. The chairman was Mr T. D. Martin, and the other speakers were Messrs. McNaughton, Cochrane, Newey, and Ballantyne. Mr Stevenson had been stationed at Waterloo for 12½ years.

Bro. T. E. Sands, A.D., presided over the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Druids' Lodge. The principal officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows:—A.D., Bro. D. McDonald; V.A., Bro. G. Whitehead; secretary, Bro. L. Jaensch (at a remuneration of £15 per annum).

The annual ball of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was attended by 93 persons. The organisers were Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair (captain) and L. Hains (secretary). The music was supplied by Jackson's String Band, and Mr J. R. Hughes was the caterer.

At Dixon Bros. & Halpin's monthly stock sale (conducted by Mr W. H. Halpin), sheep sold from 17/9 to 19/.

The Beaufort footballers beat Waubra by 52 points to nil.

The 26th dividend of 6d per share was declared by the Sons of Freedom Central Co.

The district mining yields for the week totalled 219 oz.

Messrs. Humphreys, Flynn, and Browne attended the meeting of the managers of the Beaufort United Common. A credit of £43/10/2 was reported. Mr D. Cameron (herdsman) reported that 1300 sheep and 57 head of cattle had passed through the common since last meeting.

The death of Rev. Father Meade, who had been in charge of the Ararat parish for 25 years, and was 62 years of age, was reported.

The tender of E. Doherty, at £160, was accepted for the erection of a public hall at Buangor.

An advertisement by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. asks: "Does farming pay with oats at 1/ a bushel?" The firm asserted that with C. S. & Co's manures, 60 bushels of the acre could be got, and it was the quantity that paid.

Mrs Prince, of Raglan, entertained a large number of friends on the occasion of the coming of age of her youngest son, Charles Albert.

Mr C. H. Taylor (president) presided over the fortnightly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A.



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