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Local Bench Increases Fine for Travelling at Night Without Lights.

POLICE COURT.

CYCLIST FINED.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and L. Smith, J's.P., First-constable John Duke proceeded against Jack Lyttle for having, at Beaufort, on 14th July, 1934, ridden a bicycle upon the Waterloo road, between sunset and sunrise, without having a lighted lamp attached to the machine.

Defendant did not appear.

First-constable J. Duke, Beaufort, gave evidence that at 7.30 p.m. on the 14th July, he saw defendant riding a bicycle towards Beaufort, without a light. When asked where his light was, defendant said, "You can see, can't you." Defendant also told witness to tell the Bench that he was out of work, and was going on sustenance next week. Defendant had gone to Mt. Lonarch to look for work, and asked him what he had better do. Witness told defendant to send a written explanation to the court. He had been told that several Waterloo men usually rode their bicycles nearly to Beaufort without lights, and then walked into the town.

Senior constable McCormick — It was pretty conclusive by the hour of the offence that defendant rode the bicycle from Waterloo.

Mr. Sinclair said the Bench had decided to impose an increased fine of 7/6. It seemed that men were defying the law by putting their bicycles away and walking into the town. That was just as dangerous as riding all the way into the town.

Beaufort Methodist Circuit.

The quarterly meeting of officials of the Beaufort Methodist circuit was held at the Parsonage on July 4th. The balance-sheet for the three months showed a debit balance of £81/5/9, compared with a credit balance of £1/19/6 at the beginning of the quarter. The work of the quarter under review was considered satisfactory. The home mission appeal was brought before the meeting. Miss Warner was thanked for her work as home and foreign mission secretary during the year, and she was re-appointed for another year. Attention was called to the "Spectator" Increase Campaign, and members of the meeting agreed to do what they could to interest more of the people in the weekly paper of the Church. The following resolution was carried:—"That this meeting of the Beaufort Methodist Circuit quarterly meeting protest against any extension of liquor trading facilities during the Centenary celebrations." It was agreed to hold a circuit rally as soon as the renovations to the hall at Chute were completed. Those present at the meeting promised their full support to the youth and fellowship campaign. The next meeting was arranged for October 3rd, at Raglan. The following fixtures were decided on:—British and Foreign Bible Society retiring collections on Sept. 9; foreign mission day on October 7th, and meetings on following nights; reception of new members on October 14th.

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

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

JULY 30, 1904.

Norman Vowles, of Skipton, received a severe wound on the leg from a sheet of iron.

The late Donald Matheson, of Snake Valley, left estate valued at £3240; and the late Percy H. L. Jackson, of Ararat, estate valued at £3766.

At the meeting of the Beaufort I.O.R., presided over by Bro. J. R. Hughes, C.R., a debate, "Should Bachelors Be Taxed?" was held; Bros. J. M. Carroll, G. Pringle, and H. Buchanan taking the negative side, and Bros. H. Cheeseman, J. Prentice, and J. R. Hughes the affirmative.

Thirty-seven members attended the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Druids' Lodge, at which a concert was given by Bros. J. E. Loft, R. Jackson, L. Jaensch, F. Day, G. Whitehead, C. Jones, J. Lilley, W. Baker, M. Tyrrell, and Mr T. Thomas.

For the annual Ripon Shire elections, Cr. J. O'Shaughnessy was opposed in the East riding by Mr A. C. Roddis, who was twice formerly an unsuccessful candidate.

Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., of Beaufort, was appointed minister of the Hamilton Presbyterian Church.

Messrs. W. G. Davis (president); E. Cordy, J. Sargent, J. H. Wills, W. Miller, P. Padfield, J. A. Skewes, and A. Stevenson attended the committee meeting of the Raglan A.M.A.

The transfer of the licence of the Camp hotel, Beaufort, from W. J. Hill to Mrs. Marianne Halpin was granted by Mr W. Dickson, P.M.

Mr J. E. Loft sold the Railway Hotel business to Mr Kidgwell, of Murtoa.

There was a great deal of sickness around Beaufort; sore throats and influenza being prevalent.

The death occurred of the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs David Jones, of Beaufort, and the infant son of Mr and Mrs Benjamin A. Baker, of Beaufort; and also Mrs Alfred Finch, junr, of Waterloo, aged 38 years.

The holders of the Sam Slick lease, Beaufort, let to three tribute parties, were called upon by the Minister of Mines for a full explanation.

In a football match Stockyard Hill beat Beaufort by seven points. A dinner followed at the Camp hotel.

A £20 sparrow match, held by the Beaufort Gun Club, was won by W. Hamilton. T. E. Ellis and J. W. Harris shot well. Sweepstakes were won or divided by P. Hains, T. Sands, G. Smith, G. Kent, P. Hains, and A. L. Wotherspoon.

Mrs John Corbett, senr., of Mortchup, died at the age of 63 years.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Barton Quartz Co., presided over by Mr D. F. Troy, it was decided to increase the capital by raising the amount of each of the 24,000 shares from 2/6 to 10/.

Mining yields for the week at Raglan, Beaufort, and Waterloo totalled 143 oz.

Salvation Army.

On Saturday night and Sunday the Beaufort Salvation Army held special meetings; envoys being present from Geelong. Captain A. Stevens presided.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

LABOR AND THE PRIMARY PRODUCER.

Editor "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter by Mr D. L. McNamara, General Secretary of the A.L.P., published in the "Labor Call," and also to a recent debate in the Victorian Legislative Assembly. Mr McNamara complains that our recent advertisement, headed "A Labor View of Primary Producers," is "grossly misleading." The advertisement contained the following extract from an article published in the "Labor Call" of April 5:—

"Primary producers drew from the Federal Government £2,616,243 in bounties, subsidies, pools, and grants, and they ought to be damned well ashamed of themselves for loading on the public."

Mr McNamara says that this purported to be an extract of a press article from the "Labor Call." It did not merely purport to be, it actually was, a faithful transcript from such an article. Further, Mr McNamara says that we made the "infamous suggestion" that the quoted words occurred in an editorial article. We made no such suggestion.

In the course of the debate in the Victorian Parliament, Mr Prendergast, who was once a newspaper type-setter, backed up a complaint against the advertisement, made by Mr Slater. Mr Prendergast said that it was the practice of some editors to disclaim responsibility for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

The simple fact is that the words we quoted in our advertisement were from the third of a series of signed articles, published in the "Labor Call." It is a tenet of the journalistic tradition, as Mr Prendergast knows, that when a paper publishes letters to the Editor, it explains that the views expressed in those letters are not necessarily the views of the paper. The article from which we quoted was not a letter to the Editor, and in regard to the views it expressed, the "Labor Call" made no such reservation. It featured in a prominent place the series of articles under notice, and it is reasonable to assume that it approved of them.

If the "Labor Call" repudiates the statements expressed by its contributor, it should say so. It has not, so far as we know, done so yet.—I am, etc.,

A. de R. BARCLAY,

Secretary Sane Democracy League.

Sheepbreeders' Show.

At the Sheepbreeders' Show in Melbourne on Monday, where the display of stud sheep was one of the best ever witnessed in Victoria, a very strong class for grass-fed rams over 2½ years, in which there were 17 entries, was won by the Trawalla Estate (Commander H. P. Mackenzie); an exhibit from the same stud running second. Major C. O. Fairbairn (Banongil) was first and second with two outstanding rams in the grass-fed class, under 2½ years, and Trawalla was third.

HOST HOLBROOK says: Many Dainty Savouries can be made with Holbrook's Anchovy Paste. In 1 lb. or 3 oz. jars.

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT GREENS v. RAGLAN.

Raglan was at home to the Beaufort Greens on Saturday, and the home team won by 18 goals to 14; the Greens meeting with their first defeat. For the last two quarters, the game was very closely-contested; there being but a goal difference in the scores most of the time. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Raglan, 6 goals; Greens, 1 goal.

Second quarter—Raglan, 9 goals; Greens, 6 goals.

Third quarter—Raglan, 14 goals; Greens, 10 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Raglan, 18 goals; Beaufort Greens, 14 goals.

Dulcie Parker captained the visitors, and Gwen Thomson the home team.

Mrs E. Drew officiated as umpire. The Raglan girls entertained the visitors at afternoon tea.

Waterloo defeated Nerring.

AVOCA v. BEAUFORT GOLDS.

Having the bye, the Beaufort Golds arranged a match with Avoca, which town sent an excellent team over for the afternoon. The match was well-contested, and resulted in a draw; each side scoring 18 goals. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Avoca, 4 goals; Beaufort Golds, 2 goals.

Second quarter—Avoca, 8 goals; Beaufort Golds, 7 goals.

Third quarter—Avoca, 14 goals; Beaufort Golds, 11 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Avoca, 18 goals; Beaufort Golds, 18 goals.

The visiting captain was Elva Humphrey, and Jean Day was in charge of the Golds.

Miss Clarice Pope acted as umpire. The members of the teams were as follow:—Avoca—Elva Humphrey (captain), Thelma Whitley, Elma Brown, Rene Trickey, Edith Kaye, Elsie Wolfe, and Joyce Howell.

Beaufort Golds—Jean Day (captain), Violet Meredith, Mona Pope, Marjorie Parker, Winnie Day, Rene Macdonald, and Gwen Ward.

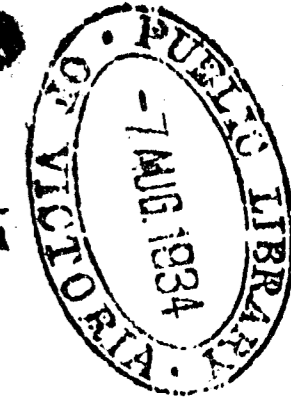
The visitors were entertained at afternoon tea, and at night a dance was held in the C.W.A. Hall in their honour.

Lexton Golf Club.

In the Lexton Golf Club's championship, J. T. Westbrook (164) is leading H. P. Briody (165) in the men's section. H. F. Briody follows with 173, and G. Strahan with 173. The women's championship has been won by Miss Giles (258), with Mrs Westbrook 2nd (278), and Mrs Ransome third (295).

Snake Valley Crops and Pastures.

Beneficial rain has fallen over the Snake Valley district, and has done a wonderful lot of good to crops and pastures. Since the rain, crops have recovered remarkably, and are now stooling nicely, and covering the ground. A good, heavy fall is needed to fill dams, some of which are at summer level. Stock are in good condition, and lambs throughout the district up to the present are doing well.



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A Good Win.

After five successive outsiders had scored (writes the "Argus") a favourite came to the assistance of racers in the second division of the Sunset Welter at Moonee Valley, on Saturday. This was Nuit d'Or, who is trained by J. Hoyt for Mr Philip Russell, a member of the V.R.C. committee. Shining Gold attempted to lead all the way, and half-way down the straight, appeared to have the race won. Nuit d'Or, however, came with a brilliant burst, and, gaining command near the winning post, went right away to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Last Court got up in time to make a dead heat for second with the tiring Shining Gold. Having his first start since March, Nuit d'Or finished close behind the placed horses in the Malvina Welter the previous Saturday, and the expectation that the race would improve him was realised. He scored so impressively that he should win again in stronger company. There was good support for Movie Star, and at one time he deposed Nuit d'Or as favourite, but the winner regained his position just before the start. A fair way back in the first half-mile, Movie Star made up a good deal of ground to run fourth, but was never sufficiently close to threaten danger.

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AT MECHANICS.

FIRE BRIGADE.

SUCCESSFUL BALL.

A strikingly effective decorative scheme comprising strings of small blue and white pennants and wall embellishments of the same colours, relieved by tiny blue and white bells, adorned the Beaufort Picture Theatre on the occasion of the local Fire Brigade's annual ball on Wednesday night. The varied colours of the smart dresses worn by the ladies lent gaiety to the scene. The music supplied by Mr W. Day's Palais Band came in for much favourable comment among the 80 couples who were present, and who included a bus-load of dancers from Ballarat. Mr Simpson officiated as M.C. Fifteen couples took part in a fox-trot championship for blue ribbons (donated by Mr Phillip Lewis), and the winning couple were Mr George Grant and Miss Jean Day. Mr Simpson acted as judge. Novelty dances for trophies given by Messrs. E. R. Martin, W. W. Ashley, J. R. Wotherpoon & Co., and G. H. Cogle, were won by Mr H. Miller and Miss Evelyn Morvell, and Mr Thompson and Miss Harris. Captain R. A. D. Sinclair (president of the Country Fire Board), in handing over the blue ribbons to the winners, said he was delighted to be here, and to offer his congratulations to the brigade on so successful a dance. It was one of the nicest dances he had been at, although there might have been more here. He congratulated the judge on his choice of the best pair. Mr Grant was not only a champion fox-trotter, but a champion footballer. The speaker also addressed a few apt remarks to Miss Day. Later in the evening, Mr J. Duke thanked those who had come from a distance, the members of the Ladies' Social Club, and all who had helped the brigade in so many ways. A very tasty supper was served; the arrangements being supervised by the members of the Ladies' Social Club. Mr Duke discharged the secretarial duties in his usual capable way, and was assisted by the captain (Mr W. F. Smith) and

**WEATHER FORECASTS
FOR 1934.**

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

VICTORIA.

August, first part fine and frost; latter part cold, stormy rains, or 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.

Held Over.

Several district news items are unavoidably held over.

Arrested.

On a charge of stealing wearing apparel, the property of Kathlee Liston, of Beaufort, on 26th July Plain-clothes-constable Gillick arrested at Ballarat Mary Boyce, aged 43 years. The accused appeared at the City Court, Ballarat, and was remanded to Beaufort.

MR. CHAS. KING,

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A Good Win.

After five successive outsiders had scored (writes the "Argus") a favourite came to the assistance of racegoers in the second division of the Sunset Welter at Moonee Valley, on Saturday. This was Nuit d'Or, who is trained by J. Hoyt for Mr Philip Russell, a member of the V.R.C. committee. Shining Gold attempted to lead all the way, and half-way down the straight, appeared to have the race won. Nuit d'Or, however, came with a brilliant burst, and, gaining command near the winning post, went right away to score by 2½ lengths. Last Court got up in time to make a dead heat for second with the tiring Shining Gold. Having his first start since March, Nuit d'Or finished close behind the placed horses in the Maljina Welter the previous Saturday, and the expectation that the race would improve him was realised. He scored so impressively that he should win again in stronger company. There was good support for Movie Star, and at one time he deposed Nuit d'Or as favourite, but the winner regained his position just before the start. A fair way back in the first half-mile, Movie Star made up a good deal of ground to run fourth, but was never sufficiently close to threaten danger.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

SUCCESSFUL BALL.

A strikingly effective decorative scheme comprising strings of small blue and white pennants and wall embellishments of the same colours, relieved by tiny blue and white bells, adorned the Beaufort Picture Theatre on the occasion of the local Fire Brigade's annual ball on Wednesday night. The varied colours of the smart dresses worn by the ladies lent gaiety to the scene. The music supplied by Mr W. Day's Palais Band came in for much favourable comment among the 80 couples who were present, and who included a large load of dancers from Ballarat. Mr Simpson officiated as M.C. Fifteen couples took part in a fox-trot championship for blue ribbons (donated by Mr Philip Lewis), and the winning couple were Mr George Grant and Miss Jean Day. Mr Simpson acted as judge. Novelty dances for trophies given by Messrs. E. R. Martin, W. W. Ashley, J. R. Wotherpoon & Co., and G. H. Cougle, were won by Mr H. Miller and Miss Evelyn Morvell, and Mr Thompson and Miss Harris. Captain R. A. D. Sinclair (president of the Country Fire Board), in handing over the blue ribbons to the winners, said he was delighted to be here, and to offer his congratulations to the brigade on so successful a dance. It was one of the nicest dances he had been at, although there might have been more here. He congratulated the judge on his choice of the best pair. Mr Grant was not only a champion fox-trotter, but a champion footballer. The speaker also addressed a few apt remarks to Miss Day. Later in the evening, Mr J. Duke thanked those who had come from a distance, the members of the Ladies' Social Club, and all who had helped the brigade in so many ways. A very tasty supper was served; the arrangements being supervised by the members of the Ladies' Social Club. Mr Duke discharged the secretarial duties in his usual capable way, and was assisted by the captain (Mr W. F. Smith) and

**WEATHER FORECASTS
FOR 1934.**

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

VICTORIA.

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

Held Over.

Several district news items are unavoidably held over.

Arrested.

On a charge of stealing wearing apparel, the property of Kathlee Liston, of Beaufort, on 26th July Plain-clothes-constable Gillick arrested at Ballarat Mary Boyce, aged 43 years. The accused appeared at the City Court, Ballarat, and was remanded to Beaufort.

MR. CHAS. KING,

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT v. WATERLOO.

The Beaufort Golds visited Waterloo on Saturday, and defeated the home team by 13 goals to 8. Scores:—
First quarter—Golds, 5 goals; Waterloo, 2 goals.
Second quarter—Golds, 7 goals; Waterloo, 3 goals.
Third quarter—Golds, 11 goals; Waterloo, 6 goals.
Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort Golds, 13 goals; Waterloo, 8 goals.

The opposing captains were Jean Day (Golds) and Edna Russell (Waterloo), and the umpire was Miss Elma Jay.

NERRING v. RAGLAN.

Nerring (23 goals) defeated Raglan (6 goals). This was their first win.

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort Greens and Waterloo meet at Beaufort, and the Beaufort Golds will visit Nerring.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

MOUNT EMU.

An unusual number of twin lambs is to be seen about the district this year, and triplets are not uncommon. Most of the stock are in good condition for this time of the year, and if the present mild weather continues, with an occasional shower, there should be abundance of feed within the next few weeks.

On Friday afternoon, 27th ult., there was rather an unusual occurrence. After a fine, warm day, a heavy storm was seen approaching from the north-west, and although there was not a drop of rain here, 30 points fell at Lake Goldsmith.

The crops are all making rapid growth, and there are some fine ones to be seen about, and also in the adjacent districts.

It is pleasing to note the rise in wheat prices, and holders of this cereal will no doubt begin to think that Dame Fortune has at last smiled upon them.

There are still a few rabbits to be seen about, and although in the past few months those following the occupation were making big money, they have to be satisfied now with smaller returns weekly. Rabbits are supposed to be a pest, but they can also be classed as a blessing in disguise, as they have been the means of supporting a large number of hunters in pursuit of them, who would otherwise be idle or living on assistance from the Government. Hares are rather numerous. As a Melbourne firm has a representative travelling with motor transport, who buys hares, several are turning their attention to trapping and snaring them, so, no doubt, in the near future, they will be as scarce as their cousins, the rabbits.

Foxes are very numerous, and are a source of worry and annoyance to graziers and farmers with small flocks of lambs.

Mr J. Daniels has left for Balranald, N.S.W., and will be absent for some weeks. He gave an interesting account of his trip up. Leaving Mel-

bourne on the 25th July, he was one of 18 conveyed by car by the Great Northern Transport Co. After passing the border, they encountered very wet weather and bad roads, and got bogged no less than four times. Travelling all night, they arrived at their destination at 7 a.m. on the Thursday, thus taking 23½ hours for the journey from Melbourne.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

(Contributed).

The euchre tournament and dance, organised by the school committee in aid of school funds, was held at the Lake Goldsmith school on Friday evening, July 27th, and proved an outstanding success, both socially and financially; visitors being present from Ballarat, Beaufort, and the surrounding districts. Thirteen tables were occupied by euchre players; the games being very keenly contested in both sections; several ties resulting. Eventually the prizes were won in the ladies' division by Miss Connie Baker, and in the men's section by Mr I. Cheesman. After the room was cleared, dancing was indulged in till 2 a.m.; the music being supplied by Miss C. Baker and Mr E. Wilson, with their usual efficiency. They were relieved during the evening by Messrs. R. Collins and D. Lynch. Mr J. Kelly, of Beaufort, acted as floor steward, and carried out his various duties in his usual jovial and efficient manner. A card dance was won by Mr G. Daniels and Miss J. Daniels. A very dainty supper was provided, and handed round by the ladies. During an interval, Mr Kelly, on behalf of the committee, thanked all for their attendance and support, and also presented the prizes won during the evening to the successful entrants. The trophies for the evening were procured by Mesdames G. Hayward and N. Daniels from kind supporters of the school. Messrs. C. Cushing, G. George, G. Hayward, and R. J. Millar capably carried out all arrangements for the evening, and are deserving of a special word of praise for the success they attained.

Mr R. J. Millar has been elected to a position on the school committee, tendered vacant by the resignation of Mrs S. Boyle.

MENA PARK.

(Contributed).

A successful euchre party and dance took place in the Mena Park school on 20th July, and there was a large attendance. The euchre was won in the ladies' division by Mrs W. Russell, and in the men's section by Mr P. Nunn; the booby prize being annexed by Mrs McGregor. The music for the dance was supplied by Hayward's Orchestra from Snake Valley. The duties of M.C. were very capably carried out by Mr L. Symons. A card dance was won by Mr G. Daniels and Miss Watts. During the evening Mr McKay kindly contributed harmony, and proved himself a singer of very high merit. A very tasty supper was provided and handed round by the ladies. Dancing was indulged in till the wee sma' hours of the morning, and all present agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable nights they had spent.

Mr Eric Waldron also responded, saying that he was always glad to help in the Tennis Club, and hoped that they would have a successful season, and find a better captain for the B team than he had been. (Laughter). His associations with the young people of Raglan had always been happy.

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A nice supper was then served; the same having been provided by the ladies.

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

RAGLAN.

An enjoyable social evening was held in the Raglan Hall on Tuesday, 31st ult., to farewell Mr and Mrs G. A. Waldron and family, who are leaving the district after a lifetime spent here. An entrance prize was won by Miss G. Thompson, and the euchre prizes were won by Miss M. Lancey and Mr G. H. Cuthbertson. Music for dancing was supplied by Mr H. D. Panther (piano) and Mr Welsh (accordion). Mr F. A. Gillingham was M.C.

A short programme was given as follows:—Solo, Mrs A. E. Panther; duet, Miss S. Gillingham and Mr K. W. Lewis; solo, Mr L. Tucker (encored); recitation, Mr McKenna (encored); solo, Mr K. W. Lewis.

Various residents spoke of the good qualities of Mr Waldron, and expressed appreciation of the valuable work he had done for the district.

On behalf of the school committee, Mr E. J. Tiley (chairman) said that they were glad to have Mr Waldron on the committee for a term, and would have liked to have him again, but with his removal pending, he did not nominate again.

Mr J. Lancey spoke of a long association with Mr and Mrs Waldron. Mr Waldron had commenced 28 years previously, much as the pioneers did, and had made himself a home in bush country. He had always found Mr and Mrs Waldron thoroughly honourable in all their dealings. He had much pleasure in presenting to them a travelling rug from the people of Raglan, and hoped they would get long use from it.

Mr G. H. Cuthbertson made a presentation to Mr Waldron, on behalf of the Athletic Club. He said that Mr Waldron had been a valued member of the committee for the past two seasons, and he hoped that the little present (a wallet) would remind him of the pleasant times he had spent on Australia Day.

The Chairman (Mr K. W. Lewis) then handed a small present to Miss May Waldron and Mr Eric Waldron, with an appropriate word to each. He referred especially to Mr Waldron's association with the Tennis Club, as captain of the B team.

Finally, Roy Spicer, on behalf of the school children, handed a present to Will Waldron, with a neat, little speech.

On rising to respond, Mr Waldron was heartily received. He thanked the people for all the nice things said, and for the presentations made. He did not know whether he deserved them all. He would be glad any time to look in at Raglan again whenever the opportunity offered. He referred particularly to his happy association with the Athletic Club.

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The arrangements were in the hands of a committee of ladies, consisting of Mesdames G. H. Cuthbertson, A. Johnston, and A. Pitcher, and Misses Wilkinson and Lancey (who acted as secretary). Mr Cuthbertson gave valued assistance.

NERRING.

A very successful euchre party and dance took place at the Nerring school on Friday night, August 3rd. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs W. Cheesman and Mr George Anderson. Mrs Cheesman generously donated her prize back to the school committee, who appreciate her action very much. As usual, "Old Bill" acted as M.C. in his lively manner, and caused quite a lot of enjoyment with his breezy repartee. The novelty dance was won by Mrs I. Cheesman and Mr W. Thomson. A very tasty supper was served by the ladies.

On Saturday afternoon, the Nerring Basketball Club, soundly defeated Raglan by 23 goals to 6. As Raglan had previously defeated the Beaufort Greens, who are the top team in the competition, it is quite a feather in the cap of the local team, who showed excellent team work.

STOCKYARD HILL.

Quite a large congregation assembled at the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 29th, on the occasion of a visit from the Skipton Presbyterian choir, which rendered several anthems in fine style; the service being a choral one. Rev. F. J. Thomas was the preacher, and Mrs Thomas presided at the organ. At the close of the service, a pleasing little function took place. The congregation made a presentation to Miss Jessie Hannah, who has for a long time attended to various duties at the Church, such as placing fresh flowers for the services, and was also a valued member of the choir. The gift was in the form of a cheque, which was handed over by the Rev. Mr Thomas, who spoke in glowing terms of the esteem in which she was held, and of her regular attendance. The speaker's remarks were supported by Miss Lalla Stewart and Messrs. D. F. Troy and A. Bain. Cr. D. Stewart took the opportunity of moving a vote of thanks to the Skipton choir for their fine rendering of the anthems, and hoped it would not be the last time they would favour Stockyard Hill. This was seconded by Mr R. Ward, and carried. Mr C. R. Loudon, on behalf of the choir, thanked Cr. Stewart and Mr Ward for their vote of thanks, and said if it gave pleasure to the congregation to hear them sing, it also gave pleasure to them to come.

Stud Sheep Sales.

At the annual stud sheep sales in Melbourne on Thursday, August 2nd, Hon. Theodore Beggs (Eurambeen) sold 8 stud merino rams, highest price 7 gns., average price 5 gns.; Mr R. G. Beggs (Bull Gherin, Stockyard Hill), 3 stud merino rams, highest price 5 gns., average 5 gns.; Mr Theodore G. Beggs, St. Marnocks, Beaufort, 5 stud merino rams, highest price 7 gns., average 5 gns.; Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie (Trawalla), 6 stud merino rams, highest price 5 gns., average 3 gns.; 3 selected merino rams, highest price 3½ gns., average 2½ gns.

BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

THE FITZPATRICK FAMILY desire to sincerely thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

LOVITT.—Mr. and Mrs. G. LOVITT and Family desire to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to all kind friends for telegrams, cards, letters, beautiful floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their sad and sudden bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

THOMAS.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, who passed away on the 14th August, 1933; also our dear father, who passed away on the 19th March, 1932. It is just a memory, the sweetest and best.

Inserted by their loving daughters, Eva and Merle, and son-in-law, Forrest.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "A true scholar never ceases to learn."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1934.

Railway Time-table. It is understood that considerable changes in the railway time-table and train arrangements are pending.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

Beaufort Gun Club.

The Beaufort Gun Club is holding the first Commonwealth pit pigeon championship and other events here on Thursday, August 23rd. Other details later.

Beaufort Town Band.

Mr W. Petersen, former bandmaster of the Beaufort Town Band, points out that he declined to accept the salary offered to him when he was bandmaster, under the conditions on which it was offered—the bandmen to contribute out of their own pockets—as he considered a number of them could not afford to do so.

Football Club.

The committee of the Beaufort Football Club met at Macdonald's cafe on Monday night, and there was an attendance of five members; Mr W. Gray (president) presiding. The secretary (Mr L. Lowe) reported a credit balance of £15. It was decided to take no action at present relative to engaging the Burrumbeet Dramatic Club to give an entertainment. Accounts amounting to £7 5/11 were passed for payment. Mr McCormick expressed disappointment at the disinclination of some players to travel. It was decided to hold a dance on the night of the next home match.

General Brand Entertained.

General Brand, a Senate candidate, was entertained by the Beaufort branch, U.A.P., at a smoke social on Thursday night. Representative residents of the district were present, and Mr C. H. McKay presided. In responding to a toast in his honour, proposed by Mr J. B. Roderick (secretary), General Brand said he had no political sins to account for. The most vital issue of the forthcoming elections was nationalisation of banking, to which all anti-Labour organisations were strongly opposed. Everyone with a leaning towards the

PERSONAL.

Mr Colin Downs has been visiting friends in Beaufort.

Mrs E. Reddie, of Shepparton, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W. R. Glover, of Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Hall (who are at present on holidays) will be leaving Beaufort for Numurkah, in September. Mr Hall has been manager of the State Savings Bank here for several years, and is a capable and obliging official. He also did good work as secretary of the local Literary and Debating Society, and has been closely associated with cricket, football, golf, and footrinning in the district.

In the "Weekly Times" last week was a picture of four generations at Beaufort. In the group were Mr James Miles, late of Clunes and Waterloo; his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Loft, of Beaufort; his grandson, Mr Geo. Loft, junr., of Balmoral; and his great-granddaughter, Elsie Loft.

Mr and Mrs G. Pringle, of Beaufort, have been spending a holiday in Melbourne and Geelong.

Mr L. McCormick, who has left for Geelong, was a popular member of the Beaufort Fire Brigade and Footballers' Cricket Club. He was secretary of the latter organisation.

COMING EVENTS

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University Extension lectures, Tuesdays, August 14th, 21st, and 28th. Antique exhibition and mannequin

WARDEN'S COURT.

A MATTER OF COMPENSATION.

Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., sat as a Warden's Court at Beaufort on Monday. There was a fair attendance of residents interested in mining.

James Jaensch and Alwyn C. Jaensch, owners of registered claim, No. 1934/7, and holders of current miners' rights, proceeded against William Holdsworth, to have determined the amount of compensation that shall be paid to Holdsworth for damages that may be incurred by the carrying on of mining operations on allotments 9131—9132, within Parish of Eurambeen, of which said defendant is the owner and occupier and part of which is included in registered alluvial claim, No. 1934/7.

Mr S. Young said he appeared for the landholder, Mr Holdsworth. There was no appearance of A. C. Jaensch.

James A. Jaensch, Beaufort, gave evidence that he was a laborer. He was the complainant, and produced his miner's right, dated 9/7/34, in the name of James Jaensch. He pegged out the piece of land referred to in Mr Holdsworth's paddock, 100 ft. x 150 ft., on 9th July. He registered the certificate, in the names of James and Alwyn C. Jaensch. It was an alluvial claim, No. 1934/7, between the railway line and the Ararat road, in Holdsworth's paddock, Raglan division of Ararat and Stawell mining district. He asked Mr Holdsworth about compensation on 26th July, and he wanted £20 for the claim, and £10 an acre for the road to it. Witness said they would have to see the warden, as he could not pay that money

there for breeding from time to time. The title was dated 1871. They were entitled to compensation for surface damage, severance, deprivation, and consequential damages. After 1884 the position altered, and only surface damage could be claimed. Fortunately for his client, this land happened to be unusual in this district in regard to compensation. He quoted from a textbook, published many years ago by Mr Berriman. When the Warden heard the owner's case, he would see that the amount they offered to accept was very reasonable.

William Holdsworth, butcher, Beaufort, owner of the land referred to, gave evidence that he used the land for running sheep, cattle, and horses. There were boiling-down, skin, drying, wool sheds, and yards, and the slaughter-house in it. There were two dams, and the paddock was fenced. The only way in was by his gate; there being a closed road to the east. The portion marked out by complainant was 60 yds. from the closed road, and 300 yds. from the Ararat road. The paddock was about a quarter-of-a-mile from the township boundary. He cultivated the land about 10 years ago, and had top-dressed it with ryegrass, clover, and super. The portion marked out was the best part of the paddock; being on a rise, where there used to be a residence and garden. Annually 1500 to 1800 sheep and 100 cattle went through for slaughtering. It would be dangerous to have mining holes on the ground, and necessary to fence off a claim for safety. Mining would affect the stock. He would be afraid of their getting into the holes, and miners always had dogs with them, and left the gates open. He valued the paddock at

THE Ballarat Merry-makers will present a Grand Concert, in aid of the Beaufort Thistle Club, on 29th August, at the Picture Theatre, Beaufort.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT by Blind Adults and Children, in Picture Theatre, Thursday, August 16th, 3 p.m. A. WOTHERSPOON, Hon. Secy.

UNIVERSITY Extension Lecture, Tuesday, August 14th. Mr J. S. Rogers, M.C., B.A., Dip. Ed., M.Sc., F. Inst. P. Subject, "The Stars," Presbyterian Hall.

HEREBY intend to apply to the Council of the Shire of Ripon for permission to erect a Slaughterhouse, Yards, Skin Shed, and Pigery on Allotment 14M, Parish of Beaufort. (Signed) J. S. SUTTON.

BEAUFORT Oddfellows' Ball, Wednesday, 15th August, 1934, Picture Theatre, W. Day's Palais Dance Band. Novelties, Turkey Supper. Double Ticket, 6/-; Single Gent., 4/-; Extra Lady, 2/6. W. A. SKENE, Secretary.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.—1 Jersey Cow, no visible brand, back notch top off ear; 1 brindle and white Cow, like S off rump, notch both ears; 1 red Cow, slit off ear, like G, off rump; 1 roan Heifer, no visible brand; 1 red Cow, no visible brand; 1 roan Cow, no visible brand. If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold Thursday, 30th August, 1934, at noon. H. A. STOWELL, Poundkeeper.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1934, for the undermentioned works:—Contract 22/34 (re-advertised), West Riding—320 cubic yards of gravel, on Wills' road, Carranballac

Balance Sheet of The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (with which is amalgamated THE BANK OF VICTORIA LIMITED) AT 30th JUNE, 1934 (including the figures of the London Branch by Cable)

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Euchre and dance, Lake Goldsmith school, August 24th.

Annual meeting Swimming Club, Shire Hall, Wednesday night.

August 30, antique exhibition and mannequin parade.

Sunday evening, footballers' service, Beaufort Anglican Church.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BUANGOR.

A meeting of the Buangor Cricket Club was held on Saturday night at the Public Hall, Mr. F. Lough presided, and 12 members were present.

Notice is given by the Shire of Ripon that legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all rates and interest due thereon remaining unpaid after 26th August.

At a card social held by the Beaufort Mothers' Guild on Tuesday night, the ladies' prize in the euchre tournament was shared by Messdames Duke and Saphr.

Motoring Mishap. When returning from the Ballarat sheep show on Wednesday evening, Major Alec. Russell, of Mavalok, considerably damaged his motor car in trying to avoid a collision with a cow on the Western Highway.

The Sustainance Workers. Cr. Sinclair reported at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, that he had obtained 20 pairs of boots, 20 pairs of trousers, and 20 flannel shirts for the sustainance men.

The Tennis Club has received from Mr. Francis Foster, a director of Langri-Kal-Kal Pty. Ltd., an agreement arranging a lease of the ground on which the courts are situated for a period of seven years...

Middle Creek. The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek Branch, A.N.A., was held in the local Public Hall on Saturday evening, 18th inst.

Schools' Debating. On Thursday, 9th inst., a meeting of teachers and others interested, formed themselves into a temporary committee, and decided to inaugurate an inter-schools' debating competition.

Holt Holbrook says: My Anchovy Paste is sold in little glass jars. Dainty sandwiches can be quickly made.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above association was held in the Methodist schoolroom, Beaufort, on Saturday, 4th inst.

The annual meeting was fixed for September 15th, on the motion of Messrs. Hyde and Tolliday.

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Weather Forecasts for 1934. Giddon's Commonwealth Weather Forecast and Almanac for 1934 has been published.

August Clearance. August is a month of clear ance in the Drapery Dept.

WOMERSPOON'S

THE ANNUAL BALL.

Although the weather was unfavourable, 115 couples attended the Beaufort Oddfellows' annual ball, held at the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night.

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The Beaufort golf associates played foursomes (secret partners) on Wednesday. Leading scores: Messdames Day (77) and Crouch (83).

The Beaufort Oddfellows' annual ball, held at the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night. Many visitors were present from the Ballarat and Ararat areas.

A successful function. The excellent dance music supplied by Mr. W. Day's Palais Band aroused much favourable comment.

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1934.

THE FORD IS PREDOMINANT.

American registrations for January, February, March this year are: Ford 100,832, Chevrolet 82,870, Plymouth 57,281.

A successful hare shoot, organised by Messrs. A. Morcombe and I. McErval, was held at Brewster on Saturday.

Beaufort B.N. Hospital. Ten members attended the monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

Annual Meeting Beaufort and District Swimming Club, Shire Hall, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock.

Some Second-hand Furniture for Sale. Apply Mrs. C. ROBERTSON, corner Havelock Street.

Lost, black and tan cattle dog, new collar on neck. Reward, G. A. AULFIELD, Eurambeen.

Keep August 30 in mind. Unique Antique Exhibition and Mannequin Parade.

The Ballarat Merry-makers will present a Grand Concert, in aid of the Beaufort Thistle Club, on 29th August, at the Picture Theatre, Beaufort.

Streatham Annual Catholic Ball, Tuesday, 21st August, 1934. 3.30 p.m. till 3 a.m.

Impounded at Beaufort. 1 black and white Heifer, tip off near ear, no visible brand.

Shire of Ripon. Notice is hereby given that Legal Proceedings will be taken for the RECOVERY OF ALL RATES, and INTEREST due thereon, remaining unpaid after 25th August 1934.

Sale by Auction. Thursday, 23rd August, 1934, at the office of T. W. Schlicht, Neill Street, Beaufort.

Valuable Building Allotment. Theo. W. Schlicht, acting under instructions from Mrs. Sarah Roberts, of Beaufort, will sell.

These last few years have, in a marked or lesser degree, proved to all the wisdom of making some provision for future.

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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.
RECENT ANNUAL MEETING
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Thirteen members of the Beaufort Rifle Club were present at the annual meeting, held at the Shire Hall on Monday night, and presided over by Mr T. G. Beggs (captain).

The captain read a letter from Major W. T. Tackaberry, Director of Rifle Clubs, declaring the last meeting null and void, as it was irregularly convened, according to the Rifle Club regulations.—Received.

The captain said that the Commandant had said he would definitely decline to accept the motion to disband the club, carried at last meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were expunged from the records, on the motion of Messrs. W. J. B. Johnson and J. B. Roderick.

Apologies were received for the absence of Major Tackaberry and Messrs. J. Fraser and E. Lightfoot.

The balance-sheet for last year, which was adopted, showed receipts amounting to £39/3/, and expenditure to £30/16/6, leaving a credit balance of £8/11/6. Messrs J. Duke and J. B. Roderick certified to the correctness of accounts.

The secretary said the actual profit on the year was £3/10/.

Mr T. G. Beggs said he did not intend to accept nomination as captain, as he could not get every Saturday afternoon off, and he had filled the position for eight years.

A further letter was read from Major Tackaberry as to the duties of officers.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Captain, Mr W. J. B. Johnson (who was congratulated by Messrs. Roderick and Beggs; Mr Johnson stating that if he could not make the club twice as strong in 12 months, he would not again be a candidate); secretary, Mr J. Bowe; treasurer, Mr G. Wilson; committee, Messrs. T. G. Beggs, J. B. Roderick, R. Lightfoot, and J. Oddie; auditor, Messrs. J. B. Roderick and J. Duke; delegates to Ballarat Rifle Clubs' Union, Messrs. Johnson and Bowe; emergency delegate, Mr E. Lightfoot.

The fixing of the members' subscription was discussed at some length, and it was decided that the subscription be reduced to 5/ for adults, and 2/6 for members under 18; those who had already paid 6/ and 3/ to have 1/ or 6d refunded, as the case may be.

It was decided that the employment of markers be left in the hands of the committee.

Mr Johnson moved that every member be issued with 10 rounds of ammunition on attending at the range, and that 6d per packet be charged for every extra 10 rounds. Seconded by Mr J. Finch, and carried.

Mr Roderick pointed out that there was nothing to prevent the local detachment of the 8th Battalion from forming a Rifle Club, and the matter should be first discussed with the officers of the Battalion.

Mr Johnson contended that one would not conflict with the other.

It was decided to affiliate with the Ballarat Rifle Clubs' Union and the V.R.A.

On the motion of Messrs. W. J. B. Johnson and L. Whiting, it was decided that the range be open for shooting as early as possible, and that the official opening day be left in the hands of the committee.

V.R.A. medal day was left in the hands of the committee.

It was resolved to send a letter of thanks to those who had donated prizes during the year.

Accounts amounting to £1/17/ were passed for payment.

The secretary was appointed an honorary member.

It was decided to pay all monies by cheque, including prize money.
It was decided to place a minute on the books, in appreciation of the services of the retiring captain for the past eight years, on the motion of Messrs. A. M. Parker and J. B. Roderick, supported by Mr Johnson.
Mr Beggs briefly responded.
It was decided that the honorarium of £2/2/, passed to the retiring secretary at last meeting, be paid.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

20-MILE ROAD RACE.

Won by P. O'Loughlan.

Seventeen riders competed in a 20-mile road race, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday afternoon, on the Lake Goldsmith road. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin (president), F. Latch, A. Cougle, A. E. Pedder, P. Hains, and R. Clark. Results:—

- P. O'Loughlan, 130 sec. 1
- D. Crick, 110 sec. 2
- G. Wilson, 110 sec. 3
- C. Stewart finished fourth, W. Nugent fifth, W. Stewart sixth, and C. Kay seventh.

The winner's time was 62 min. 25 sec.

The prize for fastest unplaced time was secured by W. Stewart (15 sec.), who covered the distance in 59 min. 5 sec.

The winner had only a length to spare at the finish, and about 10 lengths separated second and third.

LOCAL FIXTURES.

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

Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

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

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.

Brass Band.—First Wednesday in the month.

Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday.

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

Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

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School Committee.—Monthly.

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

Mechanics' Bridge Evening.—Last Monday in each month.

Thistle Club Committee.—First Tuesday in each month.

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